

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July 1890

The usual monthly meeting of the Board was held by

Thomas A Egan Esq Chairman present

The other Commissioners present were

Michael Fahy Patrick Cullen John M<sup>c</sup>Shelton  
Michael C Shinn Timothy J Gilmore Thomas Flaherty  
and Patrick M<sup>c</sup>Hugh Esq

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. M<sup>c</sup>Shelton  
and seconded by Mr. Cullen

That the Dublin Zoua Commissioners hereby pledge our  
entire confidence in Mr Charles Stewart Parnell M P  
the intrepid leader of the great Irish Parliamentary Party  
we denounce the atrocious attempt of Captain Asken  
the Times Honorary Sec. to degrade Mr Parnell and in  
doing that they strive to ruin the cause of dear old  
Ireland. We feel certain that this prosecution will turn  
out to be as great a farce as that of the forged letters of  
the Times

Signed John M<sup>c</sup>Shelton  
Patrick M<sup>c</sup>Cullen  
T A Egan

The Ball Court

Copies to be sent to Mr. Gerald M<sup>c</sup> Harrington & Mr. Dea Ireland

It was agreed that the same Committee, Messrs Shinn  
Gilmore and the Chairman be re-appointed they to have  
power to obtain from Mr. Palt Donnellan a another copy of the  
estimate for Ball court and stalls also to get Mr. Conroy  
to obtain a copy of the lease of the Meat Market in  
order that he may be able to give his opinion as to the  
proposed Ball court stalls.

The committee to have a report in next monthly  
meeting

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

† To make enquiry about all the Leases connected with the Board

Special meeting } Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July 1890  
By requisition }

Thomas A Egan Esq. J.C. President

The other commissioners present were

Patrick Cullkin Michael Gleason Michael de Shime  
Samuel & Belmore Patrick M. Hays & Michael Fahy Esqrs.

The following is the requisition by which the meeting was convened

We the undersigned request you to convene a special meeting of the Board for Thursday next as we require to make arrangements for holding the March Fair

July 6<sup>th</sup> 1890

To

Francis Conlett Esq  
Town Clerk

J. A. Egan J.C.  
Patrick Cullkin J.C.  
M. de Shime J.C.  
John F. Brophy J.C.  
Patrick M. Hays J.C.  
Michael Gleason J.C.  
J. J. Gilmore J.C.  
Belmore Hild J.C.

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

That the Board's Solicitor be instructed to write to Mr. Egan and Mr. Conliffe, offering to refer the present Fair Green dispute to arbitration and requesting an answer on or before Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 1890

Done July 9<sup>th</sup> 1890

The meeting then adjourned

Patrick Cullkin  
J. J. Glynn

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 1899

Special Meeting

By representation ) Thomas A Egan Esq. J.C. present

The other commissioners present were

Michael Fahy Michael O'Shane Timothy J. Gilmour  
John Seldan Patrick McHugh Esq. J.C.

The following is the requisition by which the meeting was convened

We the undersigned Town Commissioners request you will convene a special meeting of the Town Board on Thursday next 16<sup>th</sup> inst. to consider any reply that may be received from Mr. Edward Concuran in reply to a resolution of the Board passed at their meeting on the 9<sup>th</sup> inst. asking him to leave the disputed question of the rent of Fair Green to its arbitrator

Thomas A Egan J.C.  
Michael O'Shane J.C.  
Timothy J Gilmour J.C.  
Patrick McHugh J.C.  
Michael O'Shane J.C.  
Michael Gilmour J.C.  
Michael Fahy J.C.  
Michael Gleason J.C.  
Lawrence Burke J.C.  
John J. Buckley J.C.  
John Seldan J.C.  
John McPherson J.C.

The meeting was adjourned to Monday next the 20<sup>th</sup> inst. Mr. Concuran, vol. being requested to again communicate with Mr. Concuran

~~Adjourned  
Meeting~~

~~Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 1890~~

~~The meeting stands further adjourned  
to Monday next 27<sup>th</sup> inst. Mr Conway, Esq.  
being requested to again communicate with the Council.~~

~~Geo. Corbett~~

~~Secy Clerk~~

~~Adjourned  
Meeting~~

~~Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 1890~~

~~The meeting stands further adjourned  
to Monday next the 27<sup>th</sup> inst.~~

~~Geo. Corbett~~

~~Secy Clerk~~

~~Adjourned  
Meeting~~

~~Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July 1890~~

~~As only three were present a quorum no  
meeting was held. Mr. Corbett only attended.~~

~~Geo. Corbett~~

~~Secy Clerk~~

~~Monday 30<sup>th</sup> July 1890~~

~~The usual monthly meetg of the Board was held today.~~

~~Present a few day chairman present.~~

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1890

The usual monthly meeting of the Board was held today

Honour & Esau Esq. chairman & president

The other commissioners present were

Martin & Glynn Michael Ashkin John F. Begley  
Michael Fahy Robert M. Hoyle & John Todd 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. Parnell and ordered to be inserted on the minutes

House of Commons  
July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1890

Dear Sir

I am instructed by Mr. Parnell to acknowledge receipt by him of your letter conveying a copy of the resolution of confidence passed by the Drainage Commissioners.

Mr. Parnell begs that you will express his gratitude and thanks to the commissioners for their great kindness

I am

Yours Truly  
H. Campbell

Secy.

To,  
Francis Corbett Esq.  
Drain Clerk

The following resolution was proposed and seconded and unanimously adopted.

Proposed by Michael O'Shine <sup>Esq</sup> seconded by  
Martin J Glynn Esq

Resolved, that we the Chairman and Town Commissioners, of Tuam unanimously desire to place on record our sincere regret at learning the death of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> & Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles Broderick Bernard, Lord Bishop of Tuam, who during his career in Tuam of nearly a 1/4 of a Century was for himself, by his kindness to the poor and well known generous and friendly feelings to the entire community without distinction of creed, the good will of the people of Tuam and its neighbourhood who now deeply mourn his loss

Resolved, that copies of <sup>the foregoing</sup> ~~the~~ resolution be forwarded to Lady Bernard & P. B. Bernard Esq & S. J. the Earl of Bandon

The following letter was read from the commercial young men of the Town

The Chairman Town Commissioners

Sir,

We the undersigned on behalf of the Commercial young men of the Town, who have formed a dancing class, and have failed to procure a room sufficiently large for the purpose, beg to apply to you for the use of Board room from 7.30 to 10.30 O'Clock each evening for the purpose of practising and will be prepared to pay for the use of it any sum you should may consider reasonable. Trusting you will give this application your Hon<sup>ble</sup> consideration

We remain respectfully yours

M. W. W.  
P. Mitchell  
P. Hencham

It was agreed that the young men get use of Board room on conditions that they for the Gov. Consumers, and to give up the room at any time the Com. may desire it

Mr. Shine proposed and Mr. Silk  
seconded that Mr. Pat Donnell be directed  
to give an estimate of the building of the Hall  
count & rolls, a decision having been taken, the  
resulting was as follows

In

Mr. Silk  
Mr. Shine  
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Against

Mr. McHugh  
Mr. Galy  
Mr. Neely  
4 Mr. Glynn

Majority 2

The Chairman did not vote

The Clerk was directed to <sup>ascertain from</sup> Mr. Canoy as to  
the Board if there is a clause of Surrender in the  
Lease for the Meat Shambles

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

The meeting then adjourned

Special meeting  
by request

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 1899

Thomas A. Egan Esq. J.C. present

The other Commissioners present were

John W. Philpim Michael O'Shea Patrick Caulkin  
Patrick McHugh & Michael Galy Esq.

The following resolution of sympathy to the relatives  
of the late Mr. Bigger was proposed by the Chairman  
Mr. Egan & seconded by Mr. Caulkin and unanimously  
adopted

That we the Inam Town Commissioners at special meeting  
offer our sincere sympathy to the relatives of the late Mr. Bigger  
M.P. to Mr. Parnell the Irish Leader & to the Irish Parliamentary

The following is the resolution by which the meeting  
was convened

We the undersigned Inam Improvement Commissioners  
request you will convene a special meeting at 12 o'clock tomorrow  
Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> inst. for the purpose of passing a vote  
of sympathy with the relatives of the late Mr. Bigger

J. A. Egan J.C.

Patrick 20

Michael Gleeson 20

J. J. Gilmore 20

M. O'Shea 20

John F. Neely 20

Patrick Lyons 20

M. Galy 20

Patrick McHugh 20

To

Francis Caulkin Esq.

Inam Clerk

Inam 20<sup>th</sup> July 1899

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

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

Copies of the above resolution was read to be sent to

Mr. Parrell his Sister Elizabeth Bigger and to  
his Brother in Law

Rev. Professor Graham  
dear

Rev. Mr. Graham

Maria C. Donan

Thomas C. Grace Esq. C. E.  
Blackrock Dublin

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1890

The usual monthly meeting of the Board was held to day

Thomas A. Egan Esq. chairman presided

The other commissioners present were

Patrick Calkin Michael Faly Timothy J. Gilmore  
Thomas Flattery Michael C. Shinn John E. Donohy M. D.  
Lawrence Reusch Martin D. Glynn & Rev. M. Hugh Esq.

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 Com. resolutions were read  
and ordered to be <sup>inserted</sup> in the Minutes

Castle Rock St.

Duam

6<sup>th</sup> Feb., 90

Dear Sir

Will you kindly convey to the Chairman & Duam

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Commissioners of Duam from my Mother & myself our  
sincere thanks for the resolution of sympathy & condolence at the  
death of my Father passed at their Monthly meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
inst. Copies of which you enclosed us, should take this opportunity  
of assuring you that we fully appreciate the sympathy for us  
shown by every one in Duam

I am

Yours faithfully  
Pacy B. Bernard

Francis Leitch Esq.

Duam

Duam

Laston Hall, Stamford

Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 1890

Dear Sir

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

Believe me

Yours truly  
Randall

Moria

Feb 25<sup>th</sup> 1890

Dear Sir

Will you please convey to the Duam Duam  
Commissioners our acknowledgements and thanks for their  
sympathy in the great bereavement which the relatives  
have sustained by the removal of Mr. Bigger.

He was a kind and considerate brother

I remain

Your obedient  
S. Graham



Blackrock

Dublin

July 26<sup>th</sup> 1890

J Conliff Esq  
Low black, Linn

Sir,

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

I am Sir  
Yours faithfully  
Thomas Wallace

John Conliff's office  
Linn Hall  
Limerick 21<sup>st</sup> July 1890

Dear Sir

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

I shall also thank you to send a copy to your representatives in Parliament, and also have same inserted in the press. If your Board should approve of the very reasonable and just request in the resolution.

I am Dear Sir  
Yours faithfully  
Thomas Wallace  
John Conliff

Cruel Treatment of Irish Prisoners in England

Copy of resolution

Adapted by the Town Council of Limerick at a special meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> February 1890

The Right Worshipful Wm. J. O'Donnell Mayor in the Chair

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

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

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

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

That copies of this resolution be sent to the Home Secretary, Mr. Parnell Esq. Leiston and Healy, and the County and City Members and also to the various Municipal Bodies in Ireland.

The above resolution was unanimously adopted and ordered that a copy be sent to Col. St. Leger M. P.

The following letter was read from Mr Harris

### Duam Iron Hull Repairs

Galway 1<sup>st</sup> March 1890

Dear Sir

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

- Encasing clock weights
- Stanching clock & Dials
- Providing & fixing iron beam brackets
- Protection board under Pendulum
- Lead collar on rane

which I ~~understand~~ estimated previously would cost £10 - which is I believe just the balance of Contract, but as Mr Egan has gone to Extra Cost in providing the Iron grilles & ladder and has plastered the walls of Dial chamber instead of pointing the joints with Cement I think it right to allow him £2. extra, I would strongly recommend to the Board, as a provision against fire and the condensed water (from the heat of the Gas) percolating through the floor of Dial chamber, to have it sheeted with lead, also to have the clock works covered in with a wood casing made to measure, as a preventative of injury, dust, &c and there no doubt Mr Egan would do this for the balance of Contract or very little more

### High House

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

Yours faithfully  
John Harris

Daniel Corbett Esqr  
Iron Works

Duam

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

Near St. Duam

July 27<sup>th</sup> 1890

To

The Board of Duam Commissioners

Duam

Gentlemen

I beg to apply to your Board for permission to open a door from my house into the Gable entrance of the Duam Hull

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

By granting me the above favour you will greatly oblige

Your Obedt Servt

P. J. Lynch

Duam 30<sup>th</sup> March 1890

To The Duam Iron Commissioners

Gentlemen

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

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

I am Gentlemen

Your Obedt Servt

P. J. Lynch

Near Street

Permission was given on the above conditions

The following letter was read from Mr. Concaunon

Dublin 4<sup>th</sup> July, 90

Dear Sir

I will be obliged by your letting me have a cheque for the half years rent, not wishing either the farmers or the Town's people should be inconvenienced by having the fair in the streets, & will let you have the the Green for the next fair for £7. 10.0 being at the rate of forty five pounds per year, should you agree about a lease will give allowance in that sum, an answer will oblige

Yours truly  
Edward Concaunon

Doctor Donaghy proposed & Mr. Cullin seconded the following resolution, and the Clerk was directed to send a copy and cheque for £30 for the 1/2 year rent to Mr. Concaunon which was unanimously adopted

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

John C Donaghy M.P.  
Patrick Cullin

The Clerk was directed to send a copy and cheque for £30 for the 1/2 year rent to Mr. Concaunon

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

The Clerk was directed to write to the Board of Guardians respecting the entrance to Mr. Walsh's field.

~~The Clerk was directed to ascertain from Mr. Conway, board's Sol. if there is a clause against subletting in lease for meat shambles,~~

The Board adjourned to Wednesday next the 5<sup>th</sup> inst.

Chairman

Adjourned to meet Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March 1890

Present  
James J. Egan Esq. Chairman

The other Commissioners present were

Martin J. Glynn Patrick Lenthin Michael C. Shinn  
Samuel J. Gilmore Laurence Burke John Silk  
Michael Faly and Patrick McHugh Esquires

The Clerk was ordered to write to the Commissioners in consequence of the change made in the width of the foot path in Church Lane

The Clerk was directed to write to the Co. Surveyor & the M.P. of the Grand Jury to make an additional allowance on account of the extra width made in the foot path in Church Lane and also to enquire to whom would application be made for an allowance for foot path in rear street at Mr. Lawrence Burke's

The Clerk was directed to ascertain from Mr. Conway board's Sol. if there is a clause against subletting in lease of meat shambles

The Board adjourned to Tuesday next the 11<sup>th</sup> inst

The Board then adjourned  
Chairman

Adopted } Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 1890  
Meeting }  
Thomas A Egan Esq. Chairman present

The other Commissioners present were

Michael Fahy Michael O'Shane Paddy McHugh  
Patrick Cullen Esq. Martin D Glynn Esq.

A cheque was filled in Mr. Concamon for £25  
and to be paid him according to agreement on the Board  
surrendering him the fair Green

It was also decided that additional keys be put on the gate at  
Potatoe Market, one to be left at the Police Barrack  
and one at Barony Mr. Hay's Men Inspector for  
the purpose of getting in order that the ladders may be  
had at any time a fire should break out in Town

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

Irish Town Commissioners

Fair Green wanted

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

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

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

By order  
Commissioners Office  
11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1890  
Francis Curbitt  
John Curbitt

Special meeting } Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March 1890  
By resolution }  
Thomas A Egan Esq. Chairman present

The other Commissioners present were

Peter Cullen John F Begley Michael O'Shane  
John E Donling Mr D Patrick McHugh J. J. Gilmore  
Martin D Glynn Thomas Flaherty Laurence Burke Esq.

The following is the resolution by which the meeting  
was convened

As the undersigned Thomas Improvement Commissioners  
request you will convene a special meeting of the Board on  
Monday next the 24<sup>th</sup> inst. for the purpose of considering  
tenders for a Fair Green

Thomas A Egan Esq	20
Patrick Cullen	20
Patrick McHugh	20
Michael Fahy	20
J J Gilmore	20
John E Donling Esq	
Thomas Flaherty	20
John Silk	20

Mr Francis Curbitt  
John Curbitt

21<sup>st</sup> March 1890

but one from Captain Bernard & the other  
There were two tenders received as follows  
from Mr Concamon - and was as follows  
To the Irish Town Improvement  
Commissioners

Gentlemen

Pursuant to a resolution approved to let  
you six Irish acres of part of the demesne lands of the see  
of Irish Town as the Cricket Field for the term of fifty years  
from 1<sup>st</sup> day of May next and grant a lease, of same for said  
term at the yearly rent of forty five pounds Sterling payable

half yearly on every first of May and first of November to be used by you as a fair green but also with liberty to set the grass there of or make such letting as you may think fit provided that the land shall not be broken up or used for tillage during said tenure

Dated this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 1890

Percy B Bernard

for  
Harris Lane Bernard

I send you Mr. Concanon

Gentlemen

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

Dated 24<sup>th</sup> March 1890

Edward Concanon

To

The Duam Fairs Improvement  
Commissioners

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

Resolved

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

Signed

John F. Beagley  
J. J. Gilmore

I agree to the above

Edward Concanon

Accepted

Dated

March 27<sup>th</sup> 1890

J. A. Egan  
Chairman

On the motion of Docton Donling it was agreed that the whole Board be appointed a committee to inspect the sites for the Fair Green tenders for and that the meeting be adjourned to Thursday next at 12 o'clock noon

Approved  
Meeting

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March 1890

Thomas A. Egan Esq. Chairman

The other Commissioners present were

John F. Beagley Patrick Larkin Michael O'Shine  
Timothy J. Gilmore John Silk Patrick McHugh  
Michael Fahy Martin Dwyer John E. Donley Mr. Cogan

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

Resolved

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

I agree to the above

Edward Concanon

John F. Beagley  
J. J. Gilmore

Accepted of J. A. Egan Esq  
27<sup>th</sup> March 1890

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April 1890

The usual monthly meeting of the Board was held today

James A Egan Esq Chairman presided

The other commissioners present were

Peter K Lenthin Michael Ashine Michael Fahy  
and Patrick M'Hugh Esquires

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read & approved  
of the Board

The financial business was proceeded with & approved of

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

College Avenue Desery  
14<sup>th</sup> March 1890

Sir,

Please present to the Board from your own measures our best  
wishes in the resolution of sympathy with the relatives of the late  
Mr J G Peisgan M.P. which they adopted at their meeting  
on the 2<sup>nd</sup> ult. His sisters were indeed greatly shocked at the  
sudden death of their only brother but they were gratified to find  
that persons of all political opinions and of all religious denominations  
united in expressing their sorrow at the sad event

Very truly yours  
H. C. Graham

Francis Corbett Esq  
John Lenthin  
Dadun

~~The clerk was ordered to send a notice to the Board  
for the foot paths opposite the new cemetery and the one in  
Bishop Street~~

~~The clerk <sup>was</sup> ordered to the County Surveyor and to call his attention  
to the water overflows the path way above the work House  
and also a stream in the Road that leads to the open cemetery  
and to say that the chairman had been already speaking to the  
about it -~~

~~The case of the Board it was agreed that  
men ~~get~~ be allowed to meet in the Board Room for  
two nights in the week Tuesday and Thursday~~

~~Special meeting }  
May 1890 }  
James A Egan Esq C. P. C. presided~~

~~The other commissioners present were~~

~~Peter K Lenthin Michael Ashine Michael Fahy  
and Patrick M'Hugh Esquires~~

The clerk was ordered to give notice that application would be made at the  
next special sessions for pre-emptive for foot paths opposite the new  
Cemetery to the work House wall and the other Bishop Street

The clerk was ordered to write to the Co. surveyor to call his attention to the  
place above the work House where the water overflows on the foot path and  
also to another spot above the cemetery where the water is caught and borges  
there, and to request that he would give <sup>directions</sup> as to what was best  
to be done to abate same

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

Special meeting } Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April 1890  
By request } Thomas A Egan Esq c o e president

The other commissioners present were

Patrick Cullskin Michael B Shinn Michael Fahy  
and Patrick Mc Hugh Esqrs

The following is the resolution by which the meeting was  
concluded

We the undersigned Town Improvement Commissioners  
request you will convene a special meet of the Board for  
Friday next 11<sup>th</sup> inst at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of  
considering matters in connection with the Fair Green  
Dated April 8<sup>th</sup> 1890

T. A. Egan c o e  
Patrick Cullskin o e  
Michael B Shinn o e  
Patrick Mc Hugh o e  
John F Beagley o e  
Thomas Harley o e  
J. J. Gilmore o e  
M. Glynn o e  
Michael Gleeson o e  
Lawrence Bunkle o e  
M. Fahy o e.

To  
Mr Francis Corbett  
John Bunkle

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

After some further observations on the  
matter the meeting was adjourned to Monday next the 14<sup>th</sup> inst

Adjourned } Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April 1890  
meeting } Thomas A Egan Esq c o e president

The other commissioners present were

Michael B Shinn Patrick Mc Hugh Patrick Cullskin  
J. J. Gilmore and Martin Glynn Esqrs

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

Special meeting } Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April 1890  
By request } Thomas A Egan Esq c o e president

The other commissioners present were

Martin Glynn Michael Fahy J. J. Gilmore Patrick Mc Hugh  
Michael B Shinn Patrick Cullskin John F Beagley Lawrence Bunkle  
and John Silk

The following is the resolution by which the meeting was concluded

April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1890

To  
Francis Corbett Esq  
John Bunkle

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

Signed

T. A. Egan c o e  
P. Cullskin o e  
M. Fahy o e  
John F Beagley o e  
Michael B Shinn o e  
Patrick Mc Hugh o e

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

Mr. Bagley Mr. Burke Mr. Cullin Mr. Gilmore and the Chairman and to have report ~~and~~ full particulars regarding the same to lay before the Board at their adjourned meeting on Monday next 2<sup>nd</sup> inst

The above committee or any three of them may act and <sup>as</sup> to meet this evening at 5 o'clock

The Board then adjourned

Adjourned Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1890  
Meeting

Honour & Egan Esq. c/o c/o president

The other commissioners present were

Martin J. Flynn John E. Donohy M. D. Patrick Cullin Michael L. Shinn Timothy J. Gilmore Laurence Burke and Michael Fahy Esq's

A proposal of the very Rev. Michael O'Connell to give a site for a fair green at the junction of the Dublin & Athenry Roads for the May Fair was on the motion of P. Cullin seconded by Doctor Donohy, unanimously accepted by the Board at a cost of ten pounds

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

A proposal of Mr. Mumply's to let the clover portion of the new green at £6.15 - was adjourned

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 1890

The usual monthly meeting of the Board was held today

Honour & Egan Esq. Chairman present

The other commissioners present were

Michael L. Shinn John E. Philpin Patrick M. Walsh John Silk and Timothy J. Gilmore

The following letter was read from Mr. John Flynn

Dublin 5<sup>th</sup> May 1890

To

The Dublin Town Commissioners

Gentlemen

Respectfully ask your permission to open a door to the Potatoe Market at the rear of my house, which I will guarantee to have closed up at any time that your Board wish. I beg to remind you that you have given others similar permission

Yours respectfully

John Flynn

Dublin

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

~~A committee was appointed. The following members were appointed a committee to make arrangements for holding the May Fair in the new site. The Rev. Michael O'Connell, Mr. Cullin, Mr. Gilmore, Mr. Burke & Mr. Bagley. The following notice of motion was handed in by Mr. M. O'Connell~~

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That notice that at the next monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners it will move that in future, the Town Board's notices be published in the Irish language side by side with those published in English

The meeting adjourned to Monday next

the 12<sup>th</sup> inst

John M. Philpin

5<sup>th</sup> May 90



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

Mr. Cullkin Mr. Gilmore Mr. Burke and Mr. Bealey

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

To be notice that at the next <sup>monthly</sup> meeting of the Drain Commissioners, it is proposed that in future the Town Board's advertisements to be published in the Irish language, side by side with those published in English  
May 5<sup>th</sup> 1890 John M. Philpin

Ordered that 500 placards be got for distribution for the May Fair some to be sent to Bally close woods and Malinawole

The meeting then adjourned to Monday next the 12<sup>th</sup> Inst.

Adjourned Meeting Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May 1890  
Thomas A. Egan C. J. C. Presided

The other commissioners present were

Michael C. Shinn Patrick Cullkin  
Lawrence Burke & John M. Philpin Esquires  
<sup>for £10</sup>  
a cheque to be filled for

It was unanimously agreed that Father O'Connell be used for the fields on Bullin Road for the May Fair

Mr. Shinn proposed & the chairman seconded that Mr. Richard J. Kelly be paid £10.10. in full discharge of his bill for £13.6.0 <sup>a cheque was accordingly filled for same</sup>

The Clerk was asked to insert in Circular concerning next monthly meeting, what steps would be taken to establish a monthly market for the Sale of Pigs

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1890

The usual monthly meeting of the Board was held to day

Thomas A. Egan Esq. Chairman presided

The other commissioners present were

Michael C. Shinn Anthony D. Gilmore Michael Faby and Patrick Cullkin Esquires

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

The following members were appointed to ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> arrangements a committee to make arrangements to establish a monthly Pig Fair

Mr. Cullkin Mr. Gilmore Mr. C. Shinn & Mr. Bealey and the Bull Farmer

The Clerk was ordered to write to the Co. Surveyor and to call his attention to the bad state of repair the dirt road leading to Cloontoo is in

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

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July 1890

The usual monthly meeting of the Board took place today

Thomas A. Egan Esq. Chairman presided

The other commissioners present were

Deceased Deceased John E. Donling etc etc  
John M. Phelps Lawrence Burke Smith J. Gilmore  
& Michael C. Shine Esqrs

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read & signed

The financial business of the Board was adjourned  
to Monday next

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

Gentlemen

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

First, if you settle with the Cloran family and bind yourselves  
to be accountable for any damage done to me, I will not build the  
wall. Secondly, if you build the wall between the Gardens Spring  
the three roads and allow me five pounds a year to keep up the  
walls and Gate and pay a caretaker. Thirdly, the end of the houses  
are only twenty yards from the Green and very much nearer  
the town than your second Green, I will give you the ground  
free, you putting up a Gate and building a lime and mortar wall  
along the passage to protect my land. I don't make one  
shilling by any of these but am anxious the farmers should  
not be injured by your having as they say a second Green  
not at all suitable nor the towns people by a tax on the town

I remain gentlemen  
Your Obedt

Edmond Conannon

To the Town's Commissioners

Mr. Donling proposed and Mr. Shine seconded the  
following resolution

That the Town Commissioners having read a Paragraph  
recently <sup>27<sup>th</sup> June</sup> appearing in the Town News in which it is  
imputed by a majority of the Board, that unscrupulous dealings  
as regards a proposed purchase of the Gas Co. are imputed to the  
Commissioners. They beg as a body and individually to assert that no  
private and certainly no unscrupulous dealings with any of the  
Directors of the Gas Co. have been entered into by them & they  
consider the Editor of the Paper should be communicated with  
this with a view of such assertion requested

Sign

John E. Donling etc etc  
Michael C. Shine

Ordered that copy of the above be sent to Mr. M. Phelps

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

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

July 7<sup>th</sup> 1890

John M. Phelps

Ordered that if they fall farrier does not pay balance of his  
bill to be on or before this day next that the Board's sol. Mr. Conannon  
be instructed to take proceedings against him & his sureties

The Clerk was ordered to consult Mr. Conannon Board's sol.  
relative to the tent held on Fair Green with a view of Mr. M. Phelps  
with a view of taking proceedings against her

~~The following notice was handed in by Mr. M. Phelps~~  
~~that at the next monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners~~  
~~he will move that in future the Town Board's advertisements be~~  
~~published in the Irish language side by side with same published~~  
~~in English~~

Ordered that the Clerk call on the members of committee already appointed  
to make an arrangement to establish a monthly Dig Fair  
Mr. Conannon Mr. Gilmore Mr. M. Phelps & the Fall Farmer  
and to have report for next monthly meeting

The meeting then adjourned to Monday next 14<sup>th</sup> inst

Admission }  
Meeting } Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July 1890  
Thomas & Egan Esq. C. J. C. pro curia

The other commissioners present were

Patrick Cullkin Michael Fahy Michael LeShine  
Lawrence Burke Pat<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Hugh & J. J. Gilmore Esqs

The financial business of the Board which had been adjourned  
at last meeting was proceeded with and disposed of

~~The following letter was read from Mrs M. E. Gough~~  
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The following letter was read from Mrs M. E. Gough

From Commissioners

Dram

Dear Sir,

Allow me to apologize for the  
erection of a tent at the Dram fair, having been  
such was prohibited, but when I was informed of it  
I immediately ordered removal of same

Trusting you will accept this as an apology

Respect yours

M. A. M. Gough

The apology was accepted by the Board

ordered that the Organ and Assistant Organ be  
required to remove the Organ to and from the weighing  
Machine at their own expense in future, when required  
for ~~any~~ <sup>purposes</sup> ~~the~~ weighing of cattle &c.

Mr. Gilmore proposed & Mr. Burke seconded that the  
officers of the ~~and~~ Contractors of the Board be not allowed to  
be present at the meeting of the Commissioners in future

unless when required on business connected with the  
board

The full farmer lodged £50, leaving still a balance  
of £16. due from ~~him~~ <sup>that</sup> he did not pay this balance or before  
Monday next, the clerk was directed to instruct Mr. Conroy  
Bonds sol. to write to his sureties

Special Meeting }  
By requestion }

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July 1890

Patrick Cullkin Esq. in the chair

The other commissioners present were

Michael Fahy Michael LeShine Timothy J. Gilmore  
and John E. Donohy Esqs M. D. Esquires  
Mr. Conroy. Bonds sol. attended

The following is the requestion by which the meeting was  
convened

We the undersigned Towns Improvement Commissioners  
request you will convene a special meeting of the Board for  
Thursday next 17<sup>th</sup> inst. at 12 O.C. noon for the purpose of  
considering and arranging the proposal to be made for the  
portion of the Cate fair Green. the property of Edward Meenan  
and other business of importance in connection with the laying  
of a fair Green.

Dram 14<sup>th</sup> July 1890

J. A. Egan  
& Cullkin

Michael LeShine

Pat<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Hugh

J. J. Gilmore

Lawrence Burke

Mr Fahy

Dr. Mr. Francis Lusk M

Tom Lusk R

The subject of the Fair question having been discussed  
was further adjourned

Special Meeting } Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August 1890  
By request } Thomas A Egan Esq. c/o C. Presider

The other commissioners present were

Patrick Cullen Michael Fahy Michael C. Stain  
+ John Mc Phelipin Esqrs

The following is the resolution by which the  
meeting was conducted

~~Monday 30th 7/90~~  
Monday 30th 7/90

We the undersigned request you to convene a special meeting on Friday next 1<sup>st</sup> August 1890 at 12 o'clock for important business

Signed

J. A. Egan c/o C.

P. Cullen c/o

M. Fahy c/o

J. J. Belmont c/o

P. W. Hugh c/o

To

Francis Corbett Esq.  
From C. R.

A cheque £30 was filled and ordered  
to be sent to Robert Stephens Esq. B.L. in part  
payment of accounts & costs due Mr. Janssens & Co.

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> August 1890

The usual monthly meeting of the Board

Present: Mr. Cullen Mr. Mc Phelipin Mr. Belmont  
There not being a quorum the meeting stands  
adjourned to Monday next the 11<sup>th</sup> inst.

Francis Corbett

From C. R.

Friday August 5<sup>th</sup> 1890

Special meeting }  
By request } Thomas A Egan Esq. c/o C. Presider

The other commissioners present were

Patrick Cullen Michael Belmont Lawrence Burke  
and Patrick Mc Hugh Esqrs

The following is the resolution by which the meeting was conducted

We the undersigned in pursuance of a request you will  
convene a special meeting of the Board on Friday next 8<sup>th</sup> inst.  
at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of considering some important  
business in connection with the Fair Green

Signed August 5<sup>th</sup> 1890

J. A. Egan c/o C.

Signed

P. Cullen c/o

To

John Mc Phelipin c/o

Mr. Francis Corbett

John F. Begley c/o

From C. R.

Patrick Mc Hugh c/o

Mr. Dennis Gal. attended and submitted the proposal draft  
drafted by Mr. Nolan Q. C. for the clearing portion of the Fair Green  
which was adopted by the Board. The Board's collector was  
requested to forward it to Mrs. Cavan for acceptance on behalf  
of Gerald J. Cavan a minor

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

I propose that the agreement for the cloan portion  
of the Fair Green drafted by Mr. Nolan & Co be  
adopted and forwarded to Mrs. Cloan for her  
acceptance, on behalf of Gerald & Cloan a Minor  
8th August 1899 Signed Patrick Calkin  
Michael A. Shine

~~The following resolution was~~ proposed by Mr. Calkin  
& seconded by Mr. McHugh  
That we the Town Commission desire  
to Express our approval of the many great services  
rendered to the Cause of Ireland by Mr. John Dillon M.P.  
and we express our unbounded confidence in him and  
we regret that we feel it our duty to condemn in the  
strongest manner the letter of Dr. O'Donnell Catholic Bishop  
of Limerick as being unjust and impudacious, was  
unanimously adopted  
8th August 1899 Signed Patrick Calkin  
Pat. McHugh

Mr. Burns proposed ~~and~~ and Mr. Shine seconded  
~~that~~ that copies of the <sup>proposed</sup> resolution  
be forwarded to  
Mr. John Dillon M.P. The Catholic  
Bishop of Limerick Walter Ireland Freeman  
Journal & C. L. Parnell Esq. M.P. & Inver  
Herald & Inver news

Ad. joined Monthly Meeting Monday 11th August 1899  
Thomas A. Egan Esq. C. J. C. Presided

The other Commissioners present were

John E. Donley M.D. Patrick Calkin Michael A. Shine  
John McPhelmin John F. Beyley & John Silke Esquires

There was but one tender for Printing & Advertising which  
is as follows

Inver Herald Office  
August 11th 1899

Gentlemen

I agree to become contractor for all the Printing  
and advertising of your Board according to your advertisement  
for the ensuing twelve months for the sum of £16. sixteen pounds  
centavo to be paid in two newspapers the Inver  
News & Inver Herald I send the names of two secretaries  
enclosed

Inver Town Improvement  
Commissioners

Yours faithfully  
Richard J. Kelly

We agree to become secretaries for R. J. Kelly for  
the Town Board Printing & advertising contract for  
1899 & 91

Signed

Peter A. Doherty  
John Cullen Esq.

August 11th 1899

Ad. joined Monthly Meeting

Monday 11th August 1899

Thomas A. Egan Esq. C. J. C. Presided

The other Commissioners present were

John E. Donley M.D. Patrick Calkin Michael A. Shine  
John McPhelmin John F. Beyley & John Silke Esquires

The minutes of the previous meeting being read & approved

The financial business of the Board was proceeded with & adopted

There was but one tender for Printing & advertising which  
is as follows was accepted and is as follows

Inam Herald Office  
Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1890

Gentlemen

I agree to become contractor for all the printing and advertising of your Board according to your advertisement for the ensuing year twelve months for the sum of £16 sixteen pounds advertisements will appear in two news papers the Inam News & Inam Herald. Send the names of two sureties enclosed

Yours faithfully  
Richard J. Kelly

Inam Town Improvement  
Commissioners

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

Peter A. Daly  
John Linnam

Signed  
Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 1890

The following communications were read

Inam July 17<sup>th</sup> 1890

To the Chairman Inam  
Town Commissioners

Gentlemen

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

Martin Kennedy

Inam

foregoing

The ~~above~~ was agreed to, in paying the 2/6 per month in advance

Cloghan U.S.

11. 7. 90

Sir

The members of the Inam Association would

feel much obliged should you and the Commissioners allow them the use of a room in the Town Hall for holding their meeting

I am Sir

Your Obedt servt

Thos. Hynds

D. A. Egan Esq. Chairman

Inam Town Commissioners

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

Mr. Nolan Bell Farmer permission to make a Loggment in two weeks time

Ordered that the Cranes make out the mans name whose horse & cart broke one of the standards of the small crane

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

Proposed by Mr. Shine & Seconded by Mr. Gilmore

That the application of the Inam Star by it for the use of the large Room in the Town Hall be granted free on Sunday even up until such time as the Commissioners will draw such privilege

Signed

Michael A. Shine

Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 1890

Timothy Gilmore

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

The following is a copy of the advertisement for Printing & advertising

Inam Town Improvement Commissioners

Printing & Advertising Contract

## Notice to Contractors

The Inam Town Improvement Commissioners will at their next monthly meeting to be held on Monday next 11<sup>th</sup> inst receive tenders from parties willing to contract to do all the necessary printing and advertising of every description required by the Town Board for the next 12 months from the 19<sup>th</sup> inst. No extras of any kind to be claimed for

Tenders signed by the intending contractor and accompanied by the consent in their own hand writing of 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 Board Room up to the taking of the Chair on the said day

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

By Order

Francis Corbett

Town Commissioners Office  
5<sup>th</sup> Augt 1890

John C. R.

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 1890

The usual monthly meeting of the Board was held today

Thomas A. Egan Esq. Chairman presided

The other commissioners present were

Michael Fahy Michael C. Shinn Laurence Burke  
Timothy J. Gilmore Patrick M. Hugh & Patrick Cullen Esquires

Mr. Shinn proposed and Mr. M. Hugh seconded the following resolution and was unanimously adopted

That we the Inam Town Commissioners highly approve of the line of Railway proposed to be made from Inam to

Claremorris and request the Privy Council to sanction same

Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> 1890

By Order

Michael C. Shinn  
Patrick M. Hugh

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

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 1890

The usual monthly meeting of the Board was held today

Thomas A. Egan Esq. Chairman presided

The other commissioners present were

Michael Fahy Michael C. Shinn Laurence Burke  
Timothy J. Gilmore Patrick M. Hugh & Patrick Cullen 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. Shinn proposed and Mr. M. Hugh seconded the following resolution and was unanimously adopted

That we the Inam Town Commissioners highly approve of the line of Railway proposed to be made from Inam to Claremorris and request the Privy Council to sanction same  
Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> 1890

By Order

Michael C. Shinn  
Patrick M. Hugh

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

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

2 North Gt George St  
Dublin 12<sup>th</sup> Augt / 90

Dear Sir

I have received your letter of the 8<sup>th</sup> inst. with resolution enclosed, and beg that you will convey my warmest thanks to the Town Commissioners of Tuam for their kindness

Yours faithfully  
John Dillon  
for Mr. Egan

J. Corbett Esq  
Tuam

Ordered that the Park Farmer's over due Bill for £96. be paid to Mr. Conway Barrow Sol. for collection

Permission was given to Mr. Kennedy to break out a door on Circular Road <sup>the door was a good</sup> and to get the Board Sol. Mr. Conway to draw up an agreement to that effect

Monday next the 8<sup>th</sup> inst was fixed for the purpose of discussing the schedule Board. ~~order~~

Ordered that the Mills & Customs be advertised for letting on Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup> inst -

A deputation of Mr Calkin Mr M. Hough and the chairman were appointed as deputation to wait upon Captain Barrow for the purpose of obtaining a portion of Park Mills for the Oct Fair

~~The meeting was adjourned to Monday next the 8<sup>th</sup> inst.~~

The following tender was accepted from Mr. Burke to put Bars on Town Hall windows

Bishop St  
Tuam Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1890

Bishop St  
Tuam Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1890

To the Town Commissioners  
Gentlemen

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

Your obedient servant  
Michael Burke

The meeting was adjourned to Monday next the 8<sup>th</sup> inst

Adjourned } Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Sept 1890  
Meeting } Thomas & Egan c & c presided

The other commissioners present were

John Egan Esq Mr Michael Fahy Michael C. Shinn  
Patrick M. Hays Patrick Cullin John M. Phelpin  
and Laurence Burke Esq

The following letter was read from the union secretary  
Dublin Castle

Dublin Castle  
4<sup>th</sup> September 1890

Sir

I have to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst enclosing copy of a Resolution adopted by the Town Commissioners of Tuam, in favor of a line of railway from that town to Clatemorris

I am

Sir

Your obedient servant  
W. M. Doyle

The Town Clerk  
Tuam



The following resolution was proposed by the  
Chairman & seconded by Mr. M. Philipin  
and unanimously adopted

I beg to propose that in as much as the Duam  
Jura Commissioners are most anxious for the preservation  
of our native Language, we do allow Mr. M. Philipin  
proprietor of the Duam News a reasonable sum  
for printing the boards advertisements in Irish, on the  
distinct understanding that he uses Gaelic Type  
as hitherto he has been using English Type in the  
printing of his Irish Column, which we hold are  
entirely unsuitable for the formation of the Keltic Letter

Ordered that copies of the foregoing resolution be sent  
to the Secretary of the Gaelic Union Rev. William  
C. Jackson North Wales & to Mr. Wm. Ward, Glencarnock

Duam Jura Commissioners

Copy of Auditors report for the year 1889

To the Sec.

Local Gov. Board  
Dublin

Senatory 12<sup>th</sup> Augst 1890

Sir,

I have the honor to report, for the information of the Local  
Gov. Board for Ireland, that I have audited the accounts of  
the Duam Commissioners of Duam for the year ended 29<sup>th</sup> Decr  
1889; and to send herewith abstract of same duly certified  
by me in the usual manner

The Commissioners have obtained a Loan  
of £400, which will enable them to pay the heavy expenses they  
incurred in the new Duam Hall; and the letting of Dalls for  
the current year has been satisfactory. This Income of the  
Commissioners is however a practically their sole source of Revenue,  
and is fluctuating, and it will require constant attention and  
Economy to keep it in a financially sound state

The Clerk appears to be an efficient Officer.

and I have pleasure in reporting on the satisfactory way in  
which his Books are kept and accounts posted and in which  
he submitted all in his charge for audit

I am Sir  
Yours Obedt Servt  
D. H. H. H.

Auditor

To,

Secretary

D. G. B.

Dublin

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

Duam Sept 8<sup>th</sup> 1890

Gentlemen

We the undersigned victuallers beg most respectfully  
to call the attention of the Duam Jura Commissioners to the very unsuitable  
position of the meat stalls in the Meat Market, as at present situated  
(hidden as they are from public view) they are absolutely useless to us  
for our business, and consequently the Board is gaining nothing.  
Therefrom while they pay a rent of £12.12.0 per annum to the Landlord,  
under the foregoing circumstances, and having regard to the fact that we  
have no place whatever to exhibit our meats for sale, which we believe  
is a very serious monetary loss to us yearly, we would respectfully  
ask the Board to turn this useless concern into some remunerative  
advantage for them selves (if not for us) and we would suggest that  
the present stalls be removed (or new ones built) and placed in a  
line with the front wall which can be lowered for the four pence

We feel that our suggestion if adopted would tend to advance  
us materially in our trade, even more than we can yet calcu-  
late upon, and we therefore seriously impress upon the Board,  
to give this application their most serious consideration,  
caring on us we are our business under the most disagreeable  
Circumstances

Thomas Hopkins  
John Morney Senr.  
John Morney Junr.  
John Hopkins  
Thomas Morney

Ordered that Mr. Donnellan be asked to give an estimate of what the work would cost

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

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

It was unanimously agreed <sup>to</sup> that the following changes be made in the schedule Bona for the ensuing year

Dunkeys & Geese 6% per Head

Calves from ~~from~~ one year to two years 3 each

Eggs up to 100 free from toll

From 100 to 600.0% per 120 or fraction of Box a hundred 600 and upwards @ 100 ~~per hundred~~

Toll on Game & Rabbits to be struck off and also to be taken off sheep skins

The Board <sup>then</sup> approved

Special Meeting } Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Sept 1899  
By resolution }  
Thomas & Egan Esq. c. s. c. present

The other Commissioners present were

Patrick Cullinan Laurence Bank Mr. M. Hugh  
Michael B. Shinn & Michael Fahy Esq. s. c.

The following is the resolution by which the Meeting was convened

We the undersigned Town Improvement Commissioners request you will convene a special private meeting of the Board on Friday next 12<sup>th</sup> inst. at 12 o'clock noon.

To consider a communication received from Mr. Edmund Concanon relative to the taking of the Fair Green Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 1899.

To. J. & Egan c. s. c.  
J. Shilline c. c.  
John Condon Esq. s. c.  
Mr. Fahy c. c.  
Patrick M. Hugh c. c.  
Mr. Francis Cullinan  
Wm. Cullinan

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

That this Board will be satisfied with spaces for one or two gates at the option of the Commissioners on the wall separating Edward's portion of the Fair Green from Mr. Edmund Concanon's portion, the spaces and gates to be of sufficient width for Fair purposes, the gates or huts to be strongly built of wood at the expense of the Commissioners  
Sept 12<sup>th</sup> 1899

Signed

Patrick Cullinan  
Mr. Fahy

The Board ~~has~~ agreed to give J. & Egan & Co. for the use of the fields on Dublin Road B12 - for the July and September Fairs

The Clerk was ordered to enquire on what days the Markets are held <sup>at</sup> the Corporation to call on Mr. Shinn & Egan relative to same

Mr. Laurence Bank undertook to act as Member of the Committee in room of Mr. M. Hugh with those already appointed namely Mr. Cullinan Mr. Fahy & Mr. Gilmore for the purpose of establishing a monthly Pig Fair

The clerk was ordered to write to the Hon. Sec- of the Temperance reading room and to call his attention to the neglected state of the News room and Lobby windows also the stairs

Special meeting for the letting of the Tolls and Customs for the ensuing year

Tuesday  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Sept 1890

~~There were two tenders for the Tolls + Customs one from Mr. Thomas Silk for and one from Mr. Thomas Nolan which was not opened~~

Thomas A Egan Esq Chairman president

The other commissioners present were

Peter Kaulkin Michael O'Shine Lawrence Burke  
Timothy J. Gilmore and Michael Fahy Esquires

There were two tenders for the Tolls + Customs one from Mr. Thomas Silk for £510<sup>0</sup> the chairman declined and one from Mr. Thomas Nolan which was not opened to open not having paid his last bill

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

Mr. Kaulkin proposed and the Chairman seconded the following amendment

Propose that we readvertise the Tolls + Customs in as much as we consider the value has not been offered for them

Signed

P. Kaulkin  
J. A. Egan

Apool having been taken the voting was as follows

In resolution

Mr. Gilmore  
Mr. Burke  
Mr. Shine 3

In Amendment

Mr. Kaulkin  
The Chairman  
Mr. Fahy  
3 The Chairman

The chairman gave his casting vote in favour of the amendment

The letting was then adjourned to Monday 29<sup>th</sup> inst- and ordered to be readvertised

~~Adjourned meeting for the letting of the Tolls + Customs for the ensuing year~~

~~Monday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 1890~~

~~Present~~

~~Thomas A Egan Esq C J O President~~

~~The other commissioners present were~~

~~Peter Kaulkin Michael O'Shine Lawrence Burke  
Timothy J. Gilmore John Silk Michael Fahy and  
Peter W. Fahy Esquires~~

~~There were two tenders for the Tolls + Customs one from Thomas Nolan and one from Thomas for £550 and one from Thomas Silk for £515.~~

~~Mr. Kaulkin proposed + Mr. Shine seconded that Mr. Nolan's tender be accepted on a mean mostly agreed to~~

~~The tender is as follows~~

~~Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September 1890~~

~~The chairman~~

The Town Commissioners

Gentlemen

I propose and agree to take the Tolls Customs of the ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> Borough of ~~Dublin~~ <sup>Dublin</sup> from the 29<sup>th</sup> September 1890, to the 28<sup>th</sup> September 1891, according to advertisement & offer in same the sum of £550.0.0 offer in my certificate for the faithful fulfilment of same William Keefe Downmore Samuel Croonan Ballinlloy Patrick Tierney and John Gibney both of Belmunt

Irishman Gentlemen

Yrs Obedt<sup>s</sup>

Thomas Nolan

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

Patrick Tierney Belmunt

John Tierney Belmunt

Samuel Croonan Ballinlloy

William Keefe Downmore

Before opening the tenders the two parties (Messrs Nolan & Co) tendering were called into the Board room, and both were satisfied with any Fair Green that may be provided by the Commissioners and that they will have no claim hereafter against them on that account or for any change the Commissioners may be obliged to make <sup>or for any change</sup> for a Fair Green

A committee comprising the whole Board and any other Gentlemen who wished to attend together with the Toll Farmers were appointed to select the most suitable place where to hold the October Fair & and to make report <sup>on</sup> of same before the meeting to be held this evening at 7. O.C.

It was agreed that Mr. Nolan be allowed to collect the Tolls until his bond is perfected, he undertakes to hand <sup>over</sup> the same receipts to the Town Clerk, ~~with the~~

Meeting of Committee this evening 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 1890 7 O.C. P.M.

Present Thomas & Egan Esq & 20 members

present

The other Commissioners were

Michael Juby Patrick Keefe Michael C. Shine Lawrence Burke John Silk Timothy J. Gilmore and Patrick McHugh Esq

Mr. Shine proposed and Mr. McHugh seconded the following resolution was unanimously agreed to

I propose that Messrs Burke & Juby be requested to wait on Mr. Edward Conaunon with the Town Clerk to try & make arrangements with him for the use of his Green for the coming October Fairs on the best terms they can not to exceed £30 - any arrangements come to cost to prejudice the existing ~~the~~ dispute

29<sup>th</sup> Sept 1890

Signed

Michael C. Shine

Patrick McHugh

The Committee to meet again tomorrow evening at 7 O.C. P.M.

Adjourned Meeting for the letting of the Tolls & Customs  
for the ensuing year

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 1890

Thomas A. Egan Esq. Chairman presided

The other commissioners present were

Patrick Lulkin Michael C. Shinn Laurence Burke  
Timothy J. Gilmore John Silk Michael Fahy and  
Patrick McHugh Esqrs

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

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

Mr. Lulkin proposed & Mr. Shinn seconded that  
Mr. Nolan's tender be accepted was unanimously agreed to

The tender is as follows

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 1890

The Chairmen

The Trian Town Commissioners

Open tenders

I propose and agree to let the  
Tolls & Customs of the Borough of Trian from the 29<sup>th</sup> September 1890, to the  
28<sup>th</sup> September 1891, according to advertisement, offer for some the  
sum of £550.0.0 offer for services for the faithful fulfilment of same  
William Keefe Duncannon Daniel Concoran Ballinacorney Patrick  
Timothy and John Tierney both of Belmont. I remain gentlemen

Your Obedt Servt  
Thomas Nolan

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

Patrick Henry Belmont

John Henry Belmont

Daniel Concoran Ballinacorney

William Keefe Duncannon

The advertisement is as follows

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

A Committee comprising the whole Board ~~was~~ and any other  
gentlemen who wished to attend, together with the Fall Farmer were  
appointed to select the most suitable place <sup>in</sup> wherein to hold the  
County <sup>or</sup> October Fairs and to make report on same before the meeting to  
be held this evening at 7. O.C. P.M.

Meeting of Committee this evening at 7. O.C. P.M. 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 1890

Thomas A. Egan Esq. Chairman presided

The other commissioners present were

Michael Fahy Patrick Lulkin Michael C. Shinn  
Laurence Burke John Silk Timothy J. Gilmore & Patrick McHugh Esqrs

Mr. Shinn proposed & Mr. McHugh seconded that the following resolution  
be passed

I propose that Messrs Burke & Fahy be requested to visit Mr  
Edmond Concoran with the Town Clerk to try & make  
arrangements with him for the use of his Green for the coming  
October Fairs on the best terms they can not to exceed £30  
any arrangements come to not to prejudice the existing dispute

Signed

Michael C. Shinn

Patrick McHugh

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

a poll was taken

For resolution

Mr. Hugh

Mr. Ke

Shine

Fahy

Egan 5

In amendment

Gilmore

Silk

2

Majority 3

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

Adjourned Meeting) Tuesday evening 7. O.C. P.M. 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 1890

Thomas A. Egan Chairman presided

The other Commissioners present were

Michael Fahy Patrick Cullin Michael C. Shine  
Lawrence Burke Timothy Gilmore & Patrick W. Hugh Egan

Mr. Fahy & Mr. Ke, who had been appointed to wait on Mr. Edmund Concanon reported that they had done so and Mr. Concanon's reply was to put in writing every thing he wanted him to do.

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

The meeting then adjourned to 7. O.C. P.M. tomorrow evening

Adjourned Meeting) Monday evening 7 O.C. P.M. 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1890

Thomas A. Egan C.O.C. President

The other Commissioners present were

Michael Fahy Michael C. Shine John Silk  
Timothy J. Gilmore & Lawrence Burke Egan

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

~~Resolved~~ I propose that having failed to come to terms with Mr. Edmund Concanon for the use of the old Fair Green we hereby resolve to take the fields on Dublin Road from the Rev. Mr. O'Connell which we have used for previous fairs.

The Board to engage sufficient men to keep the Green in order said men to be under the control of the Chairman or whom he may appoint

October 1<sup>st</sup> 1890 Signed Michael C. Shine  
John Silk

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October 1890

The usual monthly meeting of the Board was held today

Thomas & Egan Esq Chairman presided

The other commissioners present were

John E Donling M.D. Michael C Shinn John W. Phelpin  
Samuel J Gilmore Patrick McHugh Patrick Cullen  
and Michael Juby Esquires

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read & approved

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

Mr. Shinn having ~~been~~ drawn the attention of the Board to the action of the Editor of the Inman News in suppressing a resolution passed unanimously at a meeting of the Board on 8<sup>th</sup> Sept in reference to the Irish Language

~~Proposed~~ the following resolution seconded by Mr. Donling and unanimously adopted

That we condemn the action of the Editor of the Inman News in suppressing the following resolution in reference to the Irish Language passed unanimously at our meeting 8<sup>th</sup> Sept same being proposed by the Chairman seconded by Mr. W. Phelpin

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

That copies of this resolution be sent to the Editor of the Inman News Inman Herald Lec. Gaelic Mission the Rev. M. Cullen North Wales & Mr. Wm. W. West Glenties

Mr. Michael Moran & Bernard Jordan were appointed enumerators for the acton Fair at the usual remuneration of 10/- each day for two days

A Bill from Mr. Stockwell for 10/- for alterations in scheduled Board was postponed inasmuch as the work properly which the Board considered he has not done up to the present

Signed Chairman

Special Meeting } Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1890

By agreement

Thomas & Egan Esq. Chairman

The other commissioners present were

Michael Juby Michael C Shinn Lawrence Burke  
Samuel J Gilmore Patrick Cullen John W. Phelpin & Patrick McHugh Esq.

The following is the resolution by which the meeting was concluded

We the undersigned request you will convene a Special Meeting of the Inman News Improvement Commissioners for Monday next the 13<sup>th</sup> inst. to appoint as returning officer one of the Commissioners for the election of Commissioners and for other business connected therewith, and also to receive tenders for taking down wall of entrance to fair green and putting up same to the entire satisfaction of the Board  
Oct 10<sup>th</sup> 1890

J. A. Egan Esq

M. Juby Esq

P. Cullen Esq

John W. Phelpin Esq

Laurance Burke Esq

Fr. Mr. James Curran  
J. M. C. R.

Borough of Suam

In the County of Galway, to wit,

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

Take Notice

That an Election of Five Commissioners will be held for the Borough of Suam, on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, next in said Borough, in room of Messrs Patrick Culkin, John F. Begley, Michael C. Shine, Thomas A. Egan, and Patrick Lyons 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, 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 occupation.

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

Surnames	Other names	Abode	Rank profession or occupation

Signed

That all nomination papers be delivered to the Town Clerk on or before the 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 1890  
 Signed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1890  
 Copies of the foregoing were duly posted up on the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst

The following nomination papers were handed in

Borough of Suam

Election of Commissioners for the Borough of Suam to be held on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 1890

Nomination Papers

I the undersigned J. Loftus C. A. of Suam 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
Begley	John F	Bishop St Suam	Merchant

Signed  
 Oct 11<sup>th</sup> 1890

J. Loftus C. A.

Culkin Patrick <sup>Shop St</sup> Merchant was nominated by the Rev J. Loftus C. A. in like form

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

Lyons Patrick <sup>Shop St</sup> Merchant was nominated by the Rev J. Loftus C. A. in like form

Shine Michael C. Bishop St. Suam Merchant was nominated by the Rev. J. Loftus C. A. in like form

Gery Edward G. Bishop St. Suam Proprietor Imperial Hotel was nominated by the Rev. J. Loftus C. A. in like form

Notice is hereby given that the above election will be held in the Town Hall on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Oct inst. Polling booth to open at 8 o'clock A. M. and close at 8 o'clock P. M. Dated 11<sup>th</sup> day Oct 1890 Signed Francis Carlisle Town Clerk  
 The foregoing notice was posted up outside the polling place, and in the Market Square on the 12<sup>th</sup> inst



Special Meeting  
By request

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October 1890

Thomas Egan Esq. C.D.C. President

The other commissioners present were

Michael Fahy Michael Ashkin Laurence Burke  
Timothy J. Gilmore Patrick Cullen Martin O'Glynn and  
Patrick Mc Hugh Esquires

The following is the resolution by which the meeting was convened

That the undersigned request you will convene a special meeting  
of the Drain Board Improvement Commissioners for Monday next  
the 13<sup>th</sup> inst. to appoint as returning officer one of the Commissioners  
for the election of Commissioners and for other business connected  
therewith, and also to receive tenders for taking down a wall  
of entrance to Fair Green & putting <sup>same</sup> up to the entire satisfaction  
of the Board

Oct 10<sup>th</sup> 1890

Signed

J. A. Egan C.D.C.  
M. Fahy J.C.  
P. Cullen J.C.  
John F. Begley J.C.  
Laurence Burke J.C.

To

Mr. Francis Conliff  
Dr. Mc Lark

Mr. Ashkin proposed and Mr. Gilmore seconded  
that Mr. Laurence Burke be appointed as returning  
officer was unanimously adopted

Mr. Quinn asking for Mr. Conliff's solr. price on his  
opinion that Mr. Egan was not qualified to be a Commissioner  
in as much as his name did not appear on the rate book

The clerk was ordered to convey same to the Mr. Fulton & Co  
& if who assented to its been withdrawn on that account

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

one from Mr. John Kenny for £4. 10. 0 and one from  
Mr. Thomas Egan for £4 -

Mr. Egan's tender was accepted and was allowed £2 extra for  
taking down remaining to wall

The following is copy of tender

Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 90

To the Drain Board Commissioners

I hereby agree to take down and  
rebuild twenty one feet of the wall at the entrance to the fair Green  
Dublin Road. I supplying all necessary materials scaffolding  
and labor for four pounds and I further agree to take down and  
rebuild the remaining part of the wall at the said entrance for  
the sum of extra £6. 0. 0 for all

Thomas Egan

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

## Notice of Nominations

Town of Inam

Election of Commissioners

I the undersigned being the Town Clerk for the said Town of Inam hereby give notice that the Christian Names & Surnames of the persons nominated for Election as Commissioners for the said Town and Borough of Inam and their respective places of abode and description and the names of the persons nominating them are as follows -

Surnames	Other names	Place of abode	Description	Names of persons nominating
Begley	John F	Bishop St. Inam	Merchant	R. J. Loftholm
Culkin	Patrick	Shop St. Inam	Merchant	R. J. Loftholm
Egan	Thomas A	Dublin Road Inam	Commissioner of Jail	R. J. Loftholm
Loyms	Patrick	Shop St. Inam	Merchant	R. J. Loftholm
Shin	Michael C	Bishop St. Inam	Merchant	R. J. Loftholm
Guy	Edward	Bishop St	Proprietor Empire Hotel	R. J. Loftholm

## Notice

Notice is hereby given that the above Election will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> Oct inst

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

Signed

Francis Corbett

Dated 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 1890

Town Clerk

The foregoing notice was posted up outside the Calling place and in the Market Square on the 12<sup>th</sup> inst -

F. C. Corbett

## Notice

Town Improvement (Inland) Act 1854

I do hereby notice that a meeting of the Town Improvement Commissioners this day held in the Town Hall was unanimously resolved by the members present that Lawrence Rankin J.C. do preside as returning officer on Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> October inst at 8 o'clock A.M. in the Town Hall at an election of five Commissioners for the Borough of Inam, and the said Lawrence Rankin J.C. will preside thereat accordingly the term of office Thomas A. Egan late Chairman of the Board having expired. Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1890

Francis Corbett

Town Clerk

All whom it may concern

The foregoing notice was broken up outside the Calling place and in the Market Square on the 13<sup>th</sup> inst.

Francis Corbett

Town Clerk

Town Improvement (Inland) Act 1854

The following parties having been nominated for the office of Town Commissioners for the Borough of Inam namely John F. Begley Patrick Culkin Thomas A. Egan Patrick Loyms Michael C. Shin and Edward G. Guy which election was to have taken place 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1890 at the Town Hall Inam, Edward G. Guy having withdrawn his name as a candidate in as much as that he was not qualified to act as Commissioner owing to his name not being on the rate book. I therefore hereby declare the said John F. Begley Patrick Culkin Thomas A. Egan Patrick Loyms and Michael C. Shin are duly returned and elected Commissioners in the room of the five Commissioners who was not by resolution

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 1890

Lawrence Rankin

Returning Officer

# Notice of Candidates Elected

Board of Juven

Election of Commissioners

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

Surnames	Other Names	Abode	Rank profession or occupation
Regley	John J	Brookport Juven	Merchant
Culskin	Patrick	Shopst Juven	Merchant
Egan	Thomas A	Public Road Juven	Commissioner Agent
Loyne	Patrick	Shopst Juven	Merchant
Shine	Michael C	Brookport Juven	Merchant

Signed

Lawrence Burke  
Returning Officer

Dated 15<sup>th</sup> October 1890

The above was proclaimed on the 16<sup>th</sup> inst

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1890

The usual monthly meeting of the Board was held to day

Thomas A Egan Esq Chairman presided

The other commissioners present were

John E Dooling Esq & Michael Fahy Patrick Culskin Michael C Shine John F Repley Patrick M. Hugh and Joseph J Gilmore Esq. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The financial business of the Board was proceeded with and disposed of. The following resolution was proposed by Mr Culskin and seconded by Doctor Dooling -

I propose that for the purpose the use of the Large Hall of the Juven Hall be given for the use on Sunday evening to the Catholic Temperance Society and that the privilege of using same which was granted the G. A. S. Club be withdrawn

Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> 1890

Signed

Patrick Culskin  
John E Dooling Esq

The following amendment was proposed by Mr Shine seconded by Mr Repley

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

Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> 1890

Signed

Michael C Shine  
John F Repley

seconded by

A pool having been taken the meeting as follows

In resolution

Against

Mr. Hugh

Spilmore

Culkin

Bezley

Fahy

Shine 3

Dr. Douling 4

Majority one

The chairman did not vote

The following resolution was proposed by Doctor Douling seconded by Mr. Culkin

That a cheque for £30. be paid to Father Conwell and in sending it that the best thanks of the Donor Commission be offered him for his kindness in obliquing the people of Tuam in giving them a fair green for the October Fair

Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1890

Signed.

John E. Douling  
Patrick Culkin

Mr. Shine handed in the following notices of motion.

To take notice that I or some member on my behalf <sup>will move</sup> at the next monthly meeting that the question of making alterations in the Meat Market with a view to change the stalls to front of Road and provide at same time if possible a Wall at they or back of same be entertained

3/11/90

Signed Michael C. Shin

To take notice that I or some member on my behalf will at the next monthly meeting propose that the Billiard Room at present in the possession of the Temperance Society be opened as a market for the sale of Butter Eggs and Fowl the members of the Temperance

to put the use of the second Billiard Room which is at present occupied by about 25 members many of them being members of the said Temperance Society

3/11/90

Signed

Michael C. Shin  
J. A. Egan

Signed

Chavron

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1890

A special private meeting was held to do in reference to the fair green

Thomas A. Egan Cap chairman presided

The other commissioners present were

Michael Fahy Patrick Culkin Patrick H. Hugh and Timothy J. Spilmore Esq

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

Resolved.

That in compliance with Councils directions we request our solicitor to apply to Mr. Conran Conran for a return to him of the two draft leases relating to the late fair green, with which Mr. Conran was furnished for approval or disapproval the latest of them on the 27<sup>th</sup> Sept last & that they be returned within one week from the service of a notice on him requiring same

Signed

Mr. Fahy  
J. J. Spilmore

Special Meeting Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 1890

In election of chairman

On the motion of Mr Culskin the Jura Clerk was moved to the chair

Commissioners Present.

John E Donling M.D. Thomas A Egan Martin Glynn  
Michael Faby Patrick Culskin John M<sup>r</sup> Philpin  
John F Begley Patrick M<sup>r</sup> Hugh Michael Culskin  
John Silk Timothy J. Gilmore P<sup>r</sup> Lyons Egan

Mr. Culskin proposed and Doctor Donling seconded that Mr. Thomas A Egan be selected as chairman

Mr. Shine proposed as an amendment and Mr. Begley seconded that Mr. Egan be not selected

A poll was then taken

In resolution

against

Lyons  
M<sup>r</sup> Hugh  
Faby  
M<sup>r</sup> Philpin  
Culskin  
Glynn  
Egan  
Donling 8

Silk  
Gilmour  
Shine  
Begley  
4

Majority 4

A protest against Mr Egan's election was handed in by Mr. G. Shine which the clerk is opposing  
The clerk declares Mr Egan duly re-elected  
refused to take

The clerk declared Mr Egan duly re-elected

Special Meeting  
By request

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 1890

Thomas A Egan c o c present

The other commissioners present were

John E Donling M.D. Michael Faby Martin Glynn  
Patrick Culskin Patrick M<sup>r</sup> Hugh John Silk  
Michael Culskin Timothy J. Gilmore & Patrick Lyons Egan

The following is the resolution by which the meeting was convened

We the undersigned commissioners request you will convene a special meeting of the Board on Wednesday next at 1 o'clock P.M. the 19<sup>th</sup> inst. for the purpose of considering important matters  
Dated 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 1890

J A Egan c o c  
Patrick Culskin o c  
Mr Faby o c  
Patrick M<sup>r</sup> Hugh o c  
John E Donling M.D. o c

To

Mr Francis Corbett  
Dunblair

Doctor Donling proposed and Mr. Glynn seconded the following resolution

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

Signed

John E Donling M.D.  
Martin Glynn o c

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

That we protest against the vote of confidence in  
Mr. T. Egan and we do so as a protest against  
his through illegal action of Sunday night last  
in having the Town Hall closed against the Town  
Star & Co and the Town's people generally, and  
also having got a force of police brought into <sup>Dunam</sup> ~~Dunam~~  
with the object, we cannot but think of having the  
conduct at Mitchelstown repeated in Dunam

19/11/90

Signed

Michael C. Shinn  
J. J. Gilmore

~~Mr. Shinn proposed and Mr. Silk seconded  
and it was unanimously adopted~~

~~That we the Town's people deem it our  
duty to renew our confidence in Mr. C. S. Parnell  
and cheer him on in the work of the regeneration of our  
Country, and that copies of this resolution be sent to  
Mr. Parnell and Michael Ireland~~

~~Signed~~

~~Michael C. Shinn  
John Silk~~

A poll was taken

In resolution

against

Support

Mr. Hugh  
Culkin

Gilmore

Fahy

Egan

6

Gilmore

Shinn

3 Silk

Majority 3

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Shinn  
seconded by Mr. Silk and it was unanimously  
adopted

That we the Town's people deem it our  
duty to renew our confidence in Mr. C. S. Parnell  
and cheer him on in the work of the regeneration of our  
Country, and that copies of this resolution be sent to  
Mr. Parnell and Michael Ireland

19/11/90

Signed

Michael C. Shinn  
John Silk

~~Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December 1890~~

~~The usual monthly meeting of the Board was held today~~

~~Thomas A. Egan Esq. Chairman present~~

~~The other Commissioners present were~~

~~Patrick Leitch Esq. Patrick Hanrahan Esq. Michael C. Shinn  
and J. J. Gilmore Esq.~~

~~Mr. Shinn's notice of motion was postponed  
to next monthly meeting.~~

~~On the motion of Mr. Shinn the Clerk was directed  
to apply to Mr. Conway's Board's Sol. for loan of Town  
Hall also Council's opinion in reference to the dispute  
with the Gales and all other documents in connection  
with the Town Hall and to have a plan to lay before the  
Board at their <sup>next</sup> monthly meeting~~

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December 1890

The usual monthly meeting of the Board was held today

Thomas A Egan Esq chairman presided

The other commissioners present were

Patrick Lushkin Patrick Mc Hugh Michael B Stone  
and Timothy J Gilmore Esquires

The minutes of the previous meeting <sup>has</sup> <sup>been</sup> read & signed

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

Mr. Shinn's notices of motion was postponed  
to next monthly meeting of the Board

On the motion of Mr. Shinn the clerk was directed  
to apply to Mr. Conroy Board's Sals. in lease of Joan  
Hall and for Council's opinion in reference to the dispute  
with the Gulls and all other documents in connection with  
the Joan Hall and to have them to lay before the Board at  
their next monthly meeting

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

Mr. Shinn handed in the following notice of motion

That notice that I or some member on my behalf will propose  
at next monthly meeting that the Joan Clerk be instructed in  
future not to convene any special meeting of the Board nor to  
how many Commissioners sign a requisition for the purpose and  
the subjects to be discussed <sup>are</sup> fully set out by the requisition and put  
in circular. This motion is made in order to prevent meetings, such as were called  
for last Monday week, when the Commissioners met and were not be told what  
the meeting was called for. This meeting was adjourned to the following Saturday  
and was not even ~~then~~ then held. M. C. Shinn, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 1890

The Board adjourned to Monday next 8<sup>th</sup> inst

A specially convened meeting was held this day

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 1890

Thomas A Egan Esq chairman presided

The other commissioners present were

Michael B Stone John Sals Patrick Mc Hugh  
and Patrick Boyons Esquires

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Shinn seconded  
by Mr. Boyons and unanimously adopted

We the Duam Town Commissioners representing and voicing the  
feelings of the ancient Borough desire to again express our un-  
shaken confidence in Mr. Parrell the indomitable leader of the  
Irish people, and trust he will not let his country's cause be  
impaired by resigning or allowing himself to be driven from the position to  
which he has elected by the people of Ireland, who alone have a right  
to depose him. We thoroughly endorse the consistent action of  
Colonel Nolan, the Gallant Parliamentary representative of this  
division of the County in refusing to allow his leader to be thrown  
to the wolves of England a howling for his destruction, and who  
hopes in his fall to bury the Irish cause for an indefinite  
period

Michael B Stone  
Patrick Boyons

Approved }  
Meeting } Mon day 8<sup>th</sup> December 1890

Thomas & Egan & Co. president

The other commissioners present were

Patrick Cullskin Martin Glynn Peter McHugh  
Michael Ashine and Michael Fahy Esqrs

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

That we instruct the solicitor to the Board to discontinue  
negotiations with Mr. E. Conannon within ten days  
should he persist in his demand for back rent for the  
Fair Green. We further request Mr. Conannon to bring the  
matter to a speedy conclusion

Dated 8<sup>th</sup> Dec: 1890

Sign

M Glynn  
Patrick Cullskin

The Town Inspector's report was read as follows

To call the County Surveyors attention to the Heaps  
of sea rubbish on the way to the Little Mill also the large  
Heap of rubbish opposite Mr. Conannon's House on the  
Mall and a large Heap of Stones near the Church Gate  
Dec: 8<sup>th</sup> 1890

B. M. Hugh

Town Inspector

The clerk was directed to write to the County Surveyor

It was agreed that the Chair man would get as many  
lamps as he considered was required for lighting the Drain

Mon day 5<sup>th</sup> January 1891

The usual monthly business of the Board was held

Thomas & Egan Esq. chairman present

The other commissioners present were

Michael Fahy Patrick Cullskin ~~Patrick McHugh~~  
John McPhillipin Michael Ashine and  
Patrick McHugh 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. Thomas notices of motion was further  
postponed to next monthly meeting and also his notice  
of motion which was given for this meeting

Resolution

The following ~~notice of motion~~ resolution was proposed by Mr. Cullskin  
seconded by Mr. Fahy and unanimously adopted

I propose that the best thanks of the Board be conveyed  
to the Very Rev. M. Connell President of St. Paul's  
College for his kindness in giving up an inconvenient  
to himself the use of a Fair Green on this and former occasions  
Dated 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 1891

Sign

P. Cullskin  
M. Fahy



Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 1891

The usual monthly meeting of the Board was held at day

Thomas A Egan Esq. Chairman presided

The other commissioners present were

Michael Fahy Patrick Cullen John M. Phelan  
Michael Ashmead and Patrick M. Hugh Esquires

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read & signed

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

A cheque <sup>for £5</sup> was ordered to be filled for the very  
the Father & Council of use of Green for the Dec. Fair

A cheque for £20. was ordered to be filled for Mr. Conroy  
Board's solution for Law costs

Mr. Shines motion of no motion was further postponed  
to next monthly meeting and also his notice of motion which  
was given for this meeting

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

I propose that the best thanks of the Board be conveyed  
to the very Rev. Mr. Abbot, President of St. Columba's College  
for his kindness in giving at an inconvincible  
himself the use of a Fair Green on this and former  
occasions

Dated 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 1891

Signed

P. Cullen  
M. Fahy

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

That the Borough Seal be attached to the statement  
of defence (this day produced at the Board's meeting  
by our Solicitor) to the Equity Civil Bill for specific  
performance of lease of Fair Green signed by Mr.  
Edmond Conroy, and that said statement  
of defence be signed by the Chairman and by the  
the Commissioners and John M. Phelan

Michael Fahy  
Patrick Cullen

Mr. Cullen proposed & Mr. M. Hugh seconded  
that oil lamps be put up on the Cathedral road  
was unanimously agreed to

Signed on behalf of the Board

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 1891

Special meeting of the Board  
By requisition Thomas A Egan Esq. Chairman

The other commissioners present were

Michael Fahy Martin J. Glynn Patrick Cullen  
and Michael Ashmead Esquires

The following is the requisition by which the meeting  
was convened

We the undersigned Town's Improvement Commission  
request you will convene a special meeting of the Board  
Monday next the 26<sup>th</sup> inst at 5 O'clock P.M. for the  
purpose of considering Council's instructions to lodge  
an appeal to the next Galway Assizes against the Dec.  
for specific performance made at Galway on 23<sup>rd</sup> inst  
the Recorder of Galway in the case of Edmond Conroy

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 1891

The usual monthly meeting of the Board was held today

Thomas A Egan Esq. Chairman presided

The other Commissioners present were

Michael Faby Patrick Cullkin John M. Phelan  
Michael Shines and Patrick M. Hugh Esquires

The minutes of the previous meeting being read & signed

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

A cheque <sup>for £5</sup> was ordered to be filled for the very Rev. Father & Council of use of Green path Dec. Fair

A cheque for £20. was ordered to be filled for Mr. Conroy Board's solution for Saw casts

Mr. Shines notice of motion was further postponed to next monthly meeting and also his notice of motion which was given for this meeting

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Cullkin seconded by Mr. Faby and unanimously adopted

I propose that the best thanks of the Board be conveyed to the very Rev. Mr. Abbotwell President of St. Charles College for his kindness in giving us an inconvenience to himself the use of a Fair Green on this and former occasions

Dated 5<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1891

Signed

P Cullkin  
M Faby

Proposed by Mr. Michael Faby seconded by Mr. Patrick Cullkin

That the Borough Seal be attached to the statement of defence (this day produced at the Board's meeting by our Solicitor) to the Equity Civil Bill for specific performance of Lease of Fair Green served by Mr. Edmund Concanon, and that said statement of defence be signed by the Chairman and by two of the Commissioners and John M. Phelan

Michael Faby  
Patrick Cullkin

Mr. Cullkin proposed & Mr. M. Hugh seconded that oil lamps be put up on the Cathedral road was unanimously agreed to

Signed on behalf of the Board

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1891

Special meeting  
(By requisition) Thomas A Egan Esq. c/o presided

The other Commissioners present were

Michael Faby Martin J Glynn Patrick Cullkin and Michael Shines Esquires

The following is the requisition by which the meeting was convened

We the undersigned Lewis Improvement Commissioners request you will convene a special meeting of the Board for Monday next the 26<sup>th</sup> inst at 5 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of considering Council's instructions to lodge an appeal to the next Galway Assizes against the decree for specific performance made at Galway on 23<sup>rd</sup> inst by the Recorder of Galway in the case of Edmund Concanon

against the Duam Down's Improvement  
Commissioners in reference to the ~~Down~~ Tenure  
and rent of the Duam Fair Green  
dated 24<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1891

J. A. Egan c/o  
Patrick Cullinan c/o  
Dr Fahy c/o  
Michael O'Shane c/o  
Lawrence Burke c/o

To

Mr. Francis Collett  
John Burke

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

I propose that in pursuance of Council's advice we  
appeal against the decision of the Recorder at the  
recent Quarter sessions of Galway in giving a decree  
against the Commissioners in fair green case  
dated 26<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1891

P. Cullinan  
Dr Fahy

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb'y 1891

The usual monthly meeting of the Board was held to day

Thomas A. Egan Esq. Chairman presided

The other Commissioners present were

Michael Fahy Lawrence Burke Michael O'Shane  
Patrick Cullinan + Patrick M. Hugh Esq.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been  
read and signed

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

The following letter was read from the very Rev. President  
St. Leger's College

M. O'Connell  
President

St. Leger College

Duam

13 Jan'y 91

Dear Mr. Collett

I have received with much pleasure the ex-  
pression of thanks, which your Board was good enough to pass  
to me for giving on the late and on former occasions place  
for the fair at an inconvenience to myself. Undoubtedly  
it was a serious inconvenience to me under the circumstances  
in which the college was placed, they however to assume  
your Board that I would be prepared to make a very  
considerable sacrifice to maintain the important fairs  
of Duam unimpaired and to prevent them being im-  
paired by the cunning action of a selfish benefactor of  
the Farmers and people of Duam, I am indignant at  
the petty dodges and subterfuges with which the Com-  
missioners have been treated in a matter of great importance  
to the people of Duam, I hope the Commissioners will now  
receive such favorable sanction as will free them  
once for all, from that vexatious chicanery which  
has so disgusted during the past year to the the farmers  
and people of Duam

Yours truly  
M. O'Connell  
President

M. J. Collett  
John Burke

~~The following letter was read from the very Rev. President~~

Dr. Cullinan proposed and Mr. O'Shane seconded  
that Father O'Connell's letter be inserted in the minutes

Mr. Shure's motion in reference to converting one of the lower rooms into a South & South Market. The Chairman refused to entertain until a former resolution giving the use of it to the old Belland Club be first rescinded.

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

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

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1891

The usual monthly meeting of the Board

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

Michael Costello John M. Phelan Laurence Burke Esq.

There not being a program the meeting stands adjourned to Friday next the 6<sup>th</sup> inst.

Francis Colwell  
Dum. Clerk

Adjourned Monthly Meeting Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 1891

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

The other Commissioners present were

Martin J Glynn Michael Costello Timothy J. Gelmore  
Laurence Burke & Michael J. Fahy Esq.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and signed

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

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

That we call on Mr. Wm. Murphy M. P. the Contractor for the Swan & Claremorris Railway to commence the work at once otherwise one of the principal objects of the scheme viz. the relief of the unemployed will be defeated and the construction of the line will be useless as regards the existing great distress

March 6<sup>th</sup> 1891

Proposed by Mr. Shure seconded by Mr. Burke and unanimously adopted

Propose that an address be presented to Mr. Parcell on the occasion of his visit to Galway also on the occasion of his visit to Swan  
March 6<sup>th</sup> 1891

Signed - Michael Costello  
Laurence Burke

Resolved, that the members of the Duam  
Gaelic club get the temporary use of the large  
Room in the Town Hall on Sunday evenings  
for penny reading same not being required for  
other purposes  
6<sup>th</sup> March 1891

Signed.

Michael O'Shine  
Dr J. Glynn

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

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

Signed

Mr C Shine  
J. L. Glynn

It was agreed that the chairman would attend at  
the forthcoming Galway Assizes in connection with  
the presentments for foot paths opposite the new  
Cemetery and in Bishop Street

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 1891

Special Meeting  
By requisition Present. Mr. J. C. Egan & J. C.

Patrick Cullen & Patrick M. Hughes Esqrs

There not being a quorum there was no meeting held

Francis Corbett Esq

The following is the requisition by which the meeting was convened

we the undersigned Town Improvement Com-  
missioners request you will convene a special meeting  
of the Board for Monday next the 16<sup>th</sup> inst. at 12 o'clock  
noon, to make arrangements for the attendance of witnesses  
at forthcoming Galway Assizes & provide for payment  
of their expenses & Counsel's fees on the case of Concanon  
& the Commissioners & on the application for presentment  
for footpaths  
March 12<sup>th</sup> 1891

It

Mr. Francis Corbett

John L. R.

J. A. Egan & J. C.

Patrick Cullen & J. C.

Dr. J. J. J.

M. O. Shine & J. C.

Patrick M. Hughes & J. C.

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April 1891

The usual monthly meeting of the Board

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

Patrick Cullen Esq & Patrick M. Hughes Esq

There not being a quorum the meeting stands  
adjourned to Friday next the 10<sup>th</sup> inst

Francis Corbett

John L. R.

Adjourned } Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April 1891  
Monthly meeting } Thomas & Egan Esq & 2c present

The other commissioners present were

Patrick Culkini Michael Faby Patrick M'Hugh  
& Martin O'Glynn Expenses

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. John Silk 2c

Bishop Street  
Dunm 6<sup>th</sup> April 1891

To the Chairman  
Dunm Town Commissioners

Dear Sir

I beg to tender you my  
resignation as a member of your body as owing to  
pressure of Business. I find I cannot attend to  
the duties of a Town Commissioner

Faithfully yours  
John Silk 2c

Mr. Culkini proposed and Mr. O'Glynn seconded  
that Mr. Edward G. Gery be elected in room of  
Mr. John Silk resigned was unanimously adopted

The Clerk was ordered to issue the required notices for  
a presentment at next special sessions for a foot  
path opposite the New Cemetery.

The Chairman Mr. Culkini Mr. Brunkle and Mr. M'Hugh were  
appointed a committee to make arrangements for putting up the  
gates in the Fair Green

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 1891

The usual monthly meeting of the Board  
Present. Thomas & Egan Esq & 2c

Patrick Culkini & Michael Ceshin Esqs

There not being a quorum the meeting was  
adjourned to Friday next the 8<sup>th</sup> inst

Francis Ceshin  
Jm Ceshin

Adjourned Monthly Meeting } Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 1891

Present, Mr. Culkini & Mr. Shue

There not being a quorum the meeting was further  
adjourned to Friday next the 15<sup>th</sup> inst

Francis Ceshin  
Jm Ceshin

Friday May 15<sup>th</sup> 1891

Adjourned Monthly Meeting } Present. Doctor O'Malley  
Mr. Shue Mr. M'Hugh & Mr. Brunkle

Mr. Shue proposed and Mr. M'Hugh seconded  
that the meeting be further adjourned to this day  
next 22<sup>nd</sup> inst.

Francis Ceshin  
Jm Ceshin

Adjourned  
Monthly meeting }  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1891  
Thomas A Egan Esq C J C procon

The other commissioners present were

Michael Fahy Patrick Leulken John  
E Donley M D Michael C Shinn and  
Laurence Burke Esqrs

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

~~The clerk was ordered to issue notices <sup>for making</sup>  
the foot path ~~to be made~~ <sup>and to have it</sup> in Bishop Street advertised in  
the Dublin Herald and Inam News for next Monthly  
Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> June~~

~~Mr. Shinn suggested getting a statement of the  
costs of the Fair Green Law Suit to~~

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and signed

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

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

The clerk was ordered to issue notices for making the  
foot path in Bishop Street and to have it advertised in  
the Dublin Herald and Inam News for next monthly  
Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> June

Mr. Shinn suggested getting a statement of the costs  
of the Fair Green Law Suit to lay before the Board

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 1891  
The usual monthly meeting of the Board

Present Thomas A Egan Esq C J C

The other commissioners present were

Michael C Shinn Laurence Burke Patrick McHugh Esq

There not being a quorum ~~the meeting was postponed~~  
the meeting was adjourned to Monday next the 15<sup>th</sup> inst

Francis Burke M  
John C R

Adjourned Monthly meeting }  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June 1891

Present Thomas A Egan Esq Chairman

Michael C Shinn Esq Laurence Burke Esq

There not being a quorum the meeting was further adjourned  
to Monday next the 15<sup>th</sup> inst.

Francis Burke M  
John C R

Adjourned }  
Monthly meeting }  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June 1891

Thomas A Egan Esq C J C procon

The other commissioners present were

Patrick Leulken Michael Fahy Laurence Burke

Patrick McHugh & Michael C Shinn Esqrs

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and signed  
The financial business of the Board was proceeded with and disposed of  
there being being some vacancies at the Board. ~~namely~~ Doctor Walsh  
Mr. Beagly & Mr. Boyers who were disqualified by non attendance for the  
last six months and Mr. Gilmore who sent in his resignation

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

Board room 15<sup>th</sup> June 1891

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

Patrick Cullen  
P.M. Hugh

I propose Mr. Thomas Halley to be elected a  
Commissioner

Patrick Cullen  
P.M. Hugh

I propose Mr. Patrick Lyons to be elected a  
Commissioner

Patrick Cullen  
M. Fahy

I propose Mr. Thomas Mearns to be elected  
a Commissioner

P. Cullen  
M. Fahy

Board room 15<sup>th</sup> June 1891

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

That they propose that we ask the Directors of the National Bank  
of I.R. to give us a loan of £200 Two hundred pounds to be  
paid off in two years in four instalments of £50 each and  
that we agree to pay 5 percent interest on it.

J. A. Egan  
M. Fahy

The following resolution was proposed by the chairman  
seconded by Mr. Cullen & unanimously adopted

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

J. A. Egan  
Patrick Cullen

The following tender was accepted from Mr. Thomas Egan for  
making the foot path in Bishop's St.

To the Inam Town Commissioners  
Gentlemen

I hereby agree to make a foot path in Bishop's  
St. Inam, fourteen perches long according to a specification and to  
the entire satisfaction of James Perry Esq. County Surveyor  
for the sum of twelve pounds sixteen shillings or 12/16 per perch

Thomas Egan

Sincerely  
Signed

Martin S. Walsh

Donee 1<sup>st</sup> June 1891

David St. James

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



Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July 1891

The usual monthly meeting of the Board was held today

Thomas A Egan Esq. chairman presided

The other commissioners present were

Michael Fahy John M<sup>c</sup>Phelipin Patrick Cullen  
and Michael LeShine Esquires

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

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and signed

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

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

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

The meeting adjourned

Chairman

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1891

The usual monthly meeting of the Board

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

Great Council

Donal C. R.

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> August 1891

Adjourned monthly meeting

Thomas A Egan Esq. & Co. presided

The other commissioners present were

Patrick Cullen John M<sup>c</sup>Phelipin Michael LeShine  
Thomas Flaherty and Lawrence Bourke Esquires

Mr Thomas Flaherty having signed his declaration took his seat at the Board. The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and signed. The financial business of the Board was proceeded with and disposed of -

Mr Cullen proposed and Mr Flaherty seconded the following resolution

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

August 10<sup>th</sup> 1891

Patrick Cullen  
Thomas Flaherty

Mr Shinn proposed & Mr Bourke seconded the following amendment

That we the Donora Commissioners without  
endorsing their <sup>present</sup> political action can gratulate Mr  
Dillon & Brien on their release from Galway Prison  
with the following result  
A poll was then taken the result was as follows

In resolution	Against
Flaherty	Burke
Mr Phelpin	Shine
Lenskii 3	Egan 3

The amendment was carried by the casting vote  
of the chairman

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

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

Michael A Shine  
Patrick Lenskii

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

That we the Donora Town Commissioners desire to return  
our most sincere thanks to J J Linn & P B Bernard  
Esquires for their energetic action in successfully support-  
ing the presentment recently obtained by our board  
from the Galway Grand Jury and for the interest they  
at all times displayed in connection with the affairs  
of the town

The clerk was ordered to send copies of the foregoing resolutions  
to the Co. Surveyor J J Linn & P B Bernard Esqrs

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September 1891

The usual monthly meeting of the Board was held to day

Thomas A Egan Esq Chairman presided

The other Commissioners present were

John E Douling<sup>Mr F</sup> Michael Fehy Patrick Lenskii  
John M Phelpin & Patrick M Hugh Esquires  
The minutes of the previous meeting having been read & approved the financial business  
of the Board was provided & disposed of  
There were two tenders for sweeping & cleaning of  
watering of streets

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

Mr Lenskii proposed and Doctor Douling  
seconded that Monaghan's tender be accepted  
was unanimously agreed to. He proposed place  
the deposit money and finding all other <sup>material</sup> for <sup>the same</sup>  
sweeping & watering

Copy of Tenders of tenders as follows

Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 1891

To the Chairman of the J. J. Linn's

J Edward Monaghan of Tisbury  
Road proposes for the sweeping & cleaning & watering & repairing  
the manure from the streets of Nos 1-2 & 3 Museum acres  
amounting to a advertisement for the sum of £48 sterling per year  
offer as my sureties

Martin Griffin  
Thomas Monroe

Witness!

Patrick Redington

Tender for  
Printing and  
Advertising  
considered  
too high

There was but one tender for printing & advertising  
from Mr. Richard Kelly, proposing to do all  
printing & advertising for 12 months for the sum  
of £20. which was considered too high and  
after some discussion

Doct<sup>r</sup> Doulij proposed and Mr. Leulski  
seconded the following resolution

I propose that Mr. R. S. Kelly be asked to  
accept £16. for all printing & advertising of Crane  
doctors as last year

John C. Doulij Secy  
Patrick Leulski

Mr. McPhelplin proposed the following as an amendment

I propose that Mr. Richard S. Kelly's tender at £16  
as a compromise for printing & advertising be accepted

John McPhelplin

There was no second and  
Mr. Kelly refused to accept the amt offered

The following letters were read

Castle Mackin  
Dunm 14<sup>th</sup> Augst/91

Dear Sir

I beg to thank you for yours of 12<sup>th</sup> inst. & for the  
copy of resolution adopted by the Dunm Town Commrs

Yours faithfully  
Percy R. Bernard

J. Corbett Esq

Castle proce  
Dunm 14<sup>th</sup> Augst 1891

Dear Sir

I have read with much pleasure a copy  
of the resolution which the Dunm Town Commrs

have kindly passed, will you convey to them my  
sincere thanks, as a near neighbor I naturally  
feel a great interest in the welfare and prosperity of  
Dunm and it will at all times give me pleasure  
to assist in promoting its interests

Very faithfully  
D. J. Lanin

Francis Leulski Esq  
Dunm

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

Take notice that the Dunm Town Improvement Commission  
will, at their next monthly meeting to be held on, Monday the  
7<sup>th</sup> Sept. <sup>next</sup> 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 stores therefrom, for 2 months, from  
the 7<sup>th</sup> Sept 1891 to the 7<sup>th</sup> Sept 1892. The streets and lanes  
are divided into numbers 1, 2 & 3 divisions, separate  
contracts must be entered into for each division

No. 1. Division comprises - - -

The entire of Bishop st to the end of Dead wall opposite  
Mr. John Fore's house, the square to Mr. D. W. McKis,  
the entire of shop street, Waterlode and Fullinadey Hill  
to Fair Green Gate, Foster Place, Old Road and Ballinagony  
Road to Rishworth's Stores and the footways on both sides  
of the aforesaid streets

No. 2. Division comprises

High Street and Gubney Road to Church Gate, Chapel  
Lane, Queen's Lane and as a bridge by Little Mill to  
Rishworth's Stores, Church Lane, Scaupit Lane, the  
Mall and Stable Lane, and the footways on both  
sides of said streets

N. 3. Decisions Comprises

Dublin Road to Convent Gate. and foot ways on both sides to Laurence Burke's Gate. Circular Road, vicar street from Mr D M Burke's to Church View House. New Potato Market, also the foot ways on both sides of said streets.

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

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

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tender" for cleaning Number 3 decision or ("number 2" or "3 decision" as the case may be), enclosing the names of two solvent sureties with their consents in writing to join in a bond for the due performance of the contract to the satisfaction of the chairman for the time being, will be received in the letter box of the Board Room, up to the taking of the chair on the above named day.

By order

James Corbett  
Jm Corbett

Area Comms office  
Sept 25<sup>th</sup> 1891

A special meeting was held to day for the letting of the Mills & Customs for the ensuing year

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> Sept 1891

Thomas & Egan Esq chairman presided

The other commissioners present were

John E Doherty Esq & Patrick Bellamy Esq  
Michael Tohill Esq Thomas Gally Michael Gally  
& Laurence Burke Esq

There were two tenders for the Mills & Customs due from 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1892 to the present date. The first tender was from Mr Thomas Silk for £610 and one from Mr Thomas Silk for £610.

Mr Thomas Silk's tender was unanimously declared accepted subject to the approval of the Board. Sol. At. Comms. in regard to the delivery of the sureties offered.

The tender is as follows

Irish Sept 14<sup>th</sup> 1891

To the Chairman & Commissioners

Gentlemen

I propose and agree to give the Irish Area Commissioners the sum of ~~£610~~ £610 for the Mills & Customs of the Borough of Dublin for the year commencing Sept 29<sup>th</sup> next to September 28<sup>th</sup> 1892 and I also agree to pay £150 of above amount on the 24<sup>th</sup> October next and the balance according to a declaration by five bills in equal proportions 1<sup>st</sup> the first payable on 1<sup>st</sup> January 92 the second on the 10<sup>th</sup> March, the third on the 10<sup>th</sup> May and the fourth on the 10<sup>th</sup> July and the fifth on the 10<sup>th</sup> Sept in the same year

and offer as my sureties the undersigned Gentlemen whose consents in writing are annexed

Thomas Silk

In witness

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

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John Silk. Joram  
John <sup>ing</sup> ~~Posto~~. Curkeagh

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Michael J Donnellan  
Joram

Peter silk. Gunteen

Doctor Donliny proposed + Mr. Shine seconded  
the following resolution

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

Mr Mc Philipi drawing 2. A. C. 1891

I propose that if any tents or booths for the sale of provisions  
liquors are erected at the Fair Green Joram within the Borough  
of Joram on the occasion of any of the Joram Fairs they shall  
be subject to a toll of £ 5 to be collected by the Joram Commissioners  
14<sup>th</sup> sept 1891

John E Donliny M D  
Michael L Shine

The following is <sup>the</sup> advertisement referred to in Mr. Silk's tender

The Halls and Customs of the Borough of Joram to be let on  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> inst from the 29<sup>th</sup> sept 1891 to 28<sup>th</sup> sept. 1892

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

The tender and the 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 chairs 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 bound 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 Halls, &c. payable within the Borough, can be seen  
on application to the Clerk. Possession will be given on the 29<sup>th</sup>  
sept. inst. The tenders will be considered on conditions that the  
parties tendering will satisfy the Board, or whomsoever may be  
appointed by them, as to the solvency of the sureties,

By order

Francis Corbett

Joram Court office Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> 1891

Joram Clerk

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October 1891

The usual monthly meeting of the Board was held today

Thomas A Egan Esq. Chairman presided

The other commissioners present were

John E Donliny M D Michael Fahy John Mc Philipin  
Michael L Shine Clarence Burke Patrick Mc Hugh  
and Patrick LevlKin Esquires

The minutes of the previous meeting having <sup>been</sup> read and  
signed

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

The following letter was read from Mr. Murphy  
Railway Contractor

Bantry 16 Sept 1891

The Clerk of the Fore Commrs  
I am

Dear Sir

As the commissioners were in communication with me through you on the subject of the alteration of the proposed line of Railway at Inam station, I think it right to let them know how the matter stands, when I last visited Inam I met Mr Burke at the station shortly before leaving by train and, in presence of some of your commissioners whose names I did not ascertain, we had a conversation on the subject of the purchase of his house, Mr Burke as I understood had previously agreed to leave the question of compensation to Mr Murphy, the Government arbitrator, but Mr Burke insisted in addition on having a right to traverse before a jury, ~~proposed however that I should~~

This after some discussion I agreed to and then Mr Burke agreed that I should purchase two houses though I only wanted one, in this subject and I thought he finally agreed but on inquiry lately through Mr. Egan I find I must have been mistaken, I am now writing by this post to Mr Burke agreeing to all his conditions viz. that the arbitration shall apply to both houses and that he shall have an appeal to a Jury, provided however that I can get possession without delay, otherwise I shall have to proceed with the work as laid down on the Parliamentary plans, If Mr Burke does not see his way to complying with this proposal, I do not think that I can be reasonably expected to make any further sacrifices in the interests of Inam

I am Dear Sir  
Yours faithfully  
W. M. Murphy

Copy of Auditor's report for the year 1890

To the Sec.

Local Gov. Board  
Dublin

Leamoy 12<sup>th</sup> Sept 1891

Sir

I have the honour to report for the information of the Local Government Board for Ireland, that I have audited the accounts of the Fore Commissioners of Inam, for the year ended 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 1890, and herewith to send the abstract of same duly certified by me in the usual manner.

The accounts for want of time, calling for any special observations from me, the Books, and accounts appear to be regularly posted, and all were submitted to me, for audit, in a clear, and satisfactory manner, by Mr. Corbett, the Fore Clerk.

I have the honour to be, Sir

Yours obedient servant  
J. O'Hara Auditor

To

The Sec. Local Gov. Board  
Dublin

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

Resolved, that we protest against the action of the Midland Great Western Railway Co. who appear to be endeavoring to break the Inam Fair by refusing their waggons to the Waterford and Limerick Railway Co. for carriage of stock. This Board considers it a great hardship that owing to differences that appear to exist between these Companies the interests of the Poor should suffer, we trust that the Waterford & Limerick and Midland Great Western Railway Companies will provide sufficient waggons for the coming October Fair and thus prevent the great inconvenience caused to buyers of stock on former occasions.

Michael O'Shine  
Lawrence Burke

The clerk was ordered to send  
Copies of the ~~Resolution~~ Resolution to the Hon. Richard St. John  
Manager Midland Great Western Railway & Manager of Waterford & Limerick  
Companies

Printing and  
advertising  
Contract  
£18

Doctor Dowling proposed and it was unanimously agreed to, that Mr. Richard L. Kelly gets £18. for doing all the printing & advertising required by the Board (exclusive of crane tickets) for 12 months from the 7<sup>th</sup> Sept 1891 to 7<sup>th</sup> Sept 1892, he undertaking to arrange with Mr. M. P. Phelps for cost of his bill £2. 12. 0 for publishing the accounts of the Board & notices of Fair Green, to which Mr. M. P. Phelps ~~consented~~ ~~and~~ ~~agreed~~ ~~and~~ ~~consented~~ ~~to~~

Mr. Skinn proposed Mr. Cullin's services that the crane be allowed the sum of £2 for an over cost was unanimously agreed to

Mr. B. Innes & Pat. Brady were appointed enumerators at 10/- per day

Borough of Innam

In the County of Galway, to wit

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

To be notice

That an Election of Five Commissioners will be held for the Borough of Innam, on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October next, in said Borough, in room of Messrs. Michael Tubby, Patrick M. Hugh, John E. Dowling, M. S. Lawrence, Patrick John & P. Phelps 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 Innam, in the County of Galway, do hereby nominate the following person as a proper person to serve as Commissioner for said Borough,

Surnames	Other Names	Abode	Rank proposed or accepted

Signed

That all nominations papers must be delivered to the Town Clerk on or before the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1891

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 1891

James Corbett

Witness upon the 6<sup>th</sup> inst

John Corbett

Notice of Nominations

Town of Innam

Election of Commissioners

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

Surnames	Other Names	Place of abode of persons nominated	Description of person nominated	Names of Person by whom nominated
Tubby	Michael	The square	Driver	Patrick Corbett
Mc Hugh	Patrick	High St	Merchant	Patrick Corbett
Dowling	John E.	East End	Medical Doctor	Patrick Corbett
Brink	Lynne	near St. James	Farmer	Michael Corbett
Mr. Phelps	John	near paper mill	Innam	Patrick Corbett

Signed  
October 12<sup>th</sup> 1891

Patrick M. Corbett  
James Corbett  
John Corbett

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# Notice of Candidates Elected

Board of Inam

## Election of Commissioners

I the undersigned being the returning officer for the Election of Commissioners for the said Board of Inam, hereby give notice that the undersigned persons have been duly elected as Commissioners for the said Board

Surnames	Other names	Abode	Rank Profession or occupation
Fahy	Michael	The Square	Drapery
Mc Hugh	Patrick	High Street	Merchant
Donling	John E	Eastland Row Inam	Medical Doctor
Mac Phelipin	John	Inam	Newspaper Proprietor
Donke	Laurence	Near Street	Farmer
Dated 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1891	Signed		J. A. Egan

Returning Officer

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1891

The usual monthly meeting of the Board

There not being a quorum the meeting stands adjourned to Monday next the 9<sup>th</sup> inst

Proposed Monthly Meeting

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1891

Thomas A Egan Esq J.C. present

The other commissioners present were

Michael Fahy Patrick Cullen Michael O'Shane  
Patrick Logans Thomas Flaherty John Mc Phelipin  
and Patrick Mc Hugh Esquires

The Minutes of the previous meeting having been read & signed

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

Mr Fahy Mr. Hugh Mr. Phelipin & Logans signed their respective declarations & took their seats at the Board

There was an application from P. Kennedy Clerk of the Board for an increase in his salary, it was unanimously agreed to increase from 7/- week to 12/- till 1<sup>st</sup> March

Mr. Flaherty absent

The other item of the Board was the state of the Potatoe Market & the following members were appointed a committee to look after the place and have report to lay before the Board at their next monthly meeting

Mr. O'Shane proposed & the chairman seconded that Mr. Francis Keane be elected a member of the Board in room of Mr. Egan who was elected on the 10<sup>th</sup> of April last but did not since attend Mr. Cullen proposed Mr. Fahy seconded that Mr. Egan be re-elected & the chairman ruled against Mr. Egan's nomination & declared Mr. Keane elected

Mr. Cullen handed in the following protest

I object to your decision in ruling against Mr. Egan's nomination as commissioner in as much as the Act does not state the qualifications, therefore should that you as chairman have power to decide or appoint a commissioner to lay in his stead

Inam Nov 9<sup>th</sup> 1891

P. Cullen  
Thomas Flaherty



The clerk was directed

as to

To ~~submit to the County Surveyor in reference to the~~  
prospect on ~~the~~ foot path ~~on~~ the ~~right~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~road~~ ~~opposite~~ ~~area~~  
city be ~~not~~ ~~made~~ ~~until~~ ~~next~~ summer will it ~~be~~ ~~present~~ ~~sent~~

To advertise for tenders for raising ~~the~~ ~~floor~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~room~~  
in ~~the~~ ~~room~~ ~~putting~~ ~~the~~ ~~in~~ ~~proper~~ ~~drawing~~ ~~over~~  
the chimney flues of the Govt & Hall to be enclosed  
on Monday next the 16<sup>th</sup> inst. also for making a  
crossing at entrance to Dalry's Hotel yard

The meeting then adjourned to Monday next the 16<sup>th</sup> inst

Adopted meeting Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1891

Thomas & Egan Esqrs & Co. President

The other commissioners present were

John E.  
Doct<sup>r</sup> Doubl<sup>e</sup> Michael Fahy Patrick Cullin  
Michael C. Shinn & Francis Keane & Lawrence B. B.

Doct<sup>r</sup> Doubl<sup>e</sup> Keane & B. B. ~~read~~ their  
respective declarations and took their seats at the Board

There were two tenders <sup>raising</sup> for putting chimney flues of the  
Govt Hall in <sup>proper</sup> ~~order~~ ~~one~~ ~~from~~ ~~Mr~~ ~~Thomas~~ ~~Egan~~ ~~for~~  
£15. and one from Mr Patrick W. Kelly for £14. 9. 0  
both were considered too high

It was agreed that the Chairman gets Mr Dowd  
to ~~make~~ ~~for~~ ~~an~~ ~~estimate~~ ~~or~~ ~~specification~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~work~~ ~~to~~ ~~be~~ ~~done~~  
to be considered at next monthly meeting

There were two tenders for making the crossing at entrance  
to Dalry's Hotel yard

one from Mr P. Kelly for £5. 5. 0 and one from

Mr Thomas Egan for £2. 10. 0

Mr Egan's tender was accepted which follows

In the name of the Council

Shelley

I hereby agree to construct & lay out  
foot ways at entrance to Dalry's Hotel by setting two courses of  
cut stone flags twelve inches wide and thirty inches apart  
to supply a double course of cut stone kerbing and to place  
intermediate spaces between kerbing and wall line, in a  
workman like and satisfactory manner. I supplying all  
necessary materials and labor for a sum of Two pounds  
ten shillings & 9 pence

16<sup>th</sup> 11/1891

Thomas Egan

Mr Shinn proposed and Mr Keane seconded that  
the assistant Coroner John Butler be allowed <sup>the sum of</sup> £2 - a charge  
was filled for some Mr Cullin ~~was~~ ~~not~~ ~~present~~ ~~for~~ ~~an~~ ~~amount~~  
Mr Cullin assenting

The Clerk was moved to call on Mr Conway Board  
sol. in reference to lease of Fair Green

~~Mr Shinn proposed and Mr Keane seconded~~  
Proposed by Michael C. Shinn seconded by  
Francis Keane and unanimously  
Resolved

That on the death of Mr Conway Board  
the earliest opportunity of expressing the deep respect we  
feel at learning the death of that tried Patriot Mr Kelly  
and join with all patriotic Irishmen in tendering our warm  
sympathy to his afflicted relatives  
November 16<sup>th</sup> 1891

Michael C. Shinn  
Francis Keane

Copies of the above resolution to be sent Mr. <sup>to</sup> ~~Wm~~ ~~Wagon~~ ~~Hotel~~  
Caravanis and to William Kelly, Park Street, Ballin

Special  
meeting)

Thursday 19th Nov 1891

Ev. Election of chairman

On the motion of Mr. Cullkin seconded by Mr. Lyons  
the Town clock was moved to the chair

Mr. Lyons proposed Mr. Flaherty seconded  
that Mr. Cullkin be elected chairman for the  
ensuing year unanimously adopted

Present

Michael Fuby Thomas A Egan Patrick Cullkin  
Thomas Flaherty Patrick M. Hugh Patrick Lyons and  
Thomas Munnroe Esqrs

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

Special meeting  
by requisition)

Monday 23rd Nov, 1891

Patrick Cullkin Esq csc President

The other Commissioners present were

Michael Fuby Patrick Lyons Thomas Flaherty  
Michael C. Skinn & Patrick M. Hugh Esqrs

The following is the representation by which the meeting  
was convened

We the undersigned being the present Commissioners  
request you will convene a meeting of the Board for Monday  
next the 23rd inst for the purpose of receiving report from Mr.  
Lempfe in reference to the Town clock and to put same on  
thorough repair & in striking order

Patrick Cullkin csc

Patrick Lyons csc

Thomas Flaherty csc

Mr Fuby csc

Patrick Hugh csc

Thomas Munnroe csc

do

Mr J Corbett

own clerk

Nov 19th 1891

The following report was read from Mr Lempfe

To Town Commissioners,  
Gentlemen

The Town clock requires the following  
repairs, the whole clock to be cleaned out properly the upper  
portion of the clock to be taken to pieces and reset as the clock  
will strike correct again the works of the clock are so disarranged  
that it cannot be made strike at the proper time without taking  
to pieces the dial works and ~~refitting~~ <sup>refitting</sup> come in their proper place  
which is the most difficult job to make the 4 pair of hands  
correspond again with main works below, carrying things with  
the connection of the clock will be done and supplied by myself  
to make it perfect same as before for the sum of three pounds  
£3 - the fixing of the hammer for ringing the bell is a matter  
for yourself to get done as the top lead pipe is almost cut away  
with the constant pulling and it is not safe to leave it in the  
way it is as its lets down too much water, a good new lock  
will have to be supplied to the clock I can otherwise it is  
useless to get it repaired. I should recommend you to get  
the pipe mentioned repaired during the time the upper  
portion of the clock is out of the way as it will be much easier  
for a man to get up to the top

It was agreed that Mr. Lempfe get £3.0.0 for  
for putting the Town clock in thorough repair  
and striking order which he may wish to have  
completed in one week

Your Obedt  
George Leuba

Mr Lyons handed in the following notice of motion

Take notice that I or some member of the Board shall at  
next monthly meeting propose that the Officers of the Board  
who by their conduct or neglect allowed the Town clock

to be injured shall be made pay for the repairs  
thereof  
Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> 1891

Patrick Coyons  
Thomas Flaherty

Mr Shinn handed in the following a specimen

I object to your entertaining the notice of motion  
handed in to day by Messrs Coyons & Flaherty in reference to  
making the officials of the Town Board accountable for  
alleged damage to Town Clock. This meeting being  
specially called for the purpose of taking steps to put  
clock in repair nothing else can be to do in order  
I submit that a month's notice at least must be  
given and that at monthly meeting by the Board before  
any such subject be entertained  
23/11/91 Michael Shinn

A reference was made to the monthly fair  
it was ordered to have the monthly Pig Fair for  
the ensuing year well published and advertised

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Decr 1891

The usual monthly meeting of the Board was held at my

Patrick Lambkin Esqr C J C presiding

The & the commissioners present were

Thomas & Egan Michael Flaherty Michael  
Shinn Patrick Coyons Thomas Flaherty  
Patrick McHugh & Lawrence Brock Coyons

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read & agreed

The financial business of the Board was proceeded with the disposal of  
The following letters were read

The National Bank Limited  
Iram 7<sup>th</sup> Decr 1891  
Francis Lambkin Esqr  
Town Clerk  
Iram

Dear Sir

Please call the attention of  
the Commissioners to their current account which is now a debit  
£170.18.3 whilst the overdraft sanctioned by my  
Directors at the request of the Commissioners is £150 only  
A sum of £40 remains due on part of the late Fall  
Garners profits and I would respectfully suggest that  
steps should be taken to have this amount collected and  
lodged at once

I am Dear Sir  
Yours faithfully  
L W P Quern  
Manager

Rock's Storen Balla

30 Nov 1891

Francis Lambkin Esqr  
Town Clerk  
Iram

Dear Sir

I trust you will be so kind as to  
convey to the Chairman and members of the Town Commissioners  
& I am very sure (in which I am joined by the other  
members of my family) for their kind expressions of sympathy as  
expressed in the resolution unanimously passed by them on the  
16<sup>th</sup> inst.

I am Dear Sir  
Yours faithfully  
William Nally

Respect of. Iram Decr 7<sup>th</sup> 1891

The Chairman & Ga. Isaac Ann Comins

Gen. I beg to bring under notice the action of  
one of our town merchants with the assistance of the Sheriff Brackley in trying to get  
a phoned register within your borough as on the last night of the month I beg to  
assist in holding what has been our possession this 50 years and we have been  
you may hear a great many things that I will not repeat here but I will say  
you will protect me from that dreadful go to be I am sure you will do it for  
I was afraid that you got a story of what I have done up to my eyes  
I have been at petty sessions & what all the Commissioners would do for it  
there were some taken on for raising the chimney of the Town Hall and after  
an discussion they were returned in vain with doing of them disposed for the present

Special meeting } Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> Decr 1891  
By request of } Patrick Lenthin Esq c c c proceros

The other commorons present were

Michael Faly John M. Sheehan Pat<sup>r</sup> Lyons  
Thomas A. Egan Thomas Flaherty Francis Keane  
Michael & Shinn Pat<sup>r</sup> M. Hugh & Thos. Moore Esqrs

The following is the resolution by which the meeting was convened

We the undersigned Joint Improvement Commission, request you will convene a meeting of the Board on Monday next the 16<sup>th</sup> inst at 1.00 P.M. for the purpose of preparing an address for Mr. W. O'Brien M.P. and other M.P.s who will attend the convention at Galway on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> inst -  
Date Decr 12<sup>th</sup> 1891.

Patrick Lenthin c c c  
M. Faly 7c  
Pat Lyons 2c  
Thos. Flaherty 9c  
Pat<sup>r</sup> M. Hugh 7.6

Mr M. Sheehan proposed Mr Lyons seconded that the following address be presented to Mr W. O'Brien M.P.

We the undersigned on behalf of the Irish Joint Commission and voicing the genuine national sentiments of the people of Inman desire to avail ourselves of the present opportunity of tendering to you a hearty welcome to the City of the Tribes and to the County of Galway, with both of which you name must ever remain familiarly associated. We cannot forget the many dreary days of imprisonment you spent within the prison walls of this city to prove

your submission to English dictation. Neither can we forget the cry of the present day Hill siders, the many bitter struggles you so bravely fought by their sides, the many sacrifices you made and the many dangers you risked to help them to trample upon the cruel system of Landlordism with which they were oppressed.

We desire to come up to you our unbounded admiration of your indomitable courage, your unselfish patriotism, and your unswerving advocacy of the cause of the poor wretched tenants of Ireland, those wounded soldiers who have made such unparalleled heroic sacrifices in the cause of the tenants of Ireland, but who were so ruthlessly, so shamefully deserted in their hour of need, and on the eve of victory, by the would be modern saviours of our country,

We desire too to express to you and to your faithful and inseparable comrades in suffering and sacrifice for pure and ardent love of country - honest John Dillon, the intense feelings of satisfaction and joy which the people of Inman, in conjunction with the people of Ireland, felt when at the prison gate of this city you proclaimed your unwillingness to sacrifice your country at the shrine of an ambitious dictator, and when you so unhesitatingly cast in your lot with all true lovers of your country to save her from ruin at the hands of those unfaithful sons she trusted too implicitly and too well, we grieve to think that amongst these degenerate sons, who have so basely betrayed their faith and fatherland, should be found a representative of the Patriotic County of Galway. We beg to tender to you and to the Irish Parliamentary Party under the leadership of Mr. Justin M. Cleary M.P. our entire confidence, and we promise that when the time comes when roudism and terrorism cannot stifle the expression of the real feeling of the County the electors of Inman, who have never been behind in the struggle for the freedom of their country, will do their part to wipe out any stain upon their constituency, and to stamp out factionism as the curse of our country and the destruction of our people.

We thank you for your noble

efforts to restore peace and harmony to our dear  
afflicted and distressed Country, even at the expense  
of misrepresentation and calumny; but as your un-  
-cessing efforts to have been so persistently and so  
-scampfully rejected, we beg to suggest that the time  
for conciliation has passed away, the Golden Opportu-  
-nity has been spurned, and it is now the duty of every  
nationalist to join hand to hand, to fight shoulder to  
-shoulder, until factionism has been driven from every  
corner of the land, and until, with the Irish party,  
united once again, we shall have achieved indepen-  
-dence for our Country

John M. Phelan  
Pat H. Lyons

<sup>as an amendment</sup>  
Mr. Shin proposed, Mr. Egan seconded  
that the following address be ~~presented~~ presented

Gentlemen - Representing and voicing as we do the inde-  
-pendent thought of this Board and neighbourhood, we desire  
on this your first convention to the City of the Tribes since  
the death of the unpurchasable leader of the Irish people  
whom your treachery helped to put in an untimely grave,  
to inform you that any address from this neighbourhood  
welcoming you represents only the sly element which now  
as in the days of Keogh and Saddleier is fast working destruction  
to the hopes of all patriots Ireland, you will have men addressing  
you from here who twelve months ago after the Duane Court  
-proceedings, and on the day of the Sionhall proceedings,  
attended a convention in Galway representing all the Patriotes  
of the County, at that convention which many of you attended,  
resolutions were passed proclaiming loyalty to the Irish  
Leader and independence of English party, alas what working  
those resolutions seem now, following the example of  
yourselves and the other true heart Irish members, many members  
of this Board acting under strong pressure are now giving  
expression to views which we believe are not their own,  
and certainly are not those of whom they are supposed to  
represent, but of others who make them mere as chess

men on a board, we desire to inform you that the seed  
of true national independence sown by the late lamented  
Leader of the Irish people has borne good fruit here, and  
that notwithstanding intimidation of the worst kind, we are  
determined that the class of Home Rule, as defined by  
Michael Davitt, viz. anything offered by England, is not  
what we have been taught or are willing to accept. In  
Conclusion rest assured that this town and neighbourhood  
stand firmly by the old cause and has not faith in  
your treacherous politicians of your class.

Michael D. Shin  
J. A. Egan

a poll was then taken

For amendment  
Shin  
Keane  
Egan 3

against  
Munroe  
Mr. Hugh  
Flaherty  
Lyons  
Mr. P. H. Egan  
Flaherty  
Mr. Charman 7

Majority 4

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1892

The usual monthly meeting of the Board was held today

Patrick Conklin Esq. Chairman presided

The other Commissioners present were

Michael Tuboy, Michael C. Skrine  
Patrick McHugh & Thomas A. Egan Esq. present

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read & signed

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

The following is a copy of the letter written to the Patriotic Assurance Co. and their reply to same

Board Commissioners office  
Dublin 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1892

The Patriotic Assurance Co.  
9 College Green  
Dublin

Gentlemen

I beg to acquaint you that owing to the failure of the Gas Co. of this town we are obliged to light the Town Lamps and the Town Hall with oil, and as there seems to be no apparent prospect of their resuming gas business at present, I am this directed to inform you of same

I am  
ever yours  
Yours obedient servant  
Francis Corbett  
Dan Clark

Patriotic Assurance Co.

9 College Green  
Dublin Jan 4<sup>th</sup> 1892

The Dan Clark  
Esq.

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of yours of the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst. and I write that the Town Hall is to be lighted with oil lamps, there will be no objection to this if you will see that the lamps are so hung in the Hall as not to endanger any woodwork or so

Yours truly  
Bernard H. P. Kelly  
Manager

The meeting adjourned to Monday next the 11<sup>th</sup> inst.

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 1892

Adjourned  
Meeting

There not being a quorum there no meeting was held

Francis Corbett  
Dan Clark

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1892

~~The usual monthly meeting  
Present~~

~~Patrick Conklin Esq. C. C.~~

~~There not being a quorum the meeting stands adjourned to Monday next the 8<sup>th</sup> inst.~~

~~Francis Corbett  
Dan Clark~~

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July 1892

The usual monthly meeting of the Board

Present. Patrick Cusker Esq. & 3 C

There not being a quorum the meeting stands adjourned to Monday next the 8<sup>th</sup> inst.

Francis Keblett  
Secy

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 1892

Special Meeting  
by resolution } Present.

Patrick Cusker Esq. & 3 C  
and Patrick McHugh Esq.

There not being a quorum there was no meeting held

Francis Keblett  
Secy

Adjourned Monthly  
Meeting

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July 1892

Patrick Cusker Esq. & 3 C Present

The other commissioners present were

John E. Donohy M.D. Michael Fahy Patrick McHugh  
and Patrick Boyles Esquires

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read & approved

The financial business of the Board was proceeded with and approved

The following letter was read from Mr Perry Esq. Surveyor

County Surveyor Office  
Galway 29<sup>th</sup> June 1891

Dear Sir

The presentment for foot path which you write about will not lapse. I shall keep it on the books for a reasonable time to suit the convenience of the Town Commissioners

I am  
very faithfully  
Yours  
James Perry

Marked Authority

The following communications were read  
Hera

Irish Land Commission  
Agricultural Department  
Dublin 25<sup>th</sup> July 1892

Markets & Fairs (weighing of cattle)

Acts 1887 and 1891

Sir

I am directed by the Irish Land Commission to draw your attention to clause 2 of the Markets & Fairs (weighing of cattle) Act 1887 which enact that "this Act, save as hereinafter provided shall apply to all Markets and fairs in which tolls are for the time being authorized to be taken and actually are taken in respect of cattle of any company, corporation, or person is in this Act called the Market Authority" and to request that you will inform me whether Inam Town Commissioners are the Market Authority. Authority whose tolls in respect of cattle sheep, or swine, exposed for sale at the fair of Inam, and if so that you will inform me to whom communications relating to the administration of the Acts referred to herein should be addressed on behalf of Inam Town Commissioners being the Market Authority

I am Sir  
Yours obedient  
J. H. Francis

Clk Inam Town Commission Inam

The clerk was directed to reply that if any further  
communications should be addressed

Duan 29<sup>th</sup> X 11. 91

Sir

On 17<sup>th</sup> inst. East Geary when on beat duty in Duan found several articles of shop goods exposed for sale outside Martin Dinkin's shop front in shop of the goods consisted of a whole side of pork, baskets, and spade handles, and were so exhibited as to inconvenience passengers on the footway. This is in direct breach of the Public Improvement Act sec. 72. Mr Dinkin had been previously cautioned, please let Mr Keen will the Town Commissioners prosecute in the case

I am Sir  
Yours obedient servant

J O Taylor

The Chairman  
Town Commissioners  
Duan

The Clerk was directed to send the following reply

Town Commissioners Office  
Duan 10<sup>th</sup> July 1892

Sir

I am directed by my Board to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 29<sup>th</sup> inst in reference to Mr Dinkin which was fully discussed at their meeting held on Monday last and they consider that there several articles exhibited by Mr Dinkin was no obstruction to the thorough fare

Therefore my Board declines to order a prosecution

I am Sir  
Yours obedient

Duan's Clerk

J O Taylor

J O Taylor Esq  
D J  
Duan

Post San Office  
Duan 8<sup>th</sup> July 1892

Dear Sir

I am directed by the Board of Guardians of this

Union, acting as the Sanitary Authority to draw the attention of the Commission to the fact that the ~~Head~~ of the streets is swept by their Contractors into the Channels and sewers of the town.

This objectionable practice entails a large expense to the Sanitary Authority in again cleaning from the sewers the same Mess and the Guardians trust that the Commissioners will cause their Contractors to desist from in future the practice referred to

Truly yours  
L S Morris  
Clerk in Charge

of Carlisle Esq  
Duan

order accordingly

The following report was read from the Town Inspector

Town Hall  
July 8<sup>th</sup> 1892

Gentlemen

I beg to report to you that I have got taken up the Kirk Stones flags paving at Mr Parkes house which is being taken down by the Pavement Contractors, that a double kiln is required at Mr Parnis, the Victoria Hotel Bishopst. and that the police on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> inst went about all the lanes and roads taking all the empty carts which they found to the Donna Cove's Yard this I consider bad treatment to the Country people and injurious to the Markets of our town

I am Gentlemen  
Yours Obedient  
D M Sturgh

Duan County Council Archives



Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March 1892

The usual monthly meeting of the Board was held today

Patrick Cullinan Esq. chairman presided

The other commissioners present were

Michael Fahy Thomas A Egan  
Patrick McHugh and Patrick Lyons Esquires

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read & signed

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

The Political Prisoners

The following letter was received from the amnesty association of Limerick

Jona Hall Limerick  
Feb 18<sup>th</sup> 1892

Dear Sir

I have been instructed by Committee of above Association, to forward you resolution annexed herewith, for adoption at next meeting of your Board.

As it is considered most essential that as much publicity as possible should be given to the various expressions of sympathy with the Political Prisoners, I will feel obliged by your letting me know when the resolution has been brought before and has met with your Board's approval and adoption

Faithfully yours  
James Jones  
Hon Sec

Resolution

Proposed by Mr. P. O'Brien, seconded by Mr. M. S. Kavanagh and unanimously adopted at Meeting, Feb 17<sup>th</sup> 1892

Resolved that we earnestly request our fellow Countrymen and all lovers of Justice, to use their strenuous exertions in promoting the release of the Irish Political Prisoners incarcerated in English Dungeons, by forming Associations for that purpose throughout Ireland and Great Britain, and in striving to secure support of their Representatives in Parliament on their behalf, and that we do not consider that any Parliamentary Representative who does not support the cause of Amnesty should be deemed worthy of our power

The above resolution was unanimously adopted and the Clerk ordered to communicate same to the secretary of the Association

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March 1892

Special meeting  
By request of ) Pat<sup>r</sup> Cullinan Esq. & J.C. presided

The other commissioners present were

Michael Fahy Thomas Flaherty Thomas Munroe  
and Patrick McHugh Esquires

The following is the resolution by which the meeting was convened

We the undersigned for the present Commission, request you will convene a special meeting of the Jona Board for Monday next the 14<sup>th</sup> inst at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of considering an important communication from J. O. Taylor Esq. D. S. R. J.C. in reference to the Flanagan matter, use of indecent and abusive language on the public streets on the 26<sup>th</sup> ult.

March 11<sup>th</sup> 1892

To

Mr. Francis Cullinan  
Jona Clerk

Pat<sup>r</sup> Cullinan Esq

Mr Fahy J.C.

Laurance Burke J.C.

Mr J. Lyons J.C.

Thos Flaherty J.C.

James Keane J.C.

J. A. Egan J.C.

County Council Archives

The following is the communication received from the  
District Inspector

Down Improvement Act Sec(72)

Down

S. 111. 92

Sir

On the 26<sup>th</sup> ult<sup>o</sup> Constable Walden heard  
a boy named Joe Flanagan of Tullmadrake make  
use of most foul and indecent language near the Bridge  
in Shop St. Flanagan was shouting at the time and the  
Constable informed his language could be heard  
half way up Shop St. On the Constable re-arranging  
with him, he Flanagan told him to go to hell, Request  
you will take proceedings in this case in the interests of  
the town, awaiting a reply

I am Sir

Jas. Thompson

J. O. Taylor

D. J. R. D. C.

The Chairman to the  
Down Commission  
Down

The following resolution was proposed by the Chairman  
Seconded by Mr. Flaherty and unanimously adopted

Resolved. That our secretary be directed to instruct the  
Borough solicitor to take such legal steps as he deems necessary  
against Joe Flanagan for the indecent and obscene language  
he made use of in the public streets of Down on the 26<sup>th</sup> ult<sup>o</sup>  
and that the future Chairman for the time being be empowered  
to prosecute at Petty Sessions for obstructions and obscene  
language as he deems fit

Unanimously passed by the Board

Dated March 14<sup>th</sup> 1892

P. Culkin J. O. C.

J. Flaherty J. O. C.

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April 1892

The usual monthly meeting of the Board was held today

Patrick Cullen Esq. Chairman present

The other Commissioners present were

Michael Fitz Thomas & John McPherson  
Patrick Mc Hugh and Lawrence Patrick Esq. J. O. C.

The following letter was rec<sup>d</sup> from the Mayor of Waterford

Mayor's Office City Hall

Waterford 16<sup>th</sup> March 1892

Dear Sir

My Corporation, who have passed a Resolution on the  
Education Duration (copy of which has already been sent you)  
are anxious that a deputation should wait on the Chief Secretary  
to press the claims of the Christian Brothers. If we can arrange  
date for same I shall be glad to know if you would form one of  
the deputation. An answer at your earliest convenience will oblige

Yours Truly  
John Manning Mayor

The Chairman

Down Commission

Down

The following resolution was proposed by the Chairman Patrick  
Cullen Esq. seconded by Thomas A. Esq. J. O. C. and unanimously  
adopted

I propose that the Lease and Condemnation of Down Fair Green dated 20<sup>th</sup>  
January 1892 be executed on behalf of the Lessees, the Down Town  
Commissioners, by Patrick Cullen Esq. Chairman and Thomas A. Esq. Esq.  
two of said Commissioners, same having been already executed by  
C. Connaman Esq. the Lessee, and that said Lease be duly registered

Patrick Cullen J. O. C.

Thomas A. Esq. J. O. C.

The lease was made by Mr. Connaman for a term of 20 years at £450 a year  
to be paid by payments in cash, yet  
in two equal instalments to 1<sup>st</sup> March and 1<sup>st</sup> Sept. and is dated from the 1<sup>st</sup> March 1890

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1892

The usual monthly meeting of the Board was held today

Patrick Cullin Esq. Chairman presided

The other commissioners present were

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

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and signed

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

The following resolution was proposed by the Chairman Esq.  
Patrick Cullin Esq. ~~and~~ seconded by Michael Fahy Esq.  
and unanimously adopted

Resolved, that in the opinion of the Board the Christian Brothers schools are eminently entitled to  
aid from the state and that no Education Bill in which they are  
not included will meet the wishes of the Irish people

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

Chief Secretary Lord Stanist  
P. J. Foley Esq. Maria Sheehy Esq. John Roche Esq. P. O.

Signed on behalf of the Board Patrick Cullin Chairman

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1892

Special meeting convened for the purpose of passing the following  
resolution

Present - Patrick Cullin Esq. c. o. c. presided

The other commissioners present were

Thomas A Egan Michael L. Shinn Thomas Shannon  
and Michael Fahy Esquires

We the undersigned Town Commissioners forcing the feelings  
of the inhabitants of this Town and neighbourhood protest against  
the purchase of the Athlone and Ennis Railway by the Midland  
Company, as we believe it will be a serious injury to the  
Commercial interests of the Town's people

Signed Patrick Cullin c. o. c.

The clerk was directed to send copies of the foregoing resolution  
by telegraph to each of the following gentlemen

Col. Nolan M. P. P. B. Bernard & Richard Adams & Co

Signed on behalf of the Board P. Cullin Chairman

Special Meeting  
By resolution

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 1892

Patrick Cullin Esq. c. o. c. presided

The other commissioners present were

Michael Fahy Patrick Lyons Lawrence Burke  
Michael L. Shinn and Francis Keane Esquires

The following is the resolution by which the meeting was  
convened

We the undersigned Town Commissioners request  
you will convene a special meeting of the Town Board for Friday next  
the 27<sup>th</sup> inst. at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of making arrange-  
ments with the Board of Guardians for a water supply for the Town,  
also to take into consideration the changes recently made in the  
Railway arrangements which are not considered suitable to the Town

Patrick Cullin c. o. c.

Thomas Shannon

J. A. Egan c. o. c.

Francis Keane c. o. c.

M. Fahy c. o. c.

M. L. Shinn c. o. c.

In

Mr. Bernard Cullin  
Town Clerk

May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1892

The following resolution was proposed by  
Michael Faly Esq. seconded by Patrick Lyons  
and unanimously adopted

That the Town Board agree to pay the Sanitary Authority  
the sum of £12 for the first year for a supply of water  
for the watering of the streets of the town also for the Town Hall  
Dunlough  
May 27<sup>th</sup> 1892  
Michael Faly  
Patrick Lyons

ordered that copy be sent to Mr. Morris clerk of the union.

After some discussion in reference to Train accommodation  
the chairman suggested that a committee be appointed to  
wait on Percy B. Bernard Esq. chairman of the waterworks  
and Limerick Railway Company was unanimously agreed to

The following gentlemen were named

The chairman. Mr. Shinn Mr. Benke Mr. Faly  
and Mr. Egan and the clerk <sup>was appointed</sup> to communicate same  
to Mr. Bernard

Signed on behalf of the Board

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 1892

The usual monthly meeting of the Board

there not being a quorum the meeting  
was adjourned to Monday next the 15<sup>th</sup> inst.

Francis Corbett  
John Clark

Signed on behalf of the Board

Adjourned monthly  
meeting  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June 1892  
Patrick Corbett Esq. etc. presided

The other commissioners present were

Thomas A. Egan Michael Faly Patrick McHugh  
and Michael A. Stone Esqrs

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read & signed

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

The following correspondence was read

No. 6303.

Dublin Castle  
5<sup>th</sup> May 1892

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4<sup>th</sup> instant,  
forwarding copy of a resolution adopted by the Town Commissioners of  
Dunlough on the subject of Education.

I am

Sir

Your obedient servant  
W. B. Kay

The Town Clerk  
Dunlough  
Co. Galway.

House of Commons  
May 6<sup>th</sup> 1892

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter, enclosing copy of a  
resolution adopted by the Dunlough Town Commissioners, at their  
meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst. which will have my best attention  
and support

Yours faithfully  
P. J. Faly

F. Corbett Esq.

Woodford Mills  
May 12<sup>th</sup> 1892

Dear Sir

They to acknowledge receipt of resolution and  
beg to assure the Board it will have my best attention

Sincerely yours  
John Roche

Durmount  
Killa ~~...~~  
Bianity  
France  
1<sup>st</sup> June 1892

Dear Sir

I have been obliged to come here on account  
of the very serious illness of my eldest girl, and on my  
return from 27<sup>th</sup> ult to day, proceeded from London,

I will give me much pleasure to receive a deputation from  
the Down Board Commissioners, or to hear any suggestions  
they have to make as to train arrangements between Duram  
& Athenry, and when next in Duram will call on  
Mr. Leulkin with regard to it

I am  
Yours faithfully,  
Percy B. Bernard

John Clerk

Down Commissioners Office  
Duram

The following letter was read from the Toll Farmers

Bishop Street  
Duram  
6<sup>th</sup> June 1892

Gentlemen

Owing to the bad fairs that have been recently held,  
it will be utterly impossible for me to discharge my liability to you,  
you are well aware how extremely bad the May Fair was, and  
which is the principal fair for me, and in consequence I  
realized but a very small sum. I trust you will put your

heads together and come to my assistance and give me a  
substantial reduction. I would not trouble your Board were  
it not that I am reluctantly obliged to do so. Hoping  
you will see your way for doing some thing for me

I am, Gentlemen  
Yours sincerely  
Thomas Silk

To.

The Chairman & members  
of the Down Board

The clerk was directed to make out a statement of the  
liabilities of the Board & have it before <sup>the day</sup> a special meeting to be  
convened for Friday next the 17<sup>th</sup> inst.

It was ordered that no play bills be allowed to be <sup>posted</sup> ~~put~~ up  
on the <sup>floor of the</sup> Hall ~~for~~ for the future

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June 1892

Special Meeting } Present. Patrick Conkly Esq. & C  
By requisition

The other Commissioners were

Michael Fahy Michael Ashwin and  
Lawrence Burke Esqrs

There not being a quorum there was no meeting held  
Francis Conkly Esq.

The following is the requisition by which it was convened  
We the undersigned Down Commissioners request you will convene  
a special meeting of the Down Board for Friday next the 17<sup>th</sup> inst. 1892 at 10 o'clock  
for the purpose recurring to the format from the Down Clerk of the financial  
state of the Board, with a view to applying to the National Bank for  
power to overdraft their account, also to take into consideration a letter  
from the Toll Farmers applying for a reduction in the Tolls & Carstons

dated 13<sup>th</sup> June 1892

To.

Mr. Francis Conkly  
John Clerk

Patrick Conkly Esq. 50c  
Michael Ashwin - 50c  
L. J. Esq. - 50c  
Mr. Fahy - 50c  
Francis Keane 50c  
Lawrence Burke 50c

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July 1892

The usual monthly meeting

There not being a quorum the meeting stands adjourned to Monday next the 11<sup>th</sup> inst

Francis Conliffe  
John Clark

Adjourned monthly  
meeting

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July 1892

Present. Patrick Cullin Esq. & Co

The other commissioners were

Michael Faly & Thomas Flaherty Esquires

There not being a quorum the meeting was further adjourned to Monday next the 18<sup>th</sup> inst

Francis Conliffe  
John Clark

Adjourned monthly  
meeting

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July 1892

There being no quorum the meeting was further adjourned to Monday next the 25<sup>th</sup> inst

Francis Conliffe  
John Clark

Adjourned monthly  
meeting

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July 1892

Patrick Cullin Esq. & Co. president

The other commissioners present were

Michael Faly Thomas A Egan Patrick McHugh  
and Thomas Flaherty Esquires

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and signed

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

The following communication was <sup>read</sup> received from the Town Commissioners of Maryborough

John Hall Maryborough  
June 15<sup>th</sup> 1892

Sir,

I am directed by the Maryborough Town Commissioners to send you copy of resolution passed at their meeting to day, with statement of facts, to ask your cooperation and assistance  
Yours respectfully,  
George Venetian. Town Clerk

Resolution

Proposed by Thomas Atwell. Seconded by Nicholas Walsh

Resolved - That we the Maryborough Town Commissioners, desire to express our sincere sympathy with our respected townsman, Mr. John Hipwell, in the gross legal injustice of which he has been the victim; and we also reprobate in the ~~strong~~ strong manner the action of his landlord in his dealing with Mr. Hipwell, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to each Town Commissioner in Ireland, together with an explanation of the facts of the case, with a view of obtaining their assistance in procuring a change in the unjust laws now existing regarding the relations between landlords and tenants in cities and towns in Ireland, and that we call upon

them to press their candidates at the approaching General Election and to make this a test question with them passed unanimously.

statement of facts

In 1871 Mr. Hipwell purchased the tenancy of house, No. 1, Church street, Maryborough, for the sum of £140, at the yearly rent of £28 per annum. Mr. Hipwell reconstructed shops and premises, all which were in a ruinous condition, at an outlay of over £600, and built a fine business.

In 1888, he was notified by the head landlord, Mr. J. Cassan, not to pay rent to Mr. D. O'Brien, and in 1891 a suit for possession was instituted - the immediate owner, Mr. D. O'Brien, not being an assent of the transaction, on the issue of the writ for possession, Mr. Cassan demanded from Mr. Hipwell four years' arrears rates, at an increased rent of £50 per year (£200) with interest and compound interest on same; He also demanded the legal costs incurred in establishing his claim, together with the surrender of the garden and a large portion of yard, on which Mr. Hipwell had built stores and stabling, leaving nothing more than the dwelling house and a small yard, which would be quite insufficient for Mr. Hipwell in carrying on his large business, sooner than destroy his business Mr. Hipwell consented to pay these most unjust demands, if indemnified also to surrender the garden, but stated his house was useless to him without offices and yard. As Mr. Cassan would not agree to this Mr. Hipwell then offered to pay him the above sums, and an additional £30, if left in possession for six months, so as to clear off his large stock.

Mr. Cassan also refused this, and the Sheriff was instructed to put him out, and possession was taken on the 1<sup>st</sup> June, 1892, by the Sheriff.

On the Motion of the Chairman the resolution was unanimously adopted, and copies of the whole document were ordered to be sent to all the M.P.s of Galway County.

The Clerk was ordered to communicate with the Local Government Board and to enclose them the Full Farmers letter.

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August 1891

The usual monthly meeting

Present. Patrick Cullkin Esq. C. J. C.

The other commissioners were

Michael Faly Thomas A. Egan & Francis Keane Esqrs.

There not being a quorum the <sup>meeting</sup> was adjourned to Monday next the 8<sup>th</sup> inst.

Francis Cullkin  
John Cullkin

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August 1891

Adjourned monthly meeting

Present. Patrick Cullkin Esq. C. J. C.

There not being a quorum the meeting was further adjourned to Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> inst.

Francis Cullkin  
John Cullkin

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August 1891

Adjourned monthly meeting

Present. Patrick Cullkin Esq. C. J. C.

Patrick McHugh & Laurence Burke Esqrs.

There not being a quorum the meeting was further adjourned

Francis Cullkin  
John Cullkin

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 1892

Special meeting  
By resolution, Petrol and the Eng & E. presence

The other Commissioners present were

Michael Fahy Thomas Flaherty John M. Phillip  
and Patrick M. Hugh Cassidy

The following is the resolution by which the meeting was convened

We the undersigned Sanitary Improvement Commissioners request you will convene a special meeting of the Board for Friday next the 14<sup>th</sup> inst. at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of transacting the ordinary monthly business of the Board, and to consider the letting of the Falls and Closures sweeping & cleaning of the streets and the printing contract for the year

Dated 16<sup>th</sup> Aug 1892

- Petrol and the Eng & E
- Michael Fahy
- Thomas Flaherty
- Petrol M. Hugh
- Francis Keenan
- James Burke

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and signed

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

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Flaherty  
Seconded by Mr. Fahy and unanimously adopted

Resolved, That on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst. the Sanitary Commissioners, in the first opportunity of conveying our heartfelt congratulations to the Right Hon. Mr. E. Gladstone on his accession to Power, we also tender to the Nationalists of Ireland our best thanks for the noble effort they have made at the last General Election in returning so many Members of the National Party to Parliament, in spite of the fierce violence of the Tory Government who used every foul means in their power to defeat Home Rule, and put it beyond the aspirations of the Irish Nation for centuries

Thomas Flaherty  
Michael Fahy

Copies of the above resolution were ordered to be sent to

The Right Hon. Mr. E. Gladstone Right Hon. John Morley  
Chief Secretary Mr. Justice M. Cantley Freeman's Journal the  
Lord Chancellor and Doctor James

Mr. Guy was allowed permission by the majority of the Board to connect by pipe the Iron Hall water tank with water closet in his Hotel premises, which he undertook to cut away at any time the Commissioners wished to do so.

Ordered that the sweeping, cleansing & watering of the streets also the printing & advertising contract for the next month be advertised for next monthly meeting

Ordered that the Bills & Closures be advertised for letting on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst next

The Clerk was ordered to give Mr. Conway <sup>Remo's</sup> Subj. instructions to apply to the Fall M. M. Office's Secretaries for an invoice of £92 due since the 7<sup>th</sup> ult.



Monday 5<sup>th</sup> sept 1892

The usual monthly meeting of the Board was held today

Patrick Lenthin Esq. c. c. c. presided

The other commissioners present were

John M. Philpin Thomas Flattery Patrick Lyons  
Patrick McHugh & Michael Ashine Esqrs

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

Doct<sup>r</sup> O'Mahony having been designated as Commissioner by absence of over 6 months from the meetings of the Board, he was unanimously re-elected on the motion of Mr. Flattery seconded by Mr. Lyons

Mr. John Cunningham. Proposed by the Chairman seconded by Mr. McHugh. was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Mr. Michael Fahy

The following resolution proposed by the Chairman & seconded by Mr. MacPhelin was unanimously passed

Resolved, that the Inam Town Commissioners deeply regret to have to place on record the great loss they have sustained by the death of the late Mr. Michael Fahy J. C. The deceased was universally respected by all classes in the County, as an upright and honourable citizen, this Board lose a most useful and active member, whose advice and sound judgment we always sought when the critical affairs of the Board required it. We offer our sincere sympathy to his representatives Mr. Francis Neugher Mrs. O'Meara his sister to his nephews the Messrs. O'Meara

Patrick Lenthin  
John M. Philpin

The Board then adjourned out of respect for the memory of the Mr. Fahy

Signed on behalf of the Board

Patrick Lenthin

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> sept 1892

Special meeting } Present  
By requisition } Patrick Lenthin Esq. c. c. c.

The other commissioners present were

Thomas A. Egan Michael Ashine & Francis Keane Esqrs

~~There not being a quorum the meeting was adjourned to Friday next the 16<sup>th</sup> inst~~

Francis Keane  
The following is the requisition by which the meeting was convened

As the undersigned Town Improvement Commissioners request you will convene a special meeting of the Board for Friday next the 9<sup>th</sup> inst. at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of reading and signing the minutes of the last monthly meeting, also to consider tenders for the sweeping & cleansing & watering of the streets and the printing and advertising contract for twelve months dated 6<sup>th</sup> sept 1892

Patrick Lenthin c. c. c.  
Patrick Lyons J. C.  
Lawrence Burke J. C.  
Thomas Moore J. C.  
Thomas Flattery J. C.  
Francis Keane J. C.

There not being a quorum the meeting was adjourned to Friday next the 16<sup>th</sup> inst

Francis Keane  
John Lenthin

A special meeting was held to day for the purpose  
of letting the Dells & Customs for the ensuing year

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> Sept 1892

Patrick Cullen Esq Chairman presided

The other Commissioners present were

Thomas A Egan Michael & John Lawrence Burke  
Francis Keane & John Cunningham Esquires

Mr Cunningham <sup>having</sup> signed his declaration and took his  
seat at the Board

~~Mr Lawrence proposed~~ <sup>for the Dells & Customs</sup>  
There was but one tender from the  
present Toll Farmer Mr Thomas Silk for £550.

Mr Stone proposed & Mr Burke seconded  
the following resolution

I propose that the tenders be opened and in the event of  
Mr Silk's tender being considered sufficient it be  
accepted subject to a special meeting being called  
on Tuesday next the 20<sup>th</sup> inst. at 12 o'clock noon  
to consider Toll Farmers application for a reduction in  
to abide by the result of decision of that meeting

Michael & John  
Lawrence Burke

~~Resolved that the resolution proposed by Mr Stone & Mr Burke  
be carried and that the following letter be written to the Local Government Board~~  
The following letter was read from the Local Government Board

Local Government Board  
Dublin 4<sup>th</sup> August 1892

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland  
to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 29<sup>th</sup> ult.

and in reply I am to state that the matter to which you refer  
is one in regard to which the Local Government Board do not  
possess any jurisdiction and they think the Local Commission  
should be guided by legal advice

I am Sir  
Yours obediently  
John A. Murray  
Secretary

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September 1892

Adjourned special  
meeting from 9<sup>th</sup> inst Patrick Cullen Esq Chairman presided

The other Commissioners present were

John McPhelip Thomas Flaherty Michael O'Shea John  
Cunningham & Thomas Murray Esquires

The minutes of the previous <sup>meeting</sup> having been read and signed

The following letters were read acknowledging the receipt of the Board  
Resolution congratulating Mr Gladstone and his party on their return to power

10 Downy Street  
Whitehall  
26<sup>th</sup> Sept 1892

Sir

I am directed by Mr Gladstone to acknowledge the  
receipt of the resolution from the Local Government Board which  
you have forwarded to him

I am Sir  
Yours obediently  
John A. Murray

J. Cullen Esq

Chief Secretary's office  
Dublin Castle  
Aupt 22<sup>nd</sup> 1892

Sir

Mr Morley desires me to acknowledge the receipt  
of your letter 20<sup>th</sup> inst. with its enclosed resolution which you  
were good enough to send him

I am Sir  
Yours obedient servant  
Lawrence G. O'Donnell

The Town Clerk  
Dublin

2 Rutland Square  
Dublin 22 Aupt 1892

Dear Sir

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of  
the copy of the resolution of your Board

Yours  
S. Walker

20 Cheyne Gardens  
Chelsea Embankment S.W.  
London Aupt 23<sup>rd</sup> 92

Dear Sir

I beg leave to acknowledge with many thanks the receipt  
of the resolution passed on the 19<sup>th</sup> inst. by the Dublin Town Commissioners  
a resolution which I need hardly say has my entire sympathy  
very truly yours  
Ernest M. Carthy

There was but one tender for printing & advertising from Mr. Richard  
J. Kelly for £20.

Mr. M<sup>rs</sup> Phylips & Mr. Flaherty seconded that it  
be accepted was unanimously agreed to

The Tender is as follows

Header office  
Dublin Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1892

Gentlemen

Tender for  
printing &  
advertising  
accepted for £20

I beg to offer to do all the printing and advertising required  
by your Board for the ensuing twelve months in pursuance to  
the terms of your advertisement for the sum of £20 - and enclose  
my securities

Yours faithfully  
Richard J. Kelly

The Chairman & Board of  
Dublin Town Commissioners

We agree to become securities for Mr. Richard J. Kelly for  
the Dublin Board printing and advertising contract

Seignell. William Daly  
Henry Kelly

There was but one tender for sweeping, cleaning, watering & mending  
from the present contractor Mr. Edward Monaghan for £52 -

Mr M<sup>rs</sup> Phylips proposed & Mr. Flaherty seconded that it be  
accepted was unanimously agreed to

The tender is as follows

Dublin September 9<sup>th</sup> 1892

To the Chairman & Gentlemen of the  
Dublin Town Commissioners

I Edward Monaghan respectfully  
propose and agree to do the sweeping, cleaning, watering and remove all  
stones and manure according to advertisement for twelve months  
and at the following

No. 1	overseer for the evening	£20. 0. 0
2	5 <sup>th</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup>	18. 0. 0
3	2 <sup>nd</sup> - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	14. 0. 0
		<hr/>
		52. 0. 0

and offer as my securities

Wm. Thomas Murray

Mr. Griffin  
Catherine Murray

*Handwritten text, possibly a signature or date.*

Galway County Council Archives

Special Meeting } Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 1892  
 by resolution } Patrick Lullin Esq. etc. present

The other Commissioners were

- Thomas A. Egan Patrick Loryons Thomas Flaherty  
 John McPhelphin Michael C. Shinn Francis Keane  
 Laurence Burke Thomas Monroe & John Cunningham Esqrs.

The following is the resolution by which the meeting was convened

We the undersigned Joint Improvement Commissioners request you will convene a special meeting of the Board for Tuesday next the 20<sup>th</sup> inst at 12 o'clock noon to consider the Toll Farmers application for an abatement in the Tolls & Customs for the past year  
 Sept 14<sup>th</sup> 1892

- Patrick Lullin Esq. etc.  
 J. A. Egan etc.  
 Laurence Burke etc.  
 Michael C. Shinn etc.  
 Francis Keane etc.  
 John Cunningham etc.  
 John McPhelphin etc.  
 Thomas Monroe etc.

Mr. Egan proposed & Mr. Shinn seconded the following resolution

That I propose to propose that the late Toll Farmers be allowed the sum of seventy five pounds reduction in the Tolls for the years 1891 & 1892.  
 Sept 20<sup>th</sup> 1892  
 J. A. Egan  
 Michael C. Shinn

Mr. Loryons proposed & Mr. Flaherty seconded the following amendment

Board Room  
 Sept 20<sup>th</sup> 1892

I propose as an amendment to Mr. Egan's resolution that we give no abatement to Mr. Silk until he pays  $\frac{1}{2}$  of former bill £52, and the most part of his ~~last~~ other ~~bill~~ or last bill  
 Patrick Loryons  
 Thomas Flaherty

A poll having been taken the voting was as follows

Resolution	Amendment
Burke	Cunningham
Keane	Monroe
Shinn	McPhelphin
Egan 4	Flaherty
	5 Loryons 5

Majority "One"

The chairman did not vote

Mr. Shinn proposed & Mr. Egan seconded the following resolution

I propose that providing that a sum of £94.0.0 be lodged in the Bank on Monday next by the Toll Farmers by 12 o'clock noon, that we agree to pay to allow him a sum of £50 - this being in order to clear the Toll Farmers to with the Board for the past year  
 Sept 20<sup>th</sup> 1892

- Michael C. Shinn  
 J. A. Egan  
~~Mr. Loryons~~ proposed & Mr. Flaherty seconded the following resolution  
 Mr. Loryons  
 Cunningham  
 Monroe  
 Burke  
 Keane  
 Shinn  
 Loryons  
 Egan 7

Majority 5  
 Chairman did not vote the following resolution was

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

Resolved. That we, the Inam Board Commissioners condemn  
emphatically the conduct of Col. Lytton R. M. in sending  
John Humphrey to Jail and we impress upon the Right  
Hon. John Morley his Government to take immediate steps  
to prevent such a thing occurring again, as such acts  
if allowed are bound to bring the Legislative Government  
into disrepute

Sept 20<sup>th</sup> 1892

Patrick Cullen  
Lawrence Burke

The full Farmers' tender is as follows

Inam September 14<sup>th</sup> 1892

To the Chairman & Commissioners

Inam Board

Gentlemen

I propose and agree to pay you the  
sum of £ 550. for the Bolls & Customs for the year commencing  
29<sup>th</sup> September 1892 to the 28<sup>th</sup> September 1893 and I also agree  
to carry out the conditions contained in the advertisement

I offer as my sureties the undersigned whose names  
in writing are hereto annexed

Thomas Silk Inam

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

John X. Peter. Corralagh

Peter Silk Gintem

John Silk Inam

Whose

Next Leonard

In addition to the above named sureties the bills  
were signed by Mr Jim Scary of Coolwo  
& Mr Patrick Gilmore of Coolwo

signed on behalf of the Board

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 1892

The usual monthly meeting of the Board

Present. Patrick Cullen Esq Chairman

John E Donahy M D John McSheehy and  
Patrick McHugh Esqrs

There not being a quorum the meeting was  
adjourned to Monday next the 10<sup>th</sup> inst

Francis Cullen  
John Cullen

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 1892

Adjourned Monthly  
Meeting

Patrick Cullen Esq csc present

The other Commissioners present were

John E Donahy M D Thomas Flattery Thomas J Egan  
Patrick Lyons Francis Deane & Thomas McNeill Esqrs

The minutes of the previous meeting being read and signed  
of the Board

The financial business was proceeded with and disposed of

The following communications were read

10 Downy Street  
Whitehall  
27<sup>th</sup> Sept 1892

Sir

I am directed by Mr Gladstone to acknowledge the receipt of your  
letter of the 21<sup>st</sup> inst forwarding a resolution of the Inam Board Commissioners

The Downy Street

Inam

I am  
Yours obedient servant  
H Murray

Chief Secretary, Office  
Dublin Castle  
22<sup>nd</sup> Sept 1892

Sir,

Mr. Morley desires me to acknowledge the receipt of  
your letter of the 21<sup>st</sup> inst. with its enclosed resolution passed by  
the Irish Commissioners of Ireland on the subject of the imprison-  
ment of Father Humphreys

I am

Sir

Yours obedient servant  
P. G. Donnell

The Irish Clerk

The Presbytery  
Drogheda  
Sept 24<sup>th</sup> 1892

To

Herbert Esq.

Irene Clerk

Irene Irish Commissioners

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt  
of the resolution of the Irish Irish Commissioners which you have so  
kindly sent me. Will you kindly convey to the Gentlemen  
of your Irish Council my most sincere thanks for their  
thoughtful & very kind resolutions

I highly appreciate the kindness in having taken  
notice of the little incident of my committal for several days

I am dear Sir

Yours respectfully

David Humphreys  
C. C.

Irene 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept 1892

To The Irish Irish Commissioners

Irene

Gentlemen

I beg to thank you very much for your  
resolution and it is a great consolation to me, in the respect naturally

felt at his loss, that his fellow Citizens entertain such  
a high opinion of him

Yours faithfully

Margaret O'Meara

Killmore

9<sup>th</sup> Sept 1892

Dear Mr. Conliffe

I beg gratefully to acknowledge the  
receipt of the resolution passed at the last meeting of the Irish  
Irish Commissioners respecting the death of my dear Uncle  
Michael Fahy. I would ask you kindly to convey to  
Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board my grateful acknow-  
ledgement for the kind terms in which they speak of my late  
uncle and my very sincere thanks for the sympathy which  
they so generously offer to my family and to me in our great  
loss. It will ever be a consolation to all who loved the  
deceased that his forty years of Citizen ship won the  
approval of the Honourable Board thus so worthily  
represents the people amongst whom Michael Fahy  
so long lived.

Again sincerely thanking these Gentlemen

I am faithfully yours

D. O'Meara

Irene 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept 1892

To Francis Conliffe Esq.

Irene Clerk

Irene

Dear Sir

I have your letter enclosing copy of  
resolution of the Irish Irish Commissioners on the death of my  
uncle the late Mr. Fahy. Will you be good enough to convey to  
that Body how very much I feel their expression of sympathy  
on my loss and of the very high opinion they entertain of the true  
upright and honourable discharge of his duty as a Citizen of Ireland  
we will all feel his loss very much.

Yours faithfully

Francis O'Meara

Copy of Auditor's report for 1891

To the Secretary  
Local Government Board  
Dublin

Leamington  
19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1892

Sir

Have the honor to report for the information of the Local Government Board, for Ireland, that I have audited the accounts of the Town Commissioners of Inam for the year ended 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1891, and herewith to send abstract of same duly certified by me in the usual manner.

In this a very small proportion of the revenue, which is derived principally from the letting of the Dillo, appears to have been expended on improvements, or even "cleaning" compared with the income, which "Rent", Taxes, Salaries, and Law Costs absorb more than half the amount received from all sources.

On the Receipt side of the account I find only £5. 14. 9 received for Hire of the Town Hall, or while so much money was laid out.

The Books and accounts appears to have been well, and regularly kept, and were submitted by the Town Clerk in a clear, and satisfactory manner.

I am Sir  
Yours obedient  
Servant  
J. W. O'Connell  
Auditor

To the Secretary  
Local Government Board  
Dublin

Deputy John Murphy and James Nolan were appointed enumerators for the sheep and Cattle Fair days at the usual allowance 10/- per day.

James Nolan refused to act and John Brody was appointed in his place.

Borough of Inam  
in the County of Galway, to wit,  
Election of Five Commissioners for the Borough  
of Inam, in the County of Galway

Take Notice

That an Election of Five Commissioners will be held for the Borough of Inam, in room of Dr. Martin J. Glynn, Thomas Murre, Thomas Flattery, Michael Gleeson, Francis Keane, who retire by rotation but all of whom (except Mr. Michael Gleeson who is dead) 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 descriptions.

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

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

Surnames	Other names	Abode	Rank, profession, or occupation

Signed

That all nomination papers must be delivered to the Town Clerk on or before the 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 1892  
Dublin this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 1892

Francis Corbett  
John Corbett  
Posters up on the 5<sup>th</sup> inst.



The following Nominations Papers were handed in  
Town of Suam

Election of Commissioners for the Borough of Suam  
to be held on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 1892

Nomination Papers

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

Surname	other names	Abode	Rank Profession or Occupation
Glynn	Martin J	Dublin Road Suam	Solicitor

Signed

Dated 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 1892

Patrick Lyons

Glynn Martin J <sup>Dublin Road</sup> Suam Solicitor was also nominated  
by John A O'Flanagan in like form

Munroe Thomas <sup>High St. Merchant</sup> was nominated by Patrick Lyons  
in like form

Flattery Thomas Bishop Street Suam Black Smith was  
nominated by Patrick Lyons in like form

Guy Edward G. the Spear Suam Hotel Keeper was  
nominated by Patrick Lyons in like form

Commins Laurence Sullinadey Road Suam Grocer was  
nominated by Patrick Lyons in like form

Walsh Martin S. High Street Suam General Merchant  
was nominated by John A O'Flanagan in like form

Keane Francis Dublin Road Suam Merchant was  
nominated by John A O'Flanagan in like form

Naughton Patrick Shop Street Suam Draper was  
nominated by John A O'Flanagan in like form

Morgan Michael F Shop Street Suam Grocer was  
nominated by John A O'Flanagan in like form

Notice of Nominations

Town of Suam

Election of Commissioners

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

Surnames	other names	Places of Abode Persons nominated	Description of Persons nominated	Names of Persons by whom nominated
Glynn	Martin J	Dublin Road Suam	Solicitor	Patrick Lyons and John A O'Flanagan
Munroe	Thomas	High Street Suam	Merchant	Patrick Lyons
Flattery	Thomas	Bishop St. Suam	Black Smith	Patrick Lyons
Guy	Edward G	The Spear Suam	Hotel Keeper	Patrick Lyons
Commins	Laurence	Sullinadey Road Suam	Grocer	Patrick Lyons
Walsh	Martin S	High Street Suam	General Merchant	John A O'Flanagan
Keane	Francis	Dublin Road	Merchant	John A O'Flanagan

Surname	Other Names	Place of Abode	Description of Person named	Name of Person by whom named
Naughton	Patrick	Shop street Inam	Draper	John A O'Hanigan
Monaghan	Michael J	Shop street Inam	Grocer	John A O'Hanigan

## Notice

Notice is hereby given that the above Election will be held in the Town Hall on Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup> instant

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

Signed Francis Corbett  
Town Clerk

Dated 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 1892

The foregoing notice was posted up outside the Polling place and in the Market Square on the 12<sup>th</sup> inst. 78

The whole of the Candidates went to the Poll on Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 1892

Patrick Corbett Esq. Chairman of the Board as Returning Officer opened the Booth at 8 o'clock a.m. and closed same at 8 o'clock P.M. on the same day.

The Ballot Papers being taken out of the Box and counted the number of votes for each candidate is as follows

Martin J Glynn	61
Thomas Flaherty	61
Thomas Munroe	58
Martin Walsh	58
James Connors	57
Edward G. Gray	57
Francis Keane	54

Patrick Naughton 53  
Michael J. Monaghan 46

~~The following persons were declared duly elected, they being the highest on the list~~

The following gentlemen were declared duly Elected, they being the highest on the list

## Notice of Candidates Elected

Town of Inam

Election of Commissioners

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

Surnames	Other names	Abode	Rank Profession or Occupation
Glynn	Martin J	Dublin Road Inam	Solicitor
Flaherty	Thomas	Bishopst Inam	Black Smith
Munroe	Thomas	High Street Inam	Merchant
Walsh	Martin J.	High Street Inam	General Merchant
Connors	James	Fallenacree Road Inam	Grocer

Signed

Patrick Corbett Esq  
Returning Officer

Dated 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 1892

Copies of the foregoing were posted up on Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 1892 78

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

And that I am in occupation of a dwelling house in the Town of Latham rated to the relief of the poor at the annual value or upwards of £4.0.0  
Subscribed before me this      day of      1892  
Witness

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

And that I am in occupation of a dwelling house in the Town of Latham rated to the relief of the poor at the net annual value or upwards of £4.0.0  
Subscribed before me this      day of      1892  
Witness

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

And that I am in occupation of a dwelling house in the Town of Latham rated to the relief of the poor at the net annual value or upwards of £4.0.0  
Subscribed before me this      day of      1892  
Witness

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

And that I am in occupation of a dwelling house in the Town of Latham rated to the relief of the poor at the net annual value or upwards of £4.0.0  
Subscribed before me this      day of      1892  
Witness

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

And that I am in occupation of a dwelling house in the Town of Latham rated to the relief of the poor at the net annual value or upwards of £4.0.0  
Subscribed before me this      day of      1892  
Witness

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November 1892

The usual monthly meeting of the Board was held at any

Patrick Cullen Esq J.C. presided

The other Commissioners present were

Thomas Flaherty John M. O'Connell Patrick Lyons  
Thomas Muiror James Curran Patrick W. Hynes  
and John Cunningham Esq Esq

Mr. Flaherty Muiror and Curran, three of the  
elected Commissioners at the October election signed  
their respective declarations and took their seats at the Board  
The minutes of the previous meeting being read & approved  
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The financial business of the Board was transacted with and the presence of

The Board agreed to meet in the evening for the purpose  
of ~~advising~~ on a address to be presented to John Dillon Esq. J.C.  
at the Convention to be held in Galway on Wednesday next - 9<sup>th</sup> inst

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

That the Clerk of the Board Commissioners be directed to bring under  
the notice of the Local Government Board the following facts in connection  
with the Linn water works so that the rate payers of Linn who are  
already very heavily taxed, may be saved from further taxation which  
the appointment of collectors of the domestic water rates as contemplated  
by the Board of Guardians would entail. The Guardians ~~at~~  
their last meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> inst - decided to appoint a collector at a salary  
of £1 per week and a plumber at £30 per annum, the only ostensible  
duty of the collector would be the collection of the domestic rate which at the  
very most will not exceed 200. per annum, if it can be shown  
that amount. If the Local Government Board approve of such  
a salary it will be giving its sanction to the payment of some large  
proportion at the extraordinary figure of 51. per £ or perhaps  
more

more. (2) The appointment of collector is wholly unnecessary,  
if a competent plumber be appointed, it could be made one of the  
conditions of his appointment that he should collect the domestic rate,  
or the poor rate collector who at present collects the public water rate,  
could also collect the domestic rate. (3) The Township of Linn  
must now bear the entire cost of the construction and maintenance  
of the water works, The plans, maps, etc. were before the Guardians  
for more than two years, yet they allowed the reservoir to be erected  
on an elevation to command the work house and pipes to be laid  
to the work house gate, and then refused to take the water in, Had  
the reservoir not been erected on an elevation to supply the  
work house a suitable site could be had much nearer the town  
and several hundreds of pounds now unnecessarily expended  
in the work of construction would have been saved. The Guardians,  
with the exception of a few have no interest in the town of Linn, and  
this fact cannot be more clearly exemplified than by the useless  
expedient of money in erecting the reservoir where it is and allowing  
pipes to be laid to the work house gate, all for no purpose. This waste  
of money the Guardians who will bear no part of the expenditure  
want to supplement by making an appointment (collector of  
domestic water rate) at an exorbitant salary that is simply a  
sinecure. That the Local Government be respectfully requested to  
inquire into the matter so that any of taxation may be extended  
on account of the extra cost consequent on the action of the Guardians  
and that rate payers be spared the burden of sustaining a useless  
office

The Clerk was directed to insert in circular correspon-  
ding the next monthly meeting of the Board the matter being  
the advertisements of the Board published in English and Irish  
the advertisements for the future

Superintendent of the Board

Chapman

Special meeting, Election of chairman for  
the ensuing year

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 1892

Present. Patrick Lusk John E Donnelly et  
Patrick Lyons Patrick McHugh Laurence Burke  
& John Cunningham Esqrs

on the motion of Doct<sup>r</sup> Donnelly the same clerk  
was moved to the chair

Mr. Lyons proposed and Doct<sup>r</sup> Donnelly  
seconded that Mr. Lusk be re-elected chairman  
for the ensuing year was unanimously adopted

a vote of thanks to the chairman proposed by  
Mr. McHugh seconded by Mr. Cunningham  
was <sup>unanimously</sup> passed

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1892

The usual monthly meeting of the Board was held at 7<sup>o</sup>

Patrick Lusk Esq & Co. presided

The other commissioners present were

John McPhelplin John Cunningham Patrick McHugh  
and Patrick Lyons

The minutes of the previous meeting having read signed

The financial of the Board was proceeded with order of

The following communications were read

~~John E. Lusk Esq  
City Hall  
Dublin 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 1892~~

~~I beg to inform you that a meeting of the Municipal  
Council of Dublin, held on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1892. The following  
Resolution was adopted viz~~

~~That we express our disapproval of the  
City Hall Dublin~~

~~The following Resolution passed by the Corporation of Dublin  
relative to the Christian Brothers and National Education  
was read and unanimously adopted~~

~~John E. Lusk Esq City Hall Dublin 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 1892  
That we express the satisfaction with which the Council as a  
representative body, has learned that the Board of National Education  
has at length endorsed, by a decisive vote, the National demand for  
the removal of those unnecessary restrictions upon religious freedom  
by which the schools of the Christian Brothers, notwithstanding  
their unquestioned excellence in every department of school  
work, have hitherto been excluded from all share in the public  
grants for elementary education in Ireland~~

~~That we also protest against the movement now  
openly being organized to induce His Excellency the Lord  
Lieutenant to frustrate by his veto the act of the National  
Education Board~~

~~passing to the following The clerk was directed to send copies of the  
above to Mr. Perry all P. O. Mr. Perry Col. Nolan. Rev. Mr. Shuby  
Rev. Mr. O'Farley.~~

The following letter of Mr. Perry's Esq. Secretary received from  
~~Mr. Perry~~ Clerk of the Union Dublin was read and the Board  
clerk was directed to convey to Mr. Perry the  
Board's views on the subject

County Surveyor's office  
Galway 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1892

Dear Sir

In reply to your letter and resolution of Quam  
guardians I beg to say that I shall be glad to have any  
further opinions either of the Board or of individual  
members of a definite character and I shall try to have  
remedied any defects which it is within my power to  
remedy. The pools of water complained of at Quam crossings  
were cleared away when I saw the places and there was then  
no more than the certain amount of a obstruction and incon-  
venience unavoidable in putting gates across a public  
Road. In my report I objected to the second level  
crossing in Quam and I think it will be found to be  
objectionable especially on Market days when considerable  
blockings of traffic will take place when the gates are closed.  
The level crossing close to the station could hardly be avoided  
but the railway could have been carried over the second  
road with a gradient of 1 in 70 or less

I am Sir

very faithfully yours

James Perry

C. J. Morris Esq  
Clerk of the Quam

The following letter was read from Mr. Howe water works  
In pencil & read

Quam

Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 1892

Dear Sir

I think the Board of Quam should at their next  
meeting consider the advisability of procuring a stand pipe and a  
sufficient quantity of hose for use in case of fire. If the Board make  
the order I will give you all the necessary information on the  
subject. It would be well if the tank of Town Hall was  
connected with the main. It would be far better than the present  
unsatisfactory arrangement. The 2 Bed and Rooms somewhere no doubt  
contribute to the Quam funds for supplying them with water

I thank you  
J. M. Clark

James Perry  
Water works, Galway

The clerk was directed to reply & state <sup>that</sup> it would have  
an emergency to say that they would wish to know what  
the probable cost would be

The clerk was directed to invite tenders <sup>at their next monthly meeting</sup> for contract to publish  
the Board's advertisements in the Irish Liberator ~~the Liberator~~  
~~at their next monthly meeting~~ ~~at their next monthly meeting~~ side by side  
with the English for three months

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 1892

Special Meeting  
By requisition ) Present

Michael O'Shaughnessy Esq

The following is the requisition by which the meeting  
was convened

We the undersigned Town Commissioners request you to  
convene a special meeting of the Board for Monday next 19<sup>th</sup> inst  
at 12 o'clock noon - To consider the letter of the water works Super-  
intendent suggesting that a stand pipe and hose be provided  
for use in cases of fire and that the tank in Town Hall be  
connected with the public main, also to consider the advisability  
of getting a proper Map of the Town made setting forth the situation  
of the Hydrants &c. in connection with the water works also the  
sources of the Town and to issue an advertisement for the work  
already agreed on to be done viz to raise the chimneys in  
connection with the lower rooms in Town Hall in order to carry off  
the smoke which renders them at times unfit for use

Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 1892

Signed

J. M. O'Shaughnessy

J. M. Clark

Dec 16<sup>th</sup> 1892

John Cunningham 50

John C. O'Shaughnessy 50

John W. Phelps 50

J. P. O'Shaughnessy 50

Michael O'Shaughnessy 50

There not being a quorum there was no meeting held

Francis O'Shaughnessy. Town Clerk

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 1893

The usual monthly meeting of the Board

Present. Patrick Cullen Esq & c

Patrick Lyons and Patrick McHugh Esq

There not being a quorum the meeting was adjourned to Monday next the 9<sup>th</sup> inst

Francis Collett  
Secy

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1893

Adjourned  
Monthly meeting ) Present.

Cullen Esq & c

John McPhelphin Michael Coshine and  
John Cunningham Esq

There not being a quorum the meeting was  
further adjourned to Monday next 16<sup>th</sup> inst.

Francis Collett  
Secy

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1893

Adjourned Monthly  
meeting )

Patrick Cullen Esq & c present

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1893

Adjourned Monthly  
Meeting ) Patrick Cullen Esq & c present

The other commissioners present were

John E Donohy M.D. Michael Coshine  
John Cunningham Patrick McHugh & Patrick Lyons Esq

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and signed  
The financial business of the Board was provided with and the proceeds of  
It was agreed that the Election for Town Commissioners,  
should take place on the 31<sup>st</sup> inst -

The following letter was read from Col. Nolan

Ballinacorney Inam  
13<sup>th</sup> December 1892

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of  
resolution passed by the Inam Board in favour of the Christian  
Brothers - The recent history of the struggle made by the  
Irish Members and other Nationalists to secure equal treat-  
-ment for these most valuable educationalists and (at present)  
unpaid public servants, affords a striking lesson in the great  
potential art of putting off - As I recollect the circumstances,  
a strong and united effort was made last summer by the  
Irish Nationalist Members to secure a promise from the then  
Government that the Christian Brothers should be permitted  
to share in the proceeds of Irish taxation, so long as they  
continued to bestow the excellent training which their system  
~~now~~ affords - Mr. MacKear, the then Chief Secretary,  
successfully parried our attack - or yielded to our well founded  
remonstrance - by declaring that the question was one for the Irish  
Board of Education, and that the latter could confer on the Christian  
Brothers the advantages of the grant by passing a rule which  
would bring the Brothers under the scheme of National  
Education in Ireland - This was the first "put off", though  
on the whole I think it was an extremely good one for our  
principle - The Board of Education, after many attempts

of a minority to still further delay a solution, found means to pass an excellent rule which would have permitted the Christian Brothers to come under the Board of Education - His Excellency, the Lord Lieutenant, refused to confirm this rule and although it is somewhat premature to judge yet of the effect of the decision of this generally well disposed nobleman, I am not wholly devoid of fears that this veto may prove a second instance of "putting off" - The matter is, I believe, now again referred to the Board of Education, and we can only await further developments in that quarter - If the question is not decisively resolved before the 31<sup>st</sup> January, I would humbly suggest that the Irish Members should make this question one of first class importance and that we should place only one limit to our efforts we should not let this point interfere with Home Rule, otherwise we should strain every nerve again to any more "putting off".

I have the honor to be

Yours obedient servant  
John P. Nolan

The Chairman  
Irish Gov. Commission

The following resolution from Dublin Corporation was on the motion of Mr Spivey seconded by Mr Mc Hugh unanimously adopted

For the Clerk's Office  
City Hall  
Dublin Dec 7<sup>th</sup> 1892

Sir,

I beg to inform you that at a meeting of the Municipal Council of Dublin, held on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1892 the following resolution was adopted viz

"That the special services of which Sir Thomas Brady has in the course of a long public life rendered to this Country, merit the recognition of this Council,

and this Council recommend his claims to the fullest consideration of the Treasury,"  
That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Lord Lieutenant, the Chief Secretary, every Irish Member of Parliament, and all Municipal Bodies

Yours Sir  
J. M. Keenan  
James J. Henry  
Assistant to the Irish Secy

The Clerk was directed to send copies of the above to the Lord Lieutenant Chief Secretary Mr Gladstone also the Freeman & National Press and the daily independent

There was but one tender from Mr Richard L. Kelly for £140 for advertising in Irish papers <sup>the papers advertised by Kelly</sup> was considered too high and the consideration of the matter was adjourned until the usual time for considering the printing contract

The Clerk was directed to insert advertisements in <sup>the</sup> local papers inviting tenders for next <sup>monthly</sup> meeting for any quantity of Paraffin oil required by the Board for 12 months, same to be supplied as may be required from time to time

It was resolved to invite tenders for next monthly meeting to raise chimneys of Board room and Billiard room in accordance with specification drawn up by Mr P. Donnellan

The question of getting a sufficient quantity of Hose and a stand pipe for use in case of fire having been considered the following resolution proposed by Mr Spivey seconded by Doctor Donling was adopted - Mr Mc Hugh dissenting viz -

"That a stand pipe and a sufficient quantity of Hose be got for use in case of Fire, the quantity and quality of the Hose required to be first ascertained and an order to issue at next monthly meeting for what may be considered necessary -



Attention having been drawn to the manner in which the contracts for the Town and close vicinities line of Railway was acting it was suggested by Mr. Shine and agreed to that the Chairman confer with Mr. H. Kinan J. P. and have such letters as may be considered necessary written by the Clerk or behalf of the Board to the Contractor or whoever else may be the proper party to communicate with on the subject

It was agreed that the question of getting maps made showing the situation of the <sup>sewers of the</sup> Town also of the Hydrants and other matters connected with the water works be put in circular for next monthly meeting and considered then

Mr. Shine having brought before the Board the desirability of having the Town Hall connected with the mains, so as to have a proper supply of water in the Building, it was ordered that the water works Superintendent be directed to have the connection made and a Ball valve put on the Tank so as to prevent any overflow this to be done at the expense of the Board

The question of amount to be charged the 2 Billiard Rooms for supply of water was at the suggestion of the Chairman adjourned until the committee of those rooms be consulted

It was agreed to stop £1- from the scavenger owing to the disgraceful state of the streets brought before the Board by several members of the Board and the lamp lighter was cautioned to be more particular in future in keeping the lamps cleaned and lighted

It was agreed that no pigs be allowed in future to be offered for sale the day previous to the Fair -

The Clerk was directed to communicate with the <sup>several</sup> Insurance Companies <sup>known</sup> to ascertain what support would they (if any) give towards extinguishing fires that may break in Town

Thursday  
May 26<sup>th</sup> July 1893

Special meeting  
By request } Present  
P. Cullen Esq J C

and Michael Ceshim Esq

The following is the requisition by which the meeting on behalf

We the undersigned Town Commissioners request you to convene a special meeting of the Town Board for Thursday next 26<sup>th</sup> inst at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of taking ~~into~~ such steps as may be considered advisable to compel the Contractor for street cleaning to put the streets pathways &c of the Town in even a passable condition, the Town being at present in a condition which is a disgrace to the Town Board and a cause of great inconvenience to the inhabitants  
July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1893 Signed

L. Burke J C

J. C. Douling J C

P. Lyons J C

Michael Ceshim J C

Pat. H. Hooper J C

To.

Mr Francis Corbett  
Town Clerk

There not being a quorum there was no meeting held

Francis Corbett  
Town Clerk

Borough of Duam  
in the County of Galway

Election of Five Commissioners for the Borough  
of Duam in the County of Galway -

Take notice

1. That pursuant to the order of the Justice's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland of the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Decr. 1892, an Election of Five Commissioners will be held for the Borough of Duam, on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 1893, in said Borough.
2. That any person entitled to vote may nominate for the said office himself (if duly qualified) or any other person or persons so qualified not exceeding Five in number.
3. That every such nomination must be in the writing, and must state the Christian names and surnames of the persons nominated with their respective places of abode and descriptions.
4. That any nomination paper must be signed by the party nominating and may be in the following form, or to like effect.

Election of Commissioners for the Borough of Duam  
to be held on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 1893.  
Nomination Paper

Christian Name & Surname of person nominated	Place of abode of person nominated	Description of person nominated	Christian Name & Surname of nominator	Address of Nominator

Dated the      day of      18

Signed

5. That all nomination papers must be delivered to the Town Clerk on or before the 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 1893  
Subscribed 17<sup>th</sup> of January 1893  
Signed      Town Clerk

Election of Commissioners for the Borough of Duam

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

Surname	Other Name	Place of abode of person nominated	Description of person nominated	Name of person by which nominated
Begley	James	Bishop Street	Merchant	Patrick Logans Shop St. Duam
Brown	Patrick	Vicar Street	Merchant	Patrick Logans Shop St. Duam
Commons	James	Dullipaddy Road	Grocer	Patrick Logans Shop St. Duam
Flaherty	Thomas	Bishop Street	Blacksmith	Patrick Logans Shop St. Duam
Glynn	Martin J	Dublin Road Duam	Solicitor	Martin S. Walsh High St. Duam J. G. Gilmore Dublin Road Duam J. J. Gilmore Dublin Road Duam
Keane	Francis Thomas 7	Dublin Road Duam	Merchant	Martin S. Walsh High St. Duam Martin S. Walsh High St. Duam
Mangan	Michael 7	Shop St. Duam	Grocer wine and spirit Merchant	Martin S. Walsh High St. Duam Martin S. Walsh High St. Duam
Mulvoherein Muroe	Thomas	Shop St Duam Cute of High St Duam	Merchant	Patrick Logans Shop St Duam
Naughton	Patrick	Shop St Duam	Woolen Draper	Martin S. Walsh High St Duam Martin S. Walsh High St Duam
Walsh	Martin S.	High St Duam	Merchant	Francis Keane Dubh Rad Duam

The Poll will take place on Tuesday the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 1893 at 8 o'clock a.m. close to 8 o'clock P.M.  
Signed      Francis Corbett  
Town Hall 28<sup>th</sup> day of Jan'y 1893      Town Clerk

The following is the result of the polling at the election of Commissioners held on Tuesday the 31<sup>st</sup> January 1893.

James Begley 43  
 Patrick Browne 39  
 James Commons 46  
 Thomas Plathy 44  
 Martin J. Glynn 40  
 Francis Keane 32  
 Michael P. Mangon 24  
 Thomas Mulroe 37  
 Patrick Naughton 35  
 Martin J. Walsh 37

Patrick Culkin Esq. Chairman of the Board as returning officer opened the Booth at 8 o'clock a.m. and closed same at 8 o'clock p.m. after the Ballot papers being counted the returning officer <sup>declared</sup> the following gentlemen duly elected Commissioners

Name	Address	Occupation
James Commons	Inlynadaly Road Inam	Grocer
Thomas Plathy	Bishop St. Inam	Blacksmith
James Begley	Bishop St. Inam	Merchant
Martin J. Glynn	Dublin St. Inam	Solicitor
Patrick Browne	Wear St. Inam	Merchant

Dated at Inam 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 1893

President Officer at  
 said Election

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July 1893

The usual monthly business of the Board

Present Patrick Culkin Esq. c 3 c

Lawrence Burke & Michael Keane Esqs

There not being a quorum the meeting was adjourned to Monday next the 13<sup>th</sup> inst

Patrick Culkin  
 Esq. Clerk

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July 1893

Adjourned monthly  
 meeting

Patrick Culkin c 7 c present

The other Commissioners present were

John M. Phelpin Lawrence Burke Michael Keane  
 Patrick M. Hugh James J. Begley & James Commons Esqs

James J. Begley & James Commons Esqs. who having read and signed their declarations as Commissioners took their seats at the Board

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and signed

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

The following communications were read

Chief secretary office  
 Dublin Castle  
 24<sup>th</sup> day 1893

Sir

I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19<sup>th</sup> inst. forwarding a copy of a resolution passed by the Inver Ards Commissioners with reference to the recent outrage in Dublin

I am Sir

Yours obedient servant  
M W Kaye

James Collett Esq  
Inver Ards  
Inver

10 Downy Street  
White Hall  
24 Jan'y. 93

Sir

I am directed by Mr Gladstone to acknowledge the receipt of the resolution which you have forwarded to him

I am

Sir

Yours obedient servant  
H Shand

James Collett Esq

Chief Secretarys Office  
Dublin Castle  
25<sup>th</sup> January 1893

Sir

I am directed by the Chief Secretary to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19<sup>th</sup> inst. forwarding a copy of a resolution passed by the Inver Ards Commissioners of Inver with reference to the recent outrage in Dublin

I am Sir

Yours obedient servant  
M W Kaye

James Collett Esq  
Inver Ards  
Inver

Inver Ards Commissioners Office  
Athlone 19<sup>th</sup> January 1893

### Railway Rates

Dear Sir

At a meeting of the Athlone Inver Ards Commissioners, held yesterday, Mr R English, J. P., Chairman, presiding, on motion of Mr Burgess, seconded by Mr Kilkelly, the annexed resolution, which had already been passed at a meeting specially convened by the Chairman, and largely attended by the Merchants and Traders of the Town, was unanimously adopted, and I was directed to request that you would assist in trying to obtain the required redress

Yours faithfully  
John C Kelly  
Town Clerk

That we, Merchants and Traders of Athlone, in public Meeting assembled, are of opinion that the recent increase of rates in the carriage of goods, by Rail is unjustifiable, and would tend to seriously injure Home Trade; and this Meeting would call special attention to the already disproportionate way in which Ireland is taxed by the incidence of freight charges, owing to its distance from the large centres of population and want of competition in carriage of imports and Exports

Was unanimously adopted

Inver Ards Commissioners Office  
Athlone 11<sup>th</sup> Feb'y 1893

Dear Sir

Referring to your letter of the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst. I beg to say that the hose we have in use is Henry's 3 inch, the lengths are 40 feet each, the price £6.12.0 per length, i. e. about 3/4 per foot. Supr Henry's address is Ghaumick Road London S E

Yours faithfully  
H Richardson Esq

Sec. Inver Ards  
Inver

County Surveyor Office  
Galway 24<sup>th</sup> July 1893

Dear Sir

I have written to Mr Barrington to say  
that the improvements will be made at all events  
I take him as saying so

I am  
very respectfully yours  
James Barry

Francis Corbett Esq  
Don Clark  
Dunam

There were two tenders for raising the  
chimneys of the Board and Billiard rooms

one from Mr. Thomas Egan for £15-

one from Mr. Patrick M<sup>r</sup>. Kelly for £13-10-0

Both tenders were considered too high. It was  
ordered to be readjusted

There was but one tender for Paraffin oil from  
Mrs. Byrne which as follows

To the Chairman and Gentlemen of the  
Dunam Board

Gentlemen

I propose and agree to  
supply any quantity of Paraffin oil (Rock oil) for twelve  
months according to advertisement at six pence per  
gallon and offer as my Sureties Mr John O'Hanaghan  
and Mr Francis Meagher both of Dunam for the  
faithful performance of the above contract

Mr Byrne

dated 6<sup>th</sup> July 1893

We are willing to join in a Bond for the faithful performance of the  
above contract

John A. O'Hanaghan  
Francis Meagher

Mr McHugh proposed and Mr Begley  
seconded the following resolution which was unanimously  
adopted

Resolved, That we the Dunam Board Commissioners  
protest against the Railway Companies imposing an increased  
charge on the carriage of goods, which has already affected  
the business of this town and has been causing people to go to  
Galway and such towns that have direct and cheap rates,  
and that we respectfully ask the Railway Companies  
to reduce the rates, otherwise we will communicate with  
the Shipping Companies for a reduced rate,

The Clerk was ordered to send copies of the foregoing  
Resolution to the Board of Trade, The Freeman Journal  
and National Press and to the Irish Independent

Mr Skinn proposed and Mr Begley seconded the  
following resolution

I propose that the Don Clark be directed to write to Mr Barry  
County Surveyor asking his views on the subject of Electric  
Light for Dunam & to return if he could conveniently  
name a day to meet the Board & discuss the subject

Mr O'Skinn  
James J. Begley

Mr. M. Philpin proposed & Mr. Burke seconded  
the following resolution

I propose that in future no adjourned meeting be held  
without a written notice to each member of the Board giving  
the hour of meeting  
13 July 1893

John M. Philpin  
Lawrence B. K.

Mr Skinn handed in the following notice of motion

To be notice that I will move at the next monthly meeting  
that the Board room & stair case & Landings also the room  
known as the Catholic Temperance Society Billiard room be taken out  
13/7/93

Michael O'Skinn

Took notice that will propose at the next  
monthly meeting that a revolving brush be  
got for the purpose of sweeping the streets of the town  
the town clerk in the meantime to obtain catalogue  
showing price of same

Michael A. Shinn

It is was agreed to get a stand pipe and 40  
feet of hose. The water works committee are to consider this  
matter, after which the clerk is to order what is required

The clerk may or direct to readvertise for Contractor to  
raise the chimneys Main Hall & Billiard rooms

It was agreed that the lamp lighter T. Kennedy  
gets the sum of £10/- towards buying an over coat

It was agreed that the Chairman would see Mr. Perry  
Co. surveyor in reference to the foot path <sup>to be made</sup> opposite  
the new cemetery.

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 1893

The usual monthly meeting of the Board was held at 10 o'clock

Patrick Lenthin Esq. Chairman presided

The other commissioners <sup>present</sup> were

John E. Donlin, M. D. Thomas Hally, Michael  
A. Shinn, Thomas A. Egan, James & Bealy, Laurence Smith  
& John Cunningham Esq.

Thomas Hally Esq. read & signed his declaration  
and took his seat at the Board

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read & signed

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

There were two tenders for raising the chimney <sup>at the corner of</sup>  
Mr. Shinn proposed & Doctor Donlin seconded that <sup>the chimney be</sup> raised <sup>by the</sup>  
tender from Mr. John Keegan for £13 or to build with stock  
brick pointed in cement for £14

and

one from Mr. Thomas Egan for £12 —

Mr. Shinn proposed and Doctor Donlin seconded  
that ~~the chimney be raised~~ Mr. Egan's tender be accepted  
was unanimously agreed to

The tender is as follows

Sunday March 6<sup>th</sup> 1893

To the Town Council

Thomas Egan

Whereby agree to raise the  
Chimneys (2) of Board room and Billiard rooms Main  
Hall according to specification in a workmanlike and satisfactory  
manner, providing all necessary scaffolding & materials  
for the sum of Twelve pounds only. £12-0-0

Thomas Egan

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

David H. B. H.  
W. H. H.

The meeting was adjourned to Monday next  
13<sup>th</sup> inst

Signed on behalf of the Board  
Chairman

Adjourned } Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March 1893  
Meeting } Present

Patrick Cullen Esq. c J C  
John McPhlipin & James Connors Esqrs

There not being a quorum there was no  
Meeting held

Francis Corbett  
John Cullen

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1893

The usual monthly meeting

Present, Patrick Cullen Esq. c J C

John McPhlipin and James Connors Esqrs

There not being a quorum the meeting was adjourned  
to Monday near the 10<sup>th</sup> inst.

Francis Corbett  
John Cullen

Adjourned monthly } Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April 1893  
Meeting } Present

Patrick Cullen Esq. c J C President

The following commissioners present & more

James Connors James S. Beagley Patrick McPhlipin  
John Cullen Esq. and Michael O'Shaughnessy Esq.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read & approved  
of the Board

The financial business was proceeded with & disposed of

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Cullen Esq.  
seconded by James S. Beagley Esq. and unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That we the Inam Tene Commission desire to place  
on record the expression of our deep regret at the death of the  
dear Mr. John Morris, one of the ablest and most respected  
inhabitants of the Inam a gentleman who during 40 years of special  
connection with our mission was deservedly respected by all classes

That copies of this resolution be presented to his sons  
Mr. Thomas Morris c c and Mr. Charles J. Morris c c  
of the Inam

The following resolution was proposed by the Chairman  
Patrick Cullen Esq. seconded by James S. Beagley Esq. and  
adopted. Mr. O'Shaughnessy dissenting

That we the Inam Tene Commission express and renew our  
solemn pledges of unwavering fidelity to the Home Rule Cause and are  
determined to persevere in the good fight until an Irish Parlia-  
ment once more is enabled to make laws for our own troubled  
Country and for our inalienable rights. We declare our impli-  
cit confidence in the Irish Parliamentary party under the leader-  
ship of Mr. Charles Stewart Parnell, that our best thanks are  
hereby due and tendered to the Right Hon. William Earl of Gladstone  
for having introduced the Home Rule Bill and his continuing to advance  
it in defiance of Orange & Black Coercionist & Reactionist and to  
carry out the aspirations of the Irish Nation to their entire  
wish. April 10<sup>th</sup> 1893.

Ordered that copies of the above resolution be sent to Mr. Gladstone  
and to Mr. Morley, Chief Secretary

A Pamphlet from the Irish Agriculturalist Association having  
been received, the objects of the Association as therein set forth were  
on the motion of Mr. O'Shaughnessy seconded by Mr. Connors  
unanimously approved of  
The clerk was directed to write  
to the secretaries to that effect

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr. Perry Co. surveyor in reference to the crossing on Galway road near Lanes & Claremorris Railway, to say that the contractor has done nothing as yet to remedy it.

The unprotected state of the bridge on Bishop street having been brought under <sup>notice</sup> the Board by Mr. Beagley the Clerk was ordered to write to Mr. Perry Co. surveyor drawing his attention to same with a view of having it remedied.

The Inam and Claremorris Railway Contractor not having yet paid expense incurred by the Board removing flags raised by his men at Lawrence Burke's house ~~near the~~ the Clerk was ordered to apply to him again for the amt namely 10/-

The Clerk was ordered to prepare and issue the required notices for applications at next presentment sessions for Foot paths, one on circular road, one on Clontar road & <sup>the</sup> Sullmaduff road

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 1893

The usual monthly meeting was held to day

Patrick Lenthin Esq. Chairman presided

The Com. members present were

Patrick Lyons James J. Beagley Patrick McHugh  
<sup>Joe O'Sullivan</sup>  
Patrick Browne and Michael Shinnis Esqs

Patrick Browne Esq. read & signed his declaration & took his seat at the Board

The minutes of the previous meeting here in being read & signed

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

The following communications were read

10 Downing Street  
Whitehall 15<sup>th</sup> April 1893

Sir

I am desired by Mr. Headstrom to acknowledge the receipt of the resolution which you have forwarded to him

I am  
Sir

Yours obedient servant  
H. Shand

Dublin Castle  
11<sup>th</sup> April 1893

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12<sup>th</sup> instant, and enclosed copy of resolution adopted by the Inam Commissioners of Inam in reference to the Government of Ireland Bill

I am  
Sir

Yours obedient servant  
Rory

Belcarra  
Castletown 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1893

Dear Mr. Corbett

I have received your letter enclosing a Resolution of Sympathy passed by the members of the Inam Board on the sad occasion of my father's death. Kindly convey to the Commissioners my thanks.

I feel deeply grateful for the sorrow expressed in the Resolution and for the sympathy extended to myself and others who must ever try to bear up bravely a sudden and an entirely unexpected blow

I am

Dear Mr. Corbett  
Yours very faithfully  
J. Morris C. C.

J. Corbett Esq.  
20m. B. K.  
Inam



County Surveyors Office  
Galway 24<sup>th</sup> April 1893

Level crossings

Sir

I have already had some correspondence with the Board of Trade about the level crossings. It appears that the Board of Trade is the authority which has power in the matter, I shall do whatever I can to have the views of your Board attended to

I am

Sir

Your obedient servant  
James Perry

The Town Clerk  
Dublin

County Surveyors Office  
Galway 24<sup>th</sup> April 1893

Accident in Bishop St. Juan

Sir

I shall bring the parapet wall which you refer to before presentment sessions because your Board ask me to do so. It may be necessary to explain that under the Grand Jury laws all matters except cases of great urgency should be brought before sessions by cesspayers interested in the location of the basin.

I am

Sir

Your obedient servant  
James Perry

The Town Clerk  
Dublin

The clerk was directed to apply to the Board of Guardians for £1. 1. 3 cost of cleansing sewer in Potato Market place

The clerk was ordered to write to the Board of Guardians to say that they considered they ought to get a loan for the purpose of carrying out the proposed improvement in the sewerage of Shop St. &c

ordered that the clerk write to the Midland Railway Co. to request that they should have sufficient carrying accommodation on the May Fair as it is supposed to be the largest we have ever had

Special meeting  
by agreement

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 1893

Patrick Leitch Esq. c/o presence

The other commissioners present were

Patrick Lynam, Michael A. Shinn, John Cunningham  
and John E. Donlin M.D. Esq.

The following is the resolution by which the meeting was convened

That the undersigned Town Improvement Commissioners request you will convene a special meeting of the Board for Friday next the 19<sup>th</sup> inst at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of considering Mr. Harris's report in reference to the sewerage of the Town dated 16<sup>th</sup> May 1893

Syrina

P. Leitch c/o

John M. Phillips &c

To

Mr. Francis Leitch  
Town Clerk

James J. Beatty &c

Patrick M. Phillips &c

Patrick Beatty

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Shinn seconded by Doctor Donlin and unanimously resolved

That having considered the report of Mr. Harris & Co. in reference to the sewerage in Shop Street as sent us by Board of Guardians for consideration and having been informed that Mr. Perry, County Surveyor is about reporting on the matter, we consider the subject too important to advise any hasty conclusion to be adopted and therefore adjourn the matter to our next meeting, when we expect to have Mr. Perry's report before us, we at the same time think some such work most desirable

The further consideration of the matter was accordingly adjourned to next monthly meeting

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 1893

The usual monthly meeting

Present. Patrick Cullen Esq C J C  
and Thomas Fitzgibbon Esq

There not being a quorum the meeting was adjourned to Monday next the 12<sup>th</sup> inst.

James Cullen  
John Cullen

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June 1893

Adjourned monthly  
meeting } P. Cullen Esq C J C preside

The other commissioners present were

John M<sup>r</sup> Phelan Michael A Shinn  
James J Begley Patrick M<sup>r</sup> Hynes Thomas J Egan Esq

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and signed

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

The following resolution was proposed by the chairman ~~Patrick Cullen Esq~~ and seconded by James J Begley Esq and unanimously adopted

That as the Inam Tona Commissioners in meeting assembled hereby express our sympathies at the scale of charges made by the Waterford and Limerick Railway Co. which as compared with those of the Midland Great

Western Railway Co. are exorbitant and request that the Waterford and Limerick Railway Co. will deal with the public in the same liberal spirit as does the Midland Great Western Railway Co. - reduce their terms and give excursions during the season at moderate charges and have arrangements made with the Midland Company for this purpose.

That copies of this resolution be sent to the Chairman P. B. Bernard Esq D L and the Secretary of the Co.

Patrick Cullen  
James J Begley

~~to include~~ to include  
ordered that the following ~~be inserted~~ in circular  
issued in the next monthly meeting

To consider the application of the Temperance Society for rooms within the Ballinacorney room painting front of Green Park both timber and iron work and also to consider the advisability having separate days fixed for the sale of Horses and Pigs during Oct Fair and to have the May Fair in future a 2 days Fair instead of one as heretofore

Signed on behalf of the Board

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1893

The usual monthly meeting

Present. P. Cullen Esq Chairman

Michael A Shinn Patrick M<sup>r</sup> Hynes  
and John Cunningham Esq

There not being a quorum the meeting was adjourned to Monday next the 10<sup>th</sup> inst.

James Cullen  
John Cullen

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July 1893

As found Monthly Meeting

Patrick Cullin Esq c 30 present

The other commissioners present were  
Messrs Egan Michael C. Shinn John W. Philpott  
James J. Beigley Patrick M. Hugh & James Curran 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 the Sec-  
of the Waterford & Limerick Railway Company.

Traffic Manager's office  
Limerick 24<sup>th</sup> June 1893

Dear Sir

In further reply to your letter of 15<sup>th</sup> inst. I un-  
derstand from Mr. Egan that what the Commissioners complain  
of are the arrangements made for the Athlone Races, and Sunday  
Excursions to Galway. In regard to the former, we did not  
make any reduction in the fares as the distance is too short  
with regard to the latter, I have asked Mr. Talbot to agree  
to cheap tickets being issued by one of his Excursions and he  
has agreed for Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July. If there is anything  
else that you wish me to do, will you kindly let me know  
and if it is in power, I will do it. Thanking you ~~for~~ for  
your letter.

Believe me  
Yours faithfully  
F. Vaughan

Francis Cullin Esq  
John Cullin  
James

The clerk was directed to write to the ~~Secretary~~ <sup>Secretary</sup> again pointing  
out that there was no reference in the above letter to other excursions  
during the season or to the reduction of rates and requesting further  
consideration of the Board's resolution

ordered to include the following in circular concerning  
the next monthly meeting.

To consider the application of the Temper-  
ance Society for manscating the Billiard room and also to  
consider the advisability of having separate days fixed for the sale  
of Horses and Pigs during the town Fair and to have the May Fair  
in future a 2 day Fair instead of one as heretofore, and  
also to consider the revising of the schedule Board of the  
Balls & Customs for the ensuing year

Signed on behalf of the Board

Chairman

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August 1893

The usual monthly meeting of the Board was held today

Patrick Cullin Esq Chairman present

The other commissioners present were

Patrick Lyons Thomas Flattery Patrick M. Hugh  
James J. Beigley James Curran John Cunningham Esq  
and Thomas A. Egan Esqrs

The minutes of the previous meeting being read & signed

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

Mr. Lyons proposed and Mr. Flattery seconded that Mr.  
Thomas Munn be elected a member of the Board in room of  
Mr. Martin J. Geygan whose place became vacant owing to his not  
having attended a meeting for the 20 months. was unanimously elected

Mr. Egan proposed and Mr. Cunningham seconded  
the following resolution

I beg to propose that the sum of 700 pounds be  
allowed in the Temperance Society for the maintenance of the  
room

Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 1893

J. A. Egan  
J. Cunningham

A ~~part~~ having been taken the voting was as follows

For.	Against
Egan	Cunningham
Cunningham	McHugh
Mr. Begley was	Flattery
sent £200	Loyson

The chairman did not vote

Mr. Egan proposed and Mr. McHugh seconded  
the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted

I propose that in future there will be two days Fair in  
May the 9<sup>th</sup> + 10<sup>th</sup>. The Pig Fair in October to be changed  
to Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October the eve of the sheep fair + that the  
Horse Fair be held on Thursday

J. A. Egan  
Patrick McHugh

That copies of this resolution be sent to the local papers and  
Dublin papers

The meeting was adjourned to Monday next the 14<sup>th</sup> inst

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> Sept 1893

Adjourned Meeting Present. Patrick Egan Esq etc

James J. Begley and Patrick McHugh Esqs  
there not being a quorum there was no meeting  
held, ordered to summon a special meeting for Friday  
next the 18<sup>th</sup> inst -  
Francis W. M. C. R.

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Sept 1893

Special Meeting ) Patrick Egan Esq etc president  
By request

The other commissioners present were

Patrick Lyons James J. Begley Patrick McHugh  
James Cunningham John Cunningham & Thomas M. Egan

Thomas M. Egan Esq. read & signed his declaration  
and took his seat at the Board

The following resolution was unanimously adopted

"Resolved - That the Town Clerk be directed, in answer  
to the letter, dated 4<sup>th</sup> April from the Commissioners of  
National Education, asking what arrangements this Council  
is making to carry out the provisions of the National Education  
(Ireland) Bill; to reply that while most anxious to advance  
the cause of Education, this Council regrets it is impossible for  
them to undertake the working of the Compulsory Clauses  
for the following reasons:-

1 - Because the schools of the Christian Brothers are not yet  
admitted to the benefits of the Act, and the local authorities  
cannot carry out the Act in the school districts in which  
these schools are situated if they are excluded

2 - Because the Resolutions so frequently passed by  
this Corporation and by so many other public Bodies,  
Corporations, Town Commissioners, Grand Jurors and  
Boards of Guardians, and the earnest and persistent  
efforts of the vast majority of our parliamentary  
Representatives have been disregarded, and the assurance  
given by the late Chief Secretary in his place in the House  
of Commons, on the strength of which the Bill was allowed to  
pass, has not yet been carried into effect

That copies of this reply be sent to the Prime Minister, Chief Sec-  
and the Co. of Galway N. P.

The meeting was adjourned to Monday next the 14<sup>th</sup> inst

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 1893

Adjourned }  
meeting } Present. Patrick Cullen Esq, etc

James J. Reilly and Patrick M. Hugh Esqrs

There not being a quorum there was no meeting held  
ordered to convene a special meeting for Friday  
next the 18<sup>th</sup> inst.

Francis Cullen  
John Cullen

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Aug 1893

Special meeting }  
By resolution } Patrick Cullen Esq. etc present

The other commissioners present were

Patrick Lyons James J. Reilly Patrick M. Hugh  
James Leonard John Leonard & Thomas Moore Esqrs

Thomas Moore Esq. read & signed his declaration  
and took his seat at the Board

The following is the resolution by which the meeting was convened

That the undersigned Town Improvement Commissioners  
request you will convene a special meeting of the Board for  
Friday next the 18<sup>th</sup> inst. at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose  
of fixing a day for the letting of the Tolls & Customs and also  
to consider the revision of the schedule Board

15<sup>th</sup> Aug 1893

Patrick Cullen etc  
Patrick Lyons etc  
Thomas Flaherty etc  
Patrick M. Hugh etc  
James J. Reilly etc

To  
Mr Francis Cullen  
John Cullen

After reviewing the schedule board of the Tolls & Customs

It was ordered that the same be allowed unaltered

That in future crane dockets to be issued for Bultin instead of  
chalking the weights on the woman's cloaks

That the Toll Farmer shall in future as soon as he gets the  
toll on oats, hand the sellers hat on which is chalked the  
weight of the oats, to the crane who thereupon is to issue a  
Crane docket for said weight

That the clerk insert in circular for next monthly meeting  
that suggestion to provide the crane a shelter box in the  
potatoe market is to be discussed at said meeting

That the Tolls and Customs of the ensuing year be  
advertised for letting on the 13<sup>th</sup> of September

Shims

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September 1893

The usual monthly meeting of the Board

Present. Patrick Cullen etc

~~Francis Cullen~~ John M. Flaherty Michael Sheehan  
and Patrick M. Hugh Esqrs

There not being a quorum there was no meeting held  
ordered to convene a special meeting for  
Thursday next the 7<sup>th</sup> inst.

Francis Cullen  
John Cullen

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September 1893

Special meeting }  
By resolution } Patrick Cullen Esq. c. J. C. president

The other commissioners present were

John C. O'Connell Esq. J. P. John W. Phelps  
Michael L. Stine Lawrence Benke Thomas Moore  
James Commons Patrick McHugh & Patrick Lyons Esq.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read & approved  
The financial business of the Board was ~~transacted~~ <sup>adjudged to be adjourned to Tuesday next the 14<sup>th</sup> inst</sup> & approved of

The following is the resolution by which the meeting was convened

That the undersigned Town Improvement Commissioners  
request you will convene a special meeting of the Board  
for Thursday next the 7<sup>th</sup> inst. at 12 o'clock noon for  
the purpose of transacting the ordinary monthly  
business of the Board and also to receive and consider  
tenders for printing & advertising sweeping and cleaning  
of the streets for 12 months  
dated Sept 4<sup>th</sup> 1893

Patrick Cullen c. J. C.  
Michael L. Stine J. C.  
James Commons J. C.  
Patrick Lyons J. C.  
John Cunningham J. C.

To  
Mr Francis Corbett  
Town Clerk

The following communications were read

10 Downing Street  
White Hall  
1<sup>st</sup> Sept / 93

Sir

I am directed by Mr Gladstone to acknowledge the receipt of the resolution  
which you have forwarded to him.

I am,  
Yours truly  
H. Sturt

Chief Secretary's Office  
Dublin Castle  
1<sup>st</sup> September 1893

Sir

I am directed by the Lords Justices to acknowledge  
the receipt of your letter of the 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo enclosing a copy of  
a resolution passed by the Duam Town Commissioners in  
reference to the Irish Education Act of 1892.

I am,  
Sir

Yours obedient servant  
D. Hall

The Town Clerk  
Duam

House of Commons  
August 31<sup>st</sup> 1893

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter enclosing  
copy of a resolution adopted by the Duam Town Commissioners  
at their last meeting, with respect to the compulsory clause  
of the National Education (Ireland) Bill which shall  
have my very best attention

Yours faithfully  
F. Foley

F. Corbett Esq.

The Chairman Mr Cullen proposed and Mr Lyons  
seconded the following resolution

That on the Duam Town Commissioners take this as their first  
opportunity of congratulating the Right Hon William E  
Gladstone, the Chief Secretary for Ireland and all the rest  
of the Cabinet Ministers, the Liberal Party of England  
and the Nationalists Members for Ireland on their noble  
efforts in carrying the Home Rule bill to a successful  
termination, in spite of all the obstructions.

signed

Patrick Cullen  
Patrick Lyons

That copies of the above be sent to  
Mr Gladstone Chief Sec. Dublin Mr Corbett

Freeman Journal & Local  
papers

Mr. Shine handed in the ~~minutes~~ <sup>minutes</sup> by Mr  
Lawrence Burke the following protest

That we protest in the strongest manner against the  
action of Mr. McCarthy and his followers in voting for the  
reduction of the Irish Representation from 103 members  
to 80 members and this renders the Irish vote  
when most required

Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 1893.

Michael C Shine  
Lawrence Burke

a pool having been taken the voting was as follows

For Protest  
Burke  
Shine

Majority 2

Against  
Commons  
Murroe  
Mc Shalpin  
Loyns

The chairman Mr. McHugh did not vote

There was but one tender for Printing & advertising from  
Mr. Richard S. Kelly for £20-0-0

Mr. Shine proposed and Mr. McHugh seconded  
that Mr. Kelly's tender be accepted was unanimously  
agreed to.

The tender is as follows

Herald Office  
Dublin Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> 1893

Gentlemen

I am prepared to do the printing & advertising  
of your Board in Dublin Herald & Dublin News for  
ensuing year according to advertisement for a  
sum of £20.

Yours faithfully  
Richard S. Kelly

We agree to become sureties for the performance of Joan  
Board contract by R. S. Kelly signed 4<sup>th</sup> Sept 1893  
Peter A. Daly  
J. J. Gelineau

There was but one tender for the cleaning contract  
and it was for £65 - which tender was informal in as much as  
it was not accompanied with sureties contracts in writing  
and besides the amount was considered too high - also  
the board decided that the chairman be requested to  
have the cleaning carried out in the way that may to  
him seem best

The matter of erecting a box in the potatoe Market  
for shelter of cranes having been considered it was agreed that  
the chairman be requested to get same done -

Signed on behalf of the Board

Chairman

The following is copy of notice to Contractors for Printing  
and advertising

Joan's Improvement Commission  
Printing and advertising

Notice to Contractors

The ~~regular~~ <sup>monthly</sup> Joan's Improvement Commission will at their  
next meeting to be held on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September  
Receive tenders from persons willing <sup>to</sup> do all necessary  
Printing and advertising of every description required  
by the Joan Board for the next 12 months, no extras of any  
kind to be claimed for - Tenders signed by the intending  
Contractors, and accompanied by the consent in their own  
handwriting 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 Board even up  
to the taking of the chair on the said day

Tenders to be <sup>endorsed</sup> tender for Printing and advertising  
the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted  
By order

Joan Commission 4<sup>th</sup> Sept 1893  
Banister Clerk  
Joan A. R.

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Sept 1893

Special meeting  
by requisition

Patrick Aulkin Esq. c s c presided

The other commissioners present were

Thomas A. Egan James Commons Michael A. Shinn  
James D. Bealey John Cunningham ~~John~~ Patrick W. Hynes  
and Laurence Burke Esqrs

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

The following is the requisition by which the meeting  
was convened

We the undersigned Town's Improvement Commissioners  
request you will convene a special meeting of the Board for  
Tuesday next the 12<sup>th</sup> inst at 12 o'clock noon to consider  
the financial state of the Board and to pay salaries bills &c  
due sept 7<sup>th</sup> 1893

Patrick Aulkin c s c  
John E. Mearns M.D.  
Michael A. Shinn J.R.  
James Commons J.P.  
Thomas Moore J.P.  
Laurence Burke J.P.  
John W. Hynes J.P.

To

Mr Francis Lennox  
Town Clerk

At a former meeting the Board decided on making the May  
fair of the town - a two days fair and with this view the 9<sup>th</sup> was fixed  
on for the sheep but having since learned that the fairs of Clonsilla  
(Co. Clare) Strabane and Headford would clash with the 20<sup>th</sup>  
sheep fair the three being held the same day, the Board agreed  
to defer making the contemplated change till next month, whereby  
the clerk to communicate with the Board of Guardians regarding  
this news, and Mr. Shinn consenting to fully explain the subject  
to them, and to be inserted in circular concerning next  
monthly meeting  
Signed on behalf of the Board  
Chinn

Special meeting for letting the Mills and Customs

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 1893

~~Special meeting~~

Patrick Aulkin Esq. c s c presided

The other commissioners present were

Thomas A. Egan James D. Bealey Michael A. Shinn  
James Commons John Cunningham Patrick W. Hynes Laurence Burke  
Patrick W. Hynes and Patrick Lopez Esqrs

There were two tenders received but they were not opened  
owing to the nature of the letting being given in the press

It was agreed that the clerk advertise in the next issues  
of the local papers for fresh tenders same to be received and  
convened on the 26<sup>th</sup> inst.



Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Sept 1893

Special Meeting  
by two resolutions) Pat K. Lenthin Esq. c/o c. President

The other commissioners present were

Pat K. Lyons James Connors James J. Begley Pat M. Hugh  
Michael C. Shine Thomas Flaherty and Lawrence B. Ke. Esq.

The following <sup>are</sup> the resolutions by which the meeting  
was commenced

Dublin Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 1893

To Mr Francis Corbett,  
Joven Clerk.

We the undersigned Joven Commissioners  
request you to convene a special meeting of the Joven Board  
for Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> inst. at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose  
of considering the advisability of the Joven Commissioners collecting  
the Tolls and Customs themselves instead of letting them to a  
Joll Farmer

Lawrence B. Ke. J.C.  
Michael C. Shine J.C.  
John Cunningham J.C.  
John C. Donohy M.D.  
John M. Phillips J.C.

Dublin Sept 16<sup>th</sup> 1893

To Mr Francis Corbett  
Joven Clerk Dublin

We the undersigned Dublin Joven Improvement  
Commissioners request you will convene a special meeting of the  
Joven Board for Wednesday next the 20<sup>th</sup> inst. at 12 o'clock  
noon for the purpose of fixing a day for the letting of the Tolls  
and Customs of the Borough of Dublin for the ensuing year

Pat K. Lenthin c/o c.  
Pat K. Lyons J.C.  
Pat M. Hugh J.C.  
James Connors J.C.  
Thomas Munroe J.C.  
Thomas Flaherty J.C.

Mr Shine proposed according to the first resolution that  
the Board consider the advisability of collecting the Tolls and Customs  
themselves but having got no second the proposition fell through

The Chairman then moved and Mr Flaherty seconded that  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October be fixed for the letting of the Tolls and Customs

There voted for the motion Messrs Flaherty Begley Connors  
M. Hugh Lyons and the Chairman 6. Mr B. Ke.  
Voted against and Mr Shine declined to vote

The Chairman's motion having been declared carried the  
Clerk was ordered to advertise the letting accordingly

Mr Flaherty proposed and Mr Lyons seconded the following  
resolution which was passed

That we the Dublin Joven Commissioners protest against the action  
of the House of Lords for setting at defiance the will of the Majority  
of the Irish People, by the rejection of the Home Rule Bill and  
we please ourselves to carry on the struggle with determination  
for self Government for the Irish Nation until we have accomplished  
our object. That copies of this resolution be sent to the Right Hon.  
William E. Gladstone to the Right Hon. John Lubbock Chief Sec. for  
Ireland Mr. James and to Mr. David Sherry Sec. I. N. F.  
Lord Salisbury Mr. Baileys Freeman Journal & local papers

Monthly  
meeting

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1893

The monthly meeting was held today  
Patrick Culkim Esq C.T.C. presiding,

The other Commissioners present were  
Patrick Lyons, Michael C Shine, Laurence  
Burke, Patrick McHugh, J.E. Dowling M.D. J.P.,  
and John Cunningham Esqs.

The minutes of the previous meeting  
having been read and signed,

The financial business was proceeded  
with and disposed of.

John Murphy and Michael Moran  
were appointed enumerators for the October fair

Mr Shine proposed and Mr McHugh  
seconded the following resolution which was  
unanimously passed:—

"That we desire to tender  
to our colleague Mr Thomas A Egan and through  
him to the members of the family the expression  
of our deep sympathy at learning of the death  
of his mother Mrs Margaret Egan

"And that a copy of this resolution  
be sent to Mr Egan."

The following letter was read:—

Poor Law Office Tuam,  
"28<sup>th</sup> Sept 1893

"Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter dated the  
22<sup>nd</sup> September 1893 relative to the proposed  
change in the May fair of the Town of Tuam  
I am directed by the Board of Guardians of this

this union to state that the matter requires  
consideration and that they have decided to give  
notice to each guardian in the Union when  
the question will be again gone into on the  
17<sup>th</sup> October next.

"I am, Sir,

"yours faithfully

"C. J. Morris

"pro J.P.

"Clerk of Union.

"Francis Corbett Esq.,

"Town Clerk

"Tuam"

The meeting adjourned to 9<sup>th</sup> October

See next folio

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1893

The usual monthly meeting of the Board was held to day

Patrick Galvin chairman presided

The other Commissioners present were

Petruck Lyons Michael Le Shinn Lawrence Parker  
Patrick McHugh John E. Doolittle <sup>J.P.</sup> & John Cunningham

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and approved

The financial business of the Board was proceeded with and disposed

The following letter was read from the Chief Sec. of the Union  
was read

Sept 26<sup>th</sup> 1893

Sir

Mr Morley desires me to acknowledge the receipt  
of your letter to him of the 20<sup>th</sup> inst - forwarding copy of a  
resolution passed by the Tuam Town Commissioners relating  
to the Home <sup>Bill</sup> Bill.

Yours faithfully  
G. Morley

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Shinn <sup>and</sup> seconded  
by Mr. McHugh <sup>and</sup> unanimously adopted

Resolved that we desire to tender to our colleague Mr.  
Thom as Agent and through him to the members of ~~the~~ the  
family the expression of our deep sympathy at learning  
of the death of his Mother Mrs. Margaret Egan  
Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> 1893 Copy to be sent to Mr. Egan

Michael Le Shinn  
Patrick McHugh

Imps John Murphy and Michael Moran were  
appointed enumerators for the <sup>October</sup> Sheep and Cattle  
Fair days at 15/- per day each.

The annexed letter was read:-

Poor Law Office

Tuam 28<sup>th</sup> Sept 1893

Dear Sir

In reply to your letter dated the 22<sup>nd</sup>  
September 1893 relative to the proposed change  
in the May Fair of the town of Tuam I am  
directed by the Board of Guardians of this Union  
to state that the matter requires consideration and  
that they have decided to give notice to each guardian  
in the Union when the question will be again  
gone into on the 17<sup>th</sup> October next.

I am Sir

Yours faithfully

C. J. Morris

pro J.D.

Clerk of Union

Francis Corbett Esq

Town Clerk

Tuam

The meeting adjourned to 9<sup>th</sup> Oct.

Special Meeting

Thursday 5th October 1893

A Special meeting was held today for the purpose of receiving and considering tenders for the Tolls and Customs.

Patrick Culklin Esq CTH presided.

The other Commissioners present were Patrick Lyons, Lawrence Burke, Michael C Shine, Patrick McHugh, James J Begley and James Connors Esqs.

Annexed is Copy of advertisement which was read:-

"The Tolls and Customs of the Borough of Tuam to be let on Thursday 5th October from the 29th September 1893 to the 28th Sept: 1894. The terms of payment to be as follows - The toll farmer to pass his bills joined by two solvent sureties for the amount of his contract. The first of said bills for £150 to be made payable on the 24th October next and the balance of the contract by five bills in equal proportions, the first payable on the 1st January 1894, 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 the same year. The tender and sums offered to be in writing, signed by the applicant and two solvent sureties, willing to become sureties, will be received in the letter box of the Board room up to the taking of the chair on the above named day. A Guarantee Society will be accepted as security. The contractor must provide any extra men required by him for fairs etc. 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 etc payable within the borough can be seen on application to the clerk. Possession will be given on the 29th September inst. The tenders will be considered on conditions that parties tendering satisfy the Board, or whosoever may be appointed by them, as to solvency of sureties.

"By order

"Francis Corbett

"Town Clerk.

"Town Commissioners' office, September 20th 1893."

There were two tenders received as follows:-

"Tuam October 5th 1893

"To the Chairman and Commissioners of the Town Board

"Gentlemen,

"I propose and agree to give you the sum of £560 for the Tolls and Customs for the year commencing the 29th September 1893 to the 28th September 1894 and I agree to carry out the conditions contained in the advertisement. I offer as my sureties the undersigned gentlemen whose consents in writing are hereto annexed

"Thomas Silk

"Tuam.

"We the undersigned hereby agree to become Thomas Silk's sureties for the due performance of the above contract

John Silk Tuam

Witness John Lohan

John Vestor Corskeagh

Patrick Gilmore Castlemoyle  
Timothy Scarry Cooloo

Tuam 5th October 1893

The Chairman the Tuam Town Commissioners  
Gentlemen

I propose to take the Tolls and Customs  
of the Borough of Tuam from 29th day of September  
1893 to the 28th day of September 1894 according  
to advertisement. I offer for same the sum of £575  
(Five hundred and seventy five pounds <sup>starting</sup>). I offer for my  
sureties for the faithful fulfillment of same Michael  
Hamel of Tuam and John Tierney of Belmont and Martin  
Kelly of Gortgrane.

I am Gentlemen  
yours obediently

Thomas Nolan

We the undersigned will become  
sureties for Thomas Nolan for the  
Tolls and Customs of the Borough  
of Tuam from 29th September 1893  
to the 28th Sept: 1894 according to  
advertisement for the sum of £575  
(Five hundred and seventy five  
pounds starting).

Michael Hamel Tuam  
John Tierney Belmont  
Martin Kelly Gortgrane

On the motion of Mr Shine seconded  
by the Chairman,  
Mr Thomas Nolan's tender was  
unanimously accepted

Monday 9th October 1893

Adjourned  
Meeting

Pursuant to adjournment on 2nd instant  
a meeting was held today

Patrick Culklin Esq Esq presided  
The other Commissioners present were Patrick  
McHugh, James Commins, James J Begley and  
John Cunningham Esqs

There being no communication from the  
Tuam Board of Guardians whose views regarding the  
proposed change in the May fair of the town had  
been requested,

Special  
meeting

Business of Special convened by meeting  
convened by <sup>the following</sup> requisition was proceeded with: -

"We the undersigned Tuam Town Improvement  
Commissioners request you will convene a special  
meeting of the Town Board for Monday next the 9th  
inst at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of appointing  
a person to act as returning officer at the election  
of Commissioners to be held on 16th inst

"Dated 5th October 1893

" P Culklin Esq

" Patrick Lyons Esq

" James J Begley Esq

" Patrick McHugh Esq

" James Commins Esq

" To Mr Francis Corbett

" Town Clerk."

On motion of the Chairman seconded  
by Mr John Cunningham, Mr John MacKilpin Esq  
was unanimously appointed returning officer

Borough of Tuam  
in the County of Galway  
to wit

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

Take Notice

1. That an Election of Five Commissioners will be held for the Borough of Tuam on the 16th day of October, 1893, in said Borough

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

3. 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 & descriptions

4. That any nomination paper must be signed by the party nominating and may be in the following form or to the like effect: -

Election of Commissioners for the Borough of  
Tuam to be held on the 16th day of Oct '93  
Nomination Paper

Christian name and surname of person nominated	Place of abode of person nominated	Description of person nominated	Christian and surname of namer	Address of Nominator

Dated the day of 18 (Signed)  
5. That all nomination papers must be delivered to the Town Clerk on or before the 12th day of October 1893  
Dated this 2nd day of October 1893  
By order Francis Corbett Town Clerk

10  
Election of Commissioners for the Borough of Tuam

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

Surnames	Other names	Place of abode of person nominated	Description of person nominated	Name of person by whom nominated
Culkin	Patrick	Shop st Tuam	Grocer	Patrick McHugh
Connolly	John	Shop st Tuam	Grocer	Patrick Culkin
Egan	Thomas H	Dublin road Tuam	Commission agent	Michael C Shinn
Goppins	Michael	Bishop st Tuam	Grocer	Patrick Culkin
Lyness	Patrick	Shop st Tuam	Grocer	Patrick Culkin
McCormack	Francis J	Dublin road Tuam	Solicitor	Patrick Culkin
Shinn	Michael C	Bishop st Tuam	Merchant & auctioneer	Michael C Shinn

The poll will take place on Monday the 16th day of October 1893 at 8 o'clock a.m.

signed

Francis Corbett  
Town Clerk

Town Hall 13th day of October 1893

Notice:

Take notice that at the Election of Towns Improvement Commissioners in and for the Borough of Tuam the 16th day of October 1893 the following Candidates were elected Commissioners and received the number of votes set opposite their names viz:-

Names of parties elected	Number of votes
Culkin, Patrick, Shop street Tuam	40
Egan, Thomas A, Dublin road "	35
Lyons, Patrick, Shop street "	39
McCormack, Francis J, Dublin road "	40
Shine, Michael C, Bishop street "	36

The votes received by the remaining candidates are as follows:-

Connolly, John, Shop street Tuam	34
Goggins, Michael, Bishop street "	33

John MacPhelipin  
Returning officer

Tuam 16th day of October 1893

Monday, 6th November, 1893.

A meeting was held today pursuant to the following notice issued by the Board's solicitor:-

Notice:

"Town of Tuam.

"Take notice that a meeting of the Town Commissioners will be held pursuant to the 27th Section of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 on Monday 6th November 1893 at 12 o'clock noon in the Board room Town Hall Tuam and will proceed to elect a chairman to continue to hold such office till the usual annual meeting of the Commissioners and also to elect a fit person to fill the office of Clerk to the Commissioners (temporary) until a permanent clerk can lawfully be appointed at a meeting duly convened for the purpose.

"Dated and signed 2nd day of November 1893.

"Patrick McHugh J.B.

"Patrick Lyons J.B.

"Patrick Culkin J.B.

"Thomas Munroe J.B.

"James Cummins J.B.

"James J. Begley J.B.

"John Cunningham J.B.

"Michael C. Shine J.B.

"Thomas Hatley J.B.

"Patrick Browne J.B.

"Lawrence Burke J.B."

The following Commissioners attended:-

Patrick Culkin, Patrick Lyons, James Cummins, J. McCormack, James J. Begley, Thomas Hatley, John Cunningham, Michael C. Shine, Patrick Browne, Patrick McHugh, Lawrence Burke and Thomas A. Egan, Esqrs.

It was proposed by Mr McHugh seconded by Mr Cummins and unanimously passed that Mr Begley do take the chair

Mr Begley having taken the chair,  
Messrs Cullkin, Lyons, Mac Cormack and Shine signed their respective  
declarations as Commissioners. Mr Lyons proposed, Mr McHugh  
seconded and it was unanimously resolved -

"That Mr John Glynn do act as clerk  
for the Town Board pending the election of a permanent  
man to that office and that he be paid at the rate  
of the former clerk's salary"

Mr Egan Begley ~~then vacated the chair and then~~  
proposed that Mr Cullkin be elected chairman until  
the termination of the Chairman's year of office namely the  
19th day of November instant

Mr Hatley seconded the proposition  
which was  
The proposition was declared carried Messrs  
Shine and Burke dissenting

Mr Begley ~~then~~ vacated the chair and Mr  
Cullkin took it, after which, the minutes of the previous  
meeting were read and signed  
Mr Egan, ~~then~~ <sup>entered and read and</sup> signed his declaration as  
Commissioner

Subjoined is copy of letter which was read:  
Headford Castle  
October 15th 1893

The Chairman & Town Commissioners Inam  
Gentlemen - I have just had the pleasure of an interview  
with a deputation representing the people of Headford and pointing  
out the great loss likely to be sustained by your fixing the 11th  
May for your sheep fair at Inam, while you can with equal  
convenience fix the 9th. The 11th is the principal <sup>fair</sup> of this  
town for the sale of haggets. The clashing of Inam  
would seriously interfere with this fair. I am sure the  
Commissioners of Inam have no desire to do a  
serious injury to the people of Headford within a few

miles of them. The 9th and 10th would suit their purpose  
just as well; the 9th is the fair day of Strokestown full ~~32~~ <sup>Irish</sup> ~~statute~~  
miles from Inam or  $4\frac{1}{2}$  <sup>English</sup> miles, and can no way interfere  
with the future action of your town. With a request that  
you will kindly give the matter your serious consideration  
I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant,  
M. M. Donnell.

After a discussion on the subject a poll was  
taken which resulted as follows:-

For having the 9th and 10th of May for the sheep and  
and Cattle fairs of Inam respectively -

Messrs Begley, Browne, Connors, Cunningham  
Burke and Lyons (6)

For having the 10th and 11th of May for <sup>the Cattle & other fairs respecting</sup> said fairs -  
Messrs H The chairman (Mr Cullkin) and Mr Shine (2)  
Messrs Mac Cormack and McHugh did not vote

The motion to have the 9th and 10th of May  
for the sheep and Cattle fairs of Inam respectively  
was declared <sup>carried</sup> by a majority of four votes.

Mr Lyons proposed and Mr Mac Cormack  
seconded the following resolution which was  
unanimously passed -

"That we the Inam Town Commissioners  
herby express our deep regret at the death of our late Clerk  
Mr Francis Corbett and tender to his brother, the Rev James  
Corbett P.P. Partry and through him to the other members  
of the family our most cordial sympathy in their bereavement.  
Copy to be sent to Father Corbett."

The Board ~~then~~ adjourned to Monday  
13th November.

Signed on behalf of the Board

The enumerators' reports  
for the October fair were  
as follow: - Sheep sold 16,160, unsold 1,217. Total <sup>one of sheep</sup> 17,377  
Cattle sold 6176; unsold 2005, Total <sup>and cattle</sup> 8181. Total 17,377



Monday November 13th, 1893

Adjourned meeting was held today  
Patrick Culkini Esq C.S.B. presiding

The other members of the Board present were  
John MacPhelmin, Patrick Lyons, James J. Deley,  
Patrick Browne, Patrick McHugh and John Cunningham Esq.

The financial business was gone into  
and disposed of.

~~On motion of Mr Lyons seconded~~  
Mr Lyons moved

That as we the Inam Town Commissioners  
have so fixed a day for our May sheep fair as not to  
clash with Headford fair, we direct our clerk to write to  
Mr Stephen J. McDonogh requesting him to so arrange his  
Dunmore monthly fairs that they will not clash  
with our Inam Saturday markets

The chairman seconded the motion  
which was unanimously passed

Mr Lyons gave the following notice  
of motion :-

"That I or some member on my behalf will  
at the next monthly meeting of the Board propose that  
the cleansing of the streets of the town be let by contract  
to five men each to be supplied with barrow, scraper  
brush and shovel and that an extra remuneration  
be given from time to time to the man who does  
his work the best."

The Clerk (pro tem) was directed  
to request the Board's Solicitor to take legal  
proceedings for the recovery of <sup>balance</sup> £55 due  
to the Board by the late toll farmer  
Mr Thomas Dick

Signed on behalf of the Board

Thursday November 9th 1893

A special meeting was held today pursuant to the following requisition:-  
Iuan Nov 6th 1893

To Mr John Glynn

Town Clerk present.

Sir - We the undersigned Town Commissioners request you to convene a special meeting of the Board for Thursday next 9th inst., at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of issuing and an advertisement for a Town Clerk -

"Michael C Shine Esq

"Francis J Mac Cormack Esq

"James J Begley Esq

"John Cunningham Esq

"Lawrence Burke Esq

"Patrick Browne Esq

"James Commins Esq

"Patrick McHugh Esq.

The following commissioners attended:-

Patrick Culkin Esq BTB presiding,  
Patrick Lyons, J J Mac Cormack Esq., Patrick McHugh  
James J Begley and John Cunningham Esqs.

The following is copy of advertisement which was approved and ordered to be published in the local newspapers:-

"Iuan Town Commissioners

Notice is hereby given that the Iuan Towns' Improvement Commissioners will at their meeting on the 4th day of December next, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, proceed to elect a competent person to the office of Town Clerk at a salary of £40 per annum, the person so elected to undertake to discharge for said salary of £40 all duties now required to be discharged by the Town Clerk and that <sup>he</sup> may hereafter be required to discharge by the Commissioners in any way connected with the Townships.

"The person elected will be required to enter into a bond, himself into one hundred pounds and two solvent sureties in £50 each for the due and proper discharge of all duties that are now and may hereafter be required to be discharged by the Town Clerk.

"Candidates are required to lodge with their applications the names of two solvent sureties who are willing to join in a bond as above required.

"Applications will be received in the letter box of the Board room up to the taking of the Chair on the above named day."

Signed on behalf of the Board

Chairman

Monday November 20th 1893

A special meeting was held today for the purpose of electing a chairman for the ensuing year.

Commissioners present — Patrick Culklin (retiring chairman), James J. Bepley, Thomas Flattery, Patrick Culklin, Thomas Mourse, Patrick Lyons, Patrick Browne, Thomas A. Egan Esq and Patrick McHugh Esq.

The clerk (pro-tem) having taken the chair pro forma, was moved to the chair,

Mr Lyons proposed that Mr Culklin be re-elected chairman for the ensuing year.

Mr Bepley seconded the proposition which was unanimously passed.

Mr Culklin then resumed the chair and returned thanks for the compliment done him.

Signed on behalf of the Board

Chairman

Monday December 4th 1893

The monthly meeting of the Board was held today Patrick Culklin Esq C.T.C. presiding.

The other members of the Board present were John MacPhelin, James J. Bepley, T. A. Egan, P. Browne, L. Burke - Physian, P. McHugh, Thomas Flattery, Thomas Mourse, McShine, and John Cunningham Esq.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read and confirmed.

The financial business was gone into and disposed of.

Attention having been called by the Chairman to the fact that no report of the Linnam October fair — a fair second in importance to none in the province — had ~~not~~ appeared in any of the Dublin daily papers.

The clerk was directed to communicate with those papers and invite reporters from them to report the future fairs of the town.

Mr Lyons pursuant to notice moved "that the cleansing of the streets of the town be let by contract to five men each to be supplied with broom, sweep, brush and shovel and that an extra remuneration be given from time to time to the man who does his work the best."

Mr Flattery seconded the motion.

Mr Shine moved a direct reprieve which was seconded by Mr Cunningham.

The question having been put to a poll there voted for Mr Lyons's motion —

Messrs Mourse, Bepley, Flattery and Lyons (4)

Against said motion — Messrs MacPhelin, McHugh, Burke, Cunningham, Egan Browne and Shine (7)

Mr Lyons' motion was declared lost.

Annexed is copy of letter <sup>which was</sup> ~~then~~ read:—

"Poor Law office Inam 4th Dec 1893

"Dear Sir,

"Would you kindly move the Commissioners to some action with the view of removing the ~~hardship~~ hardship caused by the scandalous state of the road leading from the main road into Barrack Street. One cannot pass the way without wading ankle deep in sludge. If the pathway were continued to the point where the former one ended we would not have any reason to complain. If there be a contractor for this road I must say he is allowed to grossly neglect his duty.

"Yours faithfully

"S. Morris Clerk of Union."

"O'Connell Esq & Co."

The clerk was directed to write to Mr Murphy railway contractor and to Mr Perry Co Surveyor <sup>a copy of Mr Morris' letter to each</sup> and a Committee consisting of Messrs Burke and the Chairman was appointed to inspect the ~~and report on the state of the road in question~~ and suggest what should in their opinion be done regarding the ~~road in question~~ it.

A long extract from the Fortnightly Review for Nov '93, ~~unanimously addressed to the Chairman~~ under the Caption "Irish Railway Mismanagement", ~~addressed to the Chairman~~ having been read, a town Netville, Poland came forward and <sup>bitterly</sup> complained that the Midland Great Western Railway Company had <sup>of late</sup> considerably raised their charges, whereupon

The clerk was instructed to <sup>submit the complaint</sup> write to the railway Company and request them to ~~be~~ favourably consider it

Messrs Shine and Burke having drawn attention to the fact that ~~no train leaves Inam on~~ four days of the week no train leaves Inam except the 10:10 <sup>am</sup> to catch at Athlone without considerable delay a train for Galway and this at extra cost, their class hotel not being available

The clerk was ordered to write to the Waterford and Limerick Railway Company requesting them to give the matter their favourable consideration

Subjoined is copy of letter read from brother of the ~~late John Clerk~~ <sup>Mr Francis Corbett</sup> ~~late~~ late John Clerk <sup>deceased</sup>:—

"Partry, Ballinacobe Co Mayo  
"Nov 20th '93

"Dear Mr Flynn — I am deeply grateful for the very kind resolution you have forwarded me, and on my behalf and that of my friends I return the Commissioners my most sincere and heartfelt thanks.

"Yours sincerely

James Corbett P.P.

"Mr John Flynn Town Clerk Inam.

Annexed is <sup>copy of</sup> letter read from the late Tollfarmer Mr Shine gave the following notice:—  
"Inam December 4th 1893

"Gentlemen — I beg respectfully to ask your Board to take into consideration the losses sustained during the late term of the Tolls and Customs, and to give me some fair allowance in the balance due by me

Yours sincerely  
Thomas Silk

Mr Shine then gave the following notice:—

Inam December 4th 1893

Take notice that I or some member on my behalf will, at the next monthly meeting propose

that Mr Silk, the late Toll farmer, be made such reduction in the tolls and Customs as will in some way compensate him for the losses he sustained owing to the very bad fairis that occurred when he was Toll farmer. In the meantime the balance of bill overdue to be held over and no legal proceedings taken."

unanimously voted to buy one.

Thomas Dwyer Cranor having applied for a coat was  
Two tenders were received for the post of  
Town Clerk were received and read as follows:—

"Tuam Dec 4th 93

"Gentlemen, I beg to offer myself as a candidate for the office of Town Clerk of the Tuam Commissioners as per advertisement and tender as my sureties Messrs J D Gilmore and P O'Brien Dublin Rd Tuam  
"Yours respectfully  
"J A Egan."

"We the undersigned consent and agree to go security for Mr J A Egan should he be appointed for the appointment of Town Clerk

Signed "J D Gilmore  
"P O'Brien"

"Town Hall Tuam Dec 2nd 1893

To the Chairman and ~~Gentlemen~~ Town Commissioners Tuam  
"Gentlemen - I beg to offer myself for the office of Town Clerk on the terms of your advertisement and name as my sureties whose consents are given below Messrs Peter Vardon of Anbally Bummer and Bartholomew Canavan of Bellelone.

"I am gentlemen your obedient servant,  
"John Glynn, Town Clerk pro tem."

"We whose names are hereto subscribed consent to become sureties to the Tuam Town Commissioners for John Glynn according to their advertisement if they elect him as their Town Clerk (Permanent)  
"Date this 2nd day of December 1893  
Peter Vardon Anbally Bummer  
Bartholomew Canavan Bellelone

Mr Bepley proposed and Mr Burke seconded that Mr Egan be elected Town Clerk

Mr Mackilpin proposed and Mr Lyons seconded that John Glynn be elected Town Clerk

These votes for Mr J A Egan:— Messrs Shine Burke Browne Egan and Bepley (5)

For John Glynn:— Messrs Monroe Flately, McHugh, Lyons, Mackilpin and the Chairman (6)

Mr. Cunningham declined to vote

John Glynn was declared duly elected as Town Clerk, whereupon

Mr Egan J A Egan then tendered his resignation as Commissioner

The Board ~~then~~ <sup>then</sup> adjourned to Monday 11th ~~November~~ instant for the purpose of conferring with their Treasurer, <sup>CLW P Quill</sup> on matters of finance, the clerk meantime to write requesting Mr Quinn ~~to~~ to attend meeting on that day.

Monday 11th December 1893

Pursuant to adjournment on the 4th inst, a meeting was held today for the purpose of conferring with the Treasurer ~~the~~ & W P Quinn Esq Manager National Bank on ~~matters~~ ~~concerning~~ financial matters concerning the Board

Commissioners present Patrick Cullen & J C  
(presiding) John Macphulpin, Michael O Shine, Lawrence Burke & James O Belfry Esqs  
<sup>The Treasurer</sup>

Also present W P Quinn Esq Manager National Bank

The financial state of the Board having been fully inquired into,

Mr Shine proposed and Mr Belfry seconded -

"That we apply to the National Bank for an overdraft of £200 same to be paid off on 1st November 1894"

Passed unanimously

The Clerk was then <sup>ordered</sup> ~~directed~~ to write to the Treasurer as follows:-

"Inam Town Councils office  
" Inam 11th December 1893

Sir,

I am directed by the Inam Town Commissioners to state that at their meeting today convened for the purpose of ascertaining their position as to finances they have found they require an overdraft of £200 to carry them through till end of the year, and decided to apply to you for same, undertaking to have

the amount paid to you on 1st November 1894. I am Sir your obedient servant  
John Glynn Town Clerk

W P Quinn Esq Manager National Bank Inam

The meeting then separated.

Monday 1st January 1894

The monthly meeting <sup>of the Board</sup> was held today

Patrick Culkh Esg Esq presiding.

The other Commissioners present & were  
M & Shine, James J. Byler, Patrick  
Broune, Lawrence Burke and Patrick  
Lyons Esqs.

The minutes of the last meeting were  
read and signed, after which the financial  
business was proceeded with and ~~disposal of~~  
cheques were ordered.

Subjoined is copy of letter read from  
the Treasurer:—

The National Bank Limited  
Dublin 14th Dec 1893

John Glynn Esq Clerk Inam Town Commissioners,  
Inam

Dear Sir,  
Referring to my letter of 11th inst, I have  
now the pleasure to inform you that my  
directors sanction the overdraft of £200 to  
be paid off on the 1st Nov '94 as applied for  
by the Town Commissioners.

I am dear Sir

Yours faithfully,  
B W P Quinn  
Manager

A letter was read from Mr Murphy  
railway Contractor stating acknowledging  
receipt of the Town Clerk's letter complaining  
of the road <sup>between</sup> Barrack street and the  
Crossing near Inam railway  
station which would have his  
immediate attention. Also a  
letter with reference to same <sup>road</sup> from  
Mr Perry Esq Co Surveyor.

It having been stated that nothing had yet  
been done <sup>to</sup> repair the portion of the road  
between the <sup>roadway</sup> Crossing and Barrack street  
complained of,

The Clerk was again directed to write to Mr  
Murphy calling upon him to attend  
to the matter forthwith to obviate the  
necessity of the Board placing it in  
the hands of their solicitor, also to  
write to Secretary Waterford and  
Limerick Railway and to P & B Bernard  
Esq & L Chairman of said Railway  
on the ~~same~~ subject.

Annexed is copy of reply from Editor "Irish  
Daily Independent":—  
Dublin Dec 13th 1893

My dear Mr Glynn,  
In reply to your letter directed by  
the Town Commissioners they <sup>you</sup> say that on all  
occasions I publish what I receive in the way of news  
correspondence from Inam. I have already written to  
Mr Shine, one of your Board, requesting him whenever  
anything requiring my special attention occurred to  
cause the correspondents to address the matter to me  
personally so that it should have my direct  
attention. I need hardly say that anything concerning  
the welfare of my native town—especially its fairs  
and markets—would receive from me the care  
which such practical matters deserve, and I shall  
be always eager to have them inserted. With regard  
to the approaching fairs to which you allude I  
shall give directions for their full publication  
and I deeply regret the non-appearance of the  
reports of the great October fairs with the  
magnitude of which I am familiar. Praying  
you to communicate the contents of this letter to the  
Board and congratulating you in your appointed  
as Town Clerk, I remain very faithfully yours  
John Glynn Esq Town Clerk) Edward Byrne Editor

The Chairman proposed and Mr Shine  
seconded the following which was  
unanimously adopted ~~copies of it to be~~  
~~sent to the Congested Districts Board~~  
~~and to the Chief Secretary for~~  
~~Ireland and to the Inam Board for Galway~~

"That we the Inam Board  
Commissioners respectfully recommend to  
the Congested Districts Board for Ireland, as a  
work of far reaching, and almost provincial  
importance, the construction of a Causeway and  
Bridg across Lough Corrib at Knock Ferry, as  
a means of communication for the purpose of  
fair markets etc between the Congested area of  
West Galway on the one side ~~and North Galway~~  
~~on the one side~~, and North Galway and South Mayo  
on the other side of Lough Corrib". Copies of this  
resolution to be sent to the Congested Districts Board, to the  
Chief Secretary for Ireland and to the Inam Board for Galway

Signed on behalf of the Board

Chairman

Friday 5th January 1894

Pursuant to the following requisition the  
Clerk sent out a circular calling a meeting  
of the Commissioners for this day: -

"We the undersigned Inam Improvement  
Commissioners request you will convene a  
Special meeting of the Board on Friday next  
the 5th inst at the hour 12 o'clock noon  
for the purpose of signing cheques and paying  
the officers"

"Inam 2nd January 1894

Patrick Cullen Esq

Patrick Lyons Esq

James Corrin Esq

Tr / Thomas Munroe Esq

John Cunningham Esq

Patrick McHugh Esq

Thomas Flattery Esq

To Mr John Glynn  
Inam Clerk

Owing to the burial of the late Canon  
MacEvilly of Drumore taking place today  
there was no meeting of the Board.

John Glynn  
Inam Clerk



Wednesday 10th January 1894

A special meeting was held today pursuant to the following requisition:—

"We the Tuam Town Improvement Commissioners request you will convene a special meeting of the Board on Wednesday next 10th inst. <sup>at the hour 12 o'c noon</sup> for the purpose of signing cheques and paying the officers

Tuam 6th January 1894

Patrick Cullen Esq

Patrick McHugh Esq

Patrick Lyons Esq

Thomas Murray Esq

John Cunningham Esq

To Mr John Glynn  
Town Clerk"

Commissioners present— Patrick Cullen Esq (in the chair) James J. Begley, John Cunningham, Patrick Lyons and Patrick McHugh Esqs.

The Chairman proposed and Mr Lyons seconded the following which was unanimously passed:—

"That we the Tuam Town Commissioners at this our first meeting after the sad event express our deepest and most heartfelt regret at the death of the Very Rev. <sup>Canon</sup> MacEvilly PP of Dunmore. By the demise of the good Canon the Church loses a zealous and indefatigable member and the indigent poor a real practical friend. Father MacEvilly's long mission as a priest will ever be traced by the many schools and Churches which stud its course through the archdiocese—lasting monuments of his exertions in the

cause of religion and education. We beg most respectfully to tender our beloved Archbishop our sincere and most cordial sympathy in his sorrow for the loss of an ardent co-worker in God's vineyard and the bereavement of a genial and affectionate brother." Copy of this resolution to be sent to his grace the Archbishop.

The Cheques having been signed the meeting separated

Signed on behalf of the Board

Chairman

Monday 5th February 1894

The monthly meeting was held today.

Commissioners present — Thomas Munroe, James J  
Begley, J E Dowling M.D., J.P., James Commins, Laurence  
Burke, Patrick Browne, Patrick Lyons, Thomas Flattery

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Monday 5th February 1894

The monthly meeting of the Board was held today. The Commissioners present were - Thomas Munroe James J Begley, J E Dowling M.D., J.P. M C Shine James Commins, Laurence Burke, Patrick Browne, Patrick Lyons, Thomas Hatley, J J Mac Cormack Solicitor and Patrick Culkini C & C Esqrs.

Before arrival of the Chairman of the Board, Mr Shine occupied the Chair having been moved thereto by J. Dowling seconded by Mr Begley.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

Annexed is copy of notice received :-

"Feb 5th 1894.

"Take notice that I or some member on my behalf will at the next monthly meeting propose that Mr Silk the late Toll farmer be made such reduction in the Tolls and Customs as will in some small way compensate him for the losses he sustained owing to the bad fair that occurred when he was Toll Farmer. In the meantime the balance of bill overdue to be held over and no legal proceedings taken.  
"Michael C Shine".

A letter was read as follows from the Board's Solicitor :-

"Iram 5th day of Febry 1894

"To the Chairman and Commissioners of the Borough of Iram.

"Gentlemen -

"I will feel much obliged by your kindly associating the name of my legal partner Mr John Quinn Solicitor with mine to act as joint solicitor for your body -

a matter which will not involve any additional expense to you. I have been acting as the Board's Solicitor for over 20 years, during which time I trust I have given satisfaction, and I hope you will now accede to my request and thus have the services of two Solicitors instead of one.

"Yours very truly," J Conway

At this stage of the <sup>business</sup> proceedings the Chairman <sup>of the Board</sup> Mr Culkini entered the ~~board~~ room and resumed the chair.

Subjoined is copy of notice received :-

"I hereby give notice that I or some member on my behalf will propose at the next monthly meeting of the Board that the name of Mr John Quinn Mr Conway's legal partner be associated with Mr Conway as the Board's Solicitor as requested by Mr Conway

"Feb 5th 1894" "James J Begley.

The financial business was then proceeded with and disposed of.

Proposed by the Chairman Mr Culkini seconded by Mr Hatley and resolved, none dissenting but Mr Shine -

"That we the Iram Town Commissioners avail ourselves of this our first opportunity to congratulate Mr Michael Davitt and Ireland generally on the release of the gallant victor of North Meath from the liabilities of the Bankruptcy Court which a full bench of Judges have decided to be undeserved and unjust. And that copies of this resolution be sent to Mr Davitt and Judge Boyd."

Mr. Flattery gave the following notice:—

"Take notice that I or some Commissioners on my behalf will at our next monthly meeting move that we petition the Local Government Board for Ireland requesting them to take the necessary steps to constitute us (the Town Commissioners) as urban Sanitary authority for the town of Tuam in pursuance of the 7th Section of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878."

Feb 5th 1894

Thomas Flattery

Proposed by Mr Lyons, seconded by Mr Begley and unanimously resolved:—

"That our Clerk, Mr Glynn, do write to the proper authority whomsoever he may be that our Chairman for the time being be empowered to sit and act at the Baronial Sessions of Dunmore and Tuam and also to act as Grand Juror."

Annexed is copy of notice given by Mr Begley:—

"Take notice that I or some member on my behalf will at the next monthly meeting propose that Mr Butler assistant Grand be allowed £2 the price of an overcoat."

Feb 5th 1894

James J Begley

Proposed by Mr Shive seconded by Mr MacCormack and unanimously resolved—

"That we the Town Commissioners of Tuam desire to express our best thanks to the inhabitants for their successful exertions at the fire which took place at Mrs Carroll's house on Sunday morning. We also wish to thank Constable Callaghan and Acting Sergeant M'Cauley for their exertions on the occasion and hope their authorities will duly recognize the able services rendered by them. We have also to thank

the other members of the force for looking after the goods etc taken from the burning premises. Copay to be sent to the Dr. R. H. Tuam."

A letter was read <sup>as follows</sup> from His Grace the Archbishop as follows:—

"St Jarlath's Tuam

"January 12th 1894

"Dear Sir,

Will you have the goodness to convey to the Tuam Town Commissioners my most grateful thanks for their kind and cordial expression of sympathy with me on the present occasion. It is not for me to refer to the more than ordinary merits of the late Canon MacEvilly. He has the eloquent testimony of his works, which survive him, in an enduring form. I have no hesitation in saying there is no bishop who would not deplore his demise, an every ground, as a diocesan loss.

"I have the honor

"to be

"your faithful servant

"+ John MacEvilly

"Bp of Tuam

"Mr J Glynn

"Sec

"Town Commissioners"

Replies to the <sup>Town</sup> Clerk's letters about scandalous state of portion of the road between Barrack street and the railway crossing at the railway station were read from Mr Murphy railway Contractor and the Secretary and Chairman Waterford and Limerick railway to the effect that the grievance complained of would be removed without delay

A letter was read from the Congested Districts Board for Ireland acknowledging the receipt of resolution as to the building of a bridge over Lough Corrib at Knock Ferry and stating that they had come to the conclusion that the expenditure would be too heavy for the amount of money at their disposal.

A formal acknowledgment of receipt of said ~~and~~ same resolution was received from the Lord Lieutenant.

A letter was read from Mr Tallow Manager Midland Great Western Railway, <sup>acknowledging</sup> <sup>complaints</sup> ~~acknowledging~~ receipt of <sup>complaints</sup> ~~complaints~~ <sup>about</sup> railway rates from which in which he said:-

"If you will give me particulars of the rates complained of, the matter shall receive my attention but, as you are aware Tuam is a station on the Waterford and Limerick Railway, and through rates with it can only be arranged in connection with that company."

A series of resolutions forwarded by the Mayor of Cork appealing for support in assisting to prevent a discontinuance of the present postal contract transatlantic postal service via Queenstown were adopted, new copies to be sent to the Chief Secretary for Ireland, the Postmaster General and the M<sup>rs</sup> for Galway County.

The Clerk was directed to write to the District Inspector R.I.C. for permission to have hose and reel and other appliances used in connection with the extinguishing of fire put up in some part of the barrack premises where they could be had the moment alarm was given of the breaking out of fire anywhere in the town.

The Clerk was also directed to forward to the Board of Guardians two bills (£6.19.6 and £31<sup>1/6</sup>) for appliances in connection with the waterworks viz hose reel, etc which it was considered should be paid by the guardians as Sanitary Board.

Signed on behalf of the Board

Chairman

February 9<sup>th</sup> 1894

A special meeting was held today pursuant to the following requisition:-

"Tuam February 5<sup>th</sup> 1894

"To Mr John Glynn  
"Town Clerk,

"We the undersigned Town Commissioners request you to convene a special meeting of the Board for Friday next 9<sup>th</sup> inst at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of taking such steps as may be deemed necessary in providing all appliances for fire purposes

"Michael C Shinn J<sup>h</sup>

"Francis J Mac Cormack J<sup>h</sup>

"Patrick Lyons J<sup>h</sup>

"Thomas Munroe J<sup>h</sup>

"Lawrence Burke J<sup>h</sup>

"James Commins J<sup>h</sup>

"Patrick Browne J<sup>h</sup>

"James J Begley J<sup>h</sup>"

The matter having been discussed

The following Commissioners attended - Patrick Cullen J<sup>h</sup>, M C Shinn, Thomas Munroe, Laurence Burke, Patrick James Commins, M<sup>rs</sup> Hugh and James Commins Esqs

The matter having been discussed it was agreed to supply some additional ladders short and handy, to lock up all the ladders in the ladder shed in Potato market, and to provide Mr Shine, B McHugh Hugh McHugh and the Police Barrack with keys of the ladders.

Also that Mr Shine <sup>go</sup> ~~go~~ over Catalogue of appliances with the plumber and make out an estimate of the articles wanted and that he attend before the Guardians to explain ~~to them~~ the bills sent them by the Town Clerk and about <sup>more</sup> ~~the~~ appliances required for use in connection with the water works

Signed on behalf of the Board

Chairman

Monday March 5th 1894

The monthly meeting of the Board was held today  
Patrick Cullen Esq C.C.B. presiding

The other members of the Board Comm<sup>rs</sup> present were — Francis Macbarrmack Esq, Patrick Lyons, Thomas Hatley, John MacKiepin, James Begley, J.E. Dowling M.D. J.P., M.C. Shine, Laurence Burke, John Cunningham, James Commins, Thomas Murroe and J.A. Egan Esqrs

The minutes of the last ~~of the~~ meeting were read and signed after which the financial business was gone into and disposed of

The clerk having read Mr Shine's notice of motion given on the 5th ult "that Mr. Slick the late Toll farmer be made <sup>such</sup> ~~some~~ reduction in the tolls and Customs as would in some way compensate him for the losses he sustained owing to the very bad fair that occurred when he was toll farmer,"

Mr Shine proposed — "That Mr. Slick late Toll farmer be allowed subject to the approval of the auditor a sum of £25 out of balance due by him of £51 to compensate him in some small way for his losses sustained during his year as Toll farmer the remaining £26 to be paid by him in two instalments, the first by 10th April and the second by 12th May next, the securities to be given notice

Mr Begley seconded the proposition

After some discussion Mr Shine's proposition was withdrawn and the following moved by Mr Lyons and seconded by Mr Begley was adopted:—

"That Mr Silk our late well farmed do get £11 reduction in his bills in consideration of his losses and also his family afflictions. This is subject to auditor."

Pursuant to notice, Mr Begley proposed and Mr Munroe seconded —  
"That the name of Mr John Quinn Mr Conway's legal partner be associated with Mr Conway as the Board's solicitor as requested by Mr Conway."

Adjourned to next monthly meeting of the Board

Mr Hatley in pursuance of his notice proposed and Mr Lyons seconded —

"That we petition the Local Government Board for Ireland requesting them to take the necessary steps to constitute us (the Town Commissioners) as urban Sanitary authority for the town of Inam in pursuance of the 7th Section of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878"

Adjourned to next monthly meeting of the Board

The Chairman Mr Culkinn then rose and left the Board room and on the motion of Mr Shine seconded by Mr Burke,

The Chair was taken by Mr Begley who according to notice proposed —

"That Mr Butler Assistant Cranes be allowed £2 the price of an overcoat."

Mr Burke seconded the proposition which was passed and a cheque for the amount was filled and signed.

Signed on behalf of the Board

Chairman

Monday 2nd April 1894

The monthly meeting was held today,  
Patrick Culkinn Esq Chairman of the Board presiding

The other members of the Board present were —  
Patrick Lyons, John Cunningham, Patrick Browne  
Thomas Hatley, Thomas A Egan, Patrick McHugh, Michael C  
Shine, Laurence Burke, James J Begley, Francis J MacBennett Esq,  
and James Connors Esq.

The minutes of the last meeting were <sup>read</sup> signed after which the financial business was gone into and disposed of.

A Copy of Petition to the House of Commons from the Kingstown Town Commissioners was received and adopted as follows:—

"That the existing law relating to Landlord and Tenant in towns in Ireland requires amendment:

"That the power at present possessed by landlords to appropriate ~~on~~ the expiry of leases or agreements, tenants' improvements, works grievous injustice and retards the prosperity of the country:

"That the dread of this injustice deters numerous tenants in Ireland from expending money in making permanent improvement in property the leases of which have not a considerable period to continue:

"That as a necessary result of this state of affairs, Capital is not being expended in improving house property, Irish towns are in many cases falling into decadence, trade is languishing or leaving the country, the population is rapidly diminishing or so many works of general public utility are delayed, necessary sanitary reforms are neglected, and such of the working class as elect to remain in their native land are not only deprived of regular employment but are also in innumerable instances forced to live in wretched hovels in which a healthy existence is impossible:

Therefore

"Therefore your petitioners humbly pray that such a change may be made in the law as will secure to tenants in towns the fruits of any expenditure made by them in effecting permanent improvements in their properties.  
And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray."

A Copy to be sent to each of the County members.

The Chairman proposed the following resolution which was seconded by Mr MacCormack and unanimously adopted:-

"That we the Inam Town Commissioners express our profound regret at the death of Rev Peter J MacPhelin of Aran Island, as zealous and energetic a priest in the cause of religion and Country as any in the archdiocese. Through his several missions he was ever active and indefatigable on the side of the oppressed in their battle against their oppressors. He bore the brunt of Coercion during Foster's regime and did yeoman service in furthering the Land League. Ireland has lost an able and unflinching advocate by Father MacPhelin's death and the Irish priesthood an ardent and exemplary member, and we hereby tender the brother of the lamented deceased, Mr John MacPhelin who is a member of this Board and through him to the entire family, our most cordial sympathy in their sad bereavement, and that we adjourn as a mark of respect to Father MacPhelin's memory to day of next monthly meeting."

The Board then adjourned

Signed on behalf of the Board

Chairman

Monday 7th May 1894

The monthly meeting was held today  
Commissioners present - Patrick Bulkin C.T.C. (in the  
Chair), John MacPhelin, Patrick Lyons, Thomas Flattery,  
J. J. MacCormack Esq., J. A. Egan, Patrick Browne, John Cunningham,  
M. B. Shinn and Lawrence Burke Esqs. <sup>presiding</sup>

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

The financial <sup>Finance</sup> business was adjourned to 14th May inst except a cheque signed to £4.14/- for premium of Linsuanna to the Catholic Assurance Co.

Annexed is copy of letter read from the Board's solicitor:-

The Dublin road Inam  
April 2nd 1894

Gentlemen -

Being informed that a compliance with my letter addressed to you on the 5th February last would not meet with the unanimous approval of your board, therefore rather than be the cause of any discussion amongst <sup>you</sup> I hereby withdraw it.

Your faithful servant

P. J. Conway

The Inam Town Commissioners

Mr James J. Begley's notice to move that Mr John Quinn's name be associated with Mr Conway as the Board's solicitor adjourned from 5th March then dropped.

A letter was read from Mr Perry to Surveyor stating that he would only bring before the Presentment Session the matter about which the Town Clerk had written to him.



Mr Thomas Flattery's notice to move that the Board petition the Local Government Board to constitute the Town Commissioners Urban Sanitary Authority, adjourned from 5th March, was unanimously adjourned to next monthly meeting.

Mr Shine proposed and Mr Burke seconded the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:-

"That we the Juam Town Commissioners at this our first meeting since the sad event desire to place on record our deep regret on learning of the death of Mr Martin J Glynn who had been so many years a useful and energetic member of the Board and for two years its chairman. And that <sup>copies</sup> of this resolution be sent to Mr Glynn's aunt Mrs Reynolds and Mrs Roche".

Proposed by Mr Shine seconded by Mr MacSheehy and unanimously resolved -

"That we the Juam Town Commissioners desire to join with the other members of the Community in expressing to Mr James McDonnell the deep regret felt when the death of his wife became known in Juam whose her many charitable acts <sup>became</sup> to the poor people and her generous contributions toward the adornment of our Cathedral will ever be remembered with gratitude. We beg to assure him of our sincere sympathy in his sad affliction". Copy of this resolution to be sent to Mr McDonnell."

Mr Shine suggested and it was agreed <sup>nam con</sup> that the ~~ancient~~ inscription of the Town Cross with a literal translation <sup>of same</sup> into English be engraved on the cut stone base of the ~~cross~~ railing <sup>which</sup> that the cross is erected upon

The Clerk was directed to write to the County Surveyor requesting applying to have included in ~~next~~ renewal presentment for the road meeting in the Market Square viz Bishop St Falway road and Dublin road, the charging of the town portions of said roads

The Clerk was directed to write again to Mr Murphy Contracts for the Juam & Claremorris Railway calling upon him to properly finish the footpath <sup>leading</sup> from Railway Crossing at Station Juam, along the Cattle bank ~~leading~~ to barrack street - the portion parallel to the railway Cattle bank

The Board adjourned to Monday 14th inst

Signed on behalf of the Board

Chairman

Monday 14th May 1894

A meeting pursuant to adjournment

Adjourned meeting was held to-day

Commissioners present were Patrick Lyons (in the chair) Francis J Mac Cormack Esq; Thomas Flattery Laurence Burke, Thomas A Egan, Patrick McHugh and James Guinness Esqrs.

Finance was gone into and disposed of

Mr Mac Cormack proposed and Mr Flattery seconded the following resolution which was unanimously adopted -

"That we the Juam Town Commissioners desire to convey to P Culkin Esq the respected Chairman of our Board our sincere sympathy with him and Mrs Culkin in their <sup>sad</sup> affliction that has come across them by the death of their daughter Miss Annie Culkin whose untimely end is widely deplored as she had endeared herself to all by her gentle manners while her unobtrusive but deep piety won the admiration of young and old. A copy of this resolution to be sent to Mr Culkin"

A letter was read as follows from Dr Dowling —  
" Eastland House: Tuam  
" 10th May 1894

" Dear Sir, " I beg to tender you for the Town Board my  
resignation as Commissioner. I find that my several other  
duties will not permit me time sufficient to attend regularly  
at the Board's meetings and to give that attention and care  
to my duties as a Commissioner which I owed wish.  
" I am yours faithfully

John E Dowling M.D

" John Glynn Esq Town Clerk Tuam "

Dr Dowling resigns <sup>was</sup> Accepted

Mr Slattery proposed and Mr Mac Cormack seconded  
that Mr Francis Meagher be co-opted to fill the  
vacancy caused by Dr Dowling's resignation

Mr Meagher was declared ~~only~~ co-opted, none  
dissenting but Mr Burke.

Annexed is copy of a letter which was read —  
Tuam May 7th 1894

Dear Mr Glynn

Please thank the Chairman and  
members of the <sup>Town</sup> Board for their kind resolution of  
sympathy. Yours faithfully  
John MacPhelipin

Signed on behalf of the Board

Chairman

Monday 4th June 1894

The monthly meeting was held today

John MacPhelipin Esq presiding

Commissioners present — John MacPhelipin (in the chair)  
The other members of the Board present Patrick Lyons, Thomas  
Slattery, Lawrence Burke, Thomas A Egan, M.C. Shine, Patrick  
McHugh, J. Mac Cormack Esq, Thomas Munroe and John  
Cunningham Esq

The minutes of the last meeting were read and  
signed after which finance was gone into the financial  
business was gone into and disposed of

On the motion of Mr Shine it was ordered to  
fill and send cheques to the Glenfield Co £6.15.6 and  
£14 a cheque <sup>above</sup> £14 to Messrs Shans Mason & Co ~~Esq~~ —  
for stand pipes, hose, hose reel &c <sup>used</sup> in connection with  
the Tuam Water works.

<sup>Date 5th Feb</sup>  
Mr Slattery <sup>moved</sup> ~~proposed~~ according to notice, — "That  
we petition the Local Government Board for Ireland requesting  
them to take the necessary steps to constitute us (the Town  
Commissioners) as sanitary authority for the town of Tuam  
in pursuance of the 7th Section of the Public Health (Ireland)  
Act 1878"

Mr Lyons seconded the motion

After some discussion <sup>on the subject</sup> the following proposed by  
Mr Mac Cormack & seconded by Mr MacHugh was unanimously  
adopted:—

"That the Solicitor of the Board be asked to  
advise the Commissioners to what extent property (if any) in  
the township ~~of~~ would be relieved from rates now levied on  
same by the Guardians as Rural Authority, if the Commissioners  
become the Sanitary Authority (urban authority) under the 7th  
Section of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878"

And the Chairman declared Mr Slattery's motion further  
deferred, to next monthly meeting

Mr Lyons proposed ~~and~~ Mr Hatley seconded and it was unanimously passed —

"That in future the Clerk shall measure any new repairs as regards shutts etc."

Mr Shine suggested and it was ordered nam con that contract for painting the doors and windows of the Town Hall be advertised, <sup>for same</sup> tenders to be considered at next monthly meeting.

The following Correspondence was read:—

Eastland Row Tuam  
15<sup>th</sup> May 1894

Dear Mr Glyn

I am in receipt of your letter of the 8<sup>th</sup> inst enclosing a copy of a resolution unanimously adopted by the Tuam Town Commissioners relative to the death of our dear lamented nephew Mr M Glyn. Kindly convey to your Board at your next meeting on behalf of myself and Mrs Roche our sincere thanks.

Yours truly

Eliza Reynolds

To John Glyn Esq Town Clerk

Waterlode House Tuam  
1<sup>st</sup> June 1894

Dear Mr Glyn,

Kindly convey to your Commissioners my most sincere thanks for their kind expressions of sympathy

Yours very truly

James McDonnell

To John Glyn Esq Town Clerk Tuam

Tuam June 4<sup>th</sup> 1894

Dear Mr Glyn

Kindly convey to the Board my sincerest thanks for their cordial expression of sympathy with me and Mrs Culkim on the death of our dear lamented child and for their kind reference to me as their Chairman. I am indeed deeply ~~grateful~~ grateful for ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> good feeling always evinced by them towards me which I assure them is fully reciprocated,

I am dear Mr Glyn

Faithfully yours

J.R. Culkim

John Glyn Esq Town Clerk Tuam

Mr Shine suggested and the Clerk was accordingly directed to write again to Mr Murphy Railway Contractor calling upon him once more to put in proper order the foot path leading from Railway Crossing at Tuam Station to Barrack Street

Also that the Clerk write to Secretaries of the Railway Companies requesting that excursions be given on their respective lines during the summer from Tuam to Limerick on the one side and on the other, to Westport Ballina etc

And that the Town Inspector get the streets of the town sprinkled whenever necessary.

Signed on behalf of the Board

Monday 2nd July 1894

The monthly meeting was held today

Patrick Cullen Esq B.T.C. presiding

The other members of the Board present were, Patrick Lyons  
Laurence Burke, Francis Meagher, Thomas Hatley, <sup>or</sup> ~~or~~  
Michael O'Shine, John Cunningham and Thomas A  
Egan Esqrs.

Mr Meagher signed his declaration as a  
Commissioner

The minutes of the last meeting were read and  
Signed

Annexed is copy of report made by Colonel  
O'Hara Local Government Auditor which was read:-

"Lenaboy 16 June 1894

To the Secretary Local Government Board Dublin

Sir, - I have the honor to report for the information  
of the Local Government Board for Ireland that I have  
audited the accounts of the Town Commissioners of Tuam  
for the year ended 29 Sep 1893 and herewith to send  
abstract of same duly certified by me in the usual manner.  
The expenditure for the year under audit, appears greatly in  
excess of the revenue from all sources, and it must be cut  
down unless the Commissioners wish to bring their  
affairs into bankruptcy. There may be some items of  
an exceptional nature but not, I fear, at all sufficient  
to meet the falling off in receipts from the letting in the  
Tolls and Customs. There is nothing illegal in the  
payment of a fixed salary to the Treasurer provided it  
is reasonable and passed by a resolution of the Board  
requiring for alteration or rescinding due notice and  
the votes required for rescinding a resolution passed  
at a previous meeting. The Town Commissioners will  
be good enough to attend to this.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant

J O'Hara Auditor

A letter was read from the Clerk of the Union  
stating that his Board requested the <sup>Sanitary</sup> Commissioners to  
favour them with their views as to the propriety of  
carrying out and the best means of doing so the recommendation  
of the Sanitary officers viz that an underground connection  
be made between the main sewer and a covered sewer recently  
erected at Midgannon Shillinadaly road which discharges on the  
public road in a way dangerous to the public health

The Clerk was directed to reply that as the Commissioners  
were not Sanitary authority they could only approve of the  
recommendation and that no doubt the connection was  
badly wanted.

The Chairman proposed and Mr Lyons seconded  
the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:-

"That we avail ourselves of this  
our first opportunity after the sad occurrence to place on record  
our deep and heartfelt regret at the death of the Rev Michael Heany  
the late respected and venerated Parish Priest of Cummer who  
had spent fourteen years of his sacred ministry in our midst  
and by his sterling good qualities of head and heart won for  
himself the esteem and regard of all who had the privilege of his  
acquaintance and that we tender his brother Rev James Heany  
and all the other members of the family our most cordial sympathy  
in their bereavement."

Subjoined is copy of letter read from the Board's Solicitor:-  
"Tuam 13th June 1894

Gentlemen,

In reply to your letter of the 14th inst asking  
my opinion as "to what extent property (if any) in the  
Township would be relieved of the rates now levied on same  
by the Guardians as Rural Authority if the Town Commissioners  
became Sanitary Authority" and after the best consideration  
I could give the matter and having regard to section 226  
of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878, the conclusion I  
have arrived at is that the Town Commissioners becoming  
Sanitary Authority would have the effect of transferring

the burden of taxes to a large extent from all the lands within the Borough to the house property therein as the former would be assessed and liable in the proportion of one-fourth part only of their net annual value. If you require any further assistance from me I shall be happy to give it.

Your faithful servant  
P J Conway the Board's Clerk

After some discussion the Board unanimously decided to adjourn ~~at~~ to that day week (Monday 9th July) Mr Flaherty's motion of which notice had been given namely "that we petition the Local Government Board for Ireland requesting them to take the necessary steps to constitute us (the Town Commissioners) as sanitary authority for the Town of Tuam in pursuance of the 4th Section of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878."

And the Clerk was directed to issue ~~in~~ the ~~interim~~ a placard requesting all persons who pay poor rate on lands and houses situate within the Town Ship to attend the next meeting of the Commissioners and thereat fully and unreservedly express their views on the ~~matter~~ subject of Mr Flaherty's motion.

The Clerk laid before the Board <sup>read</sup> a notice which he had received signed M J Hackett sole and Agent that application was intended to be made ~~by~~ to the Board of Trade on or before the 21st day of December next by the Irish Electrical Supply Company whose registered office is situate at 47 Lower Sackville Street Dublin for a provisional order authorizing the said Company to construct works and produce electricity for lighting within the Borough of Tuam.

A letter was read as follows from the County Surveyor:

County Surveyor's office Galway  
29th June 1894

Dear Sir - The Grand Jury have no power to increase

a presentment passed at Session. If no contractor is found for the streets they will be given to the County Surveyor for one year. In that case I shall do the best I can but I fear, owing to my living so far from Tuam and the cost of supervision the result will not be satisfactory. I should be glad in such a case if the Commissioners would undertake the work for one year after which better provision could be made by Presentment Sessions. It is unfortunate that the long half year comes first because if that had not been the case I could have advised the Grand Jury to present for a half year only, and the short half year could have been managed for the amount allowed but this would not succeed for the long half year (till March Assizes) running through the winter. It will be remembered that I consulted the representatives of the Commissioners present at Presentment Sessions before naming the ~~same~~ price and the price allowed was then considered to be sufficient.

I am very faithfully yours  
James Perry

The Board adjourned to Monday 9th July 1894

Monday 9th July 1894

Adjourned meeting was held today

Patrick Cullen Esq BTL presiding

The other Commissioners present were Patrick Lyons  
Thomas Hatley, John MacPhulpin, Michael C Shine  
Lawrence Burke and John Cunningham Esqs, J. Mac Cormack Esq  
Thomas A Ryan and James Connors Esqs.

Finance gone into, cheques were ordered  
for officers' salaries etc as per Finance Book

The clerk as directed at previous meeting had  
placarded through town the following notice:—

"Notice is hereby given that  
at their meeting in the Town Hall on Monday next 2 o'clock  
p.m. the Town Commissioners of Tuam will have under  
consideration a motion to petition the Local Government <sup>Board</sup> for  
Ireland for a provisional order constituting them Sanitary  
Authority for the Township of Tuam and that all persons  
who at present pay Poor Rates on lands and houses situate  
within the Township are requested to attend said meeting  
and thereat unreservedly express their views on the subject

"By order

"John Glynn

"Town Clerk.

"Tuam 2nd July 1894."

In response to the foregoing notice the following  
ratepayers attended:— Messrs Edmond Concaun Sobr,  
William Quinn, James McDonnell, D. J. B. Costello, Patrick  
Naughton, Francis Neam, Patrick O'Brien, Patrick Carroll etc

It was proposed by Mr Edmond Concaun and  
seconded by Mr William Quinn that the sanitary  
business of the Town of Tuam be left in the hands  
of the Tuam Board of Guardians as at present

Passed unanimously

Mr Hatley's motion to petition the Local Government  
Board to constitute the Town Commissioners Sanitary Authority  
then dropped and

The meeting separated.

Thursday 12th July 1894

A special meeting convened by requisition was held  
today

Annexed is copy of the requisition:—

"To Mr John Glynn Town Clerk

"We the undersigned Town Commissioners  
request you to convene a special meeting of the Board for  
Thursday next 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of signing cheques  
for the officers' salaries and other bills which the Board ought  
to have signed today before separating

P. Cullen BTL

Patrick Lyons JH

John Cunningham JH

Thomas Hatley JH

Thomas Munroe JH

Tuam 9th July 1894

The meeting consisted of Patrick Cullen BTL presiding  
Francis Meagher, John MacPhulpin, Patrick Lyons, Patrick  
McHugh and John Cunningham Esqs.

The cheques ordered at meeting of the 9th inst  
as per Finance Book and filled were now signed after  
which the

Meeting separated.

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 1894

A special meeting was held today pursuant to the following requisition:-

"Iraam 20th July 1894

"To Mr John Glynn  
Town Clerk,

"We the undersigned Town ~~Inspector~~ Commissioners hereby request you to convene a special meeting of the Board for Monday next <sup>12<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup></sup> for the purpose of receiving and considering a proposal from Mr James McDonnell for the lighting of the Town with Gas for ensuing year

"(Signed)

"P. Bulkin C. J. H.

"John MacPhelim J. H.

"Michael C. Shine J. H.

"Patrick Lyons J. H.

"Francis Meagher J. H."

Commissioners in attendance - Patrick Bulkin C. J. H. presiding, Michael C. Shine John MacPhelim, Laurence Burke, John Cunningham and Patrick Lyons Esqs and Patrick McHugh Esqs.

Also present - Mr James McDonnell and Mr Walsh Manager Gas Works.

Mr Shine proposed and Mr Burke seconded the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:-

"That we take this the earliest opportunity of expressing on behalf of the inhabitants the universal feeling of regret felt at the death of the late Mr Charles J. Morris Clerk of the Union a gentleman who won for himself the respect of all who came in contact with him by his genial manner. That we desire to tender to his ~~dear~~ bereaved relatives our sincere sympathy in their sad affliction. And that copies of this resolution be sent to Rev J. Morris and Mrs Costello.

Mr McDonnell in reply to the Chairman said he was willing to supply gas for lighting the streets on the lines of the Board's contract with the Old Gas Company <sup>in '88-'89</sup> and would hand in his tender in writing at next meeting of the Commissioners.

On the suggestion of Mr Shine the Clerk was directed to have an advertisement inserted in the local newspapers inviting tenders for the gas lighting and for repairing the street lamps.

Mr Shine proposed and it was adopted unanimously that a Committee be appointed consisting of the Chairman and Messrs Lyons Shine Burke and MacPhelim to go round the Town and see if any changes in the position of the lamps already erected or any additional lamps be required, the Committee to meet on Monday 30th July '94 at 11 o'clock Am.

The meeting then separated

Signed on behalf of the Board

Chairman

Monday 6th August 1894

The monthly meeting was held today.

Patrick Cullen Esq B.T.C. presided.

The other Commissioners present were - John MacPhiepin  
Michael C. Shine, James J. Begley, Patrick MacHugh, Francis  
Meagher and Laurence Burke Esqrs

The minutes of the previous meetings were read  
and signed

The Treasurer's account was submitted showing a  
balance <sup>of £211.11.10</sup> in favour of the Board  
Annexed are copies of letters which were read:-  
Castlebar August 4th 1894

Dear Mr Glynn,

I beg to acknowledge the resolution  
passed at a meeting of the Town Commissioners of  
Tuam on the 2nd ultimo and forwarded to me on the  
29th July. Permit me to express on behalf of myself  
and all my relatives our grateful sense of the kind  
feeling and sympathy which found expression in the  
resolution. In our sorrow it comforts us to know how  
highly Fr Michael was appreciated, not only by the Town  
Commissioners but also by the people of Tuam which was  
conspicuously proved by the large number who attended  
at his interment. The kind words in which the mover  
of the resolution referred to Fr Michael, and the affection and  
respect with which he was regarded by all classes cannot but  
be gratifying to his mourning relatives. Kindly then  
convey my very grateful thanks to the Commissioners  
for the expression of condolence. I remain, dear Mr Glynn  
faithfully yours,

James Heany b.c.

Mr J. Glynn, Tuam.

Balla, Co Mayo 30th July 1894

Dear Mr Glynn,

I am in receipt of your letter conveying  
the resolution of the Town Commissioners sympathising with  
us in our sorrow at the early death of our brother. Be so  
good as to leave before the Commissioners at their next  
meeting our very sincere thanks to them for this their  
more than kind expression of condolence in our affliction  
Yours very faithfully

J. Morris, C.C.

Mr J. Glynn, Tuam.

On the motion of the Chairman seconded  
by Mr Burke the following tender was accepted  
unanimously:-

"To the Town Commissioners Tuam

Gentlemen,

"In response to your advertisement inviting  
tenders for the lighting of the public lamps and town clock  
dials, I beg to submit the following as my tender, to supply  
light and extinguish all the public lamps except those on  
the Chapel road from the 24th day of August 1894 to the 10th  
day of May 1895 both days inclusive from one hour after  
sunset till 11 pm except eight (8) lamps which will be  
left lighting till day break and on dark nights throughout  
the year for the sum of two pounds ten shillings each (£2.10.0)

"I propose to supply and light two or more lamps  
on Chapel road on the nights of Saturday and Sunday and  
if required for any special devotions on nights throughout  
the year on notice being given us, the parish Clerk on  
all occasions to extinguish same, for the sum of one pound  
five shillings each (£1.5.0)

"I propose to supply the necessary Gas to  
light the Town Clock dials on the distinct understanding  
that said light will be extinguished one hour after day break  
every morning for the sum of Ten pounds per annum (£10)

James McDonnell."

The Board adjourned to Monday 13th instant

James Heany was  
not present at  
meeting  
Salary



The Clerk laid before the Board a notice (accompanied by map and rental) with which he had been served at the instance of the Court of Chancery, of order of sale of the property of Gerald C Handcock, situate in the Town of Tuam

The Board adjourned to Monday 13th inst

Signed

Monday 13th August 1894

Adjourned meeting was held today.

Patrick Culkim Esq <sup>Esq</sup> Chairman presided  
The other members of the Board present were Patrick Lyons, Lawrence Burke, John Cunningham, John MacPhillin, and James J Besley Esqs

~~Finance gave into cheques were ordered for officers' salaries and other bills as per Finance Book~~

The following tenders were read:-

To the Town Commissioners Tuam  
Gentlemen,

I beg leave to tender for the supply and erection of new town lamps per the following specification:-  
Either 14 in or 16 in patent street lamps, glazed without putty, opal tops, bottom flaps for lighting quadrant, supply cocks, with two coats of paint for the sum of 13/3 and 16/3 respectively. Your obedient servant,

J. M. Walsh

Tuam 4/8/94

To the Tuam Town Commissioners  
Gentlemen,

I propose to repair glaze and paint any number of the town lamps that can possibly be repaired to be handed over to the Contractor for gas, at 7/6 per each. I will also supply any number of new lamps required  
Your obedient servant J. French Circular Road

The Board unanimously accepted Mr Walsh's tender at 13/3 per lamp, number of lamps to be supplied, 28.

Subjoined are copies of letters which were read:-

Barrack street Tuam

13th August '94

To the Chairman and members of the

Town Board Tuam

Gentlemen - Seeing by the local papers that you have entered into a contract for lighting the streets with gas, I beg respectfully to draw your attention to the great necessity of erecting a lamp in Barrack street, no part of the town requires it more. The street is the way from the town to populous villages South West of Tuam, so on dark nights light is very much needed here. The cost of laying a pipe from the main to the place where the lamp should be erected would not be much as the distance is short. I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant

J. J. Costello

Tuam August 13th 1894

Dear Mr Glynn,

I understand an application will be made today to the Town Board asking that a gas lamp be erected in Barrack street. Being unable to attend the meeting myself I write to say that I am strongly in favour of this application being granted. Yours truly

Michael C. Shine

To Mr John Glynn Town Clerk

The Board unanimously decided to have a gas lamp erected in Barrack street, the chairman and Mr Burke to select site for same

The Chairman proposed and Mr Lyons seconded the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:-

"That we the Town Commissioners of Tuam, aware of the sufferings endured and sacrifices made by the wretched tenants of Ireland urgently demand from the governing authorities responsible for the well being of the Irish people and the preservation of social order in Ireland, to effectually and at once place on equitable terms every tenant unjustly deprived of his holding and that the House of Lords the hereditary and Consistent enemies of every Irish advancement, must not be allowed to make the rendering of justice subordinate to class privilege. That we think the time has arrived when the Irish Parliamentary party should take their stand and insist on the Government calling an autumn session for the purpose of passing a registration bill with a view of making an early appeal to the Country. And that a copy of this resolution be telegraphed <sup>to</sup> this evening to Lord Roseberry and Lord Salisbury and posted to Earl Spencer Sir William Harcourt, Right Hon John Morley, Justice McFarther, Duke of Devonshire and Hon A Balfour the wretched tenants Bill being before the House of Lords to night

Tender for printing and advertising was received as follows:-

Tuam Herald Aug 4 1894

Gentlemen,

I agree to advertise all your notices in Tuam Herald and Tuam News for 12 months and do all the printing according to your advertisement required during that time by your Board for the sum of £22. Enclosed are the sureties.

Yours very truly  
Richard J Kelly

Tuam Town Commissioners

We agree to become sureties for Mr R Kelly for advertising in Herald and News and printing required by Town Board for twelve months

Signed John MacPhillin  
Robert Farrell

Proposed by Mr Begley seconded by Mr Cunningham and carried, some dissenting but Mr MacPhillin, that Mr Kelly's tender being <sup>considered too high</sup> ~~accepted~~ <sup>proposed</sup> Mr Kelly first reduce the sum to £20, what he is getting for current Contract

The chairman proposed and it was passed unanimously that the clerk be directed to enter on minutes of this day's proceedings of the Board a resolution which the late clerk ~~accidently omitted~~ <sup>omitted</sup> from the minutes of 6th July 1894 viz "That the salary of the Treasurer be increased from £10 to £20 per year."

Notice was given

The chairman gave notice as follows:-

"Take notice that for some members of the Board on my behalf will move at our next monthly meeting that the resolution of 6th July 1894 fixing £20 a year as salary for the Treasurer be rescinded and that instead thereof be voted such salary as the Board may deem sufficient."

Patrick Bulfin B 36

Aug 13, 1894.

The meeting then separates

Signed on behalf of the Board

Chairman

Monday, 20th August 1894.

A special meeting convened by requisition was held today

Patrick Culkim Esq. <sup>Esq.</sup> Chairman presiding  
The other members of the Board present were James J. Begley, Lawrence Burke, James Cummins, Patrick Lyons, Francis Meagher and Patrick McHugh Esqs.

Subjoined is copy of the requisition:—

"Dun 16th August 1894

"Mr John Glynn Town Clerk

"We the undersigned Town Commissioners of Dunam hereby request you to convene a special meeting of the Board for Monday next 17<sup>th</sup> or 18<sup>th</sup> inst for the purpose of fixing a day for revising the schedule of tolls and customs and for letting the tolls and customs for the ensuing year; also of making provision for the cleansing of the streets for like period and of protesting against the action of the House of Lords in rejecting the Restoration of Evicted Tenants Bill

Patrick Culkim Esq.

Patrick Lyons

James J. Begley

Francis Meagher

Patrick McHugh

The Board decided to fix the 13th September for the letting of the Tolls & Customs; and the 27th August instant, for revising the schedule the Clerk meantime to give public intimation of same

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr Perry Co Surveyor requesting him to inform the Board, in case they cleanse the streets for the ensuing year as they have hitherto done could he <sup>show</sup> them over whatever remains in his hands <sup>of</sup> the grand jury <sup>grant</sup> £90.16, after defraying costs of repairing the streets, <sup>also state</sup> and what the remainder (if any) might be?

The Chairman proposed and it was unanimously adopted that—

"We the Town Commissioners of Dunam protest in the strongest and most solemn manner possible against the cruel and persecuting action of the House of Lords in rejecting the Tenants Arbitration Ireland Bill introduced by the Government and passed through the House of Commons by a large majority of the representatives of the people. That we condemn in the interests of social order the vicious and hateful conduct of the so-called noble lords who although admitting that the Evicted Tenants are almost universal subjects of pity, compassion and sympathy, nevertheless keep 4000 of them and their unfortunate families on the road side, preventing them from recovering their lost status on the land, deriding and scoffing at their sufferings, flouting public opinion, and by pursuing a persecuting policy seriously imperilling the peace and tranquillity of Ireland. That a copy <sup>of this resolution</sup> be sent to the Freeman's Journal and local papers, to Mr Rosebery, Mr John Morley and Justice McCarthy

The Board adjourned to Monday 27th inst

Signed on behalf of the Board

Monday 27th August 1894

Adjourned meeting was held today

Patrick Cullen Esq B.C. presided

The other members of the Board present were Laurence Burke, James G. Begley, Patrick Lyons, M. C. Shine, Patrick McHugh, and Francis J. Mac Cormack Esqs

Messrs James McDonnell & John Rishworth wool buyers & Messrs John Drinnin, James Gannon, Michael McHugh, and Michael Moran Esq buyers were also present

After revision of the schedule, all the items therein were decided to remain <sup>for the coming year</sup> unchanged, except the toll on wool which Messrs McDonnell and Rishworth submitted should be reduced.

At the suggestion of Mr Mac Cormack the Clerk was directed to write to Athlone, Mullingar, Roscommon, Ballinastoe, Rathfriland, and Westport to ascertain the tolls charged on wool in those towns.

Annexed is copy of letter read from the County Surveyor:-

Galway 25th August 1894

The Town Clerk Trawan

Sir, - I have been unsuccessful up to the present in my attempt to get a Contractor to keep portion of Trawan street; presenters for at least Assizes in repair. If I cannot get a Contractor before the end of next week I shall advertise for and purchase broken stones and put on a man to attend to the work of repairs. The total sum available is £90.16<sup>0</sup> till Summer Assizes 1895. I shall be glad to have the assistance of the Town Commissioners to make this amount do as much work as possible. I do not propose to divide it into two portions, one for repairs and one for cleansing. In the absence of a Contractor in my opinion the Commissioners are liable for cleansing. As County Surveyor I am not bound in any way further than to expend the money to the best of my ability and if left to myself I shall mainly attend to the surface repairs by applying a sufficient quantity of broken stones.

If there is any balance available for cleansing I shall so expend it, but I would point out that till Spring Assizes 1895 the sum available is only one half of the year's amount viz £45.8<sup>0</sup>, and this certainly will not afford any margin for cleansing. There will probably be a margin during the four months from Spring Assizes to Summer Assizes. I beg respectfully to submit to the Commissioners that a considerable extra as compared with former presentments is given this time from the barony to Trawan: if it is not enough to cover the cleansing it covers part of it, and I am disposed to do what I can to set the Commissioners' views fairly before the Grand jury of Summer 1895. I am not a lawyer and my opinion is little value on a point of law, but I simply take it that the Loughrea judgment settles that as between the two parties liable for cleansing, the Contractor come in before the Town Commissioners. In your case you have no Contractor and I am brought in without any choice on my part, and as it is impossible for me to make any profit out of any presentment I am kept free from any loss, this has been decided over and over again. If the Commissioners arrange to supplement the presentment to such a figure as that we shall get a contractor, I shall meet their conditions as best I can, and a figure may in this way be settled which will be useful when next the presentment comes before Sessions and Grand jury. I am very faithfully yours

James Perry

Consideration of the foregoing letter was postponed till next monthly meeting

At suggestion of Mr Lyons it was agreed that Messrs Burke McHugh and the Chairman be appointed as Committee to go round the town and find a suitable place for the street ~~to be~~ sweeping with a view <sup>in order</sup> to discontinue making the potato market a depot for them ~~in future~~ in future

Mr James McDonnell's tender reduced from £6.17<sup>0</sup> to £6 was accepted for supplying and erecting a lamp at Barrack Street and connecting same with by pipe with the gas main, 100 yards distant.

The Board's meeting <sup>then</sup> separated

Thursday 30th August 1894

~~A special meeting was held today~~  
In compliance with the following requisition the  
Clerk has called & summoned a meeting for this day:—  
Inam 27th August 1894

Mr John Glynn Town Clerk

We the undersigned Town Commissioners of Inam  
request you to convene a special meeting of the Board for  
Thursday next 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of revising the  
tolls on wool and altering same if deemed advisable

Patrick Bulkin Esq  
Michael C Shinn Esq  
Francis J MacLennan Esq  
Patrick Lyons Esq  
P. McKHugh Esq  
Lawrence Burke Esq

The following Commissioners attended - Patrick Bulkin Esq  
Lawrence Burke and Patrick McKHugh Esq. A quorum  
not being present, no business was transacted.

John Glynn  
Town Clerk

Monday 3rd Sept 1894

This was the day for the monthly meeting

The Commissioners in attendance were, Patrick Bulkin  
(Chairman) Lawrence Burke, James J. Bepley, Michael C Shinn  
and Patrick MacHugh Esqrs.

The Tollfarmers having made no lodgment  
with the Treasurer since previous meeting, no business  
was done

Signed

Chairman

Friday, 7th Sept, 1894

In compliance with the following requisition a  
meeting of the Board had been summoned for this day:—

Inam 3rd Sept '94

Mr John Glynn, Town Clerk,

We the undersigned Town Commissioners of  
Inam hereby request you to convene a special meeting of the  
Board for Friday next 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of  
transacting the ordinary monthly meeting business and of  
considering the Chairman's motion to rescind a resolution  
fixing £20 a year as salary for Treasurer (and instead  
thereof to vote him such salary as the Board may deem  
sufficient

Patrick Bulkin Esq  
Patrick McKHugh  
James J Bepley  
Michael C Shinn  
Lawrence Burke

There was not a quorum, Only Messrs P Bulkin (Chairman) Lawrence  
Burke, Michael C Shinn and James J Bepley <sup>attended in response to the requisition</sup> and as there was not  
consequently a quorum, no business was done  
John Glynn

Tuesday September 11th 1894

A Special meeting was held to-day

Commissioners in attendance were Messrs Patrick  
Culkin Esq, Laurence Burke, James J. ~~Burke~~ Begley,  
Michael O'Shine, Patrick MacHugh and John Cunningham

Annexed is copy of the requisition in compliance  
with which the meeting had been summoned:-

"Tuam 7th Sept 1894

"Mr. John Shym Town Clerk

"We the undersigned Town Commissioners of Tuam  
hereby request you to convene a special meeting of the Board for  
Tuesday next 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of transacting  
the ordinary monthly business and of considering the  
Chairman's motion to rescind a resolution fixing £20 a  
year as salary for Treasurer and instead thereof to vote  
him such salary as the Board may deem sufficient.

"Patrick Culkin Esq

"James J. Begley Esq

"James Commins Esq

"Patrick Browne Esq

"John Cunningham Esq

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and  
signed

The Treasurer's account was submitted showing  
a balance against the Board £201.10.4

Cheques were ordered and signed for officers' salaries etc  
as per Finance Book

A letter was read which contained a cheque  
from the Patriotic Assurance Co for £1.10 estimate of  
damage to floor of newsroom caused by explosion of  
a paraffin lamp

The County Surveyor's letter on pages 125, 126 was read  
and after some discussion on the subject the Clerk was  
directed to advertise for a Contractor to cleanse the  
streets for the ensuing twelve months and for a suitable  
and convenient ground to be used as a receptacle for the  
street sweepings of the town

The Clerk was also directed to bring to the  
Board's solicitor notice of sale, with map and rental of  
W & C Handcock's property situate in the town of Tuam  
with the view of ascertaining whether the leases and  
boundaries of the Board's ground plots are accurately  
set forth therein, the solicitor and the Clerk to employ if  
necessary a competent <sup>person</sup> ~~man~~ at the Board's expense to examine  
the ~~map and~~ boundaries map and <sup>report</sup> delineate  
the boundaries if necessary

At Mr. Shine's suggestion it was ordered  
that two men be employed and supplied with brushes  
to clean the Board's water hose and that Messrs  
Shaw Mason & Co be asked to take back the hose  
reel, same being too small, and to allow for it in  
account

A bill £4.78 was submitted from Mr. R. J.  
Kelly for alleged extra printing and advertising done in  
Sept 93 and the Board considered the work <sup>to have been</sup> part of  
his contract with them which (latter) was already ~~paid~~  
paid for.

There was also a bill from Mr. John  
MacPhilpin for £9.50 for printing and advertising  
in connection with election of Commissioners, in January  
1893 which printing and advertising he alleged had  
been ordered by Mr. John Quinn Esq and the Board  
directed the Clerk to write to their solicitor Mr.  
Conway to know from him in writing whether  
they were liable to the amount

A letter was read as follows <sup>last</sup> from the ~~Contractor~~ <sup>Contractors</sup> regarding contract for printing and advertising:-  
for printing and advertising:-

Cullinamore Sligo.

August 31st 1894

Printing (and) advertising contract

My dear Sir,

In reply to your letter respecting above contract I have communicated my views upon matter to Mr MacPhillipin, co-contractor, and he will lay our views before your Board as regards the small increase required which is in no degree commensurate with the proper and fair payment of the work done for ~~you~~ the board. The advertisements as your Board <sup>know</sup> appear in two papers.

Yours very truly

Richard J Kelly

J Glynn Esq

Town Clerk Inam

Mr Mac Hugh proposed and Mr Popley seconded that Mr Kelly's tender <sup>for printing and advertising</sup> ~~which~~ <sup>is</sup> entered on page be accepted

Passed unanimously

The advertisement <sup>for the printing and advertising contract</sup> ~~published in the local papers in the month of July last~~ <sup>published in the local papers in the month of July</sup> was as follows:-

The Inam Town Improvement Commissioners will, at their meeting to be held on Monday 6th August next receive and consider tenders from persons willing to do all the advertising and printing of every description required by the Town Board except Crane docketts, for twelve months, no extras of any kind to be claimed for by the accepted contractor. Tenders, signed by the intending contractor and accompanied by the consent in their own handwriting of two solvent parties to become sureties for the due performance of the contract will be received in the letter box of the Board room up to the taking of the chair on the above named day. Tenders to be endorsed "tender for printing and advertising." The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Town Hall, Inam 23rd July 1894 By order John Glynn Town Clerk

The Chairman proposed according to notice duly given and Mr Shine seconded

That the resolution of the 6th July 1891 (entered on page 24) fixing £20 a year as salary for the Treasurer be rescinded

Passed unanimously

The Remainder of the Chairman's notice viz "that instead <sup>of £20</sup> ~~the~~ the Treasurer be voted such salary as the Board may deem sufficient," was adjourned to next monthly meeting

On the motion of Mr Shine it was ordered that a gas lamp be erected and lighted at end of dead wall in Bishop Street about a hundred yards beyond the bridge

The clerk, ~~was~~ at the suggestion of Mr Shine was directed to write again to the County Surveyor drawing his attention to the condition <sup>in which</sup> both sides of the road are ~~in~~, at the bridge in Bishop Street. There is yet no protection wall built on the right where a Car driver was killed some time ago by the upsetting of his horse and Car and on the left the slip to the water is equally dangerous to the public

It was agreed that Messrs Shine Smith and Popley do consult with Mr J Egan builder as to the best way of extending to the bridge in Bishop Street the footpath terminated at Mr Hollyan's house in said Street

Ordered that estimate be put of the probable cost of providing a new iron gate for the narrow entrance to the potato market

Suggested by Mr Shine, the Clerk was directed to give in circular for next month's meeting notice of motion to make provision for the safety of the Board books and documents and to suitably furnish the Clerk's office

The meeting then separated

Signed on behalf of the Board

Chairman

Thursday 13th September 1894

A Special meeting was held today for the purpose of receiving and considering tenders for the tolls and Customs of the town for the ensuing year

The Commissioners in attendance were

Messrs Patrick Cullen Esq, John MacPhelim, Thomas Flaherty, Laurence Burke, Michael O Shine, Patrick Lyons James Bonmins, Thomas A Egan and Patrick McHugh

The Clerk read as follows the advertisement (only published) of the letting of the tolls & Customs to be let.

"The Tolls and Customs of the Borough of Tuam to be let on Thursday 13th September from the 29th September 1894 to the 28th September 1895 the terms of payment to be as follows - the Toll farmer to pass his bills joined by two solvent sureties for the amount of his contract. The first of said bills for £150 to be made payable on the 24th October next, and the balance of the contract by five bills in equal proportions, the first payable on the 1st January 1895; 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 the 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 etc. 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 etc payable within the borough can be seen on application to the Clerk. Possession will be given on the 29th September inst. The tenders will be considered on conditions that parties tendering satisfy the Board or whomever may be appointed by them as to solvency of sureties.

By order

John Glynn

Town Clerk

Tuam Commissioners' office, August 30th 1894

There was but one tender which was read and read it was read as follows:-

Tuam 13th September 1894

The Chairman the Tuam Town Commissioners  
Gentlemen

I propose and agree to take the Tolls and Customs of the Borough of Tuam from 29th day of September 1894 to the 28th day of September 1895 according to advertisement. I offer for same the sum of £585. I offer this for my sureties for the faithful fulfilment of same Michael Hamel of High street Tuam, John Tierney of Belmunt and Martin Kelly of Gortgrane.

I am gentlemen

Your obedient servant

Thomas Nolan

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

Michael Hamel Tuam  
Martin Kelly Gortgrane  
John Tierney Belmunt



Mr. Shine proposed and Mr. Lyons seconded that Mr. Nolan's tender be accepted.

Passed unanimously

Proposed by Mr. Shine, seconded by the Chairman and adopted unanimously

"That we the Tuam Town Commissioners approve of the following resolution passed by the Board of Guardians at their meeting on 12th inst.:-

"That we Tuam Sanitary Board being the Local Authority under the late Act relating to railways beg to draw your attention to the want of sufficient sidings and cattle banks accommodation at Tuam Station. This is a serious evil delaying the transport of cattle from the numerous Tuam fairs. This inconvenience has been increased instead of being lessened by the extension of the Athlone and Tuam railway to Claremorris and makes the traffic almost unworkable. We also want to draw your attention to the great inconvenience caused to the public by the break in the railway communication at Claremorris owing to disagreements between the Midlands and Waterford & Limerick Companies."

That copies of this resolution be sent to the Board of Trade the Chairman of the Waterford & Limerick Railway Co and the Chairman of the Midlands Railway Co. The meeting then separated.

Signed on behalf of the Board

Chairman

Monday 1st October 1894

The monthly meeting was held today

The Commissioners <sup>present</sup> in attendance were, Messrs Patrick Culkirk (Chairman of the Board) Michael C. Shine, Laurence Burke, James J. Deley, Francis Mespher, Patrick Lyons, Patrick McHugh, James Cummins and John Cunningham

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and signed

The Treasurer's account was submitted showing a balance against the Board, £

The Finance Book <sup>account</sup> was ~~then~~ gone into and Cheques were ~~drawn~~ signed for officers' salaries and for other liabilities as per Finance Book.

A letter was read from the County Surveyor as follows: as suggested by Mr. Shine Mr. Thomas Egan builder furnished a specification for a ~~plaster~~ flagged footway 16 1/2 feet long and 18 inches wide and connecting existing footpaths, (at the First Bridge Bishop Street)

After some remarks as to its being a work which should be done by the Grand Jury the Clerk was directed to have <sup>notice of</sup> application <sup>for presentment</sup> signed and served, for Clare Barony Sessions to be held on 14 Nov next

(on Mr. Shine's proposition) The Clerk was also directed to have application made for a presentment for building a protection wall along the frontage of the old houses at the first Bridge Bishop Street where a man had recently been killed by the capsizing of his horse and Car

The following <sup>are copies of</sup> letters <sup>which</sup> were read:-

The Clerk, in accordance with direction given him at a former meeting, laid before the Board a copy of the ancient Irish inscriptions on the Tuam Cross for the purpose of having them with English translation engraved on the lime stone base as some of the words of the <sup>original</sup> ~~cross~~ are totally obliterated

A Copy of the Public Libraries (Ireland) Act 1877 <sup>was</sup> received from the Local Government Board for Ireland.

The clerk, in accordance with direction given him at a former meeting, laid before the Board copies of the Gaelic inscriptions on the Town Cross with the view to have them with English translations engraved on the limestone base, some of the originals being totally obliterated and what remains <sup>being</sup> difficult to decipher.

It was proposed by Mr Shine seconded by Mr Lyons and passed unanimously that Mr Thomas Egan Sculptor be employed to execute the engraving, cost not to exceed £3.10.

Mr Begley proposed, Mr Cunningham seconded and it was unanimously decided that in future the salary of the Treasurer be £10 a year.

A letter was read as follows from the Treasurer:

There was but one tender <sup>received</sup> for the scavenging of the town. It was from Michael Donohoe, Churchview, sum £60.

There was no tender to supply a receptacle for the street <sup>sweeping</sup> ~~cleansing~~ of the town.

The Chairman desirous to have the opinion of the Board's solicitor, before accepting any tender for the cleansing contract, as to whether there might be risk of surcharge by the auditor of cheques issued for the contract owing to the County Surveyor being this year repairing the streets and supposed to keep them cleansed,

Consideration of the tender for cleansing was postponed until that day week, <sup>the</sup> 8th inst.,

<sup>unanimously</sup> appointed <sup>John Murphy and John James Nolan were</sup> ~~appointed~~ <sup>for the Cloth Shop & Cattle pen</sup> ~~It was~~ <sup>It was</sup> unanimously ordered that fixtures necessary for the Clerk's office be <sup>therein</sup> erected and that a letter box with slide be affixed to the ~~door~~ <sup>door</sup> Board room door.

The Board adjourned to Monday 8th instant

Signed on behalf of the Board  
Chairman

Subjoined is copy of notice duly <sup>put down</sup> ~~put up~~ on the door of the Town Hall and on the weighhouse in the Market Square.

Monday 8th Oct 1894

This was today postponed meeting to consider the tender for the Street-cleansing Contract, <sup>on the island</sup> ~~received~~ from Michael Donohoe. Only one Commissioner attended, namely Mr Lawrence Burke, consequently no business was transacted nothing was done.

John Glynn  
Town Clerk.

~~Subjoined is copy of notice posted up on the door of the Town Hall and on the weighhouse in the Market Square on the 22nd September 1894 :-~~

~~Town Commissioners office,  
Tuam 22nd day of September 1894~~

~~Notice to the Electors of the Borough of Tuam~~

~~I being Town Clerk of the said Borough and now (in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1871) about to prepare a list of all persons qualified to vote for the forthcoming election of Town Commissioners for the Borough of Tuam.~~

~~A preparatory list of persons (who appear from the evidence at my disposal) qualified to vote is now ready and can be seen at this office on any day between the hours of 12 o'clock (noon) and 3 o'clock pm up to and including 25th inst.~~

~~Any person having an objection to make to the name of any person being retained on this list or any person whose name is not on this list or any person~~

are copies <sup>only</sup> of notices posted up on the door of the Town Hall and on the ighhouse in the Market Square

Annexed are copies of notices duly published:—

Notice of Candidates Elected  
Town of Tuam  
Election of Commissioners

I the undersigned being the Returning officer for the Election of Commissioners for the said Town of Tuam hereby give notice that the undersigned persons have been duly elected as Commrs for said Town:—

Surnames	Other names	Abode	Rank, profession or Occupation
Burke	Lawrence	Vicar St Tuam	Farmer
Cunningham	John	Bishop St Tuam	Merchant
Goggins	Michael	Bishop St Tuam	Merchant
MacHugh	Patrick	High St Tuam	Merchant
MacPhelin	John	Shop Street Tuam	Newspaper Proprietor

Dated this 15th Day of October 1894

(Signed)

Patrick Culpin  
Returning officer

Friday 2nd November 1894

A Special meeting had been summoned for this day by circular in compliance with the following requisition:  
Tuam 30th October 1894

Mr John Glynn Town Clerk

You are hereby requested to convene a special meeting of the Town Commissioners for Friday next 12-00 noon for the purpose of considering a letter received today by the Chairman from Mr McShine Superintendent Water Works stating that for all practical purposes the Board's hose is now useless one length of it being completely cut across and the remaining two lengths being full of holes and urging that some additional hose be at once procured as in the event of fire breaking out there is no means at present of utilising the water works in extinguishing it.

(Signed) Patrick Culpin J.C.

Patrick Lyons J.C.

James J. Begley J.C.

Michael C. Shine J.C.

Patrick Browne J.C.

The Commissioners in attendance were Messrs Lawrence Burke, Patrick McHugh and Michael C. Shine

The number of members being short of a quorum no business was done

John Glynn  
Town Clerk

Monday 5th November 1894

The monthly meeting was held today.

The Commissioners present were <sup>Mayor</sup> Lawrence Burke, Michael O'Shine, James G. Begley, Thomas A. Egan, John Cunningham, and Patrick Culkin.

Before the chairman of the Board arrived, Mr Shine on the motion of Mr Egan seconded by Mr Begley had taken the chair and ~~had~~ proceeded with the business.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and signed.

The Treasurer's account, laid before the Board, showed a balance of £26.3.10 due to the Bank.

Mayor M. C. Hackett Sobr appearing before the Board requested their attention to notice served on the clerk of application to be made to the Board of Trade by the Irish Electrical Supply Co Limited, 47, Lower Sackville Street, Dublin for a Provisional Order to construct Electrical Light works within the Borough of Tuam. It was necessary for the said Company to obtain the permission of the Local Authority and to submit ~~it~~ with their application to the Board of Trade.

The presiding chairman suggested and it was ordered non con, that a special meeting of the Board be summoned for Monday, 12th inst, by circular, to consider the matter.

At this stage of the business the chairman of the Board, Mr Culkin, entered the room and took the chair.

A letter was then read from the Board's Treasurer as follows:—

The National Bank Limited  
Tuam 5th Nov 1894

John Glynn Esq Clerk

Tuam Town Comm<sup>rs</sup> Tuam.

Dear Sir, — I have to advise the Town Comm<sup>rs</sup>.

that the Toll Farmer's notes were not lodged with me in due course this year. Having learned from you that they were in the possession of your chairman Mr Patrick Culkin on the 23rd ult I wrote that gentleman as follows: "Please have the Toll Farmer's bills lodged with me as collateral security for the overdraft according to usage, and as arranged last December." To that letter he sent me a verbal reply that he would not. Later on better counsels prevailed and on 2nd inst, six days after the note for £150 had fallen due the notes were sent to me without a word of explanation or apology, but I observed that a clumsy attempt had been made to change the domicile of the £150 note. I refrain from comment. Should the Commissioners again require an overdraft from me, to prevent a recurrence of these irregularities next year, I regret to say I must ask them to send me to-day their written assurance that the notes to be obtained next October from the Toll Farmer shall be lodged with me by way of collateral security as in previous years when signed by the Toll Farmer and his sureties. I am, dear Sir, yours faithfully

C. W. P. Quinn Manager

Mr Shine proposed and Mr Burke seconded that the written assurance <sup>asked for</sup> the Treasurer had asked for be given.

The Chairman refused to put the proposition and then Messrs Shine and Burke handed in a written protest which the Chairman also declines to receive refuses.

The meeting thereupon abruptly separated.

Signed on behalf of the Board

Chairman

Thursday November 8th 1894

~~had been summoned for this day~~  
A Special meeting, ~~was held today~~, convened by circular in compliance with the following requisition:-

Tuam, Nov 5th, 1894

Mr John Glynn, Town Clerk,

We the undersigned Town Commissioners of Tuam hereby request you to convene a special meeting of the Board for Thursday next 12 o'c (noon) for the purpose of transacting remainder of the ordinary monthly business left unconsidered today

- (Signes)
- Patrick Cullen J.C.
  - P. Browne J.C.
  - Patrick Lyons J.C.
  - Thomas Murray J.C.
  - James Connors J.C.
  - John Cunningham J.C.

Only three Commissioners attended, namely Messrs Patrick Cullen J.C., Michael C. Shine and James J. Pepley, consequently no business was done

John Glynn  
Town Clerk

Monday 12th November 1894

A Special meeting was held today for the purpose of transacting the ordinary monthly business and of considering pursuant to adjournment, a notice of application to be made to the Board of Trade by the Irish Electrical Supply Co. Limited, 47 Lower Sackville Street, Dublin, for a Provisional order to construct Electrical Light Works within the Borough of Tuam.

The Commissioners present were Messrs Michael C. Shine, Patrick Cullen J.C. presiding, M.C. Shine, Patrick Lyons, Laurence Durke, Patrick Maffugh, John MacPhelphin, Thomas A. Egan and Francis J. Mac Cormack J.C.

monthly  
The ordinary business, <sup>(left unconsidered on the 5th inst)</sup> was proceeded with, Mr Shine dissenting.

Cheques were signed for the Officers' salaries and other claims as per Finance Book.

Mr Shine moved that the Treasurer's letter of the 5th inst be replied to

The Chairman <sup>would not assent to put</sup> refused the motion and then Mr Shine handed in a notice <sup>of that and other resolutions of the previous meeting of his</sup> relative to the Chairman's refusal, which notice the Chairman ~~was~~ declined to receive

The following letter was received from the Board's solicitor:-

Tuam 2nd day of Nov 1894

To the Chairman and Town Improvement Commrs  
Gentlemen I now beg to enclose as requested particulars of the costs due to me by your Board showing a balance of £132-14-6 coming to me. The taxed and certified costs of the proceedings known as the old fair green suit are necessarily included as well as the miscellaneous costs to the present time as full credit is given for all payments made by you on account since the date of the first item and each of such payments with date is set out in the summary at the end of the bill. I may remark that I have had a large amount of correspondence and a great many attendances over the long period which the bill represents for which no charge is made. I hold the certificate of taxation of the old fair green costs and I have drawn the miscellaneous costs in taxable form with a view to your having them taxed if you so desire. In the meantime I shall feel obliged by your sending me a payment on account as the outlay in connexion with your business has been considerable.

Your faithful servant  
J. J. Conway, Solr

P.S. The costs of the old fair green suit are prepared only as between party and party but if you wish to have the miscellaneous costs taxed the additional costs allowable as between solicitor and client in old fair green suit should be added. 876

The clerk was directed to acknowledge the receipt of Mr Conway's letter with enclosure and to state that the bill would be considered at the next monthly meeting of the Board.

An application was read from Mr Henry M A Murphy solicitor for rent due to the representatives of the late Mr Michael Oloran viz: "12½ years' rent of the Fish Market, to 29th Sept 1894 at £4.40 per year under deed dated 22nd March 1870, £52.10.0; and 4½ years' rent of Fair Green plot, Tullinacally Road, to 1st Nov 1894 (tenancy commenced from 1st May 1890) at £6.15.0 per year, £30.7.6: Total, £82.17.6."

Ordered that the clerk write acknowledging receipt of the application and stating that as so many years had been allowed to elapse without calling for the rent the representatives of Mr Oloran are requested to give the Board time and to receive the debt in instalments, and requesting Mr Murphy to name a day that he could conveniently be present at their meeting with a view to arranging the matter.

The Town Inspector Mr P McHugh <sup>having</sup> reported that Mr J Nolan Toll farmer had by an agent broken the locks of the Meat and Potato Markets and put <sup>on</sup> other locks, the keys of which he withholds,

The clerk was unanimously directed to write demanding a written explanation from the Toll farmer and notifying him to deliver up forthwith those keys to the Chairman of the Board.

It was ordered, at the suggestion of Mr Shine, that the clerk write to the Town Clerk of Dublin to ascertain what sort of hose is in use in that city for extinguishing fire.

Ordered also, that contract for street cleansing for seven months - from 3rd Dec '94 to 1st July '95 - be advertised in the local newspapers.

After some discussion on the application notice from the Irish Electrical Supply Co. Ltd it was passed on the motion of Mr MacCormack that the <sup>clerk be</sup> Board merely directed the clerk to write to Major Hackett that they are not the Local Authority.

None of the Commissioners dissented but Mr Lyons who was in favour of expressing approval of the ~~Company's~~ <sup>the Board's</sup> project it being calculated to create competition.

The enumerators' returns for the October fair were as follows: - Sheep

Sold:	Ewes	Wethers	Lambs	Stoppets	Rams	Total
<del>Wethers</del>	3620	7435	1561	5272	72	17860
Unsold	116	55	141	244	56	612
	<u>3736</u>	<u>7490</u>	<u>1702</u>	<u>5516</u>	<u>128</u>	<u>18572</u>

	Cattle					Total
	Heifers	Bullocks	Cows	Calves	Bulls	
Sold	3184	3262	66	94	2	6608
Unsold	281	214	28	61	0	584
	<u>3465</u>	<u>3476</u>	<u>94</u>	<u>155</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>7192</u>

Signed on behalf of the B<sup>d</sup>.

Chairman

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 1894

A Special meeting was held today for the purpose of electing a chairman for the ensuing year and of ~~considering~~ in compliance with the following requisition:-

Dunam Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 1894

"Mr John Flynn Town Clerk,

"We the undersigned Town Commissioners of Dunam hereby request you to convene a special meeting of the Board for Monday next 14<sup>th</sup> Dec (noon) for the purpose of ~~considering~~ <sup>adopting</sup> the steps most advisable to take ament the fact that the Treasurer has dishonored all the Board's cheques of the 12<sup>th</sup> inst, presented to him.

(Signed) "Patrick Culkim Esq  
"Thomas Munroe Esq  
"James Commis Esq  
"John Cunningham Esq  
"Thomas Flattery Esq"

The Commissioners present were Messrs Laurence Burke, Patrick Culkim, Thomas Flattery, Mr Shine, Patrick Lyons, Patrick MacHugh, Thomas Munroe and James Commis.

The Clerk having taken the chair,

Mr Flattery said he has great pleasure in proposing that Mr Culkim be re-elected as chairman. Mr Culkim had well and satisfactorily discharged the duties during the years he had occupied the chair and there was no member of the Board more worthy of the position.

Mr Lyons seconded the proposition

Mr Shine proposed and Mr Burke seconded -  
"That Mr Culkim be not re-elected chairman as <sup>he</sup> during his time of office has done much to lower the dignity of the position by refusing notices of motion and again having received notices of motion illegally refused putting same to the Board thus ignoring his brother Commissioners

and bringing the Board into contempt. He has also by his conduct towards the ~~Board~~ Bank placed the Board in a very unenviable position before the public."

A poll having been taken there voted for re-electing Mr Culkim as chairman, Messrs Munroe, MacHugh, Lyons, Flattery, and Culkim (5). Against - Messrs Shine and Burke

The voting had been over before Mr Commis arrived.

The clerk declared Mr Culkim duly re-elected. Mr Culkim then resumed the chair and thanked his supporters.

Mr Lyons proposed that a deputation go to the Bank and have an interview with the Manager for the purpose of getting ~~better terms~~ overdrafts at a lower rate of interest.

The chairman in seconding Mr Lyons's proposition suggested that the deputation consist of Messrs Lyons, Shine and MacHugh which passed ~~unanimously~~.

Mr Shine proposed and Mr MacHugh seconded -  
"That the National Bank be assured that should the Board require an overdraft that the Toll farmers' bills to be signed will as heretofore be lodged with the Manager each year as Collateral security"

Passed unanimously, <sup>of same</sup> copy to be sent to the Manager.

The Town Inspector having reported that the streets were in a shocking state from want of sweeping a cheque was ~~at~~ Mr Shine proposed and it was unanimously voted that a cheque ~~to~~ <sup>for</sup> felled for two men with horses & carts be set to work at once to sweep them and that a cheque for £5 be felled to repay the expenses.

The meeting then separated  
(Signed) <sup>by</sup> ~~by~~ <sup>wholly</sup> of B<sup>d</sup>. Chairman

Monday December 3rd, 1894.  
The monthly <sup>meeting</sup> of the Board was held today

Commissioners present were <sup>Mr</sup> Patrick Cullen,  
B.S.B. presiding. The other members of the Board in  
attendance were Messrs John MacPhelim, Patrick Lyons,  
Mr Shine, Thomas Munnice, Patrick McHugh, and  
John Cunningham

The minutes of the previous meetings were read  
and signed.

The Treasurer's account laid before the Board  
showed a balance of £113.11.8 due to the Bank.

Cheques were ordered and filled for the  
officers' salaries and other claims as per Finance Book.

The Clerk submitted a statement of the Board's  
indebtedness on 30th Nov<sup>last</sup> amounting to £462.0.9 and  
an estimate of what they might owe at end of the year,  
Sept 29th 1895, namely £402.1.1

Mr Shine proposed that a deputation be appointed  
to put the financial state of the Board before their solicitor  
Mr Conway and direct him to communicate with the  
Board of Public Works with a view to get them to consolidate  
the residues of the Town Hall loans and extend the time  
of repayment ~~for 21 years to~~ ~~years~~ so as to  
reduce the half yearly instalments to one half their  
present amounts

Mr McHugh seconded the proposition which  
was adopted unanimously.

Mr Cunningham proposed, the Chairman  
seconded and it was passed ~~res~~ ~~con~~ that the  
deputation consist of Messrs Lyons Shine and  
the Chairman.

Mr Shine proposed and Mr Lyons seconded the  
following which was passed unanimously -

"That we, the Tuam Town Council,  
wish to draw the attention of the Dublin Daily papers,  
viz the "Independent", "Irish Times", "Freeman" and "Express"  
to their continued boycotting of our great May and October  
fairs by not sending special reporters to note the proceedings  
as they do to Ballinacree and other places."

Copies of same to be sent to each of the  
papers referred to.

A letter was read from Michael Bartley Sec  
Pig Buyers' Protection Club Romenick desiring that to have  
the next pig fair held on the 13th Dec as there were  
several pig fairs falling on the 14th.

The Clerk was directed to reply that the time  
was too short for advertising the suggested change  
and that the Board's placards announcing the pig<sup>fair</sup>  
the 14th were printed and circulated.

On the motion of Mr Shine it was ordered  
to extensively advertise the new fair by placards  
at all ~~the~~ railway stations and in the towns from  
which buyers attend the Tuam fairs.

Mr Shine read letter to him from Chief of the  
Dublin Fire Brigade as did <sup>also</sup> the Clerk one ~~in reply~~ received  
from the Secretary Dublin Corporation stating describing  
the sort of hose (sample sent) which the ~~the~~ Fire  
Brigade use in ~~extinguishing~~ fire. It was handwoven canvas  
unlined made from Irish Flax manufactured by McEgor  
and Co Dundee and W Rosse & Co Metropolitan Works  
Salford. Messrs W Curtis & Sons, Middle Abbey Street  
Dublin are agents for the hose.

The Clerk was ordered to write to Messrs



Curtis & Sons for quotations and ask would they take and use the brass couplings of the Board's present hose and allow for them in bill of new hose should the Board order one.

The chairman said there was a vacant seat, Mr. Patrick Hurme not having attended any meeting of the Board for the last six months, and he proposed that Mr. John Cunnelly, Shop Street, Inam, be co-opted to fill the vacancy.

Mr. McHugh seconded the proposition

Mr. Shine objected, ~~and the chairman~~

There was no other person proposed for co-option

The chairman then rose and the meeting separated.

(Signed)

Chairman

Monday 10th December 1894

A Special meeting had been summoned for this day in compliance with the following requisition:—

"Inam 6th December 1894

"Mr John Glynn

"Town Clerk,

"We the undersigned Town Council of Inam, hereby request you to convene a special meeting of the Board for Monday next, 10th inst, for the purpose of signing the cheques ordered and filled at last Monday's meeting for officers' salaries and other claims.

"Patrick Cuthkin Esq

"Patrick Lyons Esq

"Thomas Munnell Esq

"James Connors Esq

"James J. Begley Esq"

"Inam Dec 7th 1894

"To Mr John Glynn

"Town Clerk,

"Sir — We the undersigned Town Council hereby request you to convene a special meeting of the Board for Monday next, 10th inst, at 12.00 noon for the purpose of considering the tenders received for street cleaning at last monthly meeting with a view to accepting some one of them and thus put an end to the disgraceful state of the streets which are now almost impassable.

"Michael O. Shine Esq

"John Cunningham Esq

"James J. Begley Esq

"Lawrence Burke Esq

"J. A. Egan Esq."

Commissioners in attendance were —

Messrs Patrick Cuthkin Esq presiding, Michael O. Shine, James Connors, Lawrence Burke, John MacPhillipin, Thomas St. Egan, John Cunningham and Patrick MacHugh.

The circulars concerning the meeting having been read the cheques, ordered and filled at meeting on 3rd inst were now duly signed, after which

Tenders for the street-cleansing were opened. There were but two, one of which was informal viz that of Luke Mullin of Clonliffe who offered to do the work for £44; the other was from Michael Donohue, Church View, Incom, offering to do it for £35 - his sureties, Messrs Patrick Naughton and Francis Beane.

Mr Cunningham Shire proposed and Mr Burke seconded - "That Mr Donohue's tender be accepted as it complies with the terms of the advertisement and as good security has been given by him."

Mr Cunningham proposed and Mr MacHugh seconded - "That we ~~consider~~ seconded as an amendment to Mr Shire's proposition that we consider the tenders too high; and that we re-advertise for tenders again."

For Mr Shire's motion - Messrs Shire Burke and Egan (3).

For Mr Cunningham's amendment - Messrs Cunningham MacHugh, Commins and MacPhilpin (4)

The clerk was then directed to re-advertise the street-cleansing Contract, tenders, to be <sup>received and</sup> considered at the next monthly meeting (7th January <sup>pro</sup>)

A cheque was <sup>and made</sup> then ordered payable to the Clerk for £7 to defray the expense of cleansing the streets ~~during the~~ until next monthly meeting of the Board

The meeting then separated.  
Signed

Chairman

Monday January 7th 1895

The monthly meeting <sup>of the Board</sup> was held today.

Commissioners present were Messrs Patrick Cullin (Chairman of the Board), Michael C Shire, Patrick MacHugh, Laurence Burke, James Commins, Thomas A Egan <sup>and</sup> <sup>John MacPhilpin</sup> and Thomas Munroe.

The minutes of previous meetings were read and signed.

The Treasurer's account laid before the Board showed a balance of £165.7.9 due to the Board.

Cheques were ordered and filled for the officers' salaries, and other claims as per Finance Book.

Two tenders were received, for the street cleansing Contract: One from Luke Mullin of Clonliffe at £25; the other, from Edward Monaghan of Pierboy at £26 the contract to extend from Day of acceptance to 1st July next

Mr Shire proposed and Mr Burke seconded - "That Luke Mullin's tender, £25, for street cleansing be accepted, it being moderate and sureties good"

Mr MacHugh proposed and Mr Commins seconded as an amendment, that the Board continue to cleanse <sup>as at present</sup> streets until the 1st July next.

There voted for Mr Shire's motion - Messrs Shire, MacPhilpin, Egan, and Burke (4)

For Mr MacHugh's amendment - Messrs Commins, Munroe, MacHugh and the Chairman (4)

The <sup>numbers being equal</sup> voting being equal, the Chairman gave his casting vote and declared Mr MacHugh's amendment carried.

A cheque was then ordered and made payable to the Clerk for £5 to defray the expenses of cleaning the streets until next monthly meeting of the Board.

A bill, £95.0, from Mr. John MacKilpin proprietor of the News for printing and advertising in connection with election of Town Commissioners held in January 1893 pursuant to an order of the Court of Queen's Bench having been fully inquired into, Mr. MacKilpin agreed to accept and the Board decided unanimously to give him £5 in full discharge of the bill and a cheque for same was ordered and signed.

An application having been received from Messrs Shaw Mason & Co Upper Ground Street, Blackfriars Road, London, for balance of account viz £14.19.6, the Chairman suggested and the Clerk was ordered to write to that firm asking them to abate their claim and accept £10 in full discharge thereof as the hose supplied by them was now quite useless though only a few times worked since the Board got it.

Attention having been drawn to the Town lighting, the Clerk was directed to ascertain from the Contractor, Mr. James McDonnell, whether he proposes to retain the Board's lamplighters, Pat Kennedy, and make allowance to the Board for Kennedy's services hitherto, in lighting the gas lamps; also to inform Mr. McDonnell that the Board consider the dials of the Town Clock insufficiently lighted; and that they desire him to have flags and pavements of the town reset, which his workmen raises while laying down gas pipes.

A Committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs Shine, Burke, Lyons, Egan and the Chairman (to meet on Wednesday 9th January inst, at 6 o'clock, p.m.) and given full power to decide as to the most suitable hose for the extinguishing of fire and to order the same forthwith from the manufacturer.

The Toll Farmer, Mr. Nolan, came before the Board and asked to have the new fairs of the Town extensively advertised by bell and placard in order to have them well supplied with stock and made a success.

The Board agreed to have the fairs advertised in the local newspapers and placards given to the Toll farmer who undertook to post them up in all the towns and villages within a radius of twelve miles and have the fairs announced by bellman he (Toll Farmer) to be allowed reasonable expenses, by the Board for so doing.

The Clerk read the following Correspondence:—

Friday, 12th December, 1894.

This day, 12 o'clock (noon) had been appointed by the Board's solicitor to meet the deputation appointed at last monthly meeting, namely, Messrs Shine, Lyons and Culkini, to hear their statement regarding the Board of Public Works loans with the view of getting extension of time for repayment of the outstanding balances of said loans amounting to £739.18s. Only Mr. Shine attended, though due notice had been given to each member of the deputation. Mr. Quinn the Board's solicitor's partner attended and with Mr. Shine and the Town Clerk went fully into the subject and the following direction was given to the Board's solicitor— that he communicate with the Board of Public Works, intimating that the Town Board wish the outstanding balances of the Town Hall loans amounting to £739.18s, should be amalgamated and that the time of repayment of same be extended to 30 years from the present date instead of 11 years for balance of the £800 loan and 16 years for balance of £400 loan, and, if possible, at a lower rate of interest than now charged— the Board's solicitor to inform the Board of Public Works of the necessity that has arisen for adopting this course.

Michael C. Shine Esq, Member of Deputation.  
John Glynn, Town Clerk.

Inam, 7th day of January 1895

To the Chairman and Commissioners of  
the Borough of Inam

Re Board of Works Loans

Gentlemen — In compliance with your instructions, I wrote a letter (of which I enclose a copy) to the Board of Public Works on the 11th ult, requesting that the outstanding balances of the Town Hall loans should be amalgamated and the time for repayment extended to thirty years from the present thus reducing the annual payments. On the 13th December I received enclosed letter reply, saying that my letter would have due attention and I received a further letter dated 31st ult (which I handed your Secretary) stating that the Board of Works had no power to do what was asked, which is rather strange having regard to the time they took to consider the matter. Yours faithfully

P J Conway, Your Solicitor

Mr Shine moved and it was passed nem con that the Clerk forward copy of the to Colonel Nolan M.P. copy of the correspondence and request him to bring the matter before the Treasury and before the House of Commons should be be unsuccessful with the Treasury.

The following letter was read:—

Castleprose, Inam,

20th December 1894

Dear Sir — I have much pleasure in informing you that the Board of Trade arbitrators have refused to give the Inam and Claremorris Railway Company a certificate to enable them to apply to the Mayo Grand Jury for a presentment for interest on £93,000 guaranteed for the construction of the railway. The Inam & Claremorris Company will have to complete the line to the satisfaction of the County Surveyor of Mayo, and amongst other things provide proper accommodation at Inam and Castleprose stations.

Yours truly

P J Lewin

J Bulfin Esq  
Chairman, Town Council  
Inam

Mr Shine drew attention to a resolution of the Dublin Corporation which, he said, had reference to amnesty to the Political prisoners, and he proposed that the resolution be taken as read and that it be adopted by the Board.

The Chairman said they were all in favour of amnesty to the Political Prisoners. No one dissenting the resolution was tacitly adopted.

The resolution was not read to the Board it was as follows:—

"That in consequence of the callousness of the answer given by the Right Hon John Morley, M.P. to a reputation of this (Dublin) Council, consisting of the Right Hon the Lord Mayor and other members who waited upon him recently with reference to an amnesty for the political prisoners, and owing to the tone and manner in which he declared what amounted to an emphatic "no", the members of this Council are of opinion that notwithstanding the professions of friendliness made on behalf of Her Majesty's Ministers the people of Ireland can no longer place any confidence in the present Government, and that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Prime Minister, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, Messrs Justice McCarthy, M.P. and John E. Redmond M.P., and Colonel Nolan M.P."

The meeting then separated

Signed on behalf of the Board.

Chairman

Wednesday 16th January 1895

A Special meeting <sup>of the Board</sup> was held today in pursuance compliance with the following requisition

Duan January 12th 1895

Mr John Glynn  
Town Clerk

We the undersigned Town Commissioners of Duan hereby request you to convene a special meeting of the Board for Wednesday next 12 o'clock (noon) for the purpose of considering the boundaries of the matter of fixing the boundaries of the Town Hall plot.

(Signed)

Patrick Culkini Esq  
Plyons Esq  
Michael C Shive Esq  
John Cunningham Esq  
J A Egan Esq

The Commissioners in attendance were — Messrs Patrick Culkini Esq, M C Shive, J A Egan, Thomas Munroe, Lawrence Burke, & James Commins.

Also present

~~Also present Mr P Byrne, Mr John Quinn (the Board's solicitor's partner) Mr Patrick Byrne Esq, and Mr J J Mac Cormack Esq for Mr Byrne~~

The Board, <sup>after some deliberation</sup> having discussed the matter, agreed unanimously to have another meeting summoned for Saturday 19th January inst, 6 o'clock p.m. to further consider the matter

The meeting then separated

Signed on behalf of the Board

Chairman

Saturday 19th January 1895

A Special meeting had been summoned for this day in compliance with the following requisition:—

Duan 16th January 1895

Mr John Glynn  
Town Clerk

We the undersigned Town Commissioners of Duan hereby request you to convene a special meeting of the Board for Saturday next, at 6 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of considering the matter of fixing the boundaries of the Town Hall plot.

(Signed)

Patrick Culkini Esq  
Michael C Shive Esq  
Lawrence Burke Esq  
James Commins Esq  
Thomas Munroe Esq  
Lawrence Burke Esq

Commissioners in attendance — Messrs Patrick Culkini Esq, Michael C Shive, Thomas Munroe, James Commins, & James J Bogley

There were also in attendance Mr John Quinn (the Board's solicitor's partner), Mr Patrick Byrne and his solicitor Mr J J Mac Cormack

Mr Shive proposed and Mr Bogley seconded the following resolution which was passed unanimously and to which Mr Mac Cormack also agreed on behalf of Mr P Byrne:—

"That the matter in dispute between the Town Commissioners and Mr P. Byrne in reference to premises at rear of the Town Hall adjoining those held by him from the Town Commissioners at the <sup>yearly</sup> rent of £3.0.0 ~~per~~ having been discussed it is resolved that in consideration of Mr Byrne withdrawing his objection to the portion claimed by the Town Commissioners that the Town Commissioners hereby agree to give him a lease of the portion in dispute for a term of 60 years from 25th March 1895 at the yearly

rent of five shillings per year each party to pay their own costs in connection with the objections &c in Dublin. The costs (if any) of the solicitors having charge of the sale to be divided equally between the Town Commissioners and Mr Byrne. The Commissioners' portion not to exceed £11.0. Mr Byrne to pay the costs of preparing the lease of the premises in question and all other expenses in connection with same including £11.0 fee to Town Commissioners' solicitor as approval fee. The Town Commissioners to pay their solicitor the remaining £11.0 of his fee."

The meeting then separated  
Signed on behalf of the Board  
Chairman

Monday 4th Feb 1895

The monthly meeting <sup>of the Board</sup> was held to-day

Commissioners in attendance -  
Messrs Patrick Cullkin Chairman of the Board, Lawrence Burke, James J Begley, M C Shine and Patrick MacHugh

No business was transacted

Signed on behalf of the Board.

Chairman

Friday 9th February 1895

A Special meeting of the Board was held to-day in compliance with the following requisition: -

"Dated 5th February 1895

Mr John Glynn  
Town Clerk,

"We the undersigned Town Commissioners request you to convene a special meeting of the Board for Friday next 10 o'clock (noon) for the purpose of transacting the ordinary monthly business.

"(Signed) Patrick Cullkin Esq  
"Francis MacBarmack Esq  
"Thomas Munroe Esq  
"James Commins Esq  
"Thomas Flattery Esq  
"James J Begley Esq  
"Patrick Lyons Esq."

Commissioners in attendance - Messrs Patrick Cullkin Chairman of the Board; James J Begley, James Commins, John Cunningham, Patrick MacHugh and M C Shine.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and signed.

The Treasurer's Account laid before the Board showed a balance of £192:11:5 due to the Bank

Cheques were ordered and signed for the officers' salaries and other claims as per Finance Book

A letter was read from Mr Henry M A Murphy Esq applying for rent due to representatives of the late Mr M Cloran <sup>for the recovery of</sup> which, if not paid on or before the 30th January 1895, he would be obliged to institute proceedings without further notice

Proposed by Mr Shine and seconded by Mr MacHugh  
The Clerk was directed to write to Mr  
Murphy that at next monthly meeting of the Board  
an instalment of the debt would be paid

Letters having been read and considered, from  
Bacon Merchants, Limerick, namely, Messrs Denny & Sons  
Mattersen & Sons and Shaw & Sons, recommending alteration  
of the announced new fairs of Tuam to dates better calculated  
to suit the convenience of their buyers,

Mr Shine proposed, Mr MacHugh seconded and it was  
passed unanimously -

"That the five new fairs for Tuam, announced  
in the almanacs for 1895 be held in future on the third  
Wednesday of their respective months and that next year (1896)  
and thence forward a fair be held on the third Wednesday  
of February in order to have a fair in Tuam, every month  
of the year"

Proposed by Mr Shine, it was ordered nem con  
that Delegates from the County Galway G.A.A. Clubs  
be given the use of the Town Hall for their meeting  
to be held on 27th inst.

A copy resolution from the Technical Education  
Association for Ireland was proposed by Mr Shine, seconded  
by Mr Begley and adopted unanimously, as follows: -

"Having regard to the large sums available (and  
applied out of Imperial resources for Technical Education in  
Great Britain we call upon the Government to make similar  
provisions for Technical Education in Ireland."

The meeting then separated

Consideration of bill submitted by Mr John Nolan  
(Toll Farmers' brother) for £10.5.0, expenses alleged to  
have been incurred by him in placarding and otherwise  
publishing the January new fair of Tuam was adjourned

to next monthly meeting, particulars of the amount not  
being given.

The meeting then separated

Signed on behalf of the Board

Chairman

Monday, <sup>Feb</sup> 25th 1895

A Special meeting of the Board was held today in  
compliance with the following requisition & summoned  
by the Clerk was held today for the purpose of  
passing a resolution calling on the Government to  
open relief works in the district of Tuam.

Commissioners present - Messrs Patrick  
Culkin Chairman of the Board; James J. Begley, Mr  
Shine, Laurence Burke and Patrick MacHugh

Proposed by Mr M. B. Shine, seconded by  
the Chairman, and passed unanimously -

"That we the Tuam Town Commissioners,  
urge upon the Government the necessity of opening  
public and remunerative works in this district to arrest  
present distress owing to the failure of the potato crop,  
relieve chronic misery and destitution and avert the horrors  
of another famine."

"That we wish to draw the attention of the  
authorities to the great want of employment in this  
locality numbers of men able and willing to work  
having to seek assistance from public relief offices,  
which demoralize the recipients and afford only  
temporary assistance

"That

"That we urge on the Government the advisability of sending down immediately an inspector to whom this Board will be in a position to point out the most suitable and remunerative works required

"That we consider the sum of £80,000 proposed by to be voted by the Government entirely inadequate and we agree with our Parliamentary representative Colonel Nolan that no less than £250,000 will be of any practical use and that we wish to remind the Government that Mr Balfour when Chief Secretary for Ireland expended a million of money on relief works.

"That we wish to point out to the Government that a Committee representing all shades of opinion, formed in the town to solicit subscriptions for the relief of distress here have on their books several hundred cases and had to refuse many more for want of funds"

Proposed by Mr Begley seconded by Mr Burke and passed nem con -

"That copies of the foregoing resolutions be sent to the Prime Minister the Lord Lieutenant, the Chief Secretary and Col Nolan M.P."

The meeting then separated

Signed on behalf of the Board

Chairman

Monday, March 4th, 1895,

The monthly meeting of the Board was held today

Commissioners present - Messrs Patrick Cullen C.F.C., James J. Begley, Lawrence Burke, Patrick Mac Hugh, Mr Shine and John Cunningham.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and signed

The Treasurer's accounts laid before the Board showed a balance of £196.14.2 due to the Bank

Cheques were ordered and signed for the officers' salaries and other claims as per Finance Book

Mr Thomas Nolan Toll Farmer was ordered unanimously a cheque for £8 in full discharge of his claim for placarding and otherwise advertising the January new fair of Tuam

Mr Shine proposed and Mr Burke seconded the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:-  
"That we the Tuam Town Commissioners request the Mayo Grand Jury who have been so liberal as to guarantee the line of railway from Tuam to Claremorris to see that a proper siding be constructed adjoining Tuam Station where the line opens to Claremorris, this being in our opinion very necessary for the convenience of buyers and sellers at our fairs which are yearly growing in importance; that we consider the accommodation at present afforded totally inadequate: And that copies of this resolution be sent to the Secretary Mayo Grand Jury and to Mr F. J. Lewin D.R. with a request that the latter in his position as Grand Juror press the matter on the attention of the Grand Jury."



Friday March 15th 1895

Adjourned meeting of the Board was held today

Commissioners present— Messrs Patrick  
Culkin, M.C. Shue, Lawrence Burke, James J  
Reley and Patrick McHugh.

Correspondence was read as follows:—

County Surveyor's office  
Galway 4th March 1895

Dear Sir,

I am afraid that there being no adjourned  
sessions owing to no magistrate attending to take the  
chair the presentments approved at sessions fall to  
the ground. In a case of great necessity urgency  
the Grand Jury might pass the presentment to the  
County Surveyor and I am disposed to advise that course  
for the protection wall in Bishop Street. I am very  
faithfully yours,

James Perry

John Glynn Esq  
Town Clerk Inam

Dublin Castle, 4 March, 1895

Sir,  
I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to acknowledge  
the receipt of your letter of the 1st inst and enclosure and  
I am to acquaint you that the subject to which it relates  
will be considered. I am, Sir, your obedient &  
S<sup>t</sup> Harriell

The Town Clerk Inam

The Chairman gave the following notice—

"Take notice that I or some member  
on my behalf will move at the next monthly meeting  
of this Board rescission of the resolution of the 7th  
of January last adopting the Dublin Corporation resolution  
with reference to the Government and amnesty to the  
Political Prisoners. I do so in the interests of the latter  
as I shall show when my notice comes on."

"March 14th 1895"

"Patrick Culkin C.H."

Mr. P. MacHugh Town Inspector reports  
that pipes connecting the water works with <sup>water</sup> closet and  
urinals of the Town Hall had burst from the effects  
of the frost and badly wanted repairing

A tender was <sup>accepted</sup> unanimously from Mr  
McCoy Plumber to repair the said closet and urinals and  
supply the necessary pipes for the sum of Five pounds  
and to keep all in repair proper order for twelve months  
for the sum of one pound.

The Board adjourned to Monday 11th inst

Signed on behalf of the Board

Chairman

Monday 11th March 1895

No <sup>member of the Board</sup> commissioners attending to-day I adjourned  
to Friday 15th inst, 12.00 (nom)

John Glynn  
Town Clerk

House of Commons, 5th March, 1895

Dear Sir,

Enclose the letter of the Financial Secretary. Your request is so very reasonable that I think it will be acceded if legal. Faithfully yours,

John P Nolan

The Chairman, Town Commrs, Inam.

Treasury Chambers Whitehall SW  
5 March 1895

Sir, - Sir John Hilbert desires me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd inst and to state that the request of the Inam Town Commissioners for an extension of their loan shall be carefully considered. I am, Sir, yours faithfully,

J S Parry

Colonel John P Nolan M.P.

Castle Grove Inam  
9 March 1895

Dear Sir, - I have received your letter enclosing a resolution passed by the Town Commrs of Inam in reference to the insufficient accommodation for cattle traffic at Inam station. It will give me great pleasure if I can be of any service in promoting the very desirable object the Town Commissioners have in view. Yours truly,

J J Lewin

John Glynn Esq, Town Clerk, Inam.

Tuesday 26th March 1895

A special meeting of the Board was held today ~~in~~ <sup>had been arranged for today</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>in compliance with the</sup> ~~purpose of the~~ <sup>following requisition:-</sup>

" Inam March 22 1895

" Mr John Glynn

" Town Clerk

" We the undersigned Town Commissioners hereby request you to convene a special meeting of the Board for Tuesday next, at 10 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of examining a specimen of hose and ordering a supply of same, if approved, for extinguishing fire

" Patrick Culkim Esq

" Thomas Murree Esq

" Michael C Shine Esq

" John Cunningham Esq

" Patrick Lyons Esq.

The Commissioners <sup>who</sup> attended were Messrs Patrick Culkim Esq; Michael C Shine, Thomas A Egan and Laurence Burke.

There being not a quorum the business was adjourned to next monthly meeting of the Board.

Monday 1st April 1895

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

Commissioners present - Messrs Patrick Culkin (Chairman of the Board), John MacPhilpin, Michael O'Shine, James Corrimino, Thomas Flaherty, Michael Gaggino and Laurence Burke.

Mr Gaggino read and signed his Declaration as Commissioner witnessed by the Chairman.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and signed.

The Treasurer's account laid before the Board showed a balance of £198 9.0 due to the Bank.

Cheques were ordered and signed for officers' salaries and other claims, as per Finance Book.

At suggestion of the Chairman it was unanimously ordered <sup>to be</sup> that the gas fittings of the Board room of the Town Hall be examined and steps taken towards supplying with it with gas.

The Chairman ~~having~~ read his notice of motion with reference to the Dublin Corporation resolution touching the Government and Amnesty to the Political Prisoners.

Mr O'Shine having objected to the motion being entertained today on the grounds that only two days' notice of seven days' notice of same had been given by the clerk to each member of the Board.

The Chairman repeats the notice as follows which ~~is~~ as follows and <sup>he</sup> directs the clerk to re-issue it in circular ~~is~~ to each member of the Board in due time for next monthly meeting: -

"Take notice that I or some member on my behalf will move at next monthly meeting of this Board rescission of resolution of the 7th January last adopting the Dublin Corporation resolution with reference to the Government and amnesty to the Political Prisoners. I do so in the interests of the latter as I shall show when my motion comes on.

"Patrick Culkin & Co

"April 1st 1895."

~~Resolved that the resolution of the 7th January last adopting the Dublin Corporation resolution with reference to the Government and amnesty to the Political Prisoners be rescinded.~~