

Monday April 5th 1886

The usual monthly meeting was held today

Patrick Bulkin Esq C.T.C. presiding
the other Commissioners present were

M. C. Ward, Patrick Lyons, Laurence Burke
J. A. Egan, M. C. Shine, John Cunningham and
Patrick M^{rs} Hugh Esqrs.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and signed and the monthly salaries of the Board's officers having been discharged

The Chairman having referred to the state in which the Town Hall and clock tower were

M^{rs} Egan proposed M^{rs} Shine seconded and it was unanimously resolved

"That a skilled builder be appointed to examine and report on the state of the clock tower as we are led to believe it is leaking"

M^{rs} Shine handed in the following notice of motion:-

Tuam
April 5th 1886

Take notice that I or some member on my behalf will propose at the next monthly meeting that an ornamental lamp ^{be} erected and lighted at the entrance to the reading room

Michael C. Shine

The following resolution passed at a public meeting of the inhabitants of Tuam held in the Town Hall on Sunday 4th April

M^{rs} Lyons proposed, M^{rs} Ward seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:-

That we ask the Tuam Town Commissioners to apply to the Government through our

our Parliamentary representative, Colonel Nolan, for a loan on moderate terms for the purpose of erecting water works in the Town and thus giving employment to poor labourers, which is so much wanted at the present depressed time:

Consideration of the foregoing resolution was deferred till Monday 12th April the Board believing it advisable to wait till Mr. Gladstone has submitted to Parliament his Home Rule scheme for Ireland

The Board adjourned to Monday 12th April

Signed on behalf of the Board

Monday April 12th 1886

The adjourned meeting was held today

Patrick Calkin Esq C. L. B. presiding

The other Commissioners present were

John Cunningham, M. C. Ward, M. C. Shine
Laurence Burke, Patrick Mc Hugh and J. A. Egan Esqs.

The resolution relative to water works for the town (read at meeting of 5th April) having been discussed.

The Clerk was ordered to write to Col. Nolan requesting him to ascertain the lowest rate per cent at which a loan may be got from the Government for water works which the Board wish to erect in Tuam for the purpose 1st to give remunerative employment to a very large number of labourers who at present are idle and sorely in need; and secondly to provide the town's people an ample supply of good water for which no householder would grudge

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grudge to pay a reasonable charge.

also that the Colonel ^{would} bring under the notice of the
of the Local Government Board with a view to obtain
their sanction for holding the new fairs in Luam, which
the Town Commissioners sought some time since to
establish

The Board adjourned

Signed on behalf of the Board

Monday May 3rd 1886

The usual monthly meeting was held today

Patrick Bulkin Esq. C.T.C. presiding

The other Commissioners present were—

Patrick Lyons, Michael Fahy
Mr. C. Shine, Mr. C. Ward, and Edward Carroll Esqs

Minutes of the previous meeting having been read and
business of finance transacted

A letter was read from Mr. Pat^l. Blwood Town
Clerk, thanking the board for extending his
leave of absence and permitting his brother Mr.
Peter Blwood to discharge his duties

On the motion of Mr. Shine the Town Clerk
was granted a further extension of a month

Mr. McHugh, Town Inspector, submitted his
monthly report, which was read

Mr. Shine considering the financial state of the Board
withdrew his motion of which he had given due notice
viz. to erect and light an ornamental lamp at the
entrance

entrance to the newsroom

The Board adjourned

Signed on behalf of the Board

Monday 17th May 1886

A Special meeting was summoned for this day pursuant to the following requisition:—

We the undersigned request that ~~the~~ you will convene a meeting on Monday 17th Inst. for the purpose of considering the applications for the presentments at the coming sessions and also the financial statement put forward by the press

Patrick Cullen C.B.

M. A. Macnamara C.B.

Patrick Lyons C.B.

Michael Fahy C.B.

Edward Carroll C.B.

John F. Begley C.B.

John Cunningham C.B.

Michael C. Shine C.B.

J. & G. Gan C.B.

only the following Commissioners having attended Messrs. Patrick Cullen C.B. Patrick Lyons Michael Fahy, and M. C. Shine, no business was transacted

Wednesday May 19th 1886

A Special meeting was held today pursuant to circular duly issued to consider a statement said to have been made at meeting of Team Board of Guardians that a deputation from the Team
Town

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Town Commissioners, had waited on said guardians requesting them not pay the claims, made by the local papers for advertising notices re Luam Waterworks and to defend any legal action, those papers might institute for recovery of said claims

Past. Balkin Esq. C.L.B. presiding
The other Commissioners present were
Mr. C. Shine, John Cunningham,
Edward Carroll and Michael Fahy Esqs.

after a discussion, Mr. Shine ^{proposed} and Mr. Cunningham ^{seconded}
a resolution on the subject, which the Chairman
refused to entertain

The following was then handed to the Clerk:-

Board Room

Luam

May 19th 1886

We the undersigned Town Commissioners being the majority of the Board present, protest against the unconstitutional and high handed action of the Chairman in refusing to put Mr. Shine's resolution this day

Michael C. Shine
Edward Carroll
John Cunningham

An application was read from Mr. Robert Stephens Sol. always on the part of Mr. Townsend C.B. for amount £ 93. 14. 3 for plans and superintendence of Town Hall

No order was made respecting the application

The meeting then separated

Signed on behalf of the Board

Monday June 7th 1886

The usual monthly meeting was held to-day

Patrick Balkin Esq. C.T.B.
presiding

The other Commissioners present were:—

L. A. Egan, John F. Begley, James Mohilly
and Patrick McHugh Esqs.

The minutes of the previous meeting having
been read and signed, and cheques for
officers' salaries etc. ordered

The following letter was read

Tuam

June 7th '86

To The Chairman
& Tuam Town Commissioners

Gentlemen

In my last letter to you, I had asked
you for extension of my leave of absence which
you very considerably granted me, and now
finding, though I have thank God been rid
of my disease, I am not sufficiently strong
to resume the duties of my office. I request a
further extension at expiration of which, I trust
shall ^{not} be necessitated to trouble you further.

Meantime my brother Peter Shwood as
he has hitherto done will act as my deputy, you
kindly permitting

I am Gentlemen

your Obedient Servant
Patrick Shwood

The extension applied for was unanimously granted

There were two tenders for the contract for cleansing the streets: one from Matthias Lynamally, £50; the other from James Nolan £50.

The amount being considered exorbitant it was ordered to re-advertise the contract

A report having been read from the Town Inspector, B. McKugh, suggesting that the walls of the shambles &c be whitewashed

It was ordered that tenders for the work be invited by advertisement

Reference having been made to safe for the books and documents of the Board

The Clerk was ordered to write to Mr. Lydon Lgalway, not to make doors for wall press till again communicated with

attention having been drawn to a gate recently erected at rear of Town Hall by Mr. Patrick McElyane

It was ordered that Mr. McElyane be noticed to remove said gate, otherwise ^{the matter} would be placed in the hands of the Board's Solicitor

The Board adjourned

Signed on behalf of the Board

The Toll farmer not having paid balance of his last bill, the Clerk was ordered to write to his sureties before putting the matter into the hands of the Board's Solicitor

The Board adjourned

Signed on behalf of the Board.

Tuesday 8th June 1886

A special meeting was held to-day

Patrick Calkin Esq. B.L.B.
presiding

The other Commissioners present were

Patrick Lyons, M. C. Ward, James Cahilly,
Edward Carroll, Patrick McKHugh and
John Cunningham Esqrs.

The following resolution proposed by the
Chairman, and seconded by M. C. Ward Esq.
was unanimously passed;—

"That we, the Town Commissioners of
Dunam, hereby beg to tender our most grateful
thanks to the Right-Hon. W. E. Gladstone, for
his heroic exertions to satisfy the legitimate
demands of the Irish people, by granting them
Home Rule, or the right to manage their own
affairs.

"That we most emphatically protest against
the renegade, soi-disant Liberals and Radicals^(?)
who, in the face of the enemy, ran away from
their guns, and deserted their noble chief of a
hundred battles nobely fought and won.

"That we pledge ourselves to renewed efforts
in the sacred cause of liberty and fatherland.

"That we fondly hope it shall be reserved
to him to bring to a successfull issue the work
which, against desperate odds, he has so ^{ably} nobely
begun, and finally

"That we look upon the result of the late
Home Rule debate, as a ~~phys~~ pyrrhic victory
for the unholy triple alliance of unteachable Tories
reactionary Liberals and unreliable Radicals

The Board adjourned

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Monday July 5th 1886

This was the day for the monthly meeting but owing to the fair being held only one Commissioner Patrick Calkin Esq. B.L.C. attended, and the business to be transacted was adjourned to Monday 12th inst-

Monday 12th July 1886

The adjourned meeting was held today

Patrick Calkin Esq. B.L.C. presiding

The other Commissioners present were

Patrick Lyons, W. C. Ward, Patrick McHugh Edward Carroll, and John Bunningham Esqs.

The Minutes of the previous meeting having been read and signed and business of finance disposed of

Tenders for the cleansing contract were opened and considered

The tenders were as follows:-

James Nolan £45. John Farrell £47
John Flaherty £39 Matthias Gormally £44

The Board having concluded that Flaherty had not the means necessary to execute the contract satisfactorily, Gormally was asked to reduce his tender to the amount of his previous one, namely £40 and having consented to do so he was ~~not~~ declared contractor

His tender is as follows

Duam July 5th 1886

The Chairman and Town Commissioners
of Duam

I hereby propose and agree to cleanse
and water of the streets of the Town
according to advertisement for the sum of
£40 Forty pounds, and I name for my
securities Messrs. M. S. Walsh Duam and
Malachy Concanon Tisbury Duam

Signed

Matthias Gormally

R.S.

I agree to commence watering the
streets at 5 o'clock in the morning as
requested by the Board

Matthias Gormally
Marked

Witness Brnc. Hugh
Sureties

{ Malachy Concanon
{ M. S. Walsh

Two tenders for the contract to whitewash
the shambles walls were received and opened
from Matthias Gormally £1. 17. 0 and
John Hogan £2. 0. 0

Each finding the necessary materials
Gormally's tender was accepted

A bill was submitted from the Gas Company
£32. 6. 0, for the lighting of the Town
block and rooms of the Town Hall

Deducting £5. 6. 0 from the amount a
cheque was ordered for the Balance £27

An application having been read from
Messrs Chancellors + Son for bill due for the
Town block

The block was directed to write in
reply

reply offering on the part of the Board
 £90 in full discharge of the bill. £50 of
 the £90 to be paid now and the Balance £40
 in the end of October next

Report from the Town Inspector was read in
 which attention was called to the necessity of
 getting new lamps to replace $1\frac{1}{2}$ doz. of old
 ones, which are unfit to be repaired

The meeting was adjourned till Monday 19th inst.
 when the question of getting lamps would be
 discussed

The Board adjourned

Signed on behalf of the Board

Monday July 19th '86

To-day there attended Patrick Bulkin Esq.
 W. B. Shine, John Cunningham and
 James Whilly Esqs. But there not being
 a quorum

Mr. Shine proposed and it was agreed
 to adjourn the business to be transacted to the
 monthly meeting 2nd August

Monday August 2nd 1886

No business was ~~held~~ transacted today there not being a quorum; only P. Balkin Esq. b.L.B. John Mac Philpin, John W. Begley & E. Carroll Esqs. attending
Adjourned to Monday 9th August

August 9th 1886

Adjourned meeting was held today.

Commissioners present

Patrick Balkin Esq. b.L.B. presiding
Laurence Burke. J. A. Egan M. B. Shive
Mr. McHugh and Michael Cahy Esqs.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and signed and the financial business disposed of

Tenders for printing from Messrs. R. J. Kelly and Francis B. O'Neill were read and considered. The tender of the former was £9, that of the latter as follows. Which was proposed by Mr. Cahy seconded by Mr. Burke and unanimously accepted

Tuam August 2nd 86

To the Chairman and
Town Commissioners of Tuam

Gentlemen

I propose and agree to do all the printing in connection with your Board (except crane docket) for twelve months from date hereof

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for the sum of six pounds and two shillings sterling
your obt. st
Francis Couell

A letter to the Chairman from the Postmaster General was read intimating that negotiations for a new contract for the Mail service with the Waterford and Limerick Railway Company had at length been brought to a satisfactory conclusion and that an improved day mail service on the Tuam Branch line commence on the 2nd August 86 had been arranged for

At the suggestion of Mr. Fahy, the Clerk was ordered to write to the District Inspector of Police Mr. J. V. Brooke asking sanction to remove to the Barrack yard the Town ladders, where they could be easily had in case of an outbreak of fire

attention having been drawn to the gas contract which was soon to expire, it was agreed that a special meeting be held on the 13th Inst (three Commissioners to form a quorum) to arrange with the Directors of the gas Company regarding the Town lighting for the ensuing year

The Board adjourned
signed on behalf of the Board

August 13th 1886

Special meeting of the Board was held to-day to arrange with the Directors of the Gas Company as to the town lighting for the succeeding year

The Commissioners present were
Patrick Fulkis Esq. Michael Fahy and
Patrick McHugh Esq.
Patrick Murphy Esq. director and John Murphy Esq.

Sec. Gas Company attended

after the subject had been discussed it was agreed between the Board and representatives of the gas company that the amount of the current contract about to terminate £74. 10 be reduced £5. Some of the street-lamps not having been lighted on certain nights during the winter season

The Board offered £72. 10 for the lighting of the street lamps for the ensuing year, which offer Mr. Patrick Murphy director, said he would submit to the other directors of the Gas Company

The meeting then ~~was~~ separated

signed on behalf of the Board

August 20th 1886

A meeting convened by requisition was held today for the purpose of considering letters received from Messrs Chancellors Son and Head Bonstable Lang and of fixing a day for letting the Tolls and Customs for the ensuing year

Commissioners present were

Patrick Balkin Esq. B.T.B. presiding
Mr. S. Shine, John Mac Philpkin Patrick McHugh
Mr. J. Ahly and C. Burke Esqs.

The letter from Messrs Chancellors Son was read as follows:-

August 13th 1886

Messrs The Town Commissioners
Liam

Gentlemen

In reply to ~~your~~ the letter of your acting Town Clerk of the 11th Inst. Written on your behalf in reference to our ap against you, we beg now to say that we have decided to accept your offer of £ 50 now and the balance £ 40 in three months from this date for which latter sum we enclose bill on you which kindly perfect and return in course of post, as we require to make use of it at once.

We may mention that we have received several letters from several most respectable inhabitants of Inam, assuring us that the clock gives entire satisfaction to the Community at large and is moreover a credit to our firm but as we have no desire to have ~~recourse~~ recourse to unpleasantness in collecting our money we have agreed to your proposal and will therefore expect to have your cheque for £ 50 in course of post

Yours faithfully
Messrs Chancellors & Son
J R Scott

P.S. Kindly return enclosed bill duly accepted - ^{have} We ^{have} drawn it at a date so as to suit your meeting in November

JRS

The Chairman proposed and Mr. Macphailpin seconded:-

"That £ 50 be now given to Messrs Chancellors & Son as first instalment, the balance £ 40 in November next, in accordance with a resolution passed 15th March last"

Mr. Shree moved as an amendment but got no second

"That this Board desires to place on record their dissatisfaction with the bell of Town Clock supplied by Messrs. Chancellors inasmuch as it is not what they contracted to supply, being on the contrary useless and apparently cracked and devoid of the mellow tone guaranteed. This Board therefore require Messrs. Chancellors to fulfil their contract by supplying a superior bell, and until

their refuse to pay any money on account for their contract"

The Chairman's proposition was declared passed and cheque £50 was accordingly filled for Messrs Chancellor & Son

Mr. Shine proposed and Mr. Burke seconded and it was unanimously resolved

"That this Board desires to place on record its sincere regret at the decease of Mr. Blood, late Town Clerk, and to express its deep sympathy with the relatives of the deceased; and that copies of this resolution be forwarded by the Chairman to Mr. John Blood and Mrs. Moylan

The Town Inspector Mr. B. M. Slough having reported that the occupant of the Swan Herald office had not kept the channel & footpath opposite the premises swept in accordance with the Town Improvement Act

The Inspector was ordered to do his duty in the matter should the law be not complied with in future

It was ordered that Monday 13th September be fixed for letting the Tolls and Brooms for the ensuing year

The fair in May to be held on the 9th of the month

And to advertise ^{the} contract for setting and re-setting flags in such parts of the town as the Chairman ^{may} from time to time point out during the ensuing year tenders to be received and considered at meeting to be held on 6th Sept

The subjoined letter was read from

Head Constable Lang^m ~~to~~ reply to Board's letter regarding
the Town ladders

Quam 14. 8. 86

Mr. Blwood Esq

Sir

In ~~reply~~ reference to your letter of 10th Inst
I have to inform you that permission to keep the
ladders in the Barrack yard could not be sanctioned

I am Sir

Yours obt. St

J. Lang

H. B.

Mr. Shine suggested and it was unanimously agreed to
that all the books and documents belonging to the Board
be placed under the Chairman's charge

The Board adjourned

Signed on behalf of the Board

Monday September 6th 1886

The usual monthly meeting was held today

Patrick Calkin Esq. P.M. presiding

The other Commissioners present were

Patrick Lyons, T. A. Egan, Michael Fahy,
John E. Begley, Edward Carroll, John Cunningham
and James Mahilly Esqs.

After the minutes of the previous meeting being read and signed, and the financial business disposed of

Tenders for the footpath flagging contract were considered

from Edward Kenny at $\frac{1}{8}$ ^{sd} per square yard
and Richard Dunleavy at $\frac{2}{2}$ per square yard

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

Guam
Sept 6th 86

The Chairman & Town Comm^{rs}: Guam

I propose and agree to keep the flags in repair and reset new ones, supplying mortar & attendance for the sum of $\text{£}1.8$ (one shilling & eight pence) per square yard
Edward Kenny

The following report was read

To the Secretary Local Government Board
Dublin

Lenaboy 16th August '86

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Sir

I have the honour to state for the the information of the Local Government Board for Ireland that I have audited the accounts of the Town Comms of Tuam for the year ended 29th Sept 1885, and to forward herewith an abstract of same duly certified by me. I have to report that owing to the illness of the Town Clerk for some months past, the accounts have been kept by his brother Mr. Peter Blood & the ledger and subsidiary accounts for the year under audit have been posted up by him. I have every reason to be satisfied with the way in which he attended to my directions for closing the accounts and has submitted it for my audit.

A loan of £800 has been obtained for completing the Town Hall, and of this £589 has been expended. Taking the loan and the expenditure for building out of the account, it would appear that the Commissioners ordinary expenditure has exceed their income by between £50 & £60

It would be well for them to see how this can be remedied in the future, as it cannot continue

There will, I am sure, be a revenue from the Town Hall, which appears to have been well constructed and adapted to public entertainments which will of course, be a source ^{of income} to the Comms. I merely draw their attention to the fact of the excess of expenditure over income, that they may watch carefully both the one and the other & keep out of financial difficulties

I have the Honour
to be Sir
your obedient servant

J. O'Hara Auditor

M^r Tamm handed in the following notice

Lucan
Sept. 6th '86

Notice of Motion:—

"Take notice that at the next Monthly Meeting of the Board I or some Member on my behalf will propose that the Town Clerk's Salary be fixed at the sum of twenty five pounds per year.

Signed
"J. A. Egan"

The Board adjourned

Signed on behalf of the Board
Chairman.

Monday 15th September 1886

For the sitting of the Jails & Courtroom
A special meeting was held today pursuant to the following requisition:—

We the undersigned Commissioners request that you will convene a special meeting of the Board for Monday next 13th inst at 12 O'Clock for the purpose of considering the advisability of inserting all advertisements of the Board in both local papers as heretofore and to define the scavengers duties.

M. C. Shine	g. 6
J. Cunningham	g. 6
J. P. Begley	g. 6
E. Carroll	g. 6
James Mahilly	g. 6
J. A. Egan	g. 6
M. Gally	g. 6

J Burke J.C.
P. McHugh J.C.
M.H. McNamee J.C.

Com^{rs} present

Patrick Cullin Esq J.C. presiding
The other Com^{rs} present were
Pat^l Lyons, Michael Faluy, M.C. Ward, J.A. Egan, James
Kohilly, Pat^l McHugh, Lawrence Burke, Edward Carroll, M.C. Shinn
& John Cunningham Esq^{rs}

There were two tenders for the Tolls & Customs
for year commencing 29th inst
From Pat^l Lawrence Burke £460 and from
Mr Thomas Holm as follows:—

Guam 13th Sept 1886

The Chairman
The Guam Town Commissioners

Gentlemen

I propose & agree to take the Tolls & Customs
of the Borough of Guam from the twenty
ninth day of September one thousand eight
hundred & eighty six to the twenty eighth day
of September one thousand eight hundred &
eighty seven as advertised and I offer for same
the sum of five hundred & forty pounds. £540

I offer for my Sureties for the faithful ful-
-filment of same William Keepe Dunmore
Pat^l Tierney & Jas Tierney both of Belmont

I am Gentlemen yrs obdly
Thomas Holm, Guam

We the undersigned are willing to become sureties
for Thomas Holm for the above. Pat^l Tierney Belmont
J Tierney Belmont
William Keepe Dunmore

Ballintteary
13th Sept 1886

The Chairman
The Guam Town Commissioners

Gentlemen

I am willing to become surety for
Thomas Nolan for the Tolls & Customs of the Po-
-rough of Guam from the 29th day of Sept 1886
to the 28th day of Sept 1887 at the sum of £540.

Yours obdly
Daniel Corcoran
Ballintteary

On the Motion of Mr Begley Seconded by
Mr Carroll, Mr Nolan's tender was unanimously
accepted.

Mr Shine proposed & Mr Begley seconded

" That the Guam Herald Newspaper be
given the advertisements of the Board for the
sum of £2 as heretofore.

Michael C. Shine

John F. Begley

I beg to Second the above proposition

John F. Begley

Mr Lyons moved as an amendment and Mr
Egan seconded that Mr Shines proposition be not
entertained.

For the amendment. Messrs Haly, M'Kush, Ward,
Whilly, Egan & Lyons (6)

Against Messrs Begley, Shine & Cunningham (3)
Messrs Carroll & Burke did not vote.

The amendment was declared carried
And the meeting separated

Signed on behalf of the Board
Chairman

Tuesday 28th September 1886

A Special Meeting pursuant to the following requisition was held today:—

M^r Peter Colewood Town Clerk, present,

" We the undersigned Town Commissioners (at the request of numerous Stockholders) require you to convene a meeting of the Town Board for Tuesday next 28th inst. at 12 O'Clock for the purpose of considering the question of thoroughly advertising the next October Fair in this town as it appears the date in different public almanacs has been erroneously given."

Michael C. Shinn J. C.
J. Cunningham J. C.
John F. Bealey J. C.
E. Carroll J. C.
James Robilly J. C.

The following Commissioners attended
Patrick Calkin Esq. J. C. presiding
Patrick Lyons, Michael Gahy, M. C. Ward, M. C. Shinn, John F. Bealey
Pat^r M. Hugh, Edward Carroll, James Robilly, Laurence Burk
John Cunningham Esq.

Mr Shine proposed and Mr Besley seconded

"In as much as the dates of the coming Linn
October Fair are erroneously given in Moore's al-
manac that the proper dates namely 19, 20 & 21st
October be extensively advertised in the following
manner: 5000 large placards to be posted at the
Railway Stations along the M. G. W & W L
railways and at Kallinacloe fair also through
the principal towns in this & the neighbouring
Counties also that 3 advertisements be inserted in
both local papers & in the "Western News" Ballinacloe.
Also 2 Advertisements in "Freeman" & "Irish Times"

Mr Lyons proposed as an amendment & Mr Faly
seconded:—

"That the fair be advertised in "Irish
Times" & "Freeman" and that the placards as shown
by the Chairman relative to the fair, be numer-
ously posted in all places most likely to give
publicity to the fair"

Those voted for the amendment which
was declared carried Messrs Faly, Mr Hughes,
McKilly, Ward, Lyons & the Chairman (6)

Against:— Messrs Shine, Carroll, Burke
Lummingham & Besley (5)

The Meeting then Separated

Signed on behalf of the Board

Chairman

Borough of Tuam

in the Co. of Galway to wit

Election of five Commissioners for the Borough of Tuam, in the County of Galway.

Take Notice

That an election of five Commissioners will be held for the Borough of Tuam, on the 15th day of Oct. instant, in said Borough, in room of Messrs Michael B. Shine, Michael H. Macnamara, Edward Corroll, John Cunningham and Michael Mannion 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 & description

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

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

Surname	other name	abode	Rank Profession

Signed

That all nomination must be delivered to the Town Clerk P^rsent on or before the 11th day of Oct. instant

Dated this 5th day of Oct. 1856 Peter O'Connell Town Clerk P^rsent

Monday 4th Oct. 1886

The usual monthly meeting was held today
Patrick Balkin Esq. M.P. presiding

The other Commissioners present were

Patrick Lyons, Michael Fahy, John Mac Philip
M. G. Ward, James Whilly, John Cunningham
T. A. Eggar, M. G. Shinn, John F. Begley and
Laurence Burke Esqs.

Minutes of the last meeting having been read
and signed and the financial business disposed
of
Mr. Lyons handed in the following notice

I shall on this day month propose that this
Board do rescind the arrangement with the present
craner, relative to the potato market crane and
reduce the salary he is now in receipt of to £30
and that the Board do subsequently advertise for
an assistant craner at a salary of £10 a year to
attend each Saturday the potato or other market
if required

It was then ordered to advertise for an
assistant craner at the salary above named (£10)
applications from candidates to be received and
considered at the next monthly meeting

The following resolutions ^{were} ~~was~~ unanimously
approved of

To the Chairman of the Town Commissioners
Tuam

Sir; - We have been requested by the committee
of the Woodford Tuam Defence Association

to send you the following resolutions, which were proposed by Mr. Patrick Mc Dermott P. L. G. seconded by Mr. Francis Tully and carried unanimously, at a public meeting, held at Looscaun on Sunday last, the 19th instant

Mr. Timothy Clarke in the Chair

Resolved, - That we the tenants on the Mountain property of Lord Blaincarde having destroyed every vestige of Blaincardism, which existed amongst us call upon all 'Blaincardents' elsewhere to do likewise

Resolved - That we stigmatise as an insult to the manhood and independence of the Citizens of Galway the presence in their square or park of the statue of Lord Dunkellin, brother ~~of~~^{to} the present exterminating and money-leeching marquis, and confidently call upon the Citizens of Galway, through their Town Board to assert themselves and have this long-standing nuisance abated, -

Resolved: - That a copy of those resolutions be forwarded to our County and City members, to the Galway Town Board, the Quam, Loughrea and Ballinasloe Town Commissioners

Signed

Timothy Clarke P. L. G. Chairman
Francis Tully Secretary
Looscaun, Woodford Sept. 22nd 1886

Mr. Egan pursuant to notice proposed and Mr. Lyons seconded that the salary of clerk to the Board be reduced from £40 to £25

Mr. Shaine proposed and Mr. Mac. Philkin seconded as an amendment that the salary be as at present viz £40

There voted for the amendment Messrs.
Mac. Philkin, Ward, Shaine, Cahy & Begley (5)
Against - Messrs. Carroll, Burke, Egan, Lyons and the
Chairman (5)

There being a tie the Chairman by his casting vote, decided against the amendment

Mr. Shine then proposed as another amendment to Mr. Egan's motion that the salary be £35

After some discussion it was unanimously agreed that the salary of Clerk be thirty pounds (£30) and that candidates for the office of Clerk be invited by advertisement.

Part of the duties to be the Clerk to attend at the weighhouse, issuing crane docketts on all market days if required.

And applications to be received and considered at next monthly meeting

The Board adjourned

Signed on behalf of the Board

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Nomination paper for election of Commissioners for
the Borough of Tuam, to be held on the 15th day of
Oct 1886

The undersigned Reverend ~~St~~ Joseph Canton of Tuam
in the County of Galway, being entitled to vote in the
election of Commissioners, for the Borough of Tuam, do
herby nominate the following person, as a proper person to serve
as Commissioners for the said Borough:—

Surname	Other Name	Abode	Rank Profession
F-lalley	Thomas	Bishop St- Tuam	Blacksmith

Signed Joseph Canton C.C.
Tuam Oct. 11th 1886

The said Thomas F-lalley was nominated in like
form by M^r. Michael Fahy and M^r. Martin Diskin

Gleson Michael, Vicar St. Tuam, Merchant was nomin-
ated in like form by Rev. Joseph Canton M^r. Charles H
Blake and M^r. Michael Fahy.

Glynn Martin J. Dublin Road Tuam, Solicitor was
nominated in similar form by Rev. Joseph Canton, M^r.
Charles H Blake and M^r. Michael Fahy

F-lanigan John A. Shop St. Tuam. Merchant was
nominated in similar form by Rev. Joseph Canton
M^r. Charles H Blake and M^r. Michael Fahy

Silke John. Bishop St. Tuam Blacksmith was nominated
in similar form by Rev. Joseph Canton. M^r. Michael Fahy &
M^r. Patrick Meagh

Notice of Nomination
Town of Tuam
election of Commissioners

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

Surname	Other name	Abode	Rank Profession	Names of persons by whom nominated
F. Lally	Thomas	Bishops St. Tuam	Blacksmith	Rev. J. Cantor, M. J. Kelly & M. Dickin
Gleeson	Michael	Vicar St. Tuam	Merchant	Rev. J. Cantor, C. H. Blake & M. Kelly
Glynn	Markie J.	Dublin Rd. Tuam	Solicitor	Rev. J. Cantor, L. H. Blake & M. Kelly
O'Leary	John A.	Shop St. Tuam	Merchant	Rev. J. Cantor, C. H. Blake & M. Kelly
Silk	John	Bishops St. Tuam	Blacksmith	Rev. J. Cantor, M. Kelly & P. M. Kelly

Signed

Peter Edward

Town Clerk Pro Tem

The foregoing was duly posted up through the town on the 14th day of October 1886

Notice of Candidates Elected
Town of Tuam

Election of Commissioners

I the undersigned being the returning officer for the election of Commissioners for the said Town 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
F. Lally	Thomas	Bishops St. Tuam	Blacksmith
Gleeson	Michael	Vicar St. Tuam	Merchant
Glynn	Markie J.	Dublin Rd. Tuam	Solicitor
O'Leary	John A.	Shop St. Tuam	Merchant
Silk	John	Bishops St. Tuam	Blacksmith

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Dated this 15th day of October 1886

Returning Officers

The foregoing were duly posted up the 16th day of Oct- 1886

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Galway County Council Archives

Monday November 1st 1886

The usual Monthly Meeting was held to day

Patrick Calhoun Esq. Chairman, presiding.

The other Commissioners present were

Michael Fahy John F. Begley Martin J. Glynn
Martin C. Ward Thomas Flaherty Patrick Lyons
James Tobilly John M. Phipps Thomas A. Egan
and John Silk Esquires.

Minutes of the last meeting having been read

Election of Town Clerk

Proposed by John F. Begley & seconded by Michael Fahy

that Francis Corbett be elected Town Clerk

Proposed by Thomas A. Egan & seconded by James Tobilly

that Peter Enood be elected

For Francis Corbett

For Peter Enood

John F. Begley
Michael Fahy
Martin C. Ward
Martin J. Glynn
Thomas F. Flaherty
the Chairman (6)

Thomas A. Egan
James Tobilly
Patrick Lyons
John M. Phipps
John Silk (5)

On the Motion of Mr. Lynam

It was agreed that the Craner Thomas Dewyer do accept £30. for the duties of the weigh house and the crane at the square from the 1st day of October 86 to the 29th Sept 1887

Proposed by Mr. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Silk

That William Dewyer be appointed Craner at Potatoe Market at £10. per year

Proposed by Mr. Lynam and seconded by Mr. Fahy

That John Butler be appointed

For Wm Dewyer

For John Butler

John Silk

Martin J. Glynn

John F. Begley

Michael Fahy

Thomas Flaherty (3)

Patrick Lynam

John M. Philpin (4)

Proposed by Mr. Fahy and seconded by Mr. Flaherty

That Samuel M. Sean's tender be accepted for twelve months from the 1st day of November 1886 to the 1st day of November 1887. to keep in proper working order the Town pumps water closets Urinals of the Town Hall for the ^{sum} of £10.

Samuel M. Sean

I also will keep water supply for above closets Urinals &c.

Monday November 8th 1886

annua
meeting

Patrick Cullen Esq. chairman presiding
The other Commissioners present were

Michael Fahy Thomas Flaherty Patrick M. Hynes
Michael ^{Gleeson} and John O'Hanlon Esquires

Town Commissioners office
Nov. 8th 1886

Myson Chancellor & Son
Gen

I am directed by the
Inam Town Commissioners to send you herewith
Cheque for £36. 4. 9 bal^{ce} due to you for erection
of Town clock &c - and will thank you to
acknowledge same & send clear rec^t for all demands

I am Gen
your obt^s &c
Graw. Colett
Town clerk

Dublin Nov. 9th 1886

Mr. Francis Colett
Town clerk.

Dear Sir

we beg to return the enclosed
cheque £36. 4. 9 but are surprised you Commissioners
would be guilty of treating us in such a manner
after all the trouble we have been put to in this
matter. we beg again to refer your Commissioners
to the letter of the acting ^{Town} clerk written on their
behalf on the 11th August in which they distinctly
state they will settle the bal^{ce} by giving £40. We
must therefore ask you to send us this amount

over

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per return of post and save further trouble
over the matter

Yours truly
J^r Chanc^r Allen Esq
M^r A

Dunn Commissioners office
10th November 1886

My^r Chanc^r Allen Esq
Gen.

In reply to your letter of the 9th inst
I have to acquaint you that the acting clerk had no authority
from the Board to write you the letter of the 11th August and
I refer you to his letter of the 22nd October last in which he
then takes care of apprising you of deducting carriage
according to your agreement. I also beg to remind you of
your letter of July 85 in which you desired the Board to pay
Carriage on your account. Said Carriage to be deducted
by your directions from the final payment of your contract

The Board regrets this misunderstanding which
they are sure must be most disagreeable both to you and
to them

Yours respectfully
J^r Clerk
J^r Clerk

Dublin Nov. 11th 1886

M^r Francis Corbett
J^r Clerk. Duane

dear Sir

In reply to your favour of the
10th inst we beg to say again that all agreements regarding the
price of the clock were cancelled by the Commissioners themselves through
their acting J^r Clerk in his letter of the 11th August in which the
Commissioners proposed themselves to give £90. in full settlement
of the matter. we accepted that offer in order to have the ^{aff} closed
without further unpleasantness and in doing so we took off a sum
of £15. - we never for a moment imagined that you Commissioners would
think of breaking faith with us in this new settlement and

We must request you to send us the £40.
and so end this very unpleasant business

Yours faithfully
for Chancellor & Co
J N Serth

November 12th 1886

A special meeting was summoned
pursuant to the following requisition

Sir,

you are requested to convene a meeting
of the Commissioners on Monday next the 15th inst
for the purpose of considering Mr Chancellor's
letter and other letters of importance

Patrick Cullen J.C.

Michael Fady J.C.

Patrick Coysh J.C.

John F Begley J.C.

Michael C. Wain J.C.

Patrick W. Hugh J.C.

Thomas Flattery J.C.

Michael Gleeson J.C.

To

Mr. Francis Corbett
Town Clerk

Dublin Castle

11th Nov. 1886

Sir,

I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant
to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st
inst in reference to your appointment to the office
of Town Clerk of Quam and to acquaint you that
his Excellency is advised that his sanction to
the appointment in question is not required

I am Sir

your obedient servant
R J C Hamilton

Mr. Francis Corbett
Town Clerk
Quam

Poor Law office
Ipswich 13th November 1886

Sir,

The subject of a sufficient supply of good water for the Town of Ipswich having been brought under consideration of the Board of Guardians of this Union at their meeting on Wednesday last by Dr. Todd Local Government Board Inspector I am directed to request that the Town Commissioners of Ipswich will be so good as to inform the Guardians if they will consent to become the Sanitary Authority for the Town instead of the Board of Guardians, the Guardians feeling that the Commissioners are better acquainted with what may be necessary in a sanitary point of view for the Town than the Board of Guardians can be

I am Sir

Your obedient servant

John Morris

Clerk of Union

Mr Francis Corbett
Town Clerk

Monday 15th November 1886

Special Meeting

Present. Patrick Culkin Esq. Chairman presiding

John O'Flanagan Michael Fahy Michael Gleeson
Martin J Glynn & Patrick M. Hugh Esquires

ordered that cheque be sent to Imp. Chancellor on pt £40.

Ipswich Commissioners Office
17th November 1886

Sir,

At an adjourned meeting of the Board on Monday last your communication of the 13th inst was laid before them and duly considered and after all due consideration of strictly adhering to their resolution of the 2nd March. 85 of respectfully declining to take up the sanitary business until the boundary is further extended in accordance with the Urban and Cotton Commission. Copies of this resolution had been ordered to be sent to your Board & the Local Government Board.

Mr John Morris
Clerk Union

I am Sir
Yours obedient servant
Francis Corbett
Town Clerk

Friday 19th November 1886

Election of Chairman for the ensuing year

Present. Patrick Calkin
Michael Fahy Michael Gleeson John O'Hanrahan
& Laurence Burke Esquires

The object of the meeting was explained
by the outgoing chairman. on his motion
the Town clerk was moved to the Chair

Proposed by Mr. O'Hanrahan and seconded
by Mr. Laurence Burke, that
Mr. Calkin be elected chairman for the ensuing year
was unanimously agreed to

Monday 6th December 1886

The usual monthly ~~business~~ meeting
of the Board was held this day

Patrick Calkin Esq. Chairman presiding

Commissioners present

Michael Fahy Thomas Flatley John Silk
Patrick McHugh Patrick Lyons & Martin J. Glynn Esquires

Minutes of the ^{meeting} previous were read and signed
and the financial business of Board disposed of

Mr. Flatley handed in the following notice
of motion

I take notice that I or some other Commissioner
on my behalf will move at the next monthly
meeting

of this Board that a Committee be appointed to select a suitable site whereon to build a ball court for the use of the young men of this Town

Signed, Thomas Flaherty
and Martin J. Glynn

Mr. Glynn proposed and Mr. Lyons seconded the following ~~motion~~ ^{of motion} resolution

That we the Duane Town Improvement Commissioners desire to earnestly impress upon the Directors and Shareholders of the Athenry and Duane Railway Company the vital importance and desirability of their accepting the offer of the Midland for the purchase of the Athenry and Duane line as we believe that such a acceptance would ^{be immense} of advantage to this Town and vicinity

The above resolution was unanimously approved of and ordered that copies be sent to the secretaries of the Midland and Great Western ~~Railway~~ Waterford and Limerick Railway Companies

Duane Commissioners office
December 7th 1886

J. W. Green Esq
Sec. ~~Waterford~~ dear Sir

I beg to transmit herewith copy of a resolution unanimously adopted by the Duane Town Improvement Commissioners at their meeting held on Monday the 6th inst

I am dear Sir
Your obedient servant
Thomas Flaherty
John Clark

Secretary Midland Great
Western Railway Co. Broadstone
Dublin

Duane Commissioners office
December 7th 1886

John J. Murphy Esq

Dear Sir I beg to transmit herewith

Copy of a resolution unanimously adopted
by the Town's Improvement Commissioners
at their meeting held on Monday the 6th inst.

Secretary, Wakeford
& Sumner's Railway
Company

I am dear Sir
Yours obedient servant
Geo. Carter
Town Clerk

Mr. William Strenell, tender for painting the
sillings of the Bridge giving same two coats of best
material for £25. was accepted for £2.12.6

The washing place at the Bridge in Bishop St.
was under discussion the Clerk was ordered to report
the matter to the Medical Officer. Doctor Douling:

Town Commissioners office

John E Douling Esq. M.D.

Dear Sir

The washing
place at the Bridge in Bishop St. was brought
under the notice of the Board by one of the Members
~~and~~ was ordered by the Board to report the matter
to ^{you} and to request that you will take immediate action
to have the nuisance abated

I am dear Sir
Yours obedient servant
Geo. Carter
Town Clerk

Monday 31st July 1887

The usual Monthly Meeting was held this day
Patrick Culkin Esq. Chairman presiding

The other Commissioners present were

Michael Fahy Patrick M^r Hugh Thomas Flaherty
Laurence Burke Martin J Glynn John Flanagan
and Michael Gleeson Esquires

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read
and signed and the financial business of the Board
disposed of

Mr. Flaherty proposed in accordance with his notice
of motion handed in at last ^{the} Monthly Meeting and
Mr. Glynn seconded that a Committee be appointed
to select a suitable site whereon to build a Ball
Court

The following Gentlemen were appointed as
Members of the Committee

Patrick Culkin Patrick Lyons John O'Flanagan
Thomas Flaherty Laurence Burke Martin C. Ward
and Patrick M^r Hugh

The annexed communication was received from
Doctor Douling relative to the washing place at the
Bridge in Bishop St.

Cullana House Duane
2nd July 1887

Dear Sir

Referring to your letter of the 30th ult^o
complaining of the filthy state of the surroundings of Bishop
Street Bridge. I beg to say I have some months

ago. reported the matter to the Board of Guardians
for their consideration as sanitary authority. I am
certainly of opinion the nuisance should be abated
and shall draw attention immediately to your report

Mr. F. Corbett
Town Clerk
Inam

Yours faithfully
John E. Dunlop. M.D.

I was ordered by the Chairman to write to the Right
Rev. ^{of Inam} the Lord Bishop ~~of Inam~~ as follows

Town Commissioners office
Inam 14th July 1887

My Lord

The attention of the Board has been directed
to the state of the bushes on the Dublin ^{Board} overhanging the foot
path, which are most dangerous to the public, being a great
thorough fare for the inhabitants of the Town, on a former
occasion my predecessor wrote to you on this matter, when
your Lordship was pleased to give directions to have them
clipped and for which the Board felt very thankful

I have the honour to be
My Lord

Your obt. servant
Geo. Corbett. Town Clerk

The Right Rev. the
Lord Bishop of
Inam

The following is the reply ^{via} from the Lord Bishop
to the ~~letter~~ ^{original} letter

The Bishop has received Mr. Corbett's letter
about the trees at Parkmore and it will be attended to
July 17th 1887

The following members of the Ball Court Committee
met on Friday the 21st inst

Patrick Culkin John C Flanagan Thomas Hatley
and Patrick Lyons

They considered that meat should be the most
suitable place wherein to build the Ball Court

Signed on behalf of the Board

Chairman

Special meeting
By requisition

Friday 4th July 1887

Patrick Culkin Esq. Chairman presiding

The other Commissioners present were

Martin D Glynn John C Flanagan Thomas A Egan
Lawrence Burke Martin C Ward Michael Fahy Patrick Lyons
John Mc Phelipin Michael Gleason & John Selk Esquires

The following is a copy of the requisition pursuant to which
the meeting was convened

Duanu 2nd July 1887

We the undersigned request that you will convene a meeting of the
Duanu Towns Improvement Commissioners to consider a resolution in
favour of the proposed scheme for construction of a Railway from
Duanu to Clarcunio

To.

The Town Clerk
Duanu

- Martin D Glynn J.C.
- Michael Fahy J.C.
- John F Begley J.C.
- Patrick McHugh J.C.
- Martin C Ward J.C.
- John Selk J.C.
- Patrick Culkin Esq. J.C.
- John Mc Phelipin J.C.
- Michael Gleason J.C.
- Thomas A Egan J.C.
- Lawrence Burke J.C.

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

Resolved

That we the Duane Town Improvement
Commissioners strongly recommend the Privy Council
to sanction the proposed scheme of Railway from Duane to
Claremorris as we are of opinion that its construction would
perfect the Railway communication between Carrnoughal
and Maunster, we desire further to express our opinion
that the traffic along the proposed route fully justifies
the conclusion that the line will be a profitable one apart
from its utility in filling up what has been for so long a
period recognised as the missing link in the railway
system of the west of Ireland

Signed Martin J. Glynn
Lawrence Burke

Mr. O. Flanagan proposed and Mr. Lyons
seconded the following amendment

A pool was taken which resulted as follows

For the resolution
Martin J. Glynn
John M. Philpin
Michael Fahy
Martin C. Ward
Thomas A. Ogan
Lawrence Burke

For the amendment
John Silk
Patrick Lyons
John O. Flanagan
Patrick Cullen

Majority in favour of the resolution three

The clerk was ordered to send a copy
of the resolution to the Privy Council

The following ~~was~~ amendment and
Mr. O Flanagan proposed ~~and~~ Mr. Lyons
seconded

I propose as an amendment to the resolution before
the meeting that we the ^{Town} Town Commissioners representing
the general opinion of the Town's people are strongly opposed
to any act on our part that might be taken as assisting the ~~Dublin~~
Waterford and Limerick Railway Co. in again getting the control
of the Duam and Athenry, on a count of the injury they have
done to the trade and markets of this Town by the excessive
rates charged on a their system, and the vexatious manner
generally in which they have worked the line, and that as we
consider them now coming forward as promoters of the Duam
and Claremorris Railway is done merely for the object of
influencing Parliament in granting them a renewal of their
lease of the Duam line, and not in the interests of the ~~Dublin~~
on whom they are trying to fix a heavy guarantee for the
construction of, and payment of due to be made from the proposed
Railway, that we hereby pledge ourselves to do all we
can to prevent them again getting control of the Duam and
Athenry line or the working of the Duam & Claremorris
line

Signed John O. Flanagan
Patrick Lyons

A poll was taken which resulted as follows

In the Resolution
Michael Gleeson
John M. Phelpin
Michael Fahy
Martin C. Ward
Thomas J. Egan
Lawrence Beutle
Martin J. Glynn (7)

In the amendment
John Silk
Patrick Lyons
John O. Flanagan
Patrick Culhane (4)

Majority in favour of the resolution three
The clerk was ordered to send a copy of the

Resolution to the Privy Council

Mr. O Flanagan proposed and Mr. Lyons
seconded that a copy of the amendment be also sent

a pool was taken which resulted as follows

For the amendment
John Silke
Patrick Lyons
Michael Fahy
John O Flanagan
Patrick Culkin (5)

against
Michael Gleason
John Mc Philipin
Martin E Ward
Thomas A. Egan
Lawrence Bunde
Martin J Glynn (6)

Majority against the amendment one

Signed on behalf of the Board

Chairman

Monday 7th Feby 1887

The usual monthly meeting was held this day

Patrick Culkin Esq. chairman presiding

The other Commissioners present were

Patrick Lyons Lawrence Bunde Michael Fahy,
John O Flanagan & Patrick Mc Hugh Esquires

The minutes of the previous meeting ^{more} read and signed
and the financial business of the Board disposed
of

The Board then adjourned to Monday
the 14th inst.

Adjourned Meeting Monday 14th February 1887
Patrick Calkin Esq. C.J.C. present

In consequence of the non attendance of the other members the meeting stands further adjourned to next monthly meeting

Sean O'Connell
Town Clerk

The following telegram was received from Francis Connor Esq. C.E. Ennis
Ennis 21st Feb'y 1887

To. Town Clerk Duau

Let me know did Commissioners take possession of Hall before September 1885 if so what date wire reply

Francis O'Connor Ennis

Reply.

To Francis O'Connor Ennis

Commissioners held meetings in Town Room from 1st June 1885 did not get possession till September following

Sean O'Connell
Town Clerk

To. Town Clerk Duau

Let me know by return post if defects shown in building before first Jan'y 1886 and any other information

Francis O'Connor

Town Commissioners office
Duau 21st Feb'y 1887

Francis O'Connor Esq. C.E.

clear

In reply to your telegram I beg to say that the Commissioners took up the building on the 16th Sept 1885 and that Mr. Brady who had charge of the Town

Clock reported to the Commissioners previous to that
the existing state of the Town and wrote to the architect
Mr. Donnan to that effect. The Town clerk also wrote by
direction of the chairman, complaining of the several leakages
and the unpurshed state of the building and got no reply.

Mr. Donnan did not come here until after he received
Mr. Donnan's the Town architect's report of the unfinished
state of the building, particulars of which has already been
supplied to you.

I am dear Sir

Yours obt. Servt

James Gilbert

Town Clerk

Special
Meeting

Thursday 24th Feby 1887

Having received ~~the~~ telegram from Mr. Conway
rel. to the Board in which he suggested the desirability
of convening a special meeting of the Board for the purpose
of considering Mr. Conway's letter Mr. O'Connor's report
plan and specification of building and after due consideration
the Board were unanimous in directing the clerk to invite
Mr. Conway to submit case to imminent Council.

Town Commission Office

Tues 24th Feby 1887

P. J. Conway Esq.

Dear Sir

Acting on your telegram of yesterday
a special meeting was convened for 12 o'clock today. The
following members attended, the chairman, Mr. O'Leary
Mr. Fahy Mr. Ward Mr. Silke Mr. Egan & Mr. M. Hough
at which your letter Mr. O'Connor's report plan & specification
was considered and which after careful consideration the
Board were unanimous that you would submit the case
to Council, and they believe that Mr. O'Connor has made a good
case. The chairman thought well of having the material
documents taken from the Minutes and sent for your consideration.

~~Any further information you require he will be happy to
send you. The Commissioners are most anxious about the case~~

~~I am dear Sir
Your Obedt servant
H. W. Lambert
I am clerk~~

Special
Meeting

Thursday 24th Feb'y 1887

Patrick Cullen Esq. C. J. C. presiding

The other Commissioners present were

Michael Fahy John Silk Martin C. para
Thomas A. Egan & Patrick M. Hugh Esquires

Having seen a telegram from Mr. Conway sol. to the Board in which he suggested the desirability of convening a special ^{meeting} of the Board for the purpose of considering Mr. Conway's letter Mr. C. Conroy's report plan and specification of building and after due consideration the Board was unanimous in directing the clerk to write to Mr. Conway to submit case to imminent Council.

From Commissioners office
Jan'y 24th Feb'y 1887

P. J. Conway Esq.
dear Sir

Acting on your Telegram of yesterday a special meeting was convened in 12. O.C. room. To-day the following members attended the Chairman Mr. Cullen Mr. Fahy Mr. ~~Ward~~ Silk Mr. Ward Mr. Egan & Mr. M. Hugh Esquires at which your letter Mr. Conroy's report plan & specification was considered and which after careful consideration the Board were unanimous that you would submit the case to Council and they believe that Mr. Conroy has made a good case

The Chairman thought well of having the enclosed documents taken from the Minutes and sent for your consideration. Any further information you require he will be happy to send you. The Commissioners are most anxious about the case

I am dear Sir
Yours obt. s^t
Geo. Forbett
Secy. Clk^t

Signed on behalf of the Board

Chairman

Monday 7th March 1887

The usual Monthly Meeting was held to day

Patrick Calkin Esq. Chairman presiding

The other Commissioners present were

Michael Fahy Martin J. Glynn Laurence Bourke
Patrick McHugh Thomas Kelly & John O'Hanrahan Esquires

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and signed & the financial business of the Board disposed of

The following letter was read from Mr. Ward

Duam March 7th 1887

Patrick Calkin Esq. C. J. C.

Sir.

I beg to place my resignation before the Board this day, as I do not intend to act as a member any longer -

I am dear Sir
Respectfully yours
Martin C Ward

Mr. Glynn proposed and Mr. O'Flanagan seconded that the Clerk be directed to write to Mr. Ward to reconsider his decision

Mr. Glynn proposed & Mr. Fahy seconded the following resolution

That we the Inam Town Improvement Commissioners hereby place on record our entire disapproval of the high handed action of the Government in removing from the Stovewall of Waterford Sir Thomas Esmonde, whose only crime has been his unceasing and untiring efforts to promote the interests of the tenantry of Ireland

Signed Martin J. Glynn
M. Fahy

The Clerk was ordered to send copies of the above resolution to Sir Thomas Esmonde and to the Chief Secretary for Ireland

The Board then adjourned to Monday the 14th inst

Signed on behalf of the Board
Chairman

Your Commissioners office
March 7th 1887

Mr. C. Ward Esq. J.C.

Sir

Your letter of resignation having been read at meeting of the Board to day, it was unanimously resolved to ask you to reconsider the matter, with a view that you would withdraw the letter and continue a member of the Board. All the members present desire you would do so, and will, should you determine otherwise, deeply regret it

I am Sir
Yours obt servant
D. J. C. Webb
Inam Club

Iona Commissioners office

Dublin 7th March 1887

^{my}
Mr. Thomas H. G. Esmond, Bait

Sir,

I have been directed by
my board at its meeting to advise for and you copy
of resolution as hereunder passed unanimously

I have the honour
to be your obedient

Servant

John Clark

Iona Commissioners office

Dublin 9th March 1887

The Right Hon J. A. Balfour M.P.
Chief Secretary for Ireland

Sir,

I herewith beg to send
you copy of resolutions passed unanimously at a meeting
of the Iona board held on the 7th inst

I have the honour to be
your obedient

Servant

John Clark

Adjourned
Meeting

Monday 14th March 1887

Patrick Caldwell Esqr. C.D.C. present

In consequence of the non attendance of the other
members the meeting stands further adjourned
to next monthly meeting

Servant

John Clark

Special Meeting } Monday 21st March 1887
 By requisition

Patrick Cullen Esq. chairman presiding

The other Commissioners present were

Thomas A. Egan Michael Gleeson Patrick Lyons
 and Patrick McHugh Esquires

The following is a copy of the requisition pursuant to which
 the meeting was convened

To Francis Corbett Esq.
 Town Clerk

Sir

We the undersigned request that you
 will convene a meeting of the Inam Town Improvement Commissioners
 on Monday the 21st inst. for the purpose of protesting against the brutal
 conduct of the authorities in Galway and also to consider a resolution
 adopted by the Galway Grand Jury relative to the state of the Country

Signed.

Patrick Lyons D.C.
 Patrick McHugh D.C.
 Martin J. Glynn D.C.
 Michael Gleeson D.C.
 Thomas Flaherty D.C.
 John Sild D.C.
 James Mahilly D.C.
 Patrick Cullen C.D.C.
 John McPhillip D.C.

Mr Egan proposed and Mr Gleeson seconded
 the following resolution

Resolved.

We the Inam Town Commissioners at a special
 meeting called for the purpose, enter our protest against the action
 of the Galway Grand Jury in passing a resolution relative to the
 state of the Country. We emphatically deny that there is any

increase of crime, on the contrary we hold that the Country
is unexceptionally free from crime and outrage and we deny
the right of ~~such~~ a self constituted and non ~~representative~~
representative body to put forward such a resolution which we
consider a libel on the peaceful inhabitants of this Country

Signed. Thomas A. Egan
Michael Gleeson

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Lyons
and seconded by Mr. McHugh

Resolved,

That we the Town Commissioners of the Borough of
Dunam take this as our earliest opportunity to protest against
the arrest and imprisonment of Rev. Father Keller which we
look upon as an insult offered to all Catholics, we also
hail with unbounded pleasure Father Keller's conduct whose
noble example still further strengthens the bonds of friendship
between priest and people, thus adding fresh vigour ^{to} our
National aspirations, which we shall never cease until we
have free and happy homes, we also condemn in the
strongest manner the brutal murder of poor haulon by
the police in Youghal, to the relatives of the deceased we
tender our sincere sympathy

Signed. Patrick Lyons
Patrick McHugh

It was proposed by the Chairman ~~Mr. Gleeson~~
and seconded by Mr. Egan that a copy of the
foregoing resolution be sent to Father Keller and
also

Proposed by the chairman and seconded
by Mr. Egan that the clerk be ordered to send a
copy of the foregoing resolution to the Rev. Father Keller
and also to the Marquis of Salisbury and the
Chief Secretary for Ireland

~~Dunm Commission office
Dunm 24th March 1887~~

~~To the Most Hon. the Marquis of Salisbury
20 Arlington Street
London S.W.~~

~~My Lord Marquis~~

~~I please your Lordship. By direction of my board
the Duam Duam Improvement Commissioners enclose to you
copy of resolution adopted by them at their meeting on the 21st inst.~~

~~I have the honor to be
Your Lord Marquis's grandnephew
I am, Sir, your obedient servant
Gerrard Lake
Dunm Clerk~~

Dunm Commission office
Dunm 21st March 1887

Rev. A. deans

I have been directed by my board at its
meeting to-day, specially convened for the purpose to send you
herewith copy of resolution passed me unanimously
Patrick Culkin Esq Chairman presiding

I am Rev. A. deans
Your obedient servant
Gerrard Lake
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Irish Commissioners office
Dublin 21st March 1887

The Right Hon J. A. Balfour M. P.
Chief Secretary for Ireland

Sir,

I have the pleasure to send
you copy of resolution passed unanimously at a special
meeting of the Board convened this day

I have the honour to be
your obedient servant
David Croft

Irish C. H.

Signed on behalf of the Board

Chairman

Monday 4th April 1887

The usual monthly meeting was held to day

Patrick Cullen Esq. Chairman presiding

The other commissioners present were

John O'Hanrahan Thomas A. Egan John W. Philpin
Thomas Flattery John Selt Michael Fahy Laurence Bumble
Martin O'Glynn + Patrick W. Hugh Esquires

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed
and the financial business of the Board disposed of.

Proposed by Mr. Fahy + seconded by Mr. W. Philpin
and unanimously agreed to that doctor Dooling be elected
a member of this Board in room of Mr. Martin O'Wood resigned

The changing of the Pig Fair from the 10th May to the
day previous the 9th was under discussion in order
that 300 placards be got for that purpose

Mr. Glynn drew the attention of the Board to the Bell Court which was deferred until Mr. Conway vol. to the Board confer with the Landlord Mr. Higgins

On the motion of Mr. Egan it was arranged that a Committee of the whole board meet on Friday next at the hour 1. a clock P.M. to try and get a more suitable place for the weighing Machine and if they did not succeed that tenders be invited for erecting a weigh house in the Square

~~Mr. Glynn proposed and Mr. Flattery seconded the following resolution and it was unanimously resolved that the Clerk be ordered to send copies to the Prime Minister Chief Secretary Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone Charles Stewart Parnell Esq. M.P. and Comd. John P. Nolan M.P.~~

Mr. Glynn proposed and Mr. Flattery seconded the following Resolution

We the Saam Towns Improvement Commissioners hereby protest in the strongest possible manner against the measure of coercion proposed by the present Government. We are of opinion that the state of our country in no manner justifies the action of the Government, as it was never in a more peaceable state. We look upon it ^{as} no other light than as a sort of relief Bill to assist renting Landlords in the collection of impossible and unjust rents

Signed Martin D. Glynn
Thomas Flattery

It was unanimously resolved that the Clerk be ordered to send copies of the above resolution to the Prime Minister Chief Secretary Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone M.P. Charles Stewart Parnell Esq. M.P. and Comd. J. P. Nolan M.P.

The following letters were ^{read} read
Chief Secretary's office Dublin Castle
10th March 1887

Sir
I am directed by Mr. Balfour to acknowledge

The receipt of a copy of the resolution passed at a
Meeting of the Duam Town Improvement Commissioners
on the 7th inst. respecting the removal of Sir Thomas
Esmonde from the shirevalty of Waterford

Yours obediently

G. J. Woods

J. Corbett Esqr

House of Commons
March 16th 87

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter
of March 7th enclosing a copy of the resolution passed by
the Duam Town Commissioners relative to my suspension
in the Waterford shirevalty. I feel very much complimented
by the action of the Duam Town Commissioners in this matter
and will ask you to kindly convey to them the expression
of my sincere thanks. I would have acknowledged the
receipt of the resolution before now but that for the last
week I have been unwell and unable to attend to business

I am dear Sir

Yours faithfully

Thomas W. Graham Esmonde

J. Corbett Esqr
Town Clerk

Adjourned }
Meeting }

Friday 8th April 1887

~~Adjourned~~

Patrick Calkin Esqr Chairman and
Martin J. Glynn Esqr. were for attendance in consequence
having a quorum there was ~~not~~ meeting held. ~~there not being~~ of not

Special Meeting }
By requisition }

~~Wednesday 13th April 1887~~

Wednesday 13th April 1887

Special Meeting. Convened by the following requisition

Be the undersigned request you will convene a meeting of the Inam Town Improvement Commissioners to consider Mr. Concausa's Sol. letter relative to taking proceedings for rent of Fair Green

Martin J Glynn	7. c
Patrick Lyons	7. c
Patrick Calkin	7. c
Michael F. J. J.	7. c
Thomas M. J.	7. c
Thomas A. Egan	7. c
James Mahillay	7. c
Michael G. J.	7. c
John F. Begley	7. c
John Silk	7. c

In.

The Town Clerk

Inam

Present. Patrick Calkin Esq. Chairman
Lawrence Burke and Thomas Flaherty Esqrs

There not being a quorum there was no meeting held

The chairman ordered that the following notice be inserted in the Inam News

Notice to Contractors

The Inam Town Commissioners invite tenders and specifications for the erection of a red Brick weigh House in the square with a cut stone base at least three feet over the foundations. The work to be fully completed in one month from the date of the tender being declared. Said tenders to be considered at the next monthly meeting of the board. The lowest or any tender need not be accepted.

By order

John Calkin

Town Clerk

The following communication having been received from the Clerk Dublin Corporation a special Meeting was held on Friday 22nd April to consider it-

John Clerk's office
City Hall
Dublin 19th April 1887

Sir,

I am directed by the Corporation of Dublin to request you will bring under the consideration of your Board the following resolutions unanimously adopted at a special Meeting of the Municipal Council of Dublin, held yesterday, to consider the provisions of the Criminal Law (Ireland) Amendment Bill

Resolved. That we, the Municipal Representatives of the Citizens of Dublin, in Council assembled hereby express, on their behalf as well as on our own, our indignation and astonishment at the introduction into the House of Commons of an Irish Crimes Bill of such a despotic character. That, if passed into law, it will annihilate civil liberty in Ireland. We protest in the face of the civilized world against the conduct of the Government of England. We protest a Country that has for years proclaimed itself the propagandist of civil liberty all over the world in now endeavoring to pass this atrocious penal law for the purpose of suppressing the rights and liberties of the people of Ireland. That Ireland having been for the last thirty five years subjected to the worst system of Government, as regards her material interests, of any country in the civilized world, our people are now threatened to be persecuted with a penal as bad as the worst of those passed during the eighteenth century against such a system we again solemnly protest.

That the action taken by the Council this day be forthwith communicated to the Premier, to Mr. Gladstone Mr. Parnell the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor the High Sheriff and the Members of this Council now in Parliament, and that copies thereof be

forwarded to the Municipal and other representative
Bodies in Ireland

I am sir
Your obedient servant
John Percidge
Town Clerk

The meeting consisted of

Patrick Cullkin Esq Chairman presiding
Martin J. Glynn Lawrence Burke Patrick McHugh
and John Silk Esquires.

Do: Glynn proposed and Mr Burke seconded
the adoption of the aforesaid resolutions which was unanimously
agreed to and ordered to be inserted in the minutes

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
virtue of the Town 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 rented to the relief of the poor at the net annual
value or upwards of £4

Subscribed before me this
Witness

Monday 2nd May 1887

The usual monthly meeting of the Board was held to day

Patrick Cullkin Esq Chairman presiding

The other Commissioners present were.

John F. Begley Lawrence Burke John Silk
Michael Fahy Warras & Egan Patrick McHugh Esquires
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed and
the financial business of the Board disposed of

The erection of the weigh house was under discussion, the notice inviting tenders for same being insufficient. it was agreed that Mr. Downham ~~to prepare~~ plans & specifications for which Mr. Fry proposed and Mr. Bealey seconded that he ^{be} paid £1- it was then proposed by the chairman and unanimously agreed to that a committee of the whole board do meet on Friday next the 6th inst for the purpose of considering the plans and specifications

The proportion of dog tax that the Petty Session Clerk is supposed to lodge to the Cr. of the Com. Missioners was under discussion. the Clerk was ordered to write to Mr. O'Shaughnessy the Registrar of Petty Session Clerks with the view of ascertaining from him the scale under which such tax is apportioned.

~~After which the meeting adjourned to Monday next the 9th inst.~~

The following ^{letters} ~~correspondence~~ were received & read

House of Commons
April 15th 1887

Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Gladstone to acknowledge with his cordial thanks the receipt of the resolution which you have done him the honour to transmit to him on behalf of the Town Commissioners, of the

I am Sir

Jacobs Corbett Esq

Your obedient servant
Edward
Cuth Spencer Esq

House of Commons
21st April 1887

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the resolution of the Dublin Town Commissioners against the Coercion Act proposed by the present Government, when I shall

an opportunity of speaking on the measure I shall urge the
argument which the resolution embodies that Ireland as exemplified
by the Tuam District is in the most peaceable condition and in no
way wishes for, or requires such drastic legislation

The
Chairman Tuam Town
Commissioners

Believe me
Faithfully yours
J. P. Nolan

after the reading of the foregoing communication the meeting ^{was} adjourned
to Monday next the 9th inst -

Friday 6th May 1887

Present.

Patrick Culkini Esq. Chairman

There was no other member in attendance

Adjourned
Meeting

Monday 9th May 1887

In consequence of the non attendance of the
members the meeting stands further adjourned to Monday
next the 16th inst -

James Corbett
Town Clerk

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Chairman

Adjourned
Meeting

Monday 16th May 1887

Present

Patrick Culkini Esq. Chairman
John F. Begley and Lawrence Burke Esquires

There not being a quorum the meeting was not held and was
further adjourned to ^{Monday} meet the 23rd inst

James Corbett
Town Clerk

Monday 23rd May 1886

As your next }
meeting } In consequence of the non attendance of the
members the meeting was further adjourned
to next monthly meeting Monday 6th of June
I am Sir
Yours etc
John C. H.

Monday 6th June 1887

The usual monthly meeting was held today

Patrick Cullen Esq. Chairman presiding

The other Commissioners present were

John O'Flanagan Thomas A. Egan John E. Donling M.D.
Michael Fahy & Laurence Burke Esquires

Mr. John E. Donling, having signed his
declaration took his seat as a member of the Board

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and
signed & the financial business of the Board approved

Due to an omission in the placards inviting
tenders for the street cleansing & the contract
was ordered to be read & revised and that the
Contractors be required to give two solvent sureties
with their consents in writing to join in a bond for
the performance of the contract to the satisfaction of
the Chairman for the time being

The following letters were read

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Sir.

Dublin Castle

9th May 1887

In order to explain the matter referred to in your letter of 6th inst it is necessary to enter into the following details.

Salaries of P. S. Clerks were originally composed of (1) Fees i.e. produce of stamps (2) sums payable in respect of fines (3) Poundage on Dog Tax

Until the passing of the P. S. Clerks Act 1881 (44 Geo 5 c 18) salaries were revised (occasionally raised or lowered according to the rise or fall of receipts for Fees, Fines or Dog Tax in each district. That Act (sec 1) abolished revision & provided that Salaries should not be reduced below the amount fixed at appointment or at any time during the tenure of office. It contained a further provision (sec 2) under which is authorized the deduction from the surplus Dog Money payable to Local Authorities, of the sum by which the moneys (arising from Fees, Fines and poundage on Dog Tax) primarily available for clerks salaries fall short of the amount of those salaries.

It is obvious that the sum so to be deducted from surplus Dog Money, in order to make up clerks salaries would be increased (1) by additions to salaries (2) by falling off in receipts for Fees &c —

Both these causes have operated to increase the deductions (A) In 1881 soon after the passing of the Act a system of increments to Clerks salaries was created by the Lord Lieutenant, the effect of which ~~was~~ has been to increase these by about £9,000 a year (B) There has been from 1880 to the present time a falling off in receipts for Fees & Fines, the totals for the last three years have been for 1884 £43,000 for 1885 £38,800 for 1886 £36,000.

The result of the two causes has been to necessitate increased deductions from the surplus Dog Money payable to Local Authorities all over Ireland, the sums deducted being added to the moneys available for clerks salaries from Fees, Fines and poundage on Dog Tax in order to make up those salaries.

The effect of these deductions on Duam has been to reduce the surplus Dog Tax payable to that Town

In 1885	} in respect of dog Tax	in '84	£ 3. 19. 4
In 1886		"	85) £ 2. 10. 0
In 1887		"	86) £ 1. 2. 4

The amount of surplus paid to Duam in 1880. before the passing of the Act was £6. 3. 9

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The Receipts for Dog Tax in Duam for 1884 was
£17-2- = for 1885 £15-8- = for 1886 £13-6- =

In conclusion I beg to say that a step has
been taken in the only direction which the existing state
of the law permits to diminish the charge for clerks
salaries by an order of His Excellency, the Lord
Lieutenant of the 6th day of December 1886 reducing
the scale of salaries of clerks appointed after that date
I am

Sir

Your obedient servant
M. Martelli
for Registrar

Francis Corbett Esqr
Town Clerk
Town Commissioners Office
Duam

Dublin Castle

10th May 1887

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Sir

In reply to your letter of 9th inst
I beg to inform you that upon referring to the returns
in this Department I find that a moiety of the
fines for drunkenness in the Town of Duam is paid
to the Constabulary & the remainder to the Town Comm^{rs}

I am Sir

Your obedient servant
M. Martelli
for Registrar

The Town Clerk
Duam

The Chairman proposed & Mr. Fahy seconded
that the clerk be directed to insert the foregoing
letters on the Minutes was unanimously agreed to

The Clerk was also directed to write to
Mr. P. J. Gannon Clerk Petty Sessions

to request that he would furnish the Board with returns of the Dog Tax and fines for Drunkenness within the Borough for the last three years.

After which the Board adjourned the meeting to Monday next the 13th inst.

Signed

adjourned
meeting

Monday 13th June 1887

Patrick Calkin Esq. chairman presiding

The other commissioners present were

John O Flanagan John F Begley Laurence Burke
Michael Faby & Patrick M. Hugh Esquires

Tenders for cleansing contracts were opened, there were two tenders as follows. Thomas Nolan £47. 10. 0 and John Flaherty £43. 10. 0. John Flaherty being informal. Mr. Faby proposed and the chairman seconded that Thomas Nolan's tender be accepted was unanimously agreed to. The tender is as follows

Tuesday 13th June 1887

The Chairman

The four commissioners

I am

Yours

I propose and agree to take and become contractor for the cleansing & watering of the streets & lanes within the town from the 2^d July 1887 to the 2^d July 1888 according to advertisement for the sum of £47. 10. and I offer for my services for the faithful fulfilment of same Mr. Michael & stone I am and Mr. Patrick Secor I am

I am Gratefully yr. Obdt
Thomas Nolan I am

We the undersigned will become sureties
Thomas Nolan for the above

Michael C Shine
Pat^{rs} Leeson
Juran

Mr. O. Flanagan brought under the notice of
the Board the unsanitary state of the river at Mr.
Blakie's store and at the little Mill and after some
discussion on the matter, handed in the following
resolution.

I propose that the opening to the river at
Mr. Blakie's store, and at the little Mill near Mr.
Lugden's house ^{be} temporary closed during the
present dry weather and that the pump be
removed from Mr. Blakie's to the Curragh entrance
to the river, was unanimously agreed to

Signed John O Flanagan
Michael Fahy

The Clerk was directed to communicate with the
Sanitary authorities as follows

From commissioner office
Juran 14th Jura 1887

Sir,

Attention having been called at the meeting of my Board
on Monday last to the outbreak of typhoid fever in this
Jura. I was directed to request that you would bring under
the notice of your Sanitary Board tomorrow the necessity
of cleaning the river from the Curragh factory to the Mill
pond at the Bridge in Shop street which part of the river
is at present in a condition dangerous to the public health

I am Sir

Your Obedient Servant
Wm J. Keane
Jura Clerk

Mr John Morris
Clerk Jura Jura. Jura

The Board then adjourned

Notice to Contractors. Sweeping & Cleansing the Streets

Take notice that the Duam Town Improvement Commissioners will, at their Monthly Meeting on Monday 13th June next - receive and consider proposals from parties willing to Contract for the sweeping Cleansing and watering of the streets and Lanes within the Town and Removing the Manure and loose stones therefrom for 12 months from the 2nd July 1887 to 2nd July 1888. The extent of the streets to be Cleaned is as follows viz. The square Bishop street to the end of the dead wall, Shop street as far as Mr. McDonnell's Garden wall Tallmadaly Road as far as the Fair Green Gate. Ballypaddy Road as far as Mr. Rishworth's wool store. Galway Road as far as the Church Gate Near street as far as Church view House. Dublin Road as far as the Couvent Gate and the footpaths on both sides as far as Mrs. Burke's Gate. Circular Road. The Mall. Stable Lane Saw pit Lane church Lane chapel Lane Egan's Lane and over the Bridge as far as Mr. Rishworth's Stores the New Potato Market place and all Flagways Pavements and Channels in front of Ruins and unoccupied spaces,

sealed tenders endorsed tenders for cleansing, enclosing the names of two solvent sureties with their consents in writing to join in a bond for the 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 White. Town Clerk

Commissioners of Duam
June 4th 1887

Monday 4th July 1887

In consequence of the non attendance of the Members the Meeting stands adjourned to Monday next the 11th inst

Francis White
Town Clerk

Adjourned }
Banking }

Monday 11th July 1887

Patrick Calkin Esq Chairman presiding

The other Commissioners present were

John O'Hanaghan Michael Gleeson James Mahilly
Patrick M. Hugh John Silk & Michael Fahy Esquires

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & signed
& the financial business of the Board disposed of

The following letters were read

Petty Sessions Inam
13th June 1887

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your
Communication demanding that I should supply you
with certain Returns for the information of the Inam
Board Commissioners. viz. the compilation of Returns
such as these for so long a period as three years, would
entail considerable trouble and involve no small
share of expense and under the circumstances perhaps
you would be good enough to inform me in the first
place, who would defray the expense, and in the
second place under what statute and by what
Authority your Board is empowered to demand
such Returns

I am Sir

Your faithful servant
P J Ganam
C. P. S.

Dublin Castle
24th June 1887

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 16th inst., I beg to say
that as it does not appear to form part of the duty

of a clerk of Petty sessions to furnish the returns sought by the Town Commissioners of Inam. I am not in a position to direct the Clerk to do so. I beg to add that there is no scale of charges which would enable me to say what would be a fair payment for making out such returns, in case he undertook the task. I enclose a statement showing the amounts received for Dog Tax in Inam for the years 1884, 1885, 1886, and giving such information as the returns made to this Department enable me to furnish with respect to fines for Drunkenness within the Borough of Inam for each of those years.

If the Commissioners desire a detailed statement of the cases in which the Fines were imposed + if they will signify their desire to inspect & make extracts from the order books for that purpose, I shall be happy to submit their request to His Excellency, the Lord Lieutenant, who has power, under 14 & 15 vic. c 93 sec 5, to permit an examination of the books, in cases which require or justify such Examination.

I am Sir
 Yours Obedient Servant
 John Clerk Inam

Jam Sir
 Wm. Medcalf Esq
 R.O. Shaughnessy

Inam Petty Sessions

Year	Amount of Dog Tax						Lodged in Bank			
	Said			Paid to Commissioners						
1884	17	2		3	19	4	April 14	1	14	4
1885	15	8		2	10		Do	3	19	4
1886	13	6		1	2	4	Do	2	10	0
							+ 1.2.4 is for year for 1887			

Year	Amount of Drunkenness Fines						Lodged in Bank			
	Paid to Commissioners			Paid to Constabulary						
1884	15	12	3	15	12	6	1884	16		
1885	12	7	9	12	7	9	1885	13	11	3
1886	11	9		11	9		1886	39	14	0
							4.9 Lodged in excess of returns			

N.B. There are no means in this Department of ascertaining the amount of Fines imposed for Drunkenness within the Borough No 2 presumably shows the amount of such fines which were paid as it appears the Constabulary prosecute in all such

Cases at Inam, so that all sums received in respect of them become payable in moieties to the Constabulary and the Town Commissioners. The Return No 2 is taken from accounts rendered to this Department by the Clerk of Petty Sessions

There was a letter read from Mr Thomas Nolan (Doll Farmer) asking the Board for an abatement in his rent for the present year Dols & customs the consideration of which was deferred

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr. Harris as follows

Town Commissioners Office
Inam 13th July 1887

John Harris Esq. C. E.
Dear Sir,

I am directed by the Chairman to remind you of your promise of sending Plans & specifications for High House. He desires me to request that you will ~~be kind enough~~ let him have them at your earliest convenience

Yours respectfully
Daw Coblett
Town Clerk

The Board then adjourned

Monday 1st August 1887

Patrick Cullen Esq. C. J. C. present
not having a quorum the meeting was adjourned to Monday next the 8th inst.

Daw Coblett
Town Clerk

Special meeting
by request

Friday 5th Aug 1887

Patrick Cullen Esq. Chairman presiding

The other commissioners present were

Markus J Glynn Thomas A Ryan John O Hanagan
John E Douling M.D. Patrick M. Hugh John Silk
& Michael Gleeson

The following is a copy of the requisition pursuant to which
the meeting was convened

We the undersigned request you will convene a meeting
of the Duam Board's Commissioners on Friday
next the 5th inst. for the purpose of considering Plans specifications
of new House

Signed	Patrick Calkin C. J. C.
	Patrick Lyons J. C.
	Michael Fahy J. C.
	John F. Beyley J. C.
Is.	James Shilly J. C.
The Town Clerk	Michael Gleeson J. C.
Duam	Patrick M. Hugh J. C.
2 nd August 1887.	

After some discussion on the
matter the Clerk was ordered to write to Mr. Harris to
say that the design was approved of and to request
that he would send specifications accordingly, providing
a fine place and stating that they would wish the work to be
completed within a month from date of contract

The meeting then adjourned
Signed authority of the Board

Patrick Calkin Chairman

adjourned monthly } Monday 8th August 1887
meeting }
Patrick Calkin Esq. C. J. C. presiding
The other Commissioners present were
John O Hanagan Thomas Flaherty John Silk

Michael Fahy Martin J Glynn & Patrick M. Hugh Egan

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved
& the financial business of the Board disposed of

~~Mr. O Flanagan proposed and Mr. Flattery seconded
that the following members be appointed a committee
to revise the schedule of tolls charged in Duam and if
found advisable to exempt certain articles now subject to
toll and add to schedule articles which are now admitted
to the market free~~

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that the following members be appointed a committee~~

~~Patrick Cuddeih Michael Fahy Thomas Flattery Thomas A. Egan
John F. Begley Martin J Glynn John O Flanagan
Lawrence Bunde and Patrick M. Hugh
to revise the schedule~~

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Mr. Glynn Mr. O Flanagan Mr. Bunde & Mr. M. Hugh

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on the matter, the further consideration was deferred until
Thursday next the 11th inst and the clerk was directed to
notify to each of the above members that they were so
appointed and to request their attendance on that day.

The clerk was ^{also} ordered to write to the secretary
of the Gas. Co. as follows

Duam Commissioners Office
9th August 1887

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Sir.

I write by direction of my Board to inform you that they request the directors of the Gas Company to meet them on Thursday next the 11th inst. at 12 O'Clock noon in the Town Hall to arrange the lighting of the Town lamps and clock for the ensuing year

Your obedient servant

Leard Cullett.

John Murphy Esq

Sec. Gas. Co.

Dram

Tom Clift

It was agreed that the Cranes and assistant Cranes should in future attend at the hours specified namely all market days at 7 O'Clock A.M. and on week days at 8 O'Clock A.M.

The meeting was then further adjourned to ^{Thursday} Wednesday next the 11th inst.

adjourned meeting)

Thursday 11th Aug 1887

Patrick Calkie Esq chairman presiding

The other commissioners present were

John O'Hara John Thomas Flattery John F. Begley Laurence Burke
Patrick W. Hugh Michael Faby + Martin & Grogan Esquires

Michael Fahy Martin J Glynn & Pabk. Mc Hugh Esqrs

The Minutes of the previous Meeting having been read
approved and the financial business of the Board disposed of

The following letter was read from Mr Harris

Galway August 6th 1887

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of yesterday and regret
to say I shall not have time to draft and get a copy of
specification by Monday next, and so I shall require
the Plan of Messrs House to refer to - but I will let you have
Plan & specification complete for contract in ten days after
receipt of the former. I fear you will not get any contractor
to complete the work in so short a time as one month, nor do
I think you would get the work done in a satisfactory manner
in so short a time. I would suggest two months as the limit

Yours faithfully
John Harris

Dr.

J Corbett Esq
Town Clerk
Inam

Mr O Flanagan proposed and Mr Flattery seconded
that the following members be appointed a Committee

Mr Cullkin Mr Fahy Mr Flattery Mr Egan Mr Begley
Mr Glynn Mr O Flanagan Mr Burke & Mr Mc Hugh

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found advisable to exempt ^{Certain} articles now subject to toll
and to schedule articles which are now admitted to the
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Your Obedient Servant
Francis Orbell

John Murphy Esq

Sec. Gas Co.

Lucan

Town Clerk

It was ^{ordered} ~~agreed~~ that the Cranes and ^{Cranes} assistant should in future attend at the hours specified namely on all market days at 7 A.M. and on week days at 8 A.M.

Thursday 11th August 1887

A Meeting of Committee to arrange and to revise the schedule of Rates &

Peter Cullen Esq Chairman presiding

The other members of the Committee present were

John O'Hanrahan Thomas Flaherty John F. Begley Lawrence Donohue
Patrick McHugh Michael Kelly & Martin J. Glynn Esq's

Adjourned Monthly Meeting } Monday 8th August 1887
Patrick Cullen Esq. Chairman presiding

The other commissioners present were

John O'Flanagan Thomas Flaherty John Silk Michael Faby
Martin S. Glynn & Patrick M^{re} Hugh Esquires

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & signed
and the financial business of the Board disposed of

There were two tenders for printing and advertising one
from Francis Conall for £6. 10. and the other from
John M^{re} Adam for £4. 15. 0.

Mr. Glynn proposed and Mr. O'Flanagan seconded
that John M^{re} Adam tender be accepted which was
unanimously agreed to. The following is a copy of the advertisement
meeting tenders

It is hereby notified that the General Committee of the
Commissioners will at their ^{next} monthly meeting on Monday 1st August
next receive and consider proposals from all parties willing to do all
the printing and advertising in connection with the Board (except
Crane Tickets) for twelve months. The lowest or any tender not
necessarily accepted.

Sealed tenders endorsed Tenders for
Printing and advertising 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

Grand Librett. Lewis Esq.

Commissioners Office 23rd July 1887

The following letter was received from Mr. Adams

Galway August 6th 1887

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of yesterday and report

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to say I shall not have time to draft & get a copy of specification
by Monday next, and to do so I shall require the plan of Wregh House
to refer to - but will let you have plan & specification complete for
Contract in two days after receipt of the former - I fear you will not
get any contracts to complete the work in so short a time as no work
has as I think you would get the work done in a satisfactory manner
in so short a time. I am suggested two months as the limit

J. Cabell Esqr
Iron Club
Suva

Yours faithfully
John Harris

Mr O'Flanagan proposed and Mr. Flattery seconded ^{that} the following
members be appointed a committee

Mr. Culson Mr. Faby Mr. Flattery Mr. Eggen Mr. Begley Mr. Glynn
Mr. Burke Mr. O'Flanagan & Mr. McHugh

To revise the schedule of tolls charged in Suva and if found
advisable to exempt certain articles now subject to toll and add
to schedule articles which are now admitted to the market free

After some discussion on the matter the further consideration was
deferred until Thursday next the 11th inst. and the clerk was directed
to notify to each of the above members that they were so appointed
and to request their attendance on that day

The clerk was also ordered to write to the Secretary of the Gov.
Co. as follows

Suva communication office
Suva 9th August 1887

Sir

I write by direction of my Board to inform you that they request
the directors of the Gas Company to meet them on Thursday next the
11th inst. at 12 O'Clock noon in the Town Hall to arrange the lighting
of the Town Camps and clock for the ensuing year

John Murphy Esqr
Secy Gas Co
Suva

Your obedient servant
John Cabell
Iron Club

After some discussion as to the attendance of the Cranes
It was ordered that the assistant Cranes should in future
attend at the hours specified namely on all Market days
at 7 o'cl. A.M. and on week days at 8 o'cl. A.M.

The meeting was then further adjourned to Thursday next the
11th inst. The clerk was ordered to convene a special meeting of the members of the
Committee for that day.

Thursday 11th August 1887

Special Meeting of Committee to arrange and revise the
schedule of tolls for the ensuing year.

Present. Patrick Culkin Esq. Chairman - proceeding

~~The members present~~ John O'Hanaghan Thomas Flaherty
John F. Beazley Laurence Burke Patrick M. & Hugh
Michael Fahy & Martin J. Glynn Esqrs

Ordered that 300 placards be got for Sept Fair and
that a special meeting be convened for Wednesday next
the 17th inst.

Special Meeting }
by requisition } Wednesday 17th August 1887

There not being a quorum there was no
meeting held. The chairman and Mr. M. Beazley were the only
members present. The meeting stands adjourned to Monday
next the 22nd inst.

Staw (White). Peter Clark

Adjourned special }
meeting } Monday 22nd August 1887

The only members that attended were
Mr. M. Beazley & the Chairman. There not being a quorum
the meeting stands further adjourned to Monday next the
29th inst.

Staw (White)
Peter Clark

The following is the resolution pursuant to which the meeting was convened

That the undersigned request you will convene a meeting of the Town Council, improvement committee for the purpose of adopting the revised schedule of the meeting of the 11th inst. and also to arrange with the Directors of the Gas Co. for the lighting of the Town lamps for the ensuing year

	P. Calkin	C J C
	Pat ^r Lyons	J. C
	Mr. Fahy	J. C
	John F. Begley	J. C
	J. A. Egan	J. C
do	James Mahony	J. C
The Town Clerk	Michael Gleason	J. C
Duan	Pat ^r McHugh	J. C

Adjourned special
meeting

Monday 22nd August 1887

The only members that attended were Mr. McHugh & the Chairman. There not being a quorum the meeting stands further adjourned to meet any next the 29th inst.

Wm. Calkin

Town Clerk

Adjourned special
meeting

Monday 29th Augst 1887

Peter Calkin Esq. Chairman presiding

The other Commissioners present were

Martin O'Glynn Thomas Flaherty Peter McHugh
Michael Gleason John F. Begley & John O'Hanrahan Esquires

ordered to advertise the letting of the Tolls and Customs for the

ensuing year. to come off on Monday 12th Sept next

Ordered to have 200 Posters printed and distributed directing the attention of buyers and sellers that the Pig Fair is to be held on Friday 9th Sept next on the eve of the sheep and cattle Fair

Ordered to advertise and invite tenders to be received at the monthly meeting of the Board on Monday the 5th Sept next for the erection of the weigh House

The Consideration of an arging with the Gas Co. for lighting of the Town Camps relock for the ensuing year was further adjourned owing to the non attendance of any of the Directors

After Careful Consideration of the revised schedule of Tolls and Customs. it was unanimously adopted

The Clerk was directed to notice W. Nolan the Contractor that if he did not remove the encasing &c deposited in several places within 3 days from date of this notice, that the Town Inspector was empowered to employ Men and Horses to have it removed at his expense

The meeting then adjourned

The following letter was read from Wm. Adams

Merula office Duram
22nd August 1887

J. Corbett Esq

Dear Sir

Mr Kelly has written me to say that he will not be bound by the Contract given the Board and refusing to allow the work to be done

I am Yours faithfully
Wm Adams

The meeting then adjourned

Monday 5th September 1887

The usual monthly meeting was held today

Patrick Cusdin Esq chairman presiding

The other commissioners present were

John F. Bexley John C. Donling^{M. B.} Martin J. Glynn Morda John
John Silk Michael Gleason Patrick Lygon Thomas A. Egan
and John O'Hanrahan Esqrs.

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

The financial business was proceeded with and disposed of.

The auditors report was read as follows

Town Commissioners of Tuam
Report on account
29th September 1886

Sanctuary, 15th July 1887

Sir

I have the honour to report for the reformation of the Local Government Board for Ireland, that I have audited the accounts of the Town Commissioners of Tuam for the year ended the 29th September 1886.

Abstract duly certified is herewith sent

The Board is aware, that the Town Hall of Tuam was burnt down, and has been rebuilt and that to supplement the amount recovered from the Insurance Company a sum of £800 was advanced by the Board of Works as a Loan.

In anticipation of that Loan the National Bank have advanced certain sums, which were pressed for by the Contractor for the rebuilding of the Town Hall, and in the last account submitted for audit, I passed a certain amount charged for interest on such advances, but I had no intention, that it

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Should be taken as a precedent for allowing interest on overdraft, shall therefore disallow and stand out of this account under audit £1. 19. 6 charged by the Bank as interest on overdraft to 29th Sept 1886. without sanction

There is a further charge made for interest by the Bank in the Current account and it is for the Local Government Board to consider, whether, taking into account that extras had followed in closing the Building account, and a last instalment of cost of Town clock has been settled, interest to June 1887 can be allowed

If the Board allows this it should be distinctly understood that any further sum thus charged will be disallowed

The financial state of the Town Commissioners affairs is most unsatisfactory - Their revenue is derived almost exclusively from the proceeds of the Tolls which are farmed, and do not now produce within £200. a year of the amount derived from them 5 or 6 years ago

The total available Income from all sources for 1886 including an arrear of Tolls of 1885 was £569 while the expenditure for the same period was £738. showing an excess of expenditure over Income of £169.

Even allowing for the extras in the Building account, and the cost of the Town clock. The Commissioners in excess of their expenditure is considerably in excess of their ordinary Income

Their Expenditure must therefore be cut down, and their attention must at once be drawn to this necessity

The present Town Clerk has been appointed since my last Audit, and I am quite satisfied with the way in which he has closed the accounts of the late Town Clerk and has submitted them to me for audit

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedt Servant

J O Rosa

Auditor

To.

The Secretary

Local Gov. Board

Dublin

The following letter was then read from the Board's solicitor

Dublin 2nd sept 1887
11 Wellington Quay

Dear Sir

After the best consideration the Local Government Board could give to the request of the Duam Town Commissioners that Colonel O'Hara should be desired to sanction the payment of interest to the National Bank on the Commissioners' over drafts the Local Government Board have come to the conclusion that they are powerless to do so as it would not be legal. But as it appears by your last letter that the re-erection of the Town Hall cost a sum of £1776, while the Duam Commissioners had only £1350 to meet it, made up of the £800 loan and £550 received from the Insurance Co., they are prepared to consider an application from your Board, duly convened by notice, for liberty to apply to the Board for the further loan of £400, and such application must be accompanied by certificates from the Architect and Contractor that the building actually cost the £1776 stated in the letter referred to.

Yours truly
P. J. Conway

The Town clerk
Duam

A discussion thereupon in the course of which it was suggested that steps be taken to dispense with the services of the Local Government auditors and that the National Bank be appointed as Treasurer at a certain salary to compensate for interest on the Commissioners' over drafts from time to time. For the consideration of the suggestion was a adjourned to next meeting of the Board.

There was but one tender that from Mr. Thomas Eggar at £80. for the contract to build a new weigh house according to plan & specification and it being ^{considered} high the clerk was advised to re-advertise the contract in the Duam Town ^{and} by a public indicator. tenders to be considered at meeting to be held on Monday 12th inst. The following is a copy of the advertisement.

Notice to Builders. Tenders are invited for the erection of a toll and weigh house in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by Mr. J. Harris & Co. Architects which can be seen at the Town Hall Duam between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Tenders to be delivered to us on or before the 12th sept inst up to the taking of the Chair. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted by us. Robert

The following proposal has received and accepted
from Mr. Wm Stockwell

Tuesm Sept 5th 1887

Sr.

The Chairman and Town Commissioners. Tuen

Gentlemen

I propose and agree to paint 3 Schedule Boards
and letter same with all additional lettering required to the
satisfaction of the board for the sum of three pounds and
to make 3 new boards for all ^{and} ^{which} I accept in full
the sum of £4.10.

William Stockwell

Painter

The following letter was read from the Contractor for repairing
the Town clock in repair

Tuesm Sept 5th 1887

The Chairman Town Commissioners

Sir.

I beg leave to inform you that a new oil cloth is
required to cover the works of the Town clock as the one
you ordered last year is worn into shreds

During the last wet days the rain poured in through
the cover and down over the works of the clock, and will
continue to do so as the great heat of the summer has opened
the gaps which the ^{hot} made for the last two years.

I respectfully beg leave to suggest to get a piece
of lead strapped round the cover on the outside under the
curves which will have the effect of preventing the water
from entering at all and will not cost much two or three pounds

Your obt

E. Brady

The Board ordered that the oil cloth be provided

The Board then adjourned to Monday next
the 12th inst

adjourned }
meeting }

Monday 12th Sept 1887

Patrick Culkini Esq. chairman presiding

The other commissioners present were

Martin J Glynn Michael Fahy John O'Hanrahan Lawrence Burke
Thomas Flaherty John F Begley Thomas A Egan Patrick M. Hugh
John Silk Michael Gleason & John E. Donling all Esquires

There was ^{only} one tender for the Falls & Customs of the ensuing year which was from the present Fall Farmer Mr Thomas Nolan who offered £ 425. This same being considered too low it was ordered to advertise the Falls & Customs again. tenders for same to be received & considered on the 26th inst.

Contract to build ~~the~~ weigh house was ordered to be readvertised. tenders for same to be received and considered on the 19th inst

adjourned }
meeting }

Monday 19th September 1887

Patrick Culkini Esq chairman presiding

The other commissioners present were

Thomas Flaherty Michael Fahy Thomas A Egan
and Patrick M. Hugh. Esquires

There was ^{only} one tender from Mr. Thomas Egan at £ 78 for a Contract to build ~~some~~ a weigh house, it being considered too high. the erection of it was ~~for the following~~ ^{deferred till} next spring and ^{an order made} ~~ordered~~ that the present weigh house be put in thorough repair.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr Thomas A Egan and seconded by Mr ^{Mr.} Fahy.

That we take this our first opportunity of meeting to protest

against the brutal and cowardly action of the Police in
murdering defenceless people at Mitchels town and we believe
they were hounded on to do so by the esthetic Tyrant
Balfour and his statelites and that we express our warmest
sympathy with that sterling patriot Mr. W. O'Brien M.P.
in his prison cell. The clerk was ordered to send copies of
this resolution to the chief secretary for Ireland and to Mr. W. O'Brien M.P.

Signatures
Thomas J. Ryan
Michael Fahy

The meeting then separated

Special meeting for ^{the} letting of the Falls & Customs

Monday 26th Sept 1887

Patrick Colkin Esq. chairman presiding

The other commissioners present were

Michael Fahy Laurence Bunkle Patrick Byrnes
Patrick McHugh John Silk & John E. Dowling M.D. Esq. in

There was only one tender for the Falls & Customs before the
Board. That of Mr. Nolan's the present Fall Farmer for £450

Mr. Fahy proposed & Mr. Bunkle seconded and it
was unanimously agreed to that Mr. Nolan's tender
be accepted

The tender is as follows

Tuesday 26th Sept 1887

The Chairman

The Town Commissioners

gentlemen

I propose and agree to take the Falls & Customs
of the Borough of Inam from the 29th day of September 1887
to the 28th day of Sept 1888 according to advertisement

I offer for same the sum of £450. 0. 0 I offer for my
 Sureties for the full & full fulfillment of same W^m Keefe
 Dummore Patrick Tierney and John Tierney both of Belmont
 Your obt^d serv^t
 Thomas Nolan

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

Pat Tierney Belmont
 J. Tierney Belmont
 William Keefe Dummore

The following was also attached to the tender

September 26th 1857

The Chairman

The Town Commissioners

Gentlemen

I am willing to become surety for Thomas Nolan
 for the Dells & Customs of the Borough of Ince from the 29th
 September 1857 to the 28th September 1858 as advertised for
 the sum of £450. 0. 0

I remain Gentlemen
 Your obt^d serv^t
 Daniel Connor
 Ballinterry

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

The Dells & Customs of the Borough of Ince

To be let on Monday 26th Sept next from 29th Sept 1857 to 28th Sept 1858

The terms of payment to be as follows - The Toll Farmer to pass
 his bills found by two solvent sureties for the amt of his contract. The first
 of said bills for £150 to be made payable on the 24th Octbr next, and the
 bal^{ce} of the contract by five bills in equal proportions. The first payable
 on the 1st Jan'y 1858 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 same year

The tenders and sums offered to be in making leases by the applicant and the solvent sureties will be received in the letter box of the boardroom up to the taking of the chair on the abovenamed day. A guarantee society will be accepted as security. The commissioners do not bind themselves to the highest or any tender. The contractor or tenant declared will have to fulfill the conditions required by the Board and to pay fully legal expenses which ^{will} be explained by the clerk.

The amount schedule of the ^{will} tolls re payable within the Borough, can be seen on application to the clerk.

Possession will be given on the 29th next

By order of the Commissioners

Geo. Corbett

The Clerk

Commissioners Office

August 29th 1857

Mr. Faby proposed and Mr. Broune seconded the following resolution

Having heard with regret that Mr. John Glynn has ceased his connection with the "Dream Boys" and is about leaving Dublin we desire to place on record our high opinion of him as a reporter and journalist and to bear testimony to the accurate reports he has always furnished of our meetings and to his uniform courtesy to every member of this Board.

Lynce

Mr. Faby

Lawrence Broune

The meeting then separated

The chairman brought under the notice of the Board the action of the auditors in not allowing interest on over drawn drafts and suggested that the Bank be allowed some remuneration for acting as Treasurers to the Board.

The meeting then separated

of the Minions of the Castle in insulting the insignia of the City Dublin on the occasion of the recent trial of the Lord Mayor when ancient charters and Privileges - conferred on the Lord Mayor of Dublin were rudely interfered with and set at naught and dishonoured

Signed
Thomas Flaherty
Lawrence Burke

The Clerk was ordered to send a copy of the above resolution to the Prime Minister the Chief Secretary Lord Mayor of Dublin and Mr O'Brien Esq M.P. the Freeman Journal United Ireland the Nation Irish News and Irish Herald.

The meeting then separated

Special Meeting } Thursday 13th October 1887

By requisition

Patrick Cullen Esq C J C presiding

The other commissioners present were

Michael Gibby Thomas Flaherty Lawrence Burke and Michael Gleeson

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

We the undersigned against your will convene a meeting of the Town Council of the Corporation of Dublin for the purpose of protesting against the insult offered by the authorities to all the Corporate bodies in Ireland at the recent trial of the Lord Mayor of Dublin

To
The Town Clerk
Dublin

11th Oct 1887

- Patrick Cullen C J C
- Patrick Gibby
- Patrick M. O'Connell
- Michael Gleeson
- John E. Donlin M.P.
- James M. Flaherty
- John J. O'Connell
- Thomas Flaherty
- John J. O'Connell
- John J. O'Connell
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- John J. O'Connell

The following resolution was proposed by Mr Flaherty
and seconded by Mr Burke

That we record our indignant protest as an Irish
Corporate body at the disgraceful and illegal action of
the Minions of the Castle in insulting the insignia of the
City Dublin on the occasion of the recent trial of the
Lord Mayor when ancient Charters and Privileges
conferred on the Lord Mayor of Dublin were rudely
interfered with and set at naught and dishonoured

Signed Thomas Flaherty
Seconded Mr Burke

The clerk was ordered to send copies of the above resolution
to the Prime Minister the Chief Secretary Lord Mayor
of Dublin and Mr O'Brien Esq. M.P. the Freeman
Journal United Ireland and the Nation Irish News
and Sham Herald

The meeting then separated

Borough of Tuam

In the County of Galway, to wit

Election of Five Commissioners for the Borough of Tuam
in the County of Galway

To the Notice

That an election of Five Commissioners will be held for the
Borough of Tuam on the 15th day of October next, in said Borough
in room of Messrs Patrick Calkin, Thomas A'Gan, Patrick Lyons,
John F. Begley and Lawrence Bungle 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 nomi-
-nated with their respective places of abode & description

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

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

Surname	Other Names	abode	Rank or Profession

Signed

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

Dated this 6th day of Oct 1887

John Calkin
Town Clerk

Copies of the foregoing were duly posted
up on the 7th inst.

Notice of Nominations

Town of Inam. Election of Commissioners

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 the parties nominating them are as
follow

Surnames	Christian names	Places of abode of persons nominated	Description of persons nominated	Names of persons by whom nominated
Begley	John P	Bishopst Inam	Grocer	Michael Fahy. Michael & Shine Patrick M. Hugh
Bentley	Lawrence	Riverst Inam	Blacksmith Farmer	Thomas & Egan Patrick M. Hugh Patrick Culkin
Culkin	Patrick	Shipst Inam	Merchant	J. A. Egan Patrick M. Hugh Patrick Lyons
Egan	Thomas A	Dublin Road Inam	Grocer	Michael Fahy Patrick M. Hugh
Lyons	Patrick	Shopst Inam	Merchant	Thomas & Egan Patrick M. Hugh
Shine	Mich. C.	The square Inam	Merchant	Mathew & Walsh John & Begley Mich. & Walsh Mich. C. Shine

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the above election will
be held in the Town Hall Inam on Saturday 15th Oct inst.

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

Dated 11th day October 1887

Thomas Corbett
Town Clerk

Borough of Tuam

In the County of Galway, to wit.

Election of Five Commissioners for the Borough
of Tuam, in the County of Galway

In the nature

That an election of five Commissioners will be held for the
Borough of Tuam on the 15th day of October, instant in said Borough
in room of Messrs Patrick Calkin Thomas A. Egan Patrick Dwyer
John F. Beyley and Lawrence Benth, 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 & description

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

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

Surnames	Other names	Abode	Rank. Profession

Signed

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

Dated 6th day of October 1887

Charles Forth
Town Clerk