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Ballyshannon Town Commissioners.
Election of Town Clerk.
 THE Ballyshannon Town Commissioners will, at their monthly meeting to be held on Monday the 5th day of May, 1919, at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m. (new time), proceed to appoint a Clerk (in the room of the present Clerk who will resign at that meeting) at a salary of £20 per annum.
 Applications to be sent to the Vice-Chairman, Mr James M'Gonigle, up to 8 o'clock p.m. on day of meeting.
 EDWARD LYNCH,
 Town Clerk
 Town Commissioners Office,
 Ballyshannon, 24th April, 1919.

Ballyshannon Town Commissioners
Minute Book
Commencing
7th September 1896
Edward Lynch
Town Clerk

Donegal Coun

Town Commissioners office
Monday 7th Sept 1896

The monthly meeting of the Board was held tonight at
8 o'clock P.M.

The following Councillors attended

- viz Mr John Daly Chairman (Presiding)
- " Henry Stubbs J.P. & J.
- " James Moshan
- " Pat McNamee
- " Edw Stephens
- " Robt Lipsitt
- " Michl Jansen

The minutes of previous meetings were read & approved

The Chairman stated that in consequence of the
nights being very dark at present, he thought it well
to see Mr Miller Gas Manager (and arrange with
him to have the lamps lighted a fortnight earlier,
from 1st Sept 96 to 15th Sept 96 which he did and Mr
Miller agreed to do so for the sum of £4 10 0

The Councillors present thanked Mr Daly for his attention
to the matter (and approved of the arrangement made
The Councillors having carefully examined the Rate
Collectors A/c for the collection of the Rate made
3rd September 1895, found the sum of £5.9.0 to
be uncollectable and accordingly discharged same
Statement of Rate is as follows

viz
amt handed him for collection for Rate made 3rd September
1895 £157. 5. 4
amt passed by Collector £157. 16. 4
discharged as uncollectable 5. 9. 0 £157. 5. 4

Mr Stephens brought under the notice of the
Board the neglect in not having the 10-Brain
traps lately approved of at presentment sessions
placed down in the streets, and after some
discussion on the matter the Clerk was
instructed to write Mr Langfield Councillor

Surveyor on the matter requesting him to have them
put down as soon as possible

The Clerk submitted his estimate for the new
Rate to be made and the Clerk having informed the Board
of the necessary notices for the making of a Rate having
been issued, the Estimate was adopted & the following Resolution was
proposed by Mr James Moshan
seconded by Mr Edw Stephens

viz .. That a Rate of one shilling in the Pound on all
.. Owners (and occupiers of premises, and three pence in
.. the Pound on all owners & occupiers, ^{of land} be assessed
.. on same, ^{within the parishes} to defray the expenses as mentioned in the
.. Clerks Estimate. Said Rate to be due ^{payable} on and after
.. the 8th day of October 1896

The Chairman put the Resolution to the meeting (and it was
approved of unanimously -
The following cheque was issued

viz
Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of Mr
Patrick Sweeney Rate Collector to pay Poundage fees for
Collection of the Rate made 3rd Sept 1895 (amount
passed by him £157. 16. 4) amount £ 7. 11. 10
The Board then rose.

John Daly Chairman
Nov 3rd 1896

Town Councils office
Monday 5 Oct 1896

No meeting held today in consequence of a
quorum not being present Mr Daly Chairman
& Mr Robt Lipsitt only having attended
JD

James Cowles Office

Ballyshannon

Wednesday
Friday 3rd Nov 1896

The monthly meeting was held tonight at 8 o'clock P.M.

Present Mr John Doherty Chairman presiding

" Henry Stubbs J.P. & J.

" Michael Maguire Solicitor

" Michael Gavigan

" James Mackean

" Edward Stephens

" Robert Lipsell

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

Mr Mackean & Mr Gavigan made the usual Statutory declaration following election and took their seats at the Board

The improvement of the fair Green was considered when after some discussion on the matter the following Committee were appointed to examine it and report on what should be done to improve it viz

The Chairman

Mr Stubbs

Mr Lipsell

Mr Gavigan

Mr Maguire

It was also agreed that the same Committee to take charge of the necessary presentments to be put forward at the ensuing presentment sessions to be held on 9th Decr at Douglas - The Committee announced to meet on Monday the 9th instant

The death of Mr Patrick Mc Made a member of the Board was reported to when finally

Mr Michael Gavigan proposed

Mr James Mackean seconded

The following Resolution which was passed unanimously
" That we hereby record our regret at the loss we have sustained in the death of one of our members Mr Patrick Mc Made, and we tender to his relatives our sympathies in their bereavement.

The clerk was instructed to send a copy of the

Resolution to his relatives

This being the first meeting held since the death of Mr Patrick Mc Made the Clerk informed the Board they could co-opt a member to fill the vacancy caused by his death (and accordingly

Mr Michael Gavigan proposed

Mr Michael Maguire seconded

viz - " That Mr Peter Mc Mully C.E. of Market Street be co-opted a member to fill the vacancy

The Chairman put the Resolution to the meeting and it was passed unanimously and the Chairman declared Mr Peter Mc Mully duly elected

The Clerk read a letter from Mr J. J. Mc Padden Secretary of the Hugh Birkhill Branch of the National Federation enclosing two Resolutions one in reference to the failure of the Starwest calling on the landlords of the district to grant substantial reductions in the rents of their tenants, and the other in reference to Amnesty protesting against the continued imprisonment of the Irish Political prisoners and demanding their unconditional release - and after considerable discussion on the matter the Resolutions were adopted

Mr Stubbs & Mr Lipsell dissenting

The Clerk read a letter from the Commissioners of National Education requesting them to appoint four members of the Board as their half of the Committee fixed by the National Education Board for carrying out the Compulsory Clauses of the Education Act 1892 to serve for three years from the 1st January 1897 to 31st December 1899 the following were appointed being managers of schools in the district

viz " Very Rev Bernard Kelly P.P. College Street Ballyshannon

" Rev J. Cochrane Main St Ballyshannon

" Very Rev Canon Mrs McKenna P.P. Dundoran

" Rev Amos Sawry Mall Ballyshannon

The Rate made 7th Sept 1896 was signed and a warrant made out for its collection to be handed to Mr Patrick Sweeney in accordance with the following Resolution which was passed unanimously

viz - " That we hereby appoint Mr Patrick Sweeney of Creevy to be our collector for the collection of the Rate made 7th September 1896 -

See over

The following cheques were issued

- viz
- Resolved - that a cheque be issued in favor of Mr John McClelland
 - for Printing to date amount £ 2. 7. 6
 - do to Mr Mooney for Printing to date £ 3. 16. 6
 - do to Local Govt Board for audit of
 - apes for the year ended 31st December 1895 £ 2. 2. 0
- The Board then rose

John Daly Chairman
Dec 7th 1896

Town Councils Office
Monday 7th Dec 1896

The monthly meeting of the Board was held tonight
at 8 o'clock P.M.

- The following members attended
- viz Mr John Daly Chairman presiding
- Michael Maguire Clerk
 - Patrick M. Jurean
 - James Moohan
 - Edward Stephens
 - Peter M. Mully C.E.
 - Robert Lipsell

The minutes of previous meeting were read & signed

The Clerk read the auditors report on the
audit of the Township apes for the year ended
31st December 1895 which was satisfactory
to the Board

Mr P. M. Jurean & Mr Peter M. Mully made
the usual statutory declarations following Election
and took their seats at the Board

The Clerk brought under the notice of the meeting
the auditors remarks when auditing the apes in
reference to the ^{excessive} charge made by the two local
papers for publishing the abstract of apes each
year when he stated that unless the Clerk Councils
got the charge reduced he would not pass the amount
in future. The Councils finally agreed that 10/-
each be given to the 2 papers for publishing them
in future, and if they refused to accept this amount
the Clerk was instructed to notify the fact to the Councils
at their next meeting

The following Committee were appointed to go
to Donegal to presentment Sessions on 9th Inst to
support the presentments put forward by the
Councils viz The Chairman, Mr Moohan & Mr Stephens
The improvement of the Drain Green was agreed
considered and after some discussion it was
agreed that the Chairman & Mr Peter M. Mully

to arrange with Mr Pat^r Morrow Road Contractor to have a grate put down where they considered necessary
 Mr Pat^r Sweeney rate collector was present at the meeting as requested by the Board last meeting to confer with them on the desirability & necessity of having his collection for the Town Rates closed at the end of the year. (and after a long discussion on the matter Mr Michael Maguire proposed & Mr Robt Sipsell seconded

the following Resolution which was passed unanimously
 viz " That Mr Sweeney Rate Collector be requested to have the collection for the Rate made 7th Sept 1896 closed on 31st December Inst.
 The Rate Collector was informed accordingly at the time of the Resolution passed, and he agreed to do his best to have the Rate closed on the day named
 The following Resolution forwarded by the Drogheda Corporation was adopted. Mr Sipsell dissenting
 viz " That inasmuch as the important Committee appointed by the present Government of England to inquire into the Financial Relations existing between Great Britain & Ireland have brought in their Report showing that this Country has been robbed by excessive taxation to the enormous sum of about 2 3/4 millions Sterling yearly for upwards of a period of 40 years now, we the Corporation of Drogheda, representing the Rate payers of this important Seaport Town call upon the Government to take such steps as will relieve Ireland of this unequal & unjust taxation and make immediate arrangements to repair in some substantial measure the great injustice done to ~~the~~ ^{our} Country -

The following Cheques were issued
 viz Cheque to Mr Myles to pay a/c for cash advanced to Scavengers up to & including 19th Nov 1896 amount £12.5.3
 Cheque to Mr Robt Sweeney for do up to 31st Oct 96 amt £18.0.0
 The Board then rose

M Maguire
 The Meeting Chairman
 4 - Jan. 1897

C. 6758
 27/1/97

Town Councils Office
 Monday 4th January 1897

The monthly meeting was held tonight at 8 o'clock P.M
 The following Council attended
 viz Mr Mich^e Maguire Soler (presiding)
 " " Patrick M^e Sweeney
 " " Michael Sweeney
 " " Edward Stephens
 (and) " Robt Sipsell

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed
 A circular letter was read from the Commissioners of National Education in reference to the compulsory clauses of the Education Act 1892. nominating (and appointing the following persons as their half of the School Attendance Committee
 viz Mr Peter Kelly JP Mall Ballyshannon
 " " Edward Stephens SC Castle St do
 " " John B Chisem Mall do
 " " Revd John Sweeney CC do

The entire Committee consists accordingly of the following members
 viz Very Revd Bern^d Kelly PP College St Ballyshannon } for the
 " Revd S J Cochrane Maw St do } Town
 Very Revd Canon Mas M Keena PP Dundoran } Councils
 " Revd Andrew Sweeney Mace Ballyshannon }
 " Mr Peter Kelly JP Mall do } for the
 " " Edward Stephens SC Castle St do } Councils of
 " " John B Chisem Mall do } National
 " " Revd John Sweeney CC do } Education
 to act from 1st Jan 97 to 31st December 1899
 after some reference to routine matters
 The Board then rose

John Daly Chairman
 4th Feb 1897

Town Commissioners Office
Monday 1st Febry 1897

The monthly meeting was held to night at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following Comers attended

viz
Mr John Daly Chairman (presiding)
" James Mackan
" Peter M. Nully C.E.
" Patrick McFurcan
" Edmund Stephens

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed
The Chairman introduced the matter of improving
the fair green and it was agreed that the Committee
already appointed to examine it, be empowered to
make renter into the necessary arrangements with a
contractor to have it remedied at a moderate cost

The Clerk read the following Resolution in
reference to the financial relations between Great Britain and
Ireland, forwarded to the Comers by the Estates Board of
Guardians which was adopted unanimously

viz "That the final report on the Financial Relations between
Great Britain and Ireland, having impressed us, as having
being of great importance to all classes of the Community
which we serve, we beg to bring precisely under the notice
of Her Majesty's Government, the fact that Donegal is one
of the poorest Counties in Ireland, and the over taxation
which undoubtedly exists, and its accompanying
evils, press here with peculiar weight

It is therefore absolutely necessary that a Public
Meeting should be held, to consider the report referred to, and
to give utterance to public opinion on the subject, and we
humbly most respectfully request His Grace, the Duke of
Abercorn, to convene and preside at such meeting, to be held at
the earliest convenient time, and at a suitable place in this County -

The Clerk was instructed to send a copy of the Resolution to
His Grace the Duke of Abercorn
The Board then rose

John Daly Chairman
Mar 1st 1897

Town Comers Office
Monday 1st Mar 1897

The monthly meeting was held to night at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following Comers attended

viz Mr John Daly Chairman presiding
" Mr Michael Maguire Solicitor
" " Henry Stubbs
" " P.D. McFurcan
" " Robt Lipsitt
" " Michael J. J. J.
" " Anonw Anderson

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

Mr Anonw Anderson made the usual Statutory
Declaration following election & took his seat at the Board

Mr Maguire complained that the fountain at the top
of the Back Street was placed in a dangerous position, when
the Clerk was instructed to write the Board of Guardians to have
it removed to a more secure position

The Clerk read a letter from His Grace the Duke of
Abercorn in reply to the Resolution on Ireland's Financial
Grievance forwarded to him last Board day, stating that a
Public Meeting would be held early in April for the Co. Donegal
on the matter

The unsightly practice of certain persons washing cars &
other vehicles on the streets at the water fountains was discussed
when finally the Clerk was directed to write Mr Flower District
Inspector to instruct the members of his force to take cognizance
of the offence

The Clerk read a letter from the Times/Kelley Town Commissioners
enclosing Resolution in reference to the mail question, and as
the Town Comers have already taken action in the same direction
they considered no further action on their part was necessary
at present

Mr Stubbs proposed & Mr Lipsitt seconded

That Mr Maguire Solicitor be appointed Representative
of the Town Comers to attend at Lifford assizes to
support the present writ for the Town
The Resolution was approved of unanimously

The Clerk submitted Mr Wm Millers a/c for gas supplied and accordingly it was

"Resolved that a cheque be issued in favor of Mr William Miller for gas supplied to Public lamps from 15 Sept to 15 December 1896 amount £ 43. 18. 0
 " Early lighting from 1st Sept 96 4. 10. 0
 " Lighting of Lamp in College St. 0. 14. 6
 Total £ 49. 2. 6

The Board then rose.
 John Daly Chairman
 April 5th 1897

Town Commissioners Office
 Monday 5th April 1897

The monthly meeting of the Board was held today at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following Comers attended
 viz Mr John Daly Chairman (presiding)
 " Pat^o M^r Jurean
 " Peter M^r Anulty
 " Mick Savageau
 " Mick Maguire

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed
 The Clerk submitted Mr Patrick Morrans a/c for work done in fair green & P^o Market as per agreement. but as the work was not completed to the satisfaction of the Committee payment was deferred

The presentments to be applied for were next considered when the following Committee were appointed to advise on the necessary ones to be put forward

viz The Chairman
 " Mr Stubbs
 " Mr Peter M^r Anulty
 @ Mr Sipsett

The Board then rose
 John Daly Chairman
 18 May 1897

Town Comers Office
 Tuesday 7th May 97

No meeting held today, and the Clerk adjourned the meeting at the Chairmans permission until Monday the 10th Inst at 8 o'clock P.M.

Edmund Lynch
 Town Clerk

Town Comers Office
 10th May 1897

The monthly meeting of the Board was held today being adjourned from the 4th Inst by the Clerk

The following Comers attended
 viz Mr John Daly Chairman presiding
 " James M^r Mookan
 " Mick Maguire Solo
 " Edw^d Stephens &
 " Pat^o M^r Jurean
 " Peter M^r Anulty

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The conditions of the Road and Shuts was discussed when finally the Clerk was instructed to write the Contractors for the Shuts in the Lower to have the Broken Flaps repaired & replaced, and the heaps of mud when swept to have them removed at once.

The Clerk was instructed to write the County Surveyor to have a sudden breach in the Bass shut repaired

The Clerk was on the motion of Mr Mick Maguire seconded by Mr Pat^o M^r Jurean to issue the necessary notices for the striking of a new Rate to be assessed at next meeting

The Clerk was also instructed to write Pat^o Sweeney Rate Collector to have his collection for 96 Rate closed before next monthly meeting

The Clerk submitted Mr Pat^{rs} accounts a/c for work done at Fair Green & Pig market and as the Committee reported that the work was completed satisfactorily, payment was ordered and accordingly it was Resolved

That a cheque be issued in favor of Mr Patrick
 .. Mowson to pay his a/c for work done at
 .. Fair Green & Pig market as per arrangement
 .. amount £1.15.0

a long discussion ensued on the cost of the gas charged by Mr Miller for the public lighting of the Town and the amount charged per 1000 ft to private consumers. the Councillors generally complaining that the price charged was excessive in both instances. when finally,

Mr Nich Maguire proposed
 & Mr Pat^{rs} Mr Guinness seconded

The following Resolution which was passed unanimously

.. That the Chairman, Mr Stubbs, ~~Mr Maguire~~
 .. Mr McGinnis, Mr McNulty & Mr Hipsett
 .. be appointed as a Committee to confer
 .. with Mr Miller in reference to the cost
 .. of the Public Lighting of the Town

Mr Maguire & Mr McGinnis names were added by consent of the other Councillors present

The Clerk submitted Mr Wm Miller's a/c for gas supplied to Public Lamps when payment was ordered and accordingly it was Resolved

.. That a cheque be issued in favor of Mr William
 .. Miller to pay a/c for gas supplied to Public Lamps
 .. from 15 Dec 96 to 15 March 1897 amt £44.10.6

The Sanitary State of the Town was next considered and the Councillors strongly commented upon the apathy and indifference shown by the Guardians as the Sanitary Authority to this important matter at this season of the year particularly. and after considerable discussion on the matter the Clerk was instructed to write the Guardians and to request them to state what steps

they have taken to remedy the grievances as to the Sanitary State of the Town complained of by a Deputation from the Town Councils at a meeting of the Board of Guardians held in November last. The Board then rose.

John Waly
 Chairman
 7 June 1897

Town Councils Office
 Tuesday 25th May 1897

A Special Meeting convened verbally was held this evening at 8 o'clock to consider a letter received from Colonel Buchanan Commanding 4th Batta Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers (Drone) in reply to a Resolution forwarded to him from a meeting of the Councils held in Mr Maguire's office requesting him to permit his Band to give a performance in the Town

The following letter was read from Col Buchanan

The Camp
 Bundoran
 23rd May 1897

Sir I am requested by Col Buchanan Commanding 4th Batta Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd Inst enclosing a copy of the Resolution of the Town Commissioners of Ballyshannon of the same date. It would not be possible to send the Band in more than one evening in each week the usual terms are £5.5.0 for each performance & conveyance of Bandsmen instruments & stands to place of performance and back again to Camp. Colonel Buchanan however desires me to say that as this is our first visit to the neighbourhood he will permit a one gratuitous performance, and that the Band will be ready to go to Ballyshannon on Wednesday evening next at 6.30 P.M. to play from 7 to 9. If you will send sufficient conveyances

The performers Number 21
 faithfully yours.
 St Irvine
 Lieutenant Colonel
 Band President

Mr Edw Lynch
 James Clark
 Ballyphannon.

After considering the letter the Club was directed to write Col Buchanan thanking him for his kindness and stating that Wednesday being an inconvenient day if he could arrange to send the Band on Tuesday the 1st June or any other evening in that week save Monday, Wednesday or Saturday the Comms would be grateful the Board then rose.

John Daly Chairman
 Jun 7 1897

Down Comms Office
 Thursday 27th May 1897

A special meeting of the Comms was held this evening at 8 o'clock P.M. to make preparations for the Band of the 4th Balm Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers the members of which are to perform in this town on Tuesday evening 1st June next from 7 o'clock to 9 P.M.

The following members of the Board attended

- viz Mr John Daly Chairman presiding
- " Mick Maguire Solo
- " " Peter McNulty
- " " Mick Savage
- " " James Mookan
- " " Pat McInerney
- " " Edw Stephens
- " " Robt Sipsett
- " " Henry Stubbs
- (and) " Anonw Anderson

The selection of a site where the Band was to perform was considered, and after some discussion

Mr McInerney proposed
 and Mr Edw Stephens seconded

.. That the Diamond opposite Provincial Bank be the site for the Band Performance

Mr McInerney at the request of Mr Sipsett & the some other members of the Board withdrew his motion when finally the following members of the Board were approved of as a Committee to select the site and make all other necessary arrangements as for vehicles and refreshments to be supplied for Band performances in the town as they consider opportune

- viz The Chairman
- " Mr Sipsett
- " Mr Stubbs
- " Mr Maguire
- " Mr McInerney

Mr Sweeney who kindly attended the meeting of the Board was also appointed a member of the Committee unannouncedly

The Board then rose following subscriptions were then handed in to defray expenses

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| viz | Mr John Daly Chairman | £ 0. 10. 0 |
| " | " Henry Stubbs | 1. 0. 0 |
| " | " Mr Sipsett | 10. 0 |
| " | " Mr Maguire | 0. 10. 0 |
| " | " Mr Sweeney JP | 0. 10. 0 |
| " | " James Mookan | 0. 5. 0 |
| " | " Anonw Anderson | 0. 5. 0 |
| " | " Pat McInerney | 0. 5. 0 |
| " | " Peter McNulty | 0. 5. 0 |
| " | " Mick Savage | 0. 5. 0 |
| " | " Edw Stephens | 0. 5. 0 |
| " | " John McAdams | 0. 5. 0 |
| " | " Pat Mooney | 0. 5. 0 |
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| | | £ 5. 0. 0 |

The Board then rose

John Daly Chairman
 Jun 7 1897

Jurors Court Office
Monday 7 June 1897

The monthly meeting was held tonight at 8 o'clock

The following Jurors attended

viz Mr John Daly Chairman (presiding)

" " Michael Maguire

" " Henry Stubbs J.P.D.L.

" " Pat McFadden

" " Peter McNulty

" " Robt Tipple

" " Edward Stephens

(and) " " Michael Fagan

The minutes of previous meeting were read & signed

The same question was again considered when finally it was arranged that the Committee to meet on Wednesday the 9th Inst at 12 o'clock and the Clerk was instructed to write Mr Miller to be present to meet them at 12.30 P.M. -

The neglect of the Guardians in reference to the Sanitary state of the Town was commented upon and after considerable discussion the following Resolution was proposed by Mr Michael Maguire.

Seconded by Mr Tipple & passed unanimously

" That we as Jurors of Ballyshannon

" Call on the Board of Guardians as Sanitary

" authority to have a Sanitary inspection of the

" Town.

The Clerk was ordered to send a copy to the Board of Guardians

" The following Jurors were appointed a Committee

" to confer among themselves and to agree & arrange

" on the necessary improvements to be carried into

" effect by the Guardians at the approach to the River

" at the Bridge & which the Guardians had entered into

" a contract some time ago to have the improvements

" made viz The Chairman

" Mr Stubbs

" Mr Tipple

" Mr Fagan

" Mr McNulty

The Clerk submitted his Estimate for the shilling of a new Rate and the Clerk having informed the Board that the necessary notices had been complied with it was accordingly

" Resolved unanimously, That a Rate of one Shilling in the Pound on all owners & occupiers of Premises and three pence in the Pound on all owners & occupiers of land be this day assessed and same within the Jurorship to defray the expenses as in the Clerk's estimate - said Rate to be due & payable on and after the 8th day of July 1897.

The 1st Battalion of the Royal Irish Militia Fusiliers (the 27th) now being encamped at Jurors the Jurors present suggested that the Commanding Officer should be requested to permit his band to give a performance in the Town for the enjoyment of the Inhabitants and accordingly Mr Stubbs moved and it was unanimously agreed that the Clerk write Colonel Shacknary to that effect

It was unanimously agreed on the motion of Mr Maguire that the Rate made to day be finally closed at the monthly meeting in December next, and that Mr Henry Rate collector, who we hereby appoint to collect it, do have his discharge sheet ready on that day for inspection

The Rate collector's discharge sheet for the Rate made September 1896 was carelessly gone into, which was not finally accepted by the Jurors as the Rate collector was ordered to make further efforts to recover some of the items which he had included

Mr Peter McNulty handed in the following notice of motion viz

" That he would move at next monthly meeting

" that the salary of the Juror Surveyor be reduced

" from £7 to £1 -

Mr Stubbs suggested the desirability of the Jurors taking some public action to have public rejoicings in the Town on the occasion of Her Majesty's Jubilee to be held on the 22nd Inst

Mr Sipsell dissented, on the grounds that he was against any Revolution which had a political aspect being introduced at the Board as he always was and the other Councillors present also disagreed with the motion on the grounds that there was no reason to refuse, that the majority of the people had nothing to refuse for, and after some discussion Mr Shubs withdrew his motion and the matter ~~was left to~~ was left to ^{the} individual discretion of the people of the Town.

The Board then rose.

Murphy Chairman
5th July 1897

Town Councils office
Wednesday 9th June 1897

A meeting of the Committee on the Gas Question was held to day at 12 o'clock

The following members of Committee attended

viz Mr John Daly Chairman (presiding)

" " Henry Shubs J.P. & S.

" " Robt Sipsell

" " Michl Maguire

and " " Peter M. Kelly

Mr Miller Gas Manager was also present and after a long conference between them it was finally agreed that Mr Miller get time to consider what he will do in the matter & let the Committee know before next monthly meeting

The Committee then separated

Murphy
5th July 1897

Town Councils office

Wednesday 16 June 1897

A Special meeting of the Council was held to day for the purpose of Electing a Chairman for the ensuing year

The following Councilors attended

viz Mr John Daly (presiding)

" " Peter M. Kelly

" " Robt Sipsell

" " James Mookan

and " " Michl Maguire

Mr Daly having announced the object for which the meeting was convened, He proposed & Mr James Mookan seconded

" That Mr Michael Maguire Solicitor be Elected
" Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year -

The Chairman put the Resolution to the meeting (and it was approved of unanimously)

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr Daly for the excellent manner in which he discharged his duty to the Town & Ratepayers generally during the two years he acted as chairman to the Board Mr Daly thanked the Council for their kind expressions and for their warm support & encouragement they extended to him during his chairmanship and the meeting separated

Murphy
5th July 1897

Town Commissioners Office
Monday 5th July 1897

The Monthly Meeting of the Board was held to night
at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members of the Board attended
viz Mr Michael Maguire Chairman (Presiding)
" Pat^d M. Jurean
" Peter M. Nulty
" James Moshan
" John Daly
" Edward Stephens
" Michael Javisan
" Robert Siphall
" Andrew Anderson

The minutes of previous meeting were read
(and) confirmed

The Clerk read a letter from the Local Foot
Board enclosing a letter received by them from
Mr James Moshan Town Surveyor referring
to the motion to be moved by Mr Peter M. Nulty to
night (and of which he gave notice of motion in
writing at last Board meeting) to reduce his salary
from £7- to £1 - and requesting that their Board
may be furnished with the observations of the
Commissioners on the matter -

Mr Peter M. Nulty on the suggestion of
Mr Maguire Chairman withdrew his motion
with the approval of the other Commissioners present

The Improvement of the embankment to the River
by the guardians was again considered when after
considerable discussion on the matter it was agreed
that the Committee appointed to have the Improvement
carried out should meet on Wednesday the 7th inst
at 11 o'clock at the Bridge

The Board then rose.

Michael Maguire
3rd August 1897
Chairman

Town Commissioners Office
Tuesday 3rd August 1897

The Monthly Meeting^{was} held to night at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following Comers attended

viz Mr Michael Maguire sole Chairman (Presiding)
" John Daly
" James Moshan
" Peter M. Nulty
" Edward Stephens
" Michael Javisan
" Patrick M. Jurean

The minutes of previous meeting were read (and) confirmed

The Chairman referred in feeling terms to the sorrow
caused to Mr Michael Javisan & our respected Colleague
by the death of his son Paul Javisan in America and
after general expressions of regret from the other members
present. The Chairman proposed

That Mr James Moshan seconded

the following Resolution which was passed unanimously

That we tender to Mr Michael Javisan & our dearest
sympathy on the great trouble & sorrow caused to
him by the death of his son Daniel Javisan in America
Mr Javisan thanked the Comers for their kindness
and for the expression of their sympathy to him on the
present sad occasion

A letter was read from Mr Tom Miller Gas Manager
(as he promised to the meeting of the Board held on 9th June 1897)
to send a reply stating whether he would reduce the price of
the Gas or not to the meeting to be held on 5th July 1897 at which
meeting no letter was received from him) stating he could not
see his way to make any reduction in the price of Gas at
at present, at which the Comers present expressed their
disatisfaction, and stated a Public Meeting should be convened
by the Chairman on the matter. The Chairman stated
he would willingly convene the meeting for such a purpose
when a requisition properly signed by the Ratepayers would
be presented to him, which the Comers present
promised to have done & the matter was held over

A Circular was read from the The Irish Sanitation Reform League requesting the Council to form a Local Committee to advance its objects. The circular was marked read. no further action to be taken in reference to the matter at present.

A Report was read from Mr James Monaghan Town Surveyor in reference to the neglect of Contractors in having broken flags repaired. & stating that he also noticed owners of Houses on which were dilapidated chimneys to have them repaired.

The Sanitary condition of the Town was considered and dwelt upon at some length. The Council expressing their opinion that the Board of Grand Jurors as sanitary authority were not discharging their duties to the Town as they ought where finally the Clerk was instructed to write the Grand Jurors on the matter, and to point out to them the nuisance caused by 3 water foul drains viz one in Market Street, one in Back St and one at Fair Green, and suggest to the Grand Jurors that a drain should be made from each to carry away the surface water.

The Clerk was also directed to write the Grand Jurors and draw their attention to the nuisance created at the end of the Road leading to the Mill Quay by persons depositing Casks of Rubbish thereat, and no action taken to prevent them.

The Rate made 7th June 1897 was signed, and the Warrant made out for its Collection directed to Mr Pat Sweeney of Greys Rate Collector.

The following Cheques were issued

- viz . . . Cheque to Town Clerk to pay one years salary to 12th July 1897 incidental expenses to date amount £20. 14. 2
- Cheque to Mr James Monaghan Town Surveyor to pay one half years salary up to 7th July 1897 £ 3. 10. 0
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The Board then rose

Munaghan 6 Sept 1897

Town Council Office
23rd August 1897

A Special Meeting of the Board was held this evening at 8 o'clock P.M. to consider the best means of giving effect to the Resolutions passed at the Public Meeting of the Ratepayers of Ballyshannon held on the 20th Inst on the Gas Question and to take steps accordingly.

The following Members of the Board attended
viz Mr Michael Maguire B.L. Chairman presiding
.. . . John Daly
.. . . Pat McInerney
.. . . Michael J. J. J.
.. . . Peter McNulty
.. . . James Monaghan
.. . . Edward Stephens
.. . . Andrew Anderson

The Chairman stated that since he met the members of the Board at last months meeting a Requisition influentially signed by the Ratepayers of the Town was presented to him requesting him to convene a Public Meeting to consider the

- 1st The Prices paid for both for the Public Lighting, and by private Consumers of Gas which the Ratepayers consider excessive (and)
- 2nd The development of a scheme for the Lighting of the Town by other means than the present defective and expensive system.

The Chairman then stated that a very influential Public Meeting was held on the 20th Inst as stated before at which the following Resolutions were passed unanimously (not only proposed ^{Mr Monaghan} seconded)

viz 1st That this Meeting of the Ratepayers considers the present
.. price paid for Private and Public Lighting excessive & calls
.. upon the Town Council to procure a reduction in the
.. price of Gas, or a cheaper means of lighting the Town

.. 2nd That this Meeting calls upon the Town Commissioners to have periodical tests of the Quality, sufficiency & pressure of the Gas, and for the detection of the presence of impure Hydrogen. It further requests that arrangements be made to have some of the meters of private Consumers tested from time to time by a Competent Gas Engineer (Proposed by Mr Peter McNulty & seconded by Mr John Rodgers)

and this special meeting was now held to consider the best means of giving effect to these Resolutions and to take steps accordingly

after considering the first Resolution passed at the Public meeting it was unanimously agreed that the Clerk should again write Mr Miller requesting him to meet the Commissioners at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday the 25th August Inst. and that this meeting be accordingly adjourned until that day

The Comrs present considered it advisable to agree on the price to be paid Mr Miller for the Public lighting when they would meet him on Wednesday, and the following terms were considered fair and just to offer him viz. To offer him \$70- for the public lighting from 1st Sept to 1st April in the following year. The Gaslight rights

to be left open until the Conference be held with Mr Miller
 \$ 6/- per 1000 cubic feet was considered a fair price to offer him on behalf of the private Consumers

The Consideration of the Second Resolution passed at the Public meeting of the Ratepayers held on 20th Inst was deferred until the Comrs ascertained whether arrangements would be made with Mr Miller or not for the Supply of Gas

The meeting was then adjourned until Wednesday the 25th Inst at 12 o'clock noon

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Comrs Commissioners office
 Wednesday 25th August 1897

The adjourned special meeting of the Comrs was held to day at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of conferring with Mr Miller on the Gas question as arranged at the special meeting held on Monday night the 23rd Inst

The following Comrs attended

viz Mr Michael Maguire Solr Chairman (presiding)

.. Pat McFadden

.. Peter McNulty

.. James Moohan

.. John Daly

.. Mick Jurgan

Mr Robt Sweeney J.P. & Mr Tom Miller Gas manager also attended.

The Chairman explained the object of the meeting to Mr Miller, and made him the offer as approved of for the Public lighting of the Town at the last meeting. he also mentioned to him the price which the Commissioners agreed upon to be paid by the private Consumers viz. 6/- per 1000 cubic feet

Mr Miller stated ~~understandly~~ he could not make any reply to the offer, as he had written Mr Brothers the owner of the works on the matter, and had as yet not received any communication from him. he expected a reply this evening. he considered he would be in a position to let them know on Saturday -

The following Committee were then approved of to consider the offer made by Mr Miller when the Clerk would receive it from him, and if no offer be made to consider what the Commissioners should do under the circumstances and report accordingly

viz Mr Maguire Chairman

.. John Daly

.. Pat McFadden

.. Peter McNulty

.. James Moohan

and Mr Mick Jurgan

The Board then rose

Minutes 6th Sept 1897

Town Commissioners Office
Monday 30th August 1897

A Special Meeting was held this evening at 8 o'clock P.M. to consider Mr Miller's offer for the Public Lighting of the Town and the price he would charge for gas to the Private Consumers received from him to day

The following Councillors attended

viz Mr Michl Maguire Sole Chairman (Presiding)
" John Daly
" James Moorhan
" Pat Mc Gurnan
" Edw Stephens
" Michl Jansen
" Peter Mc Nulty

The following offer was made by Mr Miller by letter viz

Wm Miller
Jesse
Jus Works, Ballsbridge
30 August 1897

Mr Spick, Town Clerk

Dear Sir please inform you that I have decided to reduce the price of gas to private Consumers from 7/11 to 6/8 per 1000 cubic feet from 30 Sept 1897, and to light the Public Lamps from 1st Sept to the 31st March inclusive at £2 - per lamp, moonlight nights omitted as usual. all lamps will be changed at £2 - each excepting Sunday night lamps which will be changed as usual

Yours Respectfully
Wm Miller

After some consideration of the letter

Mr John Daly proposed

Mr Pat Mc Gurnan seconded

"That Mr Miller's offer be accepted for the ensuing seven

months only viz from 1st Sept 1897 to 31st March 1898 inclusive

for the Public Lighting

The Resolution was passed unanimously by Mr Miller who was present agreed to the terms of the Resolution when it was explained & read to him by the Chairman when he entered the Room at half past 8 o'clock P.M. as

the Chairman requested him by letter to be present at half past 8 o'clock P.M. he also agreed to the following further arrangements viz in the Room

viz The matter of lighting the Lamps to on moonlight nights to be left to the discretion of Mr Miller as he would be in a better position to know whether the night would be bright or dark. the Commissioners idea was if a night was dark although one of the excepted moonlight nights the Lamps were to be lighted, and if a night was bright although a night that the Lamps were bound to be lighted, Mr Miller was not to light them. all these considerations were left to the discretion of Mr Miller

It was also agreed that the Lamp at the new Industrial School in College Street hitherto only lighted for 5 nights in each week be lighted ^{the} 7 nights of the week and changed for as an ordinary Lamp viz £2 at same time as other Lamps. It was also arranged that if Mr Miller be not ready to have the Lamps lighted on the 1st Sept this year the 2nd Sept would quit and be agreeable to the Council

The Board then rose

M Maguire

6th Sept 1897

Town Council Office

Monday 6th Sept 1897

The Monthly meeting was held to night at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

- viz Mr Michael Maguire Sole Chairman (Presiding)
 " Pat^r M. Gurnan
 " " Michael Gavigan
 " " John Daly
 " " Edward Stephens
 " " James MacMahon
 " " Robert Spott

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The clerk read a letter from Mr Chism Clerk of Union in reply to the letter forwarded to the Board & Guardians on last Board day in reference to the sanitary inspection of the Town stating that the matters referred to will have the attention of the Guardians

The Chairman introduced the subject of the reduction in the price of gas & suggested that in order to be in a position to procure gas cheaper in the future it would be well to see what the acetylene gas was like and he thought it would be well to get a person to give a demonstration on its quality and accordingly he entered into correspondence with a gentleman in Sandau to come over and give an exhibition of its quality and he thought that a certain sum should be allocated by Resolution to defray his expenses and accordingly it was

Resolved Unanimously,

"That we allocate the sum of £5 - towards defraying

" expenses of the gentleman coming here to do so

" give an exhibition of the quality of acetylene gas

Mr Daly stated that the Railway Road was very dark and thought that the Railway Coy should have it properly lighted, after some discussion it was agreed that the clerk write Mr Pless to have a lamp erected at the place -

The Council then went carefully into the

collector's account for the collection of the Rate made 7th Sept 1896 and found the sum of £6.11.1 to be uncollectable and accordingly discharged the amount as irrecoverable

Statement of Rate is as follows

viz. Amt of Rate handed Collector for collection £157.17.9
 " Amt raised by Collector £157.6.0
 " Amt discharged as uncollectable 6.11.1 £157.17.9

Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of Mr Pat^r Maguire Rate Collector to pay Poundage fees for collection of Rate made 7th September 1896 amt £7.11.6
 The Board then rose

Maguire Chairman
 4th Oct 1897

Town Commissioners Office
 Saturday 25th Sept 1897

A Special Meeting of the Board was held to night at 8 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of considering the presentation of an address to His Eminence Cardinal Logue on his approaching visit to the Town on Monday the 27th Inst

The following members attended

- viz Mr Michael Maguire Sole Chairman (Presiding)
 " " John Daly
 " " Michael Gavigan
 " " Pat^r M. Gurnan
 " " Peter M. Kelly
 " " Edward Stephens
 " " James MacMahon

The clerk read the draft address and it was unanimously approved of and adopted.

The Chairman & Clerk were instructed to sign the address when finally prepared and present it to His Eminence on behalf of the Board on Monday the 27th Inst which day he would visit the Town

Maguire Chairman
 4th Oct 1897

Town Councils Office
 Monday 4 Oct 1897

The Monthly Meeting was held tonight at 8 o'clock Pm

The following members attended

By Mr Michael Maguire Sole Chairman Presiding
 " John Daly Mr Peter McNulty
 " Peter McFinnian Mr Robt Lippitt
 " Michael Savigan
 " James Moshan
 " Edw Stephens

The minutes of previous meeting were read & signed

The Chairman referred to the presentation of
 the Address to His Eminence Cardinal Sogre, and
 he read the Reply of His Eminence from one of
 the Local Papers on the occasion of his recent
 visit to the Town, and after Mr Maguire reading
 the address & reply to the meeting

He Proposed

Mr McFinnian seconded

" That the Copy of the address and the reply of
 His Eminence therein be inserted on the minutes

The Resolution was passed unanimously

On the other side is the Copy of the address
 and reply as directed by the Resolution

THE TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

Mr Michael Maguire, solicitor, next addressed the meeting and said that the Town Commissioners through him their unworthy chairman, wished to join in the welcome to his Eminence. They would have presented an address on the occasion of his former visit, three years ago, but for facts stated already by Father Kelly. The address which their worthy Town Clerk would now read only inadequately and imperfectly conveyed their feelings, but he might add that it was at a specially summoned meeting they agreed unanimously to present an address. Mr Edward Lynch, Town Clerk, read the following:

May it please your Eminence—We, the Town Commissioners of Ballyshannon, on behalf of the inhabitants, beg to tender you our most cordial greetings on your visit to our town. We welcome you as the former Spiritual head of this important diocese, where, for many years, you laboured when famine and oppression prevailed in the land.

We welcome you as the successor of Saint Patrick in the Primatial See, from the chair of which you dictate those words of counsel, wisdom, and prudence which we so much prize.

Above all, and with pardonable pride, we welcome you as the greatest Irishman of our day—a prince of the Church of which the vast majority of us are humble adherents, and a native of our own County of Donegal.

The people of Ballyshannon have ever watched with respectful admiration the brilliant career of your Eminence, and to-day they rejoice at being privileged to receive you.

In this locality we are under deep debts of gratitude to your Eminence for the interest you have evinced in our welfare. We cannot forget the care and attention you devoted to the revival of the Pottery works at Belleek, and the success that attended your efforts. Your visit to-day, in connection with the magnificent St. Joseph's Hospital, is an additional proof of your attachment to the place and sincere interest in the welfare of the people.

We wish you long years of health and happiness, and hope that you will long be spared to the Church and to Ireland.

We have the honour to remain your most respectful and dutiful servants,

MICHAEL MAGUIRE, Solicitor,
 Chairman.

EDWARD LYNCH, Town Clerk.

His Eminence said:—Mr Chairman of the Town Commissioners and Mr Lynch, it is no mere form of words on my part when I tell you that I esteem it as a great honour to receive such a beautiful address from the Town Commissioners of Ballyshannon. It is the largest town in any one county and it is a venerable old town. It was a town when many of the great cities throughout the world were in their infancy and before many of them existed. It is a town with a history and a very interesting history. It is a town, too, I believe, that is keeping pace with the age in which we live, and that is due to the zeal and intelligence of the hard working and worthy representatives of the people of the Town Council. (Cheers.) I have had a few opportunities of knowing what the Commissioners of Ballyshannon are capable of when they throw themselves into any work for the benefit of the people. In the address which has been read by the Town Clerk, reference is made to one very important work in which I had the pleasure of co-operating, at least in a remote way, with the Town Commissioners of Ballyshannon. It is with reference to the famous Pottery at Belleek, and I can assure you, people of Ballyshannon that I never was so much struck by anything as I was by the vigour, intelligence, and business capacity by which at one meeting, summoned unexpectedly, they rescued from danger the magnificent Pottery at Belleek which is such a credit to Ireland. The only credit I can claim in that matter is that I discovered a syndicate was going to take it up, and as I thought they might also take it down or away somewhere else, it was only necessary for me to give a hint and money sufficient was subscribed to buy it. That was an instance of how zealously the Commissioners and merchants of Ballyshannon looked after the welfare of the people and the place. (Applause.) There is also a reference in your address to the occasion that brought me here this evening. You justly refer to it. I came here to fulfil a trust confided in me by one of your greatest townsmen, a gentleman who, while he lived, was a credit to Ballyshannon, a credit for his eminence in his profession, a credit for the qualities of head and heart, and a credit for the affection and regard he had for the town and its people. He had a real love for the town, a love that did not cease with his death, for he had left you a living monument in that magnificent hospital. Certainly, I think, the people of Ballyshannon would be ungrateful—and ingratitude is not among their faults—if they did not remember the man who out of the savings of his life, and they were the savings of a generous man, not of a miser, who hoarded up his money during life—left you an institution to relieve human suffering, and human suffering among the poor. (Loud Applause.)

Mr Spett introduced the subject of the winter
snow service and after some discussion on the
matter the matter was left to the following committee
to see after it viz The Chairman, Mr Spett and
Mr John Doherty

The Town Surveyor who was present was directed
by the Board to notice Mr Sawett to have the meadow
ditch along the side of the public road in College St
repaired as it was considered dangerous to children
going to school

It was also ordered that a presentment be put
forward at next sessions for 7 or 8 yards of a
venuel and some kerbing at Mrs Michael Rogans
in East Port Street

The Clerk was instructed to write Mr P. M. Loyal
Road Contractor informing him of his neglect
in not keeping his Roads in proper order & repair
particularly in Bishop Street and the Claghau

The Town Surveyor was instructed to make an
inspection of all dangerous walls & buildings in
the Town and have a written report at next meeting
and also a list of all necessary works to be applied
for at next presentment sessions

Resolved, that a cheque be issued in favor of
Mr John Mc Adam for printing to date amt £3 -
The Board then rose

M. Maguire

pt Nov - 1897

Three Comers Office
Monday 1st Nov 1897

The monthly meeting of the Board was held tonight at 8
O'clock P.M.

The following Comers attended

viz Mr Michael Maguire Chm
" " Patk Mc Gurean
" " James Mookhan
" " Michael Jarrigan
" " Robt Hpsell
" " Peter Mc Nulty
" " Edw Stephens
" " Michael Flanagan
" " Hugh Mulvine
" " Andrew Anderson

On the motion of Mr Mc Gurean seconded by Mr
Peter Mc Nulty. Mr James Mookhan presided

Mr Maguire, Mr Hpsell, Mr Flanagan
& Mr Mulvine made the usual statutory declarations
following there Election & took their Seats at the Board

Mr Mc Gurean then moved, & Mr Hugh Mulvine
seconded the following Resolution which was passed
unanimously

"That Mr Michael Maguire be re-elected chairman
" of the Board for the remainder of municipal
" year.

Mr Maguire thanked the Comers for their kindness
in re-electing him

The minutes were then read and confirmed

The chairman reported that he had communicated
with Mr Pless Secretary of the Great Northern Railway Co
in reference to the winter train service as directed by the
Board at last meeting and received a reply stating
that the Railway Coy could not afford any additional
train service during the winter months as the
traffic would not afford any

In reference to the extra gully trap which
had to be placed in the street the clerk was

directed to inform Patk McGurean the contractor to have it
put down at Mr Dodds main street

The chairman then stated that the Local Government
Board having approved of certain sections of the Public
Health Act 1878, being in force in the Town of Ballyshannon
which empowered the Board guardians to erect water
closets in the town and to purchase fire appliances
for the town also he would like the Comers to appoint
a Committee to arrange for the necessary appliances
for extinguishing fires which would be required (and
accordingly the following Committee were appointed
for the purpose viz The Chairman, Mr Hpsell, Mr
Daly & Mr Mc Nulty -

The clerk read a letter from the Railway Company
stating that they would erect a gas lamp at the
Railway Road as requested by the Commissioners

Mr Mc Gurean brought under the notice of the
Board, that Cattle dealers & other persons complained
to him of the want of a supply of pure water from
the town supply at the Railway Station for the
convenience of passengers and after some discussion
on the subject the clerk was instructed to write the Railway
Coy to have the same water brought to the station with as
little delay as possible

The Town Surveyor handed in a written report
and pointing out the necessary presentments which
in his opinion ought to be applied for, when finally
it was decided, that the following Committee be
approved of to arrange on the presentments to be put
forward at the ensuing presentment sessions viz
The Chairman, Mr Hpsell, Mr Mc Nulty, Mr Mookhan
& Mr Mc Gurean & Mr Jarrigan

A letter was read from Mr Hpsell complaining
that the flags on the sidepaths being taken up when
water & gas are being put into houses in the
town, and the persons doing so not having
them properly replaced. he also complained
of the Rand stones on the footpath of the small
opposite Mr Allingham's being cut away which

left the foot path at that particular place dangerous to foot passengers when finally after considerable discussion on the matter the Clerk was directed to write the County Surveyor on the subject & requesting him to have the Kerbstones & flagging at the sewerage drain in the East Port & the Kerbstones at Mr Allingham's gateway on the wall repaired, and requesting him also in future to see that persons raising any flags from the side paths or digging up the surface of the streets in any way properly replaces them leaving the streets in the same state as they found them.

The Clerk was directed to write Pat^r McCool informing him of having left the heaps of street sweepings swept on Saturday, remain lying over on Sunday without having them removed, and if such a thing occurs again the Comrs will write the County Surveyor in reference ^{to it} without giving him any further notice.

The Chairman stated that last week Mr Daly, Mr McGurran himself being accompanied by the Executive Sanitary Officer examined the water premises of the Town about which complaints were being made abt of them being placed in very inconvenient positions & impudently the Board that they could have them changed in a little time to more convenient positions.

The Town Surveyor was instructed to have copies of any notices he would serve on any person in the Town in reference to dangerous buildings or walls &c brought ready to produce at the next meeting of the Board after such service in future.

The following Cheques were issued

- .. Cheque to Local Govt Board for audit of Aps for 1896 £ 2.2.0
- .. do to Acetylene Illuminating Gas Coy limited amount £ 3.14.0
- .. do to Wm Miller for putting Gas into office fixtures amt £ 1.10.0
- .. do to P. A. Mooney for Printing to date amount £ 5.2.6

The Board then rose

M. Maguire
6th Decr 1897

Town Commissioners Office
Monday 6th Decr 1897

The Monthly Meeting of the Board was held to night at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

- viz Mr Michael Maguire Solr Chairman presiding
- .. Henry Shotts & P. Danby
- .. John Daly
- .. Patrick McGurran
- .. Michael Guvigan
- .. Hugh McBride
- .. Robert Spett
- .. Edw Stephens

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The Clerk read a letter from the Great Northern Railway Company stating that the Comrs letter in reference to having providing a pure water from the Town Supply for drinking purposes to the Railway Station would have attention.

The Town Surveyor's monthly report was submitted on which a discussion ensued in reference to the flags at the Sewer recently made in the East Port Street not being properly replaced which ended by the Clerk receiving instruction to notice the two Road Contractors of the streets in the Town (Morrow & McCool) that unless all the broken flags were lifted & replaced by sound ones, and all the loose flags firmly placed & set on or before the 1st February next, the payment of the amounts due to them under their contract will be opposed at March Assizes.

A discussion arose in reference to the making of the paved tunnel in West Port Street not being properly constructed and when finally the Clerk was directed to write the County Surveyor to come up and examine it.

The Clerk was also instructed to write Mr Sawcett in reference to the wall in Collose Street ~~not~~ which the Comrs considered dangerous to foot passengers particularly children going to school not being repaired by him as directed by the notice served on him by the Town Surveyor on 30 October last.

The subject of ~~the~~ the attendance of the Comrs

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a prolonged discussion took place on the present defective train service to the Town when finally the Chairman was requested to convene a Public meeting in reference to the matter to be held on Monday the 13th Inst at 12 o'clock noon.

The Chairman replied he would conform to the wishes of the Comers provided a requisition was presented to him signed by the Ratepayers

The following a/c's were ordered to be paid for which cheques were issued

viz Resolved that a cheque be issued in favor of John Myles & Company to pay a/c for cash advanced to scavengers up to 25th Nov 1897 inclusive amount £16.19.5

Resolved - that a cheque be issued in favor of Mr Robert Sweeney & P to pay a/c for cash advanced to scavengers up to 13th Nov 1897 inclusive amount £12.19.6

The meeting then separated

M. Maguire

14th January 1898

Charles H. Brown
Government Auditor
July 17th 1899

Town Comers Office

Tuesday 4th Jan 1898

The monthly meeting was held to night at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr M. Maguire Town Chairman (presiding)
.. Pat M. Juvenar
.. John Daly
.. St. Stubbs J.P. Daulby
.. Peter M. Mully
.. Mick Javisan
.. Edw. Stephens
.. James Moshan
.. Robt. Hipsett
.. Mick Hanagan

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The Clerk read a letter from the Great Northern Railway Company stating that the water at the Pump at the Railway Station was ~~not~~ submitted to Sir Charles Cameron for analysis and his report stated that the water was not unsuitable for drinking purposes

The matter of extending the Sewerage Boundary was discussed at great length when finally

Mr John Daly moved and it was agreed to unanimously

.. that the following members of the Board be appointed

.. a Committee to look into & inspect the maps &c. in

.. reference to the subject & report to the Board at next

.. meeting the result of their inquiries viz. The

.. Chairman. Mr Stubbs. Mr Hipsett. Mr M. Mully (and

.. Mr Daly

The Sewerage of the Houses on the West Rock was considered and some of the Comers complained of offensive matter arising from underneath the Houses & flowing on to and over the public street. finally the Clerk was instructed to write the Board Grand Jurors on the matter requesting them to instruct their officers to see into the cause with the view of having it remedied

The Clerk was instructed to write Messrs. M. & P. road contractors for the Town stating that nothing

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The following a/cs were ordered to be paid for which cheques were issued

viz Resolved that a cheque be issued in favor of John Myles & Company to pay a/c for cash advanced to scavengers up to 25th Nov 1897 inclusive amount £16.19.5

Resolved - that a cheque be issued in favor of Mr Robert Sweeney & P to pay a/c for cash advanced to scavengers up to 13th Nov 1897 inclusive amount £12.19.6

The meeting then separated

M. Maguire

14th January 1898

Charles H. Brown
Government Inspector
July 17th 1899

Town Comers Office

Tuesday 4th Jan 1898

The monthly meeting was held to night at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr M. Maguire Town Chairman (presiding)
.. Pat M. Juvenar
.. John Daly
.. St. Stubbs & P. Daulby
.. Peter M. Mully
.. Mick Javisan
.. Edw. Stephens
.. James Moshan
.. Robt. Hipsett
.. Mick Humeau

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The Clerk read a letter from the Great Northern Railway Company stating that the water at the Pump at the Railway Station was ~~not~~ submitted to Sir Charles Cameron for analysis and his report stated that the water was not unsuitable for drinking purposes

The matter of extending the Sewerage Boundary was discussed at great length when finally

Mr John Daly moved and it was agreed to unanimously

.. that the following members of the Board be appointed

.. a Committee to look into & inspect the maps &c. in

.. reference to the subject & report to the Board at next

.. meeting the result of their inquiries viz. The

.. Chairman, Mr Stubbs, Mr Hipsett, Mr M. Mully (and

.. Mr Daly

The Sewerage of the Houses on the West Rock was considered and some of the Comers complained of offensive matter arising from underneath the Houses & flowing on to and over the public street. finally the Clerk was instructed to write the Board Grandees on the matter requesting them to instruct their officers to see into the cause with the view of having it remedied

The Clerk was instructed to write Messrs. M. & P. road contractors for the Town stating that nothing

has been done by them as yet in reference to the lifting of the broken flags on the shut replacing them with sound ones although noticed to have them completely repaired & replaced on or before the 1st February was sent

Mr Pawcett's wall in college shut was again considered, and after considerable discussion the Clerk was instructed to write Mr Pawcett stating that the matter was left to the Chairman, Mr Stubbs & Mr Hipsett to confer with him in reference to its improvement

The Chairman brought under the notice of the Board that a great obstruction was caused to the line of the street by the outshot house in college shut, and he considered that the obstruction should be removed to which the Council agreed, and accordingly the following Resolution was agreed to unanimously

" That we approve of the sum of Five Pounds £5 being expended by the Chairman for the purpose of removing the outshot house in College St. and so as to preserve the line of the houses, and in repairing the flagging of the footpath necessary caused by its removal and repairing the ~~tenants~~ house for the occupier, the agent for the Landlord having given his permission to remove the obstruction, and we request the Chairman & Mr McNulty to arrange the matter

Mr McFurcan proposed & Mr McNulty seconded

" That we instruct our Clerk to purchase Capes & Hats for the two scavengers.

The Resolution was passed unanimously

The following cheque was issued

Resolved, " That a cheque be issued in favor of Mr William Miller to pay etc for gas supplied to Public lamps from 1st Sept 97 to 15th Dec 97 in accordance with Resolution 30th Aug 1897 Amount £44.18.0

The Board then rose

M. Maguire
7 Feb '98

Town Commissioners Office
7th Feb 1898

The Monthly meeting was held tonight

The following members attended

By Mr Mick Maguire Town Chairman (Presiding)

" Pat^o McFurcan

" H. Stubbs

" Peter McNulty

" Edward Stephens

" Mick Savage

" Mick Flanagan

" James Mahon

" John Daly

" Hugh McGuire

" Robt Hipsett

" Andrew Anderson

The Minutes of previous meeting were read & signed

Mr Edward Stephens referred in feeling terms to the death of Mr Hugh Maguire ~~father of~~ the Chairman's respected father and finally proposed the following vote of sympathy & condolence which was seconded by Mr Daly and passed unanimously

" That we tender to our worthy Chairman, Mr Mick Maguire, Soler & family our sincere sympathy & condolence on the death of his much respected father Mr Hugh Maguire & that our Clerk ^{read} a letter expressing these sentiments

The Clerk read a letter from Mr Pat^o Sweeney Rate Collector in reference to the collection and after considerable discussion thereon it was agreed that a new Rate be struck at next meeting and accordingly

Mr Hipsett proposed & Mr Daly seconded

" That a new Rate be struck at next month's

" meeting to be held on 7th March next

Mr Edward Stephens proposed & Mr Mick Savage seconded the following amendment

" That the new Rate be not struck until the monthly

" meeting in April. after a good

deal of discussion on the matter. Mr Stephens withdrew his amendment (and the original Resolution was passed unanimously)

The Chairman stated that he had a Conversation with Mr Sawcett in reference to the building of the wall in College Street, and that Mr Sawcett had agreed with him to improve the wall as requested

The Chairman also stated that Complaints were made to him by ladies and other persons of them having experienced offensive smells at the Railway Station which indicated that the Railway premises were in an unsanitary condition (and dangerous to health) where finally the Clerk was directed to write the Board of Guardians on the matter and request them to instruct their officers to inspect the Premises

The Chairman then introduced the matter of the proposed extended Boundaries of the Town, and submitted to the Board, the draft Report of the Committee appointed to inquire into the matter at last meeting thereon, as well as an ordinance map outlining the proposed extended Boundary coloured Red and after considerable discussion on the subject. Mr Maguire proposed & Mr John Daly seconded

" That the Report & map of the proposed extended
" Boundary be adopted.

The Chairman put the Resolution to the meeting and it was passed unanimously.

The Board also expressed their thanks to Mr Peter M. Nulty C. E. for the great trouble & interest he took in the matter

Mr Stephens introduced the subject of the Financial Relations between Great Britain & Ireland when finally he proposed & Mr Michl Farigan seconded the following Resolution which was passed. (Mr Hipsett dissenting by leaving the meeting when the subject was introduced)

" That we the Ballyshannon Town Commissioners hereby
" declare that the excessive Taxation in Ireland, disclosed
" by the Report of the Royal Commission on the
" Financial Relations of Great Britain & Ireland, constitutes
" a great National Grievance & demands the immediate
" attention of Her Majesty's Government with a view

" to such legislation as will meet the just claims of this
" Country, and to remit a portion of the one hundred (and
" thirteen millions so unjustly taken from us, to provide
" some industries to tide over poor people over this
" exceptional year of distress

The Clerk was instructed to send Copies of the Resolution to Messrs John Dellow M.P. J. J. Swift MacNeill M.P. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, and the Lord Lieutenant & Chief Secretary for Ireland.

The following Cheques were issued

"⁴¹³ Resolved that a cheque be issued in favor of our Clerk to pay one half years Salary up to 12 January 1898 amt £ 10.0.0

" Resolved that a cheque be issued in favor of James Mounsham Town Surveyor to pay one half years Salary up to 7 Jan 98 £ 10.0.0

" Resolved that a cheque be issued in favor of our Chairman
" Mr Michael Maguire for Cash advanced by him to Contractors
" for removing the outshot House which caused an obstruction
" to the line of the Street in College Street, & repairing house for
" occupation as per Resolution of 4th Jan 1898 amount £ 5 -

" Resolved that a cheque be issued in favor of Messrs
" W. A. & J. W. O'Connell Sligo to pay a/c for Capes & hats supplied
" to scavengers amount 11/-

The Board then rose

M. Maguire
9th March 1898

June Commissioners Office

Monday 7th March 1898

The monthly meeting was held to night at 8 O'clock P.M.

The following members attended

- viz Mr Michael Maguire, Sale Chairman (Presiding)
 " " Peter McQuilly
 " " Pat McQuinn
 " " Hugh Mulvane
 " " John Daly
 " " Edward Stephens
 " " Michael Shanahan
 " " Robert Hipsett
 " " James Mookan
 " " Michael Judisau

The minutes of previous meeting were read & signed

The Clerk read letters from Mr Swift Muesell M.P.
 Mr John Dillon M.P. the Chancellor of Exchequer,
 and the Chief Secretary of Ireland acknowledging
 receipt of the Resolution on the Financial Position
 of Ireland passed last Board day

Mr Pat Sweeney Rate Collector was present
 at the meeting, and submitted his discharge sheet for
 the collection of 1897 Rate, which was carefully gone
 over by the Board and found to be correct and the
 amount was discharged accordingly, and the following
 committee were approved of to meet him at 8
 O'clock on Friday evening the 11th Inst to examine
 his accounts viz the Chairman, Mr Hipsett, Mr Shanahan

The Town Surveyors report was submitted to
 the meeting, and after discussion thereon the Comrs
 complained of the contractor for the gravelled footpath
 in the Claghlan not commencing his contract when finally
 the Clerk was directed to inform him that unless he proceeded
 with the work immediately, the Comrs would call the
 attention of the County Surveyor to the matter

Mr Hipsett stated to the Board that the Drain
 Green was in very bad order, and suggested that
 something ought to be done with it, to improve it
 before next Drain day, and accordingly the matter

was left to the following Committee

viz Mr Maguire, Mr Stephens, Mr McQuilly and
 Mr Daly. The Committee also undertook to
 see after the change of Sanitaries at Mr McCafferty's
 Market Street, and the Clerk was directed to write
 the Board Guardians in reference to the changing of
 the Sanitaries at ~~the~~ Back Street and to call their attention
 also at same time to the unsanitary state of some houses
 on the East Rock

The Chairman referred to the encroachment made
 on the back Mall by Mr Henderson building a wall
 two feet out on the Street, which in his opinion was
 an invasion of the public Right, and after some
 discussion on the matter the Clerk was directed to write
 the County Surveyor in reference to it

It was agreed unanimously that the Clerk do
 issue the necessary notices for the striking of a new
 Rate, at next monthly meeting to be held on 4th April next
 The Board then rose

Michael Maguire

4th April 1898

Town Commissioners Office
Monday 4th April 1898

The monthly meeting was held to night at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Michael Maguire Sole Chairman (Presiding)

" " Peter M. ~~Stubs~~

" " John Daly

" " Henry Stubbs JP Dunbar

" " Hugh Mulrine

" " Andrew Anderson

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The Town Surveyor submitted his monthly report to the Board, which included the necessary presentments which in his opinion should be applied for where finally the following Committee were appointed to decide on the necessary presentments to be applied for. The Chairman, Mr Stubbs, Mr McNulty & Mr Daly. It was agreed that the Committee meet on Wednesday first at 12 o'clock noon.

The Clerk was directed to write the County Surveyor stating that the Council would like to confer with him in reference to the new contracts for the Streets within the Township which were to be tendered for at the coming presentment tendering sessions at Ballyshannon on May 9th. The Clerk was also instructed to write the two contractors for the Town to have the broken & loose flags repaired and replaced.

The Clerk submitted his estimate for the striking of a new Rate for the year 1898 which was adopted unanimously; and the Clerk having informed the Board that the issuing of the necessary notices had been complied with it was accordingly Resolved Unanimously

- That a Rate of one shilling in the Pound on all owners
- & occupiers of Premises & three pence in the Pound on
- all owners & occupiers of land be this day assessed
- on same within the Township to defray the expenses
- as in the Clerk's estimate. said Rate to be due & payable
- on & after the 5th day of May 1898

a discussion ensued as to what time the collector of the Rate should be closed when finally it was unanimously agreed.

- That the present Rate Collector be appointed to collect
- the Rate provided he undertakes to have the Collection
- closed on 1st October next

The Board then rose.

Maguire
6th June '98

Town Commissioners Office
Monday 3rd May 1898

No meeting held to night in consequence of a quorum not being present

The following attended

viz Mr John Daly

" " H. Stubbs

" " P. M. Maguire

" " Michael Guegan

The meeting was consequently adjourned until the next monthly meeting to be held on 6th June next.

M.M.

Town Council office
Thursday 19th May 1898

A Special Meeting of the Board was held this evening at 8 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of considering the Contracts for the Streets within the Municipal Boundary of the Town which were to be Contracted for at the coming presentment Sessions to be held on the 25th Inst in the Town —

The following members attended

viz Mr Mick Maguire Sole Chairman (Presiding)
" " Robt Lipssett
" " John Daly
" " Hugh Mulvane
" " James Donohue
" " Mick Savigan
" " Edw Stephens
" " Andrew Anderson
" " Pat^r Mc Guevan
" " Peter McNulty

Mr Robt Savery also attended

Active careful consideration on the matter

The following committee were appointed and approved of unanimously to meet and agree upon a Report to be prepared and submitted at the coming ensuing presentment Sessions to be held on 25th Inst in reference as to who should be the persons most suitable to be declared Contractors for the Streets and Roads within the Township viz

The Chairman

Mr Lipssett

Mr Daly

Mr Anderson

Mr McNulty

In accordance with the above Resolution the Committee submitted their report as shown on next page on 25th Inst at Presentment Sessions

M.M.

BALLYSHANNON PRESENTMENTS.

SUMMER, 1898.

At a special meeting of the Ballyshannon Town Commissioners, convened for the purpose of considering the best means of improving the streets of the town and the roads in its vicinity, after careful deliberation it was resolved to appoint a committee to draw up a report on the subject, and submit same at the adjourned Presentment Sessions on the 25th inst.

The following were appointed a committee for the purpose:—Messrs Lipssett, Daly, Anderson, McNulty, and Maguire.

The Committee beg to report as follows:—We have observed with regret that the streets and roads in and adjoining the town have not been maintained up to that standard of repair which we would desire, and we have some reason to complain of the apathy of the contractors and their want of interest in the works undertaken by them. To guard against a continuance of this state of affairs, we respectfully suggest that the Sessions will endeavour to secure the best contractors that can be got for the town contracts. With this object we submit that the Sessions ought to carry out the spirit of section 23 of the Grand Jury Act by testing the solvency of both the contractor and sureties. It is essential for the proper maintenance of the roads that contractors and sureties should be men of substantial means and when all are thoroughly solvent the roads cannot suffer through the negligence of a contractor and the consequent prosecution of his sureties. In such event sufficient will be realised by the prosecution to bring the road into proper repair.

Without intending to reflect in any way on the manner in which the County Surveyor and his Assistant discharge their respective duties, we would suggest that, if possible, there should be a regular and constant supervision of the roads and works in the town and locality.

Having regard to the large valuation of the district comprising the towns of Ballyshannon and Bundoran, and the consequent large contribution by the district in the shape of county cess, we would urge the desirability of one official residing in the district, who would carry out the supervision we have referred to.

With reference to the practice of fining contractors where the works have not been fully and satisfactorily carried out, we are of opinion that there should be no middle course, and that where the contractor has not given satisfaction in his work to the County Surveyor there should be an absolute refusal of the certificate.

We are also of opinion that contractors for walls, pipes, and sidepaths should be skilled workmen, or that skilled workmen should be employed by the contractors for executing such works.

MICHAEL MAGUIRE.

ROBERT LIPSETT.

JOHN DALY.

ANDREW ANDERSON.

PETER McNULTY.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1898.

Maguire
6th June 98

Town House Office
Monday 6 June 1898

The monthly meeting of the Board was held tonight

The following members attended

viz Mr Mick Maguire Soler Chairman (presiding)
" Mick Maguire
" Pat M. Guinness
" Edw Stephens
" Henry Stubbs J.P. &c.
" Mr Mulvane
" Robert Spott
" Andrew Anderson -

The minutes of previous meeting were read & signed

The Rate made 4 April 1898 was signed and a warrant made out for its collection -

The Clerk submitted a Petition received from the All Ireland Committee in reference to the Financial Relations between Great Britain and Ireland with the view of having it adopted by the Board, and after considerable discussion upon the matter

Mr Edw Stephens proposed

Mr Mick Maguire seconded

" That the Petition be adopted and that the Seal
" of the Board be affixed thereto

The Chairman put the Resolution to the meeting and it was passed without any amendment being proposed. Mr Spott dissenting on the grounds that the subject should not be introduced at the Board. Mr Stubbs gave his opinion that while he would not admit of the correctness of the findings of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the financial relations, he was of the opinion that if any grievance existed or injustice was inflicted upon this Country, he was sure that Parliament would when the subject would be again considered by them remedy any injustice on the questions done to Ireland, and he also stated that it was a matter that should be introduced and discussed at the Board, as it was of vital importance to this Country.

The monthly report of the Town Surveyor

was submitted and after some discussion upon it the Clerk was directed to inform Pat Guinness that unless the footpath at the Abbey Ponds be completed at once the Board will write the County Surveyor to issue a prosecution against him

The filling by Mr Mulvane at the Little Brook in East Port was referred to in the report of the Town Surveyor and in reference to it, the following Committee were appointed to look into the matter

viz The Chairman
Mr Spott
Mr Anderson

The Chairman mentioned to the Board that on next Saturday the 11 Inst. the motion will be made at the Board of Guardians to purchase fire appliances for the Town, when finally the Clerk was directed to write the 4 elected Guardians for the Town requesting their attendance at the Board on that day to support the motion

The death of Mr Gladstone was referred to in feeling terms by the members of the Board, who were then present. Mr Spott having already left the meeting when finally Mr Edw Stephens proposed Mr Hugh Mulvane seconded the following Resolution which was passed unanimously including Mr Stubbs who also supported the Resolution -

viz " That we the Town Commissioners of Ballyshannon
" desire to express our deep sense of the loss
" sustained by the United Kingdom & particularly
" by Ireland in the death of the Right Honble Wm E
" Gladstone, and we respectfully tender to Mrs
" Gladstone and family our sincere sympathy
" in their sad bereavement.

The Clerk was directed to send Copy of the Resolution to Mrs Gladstone

Mr Stubbs mentioned to the Board that as the old Dougal militia were now again to have their staff permanently here, and as the Regiment ^{were} coming here on Monday the 13 Inst for their annual training at

Injun Camp he suggested the propriety of presenting the officers & men with an address from the Board on behalf of the Town welcoming them again to the native place of the Regiment. he then submitted the following as copy of the address for the approval of the Board

To Colonel Buntan, the officers,
 " Non-Commissioned officers, and
 " Men
 Of
 " The 5th Battalion Royal Inniskilling
 Fusiliers

" We the Town Council of Ballyshannon
 " desire to express on behalf of ourselves
 " and the inhabitants of Ballyshannon
 " and neighbourhood our very great
 " pleasure at once more seeing our family
 " Regiment amongst us, and to extend to
 " both officers and men a warm and
 " hearty welcome —

" We are particularly pleased too,
 " to know that the stay will not be of
 " a merely temporary nature, but that
 " we can look forward to Ballyshannon
 " being in future, again the home of the
 " old Douglas's.

" Some of us can recall the time
 " now many years ago, when the Prince
 " of Wales our 102nd was originally
 " raised in this Town as well as the morning
 " on which it marched away in full
 " strength, and we take a pride in the
 " fact that the Regiment has since had
 " an honourable record, and one which
 " reflects credit on all ranks —

" The establishment of the Camp
 " at Injun to gether with the splendid
 " Rifle Range there, will offer opportunities
 " for still further advancing its standard
 " of efficiency which we are confident
 " the Battalion will not fail to make good
 " use of and that it will continue to
 " maintain its ancient prestige, and hold
 " a distinguished place among the militia
 " Battalions training at Ballyshannon
 " we anticipate with pleasure the renewal
 " of a more intimate connection between
 " the Battalion and the people of Ballyshannon

Continued

" and are convinced the most cordial relations will
 " prevail, and that we shall always have good reason
 " to be proud of the "old Douglas's" as one of the most
 " efficient Corps in Her Majesty's Service
 " On the motion of Mr Stubbs seconded by
 " the Chairman the address was unanimously
 " adopted, and to be presented on the 13th Inst. on the
 " arrival of the Regiment at Ballyshannon Railway
 " Station

Having carefully examined the collectors
 A/c for the Collection of the Rate made 7th June
 1897 we find the sum of £ 6. 13. 0 to be uncollectable
 and we discharge same accordingly

Statement of Rate is as follows

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|--|---------------------|
| Amount of Rate handed collector for collection | £ 157. 15. 0 |
| Amount raised by collector | £ 151. 2. 0 |
| Amount uncollectable | 6. 13. 0 |
| | <u>£ 157. 15. 0</u> |

The following cheques were issued

Resolved

" That a cheque be issued in favour of Mr William
 " Miller to pay a/c for gas supplied to Public lamps
 " from 15th Dec 1897 to 31st March 1898 amount £ 44. 18. 0

Resolved. That a cheque be issued in favour of Mr Patk
 " Sweeney Rate Collector to pay a/c for collection
 " of the Rate made 7th June 1897 amount £ 7. 11. 6

Mr Patk Sweeney was unanimously appointed to
 collect the Rate made 4th April 1898
 No further business

A sealed order was read by the Clerk received from the
 Local Govt Board creating the portion of the Town within
 the Town Boundary an Urban Electoral Division for the
 purpose of Registration, under the new Local
 Government Bill of 1898

The Board then rose

Managers

4th July '98

Journ Comrs office
Wednesday 15 June 98

A Special Meeting of the Board was held to day
at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of Electing
a Chairman for the ensuing year

The following members attended

viz Mr Michl Javisaw presiding
" Michl Maguire
" John Daly
" Pat^r M. Jureau
" James Mookan
" Peter W. Mully
" Hugh Mulrine
" Michl Flanagan

on the motion of Mr John Daly

Seconded by Mr Michl Javisaw

Mr Michl Maguire was Sol^r was unanimously
re-elected chairman for the ensuing year

Mr Maguire returned his warmest thanks to the
Board for again re-electing him as chairman
The Board then rose

M. Maguire
4th July '98

Journ Comrs office
Monday 4th July 1898

The monthly meeting of the Board was held tonight at
8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Michl Maguire Sol^r (Chairman presiding)
" John Daly
" Michl Javisaw
" Pat^r M. Jureau
" Hugh Mulrine
" James Mookan
" Peter W. Mully
" Michl Flanagan
" Edw Stephens

The minutes of previous meeting were read & signed

The following letter received from Mr Herbert
Gladstone acknowledging receipt of the Resolutions
forwarded to him was read by the Clerk and on
the motion of Mr John Daly seconded by Mr James
Mookan it was unanimously ordered that the letter
be inserted in the minutes viz

Stawarden Castle

Chester 14th June 1898

Dear Sir/ on behalf of my Mother and the family I
beg to thank the Journ Commissioners of Dallyshannon
for their very kind message of sympathy

I remain

Very truly yours

H. W. Gladstone

Mr E. Lynch

Journ Clerk

The filling at the little brook in East Port Street
was again referred to when after considerable
discussion the Chairman ruled that the matter
be not further discussed

The monthly report of the Journ Surveyor
was submitted and read to the meeting

The presentments passed at last may sessions were considered. and in order to have them approved of at the assizes. the Board requested the Chairman if he could attend the assizes to support them they would be grateful. The Chairman consented to do so and stated he would try and induce Mr Sweeney to accompany him & in the meantime the Clerk was directed to write Mr Stubbs & Mr Robert Crawford Struwood to kindly support the presentments ~~at~~ also at the assizes the Board then adjourned

J. M. Daly Chairman
1 August 1898

Town Councils Office

Monday 1st Aug 1898

The monthly meeting of the Board was held tonight at 8 o'clock P. M.

The following members attended

By Mr John Daly presiding
" Pat M'Gurran
" James M'Gurran
" H. Stubbs J.P.D.L.
" (Am) Mick Juvigan

The minutes of previous meeting were read & approved

The Clerk read a letter from Mr Crawford J.P. Struwood in reply to a letter forwarded to him by the Board requesting him of convenience to attend at the assizes to support the presentments. stating he would attend at the assizes as requested by the Council & support the presentments in which the Council were interested. for which the Board expressed their thanks -

The Chairman stated the matter of erecting the water fountain & public urinal at the Bridge would be considered by the Board & Guardians at their meeting on Saturday the 13th Inst. & after some discussion in reference to it, the Clerk was instructed to write the 4 elected Guardians for the Town to attend & support the motion to have it erected on that day

The Clerk was also directed to write Mr Sausfield County Surveyor to have the presentments which were approved of and passed. executed by the Contractors at once & if not executed to institute proceedings against them

The Clerk was also directed to inform the two Contractors for the streets of the Town to keep them exceptionally clean during the ensuing two months

The monthly report of the Town Surveyor was submitted & considered

Mr M'Gurran suggested the propriety of selling a watering cart to water the streets of the Town

When necessary to keep down the dust, and after a good deal of discussion in reference to the matter it was finally agreed that some additional hose could be procured by the Guardians when purchasing the fire appliances for the Town which would suffice for the purpose and the matter was eventually left to Mr Maguire Chairman, Mr Shubbs & Mr Jarvis to see after.

A Circular in reference to a National Memorial to Mr Gladstone in Dublin was submitted & read by the Clerk when it was decided that the subject be held over until next meeting.

The following cheques were issued

viz Resolved. that a cheque be issued in favor of our Clerk for one half years salary up to 12 July 98 @ incidental expenses to date amount £10.15.2

Resolved - that a cheque be issued in favor of Mr James Monaghan Town Surveyor to pay one half years salary up to 7 July 98 amount £3.10.0
The Board then rose

Maguire
5th Sept. 1898

Town Councils Office
Rallyshannan 5th Sept 98

The Monthly Meeting of the Board was held to night at 8 o'clock

The following members attended

viz Mr Michl Maguire Town Chairman presiding
" " Peter Mcnulty
" " Paddy McQuinn
" " Michl McQuinn
" " Edward Stephens
" " Michl Jarvis
" " James Monaghan

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The monthly report of the Town Surveyor was submitted and considered.

The Chairman read a letter addressed to him from Mr Dem Slavin & Mr Andrew Sheeha of East Port complaining of the obstruction which they allege Mr Maguire created at the Brook in East Port. when it was decided "that the Council have no power or jurisdiction in the matter and if any encroachment or obstruction has been created the person or persons interested or affected should take their own individual action at law if they thought proper to do so

The circular in reference to the erection of a monument to Mr Gladstone in Dublin was again considered. having been approved from last meeting no action was taken in the matter each member being left free to act as he thinks proper in reference to the subject

The Board then rose

Maguire
4th Oct. 1898

Lower Courts Office
Ballyshannon 4th Oct 1898

The monthly meeting of the Board was held tonight at 8 o'clock
P. M.

The following members attended

By Mr. Michael Maguire Sole Chairman presiding
" " John Daly
" " Michael Shanagan
" " Michael Savigan
" " Edward Stephens
" " Andrew Anderson
" " Pat^r M. Furewell
" " Peter M^r Kelly
" " James Moohare
" " Robt. H. Pratt

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

Mr. Pat^r James Rate Collector attended in reference to his collection & after some discussion it was decided to give him until next monthly meeting to finally close the collection & to attend with his discharge sheet there for to be submitted to the Board

The Clerk read a letter from the Local Govt Board enclosing sealed order repealing section 27 of the Local Government Act 1871 which renders the preparation of the Annual list of voters for the Town unnecessary

The Town Surveyors Report was submitted and considered. when finally after considerable discussion on his report it was agreed unanimously

- That the Town Surveyor in future before serving any notices
- on persons to repair dangerous walls & buildings is hereby
- directed to submit the notice he intends to serve to the
- Chairman of the Board. in the event of the Chairman being
- absent at the time to the Town Clerk or some of the Senior
- Commissioners. and to produce a copy of the notice at the
- following meeting of the Board

The Chairman informed the Board that the Fire Appliances purchased by the Board of fundations for the Benefit of the Township (which was the contributory area for the payment

of cost of same) were now in the market yard. and after a lengthened discussion on the subject

Mr. Peter M^r Kelly proposed and it was passed unanimously

- That the following Committee be appointed to make the
- necessary arrangements for ^{the} preservation and safe
- Keeping. and to whom the appliances will be given in
- charge to. and the remuneration to be paid such person
- by. The Chairman (Mr. Maguire)
- Mr. H. Pratt
- Mr. Daly
- Mr. Shanagan
- Mr. Robert Sweeney S. P.

The Clerk was instructed to write the County Surveyor that the fence built by Mr. Patterson Morrow. on the side of the County Road at Abbey Pound, which was held to be an encroachment on the Road by the Justices at Petty Sessions. who made an order for the removal of the fence, had not yet been removed & request him to compel Mr. Morrow to have it removed at once and also to inform him that the footpath which is being constructed at the same place is not what the applicants intended. and if ~~any~~ ^{the} work be executed in the way it has been blocked out. it will be a useless expenditure of the public money
The Board then rose.

Maguire
7/11/98

Town Council Office

Monday 7th Nov 1898

The monthly meeting of the Board was held to night at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Michl McGuire Sole Chairman Presiding
 " Pat^o M^cGuinness
 " Peter M^cNulty
 " Michl. Javisaw
 " Robt Kpsatt
 " Michl. Hlanagan
 " Edw Stephens
 " John Daly

The minutes of previous meeting were read & signed

The clerk read a letter from Mr Souffield County Surveyor in reference to the fence built by Patterson on the side of the public road at Abbey Pound, stating that the encroachment had been removed & that the decision he had arrived at in reference to it was his ultimate decision.

The Council did not consider his reply explanation satisfactory and after considerable discussion on the matter the following Committee were approved of unanimously to see the place & report to the Board what action it will be necessary to take on the matter

viz The Chairman
 Mr Kpsatt
 Mr Daly
 Mr M^cNulty

The Clerk was instructed to inform the Contractors the necessity of putting gravel on the footpaths at the following places viz the sidepath to the Railway Station the sidepath on the Donegal Road at the Drain Green and the Slate Row, and the sidepath in the Cloghane from Danby Gate to the Abbey Lane

The Report of the Town Surveyor was submitted and read for the Board when finally the following Committee were appointed to inquire as to what was done if any by the Guardians to remedy the overflow

of water at Mr Thompson's West Port Street, and to inspect the Rock Road to the Right leading to the Military Barracks, and report to the Board, and if found necessary then the Clerk be instructed to write the Board of Guardians on these matters. viz

Mr Michl Javisaw

Mr Pat^o M^cGuinness

Mr Peter M^cNulty

The Clerk read a letter from Mr Pat^o Sweeney Rate Collector stating he would finish the collection of the Rate in a week when finally the following Committee were appointed to examine the Collectors Aps and the discharge sheet viz

The Chairman

Mr Daly

Mr Kpsatt

Mr Hlanagan

The Board then rose

M. McGuire

12/12/98

Town Council Office

Ballyshannon 5 Dec 98

No meeting was held to night. The following members only attended

viz Mr M^cGuinness

Mr John Daly

Mr Michl Hlanagan

In consequence of a quorum not being present

Mr Hlanagan proposed

Mr Daly seconded

that this meeting be adjourned until Monday the 12th

Inst at 8 o'clock P.M.

M. McGuire

12/12/98

Irish Census Office
Monday 12th December 1898

The adjourned monthly meeting of the Board was held tonight at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Michael Maguire Chairman presiding
" " Peter McNulty
" " Henry Strobs D.S. & P
" " Hugh Mulrine
" " Michael Shanahan
" " James Moore
" " Michael Jameson
" " John Daly
" " Andrew Anderson
" " Edward Stephens
" " Robert Lipsitt

The minutes of previous meetings were read & confirmed

The Clerk read the Communications he received from the Local Government Board in reference to the method of keeping the new apcs for existing authorities, and also in reference to the first Elections under the Local Government Act 1898

The Clerk was directed to inform the Contractors for the Roads within the Town to cease breaking Stones in the River Green and Big Market

The Chairman went the sections of the Local Government Act 1898 which refers to Towns becoming Urban Authorities and stated after having given the matter his careful attention he was of the opinion it would not be in the interests of the Ratepayers, for the Town to become an Urban Authority under the Act and accordingly he moved the following Resolution which was seconded by Mr Michael Jameson & passed Unanimously viz " That we the Town Council of Salliphramon desire to place on record our Unanimous opinion, that it is not desirable or in the best interests of the Ratepayers to have the Town constituted an Urban District, and that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Local Government Board

The Chairman introduced the matter of Polling Booths

at the coming elections for Commissioners to be held on the 16th January 1899, and if a contest took place it would be necessary to have a sufficient number of Booths for voters to record their votes with convenience to them and to our Clerk who is the Returning Officer according to the Draft Rules of the Local Govt Board for to conduct the Election and accordingly it was Resolved Unanimously

" That two polling stations be provided by the Returning Officer at the coming elections, in order to suit the convenience of the voters, if the election is contested. The Rate Collector appeared before the Board, and requested leave until Tuesday the 20th Inst to finally close his Collection which was granted and the following Committee were named to examine his apcs on that evening at 8 o'clock in the Chairman's office viz

The Chairman

Mr Lipsitt

Mr Daly

Mr Anderson

Mr Jameson

Mr Shanahan

The following cheques were issued

Resolved that a cheque be issued to the Local Government Board for audit of apcs amount £2.2.0

Resolved " that a cheque be issued in favor of Mr Robt Murray for Cash advanced to scavengers up to and including 10th December 1898 amount £15.19.0

Resolved " that a cheque be issued in favor of Messrs John Myles & Company to pay for Cash advanced to scavengers up to and including 12th Dec 98 amt £17.4.5

It was Unanimously Resolved to widen the footpath in Bachelor's Walk at a cost of £7.9.0 to admit the of a step being constructed as agreed with the Chairman. The Board then rose

Charles H. Deonor
Government Auditor
17/7/99

Maguire
3rd Jan. 1899

Town Councils Office
Tuesday 3rd Jan'y 1899

The Monthly Meeting of the Board was held to night
at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

By Mr. Michael Maguire, Solicitor, Chairman presiding

" " Edw. Stephens

" " Pat. McFadden

" " John Daly

" " James Mahon

" " Mick Javisan

" " Hugh Mulvane

" " Pat. McFadden

" " Mick Flanagan

" " Robert Hipsett

" " Anon. N. Audensan

The Minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The Clerk read a Communication from the Local Government Board acknowledging Receipt of the Resolutions forwarded to them on last Board day desiring to have the Township constituted an Urban District under the Local Government Act 1898

The Clerk read a Resolution from the Cookstown Town Council in reference to County Council Meetings being held in every Quarter Sessions Town in each County which was marked read

Some discussion arose in reference to the cleaning of the fair green & Horse Market when finally the following Commissioners were appointed to look after the cleaning of it viz Mr. Javisan & Mr. Stephens

Mr. McFadden mentioned that even some loose flags in the foot path at Mr. Pat. McFadden's in the East Port Street when finally the Town Surveyor was instructed to inform the Contractor to have them repaired

The following cheque was issued

Resolved, that a cheque be issued in favour of Mr. Javisan

" £100 for widening & improving foot path in Bachelors

" walk amount £7.9.0

The Board rose after the Chairman read the following address to the Board

The Chairman read the following address which was ordered to be inserted in the minutes

What the Town Commissioners Have Done for Ballyshannon.

The Chairman's Address.

At the Monthly Meeting of the Ballyshannon Town Commissioners, on Tuesday evening the Chairman, Mr. Michael Maguire, Solicitor, delivered the following Address to his fellow Commissioners. It explains thoroughly what the present body of Commissioners has done for Ballyshannon, which is the best guarantee that the interests of the people will not be overlooked in the future:—

GENTLEMEN,

The new Local Government Act makes this our last regular meeting. When the next monthly meeting takes place the elections for the town will be over. Before we separate I have a few words to say to you.

I have to thank you for your co-operation and assistance during the time I have acted as your Chairman, and I have also to thank you for the toleration and courtesy you extended to me since I became a member of your body.

When we consider the small income of the township you will agree with me, and I am sure the ratepayers will also agree, that we have disbursed the amount at our disposal, as advantageously and economically as possible, with the result that the Government Auditor from time to time year after year, marks his appreciation of your conduct on the town records. For a great number of years we have an unbroken series of complimentary reports from the Local Government Board and its Officer.

On this occasion as your Chairman, I might, with a little pardonable pride, point to a few of the many useful works which the Commissioners, our predecessors as well as ourselves, have achieved for the town. On looking over the municipal books, the thing that will strike one most prominently, is the number of improvements effected either directly by, or through the instrumentality of the Commissioners.

There was a day when you had no Quarter Sessions, Presentment Sessions, or building to call a Courthouse in Ballyshannon. On the initiative of the Commissioners, you got Quarter Sessions, once at first, and after a time twice a year. The new Courthouse was the source of some trouble, which the Commissioners overcame; and you insisted on the Grand Jury making Ballyshannon a Presentment Sessions centre once a year.

When the trade and commerce of your town received a severe check, and your harbour was about to be blotted off the map through the unfortunate wreck of the Rockabill, which caused an impediment to free navigation at the entrance to the Port, the Town Commissioners pressed the claims of the town for its removal in season and out of season, on the responsible Governmental departments, and on Parliament and but for the Commissioners, assisted by enterprising merchants interested in the Harbour, and welfare of the town, the Rockabill's wreck would to-day be a monument to the decay of trade at Ballyshannon Port. This may look like ancient history. It is not. It is modern. There are Commissioners here who gave their assistance at the time, and the merchants are still in town who co-operated.

The necessity for constituting a Harbour Authority became then apparent. The action of the Commissioners in forwarding this scheme to a successful issue, is transmitted to us by the minutes of their meetings. The merchants, Commissioners, and others, freely subscribed a considerable sum of money at the time for the purpose of obtaining the necessary Act of Parliament. Since the establishment of a Harbour Board, the trade and commerce at the Port goes on without a hitch.

While enumerating these advantages to the town, one cannot altogether overlook some of the many others. The contracts for the roads and streets of the township formerly numbered fourteen, and the difficulty of managing so many contractors was always very great. In order to preserve good order, and proper supervision, the Commissioners had the streets mapped and measured, and had the roads and

streets grouped into two distinct and separate contracts. The result of this work is now apparent to the most casual and superficial observer. The task was not an easy or inexpensive one to the Commissioners. In addition to this most useful work, you have had constructed generally through the town and outside, the excellent sidepaths which now replace what were almost impassible before. These improvements are patent.

A new road and widening have been made at Portnashon, the East Port St. has been widened too, and these are lasting and beneficial improvements.

Your fine water supply in the town is the outcome of the work of the Ballyshannon Commissioners. The difficulties they had, the misrepresentations brought against them were all overcome. Their influence with the ratepayers and the Guardians, enabled them to surmount all difficulties. The thanks of the Commissioners conveyed to the Guardians appear on your minutes.

For very many years the markets and market yard of the town remained in an unsettled and unsatisfactory condition. The Commissioners having for a time nominal control, were harassed by litigation. They considered the welfare of the town of first importance, and they not only settled with the owners, but were enabled to procure a lease in trust for the inhabitants of Ballyshannon. Since then, the yard has been considerably enlarged and improved, buildings have been erected, and others repaired, and the fee-simple of the yard has been purchased for the people, and is the property of the inhabitants of Ballyshannon.

The dilapidated and time worn Bridge of the fourteen arches, has been overhauled and renovated. It would now do credit to any town.

Now we come to the Rifle Range at Finner.

Both you and the ratepayers must be aware that strong efforts were for a long time made to have the Donegal Militia headquarters re-transferred to this town, and that we were always met by those in authority with a distinct and emphatic refusal. The Town Commissioners still persisting and backed up by the influence of Mr. Henry Stubbs D.L. and others, were at last rewarded with success in not only getting back the regiment, but in having a magnificent Rifle Range established within a rifle shot of the town.

Not one of these or of the many other things of the same nature which might be enumerated has been accomplished without loss of time and personal expense to the Commissioners, collectively and individually. In all these matters you had no object in view, save the welfare of the town.

I do not single out any Commissioner for special praise, such a course would be unfair and perhaps invidious. For the right part I have taken in the improvements, I claim no credit. I considered it a duty. You as a body deserve my thanks, and the thanks of the ratepayers of Ballyshannon. The former thanks are now accorded to you, the latter will be forthcoming.

I am happy to be able to inform you that the financial condition of the township, at the close of the year is good. There is a substantial balance to your credit. At no period of the existence of the town commissioners was your Bank account so healthy.

MICHAEL MAGUIRE,

Chairman.

3rd January 1899.

Michael Maguire

13 Feb 99

Pallyshannon Municipal Election held 16 January 1899
 (the 15th Jan being Sunday) under the Local Government Act 1898
 Edward Lynch Town Clerk returning officer for the Election.

The following old Commissioners who formed the Board were
 nominated & elected. the following is the number of votes given for each.

viz Mr Mecht Maguire Sole Chairman 275 votes
 " " John Daly main st Draper 260 "
 " " August W. Anderson main st Merchant 248 "
 " " Henry Stobbs Danby S.S. & P 247 "
 " " Mecht Savage Castle St. Merchant 244 "
 " " Mecht Flanagan main st Draper 239 "
 " " James Meehan West Port Draper 239 "
 " " Pat McFadden East Port wine & spirit Merchant 238 "
 " " Robert Hipsett main st Merchant 237 "
 " " Peter McNulty market st wine & spirit Merchant 231 "
 " " Hugh Mulrine Castle St. do 228 "
 " " Edward Stephens do Draper 227 "

The above were duly declared elected -

The following new members were nominated & received the following
 number of votes each

viz Mr John McFaulstich main st Draper 167 votes recorded
 " " Edward Mulhern West Port Publican 149 " "
 " " John Sweeney main st do 149 " "
 " " John McShea West Port white Smith 143 " "
 " " William Ward market st Publican 142 " "
 " " Pat McNulty Back st Shoe maker 140 " "
 " " John McIntyre College st Carpenter 136 " "
 " " Thos Gillespie Castle st. Rope maker 130 " "
 " " David McBride College st Cooper 124 "

There were 2 polling stations as ordered by the Town Council

viz No. 1. in the Courthouse old Court House Edward Lynch himself presiding officer
 Poll Clerk Wm P. Little West Port

No. 2. Polling station in the Magistrates Room in new Court House on the Mall

Mr Robt Meyles Presiding officer

Mr Edward Kelly College st. Poll Clerk

The Counting of the votes commenced at 9 o'clock AM on 17th Inst

Town Council Office

Monday 23rd January 1899

The first meeting of the newly elected Commissioners after Election was held to day at 12 o'clock noon, being the day prescribed by the Local Government Act 1898 for the annual meeting of the Board for the purpose of Electing a Chairman for the Board for the ensuing year.

The meeting was convened by Mr Michl. Maguire, Sole former Chairman of the Board as directed by the Local Govt Board (Transitory Provisions) order No. 2.

The following members attended

viz Mr Michl. Maguire Sole former Chairman Presiding
 " " Henry Stubbs J.P. & L. Danby
 " " John Daly
 " " Michl. Flanagan
 " " Pat^o McGurran
 " " Hugh Mulrine
 " " Peter McNulty
 " " Robt. Spett
 " " James Moshan
 " " Edw. Stephens

Mr Stubbs, Mr Spett, Mr Mulrine, Mr McNulty, Mr McGurran, Mr Stephens, Mr Moshan, Mr Daly, & Mr Flanagan made and subscribed their statutory declaration after Election and took their seats at the Board.

The Election of Chairman was then proceeded with

& Mr Michl. Flanagan proposed

& Mr H. Stubbs seconded

" That Mr Michael Maguire Sole former Chairman, be
 " Elected Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year

Mr McGurran & Mr Spett supported the Resolution which on being put by the Presiding Chairman was carried unanimously.

It was also agreed to unanimously, on the motion of Mr Pat^o McGurran that the Clerk purchase a new Chair for the Chairman.

The Chairman then made & subscribed his statutory declaration & thanked the Council for kindly electing him again as Chairman and the Board then separated.

M. Maguire
 13 Feb 99

Town Council Office

Monday 30th Jan 1899

A Special meeting of the Board was held to day at 12 o'clock noon to consider the question of University Education in Ireland and the advisability of having the Town represented at a Conference in Dublin on the 1st Feb 99 on the matter.

The following members attended

viz Mr Michl. Maguire Sole Chairman presiding
 " " Michl. Flanagan
 " " Hugh Mulrine
 " " Edw. Stephens
 " " Pat^o McGurran
 " " James Moshan
 " " John Daly

Mr Spett sent the following letter which was read for the Board viz

30/1/99

Dear Sir/ In reply to your invitation to attend a meeting of the Town Commissioners to day for the purpose of considering the subject of "University Education" a previous engagement will prevent my attendance but had I the opportunity I would feel it my duty to express the opinion as I did on some former occasions that it is outside the purposes for which we have been elected.

Yours &c
 Robert Spett

Mr Edw. Spett Secy Clerk

M. Maguire

13th Feb 99

Monday 6th Feb 1899

The monthly meeting of the Board was not held to night in consequence of a storm not being present. The Chairman attended & postponed the meeting until Monday the 13th Inst at 8 o'clock P.M.

M. Maguire Sol^o
 13th Feb 99

Lower Councils office
Monday 13th Febry 1899

The asperned monthly meeting of the Board was held tonight at 8 o'clock P.M. at which the Returning Officers Election Expenses a/c for the Municipal Elections held 16th Janry 1899 was to be submitted of which notice has been given by the Clerk to all the Commissioners by Circular

The following members of the Board attended
viz Mr Michl Maguire Sole Chairman (presiding)
" " Peter M'Carthy C.E.
" " Pat M'Gurran
" " Edw Stephens
" " John Daly
" " Michael Guisane
" " Michael Flanagan
" " Hugh Mulrine
" " James Moran

The minutes of previous meetings were read & confirmed

The monthly report of the Lower Surveyor was submitted and read for the Board. which referred to persons throwing nuisances on the street at the East side of Mrs McJels house in West Port Street and after discussion on the subject, the Lower Surveyor was directed to call the attention of the Sub-Sanitary officer to the nuisance at this particular place and bring him to see it, and as to the overflow of water at Mrs Thompsons in West Port Street, which was also commented upon the matter was left to the following Committee to see the Executive Sanitary Officer in reference to it - viz

Mr Guisane, Mr M'Gurran & Mr M'Carthy

The Chairman referred to the collection of the Rate and stated that there was yet £22.18.5 to be collected, after allowing £4.5.0 discharged as uncollectable, when finally the Clerk was directed to write the Collector that unless the £22.18.5 was paid on Thursday next the 16th Inst. his services

would be proceeded against after that date.

Mr Hipsell introduced the subject of the Train Service to the Board and after some discussion on the matter the following Resolution was proposed by Mr John Daly seconded by Mr Edw Stephens & passed Unanimously.

" Resolved - That we the Lower Commissioners of Ballyshannon having had under discussion the present service on the Dundoran Branch of the Great Northern Railway consider the same most defective and inconvenient to the travelling public, and we urge on the Company the desirability of improving the service by arranging for a later departure of the first morning train, and an earlier arrival of the several down trains, and of making such improvements generally as will lead to a more satisfactory arrangement of the service

The Clerk was directed to send a copy of the Resolutions to the Secretary of the Company

The Clerk as Returning Officer at the recent Municipal Elections held 16th Janry 1899 submitted a detailed a/c for the Election Expenses incurred by him amounting to £31.9.1 which was ordered to be paid & accordingly it was Resolved

" That a cheque be issued in favor of our Clerk as Returning Officer for expenses incurred by him in conducting the recent Municipal Elections held 16th Janry 1899 amount £31.9.1

Resolved. That a cheque be issued in favor of Mr William Miller to pay a/c for gas supplied to Public lamps from 1st Sept 1898 to 15th Dec 1898 amt £44.18.0

The Board then rose

Maguire
6th March 1899

Irish Commissioners Office
Ballyshannon

Monday 6th Mar 1899

The Monthly Meeting of the Board was held tonight at 8 o'clock P.M. at which fresh declarations were to be taken by the members, and a Chairman re-elected the first declarations taken being not in order as directed by the Local Government Board

The Clerk sent notice by circular to all the Commissioners

The following members attended

viz Mr Michl Maguire Sole Presiding

- .. John Daly
- .. Michl Gavigan
- .. Hugh Mulrine
- .. Edw Stephens
- .. Pat^r M^r Gurrane
- .. James Moohan
- .. Michl Slanagan
- .. Petu M^r Nulty
- .. Robert Kipsett
- .. Anonw. R. Anderson

The Coures present made fresh declarations in accordance with Sec 12 of the Commissioners Clauses Act 1847

Then the Re Election of Chairmans was proceeded with ^{and} accordingly

Mr Michl Slanagan proposed

Mr John Daly seconded

That our present Chairman Mr Michl Maguire Sole be re-elected as Chairman of the Board for the remainder of the Municipal year

The Resolution was passed unanimously

The Clerk read a letter from the Secy of the Great Northern Railway Coy acknowledging receipt of the Resolution passed on last Board day

The Clerk read a Report and accompanying Resolution from the Ouzagh Town Coures in reference to the excessive Railway Rates, which was merked Read

The Monthly Report of the Town Surveyor was

Submitted and read for the Board, and as it appeared from the Report that some of the fountains were not satisfactory placed or working well the following Committees were appointed to examine them & Report to the Sanitary authority

- viz Mr Petu M^r Nulty
- .. Mr Pat^r M^r Gurrane
- .. Mr James Moohan
- .. Mr Michl Gavigan

The Clerk was instructed to ~~write~~ ^{write} Mr Francis Gallagher Contractor of the Road bet Portnasson that a portion of the Boundary wall was thrown down near Mrs Stewart Portnasson and to have same repaired

The Chairman & Mr Daly agreed to go down to the Road leading to the abbey and see what could be done with it before Wednesday next which will be the last day for inspecting Public works

Having examined & investigated the A/c for the Collection of the Rate made 4th April 1898 we find the sum of £ 4. 6. 11 to be uncollectable (and) we accordingly discharge same

Statement of Rate is as follows

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| .. Amount of Rate raised to Collector for Collection | £ 158. 3. 3 |
| .. Amt raised in Bank by Collector | £ 153. 16. 4 |
| .. Amt Discharged as uncollectable | 4. 6. 11 |
| | <u>£ 158. 3. 3</u> |

The following cheques were issued

Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of our Clerk to pay one half years Salary up to & ending 12th Jan 99 amt £ 10. 0. 0

Resolved - That a Cheque be issued in favor of James Moohan Town Surveyor to pay one half years Salary up to & ending 7th Jan 99 amt £ 3. 10. 0

Resolved - That a Cheque be issued in favor of P. A. Mooney, Dougal Independent for Printing to date amount £ 1. 19. 9

Resolved, That a Cheque be issued in favor of Mr Patrick Sweeney Rate Collector to pay Pannage fees for Collection of the Rate made 4th April 1898 (amt raised £ 153. 16. 4) amount £ 7. 14. 0

over

Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of Mr John McAdam to pay for Printing to date amt £ 3. 1. 8
The Board then rose.

Murray
28th March 1899

Town Commissioners office
Tuesday 28th March 1899

A Special meeting of the Board was held to night at 8 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of discharging all liabilities & salaries due by the Board up to 31st March 1899 to which date imburse the A/c's for the financial year will in future be made up as directed by the Local Govt Board under the Local Government Act 1898

The following members of the Board attended
viz Mr Mich Maguire Town Chairman presiding

" " Pat^o M^o Guinness
" " Peter M^o Kelly
" " Mich Jarrigan
" " Edw Stephens
" " John Daly
" " Hugh Mulrine
" " Henry Stubbs
" " Anon^o W Anderson
" " Robt Hipsell
" " James Mashan

The minutes of previous meeting were Read & signed
Mr Stubbs made a fresh statutory declaration and took his seat at the Board

The train service was again considered when finally the Clerk was instructed to write the Secy of the Great Northern Railway Co. to ascertain when the directors would visit this District in order that a deputation of the Board may confer with them on the matter

It was unanimously agreed that in consequence of the present meeting being held so late in the month

no meeting be held on the first Monday of April until the first Monday in the month of May
The following A/c's were ordered to be paid which settles up to 31st March 1899

Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of Mr William Miller to pay A/c for gas supplied to Public lamps from 15th Dec 1898 to 31st Mar 1899 amt £ 4. 18. 0

Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of John Hyles & Co to pay A/c for cash advanced to scavengers from 12th Dec 98 to 31st March 1899 amt £ 5. 6. 4

Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of Robert Sweeney Esq & P to pay A/c for cash advanced to scavengers from 10th Dec 98 to 31st Mar 99 amt £ 3. 2. 0

Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of Edw Lynch Town Clerk to pay salary from 12th Jan 1899 up to and ending 31st March 1899 amount £ 4. 5. 0

Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of Mr James Mansham Town Surveyor to pay salary from 7th Jan 1899 to 31st March 1899 amount £ 1. 11. 6

The Board then rose.

Charles H. Honor
Government Auditor
July 17th 1899

Murray
1st May 1899

Town Commissioners Office
Monday 1st May 1899

The monthly meeting of the Board was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members of the Board attended

viz Mr Mich Maguire Sole Chairman presiding

" " Pat^r M^r Guinness

" " Mich Maguire

" " James Moohan

" " Edw^d Stephens

" " Peter M^r Nulty

" " Mich Maguire

" " John Daly

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The Clerk read a letter from the Secretary of the Great Southern Railway Co. Stating he would have pleasure in advising the Board when the Directors would make their next visit to Ballyshannon

The monthly report of the Town Surveyor was submitted and commented upon when finally the Clerk was instructed to write in praise the two Contractors for Shuts within the Town to have the defective stops between Bishop Street and Dauby Gate and a few in the East Port Street repaired

Mr Peter M^r Nulty reported that the Sanitary Authority had not yet done anything in reference to the Sewers in the West Port and West Port Street opposite Mr Thompsons and after some discussion on the matter the Town Surveyor was instructed to again give notice to the sub-sanitary officers with the view to have same remedied -

The Clerk was directed to write the Inspector General of Constabulary to permit some members of the force here to assist in working the fire appliances in case of fire in the Town

The Board then rose

Mich Maguire.

10 July 99

Town Commissioners Office
Thursday 11th May 1899

A Special meeting of the Board was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M. to consider the subject of main Roads under the new local government act 1898 and to make arrangements for watering the Streets with the new apparatus and other matters

The following members of the Board attended

viz Mr Mich Maguire Sole Chairman presiding

" " Pat^r M^r Guinness

" " James Moohan

" " Mich Maguire

" " John Daly

" " Hugh Muline

" " Mich Maguire

" " Henry Stubbs

" " Robert Hipsett

" " Peter M^r Nulty

The matter of arranging for the watering of the Streets was considered when finally it was decided that the following Committee be appointed to make the necessary arrangements & in the event of the Streets requiring to be watered to appoint a man to take charge of the machines and to water the Streets when necessary. The arrangement to be approved of at next meeting

viz Mr Hipsett, Mr M^r Guinness, Mr M^r Nulty

The subject of the main Roads was then considered when finally it was decided that the Chairman to write Mr Crawford Sturmond to urge on the County Surveyor to include in his Schedule of main Roads the approach Road to the Ballyshannon Railway Station when he would make his application to the County Surveyor to have certain Roads scheduled as main Roads which he kindly consented to do at the request of the Chairman and in the meantime no action to be taken by the Council until the Chairman hears from Mr Crawford as to the result of his application. The Board then rose.

Mich Maguire

10 July 99

Town Commissioners Office
Monday 5th June 1899

The monthly meeting was not held to night.

Mr M^r Gurveyau, Mr Mookan & Mr Gurveyau attended
in consequence of a Quorum not being present.

Mr Mookan proposed

Mr M^r Gurveyau seconded

That the meeting be adjourned until next monthly
meeting unless in the meantime something of
importance requires to be considered when a meeting
be convened.

Minutist
10 July 99

Town Commissioners Office
Tuesday 4th July 1899

This being the usual day for holding the monthly meeting
in consequence of yesterday being a fair day, the
meeting was adjourned by the Clerk until Monday the
10th Inst at 8 o'clock P.M. no Commissioners having
attended.

Minutist
10 July 99

Town Commissioners Office
Monday 10 July 1899

The adjourned monthly meeting of the Board was held
to day at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz

Mr Michl Maguire Sole Chairman (Presiding)

.. Michl Gurveyau

.. Pat M Gurveyau

.. Edu Stephens

.. James Mookan

.. John Daly

.. Michl Blamagan

.. Robt Kpsell

.. Hugh Mulrine

The minutes of previous meetings were read & confirmed

a letter was read from the Inspector General stating
that the Councils application to allow some of the members
of the Constabulary to assist in a Civil Brigade if
constituted would receive attention.

The monthly report of the Town Surveyor was submitted
and read and after some discussion on the Report no
further action was taken.

The unsanitary state of the Urinal at Market yard
was considered when finally the Town Surveyor was
directed to get some men to have the place cleaned out
this time. The Councils decided to take no further responsibility
in reference to it in future, it being purely a matter for
the Sanitary Authority to look after by employing a man
to do so.

The Clerk was instructed to issue the necessary notices
for the shiking of a new Rate which the Councils intend
doing at next monthly meeting to be held on 7th inst next
the Board then rose.

Minutist
7 Aug 99

Town Commissioners Office
Monday 7th Sept 1899

The Monthly meeting was held to night at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members of the Board attended

Mr Mich Maguire (Chairman) (Presiding)

" " John Daly

" " Mich Hanagan

" " Mich Maguire

" " James Moohan

" " Edw Stephens

" " Hugh Mulvane

" " Robert Kpsell

" " Peter McNulty

The minutes of previous meeting were read & approved

The Chairman stated that the matter of the watching of the Urinal & keeping it clean was brought up at the District Council, and that that Board requested Mr Maguire to get a man to watch & care it for which they will allow the sum of Two Pounds yearly. The selection of the man to be left to Mr Maguire, the Chairman

The Clerk submitted the auditors report which the Council considered satisfactory.

The Clerk submitted his estimate for the striking of a Rate for the year 1899 which was adopted unanimously and the Clerk having informed the Board that the issuing of the necessary notices had been complied with, it was accordingly resolved unanimously

- " That a Rate of one shilling in the Pound, on all owners
- " & occupiers of Premises & three pence in the Pound, on all
- " owners & occupiers of land be this day assessed on same
- " within the Township, to defray the expenses as in the Clerk's
- " Estimate, said Rate to be due & payable on and after
- " the 8th day of September 1899 & for the year 1899

The matter of selling Mr Miller in reference to the lighting of the lamps ~~except~~ was left to the Chairman, Mr McNulty & Mr Kpsell to arrange the prices and when the lamps should be lighted

The Monthly report of the Town Surveyor was submitted & considered on which no action was taken.

The Board then rose.

Maguire 11th Sept 1899

Town Councils Office
Monday 4th Sept 1899

This being the day for holding the monthly meeting and a quorum not being present, the Chairman adjourned the meeting until Monday the 11th Inst at 8 o'clock P.M.

Maguire 11th Sept 1899

Town Commissioners Office
Monday 11th Sept 1899

The monthly meeting of the Board was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Michl Maguire Solr Chairman presiding
" " Peter M^c Nulty C. E.
" " Hugh Mulrine
" " Edw Stephens
" " John Daly
" " James Mookan
" " Michl Flanagan
" " Michl Sweeney
" " Robert Hipsett

The minutes of previous meeting were read & signed
The Chairman reported that the salary which the Ballyshannon District Council agreed to pay the man James Fullahan (John) for watching & caring the Urinal was £2.12.0 per year or 4 weeks.

The Town Surveyors report was submitted and after considering it Mr Hipsett, Mr Sweeney and Mr Hipsett were approved of as a Committee to get Pig market & Pain Green cleaned for the Harvest Fair.

The position of the water fountains viz one at Slate Row, and at the East Rocks and one at Mr Mookan's was discussed when finally it was agreed that Mr Daly & Mr M^c Nulty be appointed to call on Mr Chess in reference to them to have them removed to more convenient & suitable positions, and also to consult with him to have 2 iron gratings put down in the East Post where necessary. The same Committee undertook at the request of the Board to have a grate put in the office pipe place, to plaster the brace, and to have hat & coat racks put up in the office.

The matter of collecting the new Rate was then discussed when finally Mr Pat^h Sweeney of Creevy was Unanimously appointed to be the Collector for the collection of the Rate made 7th August 1899 the collection to be finally closed for the monthly

Meeting in December next

The rate made 7th August 1899 was then signed and a warrant made out for its collection directed to Mr Pat^h Sweeney of Creevy
The Board then rose.

M Maguire

3rd Oct 1899

Town Commissioners Office
Tuesday 3rd October 1899

The monthly meeting of the Board was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M. yesterday being fair day

The following members attended

viz Mr Michl Maguire Solr Chairman presiding
" " Peter M^c Nulty C. E.
" " John Daly
" " Michl Flanagan
" " Michl Sweeney

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The monthly report of the Town Surveyor was submitted and considered, on which no action was necessary to be taken.

The present drain service was considered when finally the Clerk was directed to write the Manager of the Great Northern Railway to have the present summer service continued throughout the winter.

The following Cheques were issued

- viz " Resolved that a cheque be issued in favor of our Clerk to pay one half years salary up to ending 30th Sept 1899 amount £10 -
- " " Resolved - that a cheque be issued in favor of Town Surveyor to pay one half years salary up to ending 30th Sept 1899 amt £3.10.0
- " " Resolved - that a cheque be issued in favor of Peter Keon Treasour for setting grates in office & providing same & materials for office per resolution of 11th Sept 99 amount 15/3

The Board then rose

M Maguire

6th Nov 1899

Monday 6th Nov 1899

The monthly meeting of the Board was held today at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Michael Maguire Sole Chairman presiding

" Past M^r Gorman

" Anonw. N. Anderson

" Michael Guegan

" Michael Olanagan

" James Mackinn

" John Daly

" Edward Stephens

" Robt Kipsett

The minutes of previous meetings were read & approved

A letter was read from Mr Plews Manager of the Great Northern Railway acknowledging receipt of the Comrs letter in reference to the continuation of the present train service on the Bundoran line during the winter months which stated the subject was engaging his attention and in the meantime the present service would be continued for the month of November.

The clerk was directed to acknowledge receipt of the letter and to thank the directors for their considering the request of the Comrs and to express the hope of their further consideration of the matter to be favorable.

The clerk read a letter from the Commissioners of National Education requesting the Board to appoint five members as their half of the Committee fixed by the National Education Board for carrying out of the compulsory courses of the Education Act 1892 & to serve for 3 years from the 1st January 1900 up to & ending 31st December 1902

The following (being managers of schools in the district were) appointed unanimously

viz Very Revd Genl Kelly P.P. College St Ballyshannon

Revd Wm Baillie incumbent Main St do

Very Revd Canon Mac McKenna P.P. Bundoran

Revd Anonw. Bowrywall Ballyshannon

The clerk was directed to inform the Comrs of Education of the appointments. — The monthly report of

the Lower Surveyor was submitted and read and arising out of the discussion Mr Daly mentioned that owing to Mr Peter M^r Kelly being pressed with business nothing had been done by the Committee as yet in reference to the removal of the boundaries & however he stated that the matters will be attended to as soon as possible. Mr Maguire agreed to accompany them on their inspection the same Committee were requested to see after the travelling of the footpath to the Railway station and the footpath from Danby Gate to the Abbey Mill Road

Mr Bernard Cusack ^{came} appeared before the Board & requested the Comrs to have a gas lamp erected at the Gate Row the place being very dark & an accident having lately happened at the place, and after some discussion in reference to it

Mr Daly proposed

& Mr Guegan seconded

viz "That a gas lamp be erected at a place to be selected the Resolution was passed unanimously provided the expense be reasonable

The following Committee were appointed to see Mr Miller about the expense and select the site

viz Mr Maguire, Mr Kipsett, Mr Anderson & Mr M^r Gorman

The same Committee were appointed & agreed to examine the lamps in the East Port Street and the one at the East Rock Road & to ascertain if the lamp at the East Rock Road could be removed with advantage to another place if so to have it removed accordingly

The Board then rose

M. Maguire

4th Dec 99

Town Council Office

Monday 4th Dec 1899

The Monthly Meeting of the Board was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Michael Maguire Solicitor (Chairman presiding)

" Henry Shubbs Esq. D.T.P.

" Pat M. Gwynne

" John Daly

" Peter McNulty

" Hugh Mulvane

" Edward Stephens

" James Mookan

The minutes of previous meetings were read & confirmed

The Chairman stated for the information of the Board that Mr Wm Millen agreed to erect the Lamp in State Row and lay the pipes, and change the Lamp at the East Road Road, all for the sum of £3.15.0. He also informed the Board the water fountains would be changed as directed by the Committee of the Board appointed for that purpose.

Mr Mookan suggested the propriety of erecting a Gas Lamp at the top of Mr Flanagan's steps leading to the Military Barracks, and after some discussion on the matter the Clerk was directed to write the War Office on the subject.

A letter was read from the Great Northern Railway Coy stating "they could not see their way to continue the present train service on the Dundoran line during the winter months".

A letter from the Irish Financial Reform League was marked read.

A Resolution from the Liverpool County Council in reference to the Restoration of the Evicted Tenants was unanimously adopted.

The Clerk read a letter from Mr Tweedy Rate Collector requesting another fortnight to close his collections which was granted. Mr Maguire undertaking to examine his copies of the Collections in the Office of the Council.

The Town Surveyors report was read and considering it, he was directed to notice Miss Burke owner of the House in Market St. to have it repaired.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Contractors of the Streets in the Town, to have the foot path in West Port Street Gravelled, and the loose flags repaired, particularly one in Market St.

The following Cheques were issued

viz

Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of Mr Peter Mc Intyre for providing materials for shutters, Hat Rack &c and workmanship in office amount £2.3.1

Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of Mr John Mc Adam for Printing to date amount £2.17.4

Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of Mr William Millen for gas supplied to office upto 31st March 1899 amount £1.13.2

The Board then rose

Mr Maguire

1st January 1900

Town Councils Office
Thursday 21st Dec 1899

A Special Meeting of the Board, convened by the Chairman was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M. to consider the propriety of proceeding to adopt part III of The Housing of the Working Classes Act 1890 in the Town

- The following members attended
- viz Mr Michael Maguire Sole Chairman (Presiding)
 - " Pat^r M. Guinan
 - " James Meehan
 - " Michl. J. Gavan
 - " John Daly
 - " Edw Stephens
 - " Hugh Mulvine
 - " Michl. Slanagan
 - " Andrew N. Anderson
 - " Henry Stubbs D.L. & C.

The Chairman explained the object of the meeting and after careful consideration of the subject Mr Stubbs proposed

Mr M. Guinan seconded

- viz. "That we take the necessary steps to adopt part III. of The Housing of the Working Classes Act 1890 in this Town, and we request our Chairman and Clerk to issue the necessary preliminary notices for that purpose

The Chairman put the Resolution to the meeting and it was carried unanimously
The Board then rose.

M. Maguire
1st January 1900

Town Commissioners Office
Monday 1st Jan 1900

The Monthly Meeting of the Board was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M.

- The following members attended
- viz Mr Michael Maguire Sole Chairman presiding
 - " John Daly
 - " Andrew N. Anderson
 - " James Meehan
 - " Pat^r M. Guinan
 - " Michl. J. Gavan
 - " Michl. Slanagan
 - " Robert Hipsett
 - " Hugh Mulvine

The Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed

The Clerk submitted a notice from the Promoters of the Denegal Railway Company requesting the Council to express their assent, dissent or remain neutral to the proposed undertaking and whether the Schedule is correct.

The Clerk was directed to reply "assenting"

A letter was read from the same office acknowledging receipt of a letter in reference to the erection of a gas lamp at Slanagan's Steps which they state shall receive attention

The following letter was received from Mr Peter M. Mully C.E. which was handed to the Clerk at the end of the meeting of 4th Dec 1899 resigning his seat at the Board

P. Mully
4th Dec 1899

Dear Sir, I hereby tender my resignation as Town Commissioner of Ballyshannon, and I have to thank the members of the Board for their courtesy and kindness to me during the time I have acted as Commissioner

Faithfully yours
Peter M. Mully

To Mr Edw. Hipsett
Town Clerk

Resolved that a cheque be issued in favor of the new millers to pay for gas supplied to Public Lamps from 15 Sept 1899 to 15 Dec 1899. Erecting new lamp in Sente Row and raising pipes from main trunk, and for one month's lighting of new lamp at Sente Row cost £48.13.9

The Clerk informed the Board that there were 475 votes on the list for the Registration Unit of Ballyshannon Urban and if a contest took place it would be well to have a sufficient number of Booths to enable the voters to vote with convenience and lest any would be impeded through pressure the Clerk was directed to have 2 polling Stations

A Circular letter was received & read from the Secretary of the Irish National Education Office informing the Town Council that the remaining half of the School Attendance Committee appointed by ~~them~~ the Commissioners of National Education shall consist of the following persons

viz Rev John Gavin C.C. Ballyshannon
 Mr John B. Chism
 Mr Peter Kelly J.P.
 Mr P. A. Mooney C.D.C.

The entire Committee will accordingly consist of the following members

viz Very Rev Rev. Denis Kelly P.P. Ballyshannon
 " Rev. Wm. Baillie
 " Rev. Thomas Tassie
 Very Rev Canon Mrs M. Keena P.P. Buncrana
 Rev John Gavin C.C. Ballyshannon
 Mr John B. Chism
 Mr Peter Kelly J.P.
 Mr P. A. Mooney C.D.C.

The Board then rose

M. Maguire
 5/2/1900

Town Commissioners Office
 Tuesday 23rd Jan 1900

A Special Meeting was held today at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of Electing a Chairman for the ensuing year

The following members attended
 viz Mr John Daly Presiding
 " " Michael Maguire
 " " Andrew N. Anderson
 " " Michael J. Maguire
 " " P. M. J. Maguire
 " " Hugh Mulrine (newly elected)
 " " Edw. Stephens (newly elected)
 " " James Sprule Myles (new member)
 " " James Mochan
 " " Michael Gillett (new member)
 " " Michael Maguire

Mr Myles, Mr Gillett, Mr Mulrine & Mr Stephens made the usual Statutory Declarations & took their seats at the Board.

The Presiding Chairman explained the object of the meeting and the Election of Chairman was then proceeded with.

Mr Andrew N. Anderson proposed
 & Mr Michael Maguire seconded

That our present Chairman Mr Michael Maguire
 should be re-elected Chairman of the Board for the
 ensuing year

Mr M. J. Maguire supported the Resolution in a very forcible
 words

The Chairman put the Resolution to the meeting and it was
 approved of unanimously

Mr John Daly then vacated the Chair which Mr
 Maguire occupied

Mr Maguire returned his best thanks to the Council
 for the honor conferred on him in Electing him as Chairman for
 another year

The Board then rose

M. Maguire J^r
 5th Feb 1900

Monday 3rd Febry 1900

The monthly meeting was held to day at 8 O'Clock P.M
 notice Cards were sent to the Councillors requesting their
 attendance & reminding them that the Propriety of
 adopting part 3 of "The Housing of the Working Classes
 Act 1890 of which Public Notice was given by Placard
 through the Town & advertisement in "The Donegal
 Advocate" would be Considered

The following Members attended

viz Mr Michl Maguire Town Chairman (Presiding)
 " " James Moohan
 " " Michl Jillew
 " " Michl Javisan
 " " Hugh Mulhine
 " " John Daly
 " " Edw Stephens
 " " Michl Slanagan
 " " Henry Stubbs
 " " Anonius M. Anderson
 " " James Spraul Myles
 " " Patrick McGurnan

The minutes of previous meeting were Read & Confirmed

The monthly report of the Town Surveyor was Read
 when finally the Clerk was directed to inform the Contractor
 of the West Port Street to have the Grate at Mr Thompsons
 Spout House cleaned, and to notify the Contractor of the
 Back Mall road about the refuse thrown thereon, and
 to have the Broken flags in Bishop Street repaired

A letter was Read from the War Office agreeing to
 give the sum of £3 - per Annum towards the Cost Maintenance
 of an additional Lamp at Slanagan's Steps

The Chairman stated that Mr Miller would not
 agree to take less than £5.10.0 for putting up the Lamp
 referred to. eventually it was agreed that the following
 Committee be appointed to arrange with Mr Miller
 on the subject viz The Chairman, Mr Moohan, Mr Jillew
 Mr Stubbs & Mr Myles

The Chairman then introduced the subject of The

Housing of the Working Classes Act 1890, and the advantages
 that would be derived and ensue to the Working Classes of
 the Town if part 3 of the Act be adopted in the Town.

After some discussion and after the Board being informed
 that all the Preliminary notices had been Complied with

Mr Stubbs proposed

Mr Edw Stephens Seconded

The following Resolution

viz " That we the Town Council of Ballyshannon, having
 " Given the necessary Public Notice of our intention to
 " take into Consideration the propriety of adopting part
 " III of The Housing of the Working Classes Act 1890.
 " (and of the time & place of holding our meeting for
 " such purpose and having duly Considered the propriety
 " of adopting said part of said Act. hereby unanimously
 " agree to adopt, and do adopt for the Town of Ballyshannon
 " Part III of 53 & 54 Vict Chap 70. being the Housing of
 " The Working Classes Act 1890

The Chairman put the Resolution to the meeting and it was
 Carried Unanimously

The Chairman suggested a Committee should be appointed
 to see after the different preliminaries in Connection with
 the scheme, which would obviate the necessity of calling
 a Special Meeting. The Board left the Preliminaries to
 the Chairman

The action of Mr Hugh Allingham in kindly assisting
 the Council to secure favorable terms from the Landlord
 Major Delap for the sites of the dwellings was favorably
 Commemated upon. when finally the following Resolution
 was proposed by Mr John Daly, Seconded by Mr James
 Spraul Myles (and passed unanimously)

viz " It is hereby unanimously Resolved that the best Thanks
 " of the Town Council of Ballyshannon ^{be tendered Mr Hugh Allingham} for his kind (and
 " successful efforts in securing for us from the Landlord
 " Major Delap favorable terms for the sites of dwellings
 " for the Working Classes, and that this Resolution be
 " inserted on the minutes of the proceedings of the
 " Commissioners

The following Resolution was also passed

ERNE STREET

ERNE STREET

to Major Delap the Landlord of the Sites
Mr Stubbs proposed

Mr Michael Flanagan seconded

- " That the best Thanks of the Town Commissioners of Ballyshannon be accorded to Major Delap for his great Kindness and Consideration in the matter of Sites for the dwellings for the working classes in Ballyshannon, and that this Resolution be inserted on the minutes of the proceedings of the Town Commissioners

passed unanimously

The following cheques were issued

Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of the Local Govt Board for Ireland for Audit of A/c's amt £ 2. 2. 0

Resolved - That a cheque be issued to Mr Edward Byrne for Printing amount 14/6

Resolved - That a cheque be issued to Mr Edward Byrne
" Returning Officers for Returning Officers Election
" expenses for Municipal Election held 15th June 1900 amount £ 17. 5. 0

The Board then rose

M. Maguire
5th March 1900

Town Commissioners Office
Monday 5th March 1900

The monthly meeting of the Town Council was held today at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

- Mr Michael Maguire Sole Chairman (presiding)
- Mr Sprule Myles
- Mr Edward Stephens
- Mr Pats McGurran
- Mr John Daly
- Mr James Moohan
- Mr Michael Flanagan
- Mr Michael Guigan
- Mr Hugh Mulvane
- Mr Michael Sillew
- Mr Andrew N. Anderson

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The Chairman informed the Board that the Committee appointed for the purpose arranged & agreed with Mr Miller to erect the Bracket Lamp at Mr Flanagan's steps for the sum of £ 4 - which was approved of by the Board

The Town Surveyors report was read, on which some discussion took place about the state of the Back wall, when finally the Chairman, Mr Daly & Mr McGurran were appointed to inspect & see if the Back wall road cleaned up by the Contractor

The Clerk was directed to have the Pig market & grating in the Fair Green cleaned up & to inform the Contractor of the Road at Bachelors wall to put up some coping stones on the County wall which had been thrown down

Having examined the collection of the Rate made 7th Aug 1899 we find the sum of £ 2. 8¹/₂ to be uncollectable & accordingly discharge same. Statement of Rate is as follows

| | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Am't of Rate raised | Collector for Collection | £ 160. 16. 5 ¹ / ₂ |
| Am't charged by Collector | £ 156. 13. 9 | |
| Discharged | £ 4. 2. 8 ¹ / ₂ | £ 160. 16. 5 ¹ / ₂ |

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Mr Sproule Myles referred to the death of Mr Edward
 Flanagan who he said was an upright & respectable
 citizen of the town and a former member of the Board
 and suggested that the Board should convey to Mrs Flanagan
 their expressions of regret at his death and their
 sympathy to her in her bereavement & accordingly

Mr Myles proposed

Mr Moohan seconded

The following Resolution which was passed unanimously
 " That we regret the death of Mr Edward Flanagan of
 " the Commercial Hotel, an upright & respectable
 " citizen and a former member of this Board, and tender
 " to Mrs Flanagan our sincere sympathy in her
 " bereavement

The Clerk was directed to send a copy of the Resolutions to
 Mrs Flanagan

The following cheques were issued

" Resolved. That a cheque be issued in favor of Mr Benj
 Reynolds for Repairs to Road at Flanagan's steps £ 1.13.0

" Resolved - That a cheque be issued to Mr Pat^o Sweeney
 Rate Collector to pay allowance for Collection of the Rate
 made 7th Aug 1899 (amt raised £158.13.9) amt £7.17.0

" Resolved. That a cheque be issued in favor of John Myles
 & Company to pay a/c for Cash advanced to scavengers up to
 28th Decy 1900 inclusive Amount £12.4.7

" Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of Mr Robert
 Sweeney J.P. to pay a/c for Cash advanced to scavengers up to
 31st March 1900 inclusive Amount £9.15.6

" Resolved. That a cheque be issued in favor of Mr Pat^o B. Stephens
 to pay a/c for Chairs Supplied to office Amount £3.4.0
 the Board then rose

M. Maguire

3rd April 1900

J. Moore O'Ferrall
 30.10.1900

Town Commissioners Office
 Ballyshannon
 3rd April 1900

The Monthly Meeting of the Board was held to day at 8
 o'clock P.M.

The following members of the Board attended

viz Mr Muck Mahoney Sole (Chairman (presiding))
 " " Pat^o M. Gurnee
 " " Michael Guegan
 " " James Moohan
 " " Sproule Myles

The minutes of previous meeting were read & approved

A letter was read from Mrs Flanagan West Port
 Hotel acknowledging receipt of the Resolutions of
 sympathy passed by the Board on the death of her
 husband Mr Edward Flanagan

The Monthly report of the Town Surveyor was
 submitted and considered when finally the Clerk
 was directed to inform the County Surveyor about copying
 stones being thrown down off several walls around the
 town viz at Quayward Boat House, Pig Market, Bishop St. & Abbey River
 The following cheques were issued

Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of Mrs
 Lou Miller to pay a/c for Gas supplied to Public Lamps
 from 15th Dec 1899 to 31st March 1900 and erecting Lamp at
 Flanagan's steps £4 - total £50.3.9

Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of Mrs
 Edward Lynch for one half years Salary up to 31st March
 1900 (and incidental expenses to date) £ total £10.8.0

Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of Mrs James
 Moohan to pay one half years Salary as Town Surveyor
 up to 31st March 1900 amount £3.10.0
 the Board then rose.

M. Maguire

7th May 1900

Town Council Office

Monday 7 May 1900

The monthly meeting of the Board was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M. A special notice was sent by Post by Mr Maguire Chairman to the members informing them that the following matters would be considered

viz (1) The Recommendations of the Local Govt Board in regard to application for loan in respect of Houses for the working classes in the Town

(2) The Correspondence in reference thereto

(3) The plans, Drawings & Specifications for same

The following members of the Board attended

viz Mr Michael Maguire, Soler Chairman (presiding)
 .. Pat Mc Gurran
 .. John Daly
 .. Mick Guerin
 .. Spraulc Myles
 .. Mick Slanagan
 .. Mick Gillev
 .. Hugh Mulken
 .. Edward Stephens
 .. Andrew N. Anderson

The Minutes of previous meeting were Read & Confirmed

The Town Surveyor submitted no report. he reports verbally on some matters on which no action was taken

Mr Myles referred to the water crossing the Street in the ~~West~~ Port and at the request of the Board, undertook to see the County Surveyor on the matter

The Resolutions from the Glasgow Corporation on said values was submitted and marked Read

The Chairman then introduced the matter of the Erection of the Houses for the working classes and the recommendation of the Local Government Board to modify the scheme so as to bring the amount of the loan to be applied for, within the Borrowing Powers of the Council and after careful consideration of the subject at great length

the following Resolution was proposed by Mr Michael Guerin

2 Seconded by Mr Edward Stephens & passed unanimously
 viz " That our scheme for the Erection of Dwellings for the working classes be modified, so as to bring amount of loan required within our Borrowing Powers, and so as to enable us to erect the 14 smaller houses proposed in our said scheme with the purposing object in view we request our Chairman and Clerk to apply for a loan of £2000 - and to lose all plans, maps &c with the Local Govt Board for Ireland

Mr Anderson was authorized to negotiate with David McBride as to the purchasing of his interest (if any) in his house in Collige Street with the view of enlarging the Building plot for the erection of Workmen's Houses

This being the first meeting held since the death of Mrs Robert Sweeney and the first opportunity the Council had of expressing their regret at her death

Mr John Daly proposed
 & Mr Michael Guerin ^{Chairman} Seconded

The following Resolution which was passed unanimously
 viz

" That we deeply regret the death of Mrs Sweeney, the estimable wife of Mr Robert Sweeney of this Town.
 .. We tender him his children & other relatives our Sincere Sympathy in the loss (and sorrow) caused by her demise (and we hope that the knowledge of Sympathy so generally extended will assist in sustaining him
 .. (and) thus in their bereavement"

The Clerk was directed to send a copy of the Resolutions to Mr Sweeney

The Board then rose

M. Maguire
 4th June 1900

Town Commissioners Office
Monday 4 June 1900

The monthly meeting of the Board was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Michl Maguire Sole Chairman presiding
" Pat M Gurreau
" James Mookan
" Spraul Myles
" Michl Shanagan
" Michl Gilen
" Hugh Mulrine

The minutes of previous meeting were read & signed

a letter was read from Mr Robt Sweeney acknowledging receipt of Resolutions forwarded to him on last Board day

The Town Surveyors report was submitted and read on which no action was taken

The matter of sending delegates to the Nationalist Convention to be held in Dublin on 19th Inst was considered when after discussion the subject was adjourned to Friday the 8th Inst at 8.30. P.M.

The Clerk was directed to issue the preliminary notices to enable the Board to strike a Rate at next monthly meeting to be held on 3rd July 1900
The Board then rose.

M. Maguire.

3rd July 1900

Town Commissioners Office
Friday 8th June 1900

A special meeting of the Board was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of appointing delegates to attend the Convention to be held in Dublin on 19th Inst. — The following members attended

viz Mr Michl Maguire Sole Chairman presiding
" John Daly
" Pat M Gurreau
" Michael Shanagan
" Michael Shanagan
" Michael Gilen
" James Mookan
" Hugh Mulrine
" Edw Stephens

The Chairman announced the object of the meeting and after discussion in reference to the matter the following Resolution was passed unanimously
" That our Chairman & Mr Pat M Gurreau be
" Selected as delegates to attend the Convention to be held in Dublin on 19th Inst

The delegates selected consented to attend on the clear and distinct understanding that in future the names to be selected in alphabetical order whenever delegates were required to be sent to represent the Board

The Chairman put the Resolution to the meeting and it was approved of unanimously by a show of hands
The meeting then separated —

M. Maguire.
3 July 1900

Town Comrs Office
 Tuesday 3rd July 1900

The monthly meeting was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz

- Mr Mel Maguire Sole Chairman presiding
- " Henry Stubbs D.S. & P. Dauby
- " Michael Flanagan
- " James Mahon
- " Pat^o M. Gurnan
- " Spruille Myles
- " Michael Furegan
- " Andrew N. Anderson

The minutes of previous meeting were read & approved

The Clerk submitted his estimate for the striking of a Rate for the year 1900, which was adopted unanimously, and the Clerk having informed the Board that the issuing of the necessary notices had been complied with. It was accordingly Resolved Unanimously

- " That a Rate of one shilling in the Pound on
- " all owners & occupiers of Premises, and those
- " pence in the Pound on all owners & occupiers
- " of land, be this day assessed on same within
- " the Township to defray the expenses as in the
- " Clerk's estimate, ^{for the year 1900} said Rate to be due & payable
- " on and after the 4th day of August 1900

The subject of the Drain Service was and want of sufficient accommodation at the Railway Station was considered when after discussing the matter it was finally agreed that the Clerk write the Secretary of the Great Northern Railway for information as to when the Directors would visit this locality on their inspection of the line with the view of enabling a Deputation from the Town to meet them in reference to some improvements which are very much required at the Railway Station here -

The Board then Separated.

M. Maguire
 13th August 1900

Town Commissioners Office
 Monday 6th Aug 1900

In consequence of to day being General Holiday for the Town no Commissioners attended, and the Clerk adjourned the meeting until Monday the 13th Inst at 8 o'clock P.M.

M. Maguire
 13th August 1900

Town Council Office

Monday 13th Sept 1900

The Monthly meeting was held to day at 8 O'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Meehan being Chairman presiding

Pat^o McGowan

Sproule Nyles

James Meehan

Michael Gillett

Michael Gavigan

John Daly

The minutes of previous meeting were Read
(and confirmed)

The Rate made 3rd July 1900 was signed

(and it was Resolved Unanimously

That Mrs Pat^o Meehan be our Collector for

the Collection of the Rate made 3rd July 1900

according to the apportionment and not otherwise

amount of Rate handed him for Collection being

£160.18.11¹/₂.

The collector was present and undertook at the
request of the Board to have his discharge sheet
ready for submission to the Board at the monthly
meeting in November next

The Town Surveyor reported verbally that he had
nothing to report but stated that the streets were
all in good order (and conditions)

A letter was Read from the Great Northern Railway
Company's manager requesting the Board to give
particulars of the improvements which they required
to be done at the Railway Station here, and in the
train service as well, after considerable discussion
on the matter the following members were approved
of as a Committee to comply with the request

viz Mr Meehan Chairman

McGowan

Nyles

Meehan

(and) Stephens

The following letters were Read

Letter from the Local Government Board approving
of the loan of £1400 for the erection of working
class houses

Letter from the Board of Public works
acknowledging receipt of application for
loan.

The Board then rose -

M. Meehan

8th Sept 1900

Town Council Office

Tuesday 8th Sept 1900

The Monthly meeting of the Board was held to day at
8 O'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Meehan being Chairman presiding

Pat^o McGowan

Hewey Stubbs D.S.P.

John Daly

Sproule Nyles

Michael Gavigan

The minutes of previous meeting were Read & signed

A letter from Mr Platts in reply to the request contained
in the Board's letter of last meeting of Committee
was Read

The Clerk was instructed to speak to the Contractors
to remove the grass off the sides of footpaths & roads

Mr Gavigan & Mr McGowan were approved of
as a Committee to have the Horse market levelled and
fair green cleared up for the Harvest fair

Mr Meehan & Mr Meehan a cheque was issued to the Board of works for
preliminary expenses in reference to the new town houses about £3.19.6

The Chairman was deputed to negotiate with the
Rev Mother St Catherine's Convent with the view of
purchasing her house in College St. for additional site for Artisan
Dwellings

M. Meehan

1st October 1900

Town Commissioners Office
Monday 1st October 1900

The Monthly Meeting of the Board was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Michael Maguire Sole Chairman presiding
" " Pat^h Gannon
" " John Daly
" " Michael Shanagan
" " Hugh Mulrine

The minutes of previous meeting were Read & signed

The Comers referred to the matter of the Town Surveyor not being present & not having submitted any Report

A letter was Read from Mr Pless Munro of Great Northern Railway on the subject of the morning train service from Bundoran via to Derry stating that he has devised a scheme to give a daily direct connection by the first train from Bundoran to Omagh there to join the mail train to Derry from the 1st October inst.

The following cheques were issued

Resolved. That a cheque be issued in favor of our Clerk to pay one half years Salary up to & ending 30th September 1900 amount £ 10 -

Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of Town Surveyor to pay one half years Salary up to and ending 30th September 1900 amount £ 3. 10. 0

Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of Mr John Mc Adam for Printing to date amt £ 1. 4. 4
The Board then rose

M. Maguire

5th November 1900

Town Commissioners Office
Monday 5th Nov 1900

The Monthly Meeting of the Board was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M. all the Comers were sent Circulars to attend by Post informing them that the deed of mortgage in reference to the workmens dwellings would be placed before the Board for execution & resolutions in respect thereof would be proposed

The following Comers attended

viz Mr Michael Maguire Sole Chairman presiding
" " Pat^h Gannon
" " Andrew Anderson
" " Spruille Myles
" " Edward Stephens
" " Michael Shanagan
" " James Mahon
" " John Daly
" " Michael Gillen
" " Hugh Mulrine

The minutes of previous meeting were Read & signed

The Monthly report of the Town Surveyor was submitted and read, and after some discussion on the matter the Clerk was instructed to inform the Road Contractor of the Road leading to Caslmore to have the staves removed off the side path at the Abbey Ponds. The removal of the manure heaps in Pig Market left to the Committee Mr Gannon & Mr Shanagan to order them to be removed -

The Auditors report on the accounts of the Township for the year ended 31st March last was submitted & read on which the Comers expressed their satisfaction, and on the motion of Mr Daly seconded by Mr Stephens the report was ordered to be inserted on the minutes

The deed of mortgage with reference to the workmens dwellings was submitted to the Board and after considerable discussion

E.S.

the following Resolution was passed

Mr John Daly proposed

Mr Spraul Myles seconded

That now Corporate Seal be affixed to the deed of mortgage of this date now read. where by Security is given to the Commissioners of Public works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of one thousand four hundred Pounds proposed to be advanced by them to us under indentures of mortgage dated 5th November 1900 executed by the Town Commissioners of Ballyshannon to the Commissioners of Public works in Ireland

The Chairman put the Resolution to the meeting and it was carried unanimously.

The seal was accordingly affixed to the deed

The following Resolution with reference to the mode of receiving the Instalments of the Loan of £1400 - was moved by Mr Pat^o Mc Gurnan

Seconded by Mr Andrew N. Anderson

and passed unanimously

viz

That inasmuch as this Board does not immediately require from the Commissioners of Public works in Ireland the entire of the sum of one thousand four hundred Pounds mentioned in the deed of mortgage to them this day executed by this Board. but prefer to receive the same by instalments as occasion may require. It is Resolved that the requisitions for each advance shall be intimated to said Commissioners by the Chairman of this Board for the time being countersigned by John Daly and James Spraul Myles. and that each such requisition shall be forwarded to the Accountant of the said Commissioners. and that all such advances shall be lodged to our account as Ballyshannon Town Commissioners Current account in the Ballyshannon Branch of the Provincial Bank

Considerable discussion arose in reference to the issuing of advertisement inviting tenders

for the erection of the Houses when finally the following form of advertisement was agreed upon viz

Ballyshannon Town Commissioners

To Builders and Contractors

Buildings under the Working Classes Act

The above Commissioners will at their meeting to be held on Tuesday the fourth day of December 1900 consider tenders for the erection and completion of Ten houses for the working classes in accordance with plans & specifications to be seen at the office of Mr Peter M^o Nulty Architect Ballyshannon -

The above work may be contracted for in sections of two or more houses, and tenders are invited for the erection and completion of any number not exceeding ten. and not less than two.

Sealed Tenders which are to contain the names of two solvent Sureties willing to join in a Bond should be lodged with Mr Edward Lynch Town Clerk Ballyshannon at or before 12 o'clock noon on the 4th day of December 1900

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By Order

Edward Lynch
Town Clerk

Town Commissioners Office

Ballyshannon 5th November 1900

The Board then rose.

M. Maguire

4th Dec 1900

Town Commissioners Office
Monday 4th Decr 1900

The Monthly Meeting of the Board was held to day at 8 O'clock
P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Michael Murphy Sole Chairman presiding
" James Mookan
" Andrew W Anderson
" Patrick M'Furcan
" Spruile Myles
" Henry Stubbs & L.P.
" Michael Gillean
" Hugh Mulane
" Edward Stephens
" John Daly
" Michael Slauzau
" Michael Guisau

The minutes of previous meeting were read & signed

The monthly report of the Town Surveyor was submitted and considered, and after discussion the Clerk was instructed to inform the Contractor of the Road at Cloghan to remove the nuisance pond off the Road, and to inform the Town Surveyor to see Miss Henrietta Sheil with reference to an old house or walls in Collise Street next Mrs W. Jewley's to have it repaired or taken down so as to prevent danger to foot passengers.

A communication from the Secretary of the Dougal County Council accompanied with a letter from the Most Rev. Dr O'Donnell was read for the meeting together with Resolutions passed by the County Council in reference to the Commissioners formulating a scheme under the Agricultural & Technical Instruction Act for the District to be submitted to the County Council for approval, and after careful consideration of the subject, the following Committee were appointed unanimously to draft a scheme for the purpose viz. The Chairman, Mr Stubbs, Mr M'Furcan, Mr Myles, Mr Slauzau and Mr Daly three of their numbers to form a committee

The Committee to meet at 11 O'clock on 5th Instant.

The Tenders for the Erection of ten houses under the Housing of the Working Classes Act 1890, part III. were then considered

The following tendered viz

Mr Peter Keane Mason East Port for 5 houses at £110- each
Mr Wm O'Kane Builder Dundrum for 10 houses at £120- each
Mr James Hayes Builder Ennis Killen for 10 houses for £1450 -
Mr Patrick Daly Mason West Rock for 1 to 5 houses at £95.17.0 each
Mr David Dunston Builder Ballyphannon for 10 houses at £105.17.6 each

After careful consideration of the different tenders

Mr Anderson proposed

Mr Myles seconded

" That Mr David Dunston's tender being the most practical
" and suitable being the lowest for the price number of
" houses be accepted at £105.17.6 each.

The Chairman put the Resolution to the meeting and Mr Dunston's tender was accepted unanimously

Mr Dunston's proposed Sanities were also approved of and the Clerk was instructed to write Mr Dunston informing him that his tender was accepted, and to have his Bond and Contract prepared at once -

The following Delegates were appointed to attend the National Convention to be held in the Rotunda Dublin on 12th Inst. viz
Mr Daly & Mr O'Flanagan
The following payments were ordered to be made

Resolved. That a cheque be issued in favor of Mrs Anne Dalton for Dougal Indicator for printing & advertising to date amount £3.12.0

Resolved. That a cheque be issued in favor of Mrs Peter Kelly wall being amount agreed with him according to our Chairman's statement for price of wall to build artisans dwellings upon & the right to close up window on the East side of Mrs Poney's House in Collise Street amount £35 -

M. Maguire

7th January 1901

Town Commissioners Office
Monday 7th Jan'y 1901

The monthly meeting of the Board was held to day
at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

Mr. Michael Maguire (Chairman) presiding
James Noonan
Henry Stubbs D.L. & P.
Michael Gillett
Andrew N. Anderson
Patrick M. Gwynne
John Daly
Michael Maguire
Edward Stephens
Hugh Mulvane
Michael Gwynne

The minutes of previous meeting were read & signed
The draft scheme as drawn up & agreed upon
by the Committee appointed by the Board under
the Agricultural & Technical Instruction Act was
submitted by them and read by the Clerk. and after
some discussion in reference to it.

Mr. Mulvane proposed

That Mr. Gwynne seconded

That the draft scheme now submitted & read
be approved of

The Chairman put the Resolution to the meeting
and it was carried unanimously
Copies of scheme to be sent to Mr. Michael Cassidy
& Mr. George Moore the Representatives of this district
on the County Council Committee

The Chairman introduced the subject of the
Municipal Elections for the Town to be held on
the 15th Inst. and suggested to the Board the necessity
of having two polling Booths for the more
complete convenience of the voters. as it was
in his opinion impossible for the Returning
officers to convene the voters when there

were almost five hundred voters on the Register for
the Town and accordingly

Mr. Stephens proposed

Mr. Noonan seconded

That we authorize our Clerk who is the Returning
officer to have two polling Booths at the forthcoming
Municipal Elections to suit the convenience of
the voters

The Chairman put the Resolution to the meeting
and it was approved of unanimously
The following cheques were issued

Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of
Mr. Joseph Dolland Dublin for amount
of A/c for official Seal & Register of mortgage
Book amount £2.10.6

Resolved. That a cheque be issued in favor of the
Local Govt Board for audit of A/c
for the year ended 31st March 1900 £2.2.0

Resolved - That a Cheque be issued in favor of Mr
Wm Miller to pay A/c for gas supplied
to Public Lamps from 1st Sept to 15th
December 1900 £46.0.0
Lighting of 4 Sunday night lamps 18.0
1 weeks early lighting 2.4.0
Total £49.2.0

There was no monthly report from the Town
Surveyor who was absent.
The meeting then separated

Maguire
4th Feb'y 1901

Local Commissioners office
Wednesday 23rd Jan 1901

A Special meeting of the Board was held to day
for at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of
Electing a Chairman & Vice Chairman for the
ensuing year

The following members attended

- viz Mr Michael Maguire seen presiding
" John Daly
" James Mookhan
" Michael Gillett
" Michael Gavigan
" Patrick Mc Givernan
" Spraul Myles
" Hugh Mulrime
" Michael Shanagan
" August N Anderson
" Edward Stephens

The Chairman stated the first business was for
the newly elected members who were present to
make the usual statutory declarations, and
accordingly Mr Mookhan, Mr Mc Givernan, Mr Gavigan
& Mr Shanagan made their declarations and
took their seats at the Board

The Election of Chairman & Vice Chairman
was then proceeded with & accordingly

Mr Daly proposed

Mr Shanagan seconded

" That our present Chairman Mr Michael

" Maguire shall be re-elected Chairman of the Board

" for the ensuing year

Mr Mc Givernan supported the Resolution

The Chairman put the Resolution to the meeting and
it was carried unanimously

Mr Mookhan proposed

Mr Michael Gavigan seconded

" That Mr John Daly be elected Vice Chairman

" of the Board for the ensuing year

The Chairman put the Resolution to the meeting and it
was approved of unanimously

The Chairman & Vice Chairman returned their
thanks to the Board for their kindness in electing
them and the meeting separated

Michael Maguire
4th February 1901

Town Commissioners Office
Monday 4th Febry 1901

The Monthly Meeting of the Board was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

- viz Mr Michael Maguire Solr Chairman presiding
- .. Pat McQuinn
- .. Michael Davison
- .. John Daly
- .. Edw Stephens
- .. Michael Blauagan
- .. Michael Gillen

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The Town Surveyor's report was read & considered and passed over. no action being necessary on any of the subjects mentioned therein. except the portion of it having reference to broken flags on the footpaths the Clerk was instructed to inform the Contractors to have them repaired as soon as possible

The Erection of the working class Houses was considered when finally the Board agreed & Resolved that cheques be issued to pay the purchase money of the sites to Mr Cassidy & Mr Maguire, and to pay Mr Hugh Allingham ^{agent} for the Rent due as to 1st November 1900 viz £3.10.0 being the reduced rent payable to Mr Delap Landlord as per Mr Hugh Allingham's letter which stated that a Free Grant would be given to the Councils of both sites for the sum of £7 yearly and accordingly it was Resolved

That a cheque be issued in favor of Mr Michael Cassidy Esq. view for Purchase money of one of the sites (McIntyre's) for the Erection of working class Houses in Collose Street amount £68 -

That a cheque be issued in favor of Mr Michael Maguire Solr for Purchase money of the other site (James McIntyre's) for the Erection of Houses for the working classes in Collose St amt £57 -

Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of Mr Hugh Allingham agent for Mr Delap Landlord of sites of working class Houses in Collose Street for one half years Rent of both sites (for which the Landlord has agreed by letter to give a Free Grant for) at the reduced Rent of £7 - yearly (one half years Rent from 1st May to 1st November 1900 now due by the Councils) amount £3.10.0 (the Rent to be paid by vendors up to 1st May 1900)

Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of the Local Government Board for balance for expenses incurred by them with reference to the scheme for the Erection of Houses for the working classes amount £4.15.0

~~Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of the Local Government Board for balance for audit of a certain amount of the same~~

Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of Mr Edw Lynch Town Clerk as Returning Officer for Municipal Election expenses for Election held 15th Jan'y 1901 amt £16.12.8
The Board then rose.

M. Maguire
4th March 1901

Town Commissioners Office
Monday 4th Mar 1901

The monthly meeting of the Board was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Michl Maguire Sole Chairman presiding
" Pat^r McFinnian
" John Daly
" Edward Stephens
" Hugh Mulrine
" Michl Javignan
" James Moohan

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The Town Surveyor gave a verbal report. Stating he had nothing of any importance to bring before the Board

The following A/c's were ordered to be paid

Resolved. That a cheque be issued in favor of John Nyles & Co. to pay a/c for cash advanced to scavengers up to 28th February 1901. amount £ 14. 3. 6

Resolved. That a cheque be issued in favor of Mr Robert Sweeney & P. to pay a/c for cash advanced to scavengers up to 4th Mar 1901 amt £ 7. 18. 6

The following Resolution was proposed by Mr John Daly seconded by Mr James Moohan & passed unanimously
" That we the Town Council of Ballyshannon in meeting
" desire to record our deep sense of indignation at the
" insult offered to Catholics, not alone in these Kingdoms
" but throughout the world by the form of declaration
" recently subscribed to by King Edward VII. and we
" sincerely hope immediate steps will be taken
" to avoid any repetition of the insult

The Clerk was directed to send Copies of the Resolution to the Marquis of Salisbury, Mr Dalrymple, & Mr Swift Mackill M.P. the Board then rose.

M. Maguire - 10th April 1901

Town Commissioners Office
Thursday 21st Mar 1901

A Special meeting of the Board was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M. to consider the matter of securing an additional site in Collage Street for Antigan's Dwellings (David McBride) and to examine & square up Rate Collectors a/c for the Rate made 3rd July 1900

The following members attended

viz Mr Michl Maguire Sole Chairman (presiding)
" Pat^r McFinnian
" Michl Javignan
" John Daly
" Michl Jillew
" Edward Stephens
" James Moohan
" Hugh Mulrine
" Andrew R. Anderson
" Michl O'Leary
" Sprauls Myles

The Chairman explained the object of the meeting and stated that David McBride's portion of land and house would be of great advantage to the scheme for the erection of Antigan's dwellings if purchased the Council coincided with his view provided he gave up possession and cleared out of the premises before being paid the amount of purchase money agreed upon

on this understanding David McBride was sent for and appeared before the Board, and agreed & stated he would give up possession whenever he would get a house - and after considerable discussion, it was finally agreed unanimously that

" David McBride when he gave up clear possession
" by clearing away out of the premises be paid the
" sum of £ 25 - for his house and garden
" in Collage St for an additional site for working
" class houses, being the amount agreed upon with him
" Having seen and examined the Rate Collectors a/c for the rate made 3rd July 1900 we

find the sum of £5.3.7 to be uncollectable (and we accordingly discharge same
Statement of Rate is as follows

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Amount of Rate handed him for Collection £160.18.11
amt brosd by Collector £155.15.4
Amount discharged 5.3.7 £160.18.11

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The following cheques were issued

Resolved. That a cheque be issued in favor of Mrs Pat^h Sweeney Rate Collector to pay Purchase fees for Collection of Rate made 3rd July 1900 amount £7.16.0 (Amount brosd £155.15.4)

Resolved. That a cheque be issued in favor of Mrs Mary O'Sullivan Revd Mother. St. Catharines Convent for purchase money of additional site in College shut for working class houses in accordance with instructions given to our Chairman on 4th Sept 1900 to negotiate with her as to purchasing same amount £25-

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Mr.

The following Committee were approved of to arrange with Mr David McBrice as to the payment of £25. the amount of purchase money agreed upon with the Convent and him. whenever the terms agreed upon at this meeting were fulfilled viz

- Mr Maguire Chairman
- Mr Anderson
- Mr McFerson
- Mr Myles
- Mrs Savigan

The Board then rose

Maguire

1st April 1901

J.P.R. 28/8/01

Town Commissioners Office
Monday 1st April 1901

The monthly meeting of the Board was held to day at 8 P.M

The following members attended

- Mr Maguire Chairman presiding
- Mr Pat^h McFerson
- Mr Anderson
- John Daly
- Mrs Savigan

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed
The Clerk read letters from Lord Salisbury, Mr Balguy M.P. and Mrs Swift MacNeill M.P. acknowledging receipt of the Resolutions forwarded to them as directed on last Board day having reference to the Kings Oath.

The Town Surveyor submitted his monthly report on which no action was taken

A letter was read from Mr David Imuston the Contractor for working class houses requesting his first instalment to be paid him in accordance with his agreement and accordingly it was agreed to hold a special meeting to issue cheque for the amount when Certificate from the Architect would be handed in. also to issue cheque to David McBrice for amount of purchase money of his house in College shut when possession would be given up by him

The following cheques were issued

Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of Mr Edw^d Lynch for one half years salary as Town Clerk up to and ending 31st March 1901 amount £10 -

Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of James Monaghan for one half years salary as Town Surveyor up to and ending 31st March 1901 amount £3.10.0

The Board then rose

Maguire

6/5/01

Town Commissioners Office
Monday 22nd April 1901

A Special Meeting of the Board was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M. to issue cheque to Mr David Drummond his first instalment under Contract for Erection of Working Class Houses, and to issue cheque to David McBride for purchase money of his house in College Street

The following members of the Board attended

viz Mr Michael Maguire sole Chairman presiding
" " Patrick McFarlane
" " John Daly
" " Michael Deaneagan
" " Andrew N. Anderson
" " Michael Savigan

The Deed of David McBride to the Town Commissioners for his house in College Street as well as his surrender for a small plot between the East of his dwelling house and the big meadow was read and approved of, and accordingly it was Resolved

That a cheque be issued in favor of Mr David McBride for amount of purchase money of his house in College Street amount £25 -

Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of Mr David Drummond for first instalment under his Contract for the Erection of Working Class Houses amount £250 -

The following Resolutions in reference to the action of the District Council at the recent Presentment Sessions held on 19th April in splitting up the sheets of the Town into four Contracts was proposed by Mr Savigan, seconded by Mr Anderson and passed unanimously

viz " That we the Town Councillors of Ballyshannon, condemn and disapprove of the action of the District Council at the Presentment Sessions held on 19th April in splitting up the sheets of the Town into four Contracts in opposition to the wishes of the Ratepayers, thereby disturbing the system by which the sheets were so well managed & kept

" this for many years, and we respectfully urge on the County Council to refuse to sanction the proposed change in contracting for the keeping of the sheets within the Municipal Boundary as proposed by the District Council.

The Board then rose

M. Maguire

6th May 1901

Public Commissioners Office
Monday 6 May 1901

The Monthly meeting of the Board was held today at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

- viz Mr Mitchell was present sole chairman presiding
 " Henry Stubbs D.L. J.P. Danby
 " Patrick McGowan
 " Edward Stephens
 " John Daly
 " Michael Flanagan
 " Hugh Mulcaire
 " James Mookan

The minutes of previous meeting were read & approved

The Town Surveyor submitted his monthly report and pointed out the necessity of a protection wall on the Right of way to the River at Wm Morescow's Forge opposite the Coastguard Station, which the Board considered necessary, and finally the matter was left to Mr Stubbs Mr Spraul Myles, Mr Edward Stephens & Mr William Meeley to enquire into

with reference to the end of the footpath at Stonewold referred to in his report. The Clerk was instructed to see the Contractor of the Road about it.

The following Resolution in reference to the death of Rev Hugh A. Gallagher P.P. Dunsloe was proposed by Mr Michael Flanagan

- Seconded by Mr James Mookan & passed unanimously
 viz " That we desire to place on record our deep sense of sorrow at the death of Very Rev Hugh A. Gallagher P.P. Dunsloe, who for many years laboured in the Sacred Ministry in Ballyshannon & Parish of Kilbarron, and who by his great ability, and manly strength of unworldly qualities, did much for the advancement of Religion and the Cause of Nationality in this District, and we respectfully tender to his Relatives our sincere sorrow in their great bereavement

The following Resolution in reference to the imprisonment of Mr P. A. M. Hugh M.P. Proprietor of the Sligo Champion and M.P. for North Leitrim was proposed by Mr John Daly seconded by Mr Hugh Mulcaire and passed unanimously. Mr Stubbs dissenting

- viz " That while we condemn the harsh & unjust sentence imposed on Mr P. A. M. Hugh M.P. we congratulate him on his manly and splendid denunciation of every packing as carried out in Ireland, and we sincerely hope that on his release from prison he will enjoy health and vigour sufficient to enable him to continue to expose a system so harmful to the feelings of all right thinking & Justice loving people -

The following Resolution in reference to the death of Mrs Anne Cassidy, Cooleilly, Ballyshannon was proposed by Mr Michael Flanagan seconded by Mr John Daly and passed unanimously

- viz " That we tender to Mr Michael Cassidy J.P. and the other members of the family our deep sympathy in their bereavement occasioned by the death of their respected mother Mrs Anne Cassidy of Cooleilly

The following Cheques were issued viz

- " Resolved that a cheque be issued in favor of the Board of Public Works for 1st instalment for Principal & Interest on £500 (being portion of the Loan of £1400) received for the Erection of Working Class Houses up to 30 April 1901 amount £9.3.3 (Principal ^{£5-} & Interest ^{£4.3.3})
- " Resolved that a cheque be issued in favor of Mr William Miller to pay a/c for Gas supplied to Public lamps from 15 Dec 1900 upto 31st March 1901 Amount £46.18.0
- The Clerk was directed to have the necessary notices issued for the striking of a Rate at next monthly meeting
- The Board then rose
- J. E. M. Maguire
4th June 1901

Town Commissioners office
Wednesday 15th May 1901

A Special Meeting of the Board was held to day at 8 o'clock
P.M. for the purpose of considering the advisability of
repairing the two old houses situate on the plot of land
recently acquired by the Board, to enable them to be set to Tenants
The following members attended

viz Mr Michael Maguire Salk Chairman presiding
" Pat^r Mc Guirean
" Edw^d Stephens
" Michl. Savagean
" Hugh Mulrine
" James Mookan
" Michl. Hlanagan
" Michl. Sillew
" Sproule Myles

The Chairman explained the object of the meeting, and
after considerable discussion on the matter, it was
Resolved - Unanimously that the two old houses be repaired
at a cost not exceeding £18 -

The Chairman reported that Mr David Dunston the
present Contractor for the erection of the working class houses
agreed to do the necessary repairs mentioned in a tender
from Mr Dunston, which the Chairman submitted at the
above sum of £18 - which the Board agreed to and
accepted -

An application was received and submitted from
Mr Andrew Hannan, requesting to be let the house recently
occupied by David Mc Bride in College street at two shillings
per week, the owner to do the necessary repairs, the Tenancy
to be from week to week, rent to be payable on the Saturday of
each week, the first payment to be made one week after the
the Commissioner gives him possession -

The application was granted first payment to be made on 8 June
The Board then rose -

M. Maguire

4th June 1901

Town Commissioners office
Friday 4th June 1901

The 'monthly' meeting of the Board was held to day at
8 o'clock P.M.

The following members of the Board attended
viz Mr Michael Maguire Salk Chairman presiding
" Pat^r Mc Guirean
" Edw^d Stephens
" James Mookan
" Michl. Hlanagan
" Sproule Myles
" Michl. Savagean
" John Dally

The minutes of previous meeting were read & signed

The Clerk submitted his estimate for the striking
of a Rate for the year 1901, which was adopted
unanimously, and the Clerk having informed the Board
that the issuing of the necessary notices had been
complied with, it was accordingly Resolved
Unanimously

- .. That a Rate of one shilling in the Pound on
- .. all owners & occupiers of premises, and three
- .. pence in the Pound on all owners & occupiers
- .. of land be this day assessed on same within
- .. the Township to defray the expenses as in the Clerk's
- .. estimate for the year 1901, said Rate to be due
- .. and payable on and after the 5th day of July 1901

The Town Surveyor submitted his 'monthly' report
on which no action was necessary

Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of Mr David
Dunston for second instalment under contract
for erection of working class houses amount £250 -

The matter of the protection wall on
the right of way to the River at our narrow bridge was
again referred for further investigation by the Committee
the Board then rose

M. Maguire

5th August 1901

Town Council Office
Monday 1st July 1901

The monthly meeting of the Board was not held to day the following only attended

viz Mr Michl Javignan

" " Edward Stephens

" " John Daly

" " Pat^o M^o Furean

No Quorum being present the meeting was adjourned until Monday the 8th Inst at 8 o'clock P.M.

Murrayville

5th August 1901

Town Council Office
Monday 5th Aug 1901

The monthly meeting of the Board was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Michl Maguire Sole Chairman presiding

" " James Moorhan

" " Michl Javignan

" " Spruile Myles

" " Andrew N. Anderson

" " Edward Stephens

" " Pat^o M^o Furean

" " Hugh Mulrine

" " John Daly

" " Michl Dlanagan

The minutes of previous meetings were read & signed

The Rate made 4th June 1901 was signed and a warrant made out for its collection, amount to be collected £165. 14. 11/2

Mr John Daly proposed

Mr Hugh Mulrine seconded

- That Mr Pat^o Sweeney be our collector for the collection
- of the Rate made 4th June 1901, according to the
- applotment and not otherwise the amount of Rate
- to be collected for the first meeting in December and
- the collector to have his discharge sheet presented
- at that meeting. The Resolution was passed unanimously

The making of the new Road at the new Houses in College Street was considered. The Chairman stated that he had received a tender for making it from Mr Dunstan and asked the opinion of the Board whether his tender would be opened & considered. The Board unanimously decided that the Chairman should open the tender and consider it. Mr Dunstan proposed to make the Road for the sum of £26. 10. 0. and after careful consideration Mr Dunstan's tender was accepted provided that he put in square setts across the footpaths in College Street. Some discussion

issued in reference to the delay in Mr Dunston not completing the contract at the 2 Houses purchased by the Board in College St viz David McBride's & Sarah Griffins before now the clerk was instructed to inform Mr Dunston to furnish them at once so as to enable the Comrs to let ^{Sarah Griffins} ~~some of the~~ House to a tenant the other house being occupied by Andrew Dannon

The following Cheques were issued
Resolved that a cheque be issued in favor of Mr David Dunston to pay 3rd Instalment due to him for Erection of Town Houses. amount £250 -

Resolved that a cheque be issued in favor of Mr Frank Dalton John McAdam for Renting to date amount £1-4-4
The Board then rose

M. Maguire J.C.
7th Oct 1901

Tuesday 2nd Sept 1901

In consequence of this being fair day no meeting was held and the Clerk assumed the meeting until Tuesday the 3rd Inst

M. Maguire
7th Oct 1901

Town Comrs office
Tuesday 3rd Sept 1901

No meeting held to day Mr Dannon Mr Stephen only attended & assumed the meeting until Monday the 7th Oct 1901

M. Maguire
7th Oct 1901

Town Comrs office
Monday 7th Oct 1901

The Monthly Meeting was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M. having been convened pursuant to the 3rd resolution of the Board of the 29th Sept 1901

The following members attended
viz Mr Michael Maguire Town Chairman presiding
" " Patrick McQuinn
" " St Stubbs D.L. & P. Darby
" " Edward Stephens
" " John Daly
" " Michael Maguire
" " A. N. Anderson

The minutes of previous meetings were read & approved
The monthly reports of the Town Surveyor for September & October was read & submitted, and it was agreed that some members of the Board meet the County Surveyor at the first opportunity in reference to the Broken Hugs in the foot paths

The Clerk read a letter from the Local Government Board dated 29th Sept 1901 requesting the opinion of the Comrs as to the time of holding the monthly meeting of the Comrs, and after careful consideration the Comrs decided unanimously that the present arrangements for holding the meetings were considered satisfactory. The Clerk to inform the Local Govt Board accordingly

The Auditor's report was read & submitted for the year ended 31st March 1901

A letter of the Local Govt Board with an accompanying letter from Mr Tippet Solicitor complaining of the Comrs having made an encroachment upon their holding in the building of the Town Houses was read and submitted to the meeting, and after carefully considering the matter the Board decided that the architect be instructed to inspect the premises, and see that no encroachment is made on the holding of Mr Tippet's clients. The Clerk was directed to inform the Local Government Board, accordingly

The collection of the Rate made 4th June 1901 was referred to and the Board considered that the Collector should have made greater progress with the Collection than he had done, and being informed by the Clerk that he had not as yet raised any portion of the Rate the Clerk was instructed to write him shamingly on the matter.

The following Cheques were issued

viz

Cheque to Edw. Lynch for one half years salary up to & ended 30th Sept 1901 and incidental expenses to date amount £10.19.4

Cheque to James Macashan for one half years salary as Town Surveyor up to & ended 30th Sept 1901 amt £3.10.0

Cheque to Mr. Michael Savigan Rate Collector to pay Consolidated Rates on Town Houses made up to 20th May 1901 inclusive amount of just moiety of Rate made 20th May 1901 amount £1.11.6

Cheque to Mr. Frank Dalton "Donegal Indicator" for Printing to date amount 17/4

The Board then rose

M. Maguire
11th Nov 1901

Town Council Office

Monday 4th Nov 1901

The monthly meeting was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr John Daly presiding
" " Edw Stephens
" " P. O. M. Gorman
" " Michael Savigan
" " Michael Flanagan
" " Anon. R. Anderson
" " Spruce Myles

Mr Daly proposed

Mr Flanagan seconded

and it was carried unanimously

that the meeting be adjourned until Monday the 11th Inst at 8 o'clock P.M.

M. Maguire
11th Nov 1901

James Conner office
Monday 11th Nov 1901

The as planned monthly meeting of the Board was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Michl Maguire sole chairman presiding
" " John Daly
" " Michl Sanigan
" " Michl Gillen
" " James Moohan
" " Anouw N. Anderson
" " Michl Hanagan
" " Edw Stephens
" " Spruile Myles

The minutes of previous meetings were read and confirmed

The monthly report of the James Surveyor was read and submitted and after consideration it was decided that the Clerk see the Contractor about the broken flags in West Port Street

The collection of the rate was discussed with the result that the Clerk was instructed to again write the Collector on his negligence in its collection.

The winter train service was considered when finally it was unanimously agreed upon that the Chairman & Clerk draw up a Resolution on the subject and forward it to the directors of the Great Northern Railway Co. requesting them to continue the present service during the month of December & resume the present service in the month of April next

Resolved that a cheque be issued to the Board of works for 2nd instalment on loan of £1400 for erection of working class houses due 1st Nov 1901 (Principal £10 - Interest £4.5.10) total £24.5.10

J.C.

Resolved that a cheque be issued in favor of Miss Frances Shiel Curwick for one half years Rent of premises in College Street amount £1.13.4 (less half Shred and Rate & water rate) amount £1.11.5 the Board there rose

Maguire

3rd Dec 1901

James Conner office
Tuesday 3rd Dec 1901

The monthly meeting of the Board was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M. having been postponed from the 2nd Inst by the Clerk

The following members attended

viz Mr Michl Maguire sole Chairman presiding
" " Michl Sanigan
" " Patrick McGavran
" " James Moohan
" " Michl Gillen
" " John Daly
" " Spruile Myles
" " Michael Hanagan
" " Edward Stephens

The minutes of previous meeting were read & signed

a letter from the Great Northern Railway Co. declining to continue the present train service during the winter months was submitted & read

The James Surveyor's report was read & submitted and the Clerk was instructed to inform the Contractor to have the shut cleanings removed within the prescribed time

The Clerk read a draft of the proposed Bill for the relief of James tenants which was approved of unanimously

The Clerk stated he had received applications from some persons wishing to become tenants of the working class houses & the same considerations

of them was adjourned until the Commissioners get possession from the Contractor

a letter from the Rate Collector with reference to the Collection of the Rate was read, and after considering same, it was unanimously agreed that the Clerk write him to close his collection on or before Monday the 16th Inst. if not to hand over the Books to the Commissioners

The following cheque was issued

" Resolved, that a cheque be issued in favor of Mr.
" Frank Dalton Danegal Auditor for Printing
" amount £ 1 -

The meeting was then adjourned ^{to} Monday the 16th Inst at 8 o'clock P.M.

M. Maguire

6th Jan. 1902

Town Councils Office

Monday 16th Dec 1901

The adjourned meeting of the Council from the 3rd Inst was held today at 8 o'clock P.M. to consider the Rate Collectors etc

The following members attended

viz Mr Michl Maguire Town Chairman presiding
" Anonw N. Anderson
" Michael Flanagan
" Michael Gillen
" Edward Stephens
" John Daly

The Chairman explained the object of the meeting and stated he was not satisfied at the manner the Collector was proceeding with reference to the collection of the Rate, and that he ought to have it collected sooner time ago

The Clerk stated he had written the Collector as directed at last meeting, and received a reply from him stating he could not close the collection on the 16th Inst, but he promised to do so some day next week, and after some discussion, the Clerk was directed to again write

him expressing their disappointment at him not meeting them and not having his collection closed on the 16th Inst as requested

The Clerk submitted Copies of admissions for Delegates to the Convention to be held in Dublin on the 8th January 1902 ^{under} the auspices of the United Irish League, and after consideration of the subject

Mr Edward Stephens proposed

Mr John Daly seconded

" That Messrs Michael Flanagan & Hugh Mulrine
" be selected as delegates to represent the Board
" on the occasion -

The Chairman put the resolution to the meeting and it was passed unanimously

The meeting then adjourned until Friday the 27th Inst at 8 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of giving the Rate Collector the opportunity of closing his collection before the end of the year -

M. Maguire

6th January 1902

Town Commissioners Office

Friday 27th Dec 1901

The adjourned meeting of the Board was held today at 8 o'clock P.M. to examine the Rate Collectors etc and his discharge sheet

The following members attended

viz Mr Maguire, Chairman
" Mr J. J. Flanagan
" John Daly
" Edward Stephens
" James Moohan
" Michl Gillen
" Anonw. N. Anderson
" and Michl Flanagan

The Rate Collector was present, and the discharge sheet was carefully examined and the items included were checked except Mr R. H. Reid, Mrs Sarah Kelly, & an item of 1/6 on valuation of £ 1.10.0 belonging to John Myles of the West Port Street, and the Collector was instructed to make further efforts to collect these amounts

The meeting then adjourned

M. Maguire

6th Jan. 1902

Town Commissioners Office
 Ballypharwell
 Monday 6th Jan'y 1902

The Monthly Meeting of the Board was held to day at
 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Michl Maguire Sole Chairman presiding
 " James Mookan
 " Sproule Myles
 " John Daly
 " Pat^r M^r Gurnan
 " Michl Gavigan
 " Michl Gillen
 " Michl Slanagan
 " Anoua A Anderson

The Minutes of previous meetings were Read and
 Signed

The Town Surveyor was present but had no
 written report

The Rate Collectors a/c was considered and
 after consideration the matter was adjourned
 on a/c of the accident that happened him, and
 if necessary it was agreed that a special meeting
 be held if he closes his a/c

The matter of taking the Poll at the forthcoming
 municipal Election was considered and after
 careful consideration it was unanimously
 agreed that the Returning officer have two polling
 stations to enable the voters to record their votes
 with more convenience

The last instalment of the Loan for the erection
 of the Working Class Houses was ordered to be
 applied for

Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of the
 Local Government Board for Ireland to pay for
 audit of a/c's for the year ended 31st March 1901 £2.2.0

The Board then rose

John Daly
 4 Feb'y 1902

J.C.

Town Commissioners Office
 Thursday 23rd Jan'y 1902

A Special Meeting of the Board was held to day at
 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of Electing a
 Chairman & Vice Chairman for the Board for the
 ensuing year -

The following members attended

viz Mr Michl Maguire Sole Presiding
 " John Daly
 " Pat^r M^r Gurnan
 " James Mookan
 " Sproule Myles
 " Michl Gavigan
 " Michl Slanagan
 " Edward Stephens
 " Michl Gillen

The Chairman announced the object of the meeting
 and after Mr Maguire & Mr Daly taking the Statutory Declarations
 after Election
 Mr John Daly proposed

Mr Michl Slanagan seconded

" That our present Chairman Mr Michl Maguire
 " Solicitor be re-elected Chairman of the Board
 " for the ensuing year -

The Chairman put the Resolution to the meeting and it
 was carried unanimously

Mr Patrick M^r Gurnan proposed

Mr James Mookan seconded

" That our present Vice Chairman Mr John
 " Daly be re-elected Vice Chairman of the Board
 " for the ensuing year

The Chairman put the Resolution to the meeting and
 it was carried unanimously

The Chairman & Vice Chairman made the
 usual statutory Declarations on acceptance of
 office and returned thanks to the members for
 re-electing them and the meeting separated

John Daly
 4 Feb'y 1902

Town Commissioners Office
Monday 4th Feb 1902

The Monthly Meeting of the Board was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr John Daly Vice Chairman presiding
" Henry Stubbs D.L.P. Dunby
" Patrick Mc Gowan
" Michael Gavigan
" Michael Flanagan
" Spruille Myles
" James Mookan
" Mick Gillev
" Edwin Stephens

The Minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The Town Surveyors report was read, and the following Committee were appointed to confer with Mr Peter McMully Assistant Surveyor with reference to the water flowing over the street in the West Port opposite Mr Champsons viz Mr Maguire Chairman & Mrs Myles

A letter was read from Mr Pat Sweeney Rate Collector, stating he would have his office closed on Thursday the 7th Inst

The Clerk submitted his a/c for Election expenses for the late Municipal Election January 1902 amt £16. 14. 0. and a cheque was issued for the amount

It was agreed that Michael Mc Intyre make a drain with 4" sewer pipe at the two houses in College Street to connect with the main sewer from the two houses and to level the two yards of same, and to floor and ceil one room and white wash curial House inside for the sum of £5. 10. 0 which he proposed to do

Resolved, that a cheque be issued in favor of Mr Wm Miller to pay a/c for gas supplied to Public Lamps from 1st Sept 1901 to 15 December 1901 amount £46. 18. 0
The Board then rose

4th March 1902

Maguire

Town Commissioners Office
Ballyshannon 4th March 1902

The Monthly Meeting of the Board was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Mick Maguire Vice Chairman presiding
" Patrick Mc Gowan
" Mick Gavigan
" John Daly
" Michael Flanagan
" James Mookan
" Edwin Stephens
" Michael Gillev

The Minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The Town Surveyors Report was submitted and read and after consideration the Clerk was directed to inform Mr Hugh Mc Gowan & Mrs Loney Currier Keshonua being the owners of some small houses in the fair green to remove the manure in front of the houses

An application from Mrs Jane Slavin to become tenant of Sarah Griffins house in College St belonging to the Comers at two shillings per week rent to be paid on Saturday and to commence the tenancy on Saturday the first day of March Inst. was granted unanimously

The Rate Collectors a/c for the Collection of the Rate made 4th June 1901 was carefully gone into, when the Comers found the sum of £9. 5. 11¹/₂ to be irrecoverable, and accordingly discharged same. Statement of Rate is as follows

amt of Rate handed Collector for Collection £165. 14. 11¹/₂
amt raised by Collector £156. 9. 0
amt discharged as uncollectable £9. 5. 11¹/₂ 165. 14. 11¹/₂

The following cheques were issued

" Resolved that a cheque be issued in favor of John Myles & Company to pay a/c for Cash advanced to scavengers &c up to 28th Dec 1901 amount £11. 5. 7

Resolved - That a Cheque be issued in favor of Mr Robert
 Sweeney 8 P. Main St. to pay a/c for Cash advanced to Scavengers
 up to & including 1st March 1902 amount £7.6.6

Resolved - That a Cheque be issued in favor of Mr
 Mick Javigan Rate Collector to pay 2nd moiety of Rate
 made 20th May 1901 by County Council on houses and
 land in College street amount 8/4

Resolved - That a Cheque be issued in favor of Mr
 Pat Sweeney Town Rate Collector to pay poundage
 fees on Collection of Rate made 4th June 1901 (amount
 £156.9.0) amount £7.16.6
 The Board then rose

M. Maguire

9th April 1902

Town Commissioners office
 Monday 17th March 1902

A Special Meeting of the Board (convened verbally)
 was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M. to consider the
 propriety of appealing in the matter of the valuation
 of the 10 Town Houses for the working classes erected
 by the Comrs, which the Revisor assessed at the yearly
 value of £3 - each -

The following members attended

viz Mr Mick Maguire Sole Chairman presiding
 " Patrick M. Guinan
 " John Daly
 " Mick J. O'Connell
 " Spruille Miles
 " James Moohan
 " Mick Gillen
 " Edward Stephens
 " Mick Javigan

The Chairman explained the object of the meeting and
 after careful consideration of the matter

Mr John Daly proposed

& Mr Mick O'Connell seconded the following Resolution

viz - That the valuation of the ten Town Houses
 assessed at £3 - each be appealed now
 and that the Chairman & Clerk Mr Daly and
 Mr O'Connell sign the notices of appeal
 The Chairman put the Resolution to the meeting and
 it was passed unanimously

The Board then rose

M. Maguire

17th April 1902

Town Council Office

Monday 7th April 1902

The monthly meeting was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Michl Maguire Sole Chairman presiding

.. Henry Stubbs D.L. & P. Dauby

.. Patrick McQuinn

.. Spruile Myles

.. Edward Stephens

.. John Duly

.. James Mookan

.. Michael Gillen

.. Michael Savigan

.. Michael Flanagan

.. Hugh Mulrune

The minutes of previous meetings were read & approved

The following Committee were appointed to look after the Cleansing of the main Green

viz Mr McQuinn, Mr Savigan & Mr Stephens

The monthly report of the Town Surveyor was submitted and read. When the dangerous state of Miss Sheils' stone in College Street was considered, and finally the Town Surveyor was directed to send her a courteous note to have it remedied, and to show the notice to the Clerk before sending it

The Report of Mr Price C.E. from the Local Government Board on his recent inspection of the Town Houses was submitted & read, and the Clerk was directed to send a copy of the Report which related to the building of the houses to the Contractor Mr Dunstone

The Clerk was directed to issue posters inviting applicants who wish to become tenants of the Town Houses for Monday the 11th Inst at 12 o'clock noon at which day shall the applications be considered and the following Committee were appointed to prepare and approve of the draft agreements and to fix the Rent for the Houses to be let at per week viz Mr Maguire, Mr Stubbs

Mr Daly, Mr Myles, Mr McQuinn & Mr Stephens

~~Mr Savigan & Mr Stephens~~

The following Cheques were issued

viz Cheque to Bank of Ireland for 3rd instalment of £28.6.3 on Town Houses
do to Michl McEntyre for Contract at Houses in College St £5.10.0
do to Town Clerk for 1/2 years Salary up to 31st March 1902. £10.0.0
do to Town Surveyor for 1/2 years Salary up to 31st March 1902. £3.10.0
The Board then rose

5th May 1902

M. Maguire

Town Council Office

Monday 14th April 1902

A Special meeting was held to day at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of considering applications from persons seeking to become tenants of the Town Houses recently erected for the working classes

The following members attended

viz Mr Michl Maguire Sole Chairman presiding

.. Spruile Myles

.. Patrick McQuinn

.. John Duly

.. James Mookan

.. Michael Gillen

.. Hugh Mulrune

.. Michael Flanagan

The Chairman announced the object of the meeting

The Committee's draft agreement as to the letting of the Houses and to the Rent to be charged for them 2/6 per week was submitted to the meeting, and after some consideration it was resolved unanimously

.. That the Committee's report fixing the Rents at 2/6 per week on new Houses & 2/7 per week on the two old Houses, as well as the draft agreement prepared by them be adopted, the Taxes to be paid by the tenants of the Houses to be let weekly, and the week to end on the Saturday of each week

Applications from the following persons were then read and considered, viz Ben J Gallagher for 3rd James Dox, East Port, Francis Rogan, Edward McQuinn, College St, Arthur Brown Back St, Wm Mally, Mall

The following applications were granted unanimously

viz Rem^d Gallagher for no 9

" James Rose for no 3

" Francis Rogan for no 1

" Edward McFurran for no 2

" Arthur Brown for no 6

" Joseph Gilden for no 10.

The next Rent to Commence on Saturday the 19th April inst. the applications of Wm Carson & Wombell were held over.

The name to be given to the street in which the Houses for the working classes were erected was considered when finally

Mr Patrick McFurran proposed

Mr Edward Stephens seconded

" That the street be named Erue Street"

The Chairman put the Resolution to the meeting and it was passed unanimously

The following cheques were issued

Resolved. That a cheque be issued in favor of
 " Mr Hugh Allingham agent for Major Delap for one
 " years Rent of Sites of Houses under the Power
 " Grant up to 1st November 1901 £ 7. 0. 0

Less 1/2 winter Rate 5. 3

£ 6. 14. 9

Resolved. That a cheque be issued in favor of

" Mr David Dunstan contractor of Town Houses 4th

" Instalment amount £ 2. 50 -

The Board then rose

M. Maguire

5th May 1902

Town Commissioners Office

Monday 5th May 1902

The monthly meeting of the Board was held today at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Michael Maguire Sole Chairman presiding

" " John Daly

" " Henry Stubbs D.L. & P.

" " Edward Stephens

" " Michael Maguire

" " Michael Maguire

" " James Moohan

" " Patrick McFurran

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The Town Surveyor submitted no report. and stated he did not show the notice he sent to Miss Hewitt's Shop in reference to the dangerous state of the store in College Street before to the Clerk before sending it as he was directed to do on last Board day

The Clerk was directed to write Mr Moohan that in future all notices, documents & letters issued by him as Town Surveyor under the authority of the Town Commissioners are to be submitted to the Clerk before sending them to the persons interested

The letting of no 4 house in Erue Street to Mr Patrick Cambrey at 2/6 per week. Rent to commence from Saturday 26th April 1902 was approved of

The Collection of the Rent of the Town Houses was considered and after considerable discussion Mr Michael Maguire proposed

Mr John Daly seconded

" That Mr Bernard Tusack of Bachelors walk

" be appointed Collector of the Rent of the Town

" Houses at the Rate of one shilling per the

" Pound on the amount collected & to pay

" to furnish monthly accounts to the Board

" and to report to the Commissioners at

each monthly meeting. have each tenant stood as regards the payment of the Rent
the Board then rose

Murrayville
3rd June 1902

Town Commissioners Office
Tuesday 3rd June 1902

The monthly meeting of the Board was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Mick Maguire sole chairman presiding

" " Sproule Myles

" " Mick Flanagan

" " Andrew N. Anderson

" " Hugh Mulrine

" " John Daly

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

Mr Anderson made the usual statutory declaration & took his seat at the Board

The monthly report of the Town Surveyor was submitted and read on which no action was taken not being necessary

Mr Cusack appeared before the Board, and reported on the amounts of Rent collected amount £4.3.0 which he was directed to raise. which cleared all the tenants up to 31st May except Andrew Samson to 24th May. He also reported that Mr Mick Rogan had written him a letter surrendering possession of no 1 House & sent in the key which he handed to the Clerk

Mrs Jane Clavin was ordered to set possession of one of the Town Houses

The following Committee were appointed to see after the letting of the Town Houses, in the event of any application being made before the

Monthly meeting viz

Mr Daly

Mr Flanagan

Mr Myles

Mr Anderson

Mr M. Samson

Mr Mulrine

and the Chairman

The following cheques were issued

viz

Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of
" Miss Frances Shiel Portnasson to pay one half year's
" Rent on 2 Houses in College St up to 1st May 1902 £1.13.4
less taxes 1.11
£1.11.5

Resolved - That a cheque be issued to the Bank
of Ireland in payment of Supplemental Receivable orders
on advance of £300 - paid to the Board of Works up
to 30 April 1902 amount £4.0.11

Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of Mr William
Millen to pay for gas supplied to Public Camps from
15th Dec 1901 to 31st March 1902 amount £46.18.0

Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of Mr Rich
M. Hamilton for reporting & examining old Houses in Town
and appearing & giving evidence at the Local Govt Board
enquiry re working class housing Houses amount £3.3.0
The Board then rose

Murrayville
7th July 1902

Town Council Office
Ballyshannon 7 July 1902

The monthly meeting of the Board was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Michl Maguire Sole Chairman presiding

" " ~~Patrick Mc Guinness~~
Edw Stephens

" " Michl Javigan

" " Michl Flanagan

" " Andrew N. Anderson

The minutes of previous meeting were read & signed

The monthly report of the Town Surveyor was submitted and read, and arising out of it, the narrow width of the footpath opposite the Coast Guard Station was referred to, and considered, when finally the Chairman & Clerk undertook to bring the matter under the notice of Mr Peter Mahony, C.E. Assistant Surveyor

The following cheque was issued

Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of Mr Hugh Allingham to pay premium on Policy of Insurance on Town Houses for £1400 - amt £14.0
Mr Cusack reported amt of Rents collected since last meeting £4.7.6
The Board then rose

Maguire
4th August 1902

Town Council Office
Monday 4th Aug 1902

The monthly meeting of the Board was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Michl Maguire Sole Chairman presiding

" " Henry Stubbs & L. J. P. Dauby

" " John Daly

" " Patrick Mc Guinness

" " Michl Flanagan

" " Michl Gilen

" " Andrew N. Anderson

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The Chairman stated the narrow width of the footpath at the Coastguard Station would be attended to

The monthly report of the Town Surveyor was submitted & read which required no immediate action.

Mr Anderson suggested that a Lamp should be erected at the entrance to the Back Mall at main Street & the matter was deferred.

Mr Michael Guigan County Rate Collector appeared before the Board in reference to the payment of the Consolidated Rates on the Town Houses. The matter was approved, the Clerk to write in the meantime to the Local Government Board requesting information as to whether the Town Commissioners could pay the Rates themselves or not instead of the tenant

The Clerk submitted his estimate for the striking of a Rate for the year 1902 which was adopted unanimously and the Clerk having informed the Board that the necessary issuing of the notices had been complied with, it was accordingly Resolved Unanimously

.. That a Rate of one shilling in the Pound on all owners & occupiers of Premises, and three pence in the Pound on all owners & occupiers of Land, be this day assessed and same within the Townships, to defray the expenses for the year 1902, as in the Clerk's estimate. Said Rate to be due on & after the 1st day of September 1902
The Board then rose

Maguire
1st September 1902

Town Commissioners Office
Monday 1st Sept 1902

The Monthly Meeting of the Board was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Michael Maguire Sole Chairman presiding
" Pat^o M Gurnan
" John Daly
" Michael Gavigan
" Edw Stephens
" Michl Hanagan

The minutes of previous meeting were Read & Confirmed

The Clerk submitted & Read a letter in reference to the payment of the Consolidated Rate on the Town ~~Common~~ Houses from the local Govt Board as directed on last Board day. Stating that the Town Comrs would not be justified in paying the Rates, that the Rates must be recovered from the Occupiers

The Town Surveyors Report was Submitted & Read which required no immediate action a Contract being already entered into by the District Council for some of the matters referred to in his report

Mr Pat^o Sweeney of Grevy was unanimously appointed to collect the Rate made 4th Aug 1902

The Rate made 4th August 1902 was Signed and a warrant made out for its collection to Pat^o Sweeney of Grevy

The Clerk submitted a letter from Mr David Junston Contractor of the Town Houses claiming the balance due to him on foot of his Contract and after discussion payment was deferred as there was no final Certificate from the architect as to the final completion of the work

Mr Ben Cusack appeared before the Board and reported that he collected and lodged

Rents for the Working Class Houses as follows
for the month of July £5.5.0
for the month of August 7.5.0
The Rates then rose

Maguire
6th Oct 1902

Town Commissioners Office
Monday 6th Oct 1902

The Monthly Meeting of the Board was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Michl Maguire Sole Chairman presiding
" Michl Hanagan
" Pat^o M Gurnan
" Michl Gillem
" Hugh Mulrine
" John Daly
" Edw Stephens

The minutes of previous meeting were Read & Confirmed
The Town Surveyors report was Submitted & Read and after discussion it was agreed that the portions of it which referred to the drain at Mr Patrick McGlavin's East Port. the Chairman undertook to see Mr Chiswick & Mr Peter Mully C.E. on the matter in conjunction with the following Committee viz Mr M Gurnan, Mr Gillem, Mr Mulrine & Mr Daly

The Town Surveyor Submitted copy of a notice he intended serving on Mrs Sheanetta Sheil as occupier and the Sheil Trustees as owners with reference to the dangerous state of a ruinous building in College St. on the north side of the Street called the Street for approval of the meeting
The notice (which was also the notice to be served on with reference to ruinous & dangerous buildings in the future on owners & occupiers thereof was

unanimously adopted.

The Clerk was instructed to see the Road Contractors of the sheets in the lower with reference to the removal of the grass growing on them

The cleaning of the sheets was considerably considered when finally the following Committee were selected and approved of in conjunction with the Clerk to look after the cleaning of them

viz Mr Glanville
 " Mr Daly
 " Mr Mulvane
 " Mr McFurman
 (and) The Chairman

Mr McFurman suggested the desirability of having a 'new gas lamp erected in the new street. Erue street for the convenience of the inhabitants of the Artizan's dwellings as well as for the people generally living in the locality. The suggestion was unanimously approved of. Another erection of it was left to the Chairman & Clerk to arrange with the Gas manager Mr Miller

The following Resolution congratulating His Holiness Pope Leo XIII on his attaining His Pontifical Jubilee was adopted unanimously

Proposed by Mr Edw Stephens
 Seconded by Mr Patt McFurman

" That we the Jurian Commissioners of Ballyphannan in meeting assembled humbly & with reverence tender our warmest congratulations to His Holiness Pope Leo XIII. on this the Jubilee year of His Pontificate. and we pray this life may be prolonged for many years to continue His Glorious Reign for the blessings & benefits of the Catholic Church throughout the world. and to see the Justice done to the Labour interests and to mankind generally as He has proclaimed in His imperishable Encyclicals

The Chairman put the Resolution to the meeting and it was passed unanimously

The following cheques were issued

Resolved. That a cheque be issued in favor of the Bank of Ireland Dublin for instalment due for Principal & Interest to the Board of works on loan for working Clues Houses due 1st November 1902 £ 37. 0. 10

Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of the Donegal Herald for Printing to date £ 2. 17. 0
~~to the Board of works~~

Mr Cusack has paid collected and lodged for Rent amount £ 5. 16. 0
 The Board then rose

Murrayville
 4th Nov^r 1902

Town Council Office

Tuesday 4th Nov 1902

The monthly meeting of the Board was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Michael Maguire Sole Chairman presiding

.. .. Patrick McGowan

.. .. Edward Stephens

.. .. Michael J. Gannon

.. .. Spruall Myles

.. .. Hugh Mulrino

.. .. August N. Anderson

.. .. John Daly

The minutes of previous meeting were read & approved

The monthly report of the Town Surveyor was submitted and read, and arising out of his report he was instructed to serve a copy of the notice necessary on Miss Henrietta Sheil in reference to the dangerous building in College Street (the old store) as she was the occupier -

The Auditors Report was submitted read at which the Council expressed their satisfaction.

The following Committee were appointed to inspect the working class houses in Erue Street.

viz The Chairman

.. Mr McGowan

.. Mr Daly

.. Mr Myles

Mr Curack Rent Collector was present his a/c was examined & found correct £6.6.0 being collected and lodged by him

The following cheques were issued

Resolved - that a cheque be issued in favor of our clerk to pay one half years salary up to 30th Sept 1902 and incidental expenses to 6th October 1902

(inclusive) Amount £10.11.1

Resolved - that a cheque be issued in favor of James Monaghan Town Surveyor to pay one half years salary up to 30th September 1902 Amount £3.10.0

Resolved - that a cheque be issued in favor of Miss Frances Sheil Council clerk to pay one half years rent of two houses in College Street £1.13.4 less taxes 1/11 up to 1st Nov 1902

Maguire

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Town Commissioners Office
Monday 1st Decr 1902

The monthly meeting of the Board was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Michl Maguire Sole Chairman presiding
" " Anonw N Anderson
" " James Mookan
" " John Daly
" " Sprauls Myles
" " Hugh McBride

The minutes of previous meeting were read & signed
The Town Surveyor was present but submitted no written Report. and after discussion he was directed to serve a copy of the notice on Mr Rich-a Hamilton with reference to the dangerous building in Collise St occupied by Miss Hewitella Shil (The old store on north side)

The Committee appointed to inspect the Town Houses on last Board day agreed to meet on Friday the 5th December inst at 12 o'clock noon -

The Clerk submitted a letter from the Council of National Education requesting the names of persons appointed to represent the Commissioners of Ballyshannon on the Committee under the Compulsory Education Act 1892. The following persons were unanimously appointed as the Town Council portion of the Committee until the 31st December 1905

viz Revd Canon Bernard Kelly P.P. Collise St
" " Revd Wm Baillie The Rectory Collise St
" " Revd Canon Mrs McKeena P.P. Dundoran
" " Revd Anonw Towy The Manor B Shannons

~~Mr Board Treasurer~~ Collectors for Ballyshannon
The resolution from the Cashel Town Commissioners was marked Read

Mr Casack Rent Collector appeared for the Board and presented his a/c and when examined were found to be correct. and voted by him £4.8.0

Resolved. that a cheque be issued in favor of Mr Peter Mc Intyre Carpenter for Repair of Chairs amount 14/-
The Board then rose.

Maguire 5th January 1903

Town Commissioners Office
5th January 1903

The monthly meeting of the Board was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Maguire Sole Chairman presiding
" Michael Gillett
" Sprauls Myles
" Edw Stephens
" Michl Maguire
" John Daly
" Hugh McBride

The minutes of previous meeting were read & signed
The Town Surveyor was present & submitted his Report which was read, on which no action was necessary
a letter from Mr Alfred Stubbs Sole agent for Mrs Delap for £0. payment of free farm rent on Town Houses was read when it was Resolved Unanimously

that a cheque be issued in favor of Alfred Stubbs Esq for one years Rent under the Farm Grant for Town Houses amount up to 1st November 1902

Amount £7.5.3 (which includes Rates deducted 5/3 previous Rent)

Resolved that a cheque be issued in favor of the Donegal Indicator for Printing and £1 -

Resolved. that a cheque be issued in favor of Mr Wm Miller for Gas supplied to Public Lamps from 1st Sept to 15 Dec 1902. £ 46.18.0

| | |
|--|----------|
| Lighting of new lamp in Erne Street from 8 th Nov | 0.5.9 |
| Surging Pipes Church | 2.10.0 |
| - Total - | £49.13.9 |

See over

Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of Mr James Gillespie for Repairs to office amount £2 -

The Clerk was instructed to provide a good large Table for the office

The Committee appointed to inspect the Town Houses submitted their report verbally and stated the found the Houses in suitable order and condition with the exception of a few small things which would be attended to.

Mr Casack Rent Collector was present his a/c's were examined & found to be correct amount loosed by him being £5. 13. 0

The Board then rose

John Daly
3/2/03

Town Commissioners Office
Friday 23rd Jan'y 1903

A Special Meeting of the Board was held to day at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of Electing a Chairman & Vice Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year

The following members attended

viz Mr Michl Maguire Solu presiding
 John Daly
 James Mahon
 Michl Gavigan
 Andrew M Anderson
 Michael Gillean
 Michael Hanagan
 Edw Stephens

Mr Michl Gillean & Mr Edw Stephens made the usual statutory declaration after election & took their seats at the Board

The Chairman then announced the object of the meeting when

Mr John Daly proposed

& Mr Michl Hanagan seconded

.. That our present Chairman Mr Michl Maguire Solu be re-elected Chairman for the ensuing year

The Chairman put the Resolution to the meeting and it was approved of unanimously

Mr Michl Gavigan proposed

& Mr James Mahon seconded

.. That our present Vice Chairman Mr John Daly be re-elected vice chairman for the ensuing year

The Chairman put the Resolution to the meeting and it was approved of unanimously

The Chairman & Vice Chairmen made the usual statutory declarations on acceptance of office, and returned thanks to the members for electing them and the meeting separated

John Daly
3/2/03

Town Commissioners Office
Tuesday 3rd Feby 1903

The monthly meeting of the Board was held to day
at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr John Daly vice Chairman presiding
" " Michael Shanagan
" " Edw Stephens
" " Michl Javagan
" " Hugh Mulrine

Mr Hugh Mulrine made the usual statutory
declaration after Election took his seat at the board

The minutes were then read & signed

The Town Surveyor was present & submitted
his report. out of which no action was necessary
to be taken

A Communication was read from the Council
of National Education informing the Board
that they have appointed the following persons
as their half of the Education compulsory School
attendance Committee

viz Mr John B Chiswick Clerk of Unions
" " Michl Maguire Soler C & C
" " Peter Kelly & P Mall
" " Revd John Dominic C C College St

The other half of the Committee are as follows

viz Very Revd Canon Ben^t Kelly P.P. College St
" " Revd Wm Baillie the Rectory Ballyshannon
" " Very Revd Canon Mrs M^cKenna P.P. Bundoran
" " Revd Andrew Lowry the Manse Ballyshannon

Mr Cusack (Rent collector of Town Houses) a/c
were examined the amount he appeared to have
collected being £7.6.6. he only lodged £6.19.0
balance to hose 7/6. the discrepancy appeared
to be in James Keenan's case

The following cheques were

issued Resolved that a cheque be issued in favor
of Mr Michl M^cIntyre for Table supplied
for office as directed last board day amt £1.2.0

Resolved - that a cheque be issued in favor of
our Clerk for Municipal Election expenses
amount 13/7
The Board then rose

Maguire

3/3/03

Town Commissioners office
Tuesday 3rd March 1903

The Monthly meeting was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Muehl magazine Town Chairman presiding

.. Muehl magazine

.. Muehl magazine

.. Edw Stephens

.. John Duly

.. Anson & Anderson

.. Michael Gillett

The minutes of previous meetings were read & signed

The Town Surveyor was present & submitted his report on which no immediate action was necessary to be taken

A letter was read from Mr Felt Surveyor Rate Collector with reference to the collection of the Town Rate and after the Commissioners expressing their disapproval at his neglect in not having his collection closed before now. The Clerk was directed to write him informing him that a special meeting will be held on Monday the 16th Inst at 8 o'clock P.M. at which he be requested to attend and have his discharge shut ready to be considered by the Commissioners and if not to hand up his books at once

Mr Muehl magazine Rate Collector for the County Council came before the Board with reference to the payment of the Rates on the Town Houses and stated the County Council would hold him responsible for the amount if not lodged by him before the end of the financial year. The Clerk informed the Board that Mr King Local Govt Board auditor made a special note in the Ledger at last audit stating it was not legal for the Board to pay any Rates due on the Town Houses, and although he allowed the items for Rates to pass that time it would not act as a precedent for the future

after carefully considering all the circumstances of the matter, and admitting that Mr King was justified in the note he made expressing his dissent at the payment of the Rates, the Council believed there was no option left them but to pay the Rates, as the tenants refused to pay, and if the Commissioners insisted on the tenants paying the Rates, the houses would be come vacant and a serious loss to the Ratepayers would occur and accordingly under these circumstances the Council agreed unanimously

.. That a cheque be issued in favor of Mr Muehl

.. Muehl magazine Rate Collector to pay the first moiety

.. of the Rate made 23rd March 1902 on the Town Houses

.. amount of £5.10.5

The following cheques were also issued -

viz Resolved. That a cheque be issued in favor of Mr Robert Sweeney & P to pay for Cash advanced to scavengers up to 27th Decy 1903 inclusive amount £7.9.0

.. Resolved that a cheque be issued in favor of Messrs John Myles & Co to pay for Cash advanced to scavengers up to 27th Decy 1903 inclusive amount £9.13.10

.. Resolved. That a cheque be issued in favor of the Local Govt Board to pay for audit of a/c for the year ended 31st March 1902 amount £2.2.0

Mr Cusack Rent Collector was present his a/c were examined & found correct, and lodged by him since last meeting being £6.5.6 which included the 7/6 short lodged last month

The Board then rose

M. M. M. M.

6/4/03

Town Commissioners Office
Monday 16th March 1903

This being the day for holding the Special meeting to examine the Rate Collector's a/c as directed on last Board meeting. No Commissioner having attended the Rate Collector was present. The Clerk examined his a/c and found he was £140. 19. 7. and his discharge sheet which he produced amounted to £89. 10. 2. which left the amount yet to be crossed by him to be £21. 14. 4. Total amount of Rate given him for collection being £171. 3. 10

M.M.
6/4/03

Town Commissioners Office
18th March 1903

A Special Meeting of the Board was held to day at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of considering the question of the site of Coolmore Railway Station on the new Railway & other matters

The following members attended

viz Mr Michael Maguire Town Chairman presiding
" Henry Stubbs Esq JP Danby
" " Spruille Myles
" " Michael Flanagan
" " James Mahon
" " John Daly
" " Michael Gillen
" " Edward Stephens

Hugh Mulvane
Mr Spruille Myles made his declaration after Election & took his seat at the Board
The Chairman explained the object of the meeting being convened and after some discussion on the matter the Clerk was instructed to write the Secretary of the Donegal Railway Coy requesting to know the day place and hour the Directors of the Company would meet to receive a deputation from the Town on the matter
The following were appointed as members of the Deputation

viz Robert Crawford Esq JP Stranmillis
" Very Revd Canon Donohue Esq JP Coleraine St
" Henry Stubbs Esq JP Danby
" Robert Sweeney Esq JP
" " Michael Cassidy Esq JP Erne view
" " John Daly Esq JP
" " Michael Flanagan Esq JP
" " Edward Stephens Esq JP

And the Chairman Michael Maguire Esq Town
The meeting then separated

M. Maguire
6/4/03

Town Council office

Monday 6 April 1903

The monthly meeting was held today at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Michael Maguire Town Chairman presiding

.. .. . Michael J. Maguire

.. .. . John Daly

.. .. . Hugh Mulrind

.. .. . Michael Hanagan

.. .. . Spruille Myles

.. .. . Anon. W. Anderson

The minutes of previous meeting were read & approved
The Town Surveyor was present & submitted his report. another Clerk was directed to inform Mr Peter McNulty assistant County Surveyor of the matters referred to therein

Mr John Daly & Mr Michael Maguire were selected as delegates to attend the Convention to be held in the Mansion House Dublin on 16 & 17 April with reference to the proposed Land Bill

The Chairman informed the Board of the result of the deputation from the Board to the Directors of the Douglas Railway Co. on the matter of the site of the Railway Station at Coolmore stating that the Directors stated they would do all in their power to meet the views & wishes of the Deputationists and Town Commissioners

The Chairman introduced the matter of having a Fire Brigade in the Town and after considerable discussion on the matter the following persons were appointed as a Committee on the motion of Mr John Daly seconded by Mr Michael Hanagan

viz Mr Hugh Allingham Manager Proo Bank

.. .. . Robert Swamy J.P. Main St

.. .. . John P. Chinn Mall

.. .. . Spruille Myles West Port

.. .. . Anon. W. Anderson Main St

.. .. . Michael Hanagan do

.. .. . James Shedden East Port

and Mr John Gillespie Market Yard

It was also unanimously Resolved that Mr Hugh Allingham be appointed Convenor of the Committee

The Clerk was directed to write to the members of the Committee informing them of their selection

The following Cheques were issued

viz

Resolved - That a cheque be issued to the Bank of Ireland to pay instalment of Loan on Town Houses due 30 April 1903 amount £36. 8. 4

Resolved. That a cheque be issued in favor of Mr Rent Cusack Rent Collector of Town Houses for Commission on £62. 6. 0 and collected and saved by him up to 31st March 1903 amount £3. 2. 3

Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of our Clerk to pay one half years salary up to 31st March 1903. amount £10 -

Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of Town Surveyor for one half years salary up to 31st March 1903 amount £3. 10. 0

The Board then rose

Michael Maguire

4th May 1903

Lower Campus office
Monday 4th May 1903

The monthly meeting of the Board was held to day at
8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Mich Maguire Sole Chairman presiding

Henry Stubbs D.L. & P. Dauby

Edwin Stephens

Mich Maguire

John Daley

Hugh Mulrine

Amount to Anderson

The minutes of previous meetings were read & confirmed

The Town Surveyor was present & submitted his
report, out of which the Clerk was directed to send
the scavenger to clear the drains in the fair green

A Resolution from the Littlehenny Urban Council
complaining of the conduct of Mr Hugh a Law M.P.
in bringing forward a Licensing Bill in the House
of Commons was submitted & marked read

Mr Patton's absence being absent six months
from the meetings of the Board through sickness
was discussed by the Board, and the members expressed
their pleasure on his restoration to health when
finally Mr John Daley proposed

Mr Hugh Mulrine seconded

the following Resolution

That being satisfied that the cause of Mr Patrick
McFinnian's absence from our meetings since the 4th
November last was caused by serious illness we
hereby resolve that no vacancy has been created
The Chairman put the Resolution to the meeting and
it was carried unanimously

Mr Croach was present his a/c's were examined
& found correct. amount collected & paid being £7.1.0

The following cheques were issued

Resolved. That a Cheque be issued to Mrs Frances S
Shield to pay one half years Rent of two Houses
in Collese Street up to 1st May 1903 £1.13.4 less 1/8 £1.11.8

Resolved. That a Cheque be issued in favor of Mrs
Wm Miller to pay a/c for Gas supplied to Public
House from 15th Dec 1902 to 31st March 1903 amt £47.18.0
The Board then rose

Mich Maguire
pt June 1903

Town Commissioners Office
Monday 1st June 1903

The Monthly Meeting of the Board was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Michl Maguire Town Chairman presiding

.. Michl Javigan

.. Pat McFurman

.. Michl Hanagan

.. John Daly

The Minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The Town Surveyors report was submitted & read which required no immediate action.

The Rate Collectors a/c for the collection of the Rate made 4th August 1902 were examined when they found the sum of £ 8.9.10 to be irrecoverable and the Comrs accordingly discharged the amount

Statement of Rate is as follows

Amount of Rate handed him for collection amt £171.3.10

Amount lost by collector £162.13.11

Amount discharged 8.9.11 £171.3.10

Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of Mr Pat McFurman Rate Collector to pay Pounds for collection of Rate made 4th Aug 1902 (amt handed by him £162.13.11) amt £ 8.2.6

The Chairman mentioned the matter of the kindness of Mr Robt Crawford J.P. Stoneham in cooperating with and assisting the Town Comrs in their efforts to have the new Station on the Donegal Railway erected at Coolmore and on all other occasions as well whenever they sought his influence and aid. The other members of the Board endorsed the words of the Chairman when finally the Clerk was directed to write Mr Crawford & convey to him the thanks of the Board

Mr Cusack was present but as one of the tenants had not paid up last week's Rent the escrowment of his a/c was deferred until the total amount for the month would be lodged which he would do in a day or

two.

The following were appointed a Committee to see after the improvement of Erne Street

viz The Chairman

Mr McFurman

Mr Daly

Mr Javigan

Mr Hanagan

The Board then rose

The letting of the House in Collise Street was considered when finally Mr Cusack was instructed to give the House to Bryan McShawney as tenant at 2/6 per week the Board then rose

Maguire

6th July 1903

Town Commissioners Office
Monday 6th July 1903

The monthly meeting of the Board was held to day at
5 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Michl Maguire, Town Chairman presiding

.. Pat Mc Gurran

.. Edw Stephens

.. Michl Hanagan

.. Anonw. N. Anderson

The Town minutes of previous meeting were read & signed
The Town Surveyors report was submitted & read, and
it was arranged for the Chairman to see Mr Hanagan
about the broken flags in the Port Street being repaired

The following letter received from Robt Crawford
Esq & P Stonevoal in reply to a letter of thanks for
his aid in assisting the Councils forwarded to him as
directed on last Board day was unanimously ordered
to be inserted on the minutes

viz

Stonevoal

Ballyshannon

June 12th 1903

Dear Sir/

I am much obliged to you for your kind
letter of the 10th Inst. conveying to me the thanks of
the Ballyshannon Town Commissioners for cooperating
with, and assisting them in their efforts to have the
new Railway Station on the Donegal line placed
at Coolmore

The terms in which my action in this matter, as
on all other occasions, where the interests of Ballyshannon
and surrounding district are concerned, are I fear
far more complimentary than I deserve, as it would
be strange if I did not wish to aid, in working for
the benefit of my native place, when circumstances
affecting it arose

I shall feel much obliged, if you will kindly
convey to the Chairman, and other members of

The Town Commissioners, my best thanks for
their very flattering allusion to me in the
matter

Believe me

very truly yours

Robert Crawford

Mr Lynch

Town Clerk

Ballyshannon

The matter of striking a new rate for the year
1903 was considered when finally the Clerk was
instructed to issue the necessary notices for the
purpose

Mr Casack Rent Collector was present his
accounts were examined & found correct, having
received for May £ 5. 8. 0

.. for June 5. 13. 6

Total. £ 11. 1. 6

The following cheques were issued

viz

Resolved - that a cheque be issued in favor of our
Clerk to pay and paid by him for scavenging up
to 1st July 1903 inclusive amount £ 9. 12. 6

Resolved - that a cheque be issued in favor of Mr
Hugh Allingham to pay insurance on Policy of
Town Houses up to 24 June 1904 amount £ 1. 1. 0
The Board then rose

Maguire

4th August 1903

Town Council Office
Tuesday 4th Aug 1903

The monthly meeting of the Board was held today at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

- By Mr Michl Maguire Sole Chairman presiding
 " Pat^o M. Gurnea
 " Edw Stephens
 " Michl Gavigan
 " Michl Flanagan
 " Andrew N. Anderson

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The Town Surveyor was present & submitted his monthly report which required no immediate action

The Clerk read a letter from the Poor Law Commission as to the giving of Evidence with reference to the amalgamation of workhouses &c when the Settlement would take place for the County. and after considerable discussion

Mr Michl Flanagan proposed

& Mr Patrick M. Gurnea seconded

- " That we appoint Messrs Skewy Stubbs and Edw Stephens to represent us at the forthcoming Commission and to reply to the inquiries which the Commission have asked for
 the Resolution was passed unanimously

The Clerk submitted his estimate for the settling of a Rate for the year 1903 which was adopted unanimously and the Clerk having informed the Board that the necessary issuing of the notices had been complied with it was accordingly Resolved Unanimously

- " That a Rate of one shilling in the Pound on all owners & occupiers of Premises and three pence in the Pound on all owners & occupiers of land be this day assessed on same within the Township to defray the expenses for the year 1903 as in the Clerk's Estimate. Said Rate to be due & payable on and after the 4th day of September 1903

The Chairman referred in feeling terms to the death of His Holiness Pope Leo XIII in which all

the Council present joined and endorsed when finally

The Chairman proposed

& Mr Pat^o M. Gurnea seconded

the following Resolution which was passed unanimously

- By That we desire to express our deep sorrow and regret on the death of our Illustrious Pontiff Pope Leo XIII. who during his ^{glorious} ~~lifetime~~ ^{life} governed the Catholic Church with ^{such} conspicuous ability & wisdom, which won the admiration and respect of the Civilized world

Resolved That a cheque be issued in favor of Mr James Gallagher to pay for whitewashing & supplying lime &c for houses in College St amount 12/6

Mr Conrath Rent Collector was present his a/c were examined & found correct having raised for July & 7.0.6

The Board then rose

Mr Maguire

7th Sept 1903.

Town Commissioners Office
Monday 7th Sept 1903

The monthly meeting of the Board was held to day at
8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Michl Maguire Town Chairman Presiding
" Pat McSweeney
" Michl Savagean
" Michl Haulagan
" Edw Stephens
" John Daly

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed
The Town Surveyor was present & submitted his report
The matters referred to therein the Comms stated would
be attended to.

The Clerk was directed to write the Mahon Secretary
of the Poor Law Commission informing him that
Messrs H Stubbs & Edw Stephens were appointed
by the Board to give evidence on their behalf at the
forthcoming Commission & that the abstract of evidence
would follow

The following Committee to inspect the Town Houses

viz Messrs. The Chairman
" Mr John Daly
" Mr Pat McSweeney
" Mr Michl Savagean
" Mr Michl Haulagan
" Mr Edw Stephens

The Rate made 4th Aug 1903 was signed and a warrant
made out for its collection and handed for collection £172. 0.1

The following Resolution was passed unanimously
" Resolved that we hereby appoint Mr Pat Carey of
" crewy to be our collector to collect the Rate made
" 4th August 1903. and to collect the same ^{applied} against
" the owners & occupiers according to the applotment
" and not otherwise

Mr McSweeney, Mr Savagean & Mr Stephens

were appointed for to see after the cleaning of the Park
Green for the Harvest fair

Mr Casack Rent Collector was present and submitted
his a/c which were examined & found correct. Amount
brought for August being £5. 11. 0

The Board then rose

Maguire 5th Oct 1903

James Connors Office
Monday 5th Oct 1903

The Monthly Meeting was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M.
The following members attended

viz Mr Mickel Maguire Sole Chairman presiding
" Patrick McFurran
" Michael Gavigan
" James Moohan
" Edward Stephens
" John Daly
" Anonit A Anderson
" Spraul Myles
" Michael Gillen
" Hugh Mulline
" Mickel Glunagan

The Minutes of previous meeting were Read & confirmed
The Town Surveyor was present & submitted his report
which required no immediate action

The Clerk was directed to inform Mr McNulty of the
the neglect of the Contractor for East Post Street not
removing the Street Sweepings in proper time, the Sweepings
made on the day before the Harvest fair not having been
removed until the day after the fair

The matter of the winter train service on the
Bundoran line was again considered when finally
the following Deputation were appointed to meet the
Directors of the Great Northern Railway Co. when the
Clerk would ascertain if the Directors would confer
them, and if so when & where

viz Mr Stubbs JP
Mr Sweeney JP
Mr Cassidy JP

The matter of the amalgamation of unions and the
giving of Evidence before the Poor Law Reform
Association Commission at a meeting to be held by
them in the Board Room of the workhouse on Tuesday
the 13th Inst was considered. (and notice having been
given by the Clerk to all the Cows as in the case of

a Special Meeting) and discussed at great length, when
finally the following Resolution was passed Unanimously
viz

" That we the Lower Commissioners in full meeting
" assembled hereby Unanimously resolve,
" That in consequence of the Central position occupied
" by the Ballyshannon Workhouse and Seven Hospitals
" their Convenience in respect of the District which they
" serve, the Splendid accomodations which they can
" afford, their proximity to the large Towns of Ballyshannon
" and Bundoran, and the smaller ones of Ballintra
" Belleek, Kinelough, Garrison & Sullaghan, we are
" strongly of the opinion that no change can be effected,
" whereby the interests of the sick & destitute poor could
" be so well safeguarded.

We also respectfully urge, that before deciding
" on their report dealing with the Ballyshannon Union,
" the Poor Law Reform Commission, should consider the
" Good Management that prevails in the Union, and at
" the workhouse, the Good Condition of the Union premises
" and the efficiency and harmony that exist among
" all the officials

Mr Sweeney JP was present & suggested to the Cows
the propriety of Petitioning the War Department to
have the Yeomany trained in future at Finere
annually instead of Blackrock, near Sandall the Camping Ground
there having been complained of by their officers as
being so wet and swampy was the Cows unanimously
adopted the suggestion of Mr Sweeney and decided they
would Petition the War Department to have them trained
at Finere in the future

With reference to the answering of the Queries
Submitted by the Poor Law Reform ^{Commission} Association it
was unanimously agreed that a Meeting be held
on Tuesday the 6th Inst at 7 o'clock P.M. to consider
the replies to be forwarded to the Commission and that
Messrs St Stubbs, Robt Sweeney, John Daly, Pat Preslin
and Edward Stephens be requested to attend
The Chairman Mr Maguire was also requested

to attend.

The following cheques were issued

was

Resolved. That a cheque be issued to the Bank of Ireland for instalment due Board of Works on Loan for Town Houses up to 1st November 1903 amount £36.11.2

Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of the Donegal Vindicator for printing & advertising to date amount £2.2.4

The Board then rose

Mr Cusack was present but the meeting lasting so long his apes for Rent collected, was not gone into

The Board then rose

Murragh

3rd NOV^r 1903

Tuesday 6th October 1903

An adjourned meeting of the Town Council was held tonight at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of answering the queries submitted by the Poor Law Reform Commission with reference to the amalgamation of Unions & the giving of Evidence before the Commission by the persons appointed to do so by the Commissioners

The following attended

Mr Maguire Town Chairman presiding

Henry Stubbs D.L. J.P. J.C.

Robert Sweeney J.P. D.C.

Mr Patsy Breslin D.C. Tully

Edward Stephens J.C.

Mr John B. Ghislin Clerk of Union also attended

The queries submitted were carefully considered, and the replies thereto unanimously agreed to.

The Clerk was directed to forward the replies at once to the Poor Law Reform Commission

The Board then adjourned

Murragh

3 NOV^r 1903

Town Commissioners Office
Tuesday 3rd Nov 1903

The Monthly Meeting of the Board was held today at 8 o'clock

P.M. The following members attended

viz Mr Mickl Maguire Town Chairman presiding

.. .. Mickl Maguire

.. .. James Mahan

.. .. John Daly

.. .. Mickl Maguire

The Minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The Town Surveyor was present & submitted his report which had reference to some broken flags in the

footpath in College Street opposite the Pauschal House and after considering the Report, the

Clerk was directed to see Peter ^{oute} Mully C.E. assistant County Surveyor to have compel Mrs. J. J. J. to have the flags which Mrs. J. J. J. had broken when

building the Pauschal House repaired.

An account was submitted which was received from Messrs H & E. H. Small Solicitors for Major & B. Delap for Law Costs in connection with the granting of the Free Town Grant to the Town Council for the site of the Town Houses, and after consideration payment was deferred until next meeting.

Mr John Daly stated the fair Green wanted require something to be done with it, as at the fair held on yesterday it was in bad order, when finally it was agreed to send a man to it for a few days to improve it before next fair day.

The following cheques were issued viz

Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of our Clerk to pay one half years salary to 30th Sept 1903 & incidental expenses up to and including 6th October 1903 amount £11.8.8

Resolved That a cheque be issued in favor of the Town Surveyor for one half years salary up to 30th Sept 1903 amt £3.10.0

The Board then rose

Murragh

14th Dec^r '03

Town Council Office
Monday 7th Dec 1903

The monthly meeting was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

By Mr. Michael Maguire, Chairman presiding

.. Patrick McGovern

.. John Daly

.. Edward Stephens

.. James Moore

The Chairman reported in feeling terms to the death of Very Rev. Canon McKenna P.P. Buncrana and the loss to Religion & Social progress caused by his demise and on the motion of Mr. James Moore seconded by Mr. Pat McGovern the Board was adjourned until Monday the 14th Inst at 8 o'clock P.M. without transacting any business as a ~~last~~ mark of respect to his memory.

The Board then adjourned

Maguire
14/12/03

Town Commissioners Office
Monday 14th Dec 1903

The adjourned meeting of the Board was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

By Mr. Michael Maguire, Chairman presiding

.. Pat McGovern

.. Edward Stephens

.. John Daly

.. Michael Flanagan

.. Michael Maguire

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed. The same surveyor was present & submitted his report which was read.

A letter was submitted & read from Mr. Peter Maguire C.E. having reference to the broken flag opposite the Parochial House in College Street. Stating that the matters referred to would be remedied very soon.

A communication was read from Mr. James Linn, Honorary Secretary of the Ballyshannon Teachers Association enclosing the following Resolution which was adopted Unanimously.

Resolved - That the unappropriated portion of the Equivalent Grant assigned to Ireland by the Department of Education act be applied exclusively for the improvement of Primary Education, and the better equipment of Irish National Schools, as it is absolutely necessary that heating, cleaning, and proper sanitary arrangements be provided for, also that with a view to encourage regularity of attendance to stimulate energy and to facilitate the progress of the children of the poor, a liberal system of school prizes be established, and that the present inadequate school staff be so increased that the maximum of educational advantages may be brought within the reach of every child in the country.

The Clerk was directed to send the Resolutions to the proper quarters. The Clerk was also

directed to inform Mr Peter in weekly C.E. to compel the Contractor
for works at Erne Street to have same completed as soon as
possible

The following cheques were issued

Resolved - that a cheque be issued in favor of Mr William
Millet to pay a/c for Gas supplied to Public lamps from
1st September 1903 to 15th Decr 1903 amount £47. 18. 0

Resolved - that a cheque be issued to our Clerk to pay
for Cash advanced by him to Scavengers up to & including
14th Dec 1903 amount £5. 10. 0

Resolved - that a cheque be issued in favor of Miss
Frances Shiel Portman for 1/2 years Rent of two
houses in College Street up to 1st November 1903
£1. 13. 4 less taxes 2/6 amount £1. 10. 10

Resolved - that a cheque be issued in favor of the Collector
Inland Revenue Custom House Dublin to pay Income tax
on £7 - Head Rent of Site of Town Houses payable each
year for the years 1901/2 ^{8/2} & 1902/3 ^{8/9} total amount 16/11

Mr Casack Rent collector was present his a/c were
examined & found correct having raised for
month of September £5. 16. 0

October 7. 3. 0

November 5. 15. 0

The Rate Collectors a/c was considered when finally
the meeting was adjourned until Monday the 28th Decr
at 12 o'clock noon to examine the Rate Collectors a/c
The clerk to write him to be present to have the rate
finally collected & lodged on or before that date, and to have
his discharge sheet ready for that day
The meeting then separated

Ministry

4th Jan '04

Town Councils office

Monday 28th Dec 1903

The adjourned meeting was not held today in
consequence of the Rate Collector not being in attendance
and not having the rate finally collected & lodged
as he was requested to do at last meeting

Ministry

4/0704

Town Commissioners Office
Monday 4th January 1904

The monthly meeting of the Board was held today at 8 o'clock PM

The following members attended

- viz Mr Mick Maguire Sole Chairman presiding
- Patrick McGurnan
- Andrew Anderson
- James Moohan
- Edwin Stephens
- Mick Javigan

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The Town Surveyor was present but submitted no Report

The following cheques were issued

viz

Resolved that a cheque be issued in favor of Messrs Small Solicitors ^{Rushington} for Law Costs in reference to the Free Drain Grant for Town Kansas amt £ 6.0.4

Resolved - that a cheque be issued in favor of Mr Alfred Stubbs Sole for one years Rent due to Mr Delap up to 1st Nov 1903 on site of Town Houses amt £ 7 - less income tax for 1902/02 & 1903/03 8/9 8/9
16/11 net amount £ 6.3.1

Mr Cosack's a/c were examined

Correct amt to be paid £ 6.16.6

~~sum~~ amt to be paid 6.16.0

The to be paid up too much for Mrs Ingraham & 7/6 short in Kemans case balance to be paid 6

The meeting then separated

Munagust
12th Feb. '04

Town Commissioners Office
Saturday 23rd January 1904

A Special meeting of the Board was held today at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of Electing a Chairman & Vice Chairman for the ensuing year

The following members attended

- viz Mr Mick Maguire Sole Chairman presiding
- John Daly
- Patrick McGurnan
- Mick Slanagan
- Mick Javigan
- Sprangle Myles
- James Moohan
- Mick Gillett
- Hugh Mulholland

Mr Patrick McGurnan, Mr Mick Slanagan, Mr Mick Javigan & Mr James Moohan made their usual Statutory declarations after Election & took their seats at the Board

The Chairman then announced the object of the meeting

Mr John Daly proposed

Mr Mick Slanagan seconded

That our present Chairman Mr Mick Maguire - Sole be re-elected Chairman for the ensuing year

The motion was passed unanimously

The Election of Vice Chairman was then considered

Mr Mick Javigan proposed

Mr Patrick McGurnan seconded

That Mr John Daly our present Vice Chairman be Re-Elected Vice Chairman for the ensuing year

The motion was passed unanimously

The Chairman & Vice Chairman made the usual Statutory declarations and the meeting separated

Munagust
1st Feb '04

Town Commissioners office
Monday 1st Feby 1904

The Monthly Meeting of the Board was held to day at 8
o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Michl Maguire Town Chairman presiding
" Pat Mc Gurnan
" James Mookan
" Hugh Mulrine
" Michl Ganigan
" Michl Blanagan
" John Daly

The Minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The Town Surveyor was present & submitted his report
when he was directed to find out the name of the person
who deposited the manure on the Fair Green -

The Collectors neglect in not having the collection
of the Rate finished before now was considered when
finally the Chairman informed the Board that he had
been speaking to the Collector, and he requested time until
Monday the 8th Inst when he would have the collection
closed. The request was granted & the Clerk was directed
to write the Collector accordingly

The state of the Town Houses was referred to, when
finally a few of the Councillors agreed to visit the Houses
and have some of the defects remedied.

Mr Mc Gurnan reported in being terms to the death
of Mrs Hawkey Cassidy of the Gran Emmiskillen, and
finally proposed & Mr Michl Blanagan seconded the
following Resolution which was passed unanimously

viz " That we deeply regret the death of Mrs Hawkey Cassidy
of the Gran Emmiskillen, who by her charming manner
& agreeable & gentle disposition, won the respect, admiration
& affectionate regards of the people generally, and her tender love
has been & is to Mr Michl Cassidy & P. Emmiskillen & Mrs Cassidy
& their relatives ever sincere sympathy in their great loss
& and sorrow ^{they} sustain by her death.

Mr Casack Rent Collector was present. his

Accounts were examined & found correct. amount to base being
£6.1.0. less amount overpaid last month in Mrs Ingrams
case of nett amt to base £5.19.0
The meeting then separated

Maguire

7/3/04

Town Commissioners office
Wednesday 17th Feby 1904

A Special Meeting of the Board was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M.
to take some action with reference to the Report being circulated
that the recruits of the 5th Batt. R. Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers
would be taken this year to Omagh for Preliminary Drill
The following members attended

viz Mr Michl Maguire Town Chairman presiding
" Pat Mc Gurnan
" John Daly
" James Mookan
" Andrew N. Anderson
" Michl Blanagan
" Hugh Mulrine
" Edward Stephens
" Michl Ganigan
" Michl Gillett

The Chairman explained the object of the meeting being concerned
and after careful consideration of the subject

Mr Andrew N. Anderson proposed

Mr Mc Gurnan seconded the following resolution which was passed
unanimously
" That we learn with surprise that it is the intention of the military authorities
to have the recruits of the 5th Batt. R. Inniskilling Fusiliers trained this year at
Omagh for Preliminary Drill, and we are of the opinion that if this
arrangement be carried into effect it will be attended with
greater expense, without any corresponding benefit, will
seriously incommodate the members of the Permanent Staff
who will have to leave their families in Ballyshannon and
go to Omagh during the drill, the recruits will be

" Deprived of the use & practice of the Splendid Rifle Range at
 " Finnea, and the Public Service will suffer accordingly
 " Suffer

The Clerk was directed to send Copies of the Resolutions to the
 following Persons

- " The Secretary of State for War
- " General Leech Officer Commanding ^{Belfast} Army District
- " Col Barton Officer Commanding 5th Battⁿ Greenford, Crosscross
 Sella Kenny
- " Capt Pearce 5th Battⁿ Templemore Belleek
- " and J. G. Swift MacKillop ^{Esq} M.P. House of Commons
 London

The meeting then separated.

MacKillop
 7/3/04

Town Commissioners Office
 Monday 7th March 1904

The Monthly Meeting of the Board was held to day at 8 o'clock

- P.M. The following members attended
 viz Mr Mick Maguire Sole Chairman presiding
 " Pat McJuran
 " Mick Sluigan
 " Hugh Mulrine
 " James Moohan
 " Mick Sluigan

The Minutes of previous meetings were read & confirmed
 Letters acknowledging receipt of Resolutions from
 Mr St Cassidy & Mr Mick Cassidy & P. Erne view
 were read. Letter from War Office with reference to
 the Resolutions passed last Board day was also read.
 The Town Surveyor was present and submitted his
 monthly report which required no immediate
 action.

Mr Mick Sluigan County rate collector was
 present and submitted his a/c for Rates amount
 £10.17.10 on Town Houses and it was ordered that
 a cheque be issued for the amount

- " Resolved, that a cheque be issued in favor of Mr Mick
 Sluigan Prop Rate Collector to pay the 1st moiety of
 the Rate made 26th May 1903. with arrears and £10.17.10

Resolved - that a cheque be issued in favor of Mr John O'Connell
 for Printing & advertising to date amount £1.8.4

Resolved, that a cheque be issued in favor of Mr Pat Scannell
 JP to pay a/c for Cash advanced to Scavengers up
 to & including 5th March 1904 and £5.4.6

Resolved - that a cheque be issued in favor of John Myles & Co
 to pay a/c up to 3rd March 1904 inclusive and £1.8.2

Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of the Treas. Govt
Board to pay for audit of a/c for year ended 31st March
1903 amount £ 2.2.0

Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of our Clerk
to pay amount of a/c for Cash advanced to scavenger
up to 5th March 1904 inclusive amount £ 2.17.0

Mr Cusack Rent Collector was present his a/c were
examined. amount raised £ 5.17.6
bal to trace 1.0
£ 5.18.6

The meeting then adjourned -

M. Maguire
4/4/04

MM
28/6/04

Town Commissioners office
Monday 4th April 1904

The monthly meeting of the Board was held today at
8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Mick Maguire Town Chairman presiding

" Pat^r Mc Guenan

" Miche Blaujan

" Kenny Shotts J.P. Dandy

" John Daly

" Spruce Myles

" Mick Gillean

" Mick Gausan

The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed
The Town Surveyor was present but submitted no
written report.

The Auditor's report was read on the audit of a/c
for the financial year ¹⁹⁰³ was submitted and read.

The Rate collector's action in not having the rates
collected and raised before now was considered when
finally the clerk was directed to write him to attend
personally at a meeting to be held on the 13th inst at
8 o'clock P.M. and hand up the Books to the Commissioners
let the Collection be finished or unfinished.

The following cheques were issued

viz Resolved. That a cheque be issued in favor of Mick
Gausan Poor Rate Collector. for 2nd moiety of the Rate
made 26th May 1903 amount £ 5.0.8

Resolved. That a cheque be issued in favor of Mrs
Lou Miller to pay a/c for Gas supplied to Public Lamps
from 15th Dec 1903 to 31st March 1904 amt £ 47.18.0

Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of Mrs William
Miller to pay a/c for gas fixtures in office amt £ 2.18.4

Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of the Bank of Ireland to pay instalment due on Town Houses to the Board of works up to 1st May 1904 amount £35.18.6

Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of our Clerk to pay half years Salary due 31st March 1904 amt £10 -

Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of Town Surveyor to pay half years Salary due 31st March 1904 amt £3.10.0

Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of Bernard Crossak for Commission on Collection of Rents of Town Houses for financial year ended 31st March 1904. (amt. collected & paid during that period being £68.0.6) amt £3.8.0

Mr Crossak was present his a/c were examined and found correct. amt paid by him being £8.2.0
The meeting then adjourned until the 13th Inst at 8 o'clock P.M.

Murphy
6/6/04

Wednesday 13 April 1904

The adjourned meeting was not held, no Commissioners having attended. The Rate Collector was present, his discharge sheet was carefully gone into by the Clerk and found correct the amount to be discharged being £8.11.10. and the amount yet to be raised by him being £19 - having raised to date amt £144.8.3 total amt of Rate being £172.0.1

Murphy
6/6/04

Town Council Office

Tuesday 3rd May 1904

No meeting held to day Mr McFurran Mr Stephens
Mr Mayes
Only attended

Murphy
6/6/04

Town Commissioners office
Monday 6th June 1904

The monthly meeting of the Board was held to day at 8 o'clock PM

The following members attended

Mr Michael Maguire Town Chairman Presiding
 Pat McFinnian
 Michael Savage
 Edward Stephens
 Michael Hanagan
 Hugh Mulvane

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The Town Surveyor was present & submitted his report which referred to the dangerous condition of Mrs Allen's house in Pontasson and after considering the matter, the Town Surveyor was directed to serve the necessary notice, and to submit the notice to the Clerk before serving it.

The dangerous condition of the wall on the Back Mall Road was also considered when finally the Surveyor was directed to serve the usual notice on Mr Freighton & Mr R. H. Reid Solicitor. The notices to be also submitted to the Clerk before service.

The Collection of the Rate made 4th Augt 1903 was gone into, when finally it was Resolved Unanimously

That the Clerk be directed to write the Collector to waive the sum of £12 - being the balance collectable forthwith or in default proceedings will be taken

The Clerk submitted his Estimate for the striking of a Rate for the year 1904, which was adopted Unanimously, and the Clerk having informed the Board that the issuing of the necessary notices had been complied with it was accordingly Resolved Unanimously

- .. That a rate of one shilling in the Pound on all owners & occupiers of
- .. Premises, and three pence in the Pound on all owners & occupiers of Land
- .. be this day assessed on same within the Township to defray the Expenses for
- .. the year 1904 as in the Clerks Estimate
- .. Said Rate to be due on & after the 7th day of July 1904

The Clerk submitted a/c for the repairs to the Town Houses and a cheque was ordered to issue for the amount and accordingly it was Resolved

.. That a cheque be issued in favor of our Clerk to pay the following a/c's for Repairs to Town Houses

| | | |
|-------|-----------------|----------|
| .. Mr | Joe Golden | £ 2.10.3 |
| .. " | John Tuomey | 2.5.0 |
| .. " | James Galloghen | 1.16.0 |
| .. " | Michael McEntee | 0.5.0 |
| | Total | £ 6.16.3 |

Mr Curran was present his a/c's were examined and found correct having lodged the sum of £ 6.1.0

M. Maguire

4th July 1904

Town Commissioners office
Monday 4th July 1904

The monthly meeting was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M.
the following attended

Mr Michl Maguire Sole Chairman presiding
" Pat Mc Ginnane
" Edw Stephens
" James Moshau
" John Daly
" Michl Flanagan
" Michl Gavigan
" Hugh Mulrine

The minutes of previous meeting were read & signed
The Town Surveyor was present & submitted his report
The Clerk was directed to inform Mr Peter Mc Neilly
about the broken flaps in the Sheds to have them repaired

The collectors a/c for the rate made 1st Aug 1903
was examined & found correct
Statement of Rate is as follows

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| amt of Rate handed in for Collection | £ 172.0.1 |
| amt lodged by Collector | £ 163.8.3 |
| amt discharged as uncollectable | 8.11.10 |
| | £ 172.0.1 |

Mr Pat Sweeney Rate Collector. was appointed to
collect the Rate made 6 June 1904. and to have it
closed at the first meeting in November 1904. and
to have his discharge sheet ready for presentation at
that meeting. Mr Sweeney was present and agreed to the
condition

Mr Cusack was present. his a/c were examined he
closed the sum of £ 6.15.0

Resolved - that a cheque be issued in favor of Mr
Pat Sweeney Rate Collector for Poundage fees on the
collection of the Rate made 1st Aug 1903 amt lodged
by him being £ 163.8.3 amount £ 8.3.6
The Board then rose

Resolved - that a cheque be issued in favor of Mr
Hugh Allingham for Insurance on Town Houses from
24th June 1904 to 24th June 1905 amount £ 1.1.0
The Board then rose

M. Maguire

1st August 1904

Town Commissioners office
Monday 1st Aug 1904

The monthly meeting of the Board was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M.
The following members attended

viz Mr Michl Maguire Sole Chairman presiding
" Michl Flanagan
" John Daly
" Michl Gavigan
" Edw Stephens

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed
The Town Surveyor was present & submitted his report
on which no action was necessary to be taken

Mr Daly introduced the matter of the lighting of the
Lamps and suggested that if the night be dark at the
end of August the Lamps should be lighted a week
earlier. after consideration it was decided to leave
the lighting as it stands at present particularly
as there would be full moon on Friday the 26th Aug
The meeting then separated.

John Daly
5 Sept 04

Town Commissioners Office
Monday 5th Sept 1904

The monthly meeting of the Board was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr John Daly Vice Chairman presiding
" Pultin Gunnan
" Sproule Myles
" Michael Gillen
" Edward Stephens
" James Moshan
" Michael Shanagan

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The Town Surveyor was present & submitted his report which contained further reference to the delay in repairing the broken flags in the East & West Port streets and after considering the matter the Clerk was directed to see Mr Peter McNulty Assistant Surveyor on the subject.

The state of the streets was referred when finally it was agreed that the Council would by receive a man to assist in keeping the streets clean, the Clerk to pay him 2/6 a day when employed.

Mr McGunman undertook to employ Jas Gallagher to have the fair green cleaned for the Harvest fair.

Mr Ganigan County Rate Collector appeared before the Board for payment of his A/C for Rates on the Town Houses when a cheque was ordered to be issued for the amount.

Mr Cusack Rent Collector was present. his A/cs were examined & found correct. and traced for July £6-4-0
do for Aug 6-15-6

Resolved - that a cheque be issued in favor of Mr Michael Ganigan to pay 1st moiety of Poor Rate made 24th May 1904 on Town Houses amt £4-5-2

Resolved - that a cheque be issued in favor of Mrs John McEade and Daniel vindicator for Printing to date amt £2-6-10
The Board then rose

M. Maguire
4th Oct. 1904

Town Commissioners Office
Tuesday 4th Oct 1904

The monthly meeting of the Board was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Michael Maguire Solu (Chairman presiding
" " Michael Shanagan
" " John Daly
" " Michael Ganigan
" " Edward Stephens

The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed

The Town Surveyor was present & submitted his Report and after considering it he was directed to serve a notice on Mr Richard Hamilton with reference to the dangerous condition of the old store in College Street the property of the Sheil Trustees, and to submit the notice to the Clerk before serving it.

The Chairman stated that a great many merchants & inhabitants of the Town on both sides of the River complained to him of the change made by the Post Office authorities in going up the main street at the morning delivery to a few houses with the letters instead of going down the main street as usual from the mill. The matter was considered at great length when finally the subject was left to the following Committee to look after.

viz The Chairman
Mr Shanagan
Mr A. N. Anderson
& The Clerk

The following cheques were issued

viz Resolved, that a cheque be issued in favor of the Bank of Ireland to pay instalment due the Board of Works on Town Houses up to 1st Nov 1904 £38-8-7
into (Principal £14. Int £24-8-7)

Resolved - That a Cheque be issued in favor of our Clerk
to pay one half years Salary due 30th Sept 1904
& incidental expenses to date amount £11.0.10

Resolved. That a Cheque be issued in favor of our Clerk
to pay for Cash advanced to Scavengers up to
& including 4th October 1904 amt £5.14.0

Resolved - That a Cheque be issued in favor of the Town
Surveyor to pay for one half years Salary
up to 30th Sept 1904 amount £3.10.0

The Board then rose

M. Maguire

7th Nov^r 1904

Town Commissioners Office
Monday 7th Nov 1904

The Monthly Meeting of the Board was held to day
at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members of the Board attended
viz Mr. Michael Maguire Town Chairman presiding

" " Patrick McGivern

" " Edward Stephens

" " John Daly

" " Spruille Myles

" " Michael Maguire

The minutes of previous meetings were read & confirmed

The Town Surveyor was present & submitted his
report. ^{which} ~~was~~ referred to the Board approach to the
little houses in the Fair Green. and suggested that
a foot path should be made to them. The Council
were of the opinion that no foot path could be
made the approach to the houses not being on
the side of a Public Road

The state of the sheets was considered
(and discussed when finally the following Committee
were appointed to assist the Clerk in looking
after them viz

The Chairman

Mr. John Daly

" Spruille Myles

" Patrick McGivern

& " Edward Stephens

The recent change made in the Postal delivery
in the Town was discussed at great length when
finally the following Resolution was carried unanimously
on the matter. viz

" That we the Town Council of Ballyshannon in the Co
" of Donegal. this day in meeting strongly disapprove
" of the action of the Postal Authorities. in their
" recent change of the Postal delivery in this Town
" That change consists principally in the Postman
" who had hitherto delivered letters in the Lower

" Main Sheet, and the East & West Ports, being obliged to deliver
 " letters at a few houses in the upper main sheet, ^{at our} ~~before~~
 " inconvenient distance from his usual beat, and before he
 " proceeds ~~on~~ on his usual course of delivery.
 " The upper main sheet is on the route traversed ^{a few moments} ~~earlier~~
 " by the Postman going to Rassenowlagh, and a few minutes
 " later by the regular Postman of this Route. We are strongly
 " of the opinion that one Townsman or two or more Townsmen
 " should not obtain an advantage over those Townspeople
 " who made no Complaint, and that in a Public matter of
 " this nature all should receive impartial treatment
 " In this view we think the Lower main sheet and East
 " and West Ports, should be served as heretofore, and we
 " respectfully ask the Postmaster General to consider the
 " propriety of ordering that the Change recently made
 " be cancelled, and the former course of delivery reverted
 " to.

The Seal of the Board was ordered to be affixed
 to the Resolution and a copy sent to the Postmaster
 General by the Clerk

The following Cheques were issued

" Resolved - that a cheque be issued in favor Miss Brances
 " Shield Cornishboy for one years Rent of two Houses in
 " College Street up to 1st November 1904 £ 3.6.8 less Taxes 4/9 £ 3.1.11

" Resolved that a cheque be issued in favor of Alfred Stubbs Esq
 " Soler (agent for Mrs. Delap) for one years Rent of Site of Lower
 " Houses (as per the Town Grant) up to 1st November 1904 amount
 " £ 7 - less Income tax 2/4 + 11⁶/8 amount will be £ 6.13.4

The Board then rose

John Daly

5 Decr 04

Town Commissioners Office

Monday 5th Decr 1904

The Monthly Meeting of the Board was held to day
 at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr John Daly vice Chairman presiding

" Pat Mc Gurnan

" N Shubbs

" Edw Stephens

" Michl Hlaugan

" Hugh Mubine

" Sprule Myles

" Michl Gavigan

The Minutes of previous Meeting were Read & Comprehended
 a letter was received & submitted from the
 Postmaster General acknowledging receipt of
 the Resolution on the Postal Grievance of passed
 last Board day

The Town Surveyor was present & submitted
 his report which referred to the dangerous
 condition of the footpath opposite the Coast
 Guard Station and after considering the matter
 the Clerk was directed to inform Mr Peter Mc Gully
 C.C. about the matter

The Auditor's report on the audit of a/cos
 for the financial year ended the 31st March
 1904 was submitted & Read on which the Comms
 expressed their satisfaction on the a/cos being found
 correct. with reference to the part of it which
 related to their being no bond for the Town Clerk
 and Rent Collector. they expressed their surprise that
 if it was necessary for them to have Bonds that no
 Auditor ever referred to the subject before now,
 particularly with reference to the Clerk who
 was so long a servant of the Board and who
 discharged his duties so satisfactorily. they
 thought Bonds were not necessary in the
 case of the Town Clerk & Rent Collector
 but in the meantime they adjourned the matter

next meeting.

Mr Mc Gurnan mentioned the matter about the gas being deficient on Saturday night week which left the inhabitants of the Houses in a very awkward state particularly it being a business night and after some discussion the Clerk was directed to interview Mr Miller on the matter

The following cheques were issued

Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of the Local Govt Board to pay for audit of a/c for the financial year ended 31st March 1904 amt £ 2. 2. 0

Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of our Clerk to pay amount for Cash advanced to scavengers up to 3rd Dec 1904 amount £ 5. 15. 6

Resolved - That a cheque be issued in favor of Mr James Sheddow for work done at Town Houses amount £ 2. 3. 2

M. Maguire
3rd Jan. 1905

Town Council Office

Tuesday 3rd Jan 1905

The monthly meeting of the Board was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Mick Maguire Sole Chairman presiding

" Patrick McGurnan

" James Mookan

" Mick Flanagan

" Edward Stephens

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed
The Town Surveyor was present but submitted no Report

The above matter with reference to the Town Clerk & Rent Collector entering into Bonds was brought forward by the Clerk under the notice of the Board, and after considering the matter and when the Clerk stated he had no objection to enter into a Bond whenever presented to him to do so by the Board. The Board ordered that the Town Clerk & Rent Collector enter into the requisite Bonds if it be necessary to do so

The matter of taking the Poll at the forthcoming Municipal Elections was considered and after carefully considering the subject it was unanimously agreed that our Clerk the Returning Officer have two Polling Stations to enable the Voters to have their votes recorded with more convenience if the Election be contested -

Resolved That a cheque be issued in favor of Mr Wm Miller to pay a/c for Gas supplied to Public House from 1st Sept 1904 to 15 Dec 1904 amt £ 47. 18. 0
The Board then rose

M. Maguire
6th Feb. '05

Town Councils office
Monday 23rd Jan'y 1905

A Special meeting of the Board was held to day at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of Electing a Chairman and Vice Chairman for the ensuing year

The following members attended

Mr Mick Maguire Sole Chairman presiding

" Mick Flanagan

" James Mc Nulty

" James Mc Keon

" James Mookan

" Mick Gillen

" Patrick Mc Gurnan

" Hugh Mulrine

and Andrew R Anderson

" Mick Savigan

" Edw Stephens

Mr Maguire, Mr Anderson, Mr Mc Nulty, Mr Mc Keon made the necessary Statutory Declarations and took their Seats at the Board

The Chairman then announced the object of the meeting, when

Mr Mick Flanagan proposed

Mr Hugh Mulrine seconded

That our present Chairman Mr Mick Maguire

shall be re-elected Chairman for the ensuing year

The motion was passed unanimously

Mr Mc Gurnan proposed

Mr Mookan seconded

That Mr Mick Flanagan be elected Vice

Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year

The motion was passed unanimously

The Chairman & Vice Chairman made the usual

Statutory Declarations on acceptance of office

each of them having returned thanks to the Board

for their Election the meeting separated

M. Maguire
6/2/05

Town Commissioners office
Monday 6 Feb'y 1905

The Monthly meeting of the Board was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Mick Maguire Sole Chairman presiding

" Pat Mc Gurnan

" Edw Stephens

" Mick Savigan

" James Mc Nulty

The minutes of previous meeting were Read & confirmed
The Town Surveyor was present & submitted his report.
and after considering the Report it was decided to inform Mr Peter Mc Nulty about the obstruction caused on the Back Mall road by a heap of stones being thereon

The state of the old store in College Street was considered when finally because of it being dangerous to persons travelling on the side path the Town Surveyor was directed to send the necessary legal notices to have same repaired or taken down. viz notice on Mr Richd A Hamilton agent. Copy of same to be sent to His Eminence Cardinal Logue by Registered Letter (and another sent to Mr O'Connor Trustee of the said Estate

The Collectors discharge sheet was carefully gone into & examined. when finally the Commissioners considered the discharge sheet was presented in a very careless & unsatisfactory manner, and they ordered same to be returned to the Collector, and to notify him to attend at the next meeting they would convene when he would inform them that he had the Collection finally finished & lodged

Resolutions forwarded to the Board by the Corporation of Limerick and the Rathdowne Not. Rural District Council re "The Public Bodies order" of the Local Government Board 1904 was submitted & adopted unanimously, and the Clerk was directed to inform each of these Boards of the Commissioners having done so

The Chairman then in a very clear & forcible manner explained the order to the members

of the Board & how its adoption would affect the Town and themselves in their carrying out of its provisions that it would be expensive. entail more Clerical Labour and the business of the Board would in his opinion not be managed with any better results but would in a great measure hamper & impede their usefulness to the Town. & after a long discussion on the subject

The Chairman proposed

Mr Meek Savignan seconded

The following Resolution on the subject

" That we Consider the Application of The Public Bodies Order 1904. so far as it relates to Small Towns (not being Urban districts) where only a small rate is leviable is unnecessary. as it will entail more Clerical Labour and consequent increased expenditure without any corresponding advantage

" That the issuing of the order is in principle against the Spirit of local government in this Country, as its tendency is to curtail the Rights, privileges & independence of the members of local governing Bodies, who discharge their duties to the best of their ability & with care & economy in the best interests of the people whom they represent

" That any increased expenditure such as the order would entail if carried out, would press heavily on the limited resources of Small Towns, and would eventually bring them into financial difficulties

" Under the foregoing circumstances we respectfully and earnestly request the Local Government Board to withdraw the order so far as this, and other Small Towns similarly situated are concerned

The Chairman put the Resolution to the meeting and it was passed unanimously

The Clerk was directed to send Copies of the Resolution to the Secretary of the local Government Board

The Chief Secretary for Ireland

and Mr J. G. Swift MacKillop M.P.

The retiring of Mr John Daly from being a member of the Board after such a lengthened period of service at the Board was discussed

and at which all the Commissioners expressed their great regret. when finally

The Chairman proposed

Mr Meek Savignan seconded

The following Resolution on the matter which was passed unanimously

" That we regret the Retirement of Mr John Daly from the membership of the Board after such a lengthened period of Service in the interests of the Town, and who by his prudent action & advice and practical Judgement has contributed largely to the benefits & privileges which the Town has now the advantage of. That we thank him for his past services to so freely & generously rendered ^{to the Town} and we gladly recognize ^{the fact that} we will always have the benefit of his sound advice as a Citizen when necessary

The following Cheques were issued

viz

Cheque to Town Clerk for Returning Officers Elected Expenses for Election held 16 January 1905 amt £16.16.7

Cheque to Mr John McAdam Donagall Reclinator for Printing to date an amount £2.1.0

Cheque to Messrs M. Bready & Co. for Rate Books and forms of abstract of Aps amount 10/-

The Board then rose

M Magnite

20/3/05

Town Council Office
Monday 6th March 1905

The Monthly Meeting was not held today. Mr
Maquire & Mr Savigan only having attended
& they postponed the meeting until the 20th Inst.

M. Maquire
4/4/05

Monday
20th March 1905

The postponed meeting from the 6th Inst was
held today at 8 of Lock P^m

The following members attended

- viz Mr Michl Maquire Solu Chairman presiding
- " " Michl Savigan
- " " Edward Stephens
- " " James M^r Auldy
- and " Andrew N. Anderson

The minutes of previous meeting were read & signed
The Town Surveyor was present & submitted his
report on which no action was necessary to
be taken

on the motion of the Chairman seconded by
Mr Savigan the following letter from Mr John Daly
was ordered to be inserted on the minutes

- viz Pallyshannon
20th March 1905
- " Dear Sir, I received a copy of Resolutions passed
" Unanimously by the Town Council. Indeed I feel myself
" quite unworthy of such a high compliment, any little
" thing I may have done for the Township during
" my years of office was a great pleasure to me
" enhanced very much by the good feeling and

" harmony that always existed at the Board
" Please convey my heartfelt thanks to the Commissioners
" for their kindness and oblige

Yours Sincerely
John Daly

Mr Andrew Lynch
Town Clerk

The Clerk read a communication from the Local
Government Board re "The Public Bodies Order 1904"
stating the forms and articles of the Order their Board
would require to be adopted by the Town Commissioners
and the forms & articles which they waived. The
consideration of which was postponed until
the next monthly meeting

The subject of giving receipts to tenants for
weekly payments was considered when finally
the matter was also left over to next monthly meeting

The Rate Collector apc (who was present) for the
collection of the Rate made 6 June 1904 was
carefully gone into & examined. the discharge sheet
was examined item by item. when the Board found the
sum of £ 13.3.0^{1/2} to be unrecoverable and they discharged
same accordingly.

Statement of Rate is as follows

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|--|--|
| Amount handed Collector for collection | £ 175.18.11 ^{1/2} |
| Amount hoased by Collector | £ 162.15.11 |
| " Amount Discharged | 13.3.0 ^{1/2} £ 175.18.11 ^{1/2} |

- The following cheques were issued
- Cheque to Mr Pat Sweeney rate collector for collection of
Rate made 6 June 1904 on £ 162.15.11 hoased amount £ 8.2.9
- Cheque to John Myles Rfc for apc to 14 Febry 1905 inclusive £ 1.3.9
- Cheque to Joseph Gildea for Repairs to Town Houses £ 1.16.6
- Cheque to Town Clerk for Cash paid scavengers up to
20th March 1905 inclusive amount £ 9.6.6
- The Board then rose

M. Maquire 4/4/05

Town Commissioners Office
Monday 14th April 1905

The Monthly meeting of the Board was held today at 8 P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Michl Maguire Solm (Chairman presiding)
" " James M. Nulty
" " Patrick M. Gorman
" " Michl Flanagan
" " Edward Stephens
" " Michl Savigan

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The Town Surveyor was present & gave his report on the state of streets & foot paths verbally which required no immediate attention -

The scavenging of the streets was considered when finally the Clerk was directed to pay the scavengers 2/ per day in winter up to 1st October and 1/6 per day during the winter

The proposed matter of the adoption of "The Public Bodies Order December 1904" was considered when finally the forms & articles of the Order as stated by the Local Govt Board in their letter of 13th March 1905 were unanimously adopted.

The matter of giving receipts to Town Tenants was considered when finally it was agreed that each of the tenants of Aubigan's dwellings be supplied with a Passbook in which the weekly payments are to be entered by the Collector. The Collector was present and undertook to conform to the Rule the Clerk to supply him with 12 Passbooks for the purpose -

The following cheques were issued

viz Cheque to Bank of Ireland to pay instalment due Board of Works on Aubigan's dwellings up to 1st May 1905. £38. 8. 8
" Cheque to Mrs Louie Miller to pay a/c for Gas supplied to Public Stumps from 15 Dec 1904 to 31st March 1905 £47. 18. 0

Continued

Cheque to Michl Savigan Poor Rate Collector for Taxes due on Aubigan's dwellings being 2nd moiety of the Rate made 24th May 1904 amount £4. 5. 2

Cheque to Mrs Benet Croack Rent Collector for Commission on Collection of Rents raised during the Financial year (amount tested £76. 3. 0) amount £3. 16. 2

Cheque to Town Clerk for one half years Salary due 31st March 1905 amount £10 -

Cheque to Town Surveyor for one half years Salary due 31st March 1905 amount £3. 10. 0

The Rent Collector was present & submitted his a/c of Rents received which were examined & found correct. amount paid by him to Treasurers being £7. 7. 0

The Clerk submitted an a/c from Joseph Gildea for Repairs to Town Houses which was ordered to be paid amount 7/ and to be charged by the Clerk in his Incidental Expenses a/c

The Board then rose

M. Maguire 5th June 1905

Town Councils Office

Monday 1st May 1905

The monthly meeting was not held to day Mr Maguire Chairman
 Mr P. M. Gorman & Mr Edward Stephens only having attended
 Mr Maguire proposed & Mr Gorman seconded that
 the meeting be adjourned until next monthly meeting

Mr Maguire
 5/5/05

Town Commissioners Office

Monday 5 June 1905

The monthly meeting of the Board was held to day at
 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Michael Maguire Sole Chairman Presiding
 " " James McKean
 " " Patrick M. Gorman
 " " Michael J. Magan
 " " Michael Gillen
 " " James M. Mully
 " " Hugh Mulvaney
 " " Andrew A. Anderson
 " " Edward Stephens

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

No payments were made

The following sums were received to close of last
 month

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| From Clerk of Petty Sessions for fines for drunkenness | £ 9. 14. 0 |
| From Ben. Curack Rent Collector for Rent for April | 5. 16. 0 |
| From Registrar Petty Sessions Courts for Dog Tax | 9. 10. 10 |
| Total | £ 25. 0. 10 |

The Town Surveyor was present & submitted his report
 which was considered which required no action necessary
 The Clerk submitted his Estimate for the striking of a Rate
 for the services of the year ended 31st March 1906
 which was adopted unanimously and accordingly
 it was Resolved Unanimously

" That a Rate of one shilling in the Pound on all occupiers
 " owners of Premises, and three pence in the Pound on all
 " occupiers & owners of land be this day assessed on same
 " within the Township to defray the expenses for the services
 " of the year ended 31st March 1906 as in the Clerk's
 " Estimate. Said Rate to be payable on or after the 7th
 " day of July 1905

The following forms and Books being portions
 of the Public Bodies order December 1904
 not adopted, were not submitted & accordingly

were struck out in Red Ink in the financial Minutes
 viz "Payment made by Treasurers advice note"
 "The Artizans Dwellings General Rental"
 "The Report Book of Rent Collector"
 The abstract of Rates Collection was not submitted in
 consequence of the Rate not being at present in process
 of Collection

M. Maguire

6th July 1905

Town Councils office
 Thursday
 Monday 6 July 1905

The monthly meeting of the Board was held today

The following members attended

viz Mr Michael Maguire Sole Chairman presiding

" James McKean
 " Edward Stephens
 " Patrick McGuire

" James McNulty

" Michael Ganigan

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed

The following payments were made

viz
 cheque to John Madam for printing & advertising to date £14.4
 " cheque to James R. Kelly Esq Solicitor to pay balance
 due the Estate of the late Mrs David Brunsdon for
 the Building of Town Houses £100.0.0
 " cheque to Mrs Hugh Allingham to pay insurance
 on Town Houses from 21 June 1905 to 21 June 1906 1.1.0

The following sums were received

viz
 Amount received from Bernard Curack for Rents up to
 the close of last month (rents for May) 5.16.0
 " Interest allowed by Bank to end of June 16.7
 " amount received from Bernard Curack for Rents
 for month of June (raised 4th July) 6.17.6

The Town Surveyor was present & reported verbally

on the state of the roads paths & streets

Mr Pat Sweeney Rate Collector was present and his duties
 under the Public Bodies order were explained to him by the
 Clerk in the presence of the Board which he promised
 to carefully carry out and accordingly he was
 unanimously appointed to collect the Rate made 5th
 June 1905 on his promising to have the Collection
 closed on 1st November next

The Rate made 5th June 1905 was signed
 (and a warrant made out for its collection)
 The amount of Rate being £174.4.5

It was ordered that the Rate Collector do

enter into a new Bond in consequence of one of his
former Surveyors being now a member of the Board Mr
James McNulty. The Clerk not to hand him the bond until
until the Bond is to be loosed. and the abstract of Rates
Collection Books be received from Alex Shaw & Co Dublin
The meeting the following Items & Books being Particulars of
The Public Bodies order not adopted were not submitted
viz "Payments made by Treasurers advice note"

- .. The Antiquary dwellings General Rentals
- .. The Report Book of Rent Collector

The abstract of Rates Collection Books were not submitted
in consequence of the Rate not being in process of
Collection

The meeting then separated

Murphy
4th Sept 1905

James Commission Office

Monday 7th Sept 1905

The monthly meeting was not held today the
Chairman only having attended

James Commission Office

Monday 4th Sept 1905

The monthly meeting was held today at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

- viz Mr Michael Maguire Sole Chairman presiding
- Pat W. Guinan
- Edward Stephens
- Hugh Mulvane
- Michael Javignan

The minutes of previous meeting were read & approved

The following sums were received up to the close
of last month

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| viz | Amount Received from Rent Collector for Rents for month of June | £ 6.17.6 |
| " | amount raised by Mr Taylor for fines for Quarter Ending 30 th June 1905 | 4.7.4 |
| " | amount raised by Rent Collector for Rents for month of July | 6.3.6 |
| " | amount raised by Treasury for Rates | 1.16.7 |
| | | £ 19.4.11 |

The following payments were made

- viz Cheque to Local Sanitary Board for audit of accounts for financial
year ended 31st March 1905 amount £ 2.2.0
- do to James Gallagher for Repairs to Drunkenhouses
& whitewashing &c

0.18.9

The Drain Surveyor was present & submitted his monthly
Reports which were considered when finally the Clerk
was directed to inform Mr Peter McNulty Assistant County
Surveyor about the Goping stones of the wall leading from
the East Port to the Military Barracks being damaged & also
and to also inform him that the crossings one at the Railway
Road and the other at John Pyle's Bridge requires
to be repaired

A letter was submitted & read from the Local
Government Board enclosing abstract of accounts
for the financial year ended 31st March 1905

with the auditors report thereon
 a letter was also read & submitted from the Local
 Government Board requesting payment of £22.0
 for the audit of apcs and enclosing sealed order
 authorizing payment of same

The Clerk submitted a letter received from Miss
 Letitia Thompson & signed by the following Ladies
 viz Miss L. Fredricks, Miss Ellen Green, Miss Letitia Thompson
 and Miss Mary Neely requesting permission of
 the Council to erect an ornamental fountain as a
 memorial to the Scott Family long connected with
 Ballypharman ^{at the Lamp Post in the Diamond} and which would bear an inscription
 to that effect, and after careful consideration of the
 matter the Clerk was directed to reply as follows

"The Commissioners while having no objections
 to the erection of the fountain at the place indicated
 still before finally deciding on the matter they would
 wish to have before them the designs & plan
 and the Commissioners respectfully suggest the
 desirability of having the fountain when erected provided
 with a light of its own

The cleaning of the Drain from for the Stained Drain
 was considered when finally the following Committee
 were appointed to see after the matter viz Miss M. Guinness
 Gavigan & Stephens

The Rent Collector was present his accounts were
 examined & found correct

The following books were not submitted not being adopted
 viz . Payment made by Treasurers advice note
 . The Ambiguous Dwellings General Rentals
 . The Report Book of Rent Collector

The abstract of Rates Collection Book was not submitted
 the collector having lodged no money up to the close of
 month of August

The meeting thus separated James Moran
 6th November 1905

Town Councils Office
 Tuesday
 Monday 3rd Oct 1905

The monthly meeting was not held to day Mr M. Gavigan
 & Mr Gavigan only having attended and that
 postponed the meeting until Monday the 16th Inst

James Moran
 6th November 1905

Town Councils Office
 Monday 16th Oct 1905

The postponed monthly meeting was not held to day
 no member of the Board having attended

James Moran
 6th November 1905

Income Commissioners Office
Ballyshannon 6th Nov 1905

The monthly meeting of the Board was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

- Mr James Mackean Presiding
- Andrew N. Anderson
- Michael Gavigan
- Patrick M. Gorman
- Mick Gillett
- Edward Stephens
- James M. Nulty
- Spruille Myles

on the motion of Mr M. Gorman seconded by Mr Mick Gillett. Mr James Mackean presided

The minutes were read and confirmed

The following sums were received to the close of last month

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| amount lodged by Pat ^r Sweeney for Rates | £10.2.8 |
| amount lodged by Benet Curran for Rents for Aug | 6.11.0 |
| do by Pat ^r Sweeney for Rates | 19.12.4 |
| do by Benet Curran for Rents for September | 4.10.0 |
| do by Pat ^r Sweeney for Rates | 9.12.8 |
| do | 11.2.0 |
| do by Mr Myles for fines for market | 5.3.3 |
| do by Pat ^r Sweeney for Rates | 6.0.1 |
| Total | £72.14.0 |

The following payments were made

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|---|---------|
| Cheque to Bank of Ireland for instalment due Board of works on Town houses up to 1 st Nov 1905. ^{£24.85} ^{£14-} Principal | £38.8.5 |
| Cheque to Henry Patchell for Income tax on head rent payable to Mr Delap for Town houses for year ending 5 th April 1904 ^{£5} - year ending 5 th April 1905 amount | £0.13.5 |
| Cheque to Mick Gavigan for 1 st moiety of consolidated Rate made 17 th April 1905 amount | £5.5.8 |
| Cheque to Alfred Shobbs Esq. Solicitor for head rent due Mr Delap out of Town houses up to 1 st November 1905 £7 - less income tax for year ending 5 th April 1905 7/- | 6.13.0 |
| amount outgoings | £51.0.6 |

Payments outgoings £51.0.6

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|---|-----------|
| Cheque to Miss Frances Shield for Rent due out of Town houses up to 1 st Nov 1905 £3.6.8 less taxes 4/11 | £3.1.9 |
| Cheque to Alex Shaw & Co. Dublin for Books &c | £5.5.6 |
| do to John M. Adam for Printing & advertising | £1.8.2 |
| do to Edward Lynch Town Clerk for half years Salary due 30 th Sept 1905 & incidental expenses to date ^{17/10} | £10.17.10 |
| Cheque to James Monaghan for half years Salary due 30 th September 1905 amount | £3.10.0 |
| Total | £75.3.9 |

The Town Surveyor was present & submitted

his report out of which he was directed to see Mr M. Gorman to properly replace the broken flags in West Post Street which he removed on the side path at Mick Kelly's house

A letter was read & submitted received from Miss Frederick Miss Green, Miss Treely & Miss Selina Thompson stating that Miss Eleanor Scott could not undertake to provide a light of its own for the ornamental fountain which she proposes to erect to the Scott family in the Diamond, hoping that the Council would not withhold their permission on that account and on the motion of Mr Myles seconded by Mr Anderson it was resolved unanimously

- that in consequence of Miss Eleanor Scott's not undertaking to provide a light of its own to the fountain which she proposes to erect in the Diamond
- the Council do not withhold their permission to its erection, provided the plan & designs be agreed upon and have their approval

Mr M. Gorman referred to the water being shut off from the water closets in the East Post Street the day the Great Northern Railway Co. were taking in the water to their station and after consideration of the matter the Clerk was directed to inform the Chairman of the District Council of the matter with the view to prevent it occurring again

Mr M. Gorman also complained of offensive matter arising from behind some of the houses in Chapel Street where finally the Clerk was directed to inform the Town Surveyor of the matter

over

A letter was read & submitted from the Commissioners of National Education requesting to be informed of the names of the four persons the Comrs appointed to represent them on the School Attendance Committee where it was Resolved Unanimously

- That the following managers of schools in the district be appointed as their ~~half~~ on the School Attendance Committee for 3 years from the 1st January 1906
- viz Very Revd Bern Canan Kelly P.P. College St Ballyshannon
- Very Revd Edw Mulhern P.P. Buncrana
- " Revd W. Hardy Stokes D.D. The Rectory Ballyshannon
- " Revd St R. Browne The Manor Mall Ballyshannon

The Rent Collector was present his a/c were examined & found correct 7/6 short posed

The following Books were not submitted not being adopted

- viz • Payments made by Treasurers advice note
- The Antizans dwellings General Rental
- The Report Book of Rent Collector

The abstract of Rates collection Book was examined & found correct

The meeting then separated

Muraquite

4/12/05

Town Commissioners office
Monday 4th Dec 1905

The Monthly meeting of the Board was held today at 8 o'clock P.M.

- The following members attended
- viz Mr Mick Maguire Town Chairman presiding
 - " " Andrew R. Anderson
 - " " Hugh Mulrine
 - " " Edw Stephens
 - " " Mick Savigan
 - " " James M. Keon
 - " " Patrick M. Gorman
 - " " James M. Nulty
 - " " James Mookan

The minutes of previous meeting were read & approved of
The following sums were received up to the close of last month.

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| viz Mr Bernard Cusack for Rents for ^{October} November | £ 6.3.6 |
| " " Patrick Sweeney for Rates | 14.10.1 |
| do | 16.8.5 |
| | £ 37.2 " |

The following payments were made

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|---|----------|
| viz cheque to Town Clerk for cash advanced to scavengers up to 4 th December inclusive | £ 9.0.0 |
| " cheque to P. B. Stephens for a/c to date for chairs | 5.7.9 |
| | £ 14.7.9 |

The Town Surveyor was present & submitted his monthly report which was considered

Rev James Maveau C.C. came before the Board and made an application to have the lamp opposite the Rock Hall lighted in future as an ordinary lamp instead of being only lighted as a Sunday night lamp when finally Mr Mookan proposed

Mr James M. Nulty seconded

- That the lamp opposite the Rock Hall be lighted
 - every night as an ordinary lamp for this season
- The Resolution was approved of unanimously

The following members were appointed as Delegates to attend the Convention to be held in Dublin on the 6th & 7th December viz Mr James M. Dully & Mr James M. Keon
 The Rent collector was present & his a/c's were examined
 The following Books were not submitted not being adopted viz
 Payments made by Treasurers advice note
 " The Utilizans dwellings General Rental
 " The Report Book of Rent Collector
 The abstract of Rates Collection Book was examined
 and found correct
 The meeting then separated

Minutes

1st January 1906

James Conner Office

Monday 1st January 1906

The Monthly meeting of the Board was held to day at 8 o'clock PM

The following members attended

viz Mr Mick Maguire Sole Chairman presiding
 " James M. Dully
 " Patrick M. Guinness
 " James Mahon
 " Mick Savigane
 " Edward Stephens
 " Mick Gillen
 " James M. Keon

The minutes of previous meeting were read & signed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month

| | | |
|-----|--|----------|
| viz | Mr Pat Sweeney for Rates | £16.2.10 |
| " | " Ben Tusack for Rents for ^{December} December | 8.0.0 |
| " | " Pat Sweeney for Rates | 9.18.6 |
| " | " Interest allowed by Bank | 7.5 |
| | Total | £34.8.9 |

The following payments were made

viz " Cheque to Mr Wm Miller to pay a/c for Gas supplied to Public lamps from 1st Sept to 15th Decr 1905 £47.18.0

The James Surveyor was present and submitted his report out of which the Clerk was directed to write the County Surveyor with reference to the repair of the loose flags & broken flags in the different footpaths of the same

The Collection of the Rates was considered, and the Comrs were surprised that the Collector had not finished the Collection, when finally the Clerk was directed to write him to hand over all the Books and documents relating to the collection to the Clerk on the 18th Inst. whether the Collection be finished or not

A Circular letter from the Local Government Board dated 29th December 1905 having reference to the arrangements to be made on with Bills introduced in Parliament for the purpose of confirming Provisionals

Orders under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, The Housing of the Working Classes Act and the Local Government (Ireland) Act were read and submitted

A Circular letter from the Council of National Education dated 21st December 1905 informing the Board that they their part of the School Attendance Committee shall consist of the following persons

viz John P. O'Brien Clerk of Union
 Michael Maguire Esq Soler
 Revd Joseph Rossens C.C.
 Michael Cassidy Esq JP Erneview

The entire Committee will consist accordingly of the following members

viz Very Revd Revd Canon Kelly JP Collise of Ballyshannon
 Very Revd Edw. Mulhenn, PP Buncrana
 Revd W. Handy Holmes S.D. The Rectory Ballyshannon
 Revd St. R. Browne The Manse Ballyshannon
 John P. O'Brien The Mall Ballyshannon
 Michael Maguire Soler Ballyshannon
 Michael Cassidy JP Ballyshannon
 Revd Joseph Rossens C.C. Ballyshannon

The following delegates were selected to attend the Convention for the selection of a member of Parliament for the division to be held at Donegal on the 5th Inst.

viz The Chairman
 Mr Edw. Stephens
 P. M. Gorman
 James Moorhan

~~Resolutions and Resolutions~~

The following Books were not submitted not being adopted

viz Payments made by Treasurers advice note
 The Artizans Dwellings General Rental
 The Report Book of Rent Collector
 The meeting then separated

M. Maguire
 Th
 5th Feb '06

Councils Office

Tuesday 23rd Jan'y 1906

A Special Meeting of the Board was held today at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of Electing a Chairman & Vice Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year

The following members attended

viz Mr Michael Maguire Solicitor President
 P. M. Gorman
 Hugh Mulrine
 Michael Gilen
 Andrew A. Anderson
 James M. Kelly
 Michael Savigan

Mr Michael Gilen & Mr Hugh Mulrine made the usual Statutory Declarations & took their seats at the Board

The Election of Chairman was then proceeded with and Mr Michael Savigan proposed

& Mr James Moorhan seconded

That our present Chairman Mr Michael Maguire Soler be re-elected Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year
 The Chairman put the Resolution to the meeting and it was passed Unanimously

The Election of Vice Chairman was then proceeded with when usually

Mr Hugh Mulrine proposed

& Mr Michael Gilen seconded

That our present Vice Chairman Mr Michael Savigan be re-elected Vice Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year.

The Chairman put the Resolution to the meeting and it was passed Unanimously

The Chairman made the usual Statutory Declaration for the acceptance of office and returned thanks for so kindly re-electing him and the Board adjourned

M. Maguire
 5th Feb '06

James Cairns office
Monday 5th Febry 1906

The monthly meeting of the Board was held to day at 8th Clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Mickel Maguire Vice Chairman presiding

" " James Mookan

" " Mickel Flanagan

" " Mickel Gavigan

" " Edward Stephens

Mr Edward Stephens made the usual statutory declaration after his election took his seat at the Board

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month

| | | |
|-----|--|-----------|
| viz | Benet Cusack for Rents for ^{December 1905} Janry 1906 | £4.17.6 |
| " | Patrick Sweeney for Rates | 24.2.4 |
| " | Mr Robt Myles for fines | 2.19.9 |
| | Total | £ 31.19.7 |

The following payments were made

| | | |
|-----|---|---------|
| viz | Mr Mickel Gavigan Rate collector for 2 nd moiety of Consolidated Rate made 17 April 1905 | £ 5.5.8 |
| " | Edward Lynch Town Clerk to pay a/c for Repairs done to Roof of office | £ 4.2.5 |
| | - Total - | £ 9.8.1 |

The James Surveyor was present & submitted his monthly Report arising out of which the Clerk was directed to write Mr Wm Armstrong Parkhill with reference to depositing manure in the fair green
Mr Mickel Flanagan vice Chairman made the usual declaration on acceptance of office

Mr Benet Cusack Rent Collector was present, his a/c were examined & found correct

The following Books were not submitted not being adopted

viz Payments made by Treasurers advice note

The Artizans dwellings General Rental

The Report Book of Rent Collector

Mickel Flanagan vice Chairman
19 March 1906

James Cairns office
5th March 1906

The usual monthly meeting was not held to day, no Commissioner having attended, and the meeting was postponed until Monday the 19th Inst by the Clerk

James Cairns office
Monday 19th March 1906

The postponed monthly meeting was held to day at 8th Clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Mickel Flanagan vice Chairman presiding

" " Mickel Gavigan

" " Patk M Givan

" " James Mookan

" " Edward Stephens

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month

| | | |
|-----|---|----------|
| viz | Benet Cusack for Rents for January 1906 | £ 6.2.0 |
| " | Patrick Sweeney for Rates | 15.11.3 |
| " | do | 5.15.3 |
| | Total | £ 27.8.6 |

The following payments were made

| | | |
|-----|---|-----------|
| viz | Mr Patk Sweeney for Poundage fees for the Collection of the Rate made 5 th June 1905 (on amt based £164.11.10) | £ 8.4.6 |
| " | Edward Lynch Town Clerk for cash advanced to scavengers up to & including 16 th March 1906 | 6.5.10 |
| " | Messrs John Myles & Co. for a/c to date | 1.5.11 |
| | Total | £ 15.16.3 |

The Rate Collectors a/c for the Collection of the Rate made 5 June 1905 was examined & found correct. The discharge sheet was also examined and found correct. The amount of Rate

collected was lodged and the Rate settled as follows

viz amt of Rate since collector for collection £174.5.2

amt brogged by collector £164.11.10

St. 1.6

discharged 9.13.4 £174.5.2

The following Books were not submitted not being adopted

viz Payment made by Treasurers advice note

The Citizens dwellings several Rentals

The Report Book of Rent Collector

The meeting then separated.

M. Maguire

3rd April 1906

Town Councils office

Tuesday 3rd April 1906

The monthly meeting of the Board was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr. Michel Maguire Sale Chairman presiding

" " Pat^r M. Guntran

" " James Mahon

" " Michel Langran

" " Hugh Mulrine

" " Edward Stephens

" " James McKean

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month

| | |
|---|------------------|
| viz From Bend Cusack for Rent for July 1906 | £5.1.0 |
| " " War office for lighting of lamp | 3.0.0 |
| " " Pat ^r M. Sweeney for Rates | 5.13.5 |
| " " Bend Cusack for Rent for March 06 | 8.5.6 |
| Total | <u>£21.19.11</u> |

The following payments were made

" The Bank of Ireland for instalment due on

" Town Houses up to 1st May 1906 £37.15.4

" Mr. Wm. Millar to pay off for gas supplied

to Public lamps from 15th Dec 05 to 31st March 06 48.13.6

" Bend Cusack for Commission on Collections of

Rents and lodged up to 30th March 06 £81.10.6 4.1.6

£90.10.4

The Clerk was directed to write Mr. Stearn and County Surveyor with reference to the broken flags on the foot paths through the Town

The Clerk was also directed to write Mr. Peter McNulty with reference to the Contractor for the west port street not removing the street sweepings in proper time

The Rent Collector was present and his a/c were examined when it was ascertained that there was ^{was} 2/- short brogged. Having collected for the month of March £8.7.6. and lodged only £8.5.6

The Town Surveyor was present but submitted no written report

The following Books were not submitted not being adopted
 viz. Payments made by Treasurers advice note
 The Antizans Smellings General Rentals
 The Report Book of Rent Collector
 The meeting then separated -

The Clerk was directed to issue the necessary notices for the striking of a new Rate at next meeting the meeting then separated

M. Maguire

7th May 1906

Town Commissioners office
 Monday 7th May 1906

~~The Monthly Meeting of the Board was held to day
 The following Members attended
 viz. Mr. Michael Maguire Sole Chairman presiding~~

Town Commissioners office
 Monday 7th May 1906

The Monthly Meeting of the Board was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following Members attended

viz. Mr. Michael Maguire Sole Chairman presiding
 " " Edward Stephens
 " " Hugh Mulvane
 " " Michael Monaghan
 " " James McKean
 " " Michael Gavigan

The Minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed
 The following sums were received up to close of last month for rates £2.16.3

The Town Surveyor was present & submitted his report which had reference only to the broken & defective flags in the footpaths throughout the Town on which action had already been taken

Mr. Edward Stephens brought forward the matter of Mr. Monaghan Town Surveyor noticing Mr. John Stephens about the Roof of a house which is situated in the back of his premises not being on a public thoroughfare and consequently did not come under the jurisdiction of the Town Commissioners. The Towns expressed their disapproval of the Town Surveyor's action in the matter and consequently directed the Clerk not to issue a Cheque for his salary until he brought a letter from Mr. Stephens

The Clerk having informed the Board that the necessary notices for the striking of a Rate was complied with and the Clerk's Estimate being adopted

It was proposed by Mr. Maguire seconded by Mr. Mulvane and passed unanimously

" That a Rate of one shilling in the Pound on all occupiers and owners of premises, and three pence in the Pound on all occupiers and owners of the land be this day assessed on the Town within the Township to defray the expenses for the services of the year ended 31st March 1907, as in the Clerk's Estimate

Said Rate to be due and payable on or after the 8th day of June 1906

The Clerk was directed to employ men to have the rubbish at foot of wall levelled. he was also

directed to write Mrs James tenant of a house in Eve Street that unless the Rent of her house be paid up to Saturday the 12th Inst a notice to quit would be issued against her
The Board then rose

Murray with ^{sum}
4th Sept 1906
4th August 1906

Down Courts office
Monday 4th June 1906

The Monthly Meeting of the Board was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M.
The following members attended

- viz Mr Mick Maguire Sole Chairman presiding
- " Mick Deaneagan
- " Mick Gavigan
- " James McNulty
- " Edw Stephens

on the motion of Mr Maguire seconded by Mr Deaneagan a Resolution of Sympathy with Mrs Mick Davell & family on the death of her husband Mr Mick Davell was passed unanimously

a Resolution with reference to the purchasing of the Donegal Railway Co's line was also passed unanimously and the meeting separated

Murray with ^{sum}
4th September 1906
4th August 1906

Down Courts office
Tuesday 3rd July 1906

No meeting held to day in consequence of the illness of the Clerk

Murray with ^{sum}
4th September 1906
4th Aug 06

Down Courts office
Monday 6th Aug 1906

No meeting held to day in consequence of a quorum not being present, Mr Mulrine only having attended

Murray with ^{sum}
4th September 1906
4th Aug 06

Down Commissioners office
Tuesday 4th Sept 1906

The Monthly Meeting of the Board was held today
The following members attended

- viz Mr Mick Maguire Sole Chairman presiding
- " James Moshan
- " Mick Gillen
- " Mick Gavigan
- " Hugh Mulrine
- " Edw Stephens
- " Mick Deaneagan

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed
The following sums were received up to the close of last month

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|-----|---|--------------------|
| viz | Mr Robert Myles for ^{sum} Income tax for the year of 1905 1906 | |
| " | Bene Cusack for Rent for April 06 | 5. 5. 6 |
| " | Registrar Petty Sessions Clerk for Dog Tax | 10. 14. 10 |
| " | Interest from Bank | 0. 7. 0 |
| " | Bene Cusack for Rent for May 06 | 7. 5. 0 |
| " | do for Rent for June 06 | 6. 3. 6 |
| " | Mr Myles for fines for 2 nd ending June 06 | 4. 3. 0 |
| " | Bene Cusack for Rent for July 06 | 6. 1. 0 |
| " | do for Aug 06 | 5. 1. 0 |
| | Total | £ 39. 19. 10 |

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The following payments were made

- viz. Cheque to Michl Gavigan Rate Collector for amount of Consolidated Rate made 17 April 06 on Town Houses (1st mainly) £5.2.0
 .. do to Mr Hugh Allingham for Insurance on Town Houses from 24 June 06 to 24 June 07 amt £1.1.0
 Total 6.3.0

The Rate made 7th May 1906 was signed and a warrant made out for its collection amt of Rate being £180.4.0^{pr}

A letter was read from Mr John Stephens exonerating the Town Surveyor from any blame as far as he was concerned with reference to the action or notice given him to have his office House repaired which was considered satisfactory by the Board & consequently the Clerk was directed to issue a cheque for his years salary at next meeting

The Committee appointed to look after the Drain Green was requested to have it cleaned up for the Harvest Fair and the Clerk was directed to write Mr Tom Annshury Parkhill to have the heap of manure removed out of the Drain Green before the Harvest Fair
 The meeting then separated

The following Books were not submitted not being adopted

- viz. - Payments made by Treasurers advice note
 .. The Artizans Dwellings General Rental
 .. The Report Book of Rent Collector
 The abstract of Rates Collection Book was not submitted the Rate not being in process of collection
 The meeting then separated

Mrs Maguire
 1st October 1906

Town Commissioners Office
 Pallyehannon
 Monday 1st October 1906

The Monthly Meeting was held to day

The following members attended.

- viz Mr Michl Maguire Town Chairman presiding
 .. Michl Gavigan
 .. Michl Gavigan
 .. James McNulty
 .. Hugh McBride
 .. Edmond Stephens

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed
 The following Sums were received up to the close of last month.

- viz Mr Bend Curack for Rents for ^{August} ~~September~~ 06. £5.17.6

The following payments were made

- viz. Cheque to the Board of Works for Instalment due on Town Houses up to & ending 1st November 1906 £37.17.10
 .. Cheque to Edmond Lynch Town Clerk for one years salary up to & ending 30 September 1906. and incidental expenses up to 4th Sept 1906 £20.12.0
 .. Cheque to James Monaghan Town Surveyor for one years salary up to & ending 30 September 06. £7.0.0
 .. Cheque to Joseph Gildea for work done at Town Houses (2 Houses in College St) £2.5.3
 .. Cheque to Michl McIndrye for Repairs to do £2.6.0
 .. do to Messrs Owen Shaw & Co Dublin for a/c to date £0.10.10
 Total £70.11.11

The following Books were not submitted not being adopted

- viz. Payments made by Treasurers advice note
 .. The Artizans Dwellings General Rental
 .. The Report Book of Rent Collector
 .. The abstract of Rates Collection Book, was not submitted the Collector having lodged no Rates
 The Town Surveyor was present & reported verbally on the State of the Street within the Jurisdiction

The Rent Collector was present his a/c's were examined and found correct

The Board then rose

M. Maguire
5th Nov 1906

Town Commissioners office
Monday 5th Nov 1906

The monthly meeting was held today at 8 o'clock PM

The following members attended

viz Mr Michl Maguire Sole Chairman presiding

" " James Muckan

" " Michl Slanagan

" " James M^r Kelly

" " Auorew A Anderson

" " Hugh Mulvane

" " Michl. Gavigan

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month.

viz

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| From Rent Collect for Rent for September 06 | £6.13.6 |
| " Patrick Sweeney for Town Rates | 42.11.10 |
| " Mr Robt Myles for Fines | 4.18.6 |
| Total | <u>£54.3.10</u> |

The following payments were made

| | |
|---|------------------|
| viz Cheque to Miss Frances Shiel for one years Rent of two houses in College St up to 1 st Nov 06 £3.6.8 less Taxes ^{4/2} | £ 3.2.6 |
| " Cheque to John McAdams for a/c for Printing to date | 2.10.4 |
| | <u>£ 5.12.10</u> |

The Town Surveyor was present & reported verbally which required no immediate attention

The Rent Collector was present his a/c's were examined & found correct

See over

The following Books were not submitted not being adopted

viz " Payments made by Treasurers advice note "

" The Citizens Dwellings General Rental

" The Report Book of Rent Collector

The abstract of Rates Collection Book was not submitted it being in the custody at present of Rate Collector

The meeting then separated

M. Maguire

14th January 1907

Town Commissioners Office
Tuesday 4th Decr 1906

This being the day for holding the monthly meeting

The following members attended

viz Mr Michl Glanigan vice chairman presiding
" Pat^o McGowan
" James McNulty
" James Mookan
" Michl Gilen
" Hugh McBride

And " Edw Stephens

Before the business of the Board was proceeded with
Mr James McNulty referred in feeling terms to the
death of Mrs Maguire and proposed the following
Resolution

" That we desire to express our regret at the death
" of Mrs Maguire the affectionate & amiable Partner
" of our respected Chairman - By her death the
" Church has lost one of her most devoted members
" and the poor a generous benefactor, and we
" respectfully tender to Mr Maguire, and the other
" members of his family our sincere sympathy
" in their sad bereavement, and that the Board
" do now adjourn without transacting any
" business as a mark of respect to her memory
" Mr Edw Stephens seconded the Resolution
" which was passed unanimously

The Clerk was directed to send a copy of the
Resolution to Mr Maguire

The Board then adjourned

Maguire
7th Jan 1907

Town Commissioners Office
Monday 7th Jan 1907

The monthly meeting was held today at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Michl Maguire Sale Chairman presiding
" Michl Glanigan
" Patrick McGowan
" James McKeon
" Anonit R Anderson
" James McNulty
" Edw Stephens
" Spruile Myles
" Hugh McBride

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month

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|---|----------------|
| viz Mr Patk Sweeney for Rates | £12.0.9 |
| " Ben Lusack for Rent for October 1906 | 7.12.6 |
| " Patrick Sweeney for Rates | 18.1.4 |
| " do | 10.10.2 |
| " Ben Lusack for Rent for November 1906 | 4.16.0 |
| " Patrick Sweeney for Rates | 7.7.11 |
| " do | 7.10.0 |
| " Interest from Bank | 7.6 |
| - Total - | <u>£68.6.2</u> |

The following payments were made

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| viz Cheque to Great Foot Board for audit of a/c for year Ended 31 st March 1906 | £2.2.0 |
| " do to Town Clerk for Cash advanced to scavengers to 7 Jan 07 inclusive | 9.17.0 |
| " do to Tom Miller for Gas supplied to Public lamps from 1 st Sept to 15 Dec 1906 | 48.13.6 |
| " do to Alfred Stubbs Esq for Rent of Artisans dwellings up to 1 st Nov 1906 | 7.0.0 |
| " do to Jas Sheehan for Plumbers work at Artisans dwellings | 0.7.0 |
| " do to James Gallagher for repairing foot path at Glanigan's Steps | 0.16.6 |
| - Total - | <u>£68.16.0</u> |

A letter was received from the Chairman Mr Maguire
acknowledging receipt of Resolution of sympathy passed
last Board day with reference to the death of Mrs
Maguire and in which he conveyed his thanks
to the members of the Board for their sympathy in

his benevolence.

The Town Surveyor was present & reported verbally with reference to the condition of the houses owned by Mr Reavy, on which no action was necessary to be taken at present.

The Rent Collector was present, his a/c's were examined and found correct.

The following members of the Board were appointed a Committee to ^{arrange} see about the cleaning of the Fair Green and to expend the sum of not exceeding £2 - in doing same viz Mr Anderson, Mr McNulty & Mr Stephens

The following Books were not submitted not being adopted viz
 " Payments made by Treasurers advice note
 " The Artizan's dwellings General Rentals
 " The abstract of Rates Collection Book was not submitted being at present in the custody of Rate Collector.

McMaguire
 4th Feb. 1907

Town Council Office

Wednesday 23rd Jan'y 1907

A Special Meeting of the Board was held to day at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of Electing a Chairman & Vice Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year. The following members attended

viz Mr Mick Staugan ~~presiding~~

" James McNulty

" James Mookan

" Mick Gillen

" Pat McQuinn

" Mick Gavigan

" Spraul Myles

on the motion of Mr Staugan seconded by Mr McQuinn Mr Spraul Myles presided

Mr Staugan, Mr McQuinn, Mr Mookan and Mr Gavigan made the usual statutory declarations and took their seats at the Board

The Chairman then announced the object of the meeting and accordingly

Mr Staugan proposed & Mr Mookan seconded

" That our present Chairman Mr Mick Maguire

" Solicitor be re-elected Chairman of the Board for

" the ensuing year

The Chairman put the Resolution to the meeting and it was passed unanimously

The Election of Vice Chairman was then proceeded with and accordingly

Mr Gavigan proposed & Mr Gillen seconded

" That our present Vice Chairman Mr Mick Staugan

" be re-elected Vice Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year

The Chairman put the Resolution to the meeting and it was passed unanimously

The Board then rose

McMaguire
 4th Feb. 1907

Town Commissioners Office
Monday 4th Febry 1907

The monthly meeting of the Board was held today at
8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Michl Maguire Secy (Chairman presiding)
" " Michl Gavigan
" " Pat M Gunnan
" " Edw Stephens
" " Michl Slanagan
" " Anon. R. Anderson
" " Spraul Myles

The minutes of previous meetings were read & confirmed

The Chairman & Vice Chairman made the usual
statutory declarations on acceptance of office -
The following sums were received up to the close of
last month

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|--|--------------------|
| viz From Rev Casack for Rent for December 1906 | \$ 5. 8. 6 |
| " Patrick Sweeney for Rates | 8. 5. 4 |
| " do | 7. 0. 0 |
| " Mr Robt Myles for Taxes | 6. 11. 5 |
| - Total - | <u>\$ 27. 5. 3</u> |

The following payments were made -

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|--|---------------------|
| viz Mr Edw Lynch Returning officer for Municipal Election expenses ^{£66.0} ^{£6.19.8} (1906 & 1907) | \$ 13. 5. 8 |
| " Allowance of subs for age to date | 11. 10 |
| " John Myles & Co Bhamon for do | 1. 13. 3 |
| - Total - | <u>\$ 15. 10. 9</u> |

The Town Surveyor was present & reported verbally
on the condition of the Roads Shuts & Footpaths which
required no immediate attention

The Clerk was directed to write Mr Pat Sweeney
Rate Collector expressing the Comrs disappointment
at his not having the Rate Collection finished

He was also directed to write Wm Amshang
Pankill and Patrick Sweeney of Coolcally
complaining of their depositing manure
in the fair green & request them not to do so

in the future

The Rent Collector was present. his a/c's were examined
and found correct

The following Books were not submitted not being adopted

viz " Payments made by Treasurers advice note"
" The Antigan's Dwelling General Rental
" The abstract of Rates Collection Book was not submitted
being at present in the custody of Rate Collector.

The Board then rose

Almaguith

26th March 1907

Town Commissioners Office
Monday 4th March 1907

The monthly meeting was not held today in consequence of a quorum not being in attendance & accordingly Mr McFruman proposed & Mr Ganeagan seconded that the meeting be adjourned until Tuesday the 26th Inst

W. G. Ganeagan

Tuesday 26th March 1907

The adjourned meeting from the 4th Inst was held today at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Michl Maguire Town Chairman presiding
" Pat McFruman
" Michl Flanagan
" James Mackay
" Edw Stephens
" James McKeown

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month,

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| viz From Mr Pat Sweeney for Rates | £ 6.0.0 |
| " " " " " " " " " " " " | 7.6.0 |
| " " " " " " " " " " " " | 1.16.7 |
| " " " " " " " " " " " " | 9.10.7 |
| - Total - | <u>£24.13.2</u> |

The following payments were made

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| viz Mr John Gillespie for 2 nd moiety of Rate made 17 th April 1906 | £ 5.2.0 |
| " Edw Stephens for Improvement of Fair Green | 2.0.0 |
| " Edw Lynch Town Clerk for Cash advanced to Seamen's to date | 4.14.0 |
| " Pat Sweeney for collection of Rate made 7 th May 1906 | 8.8.10 |
| Total | <u>£20.4.10</u> |

The Rate Collectors a/c for the collection of the Rate made 7th May 1906 was examined & found correct. The discharge sheet was also examined & found correct

The settlement of Rate is as follows

| | |
|--|----------------------------------|
| amt of Rate given Collector for collection | £ 180.14.6 1/2 |
| amt hoised by Collector | £ 168.16.6 |
| " Discharged | <u>11.18.0 1/2</u> £180.14.6 1/2 |

The Town Surveyor was present. The Rent Collector was also present his a/c were examined & found correct. The following Books were not submitted 'not being adopted

viz .. Payments made by Treasurers advice note
.. The Antizans dwellings General Rental.
.. The Report Book of Rent Collector.
~~The~~

The abstract of Rates Collection Book was not submitted being at present in the custody of Rate Collector

The meeting then separated

W. G. Ganeagan

Monday
1st April 1907

No meeting held to day no Commissioners having attended

Town Comers office
Monday 6th May 1907

The monthly meeting was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Michl. Haurigan presiding
" James Mc Nulty
" Pat^o Mc Guirean
" James Moohan
" Michl. Sauegan

The minutes of previous meeting were read & approved

The following sums were received up to the close of month of March 1907

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|---|-----------|
| viz Mr Pat ^o Sweeney for Rates | £ 84.8 |
| " " Ben ^o Cusack for Rents for Feb ^y 07 | 5.16.0 |
| " " Pat ^o Sweeney for Rates | 11.4.4 |
| " " War Department for lighting of Lamp | 3.0.0 |
| " " Pat ^o Sweeney for Rates | 30.4.0 |
| " " Ben ^o Cusack for Rents for March 07. | 7.5.0 |
| " " Pat ^o Sweeney for Rates | 5.7 |
| Total | £ 55.19.7 |

The following sums were received up to the close of month of April 07

viz Mr Robt Myles for fines £ 2.7.6

The following payments were made

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|---|------------|
| viz Cheque to Board of works for instalment due on Town Houses up to 1 st May 1907 | £ 37.4.11 |
| do to Ben ^o Cusack for Collection of Rents | 3.15.6 |
| do to James Clark for 1/2 years Salary to 31 st March 07. | 10.0.0 |
| do to Tom Miller for Gas supplied up to 31 st March 07 | 48.13.6 |
| do to Jas Moohan for 1/2 years Salary to do | 3.10.0 |
| Total | £ 103.3.11 |

Mr James Mc Nulty referred in feeling terms to the death of Mrs Gillen when finally he proposed

Mr James Moohan seconded the following Resolutions which was passed unanimously

viz " That we deeply regret the death of Mrs Gillen the affectionate partner of Mr Michl Gillen West Port St. a worthy member of this Board and a respected Citizen of the Town and we respectfully tender to him & his other relatives ~~of our~~ our sincere sympathy in their bereavement and that this Board do now approve as a mark of respect to their memory

~~the following Resolutions as proposed~~
The following Books were not submitted for being adopted viz Payments made by Treasurers adverse note The Antiquary's Dwelling & General Rental The Report Book of Rent Collector The abstract of Rates collection Book was not submitted no Rate being collected at present.

Thos. J. Mc Guire

Town Comers office
Monday 13th May 1907

A Special Meeting of the Board was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M. to appoint two Delegates to attend the Convention to be held in Dublin on 21st & 22nd May 1907. The following members attended

viz Mr Michl. Maquire Chairman presiding
" Michl. Haurigan
" Pat^o Mc Guirean
" Michl. Sauegan
" Edward Stephens
" James Mc Nulty

The following were appointed unanimously

viz Mr Edward Stephens
Mr James Mc Nulty
The meeting then separated

Town Council office
Monday 27th May 1907

A special meeting of the Board was held today at 8 o'clock P.M. to consider an application by Mr John M. Clelland main shut with reference to an encroachment made on the footpath in the erection of his new building in Castle street & referred by the County Council to the Ballyshannon Town Commissioners

The following members attended

viz Mr Mick Maguire Town Chairman presiding
" Pat Mc Gurnan
" Spruce Myles
" James Mc Nulty
" Mick Flanagan
" Mick Gavigan
" Andrew N. Anderson
" James Mc Keon

A written application was read from Mr M. Clelland (who also attended in person) requesting permission to proceed with the erection of the building & enclosing an elevated plan only of the building and which the Clerk returned to him after the meeting was over

After the Chairman explained to the Board the reason of the special meeting having been convened

Mr Myles proposed

Mr Jas Mc Nulty seconded the following Resolution was passed unanimously

- That the permission asked for by Mr M. Clelland
- may be granted provided, provided that when
- completing the building on the Eastern or Castle
- Street side, he sets back same so as to add at least
- three feet to the width of that street

The Chairman put the Resolution and it was passed unanimously
Mr M. Clelland who was present agreed to the conditions imposed by the Commissioners

M. Maguire
4th June 1907

Town Council office
Tuesday 4th June 1907

The monthly meeting of the Board was held today at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Mick Maguire Town Chairman presiding
" Pat Mc Gurnan
" Mick Flanagan
" Andrew N. Anderson
" James Mc Nulty
" Mick Gavigan

The minutes of previous meeting were read & approved

The following letter received from Mr Mick Gillen J.C. acknowledging receipt of the Resolution passed last Board day on the death of Mrs Gillen was on the motion of Mr Mc Gurnan & seconded by Mr Gavigan was ordered to be inserted in the minutes viz

Dear Sir

Ballyshannon

3rd June 1907

Mr Chyck

Town Clerk

Dear Sir I have received the resolution passed by brother Commissioners, tendering to me their sympathy on the death of my wife, and for which I beg to thank you & them most sincerely for their kindness. Believe me I appreciate it very much

Yours faithfully
Michael Gillen

The Chairman expressed in feeling words to the death of Very Revd Daniel Stephens D.D. of Ardara and to the great loss Religion & Nationality has sustained by his death. The Chairman's expressions were unanimously concurred in by all the members of the

Board present, and finally the following Resolution was passed unanimously

" That we desire to place on record our sincere regret at the death of very Rev. Daniel Stephens P.P. of Ardara a Priest Venerated for his Piety, Patriotism & Learning and one who showed no fear & braved every peril in asserting the rights, liberties & interests of the oppressed. The fact that he was a native of this Town, gave us an interest & pride in his illustrious career, & we tender to his bereaved relatives & to the Clergy of Raphoe our sympathy in the loss sustained by them by his death -

The Clerk was directed to send a copy of the Resolution to his Brother Mr John Stephens Main Street

The Clerk having informed the Board that the necessary notices for the striking of a Rate was complied with, and the Clerk's estimate being adopted

" It was Resolved Unanimously, that a Rate of one Shilling in the Pound on all occupiers & owners of Premises, and three pence in the pound on all occupiers & owners of Land, be this day assessed on same within the Township to defray the expenses as in the Clerk's Estimate for the service of the year ended 31st March 1908. Said Rate to be payable on or after the 5th day of July 1907

~~Next Business~~

Mr Maguire Chairman gave notice that at the next monthly meeting he will move

" That the Resolution fixing the monthly meeting of the Board to be held on Tuesday instead of Monday which Monday a fair day falls on Monday be rescinded, and that in future the regular monthly meetings be held on Monday the statutory day at 8 o'clock P.M.

The meeting then separated

Maguire
9th Sept 1907

Town Council Office
Monday 1st July 1907

No Commissioners having attended no meeting was held to day

M. Maguire

9/9/07

Town Council Office
Monday 5th Augt 1907

The monthly meeting was held to day for the purpose of considering some urgent matters and postponing any other business to next monthly meeting. The following members attended

by Mr Mick Maguire S.C. (Chairman presiding)

" Mick Flanagan
" Mick Savigan
" Mick Gillen
" James Moshan
" James McNulty
" Edward Stephens

Mr Maguire referred to the death of Mrs Mick McIntyre of College St. and proposed the following Resolution which was passed unanimously

" That we desire to express our regret at the death of Mrs Mick McIntyre of College St. sister of our Clerk and we tender to her husband, and our Clerk and the other relatives of deceased our sympathy in their bereavement -

The Clerk read a letter from the Rev. Jas. Marroull the Rock requesting the Council to appoint a deputation to submit their views to the Ballyshannon District Council with reference to the Public Lighting of the Town with Electricity after carefully considering the matter

(over)

It was Resolved Unanimously
 " That we the Town Council of Ballyshannon, having
 " been approached by a Committee appointed at a
 " Public Meeting convened for the purpose of considering
 " the desirability of lighting the Town with Electricity
 " having considered the facts & figures given at said
 " Public Meeting, we hereby request the Ballyshannon
 " District Council to apply for the necessary powers
 " to obtain Electric light for the Town, and we
 " appoint the following Committee to confer
 " with the District Council on the subject
 viz Rev James Mason C.C. West Park
 Mr Michael Cassidy J.P. Corn view
 " Pat^r Mc Gurnan J.C. Market St.
 and our Chairman Mr Michael Maguire C.C.
 The Chairman then adjourned any other business
 to be transacted until next monthly meeting
 the meeting then separated

The following copy of an address was unanimously agreed to and to be
 presented to very Rev Dean M^r Mullis

Maguire
 9th Sept 1907

Town Council Office
 Monday 9th Sept 1907

The Monthly Meeting of the Board was held today at 8 o'clock

The following members attended

viz Mr Michael Maguire J.P. Chairman presiding
 " Pat^r Mc Gurnan
 " Michael Gillett
 " James Moohan
 " Michael Jauigan
 " Michael Flanagan

The Minutes of previous meetings were read & confirmed

The Town Surveyor was present & submitted his
 Monthly Report which required no action to be taken
 thereon

The following sums were received up to the close
 of last month

| | | |
|-----|---|------------------|
| viz | Income Rent Cusack for Rents for April 07 | £ 5.16.0 |
| " | do do | 9.18.10 |
| " | Rent Cusack for Rents for May 07 | 5.3.6 |
| " | do for June 07 | 7.0.0 |
| " | do for July 07 | 6.1.0 |
| | Income Mr Robt Myles for fees for Minutes | 3.2.7 |
| | Total | <u>£ 37.1.11</u> |

The following payments were made

| | | |
|-----|---|------------------|
| viz | Mr Hugh Allingham for Insurance on Town Houses from 24 th June 07 to 24 th June 08 | £ 1.1.0 |
| " | John Gillespie Rate collector for 1 st moiety of Consolidated Rate made 9 th April 07. | 5.4.9 |
| " | James Sheahan for Plumbers work to Town Houses | 14.2 |
| | Total | <u>£ 6.19.11</u> |

The Clerk submitted the auditors report on the audit
 of A/c's for the year ended 31st March 1906. also the returns
 nos 40 & 41. on which the Council expressed their satisfaction

The Clerk read a letter from Mr John Stephens
 acknowledging receipt of the Resolutions passed by
 the Board on the death of his Brother very Rev David
 Stephens D.D. of Ardara and it was agreed
 Unanimously that the letter be inserted on the

minutes viz

Ballyshannon 9 June 07

My dear Mr Lynch

" on behalf of my relatives and on my own behalf I beg
 " to return sincere thanks to the Gentlemen of the Ballyshannon
 " Town Commissioners and to yourself for the very kind and
 " Sympathetic Resolution which they have unanimously
 " passed in Connection with the death of my poor
 " Brother the Rev. Paul V Stephens

" If anything could mitigate our grief at
 " his great loss, it would be the very sincere tokens
 " of sympathy shown us by our good neighbours of
 " all classes & creeds

Believe me my dear Mr Lynch

Yours very truly

John Stephens

To Mr Edwin Lynch

Town Clerk

The Committee formerly appointed to look after the
 cleaning up of the fair green were requested to do so for
 the coming Harvest Fair on 16 Inst.

The Rate made 4 June 07 was signed and a warrant
 made out for its collection

The following Books were not submitted not being adopted

viz " Payments made by Treasurers advice note

" The Artizans dwellings General Rentals

" The Report Book of Rent Collector

The abstract of Rates Collection Book was not submitted no
 Rate being collected at present

Muragault
 4th Nov - 1907

Town Commissioners Office

Monday 7 Oct 1907

The monthly meeting was not held today no Quorum
 being in attendance. Mr Michl Blunagane only attended

Muragault
 4th Nov - 1907

Town Commissioners Office

Monday 4th Nov 1907

The monthly meeting of the Board was held today at
 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Michl Maguire Sole Chairman presiding

" Pat M'Gurrae

" Michl Maguire

" Michl Blunagane

" James M'Carthy

" Sproule Myles

" Anonw N Anderson

The minutes of previous meeting were read & approved

The following sums were received up to the close
 of last month

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| From Rev. Cusack for Rents for Aug 07 | £ 7. 2. 6 |
| " do for Rents for Sept 07 | 5. 18. 6 |
| " Pat Sweeney for Rates | 19. 14. 1 |
| " Mrs Myles for fees for Minutes | 2. 9. 6 |
| " Pat Sweeney for Rates | 11. 19. 8 |
| Total | £ 47. 4. 3 |

The following payments were made

| | |
|---|-------------|
| viz " John M'Callan for etc for Printing to date | £ 3. 9. 8 |
| " The Bank of Ireland for Instalment due Bonds of Loans on Town Houses up to 1 st Nov 1907 | 37. 7. 3 |
| " Miss Stiel for one years Rent due on two houses in College St to 1 st Nov 07 less Rates 4/4 | 3. 2. 4 |
| Amount paid over | £ 43. 19. 3 |

Continued

| | | |
|---|---|-----------|
| | Amount paid by Treasurer | \$43.19.3 |
| " | Edw Lynch Town Clerk for 1/2 years Salary due | |
| " | 30 th September 1907 & incidental Expenses | |
| " | to 4 th Nov 07 ^{\$11.3.6} total | 11.3.6 |
| " | Edw Lynch for Cash advanced to scavengers to 4 th Nov 07 | 7.8.6 |
| " | James Monaghan Town Surveyor for 1/2 years salary | |
| " | due 30 th Sept 1907 | 3.10.0 |
| " | Alex ^r Shaw of Dublin Dublin for etc to date | 1.10.3 |
| " | Alfred Shuter Esq for one years head rent due | |
| " | 7 th Oct 07 out of Town Houses up to 1 st Nov 1907. | 7.0.0 |
| | - total - | \$74.11.6 |

The Town Surveyor was present but submitted no written report he reported verbally on the dangerous condition of the houses in Back Street owned by Mrs P D Roach and the Clerk was directed to write him on the matter before any further action would be taken by the Commissioners

The Clerk submitted a letter received from the Surveyor of Taxes Ennis Killen requesting payment of Income tax on the Town Houses and \$1.13.6 and after considering the matter carefully the Clerk was directed to write in reply stating that the Town Commissioners are still of the opinion that they are not entitled to pay income tax when they derive no profit from any source whatever and in the meantime for the Clerk to write the Comptroller Dublin on the matter -

The Chairman referred in feeling words to the death of Mrs Hugh Mulrine J.C a worthy member of the Board and to the loss the Board will sustain by his death and accordingly he proposed & Mrs McGovern seconded

the following Resolution which was passed unanimously

- viz
- " That we deeply regret the death of Mrs Hugh Mulrine J.C
 - " a respectable & enterprising merchant of our Town
 - " and a worthy & esteemed member of our Board
 - " who by his calm & dignified manner, was the
 - " respect & esteem of all his Colleagues on the
 - " Town Commission, and of every person with
 - " whom he associated, and we respectfully

" tender to Mrs Mulrine & family & other relatives
 " our sincere sympathy in their bereavement
 The Rent Collector was present his apes were examined & found correct

The following Books were not submitted not being adopted

- viz
- " Payments made by Treasurers advice note.
 - " The Antizaris Dwellings General Rental
 - " The Report Book of Rent Collector
- The Abstract of Rates Collection Book was not submitted. no receipt from Treasurer having been given by the Collector

The meeting then separated

M. Maguire
 3rd December 1907

Town Council Office
Tuesday 3rd Dec 1907

The monthly meeting of the Board was held today at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Michl Maguire Solicitor (Chairman presiding)
" Pat^r Mc Gurnan
" Michl Maguire
" Edw^d Stephens
" Michl Maguire

The minutes of previous meetings were read & confirmed

The Town Surveyor was present & reported verbally on the state of the houses owned by Mr Reavy in Back Street which required no immediate action

A letter was submitted & read from Mrs Mulvine acknowledging vote of sympathy passed by the Board on the death of her husband Mr Hugh Mulvine J.C. which was agreed to unanimously that the letter be inserted in the minutes

Castle Street
1st Dec 07

Dear Mr Michl

I beg to acknowledge your letter & accompanying vote of sympathy I and the members of my family deeply appreciate & feel most grateful to the members of your Board for the kind sympathy with us in our bereavement

Yours truly
Margaret Mulvine

A letter was read from the Surveyor of Taxes Enniskeen with reference to the payment of Income Tax on Town Houses & informing the Board that they will only be assessed on 8/- the amt of Head Rent payable to the landlord. The Clerk was directed to pay the 7/- accordingly

The vacancy on the Board created by the death of Mrs Hugh Mulvine J.C. was referred to and on the motion of

Mr Michl Maguire J.C.
seconded by Mr Pat^r Mc Gurnan J.C.
" Mr Chas J Kelly of main street was elected
" unanimously a member of the Board to fill the
" vacancy created by the death of Mrs Hugh Mulvine J.C.
The meeting then separated.

Maguire
6th Jan 1908

Town Council Office
Monday 6 Jan 1908

The monthly meeting of the Board was held today at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Mickl Maguire (Chairman presiding)
" Andrew N. Anderson
" Edward Stephens
" Pat^o McFurman
" James Moshan
" Mickl Flanagan
" James McNeilly
" Chas J Kelly
" Sproule Myles

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| viz from Ben Casack for Rents for October 07 | £5.13.6 |
| " Pat ^o Sweeney for Rates | 10.0.6 |
| " do | 13.10.5 |
| " do | 12.9.5 |
| " do | 10.16.1 |
| " Ben Casack for Rents for November 07 | 7.2.6 |
| " Pat ^o Sweeney for Rates | 5.0.0 |
| " Interest allowed by Bank | 0.4.3 |
| Total | <u>£64.16.8</u> |

The following payments were made

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| viz Cheque to Mr Wm Miller to pay a/c for Gas supplied | |
| - to Public Lamps from 1 st Sept 07 to 15 Dec 07 | amount £48.13.6 |
| - do to Edw Lynch, Town Clerk to pay Cash | |
| advanced to scavengers up to 27 Dec 07 inclusive | amount £4.0.0 |
| Total | <u>£52.13.6</u> |

The Town Surveyor was present & reported verbally that Mr Joseph Sweeney was negotiating with Mr Reavy for the sale of the houses owned by him in the Baer Street and action was deferred in the meantime with reference to them

Mr Sproule Myles introduced the matter of supplying Electric light to the Town on his own responsibility and as a private speculation without any cost of doing so being chargeable on the

Ratepayers, and he mentioned the matter now in courtesy to the Commissioners and to have an expression of their views on the subject, and after consideration the Commissioners unanimously agreed.

" That as their Board had nothing to do with it "not being the responsible authority with reference to the subject, the matter was deferred until the next meeting of the District Council to be held in the Court House in January 1908

The Clerk was directed to see Mr Miller Gas Manager and get an explanation from him as to why the lamp on the Rock road facing opposite the Rock Hall was "not" lighted on Sunday night the 5th Inst.

The Clerk was also directed to write Mr Wm Armstrong Parkhill with reference to him depositing manure in the Fair Green -

The Rent Collector was present & his a/c were examined and found correct.

The following Books were not submitted "not being adopted" viz "Payments made by Treasurers advice note"

" The Antizans dwelling General Rental
" The Report Book of Rent Collector

The Abstract of Rates Collection Book was not submitted no receipt from Treasurer having been given by the Collector

The meeting then separated

M. Maguire

4th Feb. 1908

Town Commissioners Office
Thursday 23rd Jan'y 1908

A Special Meeting of the Board was held to day at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of Electing a Chairman and vice Chairman for the ensuing year

The following members attended

viz Mr Michl Stanagan Presiding
" Patk McGowan
" James Moshan
" Michl Gillen
" James Mc Nulty
" Michl Gavigan

Mr James Mc Nulty made the usual Statutory Declaration & took his seat at the Board

The Chairman then announced that the first thing to be done was the Election of a Chairman for the ensuing year and accordingly

Mr Michl Stanagan proposed

Mr James Moshan seconded

That Mr Michl Maguire sole and present Chairman be re-elected Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year

The Chairman put the Resolution to the meeting and it was passed unanimously

The Election of Vice Chairman was then proceeded with and accordingly

Mr Patk McGowan proposed

Mr Michl Gavigan seconded

That our present vice Chairman Mr Michael

Stanagan be re-elected vice Chairman of the

Board for the ensuing year

The Resolution was passed unanimously

Mr Michl Stanagan made the usual Statutory Declaration on the acceptance of office

The Meeting then separated

M. Maguire
4/2/08

Town Commissioners Office
Tuesday 4th Feb'y 1908

The Monthly Meeting of the Board was held today at 8 o'clock PM

The following members attended

viz Mr Michl Maguire Sole Chairman presiding
" Patrick McGowan
" Spraul Nyles
" James Moshan
" James Mc Nulty
" Chas J Kelly
" Michl Gavigan

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

Mr Maguire made the usual Statutory Declaration after Election & took his seat at the Board

He also made the Statutory Declaration on the acceptance of office as Chairman

The following sums were received up to the close of last month

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| viz From Patk Sweeney for Rates | £ 6.13.4 |
| " " " " " " " " " " " " | 5.13.6 |
| " " " " " " " " " " " " | 2.8.9 |
| " " " " " " " " " " " " | 14.14.2 |
| Total | £ 29.9.9 |

The following payments were made

| | |
|---|----------|
| viz The Town Clerk as Returning Officer for Municipal Elective expenses | £ 7.4.7 |
| John Gillespie to pay 2 nd moiety of Consolidated Rate made 9 th April 07 | £ 5.4.9 |
| - Total - | £ 12.9.4 |

The Town Surveyor was present & reported verbally on the state of the Roads & Streets within the Township

The following Books were not submitted not being adopted

viz " Payments made by Treasurers advice note "

" The Antizans Sewellings General Rates

" The Report Book of Rent Collector

The abstract of Rates Collective Book was not submitted

no receipt from Treasurer having been handed in by the Collector

M. Maguire

Town Commissioners Office
Tuesday 3rd March 1908

No meeting held to day no quorum having attended

M. Maguire

Monday 6th April 08

No meeting held to day no quorum having attended

M. Maguire

Monday 4th May 08

The monthly meeting of the Board was held to day
at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Michael Shanagan being chairman presiding
" James McNeill
" Pat McQuinn
" James McNulty
" Michael Gavigan

The following sums were received up to the close of last month

| | | |
|-----|--|------------------|
| viz | From Rent Cusack for Rent for January 08 | £ 4.13.6 |
| " | " His Majesty's Treasury for Rates | 1.16.7 |
| " | " Pat Sweeney for Rates | 8.0.0 |
| " | " Rent Cusack for Rates for July 08 | 5.16.6 |
| " | " War Department for lighting of lamps | 3.0.0 |
| " | " Pat Sweeney for Rates | 10.0.0 |
| " | " Rent Cusack for Rates for March 08 | 4.19.6 |
| " | " Pat Sweeney for Rates | 6.5.4 |
| " | " do | 38.15.8 |
| " | " Mr Robt Myles for fines | 1.7.6 |
| | | <u>£ 84.14.7</u> |

The following payments were made

viz Cheque to Bank of Ireland for instalment due on Town
Rates up to 1st May 08 £ 36.14.6

The death of Mr Robt Sweeney J.P. was referred to
by the members of the Board, and ^{they} felt strongly on the
loss the Town & neighbourhood has sustained by his
death. When finally

Mr James McNulty J.C. proposed
Mr Michael Shanagan J.C. seconded
the following Resolution

viz " That this being the first meeting of the Board, since
the death of Mr. Robt Sweeney J.P. we desire to place
on record our expressions of deep regret at his
demise, and we respectfully tender to the members
of his family and other relatives our sincere
sympathy in their bereavement, and that the Board
do now adjourn without transacting any business
as a mark of respect to his memory
The Chairman put the Resolution to the meeting and
it was passed unanimously
The meeting then separated.

M. Maguire

1st June 1908

Town Commissioners Office
Monday 1st June 1908

The monthly meeting of the Board was held today

The following members attended

viz Mr Michael Maguire (Chairman Presiding)
" Michael Flanagan
" Michael Gillett
" Michael Gavigan
" Andrew Anderson
" Edward Stephens

The minutes of previous meetings were read & confirmed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month

viz From Mr Bernard Casack for Rents for April 08 £6.15.0
Total

The following payments were made

viz Cheque to Edw Lynch Town Clerk for 1/2 years salary to 31st Mar 08 £10.0.0
" do to James Mawaghan Town Surveyor for 1/2 years salary to 31st Mar 08 3.10.0
" do to Bernard Casack for collection of Rents up to 31st Mar 08 3.11.0
" do to Pat Sweeney for collection of Rates (amt brogd £169.1.2) 8.9.0
" do to Town Clerk for Repairs to Town Houses £117.3 for filling up
to office ^{11/6} & glazing windows in office ^{11/6} 3.4.9
" do to Town Clerk for Cash advanced to scavengers to date £4.10.0
- Total - £33.4.9

Mr Stephens referred to the habit some persons have of depositing manure in the fair green when finally he was directed to give the names of the persons doing so to our Clerk who will then write them on the matter

Mr Bernard Casack Rent Collector was present & requested instructions as to what action he would take with some tenants of the Town Houses who were in arrears of Rent when finally he was directed to furnish the names of the tenants and the amounts they were in arrears to the Clerk who will write them on the subject

The Rate Collectors a/c for the collection of the Rate made 4th June 07 was examined & found correct £14.1.10 was found to be unrecoverable and accordingly said amount was discharged

Statement of Rate is as follows
viz Amount of Rate handed to collector for collection £183.3.0
amt brogd by collector £169.1.2
Discharged 14.1.10 £183.3.0

The Shifting of a new Rate was then considered when finally the Clerk's Estimate was adopted and the following Resolution assessing the Rate was passed unanimously

" That a Rate of one Shilling in the Pound on all occupiers & owners of Premises, and three pence in the Pound on all occupiers & owners of Land be this day assessed on same, within the Township to defray the expenses as set forth in the Clerk's Estimate, for the service of the year ended 31st March 1909. Said Rate to be payable on & after the 2nd July 1908

The following letter from Very Rev John Canon Sweeney PP Kellybegs in reply to a Resolution forwarded to him by the Board on the death of his Brother Mr Robert Sweeney JP main Street Ballyshannon was submitted and read & ordered to be inserted on the minutes

viz

Parochial House

Kellybegs 30th May 1908

Dean Mr Lynch.

Please convey to the Ballyshannon Town Commissioners the sincere thanks of the family & relatives of my Brother for their kindly expressions of regret at his death, and their sympathy with his children & relatives

I appreciate very much this friendly action of a body with whom he was so long & intimately associated and for whom he had the greatest respect

Yours faithfully
John Canon Sweeney

The following Books were not submitted not being adopted
viz Payments made by Treasurers advice note
The Antizans Dwellings Several Rental
The Report Book of Rent Collector
over

The abstract of Rates Collection Book was not submitted. No Receipt from Treasurer having been handed in by the Collector
The meeting then separated.

Munaigne
6th July 1908

Town Commissioners Office
Monday 6th July 1908

The monthly meeting of the Board was held to day at 8 o'clock.

The following members attended

viz Mr Mick Maguire sole Chairman presiding
" Mick Flanagan
" Mick Gavigan
" James McNulty
" Mick Jellan

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month

| | | |
|-----|---|---------|
| viz | From Kehohan of Petty Sessions Clerks for dog tax | £6.15.5 |
| " | From Cusack for Rents for May 08 | 5.3.6 |
| " | Path Surveyor for Rates | 1.2.6 |
| | Interest from Bank | 0.7.8 |
| | Total | £13.9.1 |

The following payments were made

Cheque to Mr Wm Miller to pay acc for gas supplied to Public

Jumps from 15th Dec 07 to 31st Mar 08 £48.13.6

5 night Excha lighting 2.10.0

£51.3.6

Less amount deducted 1.3.6 50.0.0

Cheque to Mr Hugh Allingham to pay insurance

on Town Houses from 1st Dec 07 to 31st June 08 1.1.0

Cheque to John Gillespie to pay 1st moiety of 4.2

Consolidated Rate made 13th April 08 4.15.11

Total £56.1.1

The Town Surveyor was present & reported verbally on the state of the Roads & Streets which was satisfactory

The following Books were not submitted not being adopted

viz Payments made by Treasurers advice note

" The Antigan's Dwellings General Rental

" The Report Book of Rent Collector

The abstract of Rates Collection Book was not submitted no receipt from Treasurer having been handed in by the Collector.

The meeting then separated

Munaigne
12th Oct '08

Town Commissioners Office
Tuesday 4th Augt 1908

This being meeting day yesterday being fair day, no quorum attended & consequently no meeting was held

Town Commissioners Office
Monday 17th Augt 1908

A Special meeting of the Town Council was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M. in the Chairman's office to consider the lighting of the Town

The following members attended

viz Mr Mick Maguire Town Chairman presiding
" " Chas J Kelly
" " Spraul Myles
" " Pat Mc Gurren
" " James Masham
" " Mick Gillev
" " Mick Javigan
" " James Mc Nulty
" " Edward Stephens

The Chairman explained the object of the meeting and the matter of lighting the Town with Gas or Electricity was considered. Some of the members complained of the want of pressure given to the Gas lamps by Mr Miller, and that the lamps should be lighted to 12 o'clock at night every night no exception for moonlight nights, and that they should be kept lighted from the 1st Sept 08 until 20th April 09. The Council expected Mr Miller to be in attendance. The clerk stated he informed him of the meeting, & the hour & where it was to be held, and as they wished him to be present before taking any action in the matter, the meeting was adjourned until Tuesday evening the same hour in the same place for the attendance

of Mr Miller, all the Council present having agreed to attend.

Maguire
12 Oct '08

Town Council Office
Tuesday 18th Augt 1908

The adjourned meeting of the Town Commissioners from yesterday, was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M. in the Chairman's office

The following members attended

viz Mr Mick Maguire Town Chairman presiding
" " James Mc Nulty
" " Chas J Kelly
" " Pat Mc Gurren
" " Mick Javigan
" " Edward Stephens
" " Spraul Myles
" " & Andrew N. Anderson

Mr Tom Miller Gas Manager also attended, and after carefully considering the matter with the Council present, Mr Miller agreed to the proposals of the Council, viz

- .. To light the Lamps from 1st Sept 08 to 20th April 1909
- .. To keep the 48 Street Lamps lighted every night until 12 o'clock, no allowance to be made for moonlight except the moonlight nights are very bright
- .. To put on more pressure than he gave last year

The price for supplying the Gas to be £2 per lamp for the 48 Street Lamps for the period agreed upon, and 9/- each for 3 Sunday night lamps total £97.7.0
After some discussion Mr Miller declared lighting the lamps up to 12 o'clock at night, although agreeing to do so in the first instance, during the earlier part of the meeting when the question was asked of him, and consequently the meeting was adjourned without coming to any final arrangement, after the Commissioners had left Mr Miller came back again and having informed the Chairman that he would agree to all the conditions

proposed by the Commissioners. ~~then following~~
 and an agreement was entered into by the Commissioners
 and Mr Miller to this effect.

Murphy
 12th Oct 08

Town Commissioners Office
 Monday 7th Sept 1908

This being the day for holding the usual monthly
 meeting the following members attended

viz Mr Michl Maguire sole Chairman presiding
 .. Michl Javigan
 .. Pat M Gurnan
 .. James McAuldy
 .. James Maohau
 .. Chas J Kelly
 .. Spraul Myles

In consequence of the death of Mr James Cassidy
 of Colesilly the members present suggested the propriety
 of adjourning the Board meeting until Monday the
 14th Inst at 8 o'clock P.M without transacting
 any business. This was unanimously agreed to and
 the following Resolution was passed unanimously

Proposed by Mr Michl Maguire sole Chairman

Seconded by Mr Pat M Gurnan &c Passed unanimously

viz " That we the Town Commissioners of Ballyshannon desire
 .. to place on record our sincere expression of regret at the death
 .. of Mr James Cassidy of Colesilly, who with the several ^{Respected} members
 .. of the family to which he belonged, have long been associated
 .. with Ballyshannon and its affairs, and we respectfully tender
 .. to Mrs James Cassidy & family, and the brothers of the deceased
 .. Mr Michael Cassidy & P & Mr John Cassidy & other relatives
 .. our deepest sympathy in their sad bereavement, and that this
 .. Board do now adjourn without transacting any business
 .. as a mark of respect to his memory
 The Board then adjourned

Murphy
 12th Oct 08

Town Commissioners Office
 Wednesday 9th Sept 1908

A special meeting was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M to
 again consider the lighting of the Town consequent
 on the refusal of Mr Miller to conform to the conditions
 he agreed to with the Commissioners at their meeting
 held on 18 Aug 08 by neglecting or refusing to light the lamps
 on the following nights viz Sunday the 6th Inst Monday 7th
 & Tuesday 8th being moonlight nights which were dark
 the moon being overcast, and on which agreement
 the Council gave him instructions to light the Town
 accordingly on the 1st Inst.

The following members attended

viz Mr Michl Maguire sole Chairman presiding
 .. James Maohau
 .. Michl Gillev
 .. Pat M Gurnan
 .. Spraul Myles
 .. Michl Javigan

After careful consideration the subject the following
 members of the Board were approved of to confer
 with Mr Miller as to the lighting of the Town on
 moonlight nights, and we empower them to make the
 best arrangement they can with Mr Miller in the
 interests of the Town when and as the Result

The following agreement was entered into.

viz " Agreement entered into this Eighteenth day of August
 .. one thousand nine hundred & Eight, Between the Town Commissioners
 .. of Ballyshannon of the one part (and hereinafter called the
 .. Commissioners) and William Miller of Ballyshannon in the
 .. County of Donegal Gas proprietor of the other part, whereby
 .. it is agreed as follows
 .. 1st The said Mr Miller agrees to light the Town
 .. of Ballyshannon or the streets thereof, with Gas from
 .. the first day of September 1908 till the twentieth day
 .. of April 1909. He shall keep the 48 Street lamps
 .. lit each night till twelve o'clock (except the usual
 .. seven nights omitted during moonlight). He

he shall give a better pressure than hitherto, and he shall as usual keep lit on Sunday night the three lamps for the purpose, at the places of worship in the Town

No. 2. The Commissioners shall pay him therefor the sum of two pounds st for each of the three lamps, or a sum of ninety six pounds in all, and they shall also pay the said William Miller the sum of nine shillings per lamp for each of the three Sunday night lamps, or a sum of one pound seven shillings in all. (and both said sums taken together amounting to the sum of ninety seven pounds seven shillings being the amount which the Commissioners will pay to said William Miller, provided he satisfactorily carries out this contract.

3 - When the moon is very bright for the entire evening and up till midnight, the said William Miller may if he is of opinion that the light is sufficient abstain from lighting the lamps on such nights but if the Commissioners are of a contrary opinion and call upon said William Miller to do so, he shall immediately proceed to light the lamps

4 - This agreement shall commence on the first day of September 1908, and shall terminate on the said twentieth day of April one thousand, nine hundred & nine after which date in the absence of a new contract in writing the said William Miller shall have no further or other claim on the said Commissioners the sum of ninety seven pounds seven shillings shall be paid as follows

viz. £48. 13. 6. after the Commissioners meeting in January 1909, and the balance of £48. 13. 6 immediately after the Commissioners meeting in the month of May 1909

Signed with the Seal
 of the Ballyshannon Town Commissioners
 in presence of Edward Lynch
 Town Clerk, Ballyshannon

Signed by the said William Miller
 in presence of
 Town Clerk
 Ballyshannon

Nickel Maguire Chairman

William Miller

Maguire
 12th Oct 1908

Town Commissioners office
 Monday 5 Oct 1908

The monthly meeting was not held today in consequence of a quorum not being present Mr McFadden, Mr Mookan, Mr Myles & Mr Saeghan only having attended and on the motion of Mr Mookan seconded by Mr McFadden the meeting was adjourned until Monday the 12th Inst at 8 o'clock P.M.

Maguire
 12th Oct '08

James Commissioners office
Monday 12th Oct 1908

The adjourned monthly meeting of the Board was held today
at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Mick Maguire Sole Chairman presiding
" " Anson N. Anderson
" " Mick Gavigan
" " James Washburn
" " Patrick McGowan
" " Sproule Myles
" " Edward Stephens

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month

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|---|---------------------|
| viz From Ben Cusack for Rents for June 08 | £ 6. 6. 0 |
| " " Mr Robt Myles for fines | 1. 17. 6 |
| " " Ben Cusack for Rents for July 08 | 6. 6. 0 |
| " " do for Rents for Augt 08 | 7. 10. 0 |
| " " do for Rents for Sept 08 | 5. 12. 0 |
| Total | <u>£ 27. 18. 6</u> |

The following payments were made

| | |
|---|------------------|
| viz cheque to John McAdam for Printing to date | £ 2. 6. 0 |
| do to local Govt Board for Ireland for audit of a/c for the years ended 31 st March 07. & 31 st March 08 | 4. 4. 0 |
| do to the North West of Ireland Printing & Publishing Co. limited for a/c for advertising | 0. 6. 0 |
| do to Geo Patten Income Tax Collector for Income tax for year ended 5 th April 08 | 0. 7. 0 |
| - Total - | <u>£ 7. 3. 0</u> |

The James Surveyor was present & submitted written
Reports for the months of July & August stating that
there was a dangerous wall overhanging the footpath
opposite the Police Barracks, also complaining
of a dangerous building on Mrs Reaves' tenement
in Back Street where finally the James Surveyor
was instructed to notice Mr Rick a Skamistown as
agent for the St. Peter's Trustees & Mr Shubbs sole
as agent for Mrs Delaf to have the matters

complained of remedied, notices to be submitted to the Clerk

The Clerk submitted a letter from the Misses
Gillespie East Port Street complaining of the erection
of an Electric pole opposite their window and
requesting the Board to provide another site for
it. when finally the matter was left in the hands
of Mr Sproule Myles who erected it, as to what
he should do in the matter.

The Rate made 1st June 08 was signed and a
warrant made out for its Collection -
and it was unanimously agreed that the Collection
of the Rate made 1st June 08 be given to Mr Patrick
Sweeney to collect on the terms & conditions that he
has the Collection closed at the first meeting in
January 09, if not that he hands up the Books
& documents in connection therewith to the James Clerk
at once after that date.

The Cleaning & improving of the fair Green
was considered when finally the matter was left
to the following Committee

viz Mr McGowan
Mr Gavigan
Mr Anderson
Mr Stephens

The following Books were not submitted not being
adopted viz

" Payment made by Treasurers advice note
" The Artizans dwellings General Rental
" The Report Book of Rent Collector

The abstract of Rates collection Book was not submitted
no Rate being in process of Collection -
The meeting then separated -

Michael Gavigan
14th Oct 1908

James Conroy office
Wednesday 4th Nov 08

The Monthly Meeting of the Board was held to day
at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr. Smith-Jarvisan Presiding

.. Pat McFweeney
.. Spruille Myles
.. Edward Stephens
.. Chas J Kelly
.. James McQuilty

The Minutes of previous meetings were read & confirmed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month

| | |
|---|------------------|
| viz From Ben Casack for Rents for Sept 08 | £ 5.12.0 |
| .. Mr Robt Myles for fines | 1.4.7 |
| .. Pat McFweeney for Rates | 10.16.4 |
| - Total - | <u>£ 17.13.1</u> |

The following payments were made

viz "Cheque to Bank of Ireland for Instalment due Board of
works on James Houses due 1st November 08 £ 36.16.8

The Clerk submitted & read a letter from Mr Plevs
Manager Great Northern Railway having reference
to the Patents & Designs Act 1907 requesting the Board to
furnish him with particulars as to whether there are
any suitable sites for the purpose of manufacturing
the articles coming within the operation of the act
in this District when finally it was decided
to postpone the subject until next monthly meeting for a
fuller attendance of members. The Clerk to give notice to each
member by circular stating that this matter would be
considered

A letter was read from the Council of National Education
requesting to be informed of the names of the four
persons the Council appointed to represent them
on the School attendance ^{committee} ~~committee~~. After
considering the matter ~~the~~ it was
unanimously resolved. That the following

Managers of Schools in the District be appointed as
their half on the School attendance Committee for 3
years from the 1st day of January 1909

viz Very Revd Ben Canon Kelly P.P. Collise St Ballyshannon

Very Revd Edward Muehler P.P. Buncrana

Revd W. Handy Holmes O.D. The Rectory Ballyshannon

Revd Jackson Wright. The 'mause' mill, Ballyshannon

The following Books were not submitted not being adopted

viz "Payments made by Treasurers advice note"

.. The Artizans Swellings general Rental

.. The Report Book of Rent Collector

The abstract of Rates Collection Book was not submitted

no Receipt from Treasurers having been handed in
by the Collector

The meeting then separated

James Conroy
7th Dec^r 1908

Town Council Office

Monday 7 Dec 1908

The monthly meeting of the Board was held to day
at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Mickel Maguire Town Chairman presiding
" Pat McQuinn
" Mickel Flanagan
" Edward Stephens
" Andrew N. Anderson
" James McNulty
" Spruille Wyles
" Mickel Flanagan
" James MacMahon
" Char J. Kelly
" Mickel Gillen

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month
viz from Ben Casack for Rents for October 08 £7.14.0
" " Pat McQuinn for Rates 10.10.1
" " do 12.5.0
" " " Total £30.9.1

The following payments were made

viz Cheque to Mr Edward Stephens for cleaning of fair Green
& carting away the mud £0.16.8
" do to Town Clerk for half years salary to 30 Sept 08 £10 -
" incidental expenses to 7 Dec 08 13/ 10.13.0
" do to James Surveyor for half years salary to 30 Sept 08 3.10.0
" do to Town Clerk for Cash advanced to Messrs up to and
including 7 Dec 08 4.11.0
" do to Mrs Henry Coane as Executor for Miss Shield
for one years Rent of two Houses in College Street up to
to 1st Nov 08 £3.6.8 less Taxes 4/4 3.2.4
" do to John Wyles & Co for up to 2nd Dec 08 2.4.4
" " " Total 24.16.8

The letter of Lieutenant Col Henry Pears with
reference to the suggestion of sites for the erection
of factories in the locality under the Patents

and Designs act 1907 was submitted & considered when
finally the following sites were selected & approved of
viz Messrs John Wyles & Co premises in West Port Street

" The Refractory at the mill
" The Brewery premises on the wall
" The Towns unoccupied ^{factory} ~~house~~ at Ennisamere

The Clerk was directed to reply & name these premises to
Mr Pears & to thank him for the interest he manifested
in the matter

The Clerk submitted & read the auditors Report
on the audit of the Township A/c for two years 1907
& 1908 on which the Council expressed their satisfaction

The Clerk submitted & read a letter from the Local
Government Board enquiring whether the Rate Collector
had yet submitted his abstract & loosement receipts
for checking. when the Clerk informed the Board
that he had written the Local Government Board
stating that the Collector had not yet done so
and after some discussion on the matter the Clerk
was instructed to write the Rate Collector to submit
his abstract & Treasurer's receipts without delay and
to inform him at the same time to have his collection
closed, and his discharge sheet ready for next meeting
if not to hand up his Books &c at once after that date.

The following Books were not submitted not being adopted

viz " Payment made by Treasurer's advice note "
" The Artisan's Dwelling General Rental
" The Report Book of Rent Collector

The abstract of Rates Collection Book was not submitted
no receipt having been handed in from the Treasurer
by the Collector

The meeting then separated

Town Council Office
Monday 4th Jan'y 09

The 'monthly' meeting was not held to-day
no quorum having attended
The following attended
Mr Chas J Kelly
Edw Stephens
Andrew N Anderson

Town Council Office
Saturday 23rd Jan'y 1909

A Special Meeting of the Board was held to-day
at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of Electing
a Chairman & Vice Chairman of the Board for
the ensuing year

The following members attended
viz, Michael Maguire Sole ~~President~~
" James Mookan
" James McRully
" Mick Gillev
" Chas J Kelly
" Mick Savigan
" Pat M Gurnan
" Andrew N Anderson

Mr Chas J Kelly & Mr Mick Gillev made
the usual Statutory declarations & took their
seats at the Board

Mr Mick Savigan presided
The Election of Chairman was then proceeded with
when Mr Mick Savigan proposed
& Mr James Mookan seconded

That ~~the~~ Mr Mick Maguire Sole our present
Chairman be re-elected Chairman of the Board
for the ensuing year

The Resolution was passed unanimously

The Election of Vice Chairman was then proceeded
with ~~and~~ accordingly

Mr Mookan proposed
& Mr M Gurnan seconded
That Mr Mick Savigan our present vice
Chairman be re-elected Vice Chairman of the Board
for the ensuing year
The Resolution was passed unanimously
The Chairman made the usual Statutory
Declaration an acceptance of office
The meeting then separated.

Town Commissioners Office
Monday 1st Decr 1909

The Monthly Meeting of the Board was held today at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

- viz Mr Mickel Javigan presiding
- James M^r Nulty
- Pat^r M Gurnan
- James Moshan
- Sproule Myles
- Edw^d Stephens

The minutes of previous meetings were read & confirmed

Mrs Myles & Mr Stephens made the usual statutory declarations after Election & took their seats at the Board

The following sums were received up to the close of last month.

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|---|-----------------|
| viz From Bernard Cusack for Rents for November 08 | £4.13.0 |
| " Pat ^r Sweeney for Rates | 12.13.4 |
| " do | 9.10.8 |
| " do | 9.10.10 |
| " do | 13.10.9 |
| " Interest from Bank | 0.1.0 |
| " From Cusack for Rents for December 08 | 5.6.0 |
| " Pat ^r Sweeney for Rates | 9.0.0 |
| " do | 10.8.10 |
| " Robert Myles for fines | 1.2.9 |
| Total | <u>£75.17.2</u> |

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|--|----------------|
| viz Cheque to Wm Miller to pay fuel etc of gas supplied as per agreement from 1 st Sept 08 to 20 th April 09 | £48.13.6 |
| " do to Alfred Shilbo Esq to pay one years Rent due | |
| Mr recap of site of Town Houses in College Street up to 1 st Nov 08 £7 - less income loss for year April 08 | 6.13.0 |
| " do to Town Clerk as Returning officer for Election Expenses for year 1909 | 6.19.8 |
| " do to John Gillespie to pay 3 rd moiety of Consolidated Rate made 13 th April 08 | 4.15.11 |
| " do to James Sheddan to pay etc for Plumbers work at Artizans dwellings up to 31 st Jan 09 | 2.5.6 |
| Total | <u>£69.7.7</u> |

A circular letter from the Comrs of National Education was read & submitted ^{to} informing the Board that their half of the School attendance Committee shall consist of the following persons

- viz John B Orlin Ballyshannon
- Michael Maguire Sore do
- Rev Joseph Rogers CC do
- Mickel Cassidy JP do

The entire Committee will consist accordingly of the following members to act for the period of three years from the 1st January 1909

- viz Very Rev B James Kelly P.P. Ballyshannon
- Very Rev Edw Mulhenn P.P. Buncrana
- Rev W Hardy Holmes The Rectory Ballyshannon
- Rev J Jackson Wright The Mall do
- John B Orlin Ballyshannon
- Michael Maguire Sore do
- Rev Joseph Rogers CC do
- Michael Cassidy JP do

A letter was read & submitted from Lieutenant Colonel Henry Prews dated 12th Jan 09 informing the Board that owing to other localities with whom he communicated on the subject of the Patents & designs act 1907 not having followed the matter up they the Railway Co. would not be justified in incurring the large cost that would be involved in the matter in pursuing the subject further.

Mr Mickel Javigan & Mrs Chas J Kelly were appointed as delegates to the Convention to be held in Dublin 9th & 10th Decr 09. Mr Edw Stephens complained of the neglect of the Sanitary Authority in allowing persons to throw offensive matter & other rubbish on the Back Mall Road ^{the entrance to the Back Mall} which has accumulated to a great extent & is very unpleasant & injurious to health to a great many of the inhabitants who have to go that way to their place of worship on Sunday. and after considerable discussion on the matter it was decided that Mrs Stephens & Mr Javigan be appointed a Committee to bring the subject before the Rural Sanitary Authority & the Clerk was directed to write that Board also with reference to the matter, and ^{to inform them} that the same complaint

applies to the entrance of the Pig market in Back Street
The Town Surveyor was present & submitted his report
verbally which required no action by the Board

The Clerk was given permission to have any repairs
that was necessary to the Artizans dwellings which required
immediate attention to have them done without waiting
for a meeting of the Board

The following Books were not submitted not being adopted
viz "Payments made by Treasurers advice note"

" The Artizans dwellings General Rentals
" The Repair Book of Rent Collector

The Abstract of Rates Collection Book was not submitted
no receipt having been handed in from the Treasurer
by the Collector

The meeting then separated.

Michael Garrigue
April 5th 09

Town Councils office
Monday 1st March 09

The monthly meeting was not held to day a
quorum not having attended. Mr M. Garrigue
Mr Chas J Kelly & Mr Edw Stephens being
the only Commissioners present

Michael Garrigue
April 5th 09

Town Commissioners
Monday 5th April 09

The monthly meeting of the Board was held to day at 8
o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Michael Garrigue presiding

" " Pat M. Guinness

" " James McNeely

" " Spruille Myles JP

" " Edmund Stephens

The minutes of previous meetings were read & signed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month

| | |
|--|----------|
| viz From Bernard Cusack for Rents for Jan'y 09 | £ 5.10.0 |
| " Patrick Sweeney for Rates | 19.4.0 |
| " Bernard Cusack for Rents for Feb'y 09 | 5.18.6 |
| " War Department for lighting of lamps | 3.0.0 |
| " Bounty in lieu of Rates | 1.14.1 |
| " Bernard Cusack for Rents for March 09 | 5.16.0 |
| Total | £ 41.2.7 |

The following payments were made.

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|---|----------|
| viz Edw Hugh Samu Clerk for 1/2 years salary to 31 st March 09. | £ 10.0.0 |
| " do for Cash advanced to scavengers up to 1 st April 09 inclusive | 6.0.0 |
| " do for Repairs to Artizans dwellings | 8.13.6 |
| " do James Monaghan Town Surveyor for 1/2 years salary to 31 st March 09. | 3.10.0 |
| " do to Bern Cusack for Collection of Rents for 30 th (72.10.0) | 3.12.6 |
| " do to Bank of Ireland Dublin for instalment due on Town Houses up to 1 st ^{May} March 09 | 36.4.1 |
| " do to Messrs Howells Dublin for exp for Printing to date | 5.11 |
| Total | £ 60.6.0 |

The Clerk informed the Board that the Rate Collector
had not yet completed the collection of the Rate, that
the sum of over £50 was outstanding that at the request
of some members of the Board, he wrote him since
last meeting to call in ~~him~~ as he wished to see
him with reference to the collection & he did not
call. The Board expressed their surprise at his
neglect, when finally after considerable
discussion, it was agreed on the suggestion

of Mr James McNulty that he be given until this day
week to finally close his collection

The matter of the refusal of the Sanitary Authority
to remove the nuisances accumulated ^{on the back street} ~~there~~ for some
time past was again considered when finally it was
agreed that Mr Edward Stephens & Mr James McNulty
approach Dr Gordon the Medical Officer of Health
on the matter.

The Clerk informed the Board that through an
oversight in not interpreting properly the scale of
expenses sanctioned by the Donegal County Council
with reference to the amount to be paid to returning
officers at Municipal Elections, he omitted to charge
the Board any fee for the uncontested Elections of
January 1903 & 1904. The Scale of Expenses allowing
him £6.6.0 each year. He hoped the Board would
now pay him the amount £12.12.0

The Board ordered that the Clerk be paid this
amount subject to the approval of the Local
Government Board, and their Auditor St John Foxdine
Esq.

The following Books were not submitted not being adopted
viz. Payments made by Treasurers advice note

" The Autogas dwellings General Rental

" The Report Book of Rent Collector

The abstract of Rates collection Book was not submitted
no receipt having been handed in from the Treasurer
by the Collector.

The meeting then separated

McMurgill
7th June 1909

Town Commissioners Office
Tuesday 4th May 09

The monthly meeting was not held to day in
consequence of a quorum not being present
Mr M. Curran & Mr Myles only attended

McMurgill
7/6/09

Town Commissioners Office
Monday 7 June 09

The Monthly Meeting of the Board was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Mick Maguire Secy (Chairman) presiding

" Mick Gillen

" Sproule Myles J.P.

" James Moohan

" Edward Stephens

" Mick Faugan

" James McNulty

The Minutes of previous Meetings were Read & Signed

The following Sums were Received up to the Close of last month

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|---|----------------|
| viz From Pat's Survey for Rates | £25.6.0 |
| " " Mr Myles for fines | 1.14.6 |
| " " Rent Curack for Rent for April | 6.3.0 |
| " " From Repoban Petty Sessions Clerks for Aug 1898 | 7.1.8 |
| Total | <u>£40.5.2</u> |

The following payments were made

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| viz " Mr Tom Miller to pay a/c for gas supplied to | |
| 20 April 09. (Completion of Contract) | £48.13.6 |
| " " Mr John McAdam for Printing | 1.8.4 |
| " " Geo Patten for Income Tax on 17. Nov 1898 | |
| of Town Rates for year ended 5 April 09 | 7.0 |
| Total | <u>£50.8.10</u> |

The Town Surveyor was present & reported verbally that the person who got lifted or who ever raised the flag on the footpath opposite the Residence of Mr Hugh Allingham did not reset them properly. The Clerk was directed to write the Co-surveyor on the matter.

The discharge sheet of the Rate Collector was gone into & carefully investigated where the matter was left over for further consideration.

The striking of a Rate for the year ended 31st March 1910 was considered. The Clerk having submitted his Estimates, and informed the Board that the necessary notices had been

issued. The Chairman introduced the matter of Compulsory Education for the Town, and suggested that a Rate of one penny in the Pound should be assessed or that the amount be included in the usual assessment of one Shilling, for the purpose of defraying the expenses necessary for carrying out the Compulsory clauses of the Education Act 1892 in the Town after some discussion on the matter.

Mr James McNulty proposed

& Mr Sproule Myles J.P. seconded

" That the usual rate of one Shilling in the Pound on ~~the~~ Premises & three pence in the Pound on Land be assessed as heretofore, to defray the items mentioned in the Clerk's Estimate. The Chairman proposed & Mr Edward Stephens seconded the following amendment

viz " That the striking of the rate be adjourned
" until next monthly meeting to enable the members
" of the Board to obtain more information
" ~~whether~~ ^{whether} the Compulsory Education Act. Clauses
" of the Education Act 1892 should be provided
" for in the usual Rate or whether an
" additional Rate of one penny in the Pound
" should be assessed, to enable the Board to put
" the Clauses in force of the Act in force.

The Chairman put the Amendment where the following members voted for it

viz The Chairman

" Mr Stephens

" Mr Faugan

" Mr Moohan

" Mr Gillen

The Chairman declared the Amendment carried and the original motion lost. Mr McNulty & Mr Myles only having voted for it.

Mr James McNulty suggested the propriety of the Board taking into their consideration the future lighting of the Town. The Chairman considered that the subject could not be

discussed as no notice was given that the matter would be considered at the present meeting. He then vacated the Chair & the meeting separated when

~~Mr James McNulty handed in to the Clerk the following notice of motion~~

viz To the Clerk of Town Commissioners

Dear Sir/ Please take notice that I shall move at next monthly meeting

That we advertise for tenders for the due

lighting of the Town MM.

5th July 1909

M. Maguire

Town Council Office

Monday 5th July 09

The monthly meeting of the Board was held today at 8th Street

The following members attended

viz Mr Mick Maguire Sole Chairman presiding

.. James McNulty

.. Sprule Myles & P

.. Patrick McGowan

.. James Moohan

.. Mick Gillen

.. Mick Shanagan

.. Chas J Kelly

.. Andrew A Audessan

.. Mick Ganagan

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

when the Chairman struck out the words of Mr James McNulty's notice of motion with reference to the lighting of the Town

No financial business was transacted

The Town Surveyor was present & submitted his ^{written} monthly report stating that the sewer trap at Mrs Sweeney's gateway in the West Port was broken, and did not carry off the surface water, and that ^{was} between Mrs Mick Gillen's & Mrs Nelson's there were a few broken flags of the sewer traps ^{were} not venting the surface water at the place, as well as at Mrs McNulty's houses in West Port Street.

After consideration of the report, the matters referred to therein were left to Mr Moohan & Mr Gillen to see after

The Rate Collector was present & his discharge sheet for the collection of the rate made 1st June 08 was carefully investigated & approved of & passed

The striking of a rate for the financial year ended 31st March 1910 was considered and the Clerk having submitted his estimate and having informed the Board that the necessary notices for the assessing of the rate were issued, the estimate was adopted and the following resolution assessing the

Rate was passed unanimously
viz .. That a Rate of one shilling in the Pound on all occupiers
" & owners of Premises and three pence in the Pound on all
" occupiers & owners of Land be this day assessed and same
" within the Township to defray the expenses as set forth
" in the Clerk's Estimate for the Service of the year Ending
" 31st March 1910. Said Rate to be payable on & after
" the 6th day of August 1909

The Chairman introduced the matter of the lighting
of the Town when finally it was decided that
the Clerk advertise for Tenders for the purpose, to be
considered at next Monthly Meeting to be held on Tuesday
the 3rd Augt 09 at 8 o'clock P.M. the Chairman, Mr
Shanahan & Mr McShannan were appointed as a
Committee to assist the Clerk in drawing out the
advertisement. The Board expressing their opinion
that the Town should be lighted from the 1st of Sept. 09
to 1st May 1910 (both days inclusive) and up to 12 o'clock
each night

The meeting then separated

M. Maguire
3rd August 1909

Town Commission office
Tuesday 3rd Augt 1909

The Monthly Meeting of the Board was held to day
at 8 o'clock P.M. for the transaction of general
business & to receive & consider Tenders for the
lighting of the Town as per advertisement in
Donegal Indicator & Posters through the Town
(and) to appoint an Engineer to superintend the lighting
for one year at a salary of £1.1.0 of which
notice was given by Mr Maguire Chairman
and was sent by Post to the Clerk to all the members
of the Board by Post Card

The following members attended

viz Mr Michl Maguire Salm Chairman presiding
" Pat^h McGuire
" James Mc Nulty
" Edward Stephens
" James Mc Keaw
" Andrew R Anderson
" Chas & Kelly
" Michael Gavigan
" James Mac harr
" Michael Shanahan

The Minutes of Previous Meeting were read & signed

Mr James Mc Nulty proposed

& Mr Edward Stephens seconded

The following Resolution

.. That we being of the opinion that the absence
.. of Mr James Mc Keaw from the meetings of the Board
.. over six months past was not caused by wilful
.. neglect or carelessness on his part but was caused
.. by being compelled to attend to urgent business
.. in other places we hereby resolve that we no
.. disqualification arises & we welcome him back
.. again as a useful member of the Board
The Chairman put the Resolutions to the meeting
and it was carried unanimously
The Town Surveyor was present

and submitted his monthly written Report. Stating that there were a few badly cracked glass flaps in Chapel Street, and a few loose & defective flaps in the West Port footpath, and that the chimney on old Convent was in no immediate danger of falling but that he would bring it under the notice of the Rev Canon Kelly when he returns home. The Report was considered when finally the matters referred to therein were left to the Chairman to see after.

The following letter was submitted & read from Mr Spraul Myles JP wishing to resign his seat at the Board

Ballyshannon
3rd Augt 1909

To Mr John Lynch
Town Clerk

Dear Sir/ will you please convey to the members of the Town Commission, that it is my wish to resign my seat at the Board, and at the same time convey my thanks for the courtesy & toleration I have experienced from the Commissioners during my nine years of office

Yours faithfully
J Spraul Myles

The letter was left over for further consideration

Mr Maquire moved his motion of which due notice was given viz
"That we appoint J. G. James and Esq^r as Engineer for the Town to superintend the lighting for one year at a salary of £1.1.0

The Resolution was seconded by Mr Mill Flanagan & passed unanimously

The Tenders for the lighting of the Town were then opened & considered viz
Mr William Miller ^{Ballyshannon} tendered to light the Town with gas according to the terms of Specification for the sum of fifty four pounds 5/-
Messrs John Myles of Ballyshannon tendered to light the Town with electricity for the

sum of seventy pounds 5/- according to the terms of Specification, and in addition to keep lights during the week nights two of the Sunday night lamps. After consideration of the Tenders, Mr Williams Miller's being the lowest tender was unanimously accepted

The Clerk was directed to notify Mr Miller of his Tender being accepted.

4th October 1909
Munaghir

Monday
6th Sept 09

No meeting was held to day no Commissioners having attended

4th October 1909
Munaghir

Town Commissioners Office
 4th Oct
 Monday ~~6th Sept~~ 1909

The Monthly Meeting was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

- viz Mr Mickel Maguire Town Chairman presiding
 .. Mickel Gillen
 .. Mickel Shanagan
 .. Patrick McGowan
 .. James McNulty
 .. Edward Stephens
 .. Mickel Ganigan
 .. Chas O Kelly
 .. Andrew A Anderson

The Minutes of previous meetings were read & confirmed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month.

| | |
|--|------------------|
| viz From Rent Cusack for Rents for May 09 | £ 5.15.6 |
| Pat ^o Sweeney for Rates | 10.0.0 |
| Interest from Bank | 0.1.2 |
| Rent Cusack for Rents for June 09 | 4.16.0 |
| Pat ^o Sweeney for Rates | 8.10.0 |
| Mrs Robert Myles for fines | 0.19.0 |
| Bernard Cusack for Rents for July 09 | 7.0.0 |
| Pat ^o Sweeney for Rates | 3.12.2 |
| Bernard Cusack for Rents for Aug 09 | 5.18.6 |
| Total | <u>£ 46.12.4</u> |

The following payments were made

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Cheque to Mr Asenham to pay insurance on Town Houses from 24 June 09 to 24 June 1910 | £ 1.1.0 |
| do to John Gillespie for 1 st moiety of Rate Poor Rate made 13 th April 09 | 5.5.8 |
| do to Pat ^o Sweeney for Poundage on collection of Rate made 1 st June 08 | 8.4.0 |
| do to Pat ^o Sweeney for amt uncollected on Rate made 1 st June 08 | 1.0.0 |
| do to Town Clerk for Cash & advanced to scavengers to 4 th Oct 09 inclusive | 6.14.0 |
| do to Bank of Ireland for instalment due on Town Houses up to 1 st Nov 09 | 36.6.2 |
| do to Town Clerk for 1/2 years Salary to 30 th Sept 09 & incidental expenses to 4 th Oct 09 | 11.5.6 |
| do to James Monaghan Town Surveyor for 1/2 years Salary to 30 th Sept 09 | 3.10.0 |
| Total | <u>£ 73.6.4</u> |

The Town Surveyor was present & submitted his monthly report in writing stating that the coping stones of the County wall on the walls have been

thrown off at the most dangerous & steep part over the pool, and also a part of the County wall between Mrs Stephens house and Danby Gate on the north side of the Road overhanging the foot path and also pointing out that the loose & defective flags in the foot path have not yet been repaired. He also stated verbally that there was a dangerous place on the east Rock which he often built up himself. The place belonged to Mr Rich a Hamilton whom he was directed to see about it, and the Clerk was also directed to write Mr Hamilton with reference to the matter and send a copy of the report with particulars of the place on the East Rock complained of to the County Surveyor

The Local Government Board forwarded abstract of accounts received from their auditor up to 31st March 1909 in which the auditor referred to an unexpended balance of £ 63.1.2 remaining out of money borrowed for the building of Antioch's dwelling, and suggested the advisability of returning this balance to the Board of Works, viz one half before the close of the current financial year and the remainder at the expiration of a further six months and after careful consideration of the matter the following Resolution was passed unanimously on the subject

- viz .. That the Board after having considered the auditor's report on the financial year & while anxious to meet his views the Clerk it would be too great a drain on the resources of the Town to pay the whole amount in ^{twelve} ~~eighteen~~ months and we propose to pay one half in the current financial year as suggested by the auditor, and the remaining half in two instalments

Having examined the collector's account on the collection of the Rate made 1st June 1908 we find the sum of £ 19.13.0 to be uncollectable and we accordingly discharge same

Statement of Rate collection is as follows

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| viz Amt of Rate given to Collector for collection | £ 183.10.11 1/2 |
| .. amt raised by Collector | £ 164.18.0 |
| .. amt discharged as uncollectable | 19.13.0 |
| Amount uncollected | <u>£ 1.0.0 1/2</u> |

The collection of the Rate made 5th July 09 was then considered when the Collector

who was present promising to collect the amount without any unnecessary delay and stating that he would have it all collected at the end of December next. It was resolved unanimously

That we appoint Mr Pat^o Sweeney our present Collector to collect the Rate made 5th July 09 The Rate was accordingly signed and a warrant made out for its collection.

The following Books were not submitted not being adopted viz. Payments made by Treasurers advice note
The Ambiguous Duellings General Rentals
The Report Book of Rent Collector
The abstract of Rates collective Book was not submitted no receipts having been handed in from the Treasurer by the Collector only the final one for \$3.12. To close the Rate

Muraguilt
The
26 Jan. 1910

Town Councils office
Monday 1st Nov 1909

No meeting held to day. a Quorum not having attended

Muraguilt
26/10

Town Councils office
Monday 6 Dec 09

No meeting held to day a Quorum not having attended

Muraguilt
26/10

Town Councils office
Tuesday 4th Jan 1910

No meeting held to day. a Quorum not being present when the Clerk adjourned the meeting until Wednesday the 26th inst at 8 o'clock P.M

Muraguilt
26/10

Town Councils office
Monday
Wednesday 24th Jan 1910

A Special meeting of the Board was held to day at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of Electing a Chairman & vice Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year

The following members attended

- viz Mr Mich Maguire Sole Chairman presiding
- " Pat^o M Gurnau
- " James M Kelly & P
- " Andrew N Anderson
- " Mick Gillen
- " James McKean
- " Chas J Kelly
- " James Mookan
- " Mick Savage

Mr M Gurnau Mr Mookan & Mr Savage all made the usual Statutory declarations and took their Seats at the Board

The Election of Chairman was then proceeded with and on the motion of Mr M Gurnau seconded by Mr Chas J Kelly. Mr Maguire was unanimously elected. The Election of vice Chairman was then proceed with and on the motion of Mr Mookan seconded by Mr James McKean. Mr Mick Savage was unanimously elected. The meeting then separated.

Muraguilt
The
26 January 1910

Town Commissioners Office
Wednesday 26th Jan'y 1910

The adjourned monthly meeting of the Board was held today at 8 o'clock P.M. for the transaction of Financial Business etc

The following members attended

- viz Mr Michael Maguire Sole Chairman presiding
- " Chas J Kelly
- " Pat Mc Gurnan
- " James Mc Kully JP
- " Edw Stephens

The minutes of previous meetings were read & signed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month

| | | |
|-----|--|------------------|
| viz | Remand Casack for Rents for September 09 | £ 5.16.0 |
| " | Pat Sweeney for Rates | 8.0.3 |
| " | Mr Myles for Fees | 0.19.9 |
| " | Pat Sweeney for Rates | 12.3.4 |
| " | Remand Casack for Rents for October 09 | 6.15.6 |
| " | Pat Sweeney for Rates | 7.15.5 |
| " | do | 7.14.10 |
| " | do | 12.0.4 |
| " | Remand Casack for Rents for November 09. | 4.18.0 |
| " | Pat Sweeney for Rates | 10.10.4 |
| " | do | 10.19.0 |
| " | do | 15.18.5 |
| | Total | <u>£103.15.2</u> |

The following payments were made

| | | |
|-----|---|----------------|
| viz | Cheque to Wm Miller for Gas supplied to Public Lamps (1/2 Contract) £1- | £ 28.0.0 |
| | £ 27- Changing Lamps | 0.19.4 |
| | Cheque to do for Gas fixtures in office | 10.17.6 |
| | Edw Stephens Clerk for cash advanced to scavengers up to 26 th Dec'y 1910 (included) | 2.9.3 |
| | do for cash paid Pat Keen & Ben Gallagher for Repairs of Chimney | 8.19.7 |
| | do for Municipal Election expenses, Jan'y 1910 | 6.12.5 |
| | Adm Strick's Coq for heat Rent of Town Offices to 1 st Nov 09 less Taxes | 3.2.4 |
| | Pat Mc Gurnan for do of 2 houses in College St to 1 st Nov 09 | 1.14.0 |
| | £ 3.6.8 Cops Cases 4/4 | 0.7.9 |
| | John Myles & Co for ase for brooms & shovels | 0.13.10 |
| | James Skiddon for Plumbers work at Antizans dwellings | 2.7.0 |
| | also show & Co Dublin for ase to date | 2.2.0 |
| | John Mc Adams for printing & advertising to date | 2.2.0 |
| | Local Govt Board for audit of ase for year ended 31 st March 1909 | <u>2.2.0</u> |
| | Total | <u>£66.5.0</u> |

The Town Surveyor was present & submitted his report in which he referred to the stove stoves found trailing to the Commissioners office which was in a dangerous condition when after consideration the matter was left to the following Committee to have same repaired viz the Chairman Mr Mc Gurnan & Mr Mc Kully JP

A letter was submitted & read from Lieutenant J.H. Evans ^{dated 11th Dec 1909} in charge of Barracks Belfast, informing the Board that the contribution from the Army funds towards the cost & maintenance of the gas lamp at Sluagans steps ceased on 2nd Dec'y 1909 to which date payment had been made and after carefully considering the matter the clerk was directed to reply stating that the Towns ought to have received notice to this effect earlier & before a contract was entered into to have the lamp lighted on 1st Sept 09 the usual time for lighting the lamp yearly

A communication from the Local Govt Board enclosing copy of "The Health Resort & watering Places Ireland Act 1909" was submitted & noted

A copy of a letter sent by Mr Townsend CE to Mr Wm Miller on the matter of ^{the} Public Lighting was sent to the Clerk which he submitted & read on which no action was taken

A communication from the Local Govt Board enclosing a memorandum of instructions as to the method of vouching moneys received by any officers on behalf of the Local Authority was submitted & read

The following books were not submitted, not being adopted

- viz " Payments made by Treasurers advise note
 - " The Antizans dwellings General Rental
 - " The Report Book of Rent Collector
- The abstract of Rates Collection Book was not submitted no receipt having been handed in from the Treasurer by the collector

M. Maguire
7th March 1910

Town Council Office
Monday 7th Feb 1910

No meeting held today. a quorum not having
attended

Town Council Office
Monday 7th March 1910

The monthly meeting of the Board was held today at 8 o'clock

The following members attended

viz Mr Michl Maguire Sole Chairman presiding
" Pat^r M^r Sweeney
" Chas O Kelly
" Edward Stephens
" Michl Maguire

The minutes of previous meetings were read & confirmed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month

| | |
|---|----------|
| viz From Benecusack for Rents for December 09 | £6.2.6 |
| " Pat ^r Sweeney for Rates | 10.0.0 |
| " do | 6.1.7 |
| " Mrs Myles for fines | 1.14.3 |
| " Benecusack for Rents for January 1910 | 4.8.0 |
| " Pat ^r Sweeney for Rates | 5.5.9 |
| " Mrs Maguire, Treasurer for Rates | 1.14.1 |
| " Pat ^r Sweeney for Rates | 10.10.0 |
| Total | £45.16.2 |

The following payments were made

| | |
|---|---------|
| viz cheque to Mr Wm M ^r made for Repairing stone steps & Putting iron hand rail on approach to office | £3.10.0 |
| " The Secretary Board of works for portion of an unexpended balance of loan of £1400 - | 33.1.2 |
| " John Gillespie for 2 nd moiety of Poor Rate made 13 th April 09 | 5.5.8 |
| cheque Book | 4.2 |
| Total | £42.1.0 |

The Town Surveyor was present & submitted his Report
in which he stated that Mr Rich a Hamilton had not
got the open at the sea house on the East Rock built
up as he had promised to do. When the Clerk was
requested to write Mr Hamilton to have the opening
built up as soon as possible

A Communication from the officer in charge
of Barracks Army Service was regarding the maintenance
& payment of £3 - being the amount annually paid
for ^{lighting lamp} ~~lighting lamp~~ requesting the Commissioners to accept
the intimation regarding the cessation of the Contributions
for the Lamp as sufficient, although no official
notification was sent by the officer in charge prior
to 11th October 1909 was submitted & read, and
after carefully considering the matter, the Clerk
was directed to reply that the Council could
not see their way to accede to their application
as they ought to have received official notification
before the Contract for lighting the Town Lamps
for the year was entered into

The Clerk submitted and read a letter from Mr
Michl Maguire resigning his seat at the Board
and after careful consideration the Commissioners
unanimously decided ~~not~~ that his resignation be not
accepted. The Clerk was directed to write him accordingly

The following books were not submitted not being adopted

viz " Payments made by Treasurers advice note"
" The Citizens Dwellings General Rentals
" The Report Book of Rent Collector

The abstract of Rates Collected was not submitted no
receipt having been handed in from the Treasurer by the
Collector

The meeting then separated

M Maguire 11th April 1910

Town Council office

Monday 4th April 1910

No meeting held to day in consequence of a Quorum not being present. The Clerk adjourned the meeting until Monday the 11th Inst at 8 o'clock P^m

M. Maguire
6th June 1910

Town Council office

Monday 11th April 1910

The monthly meeting adjourned from the 4th Inst was held to day at 8 o'clock P^m

The following members attended

viz Mr Michael Maguire Vice Chairman presiding
" Pat^r M. Gurnea
" James Mahon
" Edward Stephens
" Michael Fahey

The minutes of previous meetings were read & approved

The following sums were received up to the close of last month

| | |
|--|----------|
| From Ben ^r Cusack for Rents for February 1910 | £5.10.6 |
| " Pat ^r Sweeney for Rates | 7.6.10 |
| " Ben ^r Cusack for Rents for March 1910 | 6.1.6 |
| " Pat ^r Sweeney for Rates | 8.3.0 |
| - Total - | £27.1.10 |

The following payments were made

| | |
|---|----------|
| viz Cheque to the Bank of Ireland for Instalment due | |
| " Bank of Works on Town Houses up to 1 st May 1910 | £35.11.1 |
| " Cheque to Ben ^r Cusack for Commissions on Collection of Rents lodged up to 31 st March 1910 (69.5.0) and to pay him and so on up to 31 st March 1909 ^{£2.9.3} 4/6 | 3.13.9 |
| Total | £39.4.10 |

The Town Surveyor was present & submitted his monthly report on which no action was necessary to be taken

A Communication was read & submitted from

the officer in charge of Barracks Belfast having reference to the payment of £3 - for lighting of the Lamps at Stansfield Steps stating that the Claims of the Town Commissioners cannot be entertained as the Lamps were lighted for the comfort of the Troops going in & out of Barracks during the winter months, and that the Lamps were not used at other ~~seasons~~ seasons and that notice of termination was dated 11th October 1909, and after careful consideration the Clerk was directed to reply expressing their surprise at the payment not being made as the Lamps were lighted for the winter months commencing on the first of September in each year ^{by contract} & the notice of termination was not received until 11th Oct 1909, & that the Council would not waive their claim for payment on these grounds

The following Books were not submitted not being adopted

viz " Payments made by Treasurers advice note

" The Artisan's Dwelling's General Rental

" The Report Book of Rent Collector

The abstract of Rates Collection Book was not submitted no receipt having been handed in from the Treasurer by the Collector

The meeting then separated

M. Maguire
6th June 1910

Tuesday 3rd May 1910

No meeting held to day no Commissioner having attended

M. Maguire
6th June 1910

Town Commissioners Office
Monday 6th June 1910

The monthly meeting of the Board was held today at 8 o'clock PM

The following members attended

viz Mr Michl Maguire Sole Chairman presiding
" Pat McQuinn
" Michl Maguire
" James McRulty
" Edw Stephens

The minutes of previous meetings were read & confirmed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month

| | | |
|-----|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| viz | From Mr Robt Myles for fines | £1.8.0 |
| " | Pat Sweeney for Rates | 5.19.1 |
| " | Dox Tax | 7.11.1 |
| " | Ben Lusack for Rents for April 1910 | 6.17.9 |
| " | Pat Sweeney for Rates | 5.0.0 |
| | Total - | £26.15.11 |

The following payments were made

| | | |
|-----|--|----------|
| viz | Cheque to Wm Miller to pay acc for Public Lighting | |
| | up to 1 st May 1910 (1/2 contract amount) | £27.0.0 |
| | do to George Patten to pay Income Tax for year | |
| | Ended 5 th April 1910 | 0.7.7 |
| | do to Town Clerk for 1/2 years salary to 31 st Mar 1910 | 10.0.0 |
| | do to Town Surveyor for do | 3.10.0 |
| | Total - | £40.17.7 |

The Town Surveyor was present & submitted his monthly report, and after considering same the Clerk was directed to write the District Council with reference to the broken flags caused in the Exchange of Sabeurus collages in West Port Street by cutting stoups across the footpath and to the County Surveyor Mr Steadman with reference to the flags broken in the Diamond opposite Mr M. Callands and in Market Street & Chapel Street. The Clerk was also directed to write Mr Richd a Hamilton with reference to the hole on East Rock not yet being filled up as he promised to do

a letter from the War Department Belfast referring to the Annual payment of £3- for the lighting of the Gas Lamp at Deaneagan's Steps was submitted and considered when the Clerk was directed to reply to it

The matter of improving the Town Hall was considered when it was Resolved Unanimously that the Board contribute the sum of £11- to be paid to Mr Wm McInade Contractor as their portion towards its improvement & renovation

It was Unanimously Resolved that the Clerk do issue the necessary notices for the striking of a new Rate at next monthly meeting to be held on 4th July 1910

The meeting then separated

M. Maguire
4th July 1910

Town Council Office

Monday 4th July 1910

The Monthly meeting of the Board was held to day at 8 o'clock PM

The following members of the Board attended

viz Mr Michael Maguire Sole Chairman Presiding

" James Moohan

" James M. Nulty JP

" Michael Gavigan

" Michael Gillen

" Edward Stephens

" Chas J Kelly

" Andrew W. Anderson

" James McKee

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| viz James Bernard Cusack for Rents for May 1910 | £ 6.5.6 |
| " Pat ^o Sweeney for Rates | 6.0.0 |
| " do | 5.0.0 |
| " Interest from Bank | 0.1.7 |
| Total | <u>£ 17.7.1</u> |

The following payments were made

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| viz Cheque to Mr Hugh Allingham for Insurance on Town | |
| Stances from 24 th June 1910 to 24 th June 1911 | £ 1.1.0 |
| do to J. G. Townsend Esq for Superintending ^{Town} Lighting | |
| up to 1 st May 1910 | 1.0.0 |
| do to Mr Wm McNamee Contractor for Council | |
| Portion of Repairs to Town Hall | 11.0.0 |
| Total | <u>£ 13.1.0</u> |

The Town Surveyor was present & reported verbally that there was nothing wrong in the Township to report upon
A letter was read from Mr Steadman County Surveyor with reference to the broken flags in the Town, and the Clerk was directed to write him saying it was unnecessary for him to put forward an application for the repair of flags on the footpath opposite the Cabmen's Cottages in West Port Street as the District Council have arranged with the Contractor Mr McNamee to have them

repaired

The Shifting of a Rate for the financial year ending 31st March 1911 was considered, and the Clerk having submitted his Estimate, and informing the Board that the necessary notices for the assessing of the Rate were issued, the Estimate was adopted, and the following Resolutions assessing the Rate was passed unanimously viz

" That a Rate of one shilling in the Pound on all occupiers owners of Premises & three pence in the Pound on all occupiers owners of Land, be this day assessed on same to defray the expenses as set forth in the Clerk's ^{Estimate} for the service of the year ending 31st March 1911, said Rate to be payable on & after the 4th day of August 1910

The Rate Collector was present & submitted his discharge sheet of uncollectable rates which were carefully investigated for the Rate made 5th July 1909 which was carefully examined & passed
The Board then rose Separated

Maguire
3rd August 1910

Town Council office
Friday 29 July 1910

A Special meeting of the Board was held to day
at 8 o'clock P.M.

.. To Consider the question of lighting the Town
.. the Specification for same
.. and to give directions for advertising

The following members attended

viz Mr Mick Maguire Town Chairman presiding

.. Pat Mc Gurean

.. Andrew Anderson

.. Mick Gillet

.. James Mookhan

.. Mick Gavigan

.. Chas J Kelly

.. James McNully JP

.. Edward Stephens

The Chairman explained the object of the meeting
and submitted and a Specification for the
Town lighting prepared by Mr Townsend C.E.

The Specification was carefully explained and
fully considered when finally

Mr Mick Gavigan proposed

Mr James Mookhan seconded

viz .. That the Specification be adopted

Mr Edward Stephens proposed

Mr Mc Gurean seconded

The following amendment

That the lighting of the Town be extended to 14th May in each
year instead of the 1st May as set forth in the Specification

The Chairman put the amendment to the meeting which
was carried by five votes to four

The following voted for the amendment viz The Chairmen

.. Mr Mc Gurean, Chas J Kelly, James McNully & Edward Stephens

The following voted for the original Resolution

viz Messrs Andrew Anderson, Mick Gillet, Mick Gavigan

.. & James Mookhan

The matter of advertising for Tenders

was then considered when finally it was agreed
unanimously

.. That an advertisement be issued in this weeks

.. Director & that placards be printed & posted

.. through the Town inviting tenders for a

.. meeting to be held on Wednesday the 3rd Augt

.. 1910 at 8 o'clock P.M.

The amount of Remuneration to be paid to

Mr G. Townsend Esq. for his services for drawing

up the Specification & superintending the

lighting was considered when finally

it was unanimously resolved

That Mr Townsend be paid the sum of £2.2.0
for each term for his services

The Board then adjourned the meeting
until Wednesday the 3rd Augt 1910 at 8 o'clock P.M.

The Board also agreed that the monthly meeting
to be held on Monday 1st Augt 1910 be not held until
same time Wednesday 3rd Augt 1910 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Maguire
3rd August 1910

Down Lanes office
Wednesday
3rd August 1910

The adjourned monthly & special meeting were held to day at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

- viz Mr Mick Maguire Sole Chairman presiding
- .. Anouw N Anderson
- .. James McKeau
- .. James Moshan
- .. James M'hully JP
- .. Pat McCurran
- .. Michael Gillen
- .. Chas J Kelly
- .. Mick Ganigan
- .. Edward Stephens

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| viz Down Bend Casack for Rents for June 1910 | £ 6.1.0 |
| " Patrick Sweeney for Rates | 9.10.0 |
| " " War Department for lighting of Lamp at Hanrahan's Steps | 3.0.0 |
| .. Mr Robt Myles for fines | 10.0 |
| Total | <u>£ 19.1.0</u> |

The following payments were made

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| viz Cheque to Mr John McAdam for Printing & advertising | £ 1.15.4 |
| do to Pat Sweeney for Collection of Rate made 5 July 09 | 8.6.0 |
| Total | <u>£ 10.1.4</u> |

The Down Surveyor was present & submitted his monthly report on which no action was necessary to be taken

The Rate Collectors A/c for the Collection of the Rate made 5 July 1909 was examined & found correct the amount of Incomparable rates being £ 17.7.9

Statement of A/c of Rate is as follows

| | |
|---|-------------------------------|
| viz amount of Rate handed to Collector for Collection | £ 183.9.3 1/2 |
| .. amount raised by Collector | £ 165.19.2 |
| .. amount to raise | 0.2.4 |
| .. amount discharged | <u>17.7.9 1/2</u> 183.9.3 1/2 |

The Clerk informed the Board that one of the sureties of the Rate collector died recently and the collector who was present submitted the name of Mr James Cleary of Bishop Street

instead of Mr Philip Cleary deceased. when Mr James Cleary was approved of as the collector second Surety. and the collector was directed to have a new bond prepared

The Rate collection of the Rate made 4th July 1910 was then considered when finally it was resolved that Mr Pat Sweeney be appointed collector to collect the Rate made 4th July 1910. the collector undertaking to have the collection closed on 1st November next and if not he would hand up the Books to the Board

It was agreed by the Board that in the meantime the collector proceed with the collection under the old Bond until the new one be prepared

The Tenders for the lighting of the Down were then opened & considered viz

Mr Fred Miller of Ballyshannon tendered to light the Down with gas according to specifications for the sum of £ 89.18.6 per year for 3 years

Mr J. Myles & Co tendered to light the Down with Electric light according to specifications for the sum of £ 50. per year for 3 years

Mr J. Myles & Co tender being the lowest was unanimously accepted

It was agreed that Mr J. Myles enter into an agreement in writing to be prepared & drawn up by them and to be submitted to Mr Judd on the Board's part for approval the meeting then separated

James Myles
12 Sept 1910

Town Council Office
Thursday 18th Sept 1910

A Special Meeting convened by the Chairman was held to day at 8 o'clock P^m to consider the following business

- viz 1st The Custody of Town Documents & their safe keeping
2nd The sealing of the lighting Contract
3rd The Resignation of the Chairman

The following members attended

- viz Mr Michael Maguire Sole Chairman presiding
" Michael Gillett
" James Mackan
" James M'Kully JP
" Edward Stephens
" Andrew M. Anderson
" Chas J Kelly
" James McKean
" Pat^o M'Gurran

The Chairman introduced the matter of the Town Commissioners paying some rent for their office until the £130- paid by the late Mrs Rott Sweeney JP for the purchase thereof be paid up when after consideration it was unanimously agreed

- " That the rent of six pounds be paid yearly to the
" new Trustees appointed for the Town. the Rent
" to commence on the first day of November next
" payable half yearly on 1st May & 1st November each year

The Custody of the Town Commissioners documents and their safe keeping was then considered when finally it was agreed that a safe be procured to keep them in their office, and in future no document belonging to the Commissioners to be shown or given to any person whatsoever without the consent of the Commissioners in meeting assembled.

The contract with Messrs John Myles & Co for lighting the Town with Electric light was submitted in writing, and considered & approved, and it was ordered that the Seal of the Board be affixed thereto

Mr James McKean proposed & the Chairman seconded the following Resolution

- viz " That in consequence of representations made to us
" from time to time within the past few years, and in view
" of recent friction in the Town between the Police & some
" of the most law abiding people, we are strongly
" of the opinion that Head Constable Gilmore's residence
" in the Ballyshannon has been sufficiently prolonged
" we are influenced in this decision by the fact that
" Head Constable Gilmore has made himself to an extent
" unpopular with a large section of the inhabitants
" and a relation between police & people has now
" arisen which did not occur during the service
" of his predecessors here, we feel that such a state
" of affairs is uncalled for, and while making no
" further or other complaint against Mr Gilmore
" we call on the authorities in the interests of peace
" and good will here to consider the early transfer
" of this Head Constable a matter of absolute necessity

No Amendment having been proposed the Chairman declared the Resolution carried. Mr M'Gurran dissenting the Clerk was directed to send Copies of the Resolution to the Inspector General, John E Redmond Esq M.P. and to Swift MacNeill Esq. M.P.

The Chairman ^{then} tendered his resignation of his seat at the Board when Mr James M'Kully proposed & Mr M'Gurran seconded, that his Resignation be not accepted which was accepted carried.

The Meeting then Separated

Maguire
12th Sept. 1910

Town Council Office
Monday 5th Sept 1910

The monthly meeting was not held today. No Council having attended. The Clerk adjourned the meeting until Monday the 12th Inst at 8 o'clock P.M.
Edward Lynch

Town Council Office
Monday 12th Sept 1910

The ^{monthly} adjourned meeting of the Board was held today at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Mick Maguire Sole Chairman presiding
" Michael Gillean
" Edward Stephens
" James M. Keau
" Mick Gavigan

The minutes of previous meetings were read & confirmed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month

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|--|-----------------|
| viz Snow Benno Tuscack for Rents for July 1910 | £7.12.6 |
| " " Patrick Sweeney for Rates | 1.17.0 |
| " " do | 0.2.4 |
| Total | <u>£9.11.10</u> |

The following payments were made

| | |
|---|----------------|
| viz cheque to Edward Lynch to pay a/c for cash advanced to scavengers to date | 11.12.6 |
| do to John Gillespie Rate Collector for 1 st moiety of Poor Rate made on 12 th April 1910 | 5.9.10 |
| Total | <u>£17.2.4</u> |

Letters received from Mr Swift Mackell M.P. John E. Leonard Esq M.P. & the Inspector General of Royal Irish Constabulary acknowledging receipt of the Resolution passed on 18th Aug 1910 having reference to the removal of Head Constable Gilman to another place were submitted

and Read. and arising out of the Communications after some discussion on the matter or subject referred to The Chairman proposed

Mr James M. Keau seconded

" That the Seal of the Board be affixed to the Resolution passed on 18th Inst with reference to the transfer of Head Constable Gilman

" The Chairman put the Resolution to the meeting and it was passed unanimously.

The cleaning of the fair green for the Harvest Fair was considered when finally the matter was left to Mr M. Gurnan & Mr Stephens to have it cleaned

The state of the Road from the top of Managan's steps to the Rock Road was commented upon when finally it was agreed that Mr Mookan & Mr Gillean be requested to set some pit gravel say 5 or 6 carts to spread on same to improve it. In any other manner they consider necessary

The Town lighting was considered at some length when finally the following extra lamps & changes in same were unanimously agreed to and the contractors be requested to have same carried out

viz " The three Sunday night lamps to be made permanent ones.
" " Double the two lights on bridge (that is the one at Mrs Gillespie's and the one on Centre of bridge) to 100 Candle Power lamps
" one lamp to be 100 Candle Power ^{to be} erected near north end of bridge about the second pier so as to space the light
" one additional lamp on front mall opposite Methodist Church
" Two additional lamps on Back mall (viz one at connecting Roadway & one at another convenient place)
" Two Extra lamps in Back street
" one Extra lamp in main street about Mrs Jeffrey's
" one Extra lamp at Catholic Club in College street
" To change the lamp on pole at Convent gate to pole further out
" one lamp at Mrs Sparrows College street
" one lamp in market yard
" one lamp on Dundoran Road after the east of the existing lights at the most suitable place

The meeting then separated

M. Maguire
10th Oct 1910

Town Council office

Tuesday 4th Oct 1910

The monthly meeting was not held to day
 Mr McQuinn & Mr Gillen only attending
 Mr McQuinn proposed & Mr Gillen seconded
 " That the meeting be adjourned until Monday
 " the 12th inst at 8 o'clock P.M.

McQuinn
 10th Oct 1910

Town Council office

Monday 10th Oct 1910

The adjourned monthly meeting of the Board was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Michael McGuire (Chairman) presiding
 .. Pat McQuinn
 .. Edward Stephens
 .. Michael Gavigan
 .. Michael Gillen
 .. James Mahon

The minutes of previous meetings were read & signed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month

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|--|------------------|
| viz From Rev. Curran for Rents for August 1910 | £ 5.18.6 |
| " Pat McQuinn for Rates | 10.12.0 |
| " do | 11.2.6 |
| Total | <u>£ 27.10.0</u> |

The following payments were made

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| viz cheque to Town Clerk to pay for improvement of Rock Road at Glanassau Steps | £ 2.15.3 |
| do to Town Clerk for half years salary to 30 th Sept 1910 & incidental expenses to 4 th Oct 1910 | 11.2.6 |
| do to Town Surveyor for 1/2 years salary to 30 th Sept 1910 | 3.10.0 |
| do to Bank of Ireland for instalment due Board of works on Town Houses up to 1 st Nov 1910 | 35.3.1 |
| Total | <u>£ 52.10.10</u> |

The Town Surveyor was present & submitted his report on which no action was necessary to be taken

The street lighting was considered when finally the following extra lamps were unanimously agreed to and that the contractors be requested to have same erected

viz, one at or near Miss Shields House Portmahon
 .. one at Bishop Street at the west end of big bush
 .. one at on west Rock opposite Miss Greens
 .. one on East Rock at or near Neil Doherty's

The state of the fair Green was considered when finally the Clerk was directed to put up notices cautioning persons not to throw or deposit any staves, rubbish or other materials or any others

offensive matter in the fair green, Horse market or Pig market, and any person found doing so will be prosecuted

The improvement made recently on the Rock Road at Dhuagan's steps was considered when a letter from Mr Hpart's solicitor was submitted read complaining on behalf of Mr Paul Breslin that some of the Servants of the Courts in the carrying out of the improvement caused water to flow into his premises, when the Clerk was directed to reply stating that the Courts did not do or cause to be done any injury to the premises referred to.

The meeting then separated

*Minutes
7th Nov 1910*

Town Commissioners Office
Monday 7th Nov 1910

The monthly meeting of the Board was held today at 8 o'clock PM

The following members attended

- viz Mr Michael Maguire Esq (Chairman) presiding
- " Pat M Gurnan
- " Chas J Kelly
- " Edward Stephens
- " Michael Gavigan
- " James M Duddy JP

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The Town Surveyor was present & submitted his monthly report in which he referred to some flags being broken in Back Street, and that since the notices were put up in the fair green, no refuse was deposited either in the Pig market, Horse market or Cattle market, and arising out of the report Mr M Duddy introduced the state of the fair green stating that he saw some refuse deposited there but was not sure whether it was before or after the notices were put up, and after some discussion in reference to the matter the Clerk was directed to inform Ben Reynolds Road Contractor not to deposit any street cleaning in the future thereon

An application was read & submitted from Mr John M Gougle Draper main Street (who also appeared personally before the Board) requesting permission from the Board to ^{make an opening in the wall separating his property from the Commissioners property} ~~open a door between the yards of his premises in College Street, and to excavate a path~~ ^{to use a way or pass} ~~to use a way or pass~~ to such opening over the Commissioners property for which he agreed to pay at the rate of one penny per month, and agreed to give up & determine his right thereof by receiving one month's notice from the Commissioners. he submitted an agreement in writing embodying these terms, and the application was granted the opening of pass to be at the places marked out on the ground by the following Commissioners viz the Chairman (Mr Maguire) Edw Stephens, Pat M Gurnan & Mr Chas J Kelly and the seal of (over)

*Street application
Dec 1917
/M*

The Board was ordered to be affixed to the agreement
 Mr McNulty referred to the narrowness of the
 footpath at the Coast Guard Station in West Port Street.
 when after consideration the matter was left to the
 discretion of the County Surveyor

The Rent Collector was present & informed the
 Board that James Campbell was not paying his Rent
 for his House properly and was £1.5.0 in arrears
 the Collector was ordered to demand payment from
 his surety & to serve a notice to quit on James Campbell
 tenant and to have a summons issued against him
 if possession be not given up
 the Board then rose

*Minutes
 5th December 1910*

*Town Council Office
 Monday 5th Dec 1910*

The monthly meeting of the Board was held today at 8 o'clock PM

The following members attended

- viz Mr Mich Maguire Sole (Chairman) presiding
- " Pat Mc Gwire
- " Mich Ganevan
- " Edw Stephens
- " James McNulty & P

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month

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|--|----------|
| From Rent exact for Rents for September 1910 | £6.3.0 |
| " Pat Sweeney for Rates | 9.2.4 |
| " His Majesty's Treasury for do | 1.17.6 |
| " Pat Sweeney for Rates | 10.8.6 |
| " do | 10.1.1 |
| " do | 12.0.8 |
| " Mr Robt Myles for fines | 1.6.9 |
| " Rom Cusack for Rents for October 1910 | 4.18.6 |
| " Pat Sweeney for Rates | 6.18.10 |
| " do | 11.0.0 |
| Total | £73.17.2 |

The following payments were made.

| | |
|---|----------|
| viz Cheque to Alfred Stubbs Esq Secy for ^{one year} Head Rent due to | £7.0.0 |
| " Mr Delap on Down Houses up to 1st Nov 1910. Lf's Income tax | £6.11.10 |
| do to Mr Pat Mc Gwire for one year's Rent due | |
| on Down Houses up to 1st Nov 1910 £3.6.8 Lf's taxes | 3.2.4 |
| do to John Mc Adam for Printing to date | 0.10.0 |
| do to Mich Mc Intyre for carp work at various dwellings | 0.10.0 |
| do to Alex Sham & Co for aft to date | 0.7.11 |
| Total | £11.2.1 |
| Interest charged by Bank on 31st December 1910 | 3.10 |

The Town Surveyor was present & reported verbally
 on the state of the sheets stating that some broken flaps were
 yet to be repaired in Back Sheet

The state of the fair green was considered when
 finally the Clerk was directed to inform Mr John McNulty
 of Back Sheet to have the heap of manure which he
 deposited there removed, otherwise proceedings

would be taken against him

An application was read & submitted from Mr
Wm J Henderson main sheet to have an additional
lamp erected at his premises. The Board decided
that they regretted owing to the number of additional lamps
put up in excess of the gas lamps that the Board could
not incur any more expense in the lighting of the town
this year

The Board then rose

M. Maguire

3rd January 1911

Town Commissioners office
Tuesday 3rd Jan'y 1911

The monthly meeting of the Board was held today at 8 o'clock PM

The following members attended

viz Mr Michael Maguire Chairman presiding
" Pat Mc Gurnan
" James Mashan
" James Mc Keon
" Michael Garigan

The minutes of previous meeting were read & signed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month

| | |
|---|------------|
| From Rev. Curran for Rents for November | £ 6. 10. 6 |
| " Pat Mc Sweeney for Rates | 7. 1. 0 |
| " do | 9. 5. 6 |
| " do | 10. 3. 4 |
| Total | £ 33. 0. 4 |

The following payments were made

| | |
|--|------------|
| viz cheque to John Myers & Co on acc of Electric lighting contract | £ 25. 0. 0 |
| " do to Town Clerk for cash advanced to scavengers up to & including 3 rd Jan'y 1911 | 9. 15. 6 |
| " do to George Patten for Income Tax Ending April 1911 | 0. 8. 2 |
| Total | £ 35. 3. 8 |

The Town Surveyor was present & reported verbally
on the state of the streets which he stated was in
a satisfactory condition

No further business was transacted & the meeting ^{separated} adjourned

J. M. M. JONES Chairman
24 6th 1911

Town Census Office
Monday 23rd Jan'y 1911

A Special Meeting of the Board was held today at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of Electing a Chairman & Vice Chairman for the Board for the ensuing year

The following members attended

viz Mr James McNulty JP
" James McKean
" Chas J Kelly
" James Mahon
" Edw Ben McGlavin
" Edw Stephens
" Michl Gillen
" Anrew N Anderson

Mr James McNulty JP, Mr James McKean, Mr Edw Ben McGlavin & Mr Anrew N Anderson made the usual statutory declarations after Election & took their seats at the Board

on the motion of Mr James McKean

Seconded by Mr Chas J Kelly

Mr Michael Gillen presided

The Chairman explained the object of the meeting being convened for & accordingly

Mr James Mahon proposed

& Mr James McNulty JP seconded

" That Mr Edw Stephens be elected Chairman

" of the Board for the ensuing year

The Resolution was passed unanimously

Mr James McNulty JP proposed

& Mr Anrew N Anderson

" That we tender to Mr Michl Maguire Solicitor

" our sincere thanks & gratitude for the great interest

" he took in the management of the affairs of

" the Township & of the Board during his long term

" of 15 years as our Chairman & we desire to express

" our feelings of regret ^{on} at his retirement from the

" Board as a member & from the Chairmanship

" which he so fittingly & worthily & ably fulfilled

The Chairman put the Resolutions which was passed unanimously.

Mr Stephens returned thanks to the members of the Board for Electing him, and the meeting separated no vice Chairman was elected

J. M. W. Stephens Chairman
23rd Jan'y 1911

Town Commissioners office
Monday 6th Febry 1911

The monthly meeting of the Board was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Edward Stephens Chairman presiding
James Moohan
Michael Gillen
Chas J Kelly
James McNulty J.P.

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month

| | |
|---|----------------|
| viz From Brent Casack for Rents for December 1910 | £ 6.1.6 |
| Mr Robt Myles for fines | 1.6.0 |
| Total | <u>£ 7.7.6</u> |

The following payments were made

| | |
|---|----------------|
| viz cheque to Town Clerk for Election Expenses Jan'y 1911 | £ 6.19.7 |
| do to Brent Casack for materials for Artizans Dwellings | 5.11 |
| Total | <u>£ 7.5.6</u> |

The Town Surveyor was present & submitted his report in writing which referred to the practice of persons showing their cattle for sale on fair days in Back Street instead of in the Fair Green, and after consideration the matter was referred for further consideration.

The Chairman stated that some of the tenants of the Artizans Dwellings complained to him of the great annoyance & unpleasantness caused to them by the chimneys not drawing the smoke ~~upwards~~ properly and after considering the matter the following Committee were appointed to examine the houses, and if necessary to have the chimneys improved or repaired so as to remedy the unpleasantness complained of in two houses at present

viz The Chairman, Mr Jas McNulty & Mr Chas J. Kelly

The Clerk mentioned that the Rate Collector was not proceeding with the Collections of the Rate properly and after considering the matter he was directed to write him sharply to have the Collection completed at once the meeting then separated

J.M.M. J.P.

C.M.M.

Notes 6th (1/1)

Town Commissioners office
Monday 6th Mar 1911

The monthly meeting of the Board was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Edward Stephens Chairman presiding
Edward B M. Glavin
James Moohan
Michael Gillen
James McNulty J.P.
Michael Gavigan
Chas J Kelly

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| viz From Brent Casack for Rents for January 1911 | £ 4.17.0 |
| Patk Sweeney for Rates | 5.10.2 |
| do | 6.19.6 |
| Total | <u>£ 17.5.8</u> |

The following payments were made

| | |
|---|----------|
| viz John Gillespie for 2 nd moiety of Poor Rate made 12 th April 1910 | £ 5.9.10 |
|---|----------|

The Town Surveyor was present & reported verbally that Canon Kelly had got the dangerous Chimney on the old Convent taken down, he also reported that the chimneys of James Woods house in Market Street occupied by were in a dangerous condition and after consideration he was directed to serve the usual legal notice on the owner to have the chimneys repaired or taken down & before serving the notice to have it examined by the Clerk.

A tender was received from Joe Gildlea offering to repair the Chimney flue in the house he resides in so as to make it carry up the smoke completely and supply all materials for the sum of £ 1.13.0 and after considering the matter, it was unanimously agreed that the Board pay him the sum of £ 1.10.0 for doing so the work to be done to the satisfaction of the following Committee viz The Chairman, Mr James McNulty J.P. & Mr Chas J Kelly otherwise no money to be paid him.

The Clerk submitted & read a Resolution passed

the Dungannon Urban Council with reference to the inclusion in the Belfast Corporation Bill now before Parliament of a clause dealing with the importation of Park into that City. The matter was adjourned for further information with respect to the substance of the clause referred to

The meeting then separated

Wm M. Smith

Clerk

April 4th 1911

Town Commissioners Office
Wednesday 4th April 1911

The Monthly meeting of the Board was held today at 8 o'clock PM

The following members attended

viz Mr Edward Stephens Chairman presiding

.. Mr W. H. Gillen

.. James M^r Kelly J.P.

.. Michael Gavigan

.. Edward B M^r Glavin

.. Char^s & Kelly

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month

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|---|-----------------|
| viz from Mr Remy Cusack for Rents for Decy 1911 | £ 6.7.0 |
| Path Surveyor for Rates | 7.0.0 |
| do | 4.15.0 |
| Remy Cusack for Rents for March 1911 | 8.1.6 |
| Total | <u>£ 26.3.6</u> |

The following payments were made

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| viz cheque to Remy Cusack for Collection of Rents raised up to 31 st March 1911 (and those 78.11.3) | 3.15.6 |
| do to Joe Gildea for Repairing pipe in Artzins dwelling | 1.10.0 |
| do to Town Clerk for Cash advanced to scavengers up to & including 1 st April 11 | 5.10.0 |
| do to Robt Ross & Son for Saw Cash Re Electric Light Contract | 1.1.0 |
| do to The Bank of Ireland for Instalment due on Town Houses to Board of works up to 1 st May 1911 | 34.10.11 |
| do to Town Clerk for 1/2 years Salary to 31 st March 1911 | 10.0.0 |
| do to Town Surveyor for 1/2 years Salary to do | 3.10.0 |
| do to Alvan Shaw & Co Dublin for a/c to date | 0.10.3 |
| Total | <u>£ 60.7.8</u> |

The Town Surveyor was present & submitted his monthly which necessitated no action to be taken

Mr Michl Maguire Solicitor appeared before the Board on behalf of the Shop assistants of the Town requesting the Council to put in force make a closing order under the Shop Hours Act 1904 so as to give them a half holiday on Wednesday in each week from 1 o'clock P.M. when after Mr Maguire explaining the act very clearly & concisely to the

Boards

Mr James M. Nully JP proposed

Mr Edward B. McGloin seconded the following Resolution

"That believing a Prima facie case has been made by the Shop assistants we hereby instruct our Clerk to have the necessary notices issued & prepared by

Mr Maguire Solicitor for the making of the order for a half holiday ^{on Wednesday} in each week from 1 o'clock P.M. No amendment having been proposed the Chairman declared the Resolution carried unanimously

In examining the Rent collectors a/c for the Antigan dwellings made out by our Clerk showing the sum of £5.8.6 to be as arrears up to the 31st March 1911 we find the sum of £4.5.0 to be irrecoverable ^{and} ~~which~~ we accordingly strike out this amount the balance of £1.3.6 we order to be carried forward against the respective tenants. We also find the sum of £1.13.9 to be correct for vacancies and we also strike out this amount. The meeting then separated

J. M. Nully JP
J. B. McGloin
June 12th 1911

Down Towns office
Monday
1st May 1911

No meeting held to day.

No Commissioners having attended

J. M. Nully JP
J. B. McGloin JP
June 12th 1911

Down Towns office

Monday 5th June 1911

No meeting held to day. The Chairman adjourned the meeting until Monday the 12th Inst.

J. M. Nully JP
J. B. McGloin JP
June 10th 1911

Monday 12th June 1911

The adjourned monthly meeting of the Board was held today

The following members attended

- viz Mr Edward Stephens Chairman presiding
- James M. Nully JP
- Michael Gavigan
- James Mathan
- Michael Gillen

The minutes of previous meeting were read & approved

The following sums were received up to the close of last month

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| viz From Mr Robt Myles for fines | £ 1.13.0 |
| Bona Cusack for Rents for April 1911 | 5.13.6 |
| Pats Sweeney for Rates | 6.11.9 |
| do | 5.0.0 |
| Interest debited by Bank on 31 st Mar 1911 refunded | 3.10 |
| Pats Sweeney for Rates | 14.0.0 |
| do of loss | 7.8.11 |
| Bona Cusack Rents for May | 6.8.0 |
| Total | 33.2.1 |

The following payments were made

viz Cheque to John Myles & Co on a/c of Electric Light Contract £25.0.0

The Town Surveyor was present & submitted his monthly report which stated that a number of coping stones at the Boundary walls of the Cattle & Pig market had been maliciously thrown down. The Contractor had not yet commenced the repair of the flagged footpath in the West Port Street, and that the owners of the houses in Market Street were about to have the necessary repairs as ordered by the Council carried out. After discussion the Clerk was directed to write to the County Surveyor drawing his attention to the state of the flagged footpath in West Port Street particularly

the portion opposite the Coastguard Station, also to the removal of the coping stones on the Boundary wall of Pig & Cattle market, and that a portion of the Lamb wall where an Electric Lamp was placed was not repaired.

The Clerk was directed to notify Bernard Reynolds and John McNulty to have the manure deposited by them in the fair green removed immediately & to warn them that depositing any manure there in the future will not be permitted.

Mr Arthur Brown attended at the Board & requested the Council to have the Chimney flue of his house repaired so as to have the smoke carried up properly as the state of the flue at present was very unpleasant & injurious to the health of himself and family caused by the smoke not being drawn up properly. After discussion the Board unanimously agreed to pay him the sum of £1.10.0 for repairing the flue properly otherwise no money to be paid him.

The following Committee were appointed to examine the Rate Collectors discharge sheet on Monday the 19th Inst viz The Chairman, Mr McNulty, Mr Savage & the Clerk and the Clerk was instructed to notify the Collector to be present with his discharge sheet on that day at 8 o'clock P.M.

The Clerk read & submitted a letter from Francis Doherty one sheet requesting to get possession of Bonanno Gallaghers House as tenant when it became vacant. The application was granted.

The day for holding the Annual General Holiday was discussed when finally on the motion of Mr James McNulty seconded by Mr Mick Gillen, the Board unanimously fixed Wednesday the 19th day of July 1911 as the Annual General Holiday of the Town for this year.

The Clerk informed the Board that in reference to the Shop Stalls Act and the half Holiday in the same for the adoption of which the Board instructed him to take the necessary steps to have same put in force, after the preliminary steps were taken by him he was directed by legal advice, that it could not be seen there

proceeded with, as a Prima facie case had not been made by the Shop assistants for enforcing it to which the Board agreed that a new rate be

The meeting then separated.

The Board ordered that the necessary advertisements be issued for the striking of a new Rate at next monthly meeting. The Board then rose.

Wm McNulty
JMS 18 1911

Tuesday 4th July 1911

The monthly meeting was not held to day in consequence of a quorum not being present.

The following members attended

viz Mr Edward Stephens Chairman

" " James McKean

" " James McNulty JP

" " Mick Gillen

a quorum not being present.

The Chairman proposed

& Mr James McNulty JP seconded

" that this meeting be adjourned until Monday

" the 10th Inst at 8 o'clock P.M.

Wm McNulty
JMS 18 1911

Lower Courts office
Ballyshannon
Monday 10 July 1911

The adjourned monthly meeting of the Board was held to-day
at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Edw Stephens Chairman presiding
" James Mc Nulty J.P.
" James Mookher
" Mick Gillen
" Chas J Kelly
" Edw B. M. Glavin
" Mick Gavigan

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month

| | |
|--|---------------------|
| viz Inmate Registration Petty Sessions Clerks for Aug last | £ 7. 8. 11 |
| " Rent Cusack for Rents for May 1911 | 6. 8. 0 |
| Total | <u>£ 13. 16. 11</u> |

The following payments were made

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| viz cheque to Mr Hugh Allingham for Insurance on Lower Houses from 24 June 1911 to 24 June 1912 | £ 1. 1. 0 |
| do to John McAdam for Printing & advertising | 0. 18. 10 |
| do to Pat Sweeney for Collecting Rate made 4 July 1910 | 8. 6. 0 |
| Total | <u>£ 10. 5. 10</u> |

The Lower Surveyor was present & submitted his monthly report, and after consideration the Clerk was directed to write the District Council with reference to persons depositing manure, rubbish & other offensive matters at the old Convent in the space enclosed by the Iron Railing also with reference to a grating at the upper end of main Street

The Rate Collectors a/c for the Collection of the Rate made 4th July 1910 was examined & found correct

Statement of a/c of Rate is as follows

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| viz Amount of Rate handed to Collector for Collection | £ 184. 4. 4 |
| Amount raised by Collector | £ 183. 12. 2 |
| Amount to be raised | 2. 10. 6 |
| Amount discharged as irrecoverable | 18. 1. 8 |
| Total | <u>£ 184. 4. 4</u> |

The Clerk was directed to retain collectors cheque for £ 8. 6. 0 until the balance of Rate £ 2. 10. 6 was raised by him

The striking of a Rate for the financial year ending 31st March 1912 was considered, and the Clerk having submitted ~~which was~~ his Estimate which was adopted and the Clerk stating that the necessary notices for the making of the Rate were issued the following Resolution was passed Unanimously

viz " That a Rate of one shilling in the Pound, on all occupiers & owners of Premises, and three pence in the Pound on all occupiers and owners of Land, be this day assessed on same ^{with the Sanitary} to defray the expenses as set forth in the Clerk's Estimate for the services of the year ended 31st March 1912. Said Rate to be payable on & after the 11th day of August 1911

The meeting then separated

Yours and truly
Chairman
14th 1911

Lower Courts office
Monday 7 Aug 1911

The monthly meeting was not held to-day the Lower Courts adjourned the meeting for a week until Monday the 14th next as the Collector was not present with his Band perfected and was therefore not in a position to proceed with the collection of the Rate the meeting was therefore adjourned

The following members attended

Mr Edw Stephens Chairman
" Mick Gillen
" Mick Gavigan
" James Mc Nulty
" Chas J Kelly
" Andrew M Anderson

Yours and truly
Chairman
14th 1911

Sanne Commissioners Office
Monday 14th Aug 1911

The aforesaid monthly meeting of the Board was held today at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Edw Stephens Chairman presiding
" Michael Gillev
" Michael Gavigan
" Edw B McGlavin
" James Mc Nully JP

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed
No financial business was transacted

The Town Surveyor was present & reported verbally on the state of the Roads & street which he stated were in a satisfactory condition.

The Refusal of the Revival District Council to abate the nuisance at the old Convent in College Street was commented upon strongly by the Board and as the Commissioners considered they discharged their duty in bringing the matter before the Sanitary authority no further action was taken.

The Rate Collector was present & informed the Board that he got his Bond signed by himself and the two Sureties the Board approved of viz Thomas Gallagher of West Port Street & James Cleary of Bishop Street and that it was sent on to Dublin to be properly stamped

The meeting then separated

Wm W J
Sept 14
1911

Power Commissioners Office
Monday 4th Sept 1911

The monthly meeting of the Board was held today at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Edw Stephens Chairman presiding
" James Moohan
" Michael Gillev
" James Mc Nully JP
" Edw B McGlavin
" Chas J Kelly
" Michael Gavigan
" Andrew N Anderson

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month

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| viz From Patk Sweeney for Rates | £ 6.0.0 |
| " " Rent Cusack for Rents for June 1911 | 5.8.0 |
| " " Patk Sweeney for Rates | 2.10.6 |
| " " Mr Nyles for fines | 0.16.9 |
| " " Rent Cusack for Rents for July 1911 | 5.14.0 |
| Total | £ 20.9.3 |

The following payments were made

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| viz Cheque to Bank of Ireland to pay local Govt Board for audit of a/c for the years ended 31 st March 1910 & 1911 | £ 4.4.0 |
| " do to Edw Lynch Town Clerk for cash advanced to Arthur Browne for Repair of Chimney flue in Abigail's Building | 1.10.0 |
| " do to Edw Lynch Town Clerk for cash advanced to Scavengers up to 4 th September 1911 inclusive | 5.15.0 |
| Total | £ 11.9.0 |

The Town Surveyor was present & submitted his monthly Report, which referred to a dangerous old wall and doorway in Chapel Street, and two dangerous chimneys in East Port Street which he stated the owners would have repaired

Mr E B McGlavin referred to a vessel in East Port Street opposite Mr McBride's the Contractor, who complained behind that the vessel was not sufficient to carry off a heavy flow of water and after consideration the Board decided that they had no power or authority to have it remedied as it was the County Surveyor's duty to do so. The Clerk informed the Board that the

Collector had loosed his Band duly perfected and it was Resolved unanimously that Mr Pat Sweeney of Crevey be appointed to Collect the Rate made 10th July 1911
The Rate was then Signed and a warrant made out for its Collection

The meeting then separated

Wm J. Kelly

Wm J. Kelly

Oct 3rd 1911

Town Council Office

Tuesday 3rd Oct 1911

The monthly meeting of the Board was held to day at 8 o'clock 1st m

The following members attended

viz

Mr Edw Stephens Chairman presiding

" James McQuilly & P

" Chas J Kelly

" Andrew Anderson

" Michel Gavigan

The minutes of previous meeting were Read & Confirmed

The following sums were Received up to the Close of last month

viz Draw Bend Cusack for Rent for Aug 1911 £ 7.2.0

The following payments were made

viz Cheque to Bank of Ireland for Instalment due on Town Houses up to 1st November 1911 £ 34.12.5

do to John McAdam for Printing & advertising 1.2.2

do to Edw Lynch Town Clerk for half years salary to 30th Sept 1911 & incidental Expenses to date 15/- 10.13.0

do to James Manshan Town Surveyor for half years salary to 30th September 1911 3.10.0

Total £ 49.17.7

The members of the Board referred in feeling terms to the death of Miss McQuinn Market Street. Where finally Mr Chas J Kelly proposed

Mr Andrew N. Anderson seconded

The following Resolutions

viz

" That we deeply regret the death of ~~Miss~~ ~~McQuinn~~ ~~Market Street~~ ~~and~~
" ~~Miss~~ ~~Marie~~ ~~McQuinn~~ the esteemed ~~and~~
" amiable daughter of Mr Pat McQuinn of
" Market Street Ballychannon a respected citizen
" and member of this Board, and we respectfully
" tender to Mr & Mrs McQuinn & other relatives
" our sincere sympathy in the great sorrow
" and trouble occasioned to them by her

.. death, and that this Board do now so far as without
 .. transacting any business as a mark of respect to
 .. her memory

The Resolution was passed unanimously
 The meeting then separated

Donegal County
 Council
 Nov 6th 1911

Town Council office
 Monday 6th Nov 1911

The monthly meeting of the Board was held today at 8 o'clock P.M.
 The following members attended

- viz
- Mr Edw Stephens Chairman presiding
 - .. James Mackinn
 - .. Michael Gillev
 - .. Andrew R Anderson
 - .. Mick Gavigan

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed
 The following sums were received up to the close of last month

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| From Ben Curack for Rates for September 1911 | £ 5. 10. 6 |
| .. Patrick Sweeney for Rates | 10. 15. 4 |
| .. do | 10. 10. 5 |
| .. do | 11. 1. 11 |
| .. Mrs Myles for fines | 0. 14. 0 |
| .. His Majesty's Treasury for Rates | 1. 16. 9 |
| .. Patrick Sweeney for Rates | 10. 11. 0 |
| .. do | 8. 12. 4 |
| Total | £ 59. 12. 3 |

The following payments were made

viz

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| Cheque to John Gillespie for first moiety of Poor Rate made 11 th April 1911 | £ 0. 4. 2 |
| do to John Myles & Co for Extra lighting of additional lamps up to 14 th May 1911 as per Contract | 15. 11. 3 |
| do to Alfred Stubbs Esq. for Rent due 8 th Nov 1911 | 6. 11. 10 |
| do to Mrs Pat McQuinn for one years Rent on 1 st Nov 1911 | 3. 2. 4 |
| do to John Myles & Co for fee to date | 2. 3. 5 |
| do to J. G. Jamieson Esq. for fee for Superintending Town Lighting up to 14 th May 1911 | 2. 2. 0 |
| Total | £ 35. 8. 0 |

The Town Surveyor was present & stated that he had nothing of any consequence to report to the Board

The auditors report on the audit of a/c for the years ended 31st March 1910 & 1911 with abstract were submitted which were considered satisfactory

The Clerk read & submitted a Communication from the Commissioners of National Education requesting the names of the persons appointed by the former Commissioners (who are the local authority under the Irish Education Act 1892) to be members of a new Committee from 1st January 1912. and after consideration of the matter it was unanimously Resolved

- " That no Committee be appointed as the Board
- " had no funds available to carry out the compulsory
- " School attendance clauses of the Act

The Chairman again introduced the matter of the nuisance that still exists at the old Convent in College Street when after discussion, it was agreed that the Chairman & Mr Anderson be appointed to interview the Sub Sanitary officer with reference to have the nuisance abated.

The Clerk read & submitted a letter from Mr Patrick McQuinn in reply to the Resolutions forwarded to him on last Board day on the death of Miss McQuinn. The meeting then Separated.

Yours truly
J. M. M. J. M. M.

Monday 6th Dec 1911

No meeting held. no commissioners having attended

Yours truly
J. M. M. J. M. M.

Monday 1st Jan 1912

No meeting held no Commissioners having attended

Yours truly
J. M. M. J. M. M.

James Commissioners office

Tuesday 23rd January 1912

A Special Meeting of the Board was held to day at the hour of 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of Electing a Chairman & Vice Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year. The following members attended

- viz Mr Michael Gillen
- " " James Moshan
- " " James Mc Nulty JP
- " " Edward Stephens
- " " John Sweeney
- " " Anoum N Anderson
- " " Edward B. Mc Glavin
- " " Peter Campbell
- " " Michael Gavigan

on the motion of Mr James Moshan

Seconded by Mr Mc Nulty JP

Mr Michael Gillen presided

Mr Gillen, Mr Stephens, Mr Sweeney & Mr Campbell, made the usual Statutory declarations after Election & took their seats at the Board

The Chairman explained the object of the meeting being convened for and accordingly

Mr James Moshan proposed
& Mr Mc Nulty JP seconded

" That Mr Edward Stephens be re-elected Chairman
of the Board for the ensuing year

The Resolution was passed unanimously
The Election of vice chairman was then proceeded with
and on the motion of Mr Michael Gavigan seconded
by Mr John Sweeney

Mr Michael Gillen was elected unanimously vice
Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year

The meeting then Separated

Yours truly
J. M. M. J. M. M.

Town Council Office

Monday 5th Feb 1912

No meeting held as Commissioners having attended

Yours truly
J. M. J. J. J.

Town Council Office

Monday 4th Mar 1912

The monthly meeting of the Board was held today at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Edw Stephens Chairman presiding
 " Michael Gillett
 " John Sweeney
 " E. B. M. Glavin
 " Michael Favigan
 " James Meehan
 " Peter Campbell
 " James M. Kelly JP

The minutes of previous meetings were read & signed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month

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|-----|--|------------------|
| viz | From Rent Cusack for Rent for October 1911 | £ 4.16.0 |
| " | Patrick Sweeney for Rates | 7.10.0 |
| " | do | 11.16.8 |
| " | Rent Cusack for Rent for November 1911 | 5.3.0 |
| " | Patrick Sweeney for Rates | 7.12.11 |
| " | do | 10.6.0 |
| " | Rent Cusack for Rent for December 1911 | 4.0.6 |
| " | Patk Sweeney for Rates | 8.4.10 |
| " | do | 6.10.0 |
| " | Mr Myles for fines | 0.19.10 |
| " | Rent Cusack for Rent for Jan 1912 | 4.17.6 |
| " | Patk Sweeney for Rates | 6.6.11 |
| " | do | 6.10.0 |
| | Total | <u>£ 86.14.2</u> |

The following payments were made

viz Messrs John Myles & Co for Public Lighting
 as per Contract 1st Instalment £ 34.5.3
 do Edw Byrnes for Cash advanced for scavenger
 up to 28th Feb 1912 13.5.0
 do for Municipal Election expenses Jan 1912 6.17.6
 do John Gillespie for 2nd moiety of Poor Rate on
 Town House made 11 April 1911 5.13.0
 do Mr James Shedden for a/c to 30 Dec 1911 1.3.5
 do " Geo Patten for Income tax deducted and
 of Heat Rent paid Mr Delap up to 1st Nov 1911 0.8.2
 do Messrs Alex Shaw & Co. Dublin for a/c paid 23rd Oct 1911 0.7.11
 Total £ 62.2.3

The Town Surveyor was present & submitted his monthly Report, and after considering same the Clerk was directed to write the County Surveyor requesting him to have the loose flags on the footpaths in the Town repaired as soon as convenient, and to have the improvement at the Coastguard Station which he promised some time ago executed and also to inform him that some gully traps in the West Port Street required to be remedied as at present they were unable to carry away any overflow of surface water.

Mr Meehan inquired about the vacancies of any existing on the Board, and after consideration the Board decided to wait until the annual Election to fill them up, as the members referred to would be retiring then in the usual course.

The Clerk read a letter received from the National Health Insurance Commissioners relative to the sending of a lecturer to the Town to explain the Insurance act to the persons interested in its operation, when it was agreed that as the District Council had already invited the lecturer to the Rock Hall to deliver a lecture this was considered sufficient for the purpose, and the Clerk was directed to notify the lecturer accordingly.

The Chairman suggested that in his opinion a special meeting should be convened for the

purpose of ascertaining whether the District Council should take over the cleansing of the Town, and to which meeting the Councillor Sweeney and a few members of the District Council should be invited, and after careful consideration of the matter the Board decided not to make no change in the system carried on at present in the meantime the Clerk was directed to have some information about the matter at next meeting to see if any arrangement could be made with reference to keeping the streets clean by contract

The Chairman put some questions to the Clerk with reference to the financial position of the Artisan Dwellings to the Ratepayers of the Town, and for the purpose of knowing whether the Rent of them could be reduced from 2/6 to 2/ per week, and the Clerk having answered the questions, and informing the Board that at present and even since they were erected the Dwellings were a serious loss to the Ratepayers even if they were always occupied, the Board decided reluctantly that at present the Rents could not be reduced the meeting then separated

J. W. and J. W. W.
 W. W. W.
 April 15 1912

Town Commissioners office
 Ballychannon
 Monday 1st April 1912

The monthly meeting of the Board was held today at 8 P.M.

The following members attended

- viz Mr Edw Stephens Chairman presiding
- .. John Sweeney
- .. Edw B. M. Glavin
- .. Peter Campbell
- .. Andrew R. Anderson

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month

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|---|------------|
| viz From Ben Cusack for Rents for Decy 1912 | £ 3. 6. 6 |
| Patrick Sweeney for Rates | 10. 0. 0 |
| Ben Cusack for Rents for May 1912 | 5. 1. 6 |
| Total | £ 18. 8. 0 |

The following payments were made

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|---|--------------|
| viz Cheque to Ben Cusack for Commission on Collection of Rents | £ 3. 8. 0 |
| do to Bank of Ireland to pay instalment due on Town houses up to 1st May 1912 | 34. 0. 7 |
| do to Edw Lynch Town Clerk for 1/2 years Salary to 31st Mar 12 | 10. 0. 0 |
| do to James Manshan Town Surveyor for 1/2 years Salary to do | 3. 10. 0 |
| Total | £ 50. 16. 10 |

Paul Taylor made an application in writing offering to become tenant of the House No 1 Erie Street, and claiming permission to break out a door way between the waste ground of the Commissioners & the yard of No. 1, which would be done at his own expense, and stating he would build up the door way again when ordered to do so by the Commissioners

The application was granted unanimously

The Cleansing of the streets of the Town by contract was considered when finally Mr John Sweeney proposed & Mr M. Glavin seconded & passed

- .. That Tenders be invited at next monthly meeting for the Cleansing of the streets by contract, separate Tenders to be invited also for the ^{streets of the} northern & southern portions of the Town. Posting notices was considered
- The Resolutions were passed unanimously

The Clerk was directed to write the County Surveyor requesting him to instruct the Contractors to put some gravel occasionally on the main St. Castle St. Back Street and West Port Street. to prevent houses from slipping when drawing up heavy loads

The meeting then Separated

Wm M. A. Tully Esq
 J. M. Sweeney
 April 4th 1912

Town Commissioners Office
 Tuesday 16th April 1912

A Special Meeting of the Board was held this evening at 8 o'clock P.M. to appoint delegates to the Home Rule Convention to be held in Dublin on the 23rd Inst

The following members attended

- viz Mr Edw Stephens Chairman presiding
- " Mick Gillen
- " John Sweeney
- " Edw B M. Glavin
- " James Mookan
- " Mick Savigan
- " Peter Campbell
- " James M. Mully JP

The Chairman explained the object of the meeting when Mr John Sweeney proposed

Mr E B M. Glavin seconded

viz " That the Chairman Mr Edw Stephens & Mr Peter Campbell be appointed delegates

The Resolution was passed unanimously

The meeting then Separated

Wm M. A. Tully Esq
 J. M. Sweeney
 April 16th 1912

Town Commissioners Office
 Ballyshannon

Monday 6th May 1912

The monthly meeting of the Board was held today at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

- viz Mr Edw Stephens Chairman presiding
- " " Edw B M. Glavin
- " " John Sweeney
- " " James Mookan
- " " Mick Gillen
- " " Mick Savigan
- " " James M. Mully JP

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed
 The Town Surveyor was present & reported verbally on which no action was necessary to be taken

The following tenders for the Cleansing of the Streets & Venues of the Town were considered

- viz Mr Mick Kelly tendered for the streets & venues in the Southern portion of the Town according to advertisement for the sum of £ 5 -
- Bareilly Laughlin tendered for do for the sum of £ 15 -
- Patk Kennigan ^{Sewer} tendered for do for the sum of £ 10 -
- Patk Kennigan Sewer also tendered for the ^{Northern portion} of the Town for the sum of £ 25 -
- Patk Kennigan Sewer also tendered to do streets & venues of the whole town for the sum of £ 25 -
- Patk Kennigan Sewer tendered for the streets & venues of the ^{Northern portion} of the Town for the sum of £ 18.10.0

After careful consideration the tender of Patk Kennigan Sewer to clean the streets & venues of the whole Town for the sum of £ 25 was considered by the Board to be the most practical & ^{Suitable} tender and accordingly

Mr James M. Mully JP proposed

Mr John Sweeney seconded

" That Mr Patk Kennigan Sewer be declared the Contractor for the Cleansing & Sweeping of the Streets & Venues of the ~~Town~~ whole town for one year from this date in accordance with the terms

" of the advertisement. and to provide the necessary brooms & shovels for the purpose for the sum of £25 - the shovels, the shovels & brooms to be kept properly and sufficiently clean during the term to the full satisfaction of the Commissioners otherwise payment not to be made -

The Resolution was passed unanimously
The Clerk was directed to write the Rate Collector that unless he closes the Collection of the Town Rate before the next monthly meeting action would be taken against his Surahis
The meeting then separated

Wm. M. Stephens, Chairman
July 8th 1912

Tuesday 4th June 1912

No meeting held today

Wm. M. Stephens, Chairman
July 8th 1912

Town Council Office
Monday 1st July 1912

This being the day for the monthly meeting to be held
The following members attended

viz Mr Edward Stephens, Chairman
" Mick Gillen
" James McNulty JP
" John Sweeney

As a Quorum was not present the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman & seconded by Mr John Sweeney until Monday the 8th Inst. and the Clerk was requested to send out circulars before that date to the members requesting their attendance

Wm. M. Stephens
Chairman

Town Council Office

Monday 8th July 1912

The adjourned monthly meeting of the Board was held today at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Edward Stephens Chairman presiding
" John Sweeney
" Edward B. McLaughlin
" Michael Gillen
" Michael Gavigan
" James Meehan
" Peter Campbell
" James McNulty JP

The minutes of previous meetings were read & confirmed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month
From Robert Myles for fines £2.1.6
viz From Rev. Cusack for Rents for April 1912 £5.0.6

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| " | Patrick Sweeney for Rates | 7.4.6 |
| " | do | 8.11.4 |
| " | do | 5.0.0 |
| " | Dog Case | 8.18.3 |
| " | Rev. Cusack for Rents for May 1912 | 4.10.6 |
| " | Patrick Sweeney for Rates | 12.0.0 |
| | Total | £53.6.7 |

The following payments were made

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| viz | Cheque to Pat. Kinnegon on acc of Cleansing & Sweeping | £4.0.0 |
| " | do to H. Allingham Esq. for Insurance on Town House from 24 June 1912 to 24 June 1913 | 1.1.0 |
| " | do to John McLaughlin for acc for Printing & Advertising | 1.4.4 |
| " | do to Edward Lynch to pay acc for Repairs to Artizans Sweeps | 2.3.3 |
| " | do to John Myles & Co for Electric Light to 14 May 1912 as per Contract second Instrument | 34.5.3 |
| | Total | £42.13.10 |

The Town Surveyor was present requested verbally that the loose & broken slabs in the footpaths of the Town were at present being repaired

The Rate Collector's discharge sheet was carefully investigated and the amount of £14.10.11^{1/2} was discharged as irrecoverable of the Rate made 10 July 1911

The striking of a Rate for the financial year Ending 31st March 1913. was considered, and the Clerk having submitted his Estimate which was adopted, and the Clerk stating that the issuing of the necessary notices ^{was} ~~was~~ complied with, the following Resolution was passed unanimously

viz. That a Rate of one shilling in the pound, on all occupiers & owners of premises and three pence in the Pound on all occupiers & owners of land, be this day assessed on same within the Township to defray the expenses as set forth in the Clerk's Estimate, for the service of the year Ending 31st March 1913. said Rate to be payable on & after the 9th day of August 1912

The Clerk was directed to inform the Town Surveyor to report at each monthly meeting how the streets & vennels are ~~then~~ being attended to by the Contractor, and to inform the Contractor to attend at each monthly meeting

A Petition from the tenants of the Antizans dwelling requesting the Rents to be reduced to two Shillings per week was submitted by the Clerk and after careful consideration of the Subject the Commissioners regretted that owing to their Contract made with the Board of Works they could not see their way to reduce the Rents at present

Mr Peter Campbell proposed

Mr Mick Gillett seconded

That the General Holiday for the Town be fixed for Wednesday the 24th Inst which was unanimously agreed to

The meeting then separated

Wm W. J. J. J.
Sept 3rd 1912

Monday 5th Aug 1912

No meeting held a Quorum not being present
The Chairman & Mr John Sweeney only attended

Wm W. J. J. J.
Sept 3rd 1912

Town Council office

Ballychannon

3rd Sept 1912

The monthly meeting of the Board was held today at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Edward Stephens Chairman presiding

" Mick Gillett

" Mick Gannigan

" John Sweeney

" Edward B. McGlavin

" James M. Mully & P

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed
The following sums were received up to the close of last month

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| viz From Rent Cusack for Rents for June 1912 | £ 4. 14. 0 |
| " " Robert Mayles for fines | 0. 9. 10 |
| " " Pat Sweeney for Rates | 5. 0. 0 |
| " " Rent Cusack for Rents for July | 6. 8. 0 |
| - Totals - | <u>£ 16. 11. 10</u> |

The following payments were made

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|---|-------------------|
| viz cheque to Pat Kevigan Street Contractor on acc of Sweeping | £ 4. 0. 0 |
| do to Town Clerk for cash advanced to scavenger up to | 3. 10. 0 |
| do to Pat Sweeney for collection of Rate made 10 July 1911 | 8. 10. 4 |
| do to John Gillespie for 1 st instalment of Poor Rate made 16 April 1912 | 4. 7. 9 |
| Total | <u>£ 20. 8. 1</u> |

The Town Surveyor was present & submitted his monthly report which stated that the vennels of the streets in the town were all choked with grass which prevented the surface water flowing into the traps & after discussion

The Clerk undertook to inform Mr Benet Reynolds & Mr Bantley Scraghlin about the matter before writing to the County Surveyor with reference to it.

The Clerk submitted the Auditors report & abstract of the accounts for the financial year ended 31st March 1912 in which the Commissioners expressed their satisfaction. The Rate Collectors a/c for the Collection of the Rate made 10th July 1911 was examined & found correct.

Statement of a/c of Rate being as follows

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| viz | amt of Rate given Collector for Collection | £184.17.11 |
| " | amt proposed by Collector | £166.4.2 |
| " | amt to be raised " | 4.3.7 |
| " | amt discharged as irrecoverable | 14 10.2 |
| | | <u>184.17.11</u> |

The Rate made 8th July 1912 was signed, and the signing of the warrant was postponed to a meeting to be held on the 9th Inst to ascertain then if the present collector was capable, able & willing to undertake the collection of it.

The meeting then separated

J. M. O'Connell

Town Councils office

Monday 9th Sept 1912

The postponed monthly meeting was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M. to ascertain if the present Rate Collector was capable & willing to undertake the collection of the Rate made 8th July 1912

The following members attended

viz Mr Edw Stephens Chairman presiding
 " James Mookan
 " Michl Gillean
 " Edw B M'Glavin
 " Michl Gavigan
 " John Sweeney
 " Jas M'Nulty J.P.

The Chairman explained the object of the meeting, and the Rate collector being present having expressed his ability & willingness to proceed with the collection of the Rate & to have it completed

at the end of December next. The warrant for its collection was signed. The meeting then separated.

J. M. O'Connell

Town Councils office

Thursday 19th Sept 1912

A Special meeting of the Board was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M. to consider a notice from the District Council of Ballyshannon as to the taking over, ^{compulsorily} by way of absolute purchase of a plot of ground in Emu Street & College Street of which the Commissioners are the Lessees & occupiers ^{under} an improvement scheme for Submarine Collages.

The following members attended

viz Mr Edw Stephens Chairman presiding
 " John Sweeney
 " Michl Gillean
 " Michl Gavigan
 " Edw B M'Glavin
 " James M'Nulty J.P.

The Chairman explained the object of the meeting and after careful consideration of the matter

Mr Michl Gavigan proposed

& the Chairman seconded

The following Resolution

" That we give our assent to the application
 " of the District Council

The Resolution was passed unanimously

J. M. O'Connell

Town Council Office
Monday 7th Oct 1912

No meeting held to day. Mr John Sweeney only having attended

Edw Stephens
Town Clerk

Town Council Office
Monday 4th Nov 1912

The monthly meeting of the Board was held to day for the transaction of financial business only the following members attended

- viz Mr Edw Stephens Chairman presiding
- " " Mick Gillen
- " " John Sweeney
- " " Edw B M Glavin
- " " Michael Gavigan

The following sums were received up to the close of last month

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| viz From Rent Cusack for Rents for August | £ 4.13.0 |
| " " Path Sweeney for Rates | 3.17.1 |
| " " do | 6.6 |
| " " Rent Cusack for Rents for Sept | 5.5.0 |
| " " Path Sweeney for Rates | 10.4.6 |
| " " do | 10.0.3 |
| " His Majesty's Treasury for Rates | 1.14.7 |
| " Mr Robt Myles for fines | 1.2.3 |
| " Path Sweeney for Rates | 11.11.10 |
| Total | <u>£ 48.15.0</u> |

The following payments were made

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|--|------------------|
| viz Cheque to Path Kernefan on a/c of cleaning contract | £ 4.10.0 |
| " do to Town Clerk for 1/2 years salary to 30 th Sept & expenses to 4 th Nov inclusive | 10.14.0 |
| " do to the Secretary Bank of Ireland for instalment due on Town House | 34.1.11 |
| " do to Jas Monaghan Town Surveyor for 1/2 years salary to 30 th Sept 1912 | 3.10.0 |
| " do to Alfred Shubbs Esq. Esq. for Heat Rent due on Town House | 6.11.10 |
| " to Mr Delap up to 1 st Nov 1912 ^{8/2} 1/2's Income Tax | 6.11.10 |
| " do to Mrs Path M. Glavin for one years Rent on Town House | 3.2.4 |
| " up to 1 st Nov 1912 ^{4/4} 1/2's Poor Rates | 3.2.4 |
| Amount brought up | <u>£ 62.10.1</u> |

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| Amount brought up | £ 62.10.1 |
| Cheque to Alex Thom to the Dublin for a/c fund | 0.10.3 |
| do to John Myles to Ballyshannon for a/c | 0.10.11 |
| do to Heat Govt Board for audit of a/c to 31 st Mar 1912 | 2.2.0 |
| Total | <u>£ 65.13.3</u> |

The Chairman referred in feeling terms to the death of Mr John Daly JP of main street, and all the members present expressed their sorrow and regret on his death when finally Mr Edw Stephens Chairman proposed Mr Edw B. M. Glavin seconded

The following Resolution which was passed unanimously

" That we the Town Commissioners of Ballyshannon

" do desire to place on record our deep sense of the

" loss the Town has sustained in the death of Mr

" John Daly JP a gentleman who had served for many

" years on the Town Commission, and acted for a

" considerable number of years as Chairman of

" the Board, his integrity & straightforwardness could

" not be surpassed, as a business man he was a credit

" to the Town, and in public matters, his time & attention

" were always at the people's service, we deeply

" regret his death and we extend to Mrs Daly and

" the relatives our cordial sympathy in their

" bereavement, and that this Board do now adjourn

" without transacting any business as a mark

" of respect to his memory

Copy of the Resolution was ordered to be sent to Mrs Daly

The meeting separated

Edw Stephens

Town Council office
Tuesday 3rd Dec 1912

This being the day for holding the monthly meeting

the following members attended

viz Mr Edward Stephens Chairman
" John Sweeney
" Edward Bⁿ Slain
" Michael Gavigan

in consequence of a quorum not being present
no meeting was held

G.M. O'Connell

Town Council office
Monday 6th January 1913

No meeting was held to day. no Council
having attended

G.M. O'Connell

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Town Council office
Thursday 23rd Jan 1913

A special meeting of the Board was held to
day at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of
electing a Chairman & vice Chairman of the
Board for the ensuing year

The following members attended

viz

Mr Edward Stephens
" James M^r Kelly JP
" Michael Gillev
" John Sweeney
" Wm M^r McManis
" Joseph Campbell
" Michael Gavigan

Messrs Michael Gavigan, William M^r McManis
and Joseph Campbell made the usual statutory
declarations & took their seats at the Board

Mr Michael Gillev presided

The Chairman announced the object of the meeting
when accordingly

Mr John Sweeney proposed

Mr James M^r Kelly JP seconded

.. That Mr Edward Stephens be re-elected Chairman
.. of the Board for the ensuing year

The motion was passed unanimously

Mr Michael Gavigan proposed

Mr Wm M^r McManis seconded

.. That Mr Michael Gillev be re-elected Vice Chairman
.. of the Board for the ensuing year

The motion was passed unanimously

The Chairman & vice Chairman made their declarations
on acceptance of office

The meeting then separated

G.M. O'Connell

Town Council office
Tuesday 4th Feby 1913

The Monthly meeting of the Board was held today
at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Edward Stephens Chairman presiding

" Joseph Campbell

" Wm McManis

" John Sweeney

" Michael Savage

" Michael Gillett

The Minutes of previous meetings were read & signed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month

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|---|----------------|
| From Remt Cusack for Rents for October 1912 | £5.2.6 |
| " Path Sweeney for Rates | 9.0.10 |
| " do | 6.1.8 |
| " Remt Cusack for Rents for November .. | 4.16.6 |
| " Path Sweeney for Rates | 8.1.2 |
| " do | 7.7.8 |
| " Remt Cusack for Rents for December | 5.11.6 |
| " Path Sweeney for Rates | 6.0.0 |
| " Mr Robt Myles for fines | 0.4.9 |
| Total - | <u>£52.6.7</u> |

The following payments were made

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|---|-----------------|
| viz cheque to Path Kavanagh on a/c of Cleansing & Sweeping | 6.5.0 |
| " do to John Myles & Co on a/c of lighting | 34.5.5 |
| " do to Edward Lynch Town Clerk for Electives | |
| expenses for day 1913 | 6.19.6 |
| " do to Town Clerk for repairs to Artizans dwellings | 1.19.10 |
| " do to Geo Patten for Income Tax deducted out | |
| of Head Rent ^{paid} due Mr Delap up to 1 st Nov 1912 | 0.8.2 |
| Total | <u>£49.17.9</u> |

The Town Surveyor was present & submitted his
Monthly report which stated that the boundary wall of
the Fair Green & Pig Market & the wall on the opposite
side of the street was in bad order, and after
consideration of the matter, the Clerk was directed
to write the County Surveyor on the subject

a discussion arose in reference to the state of
the streets when finally the Town Surveyor was directed
to exercise a sharper look out in the future as to
to how the Scavenger performed his duties

The license granted to the British Petroleum
Co^y for the storing of Petrol in Geo Cummins field
signed by the Chairman & Clerk was approved of

The Collection of the Rate was considered
when finally the Clerk was directed to write the
Collector that unless the collection be closed
finally at next monthly meeting that he be requested
to hand up the Books to the Board

The Clerk submitted a letter from the Local
Government Board requesting the permission of the
use of their office for the audit of the accounts
of the Friendly Societies in the district under the
National Health Insurance act which was granted.

The following Resolution was proposed by Mr E Stephens
seconded by Mr Joseph Campbell & passed unanimously
" That we tender to Mr John Redmond M.P. and the
members of the Irish Party our warmest thanks for
the great success they have achieved in securing
the passage of the Home Rule Bill in all its stages
the House of Commons & we condemn the action
of the House of Lords in respecting the measure
which was passed after long & careful debate
by such an overwhelming majority of the
Elected Representatives of the People -

The following Resolution was proposed by Mr Edward
Stephens, seconded by Mr Michael Gillett & passed unanimously
" That we regret the death of Mr Andrew McManis
a respected citizen of the Town who attended
the meetings of this Board in his capacity as a
Journalist for a long number of years
and we tender to Mrs McManis our sympathy
in her bereavement

The meeting then separated

Edward Stephens
April 11th

Town Councils Office
Tuesday 4th March 1913

The monthly meeting was not held today no Councillors having attended & the Clerk postponed the meeting until Monday the 10th inst at 8 o'clock P.M.

Wm M. McManis
J. G. M. M.
18 March

Town Councils Office
Monday 10th March 1913

The postponed monthly meeting of the Board was held today at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Edw Stephens Chairman presiding
" Michael Gilley
" James Mc Nulty J.P.
" Andrew N. Anderson
" Michael Savigan
" John Sweeney
" Wm M. McManis

The minutes of previous meetings were read & signed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month

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| viz from Rent Cusack for Rent for January 1913 | £ 4.14.0 |
| " " P.M. Sweeney for Rates | 11.0.0 |
| " " do | 9.0.0 |
| " " do | 8.12.1 |
| Total - | £ 33.6.1 |

The following payments were made

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|---|----------|
| viz Mr Edw Sweeney Stephens for cash advanced to scavengers | £ 0.16.6 |
| " John Sweeney for do | 1.1.0 |
| " John Gillespie for 2 nd moiety of Poor Rate made 18 th April 1912 on Town House | 4.9.1 |
| Total | £ 6.6.7 |

The Town Surveyor was present & reported verbally on which no action was necessary to be taken

a reply was submitted & read from the Deputy Co-Surveyor with reference to the letter sent him as to the state of the Boundary wall of the Cattle & Pig market stating that he would bring the matter before the new Co-Surveyor

The state of the Drain Green was discussed when finally the following committee were appointed to inspect it, and to have anything done to it that was necessary viz Mr Jas Mc Nulty J.P. John Sweeney Andrew N. Anderson & The Chairman

The former contractor P.M. Kennegan for the sweeping & cleansing of the streets having left the town, the Board considered the following tenders for the sweeping & cleansing viz Mr Ben Coyle ^{who} tendered to do the northern portion of the town at 6/- per week came before the Board and agreed to accept the sum of 5/6 per week for the work, and to be supplied with one broom & one shovel to commence with which was accepted

Mr Jos Mc Finney who tendered came before the Board and agreed to do the southern portion of the town the Rock Road, and over the bridge to the termination of Bantley Soughline Curbnet, and to be supplied with one broom and one shovel only to commence with for the sum of 4/- per week which was accepted.

The two Contractors agreed to keep the streets sufficiently clean and in good order to the satisfaction of the Council otherwise no payment to be made to them. ^{Ben Coyle} they also agreed to look after the state of the Drain Green once a month before each fair day, and if anything necessary was required to be done to it ^{he} they would do so but to be paid extra for it ^{additional} matter of improving the ^{improvement} of the monthly fairs of the town was discussed at considerable length when finally the clerk was directed to write Mr Bogle & Mr Maxwell Station Masters requesting them to get their respective Railway Companies to issue cheap tickets to buyers from the different centres to Ballyshannon on fair days with the view of encouraging buyers to come and thereby improve the fairs of the town. The meeting then separated

Wm M. McManis
18 March 1913

Town Comrs office
 Monday 7th ^{April} 1913

The monthly meeting was not held to day
 Mr John Sweeney & Mr Wm McManis only
 having attended. & they adjourned the meeting
 until Monday the 10th Inst at 8 o'clock P.M.

Wm McManis

Wm McManis

April 14 1913

Town Comrs office
 Monday 14th April 1913

The adjourned monthly meeting of the Board was
 held to day at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended
 viz Mr Edw Stephens chairman presiding

.. James Mc Nulty JP

.. Michael Gillen

.. Andrew N Anderson

.. Michael Farigan

.. Wm McManis

.. John Sweeney

The minutes of previous meetings were read & signed
 The following sums were received up to the close of last month
 viz From Ben Cusack for Rents for Debry £ 5.5.6
 do for March 5.1.6
 Total £ 10.5.0

The following payments were made

viz cheque to John McAdam for a/c for Printing & advertising to date £ 0.19.8
 do to Mr Edw Stephens for Cash advanced to Staunton 1.7.6
 do to Mr John Sweeney for do 1.16.0
 do to Ben Cusack for collection of Rents to 31/3/13 3.1.0
 do to Bank of Ireland for instalment on Town House due 1st May 1913 33.10.2
 do to Town Clerk for 1/2 years salary to 31st Mar 1913 10.0.0
 do to Town Surveyor for do 3.10.0
 Total £ 54.8.4

The Town Surveyor reported verbally that the cleaning
 of the streets was well attended to

Letters were read from the Great Northern Railway Co
 and the Donegal Railway Co with reference to the improvement
 of the drains of the Town and on full consideration of
 the matter the following were appointed a Committee
 to draw up plans &c and to have them distributed
 viz The Chairmen

Mr John Sweeney

Andrew N Anderson

Wm McManis

and the Clerk

The death of Mr Joseph Campbell a member

of the Board was referred to in feeling terms
 when finally Mr Jas Mcnulty JP proposed & Mr
 Edw Stephens Chairman seconded the following
 Resolution which was passed unanimously
 " That we deeply regret the death of Mr Joseph
 " Campbell a respected inhabitant & an energetic
 " Member of this Board, as well as being a
 " Member of every other Society which had for its
 " object the welfare of the people, and who also
 " materially developed & encouraged the trade and
 " business of the Town, and we tender to his
 " Relatives our sympathy in their bereavement
 The Clerk was directed to send a copy of the Resolution
 to his Brother Mr James Campbell

The Chairman referred in strong terms to the
 serious nuisance that existed at the bottom of
 the main Road leading to the Quay caused by persons
 throwing Rubbish & other offensive matters down at
 the place and after strong comments on the matter
 The Clerk was directed to write the Sanitary Authority
 with reference to it ^{with the view} ~~and~~ to have the nuisance abated
 The meeting then separated

Wm J. Simms
 Wm J. Simms
 Apr 5th 1913

Town Council Office
 Thursday 4th April 1913

A Special Meeting of the Board was held today
 at 8 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of co-opting
 a member in Room of the late Mr Joseph
 Campbell deceased

The following members attended
 viz Mr Edw Stephens Chairman presiding
 " " John Sweeney
 " " Michael Gillett
 " " Wm McManis
 " " Michael O'Connell
 " " James Mcnulty JP

The Chairman explained the object of the meeting
 when Mr James Mcnulty JP proposed
 " Mr John Sweeney seconded
 " That Mr James Campbell of main street be
 " Co-opted a member of the Board in room of
 " the late Mr Joseph Campbell deceased
 The Chairman put the Resolution which was carried
 unanimously
 The meeting then separated

Wm J. Simms

Town Councils office

Monday 5th May 1913

The monthly meeting of the Board was held today at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

Mr. Edward Stephens Chairman presiding

Mr. Michael Gillen

Mr. Wm. McManis

Mr. Andrew Anderson

Mr. John Sweeney

Mr. James McNulty & P.

Mr. Michael Gavigan

The minutes of previous meetings were read & confirmed

No financial business was transacted

The Town Surveyor was present & reported verbally that the manure had not yet been removed from the Frein Green when after consideration it was decided that another week be given to them to have it removed

A letter from Mr. James Campbell, Mayor, was read acknowledging receipt of the Resolutions passed with reference to his Brother's death at last monthly meeting was read & submitted

A letter was also read from him acknowledging receipt of a letter from the Clerk informing him of his being co-opted a member of the Board

The Chairman again referred to the nuisance at the bottom of the Mull Road not being as yet abated at which the other members of the Board expressed their surprise. The Chairman however believed Mr. Gordon would take some action in the matter

With reference to the improvement of the monthly papers, the Chairman suggested that some more hand bills be printed & distributed which was agreed to

The matter of the Fire House of the Town was considered, and the Chairman inquired in whose custody it was at present and the Clerk stating that it was kept by John Gyles & Co on these premises, the Board expressed their opinion

that it could not be kept in a safer or more convenient place and the subject dropped.

Mr. Sweeney introduced the matter of the site for the Post office in the Town and after some discussion with reference to the subject

Mr. John Sweeney proposed

Mr. Michael Gillen seconded

That we, the Town Commissioners of the Town of Ballyshannon, having considered the matter of a site for the Post office for the Town of Ballyshannon, and having in view the convenience of the people residing in every section of the Town hereby recommend the market yard site as the most convenient and most suitable for the purpose

This site is in the most central part of the Town and is most favourably situated in point of convenience for both the Town and the surrounding Country district. We earnestly urge the Trustees of the Market Place to provide a suitable building, which will serve as a proper and convenient Post office for the Locality and we hereby direct our Town Clerk to forward copies of this Resolution to His Majesty's Postmaster General, Mr. S. G. Swift Mackill M.P. the Secretary General Post office Dublin, the Surveyor of the Northern District G. P. O. Dublin, and to the Postmasters at Dougal & Ballyshannon.

Mr. James McNulty & P. proposed the following amendment which the Chairman seconded

That Mrs. Mulvins House be approved of as the most suitable for the Post office and that the matter be adjourned for a full meeting of the Board. The Chairman then left the Room & returned after a few minutes with Mr. Michael Gavigan and the subject under discussion being explained to him suggested that the matter should be adjourned for a week, which would not be agreed to by the majority of the members present

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The Chairman then put the Amendment where
the members voted as follows

For the Amendment . . . against the Amendment & for the Resolution

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Mr James McNeilly JP | Mr John Sweeney |
| Edw Stephens Chairman | Michael Gillen |
| Mr Michael Savigan | Wm McMenamin |
| | Andrew R Anderson |

The Resolution was carried

The meeting then separated

By Mr J. J. J. J.

By Mr J. J. J. J.

June 3rd 1913

Town Council Office

Tuesday 3rd June 1913

The Monthly Meeting of the Board was held today at 8 P.M.

The following members attended

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| Mr Edw Stephens Chairman presiding |
| Michael Gillen |
| Andrew R Anderson |
| John Sweeney |
| Wm McMenamin |
| Michael Savigan |

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

Mr James Campbell made the usual statutory
declaration on being co-opted a member and took his
seat at the Board

Letters were read & submitted from the Postmaster
General, Mr Swift Mackill M.P. The Secretary
General Postoffice Dublin, & from the Surveyor of the
Northern District with reference to the Resolutions
on the side of the Postoffice passed last meeting
The following sums were received up to the close of last month

| | |
|--|------------------|
| From Patk Sweeney for Rates | £5.0.0 |
| do | 8 13.1 |
| From Ben Lusack for Rents for April 1913 | 4 13.6 |
| " Patk Sweeney for Rates | 6.0.0 |
| Reprieve Petty Sessions Clerks for last term | 10 7.8 |
| | <u>£34.13.10</u> |
| Grants from Petty Sessions | 12.0 |
| Patk Sweeney for Rates | 7.10.6 |
| Total - | <u>£42.16.4</u> |

The following payments were made

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|---|----------------|
| By cheque to Mr Edw Stephens for cash advanced to scavenger | £2.0.6 |
| do to Mr John Sweeney for do | 1.12.0 |
| do to John McAdam for Printing Bills re monthly fairs | 1.10.6 |
| do to Wm McMenamin for cash paid Bill Poston for Posting & Distributing do | 1.2.0 |
| | <u>£6.15.0</u> |

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amount not over £6.5.0

Cheque to The North West of Ireland Printing Publishing
Co. Limited for Rate Books 12 0

do to John Myles & Co. for balance of lighting
contract due & ended 14th May 1913. 34 5.3

do to J. G. Farnsworth Eng. C.E. for fees for
superintending lighting contract 4 4.0

do to Hugh Allingham Eng for Insurance on
Dawn Houses from 24th June 1913 to 24th June 1914 1.1.0

Total £46.7.3
Cheque Book 14.2
£46.11.5

The collectors being in not completing
collection of the Rate was considered when
finally the Clerk was directed to write him
that unless he completes his collection within
fourteen days from this date to request him
to hand up the Books

The meeting then separated

J. M. O'Sullivan
Chairman
26th 1913

Dawn House office
Monday 7th July 1913

The monthly meeting was held today at 8 o'clock P.M.
The following members attended
viz Mr Edward Stephens Chairman presiding
" Michael Gillen
" John Sweeney
" Andrew W. Anderson
" James McNulty J.P.
" Michael Gavigan

The minutes of previous meeting were read & signed
The assessment of a new Rate was considered
when finally the Clerk was directed to issue the
necessary notices to have it assessed at next monthly
meeting

The Lighting contract having expired
on 14th May last, the lighting of the Dawn for
the next three years was considered when finally
the following Committee were appointed to draw
up and arrange on a specification for the
purpose viz the Chairman, Mr John Sweeney & J.P.
and Mr Andrew W. Anderson

The Committee arranged to meet on Monday the 14th Inst
at 8 o'clock P.M.

The Clerk was directed to issue posters & have
one advertisement inserted in vindicator inviting
tenders for the lighting of the Dawn in accordance
with the specification to be drawn up by the Committee
for next monthly meeting

The Annual General Holiday for the Dawn
was fixed for Wednesday the 23rd Inst

It was arranged that the Clerk should inform
Beno Coyle scavenger that he will only be paid
monthly in future.

The Chairman proposed & Mr Gillen seconded
the following Resolutions with reference
to the death of Mr James Managhaw
who acted as Dawn Sweeney or for a great

many years

viz. "That we regret the death of our Town Surveyor Mr James Monaghan who filled the position for a long time period of time and discharged his duties in a business manner. The Resolution was passed unanimously by the meeting then separated

J. M. M. J. M. M.
 J. M. M.
 Oct 4 1913

Town Council Office
 Monday 4 Aug 1913

The monthly meeting of the Board was held to-day at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz. Mr Edward Stephens Chairman presiding
 " John Sweeney
 " James Campbell
 " Michael Gillen
 " Wm. M. McManis
 " Mick Ganigan
 " James M. Aulby J.P.
 " Edward B. M. Glavin
 " Andrew R. Anderson

The minutes of previous meeting were read & considered

The Clerk informed the Board that Mr Maurice Cosgrave the local S.O.B. Auditor when auditing the A.C. desired him to mention to them at next meeting that he was not satisfied with the Rate collector not having his collections closed before now & after consideration the Clerk was directed to write him to have the collections closed immediately.

The Clerk read the specifications for the lighting of the Town which was drawn up by the Committee appointed at last meeting for

the purpose and it was approved of unanimously and the tender from Messrs John Myles & Co. of Ballyshannon for lighting the Town with Electric Light according to specifications for the sum of £97. 7. 0^{yearly} which was the only tender received was unanimously accepted, and the Clerk was directed to have the Contract Bond made out accordingly by Mr Maguire Solicitor

The striking of a new rate for the financial year ending 31st March 1914 was considered, and the Clerk having submitted his Estimate^{it} was unanimously adopted, and the Clerk stating that the issuing of the necessary notices was complied with the following Resolution was passed unanimously

viz. "That a Rate of one Shilling in the Pound on all occupiers & owners of Premises, and three pence in the Pound on all occupiers & owners of land be this day assessed on same within the Township to defray the expenses as set forth in the Clerk's Estimate for the service of the year ending 31st March 1914. Said Rate to be payable on & after the 5th day of September 1913. The meeting then separated

J. M. M. J. M. M.
 J. M. M.
 Oct 12 1913

Town Council Office

Thursday 1st Sept 1913

The monthly meeting of the Board was held today

The following members attended

viz Mr Edward Stephens Chairman presiding
 " John Sweeney
 " Wm McManis
 " Andrew N. Anderson
 " Edward B McFlavin
 " James McAnulty JP

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month

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|---|-----------|
| viz from Board Cusack for Rents for May | £ 6.11.6 |
| " Error in Assessment of Dog Tax | 11.17.0 |
| " from Path Sweeney for Rates | 7.1.0 |
| " from Path Sweeney for Rates | 1.11.0 |
| " " Robt Myles for Rates | 4.18.0 |
| " " from Cusack for Rents for June | 5.6.11 |
| " " from Cusack for Rents for July | 6.11.6 |
| " " from Path Sweeney for Rates | 8.0.0 |
| Total | £ 51.17.0 |

The following payments were made

| | |
|--|----------|
| viz Mr John McAdams for Printing & Advertising | £ 2.5.2 |
| " Edward Stephens for Debt advanced to Scavengers | 1.7.6 |
| " John Sweeney do | 4.16.0 |
| " Edward Stephens for Cash paid Mr Maguire | 1.1.0 |
| " Sols for drawing up fishing Comhairle Board & Stamp Duty | 1.11.0 |
| Total | £ 9.19.8 |

A letter from the Local Govt Board addressed to the Presiding Chairman was pointing out that the two Sureties of the Clerk were dead and one Surety of the Rent Collector were dead, and that they wished to know what action the Board to see about new Bonds being entered into by these officers, and after discussing the matter, the Council decided that in consequence of the Bonds referred to being Joint & Several Bonds, and that the ^{one} Surety still living, being one of the wealthiest gentlemen in this district they

consider that in his case a new Bond is unnecessary & particularly his income in the year being only about the sum of three pounds it would be unwise to put him to the cost of another Bond and that he loses the amount of his collection every month it would be a hardship to put him to the cost of another Bond

With reference to the Clerk's bond we have sufficient confidence in him, and that his own personal security attached to the existing Bond we consider sufficient, and we respectfully request our Chairman to inform the Local Government Board accordingly

The Auditor's report on the audit of A/c's for the financial year ended 31st March 1913, was submitted & examined & was considered satisfactory

The matter of issuing an advertisement for the appointment of a Rates ^{collector} in consequence of the infirmity through age of the present collector was considered when finally the matter was referred to an adjourned meeting to be held on the 8th Inst at 8 o'clock P.M.

The Chairman suggested the propriety of erecting a lamp on the East Road and it was decided to adjourn the question of erecting it to next monthly meeting the meeting then separated

James McAnulty
 Secy
 1st Sept 1913

Down Councils office
Monday 8 Sept 1913

An adjourned meeting of the Down Councils was held today at 8 o'clock P.M. to consider the matter of advertising for a Rate Collector. The following members attended

viz Mr Edward Stephens Chairman presiding
.. James McNulty JP
.. John Sweeney
.. Michael Gavigan
.. Michael Gillett

The Chairman explained the object of the meeting a letter was read & submitted from Mr Pat Sweeney resigning his position as Down Rate Collector which was accepted

Mr James McNulty JP proposed
& Mr Edward Stephens Chairman seconded the following Resolution which was passed unanimously

" That we desire to record on the minutes of our meeting our expressions of regret on the resignation of Mr Pat Sweeney from the position as Down Rate Collector which he held for the past 30 years during which period we found him to be faithful & honest in his obligations to the Board, and courteous in the performance of his duties, and we wish that he may enjoy many years to come of health & happiness in his retirement
~~The meeting then adjourned~~

The Clerk was directed to have one advertisement inserted in the Downgal Indicator inviting applications from competent persons for the position. The person approved of to enter into a Band with two solvent sureties for the full amount of the Rate less all lawful deductions

J. McNulty
14-11-13

Down Councils office
Monday 6 Oct 1913

The Monthly Meeting of the Board was held today

The following members attended
viz Mr Edward Stephens Chairman presiding
.. Andrew Anderson
.. Michael Gillett
.. James McNulty JP
.. John Sweeney
.. Wm McManis
.. Edward B. McGlavin
.. James Campbell

The Minutes of previous meetings were read & signed

The matter of erecting a lamp on the East Rock was considered when finally the Chairman proposed

That a lamp be erected on the East Rock
& no member having seconded the Resolution the subject was dropped

The Chairman submitted & read a letter from Mr Hugh Allingham having reference to the nuisance on the mill road & the matter being under the consideration of the Sanitary Authority at present no further action on the part of the Board was considered necessary

The appointment of a Rate Collector in the Room of Mr Pat Sweeney resigned was considered & the Clerk stating that the advertisement ordered at last meeting inviting applications was duly inserted which he read & submitted to the meeting. Mr Philip McGowan of Market Street having applied for the position since Mr Michael Shanahan of main street & Mr Pat O'Brien of College Street as his sureties in accordance with the terms of the advertisement. Both sureties were approved of and accordingly
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Mr James Mc Neilly J P proposed
 & Mr John Sweeney seconded
 that Mr Philip Mc Gowan of Market Street
 be appointed Town Rate Collector at the
 Remuneration of one shilling in the pound
 on amount collected & agreed that he on
 the conditions that he enters into a Bond with
 the two sureties whose names he submitted
 for the full amount of the Rate less all
 lawful deductions & the legal expenses of
 the Bond to be paid for by him

The Chairman put the Resolution and it
 was passed unanimously
 The Chairman submitted some correspondence
 between him & the Local Govt Board having
 reference to the Bonds of Town Clerk & Rent
 collector & the reply he made to the Local
 Government Board on the matter was unanimously
 approved of

A Complaint having been made to some
 members of the Board of the unsanitary condition
 of a drain in West Post Street opposite Mrs
 Thompsons. same was considered when finally
 the Clerk was directed to write the Sanitary Authority
 with reference to it

The following sums were received up to the close of last month
 viz from Mr Ben Casack for Rent for August £5-1-0

Bounty on Rent of Rates from His Majesty's Treasury £14-7
 Total £6-15-7

The following payments were made
 viz cheque to John Gillespie to pay final month of
 Poor Rate on Town Houses made 16 April 1913 £4-14-0
 do to the Bank of Ireland to pay instalment
 due the Board of Works on Town Houses up to 1st Nov 13 33-11-4
 Total £38-5-4

The warrant for the collection of the Rate made 4th Aug 1913
 was signed & handed to the Rate Collector for collection
 the meeting then separated

J. J. Mc Neilly J P
 J. Sweeney Secy
 1st Nov 1913

Town Council Office

4th Nov 1913

No meeting was held today Mr Stephens
 Chairman only having attended

J. J. Mc Neilly J P

J. Sweeney Secy

1st Nov 1913

Town Council Office

Monday 1st Dec 1913

The monthly meeting was held today at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Edward Stephens Chairman presiding
 " John Sweeney
 " Michael Gillett
 " Wm Mc Neumann
 " Michael Savigan

The minutes of previous meetings were read & signed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month

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|-----------------------------------|----------|
| From Mr Philip Mc Gowan for Rates | £39-17-7 |
| " " Robt Meyles for fines | 1-7-6 |
| " " Philip Mc Gowan for Rates | 12-9-0 |
| " " Ben Casack for Rent for Sept | 4-11-6 |
| " " do for Rent for October | 5-5-6 |
| " " Philip Mc Gowan for Rates | 50-15-3 |
| " " Pat Sweeney for Rates | 10-0-0 |
| Total | £124-6-4 |

The following payments were made

viz cheque to John Sweeney for cash advanced to scavengers from
 1st Sept 13 to 1st Dec 13 (Mc Sweeney & Coyle) £6-3-6
 do to Jas McFarlane for plumbers work at Antizans dwellings 1-10-0
 do to Local Govt Board for an det of 4/6 to 31/3/13 2-2-0
 do to Pat Sweeney Rate Collector 8-8-9
 do to Town Clerk 1/2 years salary to 30 Sept 14/16 10-14-6
 incidental Expenses to 1st Dec 1913
 do to Mr Pat Mc Gowan for one years Rent of
 Town Houses up to 1st Nov 13 less taxes 4/6 3-2-4
 Total £32-1-1

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The Clerk submitted a letter from Mr John Gillespie Secretary of the Town Trustees claiming £18 - for 3 years Rent of Commissioners Office in accordance with the minutes of meeting held 18th August 1910 & after consideration the matter was adjourned to next meeting

The Rate Collections a/c for the collection of the Rate made 8 July 1912 was investigated and carefully examined & was found correct Statement of Rate being as follows

| | | |
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| viz | amt of Rate given collector for collection | £184.7.4 |
| | amt posed by collector to date | £166.8.6 |
| | amt to be posed | 2.7.0 |
| | amt discharged as irrecoverable 15.11.10 | £184.7.4 |

The Clerk was directed to retain the cheque issued to ^{Collector} him to date until the final sum of £2.7.0 be lodged by him

The meeting then separated

Wm W. Jones
Chairman
May 3rd 1914

Town Council Office

Tuesday 23rd Jan'y 1914

A Special meeting of the Board was held today at 12 o'clock noon to elect a Chairman & Vice Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year

The following members attended.

| | |
|-----|--------------------|
| viz | Mr Edward Stephens |
| " | John Sweeney |
| " | Wm McMenamin |
| " | Michael Savage |
| " | James McQuiggle |
| " | William Ward Jones |

Mr James McQuiggle & Mr William Ward Jones made the usual Statutory Declarations and took their seats at the Board

Mr John Sweeney presided

The Chairman explained the object of the meeting when

Mr Sweeney proposed & Mr Wm McMenamin seconded

" That Mr Edward Stephens be re-elected Chairman for the ensuing year

which was passed unanimously

Mr Edward Stephens then occupied the Chair and proposed & Mr Michael Savage seconded

" That Mr Michael Gillon be re-elected vice

Chairman of for the ensuing year

which was passed unanimously

The meeting then separated

Wm W. Jones
Chairman
May 3rd 1914

Town Council office
Tuesday 3rd Decy 1914

The Monthly Meeting of the Board was held today at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended.

viz Mr Edwin Stephens Chairman presiding
" John Sweeney
" Wm M McManis
" William Ward Junr.
" Andrew N Anderson
" James M Goughle

The minutes of previous meetings were read & confirmed

Mr Stephens & Mr Anderson signed the usual declarations an acceptance of office

The following payments were made up to the close of last month

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|---|-----------|
| From Mr Benet Casack for Rents for November | £ 3. 3. 0 |
| " " Pat Sweeney for Rates | 2. 7. 0 |
| " " Philip M Gowan for do | 9. 0. 1 |
| " " Benet Casack for Rents for December | 5. 0. 0 |
| " " Robert Myles for fines | 16. 9 |
| Total | £ 20 6 10 |

The following payments were made

| | |
|--|------------|
| viz Cheque to Mr John Sweeney for cash advanced to scavengers | £ 4. 7. 6 |
| do to Alfred Shubbs Esq for Rent due Mr Dalap | |
| on Town Houses £7 - less Income tax 8/2 to 1 st Nov-13 | 6. 11. 10 |
| do to John Myles Esq Ballyshannon for first instalment on Contract for Electric Lighting | 48. 13. 6 |
| do to Town Clerk for Municipal Elections Expenses Jan/14 | 6. 19. 6 |
| do to John Gillepie for 2 nd moiety of Poor Rate | |
| Made 16 April 13 & Ending 31 st March 1914 | 4. 14. 0 |
| Total | £ 71. 6. 4 |

an application was submitted from the two scavengers requesting an advance of 1/- per week on the amount already paid them weekly and to be supplied with a hand scraper each

The application for the increase in wages was refused. The scrapers were ordered to be supplied to them.

The signing of cheque for Rent of office

was approved to next meeting

The following members of the Board were appointed as a Committee to employ one man for each side of the Town in the event of the scavengers refusing to do the cleansing in consequence of the increase of 1/- applied for by them ^{having been} not being granted

viz The Chairman & Mr Jas M Goughle for North Side & Mr John Sweeney & Mr Wm M McManis for South Side

The Chairman mentioned that there were some loose flags on the footpaths in Market Street at Mr Wm Ward's. When finally the clerk was directed to write the County Surveyor to have them repaired

The meeting then separated.

Wm M Goughle

Chairman

Decy 3rd 1914

Town Council Office
Tuesday 3rd Mar 1914

The monthly meeting of the Board was held today at 8.45 PM

The following members attended

viz Mr Edw Stephens Chairman presiding
" John Sweeney
" Wm McMenamin
" Wm Wand Jr
" James Campbell
" James McGoisgle

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month

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|---|-------------------|
| From Rent Tax act for Rent for Jan'y 1914 | £ 4. 14. 6 |
| Philip McGoisgle for Rates | 31. 11. 0 |
| Total | <u>£ 36. 5. 6</u> |

The following payments were made

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|--|-------------------|
| viz cheque to Mr John Sweeney for cash advanced for scavenging | £ 2. 5. 4 |
| do to Mr P. B. Stephens for Brushes & Shovels & Hacks etc | 0. 16. 7 |
| do to Mr Geo Paton for Income tax | 0. 8. 2 |
| do to Town Clerk to pay sundry a/c for repairs to Antizans dwellings | 1. 3. 3 |
| Total | <u>£ 4. 13. 4</u> |

The Clerk was directed to write the County Surveyor to have the following matters repaired & remedied

1. Loose flags in market shed
2. 1 flag broken in west post shed
3. The County wall at little bridge opposite Douglas Railway Station & at the Park Lyons bridge
4. a dangerous place on the East Rock which requires to be closed up by a protective wall

A notice from the Clerk of Union informing the Board that the arbitrator appointed by the Local Govt Board to assess the amount to be paid to the Board for their property acquired for Labourers Cottages in the Town & stating that he would hold the enquiry in the workhouse on 17th Inst was read & submitted and after consideration of the matter

Mr James McGoisgle proposed & Mr Wm Wand seconded
" That Mr Joseph Sweeney be appointed as valuator
" to measure & value the property to be acquired by the District Council.

It was agreed that Mr McMenamin & Mr Wand should accompany the valuator to examine the maps and arrange with Mr Sweeney as to his charge

A letter was read & submitted from Mr John McGoisgle proposing to keep the sheds clean with horse brush for £25 per year provided the Commissioners would pay half the expense of the first horse brush, and after consideration no action was taken. But the Clerk was directed to write Messrs John Sweeney & Geo Paton to ascertain the cost of horse brushes and different sizes

The meeting then separated

Wm Wand
J. Sweeney
Mar 3rd 1914

Town Comrs office
Monday 6th April 1914

The Monthly Meeting of the Board was held today

The following members attended

viz Mr Edw Stephens Chairman presiding
" James Campbell
" Wm M^cMenamin
" James M^cDonaghy
" John Sweeney
" William Ward June

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month

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|---|----------|
| viz from Ben ^t Casack for Rents for February | £ 4.7.0 |
| " " Philip M ^c Gowan for Rates | 11.2.0 |
| " " Ben ^t Casack for Rents for March | 4.9.0 |
| Total. | £19.18.0 |

The following payments were made

| | |
|--|----------|
| viz cheque to Mr John Sweeney for Scavenging | £ 2.10.8 |
| " do to Town Clerk for 42 years Salary to 31 st March | 10.0.0 |
| " do to Ben ^t Casack for Collection of Rents | 2.19.4 |
| " do to Bank of Ireland for Instalment due | |

Bonds of works on Town Houses up to 1st May 1914 32.19.8

Total £48.9.8

A letter was read & submitted from the Co Surveyor having reference to the improvements the Board wished him to have carried out, which was considered not satisfactory, and the Clerk was directed to write him again on the matter & to have at least the flags repaired. The Clerk was also directed to inform the District Council on the subject.

The collection ^{of the Rate} was considered when finally the Clerk was directed to see the Collector & tell him that the Board wished him to have his collection closed at next meeting.

An application from the Anglo American Oil Company for permission to erect a store for the storage of motor spirit in two gallon cans in a wood shed with corrugated iron roof.

to be erected in Geo Cummings's field was considered when finally the application was granted, on the conditions that all the provisions of the Act of Parliament relating to the keeping & storage of motor spirit be complied with and subject to the approval of the position of site of shed.

The payment of Rent of the Commissioners office of which notices were sent ~~in writing~~ by post to all the members of the Board was considered when finally Mr John Sweeney proposed and Mr James Campbell seconded

That the Comrs pay to the Trustees the sum of £3 - per year from this date forward, on consideration that the back rent be waived.

Mr James M^cDonaghy proposed & Mr Wm Ward June

seconded the following amendment viz "That no rent be paid for office. The Chairman put the amendment & when the following voted for it

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Mr Jas M ^c Donaghy | For original Resolution |
| " " Wm Ward June | " Mr John Sweeney |
| " " Wm M ^c Menamin | " James Campbell |
| " " The Chairman | |

The amendment was declared carried the meeting then separated.

J. M. M. J. M. M.

W. M. M. M.

W. M. M. M.

Town Commissioners Office
Monday 4th May 1914

This being the day for holding the monthly meeting

The following members attended

viz Mr Edward Stephens Chairman

" John Sweeney

" Wm McMenamin

" James McQuiggle

" Michael Ganigan

The Chairman referred in feeling terms to the death of Mr John Ward a respected native of the Town and son of Mr Wm Ward of Market Street and Brother of Mr Wm Ward Town and esteemed colleague on the Board & expressed his regret at his death as well as all the members present equally expressed their regret on his demise and after expressing their regret

The Chairman proposed

+ Mr Wm McMenamin Seconded.

- " That we sincerely regret the death of Mr John Ward
" a respected native of the Town. Son of Mr Wm Ward of
" Market Street & Brother of our esteemed colleague on the
" Board Mr Wm Ward Junr. We tender to Mr Ward and
" all the members of his family our deep sympathy in their
" bereavement, and that this Board do now adjourn
" without transacting any business as a mark of respect
" to the memory of the deceased
The meeting accordingly adjourned

By Mr E. Stephens Chairman
4th May 1914

Town Commissioners Office
Monday 1st June 1914

The monthly meeting of the Board was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Edward Stephens Chairman presiding

" John Sweeney

" Wm McMenamin

" Michael Gillen

" James McQuiggle

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month

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|--|-----------|
| From Mr Robert Myles for fines | £ 0.5.3 |
| " " Philip McFowen for Rates | 6.7.0 |
| " " Revd Curate for Rent for April | 5.14.0 |
| " " Philip McFowen for Rates | 8.10.3 |
| " " Reprobate Petty Sessions Clerk for dog tax | 8.18.11 |
| Total | £ 29.13.5 |

The following payments were made

| | |
|--|-----------|
| viz cheque to Mr Joseph Sweeney for valuers Site making map having Evidence at Labaners College Enquiry | 2.2.0 |
| do to Mr Philip McFowen for Collection of Rate made 4 th Aug 1913 and raised £ 169.12.2 | 8.10.0 |
| do to Mr John McAdams for Printing to date | 0.17.0 |
| do to Mr John Sweeney for Cash advanced to scavengers | 3.16.0 |
| do to John Myles & Co Ballyphessan Ltd for instalment of Public Lighting due 1 st May 1914 | 48.13.6 |
| Total | £ 63.18.6 |

A letter from Mr Wm Ward was submitted acknowledging receipt of vote of sympathy passed by the Board at last meeting on the death of his son Mr John Ward

The Rate Collector's ac for the Collection of the Rate made 4th Aug 1913 was gone into & the discharge sheet carefully examined & they found the sum of £ 14.11.2 to be irrecoverable & accordingly the amount was discharged
statement of Rate is as follows

| | |
|---|------------|
| viz amt of Rate handed collector for Collection | £ 184.3.33 |
| amt raised by collector £ 169.12.2 | |
| amt discharged as irrecoverable 14.11.2 | 184.3.4 |

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Continued

The Chairman & the other members of the Board expressed in feeling terms on the death of Robt Crawford Esq. D.L. Ballyshannon and in reference thereto

The Chairman proposed & Mr. Nicholl seconded the following Resolution which was passed unanimously viz -

That we desire to place on record our sincere regret

" at the death of Mr Robt Crawford D.L. a distinguished

" townsman whose genial & charitable disposition won for

" him the respect & esteem of all classes & creeds in Lower

" and District - the extent of his charity was alone known

" to himself & those entrusted with its distribution. His

" Engineering Skill shone in many lands & climates, and

" that profession has lost one of its brightest ornaments

" Ballyshannon has even prouder to claim him as a citizen

" and its people have mourned his death.

The Clerk was directed to send Copy of the Resolution to Mr Arthur Crawford

The Chairman proposed & Mr. John Sweeney seconded the following Resolution which was passed unanimously

" That we tender to Mr John E Redmond M.P. and to the

" Irish Party our warmest congratulations on the great

" triumph of Home Rule over all opposition - we are proud

" of the dignified statesmanship & courage of the Leader of

" the Irish Party in ignoring all threats as well as the

" hysterical & futile ravings of faction -

" as Ulstermen we vigorously protest against the

" suggestion of any exclusion, temporary or permanent

" of any part of our Province. Our ideal of nationhood

" is an Ireland whole & indivisible, embracing all Irishmen

" of every creed & class in a common brotherhood inspired

" with the ambition of serving loyally our Motherland

The Clerk was directed to send copies to Mr Redmond Mr. Asquith the Prime Minister & the Freeman

The Clerk was directed to have the necessary notices issued for the striking of a new rate at next meeting

The meeting then separated

J. M. M. J. J. J.
 J. J. J. J. J.
 15 July 1914

Town Council office
 Monday 6 July 1914

The monthly meeting was not held today as Quorum not being present the following members only attended viz

Mr Edward Stephens Chairman

" James Campbell

" James McSweeney

The Chairman proposed

Mr James McSweeney seconded

That the meeting be adjourned until Monday the 13th inst

at the hour of 8 o'clock P.M.

J. M. M. J. J. J.
 J. J. J. J. J.
 15 July 1914

Town Council office

Town Council Office
Monday 13th July 1914

The ^{confirmed} monthly meeting of the Board was held today at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Edward Stephens Chairman presiding
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The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

No financial business was transacted

The striking of a Rate for the services of the financial year ending 31st March 1915 was considered, and the Clerk having submitted his Estimate it was unanimously adopted, and the Clerk stating the issuing of the necessary notices was complied with, the following Resolution was passed unanimously

" " That a Rate of one shilling in the Pound on all
" " occupiers & owners of Premises, & thereupon in the
" " Pound on all occupiers & owners of Land in this
" " township assessed on same within the Township to
" " defray the expenses as set forth in the Clerk's Estimate
" " for the service of the year ending 31st March 1915
" " said Rate to be payable on or after the 1st day of August 1914

The Chairman introduced the matter of Erecting an Electric Lamp on the East Rock was considered & approved of & the following Committee were appointed to decide the spot the Lamp was to be erected viz Mr Gillen, Mr Sweeney, Mr Watt, Electric Lighter, Messrs John Myles & Bally Chairman according to Mr McMenamin, & the Clerk was directed to inform the Landowners for

The Chairman proposed & Mr J. J. Ganigle seconded the following Resolution which was passed unanimously

viz " That we desire to record our sincere regret at the
" death of our late esteemed Colleague Mr J. J. Mully
" & for many years an active & useful member of
" the Board, and we tender to Mrs Mully & other relatives our deep
" sympathy in their bereavement

Mr John Sweeney returned in feeling words on the death of Mr J. J. Mully & the loss the medical profession and the people has sustained by his death & when finally he proposed & Mr Watt seconded the following Resolution which was passed unanimously

" That we desire to record our sincere regret at
" the death of the late Mr J. J. Mully a respected
" professional townsman, & we tender to Mrs Mully
" & family our deep sympathy in their bereavement
The Annual General Holiday was fixed for Tuesday the 28th Inst

The meeting then separated

J. J. Mully

July 13th 1914

John 7th 1914

Town Council Office
Tuesday 4th August 1914

The monthly meeting was not held a quorum not being present, the following only attended

viz Mr Edward Stephens Chairman
" " " " " " " " " " " "
" " " " " " " " " " " "

J. J. Mully

July 13th 1914

John 7th 1914

Town Council Office
Monday 5th Oct 1914

No meeting held today a quorum not being present

Yours truly J. W. Stephens

Chairman

10/5/14

Town Council Office
Tuesday 3rd Nov 1914

The Monthly Meeting of the Board was held today at 8 o'clock in

The following Members attended

viz Mr Edward Stephens Chairman presiding

" James McFroughe

" Wm McMechanic

" John Sweeney

" William Ward Jones

The Minutes of previous Meeting were Read & Confirmed

The following Sums were received up to the close of last month

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|--|-----------------|
| viz From Benet Casack for Rents for August | £5.5.0 |
| " do for Rents for Sept | 4.2.6 |
| " Philip McFroughe for Rates | 29.10.0 |
| " Robert Myles for fines | 1.13.0 |
| Total | <u>£40.10.6</u> |

The following payments were made

viz cheque to Bank of Ireland to pay instalment due Board of Works

on Town Houses up to 1st Nov 1914

£33.0.9

do to Mr John Sweeney for cash advanced to scavenger

3.16.0

do to Board of Works payment for credit of Loan

100.0.0

do to Town Clerk for 1/2 years salary to 30th Sept & pro rata to 1st Nov

10.10.0

do to Town Clerk to pay for repairs to various dwellings

10.6

do to Alex Shum & Co Ltd Dublin for aft to date

10.3

Total

£148.7.6

The following committee were appointed to examine the wall
now down between the houses of nos 2 & 3 some shed
and to have it rebuilt at a reasonable cost

an application from Benet Coyle scavenger for an
increase of 2/6 per week was submitted which
was refused

It was ordered that the shed scraper be repaired
and when repaired to be kept in the yard of Mrs
Stephens Chairman

Mr Wm McMechanic proposed

& Mr James McFroughe seconded

the following Resolution

viz " That the Contractors for the removal of the mud
" off the sheds be interviewed by the members of
" the cleaning Committee to ascertain what ^{amount} they
" would sweep & keep the sheds clean for -
the Resolution was passed unanimously

The Market Trustees submitted an application
for payment of the sum of £24 - being 4 years
Rent of Commissioners office up to 1st Nov 1914
and after consideration it was unanimously
decided "that ^{we} they adhere to ^{our} ~~their~~ resolution passed
on 6th April 1914 not to pay Rent for our office
the meeting then separated

Yours truly J. W. Stephens

Chairman

10/5/14

Town Council Office
Dec 1914

No meeting held

Yours truly J. W. Stephens

Chairman

10/5/14

Town Comers Office
Monday 4th Jan'y 1915

The monthly meeting of the Board was held today at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Edw Stephens Chairman presiding

" John Sweeney

" Wm M Menamin

" James McSquire

" William Ward Jure

" Michael Gillen

The minutes of previous meetings were read & confirmed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| viz from Rev Casack for Rent for October | £ 5. 9. 6 |
| " Philip McGowan for Rates | 51. 9. 10 |
| " Rev Casack for Rent for November | 4. 5. 0 |
| " Philip McGowan for Rates | 34. 17. 4 |
| Total | <u>£ 96. 1. 8</u> |

The following payments were made

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| viz cheque to John McCreadan for Printing | £ 1. 8. 4 |
| " do to John Sweeney for Scavenging | 5. 10. 7 |
| " do to Alfred Stubbs Esq for Rent due Mr Delap for Down Houses up to 1 st Nov 1914 less income tax | 4. 16. 3 |
| " do to Mr Patt McSweeney for 1/2 years Rent of Down House | 1. 11. 2 |
| " do to Geo Patten for Income tax allowed by Mr Stubbs | 0. 8. 9 |
| Cheque Book | 0. 4. 2 |
| Total | <u>£ 13. 19. 3</u> |

It was ordered that Mr McSweeney be paid a half years Rent to 1st May 1914 being the last Rent to be paid him

Mr John Sweeney agreed to have the Spouting of the Down Houses cleaned which was ordered

The Cleansing of the Street was considered when finally the Clerk was directed to write the two Contractors for the Road within the Township that unless they removed the heaps swept up within the time specified in their Contract the County Surveyor would be written to on the matter without further notice to them

a letter was read & submitted from Mr Edw B. McFlane tendering his resignation as member of the Board which was accepted with regret

By Mr Edw Stephens

Wm M

Jan 10 1915

Town Comers Office

Ballyshannon 23rd Jan'y 1915

A Special meeting of the Board was held today at 12 o'clock noon to elect a Chairman & Vice Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year

The following members attended

viz Mr John Sweeney presiding

" Wm M Menamin

" James Campbell

" Michael Gillen

" A. M. Anderson

" Wm Ward Jure

" Pat H Daly

The Chairman announced the object of the meeting when Mr Sweeney, Mr Gillen & Mr H Daly made the usual Statutory declarations & took their seat at the Board

Mr Sweeney proposed & Mr Gillen seconded

" That Mr Edw Stephens be re-elected Chairman of the

" Board for the ensuing year which was passed unanimously

Mr Wm M Menamin proposed & Mr Sweeney seconded

" That Mr Michael Gillen be re-elected Vice Chairman of the Board

" for the ensuing year which was passed unanimously

The meeting then separated

By Mr Edw Stephens

Wm M

Jan 10 1915

Town Council Office
Monday 1st Feb 1915

The monthly meeting of the Board was held today at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following Members attended

viz Mr Edward Stephens Chairman presiding.

" John Sweeney

" Wm McManus

" Wm Ward Jewe

" Pat H Daly

" James Campbell

" Michael Gillen

" James McKeogh

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month

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|---|---------|
| viz From Rent Curack for Rents for December | £4.15.0 |
| " His Majesty's Treasury for Rates | 1.14.7 |
| " Mr Philip McSweeney for Rates | 14.14.8 |
| " Mr Robt Myles for fines | 1.19.0 |
| Total | £23.3.3 |

The following payments were made

| | |
|---|---------|
| Mr John Sweeney for cash advanced to scavengers | £2.8.0 |
| Edward Lynch Town Clerk for Municipal Election expenses | 6.19.6 |
| John Myles for bill for instalment on lighting contract | 49.6.3 |
| John Gillespie for 2 nd instalment of Rates made 21 st April 1914 | 4.14.7 |
| Total | £63.8.4 |

The matter of co-opting a member in room of Mr Edward B McBlain was considered when finally

Mr John Sweeney proposed

Mr Wm Ward Jewe seconded

" That Mr John J O'Dowd be co-opted as

" a member to fill the vacancy

The Resolution was passed unanimously

A letter from G L Skeldebrand Esq. D.S. was submitted asking the Board to appoint as Constable Sgt Pat Mooney of R.I. Constabulary Inspector under the Petroleum acts 1871 to 1881 for the Town of Ballyshannon no salary to be attached to the position. The application was granted

and the following Resolution was passed with reference thereto

Resolved unanimously that we hereby appoint acting
Sgt Patrick Mooney of Royal Irish Constabulary
Ballyshannon as Inspector under the Petroleum acts
1871 to 1881. and to carry out the duties under said acts
as by law required so to do

No salary or remuneration to be paid him by the Town
Commissioners

Mr P H Daly introduced the matter now that the full
provisions of the Towns Improvement act 1854 were in force
in this Town
offences under that act should be looked after reinforced
and after considerable discussion as there was no notice
given that the matter would be considered the Board decided
to finally consider the following Resolution at their
next meeting monthly meeting

viz That we hereby authorize the R.I. Constabulary to
prosecute at Petty Sessions any person committing
an offence under the Towns Improvement act 1854
in the Town of Ballyshannon -

The meeting then separated

G. W. O'D. 1915

G. W. O'D.

Jan 15 1915

Town Commissioners office
Monday 1st Mar 1915

The Monthly Meeting of the Board and hereto day at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Edwin Stephens Chairman presiding

" John Sweeney

" Tom McMenamin

" James McFaulstich

" Pat H. Daly

" John J. Dowd

" William Ward Junr

The Minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

Two Financial business was transacted

Mr John J. Dowd made the usual statutory declaration and took his seat at the Board

A letter was read ^{submitted} from the clerk of the District Council with reference to some old walls in East Port Street which was alleged to be dangerous to the public & Mr McMenamin having stated that Mr A. N. Anderson promised on behalf of the landlord to have the matter referred to remedied no action was taken

Mr Bernard Curran appeared before the Board and gave notice verbally that after the 31st March that he would cease to act as Rent Collector. The resignation was accepted and advertisements were ordered to issue in the Standard of 26th Mar & 2nd April for a Rent Collector. The person appointed to enter into a Bond with two solvent Sureties for the due fulfilment of the duties

The matter of reducing the Rent of the Tenement Antizans dwellings was considered when finally

Mr ~~John Sweeney~~ ^{James McFaulstich} proposed & Mr John Sweeney seconded

That the Rent of the Antizans dwellings be reduced to 2/6 per week the reduction to take place in the first week in April 1915

The Resolution was passed unanimously

The matter of bringing cases at Petty Sessions for offences committed against the Towns Improvement Act 1854 in the Town of Ballyshannon was considered carefully

when finally Mr Pat H. Daly proposed

Mr John Sweeney seconded the following Resolutions viz .. That we the Ballyshannon Town Commissioners do hereby authorize our clerk (by Resolution) to authorize the Royal Irish Constabulary to take whatever proceedings they think proper regarding offences committed against the Towns Improvement Act 1854 in the Town of Ballyshannon

The Chairman put the Resolution to the ^{Board} and it was passed unanimously

The Board then separated

Wm. J. Stokes Secy
Apr 12 1915

Town Commissioners office
Monday 5th April 1915

In consequence of no Commissioners having attended the meeting was adjourned by the Clerk until Monday the 12th Inst at 8 o'clock P.M.

Wm. J. Stokes
Secy
Apr 12 1915

Town Council Office
Monday 12th April 1915

The Monthly Meeting of the Board was held today at 8⁰ o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Edward Stephens Chairman presiding

" John Sweeney

" Wm McMenamin

" Michael Gillen

" Pats H Daly

" James McManis

" William Ward Jones

The Minutes of previous meetings were read & signed

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| viz from Rent Casack for Rents for Jan'y 1915 | £6.12.6 |
| " do for Rents for Feb'y " | 2.12.6 |
| " Philip McManis for Rates | 21.10.2 |
| " Rent Casack for Rents for March 1915 | 4.17.6 |
| Total | <u>£35.12.8</u> |

The following payments were made

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| viz Cheque to Rent Casack for Commissions on Collection of Rents and wages to end of March £57.14.6 | £ 2.18.0 |
| do to Mr John Sweeney for Cash advanced to Scavenger from 1 st Feb'y to 10 th April | 5.10.6 |
| do to Town Clerk for 1/2 years Salary to 31 st March 1915 | 10.0.0 |
| do to Bank of Ireland for Disturbance due on Town House 1 st May 1915 | 28.2.0 |
| Total | <u>£46.10.6</u> |

The Chairman proposed & Mr P. H. Daly seconded

the following Resolution which was passed unanimously

" That we deeply regret the death of Mr Robt Lynch
" who was held in the highest esteem by all classes
" in his native town as well as in the city of his
" adoption and we tender his Brother our respected
" Clerk as well as his widow our sincere sympathy
" in their bereavement

An application from Mr Francis Futhill for the position of Rent Collector was submitted, and naming Mr John Woods Mall & Mr Pats Conolly East Port Street as his sureties for the due fulfilment

of the duties when finally

Mr Wm Ward Jones proposed

Mr Pats H Daly seconded

" That Mr Francis Futhill of Chapel Street be
" appointed to act as Rent Collector for the Town
" Houses at the remuneration of one Shilling in
" the amount paid on amount collected & wages
" as per advertisement, and we approve of Mr
" John Woods Mall Ballyshannon & Mr Pats
" Conolly East Port Street Ballyshannon & his sureties
" to enter into a Bond for the sum of £50 - for the
" due fulfilment of the duties and to lodge the Rents collected
" monthly. The Resolution was passed unanimously

It was agreed that the Bond be prepared by
Mr Maguire Solicitor and to be paid for by the Board

An application was received from Bernard Taylor offering to do the cleansing of the Streets of the Town for the sum of ten Shillings per week when finally the Board decided "that the cleansing committee already appointed be empowered to employ him or some other person when they consider it necessary to have the Streets cleaned & to pay whoever is employed by the job or whatever way they consider best

The Clerk was directed to write the County Surveyor & District Inspector R. J. Conboy with reference to persons throwing rubbish &c on the public road leading to the Mall Quay and also on the Bus's Mill road
The meeting then separated

James H. H. H.
April 15
April 15 1915

Town Council office
Tuesday 4th May 1915

The monthly meeting of the Board was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

Mr Edward Stephens Chairman presiding

" John Sweeney

" Wm M Menamin

" Rats H Daly

" James McFaulstich

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month

viz from Mr Robt Myles for fines £1.17.6

The following payments were made

viz cheque to Mr Maguire for preparation of Mrs Inghill's
(Rent collector) Bond £1- + Stamp duty £1.1.3

a letter from the County Surveyor with reference to
the depositing of Rubbish &c on the public road at
Mall was read & submitted

an application was read & submitted from
Mrs Miller & Ward Ballyshannon applying for a
license to erect a Petrol Store in the dump heap at
far end of market yard which would be built
throughout with canvased iron & paved in
and after consideration of the matter

Mr Wm M Menamin proposed

& Mr James McFaulstich seconded

- " that the matter be adjourned for a month until
- the next monthly meeting & that the following Committee
- be appointed to inquire into the matter & report at
- next meeting with reference to it viz the Chairman
- Mr Sweeney Mr Daly & the Clerk

The following Resolution was unanimously adopted

- " that we the Town Commissioners of Ballyshannon in
- meeting hereby strongly protest against the proposed
- increase in the duty on alcoholic drinks as
- outlined by the Chancellor of the Exchequer and we
- request the Representatives of this Country in
- Parliament to resist by every legitimate means
- any increase which must necessarily result

" in the destruction of one of the few industries

" remaining in Ireland

Copies were ordered to be sent to

J G Swift MacKillop Esq MP

& the other 3 members of Parliament for the County

John Redmond Esq MP

Right Hon. A Burrell Chief Secretary for Ireland

Right Hon. D Lloyd George Chancellor of the Exchequer

& Right Hon. H H Asquith Prime Minister

The meeting then separated

By order of the Board

A. G. M. S.

June 7th 1915

Town Council office
Monday 7th June 1915

The Monthly Meeting of the Board was held today

The following members attended

- Viz Mr Edw Stephens Chairman presiding
- " James McLaughlin
- " Wm Ward Junr
- " Wm McManis
- " Pat H Daly
- " John J Dowd
- " John Sweeney
- " James Campbell

The Minutes of previous meeting were read & signed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month

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| Viz From Rent Cursock for Rent up to the 31 st May 1915 | £5.12.0 |
| " do for Rents in April | 1.8.0 |
| " Francis Edgell for rent for April & May | £8.0.0 |
| " Douglas | £2.0.0 |
| " Phillip McManis for Rents | £2.0.0 |
| | <u>£27.9.0</u> |

The following payments were made

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|---|------------------|
| Viz Cheque to Philip McManis for collection of Rate made | |
| 8 th July 1914 amount £169.9.5 | £ 8.9.6 |
| do to Mr John Sweeney for scavenging | 3.10.5 |
| do to Revd Cursock for Commission on Rent raised | 0.7.0 |
| do to John Nyles & Co Bailiff for Public Lighting up to 14 th May 1915 as per contract | 49.6.3 |
| do to Whiston Edgell for Insurance on Town Houses from 24 th June 1915 to 24 th June 1916 | 1.1.0 |
| Total | <u>£ 62.11.2</u> |

The Committee appointed to report examine the site on which Messrs Miller & Ward applied for a license to erect a Petrol store upon for keeping Petrol reported to the Board that they approved of the site and it accordingly Resolved Unanimously

- That a license be granted to Messrs Miller & Ward to erect a Store to keep Petrol in accordance with the Petroleum act 1871 to 1881
- and we appoint the Chairman to examine the store before being used

An application was received from Mr Francis Graham for a license to keep Petrol on his premises in main street the license was granted

The matter of the Fire Hoze for the Town was considered when finally

Mr P H Daly proposed

Mr John Sweeney seconded

- That the Chairman & Mr Wm Ward Junr be appointed to attend the next meeting of the District Council to make inquiries as to the state and condition of the Hoze & where it is kept and to suggest to the District Council the desirability of having a practical man appointed to take charge of it
- to ~~look after it~~ who could work it up the occasion arose. The Resolution was passed unanimously

The financial position of the property held in Trust for the Town by the Market Trustees was considered when finally Mr Wm Ward proposed & Mr McLaughlin seconded

- That we instruct our clerk to write the Market Trustees to ~~inform them~~ requesting to favor them with all information as to the financial position of the property held in trust by them for the benefit of the Town. The information to be supplied for the next monthly meeting of the Board. The Resolution was passed unanimously

Having Examined the Rate made ^{13th} July 1914. we find the sum of £14.16.7 to be irrecoverable for vacancies and we accordingly discharge same

Statement of Rate is as follows

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|---|--------------------------|
| amount of Rate handed to collector for collection | £184.5.11 ^{1/2} |
| and raised by collector | £ 169.9.5 |
| and discharged | <u>14.16.7</u> |
| | <u>£184.6</u> |

The Board then separated

Wm Ward Junr
Chairman
July 8th 1915

Town Council Office
Tuesday 3rd Aust 1915

The Monthly Meeting of the Board was held today

The following members attended

viz Mr Edw Stephens Chairman presiding
.. Pat H Daly
.. James McSquire
.. Wm McManis
.. Wm Ward June
.. Michael Savigan

The Minutes of previous meeting were Read & Confirmed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month

viz From Mr Jas Tuttle for Rents for June £3.18.0
.. Mr Robt Myles for fines 7.3
Total £4.5.3

The following payments were made.

Cheque to Mr Jas Tuttle for Corn on Rents for 20. April 1915 £0.15.6
do to Mr John Gillespie for 1st March of Poor Rate 4.6.8
Total £5.2.2

The Committee appointed to examine the repairs reported to be required at Artizans dwellings state that the repairs were necessary & the Clerk was directed to arrange with Mr McAllister to have them executed.

A letter was read & submitted from Mr John Gillespie Secretary Market Trustees stating that they had nothing further to add to their last letter with reference to the financial position of all the property held in Trust by them for the benefit of the Town.

The Board expressed their surprise at the action of the Trustees in not giving them the information requested and accordingly it was suggested & agreed that a requisition be prepared should be prepared & signed by the Ratepayers of the Town & presented to the Chairman requesting him to convene a Public Meeting of the inhabitants to consider the subject

The Clerk submitted the auditors report on the audit of the Townships a/c for the financial year ended 31st March 1915 and with reference to the auditors remarks that the outstanding arrears of Rents on the Artizans dwellings should be looked after the Board expressed their opinion that it would be impudent to incur any legal expenses for their recovery as they had no ground to seize for the amount when the decree for the amount would be obtained but in the meantime the Collector would be directed to use his best efforts to have them reduced if possible.

The striking of a Rate for the financial year ending 31st March 1916 was considered, and the Clerk having submitted his Estimate & stating that the issuing of the necessary notices was completed with the following Resolutions was passed unanimously.

.. That a Rate of one Shilling in the Pound on all occupiers & owners of Premises & three pence in the Pound on all occupiers & owners of Land be this day assessed on same within the Township to defray the expenses as set forth in the Clerks Estimate for the service of the year ending 31st March 1916. Said Rate to be payable on or before 3rd September 1915.

The meeting then separated.

Wm W. June
Chairman 6th 1915

Sumner Towns office
Monday 6 Sept 1915

The monthly meeting of the Board was held today

The following members attended

viz Mr Edw Stephens Chairman presiding

Pat^r H Daly

James Campbell

Wm M Menamin

Wm Ward Howe
(James M. Sweeney)

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month

viz from Mr Mrs Suthell for Rents for July £4.15.0

The following payments were made

viz Cheque to Mr John Sweeney for scavenging £3.12.0

do to Mr Neil Doherty for building wall

between nos. 1 & 2 Antigan Dwellings 1.0.0

do to Mr Wm McAllister for Repairs

to Antigan Dwellings 0.18.9

Total £5.10.9

A letter was read & submitted from a Ratepayer complaining of persons depositing manure &c on the Back Mall and after discussion it was agreed that the Clerk set some bills printed & posted cautioning every person from doing so. and that any person found committing the offence will be prosecuted

Mr M Menamin introduced the matter of Mr Edw Canally having at great risk to his own life stopped a runaway horse with car attached in East Port Street on the 15th inst last three small children aged about 2, 4, 6 years respectively being on the car at the time & the horse being without blinkers made his actions more heroic & meritorious. and the Board expressed their opinion that only for his gallant & timely action the children would in all probability have been killed & the Board considered that his courage & pluck should have public recognition and finally the Clerk

was directed to bring his action to the notice of the Carnegie Trust Fund London

The Rate made 3rd inst 1915 and was signed and a warrant made out to Mr Philip M Sweeney for its collection
The meeting then separated.

By Mr M. S. Sweeney
43 4th 1915

Town Council Office
Monday 4th Oct 1915

The monthly meeting of the Board was held today at 8 o'clock

The following members attended

viz Mr Edward Stephens Chairman President
" William Wood Jones
" John J O Dowd
" James Mc Donagle
" Wm Mc Monahan
" Patrick Daly
" James Campbell
" John Sweeney
" Michael Gillen

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month

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| From Mr Mas Duthill for Rents for Aug 1915 | £3.19.0 |
| " Philip Mc Gowan for Rates | 46.0.0 |
| Total | £49.19.0 |

The following payments were made

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|---|----------|
| viz cheque to James Clark for 1/2 years salary ^{£1.15.0} responses to date | 11.15.0 |
| do to Bank of Ireland for instalment due on | |
| Town Houses up to 1 st Nov 1915 | 27.19.6 |
| Total | £39.14.6 |

An application from Mr Dan Mc Bride for a license to keep Petrol on his premises at East Port Street was submitted.

" The application was granted subject to the clauses, rules & regulations of the Petroleum acts 1871 to 1881 being observed & carried out

an address a letter was read & submitted from the B Channon District Council having reference to a nuisance being committed by persons throwing offensive matter on the public street in the seaward end after discussion the Clerk was directed to have a notice posted on the Lamp post at the place cautioning persons against doing so

The cleansing of the street was then considered when finally to have them kept more regularly

swept & cleaned it was considered necessary to appoint a person to direct the scavenger what to do and superintend his work and accordingly it was

proposed by Mr James Mc Donagle & seconded by Mr Wm Wood
" Resolved, that we appoint Mr Mas Duthill Rent collector to see that the scavenger does his work in keeping the streets properly ^{swept} kept & cleaned, and that the heaps be removed by the Contractors in proper time, up to ending 31st March 1916 for which he is to be paid the sum of three pounds the resolution was passed unanimously

The Chairman & Mr John Sweeney reported that they had an interview with the market trustees with reference to the financial position of the property held in trust by them for the benefit of the Town, and that the trustees promised to give them the desired information at the end of their financial year

Mr Sweeney suggested that some arrangement with the market trustees should be made as to the paying of some rent for the use of their office by the Town Commissioners
No action was taken in consequence of a resolution being on their minutes that no rent be paid

The meeting then separated

James Duthill
Chairman
10th Oct 1915

Town Council Office
Monday 1st Nov 1915

No meeting held today in consequence of it being all Souls Day & the Clerk postponed the meeting until Monday the 8th Inst

James Duthill
Chairman
10th Oct 1915

Town Comms office
Monday 8th Nov 1915

This being the day for holding the so-called
Monthly Meeting

The following members attended

viz Mr Edward Stephens Chairman
" Mick Gillen
" William Ward
" James McSquire

The Chairman referred in feeling terms to
the death of Mr James Mookan
when finally he proposed
& Mr Mick Gillen seconded

The following Resolution which was passed unanimously

viz " That we sincerely regret the death of
" Mr James Mookan Merchant, who for
" many years acted as Town Commissioner
" of Ballyshannon and who took a warm
" interest in all matters affecting the Town
" and its property. We desire to place on
" record our profound sense of the loss
" sustained by the Town in his death and
" we extend to his Sister & other relatives
" our deep sympathy in their bereavement
" and we adjourn this meeting as a mark
" of respect to his memory

Wm McS
11th 6th 1915

Town Comms office
6th Dec 1915

Before the ordinary business of the Board was proceeded with
a presentation was made to Mr Edward Cawley Westport
of Ballyshannon of a cheque for the sum of £10 - and an honorary
certificate awarded to him by the Trustees of the Carnegie Hero Trust
for stopping a runaway horse - probably saving the lives
of some children who were on the car at the time.
The Chairman made the presentation & thanked Mr McSquire
for being the mover in the matter & also the Town Clerk

Town Comms office
Monday 6th Dec 1915

The Monthly Meeting of the Board was held today at 8 PM

The following members attended

viz Mr Edward Stephens Chairman presiding
" Mick Saurgan
" Wm McSquire
" William Ward
" James Campbell
" Michael Gillen
" Andrew R Anderson
" John Sweeney
" James McSquire
" Pat H Daly
" John J Dowd

The Minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month

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|---|-------------|
| viz From Rent collector for Rents for Sept 1915 | £ 4. 6. 0 |
| " Mr Robert Myles for fines | 17. 0 |
| " Rent collector for Rents for Oct 1915 | 2. 8. 0 |
| " Rate collector for Rates | 52. 3. 0 |
| Total | £ 59. 17. 0 |

The following payments were made

| | |
|--|------------|
| viz Cheque to Mr John Sweeney for cash advanced to scavenger | £ 7. 0. 0 |
| do to Town Clerk for copy of spec for repairs to cartwheels | 0. 18. 11 |
| do to Alfred Shabbo Esq for one year's Rent due in delay for site of Town Houses £3. 10. 0 less income tax ^{8/2} | 3. 1. 10 |
| do to Town Clerk for audit of spec for year ended 31 st Mar 1915 | 2. 2. 0 |
| Total | £ 13. 2. 9 |

Mr Eras Duthill Town Inspector submitted his monthly
report stating that both the Scavenger & Cartwheels are
reflecting to sweep the streets, and after discussion
Mr Eras Duthill was instructed to inform Ben Cawley Scavenger
that unless he keeps the streets & cartwheels in better condition
that Mr Eras Duthill be empowered to employ a man to do
so at the rate of 12/- a week until 1st May 1916

a letter from Mr Alfred Shabbo Solicitor on
behalf of the Market Trustees claiming the sum of £30 -

for five years rent due for the use of the Comrs office in market house up to 1st November 1915 was submitted and which also stated that unless the amount was paid within a week proceedings would be taken and after considerable discussions on the matter

Mr James McFonigle proposed

Mr William Ward Jones seconded

- " That we hereby agree to not pay the market Trustees any rent and we uphold the right of the Commissioners to meet in this room without paying any rent as they have done for over thirty five years -

Mr John Sweeney proposed the following amendment

Mr Mick Gavigan seconded it

- viz " That we agree to pay the market Trustees the sum of Ten pounds in full settlement of their claims of five years rent at £6 per year - £30 - the said sum of Ten pounds to be paid in instalments when our funds are available, and that in future we pay the sum of one pound per year for Rent of our room in market house. First yearly payment to be paid first November 1916

The Chairman put the amendment when the following voted for it

- viz The Chairman
- " John Sweeney
- " Michael Gavigan
- " James Campbell
- " Andrew R Anderson
- " Mick Gillen
- " Pat H Daly
- " John J O'Dowd

The following voted for the original Resolution

- viz James McFonigle
- " Wm Ward Jones
- " Wm McManamin

The Chairman declared the amendment carried, and the Chairman & Mr John Sweeney was instructed to arrange with the market Trustees accordingly

the meeting then separated
of our own 1915
1915

Town Comrs office
Wednesday 15th Dec 1915

A Special meeting of the Board was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M. to consider the draft agreement of the market Trustees for the Rent, use & occupation of the Commissioners office in market house

The following members attended

- viz Mr Edward Stephens Chairman presiding
- " John Sweeney
- " Wm McManamin
- " James Campbell
- " Michael Gavigan
- " Pat H Daly
- " Michael Gillen
- " James McFonigle

The ~~draft~~ Chairman stated that he & Mr Sweeney conferred with the market Trustees & that they agreed to the terms proposed by the Town Comrs for the Rent, use & occupation of their office.

The draft agreement was read & submitted & agreed upon. Mr James McFonigle dissenting

Mr Pat H Daly then proposed the following Resolution & Mr James Campbell seconded

- viz " That we hereby accept the terms as to the payment of the Rent, and the future letting of the large Room in market house, agreed upon by the Conference of the market Trustees and our Chairman Mr Edward Stephens & Mr John Sweeney, as embodied in the agreement submitted to this meeting & we authorise the Chairman & Town Clerk to sign the agreement on our behalf and to affix the Seal of the Commissioners thereto

The Chairman put the Resolution which was passed

Mr James McFonigle again dissenting

The meeting then separated

15th Dec 1915

Town Council Office
Monday 24 Jan 1916

A Special Meeting of the Board was held to day at 12 o'clock noon to Elect a Chairman & Vice Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year

The following members attended

viz Mr Edward Stephens
" John Sweeney
" Michael Gillen
" James Campbell
" Wm McMenamin
" Pat H Daly
" John D Dowd
" Michael Gavigan

on the motion of Mr Stephens seconded by Mr McMenamin Mr John Sweeney presided

The Chairman explained the object of the meeting and accordingly

Mr Pat H Daly proposed

Mr John Sweeney seconded

" That Mr Edward Stephens be re-elected Chairman for the ensuing year. passed unanimously

Mr Wm McMenamin proposed

Mr John D Dowd seconded

" That Mr Michael Gillen be re-elected Vice Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year passed unanimously

The Chairman & Vice Chairman returned thanks to the Board & the Meeting Separated

M J W

James Stephens W 1916

Town Council Office
Monday 7 Feb 1916

In consequence of Mr Stephens. Mr P. H. Daly & Mr McMenamin only having attended no meeting was held

Town Council Office
Tuesday 15 Feb 1916

A Special Meeting was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M. to pass a Resolution congratulating very Rev Canon Edw Mulhern D.D. Bundoran on his appointment to the Bishopric of Down

The following members attended

viz Mr Edward Stephens Chairman presiding
" John Sweeney
" Michael Gavigan
" Michael Gillen
" Wm McMenamin
" P H Daly
" John D Dowd
" James Campbell

The Chairman explained the object of the meeting

when Mr John Sweeney proposed

Mr Pat H Daly seconded

The following Resolution which was passed unanimously
" That we the members of the Ballyshannon Town Council take this opportunity of offering our warmest congratulations to the very Rev Canon Mulhern on the occasion of his elevation to the Episcopal See of Down. We desire to place on record our keen sense of appreciation of the many valuable services he has rendered the community during that period. We consider that the Holy Father in the selection he has made has

" Conferred a high honour not only on the Bishop
 " Elect personally, but also on the Town & district
 " of Ballyshannon. We feel certain that Dr. Moore
 " has secured an ideal Bishop, whose deep piety
 " fervent zeal, & ripe experience will enable him to
 " rule the Church committed to his care with the
 " happiest result for the spiritual & temporal ~~welfare~~
 " well-being of his people. Long may he live to
 " sustain the exalted dignity and direct the destinies
 " of the Ancient See of St. Colman

Copies of the Resolutions were ordered to be sent
 to the Drumahaire Journal, Independent Dewey Journal
 Drumahaire Herald & the Vindicator

The Meeting then Separated

By Mr Wm J. O'Connell

At a meeting

held on 15
 1916

Town Council Office

Monday 6th Mar 1916

The Monthly meeting of the Board was held today

The following members attended

viz Mr Edw Stephens Chairman presiding

" Pat H Daly

" Wm McMenamin

" John Sweeney

" Michael Gillett

The Minutes of previous meetings were read & confirmed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month

| | |
|--|--------------|
| from Rent Collector for Rent for Nov 1915 | £ 2. 8. 0 |
| " Philip McGowan for Rates | 27. 1. 4 |
| " Rent Collector for Rent for ^{Dec} Jan 15 | 4. 2. 0 |
| " His Majesty's Treasurers for Rates | 1. 14. 7 |
| " Rent Collector for Rent for Jan 16 | 3. 8. 0 |
| Total | £ 38. 13. 11 |

The following payments were made

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|---|-------------|
| viz cheque to Town Clerk to pay rates for Refrains to subways & ditches etc | £ 3. 1. 9 |
| do to John Myles & Co for Electric lighting | 49. 6. 3 |
| do to Mr John Sweeney for coal advanced to scavengers | 7. 19. 6 |
| do to Mr John Gillespie for 2 nd moiety of Poor Rate made 20 th April 1915 | 4. 6. 8 |
| Total - | £ 64. 14. 2 |

The following letter received from Very Rev. Canon MacKenna
 to Bishop Elect of Down was on the motion of Mr
 John Sweeney seconded by Mr P H Daly ordered to be inserted in the minutes

Parochial House

Rineanan 22nd Feby 1916

Dear Mr Lynch

I wish to acknowledge with sincere thanks the Resolutions
 passed by the Town Council of Ballyshannon congratulating
 me on my appointment as Bishop of Down. My
 connection with the people & town of Ballyshannon
 dates back to my earliest years & length of time
 & close intimacy have only helped to develop and
 increase my love & veneration for every one and
 everything connected with the place. So that

I can with all Sincerity make my own the Sentiments regarding Ballyshannon long ago given expression to by your distinguished townsman, W. Allingham

" The kindly spot, the friendly tower
 " where everyone is known
 " & not a face in all the place
 " but partly seems my own

I am grateful to you all for your good wishes

I am dear Mr Lynch

Yours very sincerely

Edw. Mulhearn

Mr Mrs Duthill reported on the Collection of the Rents of artisans dwellings stating that he was selling the Rents regularly from all the tenants only Mrs Ward and after discussion the Clerk was ordered to write to her stating that unless she pay^{up} the Rent arrears due by her a notice to quit will be served upon her

The offer of Messrs David Brown & Son Droghda proposing a quantity of Rambler Rose trees to be given to beautify the town was accepted with thanks. & the Chairman was appointed to take charge of them. and it was agreed that two members of the Board from each side of the town was to meet & consider on their distributions when they would be received

The following Resolution was proposed by the Chairman

Seconded by Mrs Pat H Daly & passed unanimously

" Resolved - That with the view of stimulating recruiting
 " for the army in the north west of Ireland. We the Ballyshannon
 " Town Council respectfully request the War Department to
 " have all men existing or enlisted in the Reserve Battalions
 " of the Irish Brigade trained at Juniper Camp Ballyshannon
 " We are of the opinion recruiting is prejudicially affected
 " by the present regulations which require men existing
 " in the Irish Brigade from this district to train in the south
 " of Ireland - If sufficient sleeping facilities are not
 " available at the Camp here. we are safe in guaranteeing
 " that bettering accommodation will be willingly & gladly
 " afforded at Ballyshannon & Bunslogane. on

" the grounds of this convenience & suitability of Juniper
 " Camp as well as on the ground of economy. We
 " respectfully urge the War Department to accede
 " to our request

The Clerk was directed to send a copy of the Resolution to the Secretary of State for War

The state of the Town Roads was considered when finally Mr Wm McMenamin proposed

and Mr John Sweeney seconded

That the Chairman, Mrs Daly & the Clerk do attend the next quarterly meeting of the District Council to be held on 5th May next with reference to the matter

The meeting then separated

Yours truly

A. G. Wms

14th Apr 1916

Tuesday 4th April 1916

No meeting held to day. a quorum not being present Mr Stephens, Mr McMenamin & Mrs Daly only attended

Yours truly

A. G. Wms

14th Apr 1916

Town Council Office
Monday 1st May 1916

The monthly meeting of the Board was held to day

The following members attended

- viz Mr Edward Stephens Chairman presiding
- " John Sweeney
- " Patrick Daly
- " Wm McMenamin
- " John J O'Dowd

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month

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|---|------------------|
| viz From Mr Jas Inthill for Rent for Febry 16 | £ 3.11.6 |
| " " Philip McSwain for Rates | 25.0.0 |
| " " do Mrs Condon | 3.13.0 |
| " " Mrs Inthill for Rents for March 16 | <u>3.14.6</u> |
| " " (upto 31st March) Total | <u>£ 35.19 "</u> |
| " " Mr Robt Coyle for fines | <u>0.8.0</u> |

The following payments were made

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|---|-----------------|
| viz Cheque to Rent Collector for remuneration as | £ 1.8.0 |
| Shut Inspector to 31st Mar 16 do for collection of Rents | £ 4.8.0 |
| do to John Madam for Printing & advertising | 2.15.0 |
| do to John Sweeney for Cash advanced to scavengers | 4.0.0 |
| do to Bank of Ireland for Instalment due Board | |
| of works up to 1st May 1916 | 27.9.7 |
| do to Ballyphannon Market House Trustees | |
| 10/- for ^{the year} Rent of office to 1st May 1916 & 1/- being | |
| for 1st Instalment of £10 - for arrears of Rent of office | 1.10.0 |
| as per agreement | |
| do to Town Clerk for 1/2 years Salary to 31st Mar 1916 | <u>10.0.0</u> |
| Total | <u>£ 50.2.7</u> |

a Resolution from the Dublin Corporation was read & submitted & Mr McMenamin proposed & Mr O'Dowd seconded that the Resolution be adopted which was carried Mr P H Daly's amendment was negatived not being seconded the State of the Streets was commented upon when finally Mr Wm McMenamin proposed & Mr Patrick Daly seconded the following Resolutions which was

passed unanimously

" That Mr Brent Coyle be written ^{to} informing him that his services as Street Scavenger will be no longer required after the end of present week and that Mr Jas Inthill be ~~appointed~~ appointed to the position he formerly held as Street Inspector for a further term of six months at the remuneration of three pounds for said period said term to commence from 31st Mar 1916. and that he be empowered to employ a Scavenger for Street cleaning ~~where required~~ ~~as necessary~~ at a sum not exceeding Eight Shillings per week. passed unanimously

The action of the Great Northern Railway Co. to cause business men of the Town was severely commented upon when finally Mr P H Daly proposed and the Chairman seconded

" That a Memorial signed by the merchants and inhabitants of the Town setting forth the grievances complained be prepared and sent to the Directors of the Great Northern Railway Co

The motion was passed unanimously the meeting then separated

Wm McMenamin Secy
May 12 1916

Town Council Office
Monday 5 June 1915

No meeting was held to day. a quorum not being present. the following attended

- Mr Edward Stephens Chairman
 - " James McSwain
 - " Patrick Daly
 - " Wm McMenamin
 - " John J O'Dowd
- on the motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr McMenamin the meeting was adjourned until Monday the 13th Inst a 8 o'clock

Wm McMenamin Secy
June 12 1916

Down Comms office
Monday 5th June 1916

The monthly meeting was not held a quorum not being present the following attended

- Mr E Stephens Chairman
- " Wm McMenamin
- " James McFonicle
- " John O Dowd

The Chairman proposed that Wm McMenamin seconded

That the meeting be adjourned until Monday the 12th Inst

At a meeting held 5

At a meeting

July 4th 1916

Down Comms office
Monday 12th June 1916

The adjourned monthly meeting was held today

The following members attended

- Mr Edw Stephens Chairman presiding
- " James McFonicle
- " Wm McMenamin
- " Mick Savage
- " John J O Dowd
- " John Sweeney
- " Mick Gillen

The minutes of previous meeting were read & signed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month

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|---|--------------------|
| From Mr Robt Myles London | £ 0.0.0 |
| " Mrs Duthill for Rents for April | 4-12-0 |
| " John McFonicle main St for Rent of | |
| Pass opening to his premises in College St | |
| from 8 th Jan 1911 to 1 st Jan 1916 5 years | |
| at one penny per month by way of Club | 0-5-0 |
| Total | £ 4-17-0 |

forward

The following payments were made
viz cheque to Philip McFonicle for Commission on Collection
of Rates proposed amt proposed £171.10.3 £8.11.6
do to W B Johnstone Esq. Manager Post Bank
for Insurance on Down Houses from 24th June 1916
to 24th June 1917 1-1-0
do to Mr John Sweeney for scavenging 2-12-6
do to Geo Patten for Income tax allowed
by Mr Stubbs in last payment of Rent 0-8-2
do to Messrs John Myles & Co Ltd to pay final
instalment of Contract for lighting up to 14th May 1916 49-6-3
Total **£ 61-19-5**

The Rate Collector's a/c was examined & found correct
the sum of £12-1-1 was found to be unrecoverable & accordingly
discharged

Statement of Rate is as follows

| | |
|---|------------------|
| Amount of Rate handed to Collector for Collection | £183-11-4 |
| Amount proposed by Collector | £171-10-3 |
| Discharged as unrecoverable | 12-1-1 |
| Total | £183-11-4 |

The future lighting of the Down was considered
when finally the Chairman

- Mr John Sweeney
- & Mr James McFonicle

were appointed as a committee to confer with John Myles & Co
with the view to see would they ~~be~~ light the Down by
Electricity any cheaper than the amount of last Contract
and report the result at next meeting to be held on 19th Inst

The Clerk was instructed to issue the necessary notices
for the striking of a new Rate at next monthly meeting
and the Board then adjourned

At a meeting held 12th June

At a meeting

July 4th 1916

Down Convo office
Monday 19 June 1916

The adjourned monthly meeting to consider the report of the Deputation appointed to confer with Messrs John Myles & Co Ltd with reference to the cost of lighting the Down with Electric Light was held at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Edw Stephens Chairman presiding
" John Sweeney
" Wm McMenamin
" Michael Gillen
" Michael Jauigan
" John J O'Dowd
" James McFaugle
" James Campbell

Mr John Sweeney one of the members of the deputation read & submitted a letter from John Myles & Co on the lighting question requesting more information as to the number of lamps & time & hours the lamps were to be lighted before stating the amount he proposed to light the Down for, and after considering the letter it was agreed that the same members of the deputation should again see Messrs John Myles & Co and find out what amount he would charge for the following terms & hours of lighting

viz 1st To light the Down with Electric Light from 14th Sept to 30th April following both days included from half an hour after sunset until 11 o'clock P.M. for 10-50 Candle Power lamps less than the number in last contract either for one or three years

2nd To light the Down with the full number of lamps in last contract from 14th Sept to 30th April following

both days included from half an hour after sunset until 11 o'clock P.M. for either one or three years

The meeting was further adjourned until Monday the 26th inst to consider the matters of the prices quoted for above

Wm McMenamin
19 June 1916

Down Convo office
Ballyshannon
Monday 26th June 1916

The adjourned meeting to consider the Public Lighting of the Down was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

Mr Edw Stephens Chairman presiding
" John Sweeney
" Michael Jauigan
" James McFaugle
" Wm McMenamin
" Michael Gillen

" a tender from John Myles & Co Ltd proposing to light the Down with Electric Light from 14th Sept next to 30th April following both days included from half an hour after sunset until 12 o'clock midnight for 10-50 candle power lamps less than the number in last contract either for one or three years for the sum of £90. or to light the Down with the full number of lamps in last contract for the same period & same hours as above either for one or three years for the sum of £109 -

and after considering the tender it was agreed that the Chairman & Mr McFaugle see Mr Miller & set him to tender for 55 lamps of 50 Candle Power and one lamp of 150 Candle Power, and in the meantime we request Mr John Sweeney & Mr Wm McMenamin to again confer with John Myles & Co to know if he will light the Down with the full number of lamps for the period & hours above mentioned either for one or three years for the sum of £90 - both Mr Miller's amount & Messrs John Myles & Co to be proposed to next monthly meeting

Yours truly
J. J. O'Dowd

Wm McMenamin
26 June 1916

Town Council Office
Tuesday 4th July 1916

The monthly meeting of the Board was held today at 8 P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Edw Stephens Chairman presiding
" John Sweeney
" Wm McManus
" James Campbell
" Michael Gilen
" Michael Savigan

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| viz From Registrar of Petty Sessions Clerk for Dog License | £ 7.13.6 |
| " " Philip McManus for Rates | 17.12.11 |
| " " Mrs Duffell for Rent for May | 3.17.0 |
| Total | <u>£ 29.3.5</u> |

The following payments were made -

| | |
|--|----------------|
| viz cheque to Town Clerk to pay a/c for Refrains to Artizans | |
| Dwellings ^{12/6} & Law costs ^{7/6} | 1.0.0 |
| do to Mr John Sweeney for Cash advanced to scavenger | 1.4.0 |
| Total | <u>£ 2.4.0</u> |

The lighting of the Town was considered & Mr Sweeney & Mr McManus members of the Deputation appointed to confer with John Myles on the subject informed the Board that they agreed to light the Town with the full number of lamps as per last Contract from the 14th Sept 1916 to 30th April 1917 both days included from half an hour after sunset until 12 o'clock midnight for the sum of £ 95. and after considering the matter

Mr Michael Savigan proposed

& Mr John Sweeney seconded

" That the offer of Messrs John Myles & Co be accepted which was unanimously passed and the Clerk was directed to have the necessary agreement perfected by Mr Michael Savigan sole on the matter with John Myles & Co

The striking of a new Rate was considered & the Clerk having informed the Board that the

issuing of the necessary notices had been complied with

It was Resolved Unanimously

" That a Rate of one Shilling in the Pound on All
" occupiers & owners of Premises & three pence in the Pound
" on all occupiers & owners of land be this day assessed
" on same within the Township to defray the expenses
" as set forth in the Clerk's Estimate for the Service of the
" year ending 31st March 1917. Said Rate to be payable
" on & after 5th day of August 1916

The death of Mr Mandy Daly of Kildoney was referred to in feeling terms when finally

Mr John Sweeney proposed

& Mr Michael Gilen seconded the following Resolution which was passed unanimously

" That we deeply regret the death of Mr Mandy Daly
" of Kildoney a devout Catholic & an ardent
" Nationalist & who by his obliging & charitable
" disposition won the respect of the People and
" we respectfully tender to his sorrowing Mother
" and to his brother Mr P. D. Daly our esteemed colleague
" at this Board & to his other Brothers & Relatives our
" sincere sympathy in their bereavement

The General Holiday for the Town was fixed for Monday the 24th Inst
The meeting then separated -

Wm McManus

Wm McManus

July 4th 1916

Town Council Office
Monday 7th August 1916

No meeting held to day

Town Council Office
Monday 4th Sept 1916

The monthly meeting was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Edw Stephens Chairman presiding
" James Campbell
" John Sweeney
" Wm McMenamin
" Michael Janigan
" John J O Dowd

The minutes of previous meetings were read & confirmed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| viz From Rent Collector for Rent for June | £4.8.0 |
| " Petty Sessions Clerk for fines | 2.8.8 |
| " Rent Collector for Rent for July | 4.19.0 |
| Total | <u>£11.15.8</u> |

The following payments were made

| | |
|---|----------------|
| viz Cheque to Mr McGuire & Co for perfecting agreement with John Myles & Co re Electric Lighting and Stamp Duty 10% | 1.11.0 |
| do to Mr John Sweeney for cash advanced to scavenger | 3.12.0 |
| do to Mr John Gillaspie for 1 st moiety of Poor Rate made April 1916 | 5.6.3 |
| do to Jas McSawain Plumber for Repairs to latrine buildings | 0.10.0 |
| Cheque Book | 0.2.1 |
| Total | <u>£11.1.4</u> |

A letter was submitted from Mr P H Daly acknowledging Receipt of Resolution sent him on the death of his Brother with reference to the weekly payment to be paid to the Street Scavenger during the winter months we authorize Mr Jas Inthill ^{Street Inspector} to pay him the sum of 17/- weekly

The arrears of Rent due on No 2 House amount £2.4.6 was considered, and after careful consideration in consequence of the tenant having left ^{having no means} the amount could be recovered ^{the} whereby the amount was considered unrecoverable & accordingly it was agreed unanimously that the amount be discharged as irrecoverable. The Rate made in July 1916 was agreed & a warrant made out for its collection

The auditors Report on the audit of a/c's

for the year ended 31st March 1916 was read and submitted on which the Council expressed their satisfaction

The meeting then separated

Wm McMenamin
4th Sept 1916

Town Council Office
3rd Oct
Tuesday 3rd Oct 1916

The monthly meeting of the Board was held to day

The following members attended

viz Mr Edw Stephens Chairman presiding
" Michael Gillan
" John J O Dowd
" James McJougle
" Pat H Daly
" Wm McMenamin

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| viz From Rent Collector for Rent for August | £3.19.0 |
| " Rate Collector for Rates | 50.0.0 |
| Total | <u>£53.19.0</u> |

The following payments were made

| | |
|--|----------------|
| viz Cheque to Mrs Inthill for Remuneration for services as Street Inspector to 30 th Sept 16 + £1.6.6 for Commission on collection of Rent based £26.10.0 | 4.6.6 |
| do to James Clerk for 1/2 years salary & expenses to date 10.18.0 | |
| do to John Sweeney for cash advanced to scavenger | 1.12.0 |
| do to Bank of Ireland for instalment due | |
| Board of Works on Lower Houses 1 st Nov 1916 | 27.10.10 |
| Total | <u>£44.7.4</u> |

An application was submitted from Mr Jas Inthill to be reappointed as Street Inspector and accordingly

Mr James McJougle proposed
Mr John O Dowd seconded

" That we hereby reappoint Mr Jas Inthill as Street Inspector for a period of six months from 30th Sept 16 at the remuneration of three pounds for the period which was passed unanimously

Continued.

The excessive speed of motor cars driving through the town was strongly commented upon & the Board expressed their opinion that for the safety of the public the speed should be reduced when finally the matter was adjourned to next meeting & in the meantime we appoint Mr P. H. Daly & the Clerk as a deputation to confer with the District Inspector on the matter.

The Board on the suggestion of Mr P. H. Daly expressed their sympathy with Mr J. O. Campbell their colleague at the Board on the recent accident which he met with. The meeting then separated.

By Mr W. J. Sweeney
 J. H. M. S.
 17th Nov 1916

Town Council Office
 17th Nov 1916

A Special Meeting of the Board was held today at 8 PM

To consider the advisability of purchasing the gas works which are now for sale.

The following attended

- Mr Edward Stephens Chairman presiding
 " Michael Sellen
 " John Sweeney
 " James Campbell
 " P. H. Daly
 " James McFonigle
 " John J. O'Dowd
 " Wm McMenamin

After consideration of the matter the following members were appointed as a deputation to confer with the District Council at their meeting to be held on 28th inst.

viz The Chairman, Mr P. H. Daly & Mr John Sweeney

By Mr W. J. Sweeney
 J. H. M. S.
 17th Nov 1916

Town Council Office

Monday 4th Dec 1916

The Monthly Meeting of the Board was held today at 8 o'clock PM

The following members attended

- viz Mr Edward Stephens Chairman presiding
 " John Sweeney
 " James McFonigle
 " Wm McMenamin
 " Michael Sweeney

The Minutes of previous meetings were read & confirmed. The following sums were received up to the close of last month

| | |
|---|------------|
| From Rent Collector for Rents for September | £4. 15. 0 |
| " Fees from Petty Sessions | 1. 2. 3 |
| " Rent Collector for Rents for October | 4. 4. 0 |
| " Rate Collector for Rates | 41. 11. 0 |
| Total | £51. 12. 3 |

The following payments were made

| | |
|--|------------|
| viz Cheque to John Sweeney for cash advanced to scavenger | £5. 8. 0 |
| do to Alfred Shatto Esq for 1 year's Rent of Town House (less by income tax 14/-) | 2. 16. 0 |
| do to Ballyshannon Municipal House Trustees for 1/2 year's of office to 1st November 1916 | 0 10. 0 |
| do to Local Govt Board for audit of a/c's up to 31st Mar 1916 | 2. 2. 0 |
| Total | £10. 16. 0 |

Acting Sgt James Darragh was appointed Inspector under the Petroleum Act 1871 to 1881 for the Town of Ballyshannon without remuneration in room of Sgt Mooney transferred.

Applications were read & submitted from the British Petroleum Coy Ltd & from the Shell Marketing Co Ltd 70 Grafton Street Dublin for licences to keep Petroleum at their stores in East Port Street. The licences were granted. The meeting then separated.

By Mr W. J. Sweeney
 J. H. M. S.
 4th Dec 1916

Town Comrs office
Monday 1st Jan'y 1917

No meeting was held today in consequence of it being a Holiday and the Clerk postponed the meeting until Monday the 8th inst at 8 o'clock P.M.

By Mr J. J. O'Dowd
Jan 8 1917

Town Comrs office
8th Jan'y 1917

The appointed monthly meeting of the Board was held today at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Edward Stephens Chairman presiding

" John Sweeney

" Wm McManamin

" Michael Gillen

" James Campbell

" John J O'Dowd

" James McParville

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month from Rent Collector for Rent for November £ 3. 16. 0

The following payments were made

viz cheque to Mr John Sweeney for cash advanced to scavenger

do to Messrs John Doyle & Co for instalment on £ 2. 8. 0

lighting contract 47. 10. 0

Total £ 49 18. 0

The purchase of the gas works by the Market Trustees was referred to the Comrs expressed their pleasure on the result and accordingly

The Chairman proposed

to the J. O'Dowd
Mr James McParville seconded the following

Resolution which was passed unanimously

" That we the Ballyshannon Town Comrs do hereby
" ~~unreservedly~~ cordially approve of the action of the
" Town Trustees in their purchase of the gas works &
" the premises & plant. We promise the Trustees every
" support & assistance which as Town Commissioners we
" can legally give them and we wish them every success
" in their laudable undertaking. We can with
" confidence assure the Trustees in their new ventures
" that they will have the support & good wishes of
" every right thinking householder in the Town
" of Ballyshannon -

The death of Very Revd Canon Daly P.P

of Ballintra was referred to in feeling terms and
The Chairman proposed

Mr James McJoughle seconded the following
Resolution which was passed unanimously
" That we desire to place on record our profound
" Sense of regret on the occasion of the death of
" Very Revd Patrick Canon Daly P.P. Ballintra, we extend
" to the people of the Parish of Drumholme our sympathy
" on the loss they have sustained in the death of
" their distinguished & Venerable Parish Priest, and
" we tender to the relatives of the late Canon Daly
" our deepest sympathy in their bereavement

Mr Wm McMenamin suggested the advisability
of establishing a place market in the Town
when the following members were appointed
to confer with the Market Trustees on the matter

viz Mr Wm McMenamin
" James Campbell

The meeting then separated

Wm McMenamin Secy
Nov 5 1917

Town Council Office
23rd Jan 1917

A Special Meeting of the Board was held to day at 12 o'clock noon
to Elect a Chairman & Vice Chairman of the Board
for the ensuing year

The following members attended

viz Mr Wm McMenamin
" John Sweeney
" Michael Gillean
" Michael Gavigan
" James McJoughle

The Chairman explained the object of the meeting
and accordingly Mr James McJoughle proposed
and Mr John Sweeney seconded

" That Mr Edward Stephens & Mr Michl Gillean
" be re-elected Chairman & Vice Chairman of
" the Board respectively for the ensuing year
" passed unanimously

Wm McMenamin Secy
Nov 5 1917

Monday 5th Feb 1917

No meeting held

Wm McMenamin Secy
Nov 5 1917

Town Council Office
Monday 5th Mar 1917

The Monthly Meeting of the Board was held today

The following Comrs attended

- viz Mr Edw Stephens Chairman presiding
- " John Sweeney
- " Wm McMenamin
- " Michael Gillean
- " Pat H Daly

The Minutes of previous meetings were read & confirmed

The following Sums were received up to the close of last month

| | |
|--|----------------|
| viz From Rent Collector for Rents for December | £4.14.0 |
| " " Rate Collector for Rates | 27.14.10 |
| " Clerk of Petty Sessions for fines | 2.6.3 |
| " do | 0.5.0 |
| " " Rent Collector for Rents Jan'y 1917 | 3.12.0 |
| " " Rate Collector for Rates | 3.19.0 |
| " " Rent Collector for Rents for Feb'y | 3.11.0 |
| " " Rate Collector for Rates | 24.0.0 |
| Total | <u>£70.2.1</u> |

The following payments were made

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| viz Cheque to Mr John Sweeney for Cash advanced to Scavenger | £5.13.0 |
| do to Mr John Gillean for 2 nd month of Poor Rate made 18 th April 1916 | 5.6.3 |
| do to Geo Patten for Income Tax allowed out of Rents | 14.0 |
| Total | <u>£11.13.3</u> |

A letter was read from Mr P H Daly acknowledging receipt of Resolution on very Rev Canon Daly's death

The following Resolution on the death of Rev Patten

- Sweeney's Mother was proposed by Mr John Sweeney
- Seconded by Mr Edw Stephens Chairman and
- was passed unanimously
- " That we beg to tender to Father Sweeney our
- sincere sympathy in his sad bereavement on the
- death of his dear & lamented Mother

The Meeting then separated

By Mr W J Webb Chairman
W J 7th 1917

Tuesday 3rd April 1917

No meeting held

By Mr W J Webb Chairman
W J 7th 1917

Monday 7th May 1917

The Monthly Meeting of the Board was held today

The following members attended

- viz Mr Edw Stephens Chairman presiding
- " John J O Dowd
- " James Campbell
- " John Sweeney
- " Wm McMenamin
- " Michael Gillean

The Minutes of previous meetings were read & confirmed

The following Sums were received up to the close of last month

| | |
|--|----------------|
| viz From Mr Jas Duffell for Rents | £0.2.0 |
| " do | 5.2.0 |
| " His Majesty's Treasury for Rates up to 31 st March 1917 | 1.14.7 |
| Total | <u>£6.18.7</u> |
| " Mr Robt Nyles for fines | 2.1.0 |
| Total | <u>£8.19.7</u> |

The following payments were made

| | |
|---|------------------|
| viz Cheque to Bank of Ireland for Instalment due 1 st May 1917 | £27.1.5 |
| do Mr Jas Duffell for Remuneration as Street Inspector | £3 |
| and for Commission on Collection of Rents for 2 nd month | £1.5.0 |
| Total | <u>£45.0</u> |
| do to John Sweeney for Cash advanced to Scavenger | 4.8.0 |
| do to James Clark for 1/2 years Salary to 31 st March 17 | 10.0.0 |
| do to Town Clerk for 1/2 years Salary to 31 st March 17 | 1.14.5 |
| do to John Nyles & Co Ltd for 2 nd month of lighting contract | 47.10.0 |
| Total | <u>£94.18.10</u> |

A letter was submitted & read from Rev Patten

Sweeney acknowledging receipt of Resolution

sent to him on the death of his Mother

Mr Jas Duffell services as Street Inspector

agreement perfected by Mr Mick Maguire
Solicitor

The meeting then adjourned

James J. O'Sullivan
Chairman
July 3rd 1917

Town Comms office

3rd July 1917

The monthly meeting of the Board was held today

The following members attended

viz Mr Edw Stephens Chairman presiding

" John Sweeney

" Wm McMenamin

" James McFaugle

" P. H. Daly

" Mick Filleen

The minutes of previous meeting were read & signed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month

| | |
|---|----------------|
| viz from Mr Dras & Hillier Bank for April | £4-0-0 |
| " Rate Collector for Rates | 23-5-7 |
| " Rent Collector for Rents for May | 3-10-0 |
| Total | <u>30-15-7</u> |

The following payments were made

viz Cheque to Mr John Sweeney for scavenging £3-4-0

do to Mr W. B. Johnston for Insurance on Houses 1-1-0

do to Mr Maguire's Sale for drawings etc

agreement with Gas Coy + stamps on do 1-11-0

Total £5-16-0

a letter from John Myles & Co with reference to the Contract of the Gas for the Town Lighting was submitted read, and the Clerk was directed to reply to it as follows: "That the Comms deny they made a present to the Town of £150- or any other sum and that the Comms in receiving the Gas Coy's tender acted in the best interests of the Town

The agreement for the lighting of the Town

with the Rullyshannon Town Trustees Gas works Coy was submitted read by the Clerk which was approved of & the Chairman & Clerk was authorized to sign same & that the Seal of the Board be affixed thereto

The Rent Collector reported that tenant Mrs Maryanne Ward was £1-12-0 in arrears when finally the Clerk was directed to inform the Rent Collector to tell her that unless the arrears be reduced before next meeting a notice to quit would be served on her

The following were appointed to interview the District Inspector R.D.C with reference to the speed of motor cars passing through the Town

viz Mr P. H. Daly

Mr James McFaugle

The Chairman was requested to write the Great Northern Railway Co complaining of the great inconvenience caused to the travelling public in consequence of the 2.45 P.M. train ^{from Rullyshannon} not stopping at Rullyshannon

The General Holiday was fixed for Monday the 23rd Inst

The Clerk was directed to issue the necessary notice for the striking of a new Rate at next monthly meeting the meeting then separated

James J. O'Sullivan
Chairman
July 6th 1917

Lawn Course office
Monday 6th Augt 1917

The 'monthly' meeting of the Board was held to day

The following members attended

- viz Mr Edw Stephens Chairman presiding
- " Michael Jaugan
- " James M Gough
- " James Campbell
- " Michael Gillen
- " John J Dowd

The Minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month

| | |
|---|----------------|
| viz Gross Rent Collector for Rents for June | £4.18.0 |
| " Rate Collector for Rates | 5.3.10 |
| " Clerk of Petty Sessions for fines | 1.10.3 |
| " Dog Tax | <u>6.19.10</u> |
| Total | £18 11 11 |

The following payments were made

| | |
|--|----------------|
| viz Cheque to John McAdam for Printing & Advertising | £ 3. 10. 2 |
| do to Philip M Gowan for Collection of Rates | 8. 15. 9 |
| do to Ballyshannon Market Trustees for | |
| 10/- for 1/2 year Rent of office to 1st May 1917 | |
| & £1 - being for instalment out of arrears | |
| for Rent of office as per agreement | 1. 10. 0 |
| do to Mr John Sweeney for scavenging | <u>2. 0. 0</u> |
| Total - | £15 15. 21 |

The Rate Collector Mr Philip M Gowan tendered

his resignation & the Clerk was instructed to issue

an advertisement for a Rate collector for next meeting

Having examined the Rate Collector's A/c for the Rate made to July 1916 we find the sum of £14.19.0

to be unrecoverable & we accordingly discharge the amount

Statement of Rate is as follows

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Amount of Rates handed to Collector | £190.14.3 |
| authorised by Collector | £175.15.3 |
| discharged as irrecoverable | <u>14.19.0</u> 190.14.3 |

The striking of a new Rate was then considered & the Clerk having informed the Board that the

~~Necessary notices were issued~~ It was Resolved

" Unanimously that a Rate of one Shilling in the Pound on Premises & three pence on Land be this day assessed on same within the Township to defray the expenses as set forth in the Clerk's Estimate

issuing of the necessary notices had been completed with It was Resolved Unanimously

" That a Rate of one Shilling in the Pound on all occupiers & owners of Premises & three pence in the Pound on all occupiers & owners of Land be this day assessed on same within the Township to defray the expenses as set forth in the Clerk's Estimate for the Session of the year ending 31st March 1918. Said Rate to be payable on and after 7th day of September 1917

the meeting then separated

John M Gowan
Chairman
6th Aug 1917

Town Council Office
Tuesday 4th Sept 1917

The Monthly Meeting of the Board was held today

The following members attended

- viz Mr Edw Stephens Chairman presiding
" John Sweeney
" Wm M Mcnamara
" James Campbell
" James McSparrin
" Michael Gillett
" John J O'Dowd

The Minutes of previous meeting were read & signed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month

viz From Rent Collector for Rent for July £3.14.0

The following payments were made

viz Cheque to Mr John Gillespie for 1st month of Poor Rates
made April 1917 £5.3.10
do to Mr Maguire Solicitor for perfecting
Bond for ^{Jawoy} Rate Collector Terence Crowal 1.6.0
do to Alex Shanahan & Co Dublin for Rooms 1.5.5
Cheque Book 4.2
Total £7.19.5

An application was read & submitted from Terence Crowal Ballyshannon for the position of Town Rate Collector ~~and~~ ^{and} naming Mr Bernard Mulhearn & Pat Cunnally both of East Port St as his Sureties. & the Sureties being approved of

Mr John Sweeney proposed

Mr Wm M Mcnamara seconded

- " That Mr Terence Crowal of East Port St be appointed
" as Town Rate Collector at the remuneration of one
" shilling in the Pound on amount collected & ^{collected} ~~collected~~
" the Contractor to enter into a Bond with his Sureties
" for the sum of £170 - the Cost of Bond to be
" paid for by the Board

The Resolution was passed unanimously
The Clerk was directed to have the Bond

made out by Mr Maguire Solicitor

The matter of having a flax market established in the Town was considered & after considering the subject

Mr Wm M Mcnamara proposed

Mr James Campbell seconded

- " That we respectfully request the Department
" of Agriculture to bring to the notice of the Committee
" established by the Government for the Sale & Control
" of Flax in Ireland the advisability & importance
" of having Ballyshannon placed on the list of
" Towns for the marketing & Sale of Flax
" Ballyshannon is the centre of a large District
" which comprises the towns & districts of Donegal
" Pettigo, Castleblawney, Belleek, Lashy, Bridgetown
" Ballintra, Buncloghan, Tullyshan, Kilmough, Graigue
" Cliffoey from which places farmers come to
" Ballyshannon Market to sell their flax & other
" farm produce Some years ago Ballyshannon
" Market was recognized as one of the best flax
" Markets in the north of Ireland & last year the Market
" Trustees of the Town revived the flax market with
" complete success

The Resolution was passed unanimously

The Clerk was directed to send copies to

J J Swift Mackillop Esq M P

The Secretary Department of Agriculture Dublin

Frank Pemberton Esq Manager Flaxseed Saving Department

Board of Agriculture Donegal Square West Belfast

The Rate made 6th August 1917 was signed

and a warrant directed to Mr Terence Crowal
East Port St was issued for its collection

By Mr Wm M Mcnamara

4th Sept 1917

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Town Comrs office
Monday 1st Oct 1917

The monthly meeting of the Board was held to day

The following members attended

viz Mr Edw Stephens Chairman presiding
" James Mc Joseph
" Wm Mc Menamin
" John J Dowd
" Michael Jellie

The minutes of previous meetings were read & confirmed

The following sums were received up to the close of that month

viz From Rent Collector for Rent for August £3.8.0

The following payments were made

viz Cheque to Mrs Inthill for remuneration for
services as Street Inspector to 30th Sept 17. £3.0.0
do to Town Clerk for 1/2 years salary to
30th Sept 17 & incidental expenses to date 10.18.6
do to Bank of Ireland for instalment due
Board of Works on 1st Nov 1917 27.2.1
do to local Govt Board for audit of a/c to 31st Mar 17 2.2.0
Totals £45.2.7

The Report of the Agricultural Department to
establish a local market in the town was discussed
when finally Mr Wm Mc Menamin proposed
and the Chairman seconded

The following Resolution which was passed unanimously

viz " That we protest against the action of the
" Agricultural Department in refusing to place
" the town of Ballyshannon on the list of towns
" for the marketing & sale of flax as it shows a
" callous indifference to the interests of the farmers
" of this large growing flax district particularly
" as there is no town in South Donegal for the
" sale of flax scheduled in their published list
" and we again respectfully urge upon the
" Department to place Ballyshannon upon the
" list of towns for the purpose referred to

" and in the event of our request not being acceded to we
" respectfully suggest & demand that the Carriage of the
" flax to Shabane be paid for by the Department and
" also the Carriage from there of any flax rejected

The Rent Collector reported that Mrs Maryanne
ward tenant was paying no rent & that she was
now £2.18.0 in arrears & after consideration
it was ordered that Mr Maguire Solicitor be
instructed to serve a notice to quit on her -

Mr Mrs Inthill was reappointed Street
Inspector for a period of six months from 30th Sept
for the same remuneration as heretofore £3 -

The Auditor's report for the year of the
financial year ended 31st March 1917 was
submitted on which the Board expressed their
satisfaction

The meeting then separated

Wm Mc Joseph

Monday 5th Nov 1917

No meeting held to day

Mr Stephens Chairman

" Wm Mc Menamin

James Mc Joseph

only naming attended

Wm Mc Joseph

Down Course Office
Tuesday 4th Dec 17

No meeting held today

The Chairman & others present as of course it
until the 10th Inst

Yours truly
J. J. Dowd

Down Course Office
Monday 10th Dec 1917

The monthly meeting of the Board was held today

The following members attended

- viz Mr Edward Stephens Chairman presiding
" Michael Gillen
" James Campbell M^r Squire
" John Sweeney
" Wm McManamin

The following sums were received up to the close of last month

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| viz From Rent Collector for September | £4.4.0 |
| " Rate Collector for Rates | 20.0.0 |
| " Divid from Petty Sessions | 13.6 |
| " Rate Collector for Rates | 31.7.0 |
| " Rent Collector for Rents for October | 3.10.0 |
| Total | <u>£59.14.6</u> |

The following payments were made.

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|---|----------------|
| viz cheque to Rent Collector for Commission on Rents hoped | £1.13.6 |
| " do to Mr John Sweeney for Cash advanced to Scavenger ^{11/6} Returns to arisan dwellings | 9.15.6 |
| do to Mr Alfred Shubbs Esq for one years ^{10/6} Rent due | |
| Mr Delap on Down Houses ^{£5.10.0} left Invoice last | 2.12.6 |
| Total | <u>£14.1.6</u> |

The Chairman proposed Mr Michael Gillen seconded the following
Resolution which was passed unanimously

- viz " That we desire to place on record our deep sense of
" Sympathy with Mr Michael Javigan our respected
" fellow Commissioner in his sad bereavement

" occasioned by the death of his wife, and as a mark
" of respect to that deceased lady we hereby postpone
" the present meeting to a future date

Yours truly
J. J. Dowd

Down Course Office
Monday 7th Jan 1918

No meeting held today

Yours truly
J. J. Dowd

Down Course Office
Wednesday 23rd Jan 1918

A Special Meeting of the Board was held today at 12 o'clock to
Elect a Chairman & Vice Chairman of the Board for the
ensuing year

The following members attended

- viz Mr James McFonigle presiding
" Edward Stephens
" John Sweeney
" Michael Gillen
" John J. Dowd

The Chairman explained the object of the meeting

& accordingly Mr John Sweeney proposed

Mr John J. Dowd seconded

- " That our present Chairman Mr Edward Stephens
& Vice Chairman Mr Michael Gillen be re-appointed
Chairman & Vice Chairman respectively for the
ensuing year which was passed unanimously
The meeting then separated

Yours truly
J. J. Dowd

Down Cross office
Monday 4th Feby 1918

The Monthly Meeting of the Board was held today at 8 o'clock

The following members attended

viz Mr Edward Stephens Chairman presiding
" P H Daly
" James McFungle
" Michael Gillen
" John J O'Dowd
" John Sweeney
" Wm M McManis

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

The following sums were received up to the close of last month

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| viz From Rent Collector for Rents for November | £ 6.7.6 |
| " do do for December | 4.16.6 |
| " From Rate collector for Rates | 23.15.10 |
| " From Petty Sessions do | 12.0.11 |
| " From Petty Sessions for fines | 1.7.3 |
| Total | £ 48.8 " |

The following payments were made

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|---|-----------|
| viz Cheque to Ballyshannon Town Trusts for | |
| 1 st instalment of lighting contract | £ 45.0.0 |
| do to Mr John Sweeney for scavenging | 4.16.0 |
| Total | £ 49.16.0 |

Having Examined the arrears due in the Rent of
Down Houses we find the sum of £ 1.14.6 to be old arrears

to be irrecoverable & accordingly discharge the amount

10, The Chairman referred to the matter of persons depositing
Rubbish on the public roads at the foot of Mall Road
and on the Bush Mall and after discussion on the subject

The Chairman & Mr Wm M McManis were appointed
as a deputation to confer with the members of the District
Council at their next meeting on the subject
The meeting then separated

Michael Gillen
4th Feby 1918

Down Cross office

Ballyshannon 4th Feby 1918

The Monthly Meeting of the Board was held today at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended

viz Mr Michael Gillen vice Chairman presiding
" John Sweeney
" Wm M McManis
" James Campbell
" P H Daly
" John J O'Dowd
" Michael Sweeney

No financial business was transacted

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

Mr Wm M McManis referred to the unsatisfactory
way the gas lamps are being lighted in the Cross Street portion
of the town. No mantles being on some of the lamps. Some
of the lamps not being lighted at all particularly the lamp
on the steps behind Mr John Sweeney's where formerly the
clock was directed to write the gas for on the matter

Mr P H Daly referred to the great number of broken flags
on the different footpaths in the town & also referred to
the bad condition of the Road leading to the Abbey Grave
yard from the main road to Castlemore & after discussion
the clerk was directed to write the County Surveyor about these matters

The Town Clerk informed the Board that after holding the
position for over thirty five years his services as Town Clerk
would cease at next meeting. The Commissioners expressed their
regret on the Clerk's retirement & expressed their opinion as to the
efficient manner the clerk discharged his duties during such a
long period of years when finally Mr P H Daly proposed
& Mr John Sweeney seconded

" That we grant the sum of £ 10 - a year to the Clerk

" as Superannuation allowance subject to the approval of

the Board. The Resolution was passed unanimously

The Clerk was directed to issue an advertisement for a Town Clerk
at a salary of £ 20 - per year to be elected at next meeting
which the Board fixed to be held on 14th April 1918

Michael Gillen
4th Feby 1918

" Handicraft Merchants & Jewellers in pursuance
of the Shop Hours Act 1912

Mr Francis Inthill was reappointed as Street
Inspector from the 31st March to 30th Sept 1918 at the
same remuneration as heretofore viz £3 for the period
the meeting then separated

Francis Inthill

Attest

May 13th 1918

Town Commissioners Office

Monday 13th May 1918.

The monthly meeting of the Board was held today
at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended.

Viz:- Mr Edward Stephens, President

" P. H. Daly

" Mr W. McManamin

" Michael Cullen

" James McConigle.

The minutes of previous meeting were read
and confirmed.

Mr Francis Inthill, Rent Collector, reported Mrs Gorman
of Crane Street being 18/- in arrears of rent.

The Clerk was instructed to write her informing
her that if the arrears were not paid she would
be served with a notice to quit.

The Clerk was ordered to have the closet
in Mrs Brown's house, Crane Street repaired
by Mr James McConigle, Plumber.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr
P. H. Daly and seconded by Mr W. McManamin
and passed unanimously:-

Viz:- That we heard with regret of the death of
Mrs Campbell, mother of our esteemed colleague,
Mr James Campbell, and we beg to tender to him
and the members of his family, our sincere
sympathy in their bereavement.

The following resolution was proposed by the
Chairman, Mr Edward Stephens, seconded by Mr
P. H. Daly and passed unanimously.

"That we heard with extreme regret of the death
of our young townsman, Mr Frank Maguire, and
we tender to his respected father, Mr Michael Maguire,
Solicitor, and relatives, our most sincere sympathy
in their sad bereavement.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr
Edward Stephens, chairman, seconded by Mr

James McConigle, and passed unanimously.
 viz: That we the Ballyshannon Town Commissioners, desire to place on record, our condemnation of the Lloyd George Ministry in attempting to force conscription on Ireland, against the will of the people; we deny and repudiate the right of any Foreign Government to conscript the manhood of the country, and we pledge ourselves to use the most effective means in our power to resist the measure.

The clerk was instructed to write the D.I. in reference to a nuisance which existed on the Mall by the running at large of the horses of travelling gypsies.

A deputation from the Shop Assistants Association attended with their solicitor, Mr Rogers in connection with the proposed weekly half holiday, and the following resolution was proposed by Mr P. H. Daly, seconded by Mr Edward Stephens & passed unanimously:

That a closing order be made for a 1/2 day on Wednesday of each week, beginning 1st May and ending 1st November.

The following is a copy of the resolution.
 That we, the Ballyshannon Town Commissioners, hereby order that the shops and premises in the town of Ballyshannon in which the trades and businesses of Drapers, Grocers, Hardware Merchants, Jewellers and Victuallers are carried on shall be closed for serving customers on each Wednesday in every week at the hour of 10 o'clock P.M. and that the said shops and premises shall be closed for serving customers on each Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at the hour of 11 o'clock P.M. and on each Saturday at an hour not later than 12 o'clock P.M. Provided always that when the second day of any month (being the day on which the fair for cattle sheep and horses is held in Ballyshannon)

falls on Wednesday, then the said shops and premises may remain open on that day until 11 o'clock P.M. Provided also that the Closing Order shall be in force only from 1st May to 31st October, inclusive, and shall not apply during the months of November, December, January, February, March and April."

The following resolution was proposed by Mr Edward Stephens, seconded by Mr James McConigle and passed unanimously

viz: That we the Ballyshannon Town Commissioners protest against the action of the Ballyshannon Rural District Compulsory School Attendance Committee in appointing a Secretary at a salary of £15 per year, and a School Attendance Officer at a salary of £30 per year without the positions having been advertised, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to Mr Bernard McFadden Secretary of the Donegal Co. Council, Lifford, and to the Secretary of the Local Government Board, Dublin, requesting them to have it brought before the next meeting of their respective boards.

The meeting then separated.

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At a meeting

July 4 1918

Town Commissioners Office
Tuesday 4th June 1918.

The monthly meeting of the Board was held today at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended.

viz:- Mr Edward Stephens, presiding.
Michael Gillen
" William Mc Menamin
" James Mc Conigle
" P. H. Daly.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The following payments were made
viz. cheque to Mr James Mc Loran, Plumber
for repairs to cloack of house in Cross Street
£0.7.6

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|--|------------------|
| cheque to Ballyshannon Town Trustees } for rent of Office | 1.0.0 |
| Cheque to Ballyshannon Town Trustees } for 2nd instalment for arrears of rent | 1.0.0 |
| Cheque to Mr John Sweeney for scavenging | 3.12.0 |
| Cheque to Ballyshannon Town Trustees for | 0.0.0 |
| Total | 5.19.6 |

Mr Francis Tuthill reported that Mrs Lorman of Cross Street had not paid any rent since previous meeting. The Clerk was ordered to have a notice to quit served on Mrs Lorman.

A letter was read from Mr James Campbell thanking the Commissioners for their resolution of sympathy passed at previous meeting.

A letter was read from the acting D.S. R.I.C. acknowledging the report sent to him from the previous meeting & assuring the Commissioners that the nuisance caused by Gipsies camping on the Mill would be prevented in future.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr P. H. Daly, seconded by Mr Edward Stephens & passed unanimously viz. That we the Ballyshannon Town Commissioners are of opinion that Compulsory Education in the district is unnecessary at present as it would add another burden to the rates by the appointment of officials at big salaries. We respectfully request the Donegal Co. Council to refuse their sanctions to any proposal to put the Act in force in Ballyshannon district until after the war. The Clerk was instructed to forward a copy of the resolution to the Secretary of the Donegal Co. Council.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr James Mc Conigle, seconded by Mr Michael Gillen and passed unanimously.

viz. We the Ballyshannon Town Commissioners call upon the members of the Ballyshannon District Council to attend the meeting of the Council, on the 15th June, and support Mr Michael Cassidy's motion to rescind the former resolution of the Council requesting the Donegal Co. Council to apply the provisions of the Compulsory Education Act in the Ballyshannon District.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr William Mc Menamin, seconded by Mr James Mc Conigle and passed unanimously.

viz. That we the Town Commissioners of Ballyshannon consider that fishing from the public footpath over Ballyshannon Bridge, which is the principal thoroughfare of this town, is a danger and also an obstruction to the general public, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the D.S. R.I.C. Ballyshannon, and also to the Secretary of the Donegal Co. Council asking them to have this matter looked after.

Mr Edward Stephens read a circular from the Secretary of the International Conference, Dublin, asking for the signatures of the gentlemen of his Board with reference to Ireland's claim before.

the Conference of the nations. The document was signed by all the members present and also by the Town Clerks.

~~The meeting then separated.~~

The following sums were received up to the close of last month.

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| From Mr Robert Nyles for fines | 6.9 |
| " " Francis Tuthill for rents for April | 3.14.0 |
| " Rate collector for Rates | 11.0.0 |
| " do do for Rates | 8.7.11 |
| Total | £ 23.8.8 |

The meeting then separated.

Yours truly
G. W. M.
July 10th 1918

Town Commissioners Office
Ballyshannon
1st July 1918

The usual monthly meeting of the Board, was held today at 6 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended.

Mr. Mr Edward Stephens, Chairman presiding.

" " William Mc. Mullanin

" " James Mc. Gough

" " John Lacey

" " James Campbell.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and signed.

A letter was read from the R.D.C. re the resolution passed by the Commissioners with regard to fishing from the Bridge of Ballyshannon saying the matter would have the attention of the police.

The following letter was read.

Lifford 24th June 1918.

Es,

With reference to your letter of 5th inst. I beg to state that the Co. Council at their recent meeting decided not to approve of the remuneration of the Secretary or School attendance Officers, and at the same time refused to take any further action until the Ballyshannon Rural District Council came to some definite in the matter.

Yours faithfully
Bernard Mc Fadden
Secy.

Edward Lynch Esq. Town Clerk
Ballyshannon.

Mr F. Tuthill reported that Mrs Lorman paid £1. but paid no weekly rent since and would not pay any more until her house would be repaired. Mr Stephens promised to see what repairs were needed. Mr Croal, Rate collector reported that he could get no rates from a lot of people. No action was taken in the matter.

It was decided to hold the General Holiday on Monday 15th July. The Clerk was instructed to write

the Flax Control Committee stating that the Comrs were anxious to have a flax market in Ballyshannon this season, as there is a large and increased amount of flax spun in this district.

The meeting then separated.

G. W. McNeill

Chairman

Aug 5th 1918

Town Commissioners Office
Ballyshannon

Monday 8th July 1918.

A special meeting of the Board was held today at 8 o'clock P.M. to consider applications for the position of Inspector under the Shops Act 1912, in Ballyshannon and to put the act into force.

The following members attended.

Viz. Mr Edward Stephens, President.

" " William Mc Manus

" " James Campbell

" " James Mc Guigle

" " Michael Gillett

" " J. J. O'Dowd

" " John Lunny

The Clerk read a letter from the Under Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant sanctioning the application of the Act to Ballyshannon.

Mr Mc Manus proposed and Mr O'Dowd seconded the adoption of the Act and the putting of same in force in Ballyshannon.

The Act was adopted unanimously.

Mr Lunny proposed and Mr Campbell seconded that Mr J. Inghill be appointed as Inspector under the Shops Act in Ballyshannon. Agreed unanimously. The Clerk was instructed to write Mr Coak, Rate collector, asking him to have his collection of Rate completed before the meeting of August 5th as new rate had to be made on that date.

The meeting then separated.

G. W. McNeill

Chairman

Aug 5th 1918

Town Commissioners Office
Monday 5th August 1918.

The monthly meeting of the Board was held today at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members were present viz:-

- Mr Edward Stephens, presiding
- John J O'Keefe
- William McMenamin
- James Mc Loughe
- James Campbell
- John Sweeney
- A. N. Anderson.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and signed.

The following sums were received up to the close of last month viz:-

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| From Registrar Petty Sessions Dog Lic. | £ 6 " 1.7 |
| " Rent Collector for Rents for May | 3 " 13.0 |
| " do do for June | 5 " 16.0 |
| " Petty Sessions Fines | 10 " 6 |
| | <u>£ 16 " 1.1</u> |

The following payments were made.

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|--|-------------------|
| viz:- Mr John Sweeney for Sweeney for Scourging | 3 " 12.0 |
| " Mr W. B. Johnston for Insurance on Town Houses | 1 " 1.0 |
| | <u>£ 4 " 13.0</u> |

Some complaints were received about the state of some of the houses in Erne Street & New Campbell, the Chairman and Mr Sweeney were appointed to see what repairs were necessary.

The following letter was read:-
Whitehall Buildings
Anne Street
Belfast

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of yours of 10th inst. making application for a market to be held in Ballyshannon this season.

You state in your letter that a most successful flax market was held there last year, but I might point out to you that the promises which were made to the writer were far from being fulfilled as to the quantity of flax offered for sale.

However, this matter will receive further consideration, and if at all possible we will try to convince the growers in the district around Ballyshannon. It will not be necessary for you to send

11th July 1918.

a deputation to meet the Committee as they are thoroughly conversant with the facts and are most anxious to meet the wishes of all.

Yours truly
Chas. H. Mulvane. Captain
Deputy Administrator

Mr E. Lynch, Town Commr. Office
Ballyshannon.

Mr Francis Luthill handed in his resignation as Shop Inspector which was accepted. The following Committee was appointed, with power to appoint an Inspector under the Shops Act viz:- Messrs O'Donnell, McMenamin, Mc Loughe & the Chairman.

Mr Croal reported that there were a number of persons who refused to pay the rates for various cause & he was instructed to issue summonses to all defaulters who ~~are~~ ^{have} not paid up.

The striking of a new Rate was then considered, and the Clerk having informed the Board that the issuing of the necessary notices had been complied with it was resolved unanimously "That a rate of one shilling in the pound be this day assessed on all occupiers and owners of premises and three pence in the pound on all occupiers & owners of land within the townships to defray the expenses as set forth in the Estimate for the service of the year ending 31st March 1919. Said Rate to be payable on and after the 6th day of September 1918.

The Auditor's report on the A/c for the financial year ending 31st March 1918 was submitted & the Board expressed their satisfaction with same. On the motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr McMenamin the following resolution was passed unanimously:-

viz:- We the Ballyshannon Town Commissioners desire to inform the Coal Controller for Ireland, that there is a great shortage of Coal for household purposes in the district, and that the local merchants are unable to give their customers anything like a fair supply; we respectfully request the Coal Controller to take immediate steps to procure a reasonable quantity of coal for Ballyshannon coal merchants to enable them to meet the requirements of their customers for the coming winter. Copies of resolution to be forwarded to the Coal Controller and to J. G. Swift McNeill, M.P. The meeting then separated.

By Mr W. J. O'Connell
11th July 1918

Town Commissioners Office
Ballyshannon

Monday, 19th August 1918.

A Special meeting of the Board was held to-day at 8 o'clock P.M. to consider a letter from the Ballyshannon Trustees Gas Coy. asking to be relieved by the Commissioners from their contract of supplying the public light to the town.

The following members attended, viz:—

Mr Edward Stephens, presiding.

" A. W. Anderson

" James Mc Loughe

" John J. O'Dowd

~~" James Mc Loughe~~

" Michael Gillett

" William Mc Meenan

" John Sweeney

The following letter was read from the Gas Company.

Market Yard

Ballyshannon

19th August 1918.

Sir,

I am directed by the Trustees of the Gas works to inform you that in consequence of the coal shortage, the works have been closed until further notice. I am to say that the Trustees have had several interviews with the Coal Controller and Colliery Agents with reference to obtaining adequate supplies of coal (for households) in order to supply gas to consumers, and for the town lighting, and were unsuccessful. In the circumstances the Trustees respectfully request the Town Commissioners to relieve them of their contract for the lighting of the streets of the town.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

John Gillett

Secretary

Edward Stephens Esq. C.T.C.

Ballyshannon

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr McMeenan the following resolution was unanimously passed.

viz: "The Trustees of the Gas works having given notice of their inability to procure coal for the manufacture of gas, we hereby

relieve them from, and after this date of the contract for town lighting, dated 12th June 1917, and we now agree to terminate said contract.

The Clerk was instructed to ask Messrs. Duplex & Co for tender for lighting of town for same amount of lamps as before, tender to be sent for meeting of 26th inst.

Mr Bernard Boyle was unanimously appointed. Shop Inspector at a salary of £1 (one pound) per year, on the motion of Mr James Mc Loughe seconded by Mr McMeenan.

The Clerk was instructed to tell Mr Croal, Rate Collector, to have the instructions given to him at last meeting carried out, and to lodge ^{in Bank} whatever money he had on hand.

The meeting then separated.

Yours truly
A. W. Anderson
Secy 1918

Town Commissioners Office
Ballyshannon.

Monday, 26th August 1918.

A special meeting of the Board was held today at 8 o'clock P.M. to consider the tender of Messrs. Myles & Co for the ^{public} lighting of the town.

The following members attended.

Mr. Edward Stephens, presiding.

" Michael Gillen

" John J. O'Donnell

" James Campbell

" John Sweeney.

The Chairman read Messrs. Myles' tender which was to light the streets of the town at £100 per year.

The Board considered the price too excessive. Mr James Campbell proposed, and the Chairman seconded that an offer of £90 per year be made to Messrs. Myles & Co. asking for a reply before Thursday evening 29th inst.

The Clerk was instructed to see Mr. Gillis, Secty. to the town Trustees about getting light for the room in which the Commissioners hold their meetings in Market House.

The meeting then separated.

Edward Stephens
Chairman
26th Aug 1918

Town Commissioners Office

Ballyshannon

Tuesday 3rd Sept. 1918.

The monthly meeting was held today at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following were present viz.

Mr. Edward Stephens, presiding.

" John Sweeney

" Michael Gillen

" Michael Davigan

" James Campbell

" William McKeenan

" James Mc Conigle.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and signed. The New Rate for service of the year ending 31st March was signed.

It was decided to meet at 7 o'clock on Thursday 5th Sept to go over the Rate Books with Mr. Coole.

Mr James Mc Conigle & the Clerks were appointed to ask Mr. Rogers (Solicitor) advice re the case against Mr. John Anderson.

Mr Stephens & Mr Sweeney reported that they saw the houses in Cove Street with regard to what repairs were necessary, and the Clerks was ordered to ask for tenders according to specification made out by Mr Sweeney. The Commissioners decided that the Rent Collector & one Commissioner should inspect the Cove Street houses once each month.

Mr J. G. Swift Mc Neil, M.P. wrote saying he had received the Resolution of the Board re Coal Shortage & that he had communicated with the authorities on the matter.

He also sent an enclosure from Mr Burgess Coal Controller saying that the best possible should be done for Ballyshannon with regard to coal supplies. The meeting then separated.

Edward Stephens
Chairman
3rd Sept 1918

Town Commissioners Office

Ballyshannon

12th Sept. 1918.

A Special meeting was held today at 8 o'clock P.M. to consider tenders for the repairs to the Town Commissioners houses in Erne Street.

The following were present, viz:-

Mr Edward Stephens, presiding

" John Sweeney

" James Mc Loughe

" James Campbell

" Michael Gillen

" William Mc Menamin

" John J. O'Dowd.

The following tenders were received, viz:-

From Mr James Dundas, East Port.

£ 25. 0. 0

From Mr Patrick Daly, West Rock

£ 10. 5. 0.

It was unanimously agreed that the tender of Mr P. Daly be accepted, being the lowest. The chairman and Mr Sweeney were appointed to see that the work was carried out according to specification.

The following report was received from Mr. Bernard Coyle, Shop Inspector:

" I visited Mr. John Anderson's shop in Main St. about 4.15 p.m. on 21st Aug, 1918 and found his assistant making a sale of a quantity of meat. The purchaser was Mr. Jas. Gallagher, Back St."

(Signed) Bernard Coyle,

Erne St. 21st Aug. 1918.

After some discussion it was unanimously agreed on the motion of Mr. Jas. Mc Loughe seconded by Mr. Wm. Mc Menamin

" That the Town Com^{rs}. institute legal proceedings against John Anderson, Butcher Victualler for failing to comply with the

Closing Order made by the Commissioners under the Shops Act 1912 by keeping his premises open for serving customers & for serving a customer after 10 p.m. on Wednesday, 21st Aug. 1918

The following letter was read from Messrs. John Myles & Co.

To the Chairman, Ballyshannon Town Com^{rs}

Dear Sir

The Commissioners not having accepted our tender for the lights of the streets please note that we withdraw our tender
Yours faithfully,
John Myles & Co."

After ^{the} inspection of the Rate Book the meeting terminated.

Yours faithfully,
15/14/18

Town Commissioners Office
Monday 7th October 1918.

The monthly meeting of the Board was held today at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members were present viz:-

Mr Edward Stephens. President

" William Mac. Meara

" Michael Gillen

" James Campbell

" James Mac. Donagle.

The Chairman, after referring in feeling terms to the death of Mr Morgan Sweeney, father of Mr John Sweeney, a popular member of the Board, proposed the following resolution of condolence which was seconded by Mr Gillen and passed unanimously. viz:- "That we, the Ballyshannon Town Commissioners desire to place on record our deep regret at the death of Mr Morgan Sweeney, whose sterling character gained for him the respect and esteem of all classes and we tender to our colleague Mr John Sweeney and other relatives our sincere sympathy in their bereavement, and that this Board do now adjourn without transacting any business as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased."

The meeting accordingly adjourned.

Yours faithfully,
15/14/18

Town Commissioners Office
 Ballyphannon
 (Ch 14th 1918.

The adjourned monthly meeting of the Board was held today at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members were present viz:

- Mr Edward Stephens. Presiding.
- " William Mc. Manamin
- " John Sweeney
- " James Campbell
- " John J. O'Lowd.
- " James Mc. Conigle.

The minutes of previous meetings were read and signed.

The following letter was read from Mr Sweeney.
 Commercial Hotel
 Ballyphannon
 10th Oct. 1918.

Dear Sir,
 Please convey to the Ballyphannon Town Commissioners my sincere gratitude for their kind note of sympathy with me and the other members of my family on the death of my dear father. I also desire to thank you for kindly associating yourself with the note of sympathy.

Faithfully Yours
 John Sweeney.

To Mr E. Lynch,
 Clerks Ballyphannon Town Commissioners,
 Ballyphannon.

After some discussion re the lighting of the streets of the town it was finally decided to take no action in the matter at present.

It was unanimously resolved on the motion of Mr. J. Mc Conigle seconded by Mr Jas. Campbell that legal proceedings be taken against Mr John Anderson, Victualler for breach of the Shops Act 1912 and that Mr Rogers, Solicitor be informed to act for the Commissioners.

Mr Sweeney made a report on the state of the houses in Coulshank with regard to the way the Contractor, Mr. Daly, carried out the works. It was decided that before paying Mr Daly, the gentlemen present at this meeting should see the houses & how the work was carried out. Mr Broal, Rate Collector made a report of some persons refusing to pay their rates & he was ordered to have summonses issued against the defaulters.

It was unanimously agreed to advertise for a new Rate Collector in person of Mr Broal who intends to resign, for the collection of the Rate made for the year ending 31st March 1918.

The following sums were received up to the end of last month viz:

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| From Francis Lushill for Rents from Town Houses | £ 3 0 0 |
| Revenue from Rates. | 18 0 0 |
| Francis Lushill Rents from Town Houses. | 5 10 0 |
| do do do do | 3 18 0 |
| | <u>£ 26 10 0</u> |

The following payments were made.

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| viz: The Board of Works for Instalment due 1st November 1918. | 26 13 9 |
| The Local Government Board for audit of A/c for year ending 31st March 1918 | 2 2 0 |
| John Sweeney for Leavering of Streets | 4 8 0 |
| Edward Lynch, Town Clerk, for 1/2 year's salary and incidental expenses. | 11 3 3 |
| James Mc. Loran, for Plumbing repairs | 10 0 0 |
| John Gillespie for Rates on Town Houses for 1/2 year | 6 4 2 |
| Francis Lushill, for poundage on Rents collected and lodged to date | 1 5 6 |
| Francis Lushill for 1/2 year's salary as street inspector | 3 0 0 |
| | <u>£ 55 6 8</u> |

The following statement was made by Mr Stephens, Chairman.
 Gentlemen,

with reference to a letter which

appeared in the Press some weeks ago, I desire to say a few words. The writer's attempt to put the Board in a false position before the public by casting the blame on us for not having the streets of the town lighted. You, gentlemen know the facts. Messrs. Nyles & Co. were asked to tender for the lighting. They sent in a tender for £100. We offered £90, and it was an open secret that our offer was going to be accepted. However, for some reason best known to the firm, they wrote withdrawing their offer, making the shallow excuse that the Commissioners were not quick enough in accepting. You know & every intelligent person in town knows that there could be no acceptance or rejection except at a statutory meeting of this Board. We must conduct our affairs on business lines & in accordance with the law. Messrs. Nyles, too, wished to prove that we favoured the Gas Co. in the previous year. The favour we showed them was to accept their tender, being the lowest, and to agree to the maximum number of lamps which their service enabled them to erect. When we ask Messrs. Nyles or any other firm for a tender we shall do so in a courteous but independent manner. We should not be expected to humiliate ourselves by going hat in hand. Some of the best cities in the three Kingdoms are at present without light, and Ballyshannon is not such a busy thoroughfare that it cannot put up with a similar inconvenience for the period of the war. I should like to point out in conclusion that the complaint of Messrs. Nyles as to the variation of the dates on which the lamps were to be lighted was due to the Daylight Saving Act. The meeting then terminated.

Yours truly
 Wm. W. M. H. 1918

Town Commissioners Office
 Ballyshannon

Monday, November 4th 1918

The monthly meeting of the Board was held today at 8 o'clock P.M. The following members were present viz:-

- Mr Edward Stephens, presiding,
- " James Mc Conigle
- " P. H. Daly
- " J. J. O'Dowd
- " John Sweeney
- " James Campbell
- " Michael Gillen
- " William Mc Menamin.

The minutes of previous meeting were read & signed. The following sums were received up to the close of last month viz:-

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| From Francis Tuhill, for Rents | } | £ | 3-18-0 |
| " " from Town Houses | | | 1-1-0 |
| From Robert Nyles, Portion of fines | | £ | 4-19-0 |

The following payments were made viz:- to Bernard Boyle, Shop Inspector £ 1-0-0
 A letter was read from the L. G. Board with a letter enclosed which was sent to them by Mr Reid, Solicitor, complaining of the state of the town with regard to the lighting of the streets, and after some discussion the Clerk was instructed to forward the following letter to the L. G. Board.

Town Commrs. Office
 Ballyshannon
 5th Nov. 1918

Sir,
 At a meeting of the Ballyshannon Town Comrs. held on the 4th inst. I was directed to say in reply to your letter of the 28th ult. no 5565/1918 that Messrs Nyles & Co. were asked for a tender for the lighting of the streets of the town in August last. Messrs Nyles offered to supply the lighting at the sum of £100 (one hundred pounds)

The Commissioners at their meeting considered the tender and unanimously decided to offer the firm referred to ninety pounds (£90) the same amount as paid to the Gas Works Company for the previous year's lighting.

Messrs Myles reply to the offer of the Commissioners was a letter withdrawing their tender.

Subjoined is a copy of Messrs Myles' letter.
Ballyshannon
10/9/18

To the Chairman
Ballyshannon Town Commissioners

Dear Sir,
The Commissioners, not having accepted our tender for the lights of the streets, please note that we withdraw our tender,

Yours faithfully
John Myles & Co.

The Commissioners do not feel called upon to make a detailed reply to Mr Reid's letter to your Board which is full of inaccuracies, save to remark that the financial position of the Commissioners does not justify them in paying out of the public funds a sum of money for lighting which might place the Board in a serious financial position, nor do they feel that the ratepayers, for whom Mr Reid alleges he speaks, have a greater grievance than those in many other towns where it has been decided not to light the streets at present in the interests of economy. I am to add that no complaint has reached the Board concerning the non-lighting of the town.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant.
Edward Lynch
Town Clerk.

The Secretary
Local Government Board
Custom House,
Dublin.

The following gentlemen were appointed as a deputation to wait on Messrs Myles with a view to asking him to light the town viz: - Messrs P. H. Daly & John Sweeney & were empowered to make the necessary arrangements should they be received favourably.

Mr Francis Tuthill was, on the motion of Mr James Mc Conigle, seconded by Mr J. Sweeney, appointed Street Inspector for the term ending 31st March 1919.

The meeting then terminated.

J. M. Myles

10/9/18

Town Commissioners' Office
Ballyshannon
Nov. 11th 1918.

A Special Meeting was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M. to consider what reply Messrs Myles & Co would make to the offer of the Town Commissioners through their deputation with regard to the lighting of the Town.

The following members were present, viz:-

Mr Edward Stephens, Presiding.

" John Lweeney

" William McManamin

" James Campbell

" P. H. Daly

" James Mc Loughe

Messrs Daly & Lweeney reported that they had interviewed Messrs. Myles & Co re lighting of Streets. & Messrs Myles made an offer to light the town for a period of 3 years at £100 per year, less £5 each year as a rebate for 12 yearly prompt payments, & to have a light at Market Yard placed in a more convenient place viz:- at Mr Barry's, Portusson.

After some discussion it was unanimously decided to refuse Messrs Myles' offer.

The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr B. Mc Ladden, Secy. Co. Council for a copy of the agreement entered into between the Co. Council & Messrs Myles & Co. Ballyshannon.

The meeting then adjourned for a week.

Donegal 15th 1918

15th 1918

15th 1918

Town Commissioners' Office
Ballyshannon
November 18th 1918.

A Special Meeting was held to day at 8 o'clock P.M. to consider the agreement entered into between Messrs Myles & Co of Ballyshannon & the Donegal Co. Council.

The following were present viz:-

Mr Edward Stephens, Presiding.

" John Lweeney

" William McManamin

" James Mc. Loughe

" James Campbell.

" John J. O'Dowd.

The agreement referred to was read by the Clerk & subsequently it was proposed by Mr. Stephens and seconded by Mr Mc Loughe & passed unanimously & that we the Ballyshannon Town Commissioners respectfully request the Donegal Co. Council to terminate the existing agreement between the Council & Messrs Myles & Co. Ballyshannon, where the Council permit Messrs. Myles & Co. to use the public streets of the town of Ballyshannon for their Electric Light Supply undertaking, on the following grounds:-

(1) That Messrs Myles & Co. have demanded and are demanding prohibitive prices for public lighting,
(2) That when requested by the Town Commissioners to tender for the lighting of the streets, Messrs. Myles acted in a most arbitrary manner, first in withdrawing their tender and when afterwards approached by a deputation of the Commissioners demanded guarantees and sought to impose stipulations, which no self-respecting Board could agree to.

(3) That householders and other consumers have had their supply of current cut off by Messrs Myles without reasonable cause - the full charge demanded having been paid.

(4) That Messrs Myles are running the Electric Supply undertaking as a business speculation without making practically any contribution to the County Rates.

We further request that in any future agreement between the County Council and Messrs. Nyles, the Council should fix a reasonable rent for the Electric poles and wires; that private consumers of the electric current should be afforded proper security against arbitrary disturbance; and that the terms of the agreement generally should be of such a nature as to render it impossible for Messrs. Nyles to exercise discriminatory power in supplying light to ratepayers and householders in the town."

Mr. Crook tendered his resignation as Town Rate collector and handed in his discharge sheet showing an irrecoverable amount of £14.7.8½ from a total Rate of £192.17.5 levied against him.

A cheque was passed to Mr. Goal ^{for the amount} for the amount of the Rate collected and lodged viz. £148.9.8½ which at 4% in the pound amounted to £8.18.6

Mr. James Mc Conigle proposed & Mr. Swaney seconded that as no applications had been received for the position of Rate Collector, that the clerks be instructed to advertise in the "Dougal Vindicator" for a Rate Collector at the increased poundage of 1/3 in the pound. (passed unanimously.)

The following resolution was, on the proposition of the chairman, & seconded by Mr. James Mc Conigle, passed unanimously viz:—

That with the Ballyshannon Town Commissioners desire to extend our congratulations to Very Rev. Bernard Kelly, on his elevation by his Holiness the Pope to the exalted dignity of Dean of the ancient Diocese of Raphoe.

We pray that he may live many years to enjoy the dignity to which his saintly character and manifold services in the Church have entitled him."

The meeting then terminated.

The following letter was ordered to be forwarded with the above resolution to the Co. Council,

Town Commissioners' Office
Ballyshannon
18th Nov. 1918.

Sir,

I am directed by the Town Commissioners to forward you copy of resolutions unanimously adopted at the

last meeting.

I am instructed to give the names and addresses of the persons from whom Messrs. Nyles & Co. cut the light off. — John Mc Conigle, Drapers, Main St. Ballyshannon
John Belleisle, Rate Collector, Market Gard. Ballyshannon.

I am also to say that the second offer of Messrs. Nyles to supply public lighting — this offer carrying with it impossible conditions — was also withdrawn before the date of the Board meeting. The considered opinion of my Board is that Messrs. Nyles electric undertaking has ceased to be effectively used for public and private lighting.

The latest demand of the firm is an increase of 2d per unit, the price now is fixed at 8c.

Your obedient servant

Edward Lynch
Town Clerk

Bernard Mc Tadden Esq.
County Dougal Co. Council

Lifford

The meeting then terminated.

Yours truly

Yours truly

9th Nov 1918

Town Commissioner's Office
Ballyshannon

Monday, 3rd December, 1918.

No meeting was held today, a quorum not being present.
Mrs Stephens and Mr O'Dowd only attended.

Yours truly

A. H. M. M.

Dec 15th 1919

Town Commissioner's Office
Ballyshannon.

December 18th 1918.

A Special meeting was held today at 8 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of advertising for a Town Rate collector at an increased poundage.

The following were present viz:-

Mr Edward Stephens, President.

" William McManis.

" James Mc Lougle.

" John Sweeney.

" James Campbell.

Mr J Sweeney proposed & Mr J. Mc Lougle seconded that the poundage on Rate collection be increased to 16¹⁰/₁₀₀ in the £0 & that posters be displayed asking for applicants for the position. Passed unanimously.

The Clerk was instructed to write Mr. J. Mc Caffrey, Co. Surveyor with reference to the taking over of the sweeping or cleansing of the streets by the Contractors at present employed by the Co. Council, and to add on an additional amount to their present contracts for so doing.

The meeting then terminated.

Yours truly

A. H. M. M.

Dec 15th 1919

Town Commissioner's Office
Ballyshannon
Monday 6th January 1919

No meeting held today. No members attended.

Mr W. J. Kelly
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Jan 15 1919

Town Commissioner's Office
Ballyshannon
January 13th 1919.

The monthly meeting of the Board was held today at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members were present viz:-

Mr Edward Stephens presiding

" Michael Dillen

" John Lweeney

" William Mc. Menamin

" James Campbell

" James Mc. Donigles

" John J. O'Donohue

" Paddy H. Daly

The minutes of previous meetings were read & signed.

Mr Tuttle handed in the following letter.

College Street
Ballyshannon

13th Jan. 1919.

To Presiding Chairman

and Members Ballyshannon Town Commissioner's

Gentlemen,

I would kindly ask you to relieve me of the cleaning of the streets, as I find it impossible to get men.

Your obedient servant

J. Tuttle.

Mr Tuttle applied for a bonus on collection of rents from Town houses for past year.

Mr Daly proposed and Mr Lweeney seconded & it was passed unanimously that a bonus of 6^d (Sixpence) in the £ to be given to Mr Tuttle on last year's collection of rents.

The following letter was read.

County Surveyor's Office
Donegal

2nd Jan. 1919.

Edward Hyde Esq.

Town Clerk

Ballyshannon.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter re sweeping of the streets by the contractors.

Simply I beg to state that the sweeping of the streets forms part of their contracts, and I fail to see what additional amount is necessary to give them. While the Commissioners keep the men employed sweeping, this saves the contractors an expense. If the Commissioners are desirous of assisting them I would suggest that they purchase a horse-sweeping brush and allow the contractors to use it for sweeping the streets.

Yours faithfully,
John Caffrey.

Mr Sweeney proposed and Mr O'Dowd seconded and it was unanimously agreed that Mr F. Luthill be relieved of his contract for the cleansing of the streets of the town.

The Clerk was instructed to write Mr Caffrey the County Surveyor, informing him that the cleansing of the streets was left in the hands of the Co. Council to deal with the contractors.

There were two applications for the position of Town Gate Collector viz. from Mr. P. Fleming and Mr L. Croal.

Mr Mc Donigle proposed, and Mr McManamin seconded & it was unanimously passed that Mr Croal be appointed Gate Collector for the town.

Mr Sweeney stated that Mr Nyles agreed to accept £60 for the present year and £80 per year for each of the next two years for the lighting of the town.

Mr Gillis & Mr Sweeney were deputed to have an agreement drawn up with Messrs. Nyles & Co.

Mr McManamin proposed & Mr Stephens seconded & it was unanimously passed. "That we the Ballyshannon Town Commissioners as representing the people of Ballyshannon, call upon the British Government to immediately release all Irish Political Prisoners at present confined in British jails," and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Chief Secretary & to the local Press.

Having examined the Rent Collector's accounts, we find the sum of £215.0 (old arrears) to be irrecoverable from 76 houses in Bond Street and we accordingly discharged the amount.

The following sums were received up to the close of last month viz.:-

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| From Francis Luthill - Rents | £ 4.6.0 |
| " Lennace Croal - Rates | 6.0.8 |
| " Francis Luthill - Rents | 3.12.0 |
| | £ 13.18.8 |

The following payments were made.

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| To Patriots' Duty Repairs to houses | £ 10.5.0 |
| " John Sweeney - scavenging | 7.16.0 |
| " Francis Luthill - Bonuses on | |
| " Rents collected last year | 1.6.3 |
| " Alfred Stubbs, Rents | 2.10.9 |
| " John Gillespie - 1/2 year's rent of Room | 10.0 |
| " Mr Maguire - Preparing Rate | |
| " Collectors' Bond | 1.6.0 |
| " Kelly's odd Dublin Stationery | 7.0 |
| | £ 24.1.0 |

The meeting then terminated.

James McDonigle
Vice Chairman
7th Feby 1919

Town Commissioners Office
Thursday 23rd Jan. 1919

A special meeting of the Board was held today at 12 o'clock (noon) to elect a chairman and vice-chairman of the Board for the ensuing year.

The following members attended viz:-

Mr Michael Lillen, presiding.

" John J. O'Dowd.

" Edward Stephens

" James Mc Conigle

" William Mc Menamin.

The chairman explained the object of the meeting, and accordingly proposed ^{by Mr Stephens} & Mr Lillen seconded and it was passed unanimously that Mr John Lweeney be elected chairman.

Mr Mc Menamin proposed & Mr O'Dowd seconded that Mr James Mc Conigle be elected vice-chairman, which was passed unanimously.

The meeting then terminated.

James Mc Conigle.

Vice Chairman

7th February 1919

Town Commissioners Office

Ballyshannon

Tuesday 4th Feb 1919

The monthly meeting was held today at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended viz:-

Mr James Mc Conigle, vice-chairman, presiding.

" Edward Stephens

" James Campbell

" John J. O'Dowd

" Michael Lillen.

The following vote of sympathy was on the motion of Mr Mc Conigle, seconded by Mr O'Dowd, passed unanimously viz:-

That we have heard with deep regret of the death of Mr Mc Menamin, father of our ~~respected~~ esteemed colleague, Mr William Mc Menamin and we tender him our deep sympathy in the loss & sorrow occasioned to him, and that we adjourn this meeting without transacting any business as a mark of respect to the deceased's memory.

The meeting accordingly adjourned.

James Mc Conigle

Vice Chairman

7th Feb 1919

down Commissioners' Office

Friday 7th February 1919.

The adjourned monthly meeting of the Board was held today at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following were present, viz.

Mr James Mc Donnell, vice-chairman, presiding.

" Edward Stephens

" William Mc Menamin

" Michael Gillen

" John J. O'Dowd

The minutes of previous meeting were read and signed. Mr Mc Menamin returned thanks to the Board for vote of condolence passed to him of the death of his father.

The Clerk was ordered to write Messrs. Nyles, re the state of Erne Street with regard to light.

The following letter was read:—

Commercial Hotel
Ballyshannon
Jan'y 21st 1919.

The Chairman, Ballyshannon Town Commissioners

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform the Board that the deputation appointed by the Commission (Mr M. Gillen and myself) met Messrs. Nyles' manager, and it was mutually agreed that Messrs. Nyles would light the streets for three years on the following terms viz:— 1918 and 1919 at £60, 1919-1920 at £80, and 1920-1921 at £80.

I am now informed that Messrs. Nyles, refuse to light the town for a longer period than one year, ending April next. Messrs. Nyles' representative promised to have the lights restored to those whose current had been cut off. I desire to make Mr Gillen's and my own position clear to your Board.

Remain, dear Sir
Yours respectfully,
John Sweeney

The clerk was directed to forward the following letter to the Secretary, Donegal Co. Council.

Town Commissioners Office
Ballyshannon
7th Feby, 1919.

Sir,

I am instructed to forward you enclosed cutting from "Donegal Indicator" of date 24th Ult. containing copy of a letter from Mr John Sweeney, C. J. C. who with Mr Gillen J. C. was appointed to arrange terms for the town lighting. You will observe, Messrs. Nyles, Electric Light Contractors, refuse to abide by the terms agreed on. I am to say that the Commissioners will feel obliged if you will now put on the agenda for next meeting of County Council, the resolution passed by the Town Commissioners on the 18th day of November 1918 and forwarded to you at that time.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,
Edward Lynch
Town Clerk.

The Secretary,
Donegal County Council
Lifford, Co. Donegal.

Having examined the Rent Collector's account, we find the sum of £2.5.0 (old arrears) to be unrecoverable from No 6 House in Erne Street, and we accordingly discharge the amount.

The meeting then terminated.

James McDonnell
Vice Chairman
10th March 1919

Town Commissioners' Office

Ballyshannon

Monday 10th March 1919

The monthly meeting of the Board was held today at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following were present viz:-

Mr James McConigle, Vice-Chairman, presiding

" Edward Stephens.

" William McCreanain

" John J. O'Dowd

" Michael Gillett.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and signed. The clerk was instructed to write Mr Doyle with regard to a request made by the Town Trustees re lighting of Commissioners' Rooms, asking him to state the cause of his refusal to do so.

Mr Luthill was ordered to have some repairs done to Mrs Corran's house in Cove Street.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr McConigle, seconded by Mr Stephens & passed unanimously. viz:- That we, the Ballyshannon Town Commissioners in view of the disgraceful state of the streets of the town which have not been cleaned for many months, ask the Co. Council to instruct their Co. Surveyor to take steps to put an end to the present intolerable state of affairs.

We enclose copy of a letter received from the Co. Surveyor (Mr Coffey) dated 2nd January 1919 from which the Co. Council will see that the Town Commrs. can only undertake the cleaning of the streets at the risk of being surcharged.

The clerk was instructed to send ^{a copy of} the resolution to Mr B. McFadden, Secty. Co. Council asking him to have the matter done to at once.

After some discussion the Board agreed to accept the resignations of Messrs. John Sweeney, and P. H. Daly and subsequently Mr James McConigle gave notice that two Commissioners would be co-opted at next monthly meeting to fill the vacancies caused by Messrs. Sweeney's & Daly's resignations. Mr Luthill reported that Mrs Corran refused to pay any rent until

her house would be repaired.

The meeting then separated.

James McConigle

Vice Chairman
7th April 1919

Town Commissioners Office
Ballyshannon
Monday 4th April 1919

The monthly meeting of the Board was held today at 5 o'clock P.M.

The following were present viz:-

Mr James McFingale, presiding.

" John J. O'Dowd

" Michael Gillen

" James Campbell

" Edward Stephens.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed.

After a letter from the Secty. of the Co. Council was read re. the sweeping of the streets, it was decided to take no further action in the matter until after Co. Council meeting on 15th inst.

The following sums were received up to the close of last month.

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| viz:- From Francis Luthill for Rents | £ 4-10-0 |
| Mr R. Ryles, Proportion of fines awarded quarter ending 3/12/18 | 2-6 |
| Terence Croal, Footway Rates | 15-0-0 |
| Francis Luthill, Rents from Town Houses | 4-8-0 |
| Terence Croal, Town Rates | 10-0-0 |
| Francis Luthill, Rents from Town Houses | 3-8-0 |
| Terence Croal, Town Rates | 10-0-0 |
| Rates on Government Property | 1-14-7 |
| Francis Luthill, Rents Town Houses | 4-8-0 |
| | £ 53-11-1 |

The following payments were made, viz:-

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| To Edward Stephens, Town Clerk, half year's salary | 10-0-0 |
| Salary and incidental expenses to 4th April | 13-4 |
| Francis Luthill, poundage on Rents collected and lodged up to and including 31st March 1919 on 240 @ 1/4 per lb | 1-4-6 |
| Francis Luthill Half Year's Salary as Street Inspector. | 3-0-0 |
| Mr Maguire, Solicitor, Costs in Shop's act case with Boyle | 19-3 |
| Mr P. B. Stephens, for Stationery | 7-7 |
| Messrs William Kelly Son for coal | 3-6 |
| The Banks of Ireland, Dublin, interest on loan | 26-4-7 |
| | £ 42-12-9 |

After hearing a letter read from Mr B. Mc Ladda Secty. Co. Council, re the sweeping of the streets, it was decided to leave the matter over until after the meeting of the Co. Council.

After hearing a report from Mr Luthill with regard to Mrs Lormie's refusal to pay rent, the Clerk was ~~informed~~ instructed to write her informing her that a notice to quit would be served unless she settled up by 20th inst.

Mr Luthill was unanimously appointed Town Inspector.

On the motion of Mr M. Gillen seconded by Mr O'Dowd it was unanimously agreed that Mr Friday McCreedy and Mr James Gavigan be co-opted members of the Board. Mr Luthill handed in a notice that he would resign the clerkship at the meeting on 5th May.

He got permission to have an advertisement inserted for work in the "Indicator" for a clerk.

~~The meeting then separated.~~

On the motion of Mr M. Gillen seconded by Mr J. J. O'Dowd it was unanimously agreed that Messrs Friday McCreedy and James Gavigan be co-opted members of the Board, respectively, in room of Messrs. P. H. Daly and John Sweeney resigned.

The meeting then separated.

James McFingale Town Clerk
18th Sept 1918

Town Commissioners Office
Ballyshannon

Monday 12th May 1919.

No meeting held today, the following three members
only, having attended viz:—

Messrs James McConigle, Vice-Chairman

" William Mc. Menamin

" John J. O'Dowd.

James McConigle, Vice Chairman
1st Sept 1919

Town Commissioners Office
Ballyshannon

Monday June 9th 1919

No meeting held today - no quorum being available.

The following members attended. viz:—

Messrs James McConigle, Vice Chairman

" John J. O'Dowd.

" William Mc. Menamin

" Finlay Mc. Bready.

James McConigle

Vice Chairman

1st Sept 1919

Town Commissioners Office
 Ballyshannon
 Monday 7th July 1919.

No meeting held to-day, no quorum being available.

The following members were present: viz

Mr James Mc Gough, Vice-chairman

" J. J. O'Dowd

" Wm. Mc. Shanahan

" Luitay Mc Leready.

James Mc Gough Vice Chairman
 18 Sept '19

Town Commissioners Office
 Ballyshannon
 Monday 4th August 1919

No Meeting held to-day, no members being present.

James Mc Gough

Vice Chairman

18 Sept 1919

Town Commissioners' Office
 Ballyshannon
 Monday 1st Sept. 1919

The monthly meeting of the Board was held today at 8 o'clock p.m.

The following members attended

viz. Mr. Jas. Mc Gonigle Vice-Chairman presiding
 " Wm. Mc Menamin
 " Jas. Campbell
 " J. J. O'Dowd
 " Finlay N. Mc Gready

The minutes of previous meetings were read & signed.

The rate-collector Mr. Fras. Tuthill reported that Mrs. Gorman, Erne St. had paid no rent since last meeting.

It was proposed by Mr. J. Mc Gonigle seconded by Mr. Campbell that a notice to quit be served on her.

Mr. J. Mc Gonigle gave notice that he would propose a member for co-option at next meeting.

The clerk was instructed to write Mr. Terence Croal, rate collector to have his rate closed at the October meeting.

On the proposition of Mr. J. Mc Gonigle seconded by Mr. J. J. O'Dowd it was unanimously agreed that the new rate be struck at next meeting for the service of the year ending 31st March 1920.

It was unanimously decided to ask Messrs. Myles & Co. to tender for the lighting of the town.

The following sums were received up to the close of last month:-

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|----------------------------------|------------------|
| From Mr. Terence Croal for rates | £10..0..0 |
| " Robt. Myles for fines | 1..10..6 |
| " Fras. Tuthill for rents | 3..8..6 |
| " Terence Croal for rates | 11..10..0 |
| " Terence Croal for rates | 10..10..0 |
| " Fras. Tuthill for rents | 4..10..6 |
| " Registrar of Petty Sessions | 4..5..8 |
| Mr. Fras. Tuthill for rents | 2..14..0 |
| " Terence Croal for rates | 8..0..0 |
| " Robt. Myles for fines | 15..3 |
| " Fras. Tuthill for rents | 4..0..0 |
| | <u>£61..4..5</u> |

The following payments were made viz:-

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|---|-------------------|
| To Edward Lynch Town Clerk | £5..0..0 |
| Fras. Tuthill rate collector | £1..5..0 |
| ^{Messrs. Myles & Co. electric light} | 60..0..0 |
| Jas. Dundas for plumbing at town houses | 10..6..9 |
| | <u>£76..11..9</u> |

The meeting then terminated.

Yours truly

Wm. Mc Menamin

15th 9th 1919

Town Commissioners' Office
Ballyshannon,
Monday 8th Sept. 1919

A special meeting was held today at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m. to consider tender for lighting the streets of the town

The following members were present:-
viz. Mr. Jno. McCauley Vice Chairman
" Finlay N. McCready
" James Campbell
" Michael Gillen
" Edward Stephens
" J. J. O'Dowd
" Wm. McMenamin

The tender of Messrs. Myles & Co. (of which the following is a copy) was considered & unanimously accepted:-
" Electric Supply Station
D. Shannon
8th Sept. 1919

To the Chairman of the D. Shannon Town Commissioners
Dear Sir

We propose to light the streets of Ballyshannon with Electric Light from the 15th Sept. 1919 to the 30th April 1920

The number of lamps to be the same as last year and at or near the positions of existing lamps i.e. 60 lamps of 50 c.p. each (counting lamp in Diamond as three lamps & Bridge End as two) with the following additions as enumerated by the Chairman - Cloghan 1. Donegal Station 1. Portnason Road 3.
Hours of lighting - From one hour after sunset until 11.30 p.m. with the exception of 7 days at each full moon. - For the sum of Ninety Pounds (£90). Payment as formerly - one half in January 1920 and one half in June 1920
Yours faithfully
James Myles
James Myles

Mr. Campbell proposed & Mr. McMenamin

seconded that the Clerk write to the Market Trustees that the Commissioners on behalf of the ratepayers wish that for the convenience of the public the Market Yard be lighted by electricity out of the funds of the Market trustees

James Myles
James Myles

Town Commissioners Office
 Ballyshannon
 Octo, 6th 1919

The monthly meeting was held to-day at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members were present viz:-

- Messrs James Campbell
- " Edward Stephens
- " J. Mc. Cready
- " Wm. Mc. Menamin
- " J. J. O'Dowd.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and signed.

Letter read from Mr B Laughlin re sweeping of streets was approved for future consideration.

A discussion arose with regard to a light on East Rocks and Mr Mc Cready promised to see Messrs Ingleton with regard to it.

Mr Mc. Menamin proposed & Mr O'Dowd seconded that Mr Lawrence Mc Shea be co-opted a Town Commissioner with regard to the non payment of rent by Mrs Gorman it was proposed by Mr Mc. Cready & seconded by Mr Campbell that the case be placed in the hands of a solicitor.

~~The following sums were received up to the close of last month~~

The following sums were received up to the close of last month
 viz. Y. Futhill, Rents Town House £ 4.16.0

The following payments were made,

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|---|--------------------|
| Dr Bank of Ireland for 1/2 years Remuneration Shulby Inspector, restriction of Rent | £ 1. 1. 0 |
| " Mr Johnston Provincial Bank | " 1. 1. 0 |
| " John Gillaspie, Rates Town House | £ 5. 5. 10 |
| " Bank of Ireland, for instalment due 11/200-19 | 26. 5. 2 |
| | <u>£ 44. 13. 0</u> |

James Mc Gough Vice Chairman
 10th November 1919

Town Commissioners Office
 Ballyshannon

The adjourned meeting of the Board was held to-day at 8 o'clock P.M. The following attended viz:-

- Messrs James Mc Gough, Vice-Chairman, presiding
- " James Campbell
- " Edward Stephens
- " J. Mc. Cready
- " Wm. Mc. Menamin
- " J. J. O'Dowd

Mr Francis Futhill was unanimously appointed as Inspector of Streets.

The Town Rate for the service of the year ending 31st March 1920 was duly signed.

A letter ^{was} read from Mr J. Gillaspie, Scty. Market Trustees & ~~the~~ the clerk was instructed to write to the effect that the Commissioners could take no responsibility for the lighting of Market Yard. It was proposed by Mr Mc. Cready & seconded by Mr Campbell that the Town Rate collector and his duties be written to, to have Rate closed at November meeting.

James Mc Gough Vice Chairman
 10th November 1919

Town Commissioners Office
 Ballyshannon

Monday, Nov. 10th 1919.

The Monthly meeting of the Board was held today at the hour of 8 o'clock P. M.

The following members were present
 viz:- Messrs James Mc Gougeon Vice Chairman, presiding.

- " James Campbell
- " Furlay J. C. Gready
- " James Mc Shea
- " Messrs. Mc Menamin

Mr Mc Shea made the usual declaration.

Minutes of previous meeting were read & signed.

The following sums were received up to the close of last month viz:-

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|--|------------------------|
| From James Duffhill - Rents | £ 4. 16. 0 |
| " Terry Croal - Rates | £ 12. 10. 0 |
| " J. Duffhill - Rents | £ 3. 4. 0 |
| " J. Croal - Rates | 2. 10. 0 |
| " R. Myers proportion of fines awarded for quarter ending 30/9/19. | 1. 7. 9 |
| " J. Croal - Rates | 40. 0. 0 |
| " J. Croal - Rates | 10. 0. 0 |
| " J. Croal - do | 15. 0. 0 |
| " J. Croal - do | 10. 0. 0 |
| " J. Croal - do | 10. 9. 0 |
| | £ 105. 0. 9 |

The following payments were made

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|--|-----------------------|
| viz:- Mr. Johnston, Insurance | £ 1. 1. 0 |
| " - John Gillispie, Rent | 18. 5. 10 |
| " - E. Lynch, Balance of Salary | 5. 0. 0 |
| " " E. Lynch, incidental expenses to date. | 11. 9 |
| " " Thos. Mc Guinness (High Inspector) | 1. 0. 0 |
| " " John B. O'Connell, Rent | 15. 0. 0 |
| " " Michael Maguire, Adm. Law costs | 1. 4. 0 |
| | £ 48. 7. 9 |
| | 7. 15. 9 |

The Clerk was ordered to advertise for a Rate collector in the two local papers.

Applications to be considered at a meeting to be held on 24th inst.

Messrs. Mc Gready & Mc Gougeon were appointed to see Mrs German's house & look up what repairs were necessary.

The Town Clerk handed in a notice of resignation, but was asked to hold office for another month, and to have an advertisement inserted in local papers for a Town Clerk. Applications to be considered at meeting on 1st December.

The meeting then separated.
 James Mc Gougeon Vice Chairman
 1st Dec 1919.



Town Commissioners' Office
Ballyshannon

Monday, November 24th 1919

No meeting held today, only four members being present.

The Clerk was ordered to re-advertise for a Rate Collector as up to that date there were no applications, in answer to former advertisement.

James McGonigle Vice Chairman
1st Dec 1919

Town Commissioners' Office
Ballyshannon

Monday 1st Dec. 1919

The Monthly Meeting was held today at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following members attended:

- Messrs: Jas. McGonigle Vice-Chairman, presiding.
- " J. J. O'Dowd
- " Finlay M. McCreedy
- " Jas. Campbell
- " Edward Stephens
- " Terence McShea
- " Wm. McMenamin

The minutes of previous meetings were read & signed.

The following sums were received up to the close of last month:-

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|--------------------|---------|
| Y. Croal for Rates | £40 0 0 |
| Ditto " " | 10 0 0 |
| " " " | 15 0 0 |
| " " " | 10 0 0 |
| " " " | 10 9 0 |

Tras. Tuthill for

| | |
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| | £ 3 9 0 |
| | £88 9 0 |

The following payments were made:-

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|---|----------|
| Edw Lynch Town Clerk, 1 month's salary to 31st Oct 19 | £ 1 13 4 |
| Alfred Stubbs, Head Rent of Town House (less income tax £1-1-0) | 2 9 0 |
| Terence Croal on a/c of collection of rates | 10 0 0 |
| | £ 14 2 4 |

Mr Tuthill, Rent Collector, reported that John Wood, a tenant in one of the Long Street houses was 10/- in arrears of rent.

The Clerk was instructed to prepare a notice to quit.

A letter from the Gas Company will bill enclosed for £45-0-0 for balance of gas a/c was left over for future consideration.

A telegram was read from Mr Morrison, Coal Controller's representative for Ireland, reducing the price of coal by 10/- per ton and 6d per cwt.

Applications for the position of Town Rate Collector were considered.

The following applied, viz:-

- Miss M. Mc Grath
- Messrs. Thomas Finney
- + Patrick Magee.

Mr Mc Shea proposed that Mr Finney be appointed.

Mr McCreedy seconded.

Mr Stephens proposed that Mr Magee be appointed. There was no seconder.

Mr Campbell proposed that Miss Mc Grath be appointed & Mr O'Dowd seconded.

On a vote being taken there voted for Mr Finney, the following viz:-

- Messrs. McCreedy, McShea & McMenamin.
- (Total 3 votes)

- For Miss Mc Grath, Messrs. Campbell, Stephens, O'Dowd, and Mr. McGonigle, Vice Chairman.
- Total 4 votes.

The Vice-Chairman declared Miss Mc Grath duly elected.

The board ordered that the Bond between Miss Mc Grath, & her sureties & the Town Commissioners be made up forthwith.

The election of a Town Clerk was then proceeded with.

The following applied viz:-

Messrs. Jacks Reilly
Patrick Mc. Dermott.

Mr Mc. Dermott proposed and Mr Stephens seconded that Mr Mc. Dermott be appointed. There being no proposer for Mr Reilly. Mr Mc. Dermott was declared elected unanimously.

The following cheques were signed.

~~Messrs. E. Lynch and Son, Dublin, dated to 1st Dec 1919 £ 1 13 4~~
 " Alfred Hobbs, Head. Bank of Town }
 " houses, Co. Income Tax £ 1 10 0 } 2 9 0
 " Tenants local out of collections of rates £ 10 0 0
 £ 14 2 4

A letter was read from Mr B. Laughlin, Road Contractor, claiming (by bill enclosed) the sum of £ 7 0 0 for sweeping some of the streets of the town.

The Clerk was instructed to write Mr Laughlin saying that in the face of Mr Caffrey's letter (Co. Surveyor), the Commissioners could not see their way to pay the amount until they consulted the L. G. Board Auditor.

The Clerk was instructed to inform Miss McGrath and Mr Mc. Dermott of the respective appointments.

The names were separated.

James Mc. Gough Vice Chairman
5th January 1920

Ballyshannon Town Commissioners

Minutes of proceedings of the Ballyshannon Town Commissioners at their monthly meeting held on Monday 5th January 1920 in the Commissioners' Office Ballyshannon
 In the Chair Mr James Mc. Gough Vice Chairman
 Other members present, Messrs. J. McShea, J. McCreedy, Edward Stephens, J. J. O'Dowd, W. Mc. Menamin

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed

Mr Patrick Mc. Dermott thanked the members for appointing him as Clerk on 1st Dec. and submitted the following correspondence

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|--|---|
| No 201. M. 1919 2 nd Dec 1919 | Circular from Local Govt. Board giving instructions as to dividing of Register of Electors, having a supply of some printed etc. |
| No 201 M 1919 19 th Nov. 1919 | Sealed order of Local Govt Board directing Register of Electors to be divided into separate parts for each Town Electoral area. |
| No. 220. M. 1919 3 rd Dec 1919 | Circular from L.G. Board enclosing 2 copies of the Local Elections (P.R.J.) Order 1919, also 2 copies of a memorandum on conducting elections |
| No 24,466 30 th Sept 1919 | Three copies of Sealed Order of L.G. Board dividing the town into Electoral areas were also submitted, being received since last meeting |
| No 56,101 20 th Dec 1919 | Circular from L.G. Board enclosing scale of Election expenses |

No. 221 M. 1919
19th Dec 1919
as 30th Dec 1919
January

Sealed Order from Local Govt Board
prescribing the day of annual meeting
for election of Chairman & Vice Chairman

No 228 M. 1919
11th Dec 1919

circular from L.G. Board regarding
transfer of surplus votes

No 66, 868
1st January 1920

Letter from L.G.B. pointing out that it
is not intended that a returning
officer is deprived of his initial
fee where no poll is taken, a reduction is to be made where he
is unable or unwilling to conduct it personally.

No. 60, 599.
17th Dec 1919

circular from L.G. Board showing
rates of interest chargeable on housing
loans at from 6% to 6 3/4%

24th Dec 1919

Notice from Mr J. B. Butler stating
he will attend at 10 oc on 12th
January 1920 to audit the accounts of the Commissioners for
year ended 31st March 1919.

The contract agreement between Messrs J. Nyles & Co and
the Commissioners for the lighting of the streets till 30th
April, ¹⁹²⁰ (from 15th Sept 1919) was submitted & completed.

Mr Juthill, Rent Collector reported that the cottage
formerly occupied by Mr Gallagher, is now vacant.
Two applications from intending tenants were
submitted by E. Tait and C. Hamstead.

It was unanimously decided that Mr E. Tait
be accepted as tenant - That he sign a letting agreement
and have security for payment of the rent - That
the Commissioners employ a man to clean the
ash pit, to put in a pane of glass & supply door
latch, before he goes into it

Mr Juthill also reported that a wall at West Rock and
another wall at Pig Market Street are in a dangerous condition
Minute: - Co. Surveyor to be notified to have wall at West
Rock remedied, and Mr Robert Lowry of Carrickshoma
(landlord) to be notified to have wall at Pigmarket
to put into such a condition that it ceases to be a danger

A considerable amount of correspondence was submitted
from the Proportional Representation Society, their final
letter saying they could send a lecturer here on 12th
or 13 inst if desired

20th Dec 1919

Letter from Donegal County Council
allowing use of ballot boxes and
voting screens at Election if necessary
also letter from Subsheriff allowing use of Courthouse for
same purpose.

The following payments were ordered:-
Terence Broal, ex Rate Collector, Balance Collection fees £3-6-6
Donegal Democrat Printing & advertising £2-19-10
Edward Lynch lately Town Clerk 1 month's Salary to 1/12/19 £1-13-4

The Rate collectors bond duly signed, was submitted
and the Rate collecting book with authority for
collection of Rate was signed by the Chairman
and two members of the Commissioners & countersigned
by the Clerk.

James McLaughlin Chairman
3rd Feby 1920

Ballyshannon Town Commissioners

The annual meeting of the Ballyshannon Town Commissioners was held at the Town Commissioners Office on Friday 30th January 1920 at 11 o'clock.

Members present Messrs: John Cameron, Francis McGearty, James McGough, J. J. Stephens, Seumas Ward, Michael Gallagher, John Kane, F. N. McCready, J. M. Shea, E. Mulhern, R. Neely.

All of whom already signed their declarations of acceptance of office.

Mr. J. M. Shea proposed that Mr. F. N. McCready be appointed chairman temporarily.

Mr. S. Ward seconded.

There was no amendment and Mr. McCready then took the chair.

No 221 M. 1919 19th December 1919
Read sealed order from Local Government Board fixing 30th January as day of annual meeting.

Mr. John Kane proposed that Mr. James McGough be appointed Chairman for coming year.
This was seconded by Mr. J. M. Shea and passed unanimously.

Mr. John Cameron proposed that Mr. Seumas Ward be appointed Vice Chairman for coming year.
This was seconded by Mr. Michael Gallagher and passed unanimously.

The Chairman and Vice Chairman signed their declarations of acceptance of office.

Next meeting on 3rd February 1920

James McGearty Chairman
3rd Feby 1920

Ballyshannon Town Commissioners

The monthly meeting of Ballyshannon Town Commissioners was held at Town Commissioners Office on Tuesday 3rd February 1920 at 8 o'clock.

In the Chair James McGough Esq
also present Messrs: J. Kane, J. M. Shea, M. Gallagher, F. N. McCready, R. Neely, J. Holland, J. Cameron, F. McGearty, S. Ward & J. J. Stephens

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

No. H. 501/145/1919

9th January 1920

Read circular from L.G. Board stating that the Treasury desire that repayment of loans to Local Authorities, Public Utility Societies etc for the purpose of subsidised housing schemes under the Housing Act 1919 shall be on the annuity system and not equal instalments of principal with interest.

No. 3303:1920

23rd January 1920

Read letter from L.G. Board enclosing copy of audited abstract of a/c's together with Auditor's report thereon.

Minute: - "Presented notice to be published in the two local papers."

26 January 1920

The Coal Controller wrote to know what increase in price of coal has been authorized by Commissioners in consequence of increased Railway Rates.

Minute: - "The same price as allowed by Ballyshannon R.D. Council"

The following Mr. F. N. McCready proposed that a finance committee be appointed. The proposition

was recorded by Mr. S. Ward and declared carried, and the following members were unanimously appointed as Finance Committee - Messrs: - F. N. McCreedy, Wm Neely, S. Ward, J. McConigle & J. Meshea.

The following accounts were submitted:-

| | | | |
|------------------------------|---------|---|--|
| Returning Officer | £71.5.7 | Election Expenses | order £40 paid on acct |
| Ballyshannon Town Trustees | 45.0.0 | 2 nd instalment for lighting Streets | as per Contract for 1917-18 order. Left over |
| B. Loughlin | £9-6-8 | Cleansing streets | " " " |
| J. Gillispie | 7.1.8 | Poor Rates | " " " |
| J. Myles & Co | 115.0.0 | ½ Amount lighting Streets year 1919-20 | " Paid |
| Geo Patton | 0.9.7 | Income Tax | " " |
| Ballyshannon Market Trustees | 2.10.0 | Rent of Commissioner's Meeting place | " " |
| Donegal Undertaker | 5.1.10 | Printing & advertising | " " |
| " | " | " | " of overdue |
| Donegal Democrat | 0.9.7 | advertising | " paid |

The clerk reported that the Rate collector had lodged £45-0-3 of this year Rate to-day

The cost of the recent elections, and the inadequacy of the rates to meet the same at present together with the cost of public lighting and street cleansing was discussed when the following resolution was proposed by Mr. F. N. McCreedy, recorded by Mr. S. Ward and passed unanimously:-

That a small deputation be appointed to wait on the Market^{yard} Trustees and confer with them as to using the resources of the Market yard etc in the interests of the town

The following were appointed as a deputation to wait on the Trustees in the matter.
Messrs: F. N. McCreedy, Wm Neely, S. Ward and J. McConigle.

The Clerk was instructed to communicate

with the Trustees with the view of arranging convenient time of meeting.

It was unanimously decided on the motion of Mr. S. Ward recorded by Mr. F. N. McCreedy:- that the Clerk write the District Council asking them have the street footpaths etc of the town put into proper repair

It was arranged that the finance committee meet on Thursday & 3rd inst.

James McConigle Chairman
1st March 1920

Minutes of Proceedings of Ballyshannon Town Commissioners at meeting held on Monday 1st March 1920 in the Town Commissioners Office.

Member present In the Chair - Mr. James McConigle
also present Messrs: - M. Gallagher, F. N. McCreedy, J. Meshea, J. Kane, W. Neely, J. Cameron, F. McGinley, S. Ward, J. Holland.

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

The Clerk reported that the following members of Finance Committee met on 6th ult. Messrs J. McConigle, W. Neely, S. Ward, J. Meshea. He directed that quotations be got for a horse sweeping brush and that the Ballyshannon R.D. Council be asked to make an offer for the Town Commissioners houses.

Quotations for a one horse sweeper were submitted ranging from £10 to 72.15

7th July 1920Streets

Read letter from Ballyshannon

RD Council stating the County

Surveyor has the work of repairs to footpaths in hands at present

and with regard to cottages the Council are not prepared to purchase the Town Commissioners Cottages

28th July 1920

Read letter from Mr J. Gillespie Secretary

Market Trustees stating the trustees

have arranged to meet a deputation from the Commissioners at the Office of Mr Maguire Solicitor Castle St on Saturday next the 6th March at 4.30 pm.

Minute: - Deputation to meet them and go into the Market yard etc question

The Rent collector reported that Mrs Gorman, tenant of one of the Ernest Cottages owes over £1 rent and refuses to pay. She says the house was not properly repaired.

Minute: - This house was repaired some months ago. Mr Maguire Solicitor to be instructed to take the necessary legal proceedings to have possession of the house taken over by the Commissioners.

No H 501/310/1920

13 July 1920

Read circular from L.C.B.

enclosing copy of Order in

Council amending order of 26th May 1909, adopting Sect. 6 of Labourers Act 1906 for the purpose of the Housing of the Working Classes Act

No. 501/367/1920

26th July 1920

Read circular from

L.C.B. regarding distance which buildings may

be set back from centre of road

6th July 1920Read circular from L.C.B. enclosing ^{supplementary} list

of architects

The Resolution of the Baines Urban Council of 16th July 1920 deferring any further action under the Housing Scheme until the Government increases the subsidy and makes the Act workable was submitted

The Clerk reported that the Rate Collector lodged £17 since last meeting

The following expenses ordered for payment:-

Bartley Loughlin £7 on acc of Street cleaning ✓

Geo Patton £1-1-0 Income Tax ✓

J Gillespie 7-1-8 Poor Rates ✓

O M Dermott 15-0-0 on acc Election Expenses

It was directed that an interview be arranged with the Surveyor to go into the question of street sweeping etc

The appointment of Inspector under Shops Act was ordered to be brought forward at next ^{monthly} meeting.

Sinnac Ward

26th April 20

Ballyshannon Town Commissioners Office
11th March 1920

A special meeting of Ballyshannon Town Commissioners was requisitioned by 5 members for to-day, on 8th inst

Minutes of proceedings of Ballyshannon Town Commissioners at a special meeting held on Thursday 11th March 1920

Mr Seumas Ward Presided

There were also present Messrs:- J. M. Cready, J. M. Shea, J. Cameron, E. Mulhern, McHallagher, R. Neely, J. M. Gurley & J. Holland.

The report of Messrs:- J. M. Congle, J. M. Cready, S. Ward, J. M. Shea & R. Neely, the deputation who interviewed the Market Trustees on 6th inst was submitted in which they pointed out that the Trustees seemed anxious to meet them fairly but the legal adviser to the Trustees who was present at the interview pointed out that the Trust Deed placing the Markets and other property in the hands of certain Trustees for the town did not permit of the number of trustees being increased. He also pointed out that the property was not intended to relieve the rates of the town, but to go to Education or such purposes. The Trustees are prepared to allow an examination of the Trust deed and other documents & supply the Commissioners with copy of same.

It appears ^{Ballyshannon} the market place was purchased over 20 years ago at about £400 in trust for the inhabitants of the town of Ballyshannon. Since then other property appears to have been purchased by the Trustees of the ^{prop} market place with the result that it appears to take 25 years from now to enable the liabilities thus incurred to be paid off before the

property can be taken over by the town from the Trustees.
Minute:- We are not satisfied that the Town Commissioners, the elected representatives of the town, have no voice or control in the matter of property held in trust for the town. With the view of at first finding out our duty & right in relation to such property we hereby instruct our Clerk to obtain certified copies of all Trust Deeds and documents in relation to the property including statements of accounts and balance sheets and submit same to the committee consisting of deputation who interviewed the Trustees.

Seumas Ward 12th April '20

Monday 4th April - day on which the ordinary monthly falls having been a Bank Holiday (Easter Monday) the meeting was adjourned till Monday 12th April 1920

(Trustee Solicitor) office. Mr Maguire Solicitor informed him he thought there would not be much difficulty in getting a copy of one of the Deeds but not inclined to allow copies of them all.

The clerk then wrote, 12th March 1920, to Trustee Secretary stating with reference to report of the Commissioners deputation who met the Trustees - that it was decided, as suggested, to obtain copies of the Truck Deeds & documents, also that copies of statements of accounts and balance sheets be applied for, and asking the matter to be brought before the Trustees to let him know when & where the documents could be inspected & examined or to know whether the Trustees would furnish copies.

- This evening 12th inst. on arrival at Commissioners office he received the following letter.

Market yard, Ballyshannon

9th April 1920

Sir,

I am directed by the Market Trustees to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th ultimo.

I am to refer you to the Trustees' Solicitor for information on the subject of your communication.

Your obedient servant

John Callaghan Secretary

The Town Clerk, Ballyshannon.

The clerk had not seen Solicitor since he received this letter but immediately previous to it had seen him and was told the cost of copies of the documents would be expensive - about 80/- plus with perhaps charges for searches etc.

The clerk stated that notice to quit had been served on Mrs Gorman but the summons server could not find her nor obtain admission to house to demand possession.

The following payments were ordered:-

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|---|------------------------|--|----------|
| 1 | Patrick Goan | Stratification | £ 7-0-0 |
| 2 | Board of Works | Instalment of Loan for half year | 25-16-2 |
| 3 | P. M. Dermott | Salary + postage + stamps to 31st March 1920 | 7-1-10 |
| 4 | F. Tuthill | Commission on Rent Collection to 31/3/20 | 1-9-3 |
| | | bonus " " " | 1-5-1 |
| | | ½ year Salary as Street Inspector " | 3-0-0 |
| 5 | Local Government Board | Audit fee for year to 31/3/19 | 2-2-0 |
| 6 | Mr. Maguire Solicitor | Preparing Rate Collector's bond | 1-6-0 |
| 7 | P. M. Dermott | Bal in full discharge of Election Expenses | 10-0-0 |
| | | fees. | £ 59-0-4 |

Mr. Francis Tuthill was re appointed as Street Inspector for a further 6 months at £3-0-0. He was also granted a bonus of 2½% on rent collection for year ended 31st March 1920 as ordered for payment above.

It was directed that the attention of the County Surveyor and the owner be brought to the dangerous conditions of certain buildings at East Port, and Back St.

It was unanimously decided that Patrick Goan be allowed £7 for street cleaning - northern part of the town for the past year - pay included above.

Burmas Ward
4th. May '20

Ballyshannon Town Commissioners

The usual monthly meeting of the Ballyshannon Town Commissioners was held in the Commissioners office on Tuesday 4th May 1920

Mr J. Ward Presided.

There were also present Messrs:-
 R. Neely,
 F. M. Cready,
 J. Cameron,
 F. M. Ginley

The minutes of last meeting were read & signed

The following correspondence was submitted

No. H 501/404/1920
 23rd April 1920
 Read circular from Local Govt Board enclosing copies of conditions governing grants to private persons or bodies of persons constructing houses under the Housing (Additional Powers) Act, 1919.

No 32089
 30th Apr 1920
 Read letter from L.G.B. acknowledging receipt of £2.2.0 for audit of accounts

Mr J. Tuthill reported that:-

- (1) John Ward is in arrears of Rent £1
- (2) The dangerous house in Back St. has been removed by the District Council
- (3) The support of the dangerous house at East Port, Mr G. M. Glavin, thinks there is no danger of the house falling as it is supported by beams inside
- (4) The East & West Port Streets are in a neglected state during the past month. He understands there is no contractor for it

Minute:- notice to Quit to be served on Mr. Ward. Co Surveyors Attention

to be drawn to dangerous building at East Port.

A Committee to consult Co. Surveyor regarding the street repairing on 7th inst

Corporation Office Book
 20 April 1920

Read letter from Lord Mayor of Cork acknowledging receipt of vote of sympathy with the widow Mayores of Cork on the murder of her husband

Mr John Loughlin applied for the position of Shops Act Inspector. He offered to act for this season at £5.

Mr J. Ward J.C. mentioned that Mr J. M. Guinness who acted as Inspector last year was prepared to continue in office this year also and did not think it necessary to make a written application

Minute:- We are prepared to appoint a suitable applicant approved of by the Shop Assistants and we are willing to pay such person a Salary of £1 for for the 1920 Season.

The clerk reported that he called on Mr Maguire Solicitor to the Market yard trustees to find out if copies of the trust Deeds could be obtained and to find probable cost of such copies. Mr Maguire informed him he was not prepared to give the copies of the Trust Deeds

After some discussion the following resolution was passed unanimously on the motion of Mr F. M. Cready seconded by Mr J. Ward

Resolved:-

That the matter of the Ballyshannon Market yard be brought under the notice of the Executors of the Will

of the late Robert Sweeney and that a statement of the general impression created amongst the people of Ballyshannon be submitted to them with a request that they inform us if it is intended that the Market Yard is to be handed over to the townpeople, to be placed under the management and control of the people of Ballyshannon, through their elected representatives

next meeting to be held on 7 June 1920

James M. Conigle Chairman
7th June 1920

Minutes of proceedings of Ballyshannon Town Commissioners at their monthly meeting held at Town Commissioners Office Ballyshannon on Monday, 7th June 1920 in the chair Mr James McConigle
also present Messrs:- J. J. Stephens, F. McKinley, S. Ward, J. Holland, J. Cameron, M. Ballagh, F. M. Cready, J. Kane, E. Mullin, K. Neely, J. McShea.

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

The following correspondence was considered

No. 83. /M/1920
27th May 1920
Read circular from L. G. B. applying for particulars of Receipts and expenditure of the Commissioners for year ended 31st March 1920 for the purpose of preparation of local Taxation Statistics Return.

No. H. 501: 364: 1920
31st May 1920
Read circular from L. G. B. enclosing a copy of The Housing (Local Bonds) Regulations (Ireland) 1920 which they have made under the Housing (Additional Powers) Act, 1919. under which the Commissioners may borrow for the purposes of the Housing Act, by the issue of local bonds

No. H 501/532/1920
5th May 1920
Read circular from L. G. B. stating that the grants allowed already for constructing houses have been increased thus bring the grant up to figures ranging from £230 to £260 per house
A supply of leaflets and printed copies of the conditions governing the grants were also received

Statutory Rules and Orders nos. 675, 676 and 704 under the Housing Act were submitted

Read notice from Coal Controller stating that control price of coal so far as wholesalers

and dealers are concerned ceases on 7th June 1920. The price of coal will still be controlled at the pit-head, but the price will be a maximum and not a fixed one.

The Clerk reported that a decree for possession of the house was obtained against Mrs Gorman at last Petty Sessions but was not executed. This tenant had offered to pay the arrears but would not give security for payment of rent in future. The majority of the Commissioners were not inclined to have the eviction carried out.

Minute: - "Messrs Ward, Kane & the Chairman to interview her and obtain the rent."

The Clerk reported having received replies to the Commissioners Resolution of last meeting re Market Yard from two of the Executors of the will of the late Robert Sweeney, viz. Mr H. Allingham, who states that the Executors and trustees have nothing now to say to the matter, but if application is made to Mr Robert Sweeney, Solicitor he will tell how the matter now stands.

(2) Rev. Canon Sweeney P.P. Killybegs replied as follows:-

"In reply to yours of 20th inst I am not able to give you much accurate information as I have no copy of the Deeds or of the assignment of the Ballyphannon Market yard to the present trustees. From my brother's death until we signed the property over to three representative men of Ballyphannon for the benefit of the people of the town the executors took no part in the control or management of the Market yard nor received any benefit therefrom. The revenue from the market yard was then applied to the payment of current expenses and outlay on improvements; the balance going to repayment of original cost of yard, market H. and farrigien - this liability was not fully discharged when the trust came under the control of the present trustees. After discharging these liabilities the trustees were

to allocate the revenue for the benefit of the people of the town of Ballyphannon.

I heard the trustees, with the approval of the people of ~~the~~ bought the gasworks at a cost of £400. of course that is a liability for which they are accountable, and as it was for the benefit of the people of the town it was a legitimate purpose to apply the revenue. It may not have turned out a successful investment, but if the trustees acted bona fide I suppose no blame can attach.

With regard to the general application of the fund, my brother's view was that the rates of Ballyphannon were not excessive, and that the establishment and maintenance of a Technical school for the training of the young men and young women of Ballyphannon would be a further purpose to apply the funds. However as far as I remember nothing definite was decided in the deed and the application rests with the trustees.

In reference to No. 7. I think you are mistaken, when Robert Sweeney bought the yard I understand he bought the freehold and the right of collecting the tolls, and in order to secure it to the town the property was vested in 3 trustees and not in the Town Commissioners No. 6. You see yourselves the difficulty of having vested in a body changing so often as the T. Commrs. That was the reason the executors under Counsel's advice vested in three representative men of the town for the benefit of the people.

The office of Inspector under the Shops Act was declared vacant and it was directed that advertisements be issued for a Shops Act Inspector for present year at a Salary of £1. Applications to be considered at special meeting on 14th inst.

The Chairman announced

that he had a resolution to propose (at this stage Messrs:-
McCreedy and Neely left the meeting)

The chairman proposed the following Resolution
Resolved " That we, the Ballyshannon Town Commissioners
pledge our allegiance to Dail Eireann and obedience
to its decrees as the legally constituted Government
of this country.

The Resolution was recorded by Mr. S. Ward
and passed unanimously

On the motion of Mr. S. Ward it was unanimously
resolved that the street at present known as Back Street
be named Lynchonell Street; and the street known as
Bachelors Walk be named Pearse Street. also that
the name of each street be affixed in a conspicuous
place at the respective street corners and that the
names be in the Irish language.

James McGonigle Chairman
5.7.20

A special meeting of Ballyshannon Town Commissioners was
held at the Town Commissioners Office on Monday 14th June
1920 to consider applications for position of Inspector under
the Shops Act.

Mr. James McGonigle presided
There were also present Messrs F. McCreedy, R. Neely,
F. McSinley and J. M. Shea.

There were two applications received and
submitted viz. Thomas McGinness and James Belfedder
It was unanimously decided that Mr. Belfedder be
appointed for present year at Salary of £1

James McGonigle Chairman
5.7.20

A special meeting of the Ballyshannon
Town Commissioners was held in the
Town Commissioners Office on Friday 25th June 1920
to deal with the matter of fishing in the river
Erne from off the Ballyshannon bridge.

Mr. J. McGonigle presided

There were also present:- Messrs:- J. M. Shea,
S. Ward, J. Kane, R. Neely, J. Holland, J. Banerion,
F. McGeeley, & Mulhern.

The requisition to summon meeting was read.

Some discussion took place regarding fishing from off
the Ballyshannon bridge.

Mr. Seumas Ward proposed the following Resolution

Resolved:- That we charge a sum of £2
per week or part of a week to each person
using the Bridge over the River Erne at
Ballyshannon for fishing off.

Mr. J. McGonigle recorded the Resolution

Mr. R. Neely proposed an amendment:- "That no
action be taken in the matter"
The amendment was not recorded and the
Resolution was declared carried.

The Clerk was instructed to notify Mr.
Lyon, Manager for Fishery Co. accordingly, and
to inform him that above charge is to take effect
as on and after Monday next 28th inst

James McGonigle
Chairman
5.7.20

Ballyshannon Town Commissioners

A meeting of the Ballyshannon Town Commissioners was held at the Town Commissioners Office on Monday 5th July 1920

Mr J. M. Chongli

Also present Messrs J. M. Gintley, J. M. Shea
S. Ward, J. Holland, J. Cameron, J. M. Ceady
& R. Neely.

Mrs. Fox, tenant of one of the Commissioners' cottages applied for two panes of glass to be put in one of her windows. This was ordered to be done.

12th June 1920 - Read notice from the Treasurer - (Provincial Bank) stating they will charge 2/6^d per half-year for keeping the Commissioners account.

14th June 1920 - Read notice from Registrar of Petty Sessions stating that £1-18-5 surplus from sale of dog licences has been paid over to the Commissioners' Treasurer - (This sum is for year 1919)

No H. 501:1106
19th June 1920 Read circular from L.S. 13 stating that in housing schemes each local authority should arrange their own terms for clerk work in proportion to copying through of schemes.

The circular of the Larkin Release Committee dated June 1920 was submitted, when Mr S. Ward proposed "that we protest against the treatment meted out to Jim Larkin in putting him in prison and we demand his release". The proposition was seconded by Mr J. Cameron and declared carried - Messrs Neely and Mr Ceady dissenting.

Mr. James Gilfeather, Shops Act Inspector reported that Mr. Thomas Jammony refuses to close his shop at East Port on the half holiday each

week; though warned to close as required.

Minute:- "Messrs:- Ward and Neely to interview him and ~~force~~ ask him to observe the half-holiday in common with the other shop-keepers."

It was directed that the Collector be asked to close his collection (for year 1919-20) before next meeting.

It was unanimously resolved that a rate be made on day of next monthly meeting.

It was unanimously decided that Monday 19th July be fixed as day of annual holiday for town of Ballyshannon this year. Notice of same to be given by poster. A note to be included in poster pointing out that the following Wednesday will not be a half holiday.

Sir Vere Foster, Lodes wrote stating the Commissioners charge of £2 per week or part of week for permission to fish off the bridge is too high taking into account that he might be only an hour fishing off the bridge.

Minute:- ~~That he be~~ We direct that he be charged only £1 on this occasion."

The following payments were ordered:-

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| Messrs:- J. Nyles & Co for light to Aug 1920 | £45.0.0 |
| W. B. Johnston Insurance | 1.1.0 |
| Mr. Maguire Cost of decree of possession of house from Mrs. Gorman | 1.16.0 |

James McElgonigle Chairman

3rd 8. 20

Minutes of Proceedings of Ballyshannon Town Commissioners
at a special meeting held on Friday 30th July 1920

Mr. James McGonigle Presided

There were also present Messrs: S. Ward, J. Holland, J. M. Gailley,
J. Cameron, E. Mulhern

The Clerk read the requisition convening meeting to deal with
matters relating to Ballyshannon Market yard etc

The question of the property held in trust for the people
of the town including Market yard etc, by the Market yard trustees
was discussed and it was unanimously resolved
on the motion of Mr S. Ward seconded by Mr J. Cameron

"That it is our opinion that and the opinion of the
"people whom we represent that the market yard was
"purchased for the benefit of the town, we are not
"satisfied that it remain in the hands of the Trustees
"but believe it should be owned and controlled by the
"elected representatives of the town viz- the Ballyshannon
"Town Commissioners, and with the view of taking
"over the property held in trust for the town by the
"said Trustees, including Market House, Gas works, Fairgreen Market yard
"and any other ~~property relating to~~ of the said trust property, we
"appoint a deputation consisting of ~~three~~ members to
"examine the Trust deeds and documents along with Mr P. J. Ward
"Solicitor. We instruct said deputation to demand of the Trustees
"the handing over ~~to~~ to the Ballyshannon Town Commissioners
"all of said Trust property as early as possible"

Messrs J. McGonigle, S. Ward & J. Cameron were appointed
as members of Deputation above referred to

It was directed that Mr P. J. Ward M.P. be appointed to examine
the documents and that the Trustees be asked to submit the Trust
deeds & documents for said examination, at the House of Representatives 66.

The Chairman informed the meeting that Mr. R. Sweeney, ^{Justice,} approached
him and expressed a willingness to have the property transferred
to the Commissioners.

James McGonigle Chairman
3.8.20

Minutes of proceedings of Ballyshannon Town Commissioners
at meeting on Tuesday 3rd August 1920 in the
Town Commissioners office

Mr James McGonigle Presided

There were also present Messrs:- S. Ward, J. M. Gailley,
J. Holland, J. Cameron, J. M. Cready & R. Neely

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

The following correspondence was submitted:-

No. 113 M. 1920 Circular from L.G.B. asking
10th July 1920 for a copy of the notice of
the rate made by the Town
Commissioners for service of the year ending
31st March 1921

No. 501. 1075. 420. Circular from L.G.B. applying
14th July 1920 for particulars of houses
in respect which the
Commissioners issued certificates under the
Housing (Additional Powers) Act, 1919.

Minute:- No Houses being constructed here under
the Act.

Belfast, Read notice from John Mc Hamill
31st July 1920. Colr, of 24 Arthur St Belfast stating
his client ~~Mr~~ D.W. Corry Ltd of
Belfast intended to apply for £1000
compensation for destruction of a motor lorry, fittings,
etc, at Ballyshannon on 27th or 28th July 1920

Mr. F. Tutill reported that Mr. Gorman has
failed to pay any rent since 7th June last and is
now 16/- in arrears

Minute:- Chairman to interview him to obtain
the rent

Mr Inthill also reported he had repaired the broken window in Mr Fox's house at a cost of 8/4 "approved"

The account of Mr Dundas for repairs to Cottages £5-19-0 was submitted but payment deferred till there be money in the Treasurer's hands.

Read circular from Local Govt Board stating their attention has been called to a series of Resolutions passed by local Authorities in Ireland repudiating the authority of the Imperial Parliament and declaring their intention of placing obstacles in the way of existing administration under the British Government. The Government have given instructions that no loans or grants be made by the L.G. Board to any local Authority which does not submit its accounts to audit, or be prepared to conform to the rules and orders of the L.G.B. as heretofore

The clerk reported that he wrote on 31st July to Mr Ward Solr. and to the Secretary Market yard Trustees relative to examination of the Trust documents referred to at meeting on 30th ult. - Mr Ward replied by telegram stating he could attend on 4th inst; no reply had been received from the Trustees.

Minute:- The Chairman and Messrs:- Ward and Cameron to examine the documents along with Mr Ward as soon as possible with the view of carrying out decision arrived at ~~at~~ by meeting on 30th ult.

The striking of a new rate for the month of financial year ending 31st March, 1921, was considered, and the clerk having submitted his estimate, it was unanimously

adopted. The following resolution was passed unanimously "That a rate of one shilling in the pound be this day assessed on all occupiers and owners of premises and three pence in the pound on all occupiers and owners of land within the Township, ^{to defray the expenses} as set forth in the clerk's estimate for service of year ending 31st March 1921. Said rate to be payable on and after 7th September 1920.

It was directed that the owner of the dangerous grating at Market Street have the grating repaired so as not to be a danger to the public

James James O'Connell
9.9.20.

A special meeting of the Ballyshannon Town Commissioners was held at the Commissioners Offices on Wednesday 18th August 1920. The object of the meeting was "to deal with the evil situation created in Belfast through the action of the Unionists in depriving thousands of workmen of their employment

Mr. James McConigle Presided

There were also present Messrs:- J. J. Stephens, Cameron, J. Holland, J. McShea, S. Mulhern, M. Gallagher, F. McKealey, & R. Neely

After some discussion the following resolution was proposed by Mr J. McConigle seconded by Mr J. Cameron and declared carried Mr Neely - stating he was in sympathy with the first part of the Resolution but dissented from the latter clause of it.

Resolution

Resolved

That we the Ballyshannon Town Commissioners condemn the deplorable state of affairs brought about by the Unionists in Belfast where thousands

of workmen have recently been driven from employment on account of their political or religious views and resulting in the loss of several lives already.

Dail Eireann has decreed it illegal to impose a religious or political test as a condition of industrial employment in Ireland, yet it is sought by the Unionists in Belfast to establish a right and power to impose such a test. Were the Unionists to succeed then the system might be further extended until the workman, whose political or economic views were antagonistic to those of the plutocrat and profiteer, was squeezed out of existence with the aid of such a force as that now being formed out of the British army in India, employed as it is being employed to shoot down Indian natives who claim a higher rate of pay than the three farthings an hour which the English owners allow them.

Realising that Belfast draws from Munster, Leinster and Connaught a quarter of a million pounds a week for its distributing trade alone we consider it unwise that this large sum of money be continued pouring into Belfast where such bigotry and inhumanity is being exhibited by the Unionists and we recommend the traders and public bodies to forthwith cease trading with those Unionist Belfast firms until the men recently dismissed from employment in that city on political or religious grounds be reinstated and the test withdrawn.

Seamus Mac's Board

9. 9. 20.

The monthly meeting of the Ballyshannon Town Commissioners was adjourned from Monday 6th Sept 1920 to Thursday the 9th September 1920

Minutes of proceedings of Ballyshannon Town Commissioners at their meeting held at the Town Commissioners Office Ballyshannon on Thursday 9th September 1920

Mr Seumas Ward presides

There were also present Messrs:- J. Cameron, R. Neely, F. M. Cready, F. McGinley, J. Holland, J. M. Shea, E. Mulhern, J. Kane.

Read in answer to advertisement one tender was received for public lighting of the town of Ballyshannon viz. Messrs J. Myles & Co at £98 for same lighting of the streets as last year.

Minute:- Accepted.

Mr J. Holland referred to the need of an extra light at Erne St and Mr M. Cready was requested to see to the matter.

Mr A. M. Shea applied on behalf of a number of residents and ratepayers to have a light on the pathway leading past his house.

Minute:- To be referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. M. Cready, Mulhern & Neely together with Mr M. Shea.

Read Circular from the Ministry of Labour Dail Eireann asking that a conciliation Board be established to settle differences questions such as wages & hours of employment between the Commissioners and their employees.

August 1920. Read
Circular from
Department of Labour Dail Eireann urging
that members of the R.I.B. who have discarded
the Uniform of the Army of Occupation and
are prepared to accept the responsibility of
citizenship should be given a chance of
becoming loyal citizens of the Irish Republic
and for this purpose should be helped. Every
effort should be made to find suitable work
for such men

"The recommendations in the Circular were adopted"

16th Aug 1920

Read letter from
Dail Eireann acknowledging
receipt of Resolution pledging allegiance to Dail
Eireann and stating copies would be forwarded
to the Governments referred to in the Resolution

No. H 501/1365/1920
17th Aug 1920

Read circular from
L.S. Board stating
the restrictions as to
date for submitting plans for building houses to
qualify for grants is now removed; and
in a further letter date 24th Aug 1920 they
state they believe the Government are
introducing legislation for extending
by 12 months the period for completion
of houses to qualify for the grants

No. H 2606/1920
30th Aug 1920

Read Circular from
L.S. Board enclosing scale
of War bonus applicable
to Civil Servants

No H 501/1544/1920
7th Sept 1920

Read circular from
L.S. Board pointing
out that it is open
to the Commissioners to revise the

Rents of their Cottages

7th Sept 1920

Read notice from Inspector
General stating he intends
to claim £25 compensation for damage to Ballyshannon
R.I.B. Barracks on night of 30 August 1920

No 43,849 /1920
23rd Aug 1920

Read circular from L.S. Board
asking for a return of
expenditure under Public
Health and ~~the~~ Housing Acts for years 1891
1901, 1911, & 1919.

The question of rights of way within the town
boundary was discussed and it was directed
that inquiries as to same be made before
next meeting.

The question of charging a rent on Harvest
Fair day for portions of the Diamond occupied
by stall was discussed and it was decided
to take no action this year.

The Clerk reported that Mr Ward Solr n.p.
was coming to town tomorrow night to
examine the Market yard etc Trust deeds, and
Mr Sweeney, one of the Trustees had agreed to
hand over same to him for examination.

The Rate made on the 3rd day of August 1920
was signed and a warrant made out to
Miss Ellen Kane McGrath for its collection

James McHugh
Chairman

4th Oct 1920

Ballyshannon Town Commissioners

The usual monthly meeting of Ballyshannon Town Commissioners was held on Monday 4th October 1920 in the Town Commissioners Office Ballyshannon

Minutes of Proceedings

Mr. James McElonigle presided. There were also present Messrs. J. McCready, M. Gallagher, J. McGinley, and S. Ward.

The clerk reported that the Market trustees deeds etc had been handed over to Mr Ward Solicitor for examination, and he informs him (the Clerk) that on sign receiving a signed agreement from the Commissioners to submit the matter to arbitration he will go carefully into the matter and give his decision. He will require a similar agreement from the Trustees.

Minute:- That we adjourn this meeting till Friday 8th inst to consider this matter further.

Before adjourning the Commissioners considered the question of public rights of ways in the town, mentioning, one at West Port at Mr P. Campbell's, one at East Port at junction of Roads, and one at Mall opposite Technical School.

They directed that notices be posted up, warning people not deposit rubbish on the latter.

It was directed that Mr Francis Luthill be employed as streets Inspector for 6 months to 31st March 1921 at £3 and that he be paid £3 for past half year.

It was directed that the Fanlight, door and latch of Mrs Brown's cottage be repaired.

J. H. McCready
Acty Chairman
4 Dec 1920.

Ballyshannon Town Commissioners

The adjourned monthly meeting of Ballyshannon Town Commissioners was held on Friday 8th October 1920. in the Town Commissioners Office Ballyshannon,

Minutes of proceedings.

Mr James McElonigle presided. There were also present Messrs. R. Neely, J. McCready, J. Kane, S. Ward, and J. McGinley.

The special business was, consideration of submitting the market yard, etc. question, to arbitration, by Mr P. J. Ward, Solr. M.P. It was unanimously agreed that the matter be submitted to arbitration by Mr Ward, and that Mr J. McCready be appointed to give evidence at the arbitration, the Clerk to communicate with Mr Ward, and the trustees, on the matter.

J. H. McCready
Acty Chairman
4-12-20-

Ballyshannon Town Commissioners

The usual monthly meeting of Ballyshannon Town Commissioners was held on Monday 6th Decr. 1920 in the Town Commissioners Office Ballyshannon

Minutes of Proceedings

Mr F. McCreedy presided. There were also present Messrs. J. Holland, R. Keely, M. Callaghan & F. Cameron.

Mr R. Keely proposed & Mr F. Cameron seconded that Mr Cormac McEwan Clerk of Union, Ballyshannon act as temporary Town Clerk until the return of Mr P. McDermott who is on sick leave.

"Passed Unanimously"

The Rent Collector Mr F. Tuttrill was instructed to have notices to Quit served in the cases of Mrs Egan & Mrs Ward tenants of Orligan's dwellings in Erne St being for arrears of rent.

It was unanimously decided that the Acting Clerk write Miss McEwan Rate Collector asking her to be good enough to have arrears of previous Rates and the whole of the Current ^{rate} collected and lodged before ^{and of} the present year.

The Acting Clerk was also instructed to write the Co. Surveyor, Donegal, requesting him to have the defective footpaths in the Town of Ballyshannon repaired with as little delay as possible, it having come to their knowledge that he has secured a Contractor for this work.

Messrs F. McCreedy, R. Keely, J. Holland, F. Cameron
The following members were appointed as a Sub-committee to confer with the Ballyshannon District Council from time to time with reference to road maintenance, urgent and necessary repairs to footpaths etc.

Mr R. Keely proposed and Mr F. McCreedy seconded a vote of sympathy with their Clerk Mr McDermott in his recent illness and hopes for his speedy recovery, all the other members in turn ~~expressed~~ desired to associate themselves with the vote of sympathy.

An Agreement made the 9 day of Sept 1920 between the Town Commissioners of the Town of Ballyshannon of the one part, and John Nyles & Co of Ballyshannon of the other part with reference to the lighting of the Streets of the town of Ballyshannon was ordered to be sealed by the seal of the Town Commissioners and signed.

Several small accounts were submitted for payment and it was ordered that payment be deferred till next meeting.

James McEgan Chairman
10/11/21

Ballyshannon Town Commissioners

Minutes of proceedings of Ballyshannon Town Commissioners
at meeting held on Monday 10th January 1921

In the chair Mr James McGonigle
Also present Messrs: Cameron, J M Shea R Neely
J J Stephens F McGinley

The minutes of previous meeting were read and signed

Mr Tutkhill Rent collector reported having served notice
to quit on John Ward, tenant of cottage in Erne St on 31st ult.
He called on different occasions to demand possession but
failed to get into house.

He also reported that the cottage lately occupied by Mrs.
Gorman is vacant.

On a show of hands being taken it was decided that
Patrick Brown be accepted as tenant on his signing
agreement and obtaining security for payment of rent
There were two other applicants for the cottage viz F McMenamin
and K. Forde.

The arrears list of rates for year ended 31st March 1920 was
submitted and as a number of the rate items were collectible
it was directed that the Collector try and recover them.

The payment of accounts were held over till a sufficient sum
be in the Treasurers hands to meet them.

James McGonigle C.T.C.
7th Feby 21

Ballyshannon Town Commissioners

The annual meeting of the Ballyshannon
Town Commissioners was held in the Town
Commissioners' office on Monday 31st
January 1921

Mr J McGonigle Presides.

Also present Messrs: F McGeady, F McGinley, R Neely & J J Stephens
Mr F McGinley proposed and Mr J J Stephens
seconded that Mr James McGonigle
be appointed Chairman for coming year.

There was no amendment and
Mr McGonigle was accordingly declared elected, and
he then signed his declaration of acceptance
of office.

Mr R. Neely proposed and Mr J McGonigle
seconded that Mr S. Ward be appointed
Vice Chairman for coming year.

There was no amendment and Mr
Ward was accordingly declared elected

The Chairman returned thanks for
this continued confidence in him in electing
him to the office again.

Next meeting 7th February 1921

James McGonigle
7th Feby 21

Seán Mac o'Gaird.

Ballyshannon Town Commissioners

The usual monthly meeting of the Ballyshannon Town Commissioners was held in the Town Commissioners office on Monday 7th February 1921

Mr. J. McGonigle presided

Also present Messrs:- J. McLinley R. Neely, M. Gallagher & J. McCready

The minutes of last meeting were read & signed

The circulars of the Unemployment Grants Committee of 20th January and 1st February 1921 were submitted but no action taken - The Commissioners not having any scheme in hand to which the grants are applicable

No. H. 501/1768/1921
25th January 1921
A circular from L.G.B. was submitted giving standard specification for cement or concrete construction of houses

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| No 60616 : 1920 8 th Nov 1920 and No 730 : 1921 11 th January 1921 | } Notices ^{were} submitted from the L.G.B. that the following orders cease to have effect " The Turf (Maximum Prices) Order 1918 " Gas local " 1920 " Lighting Heating & Power " 1920 " local " 1920 |
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No. H 501/1720/1920
23rd Nov 1920
Read circular from L.G.B. inquiring as to amount of loan outstanding at 1st April last under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts
"Replied to"

No 60347/1920
10th Dec 1920
Read notice from L.G.B. showing that the rate of interest chargeable by the Treasury on Housing and other loans is from 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ % to 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ %

No. 57884
4th Nov 1920

Read notice from L.G.B. that an under Sheriff is not eligible to be a Town Commissioner

21st Dec 1920
Read Resolution of the Irish County Councils General Council pointing out that the only persons authorised to speak on behalf of the Irish nation on the question of Peace & War is Dail Eireann was submitted & marked read

The clerk reported that since last meeting Mr Francis M. McManis got possession of one of the vacant cottages in Erue Street (that occupied by John Word till 10th January 1921)
Minute :- "Approved"

The Balance to the credit of the Commissioners at today being £26-12-2 of which about £22-10-0 is retained in respect of current year it was directed that the Rate Collector be urged to push on the collection to enable the accounts to be paid.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid.

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| M. J. Gilfedder Salary as Shops Act Inspector for past season | £1-0-0 |
| F. Tutthill Salary as Shops Inspector to 20/9/20 & Rent Collector fees | 18-5 |
| J. Dundas for repairs to Cottages | 5-19-0 |
| Dougal Democrat Printing & Advertising | 4-10-7 |
| J. Gillespie Poor Rates on Cottages to 30/9/20 | 8-8-1 |
| F. Tutthill Cash paid for repairs to Cottage | 8-4 |
| B. Coyle Billposting | 3-0 |
| Helys Ltd 3 copies Abstracts of papers | 5-0 |
| G. Patton Income Tax | 10-6 |
| A. Hubbs Rent | 2-9-0 |
| P. Daly Repairs to Cottage | 1-0-0 |
| E. J. McBrath on ap. of Collection fees for Rates of 1919-20 | 10-0-0 |
| Total | 38-11-11 |

On the motion Mr J. McLinley proposed a vote of sympathy with their colleague Mr E. Mallon

on the death of his sister the proposal was seconded by Mr R-Neely and passed in silence - the members standing

F. N. McCreedy
Acty Chairman 7 Mar 1921.

The usual monthly meeting of the Ballyphannon Town Commissioners was held in the Town Commissioners office on Monday 7th March 1921

Mr F. M. Cready presided

There were also present Messrs: - R. Neely, F. McGinley, J. McShea and J. Stephens

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed

No. 5091: 1921
26th Feb 1921
Read letter from L.G. Board enclosing audited abstracts of the Commissioners accounts together with auditors report thereon for year ended 31st March 1920

No. H. 457/1/1921
7th Feb 1921
Read letter from L.G.B. stating that the period ~~under~~ during which houses should have been commenced to qualify for grants under the Housing (Additional Powers) Act, 1919 expired on 23rd Decr 1920.

It is possible that the system of grants may yet be extended on the same lines as was formerly proposed, and in the meantime it is open to a local authority to examine plans for houses

23rd Feb 1921
Read notice from L.G. Board that Captain G. Wynne auditor has

been appointed to audit the commissioners accounts after 31st March and until further notice

10 Feb 1921
Read notice from L.G. Board that they have changed their address for housing purposes from Leuston House to 30 Lt. Fitzwilliam St Dublin.

10th Feb 1921
Read circular from Standing Executive Committee of the Irish White Cross enclosing appeal for funds

The Rate collector submitted list of uncollected Rates for year ended 31st March 1920 amounting to £9-17-3 and it was directed that she be asked to apply again for several items on the list which the commissioners believe are recoverable. The amounts collected by her are -

| | |
|--------------|-----------|
| 1919-20 Rate | £179-19-8 |
| 1920-21 Rate | £83-6-8 |

The following accounts were ordered for payment:-

| | | |
|---------------|---|----------|
| J. Myles & Co | on a/c Lighting Contract | £49-0-0 |
| J. McGrath | Balance Rate Collection fees for 1919-20 Rate | 3-12-3 |
| D. Irvine | Printing | 3-2-6 |
| J. Sweeney | Cash paid for Street cleaning | 1-0-0 |
| | Total | £56-14-9 |

F. N. McCreedy
4 April 1921.

Summary of accounts year ended 31st March 1921

| | | | | | |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1921 Mar 31 | Dog license | 1-18-5 | 1920 Mar 31 | By Bal of acct at close of last yr | 7-0-5 |
| | Cart Fees | 2-0-6 | 1921 Mar 31 | Rents Taxes Insurance | 12-8-7 |
| | Cottage Rents | 41-6-0 | | Salaries Wages etc of fees | 30-18-4 |
| | Town Rates | <u>169-1-1x</u> | | Public Lighting | 94-0-0 |
| | | | | Printing Stationery etc | 7-18-1 |
| | Includes £84-18-7 of last year Rate | | | Repairs to Cottages | 7-7-4 |
| | " £84-6-6 of 1920-21 Rate | | | Postage stamps | 8-6 |
| | | | | Audit Fee to 30/3/19 | 2-2-0 |
| | | | | Electron exp - bal. | 10-0-0 |
| | | | | Legal Expenses | 3-2-0 |
| | | | | Billposting | 3-0- |
| | | | | Repayments of Loans | 25-16-2 |
| | | | | Street Cleansing | 8-0-0 |
| | | | | Bank Interest | 1-16-1 |
| | | | | Bal in fav of Commrs. | <u>3-5-6</u> |
| | | | | | <u>£ 214-6-0</u> |

£ 214-6-0

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The usual monthly meeting of Ballyshannon Town Commissioners was held in the Town Commissioners office on Monday 4th April 1921

Mr F. M. Cready presided
 There were also present Messrs M. Gallagher, K. Neely, J. J. Stephens, J. Holland and F. Mc Ginley

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed

Read circular from Minister for Labour David Erskine on the Orange program in Belfast and the Belfast Boycott. He points out that in July 1920 the program commenced and inside 3 weeks there were wholesale expulsions from shipyards, railways, factories etc in which over 10,000 Catholics were thrown out of work because they stood for religious and political freedom and these others had over 20,000 others dependant on them. Practically no reinstatement of these has yet been made or suggested. The circular points out that the Belfast boycott, instituted to bring home to the programists the result of their intolerance, is to be rigidly enforced until the victimised workers are reinstated.

9th March 1921 Read letter from General Valuation office Dublin enclosing Valuation list for current year. The Total Valuation is same as in past year.

Read sealed order from L.G.B. fixing audit fee for year ended 31st March 1920 at £2-2-0 not to be paid

The condition of the Back wall Street was brought under the notice of

the meeting, as was also the condition of the premises leading to Mall quay.

The clerk was instructed to communicate with the solicitor to have the back mall kept in a proper condition, + Mr Neely intimated he would have the question of the Mall quay brought before the District Council at next meeting.

Mr J. Fithell applied a bonus of 6^d in the pound on the cessage rents collected by him during past year, which was granted.

The following payments were ordered

| | | |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Donegal Vindicator | Printing & advertising | £ 6-10-4 |
| F. Fithell | collection fees to date | 1-4-11 |
| " | bonus on same | 1-2-1 |
| " | Salary as Street Inspector to 31/3/21 | 3-0-0 |
| J. Gillespie | Poor Rates on cessages to " | 8-8-1 |
| P. M. Dermott | Salary as clerk to 30/9/21 | 10-0-0 |
| | | 30 5 5 |

J. M. Cready
9 May 1921-

Minutes of Proceedings of Ballyshannon
Town Commissioners at meeting on Monday
9th May 1921

In the chair Mr J. McCready.

Also present: Messrs. J. Holland, J. McGuinley,
J. J. Stephens, E. Mulhern, R. Neely, Cameron.

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed - the Chairman protesting against decision to not pay Local Government Road Audit fee.

The clerk reported that the following had applied for position of Inspector under Shops Acts: P. Gallagher, J. McGuinley, J. Gillespie, J. Forde, J. Redmond.

Mr. McCready proposed and Mr. J. J. Stephens seconded, "that an Inspector be appointed under the Shops Acts at £1 for present year."

Mr. J. Cameron proposed and Mr. J. Holland seconded "that no Inspector be appointed."

On a show of hands Mr. McCready's motion was declared carried by 4 votes.

Mr. J. J. Stephens proposed and Mr. J. McGuinley seconded "that we appoint P. Gallagher Shops Acts Inspector."

Mr. Cameron proposed and Mr. J. Holland seconded "that we appoint Mr. J. Redmond Shops Acts Inspector."

Mr. R. Neely proposed and Mr. E. Mulhern seconded "that Mr. J. McGuinley be appointed."

On a show of hands 3 voted for Gallagher, 2 for Redmond and 2 for McGuinley. Mr. Neely then withdrew her motion and

on a further show of hands 4 voted for Phallagh
and 3 for J Redmond.

Mr. Phallagh was then declared appointed
Shops Act Inspector.

The Resolution of the Armagh Rural District
Council of 8th April last recommending "that
some united action should be taken by Irish
Local Authorities, before it is too late, to
oppose the importation of Canadian Store
batter to Great Britain and prevent the injury
which would result to an important Irish
Industry" was adopted.

Y. McTandy

6 June 1921

The usual monthly meeting of the
Ballyshannon Town Commissioners was
held in the Town Commissioners Office
on Monday 6th June 1921

Mr. F. McCready presided

There were also present Messrs J. McEnulty
J. Holland R. Neely & J. Stephens

The minutes of last meeting were read
and signed

The following correspondence was read

- (1) Letter from Miss E. J. McGrath Rate Collector
applying for £11-19-8 Commission on rates
collected (all of which is lodged except £ 38-8-9 which
she states she will lodge on tomorrow) She
also applies for commission on

the irrecoverable rates

Minute: Payment to be made only on the amounts
collected etc.

No. H. 501/1952/1921

7th May 1921

Read Circular from L.G.B.

pointing out that the
Govt. have introduced

a ~~Bill~~ Housing Bill which in its application
to Ireland includes provision for extending
the time during which houses may be
completed, up to 23rd June 1922, and
authorising grants to be paid in respect
of houses commenced after the passing of the
Bill into law.

The Bill has passed its second reading
and if finally passed, the requisite regulation
will be issued as soon as possible thereafter.

The local Government Board for Ireland wrote
stating their present address is 6, 7 and
8 College Green Dublin.

The local Circular Letter from local
Government Dept. Daib Eireann was
submitted stating that the importation and
sale of the following ^{Britishmade} goods is prohibited:
Morganne, Binders, ploughs, Harrows,
mowing machines, Swathe turners, Corn-drills,
Horse Rakes, Hay trolleys, (Kick shifter)
root cutters Biscuits, Boot-polishes and soap

The following payments were ordered.

| | |
|---|---------|
| E. J. McGrath on ap Collection fees | 11-0-0 |
| J. Myles on 2nd Inst. lighting Contract to 3/4/21 | 49-0-0 |
| G. Patton " Income tax | 0-10-6 |
| Total. | 60-10-6 |

Jane McEnulty Chairman
4/7/21

Minutes of Proceedings of Ballyshannon Town Commissioners at their monthly meeting held in the Town Commissioners office on Monday 4th July 1921

In the chair Mr J McGoigle
Also present: Messrs F McCreedy, J McQuinley, M. Gallagher & R Neely.

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed

16th June 1921 Read letter from Mr S. Ward Vice Chairman thanking the Commissioners for the respect they have shown him in appointing him as vice Chairman. He states he had already written them before but he understands his letter was not delivered. His present address is Ballyhenlea Internment Camp

22nd June 1921 Read Circular from Fisheries Department Dublin, Eireann, urging the development of the fishing resources of this country both sea and inland and pointing out the necessity of protecting same from poaching and destruction of young fish

Mr. F. Futhill reports that a quantity of rubbish is gathered in heaps on the Street of northern part of the town. This should be removed or it will block drains and gratings if rain comes.

Minute:- To Surveyor to be asked to have same removed as early as possible, pending employment of a regular contractor.

It was unanimously decided that Monday 25th must be fixed as a general Holiday in Ballyshannon Town.

The Rate Collectors arrears list was submitted showing rates outstanding of £25. The Commissioners went into each individual case and directed that the Collector make an effort to collect the greater part of same. Notices to be served threatening legal proceedings if amounts due be not paid.

The lodgments since last meeting were:-

| | |
|----------|---------|
| Rates | £40 1 1 |
| Rents | 4 0 0 |
| Interest | 2 7 |

James McGoigle Chairman
8th Aug 21
Town Lighting
Notice to Strike Rate

Minutes of proceedings of Ballyslannon Town Commissioners at meeting held in Town Commissioners Office on Monday 8th August 1921

Mr. J. M. Goughle presided

There were also present Messrs:- F. M. Guiley, F. M. Creedy, T. M. Shea, J. Holland, J. J. Stephens, M. Gallagher & J. Cameron

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed

Circulars from B.G.B. no H 501/2038 date 5th July 1921 and no H 501/2063/1923 date 29th July 1921 on Housing schemes were submitted

Read inquiry from Capt. Wynne L. Gort Auditor inquiring as to what date the accounts were audited up to.

The Clerk reported he informed him they were audited up to 31st March 1920, and as the audit fees were not paid it might be well ^{not} to issue audit notice at present

8th Aug 1921 Read letter from Mr. A. M. Shea pointing out there should be a light on roadway leading from East Port to East Rock where a number of town people have to go to his house for milk in winter

It was decided to invite tenders for lighting of town same as last year - also to invite quotations for each extra light the Commissioners might require. Quotation for erection of light pole fittings at places indicated by Mr. M. Shea also to be invited.

It was unanimously resolved that a rate be made on day of next monthly meeting for service of year ending 31st March 1922

The Clerk reported there were £20 of last year's rate still outstanding, of which perhaps £9 was recoverable

The Rate Collector was instructed to have collection closed by next meeting.

The following payments were ordered:-

| | |
|--|---------------------|
| Commissioners of Public Works, last winter loan inst. £25-16-7 | |
| G. Patton - Income Tax deducted from Ground rent of College | 10-6 |
| | <u>Total 26-7-1</u> |

James McGoughle Chairman
5.9.21

Minutes of proceedings of Ballyshannon Town Commissioners at meeting held in Town Commissioners Office, on Monday 5th Sept. 1921

Mr J. McConigle Presided

There were also present Messrs: F. McEneaney, F. McBreedy, R. Keely, J. McShea, J. Holland, M. Gallagher

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed

Correspondence from The Carnegie United Kingdom Trust was read with reference to the establishment of a scheme of books distribution in certain Irish Counties.

Miss E. J. McGrath Town Rate Collector (tender) has resignation, and thanks the members for their courtesy to her while in office.

Minute:-

"To be considered at special meeting to be held on Monday Evening next at 8.00 pm. Clerk to communicate this decision to Miss McGrath and request her to attend and furnish a list of all uncollected rates"

Messrs J. Nyles & Co. Ballyshannon in answer to advertisement tenders for the Electric Lighting of the Streets of Ballyshannon same number of lights as last year - from 15th Sept. 1921 to 30th April 1922 at the sum of £98.

For additional lights on Existing Poles - the sum of £2 each. Referring to light proposed in East Rock the charge for extension would be £4 and for lighting £2 for the season.

Minute:- Tenders for lighting Streets same number of lights as last year - from 15th September 1921 to 30th April 1921. at a sum of £98 with £2 extra for a new light at East Rock and £2 extra for any other new lights was accepted. Regarding new light at East Rock Messrs Nyles & Co. tendered to make the necessary extension at £4. Mr R. Keely who was present stated he would contribute one half the cost of this extension of Mr A. McShea who would benefit most by it contributed the other half. This was agreed to.

The striking of a new rate for the service of financial year ending 31st March, 1922. was considered, and Mr. Clerk having submitted his estimate, it was unanimously adopted.

The following resolution was passed unanimously that a rate of one shilling in the pound be this day assessed on all occupiers and owners of premises and three Pence in the pound on all occupiers and owners of land within the Township to defray the expenses so set forth in the Clerk's estimate for service of year ending 31st March, 1922. Said rate to be payable on and after 7th October 1921.

James McConigle Chairman
17.10.21

A Special meeting was held in the Town Commissioners Office, Ballyshannon on Monday 10th Sept. 1920.

J. McConigle Presided

There were also present Messrs E. Mulhern, R. Keely, F. McBreedy, F. McEneaney.

The business of the meeting was consideration of Miss McGrath's resignation as Town Rate Collector which was left over from last meeting.

Miss McGrath who was present produced a list of the uncollected rates according to instructions.

Consideration of her resignation was deferred until next meeting, and the Collector in the meantime to collect as much as possible of the outstanding rates.

James McConigle Chairman
17.10.21

same to be.
Appointment to be made at a special meeting on 28th inst

The circular of the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust of October 1921, giving list of Bodies who are eligible to appoint committee members for Dungal County was submitted.

Minute:- As Town Commissioners are not eligible to appoint a member we decide not to appoint one.

James M. Gough, Chairman
5/12/21

A special meeting of the Commissioners was held at Town Commissioners Office Ballyshannon on Monday 21st Nov 1921

Mr F. M. Cready presided.

There were also present Messrs R. Keely, J. Hanrahan, J. M. Shea, J. Stephens, J. Holland, J. M. G. inley, M. Gallagher & E. Mulvan.

The business of the meeting was election of Rate Collector.

Pursuant to advertisements two applications were received for the position viz Jack Reilly Ballyshannon and Edward Dolan Killeen.

Mr R. Keely proposed that Mr Jack Reilly be appointed Rate Collector.

Mr F. M. Cready seconded the proposal.

Mr J. Holland proposed that Mr Edward Dolan be appointed Rate Collector.

Mr M. Gallagher seconded same.

On a show of hands 7 members declared in favour of Mr Dolan and 2 for Mr Reilly. Mr Edward Dolan was accordingly declared appointed.

Mr M. Cready proposed that the Commissioners, having learned with regret of the death of Mr Francis Ward brother of vice Chairman Mr Seamus Ward, extend to Mr S. Ward and the other members of the family their sincere sympathy with them in their sorrow.

The motion was seconded by Mr Kelly and passed unanimously - the members standing.

It was ordered that copy be sent to Mr S. Ward.

James M. Gough, Chairman
5/12/21

A meeting of Ballyshannon Town Commissioners was held in the Town Commissioners Office on Monday 5th Dec 1921.

Mr Jas. M. Gough presided.

There were also present Messrs: J. Hanrahan, F. M. Cready, R. Keely & J. M. G. inley.

Market St Ballyshannon
23rd Nov 1921

Read letter from
Mr S. Ward,
Vice Chairman

thanking the Commissioners for kind vote of sympathy to himself and the other members of his family at the death of his brother.

11th Nov 1921 +

Read circular from
Trade Department

Dail Eireann stating that it has been represented to them that in many districts traders continue to charge prices for clothing and food which give them an excessive rate of profit. The Trade Department recommended that anti-profititising committees working on the lines of those established in this Country by the British Government could give satisfactory results.

Memo:- no action as this appears no necessity in this locality.

The clerk submitted extract from specification of Road contracts for town streets repairs & cleansing coming into operation at 1st April 1922. The extracts go to show that contractor is to sweep the streets every Friday, all mud to be removed at once by Contractor. Vessels etc must be kept clean. The Commissioners may provide a horse brush for sweeping streets, which can be used by contractor on days appointed, and is to be kept in repair by contractor.

11th Nov 1921 Read letter from Irish Advisory Committee, Carnegie United Kingdom Trust asking the Commissioners appoint a representative on the County Carnegie Library Committee.

The Chairman was suggested - also the clerk was suggested to represent the Commissioners and it was finally decided the Clerk Act.

The following payments were ordered:-

| | | |
|-------------------|--|----------|
| Patrick Gallagher | Salary as Shop Act Inspector to 1 st Nov 1921 | £1-0-0 |
| Benny Boyle | Posting notices 3 Sets | £0-7-6 |
| Alfred Stubbs | Rent of Cottages | £2-9-0 |
| Helys Ltd | Printing 3 Abstracts | £0-16-3 |
| Francis Tuthill | 1/2 years wages to 30/9/21 as Streets Act Inspector | £3-0-0 |
| " | Rent Collectors fees on Rents lodged to date | £1-19-0 |
| Patrick McDermott | Cash paid for Insurance premium | £1-1-0 |
| James Dundas | Repairs to Cottages | £3-5-6 |
| E. J. McGrath | Balance Rate Collection fees | £1-13-2 |
| John Gillespie | Poor Rates on 10 Commissioners Cottages to 30/9/21 | £11-16-8 |
| P. M. Dermott | Years salary as clerk to 30/9/21 | £20-0-0 |

The payment of instalment to Board of Works was left over.

The Commissioners then had under

consideration the Market Yard question - The Chairman explained that Mr. Ward did not desire to act as arbitrator in this case as suggested last year but advised that the members of the Commissioners, and the Market Trustees sign an undertaking to submit the matter to arbitration and abide by arbitrator's decision.

The Clerk was instructed to interview the Trustees and report to a special meeting of the Commissioners as if Trustees are agreeable to this course.

Trustees interviewed on 16th Dec - 3 agreeable subject to an arbitrator with legal knowledge acting

Seamus Mac O'Gaird

16/1/22

Minutes of Proceedings of Ballyshannon Town Commissioners at monthly meeting held in Town Commissioners Office on Monday 16th January 1922

Mr. S. Ward presided

There were also present Messrs. - J. M. Cready, R. Keely, J. Kane and J. McGinley

The Clerk reported that as directed at last meeting he had interviewed the Town Trustees ^{on 6th & 7th Dec} in reference to the Market yard and other Town trust property.

Three of the Trustees viz Mr R. Swamy, Mr M. Cassidy and Mr E. Kelly agreed to submit the matter to arbitration and the remaining 1 Trustee was not prepared to give an answer till he should consult one of the Trustees - Mr Cassidy

The Commissioners considered this favourably and on the motion of Mr Ward seconded by Mr Keely the following Resolution was unanimously adopted

" That in the matter of the Market

Yard etc. Town Trust Property we are satisfied this could be amicably settled by Arbitration and we hereby direct that this matter be brought before an Arbitration Court at once

No. H. 501/2303/1921

5th January 1922

Read Circular from L.G.B. pointing out Rates of Interest chargeable on housing loans

the rate varies from 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ % to 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ %

The Commissioners discussed the dangerous condition of some of the houses in East Port St. and directed that Mr Reid agent, be communicated with on the matter with the view of having the dangerous buildings pulled down

The Clerk reported the new Rate collector had lodged his

The following payments were ordered

| | | |
|---------------|---|---------|
| J. Myles & Co | 1st Instalment Lighting Contract present Season | £50.0.0 |
| E. Dolan | Rate Collection fees | 9.3.0 |
| P. M. Dermott | grs Salary to 31/12/1921 | £5.0.0 |
| | Cost of Rate Colln bond | 5.5.0 |

No. B. 6

10 Jan 1921

Circular from Dept of Local Govt. Dist. Council asking for list of certain commodities required by

the Commissioners for coming 3 months was submitted

Memo:- none of the articles named are used by Commissioners

Seánur Tzac o' Cúig

a special meeting of the Ballyshannon Town Commissioners was held in the Town Commissioners Office Ballyshannon on Wednesday 25th January 1922.

The business was consideration of a Resolution relating to demand for release of 3 prisoners sentenced to death & at present imprisoned in Derry jail

Mr J. Ward presided

There were also present Messrs:- M. Gallagher, J. Cameron, J. M. Givley, J. Holland, J. Kane,

Mr J. Ward proposed and Mr J. Kane seconded the following Resolution which was passed unanimously.

"Resolved:- that we demand the immediate release of prisoners J. M. Shea, P. Johnston & P. Howard imprisoned, and sentenced to death at Belfast recently.

That our demand be placed before Provisional Government whom we request to take the necessary action for their release.

Seánur Tzac o' Cúig

Minutes of proceedings of Ballyshannon
Town Commissioners at annual meeting
held on Tuesday 31st January 1922

Mr. A. Ward

Presided subsequently Mr. M. Cready

There were also present Messrs. F. M. Guley, J. Holland,
F. M. Cready, R. Neely, J. Cameron, Mr. Gallagher, E. Mullen,
J. Kane

Mr. J. Cameron Proposed that Mr. James M. Donoghue
be appointed Chairman for coming year

Mr. S. Ward. seconded the proposal.

This was carried unanimously

Mr. F. M. Guley proposed

Mr. M. Gallagher seconded

That Mr. S. Ward

be chosen Vice Chairman for coming year.

The proposition was declared Carried and Mr. Ward
then signed his declaration of acceptance of office

Seamus Mac o' Ciáird

The Monthly meeting of the Ballyshannon Town
Commissioners was held on Monday 6th February 1922

Mr. S. Ward presided.

There were also present Messrs. M. Gallagher,
J. Stephens & M. Guley, R. Neely, J. Holland
J. Cameron

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed

25th January 1922

Read telegram from

Mr. P. J. Ward Solo J.D. stating

he will arrange for arbitration in the matter of
the Market yard at about 5th Feb'y

The Clerk reported he had later sent word
verbally through Mr. Sweeney Justice that he would
not be able to attend re arbitration for a couple weeks later

Mr. J. Luthell reported two dangerous gratings
one at upstend of B ridge & the other at Rooney's garage.
He reported that the Mall quay requires to be cleared.
Nothing has been done about the dangerous
buildings in East Port.

The gable of a house in Pierce St is in danger
of falling:-

Minute:- The dangerous gratings to be brought
under notice of Co-Surveyor. The Ballyshannon
R.D. Council to be notified re dangerous buildings
in East Port. Mr. Rowley of Carnlesabons
to be asked to have dangerous building at
Pierce St put into proper condition

The circular of the North Westford Employees & Trades
Federation of 31st January 1922 recommending a
general uniform half holiday in the country
was submitted. - The circular was marked 'Read'

It was decided that Messrs. Neely, Ward,
M. Cready, M. Guley & Kane be appointed
to arrange about arbitration in Market
Yard & other Town Trust Property

Minutes of proceedings of Ballyshannon Town
Commissioners at meeting held in Town Commissioners
Office on Tuesday 18th April 1922

Mr R Neely presided

There were also present Messrs:- J. M. Shea, J. Kane
F. M. Ginley and J. J. Stephens

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed

No. E/2061
15th March 1922

Read circular from Local Govt
Dept. Dail Eireann stating
their address now is 76 Horsemarket
Dublin

No 676

15th March 1922

Read circular from Ministry of
Local Govt enclosing circular for
which to fill in forms of food stuffs

in 1913, 1914 and 1922

The Clerk reported he had filled up return from books
of traders in town & returned it.

No E. 210

22nd March 1922

Read letter from Local Govt Dept
enclosing audited abstract of accounts
of the 6 commissioners for the year

ended 31st March 1920. The Auditor in his report
points out that Miss McGrath was appointed Rate
collector in December 1919. She received warrant for
collection of Rates for year ending 31st March 1920.

She also received subsequently warrant for collection
of Rates ^{year} ending 31st March 1921. She lodged
in year ending 31/3/20 £94-5-3 and in year
ending 31st March 1921 £169-1-1, leaving arrears
of £118-15-4 at 31/3/1921. Of this sum she since
lodged £86-19-9 leaving arrears of £28-16-2½
which in the opinion of the Clerk is irrecoverable
except about £4. The Rent collection showed
arrears of £9-8-0 at 31/3/21 with £9 in Collector's
hands at end of year.

Minute:- The arrears of 10p shown against
M. A. Gallagher and £6-7-0 against J. Word.

to be struck off as they are irrecoverable in our opinion
The collector has lodged the £9 in hands at end of 31/3/1921

Mr P. Rooney applied for a vacant Cottage

Minute:- "No Cottage Vacant"

The Clerk reported that the valuation list was revised
and showed same valuation as last year.

18/3/1922

Read telegram from Mr Word TD fixing
4th May as date for arbitration of Market yard & road
property.

Minute:- Committee to deal with matter

7th March 1922

Read letter from Rating of
Government Property Department
forwarding claim form for payment of rates on Govt
property.

The Clerk reported having forwarded application
for £1-14-7

Mr J. Tuttle applied for bonus on Rent collection for
year also for £3 wages as Street Inspector for
half year ended 31st March 1922

Minute:- Payment of £3 ordered for acting
as Street Inspector for past half year and that
Mr Tuttle be reappointed to 30 September at same
duty to 30 Sept 1922 at £3. Bonus of 2½% on Rent
Collection ^{lodged} granted to Mr Tuttle for past year.

The following payments were ordered:-

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|--------------|-----------------------|---------|
| J. Gillispi | Port Rates to 31/3/22 | 11-16-8 |
| P. McDermott | Salary for 1922 | 5-1-11 |
| J. Tuttle | Fee for 1922 | 5-10-3 |

It was decided to advise for Shops Acts Inspectors
on same terms as last year. Appointment to be
made on 1st May 1922

Seamus Mac O'Garra

Minutes of proceedings of Ballyshannon
Town Commissioners at meeting in Town
Commissioners Office Ballyshannon
on Tuesday 2nd May 1922

Mr. J. Ward presided

There were also present Messrs. J. McKinley, J. W. Shee,
J. Holland, J. Kane, S. Mullen, J. M. Cready & R. Neely.

On 25th April 1922

On night fixed for meeting of Market Trust Committee only Messrs. Ward & McKinley were able to attend

The Clerk reported that Messrs. Ward, M. Cready, Neely
& McKinley the members of the committee appointed
by the Commissioners to assist at arbitration
in Market yard etc met on 26th April 1922.

They decided that some of the records of ~~the~~
speeches made by late Robert Sweeney should be
procured from local press. They also decided
to appoint Mr. R. A. Reid Solicitor to act on
the Commissioners behalf at the arbitration
which is fixed for 4th May 1922

Seán Mac Giobáin

There was one application received for post of Shops Acts
Inspector for ¹⁹²² town at K1 viz. Patrick Gallagher

Minute:- P. Gallagher appointed Inspector

29th April 1922 Read letter from Mr. M. Cassidy
one of the Market Yard Trustees stating
he has an appointment in Dublin on 4th May 1922
and asking that ~~the~~ some other date be tried be arranged

The Clerk reported that he replied to Mr. Cassidy
stating Mr. Ward who acts as Arbitrator has fixing of
date and apparently only he can alter date

27th April 1922 Read telegram from Mr. Ward J. D. Soler
who is to act as Arbitrator in the Market
yard question stating he is sending
submission form to be signed

Minute:- Clerk to have forms taken round
to members to be signed

The Clerk reported he notified the Market yard etc
Trustees that Mr. Ward & Soler J. D. is acting as Arbitrator
in the Town Trust property. He also notified Mr.
Ward of Mr. Cassidy stating he would be in Dublin

It was decided the committee already appointed
should make all necessary preparations for holding
of arbitration and give all possible evidence to Solicitor

It was directed the Rate Collector be notified
to close his collection for year ended 31/3/22 with
least possible delay.

Seán Mac Giobáin

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Minutes of Ballyshannon Town Commissioners
at a special meeting held on Monday 8th May 1922
to appoint Arbitrator to determine matter in
dispute between the Ballyshannon Town Commissioners
and Ballyshannon Market Trustees

Mr A. Ward presided

There were also present Messrs. J. M. Givley
J. Meshea, R. Neely & J. McCrady.

Mr R. Neely proposed
Mr J. Meshea seconded

That we hereby that the
seal of the Ballyshannon Town Commissioners
be affixed to submission form appointing Mr
P. J. Ward Solicitor and J. D. of Killybegs as sole
Arbitrator to determine the matter in dispute
between the Ballyshannon Town Commissioners
and Ballyshannon Market Trustees relative to
the Tolls and customs of the markets of Ballyshannon
and the market yard ^{garden} + buildings thereon as well as
the other Trust property held by said Trustees in trust
for the Town. That the sealing Mr. P. J. Ward & Mr. McCrady witness
witness affixing of seal as well as clerk. (Minute Passed Unanimously)

Mr. R. Neely proposed & Mr. J. Meshea seconded.

That we appoint Mr P. J. Ward Solicitor and J. D.
of Killybegs as Arbitrator to determine the matter
in dispute between the Ballyshannon Town Commissioners
and Ballyshannon Market Trustees relative to the
tolls & customs of the markets of Ballyshannon
together with the market yard ^{garden} buildings thereon
as well as the other property held in trust for the
Town by said Trustees

Minute:- Passed Unanimously.

Seamus Mac O'Gaird
May 8th 1922

Minutes of proceedings of Ballyshannon Town
Commissioners at a special meeting held on Monday
22nd May 1922

Mr J. M. Cready presided. There were also present Messrs:- R. Neely,
J. Meshea, J. M. Givley, E. Mulholland, J. Kane & J. Stephens

The Clerk reported that on Monday 15th inst. ^{at 12 noon} Messrs
R. Sweeney and E. Kelly two of the ~~Town~~ Market Trustees
met Messrs J. M. Givley, J. M. Cready, J. Ward & J. Kane.
Town Commissioners and discussed the Market yard
etc question. The Town Clerk and Mr. Reid Solicitor
for Commissioners were also present. The Commissioners
present indicated they desired the market yard ~~etc~~, Market
House & Gas room, Gasworks & Tolls & Customs of the
Markets to be transferred to them from the trustees

Mr Sweeney appeared agreeable to this and no final
or binding decision was arrived at until the matter
should be brought under the notice of Mr M. Cassidy. Intimation
was conveyed to the meeting that Mr Cassidy
was unable to attend at the time having had to go
to Sligo previous to 12 noon on that day

The Clerk also reported that a number of the
Commissioners met on 16th inst and discussed the
Housing question. And on 19th inst the following
Commissioners met Mr King Local Govt Dept.
Inspector under the Housing Dept. Messrs:- J. M. Cready,
J. Meshea, R. Neely, J. Kane, J. Ward.

The Inspector explained particulars of
Housing Scheme as outlined in Local Govt
Circular of 16 March 1922 and pointed out
that the term 1/- in £1 Rate meant the sum
which 1/- would raise on total Valuation of Township.
He submitted specimen plans and the matter
was discussed at length. He recommended
that a sites Committee be appointed; and
the Commissioners present decided a special meeting be
called for 22nd inst to go into the matter fully.

The following correspondence from Local Govt Dept Provisional Government was submitted:-

- (1) Circular No H 501/2335/1922 relative to terms on which the Govt give a free grant for housing purposes. date 16th March 1922
- (2) 5th May 1922 Telegram that unallocated portion of grant must be distributed
- (3) 15 May 1922 Telegram that £1000 Housing grant already earmarked for Ballyshannon
- (4) 15th May 1922 Letter that Housing Inspector will call at Ballyshannon on 19th May 1922
- (5) 8th May 1922 } Circular stating that Town Commissioners appear to have some

misapprehensions as to their powers and duties under the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Act 1890 to 1919. The Minister for Local Government points out that he is prepared on application being made to approve of the increase of the existing maximum rate by whatever rate is struck by the Town Commissioners for the purposes of the special Housing Rate for new construction mentioned in his Circular of 16th March last and for the purpose of meeting the loan charges on the local loan which will be required under his Scheme.

- (6) 2nd H 501/2363/1922 15th May 1922 Circular showing method of distributing the grant to those authorities which have adopted the Government Scheme.

- (7) H 501/2351/1922 Circular and memorandum for guidance of local authorities with respect to the selection of sites and the accommodation to be provided in houses erected under State aided schemes.

The financial and other aspects of the

Housing Scheme as outlined in the correspondence and explained by Inspector (on 19th inst) were discussed and on the motion of Mr J Kane seconded by Mr Kelly the following resolution was passed unanimously:-

That we avail of Government grant and proceed with a Housing Scheme as outlined in Local Government Minister's letter of 16th March 1922 and subsequent correspondence on the subject.

It was decided that the deputation who met Inspector here on 19th inst be appointed sites committee.

Shelvik was instructed to write to surveyors re Architects work under Scheme.

It was decided to hold a special meeting on 29th inst to make application for Grant and make the necessary preliminary arrangements.

The Correspondence showed that the Town Commissioners to avail of the Grant required to raise by local rate £235 and by local loan (for 15 yrs) £705, when the Government would give a free grant of £1880.

Market Yard etc

22nd May 1922 Read letter from Mr R H Reid who is acting as solicitor for the Commissioners as follows:- "As you are aware an informal meeting of some of the Town Commissioners and the Justices of the Market Yard, and other premises was arranged for 15th inst, in the Market House, but only Mr Edward Kelly and Mr Robert Swaney, two of the Justices, turned up. Mr Michael Barry being unavoidably absent, having to go to the Dublin Market. But notwithstanding same, the matter was discussed at considerable length by the Town Commissioners present, and the said two Justices. A short consent and

agreement was drawn up for the signatures of the Town Trustees, and same has been signed by Messrs Michael Cassidy, Edward Kelly and Robert Sweeney. The other Trustee Mr Michael Flanagan has not yet signed.

By this consent the trustees offer to hand over all the Trust property to the Town Commissioners or their nominees provided they take over the overdraft in the Bank and also the present tenants in the Market Yard and Market House.

So far as I can gather from Mr Robert Sweeney the tenants in the Market Yard consist of Messrs Logue, Edward Johnston, John Gillispie and Michael Ward.

There are no agreements so far as Mr Sweeney can find out between the Trustees and Messrs Logue Johnston & Ward, but it may be that agreements may yet turn up, as I don't think it could be possible that the Trustees would let premises in the Market Yard and allow erections to be put on same without having the terms put in writing.

In regard to John Gillispie there is an agreement in writing making him caretaker, agent and weighmaster for all the Trust premises, including the market yard, the Market House, and Fair Green, and directing him to receive the tolls and receive a commission on all stuff weighed on the weighbridge, also £2 a month, and the use of the dwellinghouse in the yard with one month's notice to quit on either side.

This agreement drawn with Mr Gillispie does not seem to include an office and store, that he has on the premises, but it is probable there may be some agreement for these, but Mr Sweeney cannot find it.

Before deciding if the Commissioners will take over the premises as offered by the Town Trustees they should take into account among other things the following:-

If they will require the Trustees to furnish

and vouch accounts for the overdraft in the Bank before accepting liability therefor.

If they will require the Trustees to produce the agreement of all lettings of premises in the Market Yard.

If and when the Commissioners decide to take over the Trusts at present vesting in the said Trustees it will be necessary that the Deeds be very carefully drawn, and I am afraid the Commissioners as a body will not be able to hold the Fair Green or the Market House, but some scheme can be devised whereby these premises will vest in their nominees. I consider the first thing is for the Commissioners to decide if they will accept the premises offered and on what conditions as to vouching accounts etc. and then a scheme can be devised for taking over the premises.

I might mention one difficulty, the Trustees when last appointed, put a provision in the Trust Deed that the Heir at Law of Robert Sweeney deceased, should always be one of the Trustees. It appears to me that they exceeded their rights and powers in doing this.

I enclose copy of consent as signed by the Town Trustees and also a copy of agreement with Mr John Gillispie. I would like to get the agreement back as it is the only copy I have of same.

Signed R H Reed.

To the Town Clerk.

Minute:- A Committee of Messrs:- S. Ward, R. Keely, J. M. Shea, J. M. Cready, to be appointed to apply for particulars of agreements & lettings, also for particulars of overdraft alleged to be against Trust property.

Copy of agreement referred to as being signed by three Trustees.

We, Michael Flanagan, Michael Cassidy, Edward Kelly and Robert Sweeney, Trustees

of the Market yard and Tolls and Customs of the Town of Ballyshannon, and Trustees of the Market House and Fair Green and Gasworks of said Town, hereby agree and consent to hand over said premises and Trust thereof to the Town Commissioners of the Town of Ballyshannon or, in case they cannot hold said premises or any portion thereof, to hand over same to their nominees on their behalf, subject to the Commissioners or their nominees taking over the liabilities of the Trustees due to the Bank amounting to about £975 and subject to the tenancies of ———— Hoque, Edward Johnston, John Hillier in office store house, Ward, and of the tenant (if any) in the Gas House.

Dated this 22nd day of May 1922

Signed by Michael Casady, Edward Kelly, Robert Seamus.

It was decided to hold a special meeting on 29th May 1922

Seamus Mac O'Connell
5/6/22

Minutes of proceedings of Ballyshannon Town Commissioners at meeting held on Monday 5th June 1922

Mr. Ward presided

There were also present Messrs:- F. M. Cready R. Neely.

F. M. Kinley. J. M. Shee

No - -
30 May 1922

Read Circular from Local Govt. Dept stating they have decided to have contracts for supplies taken in

4 monthly periods

No 21. 457/14/1922
30th May 1922

Read letter from Local Govt Ministry Housing Dept re ~~not~~ special rate for housing. They point out that the rate can only be assessed on the net annual value of Land.

No 6 457/15/1922
30 May 1922

Read letter from Ministry of Local Government asking to be furnished with amount of rate struck for

new construction and to meet loan charges respectively. If a reasonable rate can be procured by agreement, particulars thereof should be forwarded to the Department, and an application can be made for sanction to loan at same time. The Commissioners will require to appoint an Architect. In acquiring land action could be taken under section 7 of the Housing (Ireland) Act 1919

The Lites Committee reported that suitable sites are

- (1) plot and dilapidated houses on Wash Rock
- (2) Mrs Lowmy's House near Fair Green
- (3) Plot at end of Commissioners house in Eoin St

The Clerk was instructed to inquire of the owners and occupiers if they are agreeable to give the sites by agreement.

31st May 1922

Read letter from Provincial Bank stating they will favourably consider application for housing loan at 4½% interest for 15 yrs

Mr Hoaffrey offered to act as Architect under Housing Scheme at 4% on outlay if in Block or at 5% on outlay if cottages be built singly

Mr E Daly wrote stating he had not time to take up the work 'Hunt's' Architect to be advertised for in Independent

(13) It was unanimously resolved that a rate be made by the Commissioners at next monthly meeting for service of year ending 31st March 1923 including special rate for new construction & and interest on loan under Housing Scheme. - The general rate to be 1/6 in £ and special Housing rate 7/18 in £

The question of the Market Yard was considered and the Clerk was instructed to write the Market Trustees for copies of the statement of accounts & balance sheets for past 3 years as well as particulars of rents paid by each tenant

It was decided the Rate collector be notified before his collection within this month

Specimen plans from the Housing Department were submitted

The following expenses were passed for payment

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| J. Myles & Co Town lighting | 50.00 |
| Local Govt Dept Audit Fee | 2.2.0 |
| Independent Newspaper advertising | 1.11.0 |
| Total | 53.13.0 |

It was decided to hold special meeting this day two weeks to appoint Engineer

J. K. Keenan
4 July '22

A special meeting of Ballyshannon Town Commissioners was held on Tuesday 13th June 1922.

Mr J Ward Presided

There were also present Messrs: J Holland, J McShea, F McQuinley, J Kane & E Mulhern.

The Clerk read the requisition summoning the meeting to deal with, a proposed fair at Ballyshannon on 19th June 1922 and appointment of delegates to attend a trade and transport meeting at Doneyal on 14th June 1922.

Mr J Holland proposed and Mr E Mulhern seconded and it was carried unanimously

"That we hold a fair at Ballyshannon on 19th inst. owing to restrictions to facilitate farmers & dealers, owing to restrictions imposed at Bellinagh & neighbourhood by British troops & specials and that notice of fair be published in Independent, Derry Journal, two local papers & by posters through the district & neighbouring towns.

Messrs J. McShea & E. Mulhern were appointed to represent the Commissioners at trade & transport meeting at Doneyal on 14th inst.

J. K. Keenan
4 July '22

A Special meeting of the Ballyphannon
Town Commissioners was held on
Monday 19th June 1922

Mr S. Ward Presided

There were also present Messrs: R Neely, F McGinley,
E. Mulhern, J J Stephens & F M. Cready.

Applications for the position of architect for Housing
Scheme were considered as follows the following

J. C. Coffey @ 5% on outlay of single Houses or 4% of a block
P. H. Elliott @ £1 per house + 5% on cost of houses
A. E. Williams @ Scale of Royal Institute of Architects of Ireland 5%
Donnelly Moore Keffer & Robinson at varied scale
James & Kelly @ terms to be arranged by Institute of Architects & G. Dept.

Mr Coffey was appointed on the motion of Mr Neely seconded
by Mr M. Cready.

The following replied to questions as to what terms they
would sell sites for Cottages

W. R. Buzers - site on West Rock @ £25
E. G. Jamison for site on Rock. He asks Comms to make offer
Mrs Sweeney " " " " " "
Mrs Melton came before Comms & offered site on Rock @ £25
Mr Reid stated he had no interest in site on rock.

It was decided to make the following offers

Mrs Sweeney - £15.00 for site on West Rock
Mrs Green or Buzers £15 " " " "
Mrs Melton £20 " " " "
Dickson Trustees £30 " " " "
Mrs Lowry £25 " " at Fairgreen

re Market Yard Mr R. Sweeney, Trustee wrote date 17/6/22
stating the Trustees were having a copy of Market Yard
property for past 3 years audited by Mr Magee accountant
of Duncannon, Dublin & would furnish audited statement in
due course. He would endeavour also to furnish particulars

of agreements if he could obtain same.

Mr S. Ward proposed and Mr E. Mulhern seconded that
"The Commissioners enter by their Esteemed Chairman
Mr James McGeorge their sincere sympathy with him
on the death of his father. The motion was
passed in silence the members standing

J. M. Cready

4 July '22

Minutes of proceedings of Ballyshannon Town Commissioners at their monthly meeting held on Tuesday 4th July 1922

Mr F. McCreedy presided

There were also present Messrs H. Neely, J. Kane, J. J. Stephens, E. Mulhern, J. Holland, F. McShinley

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed

17th June 1922
No 17116
of the Commissioner accounts

Read letter from Local Govt Dept. acknowledging receipt of paying order £2.2 in respect of audit

17th June 1922
17126
year ending 31st March 1922

Read letter from Local Govt Dept. acknowledging receipt of abstract of Commissioner accounts for

3rd July 1922

Read letter from the Chairman Mr. James McConigle, thanking the Commissioners for their vote of sympathy with him on the death of his father

27th June 1922

Read letter from Mrs. Sweeney brevity stating if the plot of houses of hers which the Commissioners desire to purchase at West Rock is worth only £15. there is nothing more to be said

The Clerk reported he had interviewed her son who stated the lowest sum she would accept is £35 for the plot on West Rock.

19th June 1922

Read letter from Mrs. Lorry stating she is willing to sell the plot, freehold, which she owns at Fairgreen extending from Patterson's garden to occupied house at end of big yard. The small yard is rented to James Gallagher at a weekly rent

Mr. Gaffrey Architect was present at the meeting and explained the classes of houses most likely to be suitable.

After some discussion it was decided that two houses each should be erected at West Rock, two at Fairgreen and two at College St.

Pursuant to the publication of advertisement and notice the Rate Book was submitted along with the Estimate for year ending 31st March 1923

| Estimate | |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Public Lighting | 10-0 |
| Scavenging | 6- |
| Abolition | 20- |
| Rent Collection | 3-10 |
| Rate " | 35-11 |
| Law Exp | 10-0 |
| Printing and Stationery | 4- |
| Rate | 12- |
| Rent | 3-10 |
| Cottage Repair | 8-0 |

New Construction Housing including

| | |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Repayment of Debt | |
| Principal Payment | 3/8 11-11 |
| Total | 5/8 2-11 |

Mr. R. Neely proposed the following Resolution which was recorded by Mr. J. Kane and passed unanimously:

Resolved:- That a Rate of two shillings and eight pence in the pound be this day assessed on all occupiers and owners of premises and eight pence in the pound on all occupiers and owners of land within the township to defray the expenses as set forth in the foregoing Estimate for the service of the year ending 31st March 1923. Said Rate to be payable on and after the 9th August 1922.

The Rate Book was then signed.

The following motion was also passed unanimously. We hereby appoint Edward Dolan of Killybegs Ballyshannon to be our Collector to collect

the Rate made on the 4th day of July 1922 and to collect the sums allotted against all occupiers and owners of premises when they are liable according to this allotment and not otherwise and for so doing this shall be sufficient warrant and authority.

The Collector's book was then signed.

The Rate book for year ended 31/3/1922 was submitted showing arrears of £ 33. 5. 2 and the collector was instructed to notify those in arrears that proceedings will be taken against them should they fail to pay.

It was unanimously decided that Monday 24th will be a general Holiday in Ballyshannon town.

The following payments were ordered.

| | | |
|---------------|------------------------------|--------|
| P. M. Dermott | 2rs Salary as Clk to 30/6/22 | 5.00 |
| | Postage | 1.76 |
| | Helps Ltd Abstracts Papers | 6.3 |
| | Total. | 6.13.9 |

Mr. E. Mullin Member of the Class and the following Resolution was passed unanimously.

Resolved: That we demand the immediate release of Mr. John Murray who has been illegally detained on a charge not proven, after the Justice granting bail, bail bonds being filled in by solvent Sureties at Ballyshannon, and he is still detained in Military Custody.

Seamuy Mac o' Cairn
8th Aug 22.

The usual monthly meeting of Ballyshannon Town Commissioners was held on Tuesday 8th August 1922. Mr. S. Ward presided; there were also present Messrs: F. McCreedy, N. Kelly, J. McGinley, J. J. Stephens, J. McShea.

24 July 1922

Read letter from E. O'Maille Local Govt Housing Inspector stating he would visit Ballyshannon on 27th July. wished to meet some of the Commissioners.

The Clk reported the Inspector called and interviewed the Architect, and a few of the Commissioners. He inspected the proposed sites and had not yet replied as to the decision of the Department on same.

19th July 1922

Read letter from Mr. W. R. Burgess stating he has referred the Commr's offer of £20 for site at West Rock to Mr. Reid, Solr. He points out it must be understood he will not be accountable for any costs or expenses.

28 June 1922

Read letter from Mr. E. L. Jameson regarding offer for sites in West Rock - Dickson Property. He asked for names of tenants that he may identify plots & rents. He will prepare necessary Affidavit to ground application to Land Judge for direction as to whether offer should be accepted. He desires to know if Commr. will pay his costs in connection with the matter & wishes to know what is required in respect of title or conveyance.

The Clk reported having furnished names of present & last tenants, and the Engineer furnished tracing of plots. He pointed out the original offer of £30 included two houses owned by Mrs. Sweny which are now included in Architect's sketch.

Minute: Mr. Jameson told informed offer of £30 includes Mrs. Sweny's two houses as originally stated. Mr. Ward, J.D. was requested to ask Land Judge deal with the matter without delay.

28 July 1922

Read letter from Secretary
Provisional Governmentstating the question of allowing abatement in loan
instalments is receiving attention of the Government19th July 1922Read letter from M. M. Grogan
Local Govt. Inspectorstating he is now appointed Inspector in Co. Donegal etc.
All official correspondence for the Dept. should be addressed
to him at G.N. Hotel Bundoran. Any matter requiring
attention should be brought to his notice.

19 July 1922

Read circular from M. M. Grogan
Local Govt. Inspectorurging the public to support the Government of
Dair Eireann now as in the past 2 years. He
suggests formation of vigilance committees to do
police work particularly in the towns.18th July 1922Read letter from local
Govt Dept. stating MrE. Grogan of G.N. Hotel Bundoran now represents the
Dept. in Donegal. Mr. O'Donovan has been recalled.Mr Reid Sol. Ballyshannon wrote date 20/7/22
asking for instructions regarding Mr. Simpson's plot at Wick RockMrs Lowry wrote date 27/7/22 stating she could not
accept £25 for plot at Fair Green Ballyshannon.The clerk was instructed to communicate with her & Mr. Horcadden on the matter.
Mrs Sarah ^{Reps} Corne wrote stating she claimed tenancy
of Mrs Lowry's plot at Fair Green Ballyshannon.
She does not wish to show hostility to building of cottages
but wishes to assert her claim as tenant

No. N.O. H. 457/10/1922

15/7/22

in L1 for Housing purposes

Read letter from Housing
Dept. Poor Govt approving
of Additional Rate of 1/8
They state Mr. CaffreyArchitect should make application for admission to panel of architects
& submit evidence of his qualifications

The following payments were ordered

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| (1) W. B. Johnston insurance premium on cottage | £. s. d. 1-1-0 |
| (2) Independent newspapers for Advt. Architect wanted | 1-2-0 |
| | Total £ 2-3-0 |

Two petitions were submitted signed by a number of
Ratepayers and others in the town.one petition dated 15/7/22 protested against building cottages
the other dated 25/7/22 urged the building of cottages
many people signed both petitions and Messrs P. H. Daly &
J. J. O'Dowd came before the Commissioners and stated that when
asked to sign petition of protest against building the case was
misrepresented to them. They accordingly asked to have their names
erased from petition of protestSewerage Board
H. G. 22.

A meeting of Ballyshannon Town Commissioners was held on Monday 4th September 1922
Mr S. Wood presided

There were also present Messrs:- R. Neely,
J. M. Cready, J. Holland, M. Gallagher, J. M. Shea.

Pursuant to advertisement one tender was received for public lighting for coming season viz.

J. Myles & Co £100 + £2 for any new light
minutes:- Accepted at £100 for usual number & quantity of light

1922
Aug 21 Read letter from Mr Lowry stating she will let Commers have offer for plot 2000

1922
4th Sept Read letter from R. Hipsett & Co Auctioneers stating Mr Lowry has instructed them offer building plot at Fairgreen at £60.

Minute:- Refused as offer is too high

1922
1st Sept Read letter from Mr S. Jameson stating he will apply to Vacation Judge in the matter of offer for building site at West Rock Ballyshannon

Read letter from Housing Dept Local Govt Dept approving of sites 1 & 3 provided they can be acquired by agreement on reasonable terms. They have also approved of site no. 2. Though space is rather limited for even 2 houses.

It was decided that Mr Reid solicitor be appointed to look into the title to the plot, ^{as alleged} & safeguard the Commissioners

The Resolution of the Booterhill Urban Council asking that the law relating to rating be amended so that the handbills be rated for holdings of £4 valuation, was submitted and adopted.

29th Aug 1922

Read letter from Local Govt Dept stating that Mr. Scan & Farrell

Has been appointed Inspector for this area in room of Mr Coogan whose services are required at Headquarters.

The following Resolution was proposed by Mr. M. Gallagher, recorded by Mr R. Neely and passed in silence

"Resolved - That we deplore the untimely deaths of President Griffith and General Collins and that we convey to their relatives and to the Heads of the Government our sincere sympathy with them in their sad loss."

Seumas Ward
6/11/22

A Special meeting was held on 14th September on requisition of 9 members, to apply for release of Don Kane.
Mr S. Wood presided.

There were also present Messrs:- J. McKinley, J. M. Shea & J. J. Stephens.

The following Resolution was unanimously adopted.

Resolved. "That regarding Daniel Kane, at present imprisoned by National Troops - having regard to the fact that he is the sole support of the family, is in delicate health and only about 15 years of age we request that he be released particularly as the family are in poor circumstances owing to his father's internment for a year previous to Decr 1921

Seumas Ward.
6/11/22

The usual monthly meeting of Ballyshannon Town Commissioners was held in Town Commissioners Office on Monday 6th November 1922

Mr S. Ward presided

There were also present Messrs J. M. Cready
J. McShea, K. Neely, F. M. Guinly

As the Commissioners were about to proceed with their meeting a number of townsmen entered the room and asked the Commissioners to pass a resolution asking the Dair & the Tironagh County Council that the Rock Hospital at Ballyshannon open for the accommodation of the sick and infirm poor of the District.

The Deputation withdrew.

The following resolution was ^{unanimously} adopted on the motion of Mr J. M. Cready seconded by Mr F. M. Guinly

"Resolved
That we the Ballyshannon Town Commissioners desire to impress on the Dair and the Tironagh County Council, the desirability and importance of keeping the Rock Hospital at Ballyshannon open until the Shiel Hospital should be in a position to receive patients of this district by arrangements with the County Council

6th Oct 1922

Read letter from R. H. Reid Esq
Solicitor stating he is not in

a position to draw any Deed from Mrs Mehan - in respect of site in West Rock until he sees her title & det her Deeds of the premises. He believes the documents are with Mr P. M. Gallagher Solr. Donegal.

4th Nov 1922

Read letter from P. M. Gallagher Esq. Solr. Donegal stating he has not any Deeds of

relating to Mrs Mehan's premises at West Rock Ballyshannon Mrs Mehan had instructed him to try and settle arrears of rent matter for her. A receipt for the purchase money and one year's rent receipt may have been handed him; the late Receiver of the Estate Dickson Estate contended there was 9 years arrears of rent due against it in 1916 £1-10-0 year.

A number of letters were received from Mr E. C. Jamison who has charge of Sale of the Dickson Estate - the principal one of which is dated 31st Oct 1922 enclosing affidavit to be made by Town Clerk to the Commissioners urging the God hand Judge accept offer of £30 for plot on West Rock (for Dickson Interest Estate Interest). Mr Jamison in his letter states he believes there are tenancies existing in the plot which have never been determined and the Commissioners are taking a certain risk as they may have to settle with the tenants

The Clerk reports he had the affidavit signed before a Commissioner for Oaths and returned on 4th inst. Minute approved.

No H 457/21/1922

11th Sept 1922

Read letter from L. Gort Dist stating Mr John Caffrey has been included in panel of architects qualified for employment by Local Authorities under Housing Schemes

Mr P. Skeword applied for tenancy of one of the battays about to be built

No action taken

No H 457/23/1922

14th Oct 1922

Read letter from L. Gort Dist acknowledging receipt of plans & specification of proposed Town houses

Circular no 64 ^{4/1/22}

28th Oct 1922

Read Circular ^{from L. G. Dist} stating the Circular no 64 of 22 May

last relative to taxation of Costs is withdrawn and article 23 of Public Bodies Order 1904 now applies

20 5/24
19th Sept 1922

Read letter from Ministry of Finance stating £30,005 7 4 was paid to Donegal Co Council on 6th Sept 1922

in respect of Grants withheld by the British Government and they hope all arrears of ~~loan~~ public loans now outstanding in the County will be paid off.

In discussing the cottages question it was decided that the two houses at College St. be proceeded with without delay. The local Govt Dept. was asked to issue their sanction. The necessary formalities to be completed as soon as possible.

Mr. E. Dolan Rate collector came before the Commissioners & said he would scarcely be able to proceed with collection of current year's rate till January but ~~sub~~ after some discussion he agreed to proceed this week or next with the work.

Sumas Ward
St. M. 22

Meeting of Ballyshannon Town Commissioners held on Monday 11th December 1922.

Mr. S. Ward Presided

Also Present Messrs R. Kelly, J. M. Cleary, M. Gallagher, J. M. Guiley & J. M. Shea

The Clerk reported that as the result of negotiations the following offer terms were accepted for plots on West Rock for building site

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------|
| Land price for Dickson Trustees | owner | 30.00 |
| Mr. P. Sweeney | occupier | 27.10.0 |
| W. H. Burgess | occupier or agent | 20.00 |
| Ms. Meehan | occupier | 25.00 |

The Commissioners unanimously agreed to these terms and request the local Govt. Ministry to approve of same.

It was directed that Mr. Reed Solicitor take the necessary steps for conveyance ^{to Commission} as soon as approval as local Govt. Ministry approve of this.

20th Nov 1922

Read letter from Manager

Provincial Bank stating his bank are holding at their disposal £705 amount of loan required for erection of cottages by Ballyshannon Town Commissioners. The loan to be repaid by half yearly instalments with 4½% interest in 10 years. Mortgage to be prepared by the Bank's Solicitor.
Minute Approved.

It was unanimously decided to have a special meeting summoned to apply for sanction for loan as soon as approval for amount of compensation is obtained

10 Nov 1922

Read letter from ^{Mr. Cunningham} representing J. M. J. Sweeney Ltd acknowledging

receipt of resolution of the Commissioners urging necessity of keeping Ballyshannon Rock Hospital open

21/11/22 Read letter from Local Government Dept acknowledging receipt of copy of same Resolution

22nd Nov 1922 Read Circular from Local Govt Dept stating the Government proposed introducing legislation to postpone Elections which would normally be held next January

1st Dec 1922 Read letter from Mr R Sweeney Solr. one of the Market Yard trustees stating the trustee placed the accounts of the Market Yard etc in the hands of an Auditor some time ago but owing to the many outstanding accounts it was considered as many as possible of these accounts should be collected before the Auditor's report was completed. The statement of accounts will be available at the earliest possible date.

It was decided that the insanitary condition of the sewer at West Port be brought under the notice of the District Council with the view of having it put into proper repair.

The Presiding Chairman brought under the notice of the Commissioners a plucky action of Dickie Bramley on 11th Nov 1922 in that he did stop a frightened vicious horse at Bridge End. The horse had jumped, kicked & reared & smashed the trap in which he was being driven & was proceeding down down West Port St, crowded at the time when Di Bramley rushed out & caught the animal and controlled it at the risk of being kicked & trampled on.

Mr Ward proposed

Mr JM Shea seconded That we recommend the plucky action of Dickie Bramley to the Carnegie fund for a recognition new word for his bravery in stopping a runaway horse from dashing

into and injuring people on crowded Street, West Port Ballyshannon on 11th Nov 1922

The following payments were ordered, and the treasurer authority for payment signed

- | | |
|---|----------------|
| (1) The Commissioners of Public Works instalment of loan due Nov 1921 | £ 26-11-4 |
| (2) John Sweeney - Rent Delap Salate | 2-9-0 |
| (3) Patrick Gallagher Shop Act Inspector Salary paid 7/11 | 1-0-0 |
| (4) Benny Boyle Billposting | 10-6 |
| (5) Francis Tuttle wages as Act Inspector 10/7/22/3 and Commission on Rent Collected £1-7-9 | 4-7-9 |
| (6) P.M. Dermott 2m Salary to 20/9/22 | 5-0-0 |
| | Total £39-18-7 |

J. H. Keenan

Presiding Chair 8-1-23.

A Special meeting of Ballyshannon Town Commissioners was held on Monday 11th Dec 1922

Mr S. Ward presided

There were also present Messrs J. M. Shea F. M. Gully R. Keely & J. M. Cready.

The meeting was specially summoned to deal with a communication from the Local Government Department stating they do not approve of proposed purchase price of the Plot on East Rock

No H 457/28/1922

4th Dec 1922

Read letter from Local Government

Department stating they proposed

purchase price (£102-10-0) for housing

plot at West Rock St is too high being at the rate of over £500 per acre, and is far in excess of any rate hitherto approved for a housing scheme under

the terms of the Circular of 16th March last they cannot approve of price

Minute:- We earnestly request the Local Government Department to reconsider their decision and approve of payment of compensation of £30 to landlords £27-10 to Mrs Blaney £20 to WK Burgess or May Green, & £25 to Mrs Mahan which sum we consider reasonable for the following reasons. This is undoubtedly the finest site for Dwellings in the town. There are already 3 very dilapidated houses occupied on the site. We have failed to obtain any site equally good at the same figure. We already own site for 2 Houses and the cost of land in this case amounts to only £34-2-6 per House. The site is situated on Rocky land on an eminence over the river thus ensuring dryness. By getting the site on these terms by agreement the usual compulsory ~~power~~ purchase powers costs of law advertising etc is saved and should we fail to obtain the site we may be unable to obtain any suitable site on as reasonable terms and may have to leave over part of the scheme. The Housing rate is being collected and we desire to get on with the construction which brings two fold benefit - supplying much needed houses & employment

In the event of ~~the~~ Department not being in a position to sanction payment of compensation as set out above the Commissioners respectfully request that the Housing Department will state what sum they are prepared to sanction.

no H 457/27/1922
5th Dec 1922

Read letter from Local Govt Dept enclosing copy of letter they have addressed to the Commissioners Architect

pointing out that owing to abandonment of Fair Green plot and inability of Dept to sanction West Rock site a change in lay out plans will be necessary. They therefore cannot approve of plans, but formal approval will be given for plans of College St Houses if desired

Minute:-

Hth Dec 1922

The Clerk reported that on receiving the two foregoing letters he had consulted the Vice Chairman and asked the Local Govt. Dept if the Commissioners might apply for sanction to loan in full and

if possible obtain the necessary sanction for them proceed with erection of two houses at College St. He received the following telegram in reply.

"Commissioners ^{may} apply for sanction to full loan as suggested. Furnish full statement estimated cost of providing College Street ~~Houses~~ Houses"
(From) "Housing Dublin"

Minute:- "a special meeting to be called to deal with this matter when reply to our minute on letter no H. 457/28/1922 dated 4/12/22 is received"
J. H. McQuinn
Pres. Dec 8-1-23

A Special meeting of Ballyshannon Town Commissioners was held on Friday 22nd Dec 1922

Mr S. Ward presided

Here were also present Messrs: F. M. Crotty
J. McShea P. Neely & J. McGinley

The Clerk reported that in reply to minutes of meeting on 11th inst an Inspector of the Housing Dept Local Govt. visited the town during the week and interviewed some of the Commissioners, Architect &c. The Inspector visited the sites as well as fields in the vicinity. He pointed out the high rate of compensation proposed to be paid for site on West Rock. and was furnished with schedule of compensation awards for ~~new~~ sites in the town of previous Habs Cottages schemes.

Minute:- "We are satisfied the site on West Rock is most suitable as a building ground being already supplied with sewer & water & in a very healthy locality. We request the Minister for Local Government to sanction

payment of compensation of £82-10-0 for same. This site will accommodate 3 houses with gardens"

Mr R Neely proposed and Mr J McShea seconded "That we request the Minister for Local Government to sanction loan of £705 for construction of houses under terms of Local Government Circular of 16th March 1922. Loan to be repayable by half-yearly instalments within 15 years.

Minute: - Passed unanimously

The form of application for ^{purchase} loan was submitted considered and signed by the Chairman & Clerk and directed to be forwarded to the Minister for Local Government

J. H. McCready

Proc. Chm 8-1-23

The usual monthly meeting of Ballyshannon Town Commissioners was held on Monday 8th January 1923 (There was no meeting on 1st January no quorum attending)

Mr. J. McCready presided

There were also present Messrs J. McGinley, J. Holland, R. Neely, J. McShea

No. M 457/2/1922
30 Dec 1922

Read letter from
Local Government
Department relative

to proposed purchase of site for building at West Rock St. They state that in deference to the wishes of the Commissioners and in view of the exceptional circumstances attending its acquisition, they will not raise any objection to the arrangements which the Commissioners are making for its purchase as set out in the minutes. An amended lay-out plan of the site together with suitable house designs (in duplicate) should be forwarded to the Department in order that formal approval may be given thereto.

The Department returns

the plans etc which were forwarded in connection with the Commissioners Housing Scheme with approval marked thereon in respect of two houses on College St site and state the Commissioners may proceed at once to invite tenders for their erection but the acceptance of the tenders should be subject to the approval of the Council.

Minute: - Two houses at College St to be advertised for contract for next meeting

The Clerk reported that he was told another party named McShea was about to purchase or had purchased the plot on West Rock occupied by Mr. McKean.

Minute: - Mr. Reid Solicitor to be consulted on this matter and steps to be taken for transfer of the property to the Commissioners.

No. L. G. 27/49
29 Dec 1922

Read Circular from Local Govt. Dept. stating the Commissioners of Public Works

are authorized to exclude penalty interest from Renewable Orders from period beginning in 1920 in respect of overdue instalments of loans.

Minute: - Renewable orders to be applied for

22 Dec 1922

Read Circular from Local Government Dept. stating the Local Election Postponement Bill has now been passed by Both Houses of the Oireachtas & has received the Royal Assent of the Governor General

The Supplementary Price List of the Trade Department of Local Government, for period ending 31st March 1923 relating to cement, timber, explosives etc was submitted

A copy of the Order

of Mr Justice Wylie of the High Court of Justice
in Southern Ireland (Land Judge) of 14th Nov 1922
directing sale of plot on West Rock Ballyshannon to
Ballyshannon Town Commissioners, ^{£30} was submitted

Minute:- Approved

Payment of compensation for plot on West Rock as building site
was varied as well as £1-0 income tax and £50 of Myles & Co
on account of building contract

It was directed that Mr Caffrey architect
prepare the necessary amended lay out plans etc
when arrangements about plot be completed

Seumas Ward
5/2/23

Minutes of proceedings of Ballyshannon
Town Commissioners at meeting held
in Town Commissioners Office on
Monday 5th February 1923

Mr S. Ward presided

There were also present Messrs. J. W. Shea
J. Whinley J. Holland R. Neely & M. Cready

The minutes of last meeting were read
and agreed

No 1393

12th January 1923

Read circular from
Local Government

Ministry pointing out
that local authorities should secure that
the bonus payable to their officers is automatically
reduced with ^{fall in} the cost of living

Minute:- no War Bonus payable by commissioners

Copy of The Local Elections Postponement Act, 1922

forwarded by Local Government Ministry was submitted

Copy of the Urban Elections (Postponement) Order 1923
fixing date of Election of Borough Urban Councillors
& Town Commissioners for 14th June 1923 was
submitted

30 January 1923

Read letter from the Secretary
Carnegie Herd Fund Trust stating the
case of D. Branley referred to on minutes of 8/1/1923
will be submitted at the earliest opportunity

The Resolution of the Cork Harbour Commissioners
of 13th Dec 1922 was submitted, dealing with
efforts for Relief in Ireland.

Minute marked "Read"

27 Dec 1922

Read letter from Secretary
General Post Office stating

that telephone service for Bundoran & Ballyshannon could only be established at heavy capital & annual expenditure. There is no prospect forthcoming that sufficient support would be forthcoming to justify the outlay.

Housing

No 4. 457/22/1922
4th Dec 1922

Read letter from local Govt. Dept stating it is not necessary to apply for

a Provisional Order to acquire lands for the purpose of a Housing scheme under Part III of the Housing of the Working Classes Act 1890 if the lands can be acquired by agreement on reasonable terms with the approval of the Minister

Except where the lands have to be acquired compulsorily in pursuance of a Provisional Order notice of the decision of a local Authority to provide houses for the Working classes need not be published

Where land is acquired by agreement with the Minister's approval, and the necessary loan has been sanctioned, the required special Housing rate having been made, tenders may be invited by advertisement for the construction of the Houses

There is no formal scheme in agreement cases such as is made where houses are being provided under the Labourers Acts. In compulsory cases the procedure is that outlined in the memo. of instructions issued by the former Local Government Board, a copy of which is enclosed, and in that case the petition is the equivalent of the Scheme in Labourers Acts procedure.

No 4 501/2467/1923
31st January 1923

The Circular of the Ministry of Local Government, Housing Dept., on Damp proof

Courses was submitted.

Memo: Copy to be furnished to Architect.

Pursuant to advertisements two tenders were received for erection of two Houses at College St Ballyshannon viz: -

Messrs: - Mullen & Martin Donaghy £1175-10 for 2 Houses
J W Bode Ballyshannon £1200 " "

Minute: - We consider the tenders too high. We are of opinion specification could be amended to reduce cost by providing substitutes for cut stone etc.
Memos: - Mr. Ceady & Kelly to go into the matter with Architect with the view of such amendments. Cottages to be advertised for Contract for next meeting in March

The Clerk reported he called on Mr. W. Shea who has purchased Mr. Meehan's interest in portion of plot on West Rock and he declines to hand it over to the Commissioners

Minute: - The matter to be placed in Solicitor's hands to have possession taken over if it cannot be got by agreement.

The Circular of the Local Government Officials Union asking that appointments to public positions be made by competitive examination was submitted

J. K. Ceady,

Actg. Chairman 5 Mar 1923.

Minutes of proceedings of Ballyshannon Town
Commissioners at meeting held in Town Commissioners
Office Ballyshannon on Monday 5th March 1923
Mr F. M. McCready presided.

There were also present Messrs R. Neely, J. M. Guiley,
J. McShea, McCallaghs of Holland

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed

Messrs Boyle & Rooney came before the meeting and asked the
Commissioners if they would receive a deputation of the labour
Union on behalf of Mr Patrick McShea.

It was pointed out to above two men that arrangements
had been made with owners and ~~occupiers~~ occupiers of plot on West
Rock for purchase of plot for erection of 3 houses, ~~and~~
now McShea has purchased the interest of one of the occupiers
as a result of which the Commissioners have placed the
matter in their solicitors hands who is taking action.
The men then withdrew.

No H457/32/1923
5th July 1923

Read letter from Housing Department
Ministry of Local Government stating
that the question of sanctioning
the Commissioners application for a loan will be dealt
with on receipt of amended lay out plan and suitable
house design (in duplicate) asked for in the Ministry's
letter of the 30th Dec last in relation to the site to
be acquired at West Rock. The necessary documents
should be forwarded without delay.

Pursuant to advertisements for erection of two Cottages
at College St the following tenders were received.
Messrs:- Mullin & Martin Donegal £1112-11 for two houses
J. McBrade Ballyshannon £1110

These tenders to be for the work after substituting concrete
for Mountcharles stone and to omit area walls & railings.

The amounts of the tender of Messrs Mullin & Martin submitted
at last meeting for original work was again tendered.

Minute:- In view of above letter from Housing Dept

dated 5/3/23 we cannot accept tenders till land be acquired for
remainder of houses. The necessary steps to be taken to acquire
the land before further proceeded with. Mr McCready & Clerk to consult
Solicitor

No H. 501/2476/1923
14th July 1923

Read circular from Local Govt
Ministry asking for particulars
of liabilities in respect of
money borrowed under Housing Act since 1905
Minute: "None borrowed since 1905"

The circular of the Neutral S.R.A. members association of 16th
July 1923 dealing with proposals for peace was submitted
and no action taken.

No 22/2151

Read letter from Valuation Department
Dublin stating a certificate for
payment of £4-13-4 bounty in lieu of rates on Government
property will be issued.

Mr. John Sweeney applied for licence for Cinema also
Mr F. Graham " " " " Selling petrol.

It was decided that the licence be granted
Mr R. Neely proposed and Mr McShea seconded and it
was passed unanimously that we authorize
our Clerk Mr Patrick McDermott to act on our behalf in
issuing licence and carrying out with effect under
Cinematograph Act 1909 and that we authorize
him to act similarly for us under the Petroleum Act 1871.

The Clerk was instructed to issue licence to the 7 other
petroleum sellers in the town.

The following payments were ordered

Board of Works 3 yrs loan instalment + int 6/3/11/21 £25-1-11
 E Dolen on acct of Rate Collection £13-18-

Seumas Ward.
 16/4/23

Statement of a/c for yrs ended 31st March 1923

| 1922 | Dr | 1923 | Cr |
|--------|---------------------------------------|--------|---|
| Nov 31 | To Balance in favor of Commr. 69-12-6 | Nov 31 | By Public Lighting 100-0-0 |
| Nov 31 | To Town Rates lodged 283-9-4 | | Prntly Salary & outgo 3-9-9 |
| | College Rents 50-5-0 | | Insurance 2-2-0 |
| | Interest on a/c 12-11 | | Rent 2-9-0 |
| | Cinema Licences 1-0-0 | | Poor Rates 18-13-4 |
| | Petroleum Licences 1-0-0 | | Salary - clerk 15-0-0 |
| | | | "Shin. Inspectr 1-0-0 |
| | | | Rate Collectors 13-11-0 |
| | | | Rent " " 3-18-0 |
| | | | Wages to street sweep 6-0-0 |
| | | | Report of house Panchl 22-12-2 |
| | | | " " int 27-1-1 |
| | | | Postage & stamps 1-9-5 |
| | | | audit fee 2-2-0 |
| | | | By Balance in favour of Commr. 186-12-0 |
| | Total £405-19-9 | | Total £405-19-9 |

* £9-14-2 - 1921-22 Rate
 102-13-2 1922-23 Town Rate fee
 171-2-0 " " " "

As there was no quorum on date for meeting of the commissioners the meeting of Ballyshannon Town Commissioners for April 1923 was adjourned & fixed for today Monday 16th April 1923 at Town Commissioners Office Ballyshannon

Minutes of Proceedings of Ballyshannon Town Commissioners at meeting held on Monday 16th April 1923

Mr S. Ward presided there were also present Messrs M Gallagher F McBready J McKinley R Neely & J Wether

The minutes of last meeting were read & approved

13th March 1923 Read circular from Local Govt Dept asking the views of the commissioners on the question of consideration of appointment of a National Film censor.

no action taken

3rd April 12585/1923 Read letter from Local Govt Ministry relative to powers of Town Commissioners in regard to borrowing

The Department state the Ministry has been advised that Sect 21 of the Pub. Health Act 1896 applies Sect 103 of Act of 1878 to Commr. of town - and thus enables them to provide markets. The Commissioners are for that purpose to be deemed to be an Urban Authority. This power would be nugatory unless a corresponding power to borrow money for the purpose was implied, and it is considered the Commissioners of a town have the borrowing powers of an Urban District Council under the Act of 1878 for the purpose of providing markets under Sect 103.

These powers are not applicable in

respect of Davis

27 March 1923 Read letter from the Carnegie Hero Fund Trust relative to plucky action of Richard Bramley as reported on Minutes of 4th Dec 1922. They state that at their meeting on 29th Nov 1923, the trustees after careful consideration of the case, did not see their way to recognize it as coming within the scope of the Hero Fund

No. 11437/23 Read letter from Local Govt. Dept relative to necessity Petroleum licences. They point out regulations were made on 31st July 1907 under Sects of Locomotive on Highways Act 1896
Minute: "Licences issued in 4 cases in the town"

No 10215/1923 date 15 March 1923 to be read from Local Govt Ministry asking for returns of officers, receipts, expenditure etc for year
Minute: - To be furnished

No 499171 28/3/23 Read letter from Local Govt Ministry applying for £2.2.6 Audit fee for year ended 31st March 1920
Minute: - "To be paid."

No 15 March 1923 The Resolution of Inishowen Rural District Council of 12th March 1923 relative to Courts legal system in the matter of Courts etc, was submitted & no action taken

Mr F. Tullill applied for two franked bonuses of 2½% on his collection of Rents for year ended 31st March 1923

A deputation of the local branch of the Amalgamated Union of Transport & General Workers (Union) came before the Commissioners and handed in a letter from their ^{Chairman} Secretary, putting the following points before the Commissioners:-

" That the person appointed contractor for building and completion of cottages in the town shall be bound to employ Ballyshannon labourers and tradesmen only and shall pay them the Union rate of wages
" They suggest that the Commissioners ask the Contractor to employ only Union men and have this made a condition of the contract, also that none but skilled workmen be employed. They urge that the work of the cottages start immediately and they will assist and support the Commissioners

The deputation stated they would be pleased to interview the Commissioners if they so desired, and then withdrew.

The Chairman pointed out that the delay in proceeding with the scheme arose through one of the Union men purchasing portion of the building site after they had got the approval of the Local Govt Ministry Inspector to purchase it

It was agreed the deputation should be asked to come before the meeting that it might be ascertained if Mr. Mulheir (a Union man) was agreeable to allow the Council have the site

The deputation came forward along with Mr. Mulheir with the view of coming to some agreement ^{regarding site} the Council agreed to let the house to him when erected, but he declined to let them have the site by agreement and the deputation then withdrew after explaining they did not intend to ^{oppose} the Commissioners in acquiring the site

Letters Nos M 457/2/1922 dated 30th Dec 1922 and No H 457/3/1923 date 5th Feb 1923 from Local Govt Ministry on Housing Scheme were submitted again

No. H. 457/38/1923 27th March 1923 Read letter from Local Govt Ministry, Housing

Department, inquiring whether it is intended to acquire compulsorily sufficient land upon which to build all the houses or whether it is still proposed to build two houses on the Commissioner's property in College Street.

If still proposed to build at College St and fresh tenders have been received since 5th (Feb) particulars should be furnished. The Commissioners would then be in a position to know whether the balance would warrant seeking compulsory powers for acquiring land for remaining houses. In the meantime and until further notice the grant already earmarked will be held available but the matter should not be unduly prolonged.

" Minute:- "Fresh tenders ^{Received} ~~accepted~~ on 5th March 1923
" We propose to erect 2 houses at College St and
" 30th West Rock St."

30th March 1923 Read letter from E. L. Jameson 187th Gt Brunswick St Dublin (who has sale of Estate on which West Rock site is situated) which estate is in hands of the Court) stating he looked up the tracing annexed to the affidavit of the Commissioners' clerk (seeking authority to purchase plot from Court) and looking at same it appears quite clear that the site proposed to be purchased by the Commissioners is on the right hand side of the school; and from a rough sketch which he received from Mr Rogers (who is acting as solicitor for Mr Patrick Meshea) it appears that the tenant's interest which he purchased from Mrs Mahan is on the left hand side of the school. If it turns out Mr Meshea has purchased the interest of the previous tenant the Commissioners will have to deal with him instead. There was a large arrear of rent due by the previous tenant and Mr Meshea simply paid £5 to get a clear receipt by 1st Nov 1922

After discussion on the need for houses it was decided to proceed to acquire the necessary land compulsorily.

The following Resolution was proposed by Mr F. H. McCready seconded by Mr R. Kelly and passed unanimously
"Resolved

That we, the Town Commissioners of the town of Ballyshannon acting in pursuance of the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Act, having satisfied ourselves that it is necessary to provide houses for the working classes in the town of Ballyshannon propose to acquire compulsorily the several plots of land described in the schedule hereto and on the attached map and book of reference, for the purpose of erecting houses for the working classes on said lands.

We direct our clerk have the necessary advertisement issued and notices served as required by the Housing Act.

That at a meeting after requirements as to notices etc be complied with we present a petition to the local Government Ministry for a Provisional Order authorizing the compulsory acquisition of said lands.

| Plot No | District Electoral Division | Townland | Street | Number of Cottages proposed to erect |
|---------|-----------------------------|----------|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | Ballyshannon Urban | Canalby | West Rock Street | 3 |
| 2 | " | " | " | |
| 3 | " | " | " | |

No. H 501/2494/1923
4th April 1923

has been submitted

The Council of Housing Dept
Ministry of Local Government
relating to Quantity Surveyors

F. H. McCready

14 May 1923.

The Architect reported as follows in regard to the work under his charge.

"Plans etc already lodged with Commissioners

The following orders were made on the Architect's report

See minute on letter of 24/4/23 and resolution following thereon

Report from Rent Collectors was made as follows.

The orders made on the Rent Collectors report were:

The following letters were read:

Circular No H 501/2500/1923
date 23rd April 1923

Circular from local Govt Dept
inclosing specimen form of
minutes ~~and~~ relating to Housing

matters asking that such minutes be sent in a form that they may be readily detached for reference

No H 457/4/1923
5th May, 1923

letter from local Government
Department (Housing) in reply
to inquiry regarding prop.

notices & petition in connection with Housing Scheme they point out it is not necessary to deposit, House design specification & estimates concurrently with 1st advt, but a map of the lands premises is to be deposited. A specimen form of notice was enclosed. The petition is to be presented

not sooner than 14 days after the service of the notices

They ask to be given particulars asked for by them on 24th ult in regard to the two houses proposed to be built at College St.

John Forde, a weekly tenant in insanitary house at West Rock site applied for £1 compensation for leaving house

No H 457/40/1923
24th April 1923

Read letter from Housing Department Ministry of Local Government asking to be informed of action taken by the Town Commissioners at their meeting on 16th April 1923 in regard to the Housing Scheme. The postponement of building the two houses at College St means a delay of 4 or 5 months if left over until compulsory powers could be conferred in relation to West Rock site. In the circumstances the Commissioners should endeavour to obtain a suitable tender for the two houses - particulars thereof to be forwarded to the Dept. together with the all in estimate of the cost of providing the two houses. The question of sanctioning the necessary loan will then be considered

Minutes of meeting of 16th ult sent to Mayor & Office
Minutes:- Tenders to be invited for erection of two houses at College St - to be considered at meeting on 4th June. The specification to be amended as follows:-
(1) To omit all wrought-iron cut stone and substitute concrete for window & door sills.
(2) The riser from street to front doors to be also of concrete
(3) Omit all area gratings and walls at front, just leaving concrete steps leading to Hall door for the present.

The following Resolution was proposed by Mr F R McCready seconded by Mr R Neely and passed unanimously:-

Resolved:-

That we the Town Commissioners of the town of Ballyshannon acting in pursuance of the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Acts 1890 to 1921, having satisfied ourselves that it is necessary to provide houses for the working classes of the town of Ballyshannon to provide

to acquire compulsorily the several plots of lands described on the schedule hereto and on the attached map and book of reference for the purpose of erecting houses for the working classes on said lands.

We direct our clerk have the necessary advertisement issued and notices served as required by the Housing Act

That at meeting after requirements as to advertisement and notice be complied with we present a petition to the local Government Ministers for a Provisional Order authorizing the compulsory acquisition of said lands

Schedule referred to

| Plot No | District | Electoral Division | Electoral Area | Townland | Street | Number of houses to be built |
|---------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| 1 | Ballyshannon Urban | Ballyshannon | South West | Carnellogh | West Rock | 3 |
| 2 | " | " | " | " | " | |
| 3 | " | " | " | " | " | |

A special meeting to be held on 11th June 1923 to present a petition to the Ministers for local Government for a Provisional Order authorizing acquisition of foregoing lands

General Minutes of proceedings of Ballyshannon Town Commissioners at meeting held on Monday 14th May 1923

Mr J M Cready presided There were also present Messrs E Mulhern M Halliday R Healy & J McQuilly

The Urban Elections (Postponement) No 2 Order 1923 dated 26th April 1923 was submitted fixing date of Election of Town Commissioners as 12th Sept 1923 and first meeting on 19th Sept 1923

The Resolution of the Galway Urban Council of 11th April last regarding waste insolvent premises was submitted and no action taken

The following Resolution of the Bundoran Urban Council of 30th April 1923 was unanimously adopted That we request the Government to modify the existing regulations governing traffic across the border line between Northern Ireland and the Irish Free State as the continued imposition of the present arrangements

will cause heavy losses in trade, as well as untold inconvenience to the general public, and will lead to the practical extinction of tourist traffic between the two divisions of Ireland

The list of corrections in current price list of goods for public Bodies issued by the Trade Department was submitted

J H Cready City Chairman 4 June 1923

Minutes of Proceedings of Ballyshannon Town Commissioners at meeting held in the Town Commissioners Office on Monday 4th June 1923

In the Chair Mr J H Cready other members present Messrs J Hoyle, R Neely & McGenley & E Mulhern

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed

No 19614/1923
16th May 1923
Read Circular from Local Ministry of Local Government asking to be furnished with particulars of Rates for years ending 31/3/1920, - 1921 1922 - 1923 & 1924
Minute: Rates for year 1920-21 + 22 @ 1/- in the £ and for 1923 2/8 including 1/8 Housing Rate The Rate for 1923-4 not yet made

No 11556/1923
24th May 1923
Read Circular from Ministry of Local Govt regarding of

length of streets or highways lighted and as to area of ground under sites for 10 working class houses.

Minute:- The Clerk replied that about 2½ miles of lighting is done. The area in sites of the 10 Houses is about 1-20 ^{R. Pass. "}

No H 457/44/1923
17th May 1923

Read letter from Local Government Ministry inquiring as to grounds and circumstances upon which it is proposed

to make a payment of a bonus of 2½% to Rent Collector Futhill on his collection for past year. They desire to know the Collector's poundage fees, and point out that the financial minutes are not furnished as required by the Public Bodies Order.

Minute:- Owing to the collector having only 5% collection fees on such a small number of houses having to collect weekly (2/- each per week) we think the bonus reasonable as 5% is scarcely adequate for the work. The financial minutes have not been furnished since 1904 - the information contained in the yearly abstract probably being considered sufficient. These minutes have now been furnished for April last.

No F 22247/1923
29th May 1923

Read circular from Ministry of Local Government pointing out that the Annual Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman does not take place this year till after the Election in Sept.

Mr P. Gallagher applied for the position of Inspector under the Shops Act for coming year.
"Memo: no action taken"

24th May 1923

The following Resolution of Bundoran Urban Council of 22nd May 1923 in relation to Railway facilities was submitted
Copy of Resolution Resolved

That the Bundoran Urban District Council desires to impress upon the Government the urgent necessity that has arisen for the

provision of a Railway to connect the Port of Sligo with Ballyshannon linking up the great Railway Systems of Saorstad Eireann with the Railways of Ulster and Tyrone, and it respectfully requests that facilities will be granted by Government for the construction of this short but essential line, the absence of which has been a fatal hindrance to the industrial development of the country during the past 60 years.

Minute:- The foregoing resolution unanimously adopted by us, the Ballyshannon Town Commissioners with the recommendation that the proposed Railway should be a narrow gauge one to connect with the Co Donegal Railway without necessitating transshipment, as one of the principal needs of the Railway is to connect with Co Donegal Railway which has a terminus at Ballyshannon."

It was decided that the rate collectors surties be notified of the backward state of the Rate Collection with the view of having same expedited.

Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Act

Ballyshannon Town Commissioners
Minutes of proceedings of the Ballyshannon Town Commissioners, acting as a Housing Authority under the above mentioned Act at a meeting held at the Town Commissioners Office Ballyshannon on Monday 4th June 1923

Number of Members on the ^{Commissioners} Council 12
present 5

In the Chair Mr F. N. McCreedy
Other Commissioners present Messrs:- J. McShea,

R. Neely, F. McGinley and E. Mulhern

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

The clerk reported the following particulars of the ~~Board~~ Commissioners work to date, and of progress &c since the date of last meeting viz the 14th May 1923

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of new Houses (if any) provided since last meeting :- | Nil |
| Total " " provided by the Commissioners | 10 |
| " " " " " let | 10 |
| Average weekly rent paid by tenants | 27/- ^{per week} including Rates |
| Number of approved applicants for houses not provided for | (no applicants offered till a house becomes vacant) |
| Number of Houses of the Working class type in course of construction :- | Nil |
| " by the Commissioners | " |
| " by private builders | " |
| Number of other dwelling houses in course of construction | Nil |
| Amount of rent due by tenants at close of last month | £ 5-00 |
| " " " " previous " | 4-12-0 |
| Proposals for payment this day in respect of repairs | Nil |
| Area of land in sites for houses provided - about | R. has. 1-20 |
| Area of land in Commissioners' ^{possession} available for further Houses | 0-11 |
| Amount of Principal outstanding on foot of Housing Loans: | |
| (a) borrowed from Commissioners of Public Works | £ 734-13-8 ^{2d} |
| (b) " " other sources | Nil |
| Amount of any instalments due on such loans but not paid to:- | |
| (a) Commissioner of Public Works | £ 76-3-3 |
| (b) other lenders | Nil |

The Clerk also reported having issued advertisement of proposed acquisition of site on West Rocks for building houses thereon on 18/5/23 and served notices on owners & occupiers on 19/5/1923 - also issued notice to members to attend to present petition to ministers for local Govt at meeting of 11th inst. He also issued advt. inviting Contractors to tender for erection of 2 Houses at College St

The following orders were made on the above report:-

"That rent collector be notified to proceed to collect the rent from the two tenants much in arrears"

The Architect report:-

memo:- No report.

Rent Collector report.

| Name of tenant | Rent paid in month | Arrears. |
|----------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| B. Coyle | 0-0-0 | £ 3-2-0 |
| M. Walsh | 8/- | 5/- |
| J. Fox | 6/- | - |
| E. Tate | 6/- | 2/- |
| P. Brown | 10/- | - |
| M. Brown | 8/- | - |
| E. McEwan | 8/- | - |
| F. M. Mcenanam | 0/- | 8/- (10/- house rent) |
| E. Doogan | 4/- | - |
| J. Hilder | 10/- | 23/- ^{2d} |

Order on Rent Collector:- Report:- "Collector to have arrears reduced by 11th inst"

Response to advertisement on tenders was received for erection of two working class houses at College St viz:- James McBride Ballyshannon @ £ 1170-0-0 on the following conditions:- (1) Architect to supply full working detail drawings for flues, as contractor cannot admit liability for failure to take away smoke. (2) Retention period of 6 months to be changed and to read 3 months. (3) all area walls and Railings to be iron and all mount Charles stone to be omitted

Minutes:- "We accept the tender of Mr J. McBride and request Ministers of local Government to sanction same"

Next meeting to be held on 11th June 1923

J. H. Mulhern
City Chamber 11-6-23

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 4 day of June 1923

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of May 1923 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a).

| Nature of Receipt. | Amount. | | | Total. | | |
|---|---------|----|----|--------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| REVENUE ACCOUNT. | | | | | | |
| RATES:— | | | | | | |
| Town Rates | | | | | | 12 |
| Other Rates, viz:— | | | | | | 5 |
| Bounty in lieu of above Rates | | | | | | |
| RENTS:— | | | | | | |
| From Corporate Estate | | | | | | |
| From Artizans' Dwellings | | | | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| From Town Hall and other Properties | | | | | | |
| GRANTS:— | | | | | | |
| Contribution to Sanitary Salaries | | | | | | |
| Death Duty | | | | | | |
| Other Grants, viz:— | | | | | | |
| FEES AND TOLLS AND CHARGES:— | | | | | | |
| Water Undertaking | | | | | | |
| Light Undertaking | | | | | | |
| Burial Grounds | | | | | | |
| Markets and Fairs | | | | | | |
| Baths and Wash-houses | | | | | | |
| Pier and Harbour | | | | | | |
| Car Licences and Pawnbrokers | | | | | | |
| FINES:— | | | | | | |
| Town Court | | | | | | |
| Petty Sessions Court | | | | | | |
| Sanitary Offences | | | | | | |
| Library and Others | | | | | | |
| MISCELLANEOUS:— | | | | | | |
| Surplus from Sale of Dog Licences | | | | | | |
| Contributions from other Local Authorities, viz:— | | | | | | |
| Domestic Scavenging | | | | | | |
| Sewer and Water Connections, Road Openings | | | | | | |
| Other Receipts | | | | | | |
| General Revenue Receipts | | | | | | |
| POOR RATE ACCOUNT. | | | | | | |
| Poor Rate | | | | | | |
| Rates for Separate Charges | | | | | | |
| Bounty in lieu of Poor Rate | | | | | | |
| Poor Rate Receipts | | | | | | |
| LOAN ACCOUNT. | | | | | | |
| Instalments of Loans | | | | | | |
| Sums obtained by issue of Stock | | | | | | |
| Loan Receipts | | | | | | |
| Total Receipts | | | | 3 | 10 | 0 |

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The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the last Finance Meeting held on the 4 day of June 1923 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments as follows were directed to be made, and the necessary Treasurer's Advice Note was accordingly signed, those made under Article 16 being identified by that number.

TABLE (b.)

| Nature of Payment. | Amount. | | | Total | | |
|--|---------|----|----|-------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| REVENUE ACCOUNT. | | | | | | |
| Paving and Repair of Streets, including Wages and Cartage | | | | | | |
| Paving and Repair of Main Roads " " " viz. :- | | | | | | |
| Scavenging and Watering of Streets, including Wages and Cartage | | | | | | |
| Public Lighting, including Lamp-posts and Wages | | | | | | |
| Building Improvements, or Demolition of Ruinous Buildings | | | | | | |
| Law and Election Expenses | | | | | | |
| Printing, Stationery and Advertising | | | | | | |
| Rents, Rates, Taxes, and Insurance | | | | | | |
| Fire Brigade | | | | | | |
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| Technical Instruction Acts | | | | | | |
| Irish Education Acts | | | | | | |
| Notification of Diseases Acts | | | | | | |
| Artizans' Dwellings, Maintenance and Repairs | | | | | | |
| Salaries, Town Collectors' Fees, and Superannuations | | | | | | |
| Repayment and Interest on Loans for Town Purposes | | | | | | |
| Other Expenses, viz. :- | | | | | | |
| Sewers, Construction, Maintenance, Repairs, including Wages | | | | | | |
| Waterworks " " " " | | | | | | |
| Lighting Works " " " " | | | | | | |
| Fever Hospital | | | | | | |
| Salaries and Superannuations under the Sanitary Act | | | | | | |
| Repayment and Interest on Loans for Sanitary Purposes | | | | | | |
| Other Sanitary Expenses, viz. :-Baths and Wash-houses | | | | | | |
| Disinfecting and Ambulance | | | | | | |
| General Payments | | | | | | |
| POOR RATE. | | | | | | |
| Money supplied to County Council on Demand | | | | | | |
| Cost of Preparing and Collecting Rate | | | | | | |
| Printing, Stationery and Advertising, and other Expenses connected with the Poor Rate. | | | | | | |
| Poor Rate Payments | | | | | | |
| LOAN ACCOUNT. | | | | | | |
| Total Loan Account Payments | | | | | | |
| Total Payments | | | | | | |

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of the previous month, with the proper Debits and Credits.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein, and authenticated the same by his signature :-

1. The Register of Mortgages.
2. The Abstract of Rates Collection.
3. The Artizans' Dwellings General Rental.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

May 1923

| | Ordinary Account | | | Loans Account | | |
|---|------------------|----|----|---------------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| SUMMARY. | | | | | | |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement | 169 | 5 | 7 | | | |
| Total Sums received to close of last month | 3 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| Total | 172 | 15 | 7 | | | |
| Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement | | | | | | |
| Payments ordered at last meeting | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | |
| Net Balance due by Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) | 172 | 15 | 7 | | | |
| RECONCILEMENT. | | | | | | |
| Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer | 172 | 15 | 7 | | | |
| Outstanding Orders | | | | | | |
| Net Balance as above due by Treasurer | 172 | 15 | 7 | | | |

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MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Artizans' Dwellings Rent Collection and of Rent Collectors' Cash Account.

| District No. | Date when Collector attended to have his books checked | Number of Houses or Lettings | | | | RENT COLLECTION. | | | | COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT. | | | |
|--------------|--|------------------------------|-------|---|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|---|--|----------------------------|--|--|--|
| | | Houses Let | Unlet | Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month | Rents accrued during the Month | Total for Collection | Collected during the Month | Arrears due by Tenants at close of this Month | Balance (if any) in hands at close of last Month | Collected during the Month | Total to be accounted for by Collector | Lodged with Treasurer during the Month | Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month |
| F | 4/6/23 | 10 | 10 | £ 4 6 0 | £ 4 6 0 | £ 8 9 0 | £ 3 0 0 | £ 5 10 0 | £ 1 15 0 | £ 4 10 0 | £ 3 10 0 | £ 1 5 0 | |
| Totals ... | | ... | ... | £ 4 9 0 | £ 4 0 0 | £ 8 9 0 | £ 3 0 0 | £ 5 9 0 | £ 1 15 0 | £ 4 10 0 | £ 3 10 0 | £ 1 5 0 | |

NOTE—Should any of the foregoing books or statements not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission should be explained on the minutes.

Dated this 4 day of June 1923

John McCreedy
Clerk.

Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Act

Minutes of proceedings of Ballyshannon Town Commissioners at a special meeting held at the T.W.W. Commissioners Office Ballyshannon, acting as a Housing Authority under the abovementioned Acts, on Monday the 11th day of June 1923

Number of members on the Commissioners 12
Number of members present 5

In the Chair Mr F M McCreedy.

Other Commissioners present Mr. Gallagher, J McQuiley, J M Shea & R Neely

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed

The Clerk reported the following particulars of the work of the Commissioners under the Act to date, and of progress etc since last meeting

He had notified the Ministry of Local Government and the architect of acceptance of tenders of Mr J McBride for erection of two houses at College St subject to approval of Ministry

He had consulted Mr R H Reid Solicitor in reference to preparation of petition to the Provisional Order Commission lands compulsorily at Wick Rock Street Ballyshannon for the purpose of providing houses for the working classes and submitted petition and relative documents as specified in his ^{Statutory} declaration made on 1st June 1923

Mr F McQuiley proposed

Mr M Gallagher seconded and it was

unanimously resolved "that the Seal of the Ballyshannon Town Commissioners be this day affixed to the petition and schedule (now before the meeting)

to the Minister for Local Government, Saorstát Éireann, seeking an Order for the compulsory acquisition of lands for providing houses for the Working Classes

The Resolution was passed unanimously and the Seal of the Ballyshannon Town Commissioners was affixed to the petition.

It was moved by Mr F McQuilly, seconded by Mr Michael Gallagher and

That we the Ballyshannon Town Commissioners this day authorize the presiding Chairman and Messrs R. Neely and J. McShea two Commissioners to sign (on behalf of the Town Commissioners of the Town of Ballyshannon) the petition and Schedule now before the meeting, to the Minister for Local Government for an order authorising the compulsory acquisition of lands at West Rock Street, Ballyshannon for providing houses for the Working Classes, and that said petition together with the accompanying declaration of our Clerk and other relative documents be forwarded to the Minister for Local Government.

The Resolution was passed and the petition Schedule was then signed.

Application is made to the Ministry of Local Government for sanction to the loan of £705 for providing houses for Working Classes.

The Government Grant allocated to Ballyshannon Town Commissioners for housing and the rate is £1880 and the Rate raised locally is £235 at 1/- in the £ together with 8d in the £ to cover deficiency in land Rate also to pay interest ^{on loan} for first year.

J. H. McQuilly - 3.7.23.

Ballyshannon Town Commissioners
Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Act.

Minutes of the proceedings of the Ballyshannon Town Commissioners acting as a Housing Authority under the above mentioned Act, at a special meeting held at the Town Commissioners Office Ballyshannon on Wednesday 20th June 1923.

Number of members on the Commissioners 12
" " present 5

The meeting was specially summoned to deal with specification, plan & tenders for erection of two houses at College St as accepted at meeting on 4th inst.

Mr F. McCreedy presided

Other members present Messrs: J. McShea, Mr Gallagher, F. McQuilly and R. Neely.

Mr E. O'Malley Local Government Housing Inspector was also in attendance as well as Mr Caffrey the Commissioners Housing Architect.

The Architect reported that the local Govt Inspector who had met the Contractor today and gone into the plans etc in detail and had agreed to recommend a revision therein which resulted in ~~a reduction~~ the Contractor Mr M. Bond reducing his tender for erection of the two College St Houses to £1026.

The suggested alterations in plans etc were submitted to the Commissioners and approved.

Mr F McCready proposed the following resolution which was seconded by Mr F McInley and unanimously agreed to:-

Resolved:-

That we approve of the alterations in plans & specification ^{plans} for 2 Working class houses at College Street as now before us. That Contractor be notified of same and Contract and bond be executed & that the seal of the Commissioners be affixed to the ^{agreement} of Mr J. M. M. with the Contractor with the Commissioners for erection of said two houses for the sum of £1026.

J. H. McCready - 3.7.23.

Ballyshannon Town Commissioners

Minutes of proceedings of Ballyshannon Town Commissioners at the meeting held on Tuesday 3rd July 1923

Mr F. H. McCready presides.

Other members present Messrs: R. Kelly, J. McInley, E. Mulhern & J. M. Shea.

The minutes of last meeting were read & agreed.

The Clerk reported that the Local Government Auditor was not satisfied with the state of the Rate Collection.

A letter was submitted from Mr E. Dolan Rate Collector (unsigned) enclosing a certificate from Dr Gordon Med Officer stating he (the Collector) is suffering from Ringworm and will be unable to do any work for 2 months.

The Collector's letter asked that his resignation be put before the Commissioners

also applied for payment of £10-15-0 houseage fees on collection.

Mr Mulhern proposed

Mr McInley seconded and it was unanimously resolved that the Collector be notified to have Collector get in the Rates, and that the Collector be notified to close his collection.

17th June 1923

Read letter from Mr N. Ry. boy.

stating they propose to have all lands valued as Railway within Township of Ballyshannon revalued.

The Commissioners expressed dissatisfaction with the manner in which the Contractor is attending to repairs of Street of East & West Post Ballyshannon and it was decided to have Co-Surveyors attention drawn to it.

The Clerk reported he had put the Commissioners views before the Co-Surveyor in this matter and he thought the best remedy was to get a better Contractor as on a previous occasion but little benefit was got from the Courts as a result of prosecution.

It was also pointed out that the cutting off of payment to Contractor is but a poor return for the Ratepayers money of the district as they have to pay their rates & the work is not done properly.

The Commissioners unanimously decided that Monday 23rd July 1923 be observed as the General Annual holiday for the town.

Ballyshannon Town Commissioners

Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Act

Minutes of proceedings of the Ballyshannon Town Commissioners acting as a Housing Authority under the above mentioned acts at a meeting held at the Town Commissioners office Ballyshannon on Tuesday the 3rd day of July 1923

No of members of Commissioners 12
 " " present 5

In the Chair Mr F N McCready
 Other Commissioners present Messrs:- R Nulty
 J M Gentry E Mulhern T J M Shea.

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed.
 The Clerk reported the following particulars of the Commissioners work to date and progress etc since the date of the last meeting namely 11th June 1923.

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Number of new Houses (if any) provided since last meeting | nil |
| Total number of Houses provided by the Commissioners | 10 |
| " " " " " let | 10 |
| Average weekly rent paid by the tenants | 2/- |
| Number of approved applicants for houses not provided for - many applicants but none accepted till a house becomes vacant | |
| Number of houses of the Working class type in course of construction | nil |
| (a) by the Commissioners | nil |
| (b) " private builders | nil |
| Number of other dwelling houses in course of construction | nil |
| Arrears of rent due by tenants at close of last month | £4-15-0 |
| " " " " " previous " | 5-9-0 |
| Proposals this day in respect of repairing area of land in sites for houses provided | A R nil 0 1 20 |
| " " in Commissioners available for further houses | 0-0-11 |

Amount of ^{Principal} ~~Interest~~ outstanding in respect of housing loans:-
 (a) borrowed from Commissioners of Public Works £734-13-8
 (b) " " other sources nil

Amount of any instalment due on foot of such loans but not paid to:-
 (a) Commissioners of Public Works £76-3-3
 (b) other lenders nil

Orders made on the Clerks report:-

{ Architects report — —
 Orders thereon

The Rent Collectors report was submitted showing £5-14- collected during month.

Orders made on Rent collectors report —

No H 457/55/1923
 26th June 1923
 Read letter from Housing Dept Ministry of Loc. Govt. stating they approve of the acceptance of tender of Mr J M Bond for erection of two houses at Collige St in accordance with plan "C" for the sum of £1026, and requesting to be furnished with an "all in" Estimate under the heading of Building, Land fees etc of providing the two houses with the view to obtaining sanction to the necessary loan. The loan of £405 already applied for in respect of the full scheme, but as portion of the scheme is still pending the loan to be sanctioned at present will be confined to two houses.

Minute:- Estimate is as follows

| | |
|---------------------|----------|
| Building | 1026-0-0 |
| Land | — — — |
| Fees | 46-3-5 |
| Incidental Expenses | 16-7 |
| Total | 1082-0-0 |

No H/457/52/1923
 29th June 1923
 Read letter from to Govt. Dept inquiring as to interests of the Messrs Crook and W R Burgess

of plot no 2 of land when acquired, also of interest of John Forde in plot no 3.

Minute :- 'Already replied to'

The notices served of J.S. Gairford Receiver of on Dickson's Estate were submitted endorsed by Mr Gairford stating he does not dissent to the taking of the lands

11th June 1923 Mr S. G. Jamison of 182nd Brunswick St Dublin wrote inquiring when arbitrator will be appointed to fix compensation for lands (Dickson Estate) proposed to be taken compulsorily.

James M. Gough Chairman
9th Aug 1923

Donegal County

As no quorum attended on 7th Aug 1923 the meeting was adjourned till 9th Aug 1923

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 3rd day of July 1923

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of June and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a).

| Nature of Receipt. | Amount. | | | Total. | | |
|---|---------|----|----|--------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| REVENUE ACCOUNT. | | | | | | |
| RATES:— | | | | | | |
| Town Rates | | | | | | |
| Other Rates, viz:— | | | | | | |
| Bounty in lieu of above Rates | | | | 4 | 13 | 4 |
| RENTS:— | | | | | | |
| From Corporate Estate | | | | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| From Artizans' Dwellings | | | | | | |
| From Town Hall and other Properties | | | | | | |
| GRANTS:— | | | | | | |
| Contribution to Sanitary Salaries | | | | | | |
| Death Duty | | | | | | |
| Other Grants, viz:— | | | | | | |
| FEES AND TOLLS AND CHARGES:— | | | | | | |
| Water Undertaking | | | | | | |
| Light Undertaking | | | | | | |
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| Car Licences and Pawnbrokers | | | | | | |
| FINES:— | | | | | | |
| Town Court | | | | | | |
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| Sanitary Offences | | | | | | |
| Library and Others | | | | | | |
| MISCELLANEOUS:— | | | | | | |
| Surplus from Sale of Dog Licences | | | | | | |
| Contributions from other Local Authorities, viz:— | | | | | | |
| Domestic Scavenging | | | | | | |
| Sewer and Water Connections, Road Openings | | | | | | |
| Other Receipts | | | | | | |
| <i>Interred on 1/11</i> | | | | 1 | 6 | 2 |
| General Revenue Receipts | | | | 10 | 19 | 6 |
| POOR RATE ACCOUNT. | | | | | | |
| Poor Rate | | | | | | |
| Rates for Separate Charges | | | | | | |
| Bounty in lieu of Poor Rate | | | | | | |
| Poor Rate Receipts | | | | | | |
| LOAN ACCOUNT. | | | | | | |
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It was unanimously decided

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the last Finance Meeting held on the _____ day of _____ 19____ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments as follows were directed to be made, and the necessary Treasurer's Advice Note was accordingly signed, those made under Article 16 being identified by that number.

TABLE (b.)

| Nature of Payment. | Amount. | | | Total | | |
|--|---------|----|----|-------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| REVENUE ACCOUNT. | | | | | | |
| Paving and Repair of Streets, including Wages and Cartage | | | | | | |
| Paving and Repair of Main Roads " " " viz. :- | | | | | | |
| Scavenging and Watering of Streets, including Wages and Cartage | | | | | | |
| Public Lighting, including Lamp-posts and Wages | | | | | | |
| Building Improvements, or Demolition of Ruinous Buildings | | | | | | |
| Law and Election Expenses | | | | | | |
| Printing, Stationery and Advertising | | | | | | |
| Rents, Rates, Taxes, and Insurance | | | | | | |
| Fire Brigade | | | | | | |
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| Technical Instruction Acts | | | | | | |
| Irish Education Acts | | | | | | |
| Notification of Diseases Acts | | | | | | |
| Artizans' Dwellings, Maintenance and Repairs | | | | | | |
| Salaries, Town Collectors' Fees, and Superannuations | | | | | | |
| Repayment and Interest on Loans for Town Purposes | | | | | | |
| Other Expenses, viz. :- | | | | | | |
| Sewers, Construction, Maintenance, Repairs, including Wages | | | | | | |
| Waterworks " " " " | | | | | | |
| Lighting Works " " " " | | | | | | |
| Fever Hospital | | | | | | |
| Salaries and Superannuations under the Sanitary Act | | | | | | |
| Repayment and Interest on Loans for Sanitary Purposes | | | | | | |
| Other Sanitary Expenses, viz. :-Baths and Wash-houses | | | | | | |
| Disinfecting and Ambulance | | | | | | |
| General Payments | | | | | | |
| POOR RATE. | | | | | | |
| Money supplied to County Council on Demand | | | | | | |
| Cost of Preparing and Collecting Rate | | | | | | |
| Printing, Stationery and Advertising, and other Expenses connected with the Poor Rate. | | | | | | |
| Poor Rate Payments | | | | | | |
| LOAN ACCOUNT. | | | | | | |
| Total Loan Account Payments | | | | | | |
| Total Payments | | | | | | |

As no quorum attended on 7th Aug 1923 the meeting was adjourned till 9th Aug 1923

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of the previous month, with the proper Debits and Credits.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein, and authenticated the same by his signature :-

1. The Register of Mortgages.
2. The Abstract of Rates Collection.
3. The Artizans' Dwellings General Rental.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

June 1923

| | Ordinary Account | | | Loans Account | | |
|---|------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| SUMMARY. | | | | | | |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement | 172 | 15 | 7 | | | |
| Total Sums received to close of last month | 10 | 19 | 6 | | | |
| Total | 183 | 15 | 1 | | | |
| Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement | - | - | - | | | |
| Payments ordered at last meeting | - | - | - | | | |
| Total | 183 | 15 | 1 | | | |
| Net Balance due by Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) | 183 | 15 | 1 | | | |
| RECONCILEMENT. | | | | | | |
| Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer | 183 | 15 | 1 | | | |
| Outstanding Orders | | | | | | |
| Net Balance as above due by Treasurer | 183 | 15 | 1 | | | |

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It was unanimously decided

MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Artizans' Dwellings Rent Collection and of Rent Collectors' Cash Account.

| District No. | Date when Collector attended to have his books checked | Number of Houses or Lettings | | | | RENT COLLECTION. | | | | | | COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT. | | | |
|--------------|--|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|---|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|---|--|----------------------------|--|--|--|
| | | Houses Let | Houses Unlet | Lettings Let | Lettings Unlet | Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month | Rents accrued during the Month | Total for Collection | Collected during the Month | Arrears due by Tenants at close of this Month | Balance (if any) in hands at close of last Month | Collected during the Month | Total to be accounted for by Collector | Lodged with Treasurer during the Month | Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month |
| 1 | 3/7/23 | 10 | | 10 | | £ 5 9 0 | £ 5 0 0 | £ 10 9 0 | £ 5 14 0 | £ 4 15 - | £ 1 5 0 | £ 6 19 0 | £ 5 0 0 | £ 1 19 0 | |
| Totals | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | £ 5 9 0 | £ 5 0 0 | £ 10 9 0 | £ 5 14 0 | £ 4 15 - | £ 1 5 0 | £ 6 19 0 | £ 5 0 0 | £ 1 19 0 | |

The Rent Collection Book and the Report Book of the Rent Collector were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.
On the Report Book of the Collector orders were made in individual cases as follows:—

| In what District | Name of Tenant | Nature of Report | Order made by the Council thereon |
|------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | | |

NOTE—Should any of the foregoing books or statements not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission should be explained on the minutes.

Dated this 3rd day of July 19 23

P. H. W. Donnell
Clerk.

As no quorum attended on 7th Aug 1923 the meeting was adjourned till 9th Aug 1923

Minutes of proceedings of Ballyslannon Town Commissioners at meeting held on the Town Commissioners office Ballyslannon on Thursday 9th August 1923

Mr James McQuiggle presided
Other members present Messrs J. M. Cready, E. Mulhern, J. M. Guily, J. M. Shea & Holland R. Neely.

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed

To L. G. 29086 Audit Section
2nd August 1923

Read letter from Ministry of Local Government enclosing

audited abstract of accounts for years ended 31/3/22 & 31/3/23 with Auditor's report thereon. The Auditor in his report pointed out that greater interest should be taken in the collection of the Town rate

Minute:— collector to be written to to close his collection. The Surveyor also to be written to urging them press on the collection & pointing out present state of collection

To 1st Aug 1923

Read letter from Ministry of Local Government pointing out that in future paying orders of Insurance premiums should be made out in the name of the Insurance Company.

2nd Aug 1923

Read letter from Ministry of Local Government stating the Local Elections are postponed till Nov next. — the date for Town Commissioners Elections being 15th Nov 1925

It was unanimously decided

that tenders for public lighting of the town of Ballyshannon be invited for consideration at next meeting

on the motion of Mr E Mulhern it was unanimously decided that the rate for service of the year ending 31st March 1924 be made at meeting on Tuesday 4th ~~August~~ September 1923. The necessary notices and advertisements were issued -

The clerk was instructed to notify the County Surveyor of damaged wall at West Rock Street with the view of having it repaired, as it was damaged by a military lorry a few days ago

The following payments were ordered
 J. Myers & Co balance lighting Contract to May 1923 £50
 The Commrs of Public Works loan instalment to May 1922 £25-7-8
 J. McGowan Plumbing at Commrs Cottages £0-14-6

Town of Ballyshannon
 Ballyshannon Town Commissioners
 Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Act

Minutes of proceedings of the Ballyshannon Town Commissioners acting as a Housing Authority under the above mentioned Act at a meeting held at Ballyshannon on Thursday the 9th August 1923

Number of Commissioners on the Body 12
 " " Present 7

In the Chair Mr James McGough
 Other Commissioners present Messrs J. McGinley, J. McShea, Kneely, J. McGeady, E. Mulhern, J. Holland

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

The clerk reported the following particulars of the Commissioners' work to date and of progress etc since date of the last meeting viz the 3rd July 1923

| | |
|--|---|
| Number of new Houses (if any) provided since last meeting | nil |
| Total number of Houses provided by the Commissioners | 10 |
| " " " " " let | 10 |
| Average weekly rent paid by tenants | 2/- per wk. |
| Number of approved applicants not provided for. | { All applications left over till a house becomes vacant. |
| Number of working class houses in course of construction:- | |
| (a) by the Commissioners | 2 |
| (b) by private builders | nil |
| Number of other dwelling houses in course of construction | nil |
| Arrears of rent due by tenants at close of last month | 4-16-0 |
| " " " " " previous " | 4-15-0 |
| Proposals for payments this day in respect of unbarring | 0-14-6 |
| Area of land in sites for houses provided | 14-11-0 |
| " " in Commissioners possession available for further houses | 0-1-0 |
| Amount of principal outstanding on foot of Housing loans | { 734-13-8 |
| Borrowed from Commissioners of P. Works | |
| " " other | nil |

Amount of any instalments due on foot of said loans but not paid to:-

(a) Commissioners of Public Works £76-3-3
(b) Others nil

Mr S. J. Hickie Local Government Housing Inspector held an inquiry on 3rd inst into petition for provisional order to acquire lands at West Rock St. for providing 3 houses for working classes Messrs M. Cready, M. Shea & M. Glinby attended and the two forms were examined & gave evidence in support of the order. Mr. R. K. Keegan also attended Mr. Reid Solicitor conducted the case for the Commissioners.

~~The following orders were made on the Clerk's report~~

~~Proposed by Mr J. M. Cready~~

He (the Clerk) had written to the Provincial Bank inquiring if they are agreeable to advance loan of £270-10-0 in respect of the two houses in course of construction and they had replied they are holding said loan available for the Commissioners use subject to a charge to the bank being executed over the rates to the required figure, also to be embodied in such charge that repayment of the loan will be made by equal half-yearly instalments of principal together with interest thereon at 4½% per annum in accordance with terms made with the Ministry of Local Government.

The following orders were made on the Clerk's report

Attendance of ^{Solicitor} ~~Company~~ of Commissioners + officers at inquiry approved.

Proposed by Mr J. M. Cready,

seconded by Mr J. M. Glinby.

and passed unanimously :-

"That we apply for initial instalments of grant of £1,000,000, the initial instalments to be £120 in respect of two houses in course of construction at College Street ~~and~~ on our own plot on which the Commissioners have already erected 10 houses in 1900, and a further instalment of £60-2-7

being on account of contract for these two houses being entered into on 10th July 1923 and the work being proceeded with as collector has already collected £199-5-1 of special Housing rate.

Proposed by Mr E. Keegan

seconded by Mr R. Keegan and passed unanimously :- "that the necessary

documents be completed to obtain loan of £270-10-0 from Provincial Bank for housing purposes, which loan we request the Bank advance us.

The architect reported as follows:-

The foundations of the two houses in College Street had been laid under the supervision of Mr J. Coffey, Architect, who is unavoidably absent, but his son J. Coffey Jr B.S., B.Sc. is attending to his work temporarily. Masonry work has been erected. The damp proof course has also been laid in accordance with instructions of local Government Inspector. The walls are at present one foot above floor level. The building is being done in masonry and plastered.

Order on architect's report

"Approved."

Rent Collector's report

£4 Rents collected during July 1923

No. 457/1923

16th July 1923

Read letter from local

Government Ministry

inquiring why the sum of

£76-3-3 due on foot of Housing loans has not been paid.

Minute:- "The Rates have not been yet collected but a sum of £25-7-8 is ordered for payment today & we hope to be able to pay balance next meeting."

No H. 457/56/1923

13th July 1923

Read letter from Mr D J Hickie

Local Govt Housing Inspector

stating he proposed holding

inquiry into Housing Retention at Ballyshannon on 2nd Aug 1923Memo:- The clerk informed him 2nd was a fair day and convenient but suggested 3rd instead.

Minute:- "Approved."

No H 457/56/1923

19th July 1923

Read letter from Local Government

Ministry stating their Inspector

Mr D J Hickie would hold an inquiry into ^{for Prov order to acquire land,} Petition, + application for loan in the matter of Housing Loan on 3rd Aug 1923 at Ballyshannon

No H 457/60/1923

26th July 1923

In reply to inquiry if it was

necessary to appoint a Medical

Officer of Health to give evidence

at Housing Inquiry the Local Government Ministry states they considered the evidence of the Commissioners or other Ratepayers would be sufficient

No H 457/61/1923

30th July 1923

In reply to inquiry if it was

necessary to notice owners & occupiers

of date of inquiry in addition

to the notices already served on them of intention to acquire the lands the Local Govt Ministry state it is not necessary

No H 457/31/1923

16th July 1923

Read letter from Local Government

Ministry regarding application

of Ballyshannon Town

Commissioners for sanction to loan for purpose of providing Working Class Houses, stating he has sanctioned a loan of £270-10-0 in pursuance of Sect 237 of the Public (Ireland) Act 1878, & the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Acts, the loan to be obtained from the Provincial Bank of Ireland, limited and to be repaid in 15 years on the annuity system @ 4½% Interest

The loan is sanctioned on the

understanding that a sum of £90-3-4 is applied out of Rates apart from the sum applied in respect of loan charges bringing the total loan contribution between Rates and loan to £360-13-4 on which basis a grant of £721-6-8 will be allocated to the Council making in all a sum of £1,082 available for the provision of two houses on the College Street site. (A signed duplicate of foregoing letter was forwarded for transmission to the Bank)

Applications for cottages were submitted from Chas Fury and Fras Kelly.

Minute left over as no houses yet vacant.

Next meeting to be held on 2nd Sept 1923

James M. Gough to Chairman
14th Sept 1923

Minutes of Proceedings of Ballyshannon
Town Commissioners at meeting held on
Tuesday 4th September 1923

In the Chair Mr James M Gough
Other members present Messrs:- J M Cready,
J McQuinley R Reely J M Shea & J Holland
The minutes of last meeting were read & signed

No 19614: 1923
14th July 1923
Read ^{an} letter from Ministry of Local
Government inquiring for particulars
of Rates for current year

Minute:- "To be furnished"

No G. 30 505/1923
27th July 1923
Read Circular from Ministry of Local
Government enclosing copy of an
order under Sect 15 of the Local
Government (Temporary Provisions) Act 1923, extending
Minister's powers with respect to appointments made by Boards
of Guardians to appointments made by Local Authorities
to the office of Town Clerk, Rate Collectors, Rent Collectors etc.

No 20878
28th July 1923
Read letter from Ministry of Local Govt.
enclosing copy of order of 28th June 1923
in pursuance of Sect 5 of the Local Govt.
(Temporary Provisions) Act 1923, amending and modifying the
Invermay County Scheme.

Pursuant to advertisement one tender was received for
public lighting of Town of Ballyshannon viz John Hughes & Co
@ £100 for same number of lights as last year. - and
additional lights to be £2 - each

Minute:- "accepted"

(Note:- lighting period 15/9/23 to 30/4/24)

The Resolution of Macroom Board of Guardians and Rural
District Council of 11th Aug 1923 calling on the Government
to release all Political Prisoners immediately and
unconditionally was submitted, and no action taken thereon

The Clerk submitted Estimate of Expenditure for coming year

Pursuant to publication of advertisements and notices
Mr K Reely proposed and Mr J McQuinley seconded the following
Resolution which was passed unanimously

Resolved:- That a rate of one shilling in the pound ~~to~~ be this
day assessed on all occupiers and owners of premises
(provided that land be rated at one fourth of valuation) within
the Township of Ballyshannon to defray the expenses
as set forth in the foregoing estimate for the service
of the year ending 31st March 1924. Said Rate to be payable
on and after 5th Oct 1923

The Estimate and Rate Book which was submitted
was then signed by all the members present at meeting

Attention was drawn to the danger caused by
motorists driving at a dangerous speed through
the Town of Ballyshannon; and after some discussion
it was unanimously decided that the speed of
motor cars within the Town boundary should not be
allowed to exceed 10 miles per hour as any greater speed is
a danger to the residents and the public. The matter
was brought under the notice of the proper authorities to have
the necessary regulations made. The Civic Guard
also to be ~~asked~~ ^{asked} to take measures to assist
in stopping further driving of motors in the town

A letter date 28/6/23 was submitted from Portmooch
Worcester Mass. U.S.A inquiring of date of birth of
a woman named A. M. Simon.

Minute:- no records here

for a Provisional Order authorizing them to acquire lands for the purposes of Part III of the Housing of the Working Classes Act 1890. He states that after careful consideration of the evidence tendered at the Inquiry, and of the difficulties and expenses which the Commissioners are likely to incur in obtaining possession of the site, he does not see his way to make a Provisional Order authorizing the acquisition of the lands in question.

No 4457/64/1923
14 Sept 1923

Read letter from Local Government Ministry stating that a sum of £180 has been paid

to the Commissioners' Treasury as an instalment of the grant allocated to the Commissioners in respect of their approved Housing Scheme out of the Government Housing Grant of £1,000,000.

Applications for tenancies of cottages were received from P. Baughlin, A. Lapsley, and Thos McGarrahl.
Minute :- left over as no house vacant

Next meeting to be held on 12 October 1923.

James McConigle Chairman
15th Oct 1923

Ballyshannon Town Commissioners

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 4th day of September 1923

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of August 23 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a).

| Nature of Receipt. | Amount. | | | Total. | | |
|---|---------|----|----|--------|----|---------|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| REVENUE ACCOUNT. | | | | | | |
| RATES:— | | | | | | |
| Town Rates | | | | | | 5617 5 |
| Other Rates, viz:— | | | | | | |
| Bounty in lieu of above Rates | | | | | | |
| RENTS:— | | | | | | |
| From Corporate Estate | | | | | | |
| From Artizans' Dwellings | | | | | | |
| From Town Hall and other Properties | | | | | | |
| GRANTS:— | | | | | | |
| Contribution to Sanitary Salaries | | | | | | |
| Death Duty | | | | | | |
| Other Grants, viz:— | | | | | | |
| Housing Grant | | | | | | 1800 0 |
| FEES AND TOLLS AND CHARGES:— | | | | | | |
| Water Undertaking | | | | | | |
| Light Undertaking | | | | | | |
| Burial Grounds | | | | | | |
| Markets and Fairs | | | | | | |
| Baths and Wash-houses | | | | | | |
| Pier and Harbour | | | | | | |
| Car Licences and Pawnbrokers | | | | | | |
| Petrol Store licence | | | | | | 50 |
| FINES:— | | | | | | |
| Town Court | | | | | | |
| Petty Sessions Court | | | | | | |
| Sanitary Offences | | | | | | |
| Library and Others | | | | | | |
| MISCELLANEOUS:— | | | | | | |
| Surplus from Sale of Dog Licences | | | | | | |
| Contributions from other Local Authorities, viz:— | | | | | | |
| Domestic Scavenging | | | | | | |
| Sewer and Water Connections, Road Openings | | | | | | |
| Other Receipts | | | | | | |
| General Revenue Receipts | | | | | | 237 2 5 |
| POOR RATE ACCOUNT. | | | | | | |
| Poor Rate | | | | | | |
| Rates for Separate Charges | | | | | | |
| Bounty in lieu of Poor Rate | | | | | | |
| Poor Rate Receipts | | | | | | |
| LOAN ACCOUNT. | | | | | | |
| Instalments of Loans | | | | | | |
| Sums obtained by issue of Stock | | | | | | |
| Loan Receipts | | | | | | |
| Total Receipts | | | | | | 237 2 5 |

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MONTHLY ABSTRACT of Artizans' Dwellings Rent Collection and of Rent Collectors' Cash Account.

| District No. | Date when Collector attended to have his books checked | Number of Houses or Lettings | | RENT COLLECTION. | | | | COLLECTORS' CASH ACCOUNT. | | | | | |
|--------------|--|------------------------------|----------|---|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|---|--|----------------------------|--|--|--|
| | | Houses | Lettings | Arrears due by Tenants at close of last Month | Rents accrued during the Month | Total for Collection | Collected during the Month | Arrears due by Tenants at close of this Month | Balance (if any) in hands at close of last Month | Collected during the Month | Total to be accounted for by Collector | Lodged with Treasurer during the Month | Balance (if any) in hands at close of this Month |
| | | Let | Unlet | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 1 | 4/9/23 | 10 | | 4 6 0 | 3 13 0 | 0 9 0 | 3 7 0 | 4 13 0 | 1 9 0 | 3 16 0 | 5 18 0 | | 5 50 |
| Totals ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

The Rent Collection Book and the Report Book of the Rent Collector were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.
On the Report Book of the Collector orders were made in individual cases as follows:—

In what District
Name of Tenant
Nature of Report
Order made by the Council thereon

NOTE—Should any of the foregoing books, or statements not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission should be explained on the minutes.

Dated this 14th day of July 1923
Clerk.

£ 3-16-0 lodged on 4/9/1923

Total Payments



