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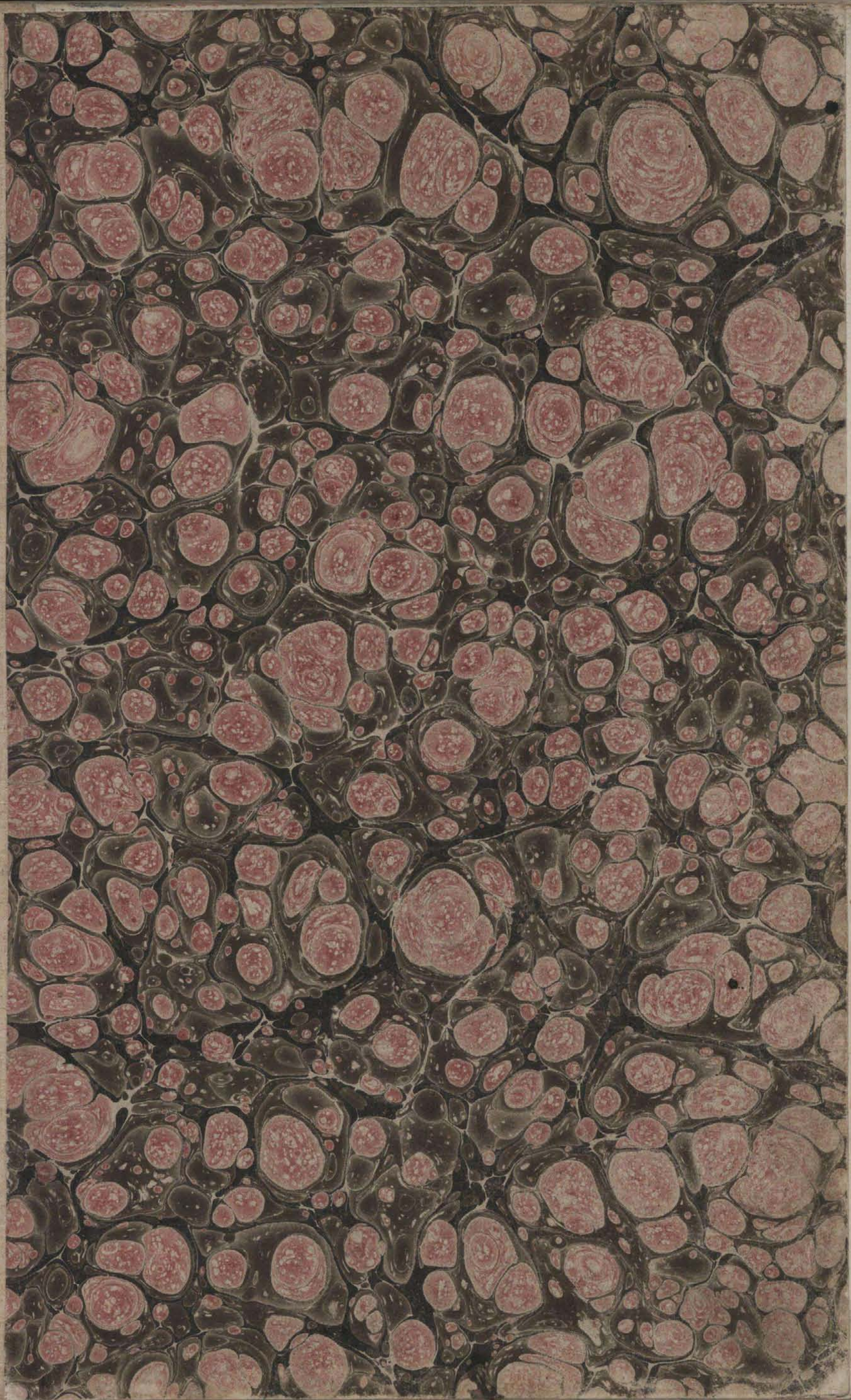
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Ballymore April 23. 1850

At a Meeting of the Subscribers of the Town of Ballymore in the County of Dublin held this day in the Court House of Ballymore pursuant to the order of His Excellency the Lord Lieut. made on the Memorial of the 24<sup>th</sup> of the Subscribers of said Town bearing date the 29<sup>th</sup> of March last, and to the Public Notice of said Meeting.

It was proposed by <sup>Secretary</sup> Messrs. M. D. and Mr. S. P. — That the Meeting having the Town Improvement (Ireland) Act 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> Vic. c. 103 before them with a copy of the applications of the Corporation of said Town, and the order of the Lord Lieut. directing the Meeting, dated the 29<sup>th</sup> of March last, and having considered the same, — Do hereby determine, that the Act shall be adopted and carried into execution so far as the lighting of the said Town of Ballymore is concerned.

Geo. A. Hamilton

Chairman

Mr. Hamilton having been moved out of the Chair, and John D. called thereon, —

The Thanks of the Meeting were returned to Mr. Hamilton for his conduct in the Chair, and for his exertions in forwarding the objects of the Meeting, and the interest taken by him on behalf of the Subscribers of the Town. —

Chairman



May 28<sup>th</sup>

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Meeting this day in the Court House of Dublin, pursuant to Public Notice, in "Propheta Argues" and by Richards.

G. A. Hamilton Esq.  
In the Chair.

Read letter from the under Secretary dated May 14<sup>th</sup> 1860, stating the approval of their Excellencies the Lords Justices, of the resolution adopted at the last meeting, and that the Act should be enforced in said Town, from and after said 14<sup>th</sup> day of May.  
Read. Public Notice calling this Meeting.

Proposed by Mr. G. A. Hamilton. Seconded by Mr. Bankhead  
That Geo. A. Hamilton Esq. be elected a Commissioner

Proposed by Mr. G. A. Hamilton. Seconded by Mr. Haugh  
That Mr. Bankhead be elected a Commissioner.

Proposed by Mr. Bankhead. Seconded by Dr. McShay  
That Mr. S. S. Mops be elected a Commissioner

Proposed by Mr. G. A. Hamilton. Seconded by Mr. Ellis  
That Mr. G. F. Blackburne be elected a Commissioner

Proposed by Doctor McShay. Seconded by Mr. Mops.  
That Mr. Edw<sup>d</sup> Murphy be elected a Commissioner.

Proposed by Mr. Ellis. Seconded by Mr. Mops.  
That Mr. Thomas Curriston be elected a Commr.

Proposed by Mr. Bankhead. Seconded by Doctor McShay  
That Mr. Joseph Hamblet be elected a Commr.

Proposed by Mr. Ray. Seconded by Mr. G. A. Hamilton  
That Mr. Bernard Sharkey be elected a Commr.

Proposed by Mr. Mops. Seconded by Doctor McShay  
That Mr. Hugh Archbold be elected a Commr.

The Commissioners to meet on Monday next, the 4<sup>th</sup> Inst, 12 o'Clock, in the Court House, pursuant to the 27<sup>th</sup> section of the Act } Genl. P. Mackinnon, Chairman



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Meeting this day in the Court House, June 14<sup>th</sup> 60.  
pursuant to the 2<sup>d</sup> section of the Act.

The following Town Commissioners were present

George F. Blackburne Esq. J.P.

John B. Bankhead Esq.

Mr. S. S. Mops.

Mr. Hamlet

Mr. Edw.<sup>d</sup> Murphy

Mr. Tho.<sup>d</sup> Cumiskey

Mr. Dav.<sup>d</sup> Sharkey

Mr. John Archbold

Proposed by Mr. S. S. Mops. Seconded by Mr. Hamlet  
That George F. Blackburne Esq. J.P. take the Chair.

Proposed by J. B. Bankhead Esq. Seconded by Mr. Mops.  
That G. A. Hamilton Esq. be Chairman of the  
Town Commissioners. Carried unanimously.

Proposed by J. B. Bankhead Esq. Seconded by Mr. Mops.  
That Mr. Tho. Hamlet be appointed Corp. Secy.  
Pro. tem. Carried unanimously.

Proposed by Mr. Hamlet. Seconded by Mr. Mops.  
That the Royal Bank of Ireland be appointed  
Treasurer.

Proposed by J. B. Bankhead Esq. Seconded by <sup>Mr. Hamlet</sup> ~~Mr. Mops~~  
That the Corp. Secy. will certify that a return of the  
Commissioners (as required by the Act) be sent to the  
Lord Chancellor

Proposed by Mr. Edw.<sup>d</sup> Murphy. Seconded by Mr. Archbold  
That the Corp. Secy. procure the Book containing  
the Valuation of Parishes & Unions.



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Proposed by J. B. Bankhead Esq. - Seconded by Mr. Corniskey  
That Mr. Ellis <sup>be permitted</sup> furnish his Acc<sup>t</sup>. to the Commissioners  
up to the present.

Geo. J. Hartman } Chairman

2<sup>nd</sup> July

2<sup>nd</sup> July 1860

Meeting of Ballygan Town Commissioners held in the  
Court House

The following Commissioners were present

- George F. Blackburn Esq
- Mr. S. G. Moss
- J. B. Bankhead Esq
- Mr. Edward Murphy
- Mr. Thomas Corniskey
- Mr. John Archbold
- Mr. Bernard Sharty
- Mr. Joseph Hamlet

Proposed by Mr. Thomas Corniskey and seconded by S. G. Moss  
That a Collector Clerk and Secretary be appointed at a sum of six pounds  
per annum.

Proposed by Mr. Thomas Corniskey and seconded by Mr. S. G. Moss  
That Mr. Thomas May be appointed Secretary Clerk and Collector  
to the Commissioners

Proposed by Mr. S. G. Moss and seconded by Mr. John Archbold  
That the Thanks of the meeting are due and hereby given to Mr. Thomas  
Hamlet for his Services as the Secretary

Proposed by J. B. Bankhead Esq. and seconded by Mr. Bernard Sharty  
That Nineteen Lamps be erected for Public Lights in the town of  
Ballygan in or about the positions numbered on the Map, and that  
the Gas Company be applied to to know what they will erect the  
necessary Posts or Brackets for

Geo. J. Hartman



5/ 1860

6<sup>th</sup> August 1860  
Meeting of Ballygunn Town Commissioners held in  
the Courtroom

The following Commissioners were present

George P. Blackburn Esq. Chairman  
Mr. S. Y. Moss  
Mr. Edward Murphy  
Mr. John Archbold  
Mr. Joseph Hamlet

Proposed by S. Y. Moss and seconded by Mr. Edward Murphy  
that our Clerk be directed to advertise for Tenders to erect 19 or 20 Lamps  
Lamp Posts and Benches to be erected in a proper state and in every  
way fit for use. One Ornamental to be considered as two, to be inserted  
in the General Advertisement

Proposed by Mr. Joseph Hamlet and seconded by Mr. S. Y. Moss  
that our Clerk be directed to apply to the Clerk of the Union to furnish  
the Commissioners with the rating of the Town and Townlands of Ballygunn  
and the lands of Tankardstown

Proposed by Mr. John Archbold and seconded by Mr. Edward  
Murphy that the thanks of the Town Commissioners are justly due and hereby  
given to H. A. Hammett Esq. W. Constatl. Rock and the Police under his  
command for their praiseworthy exertions in extinguishing a fire in the  
town of Ballygunn on the morning of the 5<sup>th</sup> Inst. and that our  
Clerk be directed to furnish Copies of this resolution to H. A. Hammett  
and W. Constatl. Rock

3<sup>rd</sup> September

3<sup>rd</sup> September 1860

Geo. P. Blackburn

The following Commissioners were present

George P. Blackburn Esq. Chairman  
Mr. S. Y. Moss  
Mr. John Archbold  
Mr. Joseph Hamlet  
Mr. Bernard Sharkey  
Mr. John B. Beuchfield



Proposed by Mr. J. S. Moors and seconded by Mr. John Archbold that a sub Committee be appointed to determine what Lamp Posts and what Brackets may be required for the town of Ballisgan and their respective positions and that they report their opinion at the next General meeting and that the following persons be elected as Sub Committee

- Mr. J. B. Bankhead
- Mr. George P. Blackburn
- Mr. J. S. Moors

Proposed by Mr. Bankhead and seconded by Mr. Sharkey that the following Sub Committee be appointed to divide the valuation of Land from Houses in the rate Book

- Mr. Thomas Conestky
- Mr. Bernard Sharkey
- Mr. John Archbold
- Mr. Joseph Hamlet

1<sup>st</sup> October

1<sup>st</sup> October 1860

- G<sup>r</sup> George P. Blackburn Esq. Chairman
- Mr. Edward Murphy

Secy: Mr. Sharkey

There not being a sufficient number present the adjourn the meeting to Tuesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of October at half past one o'clock

Adjourned meeting of 1<sup>st</sup> of October 1860  
2<sup>nd</sup> October 1860

The following Commissioners were present

- George P. Blackburn Esq. Chairman
- Mr. J. S. Moors
- Mr. Joseph Hamlet
- Mr. Bernard Sharkey
- Mr. John Archbold
- Mr. Edward Murphy
- Mr. Thomas Conestky

Proposed by Mr. Bankhead and seconded by Mr. Archbold that there be no Light in Mill street negatived by casting vote of the Chairman



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2<sup>nd</sup> October continued

Proposed by Mr. S. G. Moss and seconded by Mr. Corniskey that there be fifteen Lamp Posts erected in the places marked on the Map

Carried unanimously

Proposed by Mr. Hamlet and seconded by Mr. Moss that the meeting be adjourned to Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> of October to take into consideration the tenders for Lamp Posts and other matters (at 12 o'clock)

Proposed by Mr. Banthead and seconded by Mr. Sharkey that our Clerk be directed to write to Messrs. Johnson and Daniel for further particulars with regard to creating Lamp Posts both as to height & length of Lamp Post creating and taking care

Adjourned Meeting held the 8<sup>th</sup> October 1860  
Commissaries present  
Geo. J. Hamlet

- George P. Blackwood by Chairman
- Mr. S. G. Moss
- Mr. Joseph Hamlet
- Mr. Edward Murphy
- Mr. John Archbold
- Mr. Bernard Sharkey

Proposed by Mr. Moss seconded by Mr. Murphy that Mr. Daniel's offer for creating Lamp Posts Lamp. on 2-10 each for 15 Lamps be accepted, to be ready for lighting on the 19<sup>th</sup> of November next

Proposed by Mr. Archbold & seconded by Mr. Hamlet that a Lamp be erected at the top of Quay street Carried unanimously

Proposed that our present Chairman be requested to write to the Secretary of the Dublin & Drogheda Railway, pointing out the necessity of the crossing at Seapoint being lighted

Geo. J. Hamlet



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At a meeting of the Commissioners held on Monday  
the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 1860

Present George A Hamilton Esq  
George P. Blackburn Esq  
Mr S. S. Moss  
Bernard Shabby  
John Archbold

Compared proceedings of last meeting

The following Declaration in the terms of the 12<sup>th</sup> clause of the  
1 Vic Cop was administered by George A Hamilton one of the  
Commissioners and made and signed by the following Commissioners

I do solemnly declare that I will faithfully  
and impartially according to the best of my skill and judgment  
execute all the powers and authorities reposed in me as a Com-  
missioner by virtue of the Towns Improvement Ireland Act 1854  
and also that I am a Headholder or occupier of full age  
Rateable to the relief of the Poor in respect of a dwelling house in the  
town at the net annual value of twelve pounds or upwards

Declaration signed as above by George P. Blackburn Esq  
Mr S. S. Moss Mr Bernard Shabby Mr Edward Murphy Mr  
John Archbold

And a separate declaration signed by George  
A Hamilton Esq



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Proposed by Mr. Blackburn and Seconded by Mr. M.  
That an Estimate of the Cost of the Lamp Posts and the  
several objects and purposes in respect of which the Com.  
are authorized to levy a Rate being approved as follows

Lamp Posts	42	10	0
Advertising	5	0	0
Books	6	0	0
Gas for present Winter	25	0	0
Clerk's Salary	6	9	0
Selection Costs and contingencies say on the whole			£100-0-0

The Rateable value of the property assessable being £2073  
It appears that a Rate of One shilling in the pound for the  
first year will be requisite for the expences and that such  
Rate be approved

Resolved also that the necessary notice  
under the 60<sup>th</sup> clause be given

Mr. Mops gives notice that at the next meeting  
he will move the reconsideration of the Resolution of the  
last meeting respecting the Lamp at the Top of High street



3<sup>rd</sup> Decemr. 1860

Present

Geo. S. Hartman Esq  
S. S. Mass -

Thos. Summicks  
Bened. Shuckey  
" " John Archibald  
E. Murphy -

Proposed by W. Mass & seconded by W. Th. Summicks  
That a Bracket light be placed up Corner of  
Seaver's public house and a lamp be erected  
opposite the Chapel in Dublin St.

Carried unanimously -  
Proposed by W. Mass. seconded by W. Th. Summicks

Proposed That an ornamental lamp be erected  
opposite the Court house at a cost not exceeding  
£5  
Carried unanimously -

Proposed by S. S. Mass seconded by W. B. Shuckey  
That the Commissioners agree for pass of the  
Corker foot for the first 30 days after the first  
day of light, the gate, and that the lamps be lighted  
at 10 o'clock & extinguished at 11 P.M.

Carried unanimously -

Proposed by S. S. Mass  
seconded by W. Th. Summicks  
Proposed that the following be returned as the  
Committee to see that the lamps be properly  
erected painted glazed as I found in any way  
according to specifications

Carried unanimously  
Geo. S. Hartman  
S. S. Mass  
J. Connorsy -



Proposed by P. S. Moss seconded by J. Cunniff.

Proposed by J. S. Mack that a rate of one shilling in the pound be struck on all rateable property in Daltryne district to defray the expenses of light, erecting lamps, costs &c &c

Proposed by J. S. Moss seconded by B. Shanks that the Gas Comrs be applied to to furnish an estimate of the cost per cubic feet for gas, including all expenses connected with lighting & extinguishing same.

Carried unanimously -

Proposed by P. S. Moss seconded by B. Shanks, that an adjournment be held on this day week.

Carried unanimously -

Proposed by J. S. Moss & seconded by J. Shofield that the Commission, sent a Commission in form of Mr J. Hamblet, disqualified.

Proposed by J. S. Moss seconded by J. Shofield that J. H. Wray be appointed Clerk of the Commission for the purpose of the town of Daltryne & that the resolution be proposed for the Comrs approval.

No Bill of Costs has been handed in - left for consideration.

J. S. Mack



17<sup>th</sup> December 1860  
Adjourned meeting of Bolleggan Town Commissioners held  
in the Courthouse

The following Commissioners were present

- John B. Barkhead Chairman
- S. S. Moss
- Edward Murphy
- John Archbold
- Thomas Conistey

Proposed by Mr. Moss seconded by Mr. Murphy that  
Francis McCroyle M.D. be appointed a Commissioner. Vice  
Mr. Joseph Hamlet disqualified. passed unanimously  
Mr. McCroyle took his seat accordingly

Proposed by Mr. Conistey seconded by Mr. Archbold  
that the Tender from the Gas Company of 10/6 per thousand  
cubic feet Meter for one Lamp included together with  
lighting putting out and cleansing for one  
month

Resolved that No 4 Burnis be substituted for No 6  
now in use

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7<sup>th</sup> January

7<sup>th</sup> January 1861

Meeting of Bolleggan Town Commissioners  
held in the Courthouse

The following Commissioners were present

- George F. Blackburn Chairman
- Francis McCroyle
- S. S. Moss
- Thomas Conistey
- Edward Murphy



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## Meeting of 7<sup>th</sup> January Continued

Letter read from Gas Company relative to the meter for determining the quantity of Gas consumed does not work satisfactorily and offering to Light the town at a Rate of 3-0-0 per annum each Lamp undertaken to Light put out and clean the several Lamps at this rate

Proposed by Mr. Murphy Seconded by J. Y. Moss that the sum of £50 be paid to the Gas Company for the Lighting cleaning and putting out of Twentym Lamps. an additional sum of £3 for each Lamp per annum for any additional number which may hereafter be required

Proposed by Mr. Comiskey and seconded by Doctor McEvoy that a letter be written to Mr. Daniel Fortwith to complete his contract for erecting Lamp posts and any other Lamps for the public Good

Proposed by Doctor McEvoy and seconded by Mr. Comiskey that that part of the resolution passed on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of July 1860 appointing Mr. May Secretary Clerk and Collector viz appointing him Collector be rescinded and that Mr. Thomas Smith of Ballygally be appointed Collector . passed unanimously

### Rotation List of Commissioners as drawn by Ballot

- |   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| 1 | Mr. J. B. Baulthead |
| 2 | Edward Murphy       |
| 3 | George A. Hammett   |
| 4 | Doctor McEvoy       |
| 5 | J. Y. Moss          |
| 6 | Bernard Shanks      |
| 7 | George F. Blackburn |
| 8 | Thomas Comiskey     |
| 9 | John Archbold       |

Geo. J. Blackburn



4<sup>th</sup> February 1861

Meeting of Balliggan Town Commissioners held in the Courthouse on the above date

The following Commissioners were present  
 George F. Blackburn Esq, Chairman  
 Mr J. G. Mosey  
 Mr Edward Murphy  
 Mr John Archbold  
 Mr Thomas Cornisty  
 Francis McEvoy M.D

Proposed by J. G. Mosey and seconded by F. McEvoy that the Lamps be lighted from sun set to 11 o'Clock except on four nights before and two nights after full moon, and on the night of full moons, . . . unanimous

Proposed by Mr. Cornisty and seconded by Mr. Archbold that an additional Lamp be erected in Drogheda street, place to be determined by Mr. Cornisty and Mr. Mosey

4<sup>th</sup> March

4<sup>th</sup> March 1861

Meeting of Balliggan Town Commissioners held in the Courthouse on the above date

The following Commissioners were present  
 George F. Blackburn Esq, Chairman  
 Mr J. G. Mosey  
 Mr Bernard Shazby  
 Francis McEvoy M.D  
 Mr Thomas Cornisty  
 Mr Edward Murphy

The Lamp was erected in Drogheda street in accordance with the resolution passed on the 4<sup>th</sup> of February last



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Meeting of 4<sup>th</sup> March Continued

Proposed by Mr J. Mops and seconded by Doctor Francis M'Evoy that the account on the Royal Bank be opened in the names of

George F. Blackburn Esq  
J. J. Mops Esq  
Thomas Carnisky Esq

Geo. J. M'Whitman

1<sup>st</sup> April 1861

There not being a sufficient number present I adjourn the meeting to the first Monday in May

6<sup>th</sup> May

6<sup>th</sup> May Adjourned meeting of the Ballygarr Four Commissioners held in the Courthouse

Commissioners present

There not being a sufficient number present I adjourn the meeting til the 13<sup>th</sup> May

13<sup>th</sup> May

Adjourned meeting of Ballygarr Four Commissioners  
The following Commissioners present

J. J. Mops  
Bournead Shanks

There not being a sufficient number of Commissioners present to transact business the meeting stands Adjourned til the 20<sup>th</sup> of May next



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Meeting of Ballyegan Town Commis held in  
the Courthouse on 20<sup>th</sup> May 1861

20<sup>th</sup> May

Present

George F. Blackburn Esq  
John B. Bankhead Esq  
J. G. Moss Esq  
Thomas M'Evoy Esq  
Bernard Sharkey Esq  
Edward Murphy Esq

Resolved that the following bill be paid

For advertising and Postage	£	1	7	6
M <sup>r</sup> Scallan Copy of valuation and making out Rate Book	£	2	4	0
Joseph Dollard Books	£	2	8	6
John Chambers	£	0	19	8
M <sup>r</sup> M'Doughe Advertising	£	0	13	0
A Draft for £5 10 be offered to M <sup>r</sup> Daniel upon his giving a receipt in full	£	4	5	0
That M <sup>r</sup> Ellis be paid £0 for his bill of costs in full	£	2	0	0
Mr Wray Salary for six months to 1 <sup>st</sup> January 1861	£	3	0	0
To same for printing hand bills & Postage	£	0	2	3
	£	7	14	11

Resolved unanimously that the Collector be directed to  
take proceedings against all persons who have not paid up their Rates

Draft handed to Mr. Wray for the sum of eleven pounds  
four shillings and five pence the amount of the above small accounts  
to be paid on 21<sup>st</sup> May 1861

over  
Geo. F. Blackburn



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20<sup>th</sup> May

Continued

Ballyegan 20<sup>th</sup> May 1861

Gentlemen

We the undersigned Commissioners for the Improvement of the town of Ballyegan request you will honour Checks signed by any two of us and countersigned by our Clerk for such sums as may be to our credit

George F Blackburn by  
John B. Bankhead by  
Francis M'Evoy Esq  
Edward Murphy Esq  
Seamus J M'Gee Esq  
John Archbold Esq

To the Directors of the Royal  
Bank of Ireland

Thos Way  
Clerk

J B Bankhead (Chairman)

3<sup>rd</sup> June

As no Commissioners attended the meeting is adjourned til the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in July

Thos Way  
Clerk

1<sup>st</sup> July

Meeting of Ballyegan Town Commissioners held in the Courthouse on 1<sup>st</sup> July 1861

Present

J B Bankhead Chairman  
J G M'Gee  
Edward Murphy  
Doct<sup>r</sup> M'Evoy  
John Archbold

Mr. Way produced receipts for payments made as per Check issued 20<sup>th</sup> May except £50 due Mr. M'Gee



1<sup>st</sup> July Continued

which remains in Mr. Way's hands. Letter received from Mr. Daniel accepting £46 10 0 in payment in full

Moved by Mr. Murphy seconded by Mr. Archbold that a cheque be drawn for £46-10 and forwarded to Mr. Daniel Mr. Smyth collects lodgment receipts for the following April 14<sup>th</sup> 1861 £43 April 25<sup>th</sup> £15-10 May 22<sup>nd</sup> £90 In Royal Bank this day £48-10

Resolved that Mr. Way write to Mr. Daniel that the check for his amount will be delivered on the streets being repaired

5<sup>th</sup> August

Meeting of the Town Commissioners held in the Courthouse on the 5<sup>th</sup> of August 1861

Present Doct<sup>r</sup> McCoy in the Chair  
Mr. Murphy  
Mr. Sharkey

Moved by Mr. Bernard Sharkey seconded by Mr. E. Murphy that this meeting be adjourned to Wednesday the 7<sup>th</sup> of August 1861 at 11 o'clock in consequence of there not being a sufficient number present to transact business



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7<sup>th</sup> August - Adjourned meeting of the Ballyegan Town  
Commissioners held this day the 7<sup>th</sup> of August 1861

Present Doct<sup>r</sup> McEvoy in the Chair  
Mr G. S. Moss  
Mr Edward Murphy  
Mr Bernard Shanks  
Mr John Archbold

An account of £28 of Gas Company received and found  
correct

Proposed by G. S. Moss and seconded by Mr  
John Archbold that the account be paid and a Draft be  
filled for the amount

Letter received from Mr. Ellis

Proposed by Mr. G. S. Moss and seconded by  
Mr. Bernard Shanks, that the sum of £3 the amount  
of half years salary be paid Mr. May

1861 September 5<sup>th</sup>

General meeting Ballyegan Town Commission  
being the 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday in September

Present	George F. Blackburn Esq	J. C.
	Arthur Ellis Esq	J. C.
	Pignis McEvoy Esq	J. C.
	John B. Bantshend Esq	J. C.
	Edward Murphy	J. C.
	Bernard Shanks	J. C.
	G. S. Moss	J. C.
	John Archbold	J. C.
	Joseph Hamlet	Rate payee
	Ambron Townsend	do



## Continued

Mr. George Alexander Hammett and Mr. Thomas Comiskey not having attended at six consecutive meetings cease to be Town Commissioners

Proposed by Doctor McEoy and seconded by Mr. G. S. Mops that Mr. George Alexander Hammett be reelected carried unanimously

Proposed by Doctor McEoy and seconded by Mr. G. S. Mops that Mr. John B. Bankhead be reelected (carried unanimously)

Proposed by Mr. Bankhead and seconded by Doctor McEoy that Mr. Edward Murphy be reelected (carried unanimously)

Proposed by G. S. Mops and seconded by Doctor McEoy that Mr. Arthur Ellis be elected a Town Commissioner (carried unanimously)

Proposed by John B. Bankhead and seconded by Mr. John Archbold that Mr. Arthur Townsend and Mr. Benjamin Herdson be appointed Auditors and that the accounts when audited be printed forthwith and at the Act directs

Proposed by Arthur Ellis and seconded by John B. Bankhead that the same person act as Clerk and Collector to the Town Commissioners at a salary of Ten pounds per annum (carried unanimously)

Proposed by Mr. Ellis and seconded by Mr. Bankhead that Mr. Blackburn be appointed Treasurer to the Town Commissioners (carried unanimously)

Proposed by John B. Bankhead and seconded by G. S. Mops that this meeting be adjourned to the 1<sup>st</sup> of October at 12 o'clock to pass the accounts, and that Mr. Ellis and Mr. Mops be asked to see that the said accounts are audited printed &c as the Act requires (passed unanimously)



21/8/61  
We the undersigned do severally  
~~Arthur Ellis~~ do solemnly declare that we will  
faithfully and impartially according to the best of ~~our~~ skill and  
judgement execute all the powers and authorities imposed in me  
as a Commissioner by virtue of the Town Improvement (Ireland)  
1854 and that we are possessed of the qualifications required by  
said Act, viz. <sup>& dwelling houses</sup> ~~premises~~ at <sup>two</sup> parcels siting in our  
occupation situated within the the boundary of the Town  
of Dalriegan.

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> October 1861

Made up on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1861 J. M. E. J. M. E. J. M. E.

George P. Blackburn M.P.  
Arthur Ellis

Francis M. E. J.

J. B. Bankhead  
Edward Murphy

Bernard Sharky

7<sup>th</sup> October 1861 - Adjourned meeting of General Meeting  
of Dalriegan Town Commissioners

Present Francis M. E. J. M. P.  
J. B. Bankhead  
Edward Murphy  
Bernard Sharky  
Arthur Ellis  
George P. Blackburn Chairman

Declaration of Commissioners taken and signed

Proposed by J. B. Bankhead and seconded by  
Doctor M. E. J. Resolved that in consequence of the resolution  
appointing Mr. Blackburn Treasurer being contrary to law  
that the Royal Bank Director be continued Treasurer to the  
Dalriegan Town Commissioners

Proposed by Arthur Ellis Esq and seconded by Bernard  
Sharky Resolved that Ambrose Townsend not being a legal  
qualification to be auditor that Mr. Patrick M. E. J. be elected in  
his place and that he and Mr. Hudson audit the accounts on the  
8<sup>th</sup> Instant



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7<sup>th</sup> October - Meeting of 7<sup>th</sup> October Continued

Proposed by A Ellis and seconded by F. M. Croy that this meeting be adjourned to the first Monday in November to receive the accounts

Proposed by J. B. Bankhead and seconded by F. M. Croy Resolved that the four Commisars will appoint a Clerk and collector on the day month

Geo. Blackburn

4<sup>th</sup> November Adjourned meeting of the general meeting of Ratepayers from first Monday in September

Present George F. Blackburn. Chairman  
 J. G. Moss  
 J. B. Bankhead  
 Edward Murphy  
 Francis M. Croy M.D.  
 Arthur Ellis

The accounts being duly audited and printed and the Clerk having given notice on the 31<sup>st</sup> of October, resolved that this meeting be adjourned to the first Monday in December for the purpose of finally passing the accounts

Proposed by J. G. Moss and seconded by F. M. Croy that the election of Clerk and collector be adjourned to the first Monday in December, and that notice be posted in the meantime stating the amount of Salary. Secretis require for 5<sup>th</sup> passed unanimously

Proposed by J. B. Bankhead seconded by J. G. Moss that the Chairman be requested to write to the Dublin & Drogheda Railway Directors stating the great danger in allowing the crossing at Seapoint to be without a Light. Carried unanimously



1861

Meeting of 4<sup>th</sup> of November 1861 continued

J. S. Moss gives notice of motion that the Commission take into consideration the propriety of extending to the whole provisions of the Towns Improvement Act, and the expenses of so doing

2<sup>nd</sup> December 1861 Adjourned General meeting of the Bolleggan  
Town Commissioners  
Geo. S. Hartman

Commissioners present

George P. Blackburn  
Francis M. Boyce M.D.  
Bernard Sharty  
J. S. Moss  
Edward Murphy  
John Archbold

Collectors account examined the whole amount being collected and paid

Proposed by Mr. E. Murphy and seconded by Mr. B. Sharty that the Gas Company be called upon to repair certain Pipes connecting the main Pipes with the Lamp Posts

Proposed by J. S. Moss seconded by Mr. Archbold that Thomas Smith be appointed Clerk and Collector to the Town Commissioners of Bolleggan at a Salary of Ten pounds per annum Carried

Amendment moved by Mr. Bernard Sharty and seconded by Mr. Edward Murphy that Mr. William Cory be appointed or above

requested



2<sup>nd</sup> Decemr — Meeting of 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1861 Continued

Proposed by Doct<sup>r</sup> M. Coy and seconded by J. G. Moss that any two of the Commissioners be authorized to order the repairs to be done to the Lamps and Posts when requisite and charge same to their account

Geo. S. Blackburne

1862

January 6<sup>th</sup> 1862.

Present.

Geo. S. Blackburne Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 S. S. Moss.  
 R. Ellis  
 J. M. Coy  
 E. Murphy  
 B. Shanley

Proposed by S. S. Moss Seconded by E. Murphy that a rate of 10 pence in the pound be struck for the year 1862 and the usual notices posted.  
 Carried

Proposed by S. S. Moss & Seconded by Mr. Bernard Shanley, that a Bill be accepted at 3 months for £40. to pay Mr. Ellis's Bill of Costs, and the Ballinacorney Gas Co<sup>o</sup> ac<sup>t</sup> up to 31<sup>st</sup> December 1861  
 Carried unanimously

Proposed by S. S. Moss and Seconded by E. Murphy that Thomas Smyth Solicitor Ambrose Townsend and William Johnson be approved of, and that said Smyth enter into the Recognizance before next meeting of the Commissioners, the Recognizance being first approved by the Solicitor to the Commissioners, the Commissioners paying



January 1862 Continued

The Costs of Said Recognizance, and that Mr. Ellis Solicitor to the Commission, be instructed to prepare the said Recognizance.

Proposed by S. S. Moss and Seconded by J. M. Evoy that Draft be drawn for £20 - the Amount of Mr. Ellis' ap<sup>ts</sup> - also £28. Anti Am the Gas Company and £2. 12<sup>00</sup> to Thomas Smyth, the Collector.  
Carried Unanimously

Proposed by A. Ellis and Seconded by B. Shankley that the necessary ap<sup>ts</sup> boots be provided.

Geo. S. Harrison

1862  
February 3<sup>rd</sup>

Present

S. S. Moss  
G. F. Blackburne C<sup>l</sup>  
E. Murphy  
S. Archbold  
J. M. Evoy

The Collector & Clerk Thomas Smyth has handed in his Recognizance duly executed.

Proposed by Mr. E. Murphy Seconded by S. Archbold that our Collector be directed to serve the Notices of Rate.

Arthur Ellis



March 3<sup>rd</sup> - Present.

- Mr. Ellis in the Chair.
- Dr. McGowan.
- Mr. Murphy.
- Mr. Shartley.

There not being 5 Commissioners present no business could be transacted.

Geo. P. Huntington

April 7<sup>th</sup> 1862.

Present.

- G. F. Blackburne C<sup>o</sup>
- S. S. Moss.
- E. Murphy
- J. McGowan
- E. Archbold.

Set a draft to Royal Bank to take up Commission Bill due 9<sup>th</sup> inst.

Read the letter relative to the Prince's Great Memorial.

May 5<sup>th</sup> 1862.

No meeting this day

Present: J. McGowan

Geo. P. Huntington

1862

June 2<sup>nd</sup>

Present.

- G. F. Blackburne C<sup>o</sup>
- J. B. Banthead
- S. S. Moss.
- B. Shartley.
- J. Archbold.

There being no business before us, we adjourn to the first Monday in July.

Geo. P. Huntington



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July 7<sup>th</sup> 1862.

Resolved that our Chairman be requested to apply to the directors of the Dublin & Drogheda Railway Company and urge upon them the injury done to the Town of Rathfriland as well as the loss to the Company themselves by refusing to afford sufficient train accommodation to the inhabitants and visitors to this Town and neighbourhood.

Present.

G. A. Hamilton Esq

Mr. Bankhead

Mr. Moss

Mr. Murphy

Mr. Archbold

Mr. Sharkey

Mr. Ellis

D. McEvoy.

Proceedings of last Meeting compared and signed.  
There being no further business, adjourned to  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August.

Resolution as to Railway accommodations.

G. A. Hamilton. 7<sup>th</sup> July

G. A. Hamilton Esq

August 4<sup>th</sup> 1862

Present

A. Ellis

S. S. Moss

E. Murphy

D. McEvoy

G. F. Blackburn Esq

Proposed by S. S. Moss & seconded by D. McEvoy  
that the outside lamps of the Town which are likely to  
be broken be taken down & placed in the gas premises  
around the town.



September 1<sup>st</sup> 1862.

Present S. S. Moss.

No Meeting this day - one Commissioner only being present

Oct 6 / 1862.

Present -

- G. F. Blackburne      Chan.
- A. Ellis
- J. B. Baughhead
- J. Archbold

The Commissioners present have directed their Clerk to write the following letter and to call a Meeting of the Commission upon receiving an answer.

Adjourned, to 17. inst

Sir

I am instructed by the Town Commissioners of Ballinglen to inform you that the notice of a general Meeting of the Rate payers of this Town on the first Thursday in September for the purpose of electing 3 Commissioners in the place of those who retire by Rotation on that day not having been posted as required by the Act of 17 & 18 Vict. Chap 103, no general Meeting having been held nor have the accounts been audited, and they have a difficulty as to what course they ought to pursue in order to fill in their body the vacancies which have occurred by the 3 Commissioners going out of office by Rotation.

They will feel greatly obliged if you would ascertain from the Law Officers of the Crown what can now be done to rectify this mistake, and whether they have any power of now calling a general Meeting of the Rate payers to elect Commissioners to audit the accounts.

I have the honor to be

Your most obt. servant

Thomas Smyth  
Clerk to the Commissioners

To  
Sir Thomas Parson & Co. B.

Castle Dublin



1862  
Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>

Adjourned Meeting

Present  
S. S. Moss  
J. B. Bankhead  
G. F. Blackburn Ch.  
John Archbold  
E. Murphy

Read Lord Lieutenant's as follows

Gentlemen.

With reference to your Clerk's letter of the 6<sup>th</sup> instant, I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to acquaint you that the Law officers of the Crown cannot be called on to advise your Commissioners. They should consult their own Legal Adviser.  
I am Sir

The

Baltimore Town Commissioners

Your obt Servt

J. Larcom

Proposed by S. S. Moss & seconded by Mr. J. B. Bankhead that the Clerk be directed to advertise a general meeting for the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday in November, according to the Act of Parliament in this cause made & provided to elect Town Commissioners in room of those going out for the ensuing year and to exhibit the A/c.

Geo. H. Hartman



1862  
Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>

Present.

- J. B. Bankhead
- G. F. Blackburn
- E. Murphy
- Mr. Archbold.

The Meeting is adjourned to first Monday in December 1862.

The Clerk is directed to learn the A/c<sup>s</sup> to be audited by Messrs Patrick Mouth and B. J. Jackson and so audited to be produced at the general Meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup> inst.

Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> General Meeting  
for the purpose of electing Iron Commissioners

- Present. Geo. Shackburne Chairman
- J. B. Bankhead
  - J. Archbold
  - S. S. Nott
  - D. Shuckley
  - E. Murphy
  - Jo<sup>h</sup> Hantel
  - James Graham
  - P. Monk
  - Th<sup>o</sup> Way
  - Ter<sup>o</sup> Ouel
  - Nick. Doran.

Proposed by J. B. Bankhead seconded by W. Hantel that  
 Mr. Moss be elected a town councillor  
 seconded by W. E. Murphy seconded by W. E. Murphy  
 that Mr. Deane Shuckley be elected  
 seconded by  
 Mr. Nicholas Doran proposed Mr. Ter<sup>o</sup> Ouel  
 seconded that D<sup>r</sup> Geo. Way be elected  
 seconded



1862.

Dec: 6<sup>th</sup>

Proposed by Mr. Nicholas Doran and  
 seconded by Mr. <sup>Jesse</sup> ~~James~~ <sup>Opie</sup> ~~Graves~~. That Mr. A. H.  
 Ellis being appointed solicitor to the Town  
 commissioners and having within the  
 last 12 months received pay from their  
 ceases to be a commissioner and that  
 Mr. Patrick Monks be appointed  
 commissioner in his room  
 carried unanimously

The accounts for the last year being  
 audited and read before the meeting  
 (Auditors (Mr. Pat<sup>l</sup>. Monks & Mr. Ben Hudson)  
 leaving a bal<sup>e</sup> of \$2.14 in Bank

Proposed Mr. Nicholas and seconded by Mr.  
 Edw. Mully that this meeting do adjourn  
 to the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in Dec<sup>r</sup>. <sup>at 12 o'clock</sup> for passing the  
 accounts now produced, that that paper  
 be printed and due notice thereof given

Geo. J. Monks



1862

General Meeting

32

Dec<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup>

Present.

Ch. J. Blackburne Chair

Mr. Maule

J. McEvoy

Mr. McCabe

Mr. J. Keuleit

Mr. E. Murphy

Mr. B. Shanley

Mr. Wray

Mr. Payne

The Act being printed and posted in accordance with the Act in that case made and provided, are now passed.  
Read the following letter from Mr. Arthur Ellis resigning his office of Town Commissioner.

7 Great O'Connell Street, Dublin  
29<sup>th</sup> November 1862,

Gentlemen.

Although I have not seen any communications upon the subject, I have been informed that at a meeting of the Ratepayers held in Ballygannon on the 6<sup>th</sup> inst. a Resolution was passed declaring me disqualified to act as a Town Commissioner, on the grounds of my holding an "Office of Profit" under them, and that therefore they proceeded to elect another in my stead.

I shall not condescend to inquire what was the "Office of profit" which I was supposed to hold. I accepted the office of a Town Commissioner agt. my own desire, at the request of some of the most respectable inhabitants to try and carry out the provisions of the Statute which had not been previously done. While I remained in office I trust I did my duty faithfully and independently. The disqualification I stated does not exist. I hold no office either of profit or otherwise as referred to in the Act of Parlt.



The Meeting of the 5<sup>th</sup> inst. was an illegal ~~Meeting~~ assembly  
and incapable of transacting any business under the Statute  
But even in the event of a case of disqualification,  
arising, of w<sup>ch</sup> the Court of Queen's Bench is solely  
Tribunal authorized to judge, it is not the Rate  
payers, but the other Commissioners who are legally  
Competent to fill up the Vacancy in their Body.

After what occurred at that Meeting  
how can I could not think of continuing to act  
as a Town Comm<sup>r</sup> of Balbriggan and therefore  
in order to remove all difficulties in the matter,  
and to place both the Commissioners and myself  
in a proper position, I hereby tender my  
Resignation as a Town Commissioner and request  
you to accept this letter as such.

I have the honor to  
Remain

Yours faithfully

John O'Brien Secy. A. Ellis

The  
Balbriggan Town  
Commissioners

Proposed by D. M. Evey and seconded by E. Murphy  
That the Road ~~between~~ <sup>between</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~road~~ <sup>road</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~road~~ <sup>road</sup> ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~a~~ <sup>a</sup> ~~road~~ <sup>road</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~must~~ <sup>must</sup> ~~not~~ <sup>not</sup> ~~be~~ <sup>be</sup> ~~stopped~~ <sup>stopped</sup> - Carried  
unanimously.

Dec: 1<sup>st</sup> 1862. Meeting of Commissioners  
Present

- W. F. Blackburne Chm.
- D. M. Evey Es.
- Bernard Shantley.
- Mr. E. Murphy
- Mr. J. Archbold.

Proposed by D. M. Evey and seconded by Mr. E. Murphy  
That Mr. Patrick Mout's be elected a town Commissioner  
in room of A. Ellis Esq. resigned - Carried unanimously  
Resolved that the Clerk be directed to write to the Gas  
Company requesting that they will decrease the size of  
the burners and keep the Lamps lighted to 13 O'clock



instead of 11. 0. 6 for two Months, without increasing the expense.

1863  
January 5

Meeting of Commissioners this Day.

- J. B. Bankhead.      Chair.
- S. S. Moss
- B. Shartley
- Edward Murphy
- P. Mouths
- G. F. Blackburn.

Moved by Mr. Murphy and Seconded by Mr. Moss.

That the Communication from the Gas Company be entered on the Minutes.  
Moved by Mr. Moss and Seconded by Mr. Shartley that Mr. Bankhead Mr. Murphy and Mr. Mouths be requested to accept a Bid at 4 Months for £25. to the Gas Company for use of the Town Commissioners of Balbriggan.

Proposed by Mr. Bankhead, Seconded by Mr. Shartley that a rate of 7 in the pound be made for the year 1863. and that the regular Notices be posted and advertised.

Proposed by Mr. Mouths and Seconded by Mr. Shartley that a cheque in favour of the Gas Company be drawn for three pounds.

Gas Company's Office (Limited)

Balbriggan 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 1863  
Gentlemen,

In reply to your communication of the 1<sup>st</sup> ult. I am directed by my Directors to state that they have acceded to your request except the Town Lamps have kept burning one hour longer viz- from 11 to 12 O. C. M. from that date without additional expense. I am also instructed by them to suggest for the better lighting of the Town, should you come to the conclusion 10 or 12 additional Lamps, they will undertake by reducing the size of the burners to make a considerable reduction in the Charge of Lamps from the present arrangement, by which in their opinion the Town would be much better lighted than at present.

Balbriggan Town Commissioners

I am, Gentlemen,  
Your Most Obedt. Servts

J. W. Macleod Sec.



1863

Present

Feb. 2.

- G. F. Blackburn Ch.
- S. S. Moss
- P. Moults.
- Edw. Murphy.
- Bernard Sharkey.
- F. M. Cooy.

Proposed by Mr. S. S. Moss.

Seconded by Mr. Edw. Murphy that a rate of 7<sup>3</sup> in the pound be struck on the rateable property on Ballygannagh for the year 1863

Carried unanimously.

Proposed by Mr. Moss.

Seconded by F. M. Cooy Esq. that one pound Reward be offered for such information as may lead to the detection of parties breaking the Camps and interfering with the Gas as Reported by Mr. McEaster the Manager of the Gas works and the Sub-Comp. of Police's attention be called to this.

Carried unanimously.

Proposed by S. S. Moss and seconded by F. M. Cooy that tenders be advertised for for the repairs of the Camps and keeping same in perfect Repair Order in painting over Coat of paint yearly.

Carried unanimously.

1863.

March 2 - Present

- G. F. Blackburn Ch.
- F. M. Cooy M. C.
- B. Sharkey.

Adjourned to 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in April - Three Commissions only present.



1863

April 5.

Present.

- G. A. Hammett,
- G. F. Blackburn,
- E. Murphy,
- B. Sharkey,
- F. McEvoy.

Mr. Smyth authorized on the first of May to have the Gas  
Lamp taken down, repaired and stowed.  
Adjourned to first Monday in May.

G. A. Hammett

May 4/1863.

Present.

- G. F. Blackburn C<sup>o</sup>
- S. S. Moss
- F. McEvoy
- Mr. B. Sharkey
- E. Murphy
- J. Archbold.

Adjourned to 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in June.  
Draft filed and handed to Mr. Hamlet, for Gas and  
Small printing accounts \$26.13.6.  
G. F. Blackburn

1<sup>st</sup> June - Present

- Edward Murphy C<sup>o</sup>
- Patrick Moulton

adjourned to 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in July  
Edward Murphy.



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1863  
6<sup>th</sup> July.

Present.

S. S. Moss  
G. F. Blackburne Ch<sup>r</sup>  
E. Murphy

Adjourned to 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in August.  
G. F. Blackburne

1863  
July 1863. Paid J. Smyth, Clerk, one year salary ending  
ending 30<sup>th</sup> June 1863. £10<sup>0</sup> 0<sup>0</sup>.  
Paid Ballinacorney Gas Co. on a/c of their a/c ending  
1<sup>st</sup> June 1863. £15<sup>0</sup> 0<sup>0</sup>.

1863.

Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup> } Present

B. Sharkey  
C. Mounts  
E. Murphy  
G. F. Blackburne  
J. B. Bankhead, Ch<sup>r</sup>

Moved by Mr. E. Murphy & seconded by Mr. Mounts  
Resolved that Mr. B. Sharkey and Mr. J. Smith be  
appointed Auditors and that their account be printed  
and published.

J. B. Bankhead



# General Meeting

1863

Sep. 3<sup>rd</sup>

- J. B. Bankhead      Chair
- S. L. Moss.
- E. Murphy
- B. Sharkey
- J. O'Neill
- J. Archbold
- J. Wray.

The year accounts being audited, found correct have been regularly printed and posted according to Act of Parliament leaving a balance in Bank of £9. 17. 6 and uncollected £1. 10. 7/4. Liabilities £13. 19. 6.

Moved by Mr. E. Murphy, seconded by Mr. Moss that those accounts pass

Carried unanimously

Mr. Blackburne, Mr. Moutz and Mr. Archbold Retiring Commissioners

Proposed by Mr. Moss - seconded by Mr. Archbold that Mr. Blackburne be re-elected.

Proposed by Mr. Sharkey, seconded by Mr. Murphy that Mr. P. Moutz be re-elected.

Proposed by Mr. Moss - seconded by Mr. Sharkey that Mr. Archbold be re-elected.

Moved by Mr. Moss and seconded by Mr. Sharkey that Mr. Bankhead do leave the Chair and that Mr. Murphy do take it.

Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>

Present.

Geo F. Blackburne.

Adjourned to first Monday in Nov.



1863

Oct. 15.

Present.

G. J. Blackburn.

adjourned to first Monday in November

G. J. Blackburn.

1863

Oct 15

Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to Elect Members in  
Room of those going out by Rotation.

Present.

J. M. Gray Esq.

C<sup>r</sup>

A. Ellis E

Mr. B. Shartley

Mr. J. O. Quide

Mr. P. Moutts

Mr. Wray

Mr. A. Townsend

G. J. Blackburn

Resolved that the general Meeting of Ratepayers of 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Sept. last be declared Null and void, as not being  
in accordance with the Statute and its alterations

Proposed by G. J. Blackburn Esq.

Seconded by Mr. A. Townsend that Mr. P. Moutts be  
Elected a Town Commissioner Elected

Proposed by Mr. B. Shartley - Seconded by Mr. P. Moutts  
that G. J. Blackburn be Elected a Town Commissioner  
Elected unanimously.

Proposed by A. Ellis Esq. Seconded by Mr. J. Quide  
that Mr. Nichol be Elected a Town Commissioner  
Elected.

Proposed by G. J. Blackburn Esq. Seconded by Mr.  
P. Moutts that the Statement of Accounts of the  
Ballynaguan Town Commission for the year ending  
5<sup>th</sup> August 1863 be received and passed.

Proposed by G. J. Blackburn and seconded by  
A. Ellis Esq. that Mr. J. Quide and Mr. B. Shartley  
be appointed Auditors for the ensuing year.



1863  
Oct 19.

1<sup>st</sup> General Meeting after the Election of Commissioners.

Present.

- G. J. Blackburn C<sup>o</sup>.
- S. J. Moss.
- B. Sharkey.
- P. Mouth.
- J. M. E. O'ry.
- E. Murphy.

Declarations Made before the business of the day.

We solemnly declare that we will faithfully and impartially according to the best of Skill and Judgment execute all the powers and authorities reposed in us as Commissioners by virtue of the herein named Act, 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> Vict. Cap 108 and that we being duly qualified, being rated as the Act directs.

- G. J. Blackburn
- Sigmund S. Moss.
- Edw<sup>d</sup> Murphy
- Bernard Sharkey.
- Patrick Mouth.

Taken before }  
S. J. Moss }

P of bal<sup>o</sup> to Gas. C<sup>o</sup> up } £ 1 0  
to 1<sup>st</sup> July 1863. } 8 .. 0 .. 0

M<sup>o</sup> M<sup>o</sup> Master and Stoutman's ac<sup>o</sup> included }  
for repairs of Camps and taking down } 0 .. 19 .. 6  
and putting up same. } 8 .. 19 .. 6

Draft signed for £ 8 .. 19 .. 6. to pay the above.

M<sup>o</sup> Govey's proposal for repairs of Camps - painting  
&c. considered and rejected as too high.  
S. J. Banthead



Ballygann 2<sup>nd</sup> November 1863.

Present.

- S. S. Moss.
- J. M. Cooy
- Patrick Moutts
- Edw. Murphy
- J. B. Bankhead Ch<sup>r</sup>m.

Last days proceedings read and signed.

Moved by Mr. Moss and seconded by Mr. Murphy that in as much as the balance stated as due the Gas Company at the Meeting of 19<sup>th</sup> Oct. was in error, the balance being 13 £ and not 8 £ as then stated, the balance of 5 £ is due to the Gas Company.

The Clerk having laid on the table an account from Mr. Arthur Ellis, Solicitor in which is an item of £2.2.0. fee to Counsel that the Clerk write to Mr. Ellis to enquire by what authority Counsel was employed, as there is nothing on the Commissioners books to sanction the same.

Moved by Mr. Murphy and seconded by Mr. Moutts that Mr. Moss and Mr. Bankhead be appointed a deputation to arrange with the Dublin and Drogheda Directors as to lighting the Railway Crossing.

November 23<sup>rd</sup> 1863.

A Meeting of Commissioners held this 23<sup>rd</sup> November 1863.

Present.

- J. M. Cooy in the Ch<sup>r</sup>
- S. S. Moss.
- Mr. E. Murphy
- Mr. B. Sharkey
- Mr. P. Moutts.

Resolved and moved by Mr. B. Sharkey and seconded by Mr. Patrick Moutts that the necessary repairs be done to the Town Camp, and proposals be received for doing same.



1863  
7<sup>th</sup> Dec.

- Present.
- S. S. Moss.
  - J. B. Bankhead.
  - Geo. F. Blackburn (Chair.)
  - E. Murphy.
  - B. Sharkey.
  - J. Aschbold.

Proposed by J. B. Bankhead and Seconded by S. S. Moss.  
 That the following letter be written Arthur Ellis Esq.  
 I am directed by the Town Commissioners to say in reply  
 to your letter of the 5<sup>th</sup> instant, that if the Commissioners  
 were illegally appointed then no one could act for them  
 but if legally surely Mr. Ellis should have waited  
 for directions before acting for them. Now are they  
 aware of any directions for their guidance by  
 Council or otherwise. - Carried unanimously.

Proposed by B. Sharkey. Seconded by E. Murphy  
 That Mr. McMaisters proposal for glazing and  
 repairing lamps be accepted. £145.0.  
 Carried unanimously.

Messrs J. B. Bankhead and S. S. Moss report that the Dublin  
 and Drogheda Railway Co. decline to erect a  
 lamp or be at any expense in lighting the  
 level crossing at Teapont.

That the Clerk be instructed to give the proper  
 notice that a rate of 10s per acre in the pound will  
 be required for the ensuing year.



1864  
January 11<sup>th</sup>

Present.

G. F. Blackburn. Ch.  
S. S. Moss.  
E. Murphy.  
B. Sharkey.  
P. Monk.  
J. M. Cooy.

Proposed by

S. S. Moss. & Seconded by E. Murphy.

That a rate of nine pence in the pound be struck be struck for the year 1864.

The Rate Book was produced, examined and signed by the Commissioners.

The Clerk is directed to give notice that the Rate is struck.

Resolved,

That the Clerk be directed to answer Mr. Ellis' letter and to say that they will pay his present bill of costs amounting to £5. 13. 4 when they have funds, and request that in future he will not consult counsel, or take any other proceedings on their part without getting instructions from them.

1<sup>st</sup> Feb. 1864

Doctor M. Cooy was in attendance this day at 12 o'clock.

J. M. Cooy

G. F. Blackburn Ch.

Adjourned to 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in March.



1864 } A Meeting held this day  
 March 7 } Only three Commissioners attended  
 and as few constitute a Quorum we therefore adjourn  
 to Wednesday the 9<sup>th</sup> March

Present. Edward Murphy, Ch.  
 Doctor McEvoy  
 Mr. P. Moults.

March 9<sup>th</sup>. Present. Mr. Murphy, Ch.  
 Mr. Sharkey.

This meeting is again adjourned until Monday  
 the 14<sup>th</sup> instant.

April 4<sup>th</sup> 1864

Present.  
 G. F. Blackburne Esq.  
 E. Murphy  
 P. Moults  
 B. Sharkey  
 Jno Archbold

Ordered that the Gas up to 1<sup>st</sup> January 1864 amounting to  
 £ 33. 0. 0 be paid. also A. Ellis Esq. Bill of  
 Costs amounting to £ 5. 13. to be paid. also that  
 1/2 years Salary to the Clerk Mr. Thomas Smyth £ 5. 0. 0  
 be paid to 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. 1863. also that Mr. Hugh Jamieson  
 bill less by 10% be paid. £ 1. 2. 0.

May 2<sup>nd</sup>

A Meeting held this day. Only three Commis-  
 sioners present and as few constitute a  
 Quorum we therefore adjourn to Wednesday the  
 4<sup>th</sup> May.

Present  
 Patrick Moults Esq.  
 John Archbold  
 Bernard Sharkey.



1864<sup>th</sup>  
May 4 Present

J. B. Bankhead Ch  
Messrs Moss Monks Murphy J<sup>r</sup> McEvoy &  
Sharkey.

The Clerk Mr Thomas Smith having tendered his resignation & his accounts being examined by Mess<sup>rs</sup> Murphy & Moss who report them to be correct. his collection completed and that a balance of £33.5.7 is due to the Commissioners which sum Mr Smith has now handed in for lodgment. that a Cheque be given to Mr Smith for £4.3.4. Six months salary

It was moved by Mr Moss & seconded by Mr Murphy that the thanks of this Board be given to Mr Smith for the very efficient & satisfactory manner he has acted as their Clerk & that our Chairman be requested to inform Mr Smith of this resolution Proposed by Mr Sharkey seconded by Mr Moss that Mr P. Monks be requested to act as Hon<sup>or</sup> Secretary & that all books and papers be handed to him

Moved by Mr Monks seconded by Mr Moss that this Board will consider the applications for the situations of Clerk & treasurer and that on the first Monday in August that notice be posted on the Courthouse one month previous



1861  
Sept 1

Present, Doctor McEvoy, Mr Edward Murphy, Mr Bernard Sharkey, Mr Pate Monks, Mr S. S. Moss  
George Blackburn Esq in the chair.

Minutes of last day read and signed,  
Letter received from Mr A. Ellis, enclosing receipt for £5.13.4 amount of his account also copy of Councilor Ormsby's opinion for commissioners.

Sept 1

Present George Blackburn Chair man

S. S. Moss

Dr. McEvoy

P. Monks

W. Sharkey

E. Murphy

Proposed by S. S. Moss, seconded by W. Sharkey that advertisements be inserted in the Drogheda papers and notices posted that a general meeting of rate payers of Malbriggan be held at the Court House Malbriggan on 15<sup>th</sup> day of October to elect commissioners for the ensuing year, in room of the three outgoing commissioners to pass the accounts for the preceding year and also to elect a clerk, and that Mr Monks be requested to get the notices posted, and that he be paid the cost of same;

Proposed by Mr Edward Murphy and seconded by P. Monks, that the salary of Clerk and Collector be eight pounds Sterling per annum



47  
14<sup>th</sup> September 1864

Present Messrs Monks Bankhead & Sharkey  
not being a Quorum adjourned till Friday  
16<sup>th</sup> at 4 o'clock. P. M.

16<sup>th</sup> Sept 1864

Present Messrs. Murphy, Sharkey, Moss,  
Archbold, and Monks.

S. S. Moss in the Chair

Resolved that the Town lamps be repaired,  
and that the Contract, entered into by Richard  
Walsh, at  $\frac{1}{2}$  of lamp for glazing repairing  
and painting be accepted and that his  
account for same be paid 19 lamps  $\text{£} 5 \text{ s } 2$

Bank book examined and found correct  
leaving a balance of  $\text{£} 29 \text{ s } 14 \text{ p}$  to our Credit  
the Balbriggan Gas Company <sup>act</sup> for lighting 17 lamps  
& 2 additional lamps for the half year, ending  
the 30<sup>th</sup> June 1864 amt  $\text{£} 28 \text{ s } 0 \text{ p}$  also account for  
repairs of lamps amt  $\text{£} 1 \text{ s } 2 \text{ p}$  be paid  
leaving a balance of  $\text{£} 12 \text{ s } 8 \text{ p}$  to our Credit

Resolved that a Cheque be filled up  
for same

1864 Ad

Oct 3

Present

George Blackburn Esq. Chm.  
Patrick Monks

Meeting adjourned to the first Monday  
in November



October 15<sup>th</sup> - 1864

General Meeting of Rate payers

Present

George Blackburn Esq Chl<sup>r</sup>  
 A Ellis Esq  
 Patrick Munks  
 John B Bankhead Esq  
 B Sharkey  
 J O'Neill  
 J Wray

Proposed by Mr. B. Sharkey  
 seconded by Mr. J. O'Neill that G. B. Blackburn  
 do take the Chair, carried unanimously

Proposed by Mr. B. Sharkey, seconded  
 by Mr. J. B. Bankhead, that the accounts  
 do pass. - carried unanimously

Proposed by Mr. Ellis, seconded by Mr. O'Neill  
 that Mr. G. A. Hamilton be reelected as  
 Town Commissioner  
 Carried unanimously

Proposed by Mr. B. Sharkey, and seconded  
 by Mr. J. Wray, that Mr. J. B. Bankhead be  
 reelected a Town Commissioner  
 Carried unanimously

Proposed by Mr. Bankhead, seconded by P. Munks  
 that Mr. E. Murphy, be reelected Town  
 Commissioner

Carried unanimously  
 Proposed by Mr. J. Wray seconded by P. Munks  
 that Mr. J. O'Neill and Mr. Benjamin Hudson  
 be elected auditors for the year 1864 & 1865



Proposed by Mr Ellis, seconded by Mr. J. Onil, that the ratepayers recommend the Commissioners to appoint Patrick Monks, the present honorary acting Clerk to the office of Clerk and Collector at a salary of £10 per annum.

Carried

Mr Monks having resigned as Town Commissioner it is proposed, by Mr Ellis, seconded by Mr. J. Onil that, Mr. Joseph Haullet be elected Town Commissioner in his room.

Carried unanimously

proposed by Mr Onil, that Mr Blackburn leave, and Mr Bankhead do take the Chair Resolved that the thanks of the meeting be given to Mr Blackburn for his very proper conduct in the Chair.

Jas. Manton Secy.

Barrington 7<sup>th</sup> November 1864  
Meeting of Town Commissioners held this day

Present

J. B. Bankhead Chairman  
Doctor McEvoy, Joseph Haullet J. Archbold  
E. Murphy W. Sharkey

proposed by Doctor J. McEvoy seconded by J. Archbold, that Patrick Monks, be appointed Clerk at a salary of eight pounds for annum

Moved that Nicholas Monks and Jerome Onil be accepted as surety for P. Monks

Moved by Mr Archbold seconded by Mr Murphy, that a lamp or bracket be erected in High Street, and that Mr Haullet and Mr. Bankhead select the site

Moved by Doctor McEvoy, seconded by Mr Murphy that the Clerk be authorised to apply to



to Mr. Blackburn, for such books and papers  
as our late Clerk left, being the property of  
the commissioners,  
Resolved, that the Clerk of the Brotherhood  
union be applied to for a copy of the  
valuation of the Town

Dec 5<sup>th</sup>  
Meeting

No Commissioners present  
Adjourned to Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> 1865  
P. Moulton Clerk

1865 Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting adjourned. Feb 6<sup>th</sup>  
No Commissioners present  
P. Moulton Clerk

Feb 6<sup>th</sup>  
Meeting adjourned to 7 Feb P. Moulton  
Feb 7<sup>th</sup> present G. Y. Blackburn Esq  
B. Sharkey  
adjourned to Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> Inst

Feb 9<sup>th</sup> present S. S. Moss  
Joseph Haulet  
adjourned to 20 Feb  
Geo. Blackburn  
Patrick Moulton  
Clerk



1865<sup>th</sup>  
Feb 20 Present

George G Blackburn Esq<sup>l</sup>  
S. S. Moss  
J. McEvoy M. D.  
Dr. Sharkey  
E. Murphy  
J. Hauleit

Proposed by S. S. Moss, seconded by  
J. McEvoy, that a rate of eight  
pence in the pound be struck upon the  
rateable property of Balbriggan and Park  
erstown, within the boundary

Proposed by W. E. Murphy and seconded  
by J. McEvoy that Mr. Gerrence O'Neil be  
appointed Commissioner in room of John  
Archbold resigned

Proposed by S. S. Moss, seconded  
by J. Hauleit, that the Clerk be directed  
to write to the Under Secretary for per-  
mission to increase the number of Com-  
missioners from nine to twelve.

3<sup>rd</sup> April 1865 The Answer Read  
1791

John A. Hutchinson  
Dublin Castle  
27<sup>th</sup> February 1865

Sir

I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to  
acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22<sup>nd</sup> instant,  
and to acquaint you, for the information of the Town Com-  
missioners of Balbriggan, that his Excellency has no  
power to increase the number of the Commissioners

I am Sir  
Your Obedt Servt  
Thos Larcom



March 6<sup>th</sup> 1865

Present W. B. Sharkey  
W. J. Hauleit  
W. G. O'Neil

Adjourned to the first Monday in April  
Fall<sup>th</sup> month's Clerk

April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1865

Present George G. Blackburn Esq. Chairman  
W. S. S. Moss -  
W. J. Hauleit  
W. B. Sharkey  
Doctor McEvoy  
W. Yerruce O'Neil  
W. E. Murphy

Answer to the letter to the under secretary relating  
to increasing the number of Commissioners read

proposed by S. S. Moss, seconded by  
W. E. Murphy, that the following letter be written  
to Sir Robert Peel, relating to accounts for the  
funds of the Town Commissioners of Balbriggan

Balbriggan 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1865

Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of  
the 17<sup>th</sup> February, accompanied by a proposed "Audit"  
Bill and pamphlet by W. Hancock.

I have laid them before the Balbriggan Commissioners,  
who have adopted the resolutions I have the honor to trans-  
mit to you, and their reason for coming to such conclusion,  
Balbriggan, has been but lately formed into a Township, and  
has not yet fully adopted the Towns' Improvement (Ireland) Act,  
1854, no doubt or difficulty has arisen with respect to the financial  
clauses in the Act of 1854, and no illegality has ever yet,  
or is ever likely to be committed in the application of the  
small amount of funds available to us,

I respectfully submit that the proposed Act would  
entail unnecessary expense and trouble, and be



liable to make the office of Commissioner disagreeable, and avoided by such eligible persons as now form this board, who understand and are satisfied with the comparatively simple and easily worked provisions of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854, under which taxation is limited to one shilling in the pound, and on the valuation of Malbriqgan Township, which in the gross only amounts to gives but a small annual amount, barely sufficient for the requirements of the Township, the honest disbursement of which is amply provided for under the Act, therefore, perceiving a Code requiring so many things to be done, so many formalities to be gone through, so many requisites to be complied with, so many grounds for instituting legal proceedings, such temptation to litigate points, in fact, such a complicated round about and difficult way to carry out the simple duties of lighting a Town at a maximum expense of one shilling in the pound taxation, that much as we disapprove of the "scope" of the bill we disapprove still more of the "modus" in which it is intended to be carried out.

I have the honor to be  
 Your Obedient Servant  
 George G. Blackburn Esq  
 Chairman of the Malbriqgan  
 - Commissioners -

The Right Hon. Sir Robert Peel, M.P.  
 Proposed by S. S. Moss  
 Seconded by E. Murphy

That having carefully considered the provisions of the proposed bill, we believe it would prove disadvantageous expensive, and unnecessarily troublesome in our Township, that we approve of the Chairmans letter, and respectfully beg of Sir Robert Peel not to press forward this measure.

Geo. G. Blackburn



1865  
May 1

Present

- George G. Blackburn Esq. Chairman
- J. B. Baughhead Esq.
- Yerence O'Neil
- Francis McEvoy Esq. M.D.
- Joseph Haulett

Proposed by Mr. Yerence O'Neil, & seconded by J. B. Baughhead Esq., that the Clerk be directed to instruct Mr. Ellis to draw the bond for his security as Clerk & collector and forward it to the Commissioners as soon as possible the funds in the Commissioners <sup>hands</sup> being very small the <sup>are</sup> of opinion, that it is unnecessary to enter judgment

Geo. G. Blackburn

1865  
June 5

Present

- George G. Blackburn Esq. Chairman
- Bernard Sharkey
- Yerence O'Neil
- Edw. Murphy
- Francis McEvoy M.D.

Proposed by Mr. E. Murphy & seconded by B. Sharkey that Mr. Ellis be directed to register the Clerk's bond for security of the Rates

Moved by G. O'Neil that the petition to parliament, for a charter for the Catholic University, be considered at next meeting

1865  
July 3

Present

- George G. Blackburn Esq. Chairman
- Y. O'Neil
- J. B. Baughhead Esq.
- J. Haulett
- B. Sharkey

Notice of Motion, by Mr. G. O'Neil, that the Commissioners, do not entertain any question unconnected with the affairs of the Town of Malborough.



1865<sup>th</sup>

2007

August 17

Present Acker and Murphy Chairman  
Doctor Francis McEvoy  
Terence O'Neill  
Bernard Sharkey

Proposed by Joseph O'Neill, that the above  
notice of motion, proposed by him be adopted,  
& seconded by Mr Bernard Sharkey, and  
passed unanimously

Proposed by Doctor McEvoy seconded by Mr Sharkey  
that Mr Harriet M Sharkey & J. O'Neill be authorised  
to receive and accept contracts for the repairs and keeping  
in repair of the lamps for the term of one two or three  
years

Guillem Harriet

1865  
August 17

1865



1865<sup>th</sup>  
October 16

General Meeting of Ratepayers, to elect  
Commissioners in Room of three who retire

Present

- George F. Blackburne Esq Chairman
- Joseph Haulet
- Terence O'Neill
- Francis McEvoy M.D.
- Bernard Sharkey

Proposed by Mr. J. O'Neill, and seconded by  
W. F. Monks that Mr. S. S. Moss be reelected as  
Town Commissioner,

Carried unanimously

Proposed by Mr. Monks, and seconded by Mr. McEvoy  
that Mr. B. Sharkey be reelected a Town Com.  
-missioner; Carried unanimously

Proposed by Mr. B. Sharkey and seconded by  
Mr. Jo Haulet that, Doctor McEvoy, be reelected  
a Town Commissioner

Carried unanimously

Proposed by Mr. Joseph Haulet (that the  
following bills be paid) and seconded by  
Mr. J. O'Neill

	£	s	d
October 16 <sup>th</sup> Mr Robt Scallan	2	0	0
" 16 Mr Monks postage &c	7	3	
" 16 Mr J. Butler for burners &c	5	0	
" 16 Gas Comp <sup>y</sup> 2 years to 31 Decr. 1864	28	0	0
" 16 Mr Jo. Dollard to this date	1	3	6
" 16 Mr W <sup>m</sup> Corry painting &c	5	0	0
" 16 Mr. Hugh Jamison	1	19	3
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	38	15	0
" 16 Mr A. McMaster	1	8	0
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	£ 40	3	0
16 Clerks Salary to the	8	0	0
first Nov 1865	<hr/>		
	48	3	0

Geo. P. Hartmann Cr



1865<sup>th</sup>

Nov 6 Meeting adjourned to the first Monday in  
December, no Commissioners attending  
Patrick Monks Clerk

December 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting adjourned to the first Monday in  
January no Commissioners attending  
Pat<sup>l</sup> Monks Clerk

1866<sup>th</sup>

Jan 1 Meeting adjourned to the first Monday in  
February, no Commissioners attending  
Pat<sup>l</sup> Monks Clerk

by 5<sup>th</sup>  
Feb 5

Present <sup>by</sup> Francis McEvoy M.D.

Joseph Hamlet

Terence O'Neill

Bern<sup>d</sup> SharkeyGeorge J. Blackburn Esq<sup>r</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup>

Edward Murphy

Proposed by Joseph Hamlet & seconded by  
Bernard Sharkey that Henry Alexander Hamilton Esq<sup>r</sup>  
and Mr. Benjamin Hudson be appointed auditors  
Carried unanimously

Proposed by Doctor McEvoy & seconded  
by Mr. Terence O'Neill, that a rate of eight  
pence in the pound be struck for the present  
year, carried unanimously

Les Alhamilla 5<sup>th</sup> Feb

April 2<sup>nd</sup>

Present

Joseph Hamlet

Adjourned to the 5<sup>th</sup> Inst  
Pat<sup>l</sup> Monks Clerk



April 5<sup>th</sup> 1866

Present George Alexander Hamilton Esq Chairman  
George F. Blackburne Esq  
Joseph Haulest  
Francis McEvoy M.D.  
Bernard Sharkey  
Terence O'Neill

proceedings of last meeting read and confirmed  
New valuation rate approved & passed

Read a letter from Lord Lieutenant containing  
returns to be filled up of local taxation in Ireland for the  
1865, a return is required showing with respect to the income taxpayers  
of the Town of Dalbriggan, return filled and sent up

1866  
May 1

Present John B. Baughhead  
Bernard Sharkey  
Edward Murphy  
Joseph Haulest  
George F. Blackburne, Chairman.

proceedings of last meeting read and confirmed,  
proposed by J. B. Baughhead, & seconded by Mr. Murphy  
that the following memorial be forwarded to G. A. Hamilton,  
that he be requested to lay it before the Ballast Board  
To the Ballast Board

Memorial

of the Town Commissioners of Dalbriggan, and at the request of the inhabitants  
Gentlemen,

we beg leave to call the attention of the Ballast Board,  
to the state of this Harbour, and to request that they will send  
their engineer to inspect and report what its requirements are,  
there is a large <sup>coal</sup> trade here both for the neighbourhood and  
Railroad, and in consequence of the present unsafe state of the  
harbour, strange vessels cannot be induced to come a second time  
here, unless at exorbitant freights.

The larger vessels belonging to Dalbriggan, which a few years  
since could come into this Harbour are now excluded,  
and the remainder are obliged to go to Kingston to await.

High.



high tides about 120 fishing boats during the fishing season. Come to this harbour they have now to remain eight hours each tide outside awaiting water (in consequence of which 4 boats were wrecked last year) whereas if the harbour was properly dredged and the ballast taken out of the bottom of the harbour, these fishing boats would not be excluded more than 3 hours each tide, and the larger vessels could again return to their former trade.

1866

June 4<sup>th</sup>

Present. George J. Blackburn, Ch.  
 John B. Bankhead  
 Francis McCree, M.A.  
 Edward Murphy  
 Bernard Shankey  
 Terence O'Neill

Read the minutes of last meeting, and confirmed

Resolved,

that a deputation of the Town Commissioners and persons interested in the Town and Harbour of Dalbriggan be named to present a memorial to the Ballast Board (a copy of which was forwarded from the last monthly meeting to George Alexander Hamilton, Esq; with a request that he would lay it before the Ballast Board) that the Ballast Board be requested to make enquiry into the financial affairs of the harbour, as it is considered that the harbour dues are amply sufficient not only to preserve, but to improve the harbour if it were once put into proper repair. — carried unanimously.

that the following persons be requested to act upon the deputation, — with power to add to their number.

George J. Blackburn, Ch.  
 John B. Bankhead, J. C.  
 John G. Madden, J. P.  
 Henry Alex Hamilton J. P.  
 Edward Murphy, J. C.  
 Tho<sup>s</sup>. Lemiskay  
 Joseph Hamlet J. C.



1866  
June, 22<sup>nd</sup>

Extraordinary Meeting of Town Commissioners and persons interested in Balbriggan Harbour.

Present

George F. Blackburn C. W. J. C.  
Francis McEvoy J. C.  
Bernard Sharkey J. C.  
Joseph Hammett J. C.  
Terence O'Neill J. C.

Mary A. Hamilton J. P.

John J. Madden J. P.

Read a letter from W. Lees Esq. Secy to the Ballast Board,

N<sup>o</sup> 211

Ballast office

Dublin, 13<sup>th</sup> June 1866

Sir

I have laid before the Board your letter of 6<sup>th</sup> Inst. transmitting a memorial from the Town Commissioners of Balbriggan, relative to that Harbour, and requesting the Board to appoint a time to receive a Reputation, on the subject.

In reply, I am instructed to acquaint you, for the information of the Town Commissioners, that the Board will have pleasure in receiving the Reputation at  $\frac{1}{2}$  past one o'clock, next Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Inst.

I am Sir,

G. F. Blackburn Esq.

your Obedient servant  
N. Proud Esq. Secy

Resolved, unanimously, that the following reply be forwarded to the Ballast Board.  
Proposed, by Francis McEvoy, and seconded by T. O'Neill.

Balbriggan

22<sup>nd</sup> June 1866

Sir,

I beg leave to acknowledge the



receipt of your letter of the 20<sup>th</sup> Inst. which I have  
 before the Town Commissioners, this day.  
 They direct me to say that they and several persons  
 interested in the Harbour will attend on the 27<sup>th</sup> Inst.  
 at the Court House Balbriggan, at 11 o'clock, they beg  
 respectfully to request that the Committee of the Bal-  
 last Board, will bring with them the returns of all  
 Harbour dues and Ballast received on account of  
 Balbriggan, Harbour, furnished annually, or quarterly  
 for a number of years past, and further that they  
 will bring with them the account of all monies  
 said to be expended on said Harbour for a like period  
 the Town Commissioners, have applied to the Magis-  
 trates for summonses to procure the attendance of  
 witnesses, and the production of documents which  
 may be required.

Proposed by Mr. O'Neil, & seconded by Mr. Joseph  
 Haultel, that a solicitor be engaged to watch our  
 enquiries Balbriggan, Harbour, on  
 the part of the Town Commissioners & persons interested  
 carried unanimously.

23<sup>rd</sup> June 1866

Extraordinary meeting of Town Commissioners  
 and others interested.

Present

George L. Blackburn	Ch.	Town Com.
Francis McEvoy		
Terence O'Neil		
Bernard Sharkey		
Joseph Haultel		

Capt. Moreman D. N.  
 Richard Smith J. P.  
 John V. Madden J. P.  
 Henry Alex. Hamilton J. P.

Read the following letter from the Ballast Board,



23<sup>rd</sup> June 1866

Continued

Ballast office

Dublin 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 1866

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that in consequence of Messrs George Alexander, and <sup>by</sup> Thomas C. Hamilton, Esq. being unable to leave London, at present, though most anxious to attend the enquiry at Balbriggan, and in compliance with their request the enquiry fixed for Wednesday next is unavoidably postponed.

as the committee of investigation will be absent for some weeks on public service, they will not be able to sit till some day in August, of which ample notice will be given.

Proposed by Terence O'Neill J. C.

Seconded by Bernard Sharkey J. C.

that the following reply to the Ballast Board letter of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Instant be forwarded by the Chairman - George S. Blackburn Esq.

23<sup>rd</sup> June 1866

Balbriggan

Sir,

By a special meeting of the Town Com<sup>rs</sup> and persons interested in Balbriggan Harbour, called this day, I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22<sup>nd</sup> instant, and to say that they are surprised at its import & much regret the postponement of the enquiry fixed by the Board, for the 29<sup>th</sup> instant as it will prevent the possibility of any improvement, being made in the harbour this summer.

also they have been put to much inconvenience in collecting documentary evidence, summoning witnesses, delaying vessels in harbour, to produce <sup>the evidence</sup> of the masters, and employing a solicitor to manage their case, and they also consider it more than probable that in the month of August, there may be great difficulty in procuring several of the material



23<sup>rd</sup> June } witnesses now present. they also desire me to say  
 Continued } they can see no reason for an adjournment in  
 consequence of the Harbour masters convenience who  
 has resided in London, for several years.  
 neither do they see why Mr George Alex Hamilton,  
 whose absence they regret, cannot have his solicitor  
 to appear for him, particularly as you will see by  
 the notice attached, that he claims no right  
 in this harbour.

I.

Your Obedient Servant  
 George F. Blackburn Esq

Notice by George A. Hamilton  
 Solicitor in the Court of Chancery  
 November 3<sup>rd</sup> 1851

with regard to the harbour dues of Dalbriggan. Mr George  
 Alexander Hamilton, states, that he has no property in  
 them, that they are collected, by Mr. Thos Hamilton  
 as Harbour master, appointed by the Ballast Board,  
 under an act of Parliament, and accounted for  
 by him to the Commissioners, of the Ballast Board

1866  
 30<sup>th</sup> June.

Extraordinary meeting of the Town Commissioners  
 and persons interested in the Dalbriggan, Harbour.  
 Present

- George F. Blackburn Esq
  - Edward Murphy
  - Joseph Harriet
  - Francis McEvoy
  - Terence O'Neill
  - Bernard Markey
  - John T. Madden J. P.
  - Richard Smith J. P.
- } Town Comrs

Read a letter from the Ballast Board  
 of the 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1866



June 30<sup>th</sup>  
Continued

Proposed by John S. Madden, and seconded by James O'Neill.

Having learned that Mr Harriet, has been charged £1,206 on the Ballast of his Schooner Harriet Harriet, in excess of the amount, he has paid for 8 years heretofore -

Resolved, that we call upon Mr Harriet, to bring the Deputy Harbour Master, Ambrose Townsend, by summons before the magistrates, at Petty Sessions, on Tuesday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 1866, in order to have their Opinion on the legality of those extra Charges -  
Carried unanimously.

Proposed by Wm McGrogan, and seconded by Richard Smith Esq

That a vote of thanks is due and hereby given, to the Editors, of the Irish Times, & Drogheda Argus, newspapers, for their kindness in publishing articles relative to the Dalbriggan, Harbour -  
Carried unanimously.

N<sup>o</sup> 236

Ballast office  
Dublin June 18 66

(Sir)

I beg leave to acknowledge your letter of the 23<sup>rd</sup> instant, and to state that the Committee appointed to institute the enquiry at Dalbriggan, instruct me to express their regret at any inconvenience that you and your Colleagues may be put to owing to the postponement of the enquiry. The Committee desire me however to observe, that they consider the presence of Mr George Alexander and Mr Thomas G Hamilton, at the enquiry of much importance, that they cannot alter the decision arrived at as conveyed to you in my letter of <sup>the 23<sup>rd</sup></sup> 23<sup>rd</sup>



30<sup>th</sup> June, instant,  
 Continued with respect to your observation that the postponement will prevent the possibility of any improvement being made in the harbour this summer, I am directed by the Committee to State that the proposed enquiry has been instituted upon allegation made to the Board, that hitherto the Funds of the harbour had been improperly collected and misappropriated.  
 The Commissioners have received a communication from the Messrs. Hamilton stating that the period fixed for the enquiry will fully suit their convenience.

The Chairman  
 Town Commissioners  
 Balbriggan

I am  
 Sir  
 your Obedient Servant  
 W Lees  
 Secretary

1866  
 July 2<sup>nd</sup>

Present

George H. Blackburn Esq  
 Meeting adjourned to the first Monday in August

1866  
 July 30<sup>th</sup>

Extraordinary meeting of Town Commissioners and persons interested in Balbriggan Harbour  
 Present

George H. Blackburn Esq in Chair  
 W. Bern Mackey  
 W. Terence O'Neill  
 W. Roden Murphy  
 John G. Madden J. P.  
 Richard Smith J. P.  
 Francis McEvoy M. D.  
 Joseph Hamlet



1866  
July 30<sup>th</sup>  
Continued

Proposed by W. McEvoy and seconded by  
Mr. Terence O'Neill, that the following letter  
be sent by the Chairman, to the Ballast Board

Balbriggan  
30 July 1866

I am directed by the Town Commissioners and  
persons interested in Balbriggan, Harbour, to  
request that the Ballast Board, will appoint  
Wednesday the 29<sup>th</sup> of August, for holding the  
enquiry adjourned by them,  
relative to this Harbour, they will then  
be prepared to produce witnesses and documents,  
and they also request that the Board will bring  
down the accounts of the various sums received and expended on said Harbour for  
the last sixteen years

Your Obedt<sup>t</sup> V  
George J. Blackburn CW

Proposed by John G. Madden Esq and seconded  
by Mr. Terence O'Neill, that Mr. Doland, be emp-  
loyed to manage the case relative to the Harb-  
-our

Amendment moved by Mr. Joseph Haullet  
and seconded by Doctor McEvoy, that  
Mr. Arthur Ellis be employed -  
original motion carried by 5 to 4

1866  
August 6<sup>th</sup>

Extraordinary Meeting of Town Commissioners  
and persons interested in the Harbour of Balbriggan  
Present George J. Blackburn, CW

- Doctor McEvoy
- Mr. Adam Murphy
- Mr. J. O'Neill
- Mr. J. Haullet
- Mr. B. Sharkey



1866  
 August 6 Continued Read the answer of the Ballast Board  
 to our letter of the 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo  
 proposed by W. D. Bankhead and seconded  
 by Mr Hamlet, that the Chairman be empowered  
 also Doctor McEvoy to give a draft to the  
 Gas Company for any sum which may be  
 in Bank on acct of their bill of £56 pounds  
 now due -  
 Carried unanimously -

1866  
 August 21 Extraordinary meeting of Town Commission  
 Present J. D. Bankhead, Ch<sup>r</sup>, Doctor Mc  
 Evoy, W. J. O'Neill, W. Joseph Haulest, W. Edward  
 Murphy  
 The subject of sanitary regulation brought  
 before the meeting  
 Moved by W. J. O'Neill, and seconded  
 by Mr. Haulest, that our Chairman write to  
 under secretary asking are the Town Com<sup>r</sup>  
 obliged to carry out the provisions of the act  
 29 & 30 Victoria Chapter 90, they having taken on  
 only the provisions of the act, 17 & 18 of Vict<sup>a</sup>  
 of the Towns Improvement (Ireland act) 1854  
 applied to lighting only -

1866  
 September 3 Present  
 George F. Blackman Esq. Chair  
 Mr Joseph Haulest  
 Doctor McEvoy  
 W. Edward Murphy  
 Mr Terence O'Neill  
 Mr Bernard Sharkey  
 Letter of Mr. Bankhead, to the Law authorities  
 read -  
 Clerk ordered to pay



1866

Sept 3 continued

Mr Wm Barry for painting and repairing	5 2
Lamps for the year 1866 as per Contract	3 0 0
Moran & Lyons acct for printing	15 11
gas l <sup>ts</sup> on Act	48 3 10

proposed by Mr Edward Murphy and seconded by Mr. P. Sharkey that a letter be written to Mr. Bell County Surveyor. To Oblige Mr. Ambrase <sup>by</sup> Townsend to complete his contract by making a sewer along Drogheda Street -  
Carried unanimously -

Read a letter from the Ballast Board, with the following report

The Committee recommend the Board to accept the resignation of Mr. Hamilton, of the office of Harbour Master of Dalbriggan on the 10<sup>th</sup> October as proposed, on his furnishing his account to that date, and paying to the Board any balance which may appear due thereon.

They recommend the Board on this being done to appoint the Secretary of the Town Commissioners of Dalbriggan as collector of dues, he giving to the Board good security in the sum of £ for regularly accounting with the <sup>Board</sup> for these dues, and for ~~regularly~~ the honest and faithful discharge of his duties in every other respect.

They recommend the Board to appoint a Harbour Master who will be recommended by the Town Commissioners and approved of by the Board,

The salaries of these two officers to be paid out of the dues, and to be named by the Board on the recommendation of the



1866<sup>20</sup>  
Sept 3  
Continued

of the <sup>by</sup> Town Commissioners.

They recommend that the funds to be collected shall be subject to the regular payment of the Instalments due to the Board of Works, and to the expense of providing ballast, be applied to the preservation and improvement of Dalbriggan Harbour, according to the suggestions of the Town Commissioners if approved by the Board after consulting their Engineer & they recommend that it shall be the duty of this officer to make periodical inspection of the Harbour and Works for the information of the Board,

Should these recommendations be approved by the Board and by the parties at Dalbriggan, the Committee would be prepared to meet a small Deputation from Dalbriggan to arrange details to be submitted for the consideration of the Board,

Proposed by Doctor J. McEvoy & seconded by Joseph Hamlet, that the Town Commissioners undertake the duties in reference to the Management of this Harbour, which the Ballast Board, by their report of the 24<sup>th</sup> of August last has proposed to depute to us.

Carried unanimously —

Proposed by Mr. Bankhead & seconded by Mr. B. Sharkey that a deputation be appointed to meet the Committee of the Ballast Board as suggested by the report to confer on the details of the management of the Dalbriggan Harbour, and that our solicitor be instructed to make arrangements for such meeting

the following to form the deputation

Mr. Joseph Hamlet

Mr. J. O'Neill

Mr. E. Murphy

Mr. J. B. Bankhead

Mr. G. F. Blackburn

Carried unanimously



1866  
October 1

Present

J. B. Bankhead Esq Chairman  
 W. D. Hamlet  
 W. B. Sharkey  
 Doctor McEoy  
 W. J. O'Neill

Mr Moss resignation read received & accepted  
 a successor at general meeting.

Adjourned till the 8<sup>th</sup> at 10 O'clock

October 15<sup>th</sup>

Annual meeting of Rate payers to elect commissioners  
 in room of George F. Blackburn Esq. Mr Joseph Hamlet & Mr J. O'Neill  
 who retire by rotation, and also in room of Mr Moss who has resigned.

Present

George A Hamilton Esq Chairman  
 John B Bankhead Esq  
 Mr B Hudson  
 Mr G Murphy  
 Mr Hamlet  
 Mr J Pike  
 Mr J O'Neill  
 Mr James Graham  
 Mr W Pike  
 Mr G Cameron  
 Mr Moulton

Mr. Ellis in Attendance

Mr Hudson proposed & Mr Hamlet seconded

Resolved, that W. G. F. Blackburn be elected a  
 commissioner. Carried unanimously

Mr Murphy, proposed Mr Blackburn, seconded

Resolved, that Mr. O'Neill be re-elected a  
 commissioner. Carried unanimously

Mr. Graham, proposed & Mr Pike seconded  
 that Henry Alexander Hamilton Esq be elected a commissioner,  
 moved as an amendment by Mr. O'Neill & seconded  
 by Mr Bankhead, that Mr Hamlet be elected,  
 on a show of hands there appeared that there

were



Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1866  
 Continued were in favour of Mr Lynchams, proposition 5 and against 4  
 then again in favour of the reelection of Mr Joseph  
 Haulet & against 3 Mr Haulet accordingly elected  
 Mr Ellis, proposes that Mr Thomas Cumiskey be elected  
 a Commissioner in the place of Mr Moss who has resigned  
 seconded by Mr Joseph Haulet.

Accounts for the last year produced & examined  
 & ordered to be audited -  
 Mr B Hudson & Henry Alexander Hamilton Esq appointed  
 auditors for the present year

5 Nov 1866.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman  
 J B Banthead Ch

- J B Banthead Esq Chairman
- Doctor McEvoy M.D.
- Edw Murphy
- G. H Blackburn Esq
- Joseph Haulet
- Mr Cumiskey

Messrs Cumiskey, Blackburn, Haulet, & O'Neill took  
 the usual declaration -

that G. A. Hamilton Esq be Chairman  
 for the ensuing year -

Bank Book examined showing balance £102.2.2  
 to Credit

Ordered that a Cheque be drawn in favour  
 of Gas Company for £116.2 balance of their a/c to  
 1 July 1866 -

Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866

Present George H Blackburn Esq Ch  
 Mr G Murphy Mr O'Neill Mr Haulet &  
 Doctor McEvoy

Resolved that the Clerk be directed to  
 communicate to the Gas Company relative to the  
 putting out of the lamps too early and to require that  
 the lamps be kept lighted until 12 O'clock for the  
 months of December & January -



1866 Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>

Continued

Resolved that a lamp be erected opposite High Street and that Mr J. O'Neill & Mr Hamlet be authorized to buy a bracket for same

Geo. J. Hartmann

1867 1<sup>st</sup> January 7

Present

George J. Blackburn, Esq. -  
Joseph Hamlet,

Only two commissioners, being present we adjourn to first Monday in February -

1867 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 4<sup>th</sup>

Present

George J. Blackburn Esq  
Mr Hamlet  
Mr J. O'Neill  
J. McRoy Esq. -  
Mr Edward Murphy

Resolved, that Mr J. Hamlet, see to Gas Co get a Cheque for £400 or 500 pounds on Acct. 28<sup>th</sup> being due 1<sup>st</sup> Jan. 1867 -

Proposed by Mr. J. O'Neill, & seconded by Mr Hamlet, that a 7 rate be made for this year -

Amendment. Moved by Doctor McRoy & seconded by Mr Edward Murphy, that a 8 rate be struck

Carried unanimously

Geo. J. Hartmann

1867 March 4<sup>th</sup>

Geo. J. Hartmann

There being no other business present adjourned to first Monday in April



1867<sup>th</sup>  
April 1

Present

George F. Blackburn Esq. Chairman  
Edward Murphy  
Joseph Hamlet  
Terence O'Neill  
Francis McVoy M.D.

Read the resolution of last meeting  
Struck an Estate for the present year -

1867<sup>th</sup>  
May 6

Present

George F. Blackburn Esq. Ch<sup>r</sup>  
Terence O'Neill  
Francis McVoy M.D.  
John B. Banthead Esq.  
Joseph Hamlet  
Thomas Cumiskey -

Read last days proceedings  
read Mr. Clare's letter relative to removing  
a lamp -  
ordered the Clerk to pay Mr. Sheppard's bill  
when he has funds. when inquiries are made  
at the Gas Co -

June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1867

Present, J. B. Banthead Esq.  
No Quorum

July 1. 1867

Present

George F. Blackburn Esq. Ch<sup>r</sup>  
John Banthead Esq.  
Terence O'Neill  
Bernard Sharkey

Read a letter from the Railway Conference  
Society

Read a letter from the Poor Law Commission  
stating that the law officers were of opinion  
the Town Commissioners were the nuisance &



July 1867 and Sewer authorities —  
 adjourned to first week in August

Notice of Mr. Terence O'Neill, to call the attention of the Town Commissioners of Balbriggan, to the lighting of the Town lamps, also for the amt. charged for same with a view of having the price reduced & the lighting of the lamps more immediately placed under the Town Commissioners —

G. Blackburn

1867 1<sup>st</sup>  
 August 5<sup>th</sup>

Present

George J. Blackburn Esq. Chairman

John B. Banthead Esq.

W. J. O'Neill

W. Co. Murphy

Francis McGoey M.D.

W. J. Harriet

W. D. Sharkey

Read last days proceedings —

proposed by W. J. O'Neill & seconded by W. J. B. Banthead, that the Chairman request the directors of the Gas. Co. to affix a metre each to two Town lamps, to be named by the Town Commissioners — Carried unanimously

proposed by W. J. Harriet and seconded by W. J. B. Banthead, that Messrs Sharkey, Murphy, & Camiskey, be appointed as a Committee to agree for sinking and walking a pump well in Drogheda Street, Balbriggan —

that the nuisance inspector, having proved, that a nuisance exists in the premises of James McHugh, Mill St. at the petty Sessions of Balbriggan — we direct that notice be served on McHugh to abate the nuisance, or that we



75  
or that he will be proceeded against for 10/-  
for every day it remains so. and the Commissioners  
will make the sewer at his expense -

Read W. A. Townsend's letter and directed the  
Clerk to write to say that the Commissioners have no power  
to cancel his security for W. P. Maukes

Adjourned to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> inst at 10 o'clock  
A. M. -

1867  
August 9

Present

George J. Blackburne Esq. Chm -

Terrence O'Neill

Joseph Hault

Francis M. Evoy M. D. -

Godw. Murphy

Bernard Sharkey

Resolved - that W. Robt Dungan, be appoin-  
ted to act as nuisance inspector at a salary  
of £200 per annum -

Read a letter from the Gas Co.  
relative to the Cocks attached to the Gas Street  
lamp posts - ordered that a committee be  
appointed. Viz J. M. Evoy M. D. Bern<sup>d</sup> Sharkey  
W. S. Murphy, & Terrence O'Neill - be elected to  
do whatever is requisite about these Cocks, and  
also settle to what lamps the metres are to be  
attached - to appoint a lamp lighter - subject  
to the approval of the Town Com<sup>rs</sup> -

An agreement for Gas by metre for one year  
to be entered into - and the Clerk be directed  
to write a copy of these two resolutions and  
forward same to the Secretary of the Gas Co.  
forthwith -

Geo. J. Blackburne



1867  
Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>

Present  
George H Blackburn Esq - Ch -  
W. Terence O'Neill, J. B. Braukhead, Esq - W. L. Murphy  
& Joseph Haulet.

Proposed by J. B. Braukhead, and seconded  
by W. L. Murphy, that the Clerk be directed to write to the  
Gas Co. requesting that a deputation from the di-  
rectors of the Gas Co. be appointed to meet the Town  
Commissioners for the purpose of arranging the future  
terms for the lighting the Town -

1867  
Sept 17<sup>th</sup>

Present  
J. B. Braukhead Esq, Ch -  
W. O'Neill, W. Sharkey, W. Murphy, J. M. Haulet,  
A. deputation of Messrs Ellis, J. Haulet, from Gas Co.  
An agreement was agreed to with them &  
ordered to be engrossed with stamp -

Carried unanimously  
Geo. J. Haulet

1867  
October 7<sup>th</sup>

Present  
George S. Blackburn Esq Ch -  
John B. Braukhead Esq,  
Francis McWay M. P.  
Terence O'Neill  
Joseph Haulet

Proposed by Terence O'Neill & seconded by J. B.  
Braukhead (there not being a possibility of creating  
meters to the lamps as previously intended) to propose  
to the Dalbriggan Gas Co. to light the Town as before at  
the rate of two pounds ten shillings per lamp including  
lighting & cleaning and to light them when required -

Carried unanimously  
Examined the yearly ac and found it correct  
except an entry for Mr. Curishey's House in Bridge St. &c.

Resolved, that Messrs. Haulet & O'Neill be requested  
arrange about a lamp in Hampton. It -  
Ordered to pay Gas Co. - £ 42 " 0 " 0  
Small ac 12 " 12 " 0  
Total £ 54 " 12 " 0

Geo. J. Haulet



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1867

October 15<sup>th</sup>

General Meeting of Rate payers, to elect Commissioners in  
Present - Room of those who go out by  
rotation -

- John B. Bankhead Ch<sup>r</sup>
- Joseph Haullet
- Edward Murphy
- Terence O'Neill
- Thomas Wray
- Doctor McEvoy

Proposed by Doctor McEvoy, seconded by Mr Murphy  
that G. A. Hamilton Esq be elected, carried -  
proposed by Pat<sup>r</sup> Moults, seconded by Mr Haullet, that  
W. Bankhead, be elected, carried  
proposed by Mr O'Neill seconded by Doctor McEvoy  
that Mr Murphy, be elected, carried  
Accounts being read and examined it is ordered  
to be audited, and that G. A. Hamilton Esq &  
W. B. Hudson be appointed. Auditors -  
G. A. Hamilton Esq

1867  
Nov 4<sup>th</sup>

Present

- George Alex<sup>r</sup> Hamilton Esq Ch<sup>r</sup>
- George F. Blackburn Esq
- W. J. O'Neill
- W. B. Shartkey
- Mr. J. Haullet
- Doctor McEvoy
- W. J. Cumiskey

proceedings of last meeting read & confirmed  
proposed by W. J. Haullet, seconded by Doctor  
McEvoy.

Resolved that George Alex<sup>r</sup> Hamilton Esq  
be elected chairman for the ensuing year -

G. F. Blackburn



1867  
2<sup>nd</sup> Dec

Present

- G. J. Blackburn, Esq., Ch.
- W. Joseph Hault
- W. B. Shanley, W. G. Murphy M. J. O'Neill &
- Doctor McEvoy

Read last days proceedings  
 Read a letter from W. Duke, relative to a Camp  
 at his tenant W. Clare's house, and directed our  
 our clerk to answer same

1867

Resolved, that a letter be written to Mr.  
 Hamilton and also to Mr. Matthew Keely, relative  
 to the expense of extending the number of affairs  
 at Balbriggan

J. J. McKeown

1868  
Jan 6

adjourned to first Monday in February,

J. J. McKeown

1868  
Feb 3

Present

- J. J. McKeown Ch.
- J. Annisley
- B. Shanley
- J. Hault
- J. O'Neill
- J. McEvoy

Ordered that the Gas Co. be to 31 Dec 1867 the sum  
 of £25.00

Proposed by Mr. O'Neill seconded by <sup>Mr. O'Neill</sup> J. J. McKeown  
 that a ~~rate~~ a rate of six pence on the pound be  
 levied. (Current) <sup>on gas</sup> be directed to pay rates.

Resolved that the Manager of the gas Co. be directed to  
 to light the lamps etc. called upon

Over



1868  
Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>

Continued

Ordered to pay beauty cess on Store House belonging to Harbour - Seven shillings & 8 pence. for Harbour  
Ordered to pay Baltriggan Gas Co. the sum of seven pounds ten shillings for Gas up 31 Dec 67

Proposed by Dr. McEvoy & seconded by Tho. Lemiskey that a boat be purchased for the use of the Harbour, and that the Clerk be directed to write to Mr Hamilton, to enquire whether he will sell the boat now lying in the Market House for the purpose, & state price -

Carried unanimously

1868  
Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Continued

Read Mr. Keely - answer to our Clerk's letter about establishing two additional fairs in Baltriggan - the days to be fixed by the following Committee viz - Mr Tho. Lemiskey, Mr B. Sharkey, & Mr J. O'Neill - and that the Clerk be directed to write to Messrs Moore of Drogheda & Mr Purden of Dublin - to get the necessary information -

Carried unanimously

Resolved, that two additional fairs be established in Baltriggan - the days to be fixed by the following Committee, viz Messrs. Lemiskey, Sharkey & O'Neill - and that the Clerk be directed to write to Messrs Moore, of Drogheda & Mr Purden of Dublin, to get any information necessary -

Carried unanimously

1868  
March 2

Present - George J. Blackburn Esq. Cf  
Messrs Sharkey, O'Neill, Lambert & Doctor McEvoy

Resolved, that the Clerk be directed to write to Mr Hamilton for his subscription for the pump in Drogheda Street. the pump is finished to the satisfaction of the Commissioners



1868<sup>th</sup>  
April 5 Present.

- George W<sup>m</sup> Hamilton, Esq, Chairman
- George J. Blackburn Esq
- W Joseph Haullet
- Surgeon McEvoy
- W B Sharkey
- W. J. O'Neill

Proceedings of last meeting compared & signed  
 W O'Neill, reports from the Committee on the establishment  
 of two new fairs, that having communicated with the graziers  
 & others, they recommend one fair on the first Monday in  
 February & one fair on the second Monday in December  
 Resolved.

that accordingly an additional  
 fair be held on the second Monday in December next  
 and an additional fair be held on the first Monday in  
 February next, and that the necessary means be taken  
 to give publicity to the arrangement by hand bills  
 & otherwise.

Rate Books submitted & signed  
 Resolved.

that W. O'Neill, & W. J. Haullet, be  
 appointed a sub-committee to confer with the Auditors of  
 the accounts & to report-

Adjourned

1868<sup>th</sup>  
May 6 Present.

- Geo J Blackburn Esq. Ch<sup>m</sup>
- Trance O'Neill
- Jos Haullet
- J. McEvoy M.D.
- Bond Sharkey

Examined the A/c which was audited by H. A. Hamilton  
 & Benj<sup>m</sup> Audson, and found same correct.

Resolved, that the Clerk be desired to collect in  
 the Town as much as he can towards paying the  
 expenses and giving encouragement to persons to  
 bring cattle to the fair.



1868  
June 24

Present

- Geo J Blackburn Esq CW
- Mr. D. Murphy
- Mr. J. O'Neill
- Mr. B. Sharkey
- Mr. J. Hamlet

to first Monday in July  
 that the Clerk be directed to write to  
 the nuisance inspector to inspect the Town and  
 report if there are any nuisance -

1868  
July 6

- Present
- Geo J Blackburn Esq
  - J. B. Wauthead
  - J. McEvoy
  - Jo Hamlet
  - Francis O'Neill

Resolved, that Mr Winks, be directed to write to  
 Mr Culverwell, to have a nuisance opposite the  
 Courant abated & to say we do not wish to  
 take proceedings, if it be at once proceeded  
 with.

that he write to the same effect to  
 Mr Lunnishey & Mr Casey -

Read a letter from Mr Wingfield  
 relative to dog tax to be lodged to our  
 credit -

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1868  
August 3

Present

- Geo J Blackburn Esq CW
- John B. Wauthead Esq
- Mr Francis O'Neill
- Mr Joseph Hamlet
- Mr Bernard Sharkey
- Francis McEvoy M.D



1868  
August 3

Proposed by J. B. Baunkhead & seconded by Joseph Haulit. That the Clerk be directed to Enquire into the State of the Town Lamps & to report thereon so as if necessary to have them repaired and that Mr. O'Neill & Mr. Sharkey be appointed a sub-committee to have the repairs executed proposed by J. O'Neill & seconded by J. B. Baunkhead that the Railway Co. & Mr. Lemiskey be served with notice to remove the nuisances previously reported and that if they do not do so the Town Commissioners will forthwith proceed to do so at their expense

14  
7<sup>th</sup> Sept

Received a sum of £9.11.2 being our portion of the dog tax lodged to our a/c at Royal Park  
J. Baunkhead Ch  
Doctor McCoy Messrs Murphy, Haulit, Baunkhead & Co  
no quorum adjourned to Oct 5<sup>th</sup>

Oct 5<sup>th</sup>

Adjourned to the 8<sup>th</sup> Instant  
Present Genl J. Blackburne Ch  
J. B. Baunkhead Esq

Oct 8

Adjourned Meeting  
Present Dr. McCoy Messrs Haulit, O'Neill, Sharkey J. B. Baunkhead Esq

Read proceedings of 3 August & signed by Chairman.

Moved by Doctor McCoy & seconded by Dr. O'Neill that our Clerk is hereby ordered to take such proceedings as the law directs to abate the nuisances created by the Dublin & Drogheda Railway & by the Messrs Lemiskey & to be directed by our Solicitor Mr. Ellis.

Read a letter from Mr. Culverwell Secretary of the Dublin & Drogheda Railway ordered to be copied in the minutes.

Moved by Dr. O'Neill & seconded by Sharkey. that from the difficulty of giving publicity it is not desirable to have a new fair before the first Monday in February 1869



1868  
Oct 15

### General Meeting

Present

- George F Blackburn Esq Ch
- Joseph Haullet
- J B Bankhead
- J McEvoy M D
- Terence O'Neill
- Bernard Sharkey
- Patt Monks

Proposed by Terence O'Neill and seconded by Mr Bankhead that doctor McEvoy be re-elected Commissioner  
 proposed by Mr Monks & seconded by Mr O'Neill that Mr Sharkey be re-elected Commissioner  
 proposed by Mr Haullet & seconded by Mr O'Neill that Dr Thomas Maher be appointed Commissioner

General Meeting of Commissioners adjourned to finally settle the account for the present year.

1868  
Nov 9<sup>th</sup>

Present

- George F Blackburn Esq Ch
- Terence O'Neill
- J B Bankhead

adjourned to 3 o'clock the 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov.

Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>

### Adjourned Meeting

Present

- Geo F. Blackburn Ch
- Terence O'Neill
- Joseph Haullet
- J. B. Bankhead
- C. Murphy

Resolved that Mr Haullet, Mr O'Neill, & Mr Maher be appointed a sub committee to examine the years accounts being found incorrect.

adjourned to 10<sup>th</sup> inst - at 3 o'clock



1868  
Dec 7<sup>th</sup>

Present

J. B. Bankhead Esq. Es.  
Messrs Haulet, Sharkey, O'Neill, Murphy

Read report of 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov.

The sub Committee appointed 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov. report that they have examined the years a/c which is now correct and that the Chairman signed accordingly & said a/c be submitted to the auditors -

That a sub Committee consisting of Messrs O'Neill, Murphy, & Haulet, be appointed for carrying out all arrangements as to the new gains -

that the Clerk lodge amount in hands in Royal Bank -

J. B. Bankhead

1869  
January 4<sup>th</sup>

Present

Geo J. Blackburn Esq.

Joseph Haulet

Only 2 members being present  
adjourned to first Monday in Feb

1869  
Feb 1<sup>st</sup>

adjourned to Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Feb  
No attendance

15<sup>th</sup>

adjourned to first Monday in March



6  
1<sup>st</sup> March 1869

Present Geo A. Hamilton Esq. Ch<sup>r</sup>.

Geo H Blackburn Esq.

W. O'Neill, W. Sharkey & W. Naulet.

1. Proceedings of last meeting read & confirmed
2. that the Clerk reports that after paying all Charges he has a balance of about £4 available

Resolved, that it is expedient to have a rate of 6 in the pound for the ensuing year, and that the necessary steps be taken accordingly.

1869  
April 5<sup>th</sup>

Present

George H. Blackburn Esq.

Joseph Naulet

Terence O'Neill

Thos. Maher

Bernard Sharkey

Balance in (Royal) Bank at this date £9.1.0  
Cash in hands to be lodged 16.0.0  
Ordnance 25.0.0

That a draft be drawn for the amount of Gas due to 31<sup>st</sup> December 1868 £25.0.0

Proposed by Mr Terence O'Neill seconded by Mr Joseph Naulet that the rate of 6 in the pound be struck, as proposed last meeting, be confirmed, carried unanimously.

1869  
May 3

Present, George H. Blackburn Esq. Ch<sup>r</sup>,  
J. B. Banthead Esq. W. Naulet Mr. J. O'Neill &  
W. B. Sharkey

Resolved that the Clerk be directed to order notice books for collecting  
Carried unanimously



1869  
June 7<sup>th</sup>

Present

George H Blackburne Esq. Ch<sup>r</sup>  
Francis McCoy M.D.  
Edward Murphy  
John B Bankhead Esq  
Adjourned

July 5<sup>th</sup>

Present

George H Blackburne Esq. Ch<sup>r</sup>  
John B Bankhead Esq  
Terence O'Neill  
Bernard Sharkey & Joseph Haulett  
Draft ordered to Mr Haulett for improvement  
of Fair Green £ 16.6  
Adjourned to first Monday  
in August

1869  
August 2<sup>nd</sup>

Present

George H Blackburne Esq. Ch<sup>r</sup>  
John B. Bankhead Esq. Doctor McCoy Mr. Sharkey Mr. O'Neill  
& Mr. Haulett.

Read last days report & confirmed  
Proposed by Mr. B. Sharkey & seconded by Mr  
J. Haulett, that an additional lamp Post be erected  
and the bracket be removed from Mr. O'Leary's house in  
Haupton Street, & that Terence O'Neill, B. Sharkey, &  
Joe Haulett, be nominated as a Sub Committee  
to arrange the lamps.

Resolved also that the Sub Committee be  
authorised to consider and agree if they think proper  
for a new arrangement to light the lamps  
Adjourned to first Monday in September.



1869  
6<sup>th</sup> Sept

Present

George F. Blackburne Esq. <sup>Dr.</sup>  
Francis McCoy M.D. J. B. Bankhead Esq. Joseph  
Hault Edward Murphy & B. Sharkley Esqs

Examined the account. The Clerk is directed  
to collect the arrears previous to next meeting  
in October -

Resolved that Mr. Hault, Dr. Ed.  
Murphy, and Mr. B. Sharkley, be appointed as sub-  
committee to examine the a/c before the 13<sup>th</sup> Sept

The Clerk Mr. Monks, having tendered  
his resignation it is unanimously resolved  
to accept his resignation accordingly -

1869  
27<sup>th</sup> Sept

Present

George A. Hamilton <sup>Esq.</sup> Chair  
George F. Blackburne  
Edward Murphy  
Joseph Hault  
J. B. Bankhead  
B. Sharkley  
F. McCoy  
J. O'Neill  
Theob. Maher

1 proceedings of last meeting read & signed

2 Mr. Monks having resigned his office as Clerk to the  
proposed by Mr. O'Neill Low Commissioners. it appears to the Commissioners  
seconded by Mr. Sharkley advisable that the office of the Collector of dues  
should be declared vacant by the Port and Harbour  
Board in conformity with the report of the Committee of  
that Board of 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept. and that the person who may  
be appointed Secretary of the Commissioners be appointed  
also Collector of dues

That the Chairman be requested to make a Communication  
to this effect to the Port and Harbour Board

Continued



proposed by 3  
Dr McEvoy  
seconded by  
Mr Shankley

The Commissioners having under Consideration an application from Mr Francis McEowan late Chief Officer in Charge of the Coast Guard at the Naumywater & his testimonials, are of opinion that he is a fit and proper person to be appointed Clerk or Secretary to this Commission & also Collector of dues & we recommend his appointment accordingly as Collector of Dues to the Port and Harbour Committee. And in the event of the Port & Harbour Board consenting to his appointment as Collector that he be appointed Clerk & Secretary to this Board on the terms of the present Collector vizt. £8 a year Salary & 6 per Cent upon the Dues received, Mr McEowan finding Office accommodation,

4 Attention being called to a Shew at present exhibited in the public street, which is counted a nuisance and otherwise objectionable it is the opinion of this Commission that the parties should be instructed at once to remove their Shew.

5 The sub-committee appointed to arrange as to an extra light at Mr. Lyles having Dep. recommend that in the full instance the Lamp be erected at the Corner of the street parting Georges Hill.

S.A. 4 27 Sept.

1869

4<sup>th</sup> Oct. Present J.B. Bankhead Ch.

- Mr O'Veille
- Mr Hamlett
- Mr Shankley
- Dr McEvoy
- Mr Maher
- Mr Murphy

Resolved by Mr O'Veille seconded by Mr Murphy that this meeting stands adjourned till.

1869

15<sup>th</sup> Oct. General Meeting

Present

- George Blackburne elected Chairman to this meeting
- Dr McEvoy M.D.
- Jos Hamlett
- Bernard Shankley
- Robert S. Wall
- Terence O'Veille

Continued



Mr. P. Moults proposes the Service of Notice for General Meeting to examine and pass the A/c of the Town Commissioners for the past year.

Commissioners returning by rotation

George H. Blackburne

Terrence O'Neill

Joseph Hamlett

Examined the A/c. and found same correct (Mr. Wall objects to the items for yearly fairs.

Proposed by

D. McEvoy

W. Sharkey

Appointed as Auditors

Thos. Johnstone Esq.

Benjamin Hudson Esq.

Proposed by

Terrence O'Neill

seconded by

D. McEvoy

That this Meeting be adjourned to Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup> Inst. to examine the Audited accounts & also to elect Commissioners in room of those going out by rotation & proper notice given Mr. Wall objecting to the latter.

An adjourned Annual General Meeting of rate payers of Balbriggan held this day 26<sup>th</sup> October 1869.

Present - H. McEvoy in Chair

G. Blackburne

T. O'Neill

J. Hamlett

B. Sharkey

E. Murphy

J. Pike

W. Pike

T. Maher

James Seaver

Notice calling Meeting read

Mr. Sharkey proposed & seconded by Mr. J. Pike that Mr. Blackburne be re-elected as Town Commissioner.

proposed by Mr. Blackburne & seconded by Mr. Murphy that Mr. Terrence O'Neill be re-elected as Town Commissioner.



Proposed by Mr. Maher & seconded by Mr. Seaver that Mr. Joseph Hamlett be appointed a Town Commissioner,

Proposed by Mr. Blackburne seconded by Mr. O'Neill that the accounts be passed

1869.  
26<sup>th</sup> Oct.

Proposed by Mr. O'Neill & seconded by Mr. Sharkey that a vote of thanks is due and is hereby given to Dr. McEvoy for his dignified conduct in the Chair.

George Blackburne  
2<sup>nd</sup> Chair.

Port & Docks Office  
Westmoreland Street  
Dublin 20<sup>th</sup> October 1869.

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(copy)

Sir,

With reference to the resolution passed by the Balbriggan Harbour Commissioners on the 2<sup>nd</sup> August last recommending a reduction of the license fee of 10/- to 5/- I am directed to request you will be good enough to inform me of the names of the Commissioners who were present at the meeting when the above resolution was passed

Geo. H. Blackburne Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Balbriggan

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
N. Proud  
See

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(copy)

Port and Docks Office  
Westmoreland Street  
Dublin 20<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1869.

Sir,

I am directed to acquaint you in reply to the resolutions passed at a meeting of the Commissioners of Balbriggan Harbour on the 27<sup>th</sup> Inst. that this Board only agree to the appointment of Mr. Francis McEwen as Clerk and Collector in place of Mr. Patt<sup>r</sup> Morkis in compliance with the request of the Balbriggan Harbour Commissioners. The Board having been satisfied with the

Geo. H. Blackburne Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Balbriggan

Chambers



manner in which Mr. Moulde discharged his duties

It will be necessary in the event of Mr. M. Cowen's appointment that he should give security to the amount of £200 as in the case of Mr. Moulde

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant  
N. Proud.

(copy)

See.

Town Commissioners Office Balbriggan  
26<sup>th</sup> October 1869.

Sir,

I am directed by the Harbour Commissioners to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Dublin Port and Docks Board dated 20<sup>th</sup> Inst. in reference to the appointment of Mr. M. Cowen to the office of Secretary and Collector of Harbour Dues in place of Mr. Moulde.

The Commissioners desire to return their best thanks to your Board for their promptitude in ratifying his appointment and to say it was not without grave reason they were obliged to find fault with Mr. Moulde's viz.

By a return furnished by him to this Board at the request of the Commissioners. they find Two hundred and Sixty five fishing Boats used the Harbour last year only fifty five of which paid Harbour dues, and this year little or no dues have been collected from that class of Boats as your returns will show.

Therefore the Commissioners respectfully suggest to your Board the necessity of having Mr. M. Cowen placed in the position of Collector as soon as possible that he may be able to collect those rates before the fishing season is over and for that purpose he is prepared with the required security. I am further to add the Commissioners are unable at present to give the names of those present at the Meeting of the 2<sup>nd</sup> August to which your letter of the 20<sup>th</sup> Inst. refers. in consequence of Mr. Moulde having the Harbour Books in which those proceedings are recorded, and although he was at home and repeatedly sent for to attend and produce those Books at their Meeting today he has failed to do so.

I am

Sir,

Your obedient servant  
Francis M. Cowen Clerk

N. Proud Esq  
Port and Docks Office  
Westmoreland St. Dublin



Town Commissioners Office  
Balbriggan October 26<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Sir,

I most respectfully beg leave to inform you that I am ready to attend at your convenience any day with my securities Joseph Haulet and Terence O'Neill Esqrs.

N. Proud Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Port and Docks Office  
Westmoreland Street  
Dublin

I am, Sir,  
Your Obedient Servant  
Francis McCoron  
Clerk,

Town Commissioners Office  
Balbriggan 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 1869.

Sir,

Not having received a reply from your Office to my letter of the 26<sup>th</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup> respecting the appointment of Collector of dues for this harbour. I am directed by M<sup>r</sup> Blackburn the Deputy Chairman and others of the Town Commissioners to inform you, that now the herring season has commenced and a great number of boats frequenting this harbour, that you will be pleased to send without delay the necessary document to empower me to collect the harbour dues here, and that you will also be pleased to insert the names of two Merchants in this Town. Joseph Haulet and Terence O'Neill Esqrs as the required securities for me, for the above situation as before stated in my letter.

N. Proud Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Port and Docks Office  
Westmoreland Street  
Dublin

I am, Sir,  
Your Obedient Servant  
Francis McCoron  
Clerk

Town Commissioners Office  
Balbriggan Dec<sup>r</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Sir,

I am directed by the Balbriggan Town Commissioners to forward you the enclosed bill of New Hairs, which you will please to advertise in your News paper the Free Press Journal of next Thursday. (the 9<sup>th</sup> Inst) when you will furnish your bill accordingly.

The Proprietors  
of the Free Press Journal, & Irish Times,  
News Papers, Dublin

I am, Sir,  
Francis McCoron  
Clerk.



6<sup>th</sup> Decr 1869.

Present

George Blackburne Chair

E. Murphy

Bernard Sharkey

Joseph Hamlet

Terrence O'Neil

Read proceedings of last General Meeting

Read the A/c. for the last year it being Vouched &amp; Audited by Henry A. Hamilton &amp; Mr. Benjamin Hudson and passed same unanimously

Draft be given H. McCowan for the sum of £2-19-2 being the amount of Small A/c's £2-19-2

The declarations of Geo. Blackburne, Joseph Hamlet and Terrence O. Neil being taken previous to the meeting

Resolved that an advertisement be inserted in the Freeman's Journal &amp; Irish Times of the Fairs of Balbriggan on Thursday next Carried Unanimously

Resolved that Mr. Hamlet be requested to see and confer with Mr. Ellis relative to the Bond of Mr. Francis McCowan Town Clerk

3<sup>rd</sup> January 1870

Present

George Blackburne Chair

Joseph Hamlett

Terrence O'Neil

Bernard Sharkey

Thomas Maher

Mr. Hamlett consulted Mr. Ellis in accordance with a resolution passed last Board day. He is of opinion that a regular Bond &amp; Judgment must be had for Mr. Francis McCowan - Resolved that Mr. Francis McCowan writes to Mr. Ellis to that effect

Moved by Mr. Terrence O'Neil and seconded by Mr. Thomas Maher that the Right Honourable George A. Hamilton be



Elected Chairman of the Town Commissioners for the present year. - Carried Unanimously.

Proposed by Mr. Terrence O'Veil and Mr Joseph Haulet that the Clerk be directed to write to the Poor Law Board requesting them to appoint a relieving Officer at Balbriggan which they consider absolutely necessary - Carried Unanimously.

Resolved unanimously that we approve of the Report of the Municipal Corporation of the 16<sup>th</sup> March 1868. and are prepared to co-operate and that our Clerk be directed to send to them a Copy of this resolution

Town Commissioners Office  
Balbriggan 5<sup>th</sup> January 1870

Sr.

The Balbriggan Town Commissioners are unanimous that it is absolutely necessary that there should be a relieving Officer residing in this Town, and that the Poor Law Board will be pleased to appoint one accordingly without delay

Mr. Scallan  
Clerk of the Union  
Lusk

By Order  
Francis M. Bowen, Clerk.

Town Commissioners Office  
Balbriggan 5<sup>th</sup> January 1870

Sr.

Your letter of the 29<sup>th</sup> Ult. and Copies of the Municipal Corporation of the 16<sup>th</sup> March 1868. has been read by the Balbriggan Town Commissioners who has passed the following resolution:

Resolved Unanimously that we approve of the report of the Municipal Corporation of the 16<sup>th</sup> of March 1868. and that we are prepared to Co-operate with them, and that our Clerk be directed to send to them a Copy of this resolution.

William J. Henry Esq.  
Clerk to the Town Council  
City Hall, Cork Hill,  
Dublin

By Order  
Francis M. Bowen  
Clerk



Town Commissioners Office  
Balbriggan 5<sup>th</sup> January 1870

Sr.

The Town Commissioners has ordered me to write to you and request that you will be pleased to prepare the necessary Bond for me with as little delay as possible.

you will also please to insert the names of Mr. Andrew Murphy and Mr. John Kelly as my securities for the amount required.

Arthur Elles Esq  
Solicitor 7 Great Denmark Street  
Dublin

By Order  
Francis McEwen  
Clerk

Town Commissioners Office  
Balbriggan 7<sup>th</sup> January 1870

Sr.

The Balbriggan Town Commissioners request that you will be pleased to furnish them with the amount placed to their Credit in the Bank up to the 31<sup>st</sup> December 1869.

N. Pond Esq  
Post and Docks Office  
Westmoreland Street  
Dublin

By Order  
Francis McEwen  
Clerk

Balbriggan Town Commissioners  
7 Great-Denmark Street  
Dublin 8<sup>th</sup> day of Jan<sup>y</sup> 1870

D<sup>r</sup> Sr.

Enclosed I send you for the Commissioners the Bond and Warrant of yourself and sureties filled according to instructions. You will be good enough to lay it before the Commissioners and if they are satisfied with the security you will then sign it and the sureties do the same where your respective initials are in pencil, in the presence of some witness who will also sign as such, and return the document to me.

Mr. Francis McEwen  
Balbriggan

Yours truly  
Arthur Elles



Balrothery  
Union  
Sir.

Boardroom Lusk 10<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1870

At a meeting of the Guardians of this Union held on this day, the enclosed letter was read and it was Ordered, That the Communication be referred back to the Balbriggan Town Commissioners and that they be requested to state the grounds on which the application is made, also that a copy of this letter and order be forwarded to the Sanitary Committee for their opinion thereon

By order  
Robert Scallan  
Clerk of the Union

To  
Mr Francis McLowry  
Clerk Balbriggan Town Commissioners

Town Commissions Office  
Balbriggan Jan'y 28<sup>th</sup> 1870

Sir.

I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10<sup>th</sup> Inst. which will be laid before the Commissioners on the 7<sup>th</sup> Prox.

Robert Scallan Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Clerk of the Union  
Lusk.

By order  
Francis McLowry  
Clerk

1870  
February 7<sup>th</sup>

- Present
- George Blackburne Chair
  - Bernard Sharkey
  - Joseph Hamlet
  - Edward Murphy
  - Terence O'Neil

Resolved that the Clerk be directed to write to Mr. Moults to appear before us on the next meeting to settle his financial accounts.

Resolved that the Clerk be directed to pay the following a/c<sup>s</sup>

Irish Times	6=0
Freemans Journal	5=6
Posting Bills	6=6
	<hr/>
	£ 18=0

p: on the 8<sup>th</sup> Feb'y/70



Copy

Town Clerks Office  
City Hall

Dublin 23<sup>rd</sup> February 1870

Sr.

I send you herewith a Copy of a Report submitted to the Municipal Council by a Committee appointed by them to consider and report upon the subject of Sham and Speculative Law Actions

I am directed to request that you will submit same to your Board at your earliest convenience, and solicit their assistance for the Municipal Council of this City in obtaining the objects detailed in the Report, by impressing on the Government the necessity for immediate action in relation thereto

To The

Clerk  
Town Commissioners  
Balbriggan

I am, Sr.

Your obedient servant  
William J. Henry  
Town Clerk

Town Commissioners Office  
Balbriggan 9<sup>th</sup> March 1870

Sr.

Your letter of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup> and Copy of the Report submitted to the Municipal Council has been before the Balbriggan Town Commissioners, from whom you will receive their hearty Co-operation for the suppression of the nefarious practice of Sham and Speculative Law Actions.

Wm J. Henry Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Town Clerk's Office  
City Hall  
Dublin

By order  
Francis McEwen  
Clerk



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

- Genl. A. Hamilton Esq<sup>r</sup>.
- Mr. Blackburn
- Mr. O'Neill
- Mr. Maher
- Dr. McEvoy
- Mr. Hamlet

Proceedings of last meeting read  
Resolution as to Harbour

With reference to the Resolution of the Meeting of July 3<sup>rd</sup> Guardians having been since appointed it is deemed unnecessary at present to take any further for the appointment of a relieving officer.

The Clerk is directed to lodge to credit £20:7:8 Collected by him since last meeting

That the arrear be struck off Tho<sup>s</sup> High Quay Street 11/- being irrecoverable there being no assets

That the following persons be summoned for rates and arrears of rates &c.

Michael Magrane. Patrick Mounks late Collector to account for 13/2<sup>d</sup> charged against John Radford, and 10/1<sup>d</sup> charged to Mr. Ambrose Townsend -

Copy

67 Upper Sackville Street  
Dublin March 11/70

Sir

I am instructed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department to enquire whether any steps have been taken to carry out the Workshop Regulation Act of 1867 in Balbriggan by the Town Commissioners, and also the number of children employed in workshops in Balbriggan under the age of 13 years and whether attending school and working as half-timers

I am Sir Yr<sup>ts</sup> obt.

John A. Bignold  
H.M.'s Inspector of Factories

To The Chairman of the Town Comm<sup>r</sup>  
Balbriggan

P.S.

An early answer will oblige



12<sup>th</sup> March 1870

Mr.

In reply to your letter of the 11<sup>th</sup> Inst. I beg leave to say that the Town of Balbriggan only relate to that part of the Act enabling them to raise a rate for lighting the Town and have no other jurisdiction and have made enquiries relative to Children working under 13 years of age. but as far as I know there are none at present employed in factories.

Your O<sup>b</sup>d<sup>t</sup> Servant  
G. B.

April 4<sup>th</sup> 1870J. A. Hamilton Esq<sup>r</sup>

Mr. Bankhead

Mr. Blackburne

Mr. Maher

Mr. Sharkey

Mr. O'Neill

D<sup>r</sup>. McEvoy

Proceedings of last Meeting read & confirmed

Clerk presents acc<sup>t</sup> of Gas supplied for 6 months ending 31<sup>st</sup> Dec: £25:0:0 draft for payment to be signed for £20 on account

The Clerk presents a list of Articles belonging to the Harbour as settled between the Harbour Master & himself,

He is informed that he is to consider himself responsible to the Commissioners for the Articles, and the Harbour Master to be responsible to him, That all Articles not included in the list belonging to other persons be removed from the Store House,

Mr. O. Neill gives notice that at the next meeting he will propose that a rate at 6<sup>d</sup> be struck Mr. Blackburne will second the proper preliminary proceedings to be taken,

J. A. H. 4 -



1870  
May 2<sup>nd</sup>

Present  
George Blackburne Ch<sup>r</sup>.  
J. B. Bankhead  
Joseph Haulet  
Jeremie O'Neill  
Bernard Sharkey

Read last days proceedings, Notice of Rate produced, having been properly published in the Freeman's Journal of the 25<sup>th</sup> April. Notice dated 23<sup>rd</sup> April, Proposed by Mr. Jeremie O'Neill and seconded by Mr. Joseph Haulet, that a rate of six pence in the pound be struck for the present year in accordance with the foregoing Notice,

1870  
June 6<sup>th</sup>

Present  
George H. Blackburne Ch<sup>r</sup>.  
Jeremie O'Neill  
H. McEvoy M. D.  
Joseph Haulet  
Thomas Maher.

Proposed by H. McEvoy M. D. that notice be given to the Rate payers that he intends proposing that a Memorial be written to the Lord Lieutenant to place the Town of Balbriggan under the whole Act giving the Commissioners all the powers contained therein

Resolved. The Clerk is authorised to get a new Rate Book from Poor House

Geo. H. Blackburne



1870

July 4<sup>th</sup>

Geo. A. Hamilton  
Mr. Blackburne  
Mr. Murphy  
Mr. Sharkey  
Mr. Ellis  
Mr. Hamlet  
Dr. McEvoy  
Mr. Bankhead  
Mr. Maher  
Mr. O'Veil

- 1 Proceedings of last meeting Compared & Signed
- 2 Read letter from Mr. Magee with Circular as to Compendium of Irish Sanitary Law.
- 3 Read report from Sanitary Officer noticing certain nuisances refer report to Mr. Blackburne, Mr. O'Veil & Mr. Sharkey with authority to inspect & cause notices to be served & report - further to report generally upon the drainage of that part of the Town
- 4 Read letter from Mr. Wingfield 13 June stating that £8-18-11<sup>20</sup> will be lodged to credit of Township under Dogs regulation Act-1865  
request it may be lodged accordingly
- 5 Dr. McEvoy moves in pursuance of notice that the Town should be placed generally under the Town Improvement Act.

Rate book presented for signatures and signed accordingly

G. A. H. 4 July



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Copy  
Notice 5<sup>th</sup> July 1870

The Sub-Committee of the Balbriggan Town Commissioners desire that you should remove the Nuisance in the rear of your premises within 8 days from this date, by your non-compliance they will remove it at your expense.

L<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Thomas Curmishy Drogheda Street  
Thomas Smith Glencard Street  
Bernard Morgan Drogheda Street  
Matthew Neogh Chapel Street

By order  
Francis McEwen  
Clerk

Town Commissioners Office  
Balbriggan 23<sup>rd</sup> July 1870

Sir,

I am requested by the Town Commissioners to enquire from you what your total yearly expense is in carrying out the provisions of the Towns Improvement Act and if His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant has granted you the fines of the whole petty sessions district outside your own boundary.

I enclose you stamped envelope and will feel obliged for a reply at your earliest convenience.

I am Sir,

Your Obedient Serv<sup>t</sup>  
Francis McEwen  
Clerk

The Secretary Town Commissioners  
Bray & Kells.

1870  
September 5<sup>th</sup>

Present  
George H. Blackburne C<sup>o</sup>  
J. B. Bankhead  
Terrence O'Neill  
Joseph Hautlett Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Doctor McBooy

Read proceedings of last meeting of Board in July

Adjourned the consideration of putting the Town under the whole Act until the General Meeting

Turn over



1840  
September 5 Continued

D.  
Dr. McEvoy  
S.  
J. B. Bankhead

Proposed that a deputation be formed to wait upon the Board of Guardians of the district to Petition them to appoint a relieving Officer for Balbriggan and that the following be requested to await upon said deputation.

Terrence O'Neill

Joseph Hamlett

Edward Murphy Esq<sup>r</sup>

and that Mr. Thomas Maher and Mr. Morton Yates & Mr. Griffin be requested to support them in their Petition.

Resolved that the following payments be made

Mr. Scallon for Copy of Valuation — 2-00

Gas C<sup>t</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> June 1840. — 30-00

Joseph Dollard for Books — 1-00

Joseph Heaney for repairing Lamps — 7-6

Dennis Cumiskey repairing Lamps — 8-9

Postage to Clerk — 1-6

£ 33-17-9

Resolved

That the Town Commissioners change their account from the Royal Bank. to the Northern Bank Balbriggan  
That Mr. Terrence O'Neill & Mr. Joseph Hamlett be appointed to open an account with the Northern Bank branch Balbriggan and sign Drafts.

1840  
October 3

Present

George Blackburne

J. B. Bankhead

Joseph Hamlett

Thos. Maher

Terrence O'Neill

Ordered that the following Bills be paid £ 00

Mr. McEwen Esq<sup>r</sup> Salary — 8-00

Robt. Dangan Nuisance Inspector — 2-00

Advertising Bills — 4-6

Stationary — 2-9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Printing Bills — 1-00

£ 10-8-3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>



1870  
Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>

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## General Meeting

Present

George F. Blackburne Esq.

Joseph Gaulet

Thomas Maher

Terrence O'Neill

Thomas Gray

Notice of Meeting read by Clerk. Examined yearly accounts and found them correct balance in Bank £19<sup>0</sup> 4

Uncollected rates £14<sup>0</sup> 10

Geo. B.

Resolved that Mr. Thomas Johnston, & Mr. Benjamin Hudson  
Audit the accounts.

Mr. Terrence O'Neill

Proposes that the following be re-elected

Mr. Double Geo. A. Hamilton

Mr. Edw. Murphy

J. B. Baukhead Esq.

Mr. Joseph Gaulet Seconded Carried unanimously

Geo. F. Blackburne Esq.

1870  
Nov. 7

Present

Geo. Blackburne Esq.

J. B. Baukhead

Adjourned to the 14<sup>th</sup>



1870

Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>

Adjourned Meeting  
 George F. Blackburne Esq.  
 Joseph Haulett  
 Benj. Sharkey  
 Terence O'Neill  
 Thomas Maher  
 Edward Murphy  
 J. B. Bankhead  
 Dr. McEvoy M. D.

Resolved that the following Bills be paid

Printing Bills	£	1-0
Joseph Byrne for Carting to Seven in Dighe St.	8-0	
Heaney for putting down Seven Grates	2-0-0	
Dennis McCormick for repairing Lamps	2-7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Clerks Postage	6	
	£	2-12- $\frac{1}{2}$

1870  
Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>

Present  
 George F. Blackburne Esq.  
 Joseph Haulett  
 Dr. McEvoy  
 J. B. Bankhead  
 B. Sharkey  
 T. O'Neill

Proposed by Mr. Joseph Haulett and seconded by Mr. Terence O'Neill that the draft Memorial to Parliament of the Belfast Commissioners be approved of

Approved  
 Resolved That the consideration of the petition be referred to the Poor Law Guardians

Read a letter from the Belfast Commissioners related to a General Act of Parliament giving power to Local Commissioners of making improvements without special Act of Parliament  
 Unanimously approved of



Jan'y 2<sup>nd</sup>

Present  
 Geo F Blackburn C<sup>o</sup>  
 Terrence O. Veil  
 B. Shanley  
 Jos. Hawlett  
 H. M. Cooy

adjourned to Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> Inst. at 2 o'clock  
 Geo F Blackburn

February 6<sup>th</sup>

adjourned to the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in March  
 Present Geo F Blackburn  
 Jos. Hawlett

Geo F Blackburn

March 6<sup>th</sup>

Present  
 Geo F Blackburn C<sup>o</sup>  
 J. B. Bankhead  
 Tho<sup>s</sup> Maher  
 Edward Murphy  
 Joseph Hawlett  
 Terrence O. Veil

No business to be done

adjourned to the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in April

April 3<sup>rd</sup>

Present  
 Geo F Blackburn C<sup>o</sup>  
 E. Murphy  
 Terrence O. Veil  
 Jos. Hawlett  
 Ber<sup>u</sup> Shanley  
 Proposed

Mr. Terrence O. Veil proposed and E. Murphy  
 seconded that notices be posted of our intention  
 to strike a rate of 6<sup>cts</sup> in the pound and that  
 same be advertised in the "Freemans Journal"



107 1871

May 1<sup>st</sup>

Present

Geo. F. Blackburne Esq.  
J. B. Bankhead  
H. McEvoy M.D.  
Terence O'Sullivan  
Jos. Hauley.

Read proceedings of last day  
Advertisements produced relative to striking a rate  
Proposed by H. McEvoy Esq. M.D. and seconded by  
Mr. Joseph Hauley that a rate of 6. in the pound be  
struck for this year.

Geo. F. Blackburne

1871  
May 8<sup>th</sup>

Extraordinary Meeting Summoned to Consider Nuisance

Present

Geo. F. Blackburne Esq.  
Jos. Hauley  
E. Murphy  
Terence O'Sullivan  
Bernard Sharkey  
Doctor McEvoy  
Thos. Maher

Proposed by Doctor McEvoy seconded by B. Sharkey  
that Sherrins Relieving Officer of Balbriggan be appointed  
Nuisance Inspector at a Salary of Four Pounds p<sup>er</sup>  
Annum.

Proposed by Doctor McEvoy seconded by Mr. Hauley  
that all the Town Commissioners form a Committee for  
carrying out the Act Dec 18 & 19 Chap Sec 5. in  
Nuisance Matters, and that any two of them form  
a Quorum

Copy

Town Commissioners Office  
N<sup>o</sup> 9 Mill Street Balbriggan  
9<sup>th</sup> May 1871

Sir,

Please to send me with as little delay as possible 200 Copies  
of the required Printed Notices to be served (for the Balbriggan  
Town Commissioners) on the Inhabitants of this Town to remove  
Nuisance, I have not a Copy to send you. W. Carey the

Sub-



Sub Inspector of Police here, tells me you always keep them printed,  
 Alexander Thom & Sons Esq.  
 87 Abbey Street,  
 Dublin.

By Order  
 Francis McEwen  
 Clerk

1871  
 June 5<sup>th</sup>

Present  
 Geo. H. Blackburne Esq.  
 Terence O'Neill  
 E. Murphy  
 Jos. Hawlet  
 Bernard Sharkey  
 J. B. Bankhead

Doctor M. Cooy

Read a Proposal from Francis Kelly to sink a Pump in  
 Cloward Street requesting that there being no Security that the  
 Work be properly done

Proposed by J. B. Bankhead seconded by Doctor M. Cooy that  
 Joseph Hawlet, E. Murphy, & B. Sharkey be appointed  
 a Sub Committee to erect a Pump in Cloward Street.

Resolved the following Bills be paid

William Daniel for Lamp Post

£ s<sup>d</sup>  
 2-13-6

M. Thom printing

" 6-3

Dennis Cummins

" 2-6

M. Montague for posting Bills

" 2-0

Railway Carriage for printed Forms

" " 6

M. M. Dowell 3 White Wash Brushes

" 7-6

Postage

" 1-0

£ 3-13-3

Signed the Rate Book

J. H. B.



*Cope*

Registrar of Petty Sessions Clerks Office,  
Dublin Castle

23<sup>rd</sup> June 1871

Sir,

I beg to acquaint you, for the information of the Town Commissioners, that the Proportion of Surplus Moneys arising from the Sale of Licences under the "Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act 1865" amounts to £6-14-3 for the Town (or Township) of Balbriggan for the year 1870. And to state that the Lord Lieutenant has directed that this sum should be paid over to the Treasurer to the Commissioners, pursuant to the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act, 1865 Amendment, to be applied by him in aid of the Town (or Township) Rates, in such manner as the Commissioners shall direct

To the Clerk to the Commissioners  
for the Town (or Township) of  
Balbriggan

I am, Sir,  
Your Obedient Servant,  
Richard R. Wiegfeld

July 3

Present

- Jo<sup>l</sup> Hauket
- Terence O'Neill
- Bernard Sharkey
- E. Murphy
- Geo. Blackburne Esq.
- Thos. Maher

Read letter relative to the Dog Tax amounting £6-14-3  
Resolved that the sum of £6-0-0 be handed on A/c to Mr. Murphy for sinking a Pump in Clonard Street,

Proposed by Mr. J. O'Neill & seconded by Mr. Sharkey that Mr. Blackburne do leave the Chair

Geo. Blackburne Esq.

Meeting Continued Mr. Blackburne on vacating the Chair withdrew from the meeting

Proposed by Mr. O'Neill seconded by Mr. Sharkey that Mr. Murphy do take the Chair,

Proposed by J. O'Neill seconded by Thomas Maher that the following <sup>Resolution</sup> be forwarded by the Town Clerks to

the



the Corporation Dublin respectfully asking that Body to present same to Mr. Gladstone on the 24<sup>th</sup> Inst. and which was passed at our Board this day.

That we desire to express our firm conviction that no Educational measure will ever satisfy the Roman Catholic people of this Country but one which will secure to the Catholic Church in Ireland Educational advantages in all respects equal to those now enjoyed by the members of the Protestant Episcopalian Church in Ireland and thus perfect the great work of religious equality already begun.

Passed Mr. Hamlet alone dissenting,

(Signed) Edward Murphy Chair

From Mr. Blackburn Copy

Balbriggan 5<sup>th</sup> July 1871

Sir,

Having been told by our Clerk that a document purporting to be a resolution passed at our Board was forwarded to you, I beg leave to say for the information of the Corporation of Dublin that no such resolution could have legally passed as I being Chairman on that day refused to put the question to the meeting it being contrary to the assumed Resolution passed unanimously at the of Balbriggan Town Commissioners held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July 1865. and which has never since been rescinded.

Copy of Resolution

Resolved unanimously that the Balbriggan Town Commissioners do not entertain any question not connected with the affairs of the Town of Balbriggan, at the meeting on Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> Inst. having been voted out of the Chair I signed the Books and immediately left in company with Mr. Joseph Hamlet leaving only four members in the Board room five being the number required by Act of Parliament to form a Quorum the names of the four Town Commissioners who remained were as follows

Messrs Bernard Sharkey  
 Terence O'Neill  
 Thos. Maher  
 E. Murphy

The requisite number of persons to form a Quorum not being then present, I maintain that all proceedings of the meeting after Mr. Hamlet & I left the room were illegal.

I have the Honour to be  
 your Obedient St  
 G. H. Blackburns Esq. Copy



Copy

M<sup>r</sup> J. Crown

Please copy the accompanying letter written by me as Chairman on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1851 into the book & return me the document I forward to M<sup>r</sup> Hamilton

Yours  
Geo Blackburne

Copy

Registrar of Petty Sessions Clerks Office  
Dublin Castle

June 1871

Sir,

I beg to inform you that I have lodged the sum of £6-14-3 in the Bank of Ireland to your Credit as Treasurer of Balbriggan Commissioners being the proportion payable to said Comm<sup>rs</sup> out of the Surplus moneys arising from the Sale of Licences issued in the year 1870. under the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act 1865.

You will be pleased to return the enclosed receipt, duly signed and dated, as soon as possible after you have ascertained that the amount has been placed to your Credit

I am

To The Treasurer

Town Commissioners  
Balbriggan

Sir

Your Obedient Servant  
Richard R. Wiggfield

1871  
August 7<sup>th</sup>

Present

G. F. Blackburne  
B. Sharkey  
J. O. Neill  
Thos Maher  
J. B. Baulthead

Proposed by J. O. Neill seconded by B. Sharkey that M<sup>r</sup> Baulthead take the Chair.

proceedings of last day read.

M<sup>r</sup> Blackburne having retired moved by M<sup>r</sup> Maher seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Sharkey that this meeting be adjourned till Friday 11<sup>th</sup> at 3 o'clock P.M. a Quorum not being present

J. B. Baulthead Ch<sup>r</sup>



1871  
August 11<sup>th</sup> adjourned Meeting

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Present Messrs E. Murphy  
B. Sharkey  
J. Maher,  
J. O. O'Neill  
J. B. Baukhead

Moved by Mr. O'Neill seconded by Mr. Maher that Mr. Baukhead  
take the Chair,

Minutes read

Moved by Mr. O'Neill, seconded by Mr. Murphy that a letter inserted  
in the Books of this Board from J. H. Blackburne Esq<sup>r</sup> to the Clerk  
of the Dublin Corporation is irregular & that it be expunged from  
the proceedings of 3<sup>rd</sup> July Carried Unanimously,

Resolved - That our Clerk be censured for inserting a private document,

Documents furnished for payment	£	2	0
Gas ape	-	-	25-0-0
Lime	-	-	2-11

Michael Sheerin Inspector of Nuisance due 7<sup>th</sup> August 1 - 8-0

That the above be paid £. 26-2-11

Resolved - That Joseph Heaney offer to paint the Street Lamps for 30/- and  
Supply Glass at 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> p<sup>r</sup> Foot be accepted,

Resolved - That Messrs Murphy, Sharkey & Maher, be a nuisance Committee  
with full power to order any necessary work

Geo W. Mackinnon Crm



113/1871

Sept. 4 Present

Francis McEvoy M.D.

J. B. Baukhead

Terence O'Neill

B. Sharkey

Geo F. Blackburne

Moved by Mr Baukhead seconded by J. O. Neill that G. F. Blackburne do take the Chair.

Read Proceedings of last meeting & Notices from H. G. Cary Sub-Superior of R. I. C. relative to Town Nuisances,

Urgent

Certificate under 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> Vic. Chap 121, 29 & 30<sup>th</sup> Vic Chap 90.

To The Nuisance Authority the Town Commissioners of Balbriggan in the County of Dublin.

I Henry G. Cary Sub-Superior Royal Irish Constabulary Balbriggan do hereby certify that to the best of my Knowledge and belief that there is a Main Sewer situate in Drogheda Street, a Sewer situate in Railway Street, a Sewer in the Street leading from the Post Office to the Market house, and also a Sewer leading from Mr Morris's Yard which empties into the back lane, and a Cess pool, all in the Town of Balbriggan, in such a filthy and offensive state so as to be a Nuisance to and injurious to the health of the Occupiers of the houses in said Streets and to the Public in general & I hereby Certify the same to you in order that you may cause such proceedings to be taken as are directed in this behalf by the nuisance removal and diseases prevention act 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> Vic Chap 121, & 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> Vic Chap 90.

Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> days of August

One Thousand Eight Hundred & Seventy One,

Henry G. Cary  
Sub-Sup R. I. C.

Read a letter from Lords Justices relative to the Cholera

Read a letter from Lord Lieutenant relative to Cholera patients on Board Vessels in harbor

Read a letter from Lord Lieutenant relative to Dogs

Resolved that the following bills be paid

Mr. Murphy for Pumps balance	£	8	-	3	=	11
Francis McEwen for Copy of Rate Books		2	-	0	=	0
Miss M'Dowells Bill for W. W. brushes		14	=	2		
Mr. Hammond's Bill		5	=	4		
Dennis Cumiskey, Bill putting up Lamp No.		7	=	0		
	£	11	=	10	=	5



Sept 4<sup>th</sup> Continued

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Resolved unanimously that a congratulatory address be presented to Mr. Hamilton our Chairman & Landlord of Balbriggan upon his return home. That Mr. Baulthead, Mr. Sharkey, Mr. E. Murphy, be appointed as sub. Committee to draw up the address to be submitted to the Commissioners on Friday next at 3. O'clock

G. H. Blackburne C<sup>r</sup>

1871  
Friday Sept 8<sup>th</sup>

That in consequence of Mr. Hamilton's state of health and the wishes of his family we are reluctantly obliged to decline presenting an address, -

Resolved That the Balbriggan Town Commissioners, desire to convey to the Coast Guard Officer, their wish that a Coast Guard should be left on duty at Balbriggan Harbour day and night for the future as Malaria is now come to our shores,

(By Order) G. H. Blackburne C<sup>r</sup>



115/871

October 2<sup>nd</sup> Present  
Geo. H. Blackburne  
Terence O'Neill  
J. B. Baulthead  
B. Sharkey  
Fr. McEvoy M.D.  
Jos Haulet

Proposed by Mr. J. O'Neill seconded by Fr. McEvoy

Proposed by Mr. O'Neill seconded by Mr. Haulet that Mr. Thomas  
Crummery be elected as Town Commissioner for the Town of  
Balbriggan in room of the late Rt. Hon<sup>ble</sup> Geo. A. Hamilton  
deceased. Carried Unanimously.

Proposed That a List of Voters be printed and exhibited to any  
person entitled to vote who demand same

That the following bills be paid

Fr. McEvoy Salary £ 8 - 0 - 0

M. Montague                     "   1 - 0

£ 9 - 0 - 0

Proposed by Mr. Haulet seconded by Mr. J. O'Neill that Mr.

Blackburne be appointed Chairman in room of the late Rt. Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
Geo. A. Hamilton on the 17<sup>th</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup>.

Proposed by Mr. Terence O'Neill and seconded by Mr. Joseph Haulet

That we desire to place on record our sincere regret on the death  
of our Chairman the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> Geo. A. Hamilton on the 17<sup>th</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup>.  
Carried Unanimously.

Copy To The Town Commissioners, of Balbriggan

We the undersigned Rate payers of the Town of Balbriggan hereby  
call on you to see that Voting papers for the Rate payers to vote at the  
approaching annual election of Town Commissioners on the 15<sup>th</sup> Inst<sup>t</sup>  
be procured in proper time pursuant to Act of Parliament and  
also that the Rate payers shall themselves elect a Town Commissioner  
to represent them in the room of the Rt. Hon<sup>ble</sup> Geo. A. Hamilton  
lately deceased at said forthcoming Annual Election

Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1871

Patrick Moults

James Leaver

Balbriggan 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup> 1871

Copy Sir I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Inst<sup>t</sup> which was  
laid before the Town Commissioners this day

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Patrick Moults  
James Leaver

By Order  
Francis McEwen  
Clerk



October 11<sup>th</sup> 1871

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The General Meeting of Town Commissioners & others  
is adjourned to 23<sup>rd</sup> instant at 9 o'clock

23<sup>rd</sup> October 1871 Following Candidates proposed

D<sup>o</sup> McEvoy { Proposed by Mr. Terence O'Vill  
Secounded by Mr. J. B. Bankhead

Mr. Bernard Sharkey { Proposed by Mr. Nicholas Doran  
Secounded by Mr. Edward Murphy

Mr. Henry Alexander Hamittow { Proposed by Thomas Pike  
Secounded by Ambrose Townsend

Mr. Thomas Maku { Proposed by the Rev. Joseph Nolan C.C.  
Secounded by Mr. Edward Murphy

Mr. Patrick Mours { Proposed by Robert J. Wall  
Secounded by Ambrose Townsend

Mr. Robt. Jos. Wall { Proposed by Patrick Mours  
Secounded by James Graham



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6<sup>th</sup> Nov.

Present L. O'Neill J.B. Baulhead No quorum adjourned  
until Monday 13<sup>th</sup> at eleven thirty a.m.

13<sup>th</sup> Nov-1871 Proposed by Mr. Terence O'Neill and seconded by Mr.  
Joseph Haulet that Mr. Blackburne be Chairman of this  
Board for the ensuing year. Carried Unanimously

Present

Geo Blackburne C<sup>r</sup>

Dr. McEvoy,

Terence O'Neill

Joseph Haulet

Henry A. Hamilton

Dr. McEvoy and Henry A. Hamilton have made the necessary  
Declaration,

Accounts examined and found correct,  
Read a letter from the Gas Company relative to paying for  
2 additional lamps

Represented by Henry Carey Esq<sup>r</sup> that a Lamp be erected on  
the way to the Police Barrack being required from the darkness  
of the street,

Bills to be paid

	£	s	d
Mr Falconer for printing voting papers &c.	15	0	
Mr Hughes for printing Statement of Ape's	10	0	
Mr Sharkey for Skelly	5	0	
Mr Sharkey's 2 <sup>d</sup> Bill for Skelly	5	0	
Mr Tague for posting Bills 3 times	2	6	
Mr Hamilton's Bill for Stationary	3	0	
Michael Sherrins Bill for Lime for use of the Town	5	6	
Clerk's Bill for Postage & Railway fare to Drogheda	3	3	
Sanitary Officers Bill for Quarter's Salary	1	0	0
Joseph Heene's Bill for painting Lamps and Lamp posts	1	15	7
Patrick Harford's Bill for attending Election	1	0	0
Mr Maher's Bill paid Anthony Sherry	2	5	0
	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>
Total Bills to be paid	£	6	4
		10	

Geo Blackburne C<sup>r</sup>



1871

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Dec<sup>r</sup>. 4<sup>th</sup> Present Geo. H. Blackburne Esq.  
 Henry S. Stamtow  
 Thomas Cumiskey  
 Joseph Haulett  
 Beru Sharkley  
 Terrence O'Reill

Look W. B. Sharkley & W. J. Cumiskey's declarations

Read proceedings of last day

Resolved that we postpone putting up the Lamp in High Street  
 there is not any funds to do so, and that Mr. Carey be so informed.

Resolved that a letter be written to the Gas Compt<sup>y</sup>, requesting them  
 not to make any change in the price paid for Gas,

Town Commissioners Office  
 4<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1871

Sir

In answer to your letter of the 10<sup>th</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup>. The Balbriggan  
 Town Commissioners request that you will be pleased not to make  
 any alteration for the present in the price paid for the Town Gas,

The Chairman  
 of the Gas Compt<sup>y</sup>  
 Balbriggan

By Order  
 Francis McEwen  
 Clerk

1871

Dec<sup>r</sup>. 8<sup>th</sup> Special Meeting Convened for the purpose of enquiring into  
 Francis Skelly's Contract,

Present Geo. H. Blackburne Esq.  
 J. McEwen  
 E. Murphy  
 B. Sharkley  
 Terrence O'Reill  
 Jos<sup>ph</sup> Haulett

Resolved That the well in Cloward Street be opened and that if the  
 Contract be not properly executed by the Contractor Francis Skelly  
 that informations be lodged against him for getting payment  
 under false pretences, also that the Clerk be directed to give  
 Francis Skelly notice of their intentions,

Resolved That the Sub-Committee be authorized to summon Francis  
 Skelly and take such other steps as they may be advised of

That the following Bills be paid, Mr. Thos. Clarke for paying toll at D. Office 2-5-0

John Hughes Printing Notice of Auditing Accounts .. 6-8

Francis McEwen for Postage, Railway fare & Declaration .. 3-2

£ 2-14-10



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January 1<sup>st</sup> Adjourned to the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in February

1872  
February 5<sup>th</sup> Adjourned to the 8<sup>th</sup> Inst.

1872  
February 8

Present  
Geo. S. Blackburne Esq.  
Terrence O'Neill  
Jas. Hawlet  
E. Murphy  
B. Sharkey  
Tho. Quinskey

Read proceedings of Dec<sup>r</sup> 8<sup>th</sup>. Sub Committee reported that the Pump in Cloward Street is now in temporary working order and that it would not be desirable to take up the pump in accordance with the resolution of the 8<sup>th</sup> of Dec<sup>r</sup> until the water is lower, the Committee having employed a person to put it in such order

Read a letter from Henry Carey S. J. C. relative to nuisance in Sankardtown.

Resolved that the Consideration of this meeting be adjourned to 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in March.

Proposed by J. Hawlet seconded by E. Murphy that Mr. O'Neill be authorised by this Board to offer if he thinks necessary the sum of £20 towards making a sewer through Drogheda Street the County granting the remainder of the sum required

Read the Auditor's letter of the 16<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1871.

Resolved that the Clerk be directed to get abstracts of Accounts printed and circulated in accordance with 18 Sec of Local Government Act 1871. and also published in the Drogheda Argus. That the Gas Co. be requested to send a tender for supplying the Town with Gas for 3 years

Ordered to pay the Auditor -

£3.6.0

Geo. S. Blackburne Esq.



1872  
March  
4

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Present  
Geo. H. Blackburne Esq.  
D<sup>r</sup>. McEvoy  
Henry A. Hamilton  
E. Murphy  
Thomas Cunniskey  
Joseph Hawlet  
Terrence O'Veill  
B. Sharkey

Read minutes of last days proceedings

Read Tender of Gas Co. Proposed by D<sup>r</sup>. McEvoy seconded  
by H. A. Hamilton that the Tender of the Gas Co. at £2-10-0  
p<sup>r</sup> be accepted for 3 years, Carried Unanimously,

Read M<sup>r</sup>. Ellis's letter and bill of Costs for £10-3-0

Proposed by E. Murphy & seconded by M<sup>r</sup>. Cunniskey that the  
above bill of Costs be paid when there are funds to do so,  
Carried Unanimously,

Proposed by H. A. Hamilton and seconded by M<sup>r</sup>. Murphy that  
M<sup>r</sup>. O'Veill, M<sup>r</sup>. Sharkey, & M<sup>r</sup>. Hawlet, be appointed as a  
Committee to enquire whether the Town of Balbriggan be withdrawn  
from under the Town Improvement Act, also to enquire in  
case they cannot withdraw what the gain would be by  
placing themselves under the whole Act,

Geo. H. Blackburne

2<sup>nd</sup> April 1872



M 1872

April

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Present

Geo. H. Blackburne

H. McEoy

Lo<sup>t</sup>. Adulet

A. A. Hamilton

Jeremie O'Neill

Bernard Sharkey

Read proceedings of last day and signed same

Read Mr. Jeremie O'Neill's very carefully considered report relative to taking the whole powers of the Act and the report be entered on the Minutes,

Ordered that the Chairman of the Town Commissioners do sign the agreement with the Balbriggan Gas Company.

Copy

A. Memorandum of an agreement made and entered into by and between Jeremie O'Neill of Balbriggan in the County of Dublin Chairman for the time being of the Balbriggan Gas Company limited of the one part and George H. Blackburne of Balbriggan aforesaid Chairman for the time being of the Balbriggan Town Commissioners, of the other part, Witnesseth that he the said Jeremie O'Neill under and by virtue of the power and authority now vested in him as such Chairman of the Balbriggan Gas Company limited as aforesaid doth hereby agree and undertake to supply Gas to the Balbriggan Gas Lamps and to light clean and extinguish same from time to time and at times during the period and in manner hereinafter described which shall consist of a period of Three years commencing on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September next ensuing the date hereof for and up to the first day of April, one Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy five, fully to be completed and ended and shall and will light clean and extinguish same on all and every night save and except moonlight nights that may intervene in the meantime during the period aforesaid, and in consideration thereof the said George H. Blackburne as such Chairman of the Town Commissioners of Balbriggan as aforesaid under and by virtue of the power and authority now vested in him in that behalf hereby agrees and undertakes to pay yearly and every year during the above term unto the said Gas Company limited the annual sum of Two pounds ten Shillings Sterling for each Lamp in said Town, and further that the meaning and intention of this agreement shall and will be well and truly

Gas agreement



maintained and carried into effect on the part of both parties hereto and by their successor or successors who may for the time being succeed in office either of the parties hereto, and it is hereby further agreed that the lighting of the said Lamps shall take place from the first day of September up to the first day of April in every year during the period hereinbefore recited commencing from nightfall until Eleven of the Clock, In witness whereof the parties to this agreement have hereunto subscribed their names this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April in the year one Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Two,

Present } J. O'Neill.  
 } Geo. H. Blackburne Esq.

Witness Francis McEoy

Ordered that the following Bills be paid

	£	s	c
Mr. Murphy paving	1	0	0
1/4 wages to Mr. Sherrin Sanitary Officer	1	0	0
Denis Cumiskey repairs of Lamps	1	6	
1/2 Years Salary H. McEwen Clerk	4	0	0
A. Thom for Printing Sanitary Notices	3	7	
	£	6	5
		1	

Geo. H. Blackburne  
 6<sup>th</sup> May 1872



1872.  
May 6

Present

Geo. F. Blackburne Esq

D<sup>r</sup> McEvoy

B. Sharkey

Terence O'Veill

J. B. Baukhead

Jos. Hauleit

Read proceedings of last day

Proposed by Mr. Terence O'Veill seconded by D<sup>r</sup> McEvoy that Mr. Hauleit and Mr. Sharkey be requested to act as a Sub Committee to take into consideration the best mode of carrying away the refuse from Drogheda Street, Passed unanimously,

Proposed by Mr. O'Veill and seconded by Mr. Hauleit that a Town Improvement rate be struck for this year at the rate of 7<sup>d</sup> in the Pound, and a sanitary rate be struck at 3<sup>d</sup> in the pound, 29 & 30 Vic. Chap 90, Carried unanimously,



1872  
June 3<sup>rd</sup>

Present  
Geo. H. Blackburne Esq.  
D. McEvoy  
Terence O'Neill  
J. B. Backhead  
Jos. Staulet  
B. Sharkey

Read proceedings of last day and signed same  
Read a letter from Mr. Ellis Esq. relative to nuisance at his Gate  
Printed notices in accordance with the Town Improvement  
(Ireland) Act 1854. and Sanitary Act 29 & 30 Vic. Chap 90.  
were produced and approved,

Proposed by Terence O'Neill and seconded by Joseph Staulet  
that a Rate of 7<sup>d</sup> in the pound be confirmed, Carried,

Proposed by D. McEvoy and seconded by Mr. Sharkey that  
a 3<sup>d</sup> rate in the pound for sanitary purposes be confirmed,  
Carried.

Proposed by J. B. Backhead and seconded by Mr. O'Neill  
that the Sub Committee Messrs B. Sharkey and Jos. Staulet  
be requested to abate the nuisance at Mr. Ellis's Gate and  
Rooney's ditch Carried,

1872, et  
July 1<sup>st</sup>

Present  
Geo. H. Blackburne Esq.  
J. McEvoy M.D.

Adjourned to the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in August there not  
being a Quorum, ordered the following Bill be paid to and

Michael Sherrins Bill due 6 <sup>th</sup> May 1872	1.0.0,
Mr. Anster for Copies of Rates to be struck & struck	5.0
Denis Oumsteggs Bill for Lime	3.9
Clarks Bill for Postage & Railway fare to Lusk	5.0
Mr. Naguis Bill	2.0
Mr. Hughes for printing	1.0.0
Bill for sanitary purposes for the Buried of Joe Collins	1.9.6
Cost of summonses to Sherrins for sanitary purposes.	3.9
	<hr/> £ 4.8.3



125 1872  
August 5<sup>th</sup>

Present

Geo. H. Blackburne C<sup>o</sup>

Joseph Hawlet

H. M. Evey M. D.

B. Sharkey

Jerome C. Tall

J. B. Baukhead

Read proceedings of last day

ordered to pay Mr. Hawlet & Mr. Sharkey for making a Sewer at  
Mr. Ellis's Gate, and that the following Bills be paid, £ s d

Mr. Hawlet & Mr. Sharkey Bills for making a Sewer at Ellis Gate 3. 12. 6

Mr. Scallan for Rate Book - - - - - 2. 0. 0

John McDowle for White wash Brushes - - - - - 15. 0

Michael Sherrins for Lime, - - - - - 3. 9

Michael Sherrin Quartus Salary up to 5<sup>th</sup> August - - - - - 1. 0. 0

Gas Comp<sup>y</sup> up to 31<sup>st</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1871 - - - - - 25. 0. 0

Gas Comp<sup>y</sup> for 2 year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June 1872 - - - - - 25. 0. 0

Mr. Ellis's Bill of Costs. - - - - - 10. 3. 0

£ 67. 14. 3

Geo. H. Blackburne

2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1872



2<sup>nd</sup> September 1872.

Present

Geo. H. Blackburne Ch.

J. B. Baukhead

D. M. Evoy

Terence O'Neill

Joseph Hamlet

Bernard Sharkey

A. A. Hamilton

Sewer in Acaupton Street has been put in order by Mr. Hamlet  
without charge.

The Trough at Freemans Row at the pump to be attended to,  
and a grate put down.

Well at the Harbour to be attended to, also Gurney Well,

100 Copies of List of Voters to be printed,

100 Forms of Ballot papers, also a Ballot Boy and Stamp  
and other requisites to be procured,

Geo. H. Blackburne



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1872

October 7<sup>th</sup>

The Town Commissioners meeting held in the Court House on this date.

Present

Geo. H. Blackburne C<sup>o</sup>

Bernard Shanley

Edward Murphy

Joseph Haculet

Terence O'Neill

Minutes of Previous Meeting read and Confirmed,

Read a letter from the Local Government Board relating to nuisance reported by the Constabulary to exist in Drogheda Street and Sanderstown and asking explanation thereon

Secretary ordered to reply stating the subject is under consideration with the view to abate the nuisance complained of with as little delay as possible in fact one of the nuisances complained of is being removed at the present

Read a letter from Sub Inspector Carey in reference to a nuisance said to exist in Dublin Street,

Bills ordered to be paid

	£ s d
Bill for Printing from Freeman's Journal	1 - 15 - 0
Denis Curran's Bill for repairing Lamps &c	" 6 - 8
Sanitary Officer's Bill	" 1 - 6
Town Clerks Bill for 2 years Salary	4 - " - "
Town Clerks Bill for Expenses, Receipts &c, &c.	" 7 - 11
Dorling for Ballot Box	" 12 - 0
	£ 7 - 3 - 1

G. H. Blackburne



1872

October 15<sup>th</sup>

At the Election held this day for the Election of Three Town Commissioners in lieu of those going out by rotation the Poll were as follows

- Mr. O. Neill 34
- Mr. Haullet 28
- Mr. Blackburne 26
- Mr. Wale 8
- Mr. Moults 11
- Mr. Townsend 7

Mr. O. Neill Mr. Haullet & Mr. Blackburne were duly selected

Bills ordered to be paid	£ 0-0
Michael McLaughlin Bill posted	" 3-9
Town Clerks Bill	" 7-9
	£ 11-6



129 1872

4<sup>th</sup> November,

Meeting of Town Commissioners  
Present

J. B. Bankhead Esq.

J. O. Neill

J. Haulett

D<sup>r</sup>. McEvoy

E. Murphy

M<sup>r</sup>. Blackburne report announcing that at an Election of  
Town Commissioners, Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Blackburne O'Neill & Haulett were  
duly elected,

Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Haulett & O'Neill made and signed the usual decla-  
-ration,

Moved by Doctor McEvoy and seconded by M<sup>r</sup>. O'Neill that  
G. H. Blackburne Esq<sup>re</sup> be elected Chairman,

Read a Report from the Local Government Board N<sup>o</sup>. 1940<sup>172</sup> as  
to Nuisance and Wells with extracts from M<sup>r</sup>. O'Brien's report,  
Resolved, that M<sup>r</sup>. Bell be employed to survey the contemplated  
work in the Town & to give an estimate of the probable amount  
required for the purpose & that the Clerk write to M<sup>r</sup>. Bell,

M<sup>r</sup>. O'Neill gives notice of motion that at the next meeting he  
will move that the sum of money required for the contemplated  
works be borrowed from the Board of Trade,

Resolved this meeting be adjourned till Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> Inst. at  
3 o'clock,

Copy

Town Commissioners Office Balbriggan  
5<sup>th</sup> November 1872,

Sir,

Enclosed I forward you a Copy of a Resolution passed  
By the Balbriggan Town Commissioners on yesterday, and also  
Extracts from M<sup>r</sup>. O'Brien's report that you might read at your  
leisure, and bring them back to me when you come on the Survey,  
Resolved, That M<sup>r</sup>. Bell be employed to Survey the contemplated  
work in the Town, and to give an estimate of the probable amount  
required for the purpose, and that the Clerk write to M<sup>r</sup>. Bell,

By Order of the Board,  
Francis McEvoy  
Clerk,

M<sup>r</sup>. Bell,  
Engineer,  
Malahide,

J. B. Bankhead



1872  
November 12<sup>th</sup>

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Adjourned Meeting

Present

D<sup>r</sup>. McEvoy

E. Murphy

B. Sharkey

J. O'Neill

J. B. Bankhead

H. A. Hamilton

J. Hawlet

Read an Estimate from Mr. Bell County Surveyor as annexed,  
Ordered that the letter from the Local Government Board and  
our Clerks reply be copied in our Books,

Ordered that Mr. Bell's estimate be copied,

Moved by Mr. O'Neill, and seconded by Mr. H. A. Hamilton  
and passed Unanimously That a Sum of Three Hundred  
pounds be borrowed from the Board of Works for the carrying out  
of the Sewage contemplated by Mr. Bell's Estimate, and required to be  
done by the Local Government Board for sanitary purposes.

Copy N<sup>o</sup> 410-72,  
Balbriggan Union  
Sir,

Local Government Board  
Dublin 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1872

The Local Government Board for Ireland have received  
from the Office of the Chief Secretary to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant  
a file of Correspondence with the Constabulary from which it appears  
that Notice under the provisions of the Sanitary Act was served  
by the Constabulary on the Town Commissioners of Balbriggan in  
the months of August and December of last year, complaining of  
Two separate Nuisances,

1<sup>st</sup> A main sewer in Drogheda Street in such a filthy and  
offensive state as to be a nuisance and injurious to health,

2<sup>nd</sup> A cesspool and sewer in Sackardstown on the verge of  
Balbriggan on the Land of Luke Rooney in such a filthy and  
offensive state as to be a nuisance and injurious to health,

No effective steps appear to have been taken for the abatement  
of these alleged nuisances and the Board will feel obliged  
by being favoured with the Observations of the Town Commissioners  
on the subject.

By Order of the Board  
B. Bankhead

James McEvoy

Clerk to the Town Commissioners  
Balbriggan

over



Copy

Town Commissioners Office  
Balbriggan 4<sup>th</sup> October 1872

Sir,

Your letter of yesterday's date N<sup>o</sup>. 410 = 72 will  
will be laid before the Balbriggan Town Commissioners at  
their meeting on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> Instant,

The Local Government Board Ireland  
Dublin,

By order of the Chairman  
Francis McEown  
Clerk

Copy

Town Commissioners Office  
Balbriggan 10<sup>th</sup> October 1872,

Sir,

In answer to your letter of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Instant respecting  
the Nuisance complained of by the Constabulary in this Town  
The Balbriggan Town Commissioners had one of the Nuisan-  
ces removed, and the other is under consideration with a  
view to remove it with as little delay as possible

The Local Government Board Ireland  
Dublin,

By order of Board  
Francis McEown  
Clerk,

Copy

Local Government Board  
Dublin 28<sup>th</sup> October 1872.

N<sup>o</sup>. 1940 = 72 }  
Balrothery Union }  
Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 10<sup>th</sup> Instant relative to certain  
nuisances complained of by the Constabulary as existing in  
the Town of Balbriggan, the Local Government Board for Ireland  
desire to state that they have since received a report from their  
Inspector Mr. O'Brien, who visited the Town of Balbriggan on the  
19<sup>th</sup> Instant with special reference to the nuisances in question,  
of which Nuisances notice was given to the Town Commissioners  
by the Constabulary so far back as the 17<sup>th</sup> August and  
21<sup>st</sup> December last year.

The Board enclose extracts from Mr. O'Brien's report,  
from which it appears that though some steps have been taken  
towards remedying the nuisance arising from the open ditch  
in Luke Rooney's field, nothing whatever has been done in  
reference to the want of Sewerage in Drogheda Street, -



The Board deem it necessary therefore to bring these matters again under the consideration of the Town Commissioners and to request that efficient steps may be taken without further delay to remedy the defects which have been notified to them, and thus avoid the necessity of a resort to the provisions of the 49<sup>th</sup> Section of the Sanitary Act, under which the Local Government Board is empowered, on the default of the Sewer or Nuisance Authority, to order the works to be done and to Charge the Authority in default with the expenses,

Mr. O'Brien's attention was directed to certain other Sanitary defects in relation to the supply of water, and to the sewerage, in other parts of the Town of Balbriggan, besides those mentioned in the Constabulary notices already referred to. These defects are described in the Extract from Mr. O'Brien's Report which is enclosed, and the Board request the special attention of the Town Commissioners to these matters also,

To  
Mr. James McEown  
Clerk to the Town Commissioners  
Balbriggan

By Order of the Board  
B. Banks

No 1940 = 72.  
Balrothery Union

Extracts from Mr. O'Brien's Report  
dated 19<sup>th</sup> October 1872.

With the exception of making, at a cost of £3-12-6, a small Sewer to improve and enlarge the outlet from the open ditch in Luke Rooney's field - the nuisance to which the Constabulary report dated the 21<sup>st</sup> December 1871, related - nothing whatever has been done by the Town Commissioners to remedy what has been so justly complained of; nor, so far as I could ascertain, have up to this given the slightest indication of an intention to take any practical steps towards that end,

There being no main sewer in the part of the town (Drogheda Street) to which the second Constabulary complaint refers, the drains from the houses discharge into the open channels in front of them, thereby causing, there can be no doubt, a most serious and dangerous nuisance, the speedy abatement of which is, in my opinion indispensable,

In fact the necessity for remedying the present state



of things has been admitted by the Town Commissioners themselves, as they last year put in a presentment for the execution of the necessary works, which, however, the Grand Jury declined to entertain on the ground that they should be done by the Commissioners, under their own powers, and out of their own funds

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*Further Sanitary Defects* In the course of my visit to Dalbriggan my attention was specially invited to certain further defects of a sanitary nature now existing there,

*Water Supply* There are in the town two open wells, one situated at the Railway Arch, and the other known as Gurney's Well, both very good and valuable ones, but both requiring to be covered in and supplied with pumps,

The expense of affording this necessary accommodation to such of the inhabitants as resort to these wells would be inconsiderable, and it would secure to them the great practical boon of an unfailling supply of pure and uncontaminated water, which open wells in a town never can or do afford,

The other defects brought to my notice refer to questions

*Defects in Sewerage*

In a little street called Hampton Street there is a sewer which is reported to be in so choked and imperfect a condition that in wet weather it causes serious flooding and inconvenience in the adjoining houses; this defect could no doubt be readily and cheaply corrected, and it is to be hoped it will be attended to,

In addition to this there is in Dublin Street a sewer, unobjectionable in itself, but having an open grating through which it is complained that a most offensive effluvia is at certain times emitted; the substitution of a trap for this open grating would effectually obviate this at a trifling cost, and it is to be hoped this too will receive attention,



Copy

Town Commissioners Office,  
Balbriggan 6<sup>th</sup> Nov: 1872.

Sir,

I beg leave to inform you that your report N<sup>o</sup>. 1940-72 respecting the Nuisances complained of in the Town of Balbriggan has been submitted to the Town Commissioners at their meeting held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Instant, who passed the following Resolution which was forwarded to Mr. Bell,

Resolved, that Mr. Bell be employed to survey the contemplated work in the Town & to give an estimate of the probable amount required for the purpose and that the Clerk write to Mr. Bell,

The Local Government Board Ireland,  
Dublin,

By order of the Board

Francis McEowan

Clerk

Copy

Malahide November 11<sup>th</sup> 1872.

Sir,

I beg leave to forward a rough estimate of the probable cost of the main sewer from Peacock Lodge to the river at the rear of Graham's House at Quay Street - I have taken 60 houses and yards along the line which may require to be connected, and I have therefore provided for that number of junctions and traps, The cost of pipes includes the carriage & laying & incidentals

To Mr. Francis McEowan  
Town Comm<sup>r</sup> Office Balbriggan.

I remain your Obedient  
James Bell.

Rough Estimate for Drainage of portion of the Town of Balbriggan

1400x2x4 =	400 Cubic yards of excavation & making good roadway	1/-	20	0	0
750	feet lineal of 12 inch drain pipes	2/-	75	0	0
31	Junctions extra pr same over plain pipes	3/-	4	13	0
650	feet lineal of 15 inch drain pipes	3/3	105	12	6
30	Junctions extra pr same over plain pipes	4/-	6	0	0
60	12 inch Metal gratings and Traps	20/-	60	0	0
60/30	1800 feet lineal of 6 inch pipes from back yards	1/-	90	0	0
12	Large size Metal gratings for Cesspools	40/-	24	0	0
	Incidentals Improvements to 2 pumps & 12 feet of Metal pipe & Sluice		25	0	0
			<u>410</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>

Amount chargeable to main sewer . . . 235

do do to 60 Houses & yards . . . 175

£ 410

James Bell C.E.

November 11<sup>th</sup> 1872

To be Copied

L.B.B.



135  
Town Commissioners Office  
Balbriggan 12<sup>th</sup> November 1872.

Sir,

Underneath is a copy of the Resolution unanimously passed by the Balbriggan Town Commissioners at their adjourned meeting held this day, which I most respectfully beg leave to forward you,

Moved by Mr. O'Veill, and seconded by Mr. St. A. Hamilton, and passed unanimously, That a sum of Three Hundred pounds be borrowed from the Board of Works, for the carrying out of the Sewage contemplated by Mr. Bell's Estimate, and required to be done by the Local Government Board for Sanitary purposes.

The Local Government Board Ireland,  
Dublin,

By order of the Board,  
Francis McEwen,  
Clerk.

Nov. 19 At a special meeting of Commissioners held on this date.

Present

Doctor McEvoy  
St. A. Hamilton Esq.  
Joseph Haulest  
J. B. Baukhead  
Lerene O'Veill  
Edward Murphy  
Mr. Blackburne  
Mr. Shankley

Mr. Hamilton reports that having had an interview with the Solicitor of the Board of Works in reference to the loan of Three Hundred pounds for sanitary purposes, he states the money will be advanced on proper security being given,

That the Secretary be requested to write to the Board of Works for the forms of loan, and that the necessary advertisement be inserted in the newspapers

That Mr. Bell be requested to supply plans and Specifications of the contemplated works, and that he make provision for a back sewer to lead from the rear of every third house, and that he be requested to be present with the plans at the next monthly meeting of the Commissioners,



Copy

Town Commissioners Office Balbriggan  
19<sup>th</sup> November 1872.

Sir,

At the meeting held by the Balbriggan Town Commissioners, this day, Henry A. Hamilton Esq. J.P. stated that he had an interview with you respecting the Loan of £300 required for carrying out certain works in this Town relative to sanitary purposes,

I am desired by the Town Commissioners to make application to you for the necessary documents required to be filled up for that purpose, which I hope you will be pleased to send with any other information you may deem necessary.

Alexander McClelland Esq.,  
Solicitor Board of Works,  
Dublin.

By Order of Board,  
Francis McEwen,  
Clerk.

Copy

Town Commissioners Office Balbriggan  
19<sup>th</sup> November 1872.

Sir,

Underneath is a Copy of a resolution passed by the Balbriggan Town Commissioners at their meeting held this day, that Mr Bell be requested to supply plans and Specifications of the contemplated works, and that he will make provision for a back sewer to lead from the rear of every third house, and that he be requested to be present with the plans at the next monthly meeting of Commissioners,

James Bell Esq.,  
Engineer, Malahide,  
Co. Dublin.

By Order of Board,  
Francis McEwen,  
Clerk.

Henry A. Hamilton



1872.

Decr 2<sup>nd</sup>

The usual monthly meeting of Commissioners was held in the Court-house on this date,

Present

Geo. H. Blackburne Esq

Messrs H. A. Hammett

B. Sharkey

Dr. M. E. Eoy

Edward Murphy

Joseph Handlet

Terence O'Neill

Mr. Bell C. E. having attended with plans and specifications for the contemplated work, it was unanimously resolved to adopt them,

Resolved. That tenders be invited for the completion of the above works,

Read a letter from the Solicitor of the Board of Works Alexander M. Gleitoch Esq in reply to letter of the 19<sup>th</sup> November from this Board,

Resolved, That the nuisance Inspector be ordered to give notice to all persons having nuisance on their premises to have them at once removed or in default to summon them to next Petty Sessions. Viz: Chapel Street Pump where manure is allowed to remain at Mr. Barrys Dublin Street and at the Back Lane,

Resolved That the Local Government Board be applied to for permission to borrow the sum of Three hundred pounds (on the security of the rates) required for the carrying out of the contemplated sanitary works and recommended by Mr. O'Brien Sanitary Inspector, plans & specifications of which we have caused to be made out,

The following accounts ordered to be paid £ s d

Alexander Thom for printing - - - - - 2 - 18 - 10

Sanitary Inspector's Salary for one Quarter 4<sup>th</sup> Q<sup>tr</sup> 1872 1 - 0 - 0

James Nugent Drogheda for repairs of Pumps } up to August 23<sup>rd</sup> 1872 - - - - - 3 - 12 - 8

William Lammie Clerk of the Union for attendance at Election - - - - - } 1 - 0 - 0

£ 8 - 11 - 6

See Clerk Salary next Page

Resolved That the Secretary's Salary be increased to Twelve pounds p<sup>er</sup> Annum  
That this meeting stand adjourned until Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> Inst. at 1/4 to 10 a.m.



1872.

December 9<sup>th</sup>  
December 16<sup>th</sup>

Adjourned meeting no Quorum adjourned Monday 11<sup>th</sup> at 3 P.M.

Present  
C. Veille M. Crooy  
Messrs Haulest Shankley  
Bankhead Blackburne & Co

Adjourned till Monday 16<sup>th</sup> at 3 P.M.

Read a letter from Local Government Board dated 10<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1872.

Resolved that a Sub Committee consisting of D. M. Crooy Terence O'Veille & J. Haulest to reply to said letter.

Copy N<sup>o</sup> 5919 1872  
Balrothery Union  
Miscellaneous

(1-A)  
Local Government Board  
Dublin 10<sup>th</sup> December 1872.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Instant forwarding Copy of a resolution passed by the Town Commissioners of Balbriggan requesting permission to borrow a sum of £300, on the security of the Rates, for carrying out certain contemplated sanitary works in the Town of Balbriggan in accordance with plans and Specifications prepared for the purpose, the Local Government Board for Ireland desire to state that they are prepared to give their sanction, if necessary, to the proposed loan, but they wish to be informed in the first instance under what Statutory Authority the Town Commissioners propose to proceed in obtaining it,

If, as the Board presume, it is intended to proceed under the 6<sup>th</sup> Section of the Sewage Utilization Act (28 and 29 Vic Cap 75) which gives to the sewer authority the borrowing powers which Local Boards have under the Local Government Act of 1858, it will be necessary, in accordance with Section 57 of that Act to state the assessable value for one year, of the premises assessable within the District, the period for which it is proposed to obtain the Loan, and the mode in which it is to be paid off, also the rate of Interest,

By Order of the Board  
B. Banks

To Francis M. Conn,



Copy

Local Commissioners Office  
Balbriggan 20<sup>th</sup> December 1872

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 10<sup>th</sup> Instant  
No. 5919. I am instructed by the Commissioners to state  
that it is under the Authority to which you in that letter refer  
(28 and 29 Vic Cap 75) they mean to apply for the proposed loan.  
The annual assessable value of the district is £3727.  
The period they wish to borrow for Thirty years, the rate of interest  
the lowest the loan can be obtained for, to be repaid by equal  
annual instalments

The  
Local Government Board  
Dublin

By order of the Board  
Francis McGowan  
Sec

Genl W. Harrison

1873  
6 Jan

Present  
Genl W. Harrison  
J. B. M. M. M.  
J. M. M. M.  
J. M. M. M.  
J. M. M. M.

Read proceedings of last Meeting which were  
Confirmed

Read a letter from Local Government Board in reply  
to ours of 20<sup>th</sup> December 1872. (to be copied)

Copy

No. 6969 - 1872  
Miscellaneous  
Balrothery Union  
Sir,

Local Government Board  
Dublin 28<sup>th</sup> December 1872.

The Local Government Board for Ireland



Acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20<sup>th</sup> Instant on the Subject of the Loan which the Town Commissioners of Balbriggan propose to obtain for the purpose of carrying out certain Sanitary Works in the Town, from which it appears that the Commissioners contemplate borrowing the money under the provisions of the Act of 1865 - 28 and 29 Vic Cap 75; and in reference thereto the Board desire to draw the attention of the Commissioners to the 28<sup>th</sup> Sec. of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1871. (a copy of which is enclosed) and the Board request that they may be informed whether, as that Act is the most recent legislation on the subject, it may not be desirable to proceed under it rather than under the Act of 1865,

To  
Francis A. Cowen

By order of Board  
B. Banks

Town Commissioners Office  
Balbriggan

Resolved that the following reply be given, and that the Sub Committee be empowered to carry out all correspondence and all necessary steps connected with the borrowing of the proposed Loan,

Town Commissioners Office  
Balbriggan 7<sup>th</sup> January 1873.

Sr.

Replying to your letter of the 28<sup>th</sup> Ult. N. 6969. referring the Commissioners to the borrowing powers of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1871. Sec 28. They desire me to state that they consider the above Act the most desirable one to proceed under, with that view they will have the necessary advertisements published

B. Banks Esq.  
Local Government Board  
Dublin

By order of Board  
Francis A. Cowen  
Clerk

Amount paid brought over	8	11	6
Salary paid the Clerk up to 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec. 1872	2	11	0
	£	11	2-6



1873.

February 3<sup>rd</sup>

Present  
Geo. H. Blackburne  
J. B. Bankhead

Adjourned there being no Quorum,

February 17<sup>th</sup>

Present at Special Meeting

Seenece O'Veil,  
Joseph Hawlet,  
Bernard Sharkey,  
Henry A. Hamilton,  
Doctor M. Evoy,  
Geo. H. Blackburne C<sup>o</sup>.

Proposed by W. J. O'Veil & seconded by Mr. Hawlet  
that the following letter be written to the Local Government  
Board relative to a proposed Loan for Sewage in Balbriggan  
Carried Unanimously.

Town Commissioners Office  
Balbriggan Feb 17<sup>th</sup> 1873

Sir,

I am directed by the Commissioners, to state for the  
information of your Board that having complied with  
all the requirements of the 28<sup>th</sup> Sec of the Local Government  
(Ireland) Act 1871. for the purpose of Borrowing £300  
upon the security of the rates to be expended in the  
Sanitary improvement of this Town, they now respectfully  
solicit your sanction to borrow the above sum.

B. Banks Esq,  
Secretary Local Government Board,  
Dublin

By Order of the Board,  
Francis McGowan,  
Clerk.

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Secy



1873  
March 3<sup>rd</sup>

The usual monthly meeting of Commissioners was held on this date.

Present,

- J. O'Veill Ch.
- Bernard Sharkey
- Thomas Cunniskey
- Edward Murphy
- Joseph Haulet
- D<sup>r</sup> M. Brooy

Mess<sup>rs</sup>

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed,  
Read letter from Tho<sup>s</sup> Collet Auditor in reference to the accounts of the Town, also a copy of a letter from him to the Local Government Board

Resolved that a copy of the above letter be forwarded to Arthur Ellis Esq<sup>r</sup>.

Ordered the following accounts to be paid £ s c

Gas account to 31 <sup>st</sup> December 1872 (on account) ..	21	5	0
Sanitary Officer's Salary to Feb 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1873 ..	1	0	0
"Irish Times" for advertising General Meeting ..	10	6	
Pump repairs ..	1	3	6
Dennis Cunniskey for repairing Town Lamps ..	10	4	
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	£	24	9 4

Read Memorial from the Town Commissioners of Ballymoney Co. Antrim in reference to a report of certain clauses of the Licensing Act 1872.

Read letter from the Sanitary Inspector asking for an increase of salary.

Resolved that his salary be increased to six pounds per annum to commence from Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> last.

Ordered that the Sanitary Officer be desired to oblige all persons in the Town to sweep and cleanse before their door every morning before Ten O'clock.

Geo W. Hartman



1873

21<sup>st</sup> March

## Special Meeting

Present

Mr. Blackburne C<sup>o</sup>

Doctor M. Evoy

Mr. Haulett

Mr. Sharkey

Mr. Murphy

Read a letter from the Local Government Board sanctioning the required loan of £300 for sewage in Drogheda Street Balbriggan

Proposed by Mr. Haulett and seconded by Mr. Sharkey that Mr. O'Neill be requested to wait on the Board of Public Works Dublin, with the above mentioned letter with plans & specifications, & request to be informed what further steps are necessary to obtain said loan of £300,

Mutton & Harris

Copy

N<sup>o</sup> 4546 1873.  
Balrothery Union  
(Miscellaneous)  
Sir,

Local Government Board  
Dublin 11<sup>th</sup> March 1873.

The Local Government Board for Ireland have received a letter from the Clerk to the Town Commissioners of Balbriggan dated 17<sup>th</sup> ultimo, in which he refers to the proposal to obtain a loan under the 28<sup>th</sup> Section of Local Government (Ireland) Act 1871. for the sanitary improvement of the Town, and states that the Town Commissioners have complied with all the requirements of that Section and now solicit the sanction of the Local Government Board to borrow the sum of £300 for that purpose,

It appears by the correspondence that the Town Commissioners have had an estimate prepared; that the requisite advertisement has been issued; and that they have passed a Resolution to borrow the sum of £300 the annual assessable value of the District being £3727, and that the period for which they wish to obtain the loan is 30 years,

The Local Government Board therefore in pursuance of the powers vested in them by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Section of the Local



= Local Government Board, (Ireland) Oct-1872, hereby sanc-  
 -tion the borrowing of the sum of £300, by the Town Commission-  
 -ers of Balbriggan accordingly for such time not exceeding  
 Thirty Years as the Commissioners may determine,

To

George H. Blackburne Esq<sup>re</sup>,  
 Chairman of the Town Commissioners,  
 Balbriggan,

By order of Board  
 B. Baulks

Geo. H. Blackburne Esq<sup>re</sup>

1873  
 April 7<sup>th</sup>

Present

Geo. H. Blackburne Esq<sup>re</sup>  
 Doctor M. Crox  
 Mr. O'Neill  
 Mr. Hauley  
 Mr. Baulheads  
 Mr. Murphy

In accordance with the resolutions passed by the Town  
 Commissioners on the last day that Mr. O'Neill would  
 wait on the Secretary of the Board of Public Works, he reports  
 having had an interview with the Solicitor of the Board of  
 Works who recommends that a letter should be written by  
 the Commissioners asking for the Loan of £300 for 25 years,  
 and that Mr. O'Neill be requested to carry out the correspondence  
 on this subject on the part of the Commissioners with the  
 Board of Works,

Proposed by Mr. O'Neill and seconded by Doctor M. Crox  
 that a Rate be struck of 10 in the Pound for the ensuing  
 year, Carried Unanimously,

Geo. H. Blackburne Esq<sup>re</sup>



145  
1873.  
May 5<sup>th</sup>

Present

Geo. F. Blackburne Esq.  
Doctor M. Cooy  
Mr. Hauley  
Mr. O'Neill  
Mr. Bankhead  
Mr. Sharkey  
Mr. Quinn  
Mr. Murphy

Proceedings of last meeting read & confirmed

Proposed by Doctor M. Cooy and seconded by Mr. O'Neill  
that a rate of 10<sup>d</sup> in the Pound be confirmed being the  
Rate struck on the last day of meeting

Proposed by Mr. O'Neill, and seconded by Doctor M. Cooy  
that the sub committee be requested to have the Pump  
raised in Clonard Street and ascertain the state it is in,

1873  
May 13<sup>th</sup>

Special Meeting

Mr. Blackburne Esq.  
Mr. O'Neill  
Mr. Hauley  
Mr. Sharkey  
Doctor M. Cooy

Proposed by Doctor M. Cooy and seconded by Mr. O'Neill that  
Mr. Neff's Estimates be accepted, for the repairs of three pumps  
for the sum of £24-13-0, and to be kept in good order for  
three years from this date, and also the other three pumps  
in this Town for three years for the sum of £5-5-0 p<sup>er</sup> year  
to be kept in good repair (as p<sup>er</sup> tender).

Geo. F. Blackburne



1873  
June 2<sup>nd</sup>

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Present  
Mr. Blackburne C.  
Mr. Hawlet  
Doctor M. Croog  
Mr. Shankley  
Mr. Quinn Key  
Mr. O'Veill

Read a letter from the Local Government Board respecting the Pumps

Resolved that the resolution passed at the last meeting be forwarded to the Local Government Board with a statement that the Pumps are under repairs.

Proposed by Mr. Jerome O'Veill & seconded by Doctor M. Croog  
That as Mr. Blackburne has given notice of his intention to resign his seat at this Board we desire to express our regret for his loss and to assure him he carries away with him the respect and well wishes of all the members of the Board

W. Bankhead C.

1873  
July 7<sup>th</sup>

Present  
Mr. Bankhead C.  
Mr. O'Veill  
Mr. Hawlett  
Mr. Shankley  
Mr. Murphy  
D. M. Croog

Read proceedings of last meeting and signed it,

Moved by Mr. Hawlett and seconded by Mr. Shankley that Mr. Thomas Maher be elected in place of Mr. Blackburne resigned passed unanimously

Read letter from the Local Government Board and referred same to Mr. O'Veill.  
Mr. O'Veill reads the correspondence between him and the Board of works during the last month. Proposed by Mr. O'Veill, and seconded by Mr. Murphy that Doctor M. Croog be elected Chairman of this Board in the room of J. H. Blackburne Esq. resigned. Francis M. Croog Chair



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11<sup>th</sup> July

### Special Meeting

Present

Francis M. Evey Esq. Ch<sup>r</sup>.

Henry A. Hamilton

J. O'Neill

B. Sharkey

E. Murphy

Read proceedings of last day & signed them,

Read a letter from the Board of Public Works,

Proposed by J. O'Neill seconded by H. A. Hamilton.

Resolved That we regret the Board of Public Works has by their letter of the 7<sup>th</sup> instant declined to grant the loan sought for by the Commissioners.

That we feel disappointed inasmuch as three months were allowed to pass over in a correspondence with that Board by which we were led to believe the sum asked for would be given and the contemplated work commenced without delay.

That the Local Government Board be communicated with, that a copy of this Resolution and the correspondence between the Commissioners and the Board of Public Works be forwarded to them, and their advice obtained in the matter.

Copy

Town Commissioners office  
Balbriggan 11<sup>th</sup> July 1873.

Sir

Enclosed I beg leave to forward you copy of the Resolution unanimously passed by the Balbriggan Town Commissioners at their Special Meeting this day, and also the copies of their correspondence with the Board of Public Works, to obtain the loan of the £200 sanctioned by your Board for sanitary improvements in this Town.

The Local Government Board,  
Dublin.

By order of the Board,  
Francis M. Evey

Clerk,

Francis M. Evey Ch<sup>r</sup>



1873  
August 4<sup>th</sup>

Present  
Francis M. Evey Chm.  
Joseph Hawlet  
Edward Murphy  
Jerome O'Neill  
Bernard Shanley

Read minutes of last meeting and signed  
Read a letter from the Local Government Board in reference  
to course to be adopted in obtaining the Loan of £300.

The Chairman be requested to take the necessary steps for  
obtaining the above,

Ordered the following Bills be paid,	£	s	d	
Michael Sheerin's Bill for Lime	"	5	9	
Denis Quinn's Bill for taking down Lamps	"	2	6	
Michael Sheerin Sanitary Officer's year's salary from the 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb <sup>y</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup> August 1873 at £6 p <sup>r</sup> annum	3	0	0	
The Freeman's Journals & Bill. 6 advertisements @ 9/6 each	2	17	0	
Michael M <sup>c</sup> Tague Bill postw.	"	2	0	
Alexander Thom printer for 2 Sanitary Act of Parliament	"	1	8	
Drogheda Argus Newspaper for Copies of acct. &c.	1	7	7	
Arthur Ellis's Bill	4	4	0	
Gas Comp <sup>y</sup> 's Bill	31	5	0	
Town Clerk's Bill for Salary, Copy of Rate Book, Postage &c.	8	5	0	
Stationary from 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan <sup>y</sup> to 30 <sup>th</sup> June 1873.				
Auditor's fees to be lodged in Bank	3	3	0	
	£	54	13	6

Cash in the Bank . . . . . 84 . 19 . 3

That the Chairman be directed to take advice on the  
Sanitary Act.

L. O'Neill



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September 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting Adjourned to Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> Sept at 10 oc. A.M.  
J. O'Veill Ch.

September 16<sup>th</sup> Special meeting of Commissioners held on this date

Present

J. O'Veill Ch.

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Joseph Hawcutt  
Ber<sup>ts</sup> Shartkey  
Edward Murphy  
Thomas Maher

Read minutes of previous meeting which were confirmed  
Mr. Maher took the necessary declaration before taking his  
seat at the Board.

Read letter from Mr. Baulthead resigning his seat as  
Town Commissioner

Resolved that Mr. Baulthead's resignation be accepted  
Read letter from Local Government appointing the Guardians  
of Balrothery Union the Nuisance Authority for the Port of  
Balbriggan.

John



1873  
October 6<sup>th</sup> Monthly meeting of Commissioners held on this day

Present

J. O'Veil Chm.

Joseph Hawlet

Messrs.

Bernard Sharkey

Edward Murphy

Thomas Maher

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed  
The Pump in Cloward Street being reported to be out of repair  
Ordered that the Secretary write to the Contractor calling his attention  
to it and saying the Commissioners cannot pay his account  
until the pumps are working to the satisfaction of the Comm<sup>rs</sup>  
Ordered that the Secretary communicate and take advice from  
Mr. Ellis in reference to the Election on the 15<sup>th</sup> Instant.

Resolved, that a reward of Five Pounds be offered for such informa-  
-tion as will lead to the conviction of the person or persons who tore  
down the Gas pipe at the corner of Mr. Whites premises on the night  
of the 5<sup>th</sup> or morning of the 6<sup>th</sup> Inst.

Bills ordered to be paid

Secretarys salary and postage to 30 <sup>th</sup> September 1873	3 - 2 - 5
Mr. Tague for posting Bills	2 - 0
Mr. Hamiltons Bill for Stationary	1 - 7
Devis O'Connells Bill	3 - 6
	<hr/>
	£ 3 - 9 - 6

Mr. O'Veil gave notice for next meeting respecting the Lamp near  
the Constabulary Barrack,

1873  
Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> Adjourned to Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Inst at 10<sup>o</sup> A.M.

Francis M. Gray



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1873  
Nov 6<sup>th</sup>

A Monthly meeting of the Balbriggan Town Commissioners

Present

Francis McEvoy Chair

Terence O'Neil

Bernard Sharkey

Joseph Hawlet

Thos<sup>r</sup> Maher

Read Minutes of last meeting and found correct,

Moved by J. O. Neil Esq<sup>r</sup> and seconded by B. Sharkey Esq<sup>r</sup>,

That Doctor McEvoy be elected Chairman for the ensuing year,  
Resolved that the Queries sent by the Public Works Loan Office London  
be referred to Mr. Ellis Solicitor for reply,

Read a letter from Hamilton & Hamilton in reference to store at  
and under Railway and that our Chairman be requested to make  
the best arrangement he can for holding same,

Ordered that the following Bills be paid

	£	s	d	
Mr. Nugent Drogheda account furnished	25	5	0	
Drogheda Argus (Newspaper)	1	0	0	
Mr. Sague Bill poster		1	6	
Denis Cumiskey		2	0	
Gas Corp <sup>y</sup>		3	11	
John Keegan (Carpenter)		12	0	
Sheerin Sanitary Officer's quarters salary up to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov 1873	1	10	0	
	£	28	14	5

Moved by Mr. O. Neil and seconded by Mr. Sharkey  
that a Public lamp be erected at the Entrance of the  
Police Barrack,

Passed

Francis McEvoy Chair<sup>m</sup>



1873  
Dec: 1<sup>st</sup> Monthly meeting of Town Commissioners

Present  
Doctor M. Cooy Chairman  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> } J. O'Veill  
          } B. Sharkey  
          } J. Hawlet  
          } E. Murphy

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed,  
The Secretary ordered to forward the necessary  
documents to the Solicitors of the London Loan Commissioners  
in reference to the Loan of £300,

1874  
January 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Commissioners held on this date

Present  
D<sup>r</sup> M. Cooy Chair  
J. O'Veill  
Thos. Maher  
Bernard Sharkey  
Joseph Hawlet  
Edward Murphy

Minutes of last meeting read & confirmed  
Read Report of the Local Government Board Auditor in  
reference to the accounts of the Town.

Read Sanitary Inspector's report on the State of the Town,

Bills ordered to be paid

Gas Comp <sup>y</sup> Limited on account for half years	£	25	0	0
Gas supplied the Town Lamps to 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec: 1873	}	25	0	0
(leaving a Balance due of 25/- on that date)				
Freemans Journal to 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec:	-	-	16	0
Walsh for repairing Lamp	-	-	1	6
Drogheda Angus	-	-	8	0
Clerks salary to 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec:	-	-	3	0
Postage up to 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec:	-	-	1	3
	£	29	6	9



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2<sup>nd</sup> February

In consequence of the non attendance of members. The meeting is adjourned to Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Inst. at half past Ten. O'Clock

1874  
2<sup>nd</sup> March

No attendance at meeting, and adjourned to Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Instant at 10-30 a. m.

Francis M'Evoy  
Chm

1874  
5 March

Adjourned meeting of Town Commissioners of Balbriggan

Present F. M'Evoy Chairman  
P. O'Neill  
E. Murphy  
J. Hault  
B. Sharkey  
J. Maher

Read the minutes of last proceedings and found correct

Read a letter from the Sanitary Officer

Read a letter from Mr. McGowan tendering his resignation

Resolved that his resignation be accepted.

Francis M'Evoy



1874  
6<sup>th</sup> April

The usual monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day the  
6<sup>th</sup> April 1874

Present

- J. M. Ewry Esq. Chairman
- J. C. Keill Esq.
- C. Murphy Esq.
- Joseph Hamlet Esq.
- Thomas Cumistly Esq.
- Thomas Maher Esq.
- Bernard Shantley Esq.

Mr. Hunter was elected this day Town Clerk and Collector at the yearly salary of £12, he bearing the expense of the bond.

Proposed by Mr. J. C. Keill seconded by Mr. Murphy and unanimously adopted that the Petition against the sale of intoxicating liquors on Sunday as produced and signed be forwarded to the Honorary Secretary of the Irish Association for closing Public Houses on Sundays.

Moved by Mr. J. C. Keill and seconded by Mr. J. Hamlet that a rate of Seven pence in the Pound be struck for the present year and that a rate of Three pence for sanitary improvement of the Town be also struck.

Resolved that 6 H<sup>ds</sup> of Lime and 3 White Wash brushes be provided by Sanitary Officer for use of Town.

Resolved that a Common Seal of the Board be procured by Mr. C. Keill.

Mr. Thomas Cumistly made the necessary Declaration  
minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

J. M. Ewry Esq. Chm<sup>r</sup>



1874  
22<sup>nd</sup> April

A Special meeting of the Ballinacorney Town Commissioners was convened for 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1874 when the following attended viz.

- J. M. Evey Chairman
- J. C. Neill Esq.
- B. Sharkey Esq.
- W. Cumiskey Esq.

Meeting adjourned to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April inst. at 10 o'clk  
Mr. William Cumiskey took the Declaration

4<sup>th</sup> May

Owing to the non attendance of members the meeting stands adjourned until Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> of May inst. at 10 o'clk

Francis M. Evey Ch.

8<sup>th</sup> May

Adjourned meeting held this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1874  
Present

- J. M. Evey Esq. Chairman
- J. C. Neill Esq.
- B. Sharkey Esq.
- E. Murphy Esq.
- J. Hamlet Esq.

Proceedings of last meeting read and confirmed.

Proposed by Mr. C. Neill and seconded by Mr. Sharkey that the rate of 7<sup>d</sup> in the Pound struck at last meeting and the rate of 3<sup>d</sup> also struck be confirmed.

Clark's Bond was handed to the Chairman to be retained by him so long as Clark remains in office.

Resolved that the Secretary communicate with the Public Works Board Dublin on subject of intended loan.

Sanitary Officer's report read on subject of Sanitary State of Town.

Letter from Local Government Board in reference to letter of Mr. Wall was read and the Clerk directed to reply.

J. Neill



1874 The Annual Monthly Meeting of Commissioners was held in the Court House  
1<sup>st</sup> June on this date.

Present J. O. Neill Chairman  
Messrs. B. Shanley  
Thos. Cumiskey  
Joseph Hamlet  
Edward Murphy

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Read letter from Local Government Board acknowledging letter from the Secy. in reply to a complaint made by Mr. Wall against the Commissioners.

Read Circular from the Commissioners of Mountmelick Queens Co. accompanied by copy of a Memorial to Chief Secy. with reference to the restoration to the Boroughs of the fines inflicted for drunkenness.

Resolved unanimously that the above Memorial be adopted and notice thereof be forwarded to the Commissioners Mountmelick.

Rate Book signed for Collection.

Moved by Mr. Edward Murphy seconded by Mr. Joseph Hamlet. Resolved that a special meeting be summoned for Friday morning June 5<sup>th</sup> at Ten O'Clock to consider and approve of the Board for the loan of £300, granted by the Secy. of the Public Works Loan Commissioners London.

Read report from Sanitary officer reporting the Sanitary State of the Town to be satisfactory.

Francis M<sup>o</sup> Evoy Chairman

1874 At a Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day pursuant to notice  
5<sup>th</sup> June the following members attended viz.

Francis M<sup>o</sup> Evoy Esq. M. D.

Terence O. Neill Esq.

Joseph Hamlet Esq.

The meeting was adjourned until 10<sup>th</sup> June at 10 O'Clock for the purpose of executing the Mortgage Deed referred to in Clerk's Circular of 1<sup>st</sup> June inst.

Francis M<sup>o</sup> Evoy Chairman



1874

10<sup>th</sup> June

Acyouned Meeting of Ballinacraig Town Commissioners

Present Francis M. Ewy Chairman

Messrs. { Terence O'Neill  
Edward Murphy  
Joseph Hamlet  
Bernard Shartley

Moved by Mr. T. O'Neill and Seconded by Mr. E. Murphy that we do  
and hereby accept <sup>the seal now produced</sup> as the Common Seal of the Ballinacraig Town Commissioners  
the said Seal to be in the custody of the Chairman

Resolved Proposed by Mr. T. O'Neill Seconded by Mr. B  
Shartley That having read and approved of the Mortgage Deed No. 1  
made between the Town Commissioners Ballinacraig and the Secretary of  
London Loan Commissioners. We hereby agree to execute said Deed by  
affixing our <sup>respective</sup> Common Seal thereto

Proposed by Mr. Joseph Hamlet (Resolved that the Common Seal of the Commissioners  
Seconded by Mr. Ewy Murphy) be affixed to the Certificate authorizing the Secretary  
of London Loan Commissioners to pay the money over  
to Messrs. Glyn Mills Currie & Co. Bankers 67 Lombard Street London  
Francis M. Ewy Chairman

### Registry of Mortgage No. 1

Whereas by Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the 10<sup>th</sup> of June 1874 and made  
between the Town Commissioners of Ballinacraig in the County of Dublin of the  
one part and William Williamson Willink of Bank Buildings in the City of London  
Esq. Secretary of the Commissioners for carrying into execution an Act of Parliament  
made and passed in the Session of the 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> years of Her Majesty entitled "An  
Act to authorize advances of money out of the Consolidated fund for carrying on  
Public Works &c. &c. and which said Commissioners are called "The Public  
Works Loan Commissioners" of the other part. That the sum secured by said  
Mortgage Deed amounts to £300, the term for the repayment thereof being  
20 years with interest thereon at 5 per cent per annum, subject to the several  
clauses covenants and provisions therein mentioned and contained, and to which  
said Indenture of Mortgage the five Town Commissioners <sup>respective</sup> all of Ballinacraig  
in County of Dublin did affix their Common Seal and set their hands, namely  
Francis M. Ewy Esq. M. D. Chairman Terence O'Neill Edward Murphy Joseph  
Hamlet and Bernard Shartley Esquires.

Dated 10<sup>th</sup> June 1874

Francis M. Ewy



1874  
6<sup>th</sup> July

Monthly meeting of Commissioners held this day

## Present

Francis M. Evoy Chairman  
 Bernard Shantley  
 Edward Murphy  
 Joseph Hamlet  
 Terence O'Neill Esqrs.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Read letter from Mr. Hunter tendering his resignation owing to his being unable to collect the Town Rates and from which position he is exonerated.

Resolved that Mr. Michael Sheerins Sanitary Officer be appointed Collector of Rates at an increase to his present salary of £2, per annum he giving the required security.

	£	s	d
To Amount in Northern Bank to Credit of the Commissioners up to this date . . . . .	42	10	9
Ordered that the following Bills be paid Viz.	£	s	d
Mr. Lannin Clerk of Union for preparing Rate Book 1874 . . . . .	2	0	0
Ballynaguan Gas Company for lighting 40.21 Lamps for six months } ended 30 <sup>th</sup> June 1874 @ £2-10-0 each per annum . . . . .	26	5	0
Balance due on former Acct. to Gas Company . . . . .	1	5	0
Amount of 4 Bills marked nos. 1, 2, 3, 4. . . . .	5	11	9
Amount of 6 Bills marked nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10. . . . .	3	16	5
Postage and Stationery from 7 <sup>th</sup> April to 6 <sup>th</sup> July as per day Book . . . . .	0	3	8

£ 39 - 1 - 10

Francis M. Evoy Chairman



1874  
29<sup>th</sup> ~~April~~ July

Special meeting held this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 1874

Present

- Francis M. Quay Esq. M. D. Chairman
- Terence O'Neill Esq.
- Edward Murphy Esq.
- Thomas Cumiskey Esq.
- Joseph Hamlet Esq.

Minutes of last meeting read and Confirmed

Resolved that Mr. Ellis be employed as Attorney for the purpose of preparing and lodging certain objections to the sale of Premises of and belonging to the Town of Ballinacran at present ordered to be sold in the Landed Estates Court and to preserve all public rights viz. The Market House, Fair Green and Doreshore, together with all rights to the Fairs &c.

1874  
3<sup>rd</sup> August

The ordinary monthly meeting was this day adjourned until 5<sup>th</sup> inst. at 10 O'Clock

The following is copy of a letter received from Mr. Henry Alex Hamilton.

Ballinacran  
3<sup>rd</sup> August 1874

Sir

Having seen the minutes of the proceedings of the Town Commissioners at a special meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> July 1874 @ 4 O'Clock I beg leave to protest against the Town Rates being wasted in attempts to deprive the Reps. of the late Mr. Geo. A. Hamilton and his Creditors of their property and just rights and to say I will call the attention of the Public Auditor to this letter.

Yours faithfully  
Henry Alex. Hamilton

Mr. John Thomas Hunter  
Secretary to the Ballinacran  
Town Commissioners



1874  
7<sup>th</sup> September

The usual monthly meeting of Town Commissioners held this 7<sup>th</sup> Sept: 1874

Present Francis M<sup>rs</sup> Evoy Esq. M. D. Chairman  
Bernard Sharkey Esq.  
Terence O'Keill Esq.  
Edward Murphy Esq.  
Joseph Hamlet Esq.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed

Collector's account was produced from which it appears that the sum of £109-2-8 has been collected and lodged leaving a balance of £1-19-11<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> uncollected from old ruins and unoccupied tenements.

Ordered that the following bills be paid viz.

	£	s	d
Messrs. Barnes & Bernard Solrs London Cost preparing Mortgage	12	11	6
P. Walsh putting up Town Lamps	0	8	0
P. Walsh for 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Doz. burners Supplied Lamps @ 2 each	0	3	0
Denis Driscoll for serving 7 Notices of Special Meeting	0	1	0
Joseph Heaney glazing Town Lamps sundry occasions	1	1	4
Joseph Heaney for repairing and painting Lamps & posts	3	0	0
Michael Sheerins Sanitary Officer Quarters Salary	1	10	0
Michael Sheerins for Collecting rate	2	0	0
Joseph Dollard for printing	0	19	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Town Clerk for Stationery	0	2	9
Auditor lodged in Bank for	3	3	0
	£24	19	9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>

1874  
5<sup>th</sup> October

The Ordinary monthly meeting was adjourned until 6<sup>th</sup> October 1874 at 10 o'clk

Francis M<sup>rs</sup> Evoy



1874  
9<sup>th</sup> October

Adjourned meeting of Town Commissioners held this 9<sup>th</sup> day of  
October 1874

Francis M<sup>r</sup> Esq. M. D. Chairman  
Terence C. Mill Esq.

Present Bernard Shartley Esq.  
Thomas Maher Esq.  
Joseph Hamlet Esq.

Minutes of last meeting read and Confirmed.

Proposed by Mr. C. Mill seconded by Mr. Shartley that the Clerk write to the Local Government Board on subject of the disposal of the money obtained on Mortgage previous to the passing of the recent Public Health Act.

Moved by Mr. C. Mill seconded by Mr. Hamlet that the Chairman be empowered to nominate a Locum Tenens to preside at election of Commissioners to be held on 15<sup>th</sup> inst. The Chairman also acting as Returning Officer in event of no contest, but otherwise, that Mr. Ellis be appointed Returning Officer.

Resolved that the Sanitary Officer be informed that his services as such shall cease from this date until further informed.

Ordered that the following bills be paid viz.

Town Clerk  $\frac{1}{2}$  years salary ending 6<sup>th</sup> Oct: 1874

Postage and Carriage of Lamp post from Dublin

£ s d

6-0-0

0-1-2

£ 6-1-2

J. Mill

1874  
2<sup>nd</sup> November

Meeting adjourned to Thursday next 5<sup>th</sup> November inst. at 10 o'clock

J. Mill



1874  
November 5<sup>th</sup>

Adjourned Meeting of Commissioners duly Convened by Circular  
held on this date

Present  
T. O. Keill Esq. Chairman  
Francis M<sup>rs</sup> Ewoy Esq. M. D  
Joseph Hamlet Esq.  
Bernard Shurtleff Esq.  
Edward Murphy Esq.

Minutes of previous meeting read and Confirmed.

Francis M<sup>rs</sup> Ewoy Esq. M. D and Bernard Shurtleff Esq. having  
been duly elected Commissioners on the 15<sup>th</sup> Oct. attended and took the usual  
declaration.

Moved by Edward Murphy Esq. Seconded by Joseph Hamlet Esq.  
That Francis M<sup>rs</sup> Ewoy Esq. M. D be re elected Chairman for the ensuing  
year.

Read letter from Local Government Board on the subject of the  
Loan for Sewerage purposes.

Read letter from Board of Guardians on same subject and it  
was ordered that the Secretary reply to each communication.

Read 2 letters from Mr. Ellis relative to the claim to the Market  
House and Fair Green, and as to the Collector having entered into a bond  
for the due collection of the Town rates.

It having been brought under the notice of the Commissioners  
that Mr. William Cumistky not having attended any of the meetings during  
six months in succession has thereby become disqualified from acting  
as Commissioners.

Moved by Mr. O. Keill Seconded by Mr. Murphy that Mr.  
Richard Brown be elected a Town Commissioner in the room of Mr.  
William Cumistky who has become disqualified, passed unanimously

Ordered that the following bills be paid viz.

Baldraggan Gas Company expenses incurred in erection of Lamp post at	£ 5 2
Police Barrack and Materials provided	4-8-4
William Daniel Cost of Lamp post	3-0-0
Michl. Sheerins Sanitary Officer's Salary from 3 <sup>rd</sup> inst. to 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct: 1874	1-0-0
Michael Sheerins expenses in noticing Muegent to repair Town pumps	0-0-6
John Silday for posting bills of election	0-1-0
James Donnelly repairing Gas Lamp	0-1-0
County rate paid Mr. W. Hamlet Collector for Stone at Harbour	0-8-6

£ 8-19-4

Francis M<sup>rs</sup> Ewoy



1874  
7<sup>th</sup> December

Monthly meeting of Town Commissioners held this day.

Present Francis M. Evoy Esq. M.D. Chairman  
Henry Alex. Hamilton Esq.  
Terence O. Keill Esq.  
Bernard Shartley Esq.  
Edward Murphy Esq.  
Thomas Cumiskey Esq.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Henry Alex. Hamilton Esq. having attended made the usual declaration.

Resolved that the Secretary be requested to write to the Clerk of the Balrothery Union on the subject of the loan for Sewerage purposes in the Town of Balbriggan, and to say that the Town Commissioners are prepared to transfer to the Board of Guardians the amount of said loan, subject to the conditions for which it has been obtained.

Moved by Terence O. Keill Esq. Seconded by Bernard Shartley Esq. and passed, That the Secretary be requested to communicate with the Chairman of the Coleraine Town Commissioners on the subject of his Circular relative to the necessity of having certain changes made in the law and to express their approval of the matter therein referred to.

*L. Hunt*

1875  
4<sup>th</sup> January

The meeting stands adjourned until the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in February in consequence of the non attendance of Members

J. J. Hunter Clerk

*L. Hunt*



1875

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February 8<sup>th</sup>

The adjourned meeting of Town Commissioners was held on this date

Present J. O. Keill Chairman  
 Francis M. Evoy Esq. M.D.  
 Richard Brown Esq.  
 Joseph Hamlet Esq.  
 Bernard Shartley Esq.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed

Richard Brown Esq. took the usual Statuary declaration

Read the Auditors report for the year

Proposed by Mr. Hamlet seconded by Mr. Shartley That our Chairman Francis M. Evoy Esq. M.D. lodge the balance of the loan of £300, borrowed for sanitary purposes to the credit of the Guardians of the Balrothery Union and that our Secretary notify such to that body.

Carried unanimously.

Ordered that the Gas Company's account for Gas ending 31<sup>st</sup> Decr. 1874 be paid £ 28-15-0

Francis M. Evoy

1875

March 1<sup>st</sup>

The meeting stands adjourned until the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in April next owing to the nonattendance of members.

Francis M. Evoy

1875

5<sup>th</sup> April

The meeting stands adjourned until the first Monday in May next owing to the nonattendance of members

Francis M. Evoy



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1875

Meeting of Commissioners held this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1875

3<sup>rd</sup> May

Present Francis M<sup>rs</sup> Eway Esq. M.D. Chairman  
 Terence O'Neill Esq.  
 Bernard Shartley Esq.  
 Joseph Hamlet Esq.  
 Richard Brown Esq.

Read minutes of last meeting which were confirmed.

Petition in favour of Sunday Closing having come before the meeting, it was unanimously adopted and ordered to be forwarded to A. M. Sullivan Esq. M.P. for presentation to House of Commons,

Letter from Clerk of Union read in reference to the scavaging of the back lane, Secretary to reply to the Guardians to say that "The Town Commissioners are not the Sanitary Authority and therefore have no power to deal with the matter"

Read letter from Secretary of the Gas Company relative to the expiration of the Agreement for lighting the Town.

Proposed by Mr. Brown seconded by Mr. Hamlet that the former Agreement made between the Gas Company and Commissioners relative to the lighting of the Town be renewed at same cost for a similar period, Carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Shartley seconded by Mr. O'Neill that a new Lamp Post be erected in Mill Street in such place as may be deemed most suitable it being understood that Mr. Brown and Mr. Hamlet bear the expense of such lamp post and the cost of erection, and the Commissioners to supply the Gas, Carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. O'Neill seconded by Mr. Shartley that a rate of 8<sup>d</sup> in the Pound be struck for the present year, Carried unanimously.

Ordered that the following bills be paid Viz.

Town Clerk 1/2 year's Salary ending 6 <sup>th</sup> April 1875	6 - 0 - 0
Stationery	0 - 3 - 3
Poor Rate due for Boat House	0 - 7 - 6
James Donnelly repairing Lamps	0 - 2 - 0
Freemans Journal Notice of Audit and Abstract Accts.	1 - 13 - 6
	<u>8 - 6 - 3</u>

Francis M<sup>rs</sup> Eway Chairman



1875  
7 June

Meeting of Town Commissioners held this 7<sup>th</sup> of June 1875

Present Francis M<sup>rs</sup> Evoy Esq. M. D. Chairman  
Richard Brown Esq.  
Joseph Hamlet Esq.  
Terence O'Neill Esq.  
Bernard Sharkey Esq.

Read minutes of last meeting which were confirmed.

Proposed by Mr. O'Neill seconded by Mr. Sharkey and carried unanimously that a copy of A. M. Sullivan Esq. M. P. letter be entered on the minutes.

House of Commons

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 1875

Sir

I will thank you to inform the Town Commissioners that I have had sincere pleasure in presenting the memorial which they did me the honour of entrusting to my care.

Yours very truly

A. M. Sullivan

John Tho<sup>s</sup> Hunter ?

Proposed by Mr. O'Neill seconded by Mr. Sharkey and carried unanimously that the salary of the Collector be increased from £2, to £3, a year.

Proposed by Mr. O'Neill seconded by Mr. Hamlet and unanimously carried that the rate of 8<sup>d</sup> in the pound struck on 3<sup>rd</sup> May be confirmed.

Ordered that the following bills be paid Viz:	£	s	d
Denis Dowling Carriage of Lamp Post	0	1	0
Michael M <sup>rs</sup> Taque posting bills	0	1	0

£ 0 - 2 - 0

Francis M<sup>rs</sup> Evoy



1875  
5<sup>th</sup> July Meeting of Commissioners held this day

Present Francis M<sup>c</sup>. Eron, Esq. M. D. Chairman  
Henry Alex. Hamilton, Esq.  
Thomas Maket, Esq.  
Richard Brown, Esq.  
Bernard Sharkey, Esq.

Minutes of last Meeting read and confirmed

It was ordered that the Secretary write to Board of Guardians on Subject of Nugent's bill and to send them all papers relating thereto

Read Letter from Mr. Kingfield stating that a sum of £8-4-2 for Dog Tax had been lodged to Credit of Commissioners, ordered that the following sums be paid, viz.

Gas Company for lighting Town 12 years ended 30 June 1875	£27-10-0
J. J. Hunter, Secretary, quarter's salary ended 5 <sup>th</sup> July 1875	3-0-0
Michael M <sup>c</sup> . Jaigue printing bills	1-0
William Lannin, Clerk of Union, preparing rate book	2-0-0
Don Cart for taking down Camp Post	3-0
Stationery as per day book	1-5

£ 32-15-5

1875  
August 2. Meeting of Commissioners held on this date

Present, Francis M<sup>c</sup>. Eron, Esq. M. D. Chairman  
Richard Brown, Esq.  
Bernard Sharkey, Esq.  
Joseph Hamlet, Esq.  
Terence O'Neill, Esq.

Minutes of last Meeting read and confirmed

Resolved. That Mr. Nugent's Bill be recommended to the Guardians of Balrothery Union for payment amount £12-6-8



Resolved - That as the office of Town Clerk is now vacant that advertisements be posted stating that an Election for that office will take place on the first Monday in September

1875

6 September - Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this date

Present. Francis M. Evey, Esq. in the Chair  
 Richard Brown, Esq.  
 Jerome O'Keill, Esq.  
 Bernard Charter, Esq.  
 Joseph Hamlett, Esq.

Read applications from the following persons for the vacant post of Secretary to the Town Commissioners, viz -

James Loherty, School House, Kerries Street, Balbriggan  
 William Ditty, Kerries Street, Balbriggan  
 Michael Sheerins, Balbriggan  
 Walter Flinn, do.  
 Daniel Sinnott, Clerk of Petty Sessions, do.

Proposed by Mr. Charter and Seconded by Mr. O'Keill that Mr. Daniel Sinnott be elected Secretary to this Board -

Passed unanimously

Ordered that Mr. Sheerins bill be paid. £ 3-6-5  
 Ordered that Mr. Carr's bill be paid 5-0

Collector's account was produced from which it appears that the sum of £ 88-10-11 has been collected and lodged in Bank leaving a balance of £ 1-0-6 uncollected from old ruins and unoccupied tenements.

Francis M. Evey



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October 4. At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day, the following members attended, viz.

- Francis M. Crony, Esq. M. D. in the Chair
- Terence O'Neill, Esq.
- Richard Brown, Esq.
- Joseph Hamlet, Esq.
- Bernard Sharkey, Esq.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

A letter was read from the Local Government Board requesting that a sum of £3-18-6 be remitted by the Town Commissioners to the Bank of Ireland, to be placed to the credit of the Local Government Board for expense of audit, viz. £3-13-6 for the year just ended, and 5/- for balance of previous year.

It was ordered that a cheque be drawn for the amount, and to be forwarded as directed by said letter.

The Secretary was directed to take the necessary steps for the carrying out of the election for Commissioners to be held on the 15<sup>th</sup> instant, in the room of the three going out by rotation, namely, Messrs Terence O'Neill, Joseph Hamlet, and Thomas Maher.

There being no other business, the Meeting Separated.

October 15. The annual election for three Commissioners in place of those retiring by rotation took place this day in the Commissioners' room in the Courthouse.

The following gentlemen were nominated, viz.

- Terence O'Neill
- Joseph Hamlet
- Thomas Maher

No other person having been nominated, Dr. Francis M. Crony,



the Returning officer, declared them duly elected as Commissioners

November 1. Owing to the non-attendance of Members the Meeting stands adjourned until Monday, the 6<sup>th</sup> of December 1875. at 12 o'clock, noon

December 6. Owing to the non-attendance of Members the Meeting stands adjourned to Tuesday, the 14<sup>th</sup> December 1875. at 10 o'clock, a.m.

Francis M. Esoy Ch. M.

December 14. At a Meeting of the Commissioners held this day at ten o'clock a.m. the following members attended, viz.

- Francis M. Esoy, Esq. M. D. in the Chair
- Jerence O'Neill
- Thomas Maher
- Joseph Hamlet
- Richard Browne
- Bernard Charkey

Jerence O'Neill, Joseph Hamlet and Thomas Maher having been duly elected Commissioners on the 15<sup>th</sup> October 1875 attended and took the usual Declarations.

Moved by Richard Browne, seconded by Jerence O'Neill, and passed.

That Doctor Francis M. Esoy be re-elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

It having been brought under the notice of the Commissioners that the following gentlemen, viz. Henry Alexander Hamilton, J. P. Edward Murphy and Thomas Curmiskey not having attended any of the meetings of the Commissioners during six months in succession have therefore become disqualified from acting as Commissioners

Moved by Richard Browne and seconded by Bernard Charkey that Henry Alexander Hamilton, Esq. J. P. be re-elected a Commissioner

Moved by Jerence O'Neill and seconded by Thomas Maher



That Mr. Nicholas Doran be elected a Town Commissioner in room of Mr. Edward Murphy, who has become disqualified. passed unanimously

Moved by Terence O'Neill, seconded by Joseph Mamlet and passed unanimously -

That Mr. Thomas Robinson be elected a Town Commissioner in room of Mr. Thomas Cumiskey, who has become disqualified.

Mr. O'Neill read a public advertisement from the Board of Trade of an application made to them by Mrs. Amelia Hancock Hamilton for a lease of the Freshore, near Balbriggan, and also read a Memorial which he stated, had been sent to him that morning by post. The Memorial was signed by 150 of the Clergy, gentry and inhabitants of Rush and locality urgently requesting the Commissioners to resist the granting of any lease of the Freshore -

The following resolution was then proposed by Terence O'Neill and seconded by Bernard Charkey

That the Board of Trade having by advertisement in the Public Papers invited all persons interested who object to their granting a Lease of a part of the Freshore, near this Town, to send into them such objections before the 24th instant. That our Solicitor, Arthur Ellis, Esq. be instructed to take such steps as may be necessary to prevent any such lease being granted which would deprive the inhabitants of the town of Balbriggan and the Public of the privileges heretofore enjoyed by them, of having recourse at all times to the Freshore mentioned, for the purpose of bathing, recreation, and taking seaweed, gravel and sand therefrom

After some discussion a division was called for by Mr. Hamilton J.P. and taken with the following result.

For Resolution	Against
Mr. O'Neill 1	Mr. Hamilton J.P.
Mr. Mamlet 1	
Mr. Charkey 1	
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Mr. Mamlet and Mr. Browne declined voting. The Resolution



was accordingly adopted

1876  
January 3 - The Commissioners held no meeting this day in consequence of the Magistrates having refused to allow them the use of the Courthouse for that purpose

February 7 - No meeting held this day for the same reason as above stated

March 13 The High Sheriff having given permission to the Commissioners to hold their meetings in the Court house a meeting was accordingly held there this day, at two o'clock, when the following members attended viz.

- Francis M. Croly Esq. M.P. in the chair
- Richard Browne
- Terence O'Keill
- Joseph Namlet
- Bernard Sharkey
- Thomas Mahet
- Nicholas Doran

Mr. Thomas Johnston and Mr. Nicholas Doran having been duly elected Commissioners on the 2<sup>d</sup> December last attended and made the usual declarations of acceptance of <sup>acceptance of</sup> office

The following resolution proposed by Mr. O'Keill and seconded by Mr. Namlet was passed unanimously -

That the Commissioners not having held their monthly meeting pursuant to the Statute in the months of January and February last in consequence of their being deprived of the use of the Court house for that purpose a Committee be appointed to draw up a Statement of the facts connected therewith and of the correspondence with the High Sheriff of the County of Dublin thereon and submit same to an adjourned meeting to be held in the Court house on Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> instant.

Messrs Namlet, O'Keill and Browne were appointed a Committee to draw up the above Statement -

Ordered that Messrs Namlet and O'Keill be authorized to purchase some furniture for the use of the Court.

J. O'Keill



March 20. At an adjourned meeting of the Commissioners held this day in the Courthouse the following members attended, viz.

- Francis M<sup>c</sup>. Eron, M.A.
- Severus O'Keill, Esq
- Joseph Hamlet, Esq
- Richard Browne, Esq
- Bernard Sharkey, Esq
- Thomas Mahon, Esq,
- Thomas Johnston, Esq.

Arthur Ellis, Esq, Solicitor to the Com<sup>rs</sup>, also attended -

In the absence of D<sup>r</sup>. M<sup>c</sup>. Eron it was proposed by Mr. Hamlet, seconded by Mr. Browne, and passed.

That the Chair be taken by Mr. O'Keill -

At a later period of the meeting D<sup>r</sup>. M<sup>c</sup>. Eron attended and took the Chair.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The following resolution proposed by Mr. Hamlet and seconded by Mr. O'Keill was passed unanimously.  
Resolved,

That the thanks of the Balhiggaun Town Commissioners are due and hereby given to James Sterling, Esq, High Sheriff of the County Dublin, for permitting them to use, as they have always heretofore done, one of the Rooms in the Courthouse for their meetings, of which liberty an attempt has been lately made to deprive them -

Moved by Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Browne, and passed

That a copy of the foregoing resolution be forwarded by our Secretary to the High Sheriff.

Mr. O'Keill handed over to the Meeting the Sum of £10 subscribed by the inhabitants of Rush towards the Expenses incurred in opposing the granting of a Lease of the Foxshore at Balhiggaun to Mrs Amelia Staucourt Hamilton by the Board of Trade, and said as a larger Sum would be required to meet those expenses he would advise the Commissioners to appoint a Committee to collect funds for that purpose.

The following resolution was then proposed by Mr. Browne, seconded by Mr. Sharkey, and passed unanimously.

That Messrs O'Keill and Hamlet be appointed a



a Committee <sup>for the above purpose</sup> ~~to receive~~ ~~subscriptions~~, Mr. Johnston to act as Secretary, and the Northern Bank Treasurer, and that the £10 handed in by Mr. O'Neill be lodged in Bank in the name of the Committee.

A letter from the Central Tenants Relief Committee, Dublin, enclosing a copy of Mr. Butt's Land Tenure (Ireland) Bill, lately introduced into Parliament, also a copy of resolutions adopted at a National Land Conference held on the 14<sup>th</sup> instant in Dublin, together with a copy of a petition in favour of legislation embodying the principles contained therein, and requesting the Commissioners to petition the Legislature in favour of said Bill was laid before the meeting.

A long discussion followed as to whether the subject should be entertained, and finally the Chairman ~~took~~ the notes of the meeting, when it was found that the majority of the members were against entertaining it.

Francis M'Evoy Chairman

April 3. The Statutable monthly meeting of the Commissioners was held this day in the Court house.

Present.

- Mr. Francis M'Evoy Chairman
- Richard Browne
- Terence O'Neill
- Joseph Namlet
- Bernard Sharkey
- Thomas Maher
- Thomas Johnston
- Nicholas Doran

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed  
The following bills submitted, amounting to £44-2-7 were ordered to be paid, viz.

Gas Co. for lighting town for mo. 1/2 year ending 31 Dec. 1875	£ 27-18-0
Mr. Guinness, Secretary, 7 months salary ending 3 April 1876	7-0-0
Streetman's Journal for advertisements 8 March 1876	3-7-6
Joseph Dollard, for printing to 13 Oct. '75	2-8-7
Mr. Stras. M'Evoy, for cash advanced by him on the 18 March '76 for furniture for Com. Office	2-6-6



Joseph Meeney for glazing Lamps ending Aug. '75	12-0
Owen Barr, for taking down town Lamps	5-0
P. Walsh, for repairing " Lamps	6-0

The following correspondence, relative to an application made by the Commissioners, through their Solicitor Mr. Ellis, to the Magistrates at Ballygoun Petty Sessions to have all fines imposed under the 12<sup>th</sup> Section of the Licensing Act, 1892 for offences committed within the town paid over to them, was read,

Ballygoun, 18<sup>th</sup> March, 1896.

Sir,

As Chairman of the Petty Sessions here on Tuesday last, I am requested by the Magistrates then assembled to submit for the opinion of the Law Adviser the following application that came before the Bench, viz.

Mr. Ellis, Solicitor, applied on behalf of the Ballygoun Town Commissioners, appointed under the Towns Improvement, Ireland, Act, 1854, that all fines imposed under Section 12 of the Licensing Act 1892, for offences committed within the boundary of the Commissioners Jurisdiction shall be paid over to them, pursuant to the provisions of the Act, 37 & 38 Vict., cap. 69, Section 30, and of the several Acts therein referred to.

The provisions of the Towns Improvement, Ireland, Act, 1854, so far as they relate to the lighting of towns, were adopted at a Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Ballygoun on the 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1860. The Magistrates are doubtful whether they can legally award all penalties imposed for drunkenness committed within the boundaries of said Town to the Commissioners thereof in consequence of the whole of the said Act not having been adopted by the Town.

The Law Adviser's opinion is therefore requested as to whether, under the circumstance mentioned, the said Commissioners are entitled to said fines; also

Have the Magistrates power to deal with offences under the 17<sup>th</sup> Section of the Towns Improvement Act, 1854, that Section being part of the Act not adopted by the Town.



The further hearing of the application has been adjourned to Tuesday, the 28<sup>th</sup> instant, for the purpose of obtaining the opinion of the Law Adviser.

I am Sir,

your most obedient Servant  
Henry Mes. Hamilton

S. P. Co., Dublin

J. A. Burke Esq.  
Under Secretary, Castle

Reply-

Dublin Castle, 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 1876.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18<sup>th</sup> instant, on the subject of the allocation of penalties imposed in drunkenness cases, for offences committed within the boundaries of the Town of Balbriggan; and to inform you that the Law Adviser is of opinion that if in incorporating the Towns Improvement Act, 1854, the groups of Sections commencing respectively 72 and 90 were not incorporated, the Town Commissioners have no right to the fines under the Licensing Act 1874, Section 30, nor can they sue under the 72<sup>nd</sup> Section of the Towns Improvement Act, 1854.

I am, Gentlemen,

your obedient Servant

J. A. Burke

The Magistrates in Petty Sessions  
Balbriggan.

A letter was also read from Mr. Elles stating that as the above question was one of such importance to the inhabitants involving an income from £40 to £50 per annum, he would advise the Commissioners to take opinion of some other Counsel.

After some conversation on the subject, Mr. O'Neill gave notice of motion for next <sup>month's</sup> meeting, that the Commissioners take into consideration the advisability of extending the whole of the Towns Improvement Act, 1854, to the town.

Mr. O'Neill read the following.



Baltimore, 1st April 1876.

Gentlemen,

In accordance with your resolution of the 6th ult. appointing a Sub Committee to enquire into and report to your Board the reason why no meetings of the Town Commissioners were held in the months of January and February last as required by Statute.

We beg to report to your Board the following facts in reference thereto.

That on the last day the Commissioners met (14 Decr. 1875) the question of the Horse Shoe was under consideration, and on the motion of Mr. O'Neill a resolution was carried to oppose the application of Mrs. Hamilton, of Hampton Hall for a grant of a Lease of the Horse shoe from the Board of Trade (which application was advertised in the Public papers), Mr. H. A. Hamilton being present strenuously opposed the resolution, protesting that the Commissioners had no right to interfere in the matter.

To carry out the foregoing resolution it was further resolved that the Solicitor to the Board (Arthur Ellis, Esq.) be instructed to oppose Mrs. Hamilton's application. A Memorial was accordingly prepared and numerously and influentially signed and forwarded to the Board of Trade on the 21st December 1875. We are of opinion that the latter date should be particularly noted as we find on that day at a Meeting of the Magistrates assembled at Petty Sessions, Mr. H. A. Hamilton in the Chair, it was ordered and inserted in their Minute Book that the Commissioners be excluded from holding their meetings in the Courthouse in future, instructions being given to the Court Keeper to carry that order into effect. We are therefore of opinion that that order was made at the instance of Mr. H. A. Hamilton, a member of your Board, and that such order would never be asked for or made were it not for the resolution passed at your meeting of the 14th December relative to the Horse shoe.

We are also of opinion that Mr. Hamilton should be called upon to resign his Seat at your Board, his un-called for and mischievous interference having put the Commissioners to considerable trouble and expense. Being thus excluded



from the Courthouse your Chairman (Francis M. Evey, Esq. M.D., put himself into communication with the High Sheriff of the County, who alone has control over the Courthouse, and after a lengthened correspondence (which we append, he made an order reinstating the Commissioners in said Courthouse.

In conclusion we are happy to record <sup>that</sup> the memorial to the Board of Trade already referred was eminently successful - thus securing to the public for ever free access to the Docks

Signed,

J. O. Keill  
G. Hamlett  
Richard Browne

At the Galleguan Court Commissioners,

Proposed by Mr. Maher, seconded by Mr. Sharkey, and passed unanimously.

That the foregoing report be inserted in the minutes,

The Chairman and Mr. O'Keill were requested to attend at the auditing of the accounts by Mr. Collet, Esq. Auditor, on the 10<sup>th</sup> instant, which they consented to do.

Francis M. Evey M.D

May 1. - No Commissioner having attended within one hour from the time fixed by the Statute for holding the meeting, I hereby adjourn same to Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> instant, at 11 o'clock, a.m.

Daniel Emmott  
Clerk to Commissioners

Francis M. Evey M.D



May 8 - At the adjourned meeting of the Commissioners held this day at 11 o'clock the following members attended, viz,

Francis M. Crox, Esq. M.D. in the Chair  
 Richard Browne  
 Joseph Namlet  
 Thomas Johnston  
 Terence O'Neill  
 Nicholas Doran  
 Bernard Sharkey, Esq.

The Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed

The Clerk having laid an estimate before the meeting of the probable expenses to be incurred by the Commissioners for the ensuing year, it was proposed by Mr. Namlet, seconded by Mr. O'Neill, and passed,

That Notice be given, by advertisement in Freeman's Journal and placards in town, of our intention to strike a Rate at next monthly meeting of 7 in the £

The Clerk was authorized to procure a new Rate Book from the Clerk of the Union.

Report of the Auditor relative to the audit of the accounts was read, when the following resolution proposed by Mr. O'Neill, seconded by Mr. Namlet, was passed, viz,

That our Clerk be instructed to write to the Local Government Board & draw their attention to the passage in the Report of the Auditor in his audit of the accounts of the Commissioners in reference to the appropriation of fines imposed at Petty Sessions for offences committed within the town under Section 12 of the Licensing Act 1872, and to inquire whether, under the circumstances therein mentioned, the Commissioners are entitled to the fines referred to.

The Clerk was directed to write to the Guardians of Dalrothery Union to call their attention to the present insufficient supply of water in town; also to the State of the pump in Chapel Street, which requires to be repaired, and to request that they will take immediate action in the matter,

Mr. O'Neill, pursuant to notice given by him at last meeting,



prepared the following Resolution  
Resolved,

That the necessary steps be taken to get the whole of the provisions of the Towns Improvement Act 1854 extended to the Town; and that our Solicitor, Arthur Ellis, Esq., be instructed to prepare in conformity with the 4<sup>th</sup> Section of said Act the application required to be made by 21 or more of the duly qualified House holders of the Town for that purpose

Mr. O'Neill in support of the Resolution read Correspondence received from the towns of Westford, Joney, Navan, Trim, Kells and Bagnalstown relative to the working of the Act in those towns

The Resolution being seconded by Mr. Johnston passed unanimously

James O'Neill

5<sup>th</sup> June, 1876.

1876  
June 5<sup>th</sup>

At a Meeting of the Commissioners held this day, the following members attended:

- Terence O'Neill, Esq., J. C. in the Chair
- Joseph Hamlet
- Nicholas Dixon
- Richard Browne
- Thomas Johnston
- Bernard Charley, Esq.,

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed  
The following letter received by Secretary in reply to one sent by him to Local Govt. Board was read

Local Government Board,  
Dublin, 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 1876.

Sir,

The Local Government Board for Ireland acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11<sup>th</sup> ultimo, drawing attention to the passage in the Report of the Auditor on his last audit of the accounts of the Town Commissioners of Ballyegan, in reference to the appropriation of fines imposed by the Justices at Petty Sessions for offences committed under Section 12 of the Licensing Act, 1872, and inquiring whether, under the circumstances therein mentioned, the Town Commissioners are



entitled to the fines referred to; and in reply the Board desire to state that the question is not one in regard to which they have any authority, and they do not feel warranted therefore in expressing any opinion, especially as it appears that the point has been under the consideration of the Law Adviser of the Lord Lieutenant, and that he has given an opinion thereon. The Board think it right to point out, however, that you have not correctly quoted the words of the 30<sup>th</sup> Section of the Licensing Act. That Section commences with the words "whenever the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854, or any local act incorporating the said Act in whole or in part, is in force in any town or place". It would appear therefore that in order to bring a place within the operation of the Section, the whole of the Towns Improvement Act must be in force, or that there must be a local act in which some parts of the Towns Improvement Act are incorporated.

The Board have to add that they received yesterday a memorial praying that steps might be taken with a view to the adoption of the whole of the provisions of the Towns Improvement Act in the Town of Ballygannon.

By order of the Board  
B. Banks

To Daniel Sinnott, Esq.

Secretary

Read letter from R. W. Kingfield, Esq. stating that a sum of £7-10-10 for Dog Tax had been lodged to the credit of the Commissioners -

also Read letter from Michl. Sheerins, Collector, asking for an increase of £1 per year to his present salary, and promising, if granted, ~~not to ask~~ a further increase while holding the office of Collector

Proposed by Mr. Hamlet, seconded by Mr. Bolmston, and passed that the salary of the Collector be increased from £3 to £4 a year

Proposed by Mr. Browne, seconded by Mr. Dwan, and passed unanimously -

That a Rate be made of  $\frac{1}{4}$  in the £ on all assessable property within the boundaries of the Town for the purpose of defraying the expenses for the current year - Said Rate to be payable on and after the 8<sup>th</sup> proximo.

It was ordered that Mr. Lannin's bill, amt. £2, for preparing Rate Book, be paid  
Francis McEnay Chair



July 10. At the adjourned meeting of the Commissioners held this day, at 11 o'clock, the following members attended, viz,  
 Francis M. Every, Esq. in the chair  
 Richard Browne  
 Thomas Maher  
 Joseph O'Neill  
 Joseph Hamlet  
 Thomas Robinson  
 Bernard Shaker  
 Nicholas Prou, Esq.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed  
 Rate Book laid before meeting and signed

It having been brought under the notice of the Commissioners by Mr. O'Neill, that Henry Alexander Hamilton Esq. not having attended any of the meetings of the Comrs, during 6 months in succession, has thereby become disqualified from acting as Commissioner.

It was proposed by Mr. O'Neill, seconded by Mr. Browne, and passed

That we proceed to elect a duly qualified Rate payer in the Room of Mr. Hamilton

Proposed by Mr. Maher, seconded by Mr. Hamlet and passed unanimously

That Mr. Patrick R. Marks be elected a Town Commissioner in the room of Henry Alex. Hamilton Esq, who has become disqualified

Francis M. Every Chair<sup>m</sup>



1876

July 22.

At a Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day at the hour of 12 past Eleven o'clock, the following members attended, viz.

- Francis M. Egan Esq, M.D. in the Chair
- Joseph Hamlet
- Severus O'Neill
- Richard Browne
- Nicholas Duran
- Thomas Maher
- Thomas Robinson
- Patrick Monk, Esqrs.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.  
 Mr. Patrick Monk having been duly elected a Commissioner on the 10<sup>th</sup> instant attended and made the usual Declaration of acceptance of office.  
 The following letter from Mr. Errington M.P. was laid before the Meeting and read

The Albany  
 Piccadilly W. July 20<sup>th</sup>

My Dear Sir,

I was very glad to receive your two letters for which I beg to thank you. I am afraid you overestimate the effect of my efforts in the late affair, though certainly not my good intentions, nor the pleasure I feel that a very gross attempt at jobbery has been defeated. I attribute our success mainly to the Spirit and will with which the Town Commissioners stood up for the rights of their fellow citizens -

I am, Dear Sir,  
 Faithfully yours  
 G. Errington

J. O'Neill Esq.

The following Resolution proposed by Severus O'Neill, Seconded by Joseph Hamlet, was passed unanimously -

That the merited thanks of this Board are due and are hereby given to George Errington Esq, M.P. for the able and zealous manner with which he brought the matter of the Balhiggan foreshore before the House of Commons, and for his successful efforts in having the application for a lease refused, thus securing to the public for ever free access to the sea shore.

The Clerk was directed to forward a copy of the foregoing



Resolution to Mr. Errington,

B. Sinnott's bill for £3 for 3 months salary as Town Clerk and 15/3 for cash advanced by him & pay small bills due by the Commissioners, was ordered to be paid.

Francis M. Evoy Chair<sup>m</sup>

An application, signed by 28 duly qualified by householders, having been made to the Local Government Board in conformity with the 4<sup>th</sup> Section of the Towns Improvement Act, 1854, praying that the whole of the provisions of the said Act not heretofore in force in the town of Baltriggan might be extended to said town, an order was issued by the Local Government Board to Decher P. Fleming, Esq. J.P., and Malachy G. Nissey, Esq. J.P. directing them to convene a meeting for the purpose of considering the carrying of the said Act into execution.

In compliance with the foregoing order a Notice was duly published according to form Schedule A of the said Act calling a meeting of the duly qualified ratepayers for Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 1876, in the Court House of Baltriggan and duly published as required by the 6<sup>th</sup> Section of the said Act.

At the said meeting of the duly qualified Ratepayers it was proposed by Terence O'Neill, Esq. J.C., and seconded by Joseph Namlet, Esq. J.C.,

That the whole of the provisions of the Towns Improvement Act 1854 not heretofore in force in this town be now adopted.

The Chairman, Mr. Fleming, J.P., submitted the Resolution to the Meeting, when it was found that the Majority of the Ratepayers present were in favour of it passing - viz. 20 for and only 4 against.

The Chairman then declared that the said Act had been adopted in its entirety for the town of Baltriggan by a Majority of 16 votes, Subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board.



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August 7<sup>th</sup> At a Statutable Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day, the following Members attended, viz.

- Francis M. Crox, Esq. M. P. in the Chair
  - Joseph Hamlet
  - Bernard Sharkey
  - Thomas Johnston
  - Nicholas Doran,
- Esqrs.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.  
The Dublin Gazette of the 1<sup>st</sup> instant, in which the following Notice appeared, was read before the Meeting by the Chairman.

Local Government Board.

Dublin, 31<sup>st</sup> July, 1876

The Local Government Board for Ireland approve the adoption by a Meeting, held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 1876, of the properly qualified inhabitants of Baltriggan, of the whole of the provisions of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854, not heretofore in force in the town of Baltriggan, within the boundaries already fixed, under the provisions of the said Act, for the said town, as certified by the Justices presiding at the said Meeting. And the Board order and direct that the same shall be applicable to and in force within the said boundaries in the said town from and after the 31<sup>st</sup> day of July, 1876.

A. Power,

(Seal.)

Vice President,

Charles Croker King,

Commissioner.

This being the first Meeting held since the adoption of the Towns Improvement Act in its entirety, the following Resolution was proposed by Mr. Hamlet, seconded by Mr. Doran, and passed unanimously.

That the Sub Inspector of Royal Irish Constabulary at Baltriggan and the Constables under his charge be hereby authorized to prosecute under the provisions of the Towns Improvement Act, 1854, all offences committed within the boundaries of the town that are punishable under said Act.



The following letter was read,

House of Commons

Friday, July 28<sup>th</sup>

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter enclosing a copy of the resolution passed by the Town Commissioners of Balbriggan.

I beg to inform them that I feel very much obliged to them for judging so favourably my efforts to assist them. Certainly no one rejoices more than I do at the satisfactory result, though I cannot help feeling that it is due much more to the spirit and determination shown by the Commissioners and inhabitants of Balbriggan than to anything I was able to do.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient servant  
George Corington

Samuel Simmott, Esq.  
Clerk to the Com<sup>rs</sup>

A Bill from Mr. Lanning, Clerk of Union, for £1-10 for attending with Rate Book at the Meeting of the Ratepayers held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> ult. was laid before the meeting, but the Commissioners being of the opinion that he was obliged, by Act of Parliament, to attend without payment of any fee, refused to pass it.

It was proposed by Mr. Cherrey, seconded by Mr. Edmeston, and passed.

That the Lamps of the town be glazed and painted, and that Messrs. Namlet and Doran be appointed a Committee to have same done.

Thomas J. Thomas  
Chairman



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September 4.

At a Statutable Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners held this day, the following members attended, viz.

Thomas J. Johnston, Esq. in the Chair,  
Joseph Hamlet, Patrick Monks, Nicholas Doran,  
Bernard Sharkey and Thomas Maher, Esqrs.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed,

Proposed by Mr. Doran, Seconded by Mr. Maher, and passed unanimously.

That, in consequence of several complaints having been made about the obstruction and nuisance caused at Mr. Boylon's corner, at Clonard Street, by reason of fish dealers being allowed to exhibit fish there for sale, our Clerk be hereby directed to draw the attention of the Constabulary to the matter, and to request that they will summon every person found there selling fish, or offering same for sale.

Read letter from Mr. Lannin, Clerk of Union, in reference to his Bill for £1-1-0, which the Commissioners at their last meeting refused to pass.

ordered,

To be written to to say that payment of his bill having been refused at last meeting, the Commissioners decline to re-consider the matter.

Read letter from W. G. Irvine, Esq. J. J. R. J. C., acknowledging receipt of resolution passed at Meeting of the Commissioners on the 7<sup>th</sup> August.

Francis M'Evoy Chair

October 2<sup>nd</sup>

In consequence of non-attendance of Members the Meeting stands adjourned to Thursday, the 12<sup>th</sup> instant, at ten o'clock a.m.

Samuel Sinnott  
Clerk  
Francis M'Evoy Chair



October 12. - At an adjourned ~~Statutable~~ Monthly meeting of the Commissioners held this day at 10 o'clock, the following members attended,

Francis M. Ervey, Esq. M. D. in the Chair

Severce O'Neill

Richard Browne

Nicholas Dotan

Thomas J. Johnston

Esqrs.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

A communication from the Local Government Board was read, requesting the sum of £3:13:6 to be lodged to their credit in the Bank of Ireland for the audit of the accounts for the past year.

A cheque for amount was ordered to be drawn.

A circular from the Lord Lieutenant was read, intimating to the Chairman that a Special Government Commission was appointed to inquire into the working of the General Townships in Ireland, and stating that due notice will be given to the Town Commissioners of Balbriggan of the time when Special inquiry will be held in this town.

The Clerk was directed to take the necessary steps for the carrying out of the election for three Commissioners to be held on the 16<sup>th</sup> instant, in the room of the three going out by rotation, viz. Messrs. Browne, Dotan and Johnston.

Collector's account was read, from which it appears that the sum of £77:4:8 has been collected and lodged in Bank, leaving a balance of £1:11:6 uncollected and irrecoverable from old ruins and unoccupied tenements -

Moved by Mr. Dotan, seconded by Mr. Johnston, and passed,

That the Chairman, with proposer and seconder, be appointed a Committee to examine into the state of the public lamps in town, and that they be empowered to get all necessary repairs done at the expense of the Commissioners.

Mr. Dotan gives notice that he will, at next meeting, move a Resolution that the Commissioners take the necessary steps to establish markets in town.

The Clerk was directed, on behalf of the Commissioners, to write to Bechet P. Fleming, Esq. J.P. to inquire if he would lease to them, and on what terms, a yard and premises in George's Square, for the purpose of holding markets therein.

The following bills having been approved of were ordered to be paid, viz:



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Gas Company, for 12 years gas for 23 lamps	£28: 15: 0
M. Sheerin for collecting Rate	4: 0: 0
Joseph Heaney, for painting and glazing lamps, per agreement,	1: 10: 0
D. Sinnott, for 3 months salary as Town Clerk	3: 0: 0
Ditto, for cash advanced by him to pay Petty expenses	6: 7 1/2
	£37: 11: 7 1/2

October 16

The annual Election for three Commissioners in place of those retiring by rotation took place this day in the Commissioners' room, in the Courthouse.

The following gentlemen were nominated, viz.

Richard Browne

Nicholas Doran

Thomas J. Johnston

No other person having been nominated, D. M. Crox, the Returning officer, declared them duly elected as Commissioners.

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November 6

At the Statutable Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners held this day the following members attended, viz.

Serence O'Neill, Esq. in the Chair

Richard Browne

Nicholas Doran

Bernard Sharkey

Joseph Hamlet

Thomas J. Johnston

Patrick Monks

Esq. to -

This being the first meeting held since the annual Election, Messrs Richard Browne, Thomas J. Johnston and Patrick Monks, the elected members, signed the Statutable Declarations and took their seats at the Board.

The minutes of last meeting having been read and signed, Mr. Doran moved, and Mr. Sharkey seconded, that Robert



Francis M. Eroy be re-elected Chairman for the ensuing year.  
Carried unanimously

The following letter was read

Rushmore, Rush, County Dublin  
20th October, 1876

Mr. Daniel Ginnott,  
Town Clerk

Sir - I am in receipt of your letter of the 18th instant, inquiring on behalf of the Town Commissioners of Dalhousie if I would lease to them, and on what terms, a yard and premises in George's Square for the purpose of holding markets therein. I beg to say I do not expect possession of the premises until the course of next month, and when I have received it I shall be happy to treat with the Town Commissioners for a lease of the premises for the purpose mentioned in your letter.

I am Sir,

Yours obediently,  
Becket P. Fleming

Also read report from Lamp Committee stating that on Examination they found the principal lamps of the town very much neglected, the hinges of the bottom doors without exception being completely out of action and refusing to work - out of eight lamps seven had old worn-out burners, the lamps at the Police Barrack being the only one that had a No. 4 burner

The Clerk stated that since the receipt of the foregoing report he, by direction of the Chairman, F. M. Eroy, got from Mr. William Daniel 17 Lamp Socks with Level handles and No. 4 Iron burners to replace the ones now in use, also a 3 prong burner for the lamp in the Square.

The following Resolution proposed by Mr. Nolan, Seconded by Mr. Johnston, was passed unanimously -

That the vacant ground at Quay Street be



Selected as a site for the holding of markets thereon, and that the following gentlemen, Messrs W. McEvoy, Hamlet, O'Neill, with proposer and recorder, be appointed a Committee to take all necessary steps for the establishing and regulation of said markets, and that they make a report on the subject to the Commission at next meeting

The Clerk was directed to write to the Local Government Board to inquire whether the Commissioners can legally pay to the Clerk of Balrothery Union a claim made by him for the sum of £1-1-0 for attending with Rate Book at the meeting of the Ratepayers held on the 22nd July last with the view of extending the provisions of the Towns Improvement Act already adopted in the town  
Francis W. Evoy

November 22-

At a Special meeting of the Commissioners held this day at 10 o'clock to receive a report from Market Committee, and to consider a proposal made by Robert P. Fleming, Esq. J.P. to grant to the Commissioners a lease of his yard and premises in George's Square, Balhiggan, at the annual rent of 1/-, for the purpose of holding markets thereon - the following members attended, viz:-

- Francis W. Evoy, Esq. M.D. in the Chair
- Joseph Hamlet, Bernard Sharkey, Richard Browne, Serence O'Neill, Nicholas Doran, Patrick Monks and Thomas Maher, Esqs.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed

Read Letter from Local Government Board acknowledging letter from Secretary, with reference to claim made by Clerk of Balrothery Union for the sum of £1-1-0 for attending with Rate Book at the meeting of the Ratepayers held on the 22nd July, and in reply, informing the Commissioners that they are not aware of any Statutory provision which authorizes the payment



of a Clerk of a Union for his attendance & produce the Rate Books as required by the 7<sup>th</sup> Section of the Towns Improvement Act.

The Chairman being stated to the meeting that Beecher P. Fleming, Esq. J.P. had called upon him and offered to grant to the Commissioners a Lease of his yard and premises situate in George's Square, in this town, as a site for a market, at the yearly rent of 4/-.

The following Resolution was proposed by Mr. Hamlet and Seconded by Mr. O'Neill  
Resolved,

That we accept the generous offer of Beecher P. Fleming, Esq. J.P. to give the Commissioners the site for a Market place, and that we hereby tender him our hearty and cordial thanks for his munificent gift, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to that Gentleman.

Mr. Maher then proposed the following amendment

That Mr. Fleming's proposal be not accepted by this Meeting.

There being no Seconders, the Original resolution was put to the meeting and passed, Mr. Maher being the only dissentient.

A Circular letter was read from the Government Commissioners appointed to inquire into the working of the several Townships in Ireland stating that they do not at present propose holding a personal inquiry in Balbriggan, and requesting to be furnished with replies to a query sheet which they forwarded to the Clerk of the Commissioners.

The Clerk was directed to supply the information required.

Dr. McEvoy having vacated the Chair and left the meeting, it was proposed by Mr. Moran, Seconded by Mr. Shafter and passed unanimously. That Mr. Browne do take the Chair.



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The following Resolution was then proposed by Mr. O' Neill,  
Seconded by Mr. Hamlet, and passed unanimously -  
Resolved.

That a List of the Names of the Town Commissioners  
be forwarded by our Secretary to the Lord Chancellor pursuant to  
the 29<sup>th</sup> Section of the 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> Viet., cap. 103, that he may select one  
of them to act as a Justice of the Peace for the Town; and that  
a copy of the Memorial lately forwarded to Lord Monk,  
recommending our Chairman, Dr. McCree, to the Commission  
of the Peace for this County be enclosed with the following  
letter -

Town Commissioners' office,  
Dalluigau November 1876

Sir,

I am directed by the Dalluigau Town Commissioners to  
request you to lay before the Lord Chancellor the enclosed certified  
return setting forth the name, age, rating, occupation or profession  
of the persons selected to be Commissioners for this town  
in order that his Lordship may select one of them to act as a  
Justice of the Peace pursuant to the Act 17 & 18 Viet., cap. 103, sec. 29.  
I am also directed by them to request you to lay before his  
Lordship at the same time the enclosed copy of Memorial lately  
presented to the Lieutenant of this County stating the great need for  
the appointment of a Justice of the Peace for the County of Dublin  
constantly resident in this town, and recommending Dr. McCree,  
the Chairman of the Town Commissioners, for that purpose, which  
Memorial was signed by nine Justices of the Peace residing in  
the neighbourhood, headed by the late Lord Gormanstown, by the  
clergy of all denominations, the merchants, Traders, Bankers  
and Town Commissioners, but which they request to lay has not  
been acted on -

The Town Commissioners are prepared to furnish, if required  
instances of late occurrence which prove the necessity for the  
appointment of a Magistrate resident in this Town and the  
failure of justice for the want of one

I am Sir,

Your obedient servant

Daniel Summitt  
Clerk to the Com<sup>rs</sup>

To R. W. C. Holmes Esq.  
Secretary to the Lord Chancellor

Yours  
O'Neill  
Chair.



1896  
December 11

At the Statutable Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners  
held this day the following members attended, viz

Serence O'Neill, Esq. in the Chair

Richard Browne

Bernard Sharkey

Joseph Namlet

Nicholas Doran

Thos. J. Johnston

Patrick Monks,

Esqs -

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed

Read letter from R. W. Holmes, Esq. Secretary to the Lord Chancellor,  
acknowledging receipt of Clerk's letter of the 27<sup>th</sup> ultimo enclosing  
him Return of the Qualification of the Commissioners, as required  
by the 17<sup>th</sup> Vic. c. 103, Sec. 29, and also copy of a Memorial  
addressed to Lord Monck, and stating he would submit same  
to the Lord Chancellor at the earliest opportunity -

The following letter was read, and, on the motion of Mr. Doran,  
seconded by Mr. Namlet, was ordered to be inserted on the  
minutes -

Ruoh House, County Dublin,  
27<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1896

Mr. Daniel Sinnott

Town Clerk

Sir -

On my return home last night I found your  
letter of the 22<sup>nd</sup> instant enclosing a copy of the resolution your  
Commissioners were good enough to pay me the compliment of  
passing. I am happy to have it in my power to give them  
what I believe to be the most suitable site in the town for a  
market place, which I have no doubt will tend to the  
accommodation of the public at large and the convenience  
and benefit of the inhabitants of the town in particular.

I am, Sir,

Faithfully yours

Becher P. Fleming

Read Letter from Mr. Ellis, Solicitor to the Commissioners,



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informing them that Mr. Fleming's Solicitor had furnished to him on their behalf a Draft Lease proposed to be made to them by Mr. Fleming of the piece of ground in George's Square as a site for a market, but as it contained some objectionable covenants he, Mr. Ellis, wrote to Mr. Fleming's Solicitor on the subject of those covenants, and from a reply received he believed they would be given up -

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr. Ellis to say the Commissioners would wish the Draft Lease, when approved of by him, to be forwarded to them for their consideration and approval, and on receipt of same <sup>to Clerk</sup> was to summon a Special Meeting

Francis M. Every Clerk

1876  
December 20.

At a special meeting of the Commissioners held this day, the following members attended, viz

Francis M. Every, Esq., M.D. in the Chair

Gerard O. Kill

Joseph Namlet

Nicholas Dwan

Richard Browne

Bernard Sharkey

Thomas J. Johnston

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Read circular letter from Local Government Board drawing attention to the 13<sup>th</sup> Section of the Public Works Loans Act, 1875, which requires that all persons intending to borrow from the Public Works Loan Commissioners should make application before 31<sup>st</sup> December.

The following resolution was then proposed by Mr. Dwan, seconded by Mr. Browne, and passed

That our Clerk be hereby instructed to apply to the Board of Public Works Loan Commissioners, and apprise them that it is the intention of the Commissioners in the ensuing year to ask for the loan of £200. to enable them to build, repair and fit up premises for a new market.

The Draft Lease of the premises for the new market forwarded by Mr. Ellis, Esq., for approval of the Commissioners was read, when



The following resolution, proposed by Mr. O'Neill and seconded by Mr. Hamlet, was passed unanimously -

That the Draft Lease proposed to be made to the Commissioners by Becher P. Fleming, Esq. J.P., and now read, be approved of and agreed to, and that our Solicitor be instructed to take the necessary steps to have same legally perfected

The following bill was ordered to be paid viz. D. Sinnott 3 mos Salary as Town Clerk

£ 3-0-0

J. O'Neill

1897  
January 1 - The Meeting stands adjourned to the 9<sup>th</sup> instant in consequence of the non-attendance of members

D. Sinnott

Town Clerk

9 - No Meeting held this day

February 5 - At the Statutable Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day the following Members attended, viz -  
Terence O'Neill, Esq. in the Chair  
Joseph Hamlett, Richard Browne, Bernard Charkey,  
Nicholas Sorau and Patrick Monks, Esqs -

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Clerk laid before the meeting a Petition in favour of Sunday closing; also two petitions in favour of Bill to legalise marriage with a deceased wife's Sister, when

it was proposed by Mr. Monks, seconded by Mr. Browne, and passed unanimously -

That the petition in favour of Sunday closing of public houses now read be adopted, and that our Chairman be authorised to sign same on behalf of this meeting, and forward it to Col. the Right Honble J. E. Saylor, M.P. for presentation to the House of Commons.

It was proposed by Mr. Monks, seconded by Mr. Charkey, and passed unanimously -

That the Chairman be authorised to sign the two



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petitions now read in favour of the adoption of the Bill legalising marriage with a deceased wife's sister, and forward them for presentation to the House of Commons and House of Lords

The following bills were ordered to be paid, viz.  
Balthiguan Gas Co. for 12 years gas to 31 Decr. 1876 £ 28:15:0  
Denis Cumiskey for fitting up town lamps 5:0  
M. Sheerin's for postage &c. connected with collection of Town Rate 1-7  
J. O'Keill Esq. for cash advanced by him for rough minute book for Commissioners 2-0  
In all £ 29:3:7

M. O'Keill gives notice that he will at next meeting propose the passing of byelaws for the regulation of markets

Francis McEvoy Chair

March 5<sup>th</sup>. At the Statutable Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners held this day the following Members attended, viz.

Francis McEvoy, Esq. M.D. in the Chair,  
Gerence O'Keill, Joseph Mamlet, Richard Browne,  
Bernard Charkey and Thomas J. Johnston, Esqts.; and  
Nicholas Doran Esq.  
also attended Arthur Ellis, Esq. Solicitor to the Commissioners,

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The following letter was read.

Lord Chancellor's Secretary's office,  
New Courts, Dublin, 1<sup>st</sup> March, 1877.

Sir,

With reference to an application, which the Lord Chancellor received some time ago, for the appointment of a Justice under the Towns Improvement Act at Balthiguan, His Lordship desires me to say that upon Examination into the local circumstances of the Town, he does not consider



it expedient to have a Magistrate with so limited an area of jurisdiction, as would be the case in the event of such an appointment.

It would appear that General Magistrates for the County of Dublin attend Petty Sessions at Dalbriggan.

If however in the opinion of the Lord Lieutenant of the County an additional Justice were required, the Lord Chancellor would appoint any person recommended for the office by him.

I am Sir,

Your obedient servant  
R. W. A. Holmes

Mr. Daniel Emmott

also

Read Letter from the Town Commissioners of Athy forwarding copies of resolutions adopted at a Meeting of the Towns Commissioners held in Dublin in reference to Sanitary matters, and the provisions of the Public Health Bill before Parliament last Session, and likely to be re-introduced this Session — ordered to be held over for further consideration.

Read letter from J. Poynton Allen Esq., Secretary to the Marriage Law Reform Association, acknowledging the receipt of Petitions from the Commissioners in Support of the Bill to legalise marriage with a deceased wife's Sister.

Mr. O' Neill, in pursuance of notice given at last meeting in reference to the passing of Market Bye Laws, and the repairing of the new Market premises for market purposes, moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Doran, and passed unanimously.

Resolved,

that a Committee composed of the Chairman, St. Mc'Eroy, Messrs Hamlet, Johnston, Doran and O' Neill be appointed to draw up Rules and Regulations for the guidance of the new market; and that they be empowered to invite plans and tenders for the necessary works.

Read Letter from Mr Ellis, Solicitor, informing the Commissioners "that the Lease of the new Market plot is now perfected and registered, and they may at once take possession from Mr. Fleming of it and commence their works. I enclose copy of Mr. Nestle (Mr. Fleming's



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"Solicitor's bill of costs for preparing Lease which the  
"Commissioners had better to pay".

Mr. Ellis, who was present in reply to the Commissioners,  
said all the items in the said bill of costs were legal  
and reasonable, and that the Commissioners would be  
justified in passing the bill.

It was then ordered that a cheque be signed  
in favour of Henry D. P. West, Esq. in payment of said  
Bill of costs, amount £16:2:7

Francis McEvoy

1877

March 20- At a Special Meeting of the Commissioners held this day at  
ten o'clock a.m. for the purpose of considering a report from the  
Market Committee, the following members attended, viz-

Francis M. Evoy, Esq. M.P. in the Chair  
Nicholas Doran, Joseph Hamlet, Richard Browne,  
Serence O'Neill and Patrick Monks, Esqs.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.  
The following letter was read;

Balbriggan, 17<sup>th</sup> March, 1877.

To the Balbriggan Town Commissioners,

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Market Committee to inform  
you that having viewed the recently acquired premises, and  
after having given the subject their most anxious consideration,  
they now beg to recommend that an immediate application  
be made to the Board of Public Works for the loan of Two  
Hundred Pounds, to be repaid by an additional rate on the  
Town for that purpose, and the Committee further beg to submit  
that on any future occasion, should an appeal be made to  
the public in favour of the market, any Subscription from  
that source should be only used and made available in the  
shape of prizes and rewards for the best Commodities for  
the sale of which the market is projected.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant

Thomas J. Johnston



1 It was proposed by Mr. O'Neill, seconded by Mr. Monks, and passed unanimously -

That Mr. Michael Heaney be employed to give an estimate of the amount required to erect the necessary buildings for the new Market on the plot of ground leased to the Commissioners by Mr. Fleming, J. P. for that purpose.

Copy Lease of ground for Market, forwarded by Mr. Ellis, was laid before the meeting, when the Clerk was directed to write to him for the Original Lease, as the Commissioners prefer to have that one in their own possession to produce when making application for the borrowing of the money to erect the new Market.

The Clerk was also directed to write to the Secretaries of the Sunday Closing Association to ascertain whether the petition of the Commissioners in favor of the bill, adopted on the 5<sup>th</sup> February last, was presented to the House of Commons, as no notice of that effect appeared in any of the Dublin newspapers.

Francis M'Evoy

April No Meeting held this day in consequence of non-attendance of members

R. Ginnott. Clerk to the Commissioners

May No Meeting held this day in consequence of only three members being in attendance.

David Ginnott

Clerk to the Commissioners



1877  
May 11 -

At a Special Meeting of the Commissioners held this day, at 12 o'clock, for the following purposes, viz.

"To approve of Estimate and agree to Rate to be struck for the ensuing year, to pass accounts, to consider plan and Estimate of the amount required to erect new Market Place, the adoption of petitions to parliament, and all such other business as may be brought forward", the following Members attended, viz -

Francis M. Crox, Esq. M.P. in the Chair,  
Richard Browne, Terence O'Neill, Joseph Hamlet,  
Nicholas Doran, Patrick Monks, Thomas J. Johnston  
and Thomas Maher, Esqs.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Clerk having laid an Estimate before the meeting of the probable expenses to be incurred by the Commissioners for the ensuing year, it was proposed by Mr. O'Neill, seconded by Mr. Doran, and passed unanimously,

That said Estimate be approved of, and that notice be given by advertisement in newspaper and placards of our intention to make a Rate at next monthly meeting of Sixpence in the £.

The Clerk also laid before the meeting two Petitions from the Dublin Corporation and one from the Town Commissioners of Cockstown forwarded for adoption by the Commissioners, when the following resolutions in reference thereto were unanimously passed, viz -

Proposed by Mr. Doran, and seconded by Mr. Johnston.

That the Petition now read in favour of Bill to make better provision for University Education in Ireland be and is hereby adopted, that it be signed by the Chairman and our Clerk, that it receive the Town Seal, and be forwarded to Mr. Craington, M.P. for presentation to Parliament.

Proposed by Mr. O'Neill,  
and seconded by Mr. Browne.

That the Petition now read in favour of extending the powers of Magistrates to deal with small debt cases to the extent of £10 be and is hereby adopted, that it be signed by the Chairman and Clerk, that it receive the Town Seal, and be forwarded



To Mr. Errington, M.P. for presentation to Parliament.

Memorial of Dublin Corporation on the Subject of Clerical Abuses Bill was marked "read", the bill having been already defeated in the Italian Parliament.

Read report of Auditor relative to the audit of accounts, in which the following paragraph appears.

"The accounts have been satisfactorily kept. The present Clerk, Mr. Sinnott, has not however entered into a Bond, and the Town Commissioners should consider whether it is not desirable that he should do so."

It was proposed by Mr. O'Neill, seconded by Mr. Johnston, and passed unanimously.

That no security is needed from our Clerk, inasmuch as no money belonging to the Commissioners pass thro' his hands, all being lodged by the collector to their credit in Bank, and further that his security already given to Her Majesty for the holding of his appointment as Petty Sessions Clerk is sufficient for the faithful and honest performance of his duties as our Clerk.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. O'Neill, seconded by Mr. Monks, and passed unanimously, with the exception of Mr. Maher who objected to its passing.

Resolved,

That the plan and Estimate for erecting New Market House now laid before us be adopted; that our Clerk be instructed to give Notice, by advertisement in Freeman's Journal, of our intention after the expiration of six weeks from the publication of said notice to borrow upon a mortgage of the rates the sum of £300 for the purpose of erecting said Market House; that he be also instructed to write to the Local Government Board for permission to borrow said money, and that he make application on our behalf to the Commissioners of the Board of Public Works, Dublin for the grant of a loan of the said sum of £300 upon the security of the Rates, repayable by an annuity of thirty years.

Proposed by Mr. O'Neill, seconded by Mr. Hamlet, and passed.

That our Clerk be directed to write to the Guardians of the Balrothering Union asking for a Statement of account in reference to the loan of the £300 received by the Commissioners for Sanitary purposes and



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afterwards handed over to said Guardians on the passing of  
the Public Health Act 1874 which constituted them the Sanitary  
Authority for the district.

The following bills were ordered to be paid, viz-

Freeman's Journal for Advertisements	£3:5:0
John M. Duggall, printing	19:6
D. Ginnett, 3 months Salary as Clerk	3:0:0

John M.

June 'H -

At a Statutable Monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners  
held this day, at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of Making a Rate  
and transacting all such other business as may be brought  
forward, the following members attended, viz-

Jeremiah O'Neill, Esq. in the Chair,  
Bernard Chester, Richard Browne, Patrick Monks,  
Thomas J. Johnston and Nicholas Doran, Esqrs.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Read letter from George Corrington, Esq. M.P. acknowledging  
receipt of petitions passed at last meeting, and stating  
he will, with pleasure, present them on behalf of the  
Commissioners to the House of Commons.

Also read letter from R. R. Kingfield, Esq. Dublin Castle,  
informing the Commissioners that £8:17:9, amount realised  
by the Bag tax collected in the town, had been lodged in  
Bank to their credit.

Read the following letter forwarded to the Board of  
Public Works by Clerk, as directed by resolution passed  
at last meeting.

Town Commissioners office, Balbriggan  
24<sup>th</sup> May, 1877.

Sir,

I am directed by the Balbriggan Town Commissioners to inform



You that this town is not provided with any public market for the sale of agricultural produce, meat, fish, eggs, &c., in consequence whereof the parties attending the market are obliged to stand in the open streets with great inconvenience to themselves and to the public. That the Town Commissioners having had it in contemplation for a considerable time to remedy this evil by the erection of a proper Market place, and also to create a revenue for the improvement of the town, applied to Becker Pitcairn Fleming, Esq. S.P., for a site on which to erect the necessary buildings, when that Gentleman in a most generous manner granted them a lease in perpetuity of a suitable site in the centre of the town (containing 30 1/4 perches English Statute measure), for the erection of a Market place, at the yearly rent of one shilling. The Commissioners have obtained and have had before them a Plan and Estimate for erecting a Market place suited to the purpose on the site mentioned at a cost not exceeding £300. The Commissioners not having funds wherewith to erect the proposed buildings have directed me to respectfully request that the Commissioners of the Board of Public Works will grant to them a loan of Three Hundred Pounds upon the Security of the Rates of the Town leviable under the Towns Improvement Act, 1854, to be repaid in thirty equal annual instalments. The rateable value for one year of the premises assessable within the town is £5,867 and produces a Revenue of £137 per annum. This sum with an average amount of £20 per annum derived from Dog Tax and Petty Sessions fines comprises the whole available resources of the Commissioners, out of which they have to defray an annual average expenditure of £87, leaving a net available surplus of £70 a year for the payment of the principal and interest of the sum proposed to be borrowed for the building of said market place.

The Commissioners propose to charge moderate tolls and stallages for the use of the Market place when completed, which may reasonably be expected to pay the entire of the annual instalments for the repayment of the money now proposed to be borrowed for the erection of said Market place. As hitherto no tolls of any kind have been charged in the Town of Belmullet unless Harbour dues paid by vessels entering the Harbour which are paid to the Port and Dock Board.

The Commissioners have complied with the provisions of the Act, 34 & 35 Vict. cap. 109. Section. 28 as to the publication of Notices &c. and will furnish any other particulars that may be required -

Under the circumstances they therefore hope your Honorable Board may be pleased to grant the loan of said sum of £300. for the purposes aforesaid.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant  
Daniel Sinnott

clerk to the Commissioners

Edward Hornsby, Esq.  
Secretary &c.  
Board of Public Works, Dublin -



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Read letter from E. Hornsby, Esq., Secty to the Board of Public Works, acknowledging the receipt of the foregoing communication, and stating same would be submitted to the Board.

Clerk states he wrote to the Commissioners of the Local Govt. Board in compliance with resolution of last meeting for their permission to borrow said money.

Clerk read the notice given by him, by placards in town and advertisement in "Proqhedra Conservative" of the intention of the Commissioners to make a Rate at this meeting of 6 in the pound.

It was then proposed by Mr. Doran, seconded by Mr. Sheskey, and passed unanimously.

That a Rate be made of 6 in the £ on all assessable property within the limits of the town of Ballyriggan, which shall be due and payable on and after the 20<sup>th</sup> proximo.

Special meeting to be called for Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> instant for the purpose of agreeing to the proposal to borrow upon the mortgage of the rates the £300 to erect market place.

Francis M. Ervey Chair<sup>m</sup>

June 25. At a Special meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day for the purpose of agreeing to the proposal to borrow upon a mortgage of the Rates the sum of £300 required to erect the necessary buildings to form a Market place, the following members attended: viz -

Francis M. Ervey, Esq. M.P. in the Chair

Richard Browne, Terence O'Neill, Joseph Hamlet,  
Patrick Monks, Nicholas Doran and Thomas J. Johnston

Esq's

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed

Read the public Notice given by the Commissioners, by advertisement in Freeman's Journal of the 12<sup>th</sup> May last of their intention after the expiration of six weeks from the publication of said notice to borrow the sum of £300 for the purpose aforesaid -



The following Resolution was then proposed by Serenus O'Keill, Esq., seconded by Richard Browne, Esq. and passed unanimously.

Resolved,

That we the Commissioners of the town of Daltryggan in the County of Dublin, in meeting assembled, do hereby agree to borrow upon Mortgage of the Rate leviable under Section 60 of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854, the Sum of £300 for the purpose of building a Market House on the site granted us by Mr. Fleming, J.P., Situate in George's Square, and of which proposal public notice has been given by advertisement as required by the Statute in that behalf.

Francis McEvoy

July 2. - No Meeting held this day in consequence of the non-attendance of Members.

July 20. - At a Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day, for the purpose of signing the Rate Book, passing of accounts, and transacting all such other business as may be brought before the meeting, the following members attended, viz-

Francis McEvoy, Esq. M.P. in the Chair.

Bernard Sharkey.

Patrick Monks

Richard Browne

Nicholas Doran

Serenus O'Keill, and

Joseph Hamlet.

Esqts.

Minutes of last Meeting read and confirmed  
Clerk submitted Rate Book and copy for signature of the Commissioners.

Read letter from the Town Commissioners of Keaford forwarding copy of a Petition for adoption with the view of obtaining for all Towns under the provisions of the Towns Improvement Act, 1854, the whole of the Fines imposed for drunkenness committed within those Towns,



instead of getting, as at present, only the moiety of those fines -

It was proposed by Mr. O'Neill, seconded by Mr. Hamlet, and passed unanimously.

That the above Petition be adopted, that it be signed by the Chairman and our Clerk, that it receive the Town Seal, and be forwarded to Mr. Estington, M.P. for presentation to parliament.

The following Bills were ordered to be paid, viz -

James Stacks for preparing Rate Book and making out copy of same	2 : 0 : 0
Daniel Sinnott, for 3 months Salary as Town Clerk	3 : 0 : 0
ditto for money advanced by him to pay small bills	1 : 0 : 5
Freeman's Journal for advertisements	16 : 0
Francis M. Every.	



August 6 At a Special Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day, at ten o'clock, for the purpose of considering a Letter received from the Commissioners of Public Works relative to proposed Loan to erect Market House, the following members attended, viz -

Francis M. Esq. Esq. M. P. in the Chair  
Patrick Monks  
Nicholas Doran  
Bernard Shalvey  
Serenee O'Neill and  
Joseph Mamlet.

Esqrs.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Read the following letter

Office of Public Works,  
Dublin, 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 1877.

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Leans

Balbriggan  
Market place

(2<sup>nd</sup> July 1877)

Act 17<sup>th</sup> 1844.

c. 33. sec. 20

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 23<sup>rd</sup> ultimo and previous correspondence relative to a proposed loan of £300 for defraying the expense of erecting a Market House in the Town of Balbriggan, and particularly with reference to the Local Government Board's sanction of the borrowing for a period of thirty years: I am desired to state for the information of the Town Commissioners, that the loan, if recommended to the Treasury, must be on the condition that the whole principal money advanced shall be repaid within a period of twenty five years from the date of the advance - together with interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, on the principal from time to time remaining due.

I am to add, that, looking to the smallness of the amount desired to be borrowed, it appears to the Board desirable that it should be repaid within a shorter period than the maximum mentioned, and the Board suggest for consideration that the period should not exceed 20 years.

On hearing from you that the Balbriggan Town Commissioners consent to these terms, the Board will recommend the loan to the Lords of the Treasury for their sanction.

I am Sir,

your obedient servant

E. Norraby

Secretary

The Clerk of the Town Commissioners

Balbriggan



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It was proposed by Mr. O'Neill, seconded by Mr. Montko, and passed unanimously.

Resolved,

That having taken into our consideration the foregoing letter of the Commissioners of Public Works, we do hereby agree and consent to the terms and conditions therein mentioned, that is to say, that the whole principal money advanced shall be repaid by us within a period of twenty years from the date of the advance, together with interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum on the principal from time to time remaining due.

Read letter from George Estington Esq. M.P. acknowledging receipt of Petition, praying for an amendment of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, forwarded to him for presentation to the House of Commons.

It was unanimously agreed that the Chairman (Mr. McEvoy), Mr. Montko and Mr. Namlet be appointed a Committee to examine into the State of the public Camps, and that they be empowered to get all necessary repairs done at the expense of the Commissioners.

Francis W. Erving Chair

October 1 - No meeting held this day in consequence of the non-attendance of members.

September 21 - A Special Meeting of the Commissioners was summoned for 12 o'clock this day to consider and approve of the Draft Deed of Mortgage to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the loan of £300 subject to the conditions therein mentioned, but in consequence of the non-attendance of members the meeting was not held.

Daniel Sinnott  
Journals Clerk



1877

September 26. At a Special Meeting of the Commissioners held this day at 7 o'clock, p.m. to consider and approve of the Draft Bill of Mortgage referred to in Clerk's circular of the 18<sup>th</sup> instant, the following members attended, viz.

Francis McEron, Esq. M. P. in the Chair  
 Richard Browne  
 Nicholas Doxan  
 Patrick Marks  
 Jerome O'Keill  
 and Joseph Hamlet.

<sup>Esq.</sup>  
 Minutes of last Meeting read and confirmed.

Read the following letters:

Office of Public Works  
 Dublin, 17<sup>th</sup> August, 1877.

Sir,

The Board have received the Sanction of the Lords of the Treasury to make a Loan of £300 to the Town Commissioners for the erection of a Market House, and their Solicitor has been instructed to take the necessary steps to complete the transaction.

I am, Sir,

your obedient Servant  
 L. Latimer  
 pro Secretary

The Clerk  
 Town Commissioners  
 Galhiggan

Solicitor's Department

Office of Public Works, Custom House  
 Dublin, 11<sup>th</sup> September, 1877.

Sir,



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Enclosed herewith I beg leave to forward  
draft Bond of Mortgage which you will  
please Submit for the approval of the  
Balkiggan Town Commissioners, and when  
returning the draft for engrossment be so  
good as to state whether they will require  
the payment of the proposed Loan to be  
made to them in one Sum or by instalments  
as the works proceed

I am Sir,

your obedient servant  
Messrs. M. Clintock

Samuel Smith Esq.  
Clerk to the Commissioners  
Balkiggan

Proposed by Mr. O'Neill, Seconded by Mr. Brown,  
and passed unanimously,  
Resolved,

That having read and considered the  
draft Bond of Mortgage to be made between  
the Town Commissioners of Balkiggan and the  
Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland  
we do hereby approve of same. That  
our Clerk when returning the draft also  
forward a copy of this Resolution, and  
that he be instructed to say that we would  
prefer the payment of the proposed Loan  
to be made to us in one Sum -

The Clerk was directed to take the necessary steps for the carrying out  
of the annual Election

October 12-

At a Finance Meeting of the Commissioners held this evening  
at 4 o'clock. The following members attended, viz -  
Francis M. Erory, M. D. Chairman, Terence O'Neill,  
Bernard Chatterly, Nicholas Doxan, Patrick Munkle  
and Joseph Hamlet, Esqrs.

The following bills were submitted and ordered  
to be paid



David Timett, Town Clerk, for 3 months Salary.	3: 0: 0
ditto for cash advanced by him to pay bills due by Com <sup>o</sup> .	
as per day book	3: 13: 9
Gas Company, for 12 years gas	28: 15: 0
Michael Charon, for collecting Rate	4: 0: 0
ditto for postages and Receipt Stamps	2: 1

Wm. O'Neill

October 15 - The Annual Election of Town Commissioners vice those retiring by rotation took place this day.

The following were the retiring Commissioners, all of whom were nominated,

Messrs Francis McEvoy, M.D., Patrick Monks and Bernard Charkey.

Robert Joseph Hall B.L. was also nominated.

The polling commenced at 9 o'clock and concluded at 11 o'clock, with the following result;

Doct<sup>r</sup> McEvoy 44 votes

Mr. Monks 35 "

Mr. Charkey 31 "

Mr. Hall 29 "

The first three named persons were therefore declared duly elected Commissioners -

D<sup>r</sup> McEvoy acted as Returning officer and

Mr. O'Neill J.C. as Presiding officer.



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1897  
November 5.

At a Statutable Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners held  
this day, at 12 o'clock, for "the transaction of General  
business; also to Execute Deed of Mortgage to the Commissioners  
of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the Sum of  
£300 proposed to be advanced by them to the Town  
Commissioners; and

"To authorize the Said Commissioners of Public Works  
to lodge said money to the credit of Said Town Commissioners  
in the Dalhuzigan Branch of the Northern Bank."

the following members attended, viz.

Francis M. Crox, M.D.  
Terence O'Neill  
Joseph Marlet  
Nicholas Doran  
Bernard Sharkey and  
Thomas S. Johnston,  
Esqs.

The Chair was taken by Terence O'Neill, Esq. and  
Subsequently by St. McCroon.

This being the first Meeting since the Annual Election  
St. McCroon and Bernard Sharkey, Esq., two of the Elected  
Commissioners, signed the Statutory Declarations and  
took their Seats at the Board.

Minutes of last Meeting having been read and  
Confirmed,

M. Doran moved, and

M. Johnston seconded,

That St. Francis M. Crox be re-elected  
Chairman for the ensuing year.

Carried unanimously.

The following letter was read,

Solicitor's Department

Office of Public Works, Custom House, Dublin,  
22nd October, 1897.

Sir,

Enclosed herewith I beg leave to forward enclosed



Deed of Mortgage for £300, which is to be perfected by the Balhiggan Town Commissioners.

Previously to perfection there should be a resolution recording the fact that the deed having been read may be executed, the Deed is to be signed by 5 of the Commissioners and by you as Town Clerk.

The perfection is to be attested by a Subscribing witness, any third person will be sufficient.

After perfection there should be a formal resolution for payment of this Board's advances.

Certified copies of the two Resolutions to be furnished to this Board.

You as Commissioners Clerk are to make an entry of the Security in a Register kept for that purpose. The entry is to be made within 14 days and should state the number and date of the Security, the names of the parties thereto and the amount Secured.

A Certificate that you have made the entry referred to, you will please furnish,

I am Sir,

Your obedient Servant  
Wm. M. Clintoek

Daniel Smitt, Esq,  
Town Commissioners office, Balhiggan

It was moved by Nicholas Bryan Esq.  
and Seconded by Joseph Hamlet Esq.  
and Resolved,

That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read, whereby Security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the Sum of Three Hundred Pounds, proposed to be advanced by them to us.

It was moved by Jerome O' Neill, Esq.  
and Seconded by Thomas John Johnston Esq.  
and Resolved.

That the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland be requested to cause the Sum of Three Hundred Pounds



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mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage to them this day executed  
by this Board, to be lodged to our account as such  
Down Commissioners in the Dalhousie Branch of the  
Northern Bank.

Proposed by James O'Neill J.C.  
and Seconded by Thomas J. Houston J.C.  
Resolved,

That We invite Tenders from competent  
persons for the building of the Market House  
according to the plans, Conditions and Specification  
prepared by Mr. Michael Neeney, and now approved  
of by us in Meeting assembled,

Tenders to be lodged with the Town Clerk  
on or before the 3<sup>rd</sup> December next, upon which day  
the Commissioners will proceed to consider Same.

Security to be given for the due performance  
of the Contract, and that we do not bind ourselves  
to accept of the lowest or any Tender.

Proposed by Mr. O'Neill J.C.  
Seconded by Mr. Dixon J.C.  
and passed unanimously.

That Mr. Ramlet J.C. be empowered to negotiate  
with Mr. Beavey for a lease of the ground in his  
occupation adjoining the proposed market,  
and that the conditions on which the lease can be  
granted be reported at next meeting.

Proposed by Mr. O'Neill J.C.  
Seconded by Mr. Ramlet J.C.  
and passed unanimously.

That Mr. Neeney be paid the sum of two  
pounds for his trouble in preparing plans.



Conditions and Specifications for new Market House.

Proposed by Mr. O'Neill H.  
Seconded by Mr. Hamlet J.C.  
and passed unanimously

That our Clerk be paid the Sum of One Pound  
for his Services as Poll clerk at the Annual Election  
and for his other Services performed in relation to said  
Election.

Francis W. Envy



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1877  
December 3. At a Statutory Meeting of the Commissioners held this day  
the following Members attended, viz:

Francis McEvoy, Esq. M. D. in the Chair

Nicholas Doran

Richard Browne

Serence O'Neill

Joseph Hamlet

Bernard Charkey

Thomas S. Johnston

Esq's -

Minutes of last Meeting read and confirmed.

Read Letter from Accountant to Board of Public Works  
advising the Commissioners that a Sum of £300 has been  
lodged to their credit in the Northern Bank, Balbriggan Branch,  
and requesting an official receipt for same.

The Clerk was directed to forward the required receipt.

Proposed by Mr. O'Neill, Seconded by Mr. Hamlet, and  
passed unanimously.

That the Sum of £300 now lodged to the credit  
of the Commissioners in the Northern Bank be changed  
from a Current to a Deposit Account.

The recent death of Mr. Maher J.C. having caused a  
vacancy at this Board

It was proposed by Mr. Hamlet, Seconded by  
Mr. Browne, and passed

That Mr. Richard M. Cobe be elected a  
Commissioner in the place of Mr. Thomas Maher, J.C.  
deceased.

Mr. Hamlet stated that he had, in compliance  
with resolution passed at last Meeting, called upon  
Mr. Seares, to ascertain if he would lease to the Commissioners  
and on what terms the piece of ground adjoining the  
proposed Market, and received from him the  
following letter in reply -



Balthiegan,  
7<sup>th</sup> November, 1877.

Gentlemen,

I propose to execute a Lease to you for Ever at Two Pounds Sterling per annum of that piece of ground in High Street, in this Town now enclosed by walls all around - length in High Street 82 feet, frontage in Square 19 feet. Should I or my Successors at any future time require to build on your Gable, I reserve to myself the right of doing so.

I am, Gentlemen,  
Your obedient Servant  
James Seavey

To  
The Balthiegan Town Commissioners -

Mr. Hamlet gives Notice that he will move at next Meeting that the foregoing letter of proposal by Mr. Seavey to grant a Lease be accepted by the Commissioners

Proposed by Mr. O'Neill, Seconded by Mr. Hamlet, and passed unanimously.

Resolved,

That for the purpose of enabling Mr. Fleming J.P. to submit for the examination and approval of Mr. Hill, C.E., the plans and specification for the building of the new Market premises, we do hereby adjourn this Meeting to Monday, the 17<sup>th</sup> instant, at 12 O'clock; and inasmuch as no tenders has been received for the erection of the works we postpone the consideration of issuing new advertisements for tenders until that day.

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1877

December 17. At an adjourned Statutory Meeting of the Commissioners held this day at 12 o'clock, for the transaction of the following business, viz.

To consider and approve of amended Plans and Specification for new Market House, and advertise for Tenders for the building of same.

To consider Notice of Motion given by Mr Hamlet J.C. at last Meeting:

That the Commissioners do accept of Mr. Seaver's proposal to grant them a lease of the ground in his occupation adjoining the proposed Market, at the annual rent of £2.

To receive Auditor's report and abstract of accounts, the following members attended, viz.

Terence O'Neill

Bernard Chaskey

Richard Browne

Thomas J. Johnston

Joseph Hamlet

Moved by Mr. Hamlet,

Seconded by Mr. Browne, and passed.

That Mr. O'Neill do take the Chair

Mr. Richard McCabe signed the usual Statutory Declaration of acceptance of office as Town Commissioner and took his Seat at the Board

Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. O'Neill informed the Board that since their last meeting Mr. Hill C.E. in company with Mr. Fleming, J.P., had viewed the proposed Market Place, he, Mr. O'Neill, being also present at their request, and that Mr. Hill suggested certain alterations to be made in the original Specification and plans, which he, Mr. O'Neill, subsequently submitted to Mr. Reaney who has since altered the Specification and plans in accordance with those suggestions. Mr. Hill suggested two other alterations but said he would leave them to Mr. Reaney's discretion.

The Plans and Specification as amended were then laid



before the Meeting for approval, and the following letter, which accompanied them, was read.

Ballyvaughan. 14 Decr. 1897

To the Ballyvaughan Town Commissioners  
Gentlemen.

I beg to lay before you a revised copy of the Specification for building the new Market premises, by which you will find I have adopted most of the suggestions made by Mr. Fleming, namely, raising the side walls of loft 1 foot higher than originally intended making it 8" 6" from loft to wall plate instead of 7" 6" as first marked in drawing - I have now marked 8" 6" on the Section in red ink so that there may be no misunderstanding with Contractors. The construction of the loft I have also altered by making the joists 9" x 2" instead of 9" x 1 1/2" and the flooring boards 9 x 1 1/2" and tongued at the joists with Sheet iron. The doors and shutters of Stalls I have specified to be framed and sheeted 1/2" thick instead of the plain ledge doors and shutts as originally intended. The rafters I have also specified to be cut as Mr Fleming's suggests. I cannot agree with Mr Fleming that rough punched jambs and concrete arches would be as cheap as good brick jambs and arches, nor would they be more effective as the entire front will be dashed - The depth of Concrete in floor I have also altered to 3" deep as suggested -

Trusting the Specification will meet your requirements  
I am Gentlemen

your obt servant  
Michael Keene

It was proposed by Mr. Hamlet,

Seconded by Mr. Johnston, and passed unanimously  
Resolved,

That the amended Plans and Specification now laid before us for the building of the new Market House be approved and adopted, and that new advertisements be issued inviting Tenders for the building of Said Market House in accordance with the Said plans and Specification

Tenders endorsed "Tender for Market House" and addressed "Ballyvaughan Town Commissioners" to be lodged



with the Town Clerk or before Monday, the 7<sup>th</sup> January 1898.  
upon which day, at the hour of 12 o'clock, the Commissioners  
will proceed to consider same.

Security to be given for the due performance of the  
Contract

The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be  
accepted

Mr. Hamlet in pursuance of notice of Motion given  
by him at last Meeting

Moved,

That we, the Commissioners of the Town of  
Ballynaguan, do hereby accept of the proposal made  
by Mr. James Seaver, in writing, dated 7<sup>th</sup> November 1897,  
to Lease to us for ever the piece of ground owned  
by him, and in his occupation, situate in High Street,  
in this town, adjoining the proposed Market, at the  
rent of Two Pounds  $\text{£}2$  per annum, subject to the  
conditions mentioned in said proposal

The above Resolution was seconded by Mr. Browne and passed unanimously

Read Auditor's report of audit of the accounts  
for the year ended 15<sup>th</sup> October last

Read Communication from Local Government Board  
requesting payment of the sum of  $\text{£}3-13-6$  for  
audit of the accounts for the year ended 15<sup>th</sup> October 1896  
a cheque for the amount was ordered to be drawn

The following bill was ordered to be paid

Daniel Sinnott, 3 mos. Salary as Town Clerk  $\text{£}3-0-0$

J. O'Neill



1878

January 7

At a Statutable Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners held this day for the transaction of General Business and to receive and consider Tenders for the Execution of new Market House, the following members attended. viz -

- Jesse O'Neill
- Richard Brown
- Joseph Hamlet
- Bernard Sharkey
- Thomas J. Johnson and
- Richard McCabe.

Esqrs.

Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed on the motion of Mr. Browne, seconded by Mr Hamlet, the Chair was taken by Mr O'Neill.

The Commissioners next proceeded to consider Tenders for the execution of the new Market House.

There were three tenders before the meeting, the first tender opened being that of Mr James Gough proposing to erect the Market House including the caretakers house according to the plans and Specification for the sum of £378 and to erect the same buildings excluding the caretakers house for the sum of £293.

The second tender opened was from Mr. H. G. Percival proposing to execute the work including caretakers house according to plans and Specification for the sum of £480:15:0 and to execute the same buildings without caretakers house for the sum of £361:5:0.

The third tender was from Mr. Michael Heaney proposing to build the whole of the new Market premises according to the plans and Specification for the sum of £450, and proposing to build the new Market premises but leaving out the caretakers house for the sum of £315.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Browne, seconded by Mr. Sharkey, and passed unanimously.



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Resolved,

That Mr. James Gough's tender for the erection of new Market House, but not including Caretaker's house, for £293 being the lowest tender be accepted, he to perfect his security within a fortnight from this date to the satisfaction of the Commissioners, and to complete his contract within six months from the date of his Bond.

Mr. Goff was then sent for and the terms of the Contract read to him, to which he agreed. He then signed the Specification.

Read letter from Mr. Alexander Quin, Kerries, proposing to give £2 for use of old Stable on the Market premises for the purpose of storing potatoes until the 1<sup>st</sup> of May next

Moved by Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Hamlet, and passed,

That the proposal of Mr. Quin be accepted.

James M'Evoy

1878  
January 17<sup>th</sup> -

A Special Meeting, pursuant to Requisition signed by five of the Town Commissioners, was held this day, at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of signing the Agreement and Bond for perfection of contract for Market House, and to elect a Commissioner in the place of Mr. Patrick Marks, J.C., deceased.

The following Members attended: -

Francis McCree, Esq., M.P. in the Chair

Jerome O'Neill

Joseph Hamlet

Bernard Shartey and

Richard McCabe,

Esqs.

Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The Clerk laid before the Meeting the Articles of Agreement to be made between Mr. James Gough and the Town Commissioners



for the erection of the new Market House.

Mr. Gough was then sent for and the Said Articles of Agreement read to him, to which he agreed and then signed them and affixed his Seal.

Francis McCrovy, Esq. Chairman, and Joseph Hamlet, Esq. J.C., acting by the directions and on behalf of the Town Commissioners pursuant to the provisions of the Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847, also signed their names to Said Articles of Agreement and affixed their Seals thereto.

The Bond for the perfection of Said contract for Market House was then read, signed, sealed and delivered by the Said James Gough and his two Sureties Richard Bissett and Thomas Connor

The recent death of Mr. Monks Esq. having caused a vacancy at the Board

It was proposed by Mr. Sharkey, seconded by Mr. Hamlet, and passed unanimously

that Mr. Michael Bourke be Elected a Commissioner in the place of Mr. Patrick R. Monks. J.C. deceased

Francis McCrovy

1878

February 14<sup>th</sup>,

At a Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day, at Twelve o'clock, the following Members were present, viz-

Francis McCrovy, Esq. M.P. in the Chair

Richard Browne

Terence O'Neill

Bernard Sharkey and

Richard McCabe,

Esqs.

Minutes of last Meeting read and confirmed

Read Letter from Mr. James Graham offering the Sum of £2 for the use of the back stable in the new Market, from this date to the 1<sup>st</sup> May next, for the purpose of storing and making sale of potatoes.

Moved by Mr. Browne,

seconded by Mr. Sharkey, and passed,

That Mr. Graham's offer be accepted.



Proposed by Mr. Browne,  
Seconded by Mr. McCabe, and passed unanimously.  
Resolved,

That Messrs Terence O'Neill, Bernard Sharkey  
and Joseph Namlet be hereby nominated and appointed  
a Committee to act in the divers matters mentioned in  
the Articles of Agreement made between Mr. James Pough,  
Builder, and the Commissioners, on the 17<sup>th</sup> January, 1878,  
for the Erection of Market House.

The recent death of Mr. Doran, J.C., having caused  
a vacancy at the Board.

It was proposed by Mr. Browne,  
Seconded by Mr. Sharkey, and passed unanimously.

That Mr. James Leaver be elected a  
Commissioner in the place of Mr. Nicholas Doran, Esq.  
deceased.

Francis M. Eroy

1878

March 4 - At a Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners  
held this day, at 12 o'clock, the following members  
attended, viz.

- Francis M. Eroy, Esq. M.P.
- Terence O'Neill
- Joseph Namlet
- Bernard Sharkey
- Richard McCabe, Esq.

The Chair was taken by Francis M. Eroy, Esq. M.P. and subsequently  
by Mr. O'Neill, on the motion of Mr. Namlet seconded by  
Mr. Bourke.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Mr. Bourke and Mr. Leaver attended and signed  
the usual Statutory Declarations of acceptance of office  
as Town Commissioners, and took their Seats at the Board.



Read following letter from Mr. Browne, J.C.

Mill House, Balbriggan,  
4th March, 1878

J. M. Crox, Esq.  
Dear Sir,

As it is my intention shortly to leave Balbriggan for permanent residence in England, I respectfully send in my resignation as being one of the Town Commissioners — and thanking you and the other Commissioners who paid me the compliment of appointing me as such

I remain

faithfully yours  
Richard Brown

It was ordered that Mr Browne's resignation be accepted with regret, and that his letter be inserted on the minutes.

Read letter from Mr. Ellis, Esq., calling attention to two bills of costs, No. 1 and No. 2, furnished to the Commissioners on the 1st December last, and requesting payment of same.

It was proposed by Mr. Hamlet,

Seconded by Mr. Greer, and passed unanimously

Resolved,

That Messrs O'Neill, Sharkey, with Messrs and Mr. McCroon, Chairman, be appointed a Committee to examine Mr. Ellis' bill of costs No. 2, and take all necessary steps in relation thereto.

With reference to No. 1 Bill, which was for Law Costs in connection with defending the rights of the public to the Freshone.

It was ordered,

That Mr Hamlet J.C. be directed to reply thereto, he, with Mr. Sharkey, having made a payment to Mr. Ellis on Sunday, the 27th January last, of £25, viz £23 in cash and £2 Mr Ellis' own subscription, in full



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Settlement of all claims and demands by Mr Ellis for costs incurred in protecting the rights of the public to the foreshore.

To Willm W.

1878

April 1 - No Commissioners having attended within the time fixed by Statute for holding Meetings, I hereby adjourn the meeting called for this day at 12 o'clock to Wednesday evening, the 3<sup>rd</sup> instant, at 4 o'clock.

Daniel Sinnott  
Town Clerk

April 3 - At the adjourned Statutory Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day evening, at 4 o'clock, the following members attended, viz -

Severus O'Neill  
Joseph Hamlet  
Bernard Sharkey  
Michael Bourke  
Thomas J. Johnson and  
Richard McCabe, Esqrs.

Minutes of last Meeting read and confirmed.

Proposed by Mr. Hamlet, seconded by Mr. Sharkey, and passed unanimously.

That Mr. O'Neill do take the Chair.

Proposed by Mr. Sharkey, seconded by Mr. Hamlet, and passed unanimously.

That Mr. William Cumiskey be elected a Commissioner in the place in the place of Mr. Richard Browne J.C. resigned -

Proposed by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Hamlet, and passed unanimously.

That Mr. Michael Heaney be appointed



Clerk of Works for the new Market, to include measuring and certifying for instalment.

Proposed by Mr. Bourke, seconded by Mr. Mc. Cabe, and passed unanimously.

That this Meeting stand adjourned to ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

The following bills were ordered to be paid;—

Daniel Linnott, 3 months salary as Town Clerk 3:0:0  
Bills for cash advanced by him to pay small bills due by Com<sup>rs</sup>.

viz—

Hodges, Foster & Higgs for Ballot book 3:9  
Stamps Office, Custom House, Dublin, for stamping agreement and Bond for perfection of contract for Market House 15:0

Railway fare to Dublin to get same done 4:3

Mrs. Driscoll for cleansing and lighting fires in Commissioners' room for meetings from 15<sup>th</sup> October 1877 to this date 4:4

M. Keenan for Stationery 1:0

£ 4:8:14

J. Mill Chr



1878

April 11. At the adjourned Meeting of the Commissioners held this morning at ten o'clock the following members were present. viz: -

Terence O'Keill, Joseph Hamlet, Bernard Sharkey, Thomas J. Johnston, Richard McCabe and Michael Bourke Esqrs.

Moved by Mr. Hamlet,

Seconded by Mr. Johnston and passed.

That Mr. O'Keill do take the Chair

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed

The following letter was read,

3<sup>rd</sup> April, 1878

To the Commissioners

of the Town of Balbriggan

Gentlemen,

With your kind permission I now apply for £146:10 being one half of the amount contracted for the new Market buildings having two thirds of the work completed according to the plan and Specification, trusting it will meet your approval

I am, Gentlemen,

yours respectfully

James Gough

Contractor

A Certificate from Mr. Nevey was submitted stating that Mr. Gough has completed two thirds of the above works to his satisfaction

It was proposed by Mr. Hamlet,

Seconded by Mr. Sharkey and passed unanimously

Resolved,

That Mr. James Gough, Contractor for new Market buildings be paid an instalment of £146:10 on account of his Contract, it having been certified to us in Writing



by Mr. Keener, Clerk of Works, that two thirds of said  
works have been made, built and erected.  
Francis M. Lacey

May 6.

At a Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners  
held this day, at 12 o'clock, the following Members attended, viz;

Francis McEvoy, Esq. M. D. in the Chair

Terence O'Neill

Joseph Hamlet

Bernard Sharkey

Thomas J. Johnston

Michael Bourke

Esqrs.

Minutes of last Meeting read and confirmed.

The Clerk submitted to the Meeting an Estimate of the probable  
amount of receipts and expenditure for ensuing year.

It was proposed by Mr. O'Neill, seconded by Mr. Sharkey,  
and passed,

That the consideration of the Estimate be adjourned  
to next Monthly Meeting.

The Clerk called attention to the necessity of a requisition  
to the Clerk of the Union to produce the Rate Book of the  
Union in order that a book of assessment be made therefrom.

It was proposed by Mr. Hamlet, seconded by Mr. Johnston,  
and passed unanimously.

That the Clerk of Balrothery Union be required to  
produce at our office the Rate Book of the Union  
for the Town of Balbriggan in order that a Book  
of assessment be made therefrom.

It was proposed by Mr. O'Neill, seconded by Mr. Hamlet,  
and passed unanimously.

That our Clerk be instructed to write to the Guardians  
of Balrothery Union and point out to them the injustice  
that has been done this town by the removal of the



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Relieving Officers from here, and that he at same time explain to them  
the necessity for ~~that~~ that officers to reside in this Town

Read Notice from Board of Public Works, Ireland,  
relative to first instalment of Principal and interest due  
on the 1<sup>st</sup> instant on loan of £300 advanced for  
building of Market premises, and requesting that the  
amount be remitted by a draft in favour of the  
Commissioners of Public Works

It was ordered that a cheque be signed  
for the amount £14-0-8

viz Principal £ 7-10-0  
Interest 6-10-8

The following bill was also  
ordered for payment

Stroomans Journal advertising 12 6  
Francis M'Evoy Chair

June 3

At a Statutory Meeting of the Commissioners held this day  
the following Members attended, viz,  
Francis M'Evoy, Esq. M. D. in the Chair  
Terence D'Keill, Joseph Namlet  
Bernard Charkey, Thomas J. Johnston,  
James Scars, Michael Bourke  
and Richard McCabe, Esqrs.

Minutes of last Meeting read and confirmed.

The Clerk having submitted to the meeting an Estimate  
of the probable amount of expenditure for the ensuing  
year, it was proposed by Mr O'Keill, seconded by  
Mr Johnston, and passed unanimously.

That said Estimate be approved, and that Notice  
be given by placards and advertisement of our intention  
at next monthly Meeting to make a Rate of Sevenpence  
in the Pound on all Assessable Property within the Limits



of the town.

A letter was read from the Town Clerk of Clonmel asking the co-operation of the Commissioners in a Petition to extend the powers of Magistrates to deal in cases of Small debts to the extent of £10

It was moved by Mr. O'Neill, seconded by Mr. Hamlet, and agreed,

that said Petition be adopted; that it be signed by our Chairman and Clerk; that it receive the Town Seal, and be forwarded to John Grant Hamilton, Esq. M.P. for presentation to Parliament.

Read following letter.

Board Room, Lusk.

28<sup>th</sup> May, 1878.

Sir,

I beg to state for the information of the Galbarrigan Town Commissioners that the Board of Guardians have had under consideration their letter of the 13<sup>th</sup> instant, relative to the residence of the lately appointed Relieving Officer, and the Board taking into consideration the short time for which he was appointed, have made no order on the subject.

I am, Sir,

your obedient Servant

James Mack

Clerk of Union

To Daniel Emmott  
Town Clerk

Also read letter from R. W. Kingfield, Esq. informing the Commissioners that £7:11:1, amount realised by the Dog Tax collected in the town, had been lodged in Bank to their credit.

Mr James Graham presented small account for expended by him in repairing roof of back stable in new market premises, and for lock for stable door, and asked that said amount be allowed him.

After some discussion, it was ordered, on the motion of Mr Hamlet, seconded by Mr Graves,

that the amount expended by Mr Graham be paid.



Mr James Gough made application for payment of the sum of £57.13:6 for supplying iron and fittings and fixing up same in the new market by direction and authority of the Market Building Committee, same being the balance of the materials and notes contained in the specification for the building of said Market.

It was proposed by Mr. Hill, seconded by Mr. Sharkey, and passed unanimously.

That we approve of said expenditure, and that a cheque be signed for the amount.

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July 1st,

At a Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day, at 12 o'clock, for the transaction of general business and to make a Rate of sevenpence in the pound on all rateable property within the limits of the town of Bathing Cove, the following members attended, viz -

- Francis Gregory, Esq. M.R. in the Chair
- Bernard Sharkey
- Joseph Manslet
- James Seaver
- Michael Brant
- Richard McCabe and
- William J. Summery, Esqrs.

Minutes of last Meeting read and confirmed

Mr. Summery attended and signed the usual Statutory Declaration of acceptance of office as Town Commissioner.

It was proposed by Mr. Manslet, seconded by Mr. Seaver, and passed unanimously that a Rate be made of sevenpence



in the Pound on all assessable property within the limits of the Town of Balbriggan, which Rate shall be due and payable on and after the 10<sup>th</sup> of August 1878

The following was read.

To the Commissioners of the Town of Balbriggan

Gentlemen,

I hereby give notice I have the Contract of the New Market Buildings completed according to the plan and Specification given to me, trusting it will meet with your approval. I now apply for the remaining half of the amount contracted for, being £146:10:0

I am, Gentlemen,  
yours sincerely  
James Gough

Balbriggan, June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1878

The following Certificate from the Clerk of Works and new Market Building Committee was submitted.

Balbriggan  
1<sup>st</sup> July 1878

To the Balbriggan Town Commissioners  
Gentlemen,

I beg to certify that Mr. James Gough has completed the work of building new Market premises in George's Square, Balbriggan, satisfactorily, and in accordance with the plans and Specification for same

Michael Keeney,

Clerk of the above works

We certify the above to be correct

John Hamlet

Bernard Sharkey

Members of the Market Building Committee

It was proposed by Mr. Bourke, seconded by Mr. Curmish, and passed unanimously.

Resolved,

It having been certified to us, in writing



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 by Mr. Keene, Clerk of Works, and by the Market Committee,  
 that Mr. James Gough, Contractor, has satisfactorily  
 completed his contract for the building of the new  
 Market premises, that a cheque be now signed for the  
 sum of One Hundred and forty Six pounds, ten Shillings  
 in payment of the balance due Mr. Gough on account  
 of said contract.

Proposed by Mr. Sharkey, seconded by Mr. McLeah,  
 and passed unanimously.

That Messrs Seaver, O'Neill, Hamlet and Bourke  
 with Chairman be appointed a Committee to frame bye  
 laws and tolls for the new Market, and to do or cause or  
 direct all necessary acts to be done in relation to rules  
 and regulations for said Market, and the letting of stalls  
 therein, as the Commissioners may approve.

It was proposed by Mr. Seaver, seconded by  
 Mr. Sharkey, and passed unanimously,

that Mr. James Gough be employed to erect  
 four door steps at the new Market premises,  
 the stones and all materials to be supplied  
 by him, for which he be paid the sum of  
 £1-15-0

The following bills were ordered to be paid  
 Daniel Bennett, 3 months salary as

Dorm Clerk £3:0:0  
 A/c for cash advanced by  
 him to pay small bills due  
 by Coms. 19-9

1878  
 May 11 - John Levins for taking down  
 down lamps 5-0

June 28 Dr. Graham for cash  
 expended by him in  
 repairing roof of back  
 stable in new market premises  
 and putting lock on stable door 7-0  
 Mr. Montague for paying bills 7-0  
 Post cards and postage  
 Stamps from 15 Oct 77  
 to this date 6-9

July 1

19-9

John Hill CW



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August 5<sup>th</sup>

At a Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day at the hour of 12 o'clock the following members attended, viz -

Francis McCrooy, Esq. M.P.

Jerence O'Neill

Joseph Hamlet

Bernard Charkey

Thomas J. Johnston

Michael Bourke

James Seaver

Richard McCabe

Esqts

The Chair was taken by Mr. O'Neill and Subsequently by Mr. McCrooy -

Minutes of last Meeting read and confirmed

The following proposal was read

To the Balhiggan Town Comrs.  
Gentlemen. Balhiggan 1<sup>st</sup> August 1898

I propose to become a yearly tenant for one of the new stalls in the market premises (the one next the entrance gate), for the sale of meat at a Rent of £6-10-0 per year.

Anne Rodgers

It was proposed by Mr Seaver, seconded by Mr Hamlet and passed unanimously -

That Mr. Anne Rodgers proposal to rent Stall be accepted.

The Agreement entered into on the 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1895 between the Balhiggan Gas Company and the Commissioners for lighting the town lamps having expired, a new Agreement for a similar period and at same cost was submitted by the Gas Company for signature.

After some discussion as to whether the Gas ought to be reduced in price owing to the great reduction in the price of Coals, it was proposed by Mr Seaver, seconded by Mr Johnston, and passed

That a Committee consisting of Messrs. McCabe, Bourke with proposer, seconded and Mr. McCrooy



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be appointed to consider the price charged for  
supplying gas to the town lamps, and that they  
report to this Board at its next meeting.

Read letter from Mr Ellis to Dr. McCroon as  
Chairman of the Com. stating that he Mr Ellis on the  
8th June last addressed a letter to the Galleguan  
Jury Commissioners thro their clerk informing them of  
the objection raised by Mr Deuch to the taxation of his  
costs and enclosing a copy of the master's ruling thereon  
and asking the Commissioners to pass a Resolution  
such as the master suggested to enable him to tax  
these costs - In this letter he received no  
satisfactory reply further than one from Mr Summott  
acknowledging receipt, and also one from Mr Deuch  
written in the same spirit as the objection raised  
by him - He now requests to have his letter of the  
8th June and copy of Master's ruling brought before  
the meeting of the Com. this day and replied to -

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr Ellis  
to acknowledge the receipt of his letter, and to say  
in reply that in consequence of having been advised  
some time ago by Messrs Deuch & Reynolds, Esqrs,  
that all correspondence on the subject of his  
bill of costs should be thro them, the Com. must  
therefore decline to carry on any correspondence  
in the matter unless sent thro Messrs Deuch & Reynolds

The Market Bye Laws framed by  
Committee was submitted to meeting, and notice was  
given by Mr O'Kelly J.C. that at next monthly meeting he would propose that said Bye Laws be agreed to

The following bill was ordered to be  
paid

James Gough for 4 door bills and setting  
in same in new Market £1-15-0



1878  
August 19 - At a meeting of the Commissioners held this evening at 7 o'clock to consider report from Gas Committee the following members attended viz

Francis McEvoy Esq M.A. in the Chair  
James Beaves, William J. Curmiskin, Tho  
J. Johnston, Michl Bourke and Richd  
McBake Esqs

Meyst O'Neill, Sharker, J. Hamlet, Tho Hamlet  
and P.K. McBake, Gas Directors, attended  
in behalf of the Gas Company

Read report from Gas Committee, in which was  
quoted the prices charged in several towns in Ireland  
for supplying gas to the town lamps, and in conclusion  
recommended that the former agreement for lighting  
the Balbriggan Town lamps be not renewed  
unless the Gas Company consent to reduce the  
price therein charged from £2-10- to £2  
per lamp, and that any agreement to be entered  
into should be for a period not exceeding  
one year

The Gas Directors refused to make such a  
large reduction in the price, and stated their  
reasons.

The following resolution was submitted by  
Mr McEvoy to the meeting, and both parties approving  
of it, it was, on the motion of Mr Beaves, seconded  
by Mr Bourke, passed unanimously -

Resolved - That the former agreement made between the  
Balbriggan Gas Company and the Commissioners for the  
lighting of the town lamps be renewed for a period  
of one year at the sum or rate of £2-5-0 per lamp,  
the Gas Company hereby agreeing and undertaking  
to supply gas free of charge for the period  
of one year to one additional lamp to be erected by  
the Commissioners at their own expense at the post office

Francis McEvoy



September 2<sup>nd</sup> - At a Statutory Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day the following members attended, viz -

viz -  
 Francis McCron, Esq. M. D. in the Chair  
 Terence O'Neill  
 James Seares  
 Thomas J. Johnston  
 Michael Bourke  
 Richard McCabe  
 William Cumiskey, Esq.  
 Minutes of last Meeting read and confirmed

Proposed by Mr. O'Neill, seconded by Mr. McCabe, and passed unanimously,

That Messrs. Seares and Johnston be appointed a Committee to Superintend the erection of the new Pamps at the post office.

The Clerk was directed to write to Messrs. Jenah and Reynolds, Esqs, with reference to Mr. Ellis's bill of Costs, and to say that the Commissioners would be anxious to have the matter brought to a speedy conclusion.

The Clerk was also directed to write to Mr. Bell and call his attention to the bad and imperfect State of the Streets and foot paths for want of proper metalling.

Mr. Hogan's correspondence with Clerk agreeing to become tenant for Stall No. 3 in the New Market for the Sale of American Fresh Beef was submitted to Meeting and approved.

The following bills were ordered to be paid:

James Staek for preparing Rate Book £ 2

Balmiggan Gas Co. for 1/2 year's gas to 31 Decr. 1877 £ 28: 15: 0

Proposed by Mr. O'Neill, seconded by Mr. Seares, and passed unanimously -

That the Solls, Bye Laws and Regulations for the holding of the Balmiggan Markets as now read be agreed to -



St. McCrossy having been authorized at a previous meeting to make application, on behalf of the Commissioners, to Mr Fleming J.P. to have inserted at the foot or back of the lease a clause to authorize and permit the Commissioners to let the large room in the new Market for the holding of Concerts and Theatrical performances, he now informed the meeting that Mr Fleming had declined for the present to consent to such clause being inserted as he was desirous to have advice on the matter from his Solicitor, who is from home, but he willingly gave permission for the letting of the room for such purposes in the meantime.

It was unanimously agreed that the following Rent be charged for use and occupation of the Room for concerts and Theatrical performances, viz-

£ 1 for first night

15/- " Second night

- To be paid in advance - £ 2 to be lodged to meet any breakage damage, or injury done to the windows, flooring, walls or any part of the room during occupation - If no injury done the £ 2 to be returned.

J. Hill



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October 7

At a Statutory Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day, at 12 o'clock, the following members attended, viz:

Desence O'Neill,  
Joseph Hamlet  
James Seares  
Thomas J. Johnston  
Michael Gault  
Richard McCabe

Resolved.

Proposed by Mr. Hamlet. Seconded by Mr. Johnston, and passed.

That Mr. O'Neill do take the Chair

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The following letter of proposal to rent Stalls in Market premises was read.

Ballynagau.

October 2<sup>nd</sup> 1878

To the Ballynagau Town Commissioners

Gentlemen,

I beg to propose the sum of Four Pounds for the use of the front and back Stalls in the new Market premises from the 8<sup>th</sup> October 1878 to the 1<sup>st</sup> June 1879 to be used by me for the sole purpose of storing and making sale of potatoes and roots - I also beg to say that I should like to have the privilege of making a door to connect the two Stalls so as not to interfere with any other part of the premises.

My reason for making the above application so early is that I have some of the new potato called Champion which I wish to preserve for seed, and shall require a good airy place for that purpose.

Hoping you will kindly grant my request

I am Gentlemen

very faithfully yours

James Graham

Seedsman. Ballynagau



Proposed by Mr Seaver,

Seconded by Mr. Hamlet, and passed unanimously -

That Mr Graham's proposal as read be accepted, and permission given for the breaking of the door, on the understanding that he shall, in addition to the payment of the rent, repair the roof of the Stores at his own expense, and should he fail to deliver up possession of the Stores on the 1st June 1879, that he pay the sum of 10/- for each and every week during which said Stores shall be over held

Market By Laws

The Clerk called attention to the necessity of employing a Solicitor to Submit the new Market Bye Laws for Confirmation of the Justices at Quarter Sessions on the 14th instant, when it was unanimously agreed that Mr Conis be employed for that purpose

The following bills were ordered to be paid,

Joseph Dallard for printing Rate Books	16-6
Freeman's Journal for advertisements	1-13-0
John Mc Dougall for printing advertisements &c.	4-9-0
Daniel Simmott for 3 months salary as Town Clerk	3-0-0

Also for cash advanced by him to pay the following small bills, viz.

To Michl. Montange for posting notice relative to Rate having been struck 1-0

Also posting list of voters and Election of Coms. 1-6

John Gildea for binding Poor Rate Book from Balrothery union for the purpose of enabling Town Clerk to make out a correct list of voters 1-3

Mary Arisoll for cleaning Com. Room, 7 times from 1st July to this date 1-9

Postmaster for post cards and postage stamps 3-9

£ 10-7-9



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The Clerk informed the meeting that the 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment of principal and interest due on loan of £300 advanced for building Market premises would become due on the 31<sup>st</sup> instant, and that after payment of the foregoing bills the amount to their credit in Bank would be reduced to the sum of £2-10 and not sufficient to meet the instalment.

Mr. O'Keill stated he would advance the amount on behalf of the Commissioners

The Clerk was directed to take the necessary steps for the carrying out of the Annual Election

W<sup>m</sup> J. Cumiskey

October 15 The Annual Election of Town Commissioners in place of those retiring by rotation took place this day -

The following were the retiring Commissioners, all of whom were nominated:-

Mepts Terence O'Keill  
Joseph Hamlet and  
Richard McCabe

Robert Joseph Wall, P.L. was also nominated. The poll commenced at 9 o'clock and concluded at 4 o'clock, with the following result,

Terence O'Keill	42 votes
Richard McCabe	38 "
Joseph Hamlet	35 "
Robert Joseph Wall	29 "

The first three named persons were therefore declared duly elected Commissioners

Mr. McCroon acted as Returning officer, and William J. Cumiskey, Esq. J.P. as presiding officer

W<sup>m</sup> J. Cumiskey



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November 4 - There not being a sufficient number of Commissioners present at Statutory meeting called for this day I hereby adjourn the meeting to Thursday, the 7<sup>th</sup> inst at 7 o'clock - At Sinnott Town Clerk

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November 7 - At an adjourned Statutory Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this evening at 7 o'clock the following members attended viz -

James Seaver, Thomas J. Johnson  
Bernard Sharkey, Hm. J. Cumiskey  
Michael Bouske, Jesse O'Keill  
and Richard McCabe Esqrs.

Proposed by Mr Sharkey,  
Seconded by Mr Johnson, and passed  
that Mr Cumiskey do take the Chair

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed

This being the first meeting held since the annual election Messrs J. O'Keill and R. McCabe, two of the elected Commissioners, signed the Statutory proclamations and took their seats at the Board -

Proposed by Mr O'Keill,  
Seconded by Mr Seaver, and passed unanimously  
that Mr Francis McCroon be re-elected  
Chairman for the ensuing year

Proposed by Mr O'Keill,  
Seconded by Mr Bouske, and passed  
that Mr Seaver be paid the sum  
of £2 for one year's Rent due him up to  
the 1<sup>st</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1878 for plot of ground rented by  
him to the Commissioners -

Proposed by Mr O'Keill,  
Seconded by Mr Sharkey, and



passed

That our Chairman Dr McCroq be requested to wait on Messrs Jeech & Reynolds, Esqrs. with a view to the Settlement of Mr Ellis's account

Francis McCroq

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December 2

At a Statutory Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day the following members attended, viz:

Francis McCroq Esq. M.D. in the Chair  
Seamus O'Neill, Joseph Namlet, James Seaver, Bernard Sharkey, Thomas John Johnston and William J. Curmishy Esqrs.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed

Mr. Namlet signed the usual Declaration of acceptance of office as Town Commissioner

Mr. O'Neill was requested to accompany Dr McCroq & Messrs Jeech & Reynolds, Esqrs, with a view to the Settlement of Mr Ellis's bill of costs

Read letter from Mr Charles Dural engaging Concert Hall for night of Saturday, 6th inst.

It was proposed by Mr. O'Neill  
Seconded by Mr Sharkey  
and passed unanimously

That Mr. Seaver be appointed a member of the Gas Committee in the place of Mr. Nicholas Dovan deceased

Several queries with regard to the boundary and other matters in connection with the Town Seal from the Local Boundaries Commissioners were referred to the Clerk to be replied to, and to say that the Town Commissioners are satisfied with the present boundary



Proposed by Mr O'Neill,

Seconded by Mr Cummins and passed unanimously  
that our Clerk be paid the sum of one  
pound for his services as poll clerk at the  
late Contested Election

Francis M'Evoy

1879

January 13.

At an adjourned Statutory meeting of the Town  
Commissioners held this day the following  
members attended, viz -

Francis M'Evoy Esq. M.P. in the Chair

Devenue O'Neill

Joseph Hamlet

James Scars

Bernard Sharkey

Richard Bourke

William Cummins

and Richard McCabe

Esqts

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed

Read letter from Messrs Inch and Reynolds, Solicitors,  
in reply to one forwarded by Clerk by directions  
of Chairman and Mr O'Neill on behalf of the  
Commissioners, in which they say

"Mr Ellis's costs are lodged for taxation  
and up to the present he has failed to comply  
with the requirements of the taxing officer - The  
Commissioners need not be alarmed at Mr Ellis's threat  
of law proceedings against any of them in their  
individual capacity as in such case we will  
be happy to meet him and repel him  
successfully."



Read letter from Auditor appointing the 28<sup>th</sup> instant for the auditing of the accounts

Read letter from Mr Johnston, D.C. asking permission for the use of the Market Hall for the purpose of holding a dance therein.

Moved by Mr Cumiskey, Seconded by Mr Street, and passed unanimously.

That the required permission be given for the use of the Hall for the purpose mentioned in Mr Johnston's letter, at the usual rent of £1, he to be responsible for any damage that may be done to the premises

It was proposed by Mr Cumiskey, Seconded by Mr Hamlet, and passed unanimously

That Mr. O'Neill, D.C. be paid the sum of £14-17-9 for cash advanced by him to pay instalment due by the Commissioners & Board of Public Works on the 31<sup>st</sup> October 1898 in account of Market House Loan

The following bills were ordered to be paid, viz.  
Gas Company for 12 years gas to 30 June 1898 28: 15: 0

Daniel Binnett for 3 months Salary as Town Clerk 3: 0: 0

do for Cash advanced by him to pay Mr. J. Charles Bonnis's bill for professional fee attending at Ballinacorney Petty Sessions Quarter Sessions Court on the 14<sup>th</sup> October 1898 on behalf of the Commissioners in reference to Market Poys Law 10: 6

Michael Sheerin for Salary as Rate collector 4-0-0

do for Postages & Receipt Stamps 2-0

36: 7: 6

James O'Neill

Market  
By Order



1879.

March 3 -

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners  
held this day the following members attended,  
viz -

Severance O'Neill

Thomas J. Johnston

Joseph Hamlet

Michael Bourke and

Richard McCabe,

Esqrs -

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed

Read letter and abstract of accounts  
from Mr Collyer, Auditor -

Francis M. Long



April 30 -

At a special Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this evening at 7 o'clock the following members attended viz-

- Francis McEvoy, Esq. M.D. in the Chair
- Jerome O. Keitt, Joseph Hamlet, Bernard Sharkey, James Frasset, William J. Cumiskey, Michael Bourke and Richard McCabe Esqrs

A list of queries from the Municipal Boundaries Commissioners with regard to the boundaries and other matters in connection with the town were submitted for consideration

The Town Commissioners were all unanimously opposed to any extension of the boundaries, inasmuch as any extension of the boundaries would merely have the effect of putting additional taxation on those who already bore the principal part of it

The Commissioners would be in favour of the transference of the Sanitary powers from the Guardians of Balrothery Union to themselves believing that the work would be better and more expeditiously done by them and at less expense.

The Commissioners decline for the present to give any opinion as to obtaining a transfer to themselves of the Grand Jury's control over the Streets, road and bridges within the present boundaries

Francis McEvoy



1899  
June 2 -

At a Statutory Monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day at 12 o'clock, the following members attended, viz -

- Francis McErog, Esq, in the Chair
- Jerence O'Neill
- Thomas J Johnson
- Barnard Sharkey
- Richard McCabe

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed

Read letter from McEllis, solicitor, relative to his bill of costs against the Commissioners stating that same had been taxed and certified to £32-16-5 and requesting cheque to be sent to him for the amount -

also read letter from Messrs Jeneh & Reynolds (Sols), on same subject stating that said costs had been taxed at £32-10-11 which sum less £3 given McEllis by Mr. McErog, he, McEllis, will be entitled to be paid -

It was proposed by Mr O'Neill, seconded by Mr McCabe and passed unanimously

that a cheque be drawn in favor of Messrs Jeneh & Reynolds for £29-10-11, and that it be forwarded to them with a request to hand same to McEllis in payment of his bill of costs

Proposed by Mr O'Neill, seconded by Mr Sharkey, and passed unanimously,

that Messrs McCabe, Johnson and Hamlet be appointed a Committee to superintend the opening of the new market, and to do or cause or direct to be done all necessary acts in relation to the opening of the new market, and that they be empowered to purchase a beam, scales and weights for the market

Read Notice from Board of Public Works relative to 3<sup>rd</sup> instalment of principal and interest due on the 30<sup>th</sup> April last on the loan of £200 advanced for building the Market premises



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requesting that the amount be remitted by a draft in favor  
of the Commissioners of Public Works

It was ordered that a cheque be signed  
for the amount

Principal £ 7-10-0

Interest 7-1-4

J. Mill

1879

July 7-

At a Statutory Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day  
at 12 o'clock the following Members attended, viz,

Jerome O'Neill, Esq. in the Chair

James Gracet, Thomas J. Johnston,

Michael Bourke and Richard McCabe,

Esqrs.  
Minutes of last Meeting read and confirmed.

The Clerk submitted to the Meeting an Estimate of the probable  
amount of receipts and expenditure for the ensuing year,  
when

It was proposed by Mr McCabe, seconded by  
Mr Johnston, and passed unanimously,

That said Estimate be approved, and that notice  
be given by placards and advertisement of our  
intention at next Monthly Meeting to make a Rate  
of Sixpence in the £ on all assessable property  
within the limits of the town

The following letter was read

Balbriggan, 7<sup>th</sup> July, 1879

To the Clerk of the  
Town Commissioners of Balbriggan,

Sir,

As I have heard that some of the Town Commissioners  
are thinking of requiring me to set back the house I am  
now about to build at the corner of Skerries Street further  
from the Street than the foundations of the house I have  
taken down, I wish you to inform the Town Commissioners  
at their Meeting this day that the space contained



within the old foundations gives me all space enough to build the large house I am bound by my lease to build there, and that if I set back the foundations it will make the new house less commodious and of course less value to me. I wish them then to understand that if they compel me to build on a ~~more~~ confined space it will be a serious loss to me for which I expect them to give me full compensation as I have a long lease. As I have taken down the old house and cleared it all away last week and am now ready to lay the foundations of the new one either this evening or to-morrow morning, and as it would be a serious loss to me to stop the work, if the Town Commissioners require me to build on a more limited space I expect this day such requirement in writing with an undertaking also in writing to give me full compensation otherwise I won't stop the work.

I am Sir,

yours respectfully  
James Gough  
Dalbriggan

It was ordered that the foregoing be marked read

also read letter from Mr James Graham offering the sum of £3 for the use of the Stables in the new market premises from the 1<sup>st</sup> of July 1879 to the 1<sup>st</sup> of June 1880 which was also ordered to be marked read

Submitted bill of costs from Messrs Deane & Reynolds Solrs relative to taxation of Mr Ellis's costs, amt £5:3:2 - It was ordered that a cheque be signed for the amount.

Francis M. Levy



1879

August 4 - At a Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day at 12 O'clock the following members attended, viz -

Francis McEvoy, Esq, M.D. in the Chair  
James O'Neill, Thomas J. Johnston,  
William J. Cumiskey and Richard Burke,  
Esqs.

Minutes of last Meeting read and confirmed,

It was proposed by Mr O'Neill, Seconded by Mr Cumiskey, and passed unanimously,

That a Rate be made of Six pence in the £ on all assessable property within the limits of the town of Ballygann, which Rate shall be due and payable on and after the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 1879

Proposed by Mr Cumiskey, Seconded by Mr Johnston, and passed unanimously,

That Mr. Francis McEvoy, Chairman, and J. O'Neill, Esq. be empowered to sign on behalf of the Town Commissioners the Lease from Mr. Drax to the Commissioners of the piece or plot of ground in High Street now in the actual occupation of the Commissioners -

Francis McEvoy



1879  
September 1-

At a Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day, at 12 o'clock, the following members attended, viz-

Francis McCroq, Esq. M. D. in the Chair  
Joseph O'Keill  
James Graves  
William J. Cumiskey  
Richard Bourke

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed

Read letter from Mr Joseph Ballard, printer, enclosing account £1-15-0 and requesting payment.

Ordered to be held over till next meeting.

Read letter from Messrs Deuch & Reynolds, Golds., acknowledging cheque in payment of their bill of costs.

Read letter from Mr James Graham proposing the sum of £4 for the use of the two stores in the new Market premises from the 1<sup>st</sup> July 1879 to the 1<sup>st</sup> July 1880.

The Clerk was directed to inform Mr Graham that the Commissioners decline to let the stores by the year but would be willing to let them by the month.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr Bourke, seconded by Mr Graves, and passed, viz,

That the agreement entered into on the 19<sup>th</sup> August 1878 between the Calhiggan Gas Co. and the Commissioners relative to the lighting of the town lamps be renewed at same price for the period of one year, with the addition that the lamps erected at the post office be charged at the same rate as the other town lamps, namely £2-5-0 per lamps.

A discussion took place with reference to the burners now in use in the town lamps being entirely too small, and the Clerk was directed to get some of a larger size from Daniel, Donnangey, to replace them.

The Clerk was also directed to ascertain



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what steps should be taken to get the Town separated from  
the Rural Sanitary District of Dalnotham union and constituted  
an urban Sanitary District under the 7th Section of the  
Public Health, Ireland Act, 1878, and to get the names of some  
of the Towns that have been constituted urban Sanitary authorities  
by provisional order.

The Lease from Mr Seaver to the Commissioners of the  
plot of the ground at George's Square and High Street was  
submitted and signed by Mr Seaver and by Mr McKean,  
Chairman, and Mr O'Keill, J.C. on behalf of the  
Commissioners in pursuance of resolution

of John Chairman P. J.







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1879

November 3 - At a Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Iowa Commissioners held this day at 12 o'clock, the following members attended, viz.

Francis McCroon, M.D., Joseph Hamlet,  
Jerence O'Neill, William J. Cumistky, Michl,  
Bourke, Bernard Sherkoy, Robert Joseph Wall, B.L.  
Richard McCabe and James Graves  
Esqrs.

The Chair was taken by Francis McCroon, Esq., M.D.,  
and subsequently by Jerence O'Neill, Esq., J.C.

Minutes of last Meeting read and confirmed.

This being the first Meeting since the Annual Election Messrs Robt. J. Wall, B.L., Wm. Cumistky and James Graves, the three Elected Commissioners, signed the Statutory Declarations of acceptance of office -

It was proposed by Mr Wall, Seconded by Mr Hamlet,  
and passed unanimously,

That Mr McCroon be re-elected Chairman for the  
ensuing year.

At the request of Mr Charles O'Neill the consideration  
of his proposal to become tenant under lease for the plot  
of ground at the corner of High Street was adjourned to  
next monthly meeting.

The Town Clerk laid before the Meeting a Circular  
from Mr Shaw, M.P., Col. Colthurst, M.P. and Mr McCarthy, M.P.  
dated Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> October, and submitting for consideration of  
the Meeting a Memorial to the Lord Lieutenant in favor of  
the immediate initiation of public works, including arterial  
drainage, reclamation of waste lands, and the construction  
of Railways, Harbours &c, with a view to the prevention  
of impending distress and the permanent benefit of the  
Country -

Mr. Wall informed the meeting that he had prepared  
a Resolution on the same subject which he would propose  
as it went more fully into the matter with regard to the  
causes of the impending distress and the reasons why the  
Government of the Country should at once take immediate



and adequate steps to prevent the threatening famine -

The Commissioners, after some discussion, being in favor of the adoption of the Memorial, Mr. Wall did not press his resolution.

It was then proposed by Mr. Cumiskey, seconded by Mr. Sharkey, and passed.

That the Memorial now read be and is hereby adopted, that it be signed by our Chairman and our Clerk, that it receive the town seal, and be forwarded to his Grace the Lord Lieutenant.

The Clerk stated with reference to the proposal that the town should be constituted an Urban Sanitary District he had written to the Town Clerk of Kells for information and received the following reply -

"I cannot inform you as to what the cost of obtaining a Provisional Order would be, because the Town Commissioners of Kells have not paid for their provisional order yet, and we have made no inquiries as to what the cost will be - as regards the steps to be taken for obtaining the order you will require to forward a Petition to the Local Government Board, Dublin, setting forth the grounds on which you require the order - Said Petition to be signed by all the Commissioners or the majority of them - In Kells they were all unanimous in signing the petition, that is all the trouble you will have until the order is obtained from Parliament."

After a short discussion it was proposed by Mr. Wall, seconded by Mr. McCabe, and passed unanimously.

That Messrs. Cumiskey, Greaves, and Hamlet and Sharkey be appointed a Committee to ascertain from some towns which have recently been constituted Urban Sanitary Districts under the 7th Section of the Public Health Act 1878 as to the workings of said Act and as to whether any advantages have been gained by becoming separated from the Rural Sanitary Districts.

Read Notice from Board of Public Works relative to the 4th instalment of principal and interest due on the 31st ultimo on the loan of £300 advanced for the building of the Market premises and requesting that the amount be remitted by draft in favor of the Commissioners of Public Works.

It was ordered that a cheque be signed for the amount - Principal £ 2:10:0  
Interest 7:0:2



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It was proposed by Mr Cumiskey, seconded by  
and passed unanimously,

That our Clerk be paid the Sum of £1  
for his Services as Poll Clerk at the annual Election  
and for his other services performed in relation to  
Said Election

It was ordered that the Key of the new Market  
be kept in the custody of the Town Clerk.

The following bills were ordered to be paid

viz -

Dalhiggan Gas Co, for 1/2 year's Gas	£25:17:6
Aud. Dinnett, for 9 months Salary as Town Clerk	9: 0: 0

J. Hill Chairman

1879

December 1 - At a Statutory monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners  
held this day at 12 o'clock, the following  
members attended, viz.

Jerence O'Neill, Joseph Hamlet,  
Bernard Sharkey, Michel Pauke,  
James Seaser, Robert Joseph Wall, B.L.  
and Richard McCabe Esqrs.

It was proposed by Mr Seaser, seconded by Mr Hamlet, and passed that Mr O'Neill do take  
the Chair  
Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed

The Rate collector's account was read from which it  
appears that the Sum of £69:9:8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> has been  
collected and lodged in Bank, leaving a  
balance of £2:0:7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> uncollected from  
unoccupied tenements

Mr Seaser applied for admission to hold an  
auction in the market yard

It was proposed by Mr Hamlet, seconded  
by Mr Sharkey, and passed unanimously,  
That the required permission be given  
for the use of the market yard for the  
purpose mentioned at a charge of 5/-



a day for each day that Mr Seaver holds an auction thereon

The following resolution was proposed, by Mr Wall, seconded by Mr Sharkey, and passed unanimously

In future at the monthly or other meetings of the Town Commissioners if the Chairman Mr McEvoy be not present that the Chairman of such meetings be taken in Rotation from the list of the Commissioners kept by the Clerk, and should the Commissioner next in Rotation be absent then the one next to him on the list present shall be the Chairman -

Read the following report of the Committee appointed, to inquire into the advisability of the Commissioners seeking to become an Urban Sanitary Authority under Section 7 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878

We the Committee appointed for the above purpose having duly discussed and carefully considered the Subject referred for our investigation beg to Subjoin our report -

We are unanimous that it would not be advantageous to the interests of the townships to alter the existing arrangements as to the rural Sanitary authority

We append the reasons for our opinion

- (1) In the event of the Commissioners being constituted an urban Sanitary authority the expenses of a Staff of Officers would fall upon the Townships whilst under the present Rural Sanitary authority those Salaries (as general expenses) are spread over the entire Union -
- (2) Similarly, the Special Expenses (Pumps &c) would be circumscribed to the townships which are now levied on the Electoral division
- (3) Under the 76 Section of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 the urban Sanitary authority could be obliged to provide fire plugs and all necessary works.

Signed James Seaver  
Hm Commissioner  
J.R. Hamlet  
Bernard Sharkey



After a lengthened discussion on the motion of Mr Hall the meeting was adjourned to Friday evening, the 5<sup>th</sup> instant, at 7 O'clock, for the further consideration of the foregoing report, and the clerk was directed in the meantime to write to the Clerk of Baltimore Union for a Statement of account in reference to the loan of £300 borrowed by the Commissioners for Sanitary works in the town and afterwards handed over to the Guardians of Said Union on the passing of the Public Health Act 1874 which constitutes them the Sanitary authority for the district.

The following bills were ordered to be paid

Michael Sharms for collecting Rate	4: 0: 0
do for postage & Receipt Stamps	2: 1s
James Graves for 1 year's rent of plot of ground at corner of High St, Local Govt Board for year's audit of the accounts	2: 0: 0
James Stack for preparing Rate Book	3: 13: 6
	2: 0: 0

December 5. At the adjourned Statutory Meeting of the Comrs, held this evening at 7 O'clock the following members attended

- Jarvis O'Neill Esq in the Chair
- Bernard Sharkey, Joseph Hamlet
- Robert J Wall Esq James Beares
- Richard McCabe, Michael Bourke
- and the Comrs Esqs

The Report of Committee Submitted to last meeting was again taken into consideration and after a long discussion it was agreed to adjourn the matter to next month's meeting and the Clerk



was directed to write some of the towns that have recently been constituted Urban Sanitary Districts under the 17<sup>th</sup> Section of the Public Health Act 1878 to ascertain as to the workings of said Act and whether any advantages have been gained by becoming separated from the Rural Sanitary District.

Statement of account made out by Clerk of Union relative to the loan £300 obtained for sewerage works in the town was submitted to meeting

1880

January 5. The Statutory Monthly Meeting summoned for 12 o'clock stands adjourned to Wednesday evening, the 17<sup>th</sup> instant, at 7 o'clock  
Francis M. Eury



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March 1 -

At a Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day at 12 o'clock, the following members attended, viz.

Francis McEvoy, Esq, M.D. in the Chair

Severus O'Neill

Joseph Hamlet

James Seaver

Richard McCabe,

Esq.

Minutes of last Meeting read and confirmed

Proposed by Mr. O'Neill,

Seconded by Mr. Hamilton and passed unanimously

That the Resolution, proposed by Mr. Wall

Seconded by Mr. Sharker, and passed at the Meeting of the 1<sup>st</sup> December last relative to the appointment of Chairman at Meetings in the absence of Mr. McEvoy be rescinded, said resolution being illegal and contrary to the Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847, sec. 37

The following bill was ordered to be paid viz.

Thomas W. Hamlet for 1 year's grand jury cess of New Market £1:8:4

April 5

There not being a sufficient number of Commissioners in attendance no meeting was held this day

May 3

There being only four members viz. Messrs Sharker, Hamlet, O'Neill and Seaver, in attendance the Statutory Meeting stands adjourned to Tuesday, the 11<sup>th</sup> May,

T. O'Neill Ch.



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Nov 11. At an adjourned meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day the following members attended, viz,  
Joseph O'Neill, Joseph Hamlet, Bernard  
Sharkin, James Seaver, Michael Bourke,  
Robert Joseph Hall, Richard McCabe

Esgt.

It was proposed by Mr Bourke, seconded  
by Mr Hamlet, and passed unanimously  
that Mr O'Neill do take the Chair  
Minutes of last meeting were read and  
Confirmed.

The following resolution proposed  
by Mr Hamlet, seconded by Mr McCabe,  
was passed unanimously.

Inasmuch as the Guardians of Balrothery  
Union acting as a Rural Sanitary authority  
have refused to carry out the recommendations  
of the Sanitary Officer and Dispensary Committee  
to construct certain sewerage works in this  
town that our Clerk be instructed to prepare  
and submit for approval of next meeting  
a Memorial to the Local Government Board  
showing the necessity for said works and  
to request that directions be given to the  
Guardians to take efficient steps without  
further delay to remedy the defects  
which have been notified to them;  
also to request that the expenses to  
be incurred in carrying out of same  
be charged on the whole of the  
Electoral Division and not upon the  
town of Balrothery alone

Read letter from Board of Public Works  
relative to 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment of principal and  
interest due on 30<sup>th</sup> April on loan of  
£300 advanced for building the  
Market premises, and requesting that  
amount be remitted by draft



It was ordered that a cheque be issued for the amount £14:4:8, and also cheque to P<sup>r</sup> Stanford for 1 year's Poor Rates due on New Market £2:0:0  
 J. Hill

June 7 At a Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day the following Members attended, viz.

Severice O' Neill  
 Joseph Hamlet  
 Bernard Sharkey  
 James Grace  
 Michael Bourke

Esqts.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed  
 Proposed by Mr Hamlet, Seconded by Mr Bourke,  
 and passed unanimously.

That Mr. O' Neill do take the Chair

In compliance with resolution of last Meeting Clerk submitted for approval Memorial to Local Government Board relative to refusal of the Guardians of Calrothery Union, acting as a Rural Sanitary authority, to construct certain sewerage works in town.

It was proposed by Mr Bourke

Seconded by Mr Hamlet, and passed unanimously.

That said Memorial be approved of, that it be signed by our Chairman and Town Clerk, that it receive the Town Seal and be forwarded to the Local Government Board.

Read letter from Town Commissioners of Carrickmacross enclosing copy of petition to Parliament for adoption in favor of Tenant Right for Towns

It was proposed by Mr Sharkey,

Seconded by Mr Grace, and passed unanimously.

That the petition now read be and is hereby adopted, that it be signed by the Chairman and Town Clerk, that it receive the Town Seal and be forwarded to Mr. Estlin, M.P. for presentation to Parliament.



Also read letter from Baron Down Commissioner enclosing for adoption copy of a Resolution to Parliament with the view of reducing proportion of purchase money payable by tenant farmers who endeavour to secure their holdings when offered for sale under the Right Clauses of the Land Act.

It was proposed by Mr Seaver, seconded by Mr Bourke, and passed unanimously.

That said resolution be adopted, and that our Clerk forward same to Mr Estlin, M.P. for presentation to the House of Commons

Yours

July 5 In consequence of only 3 Commissioners attending at the Statutory meeting called for this day the meeting stands adjourned to Friday evening, the 9th inst. at 7 o'clock

July 9 At the adjourned Statutory Meeting of the Commissioners held this evening at 7 o'clock the following members attended viz.

- Isaac O'Neill
- William Cumiskey
- Joseph Hamlet
- James Seaver
- Michael Bourke
- and Richard McCabe Esqs.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed

Proposed by Mr Hamlet, seconded by Mr Cumiskey, and passed unanimously, that Mr O'Neill do take the Chair

The Clerk submitted to the meeting an estimate of the probable amount of receipts and expenditure for the



ensuing year, when it was proposed by Mr Cumiskey  
 seconded by Mr Dease and passed unanimously,

That said Estimate be approved of and that  
 notice be given by placards and advertisement  
 of our intention at next monthly meeting to make  
 a Rate of Eight pence in the pound on all  
 assessable property within the limits  
 of the Town

Which

August 2<sup>nd</sup> At the Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners  
 held this day at 12 o'clock the following members  
 attended, viz:

Severce O'Neill  
 Joseph Hamlet  
 Bernard Sharkey  
 Robert Joseph Hall, D.L.  
 William J Cumiskey  
 James Dease  
 Richard McCabe  
 Michael Burke Esqrs,

Proposed by Mr Hamlet, seconded by Mr Sharkey, and  
 passed unanimously.

That Mr O'Neill do take the Chair

Minutes of last Meeting read and confirmed

It was proposed by Mr. Hamlet, seconded by  
 Mr Sharkey, and passed unanimously

That a Rate be made of eight pence in the  
 pound on all assessable property within the limits  
 of the town of Balbriggan, which Rate shall be  
 due and payable on and after the 10<sup>th</sup> day of  
 September next.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr McCabe  
 seconded by Mr Hamlet, and passed unanimously



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That Messrs Burke, Wall and Seaver, with proposed and  
seconded, be appointed a Committee to examine into the  
state of the public lamps, and then be empowered to  
get all necessary repairs done previous to putting  
them up.

The Agreement entered into between the Balthigau Gas  
Company and the Commissioners for the lighting of the Down lamps  
having expired, Mr Hamlet intimated to the meeting  
that he had been authorized by the Gas Company to say they  
were willing to enter into a similar agreement at a  
reduction of 5/- per lamp.

It was proposed by Mr Wall, seconded by  
Mr McCabe, and passed unanimously.

That the Agreement entered into on the 1<sup>st</sup> September  
last between the Balthigau Gas Company and the Commissioners  
relative to the lighting of the Down lamps be renewed for  
a similar period, at the rate or charge of £2 per lamp.

Mr Wall gives notice that he will at next monthly  
Meeting, move a resolution with reference to the Market  
premises; and the want of Sanitary Improvements in  
certain parts of the town

September 6 At the Statutory Monthly Meeting, called for this  
day only one Commissioner attended, and as five  
constitute a Quorum I therefore adjourn the meeting  
to Friday evening next, at 4 o'clock

R. J. Wall  
J.C.

Francis M. Evoy



September 10 - At an adjourned Statutory Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this evening, at 4 O'clock, the following members attended, viz,

Francis McEvoy, Esq., M.D. in the Chair

James O'Neill

Joseph Hamlet

William Cumiskey

Robert Joseph Wall, B.L.

James Seaver

Richard McCabe and

Michael Bourke

Esqs.

Minutes of last Meeting read and confirmed

Read letter from Local Government Board acknowledging receipt of Memorial of the Commissioners referring to the proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Balrothery Union, the Sanitary authority, as regards the execution of certain works recommended for the improvement of the sewerage of the town, and relating to the area of charge to be determined for the expenses incurred in connection with the works, and stating that they, the Local Govt Board, have since been in communication with the Sanitary authority on the subject, and now forward for the information of the Commissioners extracts from the minutes of the Guardians' proceedings in reference to the matter.

It was proposed by Mr O'Neill,

seconded by Mr Burke, and passed unanimously

that our Clerk be instructed to carry on further correspondence with the Local Government on the above subject.

The agreement between the Commissioners and the Gas Co for lighting of the town lamps was submitted and signed.

Mr Wall, in compliance with notice given by him at last meeting, proposed a resolution with reference to the want of certain sewerage works, and that a communication be addressed to the Guardians of Balrothery Union, as the Sanitary authority, to request that they will give directions to their Sanitary officers to examine into the matter - but this being not seconded the motion fell to the ground.



Mr Wall stated that he would adjourn his motion with reference to the market premises to next meeting

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October 14 At the Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Commissioners held this day the following members attended, viz

- Joseph O'Keill
- Joseph Hamlet
- Bernard Sharkey
- William J. Cumiskey
- Michael Bourke
- Robert Joseph Wall and
- Richard McCabe

Costs

It was proposed by Mr Hamlet, seconded by Mr Sharkey, and passed unanimously

that Mr O'Keill do take the Chair  
Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed  
Mr. Wall, pursuant to notice given at former meeting, proposed the following resolution,

As the new Market house now several years built in Caltrigeau has failed to attract additional buyers or sellers to the town, and if used solely as a Market will never repay the town for the debt it has incurred and must pay for the building of it, and as the ground on which it was built was granted to the Town Commissioners solely for the purpose of a Market, according to the terms of the deed of grant; our clerk be directed to at once enter into communications with the representatives of the grantor, the late Mr Fleming, requesting them to give the Town Commissioners liberty to utilize said market house and premises, in order that they may recoup back for the use of the rate payers and the town the sums out of the town rates that they have been annually paying towards the liquidation of said debt and of what they have laid out in about said market house and premises, and that they



may prevent the rates from being any longer burthened with the payment of said loan.

There being no seconder to the resolution it fell to the ground

The following resolution was then proposed by Mr Cumiskey, seconded by Mr Shaker, and passed

That Messrs Hamlet, McCabe, and Graves with proposer be appointed a Market Committee to consider the best means to bring a market to the market premises

The following bills were ordered to be paid

James Donnelly for painting and glazing town lamps	2-0-0
Dr Peppers for putting up and taking down town lamps	10-0
Mr W. Hamlet for fees	
Wm. Hummery	

October 14. At a Finance Committee of the Commissioners held this day the following members attended: viz,  
 Terence O'Neill in the Chair, Joseph Hamlet, Mr J. Cumiskey, James Graves and Gerard Shaker. Esqrs

The following bills were ordered to be paid

J. McDougall for printing	3: 13: 0
J. Stack for preparing Rate books	2: 0: 0
Balkeigau Gas Company	53: 5: 0
Daniel Emmott for 11 months Salary as Town Clerk	11-0-0
Thomas W. Hamlet for County Grand Jury fees	1: 12: 6



Daniel Innott Town Clerk to pay  
the following small bills viz

Not cards to common meetings for me great	6-1 1/2
postages	1-0
Stationery	1-0
Mary Driscoll for cleaning Commissioners Room also large Room in market premises	4-0
Nichl Muntage for posting notices relative to Rate	2-0
No. List of voters and Notice of Election	1-6
20 persons nominated for Election	1-0
Repts of the late P. Fleming for 1 year rent of Market premises	1-0
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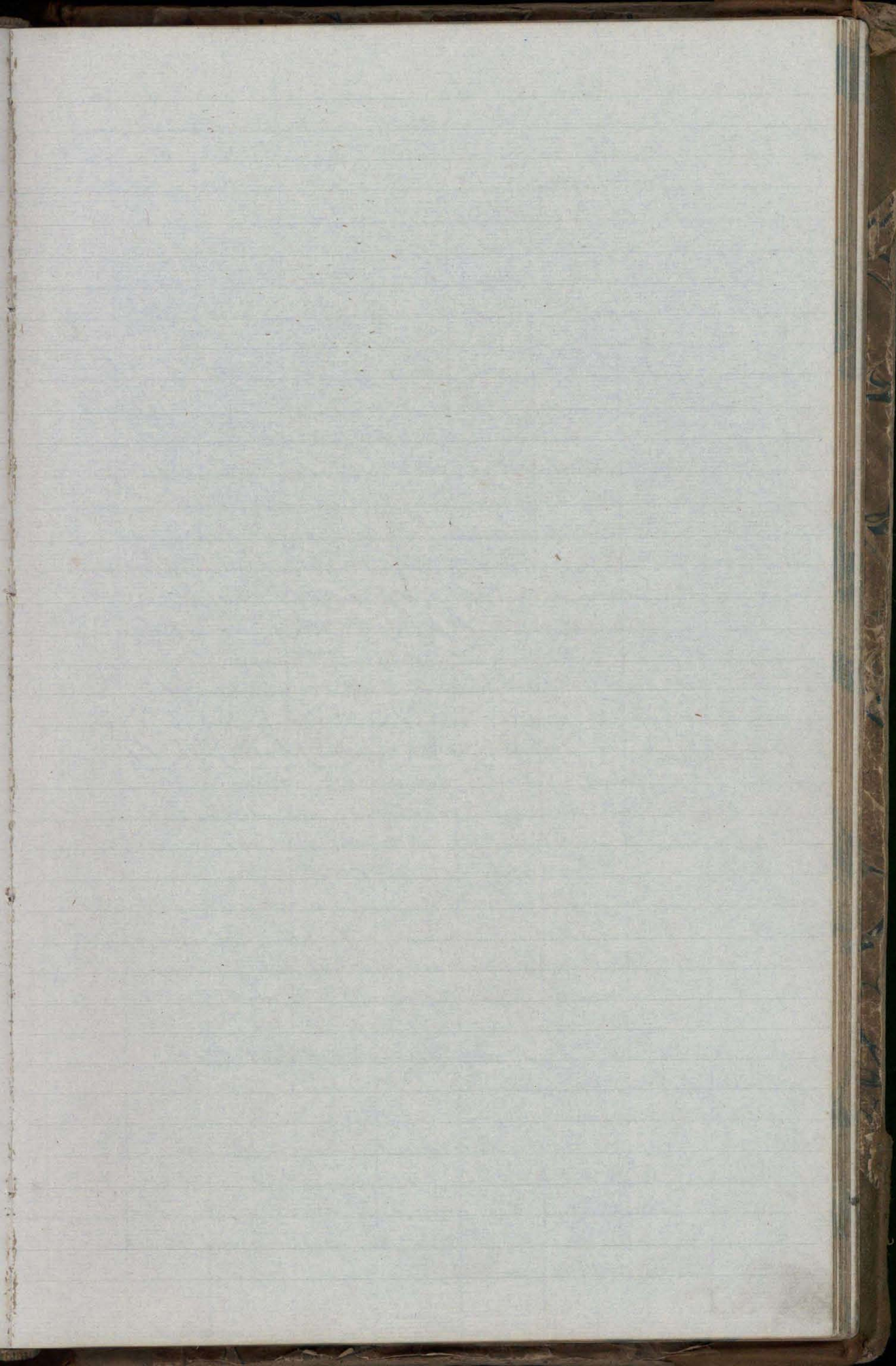
Yours Chairman

1880

November 1. At a Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners held  
this day at 10 o'clock, the following members attended viz,  
W. H. Lewis - for Chairman  
Lawrence O'Connell  
Joseph Harriet  
James Joseph Smith J.P.  
and Richard McCabe  
Sergeants

It was proposed by Mr. Harriet, seconded by Mr. Harriet,  
and passed unanimously  
that Mr. O'Connell do take the Chair  
Minutes of last Meeting read and approved







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1880

November 1. At a Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day, at 12 o'clock, the following members attended, viz.

William J. Cumiskey  
Dereence O'Keill  
Joseph Hamlet  
Robert Joseph Wall, Esq  
and Richard McCabe,  
Esq.

It was proposed by Mr. O'Keill,  
Seconded by Mr. Hamlet, and passed unanimously  
That Mr. Cumiskey do take the Chair  
Minutes of last Meeting read and confirmed.

This being the first Meeting held since the Annual Election Mr. Francis McEvoy and William J. Petyral, Esq, two of the Elected Commissioners attended and made the usual Statutory Declarations of acceptance of office and took their seats at the Board

It was proposed by Mr. O'Keill, Seconded by Mr. McCabe, and passed unanimously,  
That Mr. McEvoy be re-elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

Mr. Cumiskey, having vacated the Chair, it was taken by Mr. McEvoy

The Clerk stated that he had, in accordance with instructions received at last Meeting, written to Mr. Ellis, Solicitor, for the lease of the New Market premises, and laid before the meeting the following letter received in reply.

7 Great Denmark Street, Dublin  
30th October, 1880

Dear Sir,

We have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of yesterday addressed to our Mr. Ellis, requesting him to forward lease of Market premises - We have searched for and found the lease referred.



Enclosed is an account of a few trifling charges connected with the matter, amounting to only 16/9, on payment of which we will be happy to hand over the document.

We remain yours truly  
Ellis & Barlow

per E. B.

To Mr Daniel Linnott

Clerk of Commissioners, Balhiggan

Account Enclosed

The Balhiggan Town Commissioners

To Messrs Ellis & Barlow, Solicitors, &c.

Charges connected with Lease of Market House

1880

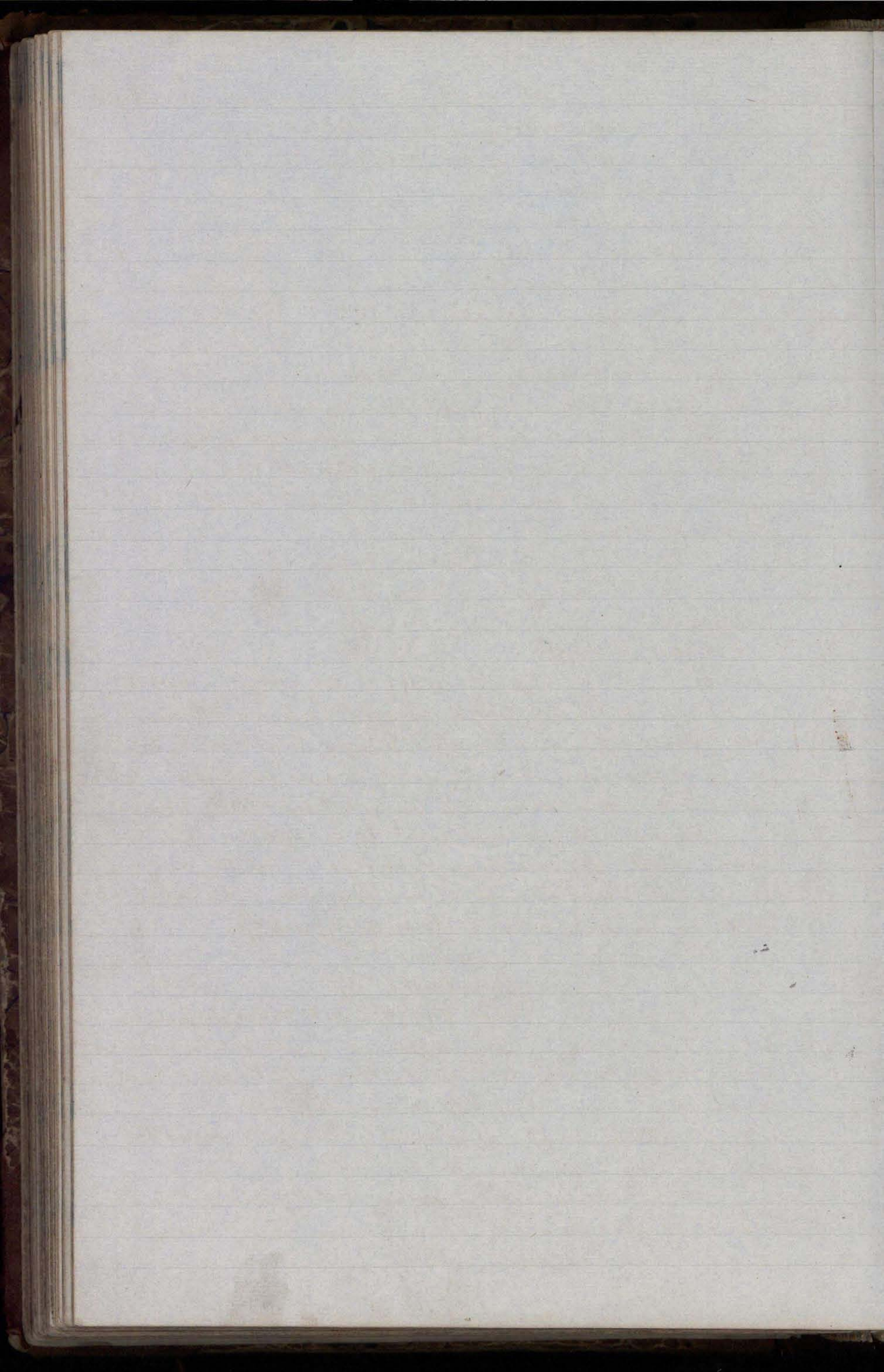
October 29 -	Received letter from Mr Daniel Linnott, Clerk to the Commissioners, requesting us to hand them Lease of Market premises	
	Search for Lease	6:8
" 30	Letter in reply acknowledging receipt of theirs of the 29 <sup>th</sup> instant and informing them of having found lease, and enclosing account of charges, & postage attending when lease handed over and receipt taken therefor, and for amount of costs	3:5
		6:8
		<hr/> 16:9

After some discussion, it was ordered that the foregoing letter be marked "Read"

Clerk laid before the Meeting a Petition in favour of Marriage with a deceased wife's Sister forwarded, by the Marriage Law Reform Association, London, for adoption by the Commissioners.

It was proposed by Mr. O'Neill that said Petition be adopted, but some of the Commissioners expressing an opinion that it would be unwise to do so at such short notice, and that it







December 6. At a Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners held this day, at 12 o'clock, the following members attended.

Francis Melvyn, Esq., M.D. in the Chair

Joseph Hamlet

Severance O'Neill

Bernard Sharkey

William G. Percival

and Richard McCabe,

Esqts.

Minutes of last Meeting read and confirmed

The Clerk stated that, in compliance with resolution at last Meeting, he had written, enclosing resolution, to the Gas Company to ascertain if they would be willing to supply gas to three additional lamps at the places, and on the terms, therein specified, and in reply thereto received the following,

Gas Company's office,  
Balthiggan, 5<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1880.

Mr. D. Sinnott,

Town Clerk, Balthiggan.

Dear Sir, In reply to your letter of the 1<sup>st</sup> instant enclosing a resolution passed at a Meeting of the Town Commissioners in reference to the supply of Gas to three new lamps, I am instructed by my Directors to say that they are quite prepared to supply Gas to the proposed new lamps in Railway Street and to one to be erected at the pumps in Chapel Street, but in justice to their Shareholders they cannot at present further extend their mains in Clonard Street. They have, however, no objection that the Town Commissioners should do so at their own expense, and when extended and the lamps erected the Directors will supply it with Gas.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully

Edw. McNigle Secy. Balthiggan Gas Co.

After a lengthened discussion, it was agreed, in consequence of the Gas Company declining to lay the Main for the lamps at Clonard Street, that no contract be entered into, and that the letter be marked "Read"

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. O'Neill, seconded by Mr. Cumiskey, and passed.

That the Petition in favour of Marriage with deceased wife's Sister now read be adopted; that it be signed by our Chairman and Town Clerk, and receive the Town Seal, and be forwarded for Presentation to the House of Lords



Mr. Wall objected to its adoption and did not vote.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Wall, and seconded by Mr. Percival,

That in future permission shall not be given to any person to use the Market premises for any purpose without first obtaining permission of the Commissioners in Meeting assembled.

Some of the Commissioners expressed their opinion that the resolution proposed would be contrary to one heretofore passed, and not yet rescinded, giving permission to the Mayor to rent the large room for concerts and theatrical performances.

After some discussion the resolution was withdrawn on the understanding that each Commissioner present should bind himself not to consent to give any person the use of the Market premises, except for the two foregoing purposes, unless at a Meeting of the Commissioners.

The following was read,

Bathnigga, 6 December, 1880.

Sir, A Committee of the young men of the town having been formed for the purpose of making arrangements for having a public Ball during the coming Christmas Season, I am desirous to request that you will lay before the Town Commissioners at their next Meeting, the desire of the Committee to procure the Town Hall for that purpose. Whatever the charge the Commissioners make we will gladly pay.

Yours faithfully

James Butler

Bernard Rogers, Secy.

To Mr. Daniel Sinnott,  
Town Clerk.

It was proposed by Mr. Cummins, seconded by Mr. Percival, and passed.

That the use of the large Room in the new Market be granted for the purpose mentioned in the letter now read at the charge of £1 for its use, and a deposit of £2 to be made to meet any damage that may be done.

Mr. Wall did not vote but protested against the Resolution being passed on the grounds that it would be contrary to one of the clauses of the lease of the new Market.



1881

January 3-

At a Statutory Monthly Meeting of the Town Commissioners held  
this day, at 12 O'clock, the following members attended;

Joseph Hamlet

Bernard Sharkey

William J. Cumiskey

James Graves

Richard McCabe

and William G. Percival,

Esqrs,

Moved by Mr Percival, Seconded by Mr McCabe,  
and passed unanimously,

That Mr Cumiskey do take the Chair.

Minutes of last Meeting read and confirmed.

Mr Percival on behalf of Mr Wall, B.L. postponed  
the notices of Motion Standing in the latter  
Gentleman's name to the next meeting of the  
Commissioners.

J. Hamlet

February 7-

No Meeting held to day in consequence of non-attendance  
of Members except Mr Wall

J. Hamlet







		£ s c
House property	2224 - 5 - 0 at 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> rate	55 - 12 - 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Land	1502 - 15 - 0 at 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> rate	9 - 7 - 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	<hr/> £ 3727 - 0 - 0	<hr/> 65 - 0 - 0
		65 - 1 - 7
	<hr/> 3727 - 0 - 0 at 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>6</sub> rate	<hr/> 279 - 10 - 6
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	County proportion at 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	69 - 17 - 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
		<hr/> 209 - 12 - 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Grand Levy Rate at 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>6</sub>		166 - 16 - 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	at 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	28 - 3 - 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
		<hr/> 195 - 0 - 0
Deduct Co. proportion at 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>		69 - 17 - 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
		<hr/> 125 - 2 - 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Saving the Borough in Co. Cess off Land	84 - 10 - 6	
Saving	41 - 2 - 4	
	<hr/> £ 125 - 12 - 10	
County Cess	125 - 2 - 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
Fines in Court	26 - 0 - 0	
	<hr/> £ 151 - 2 - 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
Sewer Rate at 2. in the £ 3727 would be	31 - 1 - 2	
Repairs of Roads	$\frac{£ \text{ miles}}{110 - 5}$	
		125 - 2 - 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
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Your Committee recommend the full powers of the Local Government Ireland Act to be obtained and put in force in this Town but recommend some delay in Order to obtain the benefit of new Acts now passing through the Legislature.











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No 1

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Dublin Castle  
13<sup>th</sup> January 1852

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Sr

Having by the Lord Lieutenant's direction laid your letter of the 9<sup>th</sup> Inst. before the Law Adviser I am now directed to inform you that in the absence of the persons spit upon, he does not advise the Magistrates to proceed to a Conviction

With regard to your second query: the Law Adviser observes, that in all cases of Misdemeanors by the Magistrates upon Summary Conviction, they may in the first instance, if so advised and without reference to any Pecuniary Fine, order the party to be Imprisoned for a term not exceeding two Calendar months

Richard Rothwell Esq,  
J. D.  
Petty Sessions  
Kells

I have the honor to be  
Yr  
Obedient servant  
John Wynne

Circular

No 43

Dublin Castle  
16<sup>th</sup> November 1859

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to acquaint you that a question having arisen as to the use of stamps under the provisions of the Petty Sessions Clerks (Ireland) Act in cases of Adjournments at Petty Sessions, the subject was brought under the consideration of the Law Officers of the Crown, who are of opinion that the ordinary Adjournments of Cases from One Court day to another, of which notes or Memoranda are made amongst the Minutes of the proceedings of the Court, do not require stamps



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as they are not ordus liable to stamp Duty, within the meaning of the Statutes: but there sometimes arises, in the course of a Case, a necessity for a special Order involving an Adjournment and something else; and the Law Officers are of opinion that such special orders are liable to stamp Duty

I am Gentlemen

your ob<sup>d</sup> ServantThe Magistrates at  
Pitt's Sessions

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Dublin Castle

12<sup>th</sup> September 1859

No 38

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6<sup>th</sup> instant relative to a County Case, and I am to acquaint you that the subject having been submitted to the Law Adviser, he is of opinion, 1. That the person named in the appointment Book is liable  
2. That the Levy is not made until the money is actually raised and paid  
3. That the Defendant was culpable up to the execution of the Habeas, and as such was primarily liable

I am

Gentlemen

your obedient Servant

Larcom

The Magistrates  
at Pitt's Sessions  
Ballinacorney



Dublin Castle

2<sup>nd</sup> August 1853

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Gentlemen

I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to call your attention to the provisions of the 5<sup>th</sup> Petty Sessions Act Ireland 1851, Section 11, relating to the Recognizance to be entered into by Clerks of Petty Sessions, as also to the communication addressed to you upon the part of the Government, on the coming into operation of the above Act, informing you of the amounts in which the principal and securities were to be respectively bound, and acquainting you that the recognizance when perfected was to be deposited with the Clerks of the Peace.

Should the requirements upon this subject not have been, up to the present time complied with, so far as regard the Clerk at Ballyegan Petty Sessions, I am to request that you will adopt such measures as may appear to you best suited to prevent further delay in this respect, and that the part of the Recognizance having been perfected and deposited with the Clerk of the Peace may be certified to His Excellency as soon as same shall have been done.

It is of particular importance that the provisions contained in Section XXXIV, 2, relating to the additions and residences of the principal and securities should be observed.

I am

Gentlemen

your Obedient servant

Larcom

The Magistrates  
of the Petty Sessions  
at Ballyegan



Dublin Castle

4<sup>th</sup> January 1860

No 46

Gentlemen

Referring to the Petty  
Summs Clerk's Act 1858 I am directed by  
the Government to acquaint you that a  
Salary of £ per annum has been fixed  
for the Clerk of Petty Summs, such  
Salary to cover all expenses for forms, Stationary  
and such other requisites as Clerks have heretofore  
been obliged to provide out of the Fees received  
by them







Balthazgar Town Commissaries

Year 1886

Thomas Kenney

Andrew McDonald

Joseph Wade

1887

Mathew Boylon

William J. Cumiskey

Patrick Gough

1888

William G. Percival

Joseph Shaker

Robert Joseph Wall

1889

Joseph Wade

Thomas Kenney

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1890

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Michael King

1891

Michael J. Murphy, Esq. B. L.

Thomas Graham

William George Percival



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