

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

adjourned
meeting

Monday 10th October 1887

Patrick Caldwell Esq. & J. C. presiding

The other Commissioners present were

Michael Fahy Thomas Flattery Thomas A. Egan
Michael Gleason and Patrick McHugh Esquires

After the financial business of the Board was
disposed of.

Mr. Egan proposed and Mr. Fahy seconded that
a printed notice be posted on the Town Hall that
no toll be charged on chickens until after they are
sold and that the Town Inspectors see that this is
carried out

The Board ordered that Mr. Cannon give estimate
of the necessary repairs of the clock tower and other
works connected with the Town Hall

Signed on behalf of

Chairman

The following nominating papers
were handed in

Town of Innam

Election of Commissioners for the Borough of Innam
to be held on the 15th of October 1887

Nomination paper

I the undersigned Michael Fahy of Innam, in the
County of Galway, being entitled to vote in the election
of Commissioners for the Borough of Innam, do hereby nominate
the following person as a proper person to serve as Commissioner
for the said Borough

Surnames	Other names	abode	Rank, Profession or occupation
Begley	John F	Bishopst Innam	Grocer

Signed

Michael Fahy

Dated ~~this~~ 10th day Oct 1887

Begley John F Innam Grocer, was also nominated by
Michael O'Shine & Patrick McHugh in like form

Blunk Laurence Innam Farmer was nominated
by Patrick McHugh & Patrick Culkini in like form

^{Innam}
Culkini Patrick Merchant, was nominated by Thomas
A Egan Patrick McHugh & Patrick Lyons in like form

Egan Thomas A Innam Grocer was nominated by
Michael Fahy and Patrick McHugh in like form

Lyons Patrick Innam Merchant was nominated by
Thomas A Egan & Patrick McHugh in like form

Shine Michael C. Duam Merchant was nominated by
Martin & Walsh John F. Begley Michl. P. Mosby & Michael C. Shine in
like form

Notice of Nomination

Town of Duam

Election of Commissioners

I the undersigned being the Town Clerk for the said Town of Duam
herby give notice that the Christian names and surnames of the persons
nominated for election as Commissioners for the said Town and Borough
of Duam, and their respective places of abode and description and
the names of the parties nominating them are as follow

Surnames	Other names	Place of abode of persons nominated	Description of persons nominated	Names of persons by whom nominated
Begley John F.	John F.	Bishop st Duam	Greener	Michael Fahy, Michael C. Shine Patrick M. Hugh
Burke	Laurance	vicar st Duam	Farmer	Patrick M. Hugh Patrick Culkin
Culkin	Patrick	Shop st Duam	Merchant	J. St. Egan Patrick M. Hugh Patrick Lyons
Egan	Thomas A.	Dublin Road Duam	Greener	Michael Fahy Patrick M. Hugh
Lyons	Patrick	Shop st Duam	Merchant	Thomas A. Egan Patrick M. Hugh
Shine	Michael C.	The square Duam	Merchant	Martin & Walsh John F. Begley Michael P. Mosby Michael C. Shine

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the above election will
be held in the Town Hall Duam 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 of Oct 1887

Thomas Culkin
Town Clerk

The meeting was posted up on the 12th ^{at} ^{outside the polling}
place and in the Market square

Special meeting
By request

Thursday 13th Oct 1887

Patrick Culkin Secy C J C presiding

The other commissioners present were

Michael Fahy Thomas Flattery Lawrence Burke
and Michael Gleeson Esqrs

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

We the undersigned request you will convene a meeting
of the Limerick Drainage Commissioners for the
purpose of protesting against the result offered by the
authorities to all the corporate bodies in Ireland at the
recent trial of the Lord Mayor of Dublin

Patrick Culkin	C J C
Patrick Lyons	J. C
Patrick McHugh	J. C
Michael Gleeson	J. C
John E Donohy Esq	J. C
James Tobin Esq	J. C
John F Begley	J. C
Thomas Flattery	J. C
John Silk	J. C
J. O'Farrell	J. C
M J Glynn	J. C
M Fahy	J. C

To.

The Town Clerk

Limerick

11th October 1887

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

That we read 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 of Dublin on the occasion of the recent trial of the Lord Mayor where ancient charters and Privileges - conferred on the Lord Mayor of Dublin were rudely interfered with, and set at naught and dishonoured

Signed

Henry H. Flaherty
Lawrence Burke

The clerk was ordered to send copies of the above resolution to the Prime Minister the Chief Secretary Lord Mayor and Mr O'Brien Esq M P. The Freeman's Journal the Irish Independent and the Nation gave news of the same. The all

The meeting then separated

Signed

Chairman

Saturday 15th October 1857

The election of Commissioners was not held today said election was adjourned to Saturday 22nd October. Just by the advice of the Board's solicitor, that the notice given of the candidates nominated was too short as it should have been posted in the public places of the Town two clear days before the holding of the election, in accordance with the acts of Parliament bearing on the matter

The following notice was then posted up

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the above election has been adjourned from the 15th inst and will be held to pursuant to adjournment in the Town Hall on Saturday 22nd October inst - Polling will take place on Saturday 22nd of October and Polling Booth will open at 8 o'clock A.M. and close at 8 o'clock P.M.

Commissioners Office
15th Oct 1857

Grant Corbett
Town Clerk

Special meeting convened for the purpose of appointing a
returning officer

Wednesday 19th Oct 1887

Michael Faly Esq J.C. Presiding

The other Commissioners ^{present} were

John E Doulay M.D. Martin J Glynn
John M. O'Neil and Michael Gleason Esqrs.

~~At a special meeting of the Inam Town's Improvement
Commissioners held in the Town Hall this day it was
proposed by Mr. Faly seconded by Doctor John E
Doulay M.D. and unanimously resolved that Mr. Thomas
Flattery do preside as returning officer at an election of five
Commissioners for the Borough of Inam on Saturday the
29th Oct inst at the Town Hall Inam at the hour of
8 o'clock A.M. the term of office of Patrick Calkin Esq
late Chairman having expired.~~

Mr. Faly handed in the following proposition

I propose that Thomas Flattery Esq J.C. be appointed
returning officer to preside at the Election of five
Commissioners for the Borough of Inam at the Town Hall
Inam at 8 o'clock A.M. on Saturday the 29th inst
seconded by Doctor Doulay

Signed

M Faly

John E Doulay M.D.

At a special meeting of the Inam Town's Improvement
Commissioners held in the Town Hall this 19th day of
October 1887 it was proposed by Mr. Faly
seconded by Doctor Doulay and unanimously
resolved that Mr. Thomas Flattery do preside
as returning officer at an election of five

Commissioners for the Borough of Innam on Saturday the 22nd October instant at the Town Hall Innam at the hour of 8 o'clock A.M. the term of office of Patrick Culkini Esq. late Chairman having expired

In accordance with the foregoing the following notice was posted ~~off~~ outside the polling place and in the Market Square

Town Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

To be notice that at a meeting of the Innam Town Improvement Commissioners this day, held in the Town Hall, it was unanimously resolved by the members present that Thomas Flaherty, J.C. do preside as returning Officer on Saturday, the 22nd October instant, at 8 o'clock A.M. in the Town Hall, at an election of five Commissioners for the Borough of Innam, and the said Thomas Flaherty, J.C. will preside thereat accordingly the term of office of Patrick Culkini, late Chairman of the Board having expired

Dated and Signed 19th Oct 1857

John Corbett

Town Clerk

Town Hall Innam

To all persons concerned

The following resignation was received from Mr Burke

In deference to Father O'Connell's wish hereby withdraw my candidature for the election of Commissioner at the Innam Town Board
21st Oct 1857

Lawrence Burke

Town Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

The following parties having been nominated for the office of Town Commissioners for the Borough of Innam namely John F. Beagley Lawrence Burke Patrick Culkini Thomas & Egan Patrick Lyons and Michael Le Spine, which election was to have taken place 22nd Oct 1857 at the Town Hall Innam and Lawrence Burke

reignation

having sent to me as returning officer his written and
withdrewal as a candidate, I therefore hereby declare that
the said John F Begley Patrick Calkin Thomas & Egan
Patrick Lyons and Michael C Shine are duly returned
and elected as pie commissioners in the room of the pie
Commissioners who went out by rotation.

Dated this 22nd October 1887

Thomas Flattery
returning officer

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

And that I am in occupation of a dwell-
ing house in the Town of Liscannore rated to the relief of the
poor at the net annual value or upwards of £4.0.0

Subscribed before me this

day of 188

Witness

I Patrick Calkin do solemnly declare that I will
faithfully and impartially according to the best of my Skill
and Judgment execute all the powers and authorities
reposed in me as a Commissioner by virtue of the Towns
Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Towns
Councils and Local Boards Act 1880

And that I am in occupation of a
dwelling house in the Town of Derris rated to the
relief of the poor at the net value or upwards of £4.0.0

Subscribed before this day

of 188 188

Witness

I Thomas A Egan do solemnly declare that I will faithfully and impartially according to the best of my skill and judgment execute all the powers and authorities reposed in me as a Commissioner by virtue of the Poor's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Town Councils and Local Boards Act 1850

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

Subscribed before me this day of
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Witness

I Patrick Lyons do solemnly declare that I will faithfully and impartially according to the best of my skill and judgment execute all the powers and authorities reposed in me as a Commissioner by virtue of the Poor's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Town Councils and Local Boards Act 1850.

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

Subscribed before me this day of
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Witness

I Michael Le Shine do solemnly declare that I will faithfully and impartially according to the best of my skill and judgment execute all the powers and authorities reposed in me as a Commissioner by virtue of the Poor's Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 and the Town Councils and Local Boards Act 1850.

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

Subscribed before me this day of

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Witness

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Mr O Flanagan proposed and Mr Fahy seconded that
Mr Lawrence Burt be elected a commissioner in room of
Mr. Stahly resigned.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr Shine and seconded
by Mr Glynn

Resolved. That we the Inam Boin Commissioners hereby unanimously
express our horror and indignation at the cruel conduct of the Irish Executive
in using their impious instrument - the coercion act to strike down
a political opponent in the person of William O'Brien M.P. and we
tender that noble Patriot our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in his
Prison cell

Signed

Michael C Shine

Mr J Glynn

The clerk was ordered to send copies of the above resolution to the
Prime Minister the Chief Secretary the Right Hon W & Gladstone
Charles & Parcell & William O'Brien Inam Herald & Inam News

The following was proposed by Mr Glynn & seconded by Mr. O'Flanagan

That we the Inam Boin Improvement Com. Messrs having learned
that a scheme for procuring a supply of pure water for our Town is at
present before the Poor Law Guardians. desire to express our entire
approval of same and we trust that the Guardians may be able to
carry said scheme to a successful conclusion

Signed

Mr J Glynn

John O'Flanagan

Bored

ordered that a copy of the above resolution be sent to the Guardians

The clerk was ordered to write to the Secretary of the Billard
Club with a view of bringing under their notice the unsanitary
state the Mirinals attached to the Billard room are in

The members of the Board present at this day's meeting were appointed
a committee to arrange with the Gas Co. for the lighting of the Inam
Camp at 8 o'clock P.M.

Mr. Shinn, handed in the following notice of motion

Take notice that I or some member on my behalf will at the next monthly meeting, move that the schedule Board be again revised with a view to taking off the additional tolls recently imposed

Nov 14th 1887

Michael O'Shinn

The following letter was read

Decem 14th Oct 1887

Mr Francis Corbett

Town Clerk

Maam

Sir,

I hereby give you notice that I require of you to have those placards taken down that you have caused to be posted on Town Hall, which placards refer to the toll of chickens. shall you not comply with this notice I shall have to take action in the matter

Respectfully yours

Wm. Nolan

Toll Farmer

The following communications were read

Cancellation of your Notice

29th Oct 1887

Sir

I am to send you, to be laid before your Board the substance copy of resolution adopted by the Guardians of this Union at their meeting on this date.

I am Sir

Your obedient servant

J Mullins

Clerk of Union

To

Such Town Clerk
in Ireland

Monday 7th November 1887

In consequence of there not being a quorum the meeting
stands adjourned ~~to~~ ^{to} Monday the 14th inst

Francis Corbett

John Clerk

Monday 14th Nov 1887

adjourned monthly
meeting) Present.

Patrick Culkinn Esq. ^{C. D. C.} ~~Esq.~~ presiding

The other commissioners present were
John O'Flanagan, Michael Fahy, Martin J Glynn
John Silt and Michael C. Shine Esquires

Mr. Fahy proposed and Mr Glynn seconded that
Mr. O'Flanagan take the chair

Mr. Culkinn and Mr. Shine having signed their declarations,
took their seats as members of the Board. ~~after which~~ ^{after which}

Mr. O'Flanagan vacated the chair and proposed and Mr Glynn seconded
that Mr Culkinn take the chair, which he did

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

The following resignation was read from Mr. Stubbly

Dublin Road

Dublin Oct 19th 1887

To

Francis Corbett Esq.

John Clerk

Dear Sir

As I find I cannot devote sufficient
time to the duties of a Commissioner I hereby resign my seat at the Board
Respectfully yours,
James Stubbly

Mr Shine proposed that Mr Ashby's resignation be accepted which was unanimously agreed to

Mr O Flanagan proposed and Mr. Fitz seconded that Mr. Laurence be elected a commissioner in room of Mr Ashby was unanimously agreed to

The following resolution was proposed by Mr Shine & seconded by Mr. Glynn

Resolved, that we the Inam Drain ~~Improvement~~ Commissioners hereby unanimously express our horror and indignation at the cruel conduct of the Irish executive in using their infamous instrument the coercion act to strike down a political opponent in the person of William O'Brien M.P. and be it further that noble Patriot our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in his prison cell

Signed

Michael C Shine

Mr J Glynn

^{was added}

Copies of the ~~above~~ foregoing resolution to be sent to Mr O'Brien
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the Inam Herald & Inam News

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Signed

Mr J Glynn

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Board

John O Flanagan

Copy to be sent to the Guardians

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Dublin 14th October 1887

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Town clerk. Dublin

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Respectfully yours
Thomas Nolan
Toll Farmer

The following communications were read and would be inserted in the minutes

Carriek on Suir Union
29th October 1887

Sir,

I am to send you to be laid before your Board the subjoined copy of resolution adopted by the Guardians of this Union at their meeting on this date

I am Sir
Your obedient servant
J. Mullins
Clerk of Union

To

Each Town Clerk
in Ireland

Copy referred to

Resolved, that this Board views with horror and shame the inhuman treatment of Mr. Wilfred Blunt and his charitable wife - the Hon Lady Anne Blunt - at Woodford, by the present miserable and barbarous Government through its responsible officials, and directs the attention of the civilized world to the fact that such an outrage especially on ladies, deserves the condemnation of every man and woman who is not a monster in human ~~life~~ form

Mansion House

Dublin

Oct 21st 1857

Dear Sir

The Lord Mayor asks me to acknowledge with many thanks receipt of your letter of 15th inst. enclosing copy of a resolution adopted by the Town Commissioners of Dublin at a special meeting held on the 12th relative to the utterly unconstitutional attacks recently made by the present Tory Government upon the Freedom of the Press and the right of Public Meetings as well as the insult offered to the Municipal Corporation of Dublin on the occasion of the members of that body accompanying his Lordship to the Police Court

For this and many other similar resolutions, which daily reach the Lord Mayor, he feels extremely grateful and he can only hope that the evidence which the affords of the spirit of our people and their representatives may induce our rulers to turn aside from the brutal and pitiful course upon which they have embarked

Believe me

very truly yours

J. F. Denny

Francis Corbett Esq

John Clerk

Dublin

General Post Office London
31st October 1887

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 5th inst. enclosing copy of a resolution passed by the Inam Town Improvement Com-
missioners, I am directed by the Postmaster General to inform you that the question of substituting a train service for the existing car service for the conveyance of the night mails between Inam and Athenry has been carefully considered and it is found that, not only would the cost of such an alteration be out of all proportion to the revenue derived from the correspondence affected, but also that no improvement would result from the change, the present hours of the Post being an arrival at Inam at 3 a.m. and a departure at 9.15. You

under all the circumstances of the case, Mr. Poikeo does not consider that there is sufficient reason for disturbing the existing arrangements

I am Sir
Yours obedient servant
J. E. Barnes

Daniel Corbett Esq.

Saturday 19th November 1887

Election of Chairman for the ensuing year

Present. Patrick Cullinan Michael Fahy John O'Flanagan
Michael LeShine John M. Philpin & Martin J. Glynn Esquires

The object of the meeting was explained by the out-going Chairman on his motion the Town clerk was moved to the chair

Proposed by Mr. Cullinan & seconded by Mr. O'Flanagan that Mr. Glynn be elected chairman for the ensuing year

was unanimously agreed to

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. O'Flanagan & seconded by Mr. LeShine.

Resolved. That our warmest thanks are hereby offered to our late chairman Patrick Coulter Esq for so worthily and impartially presiding over our body for the past three years and that we tender him our congratulations for the zeal he brought to bear in the discharge of his duties and the care with which he watched over the interests of the Town during his years of office. and we hope that he may be long spared to assist with his keen business instincts and sound common sense in our deliberations

Chairman

and journey ~~made~~ ^{made} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~day~~ ^{day}

Monday 21st November 1887

John E Douling Esq M. D. Presiding

Two other Commissioners present were

Michael Fahy Michael C Shine John M^c Phalpin and Patrick M^c Straigh

There were two tenders for keeping in repair the Town pumps water closets ^{sanitaries} ~~sewer~~ ^{sewer} for twelve months. one from P. French & Co of £10. 0. 0 and the other from Peter Maher of £10.. He latter was accepted. Subject to his on condition of his giving security for the due performance of the Contract. The following is a copy of the ~~accepted~~ ^{accepted}

Tenders are hereby invited from persons competent to repair and to keep the Town pumps and water closets, sanitary and Sewerages of the Town until for twelve

Mr. Maher's tender was accepted on conditions of his giving security for the due performance of the Contract which he had done.

The tender is as follows in so far as

Copy of tender ^{made} } No 1000/10
made in accordance with the above } November 5th 1887

Gentlemen

I propose as per advertisement to keep in order the pumps, valves, locators, & water closets including pumping water for £10 or by the Commissioners pumping water to Center in for the sum of £8. 0. 0

Yours respectfully
Peter Walker

To
The Chairman Town Commissioners

Dear Sir

Copy of agreement as follows

That the undersigned agree to become Surtender for the due performance by Peter Walker of his contract to pump in repair the several locators and water closets including pumping water to the Center in Town Hall. June 21st Monday 1887

Yours

John Murphy

John Bagnall

The following is a copy of a advertisement

Tenders are hereby invited from persons competent to repair and to keep the Town pumps and water closets, valves and locators of the Town Hall for the next 12 months also to procure during same period a full supply of water for the system of said Town Hall the contractor himself to find all materials

Tenders to be received in the letter box of the Board room up to the ending of the chair on Monday 7th inst. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted

By order

John Abbott Town Clerk

Commissioners Office June 14th 1887

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

The Board resolves that Mr Cudkin appear on their behalf to prosecute said appeal

The Board orders that contracts for printing and advertising and also that for regulating & keeping in proper order the Town clock be once advertised in the Town and in the Standard

Copy of Tender

Colony Duam

5th Dec 1887

The Chairman Joint Commissioners
Duam.

Sir

I hereby propose and agree to set
the flags in the foot paths, within the Borough of Duam for
the next months from date, on the following terms flags to be
supplied by commissioners. To dress and set new flags
to 1/10 per square yard, to raise and reset old ones 2/4 per
square yard. Including material and attendance

I am Sir

Your Obedient servant
John King

We the undersigned are prepared to become Sureties
for the due performance of above contract

Signed

Richard Kilgusoff
Patrick Murphy

Copy of advertisement for printing and advertising

To be notice that the Duam Joint Improvement
Commissioners will at their monthly meeting on Monday
5th Dec next receive and consider ~~tenders~~ proposals from
parties willing to all the printing and advertising in connection
with the Board (except estate tickets) for twelve months
The lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted

Sealed tenders endorsed tender for printing and advertising
including the names of two Obedient Sureties with their consents
in writing for the due performance of the contract will be
received in the letter box of the Board room up to the taking of the
Chair on the above named day.

By Wm

Wm. J. J. J.

Commissioner Duam

29th Dec 1887

Juan Herald

There was but one tender for printing that of Mr Kelly. ~~and it is not better~~
 on the high or a market read

Herald office
 Juan Dec 5th 1887

Gentlemen

I beg to inform you all the printing work required by your Board and publish its advertisements in the two local journals viz the Juan Herald and the Fortuitous according to your advertisement for a period of 12 months for a sum of £ 20.

The Chairman & Board of Juan
 Town Improvement Commission

Richard J Kelly
 your very faithful
 servant = Marked read =

copy of advertisement for Town clock

Take notice that the Juan Town Improvement Commission will at their meeting on ~~Friday~~ ^{Monday} 5th day Dec next receive and consider tenders from persons willing and competent to print, regulate and keep in proper order the Town clock for a period of 12 months from said 5th day of Dec. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted — sealed tenders enclosed tender for keeping the Juan Town in proper order enclosing names of two solvent sureties with their consents as to being in the due performance of the contract will be received in the letter box of the board room up to the taking of the chair on the above named day

By order

Juan Herald

Town Clerk

Commissioner Juan 2nd Dec 1887

There were two tenders for the Town clock Contract one from John Brady and Joseph Deegan Both were considered too high and an order made to readvertise

The following resolutions were adopted

Proposed by John St O'Hara Esq and
seconded by Michael C Stone Esq and unanimously resolved

That the Dublin Town Commissioners at this our first
Meeting since the much regretted death of the very
Rev. W. D. Cannon Brounke P. P. Claremorris beg to tender
to our colleague Mr M. Philpin and his family our
sincere condolence in their sad bereavement and to
express our sense of the loss the Country has sustained
in the death of so sterling a patriot and so learned a
Divine

Ordered that copies of the foregoing resolution
be sent to

Mrs M. Philpin Rev. P. M. C. Philpin and
John M. Philpin Esqrs J. C. & Wm. Keary & James Keary

Proposed by Michael C Stone Esq and
seconded by John M. Philpin Esq and unanimously
resolved

That we Town Commissioners of Dublin
heartily condemn in the strongest manner the action of the
Government in imprisoning the Patriotic Fore Man
of Dublin and we beg to tender him in his Prison cell
our sincere sympathy and take this opportunity of expressing

The following is copy of report made by the Committee appointed
to revise the schedule of Tolls

To the Honourable Commissioners
Gentlemen

In pursuance of your order of the 8th August last the
Committee appointed on that day met on the 11th last - (all the members
being present except Mr J A Egan) to consider and revise the schedule of
tolls, and now submit for your approval and confirmation the schedule
as carefully revised by them, keeping in view the interest of the Public
and at the same time avoiding any reduction that might lessen the annual
value of your present revenue for the tolls - your Committee hope that
the changes they have made will rather increase your income by equalizing
the tolls, and lessening some that appeared to press unduly on
certain classes - The Committee beg to offer the following suggestions
which they hope will meet your approval as calculated to facilitate
the transactions taking place in your Fairs & Markets = 1st That
the pig fairs for the future, be held on the day previous to the
ordinary fairs = 2nd That an enclosure be provided at the
Fair Green for stray sheep and cattle on Fair days, to be placed
in charge of a man responsible to the Commissioners = 3rd That
a stop be put to the habit at present existing, of equalizing the hats
and cloths of people paying custom, and that instead, a voucher
be given on payment of toll = 4th That your Town Inspector
be directed to see that no irregularity or overcharge on the
part of the Toll Collectors be allowed, and that where he finds that such
occurs, that he immediately make a report to the Chairman for the time being = That new
schedule Boards (3) properly & legibly printed be provided, with notice to the public
to make complaint of overcharges or, to Town Inspector, that printed copies of the schedule,
of convenient size for distribution and posting, be provided, and that copies of same
be placed in the different wool and other public stores thro' the Town = 5th
That your Inspectors be empowered to order the removal of "standings" where
interfering with the business, or access to shops of trades people resident in the town =
The Committee include Surf, Timber, and Game as commodities fairly subject to toll,
but wish to have your opinion on the matter before putting them on the schedule =

They also suggest including Booths, Shows, Circuses, &c. from which the toll
farmers at present receive tolls altho' not included in the schedule list

Signed by ~~the~~ on behalf of the Committee

Patrick Colclough Chairman
John A O'Hanigan Hon. Secretary

Monday 5th Dec. 1887

The usual monthly meeting of the Board was held today

John A O'Flanagan Esq. Presiding

The other Commissioners present were

Thomas A Egan Michael Lashine Lawrence Dunne
Patrick Cullen John Seld Michael Fahy John M. Philpin
& Patrick McHugh Esqrs

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read & signed

The financial business was adjourned

Three tenders were three tenders for flagging

one from Patrick Donnellan's 2/2 per Supercal from Richard Dunlavy
2/4 do (both of which were informal) the from John Murray's
1/10 per square yard to cross road new flags to rise & rest old 5 1/2 per square

After some discussion as to adjourning the Contract a decision was taken
the matter was as follows:

In attendance	agents
Cullen 1	Shine 1
Fahy 1	Seld 1
M. Philpin 1	Egan 1
<u>3</u>	O'Flanagan 1
	<u>4</u>
	Majority 1

After which John Murray's ^{tender} was accepted

Subjomen is copies of advertisement & tender

The Board in its Improvement Commission will at their
monthly meeting 5th day of Dec next receive & consider tenders
from persons competent and willing to set new flags raised

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the flags in front paths within the Borough for 12 months from date of acceptance, and tender of per square yard, the lowest may tender not necessarily accepted.

Said tender endorsed tender for flagging etc = being the names of two solvent sureties, with their consent in writing for the due performance of the contract will be received in the letter box of the Town Clerk up to the taking of the chair on the above named day.

By order

Frank Corbett

Commissioner of the Town of Galway 29th Nov 1887

Town Clerk

Copy of tender

Galway 29th Nov 1887

3rd Dec 1887

The Chairman of the Commissioners
Galway

Sir

I hereby propose and agree to set the flags in the front paths within the Borough of Galway for twelve months from date, on the following terms flags to be supplied by commission to be used and set new flags @ 1/10 per square yard to raise and reset the ones off ^{more} - for paving, spending for labor and attendance.

I am Sir

Yours obedient

John Kenney

We the undersigned are prepared to become sureties for the due performance of above contract

Yours

Richard Kilpatrick

Patrick Murphy

There was ^{but} one tender for painting & advertising from Mr. Richard I Kelly Galway Herald which was considered too high and was marked a refusal.

There were two tenders for the Town Clock contract from John Brady @ £10 & from Joseph Lempfer for £10. Considered too high and orders made to re-advertise.

The following resolutions were proposed and seconded
and unanimously adopted

Proposed by John A. Flanagan Esq and
Seconded by Michael Estlin Esq.

Resolved. That the Town Commissioners at this annual meeting
since the death of the much regretted death of the very Rev. A. W. D.
Canon Bourke & O'Claremorris beg to tender to our colleague
Mr M. Phippin and his family our sincere condolence
in their sad bereavement, and to express our sense
of the loss the Country has sustained in the death of so able
a patriot and so learned a divine

ordered that copies of the foregoing resolutions be sent to

Mrs M. Phippin Rev. P. M. Phippin & Mr John M. Phippin
the Town Clerks & Isaac Hebble

Proposed by Michael Estlin Esq and
Seconded by John M. Phippin Esq

Resolved. That the Town Commissioners of Tuam hereby
condemn in the strongest manner the action of the Government
in imprisoning the Patriotic Lord Mayor of Dublin and we beg
to tender him in his prison cell our sincere sympathy
and to take this opportunity of expressing our admiration of his conduct

ordered that copies of the foregoing resolution be sent to the

Lord Mayor of Dublin the Dublin Corporation the Chief Secretary
Prime Minister Mr Gladstone & C. S. Parnell

Proposed by Michael Estlin Esq and
seconded by Thomas A. Egan Esq

Resolved. That the Town Commissioners of Tuam
electing and voicing the National and unanimous feelings of
the inhabitants of this town, hereby express our sympathy

with Mr John O'Donnell and appreciate the action of Mr Michael P. Hooby in persisting with his next of execution and that we approve and endorse the action of the Board House and National League in this matter.

Resolved that copies of the foregoing resolution be sent to the Rev. Fr. John O'Connell, Michael P. Hooby and John O'Donnell.

Proposed by

Thomas A. Egan Esq. seconded by John Sill Esq.

That for the future all documents & books in connection with the Commissioners be placed in the safe Town Hall and also that a stand be put for the copying press and that the press be used for all important letters.

Proposed by Patrick Culkini Esq. and

Seconded by Michael Fuby Esq.

That this Board direct the Town Clerk to give a statement of accounts from September 1876 when the Chairman of the day paid off the claims of the Assessors of the Presentation Convent and a balance each year struck with the Chairman's name attached to present date. Board worn.

Dec 5th 1887

Mr. Shire withdrew his notice of motion in reference to revision of the schedule of tolls adopted at meeting of the 11th Augst last.

Attention having been drawn to the fact that the Fall farmers had not yet lodged with the Treasurers balance of bills due of £90. It was agreed if he did not pay £50 on or before Friday 9th inst & remainder £40 not later than the 15th inst that legal proceedings be taken for recovery of the debt.

Mr. McPherson's account was under consideration. Mr. Fuby proposed & Mr. Sill seconded that the Chairman Mr. Glynn Mr. Culkini & Mr. Shire be appointed a committee to settle the disputed account between the Commissioners & the Duam Assessors. The meeting was adjourned to Monday 12th inst.

The above committee met on ~~the~~ ^{the} evening of this day and submitted in their recommendations.

Board Room

5th Dec 1887

The Committee appointed by your Board having carefully examined and considered the bill furnished by the Dream Stead for advertising have come to the conclusion that a sum of Ten pounds is sufficient to discharge same and we accordingly recommend that said sum be paid to the Proprietor of the Dream Stead in full payment of his account up to and including Nov^r 11th 1887

Signed

M. J. Glynn Chairman
of Committee
P. Cullen
Michael A. Shinn

I Consent to the above recommendation

Signed

John M. Phelan

Special meeting
by requisition

Friday 9th Dec^r 1887

Martin J. Glynn Esq Chairman presiding

The other Commissioners present were

Michael A. Shinn Patrick M. Sturgh John A. O'Hanrahan
John L. Doulay M^r Michael Gleeson John Sild
Michael Fahy & Patrick Cullen Esquires

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

We the undersigned Town Commissioners request you will convene a special meeting of the Board on Friday next 9th inst at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of transacting the financial business of the Board and any other business that may be necessary to be done.

To the Clerk Town Commissioners

Dream

Dec^r 5th 1887

M. J. Glynn C. O. C.
John M. Phelan J. C.
Michael A. Shinn J. C.
P. Cullen J. C.
John A. O'Hanrahan J. C.

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The financial business of the Board was then disposed of

There were two tenders for the contract to wind regulate &c the town clock for one year

One from Joseph Luce for £10. the other from John C Brady £8. both tenders having been considered too high, it was agreed to give £6. whereupon Mr. Luce for withdrew and Mr Brady accepted the Board's offer and was directed to send in his proposal to that effect with the names of two sureties for the due performance of his contract

The following communications were also read

In Dorchester, Dorset
7th December 87

Mr Francis Corbett
Dorchester Dorset

Dear Sir

I have received with very great satisfaction copy of resolution adopted by your Board. Endorsing the action of the Dorset House and National League in reference to the threatened election of Mr John O'Donnell by Mr Hosty, nothing could add greater weight to the already important and unanimous resolutions of the House and National League condemnation of Mr Hosty's action than his outspoken declaration of his intention as representative and as patriotic a Body as the Dorset Town Commissioners. It places Mr Hosty's action in this deplorable business absolutely outside the pale of justification and puts him in an unenviable position of antagonism to the publicly expressed opinion and feeling of the people of Dorset-Town and Country. I think the Commissioners have performed a public service in supporting a principle, which appears to me to lie very close to the root of the general interests of the community. I trust that Mr Hosty will still before it is too late, see his way to give a just and reasonable settlement such as the Public Judgment and feeling demand

I remain dear Sir

Yours faithfully
Mr O'Connell A.S.M.

Clerks office Ballinacroe Union
1st day of December 1887

dear Sir

I am directed by the Board of Guardians to hand you the following copy of a resolution adopted at their meeting on yesterday, with a request that you will bring & lay same before the next meeting of your Board

Yours ever faithfully
R. J. Gill

Clerk of Union

Mr Brown proposed and Mr Reddy seconded

Resolved. That we the Guardians of the Poor of the Ballinacroe Union condemn the bar barous and inhuman conduct adopted by the Government and the Prison officials of Jullimore Goal towards

Mr John Macardeville

" That we regard the torture to which he and Mr O'Brien M P have been subjected, as practically intended to lead the people into rebellion

" That copies of this resolution be forwarded to Mr. Handemills, Charlotte Mitchellson, Esq. Cork and to the different Public Bodies in Ireland

It. Each Club of Union and Town Clerk in Ireland

adjourned }
meeting }

Monday 12th December 1887

There were present

Mr Shine Mr Culkin & Mr O'Flanagan not having a quorum the meeting stands adjourned to Monday next the 19th inst
Frank Webb Town Clerk

adjourned }
meeting }

Monday 19th December 1887

Present

Mr. Fuby Mr. Shine Mr. M. Phelps Mr. O'Flanagan not having a quorum the meeting was adjourned to next monthly meeting of the Board.

Frank Webb
Town Clerk

Monday 2nd July 1888

The usual monthly ~~business~~^{meeting} of the Board was held at my

Maister J. Glynne Esq. Chairman Presiding

The other commissioners present were

Michael C. Shine Patrick Cullen John C. Doherty
John A. O'Hanrahan Patrick M^r Harty & Michael Foley

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read & signed

The financial business of the Board was disposed of

It was agreed that the Chairman ~~write~~^{write} or Mr. Conroy
should solicit to the Board relative to the bye laws to be framed
for the Borough

The Iron safe was ordered to get a suitable room
for the weighing machine for the purpose of weighing live stock

Proposed by Mr. O'Hanrahan and seconded by Mr.
Cullen that a safe be procured for the books and other
documents belonging to the Commissioners

The following letter was read from Mr. J. Donnell

The square

Dublin 9th Decr 87

Mr. Francis Corbett

Town Clerk

Dear Sir

I beg to express my gratefulness to act upon the part
of you on the 6th inst. Concerning copy of resolution adopted by your
populace and petition from Commissioners sympathizing
with me and condemning the cruel and harsh conduct of my landlord
Mr. Harty in serving me with a writ of Ejectment. I don't owe him
any rent or anything else nor does he claim it. but his conduct

object is to drive me out of business not caring what
what becomes of myself and family in order that he would monopolize
the trade share established next door to him. Kindly
convey to the members of your respected Board my most sincere
thanks for their independent and discriminating action in this
distressing case

I remain
your faithfully
John O Donnell

The following is copy of advertisement and of Mr. Brady's tender

Take notice that the Duane Town Improvement Commission
will at their meeting on Friday 9th day of December next receive
and consider tenders from persons willing and competent to wind regulate
and keep in proper order the Town clock for a period of twelve months
from said 9th day of December. The lowest or any tender not necessarily
accepted. Sealed tenders endorsed Tender for keeping
the Duane Town clock in proper order, enclosing names of two
solvent sureties with their assents in writing for the due performance
of the contract will be received in the letter box of the Board
room up to the taking of the chair on the above named day

By order

Commission opened 7th Decr 1887

Samuel H. Duane

Mr. Brady's
copy of tender
↑

Duane Decr 9th 1887

S.

The Chairman and Board of Duane Commission
Gentlemen

I propose and agree to wind regulate and
keep lighted each night the Town clock for the sum of £6.0.0
sterling for 12 months. I give two solvent sureties whose assent
is under
John E Brady

We the undersigned consent to become Mr. Brady's sureties
for the due and faithful performance of aforesaid contract

P. S. Gannon Duane
James J. Begley Duane

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

Board Room Dream Lane 2nd 7888

To the notice that I or some member on my behalf will at our next Monthly meeting move that His Board dispense with the services of the Local Government auditor in as much as we cannot afford to pay £.7.7.0 annually out of our overtaxed funds and that a Local auditor be appointed at the fee allowed by the act £1.1.0

Signed

Patrick Cullkin

To

Mr Francis Corbett.

Town Clerk

The meeting was ^{then} adjourned to this day week the 9th inst.

adjourned
meeting

Present

Monday 9th July 1888

Doct^r Donling Mr. Spinn and
Mr. Cullkin not having a quorum the Meeting was
further adjourned to Monday next the 16th inst

adjourned
meeting

Monday 16th July 1888

Master. J. Glynn Esq. C. J. C. presiding

The other Commissioners present were

~~John E. Donling~~ Michael C. Spinn John A. O'Flanagan
John E. Donling Esq. Michael Gleason & Patrick McHugh Esq.

The Clerk was ordered to send copy of the
Schedule of Rates & Closures to Mr. Mackay & Mr. Walker Esq.
Clerk of the Peace Galway.

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Special Meeting convened for the purpose of preparing
an address and appointing a deputation to represent the Dublin
Jury Commissioners at the Morley & Ripon reception in Dublin

Monday 30th Jan'y 1880

Martin J Glynn Esq, Chairman Presenting

The other Commissioners present were

Patrick Loxton Michael C. Shinn John Silk
and Patrick Cullkin Esq's

Mr Loxton having signed his declaration took his
seat as a member of the Board after which, after the reading
the following propositions were handed in.

I propose that the Chairman of the Board and Mr Loxton
& C be requested to proceed to Dublin to represent the Dublin
Jury Commissioners at the Morley and Ripon reception

Signed Michael C. Shinn
P. Cullkin

I propose that the Chairman of the Board be asked
to prepare an address of welcome to the Marquis of
Ripon and Mr John Morley and present same on behalf
of the Commissioners

Signed P. Cullkin
John Silk

The Meeting then separated

Signed on behalf of the Board

Chairman

Monday 6th Feb 1888

The usual monthly meeting of the Board was held to day

Marion D Glynn Esq chairman presiding

The other commissioners present were

Petrick Culkin John E Donahy M D
Michael E Shine Thomas A Egan Michael Fahy
and Michael Gleeson Esquires

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

Mr. Culkin's notice of motion to dispense with
the Local Government Board Auditor, which was to
come ^{on} to day, was owing to not having Council's opinion
postponed to next meeting

The Fall Farmers bill ^{£2.8.0} for hire of men
engaged by him for the October Fair was adjourned
to next meeting.

The Clerk was directed to communicate with the
Secretary of the Gas Co. and to request that the Directors
would meet the Board at its next meeting to arrange
the lighting of the Town lamps and Clock

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

Resolved, that we the Board do solemnly desire to
express our sincere sympathy with our colleague Mr John A O'Flanagan
and the members of his family in their great affliction, caused by the
lamentable demise of the late Mr. John Byrne.

The ^{Board} ~~meeting~~ adjourned to Monday
next the 13th inst.

Signed & attested by the Clerk

Adjourned
Meeting

Monday 13th Feby 1888

In consequence of the short attendance of the members the meeting was adjourned to Monday next the 20th inst
Frank Corbett - Town clerk

Adjourned
Meeting

Monday 20th Feby 1888

There being no members in attendance the meeting was further adjourned

Frank Corbett

Town clerk

Special Meeting
by request

Thursday 23rd Feby 1888

Marion J Glynn Esq chairman presiding

The other Commissioners present were

John A O'Hanagau Patrick M Hugh Michael Fahy
John E Dowling M D Thomas A Egan Patrick Calkin
and Michael C Shine Esquires

Dr. Beagley having signed his declaration took his seat as a member of the Board

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

J. H. Francis Corbett
Town clerk

We the undersigned Town Commissioners request you will convene a meeting for Thursday next 23rd inst at 12 o'clock from for the purpose of considering the Bye Laws intended to be put in force by the Board, also the subject of procuring a loan to discharge the liabilities of the Board and other matters of importance

Marion J Glynn	£	50	0
Patrick Calkin	-	0	6
John A O'Hanagau	-	0	0
John E Dowling M D	-	0	0
Michael C Shine	-	0	0

Encl
Feby 20th 88

The following letter was read from Mr O'Hanagan

Ipswich
Feb'y 8th 1888

Dear Sir

Will you convey to my brother Commissioners the grateful thanks of Mr. Byrne's family and myself for their kind words of sympathy in the great affliction it has pleased God to visit us with

I am dear Sir

Yours faithfully

John O'Hanagan

J Herbert Esq

your clerk

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Spence and seconded by Mr O'Hanagan and unanimously adopted

That the Ipswich Town Improvement Commissioners hereby offer to the Rev^d Michael O'Connell our sincere congratulations on his promotion to the Presidency of the College of St. La Salle while it is, with feelings of sincere regret that we lose him as administrator, still we cannot but rejoice at his advancement, and we feel grateful to our venerated Archbishop for this recognition of Father O'Connell's well known abilities

Ordered. That the Town clerk cause from Mr. Richardson the number of carts timber weighed from the 29th Sept. 87 to 25th March. 88. with the view of allowing the Gall Farmer 3^d per cart for same

Ordered. That the Town clerk write to the Local Government Board to enquire how the excessive charge of 7.7. assessed on Ipswich Town Commissioners, as in the opinion of the Board £2.2.0 is sufficient for the five hours occupied in the audit

That the Chairman call on the Manager of the National Bank and inform him that he has been appointed Treasurer by the Board by resolution 3rd Oct. 87 at £10. per year

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The chairman to call on Mr. Conway sal. to the Board about
the lease of the meat shambles to see what ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~can be done~~

The following notice of application for loan was handed in

They to propose that an application be made to the Board
of works for a ~~loan~~ further loan of £400.

Signed J. S. Egan
Mich. Fahey

That the Board solicitor takes steps to have the bye
laws enforced, which are as follows.

1. That the owners or vendors of all dead meat whether fresh or
salted shall expose same for sale in the meat shambles, or enclosure
provided for the sale of meat, or within their own premises and not on
the public streets, footpaths, or bye ways of said Town of Queen
2. That the owners or vendors of fish shall expose same for sale
in the shambles, or enclosure provided for the sale of fish only and
not on the public streets, footpaths, or bye ways of said Town of Queen
3. That neither meal, flour, ^{or} bran shall be exposed for sale on the
streets, footpaths, or bye ways of said Town. The vendors of such
commodities shall, however, be at liberty to expose same in the meat
shambles provided there may be sufficient space therein for the
purpose
4. That neither Hay, Straw, Turnips, Mangoles, nor seaweed
be exposed for sale nearer to the Market square than Kilgriffin place
in Bishop Street, in said Town of Queen
5. That the vendors of Fruit and Linen shall expose their
Merchandise around the Town Hall only and not in any other portion
of the streets, footpaths or bye ways of the said Town of Queen
6. That no vendor of any commodity whatsoever shall be permitted
to place any stand in front of the doorway of any dwelling house or shop

in Durham so as to interfere with the free ingress and
egress to and from such dwelling house or shop ~~in~~
~~Durham~~

7. Any person violating or committing a breach of the
foregoing byelaws shall be subject to a penalty not
exceeding twenty shillings

Mr. Egan proposed & Mr. Faby seconded as follows

That the letter read from Mr. Egan Bailan in
reference to chimneys Town Hall giving specification
be deferred to next monthly meeting and to get a
competent man in the meantime to examine chimneys

The following communications were read from the Board Guardians

Poor Law office

Durham 10th Feb 1888

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Guardians of this Union,
to transmit to you the enclosed copies of reports received from
the Medical Officers of Health of the Durham Disparatory
District, having reference to the sewerage of the Town of Durham
with a request, that you will be so good as to submit these
reports to your Board of Commissioners at their next meeting.

The Guardians as the Sanitary Authority, being
desirous to have the Town put in proper sanitary order
deem it right, to consult the Commissioners on the matter
they (the Commissioners) being so much better acquainted
with the course and nature of the sewers than the Guardians
that what they may recommend, as to opening, cleansing &c
the Sanitary Authority, will be prepared to carry out
to the extent of their legal powers

I am Sir
Yours obedient
I Morris
Clerk of Union

Mr Francis Corbett
Clerk Board of Commissioners

Durham

Swan Feb 8th 88

Gentlemen

In accordance with your instructions I beg to advise you that the sewers of the Town ought now to be properly cleaned out, it is far safer to open them up at this season of the year than in summer and any small refuse left will be washed away by the rains of spring thus leaving the sewers clear for the summer season. I would suggest your getting a contractor to carry out the cleaning subject to the supervision of Mr. Fore your Sanitary officer

I remain Gentlemen

Your obedient servant

James Eaton Turner

Consulting Med off of Health

Swan Meion

The Sanitary Authority
Swan Meion

Castland House Swan
8th Feb 1888

Gentlemen

Accompanied by two of the Town Commissioners I yesterday visited several openings made in the main drains of this Town and from their condition, in shop street and in the Square there is about 18 inches of a deposit of sewerage matter

I think it advisable before the warm weather sets in to have a general cleaning of all the sewers made, and thus help in a great measure to prevent the annually recurring visitation of Typhoid Fever and other epidemic (or preventable) disease ~~in the~~ evidence in the town and its neighbouring hood

Yours faithfully

John E. Donling M.D.

Med off of Health

Super Stms Doctor Donling & Mr. Calkin & Mr. Chairman were appointed to inspect sewers &c and have a report sent to Board of Guardians

Monday 5th March 1888

The usual monthly meeting of the Board was held to day

Martin J. Glynn Esq. Chairman presiding

The other Commissioners present were

~~The members of the previous meeting were present and signed and the financial~~
Michael Fohy Michael O'Shine John E. Donohy M. D.
John A. O'Flanagan John Silt Patrick McSheehan
and Michael Gleeson Esquires

~~The members of the previous meeting were present and signed and the financial~~
business of the Board disposed of

A message letter was read from Rev. H. M. O'Connell President St. Jarlath's College

St. Jarlath's College Tuam
26th February 1888

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter conveying to me the resolution of your Board congratulating me on my appointment to the Presidency of this College - I appreciate very highly these congratulations and beg you will convey to the Chairman and members my warmest thanks for this kind expression of good feeling in my regard. I am glad to think the Tuam Town Commissioners for intelligence, ability, and disinterested devotion to the interests of their fellow citizens are not second to any similar body in Ireland. I consider an expression of opinion coming from so intelligent and representative a body of great weight and authority. I am proud to be the recipient of such an expression of friendship and commendation. I shall ever remember with grateful pleasure that when on a memorable occasion my action might be open to misapprehension, the Commissioners spontaneously came forward and set the seal of their approval and sanction to my conduct in the matter. I feel greatly gratified in having been in a way so intimately associated with them and now in withdrawing from this closer relation with them. I beg to offer them my best wishes and regards

Yours faithfully
H. O'Connell. President

Mr. F. Cahill. Secy. Clerk

The following letter was read from the Local Government Board

Dublin 2nd March 1888

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ult. respecting the sum payable by the Inam Town Commissioners for the annual audit of their accounts, and in reply to your inquiry on the subject, I am to state that the amounts estimated for the auditor's attendance and travelling expenses, and the preparation of the abstract and report in each case form the basis on which the assessment is determined. The Board have ~~it~~ in contemplation to revise previously to the making of the next assessment the amounts at present levied from the several towns in Ireland for the purpose of recovering Her Majesty's Exchequer the cost of auditing their accounts.

When making such revision the representation contained in your communication will receive due attention, but the assessment made for the year ended August 1886 cannot now be altered, and the Board trust that the Town Commissioners of Inam will be good enough to forward the sum refused to without delay.

I am Sir

Your obedient servant
Thomas J. Mooney
Secretary

S.

Francis Corbett Esq

Mr. Nolan Toll Farmer came before the Board and declined to pay balance due on Tolls or to be 3^d pence per cart for timber sold to Mr. Bishop and ~~was~~ complained about a crane given to Mr. Kilgariff. It was agreed to see Mr. Nolan for his ~~own~~ ^{own} ~~advice~~ ^{advice}. Thus Mr. Conway Sol. to the Board, he directed ^{to} ~~to~~ ^{proceeding} against Mr. Nolan & his son.

The Toll Farmer complained about a crane being given by the Cranes to Mr. Kilgariff - the Cranes was directed not to do so in future without an order from the Chairman of the Board.

The Toll Farmers bill £2.8. for men employed at the October Fairs was refused

Mr. Brady was cautioned to keep the clock more in better order for the future

Mr. Shine having mentioned about the Joan sewer the clerk was directed to inform the Guardians that they wish the work done by contract and that the sewer at Waterlode be run into the sewer at Mr. Mc Donalds

The Chairman having ~~expressed~~ referred in complimentary terms to the action of the constabulary at the late fire in Shop Street the clerk was directed to write to the District Inspector expressing the thanks of the Commissioners and also to send copies to the Inspector General and Co. Inspector

The clerk was directed to have Counsel's opinion recently obtained inserted on the minutes

The Board's attention having been called to the safe it was agreed to have it imbedded in its place in the wall the Chairman was requested to employ Mr. Egan ^{to the Board}

The Chairman mentioned that he had directed Mr. Mc Silk to make enclosure to weigh cattle in compliance with act of Parliament which was approved

The Board's solicitor and the Chairman were requested to see Mr. Jones as solicitor in regard to the amt due to him.

Case on behalf of the Luan Town Improvement Commissioners

Composed of persons as follows

Due rates are duly established under the Luan Improvement (Ireland) Act of 1854 and are as such, owners of the Docks and Customs of the fair and markets of the Town of Luan which are rented this year to a Fall farmer at a sum of £450. There is no special Borrough rate struck in Luan so that all out-gings are paid from the rent referred to
See case herewith sent

There is a bobbin factory near the Town yet immediately outside the Borough town and the property of a Mr. Rushworth, for the purpose of whose trade large quantities of timber from outlying districts pass through the Town of Luan to the factory and are there weighed by Mr. Rushworth's private scales without paying any toll to the Commissioners or their Fall farmer

The accounts of the Town Commissioners were audited for a great many years by an Auditor appointed by the Commissioners themselves until about ~~two~~ years ago a Local Government Board Auditor notified his intention of coming to audit the Borough accounts and thus since acted in that capacity at an annual expense to the Borough fund of £7-7-0 and as an additional objection to a Government Auditor he disallowed, in settling the last account, a payment made by the Commissioners to the National Bank their Treasurer, for interest due on a draft made by Luan in a case of urgent necessity, which if practicable, makes it most desirable that the National Bank would be constituted the Treasurer of the Borough fund at a salary in lieu of interest on overdraft

Counsel will please to answer the following queries in respect to the foregoing facts

1. Can the Town Commissioners impose a toll on timber passing thro the Town to Mr. Rushworth's factory and if so by what proceeding & is Mr. Rushworth justified in so weighing timber in his own scales, and if not can

proceedings & at what suit he instituted a quare tenement

2. Can the Town Commissioners dispense with the service of the Government Auditor and if so, in what way, and appoint a private individual for that purpose as formerly?
3. Can the Town Commissioners legally appoint the National Bank as Treasurer for the Borough for paying the Bank a salary in lieu of interest on overdraws?
And Counsel will please advise J. J. G. G.

Copy Opinion

1. I have not seen any copy of the Charter or Act of Parliament by which the Tolls to which the Town Commissioners are now entitled were originally granted, but I assume that the Tolls are fair and Market Tolls and can only be levied within the limits of the Borough, I do not think the Town Commissioners can impose any toll on goods passing thro' the Town on going to Mr. Kish's factory or any where else. The Tolls to which the Town Commissioners are entitled are fair and Market Tolls and not "Tolls" such as might be levied by the Owners of a bridge or lands for the privilege of passing over it or them. Any attempt to levy toll on goods merely passing through the Town would apparently be illegal.

2. The Local Government Board (Ireland) Act 1871 (34 & 35 Vic c 109) provides in section 11 that the amount of the receipts and expenditure of the governing Body of a Town in Ireland (except Cork, Dublin and Waterford) shall be audited and examined by a Government Auditor and the Town Commissioners can not in any way dispense with the services of the Government Auditor.

3. I think the Town Commissioners may give a salary or allowance to the National Bank for discharging the office of Treasurer to the Commissioners.

Under the 59th Section of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 the Town Commissioners are bound to appoint some Bank to act as their Treasurer, but with this, the provisions of the Commissioners Clauses Act 1847 with respect to the appointment and accountability of the officers of the Commission, are incorporated, and the 65th Sect of the last mentioned Act enables the Commissioners to pay such salary or allowance to their Treasurer as they shall think reasonable, & do not think the provision in the 59th Sect of the Act of 1854 as to the appointment of a Bank as Treasurer is inconsistent with the power which enables the Commissioners to give salaries & allowances to their officers

44 Fitzwilliam Place

July 3rd 1888

Edmund J Bentley

I have now had an opportunity of reading a copy of the Patent granting the tolls and am clearly of opinion that no toll can be imposed on timber passing through the Town
 July 7th 1888.

E J Bentley

special meeting } Thursday 29th March 1888
 by requisition }

Markus D'Glynn Esq Chairman presiding

The other Commissioners present were

John E Donohy M.D. Michael Le Shanic Michael Daly Thomas Hall
 Patrick Cullen Patrick Lyons & John Salk Esqrs

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

Tuesday 26th March 1888

Sir,

We the undersigned request you will convene a special meeting on Thursday next the 29th inst at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of considering what further steps will be taken in regard to the mts levied on the Fall Farme this district

Attest	Martha J Glynn	e 70
	Mr Faby	70
	Michael C Shinn	70
	J Balkwin	70
D,	John F Meyley	70
Mr Francis Corbett	Patrick Coyne	70
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The following resolution was proposed by Doctor Dowling & seconded by Mr Calkin

Resolved that we the Tax and Finance Commissioners by acts of feeling of much respect to tender to the family of the late Mr E Dwyer our sincere sympathy and condolence in them on his lamented death and to express our heartfelt sympathy that Ireland the Irish Party and Irish Journalism ^{have} ~~be~~ need with such a loss

Advised that to pay of the foregoing resolution John E Dowling all I be sent to Mrs Dwyer Signed Patrick Calkin
Passed unanimously
M. J. Glynn
Chairman

The following arrangement was to come to with the Ball Farmer

I agree to accept a sum of £25 in full for all claim share against the Tax and Finance Commissioners or that I may have in the future in regard to the use used Schedule of Rates. I also agree to pay £40 of the debt now due by me at once and the balance on the 1st day of May 1858

Dwight agrees to pay the costs of the proceedings against me before Monday next.

In the event of my failing to carry out the above arrangement in all its details the Commissioners are to be at liberty to continue the legal proceedings against me

Dated 29th March 1858
Thomas Nolan
The number of tons of Timber in
at the carriage from 29th Sept 1857 to 25th March 1858 is 713 Loads
Dwight

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Monday 2nd April 1888

In consequence of the non attendance of the members the meeting was adjourned to Monday next the 9th inst.

Frank White. Treas. Clerk

Adjourned
Meeting

Monday 9th April 1888

Markus D Glynn Esq. Chairman presiding

The other commissioners present were

John E Donnelly M.D. Thomas Flaherty Michael Fahy
Patrick Lyons John F Beagley Patrick M. O'Keefe & John J O'Hanlon Esqrs.

The minutes of the ~~previous~~ meeting were read & approved
& the financial business of the Board transacted.

The following communication from the Local Government Board was read

Local Government Board
Dublin 29th March 1888

Sir

Referring to their circular of the 15th June 1873 on the subject of the arrangements made with reference to the remuneration of the Poor Law Auditors, by whom the accounts of the governing bodies of Towns in Ireland are audited, under the provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, the Local Government Board for Ireland has determined that the proportion payable by the Local Commissioners for the year ending in August last is £4.5.0 and they request that in accordance with the directions of the Lords of the Treasury, under the sixth section of the Local Government Board (Ireland) Act, the amount may be remitted to the Bank of Ireland, to be placed to the credit of the account of the Local Government Board.

An extract from the Local Government Board Act relating to this subject is subjoined.

Dr. the Clerk to the
Local Commissioners
Dublin

I am Sir

Yours obedient

Thomas J. Mooney

Secretary

Extract from the Local Government Board (Ireland) Act 1872.
(35 & 36 Vic. c 69)

Sec. 6 from and after the passing of this Act, any Auditor of Poor Law Unions in Ireland who shall be appointed to audit the accounts of other public Bodies in addition to the accounts of the Board of Guardians of Unions, shall not receive for that duty remuneration beyond the amount of his yearly salary, any enactment to the contrary notwithstanding, and every such enactment is hereby repealed, and the number of such Auditors and the amount of their salaries shall be such as the Local Government Board shall determine from time to time with the approval of the Local Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, provided always that the Local Government Board shall from time to time ascertain and determine what proportion of the salaries paid to the said Auditors should be charged in respect of the audit of the accounts of such public Bodies respectively, and the amount so ascertained in respect of each such Body shall be payable by such Body and shall be paid accordingly to such Bank or to such person as the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury may direct.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted

That we the Dublin Board Commissioners respectfully request the National Board to make Exam. one of the local centres where the coming examinations of male & female teachers will be held, as at present it is highly inconvenient for the Teachers from this portion of Galway County to have to go long distances to present themselves

We are prepared to give the Board the use of the Town Hall & any other accommodation we can afford for the purpose of holding such examinations

and also that the Town Clerk be directed to give Hugh M. Hugh Carstairs of the Meat Shambles & Palace Market, notice that his services will be dispensed with at the expiration of next quarter and that the Town Inspector be directed to take charge of same in future

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Mr. John Brady's resignation as Contractor for mending & regulating the town clock was accepted.

Monday 7th May 1888

Present. Patrick Calkin Thomas Flaherty Lawrence Burke
John A. O'Flanagan Michael Juby & Thomas St Egan Esqrs

The meeting was adjourned to Monday next the 14th inst

Francis Corbett

Town Clerk

Adjourned
Meeting

Monday 14th May 1888

Meeting
Martin J Glynn Esq chairman presiding

The & the Commissioners present were

Patrick Calkin Michael Collins John E Donley M D
Thomas St Egan Michael Juby Thomas Flaherty Patrick M St John
& John A O'Flanagan Esqrs

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

The following communications were read

Peam brook House
Upper Mount Street Dublin
13th April 1888

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge with warmest thanks the unanimous vote
of sympathy passed by the Town Commissioners and conveyed by you
to me on the death of my husband

I am sir

Yours very sincerely
Charles George Gray

Francis Corbett Esq
Town Clerk, Dublin

Clerk's Office Ballinacree Union
14th May 1888

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Guardians of this Union to forward you the subjoined copy of a resolution adopted at their meeting on yesterday with a request that you will be good enough to lay same before the next meeting of your Board

I am Sir

Your obedient servant

R. J. Gill

Clerk of Union

Copy of resolution

Resolved. That we the Guardians of the poor of the Ballinacree Union severely deplore and condemn the scandalous conduct of the Criminal Crown Solicitor for the County of Galway, Mr. James^W Blake at Woodford on Monday last, in stating in public Court that two respectable Emergency men were as respectable as the Reverend and pious Pastor of Donny, the Rev. Patrick Egan P.P. and that their evidence, in which they openly contradicted each other, was more reliable than the evidence of that distinguished Clergyman, and that we beg to attract the attention of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland and Her Majesty's Attorney General to this language of Mr. Blake, and hereby declare that we will have no confidence in the administration of Law or Justice in this County as long as its conduct is tantamount to an official approval of such utterances

And that copies of this resolution be forwarded to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, the Right Hon. the Attorney General, and the Rev. Patrick Egan P.P. Donny and that the Clerk be directed to send copies of the foregoing resolution to all the Public Roads in the County of Galway

The following resolution was proposed by Michael O'Shinn Esq and seconded by John E Donnelly Esq. M.D. and unanimously adopted.

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That we beg to Express publicly our deep regret at the
sudden death of Mrs James Keenan a lady so distinguished
for many qualities and dearer to all who had the pleasure
of her acquaintance and wish unanimously to express our
condolence with her bereaved relatives in her sad and premature
decease

a copy of which was ordered to be sent to Mrs. Grace

On the motion of Dr. Shine the following members
were appointed a committee

To take into consideration the advisability of the securing of
the Drain and arranging what may same is to be done, and
also to consider the location of the Weigh House and arranging
about the weighing machine in a closet

Mr. J. Glynn J.C.
John A. O'Flanagan J.C.
Patrick Cullen J.C.
John E. Donohy M.D. J.C.
Michael C. Shine J.C.

Signed on behalf of the Board
Secretary

Chairman

Tuesday 29th May 1888

Meeting of } ~~Present~~
Committee

Mr. J. Glynn Esq. Chairman presiding

The other members present were

Patrick Cullen J. E. Donohy M.D. & Michael C. Shine Esqrs

The committee recommended the following report

1. Weigh House

Committee recommended board to advertise for tenders to build
weigh house on plans prepared by Mr. Harris. They further

Recommend the elevation of Iron Cross to be deferred

2 Scarazing

The Committee recommend the scarazing to be a duty in three sections as follows.

Sec 1

Bishop St. to end of Head wall. The Square to Mrs D. M. Burke's. The entire of shop st. Water shade & Pullin a daly to Fair Green Gate. Foster place, old road & Ballinacally to Rishworth's stores and the footways on both sides

Sec 2

High St. Holyway Road to church Gate, Chapel Lane, Egan's Lane over bridge by little Mill to Rishworth's stores, Church Lane, Sau pit Lane, The Mall and stable lane

Sec. 3

Dublin Road to Convent Gate and footways both sides to Lawrence Burke's Gate. Circular Road, near street from Mrs D. M. Burke's to church view house New Potatoe Market

Iron Clock

The Committee having considered Mr. Sear's report in the Iron Clock unanimously recommended that Messrs. Bevens' man be at once requested to examine the clock & to submit an estimate what the probable cost of repairing same would amount to.

Signed Martin J. Glynn Chairman
 John E. Dowling M. D. J.C.
 Patrick Cuskerin J.C.
 Michael C. Shinn J.C.

The above report was adopted M. J. G. C. J.C.

Subjoined is Mr. Sear's report

Inasm May the 19th 1888

To Chairman and Commissioners

Gentlemen

The Town and Town Hall

clock requires the following repairs

A new pipe is required to carry away the water that comes down from the fore trough the spindle otherwise to be secured outside on the very top of tower the sources require be secured at the bottom and also a portion of the tower directly below the sources to keep out the rain the portion of the tower where the dials are ~~or~~ erected requires to be whitewashed which would be a great saving of gas the plank which holds the weights requires immediate attention the plank is never dry & half of it is cut away which had no right to be done. The sides backing up to the dials requires to be repaired and the whole tower properly cleaned out (The clock requires the following)

The whole of the clock to be taken to pieces and cleaned a new screw and key to be made to set the external hands. the present rod that leads from the clock up to the dials I consider it too heavy and it loses a great ^{deal} of its power the ~~rest~~ ^{rest} of bevelled wheels requires to be taken to pieces and cleaned and properly re set as they are not fitted up they may they ought to be all hour and minute wheels requires to be reset free and set to their proper depth which is a very difficult job. all hour & minute & the set of bevelled wheels are not fit for clock work and as long as they are left these the clock never will be a true time keeper one hour wheel & four minute wheels have broken arms owing to the very bad material used in the manufacture all the above wheels should be either of brass or gunmetal all hour and minute wheels are perfectly rusty also some of the pivions of the striking train are also rusty. the 4 dials requires to be made water proof and painted 2 of them are opal and muffed glass and 2 of them are opal and plain plate glass. The clock goes at present 8 minutes per day slow. I have to make it 4 minutes fast every night when I am working the gas and so at least 3 times during the day & make it fast about one minute each time in order to keep it any way fair during the day. I am compelled to get a wrench to regulate the gas. for which I enclose the bill. Wm. Truly. J. Lee fer sales requires the drop hole to be changed it this at present in the wrong place as whatever dirt you carry in or your foot to it is bound to fall in to the works of the clock when going up to the dials.

Monday 4th June 1888

Present

Michael Fahy Patrick Cullen & John Edouley Esqs

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

Stuart Clarke

Tru. clu R

Monday 11th June 1888

Adjourned }
Monthly meeting }

Markus J Glynn Esq chairman presiding

The other commissioners present were

Michael Fahy Thomas & Esqr John A O'Hanrahan
Laurence Burke & Patrick M^r Hugh Esquires

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

The following communications were read

Mrs Grace presents her compliments to the
Chairman and Tru. Commissioners of Tuam and
desires to express on behalf of herself & the relatives
of the late Mrs J. M. Kirwan sincere thanks for the
kind expressions of sympathy contained in their
resolution forwarded to her this evening

Sydney Lodge Tuam May 17th 1888

Tuam 23rd May 1888

Sir

With reference to the resolution passed by the
Tuam Tru. Commissioners on the 9th April suggesting
the propriety of holding the July examination of Teachers
of this District in Tuam instead of in Ballykeanis. I was
directed by the Commissioners of National Education

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to inform you that they regret that they are unable to accede to the request to change the Centre for teachers' examination from Ballyhanna to Duam, as suitable examination rooms are ready and available at Ballyhanna

I am Sir

Your obedient servant

D. Shane D. J.

J. Carbutt Esq

Clerk to the Town Commissioners

Duam

The report of the committee appointed to consider the erection of a weigh house and sewerage of the Town was adopted

It was ~~ordered~~ ^{agreed} to a resolution (in both local papers) and to invite tenders for the erection of the weigh house and the cleansing & watering of the streets which is divided into three sections

After some discussion on Mr. Seufers report of the Town & Town clock. The following members were appointed a committee to inspect same and to have power to call in a skilled man to make an order for whatever repairs they consider necessary

John A. & Flanagan

Thomas A. Egan

Patrick M. Hugh

The annexed letter was read from Mr. Harris

Simenett

22nd - May 1888

Dear Sir

In reference to your letter respecting the proposal to raise the ancient Irish Cross by forming a base of the weigh house - I consider the plan quite feasible but the structure would need to be of dressed masonry similar to that of the Town Hall and would cost at least £200 and the accommodation required in the weigh house would

necessarily make the structure so large as to be out
of all proportion as a base for the elegant detail and
symmetry of the Cross. I would suggest that as
it may be found necessary in connection with the
water supply to the town to provide drinking
fountains and troughs in the Market Square it
would be more appropriate to have such as a
base of the Cross rather than the weigh house
and the total expense need not be much greater
I return to Galway tomorrow & shall
be glad to hear from you again on the subject

I am

Dear Sir
Yours very truly

Jas Harris

Glynn Esqr
C J C

Yours

It was agreed that three additional Fairs be established
one on the 20th July 14th April & 6th August and the 9th of
May for Horses and Pigs

ordered that the July Fair be advertised as a Lamb Fair
in both local papers & the Freeman's Journal and that 300
posters be got for circulation

The consideration of Mr. Stackhull's letter regarding the
painting of the Board room walls was adjourned to next
monthly meeting.

The Local Government Board wrote stating that
in pursuance of the provisions of the 34 & 35 vic. Cap 109 Sec.
28 the Commissioners should give six weeks public notice
of their intention to borrow and subsequently pass a resolution
relative to same as required by sec. 28 of said act

The following notice was ordered to be inserted in the Freeman's Journal

34 + 35 Victoria chapter 109 section 28 and 47 + 48 Victoria chapter 77 section 4

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the above mentioned Acts of Parliament it is proposed by the Inam & Sundry Improvement Commissioners to borrow from the Board of Works in Ireland with the sanction of the Local Government Board of ~~the~~ (Ireland) a sum of £400 for the purpose of paying the necessary outlay for the completion of the Inam Hall being a permanent work, situated in the Town of Inam Bannoy of Glase, and County of Galway, to be used by them for Municipal purposes

Dated this 12th day of June 1888

James Gordon
Town Clerk

Proposed by Mr. Thomas A. Egan seconded by Mr. Michael Fahy

That this Council do borrow from the Board of Works a loan of £400 for the purpose of paying the necessary outlay attendant on the completion of the Inam Hall being a permanent work and that due notice of same be published in the Freeman's Journal pursuant to the provisions of the Act 34 & 35 Vic Cap 109 Sec 28 Par 1

June 11th 1888
Signed
T. A. Egan
M. Fahy

Monday 2nd July 1888

The usual monthly meeting of the Board was held today

Marion J. Glynn Esq. chairman presiding

The other Commissioners present were

Thomas A. Egan John E. Donahy M. D. Michael Fahy
Patrick Lyons John A. O'Hanaghan Michael O'Shine
Lawrence Bunsie Michael Gleeson Patrick C. Keen
John M. Shepley & Patrick M. Hugh Caspary

The financial business of the Board was disposed of

There were two tenders for the erection of the weigh
house one from Mr. Thomas Egan at £78 & the other
from Mr. John Kenney at £73

Mr. Shine proposed & Mr. O'Hanaghan seconded
that Mr. Kenney's tender be accepted.

Doctor Donahy proposed & Mr. Fahy seconded
that Mr. Egan's tender be accepted.

After some discussion on the matter

Mr. Lyons moved as an amendment that to the
tenders be rejected and that the contract be readvertised

In the Amendment

Gleeson
Lyons
Donahy 3

Majority 3

Against

Keen
Bunsie
Shine
O'Hanaghan
Fahy
Egan 6

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Here was then a decision taken on the highest
or lowest tender

For lowest tender Mr. Kennedy

For highest tender Mr. Egan's

Calkin

M. Phelps

Gleeson

Bunke

Shine

O'Hanagran

Egan 7

Fahy

Donling

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Majority 5

Mr. Kennedy's tender was declared a contract subject to a
penalty of £10 per week if the contract after the specified
time for completion has elapsed continues unfinished

The tender is as follows

Contract

June 2nd July 1888

The Chairman

James John Commissioners

Sir

I hereby propose and agree to build the
new weigh House in the Market Square of Tullamore, according to
Plans and specifications supplied by Mr. Harris C.E. I supplying
all materials and labour, and every other thing necessary for
the due performance of the Contract, and subject to the inspection of
the Architect or any person he may appoint to inspect said
work during its progress, and its final completion, for the
sum of seventy three pounds sterling. I further agree to complete
the work in a specified time, that is ten weeks from date of Contract
and will ask no instalment of money or accounts until the work
is complete.

In witness whereof I have signed these presents with my hand and seal
this 2nd day of July 1888

John Kennedy

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

Signed

P. Murphy
Richard Kilgarriff

Dated 2nd July 88

There were two tenders for the cleansing & sweeping of the streets: one from Edward Monaghan for the three divisions at £45. and one from Mathias Gormally for the 3 divisions or £18. for each separate division and one from Mathias Gormally for the 3 divisions at £18. for each ^{div} but ~~the~~ afterwards accepted £15.0.0 for each division

At to some discussion on the matter it was agreed that Monaghan gets No. 1 & 2 ^{divisions} that Gormally gets No. 3 division at £15. each —

The following is a copy ^{of the security} given by each for the due performance of their contract

Both parties gave the following securities

For Edward Monaghan

We consent to act as sureties for the due performance of the within contract to 30- being the consideration money to be paid to the said Edward Monaghan for the cleansing of numbers 1 & 2 Divisions

Signed

Thomas Moore
Martin Griffin

For Mathias Gormally

We the undersigned agree to become sureties for the due performance of the within contract the sum of £15 not £18. being the consideration money to be paid to Mathias Gormally for the cleansing

Signed

Edward Carroll
Michael Walsh

The following report was read from the committee appointed to inspect the Dome Hall Clock & tower

Dear

June 26th. 88

To the Chairman

Lucas Iowa Commission

Sir

The committee appointed at your last monthly meeting to inspect the clock tower, and report upon its condition have done so and now give you the result of a careful examination of the clock and tower

We commenced our inspection at the top of the tower, and found a slight leakage from the rain pipe, the water falling on the bell and dropping on to the clock works below. The four upright beams forming the framing of the top of Cupola are already showing signs of decay, owing to the constant moisture

On examining the cones surrounding the bell we found them so constructed as offering very little resistance to the rain while helping to cuprine the sound of the bell, and we recommend their reconstruction

We found the beam supporting the weights which are very heavy rotting from the constant dripping of water on it, and in making room for the passage of the weight ropes this beam was most improperly cut through the throats of its breadth and is now gradually splitting up from this cut and in its present state we consider it very dangerous, both to the clock works underneath and to persons passing into the lower reading room, as should it give way the weights will fall to the ^{ground} floor.

The Diels requires caulking at the junctions of the glass and round their circumference, and repainting the floor over main portion of the works requires to be made dust tight present trap to be closed and new one opened opposite side of tower. with present arrangement all the dust falling from feet of persons passing up to light the gas falls on the works =

The arrangement of the lead round the lower portion of cupola we consider most defective, as it has been carried through the wall to the inside acting as a Conduit for the water = on the day of our

and the water was coming over the lead in large quantities and dashing on to the clock works with considerable force

The night passage requires to be increased in its whole length to prevent dust ascending to the works and also to lessen the present draft of air on the gas jets

Mr. Seuffer pointed out to us, what he considers defects and faults in the works originally, but we think it would be a waste of money to do anything to the works till the tower itself is made thoroughly staunch and a weather proof - If this is done, speaking as non experts we are of opinion, that a very moderate outlay would put the clock in good working order

We are Sir
Yours faithfully

~~John~~

J. A. G. G. G.
P. M. H. H.
John A. G. G.

The clerk was advised to send a copy of Mr. Seuffer's report to Miss Chancellor & Co. and was also directed to communicate with G. & Thos. Rowan, Mount Belter as regards the spiral staircase he has for sale

Ordered that placards be put and posted up inviting tenders to be received at next monthly meeting for painting the band room. Tenders were also invited for the repairing of the Palace Market Gate.

The following resolution proposed by Mr. Glavin and seconded by Mr. M. H. H. was unanimously adopted

That the San Francisco Improvement Commission condemn in the strongest possible manner the brutal and cowardly action of the Government in unjustly imprisoning that fearless advocate of our people's rights, Hon. John Dillon.

Copies of the resolution to be sent to John Dillon here in a prison. Dundalk the Chief Secretary Mr. Deane & Co. & Co. & Co.

The Board of the Improvement

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The following is copy of a advertisement for Sweeping and
Cleaning of streets

Take notice that the Town Council's Sanitation Commissioners
will at their next monthly meeting on Monday the 2nd July receive and consider
proposals from parties willing to contract for the sweeping cleaning and watering of
the streets and Lanes within the town and remaining the Manure and loose
stares therefrom for 12 months from the 3rd of July 1888 to the 3rd July 1889

The streets and Lanes are divided into numbers one, two and three
and since, separate contracts must be entered into for each division

No. 1. division comprises

The entire of Bishop street to end of dead wall opposite Mr. S. H. Jones
house, the square to Mrs. D. M. Bunkie. The entire of shop street,
Water Slide and Mullinadaly Hill to Fair Green Gate. Forster place
Old road and Ballyporry road to Rishworth's store and the footways
on both sides of the aforesaid streets

No. 2. division comprises

High street and Galley Lane to Church Gate, Chapel Lane, Egans
Lane and over bridge by Little Mill to Rishworth's stores, Church
Lane, Sauprit Lane, The Mall and stable Lane and the footways
on both sides of said streets

No. 3. division comprises

Dublin Road to Cowcut Gate and footways on both sides to
Lawrence Bunkie's Gate. Circular wave vicar street from Mrs.
D. M. Bunkie to Church vicar house, New potatoe Market also
the footways on both sides of said streets

The Town Inspector is to superintend the carrying ^{out} of each contract
and should he think in any one of the three divisions above set out he has
proprietor and sufficiently cleansed or watered he is to have power to
employ men to do the necessary work, and the expense incurred
shall be deducted from the amount of the contract,

All Flagways, Pavements and Channels in front

of ruins and unoccupied places must be swept and
all crossings kept particularly clean.

Sealed tenders endorsed Tenders for cleaning, No 1,
Dunoon (or number 2: or 3 decision as the case may be)
containing the names of two salient societies with their
consents in writing to join in a bond for the due performance
of the contract to the satisfaction of the chairman for the time
being will be received in the letter box of the Board room
up to the taking of the Chair on the above named day

By order
James Lorbell
General Clerk

Commissioner of the Board
June 12th 1888

Chairman

Galway County Council Archives

Monday 6th August 1888

The usual monthly meeting of the Board was held today
Martin & Glynn Esqrs Chairman presiding

The other commissioners present were

John E Donlin M D Patrick Cullen Thomas Hally
John J Berley Patrick Keogh & John Silk Esquires

The financial business of the Board was disposed of

There was but one tender for the repair of the Potato Market
~~Market~~ Gate from Messrs John Burke & Patrick Glynn to £4. 10.
which was considered too high and the Chairman was asked
to see Mr. M^r. Donnell in reference to same

There was but one tender for the ~~Painting~~ ^{Painting} of the Board Room
Jonn Hall from William Stacknall which is as follows

Bishop Street
Dublin Aug 6th 88

To the Chairman & the Commissioners

Gentlemen

I propose and agree to
do all the work of painting graining & varnishing of Board
Room Jonn Hall according to specifications for the sum of £9. 15. 0
myself supplying all materials and attendance
William Stacknall

and I offer as my securities

Signed

Patrick O'Leary
Michael Croppius

I undertake to complete contract within one month from 9th Augst under
a penalty of one pound per week after the 9th sept

Wm. Stacknall
Wm. Stacknall

Accepted
M. & Glynn Esqrs

The following report was read from Mr Harris

Galena, July 20th 1888

To the Insur Joint Commission

Gentlemen

In accordance with your instructions
I have made a careful examination of the clock tower and other portions of the
Joint Hall (as suggested by some of the Commissioners) and I beg to submit
the following reply and recommendations viz

Clock Tower

I found all the joints of Belfry tower framing open which may be
attributed partly to shrinkage & to want of painting and to prevent the
water soaking & rotting the timber it will be necessary to have all the
joints calked in white lead - and on account of the exposure to
the Sun on all sides it ought to be painted every year inside & outside

To prevent the drip from the pipe of weather cock it will be
necessary to fix a bell shaped cap round a spindle at top of pipe to be
soldered tight - To prevent the rain being blown down on the clock
work it will be necessary to form a lead flat above the level of
cornice over dial channel with gutters formed all round having
pipe outlets on each side & pipes for bell wires with joints
soldered tight and trap door in centre - The lead on outside
cornice to be turned up inside and pressed close against wall
and covered with cement fillet -

The louvers (which it would be impossible to make quite
weather proof) could then be removed and cast iron grills substituted
which would allow the full sound of the bell to be emitted

The glass in the clock dials requires refitting so as to
make the joints as close as possible, but not to butt against each
other or be cemented which would cause the glass to break from want
of expansion room when the gas is lighted - There should ~~be~~
also be a groove or gutter formed at bottom of dials on inside to
receive the condensed water with pipe outlets carried outside
and turned down and flattened at end to prevent in draught

The beam carrying clock weights has been so cut and split
asth render it dangerous and a new beam necessary, but both
this and the beams & joists of floors carrying clock ought not

to have been built into the walls at all as they are sure to rot at the ends but should have rested on stone or cast iron Corbels - and as I am informed by the clock maker in charge that the clock will have to be taken to pieces for repairs and cleaning, would strongly recommend that these Corbels be inserted while there is an opportunity. To prevent the dust from floor of Dial Chamber falling on the clock work I would recommend that a new floor of tongue & groove boarding be substituted for the present one which has wide open joints - the trap doors in ~~the~~ ^{this} and clock chamber floor should be on the same side to prevent necessity of crossing the clock works and the danger of dust falling on the same and a new ladder should be provided. To provide against the danger of the pendulum weight falling through the ceiling boards which is only 1/2 inch thick a piece of 1 1/4 inch board should be securely screwed to joists and the space between same and pendulum filled with sand dust - The weights should be enclosed from top to bottom (the heavy striking weight down to ground floor) with timber casing filled with sand dust to a height of 3 feet at bottom of both to prevent accident from the weights falling and to prevent the dust rising to the clock works and the draught to the Gas Sets - Board room and reading room &c

~~Board room and reading room~~

The dampness of walls near ceiling I attribute to the water having blown out of the gutters and under the slates, probably from ~~from~~ not having sufficient fall to the down pipe or a partial stoppage from want cleaning - also to the rain being blown from top of cornice under the gutter - To remedy this an apron of lead should be secured to rafters close under the slates passing under the gutter and crossed down over edge of cornice. The gutters and iron ridge capping also all the external wood work requires repainting very badly - To remedy the smoking of the chimneys I would recommend that patent galvanized iron Coals be fixed on each flue with cement capping - The leakage near floors in wall of billiard room &c I attribute to the damp rising from the foundations and to remedy this it will be necessary to form a drain below the level of the foundations on the outside - On entering the Lavatory and W. C.'s I perceived a very strong odour of sewer Gas for want of ventilation and I would strongly recommend that two patent exhausting ventilators be inserted in the roof - To prevent the rain water being blown in under the window sashes also

The condensed water from inside running down the wall
a groove should be formed in the timber cill inside and lined
with lead and having out lead pipes - I would suggest
as a communication between the ground floor and platform
in hall or board room - that an iron cork screw stair be
fixed in the recess in the lower reading room or it could
be partitioned off to form an extra retiring room with the
door direct from the entrance and an ordinary straight
stair to the platform - As I understand the Commissioners
intend painting the walls inside I would recommend that
they adopt the patent washable distemper colour which is
cheaper and quite as good for the purpose as paint - or
a dado about 4 1/2 feet high might be painted
and the upper portion distempered -

I remain

Gentlemen

Yr Obedt Servant

John Harris

P.S. Kindly excuse this rough copy as I have
not time to get a fair copy made before the mails
leave Aran

The following Communications ^{were} ~~was~~ recd from Miss Chandler & Son

Dublin ~~55 Queen's Street~~
July 10th 1888

Mr Robert John Clark

Maam

Dear Sir

We are in receipt of your favour of the
4th inst. enclosing a letter from a Newspaper, dated 19th May addressed
to your Chairman & Commissioners and signed by J. Searfer,

It is not to be wondered at that the clock is in such a state when
it was so neglected and left at the mercy of the rain and damp. It would
be utterly impossible for the clock to keep anything like correct time
under the circumstances & no clock could give any sort of satisfac-
-action that would be allowed to get into such a state. We greatly
fear that whoever had charge of the clock either neglected it
or did not understand how to treat it - If your Commissioners decide

to have it properly examined cleaned & put in to thorough working order we shall be glad to furnish you with an estimate for doing same
 Several statements made by Mr J. Leifer are quite inaccurate & we shall if you wish go into them fully on hearing from you on the subject

Yours faithfully,
 J. W. Chace & Son
 1888

Dublin

July 14th 1888

Mr Francis Corbett
 Town Clerk. Dublin

Dear Sir

In reply to your favor of the 12th inst we beg to say, as makers of your clock we regret it has been allowed to get into such a deplorable state, which we are fully satisfied, has been caused by the negligence and inattention of the person in charge of it.

The rust should have been carefully removed from time to time and the movement kept regularly oiled to protect it from the rain and damp. From our long and practical experience in the manufacture of turret clocks we are quite certain the clock in your town Hall would be a first class time keeper, and would give every satisfaction to your Commissioners and the General public, as it did when first erected, provided it were properly and skilfully attended to, and as we have made and erected a great number of the same style of clock we can safely say, yours is the only complaint we have received regarding a clock of our own make in not giving satisfaction and keeping correct time. And we are certain if the clock be carefully examined, cleaned and put into good going order by a practical turret clock maker and properly and regularly wound by a competent man it will give your Commissioners every satisfaction.

With regard to what your Watchmaker says about the connecting rod leading up to the dial we beg to state it is not too heavy for the long, but an error that it has to do & we can safely say that he is altogether wrong in the statement he has made, for if it be the same rod that was supplied by us there would be no advantage in changing it, owing to the long lead from the movement to the dial works, in fact a lighter rod would be of no use in this case. There is ample power in the clock to keep

it in proper time while overcoming any weight or friction
caused by present road - Mr Searle has taken the
liberty of expressing his opinion regarding the material used in
the dial wheels, but perhaps he does not take in to consideration
that gas takes great effect on brass which under the action of
gas corrodes with verdigris and is liable to rot and go to
pieces, His statement regarding the material used in the
dial wheels is therefore quite erroneous as our long experience
has taught us to use the material in every case best adapted
to the circumstance

Yours faithfully
Chancellor & Son

The annexed letter was read from Mr. Spence

In a room

August 6th 1888

Dear Mr. Glynn

I shall be unable to attend the Commis-
sioners Meeting to day. I wish you would say that from a Convo-
-cation I had with Mr. Harris C.E. I am totally opposed
to the brick at present being used in connection with the building
of weigh house. I am for making the contractor carry out the
engineers specification for the
Though I supported Mr. Keung in ~~the~~ getting the contract
being the lower tender, I still consider it would be a gross
dereliction of duty if we did not make him carry out the
contract to the entire satisfaction of our engineers

Yours faithfully
Michael E. Spence. J.C.

Mr. Glynn Esq. C. J. C.

The following communication was read from the Clerk to ^{the} Spence Commission
Ballymena

Wellington Street
Ballymena 1888

Sir,

At a public meeting, held in the Town Hall here, on
Tuesday, July 10th inst. to consider the Duration of Termination
Leases of House & property in towns. I was directed to forward

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You a copy of the following Resolution with a view to your Board
taking similar action

Yours truly
James Cairns

Proposed by Mr. Hugh Rainey, seconded by Mr. Blayney Adair
and carried with acclamation

That this meeting is unanimously of opinion that every legitimate
means should be adopted to press upon the legislature the necessity
that exists for extending to leaseholders and tenants in town the
same security as has been given to agricultural holdings, that
terminable leases should become leases in perpetuity, or upon
the termination of terminable leases the right of renewal should be vested
in the lessee, and the price to be charged for the ground fixed by a
Competent tribunal

Mr. Cullen proposed and Mr. McHugh seconded that the
above resolution be adopted and inserted in the minutes and carried
Doctor Donohy dissenting

There was a tender for making a new cart from Dublin Ferry
for the sum of £6. 10. which was not accepted.

It was ordered that within of the contractors who repairs the
old cart may have the use of it - ^{the streets}

The clerk was ordered to write to the sec. of the Gas Company
to say that they would wish to meet the Directors at their meeting
to be held on Monday next 13th inst. in reference to the lighting of
the Town Camps & elect for the ensuing year.

The whole Board was appointed as a committee to meet
on Monday next the 13th inst. to arrange ^{re-use} about the revision of the schedule
of tolls and to arrange about the letting of the Tolls & Cus terms
for the ensuing year.

The ~~Board~~ meeting was then
adjourned to Monday next 13th inst
Chairman

Monday 13th Sept 1888

Adjourned
Meeting

Mr. J. Glynn Esq. Chairman presiding

The other commissioners present were

John E. Donley M.D. Patrick Cullen Patrick M. Hugh
and John Silk Esquires

The revision of the schedule of Duties & Customs was under
consideration and after some discussion it was unanimously
agreed to, that the following changes be made in the schedule
Board for the ensuing year

Fowl

Turkeys 1^o each
Geese 0¹/₂ each

Chickens 1^o per basket
Ducks 0¹/₂ per pair

Sheep skins. per skin 1^o/₂
Timber when weighed

3 per load

Coal

under one stone
1 to 4
4 to 8
8 to 16

1^o J. M. J. Glynn Esq. & Co

2 Sir. They leave to say that Sir
3 Whitewash the meat market & fish market
6 ~~the~~ potatoe market & dead

per pack 1.0

wall opposite the Imperial Hotel
with two coats of Rouch lime all for the
sum of one pound ten shillings

Fish

Fish per car load 4
per barrel box or bucket 1

£1-10-0 Patrick Kennedy

FFX

ordered that 300 Placards be got for the dept Fair and
that it be also advertised

ordered that a special meeting be convened on the 11th
Sept next for the purpose of letting the Falls & Customs for the
ensuing year and that it be also advertised

The Gas directors not being attended as requested the meeting
was further adjourned to Monday next the 12th inst -
Chairman

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A special meeting was held after the ordinary business of the Board was disposed to consider the following letter read from the Board's sol. Mr. Conroy.

Dublin 1 August 1888
Mr Wellington Dwyer

Mr F Cahill

Soua clerk

Man

Dear Sir

The Local Government Board assistant Sec. handed me the enclosed printed form to verify the information required by the Question III. (b) marked X a reply to which please send me without delay. This question is a new one from the Treasury

Has not a copy of the Commissioners resolution asking for the loan been already sent to the L.G. B. as the A. Sec. without searching said he supposed it came

Yours truly

J. J. Conroy

The following resolution was proposed by Mr Cahill and seconded by Doctor Dwyer - a copy of which was ordered to be sent to Mr. Conroy

That this Board do borrow from the Board of works a loan of £400. for the purpose of paying the necessary outlay attendant on the completion of the Town Hall being a permanent work due notice of our intention to do so having been published in the Townsman's journal pursuant to the provisions of the Act 34035 Vic. Cap. 109, sect 28 part 1

Signed

Patrick Cahill

Sol. J. Dwyer M. H.

Unanimously adopted

Wm. J. Glynn & Co

Treas.

Aug 13th 1888

Chairman

Monday 20th August 1888

~~Adjourned
Meeting~~

~~Martin J Glynn Esq. Chairman presiding~~

~~The other commissioners present were~~

~~John E Donlin, M. D. Patrick Cullen, Michael C. Stine,
Michael Faby, Patrick Soyars, Thomas Flaherty, & Patrick M. Hugh Esqrs~~

Monday 20th August 1888

Adjourned, Meeting for the purpose of arranging the Gas.
lighting contract of the Town lamps & clock for the ensuing year

Martin J Glynn Esq. C. J. C. presiding

The other commissioners present were

John E Donlin, M. D. Patrick Cullen, Michael C. Stine,
Michael Faby, Pat^r. Soyars, Thomas Flaherty, & Patrick M. Hugh Esqrs

James W. Donnell and Patrick Murphy Esqrs
Directors and John Murphy Esq. Sec. Gas. Company were present

The Town Inspectors having ^{been} read a list of lamps not lighted
during the past two years

It was agreed that a sum of £10.0.0 be deducted from
bill forwarded £96.8.3 leaving a balance of £86.8.3

The lighting contract for the year 1888 to 1889 terminating
on the 1st September. 89. to be for the lamps £77.10.0 as per
Minutes of August 1885 £10. for the clock to be fully lit until
10.30 a.m. evening and one set all night if found serviceable
if not to revert to ordinary lighting of clock at £7.10.0

A deputation was appointed to ascertain if the single light would
be sufficient to illuminate the dial all night. The meeting
then adjourned

Chairman

Monday 3rd Sept 1888

The usual monthly meeting of the Board was held to day

Martin J Glynn Esq chairman presiding

The other Comms were present were

John E Donlin M D Patrick Caldwell Patrick Lyons
Michael O'Shine & Thomas A Egan Esquires

The financial business of the Board was the possession of

After some discussion relative to taking proceedings against
the Fall Farmer for the arrearage of £70 due by him
it was agreed that he be given time till next Fair day 10th Sept

The following letter was read from Mrs. M. A. Egan address
to Mr. Shine

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Yamonic July 26th 1888

Dear Sir

My first emotion on reading in the Inam Herald
and Inam News of the Generous tribute you paid to the
Memory of my beloved sister, the late Mrs James Penan, at a
meeting of the Inam Commissioners, was heartfelt thanks to you
and the other Gentlemen who so kindly responded to it. ~~But~~
depressing news of her sudden death so stunned me, I felt unable
to compose myself sufficiently to assure you and them that it will
be my constant pleasure to pray you may all be spared for many
years a similar bereavement though sorrow can be soothed by
the knowledge that the virtues of the departed have descended the esteem
of those amongst whom life began and ended, while tendering my
grateful recognition, kindly convey the same sense of obligation
to the members of the race committee who have also testified their respect,
and the proprietors of both local Journals for their kindly mention
of the worthy representation of our name in dear old Inam

I am Dear Sir

Yours truly

M. O. Shine Esq. J. C. Inam

M. A. Egan

The following notice of Motion was recorded in
by Mr. Shinn

To take notice that I or some member on my behalf will
at the next monthly meeting propose that the resolution
fixing the charge for the use of the Town Hall for theatricals
at £1. 6. 0 for the first night and 15/6 per night afterwards
be rescinded and to fix future tariff

Sept 3rd 1888

Michael C Shinn

Friday 7th Sept 1888

Special meeting
of the committee

Minutes of 7th Sept 1888

The other members present were

John E. Douby M. D. Patrick Cullen M. C. C. Shinn
& John F. Begley

The following is the resolution concerning the meeting

We the undersigned request you will convene a
meeting of the Board for Friday next at the hour of 9
o'clock to consider Mr. Harris report about the
Town Hall

Signed

Dublin Sept 3rd 1888

Michael C Shinn J.C.

John E. Douby J.C.

Patrick Cullen J.C.

Thomas A. Egan J.C.

Patrick Loyens J.C.

To

Mr Francis Corbett

John C. R.

Resolved that the Clerk be directed to write to
Mr. Chancellors to send down a man to make
an estimate of the expense of putting the Town
Clock in thorough repair

The following tender was read and accepted from Mr. William Stokwell

Duan Sept 7th 1888

To the Chairman and Town Commissioners

Gentlemen

I propose and agree to Paint inside of windows in oak and varnish same to clean and varnish 3 doors Paint and grain Skirting in oak for the sum of £ 3.10.

William Stokwell

Accepted at £ 2.15.0

M. J. Glynn C. J. C.

Chairman

Tuesday 11th Sept 1888

At

Special meeting for the letting of the Mills & Customs

Attest Patrick O'Connell Esq in the Chair

The other Commissioners present were

Michael O'Shane John F. Bezley Thomas Flaherty
Patrick Lyons Thomas A. Egan John Sill & Patrick W. Hynes Esqrs

There were two tenders one from Thomas Salmon for £ 510. ^{the present mill farmer} and one from Thomas Sill for £ 503 - which were considered too low.

The following resolution was proposed by W. Egan & seconded by Mr. Bezley

I propose & agree that the Board readvertise the Mills as I consider the tenders too low

Signed Thomas A. Egan
John F. Bezley

The meeting was adjourned to attend ~~at~~ the 24th inst.

Monday 24th sept 1888

Adjourned }
meeting } Martin J Glynn Esq. C. J. C. presiding

The other commissioners present were

Peter & Cullinan John E. Douling & Michael Fahy
Michael & Shinn John & O'Hanaghan Thomas & Egan and
John M. Philpin

There were two tenders for the Tolls & Customs one
from Thomas Nolan the present toll farmer for £550 and
one from Thomas Silo for £620.

M^r. Thomas Silo ^{tender} as unanimously declared ^{accepted subject} the Board
to the approval of the Board of M^r. Glynn, as regards the salary of the sureties offered
The tender is as follows

Duan sept 24th 1888

To the Chairman & Commissioners

Dear Sirs

I propose and agree to give the
Duan Town Commissioners the sum of £620. 0. 0 for the Tolls & Customs
according to collection sheet from the 24th sept. 88 to 28th sept. 89
and agree to pay £150 of amt on 24th Oct. 88 and the balance
of contract by five bills in equal proportion, the first payable on
1st Decy. 89 and the 2nd on 10th March 3rd on 10th May 4th on the
4th July and the fifth on the 10th sept in the same year, and
offer as my sureties whose consents in writing are annexed

Thomas Silo. Duan

We the undersigned agree to become Thomas Silo's sureties for
the due performance of above contract.

Witness John Fore

John J. Cahan Curragh
Peter Silo Gorteen
James Kell Glan

accepted at £620. Subject to the approval of the Board's solicitor
as regards the salary of the sureties offered. M. J. Glynn, Chairman

24th sept 1888

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

The Tolls & Customs of the Borough of Inam to be let on Monday 24th Sept next. From the 29th Sept 1888 to the 28th Sept 1889

The term of payment to be as follows - The Toller Farmer to pass his bills, joined by two solvent sureties for the amount of his Contract. The first of said bills for £150. to be made payable on the 24th October next and the balance of the Contract by five bills in equal proportions the first payable on the 1st Jan'y 1889 the second on the 10th March the third on the 10th May, the fourth on the 4th July and the fifth on the 10th September in same year

The tender and seals offered to be in writing, signed by the applicant and two solvent sureties willing to become sureties will be received in the letter box of the Board soon up to the taking of the Chair on the above named day. A Guarantee Society will be accepted as security. The ~~Contractor~~ Contractor must provide any extra men required by him for fairs &c. He will also be required to meet his bills strictly on the day they mature, otherwise both himself and sureties will be proceeded against by the Board's Solicitor without further notice. The Commissioners do not bind themselves to the highest or any tender.

The contractor or Tenant declared will have to fulfill the conditions required by the Board, and to pay half legal expenses, which will be explained by the Clerk. The amended schedule of the Tolls, &c, payable within the Borough, can be seen on application to the Clerk. Possession will be given on the 29th September next. The tenders will be considered on conditions that the parties tendering will satisfy the Board or whom or may be appointed by them as to the solvency of the sureties

By order of the Commissioners:

John Corbett

John Allen R

Commissioners office

Inam 23rd August 1888

Chairman

Monday 1st Oct 1888

The usual monthly meeting of the Board was held at

Martin J Glynn Esq c/o C. P. O. presiding

The other commissioners present were

~~John E. Donling M.D. John F. Besley Michael O'Hara
Patrick Cullen John Sild Patrick M. Hugh Thomas Hally
Lawrence Burke John McPhelin Michael Gleeson
John A. O'Hara Esq. & Thomas A. Egan Esq.~~

John E. Donling M.D. John F. Besley Michael O'Hara
Patrick Cullen John Sild Patrick M. Hugh Thomas Hally
Lawrence Burke John McPhelin Michael Gleeson
John A. O'Hara Esq. & Thomas A. Egan Esq.

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

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

The auditors report was read as follows

Donn Commissioners of Drain
Copy of auditors report

To. The Secretary
Local Government Board
Dublin

Leoboy
15th Sept 1888

Sir,

Shall the honor to report for the information of the Local
Government Board for Ireland, that I have audited the ac-
counts of the Donn Commissioners of Drain, for the year ended
29th Sept. 1887 abstract of which duly certified by me is her-
ewith forwarded. The commissioners must find some way

of bringing their expen diture down to their Income, as if the Balance againt them at the Bank increases, instead of diminishing, and the Treasurer will not certainly continue to Combenance over drafts, as I have been obliged to disallow the Interest he has charged on this, as on last account

The Town Clerk submitted the account for audit, in a clear and satisfactory manner, and his books appear to have been well kept, and regularly posted, I would recommend that the cheques be in future drawn to "order" instead of Bearer

I am Sir
 yr obt servant
 W^m Rosa
 Auditor

To The Secretary
 S. G. Board

Mr Shimes notice of motion relative to the present charge for use of the Town Hall for Theatricals, was under ~~the~~ ^{Consideration}

It was agreed that the charges in future be as follows

£1. one pound if the Hall is taken only for one night, if more than one night 15/- for the first and 10/- for each night afterwards

John Butler and John Searge were appointed enumerators for the Sheep & cattle Fair days at 10/- ^{of each} per day

The following letter was read from Mr Harris

Galway, Sept
 Sept 29th 88

To The Town Commissioners
 Sir

I hereby certify that Mr John Kenny the Contractor for the new House has executed work to the value of Thirty five pounds (£35) which must be settled to be paid

John Harris & Co

Architect

a cheque was filled for Mr Kenny, for the above amt

The following letter was read from Mr. W. Stuckwell

Dunm. Oct 1st. 88

To the Chairman and
Town Commissioners

Gentlemen

Having being called upon
to send you a specification for painting stair case of
Hall I forward same to you. To clean down
walls and prepare damp portion over stair case window

To give walls two coats linseed oil and make
good all cracks cracks and to paint walls in
oil colour three coats with tints of darker shade
than upper portion of walls and stencil to divide both
shades the work to be done to the satisfaction of the
Board

William Stuckwell, Painter

£9.10.0

All doors to be grained in oak stair rail to
be varnished, window to be painted

Accepted at £11,

M. J. Glynn

c. r. c.

The meeting was then adjourned to Monday next the 8th inst

Chairman

Approved
Meeting

Borough of Duam
in the County of Galway Unit

Election of Fire Commissioners for the Borough of
~~the Borough of Duam~~ in the County of Galway

Take notice

That an election of Fire Commissioners will be held for the Borough of Duam on the 15th day of October, instant, in said Borough in room of Messrs Michael Faby Patrick Mc Hugh John Crowley M D Laurence Bunde and John Mc Philip who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election

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

That every such nomination must be in writing and must state the Christian names and surnames of the persons nominated with their respective places of abode and 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 Duam, in the County of Galway do hereby nominate the following person as a proper person to serve as Commissioner for the said Borough

Surnames	Other names	Abode	Rank Profession or occupation

Signed

That all nomination papers must be delivered to the Town Clerk on or before the 11th day of October inst dated the 3rd day of October 1888

Oran O'Connell

Town Clerk

Copies of the foregoing were duly posted up on the 5th instants

Adjourned
Meeting

Monday 8th Oct 1888

Present. John E Donohue M.D. Esq^r

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

Seant Corbett
John Clark

Chairman

Notice of Nomination

Town of Tuam. Election of Commissioners

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

Surnames	Other names	Places of abode	Description	Name of persons Persons nominating person nominated by whom nomination
Fahy	Michael	Shop St Tuam	Draper	Patrick Culkin
Mc Hugh	Patrick	High St Tuam	Shopkeeper	Patrick Culkin
Donohue	Edmond	Ballinacorney Kilbuck	Medical Doctor	Patrick Culkin
Donohue	Laurance	near St Tuam	Farmer	Michael & John Patrick Culkin
Mc Donnell	John	Shop St Tuam	Newspaper Proprietor	Patrick Culkin

Signed
Oct 12th 1888

Seant Corbett John Clark

Copies of the above immediately posted off

Notice of Candidates Elected

Town of Suam

Election of Commissioners

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

Surnames	Other names	Abode	Rank profession or occupation
Fahy	Michael	Shop st	Draper
McHugh	Patrick	High st	Shop Keeper
Donlin	E John	Eastland Row	Medical Doctor
Burke	Lawrence	Green st	Farmer
McPhelin	John	Shop st.	Newspaper Proprietor

Signed

Martin J Glynn

Returning officer

Oct 15th 1888

The foregoing were duly proclaimed on the 16th Oct 1888

Adjourned } Monday 16th Oct 1888
Meeting }
Martin Glynn Esq. &c. presiding

The other commissioners present were

Patrick Cullen Michael Gleeson John W. Flanagan
John Silke Michael L. Shine John M. Phelan
John F. Begley & Thomas Flattery Esquires

The following letter was ^{read} ~~received~~ from the Moroney
Release Committee

57 Francis St Dublin
24th September 1888

Dear Sir

Enclosed we beg to hand you copy of a resolution
proposed, spoken to, and unanimously adopted at a great
Monthly demonstration of 60,000 Citizens of Dublin, held
in the Phoenix Park, on the 16th instant, presided over by
the Right Hon. the S. Sexton M.P. Lord Mayor of Dublin

Our committee request you will bring this matter before
your Board, with the object of their giving due consideration
to the subject.

Yours for the policy
M. P. Heyson
W. S. Shields
J. P. Joy
Wm. D. McLean

How sec's

Copy of resolution proposed and spoken to on 16th Sept.
1888, at a public meeting held in the Phoenix Park, Dublin,
and unanimously adopted:-

Resolved, That we, the inhabitants of the City and County
of Dublin, in public meeting assembled, protest against the
continued imprisonment of Tom Moroney, of Herbertstown,
without trial, as unconstitutional, an outrage on the Liberty
of the Subject; and calculated to bring the administration of
Justice into contempt. We, therefore, demand his

immediate and unconditional Release, and further, we call on Parliament to take such steps as shall deprive the Judicial Bench of the power of imprisoning indefinitely for contempt of Court, and that copies of this resolution be sent to the Prime Minister, Mr. W. E. Gladstone, and the Lord Lieutenant

The above resolution was unanimously adopted and ordered to be inserted in the minutes

The following letter was read from Mr. Seifer

Disbury Street the 8th october 1888
Estimate for chairman & Urban Town Commissioners
for repairing and cleaning Town clock

All works to be taken down except the frame, the whole clock to be thoroughly overhauled and the following repairs to be done to same, to supply new set Key, new set screw, and several other screws required, to secure the set hand so as to keep firm and to repair Mautaining power so as to stop Clock going during winding and secure the crutch to keep the clock from getting out of its Balance in winding or setting, all hands to be stiffened at the back so as to prevent rough weather from keeping the clock going slow and to make all balances heavier if required, to connect the hammer with the hammer tail below with strong wire instead of wire line, the latter stretches and then does not give the full lift to the hammer, the frame to be repainted, also all iron work with oil colors, The dial to be made weather proof and repainted, but not refitted as Mr. Havi is proposed, the latter would make it a great deal more expensive and danger in breaking some of the pieces taking them out, To refix the clock and the work to be done to the satisfaction of the Board for the sum of ten pounds £10-

A scaffolding to be erected by your Board for taking down and refixing the hands, should your Board decline to get the hands done as proposed the clock will be repaired for the sum of eight pounds ten Shillings £8.10. if the latter be accepted the dial wheels cannot be taken down, I shall be glad to give your Board any further information if required, Joseph Seifer

Accepted at £10.0.0 M. G. G. e. 15/10/88

3 dozen placards was ordered to be ^{be} posted ^{up} to invite tenders from contractors to execute repairs to clock tower pursuant to Mr. Harris specification and subject to his approval to be received at next monthly meeting

The clerk was ordered to send ^{some} of them to Mr. Harris and to Mr. Broderick, & Henry.

The clerk was also ordered to prepare notices for presentments, to be applied for at next special sessions to be holden in June on the 20th next to make a foot path from Mr. Deunis Gate to chapel lane and from the Junction on the Dublin Road passing by the New cemetery to the work House wall.

The following notice of motions was handed in by Mr. Skrine

To the notice that I or some member on my behalf will at the next monthly meeting propose that the Town Clerk's salary be increased to what the former clerk was getting

Oct 15th 88

Michael C. Skrine

Signed on behalf of the Mayor, Chairman
A special meeting was held after the ordinary business of the Board was disposed of, commenced by the following requisition

~~The undersigned~~ Martin J. Glynn Esq. J.C. (Mayor)

The other commissioners present were
Patrick Coulter Michael Gleeson John O'Hanlon
John Seld Michael Ashin John M. O'Sullivan
John F. Begley and Thomas Flattery Corrs

Mr. Skrine proposed and Mr. O'Hanlon seconded
the following resolution.

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The following is a return of stock exhibited
for sale at the Duane October Fair

16th October 1888

Cows	Heifers	Waggers	Lambo	Rams	Totals
Sold 4805.	7713.	3517.	1374.	95.	17504
Unsold 214.	940.	712.	506.	60.	2432
Totals 5019.	8653.	4229.	1880.	155.	19936

Heifers	Bullcows	Culves	Cows	Totals
Sold 4307.	1915.	290.	95.	6607
Unsold 448.	148.	134.	46.	756
Totals 4755.	2063.	424.	141.	7363

Monday 5th Nov. 1888

The usual monthly meeting of the Board was held today

Martin J Glynn Esq. C J C presiding

The other commissioners present were

John E Donling M D Michael Leshine John F Begley
Patrick Cullin John Silt Thomas Flaherty
Patrick M Wagh John M Phalpin & Laurence Burke Esqrs

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read
and signed

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

Mr M Phalpin proposed and Mr Silt seconded
that the enumerators in future make a joint declaration
as to the return of stock sold and unsold at Oct Fairs

Mr Shine proposed and Mr Seld seconded that an overcoat be procured for the assistant Carver John Butler cost not to exceed £2.

To invite tenders by placards posted up for making a new gate pillar at the Potatoe Market and that Mr. Flattery Mr. Seld Mr. Bunde & the Chairman Mr. Glynn be appointed a committee to arrange same

Was agreed

That the following fire commissioners be appointed to act in conjunction with the fire Gentlemen appointed by appointment of the Board of Guardians on the water works committee namely Mr. Lyons Mr. O'Hanrahan Mr. Cuddein Mr. McShelphin and the Chairman

Mr. Shine proposed and Mr. McHugh seconded that the Town Clerk's salary be increased to ^{plus the former clerk had} £210. a year was unanimously agreed to

The meeting then adjourned to Monday next 12th inst

Signed on behalf of the Board

Monday 12th November 1888

Adjourned meeting } Martin L. Glynn Esq. c/o Carver

He & the Commissioners present were

Michael C. Shine Patrick Lyons John McShelphin John A. O'Hanrahan and Patrick Cuddein Esquires

The following were appointed a committee to see after the Potatoe Market gate & pillar of Carver. The Chairman Mr. O'Hanrahan Mr. Lyons & Mr. Cuddein

The meeting ^{was} then adjourned to Monday next the 19th inst
Chairman

Monday 19th November 1888

Election of Chairman

Present. John A O'Flanagan John E Doulay M D
Patrick Cullkin Thomas Flatty Michael C Shinn
Patrick M. Hugh John J Beagly Laurence Burke
and Michael Gleason Esqrs

Special
Meeting

Monday 19th Nov. 1888

Election of Chairman

Dr. Cobble. Moved to be in the Chair

Present. John A O'Flanagan John E Doulay M D
Patrick Cullkin Thomas Flatty Michael C Shinn
Patrick M. Hugh John J Beagly Laurence Burke and
Michael Gleason Esqrs

Proposed by Doctor Doulay and seconded by
Mr. O'Flan. and that Mr. Glynn be re-elected for the
 ensuing year was unanimously agreed to
 was unanimously agreed to

Adjourned
Meeting

Monday 29th Nov. 1888

John A O'Flanagan Esq^r in the Chair

The other commissioners present were

John E Doulay Esq M D Patrick Cullkin Thomas Flatty
Michael C Shinn Patrick M. Hugh John J Beagly Laurence Burke
and Michael Gleason Esqrs

There was on a tender for printing ^{and} from Mr Counsell
for 12 months for Mr Counsell for £18-0-0 of one sheet
excepted -

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Monday 19th November 1888

Election of chairman for the ensuing year

Present. John A O'Flanagan John E Donling M D
Patrick Culkkin Thomas Flattery Michael C Shine
Patrick M Hugh John F Begley Laurence Burke
and Michael Gleeson Esquires

On the motion of Mr. Culkkin the Town Club
was moved to the chair

Proposed by Doctor Donling and seconded by
Mr. O'Flanagan that Mr. Gleeson be re-elected for the
ensuing year

was unanimously adopted

Signed on chairman

Monday 19th Nov. 1888

Agreed at meeting } John A O'Flanagan Esq. J C in the chair

The other commissioners present were

John E Donling M.D. Patrick Culkkin Thomas Flattery
Michael C Shine Patrick M Hugh John F Begley
Laurence Burke and Michael Gleeson Esquires

There was but one tender for printing & advertising for 12 months
from Mr. Correll for £18.0.0 Crane dockets except fees

The Commissioners consider Mr. Corrells tender too high - but are
willing to pay fairly for the work to be done and think £15 quite sufficient
to pay for all printing and advertising. Crane dockets to be
included - The Board consider it necessary to have smuttes
quite independent of either of the local papers

The Club was ordered to communicate same to Mr. Correll
The meeting then adjourned to Monday next 26th inst
Chairman

Monday 26th Nov. 1888

Adjourned
Meeting

Mr. F. Flanagan and Mr. Shure were
in attendance, the rest being a quorum
the meeting stands adjourned to next monthly meeting

Frank Corbett
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Monday 31st Decr 1888

The usual monthly meeting of the Board was held today

Mark J Glynn Esq Chairman presiding

The other Commissioners present were

John E Donlan, Mr D Michael Keatinge, John F Deagley,
Lawrence Brake, John A O'Hara, & Patrick Lyons Esqrs

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read
and signed

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

The following letter was read from Mr. Missis Clerk
Irish Union

Poor Law Office
Dublin 19th Nov. 1888

Dear Sir

The attention of the Board of Guardians of this Union
at their meeting on 16th Nov. last, having been drawn to the fact
that the ~~same~~ Commissioners of Irish ought to be the Sanitary
Authority instead of the Board of Guardians. Have been
directed to bring the matter under notice of the Board of Com-
missioners requesting that they will be so good as to consider
the subject, and if they may be desirous to become the

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Sanitary Authority instead of the Board of Guardians.

Yours faithfully
S. Morris
Clerk of Union

Francis Corbett Esq
West Iron Commission

Dunam

The consideration of which was deferred last monthly meeting

There was but one tender for making a New Gate for the
Potatoe Market from Mr. John Kessier for £9. ^{guar} ~~months~~ was
accepted. ~~and~~ which is as follows

To the Chairman and Commissioners
Town of Dunam

Gentlemen

I hereby propose and agree
to make and supply a wrought Iron Gate and erect same at
Potatoe Market in the Town of Dunam according to advertisement
and expectation of. Back stiles 1 1/2 in square front stiles 1 1/4 inch
Horizontal bars 2 1/4 x 5/8 with No 12 double Key Swedish
iron brackets filling Bars 1 3/4 x 3/8. Spending all materials
and labour and leaving all complete to the satisfaction of the
Commissioners for the Town of Dunam nine pounds stating

John Kessier

Dunam Nov. 26th 1888

As per my certificate the underwritten

signed

John O'Donnell Dunam
James Nothally Esq

accepted at £9. in Dyllyn c 7c

The Clerk was ordered to communicate with Const. Ables
relative to the New Fairs to be established

The meeting ^{was} then adjourned to Monday next the
10th inst

Monday 10th Dec^r 1888

(Adjourned Meeting) In consequence of the non attendance of the
members the stand adjourned to next monthly meeting
Francis Corbett Esq Clerk

Monday 7th January 1889

The usual monthly meeting of the Board was held today

Martin J Glynn Esq chairman presiding

The other Commissioners present were

Patrick Coulter Michael O'Shine Thomas J Egan
Patrick Mc Hugh Lawrence Pemble & John J O'Hanrahan Esqrs

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read
and signed

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

A copy of the following letter was moved to be sent to the
Poor Law Board of Guardians. W. Egan Absenting.

Joint Commissioners Office

Dublin 8th Jan'y 1889

Dear Sir

I am directed to inform you that ~~the~~ ^{the} Joint Commission
having ~~having~~ had under consideration the letter of the Board Guardians
asking them to take over the sanitary business, desire to inform
you the Board that though perfectly willing to adopt their
suggestions they do not at present in the absence of the much
needed extension of the Boundary see their way to do so, and
would suggest to the Guardians to use their influence through
their Chairman Colonel Nolan M P with the proper
authorities to have this done

I am Dear Sir

Yours faithfully
J. O'Hanrahan

John O'Hanrahan

John Morris Esq

Chief of Union

Dublin

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ordered that John Kinney be directed to go to Galway to select a wagon Load of Hugs and that he be allowed 7/6 for expenses

The Town Inspector was directed to call on the Car owners who are in the habit of leaving their Cars ~~in~~ ^{on} the streets to have them removed

A Copy of the following letter was ordered to be sent to the District Inspector R. J. C.

From Commissioners Office
Dublin 8th Jan'y 1889

Dear Sir,
J. O. Taylor Esq
Dist Insp
R. J. C.

Sir

At the monthly meeting of the Town Board held ^{on} yesterday, attention was drawn to the practice of Corner boys standing and loitering round the Town Hall at all hours of the day and night. Complaints were made also of the language indulged in by those parties and also by women who indulge these sometimes as being of a most objectionable character

The Board requested me to communicate with you to desire that you would be so good as to instruct the police to make the parties above referred to ~~to~~ ^{more} so, so as to put an end to the nuisance

If this course be not in consistent with their duties it would prove very beneficial to respectable residents who have to pass our Town Hall

I am Sir

Your Obedient Servant

John Corbett

John Corbett

The meeting was then adjourned to Monday next the 14th inst.

Monday 14th Jan'y 1889

As adjourned meeting

In consequence of the non attendance of the members the meeting ^{was} ~~is~~ adjourned to next monthly meeting
John Corbett

Monday 21st Jan'y 1889

Special meeting
by request) Michael C Shinn Esq in the chair

The other commissioners present were

Patrick Lyons Lawrence Burke Thomas Flattery
and Patrick McHugh Esquires

The following is the resolution by which the meeting
was convened

Jan'y 17th Jan'y 1889

To.

Francis Corbett Esq
Town Clerk

As the undersigned Town
Commissioners request you will convene a meeting of the
Board for Monday next 21st inst. for the purpose of
considering a communication from the Board of Guardians
in reference to the seed rate and water works

M. C. Shinn J. C.
Patrick McHugh J. C.
John A. Flanagan J. C.
Patrick Collier J. C.
Patrick Lyons J. C.

Proposed by Mr Lyons and seconded by Mr. Flattery
and unanimously resolved

That having carefully considered the question of the outstanding
seed rate ~~now due~~ due on the Town electoral division, (with the
assistance of Mr Morris, Clerk of the Union) we, as representing the
rate payers of the Borough being the area chargeable with at
least half the ~~amount~~ due, request the Board of Guardians (with
a view to ~~facilitate~~ facilitate the much needed waterworks) to include
the amount outstanding in the next rate to be levied. We would
also remind the Guardians that the Borough over which the
charge for the water works is proposed to be levied once nothing

That we the Town Commissioners of Tuam express
 our deepest sympathy with our patriotic, self sacrificing
 fellow countryman, the lion hearted William O'Brien M.P.
 and we denounce as inhuman and unchristian the
 barbarous treatment to which he has been subjected in
 Clonmel Jail, by the tools of a Government that has earned
 for itself, by its heartless treatment of the Country the condem-
 nation of every civilized power, and to more emphatically
 mark our disapproval of the conduct of this unscrupulous
 Government we hereby resolve to present an address
 to Mr O'Brien in Clonmel Jail.

~~was unanimously adopted~~ Michael L. Shinn
 Hon. J. Egan

The Clerk was ordered to send copies of the foregoing
 to all the Municipal Bodies ⁱⁿ the province
 accordingly
 copies of which have been sent to the following

Galway. Ballinacree. Longhrea. Castlebar. Westport.
 Ballina. Roscommon. Boyle and to the Borough of Sligo
 and also to the Mayor of the City of Dublin. The Mayor of the City of London
 and to the Mayor of the City of London. The Mayor of the City of London
 and to the Mayor of the City of London.

The whole Board was appointed a committee to meet
 on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of
 drafting the address to be ^{presented} sent to Mr. O'Brien.

The Clerk was ordered to communicate with ~~with~~ the
 County surveyor and to draw his attention to the bad state of
 repair that Lisby road is in.

Mr. Shinn's notice of motion relative to the Lessons
 was postponed to next meeting

The Clerk was ordered to write to the Geo. Metcalf
 Co. to know what amount of dis. they were ~~propose~~ willing to allow
 on ^{the} amount of their account

The Meeting was then adjourned to ^{next} Monday the
 11th inst -

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Monday 11th July 1889

Supper
Meeting

John E. Donley Esq M.D. J.C. in the Chair

The other commensals present were

Patrick Lyons Michael C. Skinn Thomas A. Egan John H. O'Keefe
Patrick M. Hugh and John Silke Esquires

The financial business of the Board which had been
approved at last ^{days} meeting was proceeded with and disposed of

The following letter was received from the County Surveyor

County Surveyors office
Galway 8th July 1889

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge your letter of 6th inst. I have directed
my assistant Mr. Anthony Lynch to attend to the matter without
delay

I am Sir
Your Obedient Servant
James Perry

Francis Collett Esq
Zoo Club Inn.

Mr Skinn notice of motion relative to the ledger
was still further adjourned to next monthly meeting

Monday 11th Feb 1889

Approved)
Meeting) John C. Walsh Esq M D in the chair

The other commissioners present were

Patrick Joyce Michael & Willie Thomas & Egan J. M. Phelpin
Patrick M^c Hugh & John Silds Esqrs

The financial business of the Board which ^{had been} ~~was~~ ^{advised} ~~proposed~~ at last day meeting was first proceeded with and the proposal of Mr. Willie's notice of motion relative to the loan was still further postponed to next monthly meeting.

At a meeting of the Loan Four Commissioners held at ~~the~~ the Town Hall

Situate in the Town in the County of Galway
the 11th day of February 1889

It was moved by John M^c Phelpin Esq J C
and seconded by Thomas & Egan Esq J C
and Resolved

That our corporate seal be affixed to the deed of Mortgage of this date now read, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of Four hundred pounds, proposed to be advanced by them to us

John M^c Phelpin
Thomas & Egan

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy

Wm. C. Clark
John Clark

Chairman

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At a meeting of the Inam Form Commissioners
held at Inam.

Situate in the County of Galway
the 11th day of February 1889

It was moved by Michael Costine Esq J.C.
and seconded by Thomas A Egan Esq - J.C.
and Resolved

That in as much as this Board immediately require
from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland the entire of
the Inam Form hundred pounds. mentioned in the deed
of Mortgage to them this day executed by this Board; it is
Resolved that said Commissioners of Public Works be requested
to forward said loan of £400. in one sum

Michael Costine
Thomas A Egan

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy

Francis Corbett
John Clark

Chairman

I certify that the Mortgage for the sum of £400. from the
Inam Form Commissioners, to the Commissioners
of Public Works in Ireland dated the 11th day of
February 1889, was this day duly entered in the
Minute Book of the said Inam Form Commissioners
and that such entry contains the date of said Mortgage
the names of the parties thereto, with their proper additions
and the amount of charge created thereby.

Dated this 11th day of February 1889

Francis Corbett
John Clark

Copy Deed of Mortgage

Dated 11th day of February 1884

Mortgage from the Four Commissioners of
Innismore

To the Commissioners of Public Works
in Ireland

For securing Repayment of £400. with
Interest 4 per cent by 44 Instalments

Form 1.

Whereas by virtue of an Act passed in the 1st and 2nd years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the 4th, Chapter 33, entitled "An Act for the extension and promotion of Public Works in Ireland"; and the several Acts amending the same and also of the Act passed in the 47 and 48 years of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria Chapter entitled an Act to amend the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 with reference to Sanitary Districts

The Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, hereinafter called "Commissioners," with the aid of the Lord's Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and on the recommendation of the Local Government Board for Ireland for the purpose of completing the erection of a Town Hall in the Town of Innismore Barony of Clare and County of Galway supplementing a former Court — have agreed to lend and advance to us the Four Commissioners of Innismore, hereinafter called "Grantors," a sum of Four Hundreds, pounds by such instalments as the said Commissioners may deem proper and expedient, upon having the repayment, with interest, secured as hereinafter mentioned;

It is therefore witnessed, that in pursuance of the said agreement, and in consideration of the sum so agreed to be advanced as aforesaid, we, the said Grantors, do Grant and assign unto the said Commissioners that the Rates leviable by the Grantors as such Town Commissioners in the Town of Innismore and all other Rates and Rents accruing or which may accrue or be taken levied collected or received by them

And also all that piece or parcel of Ground or premises
 in Duam aforesaid the site of the said Town Hall containing
 two thousand seven hundred and fifty nine square feet statute
 measure or thereabouts with the appertinances together with all
 buildings erected or to be erected there or situate within the
 District of said Town Commission in the Parish of Duam in the
 Barony and County aforesaid, & do hold the same respectively,
 and all the said Grants Estate, Right, Title, and interest
 therein, unto the said Commission, their successors and assigns,
 until the said sum of Four Hundred pounds or such portion
 or portions thereof as may be advanced, pursuant to the said
 Agreement, together with interest, shall be repaid in manner
 following, that is to say, the repayment of the said principal
 sum of Four Hundred pounds or such portion or portions
 thereof as may from time to time be advanced, to be made
 by forty four half yearly instalments, to be calculated at
 the rate of Two pounds five shillings and six pence for
 every one Hundred pounds, and as in proportion for
 any lesser sum, with interest on the principal from time
 to time remaining due after the rate of Four pounds per
 Centum per annum, to be paid on every first day of May
 and first day of November until the said sum of Four
 Hundred pounds, or such portion or portions thereof
 as may be advanced shall be fully paid off,
 the first of such half yearly instalments to be paid,
 with interest as aforesaid on whichever of said
 days shall ensue next after the day upon which
 the advance or advances shall have been made

In witness whereof we the undersigned being five
 of the said Duam Town Commission and on and in their
 names and on their behalf have hereunto subscribed
 our names and affixed our seals and this deed is
 also given under our corporate seal this Eleventh
 day of February one thousand eight hundred and Eighty nine
 Seal

Signen sealed and
 delivered by the said
 John E Dowling
 Thomas A Egan
 John M Philpin

John E Dowling M.D. J.C.
 Chairman presiding
 Thomas A Egan J.C.
 John M Philpin J.C.

Patrick Lyons
and Michael C Shinn

Being 5 of the said
Town Commissioners
and the corporate
Seal of said Town
Commissioners being
also present & affixed
in the presence

of John Quinn
Collector
Treasurer

John Butler
House holder
Treasurer

Patrick Lyons J.C.

Michael C Shinn

Frankfort N

John Butler

Monday 4th March 1889

The usual monthly business of the Board was held at my
Patrick Lyons Esq. Chairman President

The other Commissioners present were

Patrick Lyons Michael C Shinn Patrick M. Hugh
Michael Gleason Thomas A. Ryan & Patrick Coulter Esqrs

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read
and signed

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

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Ordered that the address be sent to Mr. O'Brien in a registered letter

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Shinn and seconded by Mr. Cullin

That as the Iron Commissioners of Suram hereby desire to express our thanks to Mr. O. J. Carney solicitor to the Board for his exertions in obtaining the loan of £400. from the Board of works for the completing of the Iron Hall

Signed Michael Shinn
Patrick Cullin
4th March 1889

The Clerk was ordered to send copy of the foregoing resolution to Mr. Carney and to request that he would furnish statement of his account ~~to present date~~ as the Board was desirous to know the state of their financial position to present date

The Clerk was ordered to write to the Board of Guardians to request that they would press on the subject of the ~~separate~~ water works for the Iron as the separate was now settled

The Clerk was ordered to call on John Fore and to direct him to report to the Board Guardians the dangerous state the steps are in at Bishop Street Bridge

Mr. Shinn's notice of motion relative to the Ladies was ~~in discussion~~ Consideration

It was agreed that the present Ladies ^{shall} be given out on hire at 3^d per day for each and that no person be allowed to retain them longer than one week

The Clerk was ordered to write to Mr. Colquhoun & Co. to B. Heynes, Merchants Galway for quotations for six new Ladies as follows - one 44 ft 1.38 ft 1.28 ft one 24 ft 1.2.18 ft each -

The Clerk was ordered to write to Mr Harris C E
to send report relative to the completion of the High House

The Clerk was ordered to write to the County Surveyor
and to call his attention to the ^{dangerous} state the railing at the
Railway Bridge is in.

The Chairman proposed and Mr. Caulkin
seconded the following resolution which was unanimously
adopted

We the Inam Ten Commissionrs at this
our monthly meeting hasten to tender you our congratulations
on your recent and complete triumph over the machinations
of your enemies

Although we your countrymen knew and felt
that you would come unscathed and untroubled through the tangled
web of forgery and perjury with which it was sought to envelope
you, still we did not anticipate so decisive a victory or so
complete a turning of the tables on the nefarious conspirators
who sought your ruin and discomfiture

Signed
M J Glynn C J C
Patrick Caulkin J C

Ordered that copies of the foregoing resolutions be sent to
the Galway Observer, Mayo Examiner, Freeman Journal,
and United Ireland.

Address

From the Inam Ten Commissioners
Jr.

William O'Brien Esq M P

Dear and trusted friends of the Irish people and
their cause, We the Inam Commissioners of Inam,
representing the inhabitants of this ancient Cathedral
City, and in touch with the Irish race, at home and
abroad, tender you our sincere sympathy in the terrible
ordeal you are passing through for your devotion to
the interests of the too long down trodden tilters of this

Land of ours. An ordeal imposed by our Whilom
 Masters thro' their ignoble tool, the little *Boon Sa'* of
 our Tory Rulers, Grace Barber Balfour, whose mean
 crawling spirit flies from a face to face encounter with your
 noble, generous, honest nature, and who takes advantage
 of every quit and quibble of what passes for Law in this
 Country, to consign to a ^{le Louis} ~~poor~~ cell, those noble men,
 yourself amongst the foremost, whose unity of action and
 steady perseverance in the Cause they have marked out,
 will soon we trust put to rout the rapt and bastailed
 motley crew that follows in Balfours dirty track, and
 restore to our distracted Land the blessings arising from frugal
 toil and honest industry carried on under the guiding and
 benign influence of a Government in accord with ~~with~~ the
 nations wishes

Great as your sufferings are and have
 been, we know you are consoled by the thought of the good that
 will yet flow from the indignities that have been heaped upon
 you, indignities, that if possible, endear you still more, to the
 people, and that your patient endurance of tortures, that in
 any other civilized Country would not be inflicted on a
 knave or a highwayman, will be a lesson to our people
 to maintain their self-possession, and to suppress their
 longing to avenge the taunts and sibes that have been put on
 you and them, and so deprive the ghoulish and malignant
 Balfour of the opportunity of doing what his mean soul thirsts
 for, letting loose his mercenary blood-stained Minions on an
 unarmed and defenceless people - whose only crime is
 clinging so tenaciously, like their national emblem, the Shamrock,
 to the Land that gave them birth

All saying good bye we pray and hope that
 your noble spirit may sustain your frail frame to outlive
 your sufferings and that you may be spared to see the fruits
 of your teaching, in a united and prosperous Ireland that
 will cherish and hand down your name with benisons to
 future generations of Irishmen who if they remember
 Balfourism at all will think of it as a thing to be execrated
 and accursed

We trust soon to see you amongst

is again encouraging the people to persevere in the
course you have laid down for them, and shewing us for
the Right to Govern ourselves

Dated this 4th day of March 1889

Signed Martin Das. Glynn Chairman Duam from Comroseway

John A O Flanagan	J.C.	Patrick Curran	J.C.
Michael A Shinn	J.C.	Thos. A Egan	J.C.
Patrick M. Hugh	J.C.	John F. Beyley	J.C.
John Sild	J.C.	Patrick Lyons	J.C.
Michael Gleason	J.C.	Lawrence Burke	J.C.
Michael Fahy	J.C.	Thomas Flaherty	J.C.
John E. Donley M.D.	J.C.	John M. Phelan	J.C.

Francis Corbett
John Clark

The following communication was read from the Lord Mayor of Dublin

Maurice House
Dublin 23rd - Feb 1889

Dear Sir

The Lord Mayor desires me to thank you for
your communication, containing the resolution of the Duam
Commissioners of Duam on the treatment of Mr O'Brien in
prison and to congratulate the Commissioners on having
borne their part in that demonstration of public feeling
which has already shaken and will ultimately and
before long destroy the Government which has outraged
the people of Ireland

Your obedient servant
J. B. Hall
Secretary

The John Clark
Duam

The meeting was then adjourned to Monday next the 11th inst

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Monday 11th March 1889

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

Frank Connelly
Town Clerk

Monday 1st April 1889

The usual monthly business of the Board was held today

Mr. Martin & Glynn Esq. Chairman presided

The other commissioners present were

Patrick Keenan Michael Keenan Patrick McHugh
Thomas A. Egan & John C. Druley M.D. Esquires

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read & approved

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

The following communication was read from Mr. Conroy, Esq. to the Board

Dublin 6th March 1889
141 Wellington Quay

The Board Sir
Dear Sir

I thank you very much for the receipt of the cheque of your Board for £20. on account of my costs generally, and for their unanimous complimentary resolution in reference to the additional loan to them of £2400, obtained by me from the ~~Local Government~~ ^{the Board of Works} thro: the Local Government Board in completing the rebuilding of the Town Hall

Yours faithfully,
P. J. Conroy
The Board Solicitor

The consideration of giving notice of resumption of Fair Green was adjourned to next monthly meeting

The Clerk was ordered to write to the Engineer of the W & S. R. Co. relative to the track state that the rails & sleepers are in and to request that he would give directions to have them repaired

The total sum due by the full balance 644 at foot of his bill the 10th March was under consideration, it was agreed to give him time for payment until next monthly meeting

The Clerk was ordered to prepare notices of applications for presentments at next special sessions for the following foot paths one in High Street, Lower vicar St, Dublin Road & Bishop's

The meeting was then adjourned to this day next

Monday 4th April 1889

Adjourned }
Meeting }

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

Frank Collett
Town Clerk

Special Meeting }
by representatives }

Monday 15th April 1889

Meeting of the Board of Directors

The other commissioners present were

Michael Le Shan John J. Begley John J. Hillman A. Coogan
John McPhilip John A. O'Hara John P. O'Connell & Peter Hogan Esquires

The following is the resolution by which the meeting was convened

Be it the unanimous request of you to convene a special meeting of the Board on Monday next 15th April to consider the letter of Mr. Harris to E. relative to the McGeagh horse contractor and also to consider a communication from the Board Collector

relating to the Fall farmer and his servants, and for the matter
of importance

- Mahe & Glynne e 7c
- Peter Kaulstein 7c
- Peter K Logan 7c
- John G. Begley 7c
- Michael C. Stone 7c

Mr. Harris's letter relating to the completion of the brick house was
under consideration, the Contractor Mr. Kenney being present. an order
to complete all within a fortnight from the date according to his
arrangement with Mr. Harris the day before, was unanimously agreed to

The Clerk was ordered to write to the solicitor of the Board Mr. Conroy
and to request, that he would stop further proceedings against the Fall
farmer & his servants until after the 6th May, he having undertaken to pay
the amount due on or before that date, and if he did not do so, the Clerk
was ordered to again communicate with Mr. Conroy at 20c.

The meeting then adjourned

Galway County Council

Monday 1st April 1889

The usual monthly meeting of the Board was held today

Marion & Glynn Esq. Chairman presided

The other commissioners present were

Patrick Caulkin Michael C. Shine Patrick M. Hoyle
Thomas A. Egan and John C. Donohy M. D. Esquires

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and signed

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

Mr. Harris's letter in reference to the New Receipt House was read and the following resolution^{was} proposed
by Mr. Shine and seconded by Mr. Caulkin was unanimously
adopted

Resolved, that having read the letter of Mr. Harris
C. E. in reference to the New Receipt House, we request him
to have the Building completed as soon as possible according
to contract

Lynce
April 1st 89

Michael C. Shine
P. Caulkin

Accepted in G. & C. O. C.

The following communication was read from Mr. Conroy,
Sol. to the Board

Dublin 6th day of March 1889
14 Wellington Quay

The Town Clerk

Tanner

Secretary

I thankfully acknowledge receipt of
the cheque from your Board for £20. on account of my costs
generally, and in this unanimous complimentary resolution

in reference to the additional loan to them of £400. obtained by me from the Board of Works thro. the Local Government Board for completing the rebuilding of the Swan Hall

Yours faithfully
P J Conroy
Genl Secy

The consideration of giving notice of surrender of Fair Green was adjourned to next monthly meeting

The Clerk was ordered to write to the Engineer of the R. & S. R. Co. relative to the bad state that the Railings at Railway Bridge are in and to request that he would give directions to have them repaired

The Balance due by the Fall Farmer £44 as part of his bill due 10th March was under consideration. It was agreed to give him time for payment until next monthly meeting

The Clerk was ordered to prepare notices of applications for presentments at next special sessions to hold in Great and Summure for the Barony of Clare on the 15th day of May and in Summure for the Barony of Cusumore on the 16th day of May for the following parishes, one in High Street, Lower and St. Bridget's Dublin Road, and Bishop's Street

The meeting was then adjourned to this day next

Monday 8th April 1859

Adjourned }
Meeting }

In consequence of the non attendance of the members there was no meeting held J Conroy Genl Secy

Special meeting }
by requisition }

Monday 15th April 1859

Michael J Glynn Esq. Chairman presided

The other Commissioners present were
Michael Estlin John Fitzgibbon John Hill James J. Ryan John W. Phelps
John A. Hanagan Patrick Lenthin & Patrick Dwyer Esq. Secy

Monday 6th May 1889

The usual monthly meeting of the Board was adjourned to the 13th inst. owing to the non attendance of the members

Scamwell

John Clark

Monday 13th May 1889

Adjourned
Monthly Meeting

Mr. J. Glynn Esq. Chairman presiding

The other commissioners present were

John McPhelin John F. Begley Patrick Cullen John Wild Thomas A. Egan Michael Leshins and John E. Drury M.D. Esquire

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and signed

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

The use of the Lower room was unanimously granted to the Catholic Young men and Temperance Society the Rev. President Father Carter having attended at the Board and undertaken to have the room given up at any time the Commissioners required it.

The Duration of the Fair Green was adjourned for until Monday next the 20th inst. and a deputation consisting of the Chairman Mr. Cullen and Mr. Begley appointed to visit on his Grace the Archbishop and Mr. Conran in relation thereto

The Clerk was ordered to write to Mr. Harris to request him to name a day to meet the contractor of the new house that he would name what day would be most convenient for him to come to town in order to meet the contractor of the new house so as to finally arrange the matter.

The meeting was then adjourned to Monday next the 20th inst.

J.C.

Monday 20th May 1889

Adjourned }
Meeting } Martin & Glynn Esq. Chairman presided

The other commissioners present were

John E. Donliny M.D. Michael Fahy Michael Lohin
Patrick Cullen Patrick Lyons Thomas A. Egan
and Patrick M. Hugh Esqrs.

There was but one tender for repairs of the clock
from ^{the} Mr. Thomas Egan which was considered
impractical and not read

The consideration of giving notice ~~to~~ the surrender of Fair
Green was further adjourned to next monthly meeting and
the deputation on the suggestion of Doctor Donliny was
directed to visit on the president St. Donatus Father
O'Connell as well as on his Grace the Arch Bishop
and Mr. Conneron

The meeting then adjourned

Monday 30th June 1889

The usual monthly meeting of the Board was held today

Martin & Glynn Esq. Chairman presided

The other commissioners present were

Patrick Cullen Thomas A. Egan John E. Donliny
John E. Donliny M.D. Michael Fahy Michael Lohin
Patrick Lyons and Patrick M. Hugh Esqrs.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and signed

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

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There was but one tender for sauping & cleaning of the
streets from Egan and Monaghan for Nos 1 & 2 divisions for
the sum of £38. the consideration of which was adjourned to
next monthly meeting & a notice that posters be put up weekly
tenders for that day.

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

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

Signed

Mr Faby
John E Douling M.D.

Passed unanimously

Mr J Glynn
Chairman

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

June 3rd 89

To The Mayor and Commissioners
Gentlemen

I hereby agree to do all the
repairs to Iron Clock Tower according to specification, to
the entire satisfaction of John Harris Esq Architect. Supplying
all necessary materials and scaffolding for the sum of Fifty
pounds only £50 -

Thomas Egan

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

Signed

John O'Donnell
P. T.'Brien

Accepted 11 19 89

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

June 30th 89

To The Drain Board Commissioners
Genl Terms

I hereby agree to provide ~~and~~
and fix in a cement coping on flank chimneys of
Main Hall 2 patent chimney coils p.c. 42/- each,
in a permanent and satisfactory manner & finding
all necessary materials and scaffolding for the purpose
Shy £ 10

Thomas Egan

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

Signed

John O'Donnell
P. O'Sullivan

accepted on 30th c 10

The following tender was received from Messrs Donohoe
& De Witt - Ballinacloe

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

4th June 1889.

Signed Donohoe & De Witt
Ballinacloe

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

It was unanimously agreed to best as much Kist Stone as would be required for the making the foot path at Fullinadey Road be supplied

The meeting ^{was} then adjourned to Monday next the 10th inst -

Chairman

adjourned
meeting

Monday 10th June 1889

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

James Coakley
Chairman

Signed

Chairman

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Monday 31st June 1889

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

Martin J Glynn Esq Chairman presided

The other commissioners present were

Patrick Kulkim Thomas A Egan John Silk John E Douling M.D.
Michael Fahy Michael C Shinn
Patrick Lyons and Patrick Mc Hagh Esquires

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read & signed

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

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

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

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

Signed

M. J. Fahy
John E. Douling M.D.

Passed unanimously

M. J. Glynn
Chairman

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

June 3rd 89

To the Town Town Commissioners

Gentlemen

I hereby agree to do all the repairs
to the Clock Tower according to specification, to the entire satis-
-faction of John Harris Esqr. Architect, providing all necessary
materials and scaffolding, for the sum of Fifty pounds sty. £ 50.

Thomas Egan

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

Signed

John O'Donnell
P O'Brien

Accepted on 29.

C.T.C.

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

June 3rd 89

To the Town Town Commissioners

Gentlemen

I hereby agree to provide and fix
in a cement capping, on flank chimneys of Town Hall 2
patent chimney coats p.c. 42 of each, in a permanent and
satisfactory manner, providing all necessary materials and
scaffolding for Ten pounds sty. £10

Thomas Egan

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

Signed

John O'Donnell
P O'Brien

Accepted on 29. C.T.C.

The following tender was received from Messrs
Donoran & Devitt, Ballinacloe

We hereby propose and agree

On the suggestion of Mr. Shinn a Committee consisting
of the following was appointed the Chairman &c. Dooling
Mr. Culkinn & Mr. Lyons to go over the place with the
Contractor Mr. Egan and make a complete job of the whole
adding to and taking from, if necessary, Mr. Harris's
Specification, Mr. Egan Contractor expressed his consent
to this, and said if any work were struck out by the
Committee he would make a corresponding reduction in the price
was unanimously agreed to

The following tender was received from Messrs Donoran & Devitt
Ballinacloe

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

Signed

Donoran & Devitt

4th June 1889

Ballinacloe

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

It was unanimously agreed to that as much Kibb Stone as
would be required for making the foot path at Ballinacloe
road be supplied

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

Monday 10th June 1859

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

James Conboy
John Allen

Monday 1st July 1859

The usual monthly meeting of the Board was held to day
Patrick Cullkin Esq. Presided

The other commissioners present were

John Conroy M.D. Walter & Egan Michael G. Shinn
and Michael Gleeson Esquires

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

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

There were two tenders for sweeping and cleaning of
the streets. one from Edward Moraghan proposing to clean
all the streets for £52. or divisions 1 & 2 for £36 - and
one from Matthias Gormally for No. 3 division for £18-0-

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

Mr. Cullkin proposed and it was unanimously resolved
ordered that a crossing be made connecting the foot path at Forester Row
with the Presbyterian foot path at Cornwallis corner, the crossing to be two courses
of stone blocks paved between

The ^{Board} meeting then adjourned to Monday next -

Monday 8th July 1889

Adjourned
Meeting

Mr Martin J Glynn Esq Chairman presided

The other Commissioners present were

Patrick bullden Michael O'Shine Thomas J Egan
and Patrick M^c Hugh Esquires

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

Gentlemen

I hereby agree to make a flagged foot path
of 99 square yards between Mrs Jee's House and
Mr Lawrence Bensie's House in vicar street according
to specification to the satisfaction of James Perry Esq
County Surveyor for the sum of nineteen pounds 16/- or
4/- per square yard

£19. 16. 0

Thomas Egan

Juror

July 8th - - 89

To the Juror from Commissioners

Accepted At J Glynn
C.J.C

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

Accepted M. J. Glynn
C.J.C

Mr. Shine proposed and Mr. Egan seconded
that £2 be allowed for painting and repairs of Court
Room was unanimously agreed to.

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

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To. The Swan Town Commission

Genl Order

Shereby agree to make
16 perches of concrete footpath between Mr W^m Duns' gate
and the corner of Chapel Lane High St. Swan, said footpath to
be 3 1/2 feet wide including 4 inch skirt stone to the satisfaction
of James Perry Esq County Surveyor for the sum of one pound
12/8 per perch, with parcell channel 2 1/2 feet wide outside skirt

July 8th 89

Thomas Eggar

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

accepted M J G
C J C

The following was accepted from Mr J. Donnan & Co

To put two Lower Mills & Casentry in perfect order
supply one new Bil Cock & fit up one basin all to be
done to the satisfaction of the Board for the sum of £2-

8th July, 89

Joseph Donnan
& Co

accepted
M J G
C J C

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

I propose to do the sweeping and watering of the entire town of Swan as per
advertisement for the sum of Forty five pounds for twelve months from
this ~~date~~ Eight day of July 1889

Witness M J G

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

Witness P. Reddington

signed Edward Monaghan
M J G
Thomas Moore Swan
Michael J. Gifford

The following is the advertisement for sweeping & cleansing
of the streets

Take Notice that, the Town and Improvement Commission
will, at their next Monthly Meeting, on Monday, the 3rd June
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 3rd of July, 1889 to the 3rd July 1890.

The streets and lanes are divided into No. 1, 2 and 3
divisions. Separate contracts must be entered into for each
division

No. 1. Division, comprises

The entire of Bishop street to the end of West Wall opposite
Mr. John Forre's house, the square to Mrs. D. M. Benke's, the
entire of Shop street, Waterstade and Pullinada by Hill to
Fair Green Gate, Foster Place, All Wood and Ballygowsney
Road to Rishworks stores and the footways on both sides
of the aforesaid streets

No. 2. Division comprises

High street and Galway Road to Church Gate, Chapel Lane
Egan's Lane and over bridge by Little Mill to Rishworks
stores, Church Lane, Sawpit Lane, The Mall and stable
Lane, and the footways on both sides of said streets

No. 3. Division comprises

Dublin Road to Convent Gate, and footways on both sides to
Lawrence Benke's Gate, Circular Road, Vicar street from
Mrs. D. M. Benke's to Church view House New Potatoes
Market, also the footways on both sides of said streets

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

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All Flagmen's Parcements and channels in front of rooms
and unoccupied places must be swept, and all crossings kept
particularly clean

Solicitors endorsed "Lecture for cleansing
No 1 division (or No 2 or 3 division as the case may be)
including the names of two solicitor societies with their consents
in writing to join in a bond for the due performance of the Contract,
to the satisfaction of the Chairman for the town being, will be received
in the letter box of the Board room, up to the taking of the chair
on the above named day.

By order

Francis Corbett

Commissioner's Office Dublin 24th July 1889

Attest
John C. R.

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

reference to advertising for Printing and advertising. Letters
to be considered at next monthly meeting

ordered that placards be put out the following notice
posted up.

Important

The Town Four Commissioners will at their next
monthly meeting to be held on Monday 5th August revise
and settle the schedule of rates which will be in force during
the year 1889-90

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

By order

Francis Corbett

John C. R.

Town Commissioners Office

9th July 1889

(18 Copies)

The Clerk is ordered to ~~include~~^{insert} the painting of the Town Hall in Circular
concerning the next monthly meeting. The meeting to be adjourned

Monday 5th Augt 1889

The usual monthly meeting of the Board was held today
Walter Glynn Esq. chairman presided

The other commissioners present were

John C. Donley M.D. Peter K. Cullen M.D. Alfred Ashwin
Lawrence Burke Thomas Flaherty & John W. Philpin Esquires

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved

The financial business of the Board was then disposed of

The Gas Co. applied for £85. amt of contract for lighting
the Town & Clock for 12 months up to 1st Sept. next.
An order was made paying them £40. on acc. The
directors to be written to to meet the Town Commissioners
on Monday the 12th Augt. to arrange about the lighting
of the Town for the ensuing year

The revision of the schedule of Duties & Customs
was adjourned to 12th Augt.

The consideration of the early changing of the Dublin
Lamb Fair was also adjourned

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

The meeting was adjourned to the Monday next
12th Augt.

Monday 12th Augt 1889

Supposed Present.
Meeting

Patrick Cullen
Thomas A. Egan & John W. Philpin Esquires
There not being a quorum the meeting was adjourned to the Monday
next the 19th inst.

John W. Philpin
J. W. Philpin

Monday 19th Aug 1889

Adjourned }
Meeting } Martin J. Glynn Esq. chairman presided

The other commissioners present were

Petruck Caldwell Michael Fahy Michael A. Shinn
Patrick Mc Hugh and John E. Donohy Ed W. Esquass

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

~~ordered that 300 placards be got for the Sept Fair~~

James M. Donnell and Patrick Murphy Esq. Director
of the Gas Co. was also present

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

The advertising of the lighting for the ensuing year was
deferred to next monthly meeting 2nd Sept

ordered that the Falls & Customs to advertise the letting of the
Falls & Customs for the ensuing year to come off on Friday
the 13th Sept next. form of advertisement to be the same as last year

ordered that 300 placards be got for the September Fair

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

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

Herald office
Duan Augt 12th 1889

Wentworth

I beg to contract for all printing & advertising
of your Board for 12 months for £16. sixteen pounds
All the printing except crane dockets will be done
& your advertisements inserted in Duan Herald & Duan
News. as required I enclose sureties

Yours faithfully
Richard J Kelly,

The Duan Board

We agree to become sureties for R J Kelly's
contract for Duan Board printing for 1889 - 90
signed 12th Augt 1889
Peter J Daly
John Cunningham

The following is a copy of the advertisement

Duan Town Improvement Commissioners

Printing & Advertising Contract

Notice to Contractors

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

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

Tenders to be considered - Tenders for Printing and Advertising - The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

My own
Francis Corbett
Town Clerk

Wan Commission Office
9th July, 89

Special Meeting
by requisition

Friday 23rd August 1889

Martin Glynn Esq Chairman presided

The other commissioners present were

Patrick Cullen Michael Ashine John Salk
and Thomas A Egan Esquires

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

We the undersigned request you to convene a meeting to be held on Friday next the 23rd August for the purpose of signing the Notice of Summons of the Fair Green and affixing the Commissioners Seal thereto
Dated 19th August. 89

Martin Glynn 20
Patrick Cullen 20
Patrick McHugh 20
Michael Ashine 20
M Gabry 20

To
Francis Corbett Esq
Town Clerk

The Notice of Summons was signed by the Chairman Patrick Cullen Thomas A Egan and the Town Clerk with the Borough Seal affixed, was unanimously assented to.

Monday 2nd Sept 1889

The usual monthly meeting of the Board was held today

John E Donlin Esq M D Presided

The other Commissioners present were

Michael & Shime Lawrence Benkt Michael Gleeson
and Patrick McHugh Esqrs

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & signed

The financial business of the Board was then disposed of

The following letter was read from W. O. Flanagan

Dublin August 30th / 89

Dear Sir

As I am one of the five Commissioners retiring by rotation next month. I request that you will remove my name from the list for reelection, as I find I cannot devote sufficient time to my duties as Commissioner, to satisfy myself that I am carrying out the promises ^{made} at my election, & attending to the interests of those who elected me.

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

I am Dear Sir

Yours faithfully
John O. Flanagan

Francis Conliffe Esq
Town Clerk

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

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The clerk was ordered to write to Mr Richard J Kelly to ask him why he omitted meeting the letting of the Mills & cetera in Queen's House in compliance with his contract

Mr. Shinn proposed and Mr. Bunker seconded that a cheque for £20 on account be ~~paid to the~~ ^{given to the} ~~order of the~~ ^{order of the} £200 C.

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

The clerk was directed to write to Mr. Harris to demand if the Board are to pay Mr. Henry's contract balance contract for High House, as they wish to have the it finally settled

The following notice of motion was received by Mr. Shinn

Dublin Sept 2nd 1889

I take notice that I or some Member on my behalf will propose at the next monthly meeting that the Queen's Building Room be painted in order to have it in keeping with the other Rooms

Michael Le Shinn

John E. Dooling M.P.
Chairman

Meeting then
It was ~~the~~ adjourned to Monday next 9th inst.

Friday 6th Sept. 1889

Special meeting?

Mr. Dooling J. John E. Dooling Esq. M.P. Presided

The other Commissioners present were

Michael Le Shinn John W. Philipps Laurence Burke
and John W. R. Egan

The following is the resolution by which the meeting was convened

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

Sept 2nd = 89

	John E Donlin	M D
	Michael C. Shinn	J C
	Lawrence Burke	J C
To	Michael Gleeson	J C
Francis Corbett Esq	Patrick McHugh	J C
Samuel Clark		

Mr Shinn Proposed and Mr Silk seconded the following resolution and was unanimously adopted

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

Sept 6th = 1889

Signed	Michael C Shinn
	John Silk

Monday 9th Sept 1889

Adjourned }
Meeting }

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

Francis Corbett
Samuel Clark

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Friday 11th Sept 1889

The following members attended a meeting held on the purpose of preparing an address to be presented to the Home Rule Liberal Deputation.

Martin & Glynn Esqs Chairman & President

The other commissioners present were

Michael Le Shan Laurence Burke Thomas & Esqs
John W. Delphin and Michael Faly Esqs

The following is the Address

We, the Inam Town Commission, desire to accord you a sincere and hearty welcome to our old historic Town, we ^{greatly} regret you the more gladly as your presence evinces an interest in our condition which has been unhappily too long misrepresented to your people and the world generally. We welcome you as representatives of an overwhelming majority of Englishmen who have resolved to place us, their Irish brethren, on an equality with them selves and who only await an opportunity at the next meeting to have from your Government whose chief characteristic appears to be a platitude for heaping calumny and ignominy on the leaders of our people, but whose efforts to discredit our just cause have so signally failed.

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

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

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

Signature of the Commission

Martin J Glynn Chairman
Francis Corbett. Hon Secy

Friday 13th Sept 1889

Special Meeting for the letting of the Tolls & Customs

Martin J Glynn Esq Chairman presides

The other Commissioners present were

Patrick Corbett Michael Le Shan John W Phelpin
John Hill Michael Fuby & Thomas J Esq Esq's

There were two tenders for the Tolls & Customs one
from Thomas Hill the present toll James for £585 -
and one from Thomas Nolan for £630 -

Mr Thomas Nolan's tender was accepted provided
Board vol. Mr P. J. Conroy Approves of the same terms
of sale

Signed M. J. Glynn C. J. C.

The tender is as follows

Shops Street
Sept 13th Sept 1889

The Chairman of the Local Board Commission

Shop St
 Mon 13th Sept 1889

The Sheriffs

The Inam Town Commissioners

Gentlemen

I propose and agree to take the Tolls & Customs of the Borough of Inam from the 29th day of September 1889 to the 28th day of September 1890 according to advertisement I offer for same the sum of £630. I offer for my sureties for the faithful fulfilment of same Messrs William Kuffe Sumner Daniel Cooran Ballintony Pett Jerny and John Jerny Both of Belfast

I am and you are

Yours obediently

Thomas Nolan

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

Pett Jerny Belfast
 John Jerny Belfast
 Daniel Cooran Ballintony
 William Kuffe Sumner

Accepted Printed Bonds Sol. Mr. P. J. Conroy Approver of the sureties offered

M. J. Glynn

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

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

The term of payment to be as follows. The Tolls Farmer to Pass his bills joined by two solvent sureties for the amount of his contract. The first of said bills for £150 to be made payable on the 24th of October next and the balance of the contract by five bills in equal proportions, the first payable on the 1st January, 1890; the second

on the 10th March; the third on the 10th May; the fourth on the 11th July; and the fifth on the 10th Sept-
in same year

The tenders and sums offered to be in writing, signed by the applicant and two solvent sureties, willing to become sureties, will be received in the letter box of the Board room up to the taking of the chair on the above named day, A Guarantee Society will be accepted as security.

The Contractor must provide any extra men required by him for fairs, &c. He will also be required to meet his bills strictly on the day they mature, otherwise both himself and sureties will be proceeded against by the Board's solicitor without further notice. The commissioners do not bind themselves to the highest or any tender.

The Contractor or tenant declared will have to fulfil the conditions required by the Board and to pay half legal expenses, which will be explained by the Clerk.

The amended schedule of the Dolls &c. payable is within the Borough, can be seen on application to the Clerk. Possession will be given on the 29th September next. The tenders will be considered on conditions that the parties tendering will satisfy the Board, or whomsoever may be appointed by them, as to the solvency of the sureties.

By order of the Commissioners

Francis Corbett

Secy. Clerk

Commissioner Office Room

28th August 1889

Saturday 14th Sept 1889

Special meeting

By resolution

John J. Glynn Esq. Chairman presided

The other Commissioners present were

Patrick Corbett John W. O'Sullivan Thomas A. Egan
Michael Fahy Michael O'Shea Robert W. Hugh Egan

The following is the resolution by which the meeting was convened

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Sir

We request you will come to a special meeting of the Commissioners for this evening at 8. P.M. for the purpose of protesting against the cowardly and brutal action of the Police and their officers in beating & kicking innocent people last night in this town
 Donek 14th Sept. 1889

Yours

Thomas A. Ryan J.C.
 John M. Pugh J.C.
 M. J. Glynn C.J.C.
 Patrick Hayes J.C.
 John Seld J.C.
 John E. Donohue Ch. J.C.
 Michael Gleeson J.C.
 Lawrence Bunt J.C.
 Patrick Culkin J.C.
 Michael Kehine J.C.

S.

Francis Costello Esq.
 John Clarke

The following resolution was unanimously adopted

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

Unanimously Adopted

M. J. Glynn C.J.C.

Monday 7th Oct. 1889

The usual monthly of the Board was adjourned to Monday next the 14th inst. Owing to the non attendance of the members Mr. Larkin only being present

Francis Corbett
Jm Cluff

Monday 14th October 1889

Adjourned
monthly meeting) Martin D Glynn Esq c 30 presided

The other commissioners present were

John E. Dowling M D Patrick Aulkin Michael Fahy
Michael & Shinn Thomas A. Egan Thomas Harty
Lawrence Burke Patrick M. Hynes John S. K.
and Michael Gleeson Esquires

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed

The financial Business of the Board was then disposed of

The auditors report was read as follows

In sum four Commissioners 1888

Copy of auditors Report on account

To

The Secretary
Local Government Board
Dublin

Secretary
14th Sept 1889

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I have the honor to report for the information of the Local Government Board for Ireland, that I have

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audited the accounts of the Tallow Town Commissioners
for the year to 29th September 1888. and herewith to forward
abstract of same duly certified by me in the usual manner

The financial state of this Town ship is not satisfactory
I find that the Balance due to the Treasurer at foot of the account
for 1888 is £100 more than that due at foot of the account for
the previous year, and after deducting all Balances the
gross amount of receipts for the year appears to have been
£404. 8. 9 while the expenditure was £575. 1. 2 in other
words the Expenditure exceeded the Income by £170. 12. 5

It is true, that £25 or £30 of the expenditure is extra-
ordinary, but even allowing for this the excess is considerable
and must of course be provided for, and the Commissioners have
no powers to make any Rate.

The Tolls are formed, and the Rent from these
may rise, but it is a fluctuating source of Income, and it
would be more to the purpose to meet a deficit by economizing
Expenditure. There appears to me to be a great number of officers,
and Contractors to manage so small a business, The Tolls cost
nothing for collection, yet the Staff consists of a Town Clerk,
two clerks, two Inspectors, a contractor for plumbing work,
a clock winder, and 2 caretakers, I do not know whether
any economy could be effected by amalgamating offices,

I merely wish to direct the attention of the Commissioners to the
necessity for economy, and for keeping the Expenditure within
the limits of their Income

I am Sir
Yr Obedt Servt
S. W. W. Auditor

To
The Secretary
Local Gov. Board
Dublin

The following letters were read from Mr. Harris

Galway 9th Sept 1889

Dear Sir

I regret I was not able to reply to yours of the 6th
to me. Mr Kenney has not yet carried out all my

instructions, and I could not consequently give
him a certificate for final payment

Yrs faithfully,
Geo Harris

Francis Corbett Esq
Town Clerk
Inam

Galway 12th Oct 1889

To the Chairman of the
Town Commission
Inam

Dear Sir

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

Yrs Truly
Geo. Harris

A cheque was ordered to be given to Mr. Egan
for £20. on account of clock Inam

ordered that cheque £3.15.0 be sent to ^{Mr} J. H. Benson
for supplying new dials to the clock Inam

The ~~question~~ consideration of the breaking of the
Dials of the clock ^{to be} was deferred

Inam
ordered that cheque £15. be paid to the Gas
Company in full discharge for lighting the Board room
up to 1st Jan 1889

There was no order made on Mr. Harris
notice of motion

The Clerk was ^{directed to serve the necessary} ~~directed to prepare the necessary~~ notices
 for presentments at the next special sessions to make
 foot paths in Church St and Bishop streets

The following notices of motion were handed in by Mr. Calkin:

Take notice that I or some member on my behalf will move
 at the next monthly ^{meeting} of the Board that the resolution passed in
 1885 conferring the honor on Commissioners, in the same being, to
 enter all the rooms in the Town Hall as Honorary members
 be rescinded and that they be elected henceforth by ballot

Signed

Patrick Calkin

To

Mr Francis Corbett

John Calkin

Jan 11th Oct 1889

Take notice that I or some member on my behalf will move
 at next monthly meeting of the Board, that the resolution of the
 Board of the 2nd September in reference to Mr. Wm. Stokell
 will be rescinded

Signed

Patrick Calkin

Jan 11th Oct 1889

Mr Francis Corbett

John Calkin

John Deuzer and ^{Michael} James Moran were appointed
 enumerators for the sheep & cattle fair days at 10/- each day

Borough of Duam,
in the County of Galway Unit

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

Take notice

That an Election of Five Commissioners will be held for the
Borough of Duam, on the 15th day of October, next, in said Borough,
in room of Messrs Martin J Glynn, John A O'Flanagan,
Thomas Flattery, Michael Gleeson, John Silk, who retire
by rotation, but who are eligible for reelection,

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

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

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

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

Surname	Other names	Abode	Rank profession or occupation

Signed

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

Francis Corbett
Donegal this 1st day of October 1889
Copies of the foregoing were duly posted up on the 5th inst
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Notice of Nomination

Town of Tralee

Election of Commissioners

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

Surnames	Other Names	Place of Abode of Person nominated	Description of Person nominated	Names of persons by whom Nominated
Glynn	Martin J	Dublin Row Tralee	Solicitor	Patrick Cullkin
Gilmore	Samuel J	Dublin Row Tralee	Merchant	John A O'Hanrahan
Flattery	Thomas	Bishop St Tralee	Blacksmith and Farmer	Rev ^d Joseph Cantin C A
Gleeson	Michael	Piccadilly St Tralee	Merchant	Martin J Glynn Esq. Eastland Row Tralee
Silk	John	Bishop St Tralee	Blacksmith	Patrick Cullkin

Signed

Francis Corbett
Town ClerkDated 12th October 1889

Copy of the foregoing was duly posted on the above date

Notice of Candidates Elected

Town of Durham

Election of Commissioners

I, the undersigned being the Returning officer for the Election of Commissioners for the said Town of Durham hereby give notice that the undersigned persons have been duly Elected as Commissioners for the said Town

Surnames	Other Names	Abode	Rank Profession or Occupation
Glynn	Markus J	Dublin Road Durham	Solicitor
Gilmore	Timothy J	Dublin Road Durham	Merchant
Flatley	Thomas	Bishop St Durham	Blacksmith and Farmer
Gleeson	Michael	Ricar St Durham	Merchant
Silk	John	Bishop St Durham	Blacksmith

Signed

Patrick W. Sturgh
Returning officer

Dated 15th day of October 1889

The foregoing was duly posted up on the 16th inst 89

The following is a return of stock exhibited
for sale at the Lamm October Fair

15th October 1889

Cows	Wethers	Hazels	Lambs	Rams	Totals
Sold 3835	7336	3155	2222	69	16817
Unsold 1101	2298	1186	636	78	5299
<u>Totals 4936</u>	<u>9634</u>	<u>4341</u>	<u>3058</u>	<u>147</u>	<u>22116</u>

Heifers	Bulls	Cakes	Cms	Totals
Sold 4240	2995	156	71	7462
Unsold 1085	408	183	32	1808
<u>Totals 5425</u>	<u>3403</u>	<u>339</u>	<u>103</u>	<u>9270</u>

Monday 4th November 1889

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

John Corbett
Fona Clerk

Monday November 11th 1889

Appearance
Monthly meeting } Martin Glynn Esq. Chairman presided

The other Commissioners present were

Patrick Cullen Michael Fahy Michael Ceshine
Thomas Flaherty John F. Kealey Michael Gleeson
John Sild and Thomas A. Ryan Esqrs

The minutes of the previous meeting had been read & signed

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

The following letter was read from Mr Curtis
Esq

98+99 Middle Hwy St. Dublin
Nov 9th 1889

To the Hon Comrs
Dublin

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

W. C. Carson

The following tender was received from Mr John Fahy
Carpenter

Dublin Nov 4th /89

To the Chairman ^{of the} Hon Comrs

Sir

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

John Fahy
Carpenter

Accepted

subject ~~to~~ to approval of Mr. Flaherty & Mr. Selisk

M. J. Glynn
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The Clerk was ordered to give the Toll Farmer notice
that if he did not waive bal^{ce} of his bill £50 or over
before this day week that proceedings would be at once
instituted against him & his sureties

Attention having been directed by the Clerk to the appeal
brought against Income Tax.

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

Tuesday 19th November 1889.
Special meeting. Election of Chairman

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

Present. Martin Glynn John E Donling M D
Patrick Lyons Thomas A Egan Patrick Mc Hugh
Timothy J. Gilmore & Michael C Shinn Esquires

Proposed by Mr. Glynn & seconded by
Doctor Donling, that Mr. Egan be elected
Chairman for the ensuing year.
was unanimously agreed to

A vote of thanks to the outgoing Chairman
was proposed by Mr Shinn and seconded by
Mr Mc Hugh was unanimously adopted

Monday 2nd Decr 1889

The usual monthly meeting of the Board was held to day

Thomas A Egan Esq. Chairman presided

The other Commissioners present were

John E Donling M D Patrick Conlon John Mc Pherson
Michael C Shinn Michael Faly Timothy J. Gilmore and
John Sisk Esquires

The following letter was recd from Mr. P. G. Kelly Hon Sec -
Catholic Temperance Society enclosing Mr. Shacknell's
bill for painting Reading Room as apd on p 4. 10. 0

2nd Dec. 89

Dear Sir

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

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

Pat^d by Kelly
Hon. Sec.

James Conliff Esq
Iron Clerk

~~The Clerk was ordered to write to Messrs Claberty & Temple
in reference to the Ladders which he promised to supply~~

~~on the motion of Doctor Dowling on the motion of Doctor Dowling a new
Camp was ordered to be put ^{up} in Chapel Lane~~

The Clerk was ordered to write to Messrs Claberty & Temple in reference
to the Ladders which ^{they} had been already written to ^{and} to say that
if ^{they} did not supply them immediately that they would have to be
ordered elsewhere

on the motion of Doctor Dowling a new Camp was ordered to
be put up in Chapel Lane

Dr. Shim proposed that the following Resolutions be proposed
Mr. Gilmore and the Chairman ^{be} appointed a committee to see
Mr. Conway Esq, with the Board in reference to the intended erection of the
Ball Court at the Meat-shambles in accordance with the ^{proposals} resolution
made ^{to that effect on the 3rd Dec 89} and to have ^{a report} report in writing
for next meeting of the Board.

The following members were appointed a committee
Doctor Dowling Shim Esq Mr. Gilmore Mr. Chapman Esq & the Chairman
were appointed to attend the County, on motion of the Rev. Mr. Deane at
Dublin on Tuesday the 10th inst.