Dun Committee

Minute Book.

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Town of Enniscorthy

Pursuant to the provisions of "The Towns Improvement Act 1854" an application from certain Householders of the Town of Enniscorthy was made to the Lord Lieutent of Ireland on the 16th day of March 1855 to Order a meeting of Rate payers in said Town to adopt the said Act. The Application was published in the Wexford Independent of April the 4th April 1855 and in Dublin Gazette of 24th April 1855.

On the 28th April 1855 the Under Secretary for Ireland issued an Order addressed to Thomas Pounder and Bernard O'Flaherty Esqrs two Justices of the Peace, to Convene a meeting of Rate payers for the purpose of Considering the carrying of the said Act into execution in said Town. Said Order was published in the Dublin Gazette of 4th May 1855. and in Wexford Independent on 3rd May 1855.

The said Justices issued a Notice convening a meeting for the above purpose to be held in Enniscorthy on the 22nd day of May 1855, which notice was dated the 5th day of May 1855 and published and posted in manner prescribed by said Act.

At said meeting held on Tuesday the 22nd day of May 1855 a Resolution was proposed and seconded by duly qualified Rate payers to the effect that the Act should be adopted in Enniscorthy, and a legal Poll having been demanded the meeting was adjourned to Thursday the 24th May 1855 when a Poll was taken.

Number of Rate Payers for adopting Act.	87
Against it.	7
Majority in favor of adoption . . .	80

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The Justices having reported the result to the Lord Lieutenant His Excellency was pleased to approve of same and to order that said Act should be in force in said Town from and after the 4th day of June 1855, and that Fifteen Commissioners should be elected for carrying into execution the said Act. The Approval is published in Dublin Gazette of the 8th day of June 1855 ——

Pursuant to the Lord Lieutenants order the Justices Convened a Meeting a Meeting of Rated Occupiers and Lessers Qualified to vote for Commissioners to be held on Saturday the 16th day of June 1855 for the first Election of Commissioners. At said meeting 28. Gentlemen were nominated as Commissioners and the meeting was adjourned to Saturday the 23rd June 1855. when a Pole was taken in manner directed by the Act

The following notice was issued on the 25th June 1855

Town of Enniscorthy } The following Gentlemen were duly elected
to wit } Town Commissioners on Saturday the
23rd day of June Instant pursuant to
the provisions of the Towns Improvement Act 1854

Hercules Pounder	Edward I. Sett	Mat. Furlong
William Pounder	James Moran	Richard Joyce
John Cullen	Peter Dixon	Thomas Plummer
Tho.G. Cranfield	Philip M Cooke	George Nugent
John D. Murphy	Michael O'Dempsey	Samuel Goodison

The Commissioners will hold their first meeting in the Market House on Monday the 2nd day of July next at the hour of Twelve o'Clock

Dated this 25th day of June 1855

Thomas Pounder J. P

Bernard O'Flaherty J. P.

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At the first meeting of the Commissioners Elected under "the Towns Improvement Act 1854" held in the Market House Enniscorthy on Monday the 2nd day of July 1855

Present

William Pounder	Thomas Geo Cranfield M.D.
John Cullen	Samuel Goodison M.D.
Philip M. Cooke	John D. Murphy
Thomas Plummer	Michael O'Kempsey
James Moran	Peter Dixon
George Nuzum	Mathew Furlong
7 Richard Joyce	14 Hercules Pounder

The above Commissioners having respectively made and signed the prescribed declaration - Mr. John D. Murphy was moved to the Chair -

It was proposed by Thomas Plummer and seconded by William Pounder

That John Cullen be elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

Proposed by Geo. Nuzum & seconded by Hercules Pounder
That Thomas G. Cranfield be elected Chairman -

Proposed by Richard Joyce & seconded by Peter Dixon
That Hercules Pounder be elected Chairman

It was then agreed that the three Candidates should draw lots and that the successful one should be elected - The lot having fallen to Dr. Cranfield he was declared duly Elected Chairman -

Mr. Murphy then vacated the Chair which was taken by Thomas Geo. Cranfield M.D. the Chairman -

It was proposed by Richard Joyce and seconded by Peter Dixon -

That

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That Mr Thomas Wilkinson be appointed to the Office of Clerk at a Salary of £15. 0. 0 per annum.

Proposed by P. M. Cooke and seconded by Richard Joyce
That Michael Anderson be appointed Street Inspector at a Salary of £10. a year.

Proposed by John O. Murphy & Sec^d by Philip M. Cooke
That the 72.nd Section of the Towns Improvement Act be printed and posted through the Town.

The meeting adjourned to Wednesday Evening the 4th July 1855

Thomas Jno. Caulfield. Chairman

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Done 6 Jul

At a Meeting of the Enniscorthy Town Commissrs held in the Market House on Wednesday the 4th day of July 1855.

Present

Thomas Geo. Cranfield in the Chair.

Samuel Goodeson
Richard Joyce
John D. Murphy
William Pounder
Peter Dixon
Philip M. Cooke
Thomas Plummer
Michael O'Dempsey
and
James Moran

Resolved. That Messrs Plummer. Cooke. Murphy. O'Dempsey and W. Pounder be Appointed a Committee for the purpose of arranging for the naming the Streets, and numbering the Houses, as required by the Act. Carried.

Done 6 July 55 D.C.

The Clerk is directed to request the two Banks in the Town to send in Proposals to next meeting stating the Terms upon which they will act as Treasurer to the Commissioners.

Adjourned to 11th July 1855

Thomas Geo. Cranfield. Chairman

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At a meeting of the Enniscorthy Town Commissioners held on Wednesday Evening the 11th July 1855.

Present

Thomas Geo. Cranfield in the Chair -

Mathew Furlong
Samuel Goodeison
John D. Murphy
Michael O'Dempsey
William Pounder
Richard Joyce
and
Thomas Plummer

The Return to the Lord Chancellor of Ireland as directed by the 29th Sect: of the Act was agreed to and ordered to be forwarded without delay -

The Commissioners then proceeded to make the Rotation List pursuant to the 10th Vict: cap. 16. S. 20. and the name of each Commissioner having been written on a slip of paper and folded up, all of equal size, and Mr. Plummer having been requested to draw them one by one from a Hat, did so in the following order -

1 Peter Dixon
2 John Cullen
3 James Moran
4 Hercules Pounder
5 George Nowlan
6 Michael O'Dempsey
7 Richard Joyce
8 Thomas G. Cranfield
9. Samuel Goodeison
10. Thomas Plummer
11. William Pounder
12. Edward J. Lett
13. Philip M. Coake
14. John D. Murphy
and
15 Mathew Furlong

The Committee for naming Streets and numbering Houses handed in their Report which is to be considered and confirmed at some future meeting -

Adjourned to 12th July 1855
Thomas Geo. Cranfield Chairman

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At an adjourned Meeting of the Enniscorthy Town Commissioners held in the Market House on Thursday Evening July 12th 1855.

Present

Thomas Geo Cranfield in the Chair

Philip M. Cooke
Thomas Plummer
Edward I. Lett
Samuel Goodisson
Michael O'Dempsey

Edward I. Lett duly made and signed the Declaration -

Mr George W. Sullivan having attended and produced a Book containing the Records of several Convictions for offences under the Towns Improvement Act by Sir Thos I. Fetherston J.P. on the Information of the Police - and the legality and prudence of such proceedings without the Commissioners Authority being doubtful,

The Clerk be directed to write to the Sub Inspector and to Sir Thomas Fetherston informing them that the Commissioners have not sanctioned the recovery of Penalties under the Act except by their own Officers -

Adjourned to 18th July 1855.

Thomas Geo. Cranfield Chairman

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At a meeting of the Enniscorthy Town Commissioners held in the Market House on Wednesday the 18th day of July 1855

Present

Thomas Geo Crawfield in the Chair

Richard Joyce	Philip M. Cooke
Thomas Plummer	James Moran
Michael O'Dempsey	Samuel Goodisson
Peter Dixon	Mathew Furlong
John Cullin	William Founder

The Clerk submitted Copies of letters which he intended writing to Sub Inspector and Sir Thos Fetherston pursuant to the directions given at last meeting; but the Commissioners decided they should not be sent for the present –

Proposed by Thomas Plummer and seconded by Michael O'Dempsey and

Resolved. That a Committee consisting of Thomas Plummer, Michael O'Dempsey, Philip M. Cooke, John Cullin and Thomas G. Crawfield be appointed to take into consideration the powers and liability of the Commissioners under the Towns Improvement Act, and that they be required to make an Analysis or Index of said Act, and to furnish a Copy of said Analysis along with a Copy of said Act to each Commissioners, which Acts they are hereby authorized to procure out of the funds of the Town, And such Committee is to enquire and correspond where necessary in order to gain the requisite information –

Resolved That the Commissioners meet every Friday Evening for general business and on every Wednesday Evening for Considering the provisions of the Towns Improvement Act –

Adjourned to 20th July 1855

Thomas Geo. Crawfield Chairman

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held in the Market House on Friday Evening the 20th. July 1855

Present

Thomas Geo Cranfield in the Chair

Richard Joyce — William Pounder
Thomas Plummer — Samuel Goodisson
Michael O'Dempsey — and
John Cullin — James Moran

The subject naming the Streets having been brought under consideration

Resolved. That the Report of the Committee as revised by this meeting, containing the names and description of Streets be confirmed.

Copy Report.

	Name of Street	Description of Street
1	Market Square	From Slaney St to John Murphys Gate - James Walshes - Selena O'Neills & M.A. Martin
2	Castle Street	From Slaney Street to Castle Hill
3	Market Street	From Jo. Walshes corner to the Chapel -
4	Slaney Street	From Market Square to Denis Leary's & Frank Irwin's corner
5	Slaney Place	From Stevens Goff's corner to John Hinton's corner.
6	Castle Hill	From Joshua S. Davis's House to Pye Lane
7	Church Street	From Castle Hill to Back Street
8	Back Street	From New Street to Jas Warrens yard Gate opposite Church St.
9	Court Street	From Back St. to Geo. Sullivans house, & Wm Pounders corner near Gate.
10	Irwin Street	From Court St. to last house next Workhouse & Castle Street
11	New Street	From Market House to Edward Askins yard Gate at Ross Road
12	Ross Road	From Anne O'Farrells to Tho. G. Hoskins's field Gate
13	Chapel Street	From Market Street to corner House on Duffy Hill -
14	Duffy Hill	The Square called Pigmarket Hill, all sides -
15	Duffy Gate	From corner opposite William Lees to Geo Parslows houses
16	Edwards Lane	From Ross Road to end of Lane
17	Fagan's Lane	From Ross Road to end of Lane.
18	Mernagh's Lane	From Duffy Hill to New Street -

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Name of Streets	Description of Streets
19. Spout Lane	From Market Street to Duffry Hill
20. Sparrow's Row	From New Street to Spout Lane
21 Nunnery Road	From William Lee's corner to the Bishop's yard Gate
22 Irish Street	From Market Street to Weir style cross
23 Barrack Street	From Irish Street to Island Street
24 Mary Street	From Barrack Street to Slaney Street -
25 Island Street	From John Hinton's corner to junction with Irish Street
26 Abbey Square	From S. Goff's to Ed. Phelans - to N. Sinnott's & up to Castle Hill -
27 Abbey Quay	From Bridge to Mill Stream - West side of Slaney - See 7 January 1856
28 Mine Quay	From Mill Stream to Salt House Pill -
29 Mill Park Road	From Castle Hill to Modlins Folly
30 Friary Hill	From Mill Park Road to Miss Erwins corner on Court St
31 Friary Lane	From Castle Hill to Friary Hill
32 Pie Lane	From Church Street to Friary Hill
33 Mill Park Lane	From Mill park Road to Gas works
34 Salt House Lane	From Mill park Road to Salt House Stores -
35 Maudlins Folly	From Mill Park Road to Court St
36 Mill Lane	From Mill Park Road to Maudins Folly
37 Hospital Lane	From Court Street to Fever Hospital
38 Maguires Lane	Off Back Street.
39 Templeshannon	From Bridge to Templeshannon Church yard Gate
40 The Shannon	From Templeshannon (Sparrow's corner) to Sheilswell Road -
41 Shannon Hill	From Sheilswell road to Salville road -
42 Spring Valley	From Shannon Hill to Quay at Meeting House
43 Shannon Quay	From Bridge to end of Quay on Wexford Road
44 Williams Row	From old Church gate to last House of Wm Pounders range
45 Wood Lane	From Spring Valley to Killagaley
46 Salville Road	From Shannon Hill on to Town Boundary -

Adjourned to Wednesday the 25th July 1855

Thomas Geo Crawfield
Chairman

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At a meeting of the Enniscorthy Town Commissioners held in the Market House on Wednesday Evening the 25th day of July 1855

Present.

Samuel Goodison
Michael O'Dempsey
William Pounder
John Cullen.

Thos. G. Crawfield in the Chair
P.M. Cooke
James Moran
Thomas Plummer

Resolved. That six copies of the Act at 4/6 each be purchased and bound with an Index –

Resolved. That a Committee consisting of Thos. G. Crawfield Saml Goodison. Philip M. Cooke Michael O'Dempsey John Cullen and Thomas Plummer be appointed to carry out the details of the Lodging House Act –

Resolved. That our Secretary be requested to prepare a Copy of a Notice to be served on each owner of a Slaughter House and produce it on Friday Evg for approval.

Adjourned to 27th Inst 1855

Thomas Geo. Crawfield
Chairman

Minutes taken by P.M. Cooke in absence of Sk.

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At a meeting of the Enniscorthy Town Commissioners held at Dr. Wickinson's Office on Friday the 27th July 1853 –

Present

Thomas Geo. Cranfield in the chair

Samuel Goodesson
Philip M. Cooke
William Pounder
John Cullen
and
Thomas Plummer.

Resolved. That the form of notice respecting Slaughter Houses furnished by the Clerk be approved of, printed and circulated

Adjourned to 3rd August 1853.

Thomas Geo. Cranfield Chairman

At a meeting of the Enniscorthy Town Commissioners held on Wednesday the first day of August 1853

Present

Thos. Geo. Cranfield
Philip M. Cooke
Samuel Goodesson
Thomas Plummer

Adjourned 8 Aug

There being only 4 Commissioners present the meeting adjourned to Friday 3rd August 1853

Thomas Geo. Cranfield Chairman

At a meeting of Town Commissioners on 3 August 1853

Present

William Pounder
Thomas Plummer
John D. Murphy
James Moran
P. M. Cooke

Adjourned to 6th August 1853

D.M.

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At a meeting of the Enniscorthy Town Commrs held in the Market House Enniscorthy on Monday the 6th day of August 1855

Present

Thomas Geo. Granfield in the Chair

Samuel Goodisson	Michael O'Dempsey
Thomas Plummer	William Pounder
John D. Murphy	Edward J. Lett.

Resolved. That the following Commissioners (with power to add any other Inhabitant they may think proper) be Appointed a Committee to prepare a Memorial to the Poor Law Commissioners for an enlargement of the Electoral Division of Enniscorthy: viz: John Cullen. T.G. Granfield. Thomas Plummer. John Murphy and Edward J. Lett.

Pro. by S. Goodisson Sec. by Wm. Pounder & Carried unanl.

Mr. Plummer gave notice that at next monthly meeting he would propose Mr. Corcoran to act as Solicitor to the Commissioners.

Resolved. That Mr. George H. Sullivan be appointed to act as Clerk to the Justice or Justices who shall from time to time Act under the provisions of the Towns Improvement Act.

Advised him 8 Aug. 55 J.W.

Pro. by T. Plummer Sec. by M. O'Dempsey & Carried unanl.

Adjourned to Friday 10th August 1855

Thomas Geo. Granfield

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held in the Market House Enniscorthy on Friday the 10th day of August 1855

Present

Thomas Geo Rainsford in the Chair

John O. Murphy
Thomas Plummer
William Saunder
John Cullen
Michael O'Dempsey
Samuel Goodisson
Edward J. Lett

The Clerk be requested to ask Mr Robert to get Gas fittings into and paper the small room of the Market House for accommodation of Commissioners

Adjourned to 17th August 1855

Thomas Geo. Rainsford

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held in the Market House of Enniscorthy Friday Eng the 17th day of August 1855

Present

Thomas G. Cranfield in the Chair

Thomas Plummer	Samuel Goodisson
John J. Murphy	John Cullen
Philip M. Cooke	James Moran

Done 17 Aug. 55

Pro: by P. M. Cooke Sec: by J. J. Murphy & carr unanj. &

Resolved. That Mr. George C. Owens be summoned for having heaps of Flags in the Market Street unless they are removed before this day week, and that the Clerk give him notice of this resolution –

Pro. by P. M. Cooke & seconded by S. Goodisson and

Resolved. That Mr. Murphy and Mr. Plummer be appointed Auditors to inspect and audit the Accounts of the late Town Comrs for the past year, And that such Accounts be produced at the next meeting –

Resolved That Mr. Plummer – Mr. Cooke and Mr. Moran be appointed a Committee to inspect & report upon the state of the drainage of the House on the South side of Slaney Street and East side of Market Street

Adjourned to 24th August 1855

Thomas G. Cranfield

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At a meeting of the Wexford Town Commissioners held in the Market House on the 24th August 1855

Present

Thomas Geo. Cranfield in the Chair

Richard Joyce — Philip M. Cooke
Thomas Plummer — Mathew Furlong
John Cullen — George Nunan

Mr. George C. Owens's Tender for furnishing Boards for naming Street having been read. it was proposed by John Cullen and seconded by Philip M. Cooke and

Resolved. That his Tender be accepted and that he directed to proceed with the work at once -

Mark sheet 25 Aug 55.

The Committee appointed last meeting for inspecting the Sewers in Maney Street and Castle Street having produced their Report - It was proposed by John Cullen and seconded by George Nunan and

Resolved. That the Report be received and reconsidered at next meeting and that all parties Concerned be asked if they are satisfied to carry out the plan prepared in the report -

Adjourned to 31st August 1855.

Thomas Geo. Cranfield

At a meeting on Friday Evg 31 August 1855

Present

P. M. Cooke in the Chair

Thomas Plummer — John D Murphy
Michael O'Dempsey — Richard Joyce
James Moran

Res: That the parties interested in Sewers named in last Report be requested to meet and confer with Comrs

Philip M. Cooke Chr

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At a meeting of Enniscorthy Town Commissioners held in the market House on Monday the third day of September 1855

Present

John D. Murphy in the Chair

Thomas Plunkett	Richard Joyce
Michael O'Dempsey	James Moran
Mat Furlong	Philip M. Cooke

The minutes of last Monthly meeting having been read, it was proposed by Thomas Plunkett and seconded by Michael O'Dempsey and

Resolved: That Laurence H. Corcoran Esq be Appointed Solicitor to the Commissioners

Mr. O'Dempsey gave notice that at next monthly meeting he will propose that the Commissioners memorial the Lord Chancellor to appoint a Magistrate under the Towns Improvement Act.

Adjourned to 7th September 1855

John D Murphy

7th September 1855

There not being five members present the Meeting adjourned to the 11 Inst.

Present: J.D. Murphy &c

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held in the Market House Enniscorthy on Friday Evg the 14th September 1855

Present

Thomas G. Crawford in the Chair
Thomas Plummer
James Moran
Philip M Cooke
Michael O Dempsey
John D Murphy

Proposed by P.M. Cooke Seconded by Michael O Dempsey and Resolved That the owners of Slaughter Houses and Knackers yards be noticed to register their concerns within one week from service of notice –

Mr Plummer gave notice that at next months meeting he would move for the Appointment of a Surveyor. the better payment of Clerk – better payment and regulation of duties of Inspector and collector of Rates –

Adjourned to 21 September 1855

Thomas G. Crawford

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Friday Evening the 21 September 1855

Present

William Pounder in Chair

Thomas Plummer
James Moran
Samuel Goodisson
P. M. Cooke
John D. Murphy
Michael O Dempsey

The several persons interested in the Sewer at the rear of Slaney St were requested to attend the meeting. but as no one did so but Mr. John Pounder the consideration of the case was adjourned –

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At a meeting of the Enniscorthy Town Comrs held on Friday Evening the 28th. September 1855

Present

William Pounder in the Chair

Thomas Plummer	James Moran
Michael O'Dempsey	Richard Joyce
Philip M. Coake	John Cullen

Mr Plummer gave notice that on Monday next he would propose the Appointment of a Treasurer and the better regulation of the duties of each and every Officer—

It was proposed by Mr. Plummer seconded by Mr. O'Dempsey and

Resolved. That the Commissioners having seen in the report of the proceedings of the Enniscorthy Board of Guardians, published in the "Wexford People" news paper of last Saturday, a letter from Dr. Ellis stating that hearing agreeable to Lord Portsmouths instructions consulted the Town Commissioners relative to the Fever Hospital his Lordship was now prepared to give a Lease of the Hospital to the Guardians— We, the Town Commissioners assembled, being anxious to use the powers entrusted to us for the preservation of health and the general improvement of the Town, not being made aware of the Consultation referred to until brought under our notice by the press, beg to express deep regret and Concern that any mistake should occur by which we should be misrepresented to the public in appearing not to Concur in the very generally held opinion that it would be desirable to preserve the Fever Hospital for the benefit of the Town in case of the Spread of Fever amongst a Class superior to paupers and as a Hospital in the event of Cholera or other epidemics breaking out amongst us—

It

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It was proposed by Mr O'Dempsey and seconded by Mr. Plummer and

Resolved. That the Commissioners present be appointed a Committee to forward a Copy of the Resolution to Mr. Ellis -

Adjourned to 1st October 1855

Wm Pounder

The T. Commissioners duly summoned to monthly meeting on 1st October 1855 to Consider appointment of Treasurer and Surveyor - the better payment of Clerk and Inspector, and the propriety of memorialing the Lord Chancellor to appoint a Justice

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held in the Market House on Monday the first day of October 1855 at 12. o'Clock

Present

Thomas George Lanfield in the Chair

Thomas Plummer	Edward J. Lett
William Pounder	Philip M. Loots
Michael O'Dempsey	Samuel Goodisson
James Moran	John Cullen

Mr O'Dempsey declined to propose his Resolution to Memorial the Lord Chancellor in Consequence of the Chairman undertaking to act as a Justice under the Provisions of the Towns Improvement

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Act. It was then proposed by Mr O'Dempsey and seconded by Mr P. M. Cooke and resolved –

That our Chairman, Thos. Geo. Cranfield Esq. J.P. be requested to appoint a day for holding his Court and act as a Justice under the Act –

Proposed by Mr. Plummer seconded by Mr. Moran and

Resolved. That Mr. Andrew Henrick be appointed surveyor to the Commissioners at a Salary of One pound per annum –

Proposed by Mr. Cooke and seconded by Mr. Plummer and

Resolved. That Michael Anderson be paid a Salary of 6/- per week as Inspector of nuisances &c. to commence this day –

The proposed increase of Salary to Clerk was postponed at his own request in consequence of the smallness of Funds –

The appointment of a Treasurer was adjourned to Friday next and the Clerk directed to ascertain from the Banks the exact Terms upon which they will undertake to Act –

It was proposed by Mr. Cullin and seconded by Mr. Lett and

Resolved. That having seen a notice headed "Cruelty to Animals" posted up in this Town and signed by 18. Magistrates in which it is stated That "It is to be deplored that extreme cruelty is "practised in about Enniscorthy" We the Town

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Commissioners being resident and fully alive to every thing of the Kind that may occur here deny in the most distinct manner the charge made against the Inhabitants of this Town and regret to find that many were disposed Gentlemen, not resident, cannot have been induced to affix their names to such a Document

It was ordered that the above resolution be published in Wexford Independent —

Adjourned to 5th day of October 1853

Thomas Jos Crawfield
Chairman

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At a meeting of the Enniscorthy Town Commissioners held in the Market House on Friday Evg the 5th October 1855

Present

Edward J. Lett in the Chair

Thomas Plummer — William Pounder

Philip M Cooke — George Nuzum

Letters from Managers of National and Provincial Banks having been read offering to give 2½ p Cent on Credit Balances until further orders

Resolved. That the Provincial Bank of Ireland be continued as Treasurer to the Town Commissioners

Pro. by P. M. Cooke, sec'd by George Nuzum & Carried –

A memorial from certain persons in Templeshannon relative to the impurity of the water at Old Church was read.

It was proposed by P. M. Cooke – Sec'd by Geo Nuzum and

Resolved. That Dr Cranfield. Mr Nuzum – Mr Plummer and Mr Pounder be appointed a Committee to examine and report upon the state of the Sewer and water at Old Church –

Proposed by Mr. Plummer seconded by Mr. Cooke and

Resolved That Mr. Ellis's letter in reply to the resolution of the 28th ultimo relative to the Fever Hospital be entered on the minutes –

Sisnaroe, Clones
3. October 1855

Dear Sir

I have received from you a Resolution passed on the 28th September by the Enniscorthy Town Council –

You are aware that I requested you to take the opinion of the Town Council as to whether there was any hope of reviving the Fever Hospital by private subscription –

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You were - I believe - prevented from doing this ~~by~~ at the regular September meeting of the Town Council by the non attendance of the members -

Being pressed by the Guardians for an answer to their request for a Lease of the Fever Hospital I consulted as many of the Town Commissioners as I could both personally and through Mr. Roberts and yourself and their unanimous opinion at the time was that it was quite hopeless to attempt to revive the Hospital by private subscription -

I stated in my letter to the Guardians that I had consulted the Town Commissioners - this I had done to the best of my power - I did not state that I had consulted the Town Council, there was therefore no mistake of any kind in my letter to the Guardians -

As well as I can understand the very lengthy resolution of the 28th it means that the Town Council are now anxious to undertake the maintenance of the Fever Hospital on the old footing and I am very happy to be able to assist them in their laudable effort, by placing the Hospital at their disposal in the month of September next if they be then prepared to carry on by private subscription and presentment as heretofore.

This you will please to convey to the Council

Your Ob Servant

Nichs. Ellis

To
Thos. Wilkinson Esq.

Adjourned to 12th October 1855

Edwd. J. Lett.

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At a meeting of the Enniscorthy Town Commissioners held in the Market House on Friday Evening the 12th day of October 1855

Present

Michael O'Dempsey	Thos. G. Cranfield in the Chair
John D. Murphy	William Pounder
Thomas Plummer	Philip M. Cooke
Mathew Furlong	Samuel Goodisson
Edward F. Lett	Richard Joyce
John Cullen	James Moran

The Committee appointed on the 25th July last to carry out the details of the Lodging House Act having laid the result of their labours before the meeting, and submitted a code of Rules for the promotion of cleanliness and ventilation of Lodging Houses - It was proposed by John D. Murphy, Sec^d by Richard Joyce and

Resolved. That the Report of the Committee be received and the Table of Rules approved of and printed for the use of Lodging Houses -

The Clerk was ordered to have notices served on owners of Slaughter Houses requiring them to Register on or before the 18th Inst -

Mr. Plummer having produced the Index and Acts of Parliament directed to be prepared on the 18th of July last. It was proposed by John Cullen and Seconded by Michael O'Dempsey and

Resolved That our best thanks be given to Mr. Plummer for the admirable Index to the Towns Improvement Acts he has with so much care and labour prepared for the Commissioners -

It was proposed by T. Plummer & Sec^d by Richd Joyce and

Resolved. That the printing of the Commissioners be given to Mr. Griffith in future in consequence of his having printed & prepared the Index so efficiently

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It was Proposed by P. M. Cooke and Seconded by Edward J. Lett and

Resolved. That a Cart and Shovels be provided by the Commissioners for removing the Street manure in the Town And that our Chairman be authorized to procure suitable ones –

Ordered. That Geo C. Owens be summoned for having heaps of Flags in the Streets –

Our Clerk to write to the County Survey or to ascertain the particulars of Contract for water Tables – to request him to have all works at present in Contractors hands efficiently performed before the Contracts expire – &c

The Commissioners agreed to recommend that the South side of Slaney Street should be next flagged by the presentment – And that it – a grate on Castle Hill – 2 Granite crossings in Templeshannon and the Closing of Grate at Provincial Bank be applied for at next Road Sessions

The Inspector to be directed to see that no obstructed be permitted in the Street of Templeshannon on Market and Fair days –

Recorded See 3. March 1856

It was proposed by Mr Joyce & Sec^d by W. Pounder and

Resolved That orders be issued prohibiting the removal of Dung &c. from Houses later than 9 o'clock a.m. And that such dung &c must be carried from the premises to the Car and not laid on the Street –

The Clerk be directed to write to Mr. Ellis explaining Commissioners views respecting Fever Hospital and to produce letter at next meeting –

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The following Commissioners took a loan of the Index and Acts -

P. M. Cooke	S. Goodisson 22 Feb 59
22 Feb 59 J. D. Murphy	R. Joyce
D W. Pounder	Clerk retains one

Adjourned to 19th October 1855

Thomas Geo Cranfield
Chairman

At a meeting of the Enniscorthy Town Commissioners held in the Market House on Friday Evening the 19th October 1855

Present

Thomas Ge Cranfield Esq in the Chair

Philip M Cooke	John D. Murphy
William Pounder	Michael O'Dempsey
Thomas Plummer	Samuel Goodisson
Richard Joyce	James Moran
Edward J. Lett	George Nuzum
John Cullin	Peter Dixon

Rescinded 3 March 1856

It was proposed by Edward J. Lett & sec'd by J. Plummer and Resolved. That no hour or time be named in notice relating to removal of manure from premises, but that no car or cart when once loaded be allowed to stand or remain in the street -

The following Letter was then read by Clerk and approved of by meeting:

To Nicholas Ellis Esq

Dear Sir: Referring to the resolution of the 28th Ult.

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ult.o on the subject of the Fever Hospital and to your letter in reply thereto. I am directed by the Town Commissioners to assure you of their desire to preserve the most cordial good feeling with the Earl of Portsmouth and his Agent and their regret that any misunderstanding should seem to exist between them as all are concerned in the advancement and welfare of the Town and its Inhabitants.

On the subject of the Hospital the Comrs concur in the opinion that it never will be revived on the old footing of voluntary subscription and presentment, but they hope to be able before September, to lay before you some definite plan for converting it into a useful and self supporting Institution for patients of a respectable Class, And feel confident any suggestion of theirs will be received that consideration from you that the subject deserves.

I am Dear Sir
Your O.O. Servant
Thos. Wilkinson

19th October 1855

It was proposed by J. Plummer and Secd by P. M. Cooke & Resolved. That we adjourn to Monday Evening next and that our weekly meetings in future be held on Monday Evenings.

Thomas Geo. Crawfield

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At a meeting of the Enniscorthy Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 29th 22nd day of October 1855 at the Market House

Present

Thos. G. Cranfield Esq in the Chair

Thomas Plummer
Michael O'Dempsey — Philip M. Cooke
George Nuzum — Peter Dixon

Mr O'Dempsey gave notice that he would move at the next monthly meeting that the name "Chapel Street" be changed to some other name —

The Report of the Committee for examining the sewer in Slaney St. be handed to our Surveyor with directions to him to examine and report upon same

Adjourned to 29th October 1855

Thomas Jno. Cranfield
Chairman

At a meeting of Commissioners held on 29th October 1855

Present

Thomas G. Cranfield in the Chair

William Pounder — Philip M Cooke
Thomas Plummer — Mat. Furlong
Peter Dixon — Edward J. Lett

The Committee for naming and numbering Streets be requested to direct Contractor as to the putting up Boards with names of Streets —

The Clerk was directed to give notice to Lodging House Keepers calling on them to register —

Thomas Jno. Cranfield
Chairman

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At a monthly meeting of the Enniscorthy Town Commissioners held in the Market House on Monday the 5th day of November 1855.

Present

Thomas G. Cranfield in the Chair

Philip M. Cooke
William Pounder
John Murphy
Samuel Goodison
Thomas Plummer
Michael Dempsey
and
Mat. Furlong

It was proposed by Michael Dempsey & Sec. by T. Plummer and

Resolved. That the name of Chapel Street be Changed to "Cathedral Place"

Proposed by P. M. Cooke & Sec. by William Pounder and

Resolved. That the name of Gattle Street be Changed from Urain Street to "St. Johns Street"—

Proposed by T. Plummer Sec. by Mich. Dempsey and

Resolved. That Messrs Plummer, Cullen - W. Pounder, Cranfield, Dempsey, and Cooke be Appointed a Committee to report to a future meeting on the Rules and Regulations necessary to be observed for the better Conducting of the business of the Commissioners —

Nov. 6. Nov. 65

The Clerk to write to Poor Law Commissioners to inquire the result of the Petition of the Comrs praying for a Change in the Boundary of Enniscorthy Electoral Division

Adjourned to 12th November 1855

Thomas Jno. Cranfield
Chairman

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 12th November 1855.

Present

Wm. Pounder in the Chair

James Moran	John Cullin
Thomas Plummer	Michael O'Dempsey
Richard Joyce	Mathew Furlong

The meeting adjourned to 19th Nov 1855

Wm Pounder

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held in the Market House on Monday Evening the 19th November 1855

Present

Thomas G. Cranfield in the Chair

Philip M. Cooke	Michael O'Dempsey
Thomas Plummer	Richard Joyce
John D. Murphy	James Moran
William Pounder	Saml Goodison

The Chairman reported that at the Presentment Sessions for Ballaghkeene South there was a Presentment passed for Flagging and Coping in Templechamon and the Clerk reported that Presentments had also been passed at Scarawalsh Sessions for making a Granite Footpath on South side of Slaney Street - provided the Steps at Mr. Matt. Furlongs be removed

A memorial from certain Householders in Slaney St praying for the removal of said Steps was handed in and read.

Mr. O'Dempsey gave notice that at next months meeting he will move for the removal of said Steps -

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Mr O'Dempsey and Mr. Plummer consented to become Security for Mr. A. Meurick, on the part of the Commissioners in case he becomes contractor for making the Granite footpath in Slaney Street –

Adjourned to 26th November 1853

Thomas Geo. Cranfield

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held in the Market House on Monday Evening the 26th November 1853

Present

Thomas Geo Cranfield in the Chair

Thomas Plummer	Philip M. Cook
James Moran	Richard Doyle
Mathew Furlong	John C. Murphy
Michael O'Dempsey	Wm Pounder
Peter Dixon	Samuel Goodisson

The minutes of last meeting were read & signed and Inspectors Report Book ruled.

It was proposed by Richard Doyle & seconded by Mathew Furlong and

Resolved. That a man be employed on Saturday nights to watch the Street for the purpose of preventing nuisances in Market Square and Market Street –

It was proposed by T. Plummer & Secd by Dr. O'Dempsey and Resolved. That the small Room in the Market House be the Commissioners Office for their Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances –

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It was proposed by T. Plummer & sec. by Mich. O'Dempsey and Resolved. That that the names of the Inspector of Nuisances and local surveyor, and the situation of their Office, as well as the Office of the Commissioners in the Clerks House, be published twice in "Wexford Independent" —

Done - see Independent 1 Decr. & 5 Decr 1855

Adjourned to 3rd December 1855

Thomas Geo. Cranfield
Chairman

30/11/55 15 Commissioners duly summoned for 3rd Decr. 1855 to consider "the "propriety of removing the steps at Mr. Mathew Furlong's Hall "door in Slaney St. as an Obstruction and for general business" —

T.W.

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held in the Market House on Monday the third day of December 1855

Present

Thomas Geo. Cranfield in the Chair

Philip M. Cooke	Michael O'Dempsey
Thomas Plummer	Richard Joyce
William Pounder	George Nuzum
Mathew Furlong	Samuel Goodisson
Peter Dixon	John C. Murphy

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed

Mr. O'Dempsey's notice of motion relative to Mr. Mat. Furlongs Steps — the memorial of Householders in Slaney Street praying for removal of same — and the County Surveyors Specification for making a Granite footway

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in Slaney Street having been read.

It was proposed by Michael O'Dempsey and seconded by William Pounder as follows:

Resolved. That the Stone Steps and Iron Railings at Mr Mathew Furlong's Shop door in Slaney Street be removed as an obstruction to the safe and convenient passage along said Street and in order to free the footway from such an impediment to its being flagged by Presentment, and that notice be forthwith given to the Occupier of the House of the Commissioners intention to remove the same.

The Resolution having been put from the Chair there were

For the Resolution	Against it.
Thos. Plummer	Mathew Furlong
Philip M. Cooke	
William Pounder	Did not vote
Michael O'Dempsey	Peter Dixon
Richard Joyce	
Samuel Goodisson	Late in
George Nuzum	John O. Murphy
Thos. Geo. Cranfield	

The Chairman declared the Resolution passed.

George Nuzum gave notice that he would at next monthly meeting move for the removal of Iron Railings at the National Bank in Castle St as an obstruction.

Mathew Furlong gave notice that he will move at next monthly Meeting for the removal or alteration of the Steps at Mr. Corcoran's door in Slaney Place and at Doctor Cranfields door in Templeshannon

Proposed

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Proposed by John O Murphy and seconded by P. McCooke and Resolved. That Messrs Joyce, Dixon and Rowan be appointed a Committee to inspect and Report upon the new Cart ordered by the Commissioners

Adjourned to the 10th December 1855

Thomas Geo. Cranfield
Chairman

10th December 1855 - No Commissioner being present & having waited for half an hour after the appointed time I adjourned the meeting to Monday the 17th Dec 1855

Jno. Wickinson Clerk

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held in the Market House Enniscorthy on Monday Evening the 17th day of December 1855

Present

Thomas Geo. Cranfield in the Chair

Philip McCooke	Thomas Plummer
Michael O'Dempsey	William Pounder
John Murphy	Richard Joyce
Mat. Furlong	Peter Dixon

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed - Notice of Appeal to Order of Commissioners for removal of Steps and Railings in Slaney Street having been read. It was proposed by Michael O'Dempsey and seconded by William Pounder and

Resolved That Messrs Plummer, W. Pounder and Michael O'Dempsey be requested to wait on our Solicitor Mr Corcoran to instruct him as to the defence of Mr. Furlongs appeal.

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It was proposed by Thomas Plummer & seed by Richd Joyce and Resolved That the Clerk be directed to procure 12. Rate Books according to specimen –

Doctor Crawford having vacated the Chair and P. M. Cooke having been called there to the meeting was adjourned to Monday the 24th December 1855. at 7 o'Clock P.M. –

Philip M. Cooke Chairman –

At a meeting of the Enniscorthy Town Commissioners held in the Market House on Monday Evening the 24th December 1855.

Present

Thomas Plummer — John D. Murphy
Philip M. Cooke — William Pounder

The meeting was adjourned to 31 Decr. 1855 at 7. o'Clock P.M.
PM

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held in the Market House on Monday Evg 31 December 1855

Present

Philip M. Cooke
Richard Joyce
Thomas Plummer

No other Commissioner having attended the meeting was adjourned to Monday 7th January 1856

Jno Wilkinson
Clk to Comrs

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At a monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners held in the Market House on Monday the 7th day of January 1856

Present

Thomas Geo. Cranfield J. P. in the Chair

Richard Joyce	Mathew Furlong
Philip M. Cooke	Michael O'Dempsey
George Nuzum	Thomas Plummer
John D. Murphy	William Pounder
John Cullin	James Moran
Peter Dixon	Samuel Goodesson

The minutes of last monthly and adjourned meeting were read by the Clerk –

It was proposed by Peter Dixon Secd by James Moran and Resolved That an account of the expenses incurred and the names of Witnesses attending at Gorey sessions in the case of Mr. Mathew Furlong's appeal be furnished at next meeting –

The Report of Inspector of nuisances were read & Ruled –

The Committee for naming the Streets was requested to inspect the Boards as put up by the Contractor –

A letter from Mr. Geo C. Roberts requesting the name of South side of Abbey Square to be changed to Portsmouth Place according to Lord Portsmouth's rental, having been read

It was propd by P. M. Cooke & Secd by Mich O'Dempsey and Resolved That the name be changed to "Portsmouth Place" accordingly –

George Nuzum and Mathew Furlong withdrew their motions respecting the National Bank Railings and the steps, of which notice was given last monthly meeting –

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Mr. Hercules Pounder's resignation as a Commissioner was read and Accepted -

Thomas Plummer gave notice that he would move at next monthly meeting for striking a Rate -

John D. Murphy gave notice that at next monthly meeting he will move That a Lamp be put on Nunnery Road near the Convent -

Adjourned to 14th Inst. at 7 o'cl. P.M.

Thomas Geo. Cranfield
Chairman

At a Special meeting of the Town Commissioners convened for the purpose of Electing 5. Commissioners pursuant to the provisions of "the River Slaney Improvement Act" and held in the Market House on Monday the 7th day of January 1856.

Present
Thomas Geo. Cranfield in the Chair

Richard Joyce	Philip M. Cooke -	George Nuzum
John D. Murphy	John Cullen	Peter Deacon
Mat Furlong	Mich. O'Dempsey	Thomas Plummer
Will.m Pounder	James Moran	Samuel Goodison

The following Gentlemen were respectively proposed and seconded by the Commissioners as under, and duly elected

Pro. by Wm Pounder	Sec.d by M. O'Dempsey -	1. Thomas Plummer
" P.M. Cooke	" S. Goodison	2. Edward J. Lett
" M. O'Dempsey	" Jas. Moran	3. John Cullen
" Geo Nuzum	" J.D. Murphy	4. Nicholas Ellis
" Thos Plummer	" Rich.d Joyce	5. Francis Davis Jun.r

Thomas Geo. Cranfield
Chairman

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At an adjourned meeting of the Enniscorthy Town Commissioners held in the Market House on Monday Evening the 14th January 1856

Present

Thomas Geo. Crawfield on the Chair

Thomas Plummer
Richard Joyce
William Pounder
John D Murphy
Philip Th. Cooke
Michael Dempsey
James Moran

The Clerk produced the Summons served on the witnesses in Mr. Mat. Furlongs appeal, which shewed that seven persons attended at Quarter Sessions besides the Clerk and Inspector - each cost about 5/-

The Clerk reported that he had received and deposited in Bank to Cr. of Commissioners £25. the Earl of Portsmouths Subscription to the Town Funds

The Clerk was directed to write again to Poor Law Commissioners requesting an answer to their Memorial for enlarging Enniscorthy Electoral Division

Adjourned to 21st January 1856.

Thomas Geo. Crawfield
Chairman

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held pursuant to adjournment on Monday Evening the 21st January 1856

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair

Thomas Plummer
John D. Murphy
William Pounder
Michael O'Dempsey
and
Peter Dixon

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed -

P. M. Cooke gave notice that he will at next monthly meeting move for the election of a Commissioner in the place of Hercules Pounder resigned -

It was proposed by Michael O'Dempsey and seconded by Thomas Plummer and Resolved and Ordered

That the sum of £10. 11. 3 be paid the Clerk for Costs of Adopting the Towns Improvement Act, and that he be required to produce vouchers for the expenditure of same before the Annual meeting -

It was proposed by John D. Murphy and seconded by William Pounder and Resolved and Ordered -

That £13. 18. 0 the amount advanced for Cleansing Streets, and £6. 2. 9 paid Inspector on account of Salary, up to 31 December last, be paid Clerk same having been advanced by him -

Clerks for the above sums were drawn & signed in meeting

Adjourned to 28th January 1856

Philip M. Cooke Chairman

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At a Meeting of the Town Commissioners held pursuant to adjournment on Monday the 28th day of January 1856

Present

Thomas Geo Cranfield in the Chair

Philip M Cooke — Thomas Plummer

William Pounder — James Moran

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed

It was proposed by Philip M Cooke and seconded by Thomas Plummer and

Resolved. That the following Estimate be agreed to and adopted preparatory to striking a Rate. Viz

Estimate of the several sums required for carrying the "Towns Improvement Act 1854" into execution in the Town of Enniscorthy for year ending 18th June 1856.

Cost of adopting Act electing Commissioners &c	£ 10 „ 11 „ 3
Gas Light. 40 Lamps at £2.15 0 p	110 „ 0 „ 0
Clerks Salary	15 „ 0 „ 0
Salary of Inspector of nuisances	14 „ 13 . 4
Commission on Collecting £136 . 5 . 7 @ 6 p £.	3 „ 8 „ 1
Expense of naming Streets	6 „ 0 „ 0
Printing Stationary & incidental expenses	13 „ 0 . 3
	£ 173 „ 12 „ 11
Deduct Balance from former Commissioners £11 . 7 . 4	
„ Gratuity from Earl of Portsmouth 25 „ 0 „ 0	36 „ 7 „ 4
	£136 „ 5 „ 7
Rate at 6d p £. on £5457 . 4 . 6 being the rateable value of the property assessable	136 „ 5 „ 7

Proposed by P. M Cooke and seconded by Thomas Plummer and

Resolved That an abstract of our proceedings

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be published every week in the Enniscorthy News or in any other Paper circulating in the County free of charge.

Adjourned to the 4th February 1856

Thomas Fro. Cranfield

At a monthly meeting of the Enniscorthy Town Commissioners held in the Market House on Monday the 4th day of February 1856

Present

John Cullen and subsequently T. F. Cranfield in the Chair.

Philip M. Cooke	Mathew Furlong
Thomas Plummer	John D. Murphy
James Moran	Peter Dixon
Samuel Goodisson	Michael O'Dempsey
William Founder	Richard Joyce

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The notice for striking a Rate was first considered and it appearing by the estimate for carrying "The Towns Improvement Act 1854" into execution for the current year, approved of at last meeting, that a Rate of 6d. p £1. on all rateable property will be necessary to enable the Commissioners to meet such expenses, It was proposed by Thomas Plummer and seconded by William Founder & Resolved. That a Rate of six pence in the pound be assessed on all rateable property within the boundaries of the Town of Enniscorthy and that same will be payable on the 15th day of March 1856

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The Clerk produced a Notice of Striking a Rate which was approved and ordered to be published.

It was proposed John D. Murphy and seconded by Philip M. Cooke and

Resolved. That a Lamp be put up on the most convenient site on Rumney Road.

And also proposed by Peter Dixon and seconded by Samuel Goodison and

Resolved. That J. D. Murphy, P. M. Cooke, P. Dixon J. Plummer & James Moran be appointed a Committee to fix on the site for said Lamp.

The following Resolution (according to notice) was proposed by P. M. Cooke and seconded by Michael O'Dempsey

That the names of John Minton, John Morrisson James Devereux and Nicholas J. Sinnott, who stood highest on the Poll at the late General Election be put into a Hat and that the first name drawn out be the person elected in the Place of M. Pounder.

The following Amendment was proposed by Peter Dixon and seconded by Mathew Furlong

That Mr. James Malone be elected to fill the place of M. Pounder.

On the amendment being put from the Chair, there were for it — Richard Jagoe, P. Dixon, J. D. Murphy. James Moran, M. Furlong, S. Goodison —

against it. J. Plummer. M. Pounder. Philip M. Cooke and Michael O'Dempsey —

Mr. James Malone was accordingly Elected.

Mr. Plummer gave notice that at next monthly meeting he will propose a measure for the better regulation of lighting, and the extension and more equal distribution of public lights to the Poor Districts of the Town

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P. M. Cooke gave notice that he will at next meeting move to have an hour fixed for removing manure from houses.

Report of Inspector of nuisances was read and ruled

Meeting adjourned to 11th February Inst at 7 o'clock P.M.

Thomas Geo. Cranfield
Chairman

At a meeting of the Enniscorthy Town Commissioners held in their Office on Monday Evening the 11th day of February 1856

Present

Thomas Geo. Cranfield in the Chair

Philip M. Cooke	Peter Dixon
John D. Murphy	William Pounder
James Malone	and
John Cullin	Thomas Plummer

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed

James Malone made the prescribed declaration as a Commissioner, after his Election.

It was proposed by P. M. Cooke and Seconded by Wm. Pounder and

Resolved That P. M. Cooke, John D. Murphy and Thos. Plummer be appointed to prepare a resolution on the subject of removing manure, and the question be resumed at next meeting.

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Mr. Plummer gave notice that he would move to have the resolutions of the 12th & 19th October last on the subject of removing manure rescinded.

The Resolution of the 5th of November last appointing a Committee to report on the Rules and regulations to be observed in conducting the business of the Commissioners, having been read,

It was proposed by Thomas Plummer and seconded by John Cullen and

Resolved. That for the better conducting of business the following Rules and Regulations be adopted and entered on the minutes.

Viz:

Inspector of nuisances shall keep a book and enter therein every breach of the Act and all reasonable Complaints of any Householder, and his report thereon - and he shall produce said Book at each monthly and adjourned meeting of Commissioners, who shall make their order in each case; and such order or orders shall be signed by the Chairman at such meeting.

Said Inspector for greater facility shall keep a Memorandum Book and enter therein the aforesaid complaints and breaches of the Act; and also his visits and reports on the state of Lodging Houses, Slaughter Houses, Knacker yards &c under his inspection.

Said Inspector shall also keep a Book and enter therein an Account of all workmen, Horses &c and the names of such workmen and owners of Horses, that shall be employed under his inspection, and shall produce said Book at each monthly and weekly adjourned meetings of Commissioners -

The Court Clerk shall produce or forward to each monthly meeting of Commissioners his Court Book shewing the Charges, Convictions and Dismisses under the Act.

Said Court Clerk shall also keep and forward to each such meeting a Book containing an Account of

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all sums lodged by him with the Treasurer, to the Commissioners credit, and of all sums paid to or due to him by the Commissioners on account of diseases under the Act.

The Clerk shall keep a rough and a fair minute Book and at each meeting of Commissioners shall from the rough Minute Book read out the minutes of the preceding meeting, the Chairman of the meeting comparing therewith the Copy of said Minutes in the fair Minute Book, shall correct and sign the same.

At each meeting of Commissioners the Clerk shall enter in the rough minute Book the minutes of the meeting as the business proceeds, which minutes shall be read out to the meeting and then signed by the Chairman of the meeting before such meeting breaks up or be adjourned

All notices of Motions shall be given to the Clerk in writing.

All intended resolutions and Amendments shall be given in writing to the Chairman, who (if there be a division) shall enter the votes thereon, and if such intended resolution or amendment shall pass the Chairman shall sign the same and give it to the Clerk.

The Clerk shall also keep Accounts Books, Viz. Wages Cash, Bank, Books and Ledger, in which shall be entered regular Accounts of all sums of money received and paid and the several purposes for which such have been received and paid, and a regular Account of the debts and Credits of the Commissioners, And the Clerk shall (as far as practicable) have Bills and Accounts furnished monthly and he shall at each monthly meeting of the Commissioners produce said Books and Account, to be there read and Audited.

Rule of business at monthly meetings

1. Minutes of preceding Meeting to be read, Compared and signed
2. Clerks Account to be read and Audited.
3. Court Accounts to be read and disposed of.
4. Reports of Committees to be heard and disposed of.
5. Inspectors Report to be heard and disposed of.

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6. Motions and intended resolutions to be disposed of
7. Notices of motions to be given, and other business &c
8. Minutes of Meeting to be read and signed
9 Meeting to be dismissed or Adjourned.

At weekly adjourned meetings same Rules to be observed, exclusive of Accounts.

Chairman of meetings from his position as President of meeting and having a casting vote, is expected not to put forward any resolution or proposition to the meeting or to enter into debate on any question before him, but to act carefully and impartially in carrying out the Rules and enforcing due order by Commissioners in debate on any motion before the Chair.

Clerks duty at Meeting of Commissioners is to record the proceedings of the meeting and the other duties laid down in the rules, and for to give such information in his department as may be required.

Debate on any resolution or proposition being confined to the Commissioners, they are expected to observe the Rules and due order in proceedings and to support the Chairman in enforcing such. Any Commissioner may address the Chair on any subject before the meeting, but should not interrupt any other Commissioner while speaking—

Adjourned to the 18th February 1856

Thomas Geo. Crawfield
Chairman

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held pursuant to adjournment on Monday Evening the 18th of February 1856

Present

Thomas Geo Cranfield in the Chair

Philip M. Cooke — Thomas Plummer
Peter Dixon — and
James Moran — John D. Murphy

The subject of removing manure from houses was resumed and several suggestions made by the Committee appointed at last meeting, and the Clerk was directed to prepare a notice against next meeting embodying their decision

It was proposed by Peter Dixon and seconded by Philip M. Cooke and

Resolved That we petition the Grand Jury to appoint a resident Inspector of weights and measures for the Town of Enniscorthy

The Clerk was directed again to write to the Poor Law Commissioners on the subject of enlarging the boundary of the Enniscorthy Electoral Division –

Adjourned to 25th February 1856

Thomas Geo Cranfield
Chairman

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At a meeting of the Enniscorthy Town Commissioners held in the Market House on Monday Evening the 25th February 1856

Present

Samuel Goodison MD in the Chair, afterwards Thomas G Cranfield in the Chair

Thomas Plummer
James Malone
William Pounder
Philip M Coote
James Morant
John D Murphy

The minutes of last meeting were read & signed

The notice respecting the removal of manure was read and on the motion of P M Coote seconded by John D Murphy was unanimously adopted and ordered to be printed and published -

The Clerk was directed to employ Mr. Nuzum to sell the manure collected by the Scavengers on Thursday the 6th day of March next or as soon after as convenient -

Adjourned to 3rd March 1856

Saml Goodison
Chairman

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At a meeting of the Enniscorthy Town Commissioners held on Monday the 3rd day of March 1856

Present

Edward J. Lett Esq in the Chair

Philip M. Cooke	Mathew Furlong
William Pounder	John Cullen
Samuel Goodison	Peter Dixon
Thomas Plummer	James Malone

The Minutes of last meeting were read and signed

Mr George C. Roberts having attended and read a letter from Mr. Maher suggesting that a site for a District Lunatic Asylum near Enniscorthy ought, if possible, to be offered in order to induce the Authorities to erect one near Enniscorthy

It was proposed by John Cullen and seconded by Peter Dixon and

Resolved. That we respectfully request the Earl of Portsmouth to give his best consideration to the application for providing a site for the erection of a District Lunatic Asylum in or near Enniscorthy as it is the most central situation in the County and would be of advantage to the Town.

The Clerk produced the Account Books which were read and examined.

It was proposed by Thomas Plummer and seconded by Philip M. Cooke and

Resolved That the Resolutions of 12th & 19th October last relating to the removal of manure be rescinded from this day.

See. 12th & 19th Oct 1855

It was proposed by Thomas Plummer and seconded by John Cullen

That it is necessary to enter into regulation for the better lighting of the Town and more equal distribution

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of Lamps, and that it is just and necessary that the light be extended to certain districts of the Town.

after some discussion

Philip M. Cooke Proposed and Mathew Farlong seconded, and it was unanimously

Resolved. That the consideration of the question be adjourned for a month.

The meeting adjourned to 10th. March 1856

Edwd. J. Lett
Chairman

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 10th day of March 1856.

Present

Thomas Geo. Cranfield Esq in Chair

James Malone — William Pounder
Thomas Plummer — Samuel Goodisson

The minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed.

An order of the House of Commons calling for Returns of Rates &c. was read and the return ordered to be prepared.

The Report Book of the Inspector of nuisances was read and ruled.

Mr. Plummer gave notice that he will on this night fortnight propose the Appointment of a Sanitary Committee.

Adjourned to 17th. March 1856

Thomas Geo Cranfield
Chairman

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At an adjourned meeting of the Enniscorthy Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 17 March 1856.

Present

George Nuzum in the Chair

Thomas Plummer — William Pounder
James Malone — Mathew Furlong

The minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed

The Clerk produced the return to the House of Commons which was approved of, and ordered to be forwarded.

The Inspectors Report was read and ruled.

It was proposed by Thomas Plummer and seconded by William Pounder and

Resolved That a person be employed at 1/ a week and the sweepings for cleansing the Market Square and keeping clear the Steps Grates and thorough fares in the Town.

Mr Plummer gave notice that he would at next monthly meeting propose a resolution that the resolution made on the 28th January last to the effect that an Abstract of our proceedings be published in the Enniscorthy Stars or some other News paper be rescinded. And also propose a resolution to the effect that our meetings shall be open to the press, and that the Commissioners shall not be accountable for the expense of inserting any article or advertisement in any News paper except an order be previously made by the Commissioners

Adjourned to 24 March 1856

Geo Nuzum
Chairman

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At a meeting of the Enniscorthy Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 24th March 1856.

Present

Thomas Geo Cranfield in the Chair

Philip M Cooke — Samuel Goodisson

Thomas Plummer — and

James Moran — Michael O'Dempsey

The minutes of last meeting were read.

The Clerk read the Petition presented to the Poor Law Commissioners in August last on the subject of enlarging the boundary of the Enniscorthy Electoral Division, and the Secretary's reply to same.

It was proposed by Thomas Plummer and seconded by Philip M Cooke and

Resolved. That Dr Cranfield, Dr Goodisson Philip M Cooke, John Cullen, Thomas Plummer and Michael O'Dempsey be a Committee to report to the Commissioners on the preservation of from fouling of water for public use, and on such other matters as they shall consider necessary for the prevention of epidemic and infectious diseases and the general preservation of public health.

Mr Cooke gave notice that at next monthly meeting he would propose that the subject of appointing a Collector of rates be considered

Mr Plummer gave notice that at next monthly meeting he would propose the appointment of a Committee of works.

The meeting was adjourned to 31 March 1856

Thomas Geo. Cranfield
Chairman

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At a meeting of the Enniscorthy Town Comm.rs held on Monday the 31st day of March 1856

Present

Thomas Geo. Cranfield in the Chair

Thomas Plummer
Philip M Cooke
Peter Dixon
James Moran
Michael O'Dempsey
Samuel Goodisson
and
John Cullen

The minutes of last meeting ~~meeting~~ were read & signed

The Clerk having produced his Accounts and Vouchers for the following Sums.

Cleaning Account . . .	£14. 11. 10
Inspectors Salary . .	3. 18. 0
Printing	2. 14. 6
Sundries . . .	4. 8. 1
	£25. 12. 5

It was proposed by Dr Goodisson and seconded by Mr. Plummer and

Resolved. That a Check be given to the Clerk for £25. 12. 5 to pay him the above Sums.

The Inspectors Report Book was read and ruled

Adjourned to 7th April 1856.

Thomas Geo. Cranfield
Chairman

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At a monthly meeting of the Enniscorthy Town Commissioners held in the Market House on Monday the 7th day of April 1856

Present

John D. Murphy in the Chair

Philip M Cooke	James Malone
William Pounder	Thomas Plummer
James Moran	Michael O'Dempsey

The minutes of the last meeting were read

Inspector of nuisances Report Book was read & ruled

The resolution of the third day of march proposed by Mr Plummer and seconded by Mr. Cullen and adjourned to this day was read as follows

Resolved That it is necessary to enter into regulation for the better lighting of the Town and more equal distribution of lamps, and that it is just and necessary that the light be extended to certain poor Districts of the Town

Three petitions from certain Householders in the Town were read and after some discussion the resolution was put and carried unanimously.

It was proposed by Thomas Plummer and Seconded by Michael O'Dempsey and

Resolved That whereas an order or resolution was made at a meeting of the Enniscorthy Town Commissioners on the 28th day of January last to the effect that an abstract of the proceedings of meetings of the said Commissioners be published in the Enniscorthy News or other News paper It is hereby resolved and ordered that said order or resolution shall be and is from the present rescinded and no longer of force or effect.

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It was proposed by Thomas Plummer and seconded by William Pounder and

Resolved, That the meetings of the Enniscorthy Town Commissioners are and will be henceforth open to the press –

It was proposed by Thomas Plummer and seconded by James Moran and

Resolved. That the Enniscorthy Town Commissioners henceforth will not account or be accountable for the Charge or expense of the publication or insertion of any Article or Advertisement in any News paper or like publication, except wherein an Order or resolution be made by said Commissioners particularizing such Articles or advertisements and the number of times it shall be so published or advertised –

It was proposed by Thomas Plummer and seconded by Philip M Cooke and

Resolved That Richard Joyce, James Moran, John D. Murphy, Thomas Plummer and John Cullin be a Committee to report to the Commissioners, the presentments at Special Sessions and the Contracts obtained from Grand Juries since the Spring Assizes 1854 for works within the boundaries of the Special Act shewing the Contracts fulfilled and to be fulfilled, and also the outlines of plans and probable sums for works desirable to be presented for at next and following Sessions viz. a protecting wall to Irish St. a suitable protections to the water stairs to the Slaney opposite Barrack Street, flagging of Slaney Street, Slaney Place, and Shannon Quay.

It was proposed by Philip M Cooke and seconded by Thomas Plummer and

Resolved. That one advertisement be inserted

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in the Enniscorthy News for Tenders to Collect the Town Rate and that a Collector be appointed at the meeting of Monday the 21st Inst.

Adjourned to the 14th Instant

John D. Murphy
Chairman

At a meeting of the Enniscorthy Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 14th day of April 1856.

Present

Thomas George Cranfield in the Chair

John D. Murphy	William Pounder
Thos Plummer	Philip M Cooke
James Moran	James Malone
Samuel Goodisson	and
Peter Dixon	John Cullin

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

It was proposed by Philip M. Cooke and seconded by John D. Murphy and

Resolved. That Doctor Cranfield and Mr. ~~Cranfield~~ Malone be added to the Committee for works appointed on the 7th Inst as their names were inadvertantly omitted in the Original Resolution.

It was proposed by Thomas Plummer and seconded by William Pounder and

Resolved. That we recommend the following Works to be presented for at next presenting Sessions viz:- A protecting wall 90 yards in length in Irish Street- An iron railing to the water stairs opposite Barrack St.- A granite flagged foot path in Slaney Street from the

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Flagging at the Provincial Bank to the Market Square
A Sewer from Samuel Sparrow's Barn to the National School - A flagged Foot path with granite Kirbing &c in Slaney Place from the Provincial Bank to Castle Hill - A flagged foot path with granite Kirbing &c from John Breens flagging to Mr. James Cullen's gate.

A letter from Mr. Edward Trumbull complaining of the water tables in Hospital Lane being most defective and requesting the attention of the Commissioners to the matter, having been read, It was proposed by Samuel Goodisson and seconded by Philip M. Cooke and

Resolved. That we recommend the making of water tables in Hospital Lane.

It was proposed by Thomas Plummer and Seconded by Peter Dixon and

Resolved. That we recommend in the event of the Poor Law Guardians taking the Fever Hospital for the use of the workhouse, that a passage be provided through the fields to avoid the removal of patients laboring under infectious diseases through the Streets.

Adjourned to the 21st Inst -

Thomas Jr. Crawfield
Chairman

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 21st day of April 1856

Present

Thomas G. Cranfield in the Chair

Thomas Plummer
Philip McCooke
Mathew Furlong
William Pounder
John D. Murphy
Edward J. Lett
Michael O'Dempsey
Peter Dixon
and
Samuel Goodison

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed

It was proposed by Thomas Plummer and seconded by Edwd J. Lett and

Resolved That the name of "Mill Park Lane be changed to "Mill Park Place"

The Inspectors Report Book was read and ruled.

It was proposed by Thomas Plummer and seconded by Peter Dixon and

Resolved. That the Appointment of a Collector of Rates be adjourned to this day week, and that an advertisement be inserted to that Effect in the Enniscorthy News.

It was proposed by Thomas Plummer and seconded by Philip McCooke and

Resolved That the form of Report for the use of the Inspector, as prepared by the Clerk, be approved of, and be printed and bound as a Book and used by him in future.

Mr. Furlong gave notice that at next monthly meeting he would move to have the resolution giving the Commissioners printing to Mr Griffith rescinded.

Adjourned to 28th Inst.

Thomas G. Cranfield
Chairman

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday evening the 28th April 1856

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair

Thomas Plummer	Richard Joyce
William Pounder	James Malone
John Cullen	and
Peter Dixon	Michael Dempsey

The minutes of last meeting were read

Tenders from Edward Trumball and Michael Anderson offering themselves for the Office of Collector of Town Rates were read.

It was proposed by Thomas Plummer and seconded by Richard Joyce and

Resolved That Michael Anderson be appointed Collector of Town Rates.

The Inspectors Report Book was read and ruled.

The Chairman on behalf of the Sanitary Committee handed in their report on the State of the Sewers in Slaney Street, and the Water at old Church

It was proposed by John Cullen and seconded by Michael Dempsey and

Resolved. That the Report be received and that the following members along with the Committee do wait on Mr. Elles - viz Mr Nugent and Mr Sett- on tomorrow to request that he will be good enough to enable them to carry into effect the recommendation of the Committee with reference to the Water at Templeshannon

Ordered: That the surveyor of the Commissioners be directed to inspect the said Drains and Sewers in Slaney Street and report upon

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their state and condition at next meeting and that notice to that effect be given to the occupiers of the Houses concerned —

Adjourned to 5th May 1856.

John Cullin

Philip M. Cooke Chairman.

At a monthly meeting of the Enniscorthy Town Commissioners held on Monday the 5th day of May 1856

Present

John Cullin and afterwards Thos. G. Cranfield in the Chair
Philip M. Cooke
John D. Murphy
Peter Dixon
Thomas Plummer
and
Richard Joyce

The Minutes of last meeting were read and Confirmed

The Clerk reported,

That with the exception of a few trifling payments on account to Inspector and Scavenger, there is no change in his Accounts since last monthly meeting

There is a small heap of manure collected since the Sale on the 6th March last, which ought to be sold and the proceeds carried into the Account, before they are balanced for the year.

The annual meeting of the Commissioners will be held on the 18th Instant, being the third Wednesday in June, and all Accounts must be balanced to a period not less than one month before that day; and a statement must be prepared and printed for rate payers, of all rates made, Contracts entered into, monies received and expended, and debts owing by the Commissioners. And fourteen days notice of the Annual meeting must be given, as creditors and Ratepayers may be present and may appoint

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Auditors to examine such Statement, and can appeal against it if there be just cause to disapprove of any item therein.

The Contract entered into on the 9th of August 1853. between the Commissioners under 9. Geo 4. Cap 82. and The Enniscorthy Gas Co. for lighting the Streets with Coal Gas for 3 years ending 31. July 1856 is virtually at an end, as the period for lighting ended on the 1st Inst. It will be the duty of the Commissioners therefore to make provision for lighting the Town as soon as their arrangements will permit. There is £110 due to the Gas Co. on foot of the Contract which ought to be paid on or before the 14th Instant.

Ordered: That the Clerk be directed to see the manure to the best advantage.

The Chairman (Mr. Cullen) reported on the part of the Committee appointed to wait on Mr. Ellis, That on the part of the Earl of Portsmouth Mr. Ellis had undertaken to advance £20. towards remedying the evils complained of respecting the Water at Old Church, and would give more if necessary.

Mr. Plummer having read a Statement respecting the supply of water from Sheilswell to the Town, the Clerk was directed to speak to Mr. Roberts to have the Reservoir roofed and the water protected from the Sun.

Mr. Merrick, the Surveyor, having made his Report on the Sewers in Slaney Street. It was proposed by John Cullen and seconded by Philip M. Cooke. and Resolved. That the nuisances in the yards in Slaney Street be at once removed, and that the Sanitary Committee wait on the owners and occupiers of houses in Castle Street and Slaney Street to get their Consent to have a proper System of sewerage carried out.

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The Inspectors report Book was read and ruled

The meeting was adjourned to 12th May 1856.

Thomas Geo. Cranfield
Chairman

At a meeting of the Enniscorthy Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 12th day of May 1856

Present

John Cullen in the Chair

Thomas Plummer — Samuel Goodisson
James Malone — and
Peter Dixon — Philip M. Cooke

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed

The Clerk Reported,

That he attended the Road Sessions for the Barony of Scarawalsh on Wednesday last to answer any questions that might be asked respecting the works recommended by the Commissioners. That the presentments for making a Granite foot path in Slaney St. and a Flagged Foot path in Slaney Place, and for erecting a protecting wall in Irish Street were all passed. But the Iron railings at the water Stairs opposite Barrack Street were disallowed, not being Considered a work that ought to be executed by the County

Resolved. That the Sanitary Committee meet on Friday morning next at 11 o. Clock to wait on the Inhabitants of Slaney Street and Castle respecting the Sewers

Inspectors Report Book was read and ruled

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Mr. Plummer read a report on the subject of Public Sewers through the Town, and a fire Engine for the use of the Town, which was ordered to be Considered at next meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned to Monday next

John Cullen

At a meeting of the Enniscorthy Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 19th. May 1856.

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair

Thomas Plummer	Michael O'Dempsey
William Pounder	James Malone
John D. Murphy	Samuel Goodisson
James ~~Malone~~ Moran	and
Richard Joyce	John Cullen

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed

The Clerk Reported,

That Mr. Harris the Manager of the Gas Co. had called on him for payment of £100. for the public lights last year. That there was now in Treasurers hands £52.16.0 and the Collector was making his collection very satisfactorily.

He would be prepared to lay the abstract of Annual Account before Commissioners at next meeting regularly made up to Saturday last.

The Chairman, on behalf of the Sanitary Committee, reported, That the Committee waited on the several owners and occupiers of Houses in Slaney Street and Castle Street respecting the making of Sewers, and they are consenting to construct Sewers from their premises to the main Sewer in the Street

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The Inspectors Report Book was read and ruled

The Consideration of Mr. Plummers report on Sewers &c was adjourned to next monthly meeting.

Mr. Plummer having read a statement respecting a paragraph in the Enniscorthy News signed "John Pickington."

It was proposed by Thomas Plummer and seconded by Richard Joyce.

Resolved, That Mr. Plummers statement do be adopted by the Commissioners

after some discussion on the Subject, It was proposed by John D. Murphy and seconded by James Malone, as an Amendment.

That Mr. Plummers statement be referred to a Committee.

The resolution was then put and there were for the Resolution

William Pounder	Thomas Plummer
Richard Joyce	and
James Moran	Michael O'Dempsey

For the amendment

John D. Murphy	John Cullen
James Malone	Philip M. Cooke

The meeting was then adjourned to Monday next

Philip M. Cooke
Chairman

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At a meeting of the Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 26th May 1856

Present

J.G. Cranfield and subsequently George Nuzum in the Chair.

William Pounder	Peter Dixon
Thomas Plummer	Philip M. Cooke
George Nuzum	Samuel Goodisson

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

It was proposed by Philip M. Cooke and seconded by William Pounder and

Resolved. That Mr. Plummers statement made at last meeting be placed on the file of the Commissioners Papers.

The Clerk having laid a statement of his Amounts before the meeting shewing a sum of £25. 2. 11 due to him, It was

Ordered, That Cheque be given to the Clerk for the following Sums Viz.

The Clerks Salary for year	£15. 0. 0
Cleaning Account	1. 11. 7
Law Expenses Account	2. 12. 6
Sundries Account	3. 0. 2
Inspectors Salary	2. 2. 0
Stationery Account	16. 8
	£25. 2. 11

It was proposed by Samuel Goodisson and seconded by William Pounder and

Resolved That Mr. Cooke and Mr. Plummer be appointed to examine and audit the Clerks Amounts for the year.

The Inspectors Report was read and ruled.

The meeting adjourned to Monday next.

E. A. L.

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At a monthly meeting of the Enniscorthy Town Commissioners held on Monday the 2nd day of June 1856

Present

Edward I. Lett, and subsequently, Tho. G. Cranfield in the Chair.
James Malone — John Cullen
John D. Murphy — Mat. Furlong
Philip M. Cooke — Thomas Plummer
Samuel Goodison

The minutes of last meeting were read and Confirmed

The Clerk Reported.

That at the adjourned Road Sessions held on Wednesday last tenders were put in and accepted for making the Flagged Foot path in Slaney Place and for erecting the protecting wall in Irish Street; but no tender was offered for the Granite Foot path in Slaney Street. Mr. Owens declined making application for this work on the ground that the County Surveyor's Specification imposed duties labour and expense that he did not contemplate.

He laid before the meeting the Annual Account, and a Notice informing the Rate payers that same was printed. It was proposed by Philip M. Cooke and Seconded by Thomas Plummer and

Resolved. That the Annual Account and notice be approved of and printed, and that the notice be pasted through the Town.

The Chairman read a letter from Dr. Cranfield resigning the Office of Chairman, on account of language used to him at last meeting.

It was proposed by John D. Murphy and Seconded by Mathew Furlong and

Resolved. That Doctor Cranfield has been a Commissioner since the Town was first

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brought under the Lighting and Cleansing Act, and has ever been zealous active and efficient in the discharge of his duties, and as Chairman of the present Body of Comm^rs he has acted in a satisfactory and Gentlemanly manner and has been uniformly patient attentive and respectful to every member of the Board, and therefore we deeply regret that Circumstances should arise to call for his resignation And We earnestly request him to continue in the Office until the end of the year, And we pledge ourselves to support the dignity of the Chair at all futures meetings of the Commissioners.

Dr. Cranfield complied with the request and resumed the duties of Chairman.

It was proposed by Thomas Plummer and seconded by Mathew Fulong and

Resolved. That a Fire Engine for the use of the Town be provided by voluntary Contribution and that it be the desire of the contributors, the Comm^rs will take Charge of such Engine, Keep it in order and repair, and by such reasonable means as in their power make it when required, of immediate and effective use as may be.

The meeting adjourned to Monday Evening next

Thomas Jno Cranfield
Chairman

At a meting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 9th June 1856

Present – Thos Plummer, John D. Murphy, Wm Cooke

No other Commissioner having attended the Commissioners adjourned to Monday the 23rd Inst.

W. Parkinson

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Annual Meeting.

At the General Annual meeting of The Enniscorthy Town Commissioners held on the 18th day of June 1856, being the third Wednesday in the month of June.

Present

Thomas Geo. Cranfield in the Chair

Thomas Plummer
Edward J. Lett
James Malone
John D. Murphy
James Moran
Mathew Furlong
Philip M Cooke
Samuel Goodison
and
Peter Dixon

The Notice convening the meeting and inviting Ratepayers to attend, and the Section of the Act relating to the Election of Chairman, having been read.

It was proposed by Edward J. Lett and seconded by Philip M Cooke and

Resolved. That Mr. John Cullen be appointed Chairman for the ensuing year.

It was proposed by Philip M Cooke and seconded by Thomas Plummer and

Resolved. That the thanks of the Commissioners are due and hereby given to Dr. Cranfield for the zeal and attention he has shown as a Commissioner and for the Gentlemanly and efficient manner in which he has discharged the duty of Chairman for the past year.

Several Ratepayers having attended, and the question of the appointment of Auditors having been discussed, It was proposed by Francis Davis Esqr. and seconded by Joshua S. Davis and

Resolved. That Messrs. John Morrison, James S. O'Flaherty and George T. Freeman be appointed Auditors of the Commissioners Accounts for the past year.

The meeting was adjourned to Monday Evg next.

P. Mills.

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 23rd. June 1856

Present

Philip M. Cooke and subsequently John Cullen in the Chair.
John O. Murphy
Thomas Plummer
Peter Dixon
James Malone
and
James Moran

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed

The Clerk read a form of Petition in favor of Sir Denham Norreys Bill and it was proposed by Peter Dixon and seconded by James Malone and

Resolved. That the Petition as prepared by the Clerk in favor of the Bill now before Parliament for relieving Grand Juries from fiscal duties be adopted and forwarded to Mr. Mc. Mahon for presentation, and that Mr. George be requested to support the prayer of the Petition.

The Clerk was directed to write to Poulahore and Courtown to ascertain the nature and price of earthen pipes for the water at Templeshannon

Adjourned to 7th. July 1856

John Cullen Chairman

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At a monthly meeting of The Enniscorthy Town Commissioners held on Monday the 7th July 1856

Present

John Cullen in the Chair.

Philip M Cooke
Thomas Plummer
Michael O'Dempsey
Samuel Goodison
William Pounder
Peter Dixon
Thomas G. Crawfield

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed

The Clerk read letters from Mr. McMahon and Mr. George disputing the petition agreed to at last meeting, and It was proposed by Thomas Plummer and Seconded by Michael O'Dempsey and

Resolved. That the letters of Messrs McMahon and George be entered upon the Minutes

Mr. Mc. Goff having attended and complained of a nuisance coming from Mrs Boyce's yard.

Ordered That the matter be referred to the Sanitary Committee whose recommendation will be carried out.

A letter from The Enniscorthy Gas Co applying for the amount of their Account having been read

Ordered That a Cheque for £110. be drawn in favor of the Gas Co. to pay their Account.

Mr Plummer gave notice that at next meeting he would bring the subject of extending the lights in the Town before the Commissioners

It was proposed by Michael O'Dempsey and seconded by William Pounder and

Resolved. That the Chairman, Mr Sett, Mr Cooke and Mr Dixon be deputed to wait on Mr.

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Mr. Furlong and consult with him respecting the removal of the Steps in Slaney Street.

— Letters —

June 30th 1856

My dear Sir

I have just presented the Petition from the Town Commissioners. I had given notice ten days ago of an amendment to the effect of their views except that I limited it to future leases. Even so I do not believe I will have 20. men to vote for it. The answer to me is "The people do not want this change"

Yours faithfully

P. McMahon

To T. Wilkinson Esq

London – Carlton Club
June 27th 1856

My dear Sir

I got yours of the 25th yesterday. I do not think Sir Denham Norreys Bill will make much further progress this Session, which shows already unmistakeable symptoms of advancing to a close in the abandonment of many Bills I hope to be in Wexford on the 11th July.

Very truly yours

John George

To Thos. Wilkinson Esq

It was then arranged that as many of the Commissioners as could be present would attend the meeting of the River Slaney Commissioners tomorrow to confer on the Steps necessary to be taken respecting the Edermine Bridge

Adjourned to Monday 14 July 1856

John Collins Chairman

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At a meeting of the Enniscorthy Town Commissioners held on Monday the 14th day of July 1856

Present

John Cullin in the Chair

John D. Murphy
Michael O'Dempsey
Thos. G. Crawfield
James Moran
Thomas Plummer
William Saunder
and
Samuel Goodisson

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed

The Inspectors Book was read and Ruled

Dr. Goodisson having reported that a Caravan had been erected in Slaney Place which was a great public nuisance,

Ordered, That the proprietor be directed to clear at 10 o'Clock and to conduct his establishment more orderly

It was proposed by Thomas Plummer and seconded by Michael O'Dempsey and

Resolved, That six new lamps be put up and that the following sites for them be approved of Viz. 1 The Lane. 2 Island Road. 3 The Shannon 4 Castle Street. 5 New Street. 6 Irish Street.

It was proposed by Dr. Crawfield and seconded by John D. Murphy and

Resolved That the Gas Co. be requested to meet the Commissioners on Wednesday Evg the 23rd Inst at 7 o'Clock to consult on the Contract for lighting the Town

Adjourned to Wednesday 23 Inst

John Cullin Chairman

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At a meeting of The Enniscorthy Town Commissioners held on Wednesday the 23rd day of July 1856.

Present

John Cullen in the Chair

Philip M. Cooke
Edward J. Lett
Saml. Goodisson
Thomas Plummer
John D. Murphy
Michael O'Dempsey
Peter Dixon

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed

The Clerk read a letter from the Enniscorthy Gas Co. which was ordered to be placed on the minutes.

Enniscorthy Gas Works
July 23rd 1856

Dear Sir

I received your letter of the 15th inst and brought its contents under the notice of the Gas Co. with respect to the resolution passed on the 14th inst requesting them to meet the Commissioners to consult on the Contract for lighting. They desire me to say that they have not yet seen the Conditions on which the Commissioners wish the Town to be lighted. when in possession of them they will be glad to tender their terms.

I remain Dear Sir Yours faithfully
Richard B. Harris

J. Wiseman Esq

It was proposed by Philip M. Cooke and seconded by Edward J. Lett and

Resolved. That Tenders for lighting the Town be at once advertised for.

It was proposed by John D. Murphy and seconded by Peter Dixon and

Resolved That our advertisement for Tenders be inserted in the Enniscorthy News.

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A Form of Advertisement was then agreed to.

The Inspectors Book was read and ruled

Adjourned to Monday 4th August 1856

John Cullin Chairman

At a meeting of The Enniscorthy Town Commissioners held on Monday the 4th day of August 1856

Present

Philip M. Cooke

Who adjourned the meeting to Wednesday Evg next.

PMC.

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Wednesday Ebening the 6th August 1856.

Present

John Cullin in the Chair.

Philip M. Cooke
Mathew Furlong
Peter Dixon
John D. Murphy
and
Thomas Plummer.

The minutes of meeting of the 23rd July last were read & signed

The Tender for the Enniscorthy Gas Co. for lighting the having been read, it was

Ordered That the Gas Co. be requested to meet the Commissioners at 8 o'Clock tomorrow evening to finally arrange the terms of the Contract.

The Inspectors report Book was read and ruled

Mr. Plummer reported that he and Mr. O'Dempsey

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had visited the nuisance complained of by Tho.
Bradford in Mary Street arising from a Window
looking from Nicholas Henrick's Slaughter House, and
found that the window caused such a Smell that it ought
to be closed up.

Ordered That Nicholas Henrick be requested to have
the Window built up.

Adjourned to y.e Instant

John Cullen Chairman

At an adjourned meeting of the Town Commissioners
held on Thursday Evening the 7th day of August 1856

Present

John Cullen in the Chair

Thomas Plummer	James Malone
John D. Murphy	and
Philip M. Cooke	Peter Dixon

The advertisement inviting Tenders for lighting the
Town with Gas, published in the Enniscorthy News of
the 26th July 1856, and the Tender from the Enniscorthy
Gas Light Company, having been read — It was
proposed by John D. Murphy and Seconded by Peter
Dixon and

Resolved. That the Tender of the Enniscorthy
Gas Company for lighting the Town be
accepted at £2.15.0 p Lamp, and that the
advertisement and tender be entered upon
the minutes:

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— Advertisement —

Town of Emmiscorthy

The Town Commissioners will on Wednesday the 6th day of August next receive Tenders for lighting the Town of Emmiscorthy with Coal Gas from the 15th of August to the 1st of May next, the five bright nights of each moon to be excepted.

The Contractors must provide their own works, and erect or maintain Lamps on Sites to be mutually agreed upon by the Commissioners and the Contractors, and take all the duty and responsibility of lighting, extinguishing, cleaning and preserving such Lamps.

The Commissioners will require the contractors to use burners that will consume at least three cubic feet of Gas per hour, and to have all the Lamps lighted at dusk, and not to be extinguished before day light.

The Tenders to be sealed and addressed to "The Town Commissioners Emmiscorthy" and delivered at the Commissioners' Office before 12 o'clock on the above day.

By Order

Thomas Wilkinson

Clerk to the Commissioners

Town Commissioners Office
23 July 1856.

— Tender —

Emmiscorthy Gas Light Works.
July 28th 1856

Gentlemen

We propose to light the Town of Emmiscorthy with coal Gas from the 15th of August 1856 to the 1st of May 1857 (the five bright nights of each moon excepted) at seven shillings and six pence per thousand cubic feet, or at Two pounds fifteen shillings each Lamp, warranted not to consume less than three cubic feet per hour. to have all the Lamps lighted at dusk of evening and not to be extinguished before morning day light. payment to be made within

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fourteen days from the first of May 1857. We shall erect any additional Lamps which you may require within the limits of our mains.

I remain Gentlemen
Yours very respectfully
P. Pro. Enniscorthy Gas Light Co
Richard B. Harris

To Commissioners
Enniscorthy.

The meeting adjourned to Monday 1st September 1856

John Cullen Chairman

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the first day of September 1856

Present

John D. Murphy in the Chair

Thomas G. Crawford
Thomas Glanmer
Edward Scott
Philip M. Cooke
and
William Pounder

The minutes of the last meeting were read

The Clerk Reported,

That according to the rotation list made in pursuance of the Act the following Commissioners will go out of Office on the 15th day of October next, Viz.

1. Peter Deane
2 John Cullen
3 James Moran
4 James Malone
and
5 George Newsum

and that it will be necessary on that day for the Rate payers to elect five Commissioners in their place, and for the Commissioners to make all preliminary arrangements

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for such election. The out going Commissioners are eligible for reelection.

The Clerk of the Court attended and produced his accounts which were examined and found correct.

Adjourned to Monday Evg. next at 7½ oc.

M.

At a meeting of the Commissioners Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 8th day of September 1856.

Present.

John Cullen in the Chair

Thomas Plummer
Peter Dixon
Michael O'Dempsey
James Doran
Philip M Cooke
James Malone
and
William Pounder

The minutes of last meeting were read and Confirmed

Patrick Connors of Templeshannon complained that Mr. Ellen Rynne prevented him constructing a sewer from his yard.

Ordered That the Sanitary Committee be directed to inspect and Report upon the state of the sewer.

Ordered That William Kingston be paid 12/6 for a Wheelbarrow for the use of the Scavengers.

The Committee appointed on the 7th of July 1856 to wait on Mr. Furlong and consult with him respecting the Removal of the Steps in Slaney Street reported That Mr. Furlong refused to come into any terms on the subject.

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Ordered. That the Solicitor of the Commissioners be directed to prepare a case and lay it before some eminent Counsel for his advice and opinion as to the removal of the steps.

It was proposed by Thomas Plummer and seconded by Michael Dempsey and

Sent Copy to Gas Co 23. Sep. 1856.

Resolved. That the Gas Co. be requested to perfect a Contract as directed by the Towns Improvement Act in accordance with their Tender.

The Consideration of the Election of new Commissioners was adjourned to next meeting

Mr. Plummer gave notice that at next meeting he would move that a Test meter be procured.

Adjourned to Monday Evg next 7 o Clock

John Cullin Chairman

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 15th day of September 1856

Present

John Cullin in the Chair

Michael O'Dempsey — Philip M. Cooke
Thomas Plummer — William Pounder

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

The Sanitary Committee reported that they had inspected Mr. Byrnes yard and Pat. Connors's pere at Templeshannon, and found that a Sewer is necessary and that it ought to be constructed forthwith

Ordered That the Committee be requested to make arrangements for constructing a proper Sewer on these premises

Mr. Plummer on the part of the Committee appointed to preserve the Water at Templeshannon, having submitted a plan and estimate of the Works necessary to be done in order to convey pure water to the spout at Mr. Dalis's gate

Ordered That the plan be approved of, and advertisements and Bills be issued for Tenders for executing the works according to the plan.

Mr. Plummer brought the subject of providing a Test meter for the Public Lamps before the Commissioners, and it was

Ordered That Mr. Plummer be directed to procure a Test meter at a Cost not exceeding £4.

Adjourned to Monday Evening next.

Phil[illegible] — John Cullin Chairman

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 22nd September 1856

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair

Thomas Plummer
William Pounder
George Kuzuns
Michael O'Dempsey
and
Thomas G. Cranfield

The Inspector of Nuisances Book was read and ruled

Dr. Cranfield gave notice that at next monthly meeting he will move that the resolution ordering a Test meter and the order for taking Counsels opinion respecting the removal of Mathew Furlongs Steps be rescinded, and that the meetings of the Commissioners be held at noon.

Adjourned to the 6th October 1856

Philip M. Cooke Ch. Commrs.

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At a meeting of the Enniscorthy Town Commissioners held on Monday the 6th day of October 1856

Present

Samuel Goodisson & subsequently John Cullen in the Chair
Thomas G. Cranfield
Mathew Furlong
Samuel Goodisson
Philip M Cooke
Edward J. Lett
John O. Murphy
James Malone
Thomas Plummer
and
William Pounder

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

Advertisements for Tenders for executing the works for conducting pure water from the Well in Dr. Nelson's field to the Spout at Old Church, having been published pursuant to Order of 15th Sepr last inviting parties to tender on this day, and one Tender having been read from Patrick Dempsey

Ordered That Patrick Dempseys Tender be accepted for £22.14.6. He to give Security for £50. for the faithful preformance of the Contract.

The Inspector of Nuisances Book was read and ruled.

The Clerk of the Court produced his Account and shewed a Balance of £1 due the Commissioners, and furnished his Account of Nuisances &c amounting to £1.12.6

Ordered That George W. Sullivan be paid the Amount of his Account.

It was proposed by Thomas Plummer and Seconded by Thomas G. Cranfield and

Resolved. That Tho.s G. Cranfield, John Cullen, Thomas Plummer and Edward J. Lett be a Committee to collect a voluntary Subscription and to devise the best mode of getting a Fire Engine, And that Francis Davis, William Moran, and John Morrison be requested to act as part of said Committee

It was

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Ordered. That a sufficient number of voting papers be provided for the Election of the Commissioners

Adjourned to Monday Evening next.

P. Mile

John Cullen Chairman

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 13th October 1856.

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair

Thomas Plummer — William Pounder

Thomas G. Cranfield — Michael O'Dempsey

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed

The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances having been read and ruled, it was

Ordered That the Inspector be directed to report every case of persons laying dung on the street after the prescribed hours; and that in future every case reported be summoned.

It having been reported that the presenting road sessions will be held on the 12th of November in Enniscorthy

Ordered. That a Committee consisting of Dr Cranfield, Mr Plummer, Mr Pounder, Mr O'Dempsey and Mr Cooke be appointed to examine the Streets and Report to next meeting what works should be presented for in the Town.

Adjourned to Monday Evening next

Philip M. Cooke Chairman

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 20th October 1856

Present

Michael Dempsey and subsequently John Cullin in the Chair

John D. Murphy
William Pounder
Philip M Cooke
Thomas G. Cranfield
Thomas Plummer
Samuel Goodison
James Devereux
Thomas Simott
John Ward
Peter Dixon

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed

The Return of the Returning Officer reporting that on the 15th Inst John Ward, Thomas Simott, James Devereux, John Cullin and Peter Dixon were duly elected Town Commissioners, was next read.

The following Commissioners duly made and signed the declaration prescribed by Law, on being elected; John Ward Thomas Simott, James Devereux, Peter Dixon & John Cullin.

Mr Cullin having gone out by rotation as a Commissioner and consequently ceased to be Chairman by Law, it was proposed by Philip M. Cooke and seconded by William Pounder and Resolved. That John Cullin be re elected Chairman of the Town Commissioners for the present year.

The Committee appointed at last meeting to inspect the Streets and report what Streets required to be flagged & having handed in their report and same having been read It was proposed by Philip M Cooke and seconded by Michael Dempsey and

Resolved That the report of the Committee as handed in be adopted.

It having been reported that several Contracts for flagging the Streets and particularly the Bridge are still unfinished It was Ordered. That the Clerk be directed to write to the County Surveyor calling his attention to these

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to these matters and requesting him to enforce their completion

Mr Dixon reported that there was a dangerous hole at Mill Park over the Mill Stream. It was

Ordered That Mr. Plummer and Mr. Ward be appointed a Committee to wait on the Mill owners and other Inhabitants of Mill Park to have the place repaired or made a Convenience for getting water.

The Inspector of Nuisances report Book was read and ruled.

Adjourned to tomorrow night at 8 O Clock

John Cullin Chairman

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held pursuant to adjournment on Tuesday Evening the 21st October 1856.

Present

John Cullin in the Chair

Thomas Sennott	Thomas Plummer
James Devereux	Thomas G. Cranfield
Peter Dixon	Philip M. Cooke
John O. Murphy	Michael O Dempsey
William Pounder	John Ward

Mr Corcoran attended in order to explain the nature of the case and opinion of Counsel relative to the Slaney Street Steps, and explained the same to the Commissioners

Adjourned to Monday Evg next 27 Oct. 1856

P. Mile

John Cullin Chairman

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 27th October 1856

Present

Philip M Cooke in the Chair

James Devereux
John Ward
Philip M. Cooke
William Bunder
Thomas Plummer
Peter Dixon
John D. Murphy
Thomas Sinnott

The minute of the last meting were read and confirmed

The Report book of the Inspector of nuisances was read and ruled

Mr. Plummer gave notice that at next monthly meeting he would propose an equiry into the cause and effect of the late Gas explasion, and the precaution necessary to be used in the Consumption of Gas to guard against a repetition of such Accidents.

Adjourned to 3rd November 1856

Philip M Cooke
Chairman.

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the third day of November 1856.

Present

John Cullen in the Chair

Philip M. Cooke	Thomas Plummer
James Devereux	Peter Dixon
John Ward	Thomas Sinnott
Mathew Furlong	Thos. G. Cranfield
Samuel Gordinier	Edwd. J. Lett

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

The Commissioners Order to the Surveyor and his Report thereon respecting the making of a Sewer from the yard of Patrick Comerford in Templeshannon having been read It was proposed by Dr. Cranfield and seconded by Mr Plummer and

Resolved That a Sewer 24 x 16 inches be made from Patrick Comerford yard through Mr. Byrnes concern to the Slaney as recommended by the Surveyor's Report.

It was proposed by Thomas Plummer and seconded by Thomas Sinnott and

Resolved, That Tenders be advertised for by the perch for a Covered Sewer 16 inches wide and 2 feet deep - Side walls to be built of lime and stone 12 inches thick, and Covered with flags of at least two inches thick, and flagged in the bottom.

It was proposed by Thomas Plummer and seconded by John Ward

Resolved That Messrs Wilkinson, Anderson Griffith and Sinnott be requested to answer such Questions as shall be put to them by the Chairman or other persons of this Board respecting the explosion of Gas in the Market House on the 15th of October last.

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It was then proposed by Thomas Simatt and seconded by Mathew Furlong as an Amendment.

That as it is not the duty of the Town Commissioners to make enquiry into the cause of Gas explosions, and as the cause is simple and well known by the public, we decline to entertain the Question.

A Poll having been demanded, the members were

For the Amendment . . . 7
Against it. . . . 3

The Amendment was carried by a Majority of 4.

Adjourned to Monday Evening next.

J. A. L.

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 10th November 1856

Present

John O. Murphy in the Chair

Peter Dixon
Michael Dempsey
Philip M. Roche
William Pounder
James Devereux
John Murphy
Thomas Plummer
Mat. Furlong

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed
The Report of the Inspector of nuisances was read and ruled.

Reports having been made of nuisances having been committed at the Lane from Market Street to New Street It was Ordered That Boards be placed at each end of the Lane cautioning against committing such nuisances

Mathew Furlong gave notice that at next monthly meeting he will move that the Resolution giving the printing to Mr Griffith be rescinded.

Adjourned to Monday Eve next

John O Murphy

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 17th November 1856

Present

John Ward in the Chair.

Peter Dixon	Samuel Goodison
Michl O'Dempsey	Thomas Plummer
Philip M Cooke	John D. Murphy
James Devereux	Mathew Furlong
Thomas Grimatt	William Pounder

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed

Tenders from William Farrell and John Hawkins for constructing a sewer from Pat. Connors yard in Templeshannon having been read, and the one from John Hawkins being the lowest. It was

Ordered That the Tender of John Hawkins be accepted at 4/ ₰ perch and that the Surveyor be directed to lay out same; and that the portion passing through Mrs Byrnes yard be finished within a week from commencing the work in her Concerns, and that only one half the sewer be made until the other be covered.

Mr. Richard Williams came before the Commissioners and represented the necessity of erecting a public Lamp in Spring Valley. Consideration deferred.

The Clerk reported that a Box containing a Test meter had been delivered to him that Evening with a note from Mr. Harris stating that he had received it from the Manufacturers directed to the Town Commissioners and that he now sent it to him for them — He referred to the Order made respecting it on the 15th Sept last authorizing Mr. Plummer to procure it — No order made.

Adjourned to 1st December 1856

John Ward

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the first day of December 1856

Present

E. Lett and subsequently John Cullen in the Chair.

J. D Murphy
Thomas Sinnatt
Mat Furlong
John Ward
Thomas G Crunfield
William Pounder
Philip McCooke
James Devereux
Thomas Plummer
Peter Dixon
Richard Joyce
Michl O'Dempsey

The minutes of the last meeting were read and Signed

Patrick Dempsey, the Contractor of the Sewer at Old Church submitted to the Commissioners the difficulty he had in procuring proper pipes at Courtown or Ponlahoe and proposed to procure them in England, if allowed the difference in price between English and Irish pipes should there be any

Ordered That such allowance be made to P. Dempsey on his procuring the proper article.

The Inspectors Report Book was read and veiled.

The Chairman having reported upon the state of the Fowl Market and suggested that a notice should issue from the Commissioners fixing the hour at 8 O'Clock a.m: for commencing the Market in accordance with the wish of the buyers and Sellers

Ordered. That the Clerk be directed to prepare and have Circulated such notice accordingly to take effect on Thursday the 11th Inst.

It was proposed by Mathew Furlong and Seconded by Thomas Sinnott.

That the resolution date the 12th of October 1855 giving the Town Commissioners printing to Mr. Griffith be rescended.

On putting the Question and taking the vote,

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the numbers were

For resolution	against resolution
John D. Murphy	Thomas Plummer
Nat. Furlong	John Ward
Thos Sinnott	Richard Joyce
Peter Dixon	William Pounder
P. M. Cooke	Michl McEnerney
Edwd D. Lett	James Devereux
Thos G. Cranfield	John Cullen

The Chairman gave a casting voice against the resolution which was accordingly cast.

A letter from the Poor Law Commissioners respecting the residence of the Relieving Officer was read.

On the motion of Dr Cranfield the experimental meter was brought before the Commissioners in a Box nailed up.

Ordered That the meter be sent to Mr. Furniss and be opened by him in the presence of Mr Plummer

Adjourned to 5 January 1857

John Cullen Chairman

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 7th day of January 1857

Present

John Cullen in the Chair.

James Devereux
Peter Dixon
Philip M. Cooke
Mich. O'Crimpsey
Thomas Sinnott
John Ward
Mathew Furlong
Thomas Plummer
and
William Pounder

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed

The Clerk exhibited his Account and showed a Balance of £19. 14. 11 due to him to 31 Decr 1856

The Collector of Rates produced his Accounts and shewed that he had collected the entire rate Same £6. 16. 9, of which £6. 8. 8½ was recoverable and 8/½ was irrecoverable, and same were inspected and parties in arrear ordered to be proceeded against.

The Report Book of Inspector of nuisances was read and Ruled.

The notice for electing five River Slaney Commissioners having been read. It was proposed by Philip M. Cooke and Seconded by James Devereux and

Resolved That Messrs Nicholas Ellis, Francis Davis, Edward D. Lett, John Cullen and Thomas Plummer be elected River Slaney Commissioners for the ensuing year.

Mr. Plummer produced the experimental Meter, and reported that the Box containing it had been opened by Mr. Furniss in Wexford in his presence, and that Mr. Furniss was of opinion that the Box had been opened, but that the Meter had not been touched.

Ordered, That a Committee consisting of the Chairman, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Plummer, Mr. Cooke and

Mr

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Mr. Sinnott be appointed to wait on the Gas Company and confer with them as to the erection of the experimental meter, and to fix on a site for same and report to next meeting what they shall do.

It was proposed by Mr. Cooke and seconded by Mr. Dixon and Resolved. That this body Petition Parliament for the abolition of the Income Tax, and that same be entrusted to Mr McMahon for presentation, and that the other members be requested to support the prayer of the Petition.

Mr. Sinnott brought the dangerous state of Irish Street under Consideration, and reminded the Commissioners that a presentment had been passed for Building a much needed protecting wall, and requested the matter to be looked after.

Ordered That the Clerk be directed to write to Mr. Farrell calling his attention to the unfinished ~~Condition~~ contracts in the Town, and particularly to the protecting wall in Irish Street and the flagging of the Bridge.

Mr. O'Dempsey handed in the following notice:

I give notice that I will at next monthly meeting to be holden on Monday the second day of February 1857 move, That notice be given by the Clerk of the Commissioners and on their behalf to Mr. Mathew Furlong to remove the steps and Railings at his Hall door in Slaney Street; which steps and Railings by order of the Commissioners, confirmed on Appeal, have been declared an obstruction to the safe and convenient passage along said Street, And to inform him that in case he neglects to do so within Thirty days from service of such notice on him that the Commissioners will proceed to have said steps and Railings removed. And I will also at said meeting move that it be considered whether the steps and Railings were lawfully erected on said Street, and whether said Mathew Furlong is entitled to any and what Compensation under the Statute by the removal of said

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steps and Railings, and for an order to be made to be made by said Commissioners in respect of such Compensation.

Mr Furlong gave notice that at next monthly meeting he would move That the Town Commissioners printing be advertised for.

Mr O'Dempsey gave notice that at next monthly meeting he would move That Tenders for advertising be advertised for.

The meeting adjourned to Monday Evening next

John Cullen Chairman

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 12th January 1857

Present

John Cullen in the Chair

Thomas Plummer
Philip M. Cooke
Edward D. Lett
John O. Murphy
and
Thomas Sinnatt

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed

The Chairman reported that the Committee appointed at last meeting waited on the Gas Company that the Gas Company at once consented to erect the Testmeter in any place fixed on by the Commissioners, and that Mr. Roberts had consented to allow it to be erected in the Market House which is considered the most suitable place for it.

Ordered That the Gas Company be requested to erect the experimental meter in the Centre Window of the Market House in such a position as that the light may be seen from the Street.

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The Clerk reported that he had written to Mr Farrell in pursuance of the order of last meeting.

Mr Plummer reported that the Contractor was ready to proceed with the works for conveying pure water to Templeshannon at old Church:

Ordered That Mr. Henrick the Surveyor be directed to superintend the works during their execution.

A Petition from the buyers of Fowl in the Market Complaining that the Commissioners order for not Commencing the buying until 8 O Clock, had not been observed by Mr Doolan who had bought at 6 o Clock, having been read

Ordered That the Clerk be directed to wait on Mr Doolan and inform him of the Commissioners Order on the Subject, and to intimate to him their intention of inforcing it.

The Report Book of Inspector of nuisances was Read.

The Clerk read the 88th Sect. of the Corons Improvement Clauses Act respecting the Cleansing of the Foot paths, and it was

Ordered That the Inspector be directed to enforce the Law respecting the daily Sweeping of the foot paths.

It having been reported that Several yards in Slaney Street are in a filthy condition, it was

Ordered That Majr Cullen, Plummer, Cooke and Lett be Appointed a Committee to inspect the yards and Communicate with the owners of the Houses respecting the Construction of proper Sewers for the drainage of the yards

Adjourned to Monday Evening next

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John Cullen Chairman

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At a meeting of the Enniscorthy Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 19th January 1857

Present

James Devereux & subsequently John Cullen in the Chair
John Ward
John D. Murphy
Thomas Dimmitt
Philip N. Cooke
Thomas Plummer
William Pounder
Mathew Furlong
John Cullen

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

The Clerk reported that he had received from Mr Ellis £25. the Earl of Portsmouths annual Grant to the Town Commissioners funds for the year 1856, and had lodged it to their Credit in the Bank. He claimed payment for advances made by him up to the 31st December last in the following Accounts; viz.

Licensing Account	£6.10.3
Inspectors wages Salary	9.12.0
Sundries	3.12.8
	£19.14.11

Ordered That a Check be drawn and handed to the Clerk for £19.14.11 the Amount due as above.

The Report Book of the Inspector of nuisances was read and ruled.

The Clerk produced an estimate of Expenses for the current year, and suggested that a rate of 4d. in £ would be necessary:

Ordered That the estimate be considered at next meeting with the view of striking a Rate.

Mr Plummer brought under consideration the subject of procuring a Fire Engine by private subscription, and requested the Commissioners to assist in the Collection.

Ordered That the Commissioners give their best

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best attention to the procuring of an Engine in connexion with any of the Inhabitants who feel interested in the subject, and that they proceed to make a Collection on Friday next.

Mr Cooke asked the Commissioners to appoint a Committee to examine the operation of the Experimental meter on several nights, and report to a future meeting the result of their experiments:

Ordered. That the Committee appointed on the 5th Inst be continued for the purpose of examining the operations of the meter and reporting the result to some future meeting;

Mr Cooke also suggested that the Lamp on Duffy Hill, now on the East side of the Street, should be removed to the opposite side

Ordered That the above Committee inspect the Lamp and report to next meeting their opinion respecting its removal.

Adjourned to Monday Evening next.

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At a meeting of The Enniscorthy Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 26th January 1857

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair

James Devereux	Michael A Dempsey
John Ward	Thomas Plummer
Philip M Cooke	John D Murphy
William Pounder	Mathew Furlong
Thomas Sinnott	and
Thomas G Cranfield	Peter Dixon

The minutes of the last meeting were read and Confirmed

The Chairman on the part of the Committee appointed to examine the operations of the experimental meter, having handed in the following

Report:

The Committee appointed at last meeting to test the burners of the public lights by means of the experimental meter, and to inspect the Lamps now standing on the east side of Duffry Hill have to report as follows:

On Tuesday night your Committee, in conjunction with Mr Harris, having selected the burner of the Lamp at Miss Owens's corner, had it placed on the Meter and having let the Gas through, allowed it to burn for two hours.

On Thursday night the same process was repeated the burner having been taken from the Lamp next Mr. James Devereux's in Templeshannon; and again on Friday night - the burner at Miss Irwin's corner being used.

During the performance of the three experiments the greatest care and accuracy were observed in noting the time and indications of the meter - the following is the result.

Tuesday evening 20th Inst. from minutes past 8. o'Clock P.M. to 10 Minutes past 10. o'Clock - 2 hours - The Quantity of Gas burned was 10 feet or 5 feet ⅌ hour.

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Thursday 22nd inst from 10 minutes before 8 o'c. to 10 min. before 10 — 2 hours — 10 feet or 5 feet p hour.

Friday 23rd inst. from 20 min: before 8. to 20 min. before 10. o'clock — 2 hours — 10/10 feet or nearly 5 1/2 p hour.

Your Committee were unanimous in their opinion that it would be a great improvement to have the Lamp on Duffy Hill removed to the other side and placed about 6 or 8 yards higher up, as it would then throw light on the road leading from Cathedral Place to Peg market Hill and also towards Spout Lane to which places are at present in darkness.

Philip M. Cooke Chairman

It was proposed by Mr Furlong and seconded by Mr. Murphy and

Resolved. That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Ordered. That the Lamp at Duffy Hill be removed as recommended by the Committee.

It was proposed by Mr. Plummer and seconded by Mr Sequeira and

Resolved. That the Chairman and Commissioners make further experiments on the Test meter as they may see occasion.

On reading the Inspectors Report respecting Lodging Houses, it was proposed by Mr. Michael O'Dempsey and seconded by Mr. Ward and

Resolved. That Messrs Plummer, Sequeira, Sinnott, Cooke, Goodisson and Cranfield be appointed a Committee to inspect and report upon the condition of the registered Lodging Houses in the Town.

The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read and ruled.

The Estimate for the ensuing year laid before the meeting and it was proposed by Dr. Cranfield

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and Seconded by Mr Saunder and
Resolved. That the following estimate be agreed
to and adopted preparatory to striking a Rate

Estimate

Of the several Sums required for carrying "the Towns Impt Act 1854" into execution in the Town of Enniscorthy for the year ending the 17th June 1857.

Balance due last Annual Account	£21 " 14 " 0
Gas light as p Contract	110 " 0 " 0
Clerks Salary . . .	15 " 0 " 0
Salary of Inspector of nuisances	15 " 12 " 0
Law Expenses	10 " 0 " 0
Printing Stationary and advertising . .	5 " 0 " 0
Collection of Rate, £180. . .	4 " 0 " 0
Sundries and incidental expenses	23 " 3 " 3
	£205 " 0 " 0
Earl of Portsmouth's Annual Grant	25 " 0 " 0
	£180 " 0 " 0
Rate at 8d p £1. on £5400	180 " 0 " 0

Mr Devereux brought under consideration the great inconvenience the business people of Enniscorthy and New Ross were suffering from the present postal arrangements between the two Towns, and moved that a Petition to the Post master General on the subject should be prepared and forwarded. It was

Ordered That a memorial be prepared and forwarded to the Post master General complaining of the Postal arrangements between Enniscorthy and Ross and praying that a daily direct communication may be established.

The Clerk read a form of Petition which was considered suitable for the purpose and Approved of.

Mr Plummer read the following Letter which was directed to be placed on the Minutes,

Printing

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Printing Office, Templeshannon
Jany 26th 1857

Sir

Sir

As there is a notice of motion placed on the Books for next monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners to open the printing to competition, I will in order that the public may see I do not want to make a monopoly of the Commissioners printing, I here release that Body from any agreement you have made with me on their part, although it have been confirmed by repeated resolutions of that Body

I am your humble Servant
George Griffith

To
Mr. T. Plummer

Mr O'Dempsey handed in the following notice

Take notice that I will at next monthly meeting move an amendment to Mr Furlong's notice of motion for the Advertising of the Commissioners printing. That tenders will be received at all future annual meetings of Commissioners for the printing and advertising of the ensuing current year.

Dr. Cranfield gave notice That he would at next monthly meeting move That a Rate of 8d p £1 be made for the present years expenses

Adjourned to Monday next

Philip McCorkle
Chairman

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 2nd day of February 1857

Present

John Cullin in the Chair

James Devereux	Thomas Plummer
John Ward	William Pounder
John D. Murphy	Philip M. Cooke
Michael O'Dempsey	Mathew Furlong
Thomas Sinnott	and
Edward J. Sett	Samuel Goodisson

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

Patrick Dempsey the Contractor for conveying water to Templeshannon Street attended and exhibited a plan of an alteration at the Spout, by which a metal grate was to be substituted for a Stone Trough, and proposed to take off 11/6 the difference between the trough and grate. It was

Ordered That the alteration be approved of and made according to the plan, and that the Contractor be allowed 4/ more for a proper flag.

The Clerk submitted a list of irrecoverable rates numbered respectively 136. 146. 163. 166. 172. 179. 287. 298. 401. 481.a 549. 530. 532. 533. 703. 706. 707. 824. amounting to 8/0½ and requested the Commissioners to have them removed from the Rate Book as Bad Debts

Ordered That the said Rates be abated (as they are entirely irrecoverable) and not carried into the new rate Book.

The notice for making a rate was next read and the estimate of expenses for the ~~ensuing~~ current year adopted at last meeting was reconsidered, and it appearing that a rate of Seven pence in the pound would meet the expenses of the current year, It was proposed by Mr Plummer and Seconded by Mr O'Dempsey

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Resolved. That a Rate of Seven pence in the pound be assessed on all Rateable property within the boundaries of the Town of Enniscorthy and that same will be payable on the 12th day of March 1857

It was moved by Mr. Sinnott and seconded by Mr Murphy

That a rate of six pence in the pound be made for the present year.

The Chairman put the Amendment which was negatived, and subsequently put the original resolution which was carried by a large Majority

Pursuant to the notice given at last monthly meeting by Mr. O'Dempsey respecting the Steps and Railings in Slaney Street the Subject was next considered and the Chairman read a protest from Mr Dixon against proceeding further in the business on account of the expense and for other reasons therein mentioned,

It was proposed by Mr O'Dempsey and seconded by Mr. Cooke,

Resolved, We hereby Order That notice be given by our Clerk to Mathew Furlong to remove the steps and Railings at his Hall door in Slaney Street Enniscorthy, and that in case he does not do so within thirty days we will have same removed; and that while we are of opinion that said steps and railings were not lawfully erected on said Street, yet for peace sake and to avoid litigation It is ordered he shall receive the Sum of five pounds Sterling as Compensation to be paid him by reason of such removal and we Order such Sum to be offered and a Copy of this notice to be Served on him by our Clerk, accompanied by a notice that though We order such Sum to be paid, same

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if accepted is without prejudice to the right of the Commissioners, if so advised, to shew that said Steps and Railings were not lawfully erected, and that said Mathew Furlong is not entitled to Compensation, and that the Commissioners if permitted by said Mathew Furlong will replace the Steps and Hall door as they formerly had been, And that the said Mathew Furlong will be at liberty to take the Materials of said Steps and Railings when removed from their present position.

The following amendment was proposed by Mr. Murphy and seconded by Mr. Lett

Resolved That we adjourn the Consideration of Mr. Furlong's Steps in Blaney Street for one year in order that we may be better able to adjust our funds to meet the expenses of their removal.

The Amendment and Resolution were then put and the ~~former~~ Resolution was carried by a large majority.

I. O. U.

At the instance of Mr. Murphy, it was

Ordered, That the Clerk prepare and submit to next monthly meeting a return of the items and amount of Law & other Expenses incurred on the subject of the removal of Mr. Furlong's Steps.

Mr. Furlong having withdrawn his motion respecting the printing, It was proposed by Mr O'Dempsey and seconded by Mr. Sinnott and

Resolved That tenders will be received at all future Annual meetings of Commissioners for the Printing and Advertising of the ensuing year.

Mr. Sinnott complained of the neglected State of some

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of the Streets and urged the necessity of calling the attention of the County Surveyor to particular places,

Ordered That Messrs. Lett, Furlong, Cullen, and Sirmott be a Committee to inspect and report on the State of the presented Streets and Lanes in the Town, and to ascertain the Annual Cost of repairing same

The Clerk reported That the Petition to Parliament for the repeal of the Income Tax acts, and the Petition to the Post Master General respecting the Postal Arrangements between Enniscorthy and New Ross had both been prepared and forwarded as directed

The meeting was adjourned to Monday E. Jones

S. D. M.

John Cullen Chairman

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At a meeting of The Enniscorthy Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 9th day of February 1857

Present

John D. Murphy in the Chair

Thomas Plummer	Philip M. Cooke
James Devereux	John D. Murphy
William Pounder	Mich'l O'Dempsey
Peter Dixon	Thomas Dimott

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed

A request from Patrick Dempsey (the contractor for bringing water to Ard Church) that the Committee should visit the works which were now complete, and report to the Commissioners, the state of the Works, having been read,

Ordered That the Committee be requested to inspect and report to next meeting the state of the works

The Clerk reported that he had served the proper notice and made the legal tender to Mr. Mathew Furlong as directed by Order of last meeting.

A letter from the Enniscorthy Gas Light Co. on the subject of reducing the public Lights having been read, It was proposed by Mr. Dimott and seconded by Mr. Cooke

Resolved That the letter of the Gas Light Company be inserted on the Minutes.

It was also proposed by Mr Devereux as an amendment and seconded by Mr O'Dempsey

Resolved. That the said letter shall not be placed upon the Minutes it being highly insulting to the Commissioners.

The Chairman having put the amendment and the resolution the resolution was carried by the casting voice of the Chairman.

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To the Emmiscorthy Town Commissioners

Gentlemen

We beg to inform you that we have lessened the quantity of Gas supplied to the Public Lamps by putting new burners into them as up to the present time we have been giving much more than our contract with you required us to supply

We have been compelled to act thus as persons totally ignorant of Gas Engineering have accused us of acting unjustly towards our Town by not giveng the quantity of Gas contracted for. Such was their ignorance that when we knew we were supplying to the public lamps five and even six feet an hour, in lieu of three (your brilliant contract) they pronounced the Town in darkness.

Conscious of our own correctness we could well afford to smile at all such silly and ignorant remarks, and we kept up a light in the Town for which we were not compensated.

Your want of confidence in our integrity and honor, and in our Managers faithfulness and your readeness to listen to false and ignorant representations led you to procure a Testmeter with which you have experimented and proved for yourselves the truth of our oft repeated statement that we were giving you much more Gas than you were paying us for.

It is said Ignorance is bliss. In your case Gentlemen Ignorance was Light, but now Knowledge is darkness.

We are Gentlemen
Your Obt Servants
The Emmiscorthy Gas Light Co.

Emmiscorthy February 2nd 1857

The Report of the Inspector of Nuisances was read.

The Meeting adjourned to Monday Feby 23rd Inst.

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 23rd February 1857

Present

John Cullin in the Chair

Thomas G. Cranfield	William Pounder
John Ward	Philip M Cooke
Peter Dixon	Thomas Sinnott
James D. Devereux	John O Murphy
Thomas Plummer	Michl O Dempsey

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed

The Clerk reported that Mr Mathew Furlong had lodged with him the notice of his intention to appeal to the Assistant Barrister against the Commissioners order of the 2nd Inst respecting the Amount of Compensation to be paid for the removal of the steps in Slaney Street, and that Mr Furlong had informed him that he had also entered into the necessary recognizance required by the Act.

He also reported that the Commissioners manure was ready for sale, and requested them to make an order authorizing Mr Nugent to sell it by Auction upon a Convenient day

Ordered That Mr Nugent be instructed to sell the manure by Auction on next Thursday week.

Mr Cranfield brought forward the unfinished state of the Town Contracts

Ordered. The Clerk to call Mr. Farrell's attention to the unfinished state of the Town Contracts, particularly that of the Bridge which has not been commenced and to ascertain what time Mr. Farrell will be in Enniscorthy.

It was proposed by Mr. Plummer and Seconded by Mr. Ward and

Resolved. Having considered a letter a

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Letter from addressed to the Enniscorthy Town Commissioners and dated 2nd February 1857 and signed The Enniscorthy Gas Company and published in the Independent and Observer that while we the Enniscorthy Town Commissioners deny the truth of many of the allegations and view with contempt the impertinent and insulting tone and language in that letter, We cannot but feel sorrow and regret that any inhabitants of Enniscorthy should be found capable of addressing such ungentlemanly language in a letter to a Public Body being as degrading to the writers as it is insulting to us.

The Committee appointed to Visit the Water works in Templeshannon reported that they had been executed to their satisfaction and according to contract.

Ordered that the Balances due be paid to the Contractor by the Clerk.

The Meeting was then adjourned to Monday next.

John Cullen Chairman

At a Monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners of Enniscorthy held on Monday the 2nd March 1857

Present

John Cullen in the Chair

James Devereux
Philip McCarthy
Thomas Plummer
Thomas Sinnott
William Saunder
Peter Dixon
and
John D. Murphy

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed
The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read.

The meeting was adjourned to 16th Instant.

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 16th March 1857

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair.

John Ward	Peter Dixon
Michl O'Dempsey	Philip M Cooke
John O'Murphy	Thomas Sinnott
Thos. G. Cranfield	Thomas Plummer
William Pounder	James Devereux

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed

The Clerk reported that the manure was sold on the 5th Instant and realized £18. 5. 3, and that the Cost of Cleansing to the same date was only £17. 10. 9. leaving a Balance in favor of the Commissioners of £0. 14. 6.

The following numbers in last years Rate Book being found to be wholly irrecoverable, owing to the Houses being down, were examined, viz Nos 173. 185. 397. 398. 546. 547. 576. 578. 748. 749. 750 and 751 – amount 7/2½ –

Ordered That these sums be abated accordingly and not brought into the present rate.

The Clerk laid a Statement of the Accounts of the Collector of Rates before the meeting:

The Gross Rate made on the 4th February 1856 was		£134. 8. 0½
Of which there was abated as irrecoverable	£0. 15. 3	
And there was carried to new Rate an arrear of	5. 12. 9	6. 8. 0
Leaving to be accounted for by Collector		£128. 0. 0½
Of which sum there had been lodged in Bank		121. 14. 3
Leaving a Balance of, to be lodged before next meeting		£6. 5. 9½

The other Accounts of the Commissioners were submitted and examined

The Clerk was directed to call the attention of Mr. Roberts to the dangerous state of the large Tree in the Shannon which was likely to fall into the Street and cause some accident.

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Mr O'Dempsey brought the subject of the pending Appeal respecting the Blaney Street Steps under consideration, and it was

Ordered. That Mr. Corcoran be instructed to take the necessary steps in the Appeal case at next Quarter Sessions respecting Mr. Furlong's Steps, and to direct what evidence will be required by the Commissioners on the hearing of the Appeal.

The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read and at the request of Dr. Hanfield it was

Ordered That in future the Inspector is to leave a Memorandum with Dr. Hanfield when he has issued a Summons for Nuisances, obstructions or offences under the Act.

The meeting was adjourned to Monday Evening next at 8 O'Clock

Philip M. Cooke Chairman

At a Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 23rd day of March 1857

Present

Philip M. Cooke — Thomas Plummer
Michael O'Dempsey — John D. Murphy

There not being a Quorum present the meeting was adjourned to 6th April 1857

J.W.

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At a monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 6th day of April 1857

Present

Philip W. Cooke and Thos. Plummer

The meeting was adjourned to Monday Evening the 13 Apl 1857

J.W.

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the thirteenth day of April 1857

Present

John Cullen in the Chair

Philip W Cooke	Mich O'Dempsey
Mathew Furlong	John Ward
John D. Murphy	William Pounder
James Devereux	Thomas Plummer
Samuel Goodisson	and
Thomas Sinnott	Edward D. Lett

Tenders for the office of Inspector of Nuisances having been read It was

Ordered That the subject be adjourned to this night week to give time for additional Tenders to come in, and that an Inspector and Collector of Rates be advertised for by Posting Bills.

A check was drawn for £15. 12. 6 to repay Clerk for advances on Cleansing Account, Inspector's Salary and Law Expenses to the 2nd March 1857

It was proposed by Mr Devereux and seconded by Mr. Cooke and

Resolved That Messrs Cullen, Plummer, Goodisson, O'Dempsey and Lett be a Committee to experiment and report on the best course of applying the meter to Judge the Light

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Mr. Ward reported that on Friday morning the 3rd. Inst. the Street Lamps were extinguished at 2 minutes before 4 Oclock. It was Ordered, That the Clerk be directed to write to the Gas Company complaining of this irregularity.

Done. &c.

Adjourned to this night week at 8 Oclock

T. L. C

John Cullin Chairman

At a Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 20th. day of April 1857

Present

Thomas George Cranfield in the Chair

John O. Murphy
Peter Dixon
Thomas Sinnott
Michael O'Dempsey
Thomas Plummer
Richard Joyce
John Ward
Philip M. Cooke
Samuel Goodisson
Thomas Cranfield
William Pounder
Mathew Furlong

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Several Tenders for the Office of Inspector of Nuisances and Collector of Rates having been read, and after much deberation It was

Ordered That the Subject be adjourned to next meeting and that new Advertisements be issued inviting such Tenders.

The meeting was adjourned to Monday Evg. the 27th. Inst.

Thomas Geo. Cranfield
Chairman

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 27th April 1857

Present

John Cullen in the Chair

Thomas G. Crawfield	Peter Dixon
Thomas Plummer	Philip M Cooke
Mathew Furlong	James Devereux
John O Murphy	Thomas Dimott
Michael O Dempsey	Richard Joyce
John Ward	William Pounder

The minutes of last meeting were read and Signed

Mr. O Flaherty having attended and brought the subject of the Sewer through Mr Byrne's yard under the Consideration of the Commissioners, and requested that the parties should be compelled to complete the Contract - It was, Ordered "That John Hawkins be called upon to complete his contract according to his Tender and to proceed with the carrying the Sewer within a week."

The Notices for Tenders for an Inspector of nuisances and a Collector of Rates having been read

It was proposed by Michael O Dempsey and Seconded by Richard Joyce and

Resolved. That Stephen Murphy be appointed Inspector of nuisances and Collector of Rates in the place of Michael Anderson, Deceased.

The Clerk reported that there was a large heap of manure collected, and that the Cart recently purchased by the Commissioners was now of no use.

Ordered. That W Nugent be employed to sell the manure and also the Cart at the most convenient time

Adjourned to 4th May 1857

John Cullen Chairman

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the fourth day of May 1857

Present

John Cullen in the Chair

Philip M. Cooke — Thomas Plummer

There not being a Quorum present the meeting was adjourned to 8. O'Clock this Evening.

At the adjourned meeting held on Monday Evening the 4th May 1857.

Present

John Cullen in the Chair

James Devereux — John Ward

Philip M. Cooke — and

Peter Quain — Thomas Plummer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

The Clerk reported that the notice ordered to be served on John Hawkins was served and that he promised to have the Contract perfected on Wednesday next.

Mr Devereux brought the subject of the postal arrangements between Enniscorthy and New Ross under the Consideration of the Commissioners

Done. 6 May 1857. Ordered That the Clerk be directed to write to the Post Office authorities for a definite answer to the Commissioners Memorial on the subject.

It having been reported to the Commissioners that some of the registered Lodging Houses were infringing on their Rules

Ordered That the Inspector be directed to visit the Lodging Houses after night fall and to report the result to the Commissioners.

Adjourned to Tuesday Evening next

18 May 57

John Cullen Chairman

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Tuesday Evening the 12th day of May 1857

Present

Thomas Plummer

Philip M. Cooke

There not being a Quorum present the meeting was adjourned to monday Evening next.

W. McWilkinson Clerk

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evg the 18th ~~Inst~~ day of May 1857

Present

John Cullin in the Chair

P. M. Cooke — John Ward

William Pounder — Thomas Plummer

Peter Dixon — J. D. Murphy

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed

The Clerk reported, That John Hawkins had perfected his Contract for making the Sewer from P. Connor's yard in Templeshannon, according to his Tender.

The manure was sold and produced £2.7.6 and the Cart was also sold and realized £3.11.0.

A Check for £3.4.6 was signed for payment of the experimental meter.

Complaints having been made of manure being allowed to accumulate in back yards - It was

Ordered That the Bellman be employed to notify That all persons so offending will be summoned in future.

The following letter from the General Post Office was

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was then read and ordered to be placed upon the minutes.

General Post Office, 8th May 1857

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Inst. and to inform you that the enquiries upon the subject of the Memorial from the Town Commissioners of Enniscorthy to which you refer, are not yet completed; but I will not fail to communicate to you the Post master General's decision as soon as possible

Yours Sir Your Ob Servant
J. Tilly

T. Wickinson Esq
Enniscorthy

The Reports of the Inspector of Nuisances having been read and ruled

The Meeting was adjourned to Monday Evening next

Jas Devereux

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 25th day of May 1857.

Present

James Devereux in the Chair

Thomas Plummer
William Pounder
John D. Murphy
Philip M. Cooke

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed
The Report of the Inspector of Nuisances was read and ruled

Patrick Dempsey applied to the Commissioners for the price of the Stone trough which it was intended to place under the Spout at Old Church

Ordered That the trough be sold and that the Commissioners pay the difference to the maker

The meeting was adjourned to Monday the 1st June next

James Devereux

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 1st day of June 1857

Present

John D. Murphy & afterwards John Cullen in the Chair

Thomas Plummer
James Devereux
Philip M. Cooke
William Saunder
John Ward
Mathew Furlong
John D. Murphy
John Cullen

The Minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

The Clerk showed a Balance due on the several Accounts amounting to £9. 14. 10 as under

Inspectors Salary	£1. 19. 0
Cleansing Account	6. 8. 9
Sundries account	1. 1. 7
Error in Law Expenses	" 0 " 6
Stationary	" 5 " 9
	£9. 14. 10

Ordered That a Check for the amount be drawn and handed to the Clerk to repay his advances.

The Clerk laid the Annual Accounts and a Statement of Debts before the meeting, and it was

Ordered. That Messrs John D. Murphy and Philip M. Cooke be appointed to audit same and that they be printed for the inspection of Ratepayers.

It was also Ordered That the notice for the Annual meeting be printed and published.

The meeting adjourned to Monday the 14th June 1857

John Cullen Chairman

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 15th June 1857

Present

Thomas Plummer Philip M. Cooke

Adjourned to Wednesday next 17th Inst.

Jn. Wickenson

Annual Meeting

At the Annual meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Wednesday the 17th day of June 1857

Present

Edwd F. Lett afterwards John Cullen in the Chair

James Devereux – P.M. Cooke. J. Plummer. John Ward. Edwd F. Lett. & J. Cullen

The Annual Account and Statement of Debts were submitted to the meeting and examined, and the Annual Account of receipts and payments was passed.

Mr Devereux requested that all papers relating to the memorial to the Postmaster General relative to the postal communications with New Ross should be produced at next meeting, and gave notice that he would make a motion on the subject.

The Election of a Chairman for the ensuing year was postponed to the next meeting in consequence of the small attendance –

The meeting was adjourned to Tuesday 23 June 1857

J. Cullen Chairman

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Close 23 June 57

Adjourned Annual Meeting

At an adjourned annual meeting held on Tuesday the 23rd day of June 1857.

Present.

John Cullin in the Chair

James Devereux
Thomas Plummer
John D. Murphy
William Pounder
Thomas G. Cranfield
Philip M. Cooke
Edward J. Lett
John Cullin

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

The account furnished by the Enniscorthy News was examined and certain items amounting to £1.3.1 were disallowed.

It was proposed by John D. Murphy and seconded by Edward J. Lett and

Resolved That Mr. Philip Minchin Cooke be elected Chairman of this Board for the ensuing year.

It was proposed by Thomas Plummer and seconded by John D. Murphy and

Resolved That the thanks of the Commissioners be given to Mr. Cullin for the attention impartiality and gentlemanly manner with which he filled the Situation of Chairman of the Enniscorthy ~~News~~ Town Commissioners for the past year.

It was proposed by Thomas Plummer and Seconded by Philip M. Cooke and

Resolved. That Tenders for printing and Advertising in News papers for the ensuing year be invited by circulars to the following printing and News papers establishments Viz. Printing on half Sheet medium per 50. Copies to George Griffith and John Pilkington, and for News paper advertisements to all the News paper proprietors in the County

Adjourned to Monday the 6th July 1857

Done 23. June 57

P. Mil

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At a Monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 6th day of July 1857

Present

Philip M. Cooke — Thomas Plummer

The meeting adjourned to this day fortnight at 8 O'Clock P.M.

Thos. Wilkinson

Phil

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 20th day of ~~October~~ July 1857

Present

Philip M Cooke — Mathew Furlong

John D Murphy

There not being a Quorum the meeting adjourned to the 3rd August 1857

Thos. Wilkinson

Phil

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the third day of August 1857 –

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair

Thomas Plummer — John D. Murphy

Michael O'Dempsey — Peter Dixon

John Ward — James Devereux

Thomas Sinnott

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed

Tenders for Printing from George Griffith and John Pilkington having been read and that of John Pilkington being the lowest

Ordered That the Tender of John Pilkington be accepted on condition of his giving Security by two Solvent persons in £5. each for the faithful execution of his Duty.

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Tenders for advertising from The Wexford Independent and the Wexford People News Papers having been read, and it appearing that the Terms of the Independent were cheaper

Ordered That the Tender of the Independent be Accepted at the rate of 3/ for each insertion of an Advertisement.

Cheques were drawn for the following Sums due on last Yearly Account:

The Enniscorthy Gas Company	£111. 0. 0
Mr Greene's Acc.t for Printing and Advertising	13. 13. 0

Ordered That Tenders be advertised for to be Considered on Friday the 14th. Inst. at 8. o Clock P.M. for lighting the Town with Gas from 20. August Inst. to 1st. May next. One Insertion.

Inspectors Report Book was read and ruled.

Mr. O Dempsey gave notice That at next monthly meeting he will move that the Resolution of the 2nd of February 1857 be Carried into effect, and Accordingly that the necessary Proceedings be taken for the removal of the Steps and Railings opposite the House of Mr. Mathew Furlong in Slaney Street.

Mr. Plummer. Take notice that ~~I will~~ at next Monthly Meeting I will move for the Consideration of a more equalized Boundary line for the Town of Enniscorthy than that which at present exists. J. Plummer

Adjourned to 14th. Inst

Philip Nicholas Roche Chairman.

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Tuesday Evening the 14th. day of August 1857

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair

John Cullen
John Ward
James Devereux

John D Murphy
and
Thomas Plummer

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and Signed.

The Advertisement for Tenders for Lighting the Town with Gas for ensuing winter was read, and the following letter or Tender from the Enniscorthy Gas Co. was put in and read also

Gentlemen. As some dissatisfaction was expressed by a portion of your body during the last year with regard to the Quantity of Gas supplied to the public Lamps, we are of opinion that it would be more Satisfactory to all parties concerned, to Contract in future by Meter, and therefore propose to light the Town with Coal Gas from the 20th of August Inst. to the 1st May next at Seven Shillings and sixpence p thousand cubic feet - a Suitable number of Meters attached to so many Lamps to be erected at our expense Payment to be made within 14 days from the 1st of May 1858.

We shall find Lamps and Clean repair light and extinguish same and use whatever description of burners you may decide on

The present number of Lamps to be continued to the end of the Contract unless mutually agreed on to the Contrary. We remain Gentlemen, Yours respectfully

pro Enniscorthy Gas Light Co
Richard B. Harris, Manager

Ordered. The Clerk to write to the Gas Co. requesting them to send in a Tender in accordance with our advertisement

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Commissioners at same time beg to remark that they do not expect the Gas Company intended charging for public lights at the rate of 7/6 p 1000 Cubic feet.

The meeting was then adjourned to Monday Evening next at 8. o Clock.

Philip Phillips Chairman.

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 17th day of August 1857.

Present—

John Cullin in the Chair

Thomas Plummer — James Devereux

John Ward — Richard Joyce

The following letter or Tender from the Enniscorthy Gas Light Company was read.

Enniscorthy Gas Light Works
August 17th 1857

Gentlemen

We propose to light the public lamps at present erected in the Town from the 20th Inst to the first of May next (the five bright nights of each moon excepted) at Three pounds Seven Shillings and Sixpence each lamp, the burners to be of the same size and description as those Contracted for in the Public Lamps in New Ross

The Lamps to be lighted at Dusk of evening and not to be extinguished before Day light.

Payment to be made within fourteen days from the 1st of May 1858

You will bear in mind that at the price tendered we

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we are lower than New Ross by the amount of River freight on Coals and all materials used in Gas works.

We remain Gentlemen, Yours very respectfully
Enniscorthy Gas Light Co
Pr pro Richd B. Harris, Manager

The foregoing Tender not being considered satisfactory It was proposed by Mr Plummer and seconded by Mr. Ward and

Resolved That the following proposal be submitted to the Gas Company. That the said Gas Company shall from the first of Sepr to the 1st of May next supply and light with Coal Gas Forty Public Lamps for the sum of £103 or £2.11.6 pr Lamp. All the lamps to be lighted each Evening before dusk and that none be extinguished before clear day light each Morning. Except on the night of each full moon, the two nights preceding and the two nights following the said night of each full moon. all of which are exempted from being lighted, and the third and fourth nights preceding such night of full moon when the lamps may not be lighted until within half an hour of the setting of the moon and be extinguished at day light as above mentioned, And also the third and fourth nights following said nights of full moon when the lamps shall be lighted before dusk as before mentioned and extinguished half an hour after moon rise. The time of the moon to be guided by the Dublin Almanick. Each lamp to be supplied with a proper burner, which whilst lighting shall consume at least 4 feet of Gas each hour. The Gas Company to supply materials and attendants as heretofore.

Ordered That the Clerk furnish a Copy of the foregoing Resolution to the Gas Company and request an answer by this day week.

Adjourned to Monday Evg. the 24th August 1857

P. Miles

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 24th day of August 1857

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair

Thomas G. Cranfield	John D Murphy
Mathew Farlong	Edward I Lett
Thomas Plummer	John Ward
James Devereax	John Cullin

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed

The following letter was read by the Chairman.

Enniscorthy Gas Works. August 24th 1857

Gentlemen

We beg to inform you that we cannot accept your proposal for lighting the Town of Enniscorthy with Gas on the terms mentioned in your Communication of the 17th Inst.

We have already made two Tenders for lighting the Town by either of which we are still willing to abide -

We remain Gentlemen

Yours respectfully

Enniscorthy Gas Light Co.

Pro Richd B. Harris

After much deberation, and after several Commissioners had expressed their opinions on the subject of lighting the Town, it was

Ordered. That we invite the Gas Company to meet the Commissioners on Thursday Evening next to settle the terms upon which the Town is to be lighted during the ensuing winter.

The Meeting adjourned to 8 o'Clock on Thursday Evg next.

Philip M. Cooke

Chairman.

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Thursday Evening the 27th day of August 1857

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair

John Cullin
Thomas Plummer
James Devereux
John Ward
Thos. G. Cranfield
Edward T. Lett
Mathew Furlong
John D. Murphy
and
Peter Dixon

The minutes of the last meeting were read and Signed

The following Gentlemen attended on behalf of the Enniscorthy Gas Light Company in pursuance of the Order of last meeting: Samuel Armstrong, Laurence Doyle, Thomas G. Kohler. William Moran and Thomas Pounder Junr.

A long consultation took place between the Commissioners and the Gas Company on the terms of the new contract for lighting the Town, and the parties finally agreed that the Company should put in a proposal or Tender to the following effect and that the Commissioners would accept of same. Viz.

We propose to light the Town of Enniscorthy with Coal gas from the first of September 1857 to the first day of May 1858, every night from half an hour after Sunset, to half an hour before Sun rise (the two nights preceding each full moon - the night of the full moon, and the four nights succeeding each full moon, from moonrise of the last two, to be excepted) at £2.15.0 per Lamp for the 110. Lamps at present erected in the Town, and to supply each Lamp with a burner warranted not to consume less than four cubic feet an hour. A lamp to be removed to the New East Corner of the Market House with a service pipe made to pass through an experimental meter to be erected inside, to supply such Lamps, and which meter shall be the test of the Quantity consumed by the burners hereafter. Payment to be made within 14 days from

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the first day of May aforesaid.

The Meeting was adjourned to the 7th September 1857

Philip M. Cooke
Chairman

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 7th day of September 1857

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair

Samuel Goodison
Michael O'Dempsey
Thomas Plummer
John Ward
Edward J. Lett
John C. Murphy
William Pounder
James Devereux
Peter Dixon
John Callin

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

The Clerk referred to the Annual Account and shewed that the sum of £15. was still due to him for last years Salary

Ordered That a Check be drawn and handed to the Clerk for the sum of £15. for last years Salary.

The notice of motion respecting the removal of the Steps and Railings at Mr. Furlong's Stable door in Slaney Street given by Mr. O'Dempsey at last months meeting having been read. It was proposed by Mr O'Dempsey and seconded by Mr. Pounder

Resolved That the resolution of the 2nd day of February 1857 made as to the removal of the Steps and Railings in Slaney street opposite Mr. Mathew Furlongs House be carried into effect, and that we employ the necessary persons for the purpose of removing same

Mr Corcoran having attended and explained the Law of

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of the case and informed the Commissioners that an action for Compensation could be brought by Mr. Furlong against them, if he should be so advised.

The following amendment was proposed by Mr. Plummer and seconded by Mr. Murphy.

Resolved That the consideration of removing the Steps be adjourned to the next monthly meeting that the Compensation to be offered may be the better ascertained.

The Chairman put the amendment and there were for it

Thomas Plummer	John D. Murphy
John Ward	Peter Dixon
Edwd D. Lett	John Cullin

The Chairman declared the Amendment to be carried

It was proposed by Mr Dixon and seconded by Mr. Deverux and

Resolved That the Chairman Mr. Lett, Mr. Cullin and Mr Dixon, accompanied by the Clerk be a deputation to wait on Mr. Furlong to ask him to leave the subject to arbitration or to have it settled amicably.

Adjourned to Monday Evening next.

Philip M. Cooke
Chairman.

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 14th day of September 1857

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair.

William Pounder
James Devereux
Thomas Plummer
Mathew Furlong
Michael O'Dempsey
John Cullen
and
Peter Dixon

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

The Committee appointed at last meeting handed in the following

Report.

The Committee appointed at last meeting ~~handed in the~~ to wait on Mr. Furlong and ask him to leave the subject of removing the steps in Slaney Place to Arbitration beg to report,

That they waited on Mr. Furlong on the 11th Inst. and after a long interview with him on the subject he consented to leave the Question of Compensation for the removal of the steps to the arbitration of two persons. One to be chosen by him and the other by the Commissioners provided that the Commissioners bind themselves to abide by their award and pay the amount agreed upon.

Dated this 14th September 1857

Philip M. Cooke
John Cullen
P. Dixon

Jno. Wilkinson

It was proposed by Mr. O'Dempsey and seconded by Mr. Plummer and

Resolved. That the Report be received and Adopted.

Mr. Plummer having intimated to the meeting that he was prepared to have the Experimental Meter exchanged for another.

Ordered That the Clerk be directed to hand the experimental Meter over to Mr. Plummer for the purpose.

The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read and ruled

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Mr. Dixon gave notice that at next monthly meeting he will move That our Solicitor be requested to furnish his Account against the monthly meeting following specifying that portion of it connected with the removal of Mr Furlongs Steps

Mr. Plummer gave notice that at next monthly meeting he would move That all future meetings of the Commissioners will be open to and held in presence of the public

It was ordered That a Committee consisting of the Chairman Mr. Plummer, and Mr Pounder be appointed to examine and report on the cause of the nuisance at Mr. Peter Lacey's Workshop in Mary Street.

Adjourned to 21st September 1857

Philip McCooke
Chairman

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 21st day of September 1857.

Present

P.M. Cooke and afterwards John Cullen in the Chair

William Pounder
Michael O'Dempsey
John Cullen
Thomas Plummer
John D. Murphy
Mat. Furlong

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and Signed

Mr. Plummer brought forward his motion for a more equalized Boundary line for the Town of Enniscorthy, and after explaining his views on the subject, left the matter for future consideration.

Mr. O'Dempsey

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Mr O'Dempsey gave notice that at next monthly meeting he would move that the Resolution of the 2nd February 1857 be carried into effect and accordingly that the necessary proceedings be taken for the removal of the Steps and Railings opposite the House of Mr Furlong in Slaney Street.

The Inspectors Report Book was read and Ruled.

Mr Plummer gave notice that at next monthly meeting he would bring under notice the necessity of additional Cemetery accommodation be provided in the vicinity of the Town.

Adjourned to the 5th day of October 1857

John Cullen Chairman

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 5th day of October 1857

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair.

James Devereux
Peter Dixon
William Pounder
John Ward
Richard Joyce.
Mathew Furlong
John D. Murphy
Thomas Plummer
Michael O'Dempsey
Thomas G Cranfield

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed

It was ordered that that the sum of £4.9.1 due to the Enniscorthy News for advertising be paid.
A Check was accordingly drawn for the amount.

It was proposed by Mr Dixon and seconded by Mr Murphy and

Resolved

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Resolved That our Solicitor be requested to furnish his Account against the Monthly Meeting specifying that portion of it connected with the removal of M. Furlong's Steps.

Mr. Plummer brought forward his motion respecting the admission of the Public to the meetings of the Town Commiss.rs and presented a Petition from certain Rate payers of the Town on the subject, and proposed the following Resolution

That the meetings of the Town Commissioners will henceforth be held open to the presence of all Rate payers

Mr. Ward seconded the Motion.

Dr. Cranfield proposed an Amendment as follows.

That inasmuch as there is no Rule on our Books excluding the Public we cannot see the necessity of the resolution at present under Discussion and that we think it better to conduct the meetings as heretofore

Mr Dixon seconded the Amendment.

The Chairman put the Amendment and there were for it

James Devereux
Peter Dixon
Mathew Furlong
H. Cranfield
Philip M. Cooke
J. D. Murphy
William Pounder
Richard Doyle
and
Michael O'Dempsey

The Chairman also put the resolution and there were for it — Thomas Plummer
John Ward

Mr. O'Dempsey withdrew his notice of motion respecting the Slaney Street Steps, and after a long discussion on the subject the matter dropped.

Adjourned to Monday Evening next

Philip M. Cooke
Chairman

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 12th day of October 1857

Present

P. M. Cooke in the Chair

Richard Joyce — Thomas Plummer
Edward I. Lett — William Pounder

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

Mr Hewitt the Town Surveyor attended and reported that there is an escape of water from the Cistern supplying the Spout at old Church so as to leave the Spout comparatively useless. and requested that some of the ~~Subscribers~~ Commissioners would inspect it with a view to applying a remedy.

Ordered. That Messrs Lett. Pounder, Cullen, & Plummer be appointed a Committee to meet the Surveyor and inspect the Works.

The Surveyor also made a Report on the State of the large Store at Duffry Rise, and Considered that the Slating should be repaired –

Ordered That the owner be directed to have the Slating repaired to prevent Slates falling on and injuring any person.

Adjourned to Monday the 2nd November 1857

Philip P. Cooke

At a Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the Second day of November 1857

Present

P. M. Cooke — Bernard Maguire
John D. Murphy — John Ward

There not being a Quorum present the meeting was adjourned to Monday Evening the 16th November Inst.

J.M.

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 16th. day of November 1857

Present

John D. Murphy in the Chair

Thomas Plummer	Richard Joyce
Bernard Maguire	James Moran
Samuel Sparrow	John Ward

The following Commissioners made the usual declaration having been elected on the 15th day of October last - viz. Thomas Plummer, Bernard Maguire, Richard Joyce, James Moran and Samuel Sparrow.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read

A Check for £3.13.6 was drawn to pay the Collectors Commission.

The Clerk laid a Statement of the present State of the Collectors Accounts before the meeting.

The Total Rate made last February is	£161. 8. 7½
The arrear now appearing due is	14. 10. 3½
And there is paid in as Collected	£146. 18. 4

The Inspectors Report Book was read and Ruled

Adjourned to 7th December 1857

John D Murphy

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 7th day of December 1857

Present.

John D. Murphy in the Chair

John Ward
Samuel Sparrow
Thomas Plummer
James Moran
and
Bernard Maguire

The minutes of the last meeting were read & signed

A letter from Mr. Cooke, the Chairman, respecting the water at Old Church and the well in Templeshannon was read; and the Committee requested to attend to the matter at once.

A letter from Mr. O'Dempsey was also read in which he stated that he had instructed Mr. Corcoran to charge him with the sums in his Bill of Costs objected to by the Commissioners

The Inspectors report Book was read and ruled.

Mr. Plummer gave notice that at next monthly meeting he would propose a motion for the better regulation of the thoroughfares.

Adjourned to Monday Evg next

John D Murphy

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At a Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the fourteenth day of December 185[illegible]

Present.

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair

Thomas Plummer
Thomas Sinnatt
John D. Murphy
John Cullin
Samuel Sparrow
James Moran
and
Bernard Maguire

The Clerk reported that the Collector of Rates had only £8. 0. 9½ to collect of the last Rate, of which £1. 18. 9½ appeared uncollectable, £3. 2. 9 ought to be carried to next Rate and £2. 19. 3 should be recovered - which report the Commissioners approved of.

It appeared that a sum of £22. 14. 6 was due to the Clerk for advances, and that he was advancing about £4 a month for Cleansing &c

Ordered That a Cheque for £25. be drawn and handed to the Clerk to reimburse him for advances, and incurrent expenses.

The Report Book of the Inspector of nuisances was read and ruled.

It was proposed by Samuel Sparrow and seconded by Bernard Maguire and

Resolved. That Messrs Cooke, Cullin, Plummer, Moran, Murphy and Sinnatt be appointed a Sanitary Committee under the Towns Improvement Act

The Committee appointed to examine the water at Old Church and the well in Templeshannon reported that same were in a bad State and required immediate repairs in the manner pointed out by the Surveyor

Ordered That the Surveyor be directed to have the well

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well Staunched and the works repaired in the manner agreed to by the Committee and the Surveyor.

Adjourned to Monday Evg. 28th December 1857

Philip M. Cooke Chairman.

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 28th day of December 1857

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair

Thomas Plummer — John D. Murphy
John Ward — and
James Devereux — James Moran

The minutes of the last meeting were read and Signed.

The Clerk submitted an Estimate of expenses for the next year which is to be Considered at the Monthly meeting.

Mr. Plummer gave notice. That at next monthly meeting the better to carry into effect the necessary and useful measure of supplying the Town with water, a fire Engine &c he will move an enquiry into into the proceedings of the Committee for Collecting voluntary Subscriptions for such purpose requiring the names and sums of each Subscriber and all Correspondence and papers relating to the same, and also an inquiry into the propriety of Communicating with Mr. Roberts relating to the transfer to the Commissioners of his Control over the Pipe Water.

Adjourned to the 4th January 1858

Philip M. Cooke Chairman

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 4th day of January 1858

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the chair

James Devereux
Richard Joyce
Bernard Maguire
John Ward
James Moran
Mathew Furlong
John D. Murphy
Thomas Plummer
Thomas Dimatt
Samuel Sparrow.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

The Clerk reported that the Collector had collected all the Rate except £7.7.0. Of which £4. 8. 11½ must be carried to new Rate. £1. 18. 9½ must be abated, and the Balance can be recovered.

The Clerk submitted an Estimate for the current expenses of the year amounting to £188. 6. 8 which is to be considered at next adjourned meeting.

Mr. Plummer brought under consideration the state of the public thoroughfares which was adjourned to next meeting, and in the meantime the Commissioners are to inspect the Market Square on Thursday next for the purpose of reporting on its condition -

Mr. Plummer also adjourned his motion respecting the Fire Engine until next meeting.

Mr. Dimatt gave notice that he will move at next monthly meeting that the time of the Commissioners being so occupied by some Gentlemen desirous of figuring in the News papers. the Reporters be requested not to report Clap trap speeches, and to confine their reports to business proceedings as is done at the meetings of the Board of Guardeans

The Meeting was adjourned to Monday Evg the 11th Inst. at 7 o/c

Philip M. Cooke
Chairman -

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 11th day of January 1858.

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair

Thomas Plummer — Thomas Sinnott
John Ward — John D Murphy
Bernard Maguire — Samuel Sparrow.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

The Clerk of Court attended and produced his Account of Fines and Dismisses. He reported having lodged with Treasurer with Treasurer on 2nd Inst £3.3.4 the Amount of Fines from 17th May to 31. December 1857 He also presented a Bill of Costs for Dismisses and Attendance as Poll Clerk at Election of Commissioners Amounting to £2.9.0

Ordered That the sum of £2.9.0 be paid to M. George H. Sullivan to discharge his Account.

The facewing estimate was agreed to by the Commissioners

Estimate of the Several Sums required for carrying "the Towns Improvt. Act 1854" into execution in the Town of Enniscorthy for the year ending the 16th June 1858.

Gas Light per Contract		£110. 0. 0
Clerks Salary		15. 0. 0
Salary of Inspector of Nuisances		15. 12. 0
Surveyors Expenses		3. 0. 0
Law Expenses		7. 0. 0
Printing Stationary &c		2. 0. 0
Rates abated and Uncalected		6. 7. 9
Balance against Comrs. by last Annual Ap		3. 18. 2½
Commission on £145		3. 12. 6
Sundries and Incidental expenses		4. 16. 1½
		£171. 6. 7
By Grant from Earl of Portsmouth	£25. 0. 0	
" Amount due by late Collector	3. 1. 9	
" Fines for Breaches of Act	3. 3. 4	31. 5. 1
Rate at 6/ in £1. on £5603. 15. 0		£140. 1. 6

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Mr. Plummer adjourned his motion respecting the regulation of the thoroughfares of the Town, and also adjourned his motion respecting the Fire Engine.

Mr. Sinnatt gave notice. That as the Reports of our proceedings in the Wexford Independent have been false one sided and ridiculous and calculated to bring this Body into Contempt in the County; and as we prefer discharging the duties for which we have been elected silently and Quietly to figuring as Orators or Asses in the public prints I will at next monthly meeting Move That the Reporters be excluded from our meetings in future, but that any representative of a news paper shall be at liberty to take Copies or extracts from our minute Book and publish them as they think proper.

Mr. Plummer gave notice. He better to the conducting of business and to preserve the Peace from undue influence that at next monthly meeting to Mr. Sinnatts motion notice of which has just been given I will move an amendment That all members of this Body shall conduct themselves at the meetings in decent and orderly manner and not by insinuation or otherwise use personally offensive language, and that the Chairman be requested to enforce this and the rules already past for the guidance of this Body at meetings

Mr. Sparrow gave notice that at next monthly meeting he will move That in future all Gentlemen addressing the meeting shall stand up and speak to the Chairman

Adjourned to Monday the 1st February 1858

Philip McCabe Chairman

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At a monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the first day of February 1858.

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair

Edward J. Lett
Thomas Simott
John D. Murphy
Samuel Spanon
Richard Joyce
Thomas Plummer
James Moran
William Pounder
Bernard Maguire
James Devereux

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed

The Clerk reported That he had received the sum of £25. being the Earl of Portsmouths Annual Grant to the Funds of the Commissioners and had lodged same in the Provincial Bank to their Credit –

The Clerk laid a list of bad debts taken from the Rate Book of last year before the Commissioners, and it appearing that several small sums numbered respectively 163. 168. 282. 284. 288. 165. 166. 170. 171. 172. 293. 195. 196. 197. 271. 272. 273. 279. 280. 291. 395. 551. 563. 564. 565. 566. 567. 709. 711. 304. 396. 398. 507. 509. 510. 511. 560. 562. 803. 804. 532. are irrecoverable, he requested to have them removed from the Rate Book. It was

Ordered That the above Rates amounting to the sum of £0. 18. 9½ be abated and removed from the Rate Book accordingly.

By the last Annual Account it appears that a Sum of £5. was due the Town Surveyor for Salary and expenses for the year ending June 1857

Ordered That the Sum of five pounds be paid Mr Andrew Henrick and that a Check be drawn for that Amount.

The Clerk produced the Accounts for the last months by which it appears that he was in advance on the several Accounts in the Sum of £9. 19. 8½. and that the present Cost of Cleaning was about 7/6 p day

Ordered

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Ordered. That a Check be drawn for £15.0.0 to reimburse the Clerks advances and supply funds for current expenses.

The Notice for making a Rate in pursuance of the estimate agreed to at last meeting as posted by Ward Bills through the Town and published in the Wexford Independent having been read.

It was proposed by Thomas Plummer and Seconded by Samuel Spanow, and

Resolved That a Rate of six pence in the pound be Assessed on all rateable property within the boundaries of the Town of Enniscorthy and that same will be payable on the 12th day of March 1858.

It having been reported that the Manure collected this year is in a fit state to be sold, It was

Ordered That the Commissioners manure be sold by Mr. Kinzum on Thursday the 11th Instant.

The Subject of cleansing the foot paths of the Town having been brought under the Consideration of the Commissioners It was

Ordered That the Clerk be directed to issue notices informing the Inhabitants that the 88th Sect. of the Towns Improvement Clauses Act will be put in force in Enniscorthy.

Mr. Plummer reported That the Water works at Templeshannon had been staunched and are now in good working order and the Clerk reported that the cost of repairing the works was £1.4.6.

The Chairman reported That two of the Sanitary Committee had inspected the yards in Gutter Street, and the hall at Edwards Lane, and the Grate at the Provincial Bank and found all in such a filthy and defective state that they required immediate attention.

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Mr. Sinnott according to the notice he had given, proposed the following resolution.

Resolved. That the Reporters be excluded from our meetings in future; but that any representative of a News Paper shall be at liberty to take copies or extracts from our Minute Book and publish them as they think proper.

Mr. Murphy seconded the resolution.

The Chairman having put the Question, and Mr. Plummer having protested against the measure as illegal, the resolution was carried.

Mr. Spanton adjourned his motion respecting the mode of addressing the Chairman until next monthly meeting as he observed the Commissioners acted upon his plan today.

The Report Book of the Inspector of nuisances was read and ruled.

Adjourned to Monday Evg. 14th Inst at 7. o Clock

Philip McCoole
Chairman.

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 15th February 1858

Present

Philip M Coole, Chairman
Thomas Plummer

There not being a Quorum the meeting was adjourned to Monday the 1st March 1858

T.M.

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At a Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the first day of March 1858.

Present

Philip M. Cook, Chairman

Thomas Plummer, Saml Sparrow & John Ward

There not being a Quorum present the meeting was adjourned to Friday the 5th day of March 1858 at 7 o'clock P.M.

Philip M. Cook
Chairman

At a Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Friday Evening the 5th day of March 1858.

Present

Philip M. Cook in the Chair

Thomas Plummer
Bernard Maguire
Samul Sparrow
James Devereux
James Moran
John Murphy

The minutes of the last meeting were read & signed.

The Clerk reported that the manure was sold, pursuant to the Commissioners order, on the 11th Ultmo and produced the sum of £15.0.9; and that the Cost of Cleansing the streets from the Annual meeting up to that date was £8.13.4½, which left a Balance against the Commrs on the Cleansing Account of £3.12.7½ He also reported having received the sum of £3.1.9 the Balance due by the Sureties of the late Collector of Rates.

The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read and ruled.

A letter from Mr Furniss to Mr Plummer respecting the Testimeter was read by the Chairman.

Adjourned to 12 March 1858

Philip M. Cook Chairman.

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Friday Evening the 12th day of March 1858.

Present

Philip W. Cooke in the Chair

Thomas Plummer	Thomas Limatt
James Moran	Bernard Maguire
John Ward	Samuel Sparrow

The minutes of the last meeting were read and Signed

The Duplicate Rate Books were laid before the meeting and were signed by six of the Commissioners_

The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read & ruled

It was proposed by Mr. Plummer and Seconded by Mr. Moran and Resolved. That the 71. Section of the Towns Improvement Act 1854. with the explanation of the word "Cattle" as given by said Act shall be published by Placard. with notice That the Inspector of Nuisances Stephen Murphy. is hereby appointed to receive for the Town Commissioners the penalty one Shilling for each and every one of ass or any cattle found at large in the Town of Enniscorthy within the meaning and impounded under said Towns Improvement Act. And that he the said Stephen Murphy is hereby appointed to sell or cause to be sold in default of payment of the aforesaid ~~penalty~~ ass or any such Cattle as directed by said 71 Section of said Towns Improvement Act 1854 And the places for pasting notices of any such intended sale of cattle so found at large and impounded shall be the place of pasting notices - at the Pound, Constabulary Barrack, Sessions ~~House be the place of pasting notices~~ House and Market House all within said Town of Enniscorthy

It was proposed by Mr Limatt and seconded by Mr. Sparrow and Resolved. That our thanks are due to Mr. Plummer for the resolution he proposed, and for the interest he has taken for the welfare of the Town

Adjourned to 26th Inst at 8 O. Clock

Philip W. Cooke
Chairman

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Friday Evening the 16th day of March 1858.

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair

Thomas Plummer
Samuel Sparrow
John Ward
Thomas Limatt
James Devereux
James Moran
and
John D. Murphy

The minutes of the last meeting were read and Signed

A copy of a letter from the under Secretary for Ireland to the Magistrates at Enniscorthy containing the opinion of the Law Adviser of the Government respecting Fines imposed upon parties for obstructing the thoroughfares on Market days and for not removing their Cars when required was read; by which it appeared that the Town Commissioners are the persons to make Regulations as to thoroughfares.

Ordered That a Committee consisting of the Chairman, Messrs J.D. Murphy, Thos. Plummer, Thomas Limatt and John Ward be appointed to prepare Market Regulations, and submit same to the next meeting for Approval, pursuant to 14 & 15 Vic: cap. 92. Sec: 67.

The subject of the Grate at the Provincial Bank, which has been condemned as a Nuisance, was brought before the meeting; and it was

Ordered That Messrs Plummer & Sparrow be requested to have the Grate removed and the water Gables altered and re-paved, so as to carry the surface water to the Grate opposite Miss Canall's house.

The Collector of Rates proposed to substitute the name of Mr. William Lee for that of Mr. John Breen who as his Surety for him as Collector, which was approved of

Adjourned to 5th April 1858.

Philip M. Cooke
Chairman

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Friday Evening the 16th day of April 1858.

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair.

Thomas Plummer
John Ward
Bernard Maguire
James Moran
John D. Murphy
Samuel Sparrow
and
Thomas Sinnott

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

The subject of Market regulations was discussed at some length and was adjourned to next meeting.

The following letter from Mr. Dixon was read.

Enniscorthy April 3. 1858.

Dear Sir

You will please notify to the Commissioners at their next meeting that in consequence of not having sufficient leisure from my private business to properly attend the duties of the Board I am under the necessity of resigning my seat.

To the electors of this Town who placed me in the distinguished position that I occupied since the adoption of "the Towns Improvement Act" I shall ever feel most grateful.

I shall also bear with me a kind remembrance of the many acts of courtesy received at the hands of my fellow Commissioners whilst labouring with them for the good of our Town.

I am Dear Sir
Yours very truly
Peter Dixon

Thomas Wilkinson Esq

Ordered. That Mr Dixon's resignation be accepted and that the vacancy caused thereby be filled at next monthly meeting.

Mr. Sinnott gave notice That at next meeting he will move that an increase of one shilling per week be added to our Inspectors Pay.

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The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read and ruled.

Adjourned to the 3rd day of May 1858.

Philip M. Cooke
Chairman.

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 3rd day of May 1858.

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair

Samuel Spanton
Thomas Plummer
Edward J. Lett
Bernard Maguire
James Devereux
John Ward
John D. Murphy
Thomas Grimatt

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

It was proposed by Mr. Plummer and seconded by Mr. Ward and unanimously

Resolved That Dr. Cranfield be elected a Commissioner in the place of Mr. Dickson resigned.

The notice of motion for increasing the pay of the Street Inspector having been read,

Mr. Grimatt proposed the following resolution

That an increase of one shilling per week be added to our Street Inspectors Salary.

Mr. Devereux seconded the motion

Mr. Plummer proposed as an Amendment

That the Question be adjourned to next Annual meeting

Mr. Spanton seconded the Amendment.

On a division there were for the resolution Messrs Grimatt Devereux, Murphy, Maguire & Cooke. and against it Messrs

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Plummer, Sparrow, Ward and Lett.

The resolution was then declared carried

The Clerk was authorized to advance £1. to the Collector of Rate, on account of his Comm.

Mr. Plummer gave notice: Whereas on the faith of resolutions passed in July and October 1856 large sums of money have been paid to persons appointed by this body to collect subscriptions for procuring water and an effective Fire Engine for the use of the Town, and as the aforesaid persons, as I have heard and believe, have unlawfully expended for an old ineffective Engine a portion of said money, and have not lodged to the credit of this body any sums of money or furnished any returns thereof - I will at next meeting enquire why individuals should dispose of money entrusted to the Guardianship of this a public Body for a public purpose and will propose that measures be taken for enquiry and the public and useful expenditure of the money so subscribed.

Adjourned to Friday Evening the 7th Inst.

Philip M. Cooke

Chairman

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Friday Evening the 7th day of May 1858

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair

Thomas Plummer
Samuel Sparrow
James Moran
James Devereux
John D Murphy
Bernard Maguire
and
John Ward

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & signed

The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read & ruled.

Mr Sparrow gave notice - That at next monthly meeting he will propose That our Clerks Salary be raised to Thirty pounds a year

Adjourned to Friday Evening the 21st Inst -

Philip M. Cooke Chairman

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At a meeting of the Enniscorthy Town Commissioners held on Tuesday Evening the 21st day of May 1858

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair

John D. Murphy
Thomas Plummer
Bernard Maguire
Thomas Sinnatt
John Ward
James Moran
Samuel Sparrow
Edward J. Lett

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read & ruled

The Clerk submitted an abstract of the Annual Account to the Meeting and it was prepared by Mr. Sinnatt and Mr Maguire seconded it, and it was,

Resolved That Mr. E. J. Lett and Mr. J. D. Murphy be appointed to audit the Accounts preparatory to the Annual Meeting.

The following Sums appearing due upon the past years Accounts, they were ordered to be paid, and cheeks were accordingly drawn for the Amount.

Balance to Thos Kinsman	3. 17. 11
Mr Corcoran's Bill of Costs	13. 19. 0
Mr George C. Owens's Ag[e]	6. 0. 0
Clerks Salary	15. 0. 0
Surveyors Salary &c	3. 0. 0
Printing & advertising	1. 19. 0
Petty Sessions Expenses	10. 0
	£44. 5. 11

Adjourned to the 4th June 1858.

Philip M. Cooke

Chairman

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Friday Evening the 4th day of June 1858.

Present

Philip W. Cooke in the Chair.

James Moran
Thomas Plummer
John Ward
Thomas Grimott
Bernard Maguire
Richard Joyce
Samuel Sparrow
Mathew Furlong
and
James Devereux

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

An Application from W. Joshua S. Davis for the Commissioners Consent to Keep and sell Super-phosphate of Lime in a house in Pie Lane, was read - and W. Festus Pounder appeared on behalf of the Applicant, and W. O'Flaherty appeared on the part of W. Moses Kelly to oppose the Application on the grounds that the Trade was "a noxious or Offensive business", and that Pie Lane was not a suitable place for such trade.

The Inspector of Nuisances, Mr. Fortune, Moses Kelly, Mat. Furlong, Dr. Goodisson & Benjamin Wright having given evidence on the Subject, it was

Ordered That as it appears from the evidence of the Witnesses produced that the business is very offensive and is an annoyance to the Inhabitants of the Street, the Application for the Commissioners Consent to carry on such business in such Building be refused.

Adjourned to Monday the 7th June 1858

Philip W. Cooke

Chairman.

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners on Monday the 7th day of June 1858, no Commissioners having attended I adjourned the Meeting to Friday Evening the 11th June 1858

Wm. Heirenson Clerk of Comrs

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Friday Evening the 11th day of June 1858.

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair

Thomas Plummer
Richard Joyce
Mathew Furlong
John D. Murphy
James Devereux
Samuel Sparrow
Thomas Pimatt
James Moran
and
Bernard Maguire

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed

The Commissioners consent was given to Mr. Joshua S. Davis to keep and sell Super-phosphate of Lime at a house in Hospital Lane approved of by the Commissioners -

It was Ordered That the Clerk invite Tenders for Printing and advertising same as last year to be received and Considered at Annual Meeting.

Mr. Plummer having brought the subject of the Fire Engine under consideration It was

Ordered That a meeting of the Subscribers to the Fire Engine Fund be called by the Commissioners for the purpose of devising the best means of procuring a suitable Engine for the Town.

Mr Sparrow withdrew his notice of motion for an increase on the Clerks Salary to enable Mr. Pimatt to propose a resolution fixing the Salary at a lower figure -

It

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It was proposed by Mr. Linnatt and Seconded by Mr. Joyce and

Resolved. That the Salary of the Clerk be £20. a year in future.

Adjourned to the 16th of June 1858.

Philip M. Cooke
Chairman.

Annual Meeting

At the Annual meeting of the Enniscorthy Town Commissioners held on Wednesday the 16 day of June 1858 being the third Wednesday in the month of June.

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair

Richard Joyce	Samuel Spanow
John Ward	Thomas Plummer
Bernard Maguire	John D Murphy
Thomas Linnatt	and
James Moran	James Devereux

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

The letters inviting Tenders for Printing & advertising were read

The Tender for Advertising from Wexford Independent for 3/ each advertisement was accepted. And the Tender of Mr John Pickington for printing was accepted on Condition of his Printing Receipt Books for 6d ⅌100. Circulars 2/6 ⅌100. and 150. Copies of the Annual Account for 4/ - to which he consented.

The Annual Account and Vouchers as audited by Mr. Lett and Mr. Murphy were laid before the meeting and it was

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Ordered. That the Annual Account as now submitted to the Commissioners be approved of and passed.

The Clerk reported that Mr. John Cullen had not attended any meeting for the last six months and that by Law he had ceased to be a Commissioner.

It was proposed by Mr. Plummer and seconded by Mr Murphy and unanimously

Resolved That Mr. Richard Joyce be elected Chairman of the Town Commissioners for the ensuing year.

It was proposed by Mr. Sinnatt and seconded by Mr. Moran and unanimously

Resolved That our best thanks are due and hereby given to our late Chairman Mr. Philip M. Cooke for his great attention and zeal as such Chairman during the last year.

Adjourned to Friday Evg. 25th June 1858.

Philip M. Cooke
Chairman

On Friday Evening the 25th day of June there was not a quorum of Commissioners present and the meeting was adjourned to Monday the 5th day of July 1858 at noon.

J.W.

The monthly meeting of the Commissioners on the 5th July 1858 was adjourned to Tuesday Evg. the 6th July 1858. in consequence of no Commrs having attended.

Jno. F. Wickham Town Clerk

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Tuesday Evening the 6th day of July 1858.

Present

Richard Joyce in the Chair

Thomas Plummer — Samuel Sparrow
Bernard Maguire — Philip M. Cooke
James Moran — Thomas Simatt

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

It was Ordered. That the sum of £111 be paid to the Gas Co. and that a check be drawn for the Amount.

The Clerk reported that the Collector of Rates had collected £115.0.3. of the current Rate and that there was still due by Rate Payers £23.11.9—

Mr. Plummer brought under the consideration of the Commissioners the provisions of the Bill for the regulation of Markets and Fairs in Ireland, and proposed the following resolution:

Resolved That being convinced that the imposition of Tolls on Marketable Commodities as proposed by the Market and Fair Bill now before Parliament would be ruinous to the Trade and Prosperity of Enniscorthy and other Irish Towns, and would operate most injuriously against both buyer and seller throughout the Country. We forthwith Petition both Houses of Parliament praying that said Bill be not passed into a law, and that Copies of this resolution and the Petition be forwarded to other bodies of Town Commissioners requesting their co-operation.

Mr. Simat seconded the resolution, which was put from the Chair and carried unanimously.

It was proposed by Mr. Moran and seconded by Mr. Maguire and

Resolved That the Earl of Portsmouth be requested to present the Petition in the House of Lords and that Lord Carew be requested to give it his support and that Mr. McMahon be requested to present the Petition

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in the House of Commons and that M. Hatchell be asked to give it his support.

Adjourned to Thursday Evening the 8th Inst

At a Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Thursday Evening the 8th day of July 1858.

Present

Richard Joyce in the Chair.

Thomas Plummer
Samuel Spanow
Philip M. Cooke
Bernard Maguire
John Ward
John D. Murphy
and
James Moran

The minutes of the last meeting were read

The Clerk laid a Draft Petition before Parliament the Commissioners praying Parliament to reject the Markets and Fairs Bill, which Petition was approved of by the meeting.

Certain proposals were considered with a view of framing Rules for the better regulation of the Markets and Fairs in Enniscorthy and the subject was adjourned to next meeting.

Adjourned to the 16 July Inst at 7 o'clock P.M.

E.D.L.

Richard Joyce
Chairman,

On the 16th July 1858 no Commissioner having attended I adjourned the meeting to Monday Evening the 19th July 1858 at 7 o'clock

M. Wickenson Town Clerk

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday evening the 19th day of July 1858 – Present. Thos Plummer Thomas Sinnott. Samuel Sparrow.

The Meting was adjourned to Friday Evg the 23 July 1858

JW

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Friday Evening the 23rd day of July 1858

Present– Richard Joyce, Philip M Cooke, John Ward and Saml Sparrow

Adjourned to the 2nd August 1858

JW

At a Monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 2nd day of August 1858.

Present– Thomas Plummer who adjourned the Meeting to Wednesday the 4th day of August 1858.

Thos Wickenson Town Clk

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Wednesday Evening the 4th day of August 1858.

Edward Lett in the Chair

Thomas Plummer
Samuel Sparrow
John Ward
James Moran
and
Bernard Maguire

The minutes of the last meeting were read and Confirmed.

The following letters addressed to the Clerk were then read and directed to be placed on the Minutes

House of Commons London
July 13. 1858

My dear Sir

I have just presented the petition from the Town

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Commissioners against the Fairs and Markets Bill. I am very glad to see them moving in the matter as it seems to be a very bad Bill.

Yours Sincerely
P. M'Mahon

House of Lords July 24th

Dear Sir

I wish you would inform the Town Commissioners that the Fairs and Markets Bill will not come up to this House this year; but when it does next session I should the promoters attempt to send it up to this House I will oppose the Bill to the utmost, for I conceive it to be an infringement on the rights of property and most uncalled for: because most Landlords of Towns see the folly of suicidally abolishing Fairs and Markets. I trust the Bill will never see the light of Parliament again.

I remain Dear Sir
Yours faithfully
Portsmouth

The Tender of the Enniscorthy Gas Company for lighting the Town was read and the consideration of it postponed until next meeting.

Adjourned to Wednesday Evg. the 11th August 1858.

Edwd. J. Lett.
Chairman

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At a Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Wednesday Evening the 11th day of August 1858.

Present

Richard Joyce in the Chair

Thomas Plummer — John Ward

Samuel Spanow — Bernard Maguire

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed

The following Tender from the Ennis corthy Gas Company was laid before the Commissioners and agreed to, and an Agreement ordered to be prepared.

Ennis corthy Gas Works July 26th 1858.

To the Town Commissioners of Ennis corthy

Gentlemen

We propose to light the Town of Ennis corthy with Coal Gas from the first of September 1858. to the first of May 1859 every night from half an hour after sun set to half an hour before sun rise = the two nights preceding each full moon, the night of the full moon, and the four nights succeeding each full moon, from moon rise of the last two, to be excepted - at Two pounds fifteen Shilling per Lamp, for the Forty Lamps at present erected in the Town and to supply each Lamp with a burner warranted not to consume less than four feet of Gas per hour.

We remain Gentlemen

Yours very respectfully

Ennis corthy Gas Co.

Per pro Richd D. Harris. Manager

The following letter from the Chief Secretary for Ireland relative to the Fairs and Markets Bill, a Copy of which accompanied it, was read and ordered to be placed on the Minutes:

Lord Naas presents his Compliments to the Chairman of the Town Commissioners at Ennis corthy and begs

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begs to enclose a Copy of the "Markets and Fairs Ireland Bill" as amended by the Select Committee of the House of Commons. It is intended to bring forward a similar measure early in the next Session of Parliament

Irish Office Whitehall. July 1858.

The Market Regulations were brought under consideration and it was agreed that they should be finally settled at next Meeting.

Adjourned to 25 August 1858.

Jas Devereux

Richd. Joyce
Chairman

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Wednesday Evening the 25th Day of August 1858.

Present

James Devereux in the Chair

Philip W. Drake	Thomas G. Crawford
Thomas Plummer	John Ward
Samuel Sparrow	Mathew Furlong
James Moran	Edward J. Lett

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed

The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read & ruled

It having been reported that several persons in the Town were retailing Gunpowder and Keeping large Quantities of same in Stock without the sanction of the Commissioners It was Ordered. That the Clerk be directed to write to the Vendors of Gunpowder in the Town, and require them to take out Licenses pursuant to the provisions of the Town Improvement Act.

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Doctor Cranfield attended and made the usual Declaration of a Commissioner –

The Market Regulations were again brought under the Consideration of the Commissioners. It was proposed by Mr Furlong and seconded by Mr. Plummer

That the Sheep be sold on the two Quays in future.

It was proposed by Dr. Cranfield and seconded by Mr. Coake

That the Consideration of the Question of Market and Fairs be adjourned to the monthly meeting –

The amendment was put and Carried

Adjourned to 6th of September 1858.

James Devereux
Chairman of the meeting

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 6th day of September 1858.

Present

Richard Joyce in the Chair

James Devereux
Edward S. Lett
Philip M. Cooke
Thomas G. Cranfield
John Ward
Bernard Maguire
James Moran
Thomas Plummer
John O. Murphy
Samuel Sparrow
and
Mathw Furlong

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

The subject of the Fairs and Market Regulations was brought forward, and several Rate payers having attended and W. Festus Pounder having appeared on behalf of other Rate Payers, and applied for an adjournment of the Question:

It was proposed by Dr. Cranfield and seconded by W. Devereux and

Resolved That the further consideration of the subject be adjourned to the next monthly meeting.

Adjourned to Wednesday Evg 15 Sep. at 7. o/c.

Richard Joyce
Chairman

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At a Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Wednesday Evening the 15th day of September 1858.

Present

Richard Joyce in the Chair

James Devereux — Thomas Plummer
Bernard Maguire — John Ward
Thomas Sumatt — Samuel Spanow
Philip M. Cooke — James Morant

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

The Report Book of the Inspector of nuisances having been read and it appearing that offences under the Act particularly by parties laying dung on the street after the prescribed hours were on the increase, it was

Ordered That in future every case reported by the Inspector of nuisances where the Law appears to be violated shall be ordered to be Summonsed

The Account of the collector of Rates was considered, and it appeared that the whole rate is collected, except £11. 2. 4½ which was for most part irrecoverable for the present.

Ordered. That Messrs Plummer. Spanow. Maguire. Cooke and Devereux be appointed a Committee to inspect and report upon the Condition of the different Houses in Town engaged in selling Gunpowder.

Adjourned to Wednesday 22nd Sept 1858.

Richard Joyce
Chairman

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Wednesday Evening the 22nd day of September 1858

Present

Richard Joyce in the Chair

James Devereux
John Ward
Thomas Plummer
Thomas Sinnott
Samuel Sparrow
Philip M. Cooke
and
James Moran

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

The Committee appointed to inspect the condition of the several Houses in Town engaged in the Sale of Gunpowder. having reported that every Vendor of Gunpowder in the Town had complied with the law except Mr. Patrick Ryan whose stock of powder was very insecure

Ordered That M. Ryan be refused the permission of the Commissioners to sell Gunpowder until his stock be properly secured, and the law strictly complied with.

The Report Book of the Inspector of nuisances was read and Ruled.

Adjourned to 4th October 1858.

Richard Joyce
Chairman

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the fourth day of October 1858

Present

Richard Joyce in the chair

James Devereux
Philip M. Cooke
Thomas Sinnatt
Mathew Furlong
Bernard Maguire
John Ward
Edward J. Lett
Samuel Spanow
Thomas G. Cranfield
James Moran

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

The following Orders were then made.

Ordered. That M. Patrick Ryan be called upon to comply with the law respecting the storage and sale of Gunpowder, and that if same be not done within three days proceedings be instituted against him for the penalty

Ordered. That no person be allowed to keep more than 1 Cwt. of Gunpowder within the limits of the Town. and that such quantity shall be placed and secured in such manner as the Commissioners shall direct

The Clerk reported that Messrs William Pounder. Edward J. Lett. Philip M. Cooke. John O. Murphy. and Mathew Furlong will retire by rotation on the 15th Inst. and that on that day five new Commissioners will be elected in their places.

The subject of the Sewers in Castle Street and Slaney Street having been brought under the notice of the Commissioners It was proposed by Samuel Spanow and seconded by Thomas Sinnatt and

Resolved. That notices be served on Myles Martin. William Pounder. Thomas G. Keehler. John Cooke. John Pounder. Charles Sadleir and Mathew Courtney requiring them to construct proper Sewers from their Dwelling Houses to the Main Sewers in the Streets opposite their Houses.

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The Clerk reported That he had consulted Mr. Corcoran on the subject of moving the Cattle Fair to the new Fair Green and that he was of opinion that the Commissioners had not the power to make or enforce any such change; but that they were empowered to make ordinary Market Regulations - It was proposed by Mr. Coake and seconded by Mr. Sparrow and unanimously

Resolved. That the following order be now made, and that same be painted on a Board, and affixed to the Market House as required by Law -

Town of Enniscorthy

The Town Commissioners hereby give notice that they have made the following order for regulating the Markets and Fairs in the Town of Enniscorthy:

1. That a passage of at least fourteen feet shall be kept open in the centre of every Street as a thoroughfare; and that no car, standing, stall, basket, Goods, Wares or other article or Commodity shall be placed in any Street so as to obstruct or interrupt the passage of such thoroughfare.

2. That no Tent, awning, car, standing or other article shall be erected laid or placed opposite the door or window of any shop, ware room, or dwelling House, so as to obstruct the entrance, light, or view of same without the consent of the Town Commissioners; and that a Space or passage of at least six feet shall be left open between all such standings opposite every Shop door.

3. That no Fowl shall be bought or sold in the Market before six o'clock in the Morning from the 25th March to the 29th of September, or before 8 o'clock in the Morning during the other months of the year.

4. That all Goods and wares brought into the Market shall be exposed for sale only at the places assigned to them in the following

Schedule

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Schedule -

Apples (on Cars or Carts) Market St. from Market Sq. towards Duffry Hill.
Brogues. Market St. and Market Sq. from Irish St. towards Slaney Street.
Butter (Fresh) Market Square opposite Slaney St. leaving a passage of 10 feet wide on foot path.
Butter Milk. Market Sqre. in rere of Cast Clothes Standings
Cabbage Plants. On Square between New Street and Duffry Hill.
Cast Clothes Market Square opposite the Market House
Coopers ware Castle Hill, South side.
Corn Any part of Town not assigned to other Goods.
Covered Stalls East side of Market Sqre. inside paved channel.
Eggs. Same as Fresh Butter.
Fish Market Sqre. in rere of Covered Stalls
Fowl Abbey Sqre. north side from Slaney Place to Quay.
Hats Castle Street, West side
Meat, Fresh. Shambles.
Meat Salt. Market Square in front of Cast clothes
Nails Same as Brogues.
Onions New Street, South side.
Potatoes. Market St., Market Sq. by Market House, Back St and New St. leaving a passage of 14 feet opposite the Crane.
Pottery Castle Street to be exposed only on Standings -
Shoes Same as Brogues.
Tin ware From Brogue Market towards Slaney Street.
Turf New Street north side
Vegetables (On Standings) Market Square South side -
Vegetables (on Cars or Carts) In potato Market.
Wood or Stumps. New Street, north side.
Wool Market Square opposite Market House.

Adjourned to Friday Evg the 8th Oct 1858

Richard Joyce
Chairman

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Friday Evening the 8th. day of October 1858.

Present

Richard Joyce in the Chair

Philip M. Cooke — Samuel Sparrow

Bernard Maguire — and

Thomas Plummer — Edward P. Lett.

Messrs. Armstrong, Cullin and Moran attended as subscribers to the Fire Engine Fund having been invited to confer with the Commissioners on the subject of the Fire Engine. Mr. Samuel Davis and Mr. John Morrison were also invited, but did not attend.

The following letter was read and directed to be placed on the Minutes

Enniscorthy 19. No. 7. 1858.

To the Chairman of the Town Commissioners

I have received a requisition to attend a meeting of the Town Commissioners to confer with them on the subject of the Fire Engine. In reply I may state in the first place that I am unable to wait so far, and if I were would hesitate after the treatment I received on a former occasion. In the next place I have no business with the Commissioners, the Committee appointed by the Subscribers having already furnished Thomas Morrison with all the information in their possession relative to the Engine.

I take the liberty of reminding the Commissioners that if they wish for information the way to obtain it is not by traducing and charging with delinquency and dishonesty in the performance of a public duty, men such as compose the Committee, who whatever their means may be, are quite as independent and as incapable of such nefarious practices as any member of your Body.

I need scarcely remind you of how you suffered Charges of a somewhat similar character to be brought against the Enniscorthy Gas Light Company by some of your body. It is unnecessary to enter into particulars, we all know the result. Quite a natural one under the circumstances. an increase of duties.

Lest the result to which I allude should be misunderstood I shall just say, that, as I was informed,

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when the charge of fraud against the Company was discovered to be false, the latter very naturally argued thus: "as we have "obtained no credit for giving extra light, let us charge them "like our other customers for what they burn.

I am your friend
Jno. Morrison

After a lengthened conference it was agreed that the subject of the Fire Engine should be referred to a meeting of the subscribers to be convened on the 26th. Inst. at 12. o'clock
Adjourned to Wednesday Evg. 20th Oct. 1858.

Richard Joyce
Chairman

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Wednesday the 20th day of October 1858

Present

Richard Joyce in the Chair

Thomas Plummer
Samuel Spanow
Bernard McGuire
James Devereux
Philip M. Cooke
Patrick Breen
and
Thomas Sinnott

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

The Chairman reported that the following persons had been elected Commissioners on the 15th Inst. Viz. Patrick O'Rourke M.D. Mathew Furlong – Philip M. Cooke – Edward L Lett, and Patrick Breen.

Messrs Philip M. Cooke and Patrick Breen made the declaration as Commissioners.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr Plummer and seconded by Mr Spanow, and

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Resolved That having received and considered a letter addressed to the Chairman of this body dated the 7th Inst. and signed "John Morrison" We regret that any respectable Townsmen should write such a document to a public body, as the letter is insulting in its tone, and false in its accusations –

The Report Book of the Inspector of nuisances was read & ruled

Adjourned to 1st November 1858.

Richard Joyce

Chairman

P.M.C.

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the first day of November 1858

Present

Richard Joyce, Chairman & Thomas Plummer

Adjourned to 8th November 1858.

T.W.

At a Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 8th day of November 1858.

Present

Richard Joyce in the Chair

Thomas Plummer
James Devereux
Samuel Sparrow
Thomas Sinnatt
Philip M. Cooke
John Ward
and
Bernard Maguire

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

The Subject of the Sewers in Slaney Street and Castle Street having been brought under consideration, the notice served on the Householders on the 6th of October having been read, and the

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the Town Surveyor having stated that it would be desirable to re inspect the premises. It was

Ordered That a Committee consisting of the Chairman Mr. Plummer and Mr. Cooke be appointed to inspect the premises, and with the Assistance of the Surveyor to devise a plan for draining the several Houses in Castle Street and Slaney Street affected by these Sewers, and to report their Scheme to an adjourned meeting tomorrow Evening.

The filthy state of the Foot paths having been referred to and it appearing that the Inhabitants had neglected the Commissioners general Order and notice on the subject. It was

Ordered That the Clerk prepare a short notice embodying the 88th Section of the Towns Improvement Clauses Act and have same served on the Occupiers of Houses in the principal Street and thorough fares in the Town –

It having been reported to the Commissioners that there were parties in the Town ready to Contract for the Sweeping and Cleansing of the Streets, It was

Ordered That notices be issued inviting Tenders for Cleansing the Streets – the Town to be divided in three Districts to be called the Templeshannon, the Duffry and the Castle Divisions –

The Clerk the Minutes of the proceedings of a Meeting of the Subscribers to the Fire Engine Fund held on the 21st Oct. at which it was resolved That the Fire Engine recently purchased for the Town, with the Balance in the Treasurers hands amounting to £22. 5. 3 and the subscriptions still uncollected should be handed over to the Town Commissioners

Ordered That we accept of same and direct our Clerk to receive the amount now in the Treasurers hands and to collect the subscriptions still due to the Fund and lodge same to the Commissioners credit in the Provincial Bank

Adjourned to Tuesday Evening the 9th Nov. 1858

Richard Joyce Chairman

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At a Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 9th day of November 1858.

Present

Richard Joyce in the Chair

Philip M. Cooke — John Ward

Thomas Plummer — Samuel Sparrow

The Committee appointed to examine and Report upon the best plan for draining the Houses in Castle Street and Slaney Street having made their report, It was

Ordered. That the Surveyor be directed to prepare plans for the construction of proper Sewers or drains from the Houses of Myles Martin, William Pounder, Benjamin Connor and Thomas G. Keohler to the Main Sewer in Castle Street, and from the Houses of Mr. Catherine Jordan, John Cooke, John Pounder, Charles Sadleir and Mathew Courtney to the main Sewer in Slaney Street, and that he be directed to have said Sewers made in a proper and permanent manner as soon as possible.

Ordered that Messrs. Cooke Maguire and Sparrow be requested to inspect the premises of M. Patrick Ryan and report upon the State in which the Stock of Gunpowder is at present Kept.

Adjourned to Wednesday Evg. 17th Nov 1858

Richard Joyce
Chairman

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At a meting of the Town Commissioners held on Wednesday Evening the 17th day of November 1858

Present

Richard Joyce Esqr in the Chair

Thomas Plunkett
John Ward
Patrick Breen
Philip M. Cooke
and
Samuel Sparrow

The Minutes of the last meting were read and signed

The Clerk reported that he had received the sum of £22. 3. 3 the Balance on the hands of the Treasurer of the Fire Engine Fund and had lodged same to the Commissioners credit in the Provincial Bank.

The Report Book of the Inspector of Nusances was read & ruled

Adjourned to Friday Evg. 26 Nov. 1858

Richard Joyce
Chairman

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Friday Evening the 26th November 1858

Present

Richard Joyce in the Chair

Philip M Cooke
James Devereux
Samuel Sparrow
Patrick Breen
James Moran
Edwd. D. Lett

The minutes of the last meting were read and signed

The Committee appointed to inspect M. P. Ryan's stock of Gunpowder reported that he had complied with the Law as far as the place and manner of Keeping the powder, but that the quantity greatly exceeded that allowed by the

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Commissioners - The Subject to be considered at next Meeting.

The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read and ruled

Adjourned to Monday the 6 December 1858

Richard Joyce
Chairman

At a Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 6th day of December 1858

Present

Richard Joyce in the Chair

Philip M. Cooke
James Moran
Samuel Sparrow
Edward Sett
John Ward
Thomas Plummer
and
James Devereux

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

Mr Edward Sett made the declaration as a Commissioner and took his place at the Board accordingly

The Subject of the Quantity of Gunpowder to be Kept by Dealers having been brought under Consideration

Ordered That the Clerk write to Messrs Patrick Ryan and Patrick Breen and to Miss Styles informing them that the Commissioners will abide by the Order made on the 4th October last, and that the Inspector will be directed to inspect the Stock of Powder every week commencing on Monday.

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The Clerk reported that there was due to him for advances the Sum of £17.. 11.. 11, and it was
Ordered That a Check be drawn for £20. to repay the Clerk and supply funds for future outlay.

Mr. Plummer gave notice That at next monthly meeting he will propose That four dozen of Buckets and 12 Scaling ladders be procured for the prevention of Fire.

The Report Book of the Inspector of nuisances was read and ruled.

Adjourned to Monday Evg. 13th. Inst.

Richard, Joyce
Chairman

At a Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 13th of December 1858

Present

Richard Joyce in the Chair

Thomas Sinnott	John Ward
Thomas Plummer	Samuel Sparrow
Philip M. Cooke	Mathew Furlong
Patrick Breen	Patrick O'Rourke
James Moran	and
James Devereux	Bernard Maguire

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

Dr. O'Rourke and Mr. Mathew Furlong made the declaration and took their place at the Board accordingly.

The Clerk reported that Michael Byrne had perfected his Contract for Cleansing the Templeshannon Division of the Town.

The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read and ruled.

Mr

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M. Breen gave notice That at next monthly meeting he will move to have the order of the 4th October last respecting the sale of Gunpowder rescinded and will propose that each trader be allowed to Keep 200 lbs of Powder in stock

Adjourned to Friday Evening 17th Dec 1858

Richard Joyce
Chairman

At a Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Friday Evening the 17th December 1858

Richard Joyce in the Chair

Samuel Sparrow
Patrick Breen
Thomas Sinnott
Philip M. Cooke
and
Patrick O Rourke

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and Signed.

Ordered That as the Commissioners have decided on Making the Sewers in Castle Strat and Slaney Street under the superintendence of their Surveyor, the Clerk be directed to serve the usual notices upon the parties preparatory to Commencing the Same.

Ordered That Copies of the Order of the 4th October last for regulating the Markets be Printed, and furnished to the Magistrates and Constabulary, and that their cooperation be respectfully requested to carry out such regulations.

The Report Book of the Inspector of Insurances was read and Ruled

Adjourned to 3d January 1858

Richard Joyce
Chairman

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the third of January 1859

Present

Richard Joyce in the chair

John Ward
James Devereux
Philip M. Cooke
Bernard Maguire
Patrick Quen
Samuel Sponow
Thomas Plummer
Edward I. Lett

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

Ordered That the Clerk write to M. Murphy, Bell founder, to ly if he could get a customer for the Fire Engine.

It was proposed by M. Quen and seconded by M. Sponow That the order of the 4th of October last limiting the Quantity of Gunpowder held by Traders to 1 Cwt. be revoked.

The Chairman put the question when there were for the Resolution 3 — and against it 5 — Majority 2.

M. Plummer adjourned his motion respecting Buckets & Ladders

Ordered That Tenders for making Sewers from the yards of at the rere of M. Rooker and M. William Saunders's houses in Castle Street to the main Sewer in said Street, according to the plan furnished by the Surveyor be advertised for by Placards to be received and considered at next meeting.

The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read & ruled

Adjourned to 13th. January 1859 at 7 P.M.

Richard Joyce.
Chairman.

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Thursday Evening the 13th January 1859

Present

Richard Joyce in the Chair

James Devereux
Samuel Sparrow
James Moran
Bernard Maguire
Philip M. Cooke
Patrick Breen
John Ward
Thomas Sinnott

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

The following Estimate was then considered and agreed to—

Estimate of the several Sums required for carrying "The Towns Improvement Act 1854" into execution in the Town of Enniscorthy for the year ending the 15th day of June 1859

Balance on last Account	£9. 0. 0
Rate still uncollected	6. 10. 9
Gas Light	111. 0. 0
Clerks Salary	20. 0. 0
Salary of Inspector of Nuisances	18. 5. 0
Surveyors Expences	3. 0. 0
Printing Advertising & Stationary	3. 0. 0
Commission on collecting £163. 6. 8	4. 0. 0
Incidental expences	13. 10. 11
	£188. 6. 8
Grant from Earl of Portsmouth	25. 0. 0
	£163. 6. 8
Rate at 7d. p £. on £5600.	163. 6. 8

The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read & ruled.

Mr. Cooke gave notice that at next meeting he will propose That a Committee of Works be appointed to carry out such orders for making Sewers and executing other Works as the Commissioners may make.

Adjourned to Monday Evg the 24th Jany 1859

Richard Joyce

Chairman

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At a Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 24th. January 1859

Present.

Richard Joyce in the Chair

Philip W. Cooke	Patrick O'Rourke
John Ward	Samuel Sparrow
Thomas Sinnott	and
Bernard Maguire	James Devereux

The minutes of the last meeting were read and Signed.

The Clerk reported that he had received the sum of £25. from Mr. Ellis being the Earl of Portsmouth's annual Grant to the funds of the Town Commissioners and that he had lodged same to their credit in the Bank.

A letter from W. John Murphy, Recorder, respecting the Fire Engine was read and the consideration of it deferred.

A Letter and copy Petition to Parliament from the Town Commissioners of Carlow praying that the Tolls under the proposed Fairs and Markets Bill should be vested in the Town Commissioners or Corporate Bodies, were read.

Ordered That as this Board has already Petitioned Parliament against the principle of Tolls being imposed on Marketable Commodities, they see no reason now to adopt a different view; But that the Clerk be directed to refer the Carlow Commissioners to our former proceedings on the subject.

It was proposed by Mr. Cooke and seconded by Mr Maguire

Resolved. That a Committee of Works be appointed to carry out such orders for making Sewers and executing other works as the Commissioners may make; and that the Chairman with Messrs Sparrow, Sinnott, Ward, Cooke and D. O'Rourke be the Committee for such purposes.

The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read and ruled

Adjourned to Monday 7th. February 1859

Richard Joyce
Chairman

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 7th day of February 1859

Present

Richard Joyce in the Chair

P. M. Cooke — James Moran
D. Maguire — Patrick Breen
Samuel Sparrow — Thomas Grimatt

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed

It appearing to the Commissioners that the several assessments numbered 190. 711. 803. 806 and 980 respectively in the Rate Book were irrecoverable - It was

Ordered That the said Rates amounting to the sum of 3/7 3/4 be abated and not carried as an Arrear to the new Book.

The notice of the Commissioners intention to make a Rate as posted by Placards and advertised in the Wexford Independent having been read,

It was proposed by M. Cooke and seconded by M. Sparrow and

Ordered That a Rate of Seven pence in the pound be assessed on all rateable property within the boundaries of the Town of Enniscorthy and that same inde be payable on the 17th day of March 1859

Ordered That as the Commissioners have decided on making the Sewers in Castle Street under the superintendance of the Committee of Works the Clerk be directed to serve the usual notices upon the parties preparatory to commencing the same.

The Report Book of the Inspector of nuisances was read and ruled

Adjourned to Friday Evg the 11th Inst.

Richard Joyce
Chairman

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Friday Evening the 11th February 1859

Present

Richard Joyce in the Chair

John Ward	Philip M. Cooke
James Sparrow	James Devereux
Bernard Maguire	Dr. O Rourke

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read and ruled.

Adjourned to Friday Evg. the 25th February 1859.

Richard Joyce
Chairman

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held held on Friday Evening the 25th February 1859

Present

Richard Joyce in the Chair

Thomas Sinnott	Dr O Rourke
John Ward	and
Patrick Breen	Philip M Cooke

The minutes of the last meeting were read and Signed

Ordered That M. Murphy be directed to sell by Auction the manure collected by the Commissioners during the last winter.

Ordered That the sum of one pound be paid M. Harris for repairing the Fire Engine

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Ordered That the Sum of £20. be handed the Clerk to repay him for advances and to pay for the Making the Sewer in Castle Street, and that a Check be now drawn for that amount.

Adjourned to Monday the 7th day of March 1859

Richard Joyce
Chairman

At an adjourned meeting

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held at noon on Monday the 5th March 1859 the Chairman attended and adjourned the meeting to 7 p o'clock in the Evening.

J.D. Merriman Town Clerk

At an adjourned meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 7th March 1859

Present

Richard Joyce in the Chair

Philip M. Coates
John Ward
Dr. O'Rourke
James Moran
James Devereux
Samuel Sparrow
and
Thomas Sinnott

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read and ruled.

Adjourned to Monday Evg 14 March Inst.

Richard Joyce
Chairman

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 14th day of March 1859

Present

Richard Joyce in the Chair

Thomas Plummer
Samuel Spanow
Thomas Sennott
Philip M. Cooke
and
Patrick Breen

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

The Clerk reported that the Commissioners manure had been sold on Thursday last and realized a net sum of £13.3.11 and that the Total Cost of cleansing the streets up to that date was £13.19.2 making a loss of 15/3. on the transaction.

A Letter from the Chairman of the Kingstown Town Commissioners stating that it was the intention of that Board to take the opinion of Mr Brewster on some points in the Towns Improvement Act and requesting that a subscription of 12/6 from each Board of Commissioners in Ireland be contributed, was read and it was

Ordered That our Clerk be directed to forward the sum of 12/6 to the Kingstown Commissioners, and that they be requested to add a query respecting the Market Regulations

It was proposed by M. Plummer and seconded by M. Cooke and

Resolved. That an impost of Tolls as proposed by the Markets Bill now before Parliament would be vexatious and injurious to the business and welfare of the Town and that Petitions be forthwith sent to both Houses of Parliament praying that such intended impost of Tolls shall not be past into Law, and that same be forwarded to the Earl of Portsmouth and M. McMahon for Presentation.

The Report Book of the Inspector of nuisances was read & ruled.

Ordered that the Surveyor be directed to have the Water Works at Templeshannon repaired in a proper and

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and permanent manner under the direction of the Committee of Works.

Adjourned to Wednesday Evg 23 March 1859

Richard Joyce.
Chairman

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Wednesday Evg the 23rd day of March 1859

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair

P. M. Cooke
Dr O Rourke
Thomas Plummer
Thomas Sinnott
John Ward
Jannie Sparrow
and
Mathw Furlong

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed

The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read and ruled.

Ordered That the Rate Books be handed over to the Collector of Rates to collect the Rate made on the 7th February last.

Adjourned to the 4th day of April 1859.

Philip M Cooke
Chairman.

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 4th day of April 1859

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair

Thomas Plummer
Patrick Breen
John Ward
Thomas Linnott
James Devereux
Samuel Sparrow
and
James Moran

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

Complaints having been made to the Commissioners of interference with the Inhabitants of Slaney Street in the construction of their House drains, It was

Ordered That as the drains from the Houses in Castle Street and Slaney Street have been constructed to the satisfaction of the Commissioners, the drains leading from the premises of Mr Keohler and Mrs Jordan to the yard of M. John Cooke in Slaney Street be stopped up, and that the parties be allowed to erect pipes to carry off rain water from their premises through M. John Cookes yard

Adjourned to Monday Evg. 18th April 1859

Philip M. Cooke
Chairman

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 18th April 1859-

Present

Mathew Tunlong in the Chair

Thomas Plummer
Philip M. Cooke
Patrick O'Rourke
James Devereux
and
Patrick Breen

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

Ordered that the usual notices be served on the Occupiers of the Houses of George Elgy, Thomas Kelly, and Mortimer Glynn preparatory to an Inspection to ascertain the state of the drainage in these Houses, and that the Surveyor be directed to inspect and report upon the same

The Report Book of the Inspector of nuisances was read and filed

Adjourned to Monday the 2nd May 1859-

M. Tunlong
Chairman

P.M.C.

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 2nd May 1859- Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair

John Ward
Bernard Maguire
James Moran
Edward Sketo
Samuel Sparrow
Patrick Breen

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed

The Clerk reported that Dr. Cranfield had not attended any meeting for the last six months, and that his place is therefore vacant.

Adjourned to 9th May 1859

Philip M. Cooke
Chairman

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Tuesday Evening the 17th day of May 1859

Present

Philip M. Cooke Samuel Sparrow Patrick Breen

The meeting was adjourned to Monday Evg. 23rd May 1859

Thos. Hickenson
Clerk to Comrs

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 23rd May 1859

Present

Mathew Furlong in the Chair

Philip M. Cooke John Ward
P. O'Rourke Patrick Breen
Thomas Plummer James Moran

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

The Clerk having submitted a Draft Annual Account to the meeting. It was proposed by Dr O'Rourke and seconded by Mr Breen and

Resolved That Mr. Furlong and Mr. Cooke be Appointed Auditors to examine the Account on the part of the Commissioners.

Ordered That a sum of three pounds be paid the Surveyor for salary and expenses for the past year

The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read and ruled.

A Check for £30. 7. 3 was handed Clerk for Salary advances.

Adjourned to Monday 6th June 1859

Matthew Furlong
Chairman

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 6th day of June 1859

Present

Richard Joyce Chairman

Philip M Coke Saml Sparrow

James Devereux

There not being a quorum of Commissioners the meeting was adjourned to Tuesday evening the 10th June 1859

Jno. Wickinson Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Friday Evening the 10th June 1859.

Present

Richard Joyce in the Chair

Philip M. Cooke Samuel Sparrow

Patrick Breen and

James Moran Mathew Furlong

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

The following letter was read and ordered to be placed on the minutes.

Sir

By you I beg leave to return my grateful thanks to the Inhabitants of Enniscorthy for the Confidence and support I at all times received from the great majority of all ranks in my endeavors as a Town Commissioner for the Improvement of the old Town. But now from pressure of private business I find it impossible for me to devote the time and energy to our local public affairs that I hold to be incumbent on the duties of a Town Commissioner. I therefore beg leave to resign that Office, that it may be filled by some one

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one who has more time at his Command and hope in my private capacity to be more useful for the Common good than in monopolizing a public trust for which I have not the Command of time to do justice to the Inhabitants or to myself.

The Town Commissioners of Enniscorthy will have my best wishes for their success and in all beneficial measures for the Town my zealous support as a Ratepayer

Dear Sir, I remain
Your Ob. Servant
Thos Plunkett

To the Chairman

The Report Book of the Inspector of nuisances was read and Ruled.

Adjourned to Wednesday 15th June 1859

Richard Joyce
Chairman

Annual Meeting

At the annual meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Wednesday the 15th day of June 1859 being the third Wednesday in the month of June.

Present.
Richard Joyce in the Chair

P. O'Rourke M.D	Mathew Furlong
Jame Sparrow	James Devereux
Bernard Maguire	Philip M. Cooke
James Moran	Patrick Breen

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

The Annual Account and Vouchers as Audited by Messrs

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Furlong and Cooke were laid before the meeting and it was

Ordered That the annual Account as now submitted to the meeting be approved of and passed.

It was proposed by Mr. Furlong and seconded by Mr Maguire That Mr. P. M. Cooke be elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

It was proposed by Mr Devereux and seconded by Mr Breen That Dr. O'Rourke be elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

On a division there appeared for Mr. Cooke Messrs Furlong Sparrow and Maguire, and for Dr O'Rourke Messrs Devereux Breen and Moran. The Chairman declined to vote, and the numbers being equal, the election was adjourned to next meeting.

Adjourned to Wednesday 22nd Inst at 12. o'Clock

Richd Sparrow
Chairman

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At a Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Wednesday the 22nd day of June 1859 pursuant to adjournment

Present

Richard Joyce in the Chair

James Devereux
Mathew Furlong
John Ward
Samuel Sparrow
Philip M. Cooke
James Moran
Thomas Sinnatt
Edward L. Sett
Patrick O'Rourke
Patrick Breen
Bernard Maguire
James Malone

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

It was proposed by Dr. O'Rourke and seconded by M. Devereux
That M. James Malone be elected a Commissioner in the place of M. Plummer resigned

It was proposed by M. Sparrow and seconded by M. Sinnatt
That M. John Nelson be elected as such Commissioner

Both Gentlemen having been called for, there were for there were for M. Malone, Messrs. Devereux Breen Maguire Furlong Moran Joyce and Dr. O'Rourke — And for M. Nelson Messrs Cooke Sett. Sinnatt. Sparrow and Ward.

M. Malone was then declared duly elected.

M. Malone having made the declaration took his seat at the Board accordingly —

The Election of a Chairman for the ensuing year was then proceeded with.

M. Furlong proposed and M. Maguire seconded:
That M. Philip M. Cooke be elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

M. Devereux proposed and M. Breen seconded
That Doctor O'Rourke be elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

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Dr O'Rourke having withdrawn, Mr Cooke was declared duly elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

It was agreed amongst the Commissioners that in future as heretofore a Roman Catholic and a Protestant shall be elected ~~alternately~~ Chairman for the ensuing year alternately to fill the Office of Chairman -

It was proposed by Mr Sinnott and seconded by Mr Cooke - and unanimously

Resolved That our best thanks be due and hereby given to Mr. Richard Joyce our late Chairman for his great zeal and attention in the discharge of his duties as such Chairman

Adjourned to 4th July 1859 -

Richard Joyce
Chairman

Signed by P.M. at Mr. Joyces request. -

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 4th July 1859. Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair

Richard Joyce — Edwd F. Lett — James Moran
Patrick Breen — Dr. O'Rourke

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

The Chairman laid two cases and opinions of Counsel obtained by the Kingstown Commissioners, before the meeting, which were ordered to be copied and returned. It was also

Ordered That the subject of these cases be brought under the consideration of an adjourned meeting.

Ordered That the sewers from the Houses of William Kelly, George Sly and Mortimer Glynn be considered at next meeting.

Adjourned to Wednesday 20 July 1859

Philip M. Cooke Chairman

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Wednesday the 20th July 1859

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair

Mathw Furlong
James Malone
Bernard Maguire
Patrick Breen
and
Thomas Sinnott

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

A Cheek for £111 in favor of the Gas Company, being the amount of their account for the last year, was ordered –

Ordered That Tenders for Printing and Advertising for the ensuing year be invited from the Printers and Newspapers in the Town by letter from the Clerk as heretofore.

The subject of the Sewers in Slaney Street was brought under Consideration, and it was

Ordered That tenders be invited by placards for making a Sewer from the yards of William Kelly, George Slye and Mortimer Glynn in Slaney Street, to be considered at next meeting –

Adjourned to 1st August 1859. –

Philip M. Cooke

Chairman –

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the first day of August 1859

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair

James Malone
Samuel Sparrow
Bernard Maguire
Matthew Furlong
James Moran
John Ward
and
Patrick Breen

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

Tenders from John Pettington and George Griffiths for Printing were received,

Ordered That the Tender of John Pettington, being the lowest, be accepted for Printing for the ensuing year.

Ordered That the Tender of George Griffiths for advertising in the Enniscorthy Times, being the only one received, be accepted.

The subject of the Slaney Street Sewers was brought under Consideration and it was,

Ordered That the Chairman, Mr Furlong, Mr Malone and Mr Breen be appointed a Committee to inspect the premises of Thos Kelly, Geo Sly and Mortimer Glynn with a view of carrying out a proper House drain to the Sewer in Slaney that -

The Contract for lighting the Town with Gas was ordered to be advertised for and Considered at next meeting.

Adjourned to Friday the 12th. August 1859

Philip M. Cooke

Chairman -

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Friday Evening the 12th August 1859

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair

John Ward — Patrick Buen[illegible]

Thomas Sennatt — Saml Sparrow

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed –

The Advertisement inviting Tenders for lighting the Town with Gas having been read, the following Tender was received and accepted.

Enniscorthy Gas Works Augt. 9th 1859.

Gentlemen

We propose to light the Town of Enniscorthy with Coal Gas from the first of September 1859 to the first of May 1860 every night from half an hour after sunset to half an hour before sunrise (the two nights preceding each full moon, the night of the full moon, and the four nights succeeding each full moon, from moon rise of the last two to be excepted) at Two pounds fifteen Shillings ℘ Lamp for the Forty Lamps at present erected in the Town, and to supply each Lamp with a burner warranted not to consume less than four feet of Gas ℘ hour.

We remain Gentlemen

Yours very respectfully

Enniscorthy Gas Co.

℘ Pro Richd B. Harris, Manager

Adjourned to 5th September 1859

Philip M. Cooke

Chairman

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At a Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 5th of September 1859. Present P. M. Cooke, James Devereux, James Malone, and John Ward – There not being a quorum present the meeting was adjourned to Thursday the 8th September 1859 – T.M.

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on the 8th day of September 1859

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair

Bernard Maguire	Patrick Breen
Samuel Sparrow	James Malone
James Moran	Mathew Furlong

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

The committee appointed to examine the sewer in Muney Street having reported in favor of making a covered sewer from the yards of Thomas Kelly and George Clyne, it was Ordered That Tenders for making said sewer be invited, to be considered and finally settled at next meeting.

The Report Book of the Inspector of nuisances was read and ruled, but none of the cases reported were ordered to be summoned.

Adjourned to Wednesday Evg. the 14th Sept 1859

Philip M. Cooke

Chairman

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At a Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Wednesday Evening the 14th September 1859

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair

Samuel Sparrow
James Moran
Edward F. Sett
Patrick Breen
and
Mathew Furlong

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

Tenders for making a covered sewer from the yards of Thomas Kelly and George Lyle in St Janey Street having been advertised for and the Tender of John King having been considered It was Ordered That the Tender of John King for making the said sewer according to the plan of the Town Surveyor, be accepted at £1.2.6 the Irish perch.

Adjourned to 3rd October 1859.

Philip M. Cooke

Chairman.

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 3rd. October 1859

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair

Dr. O'Rourke	Mathew Furlong
Richard Joyce	and
James Devereux	John Ward

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

The Report Book of the Inspector of nuisances was read and ruled.

The Clerk reported that the 15th Inst. Messrs John Ward, Thomas Limatt, James Devereux, John Cullin and Peter Dixon will go out by rotation, and that the Election of five new Commissioners will take place that day.

Adjourned to 17th October 1859.

Philip M. Cooke

Chairman.

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 17th October 1859

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair

Thomas Sinnatt	Matthew Furlong
Myles Doran	James Malone
Saml. Sparrow	Patrick Breen

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

The Report of the Returning Officer was read by which it appeared that John Ward, Thomas Sinnatt, James Devereux John Rodger and Myles Doran were duly elected Commissioners on the 15th Instant

Messrs Myles Doran and Thomas Sinnatt made the declaration as Commissioners

Adjourned to 7th November 1859

Philip M. Cooke

Chairman

At the monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 7th day of November 1859

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair

John Ward Saml. Sparrow

There not being a quorum present the meeting was adjourned to Wednesday Evg the 9th Inst. 7 o'clock

J.W.

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Wednesday Evening the 9th Day of November 1859

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair

Dr O'Rourke	Samuel Sparrow
James Malone	Myles Doran
James Devereux	John Ward
Mathew Tenlong	Thomas Dimatt
John Dalger	Bernard Maguire

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

Messrs James Devereux, John Ward and John Dalger made the declaration as Commissioners -

Mr. Philip Glench attended and consented to pay the expense of making a Sewer from his yard in Slaney Street to the Sewer now making through Mr. Mortimer Glynn's yard by the usual instalments named in the Act.

The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read and ruled.

Adjourned to Wednesday Evg 16th Novr 1859 -

Philip M. Cooke -

Chairman -

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Wednesday Evening the 16th November 1859

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair

Richard Joyce	Mathew Furlong
James Moran	Patrick Breen
John Bulger	Thomas Sinnott
John Ward	Bernard Maguire.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

The subject of a Fire Engine for the Town having been brought under the Consideration of the Commissioners and it being the unanimous opinion of the Board that the Engine lately purchased is too small for the Town It was proposed by Mr. Sinnott and seconded by Mr Joyce & Resolved That the present Fire Engine be sold and the price received for same applied in part purchase of a new one.

Adjourned to 5th December 1859.

Philip M. Cooke

Chairman.

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 5th day of December 1859.

Present.

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair.

John Ward
James Moran
Edward J. Lett
Thomas Sinnott
Samuel Sparrow
James Malone
Patrick Breen
John Balger
and
Myles Doran

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

The Clerk reported that Sir James Power had offered £25. for the Fire Engine and it was

Ordered That Sir James Power's offer of £25. be accepted for the Engine.

Several Plans and estimates for Fire Engines were submitted to the meeting and the consideration of the subject was adjourned until further information be obtained.

The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read and sealed.

Adjourned to Wednesday 14th Dec. 1859.

Philip M. Cooke
Chairman

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Wednesday Evening the 14th day of December 1859

Present

Philip W. Cooke in the Chair

John Ward
John Balger
Patrick Devereux
Bernard Maguire
Myles Doran
Thomas Sinnott
and
Samuel Sparrow

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

The Report Book of the Inspector of nuisances was read and the consideration of the cases deferred.

The Committee appointed to report on the state of the wall of Mr. Murans Store in Friary Lane, having reported that it was in a dangerous state, it was

Ordered That the Clerk give notice of the state of the wall to the occupier and all parties concerned.

The meeting was then adjourned until Friday Evening the 23rd Inst.-

Philip W. Cooke

Chairman.

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Friday Evening the 23rd December 1859

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair

John Ward — Samuel Sparrow
James Moran — John Bulger
Thomas Sinnato — Nat. Furlong

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read and ruled.

It having been reported to the Commissioners that the Grate opposite James Mathesons House in Church Street was a nuisance, it was

Ordered that the said Grate be removed and the water Table paved so as to form part of the Channel in the Street

Adjourned to Dno January 1860

Philip M. Cooke
Chairman

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 2nd day of January 1860 Present

Philip M. Cooke, Chairman

John Bulger, John Ward, Thomas Sinnato, Myles Doran

The Meeting was adjourned to Monday Evg the 9 Jany 1860

Philip M. Cooke
Chairman

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 9th January 1860.

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair.

Thomas Sinnott — John Ward
James Moran — John Bolger
Mathew Furlong — Saml Spanow.
Patrick Breen

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

The Clerk reported that he had received £25. the price of the Fire Engine from Sir James Power, and also £25 from Mr Ellis the Annual Grant of the Earl of Portsmouth, and had lodged both sums to the Commissioners Credit.

The Clerk claimed £29. 2. 2 for advances on the several accounts, and it was

Ordered That a Check for £29. 2. 2 be drawn and handed to the Clerk to repay his advances.

It was proposed by Mr Furlong and seconded by Mr Spanow and unanimously

Resolved, That as Representatives of the Ratepayers of Enniscorthy we feel it our duty to acknowledge the benefit lately conferred upon the Inhabitants by the Earl of Portsmouth in the erection of drinking Fountains at Duffry Hill and Templeshannon; and we beg respectfully to tender his Lordship our grateful thanks for this timely Contribution to the Comfort and sanitary condition of the poor people of these Districts

Mr Moran gave notice that he will at next monthly Meeting move for an extention of the public Lamps.

Adjourned to Monday Evg 16th Jany 1860.

Philip M. Cooke
Chairman

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 16th January 1860

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair

James Devereux
Sam[l] Sparrow
Patrick Breen
Bernard Maguire
Myles Doran
James Malone
and
James Moran

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

The Clerk laid a rough Estimate of the Expences for next year before the meeting and it was agreed that all Comrs should be summoned for next meeting to consider the Estimate

The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read and ruled

Adjourned to Monday 23rd January 1860.

Philip M. Cooke

Chairman

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 23rd day of January 1860.

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair

Bernard Maguire
John Balger
James Moran
Thomas Sinnott
John Ward
Patrick Breen
Samuel Sparrow
Myles Doran

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read and ruled

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Complaints having been made that some of the Public Lights had been extinguished before the Appointed time.

Ordered That the Clerk write to the Gas Company to inquire into the cause of this irregularity and to request that it shall not be repeated.

It was reported to the Commissioners that the Foot path in Slaney Street was now in course of construction, and that some attention should be paid to the placing of steps at doors, It was

Ordered That no steps or projection be allowed on the foot path of a greater width than 10. inches from the house; and that Messrs Sinnott Maguire and Ward be appointed a Committee, assisted by the Surveyor, to inspect the foot path and carry out this order.

The following Estimate was submitted to the meeting and agreed to.

Estimate of the Several Sums required for carrying "The Towns Improvement Act 1854" into execution in the Town of Enniscorthy for the year ending the 20th day of June 1860

Gas Light	£111. 0. 0
Clerks Salary	20. 0. 0
Salary of Inspecter of Nuisances	18. 5. 0
Surveyors Salary and Expenses	3. 0. 0
Instalment for Fire Engine	30. 0. 0
Printing Advertising & Stationary	3. 0. 0
Commission on Collecting £180.	4. 10. 0
Incidental Expenses do	15. 5. 0
	£205. 0. 0
Grant from the Earl of Portsmouth	25. 0. 0
Rate at 8d ℔ £1. on £5400 to be struck at next monthly meeting	£180. 0. 0

Mr Maguire gave notice That at next monthly Meeting

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Meeting he will prepare to get Buckets and ladders immediately.

Adjourned to 6th February 1860.

Philip M. Cooke
Chairman

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 6th February 1860. Present

P. M. Cooke. Bernard Maguire. John Dolger

The meeting was adjourned to Wednesday the 8th Inst at 7. o'C. P.M.

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Wednesday Evening the 8th day of February 1860

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair

James Malone
Patrick Breen
James Moran
Bernard Maguire
Thomas Sinnott
John Dalger

The minutes of the last meeting were read and Signed

The following letter from the Earl of Portsmouth was read and Ordered to be placed on the Minutes:

Eggesford House. N. Devon. Jany 22.

Dear Sir

I must beg of you to express to the Town Commissioners of Enniscorthy how much gratified I felt at the receipt of your letter enclosing their resolution. I hope in the course of a few years with the assistance of the Town Commissioners to be enabled to carry out further improvements in the Town of Enniscorthy and its approaches. For I consider that nothing conduces more

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to the advancement of a Town than improving its sanitary condition and its approaches

I remain Dr Sir, Yours faithfully
Portsmouth

Mr. Moran adjourned the Consideration of extending the Public Lights for the present, and Mr. Maguire adjourned his motion for purchasing Buckets and Ladders for the Town

The making of the Rate was adjourned to the next meeting to enable a rear list to be corrected.

The following letter from the Gas Company was read and ordered to be placed on the minutes: And the Consideration of it was deferred.

Enniscorthy Gas Works. Jany 31. 1860

Dear Sir

I have received your note informing me that Complaints had been made to the Commissioners that some of the Public Lights had been extinguished before the appointed time. To this the Lamp Lighters give the most positive denial. Will you have the goodness to let me know the time and place at which this irregularity is said to have occurred in order that I may be able to investigate the matter fully.

So far from the Gas Co. having any wish to deprive the Town of the full complement of Light to which they are entitled by Contract. I may here mention that we have lighted the Town on several nights not included in our contract, but in which we thought the lighting would be a public convenience.

I remain Dr Sir
Yours very truly
Richd B. Harris

Thos Wilkinson Esq

The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read & ruled.

The Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday Eg next at 7. o'clock

Philip McCorkle Chairman.

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Wednesday Evening the 15th February 1860.

Present.

Philip M: Cooke in the Chair.

John Ward
Bernard Maguire
James Moran
Thomas Dimatt
John Dalyer
Samuel Sparrow

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and Signed.

It appearing to the Commissioners that the several Assessments numbered respectively 85. 163. 168. 170. 172. 188. 189. 282. 286 287. 288. 293. 304. 391. 430. 477. 490. 516. 580. 597. 627. 726. 885. 1008. 1047 and 1048. in the Rate Book were irrecoverable It was

Ordered That the said rates amounting to the sum of £4.6.10 be abated and not raised as an arrear to the new Book

The Notice of the Commissioners intention to make a Rate as posted by Placards and advertised in the Enniscorthy Times having been read It was proposed by Mr Dimatt and seconded by Mr Sparrow &

Ordered That a Rate of Eight pence in the pound be Assessed on all Rateable Property within the Boundaries of the Town of Enniscorthy and that same be payable on the 19th day of March next

The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read and Ruled.

Adjourned to Wednesday 22 Inst 7. o'c

Philip M. Cooke
Chairman

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on the 22nd February 1860 - P.M. Cooke in the Chair there being no other Commissioner present the meeting was adjourned to Monday 5th March 1860 -

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 5th day of March 1860

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair

John Ward — James Moran

Edwd J. Sett — and

Bernard Maguire — Samuel Sparrow

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

The Report Book of the Inspector of nuisances was read and ruled.

Adjourned to 21st March 1860 -

Philip M. Cooke

Chairman.

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Wednesday Evening the 21st March 1860.

Present

Philip M Cooke Esq in the Chair

Bernard Maguire
Myles Doran
Thomas Sinnott
John Balger
Patrick Breen
Mathew Furlong

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Ordered. That a committee consisting of Messrs Cooke, Maguire and Breen be appointed to inspect and report upon the Sewerage at the rere of the houses of Patrick Ryan, Eleanor Kennedy, Nicholas Kenny and William Tomkins in Market St

Ordered. That the Commissioners manure be sold by Mr Nugent as soon as convenient

Adjourned to 2d April 1860.

Philip M Cooke
Chairman

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 2nd of April 1860.

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair

Samul Sparrow
John Ward
Bernard Maguire
James Moran
and
John Dalger

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

John Barber attended and undertook to make the sewer at the rear of his Houses in Ireland Street and do all other improvements recommended by the Commissioners before the first day of June next.

The subject of purchasing a Fire Engine was brought under Consideration and it was agreed that a meeting should be summoned for the purpose on Friday Evening next

Adjourned to Friday Evg 8½ o'clock

Philip M. Cooke

Chairman.

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 2nd day of April 1860

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair

Samuel Sparrow
John Balger
Mathew Furlong
Dr O'Rourke
Bernard Maguire
Patrick Breen
and
Thomas Sinnott

The minutes of the last meeting were read & signed

It was proposed by Mr Furlong and seconded by Mr Sparrow and

Resolved That the Chairman Mr. Sinnott Mr Breen and Mr Balger be appointed a Committee to enter into arrangements for the purchase of a Fire Engine for the use of the Town on the Terms agreed to by the Commissioners

Adjourned to Monday 16th April 1860.

Philip M. Cooke

Chairman

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 16th April 1860

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair

James Reverend — Samuel Sparrow
Edwd J. Lett — James Malone
Bernard Magaire — Myles Doran
Mathew Furlong — James Moran

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & signed

The Committee appointed at last meeting to make arrangements for the purchase of a Fire Engine having reported favorable of Mr. Pownall's Engine, which he offers to sell for £80. and to send it into Town to be tested before the public,

It was proposed by Mr. Furlong and seconded by Mr. Malone and

Resolved. That we agree to give £80. to Mr. Pownall for the Fire Engine provided upon a Trial it meets with the approval of the subscribers

Adjourned to Monday Evg 23. Inst.

Philip M. Cooke

Chairman

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 23rd day of April 1860

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair

John Ward
Bernard Maguire
Mathew Furlong
Myles Doran
Patrick Breen
John Dalger

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

The Report Book of the Inspector of nuisances was read and ruled

Adjourned to 7th May 1860

Philip M Cooke
Chairman

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 7th day of May 1860

Present

P. M. Cooke
John Ward

There not being a quorum present the meeting was adjourned to Wednesday Evening the 9th May 1860

J.W.

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At a meting of the Town Commissioners held on Wednesday Evening the 9th May 1860

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair

John Ward
Patrick Breen
Bernard Maguire
Samuel Sparrow
James Moran
Edward I Sett

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

Another Trial of the Fire Engine on Saturday next was recommended before a resolution on the subject be adopted

Adjourned to Monday Evg 14th May.

Philip M. Cooke
Chairman

At a meting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evg the 14th May 1860 Present.

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair

John Ward
John Barger
Edwd I. Sett
James Malone
Samuel Sparrow
Dr O'Rourke
Patrick Breen
Myles Doran

The minutes of the last meeting were read & signed -

The subject of Purchasing the Fire Engine was brought under consideration & it was Ordered That after repeated trials we are of opinion that the Fire Engine has not answered the expectation of the Rate payers, and that we are unwilling to conclude the purchase without more satisfactory proofs of its capabilities.

The Report Book of the Inspector of nuisances was read and ruled.

Adjourned to 4th June 1860

Philip M. Cooke
Chairman.

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 4th June 1860.

Present.

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair,

James Malone
John Ward
Thomas Tennott
Mathew Furlong
James Moran.
Bernard Maguire.
and
Samuel Sparrow.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read & ruled.

Ordered That the Chairman and Mr Furlong be appointed to examine and audit the Annual Account of the Commissioners before the same is printed

The Annual Account having been submitted in Draft, it was Ordered That Cheques be drawn to pay Gas Compy £111. and Clerk £47. 5. 2 for Salaries, Sundries and Advances

Adjourned to Monday 18th June 1860.

Philip M. Cooke
Chairman.

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Annual Meeting

At the annual meeting of the Town Commissioners held on the 20th June 1860

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair

John Balger
Thos Sinnatt
Saml Sparrow
Myles Doran.

John Ward
James Curran
Edward D. Lett.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & signed

The annual Amount and Vouchers as audited by Messrs Cooke and Furlong were laid before the meeting and it was

Ordered That the annual Account as now submitted to the meeting be approved of and passed

It was proposed by Edward D Lett & seconded by Thomas Sinnatt

That Mr. Matthew Furlong be elected Chairman for the ensuing year passed unanimously.

It was proposed by Thomas Sinnatt and seconded by John Balger and unanimously

Resolved That our best thanks be due and are hereby given to Mr. Philip M. Cooke our late Chairman for his great zeal and attention in the discharge of his duties as such Chairman during the past year.

Adjourned to Wednesday Evg 27th June 1860

Philip M. Cooke
Chairman

27th June 1860 No quorum adjourned to 2nd July 1860.

2nd July 1860 No quorum present. adjourned to Wednesday Evening 4th July 1860.

D.M.

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At a Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Wednesday Evening the 4th. July 1860

Present

Mathew Furlong in the Chair

John Ward — Philip M. Cooke
Patrick Breen — Myles Doran
James Moran — James Malone

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

The Report Book of the Inspector of nuisances was read and Ruled.

Adjourned to Wednesday Evg 18th July 1860

Matthew Furlong

On Wednesday the 18th July 1860 the meeting was adjourned to 4th August 1860 in consequence of there being no quoram.

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 6th day of August 1860.

Present

Mathew Furlong in the Chair

James Malone — Patrick Breen
James Devereux — Thomas Sinnott

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and Signed.

Several Circulars relating to the Galway Postal Subsidy having been laid before the meeting It was

Ordered That a Petition to Parliament be prepared and forwarded to M. McMahon to be presented to the House of Commons praying for a continuance of the subsidy to the Seine, and that Mr George be requested to support the same.

The Report Book of the Inspector of nuisances was read & ruled

Adjourned to the 25th August 1860.

Matthew Furlong Chairman

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Thursday Evening the 23rd August 1860

Present

Mathew Barlong in the Chair

James Devereux
James Malone
John Balger
James Moran
Myles Doran
Philip M. Cooke
Jame Spanow
Thomas Sinnott

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

Mr. John Dowd and Mr. Peter Shearman attended to complain of a nuisance in the yard at the rere of Miss Sambets House and requesting the Commissioners to make a Sewer or House drain to the main Sewer in Slaney Street

Ordered That the Surveyor be directed to make a plan and have such Sewer made in the best and most substantial manner with as little delay as possible.

Mr. William Pounder Junr attended and complained that Casks were left on the Streets at night to the danger and annoyance of the Inhabitants, and that his Window had recently been broken by one of them.

Ordered That the Inspector be directed to caution all parties leaving Goods or Casks on the Street or on the Footpaths, and to report any breach of the Law in this respect to the Commissioners

Ordered That Messrs Balger Sinnott and Malone be appointed a Committee to select a site for the Lamp in Mary Street which has been removed by Taking down Buildings.

The advertisement inviting Tenders for Lighting the Town with Gas having been read, and the following Tender having been considered, was accepted for three years.

Enniscorthy Gas Works

Enniscorthy Gas Works
August 20. 1860

To the Town Commissioners
Enniscorthy

Gentlemen — We propose to Light the Town of Enniscorthy with Coal Gas for one or three years from the first of September 1860 to the first of May in each year every night from half an hour after sun set to half an hour before sun rise, the two nights preceding each full moon, the night of the full moon, and the four nights succeeding each full moon (from moon rise of the last two) to be excepted, at Two pounds fifteen Shillings each Lamp for the Forty Lamps at present erected in the Town, and to supply each Lamp with a burner warranted not to consume less than four feet of Gas p hour

We remain Gentlemen
Yours very respectfully
p pro Enniscorthy Gas Co
Rich. B. Harris. Manager

The Tenders of Mr. John Pierington for Printing, and of Mr. George Griffith for Advertising in Enniscorthy Times were respectively accepted.

Ordered That the Grate in Hospital Lane opposite John Kinghs house, having become a nuisance, be removed from its present position

Adjourned to 3 September 1860

Matthew Tenbury Chairman

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 3rd day of September 1860

Present

Mathew Furlong in the Chair

Edward I. Lett
P. O'Rourke MD
Samuel Sparrow
James Moran
James Malone
Bernard Maguire
and
John Balger

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read and Ruled

Adjourned to 17th September 1860

W Furlong Chairman

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 17th September 1860

Present

Philip W. Cooke in the Chair

Bernard Maguire
Samuel Sparrow
Patrick Green
James Moran
John Balger
John Ward
Myles Doran
Thomas Sinnott

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read and Ruled

Adjourned to 1st October 1860

Philip W. Cooke Chairman

1st October 1860. There not being a quorum present the meeting was adjourned to Wednesday Evening the 3rd October 1860.

J.M.

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Wednesday Evening the 3rd October 1860.

Present

Mathew Furlong in the Chair

John Ward. Thomas Sinnott

Bernard Maguire and

James Morkan Patrick Breen

The minutes of the last meeting were read

The Report of the Inspector of nuisances was read and ruled.

Adjourned to 22nd October 1860

M. Furlong Chairman

22nd October 1860. There being no Quorum present the meeting was adjourned to Monday the 5th November 1860.

5th November 1860. The meeting was adjourned to Wednesday the 7th November 1860.

J.W.

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Wednesday Evening the 7th November 1860.

Mathew Furlong in the Chair

Philip M. Cooke
John Palger
Thomas Kennett
Patrick Breen
Bernard Maguire
Edwd J. Lett

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and Signed.

The Report of the Returning Officer was read reporting that Messrs James Malone, James Moran, Samuel Sparrow, Richard Joyce and Bernard Maguire had been re elected Commissioners on the 15th of October last.

Mr Maguire made the Declaration as a Commissioner

Ordered That the Chairman, Mr Lett and Mr. Cooke be appointed a Committee to inspect the Reservoir at Shilowee and ascertain what improvements would be necessary in order to obtain an adequate supply of Water for the Town.

Adjourned to 14th November 1860

Mt Furlong Chairman

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Wednesday Evening the 14th November 1860

Present

Mathew Furlong in the Chair

Philip M. Cooke
John Palger
Samuel Sparrow
Patrick Breen
Bernard Maguire
James Moran
and
Edward J Lett

The minutes of the last meeting were Read and Signed

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Mr Moran and Mr Sparrow made the usual declaration on being re Elected.

The Committee appointed to examine and report upon the state of the House Drains from the Houses of Mathew Kavanagh, Johnson, Thomas Marsh, Daniel Doyle and Michael Murphy at Duffy Gate, and of John Owens in Back Street having reported that it was absolutely necessary to make proper drains from these Houses

Ordered That the Surveyor be directed to examine the Premises and give a plan for sufficient House Drains in order that same may be made

The Commissioners attention having been called to the filthy state of Pie Lane

Ordered That a Committee consisting of Messrs Cooke, Moran, Sinnott and Maguire to inspect and Report upon the best means of remedying the evil Complained of -

Mr. Maguire gave notice that at next monthly meeting he will bring under consideration the state of the footpaths from various obstructions and will propose such resolution on the subject as may be necessary

The Subject of bringing a Supply of Water to the Town having been discussed It was

Ordered That Messrs Furlong, Sinnott, Lett and Cooke be Appointed a Committee to ascertain how many Inhabitants will take water to their Houses at a minimum rate of 4s. per House

Adjourned to 20th November 1860.

Wm Furlong Chairman

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Tuesday the 20th November 1860

Present

Mathew Furlong in the Chair

Philip M. Cooke — John Bolger
John Ward — James Moran
Thomas Sinnatt — Bernard Maguire

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and Signed

The Report Book of the Inspector of nuisances was read & ruled

Adjourned to 3 December 1860

M. W. Furlong Chairman

Monday the 3rd December 1860 adjourned to Tuesday Evening the 4th December a quorum not being present— F.W.

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Tuesday Evening the 4th December 1860

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair

Bernard Maguire — Thomas Sinnatt
Patrick Breen — and
John Bolger — Samuel Sparrow

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The state of repair of the Streets having been brought under the consideration of the Commissioners and Complaints having been

It was, Ordered That Messrs Bolger, Breen, Cooke, Maguire and Sparrow be appointed a Committee to inspect the Streets and report upon their condition to the next meeting—

The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read & ruled

Adjourned to Wednesday Evg. the 19th December 1860

Philip M. Cooke
Chairman

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Wednesday the 19th December 1860.

Present

Mathew Furlong in the Chair

P. M. Cooke	P. Maguire
P. Breen	Saml Cannon
J. Devereux	Thos Pimott
Jas Moran	John Balger

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

It was ordered that a Cheque be drawn for £25. and handed to the Clerk for money advanced by him.

The Report Book of the Inspector of nuisances was read & ruled.

The Committee appointed to examine the Sheets and Report upon their Condition handed in their report, and the Clerk was directed to send a Copy of same to the Contractor before it would be placed upon the Minutes.

The Clerk laid a Draft Plan for the Improvement of Wexford Harbour before the Commissioners, but they deferred it's Consideration until the Plan was more matured.

Adjourned to 7th January 1861.

M. Furlong, Chairman

7th January 1861. No attendance of Commissioners and in Consequence I adjourned the meeting to Wednesday Evening the 9th January 1861

Jno. Stevenson Town Clerk

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At a Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Wednesday Evening the 9th January 1861

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair

John Bolger
Thomas Sinnott
James Moran
Patrick Breen
and
Bernard Maguire

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed

The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read and ruled

Mr Sinnott gave notice that at next monthly meeting he will move for an increase of £4 per week in the Salary of the Inspector of Nuisances up to the 1st September next in Consequence of the high price of Provisions -

Adjourned to 23 January 1861 -

Philip M. Cooke

Chairman

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Wednesday Evening the 23rd January 1861 - Present

Philip M Cooke in the Chair

John Ward
Patrick Breen
Bernard Maguire
James Moran

The minutes of the last meeting were read and Signed

The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read & ruled.

Adjourned to 4th February 1861

Philip M Cooke

Chairman

4th February 1861 There not being a Quorum present the meeting was adjourned to Wednesday Evening the 6th February 1861 JM

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Wednesday Evening the 6th February 1861

Present

Mathew Furlong in the chair

John Balzer
James Moran
Samuel Spanow
Philip M. Cooke
Thomas Sinnott
Bernard Maguire
and
Myles Doran

The ~~meeting~~ minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

The Report Book of Inspector was read and Ruled

Mr Sinnott proposed and Mr. Moran seconded
That the Inspector of Nuisances get an increase of 7/ per week from 11th Inst to 1st September next in consequence of the high price of Provisions
passed unanimously

Adjourned to Monday 18th February 1861

P.M.C.

T.W. Furlong
Chairman

Monday 18th February 1861. There not being a quorum present the meeting was adjourned to Monday the 4th March 1861 T.W.

Monday 4th March 1861 There not being any business before the meeting it was adjourned to Monday the 11th March 1861

T.W.

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At a Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 11th March 1861

Present

P. M. Cooke & afterwards Mathew Furlong in the Chair
Thomas Linnott
Patrick Breen
James Moran
John Balger
Bernard Maguire
P. O Rourke
and
Samuel Sparrow

The minutes of the last meeting were read & Signed

The Subject of the State of the Streets having been brought under Consideration It was

Ordered That the Clerk write to the Contractor calling his attention to the report of the Committee on the State of the Streets, and informing him that if same be not attended to forwith a Copy of the report will be sent to the County Surveyor.

Adjourned to Monday 18th March 1861

Phil

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 18th March 1861

Present

P. M. Cooke in the Chair
James Moran
Bryan Maguire
John Balger
Patrick Breen
and
Thomas Linnott

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

The Surveyor attended and produced plans for making Sewers from the Houses of M. Macartney and M Shaw and the consideration of them was further adjourned.

Adjourned to 25th March 1861

Philip McDe
Chairman

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At a Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Wednesday Evening the 27th March 1861

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair

Bernard Maguire — James Moran
Patrick Breen — Thomas Sinnott

The minutes of the last meeting were read & signed

It was proposed by Mr. Sinnott & seconded by Mr Maguire and

Resolved That the Report of the Surveyor respecting the erection of a Privy and making other Sanitary improvements in the concerns of W. F. Macartney in Market Square be adopted and acted upon, and that the usual notices be served on all parties concerned.

Adjourned to 1st April 1861.

Philip M. Cooke
Chairman

At a Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 1st day of April 1861 -

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the chair

P. A. Rourke M. D. — Edward J. Lett
John Boyer — John Ward
Bernard Maguire

The minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

Ordered - That a Committee consisting of Doctor A Rourke - Mr Maguire and Mr Cooke be appointed to examine the Lamps in New Street joining the New Road, and to fix

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on a more eligible Site for same in that locality to which it is to be moved

The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read and ruled -

adjourned to 15 April 1861

Philip [illegible]

Chairman

At a Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on the 15th day of April 1861

Present

Saml Sparrow John Ward

The meeting was adjourned to Monday 22nd April 1861

S.W.

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on the 22d April 1861, all Commissioners being duly Summoned -

Present -

Mathew Furlong in the chair -

John Ward
Bernard Maguire
Myles Doran
Samuel Sparrow
John Bolger
P. W. Cooke
James Moran

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & Signed

The following Estimate of Expenses for the Current year was agreed to -

An Estimate of the Money required by the Town Commissioners for the several purposes in respect of which they are authorized to levy Rates, pursuant to the Towns Improvement Act 1854 for the year ending the 19th day of June 1861

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Gas Light as p Contract	£111 - 0 - 0
Clerks Salary	20 - 0 - 0
Salary of Inspector of Nuisances	18 - 4 - 0
Surveyors Salary & Expences	4 - 0 - 0
Printing Advertising, Stationary &c	2 - 10 - 0
Commission on Collecting £135-	3 - 4 - 6
Incidental Expenses	- - 18 - 6
	£160 - 0 - 0
Grant from Earl of Portsmouth	25 - 0 - 0
	135 0 - 0

Rate at 6d p £1 on £5400- Valuation of Town to be struck at next meeting

Adjourned to Monday 6. May 1861

Philip M. Cooke Chairman

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 6th day of May 1861 -

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the chair

John Ward
John Bolger
James Devereux
Myles Doran
Patrick Breen
James Moran

It appearing to the Commissioners that the several assessments numbered respectively - 4 - 92 - 94 - 95 - 96 - 105 - 162 - 165 - 166 - 168 - 170 - 172 - 174 - 197 - 282 - 186 - 189 - 293 - 353 - 529 - 528 - 530 - 666 - 3004 - in the Rate Book were irrecoverable it was

Ordered That the said Rates amounting to the sum of £3 - 14 - 1½ be abated and not carried as an arrear to the next Book

The notice of the Commissioners intentions to make a new rate as posted by placards and advertised in the Enniscorthy Times having been read, It was proposed by James Devereux and seconded by Patrick Breen and

Resolved That a rate of six pence in the pound

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be assessed on all the rateable property within the boundaries of the Town of Enniscorthy and that same will be payable on the 10th day of June next -

The Committee appointed to examine the sewers in Fegans Lane having reported that the sewers were in a filthy and unhealthy state it was
Ordered - That the surveyor and Inspector be directed to visit and report on the best plan of making a proper sewer so as to remedy the nuisance

The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read and ruled

Adjourned to 20 May 1861 Eng 8 o.c.

Philip M Cooke

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 20 May 1861
Mathew Furlong in the chair
P. Mr. Cooke
Patrick Breen

Adjourned to Tuesday 21 May 61 at 12 a.c. FM

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Tuesday the 21 day of May 1861 pursuant to adjournment -
Present
Mathew Furlong in the chair
P. Mr Cooke
P. Breen
Dr A Rourke
Edw J Lett
Bernard Maguire
John Bolger
James Devereux

The subject of purchasing a Fire Engine was brought under the consideration of the Commissioners and it was

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Ordered - That our Chairman be authorised to purchase the Fire Engine at Mr Pownalls auction if same be sold for £40 -

Adjourned to 3 June 1861

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W. Furlong Chairman

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 3rd June 1861 -

Present

Dr O Rourke in the Chair

Patrick Breen
Bernard Maguire
Myles Doran
James Devereux
John Bolger
John Ward

The Minutes of last meeting were read & Signed

The Draft account for the current year was laid before the meeting and approved of - And it was Ordered - That the Chairman and Mr Breen be appointed to audit same and examine Vouchers -

A cheque for £32-8-10 was handed Clerk to pay accounts

Adjourned to 19 June 1861

P O'R

P O Rourke Ch.

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Annual Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the Enniscorthy Town Commissioners held on Wednesday the 19th day of June 1861, duly convened by public advertisement and notice.

Present

Mathew Furlong in the chair

Patrick Breen | James Moran
John Ward | Bernard Maguire
Samuel Sparrow | Thomas Sinnott

It was proposed by Mr. Sinnott and seconded by Mr. Sparrow and unanimously

Resolved. That Mr. Edward J. Lett be appointed Chairman for the ensuing year.

It was proposed by Mr. Breen and seconded by Mr. Sinnott and

Resolved. That Messrs. James S. O'Flaherty and John Morrison be appointed auditors of the Annual Account for the past year.

Adjourned to 1st July 1861.

M. Furlong Chairman

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 1st July 1861

Present

John Ward & Edward J. Lett

Adjourned to 3rd July 1861

J.W.

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At a Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Wednesday the 3rd July 1861.

Present

P. M. Cooke in the Chair

Mathew Tulong
John Balger
Patrick O'Rourke
Samuel Sparrow
and
Patrick Breen

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

The Clerk reported that Mr. James Malone had not attended any meeting for the last six months and that his place is consequently vacant

The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read and ruled.

The meeting was adjourned to 17th July 1861.

Philip M. Cooke
Chairman

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Wednesday Evening the 17th day of July 1861

Present

Edward D. Lett in the Chair

P. M. Cooke	John Ward
John Bolger	Saml. Sparrow
Myles Doran	Bernard Maguire

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

It was proposed by Mr Cooke and seconded by Mr. Ward and unanimously

Resolved. That Thomas Geo Crawford be elected a Commissioner in the place of Mr. James Malone -

The Rate Books were signed by the Commissioners and directed to be handed to the Collector.

The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read and ruled.

Adjourned to 1st August 1861

Edwd. D. Lett Chairman

Monday the 1st August 1861. no Commissioner having attended the meeting I adjourned same to Wednesday Evening the 7th August 1861

W. Wilkinson Clerk

Wednesday Evening the 7th August 1861 Present Philip M Cooke, Samuel Sparrow and Bernard Maguire - there not being a quorum. the Meeting was adjourned to Thursday Evening the 8th August 1861.

T. W.

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At a Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Thursday the 8th August 1861.

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair

Mathew Furlong	James Devereux
Myles Doran	James Moran
Patrick Breen	Samuel Sparrow
Thomas Sinnatt	Bernard Maguire

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and ruled

A Check in favor of the Enniscorthy Gas Company for £111. was drawn and directed to be paid.

The subject of Sewers at Duffry Hill having been brought under Consideration, and Mr. Samuel Atkinson and Mr Robert Edwards having attended. It was

Ordered That a Committee consisting of Mr Maguire Mr Sparrow, Mr. Cooke & Mr Sinnatt be appointed to inspect the premises with Surveyor, and report on the best plan of making a proper Sewer.

The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read and ruled.

Adjourned to 15th August 1861

Philip M. Cooke

Chairman

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At a Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 19th. day of August 1861

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair
Bernard Maguire
James Morgan
Patrick Breen
John Balger

The minutes of the last meeting were read and Signed.

The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read & filed.

Adjourned to 27th August 1861.

Philip M. Cooke

Chairman.

At a Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 2nd day of September 1861

Present.

Edward D. Lett in the Chair.

Philip M. Cooke
Bernard Maguire
Thomas G. Cranfield M.D
James Devereux
Saml Shannon
Patrick Breen
John Balger
James Morgan
and
Dr O'Rourke

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and Signed

Dr. Cranfield made the usual Declaration on being elected a Commissioner -

Resolved. That as the Town Commissioners are anxious to give their Assistance to the proper Management and repair of the Streets of Enniscorthy under the Control

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of the County Surveyor, the following persons be appointed a Committee to recommend presentments and generally to look after the repairs of the Streets: Dr. Cranfield J.P. George C. Roberts J.P. Bernard O'Flaherty J.P. Edward D. Lett, Chairman. John Bulger J.C. and Thomas Wickinson, Town Clerk.

P. M. Curtis

The Report of the Town Surveyor on the Sewer necessary to be made at the rere of Samuel Atkinsons House at Daffy Hill having been read

Ordered That the Sewer be made according to the plan submitted, and that the usual notices be served on the parties interested

Ordered That Mr. Maguire and Mr Breen be appointed to examine the Sewer lately made at the rere of Philip Glinch's house in Slaney Street, and to report to next meeting whether same is properly made or requires any alteration

Adjourned to 9th September 1861

Edw. D. Lett. Chairman

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At a Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 9th September 1861

Present

Edward J Lett in the Chair

John Balger	Philip M. Cooke
James Devereux	Bernard Maguire
Thomas Sinnott	Samuel Spanow
John Ward	Myles Doran
Dr Cranfield	Mat. Furlong
Patrick Breen	James Moran

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

Several Complaints having been made respecting the holding of the Fowl Market at night, and it being considered expedient to have a By-Law made on the subject - It was

Ordered That our Solicitor be consulted as to the Commissioners power to make such By-Law, and be directed to prepare same if it can be done

The Committee appointed at last meeting having reported that the Sewer at the rere of P. Glinch's house was properly made but required a Grate. It was

Ordered That a grate be provided and put in the yard according to the recommendation of the Committee -

The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read and ruled.

Mr Maguire gave notice that at next monthly meeting he will move to have a Lamp at the Cathedral gate erected at the expense of the Town.

Mr Sinnott gave notice that at next monthly meeting he will move that the Inspector be paid 8/ pr week in future -

Adjourned to 7 October 1861

Edw. J. Lett -
Chairman

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 7th day of October 1861

Present

Edward J. Sett in the Chair

Thomas G. Cromwell
Jane Sparrow
Philip M. Cooke
James Devereux
James Morant
Bernard Maguire
Dr O'Rourke
John Ward
Mathew Furlong
John Balger

The minutes of the last meeting were read and ruled.

It was proposed by Mr Maguire and seconded by Dr O'Rourke and

"That a Lamp be erected over the Cathedral Gate at the expense of the Town."

Mr. Sparrow moved and Mr. Ward seconded the following amendment

That the Lamp at present at Mr. Wards be moved and placed over the Cathedral Gate to save expense.

On a Poll there were 11 for Amendment and 6 against it –

Mr. Balger proposed and Mr. Cooke seconded the following Amendment.

"That a Committee consisting of Messrs E. J. Sett, Mathew Furlong and John Balger be appointed to examine the present position of the Cathedral gate with reference to light, and to report to a future meeting whether a new Lamp be erected, or one of the existing ones be moved in order to save expense."

On a division there were for the Amendment 6. against it 11.

Adjourned to 12th October 1861

Edwd J. Sett
Chairman =

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Saturday Evening the 12th October 1861.

Present

Edward D. Lett in the Chair

Bernard Maguire
James Redereux
Samuel Spanow
John Ward
Myles Doran
Richard Joyce
Thomas Sinnott
Philip M. Cooke
P. O'Rourke M.D.
Mathew Furlong
James Moran
John Balger
and
Patrick Breen

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

The Committee appointed at last meeting having reported in favor of placing a new Lamp over the Cathedral Gate, and removing the Lamp at Mr. Ward's lower down in the Market Street,

It was proposed by Mr. Maguire and seconded by Dr. O'Rourke and unanimously

Resolved. That a Lamp be erected over the Cathedral Gate to be maintained at the expense of the Town.

The Chairman having declined to act as Returning Officer at the ensuing Election of Commissioners,

It was proposed by Mr. Spanow and seconded by Mr. Sinnott and

Resolved, That Mr. Balger be appointed Presiding Officer for such purpose.

Mr. Sinnott postponed his motion for increasing the pay of the Inspector.

The meeting was adjourned

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 4th day of November 1861

Present

E. J. Lett P. M. Cooke

The meeting was adjourned to Thursday evening 7th Nov 1861

J.W.

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Thursday the 7th November 1861.

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair

John Balger
Samuel Spenow
Mathew Furlong
James Devereux
Patrick Breen
Bernard Maguire
and
Thos. G. Cranfield

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

The Clerk read a report from Mr Balger, the presiding Officer at the late election of Commissioners, reporting that Patrick O'Rourke, Mathew Furlong, Philip M. Cooke, Edward J Lett and Patrick Breen had been re Elected.

Ordered That tenders for making the Sewer at the rere of J. Atkinson's house be invited by Placards, to be considered at next meeting

Adjourned to Monday 18th Nov 1861

Philip M. Cooke

Chairman

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 18th day of November 1861

Present

P. M. Cooke in the Chair

Bernard Maguire
John Ward
P. M. Cooke
Thomas Sinnatt
Samuel Sparrow
Dr O'Rourke
and
James Devereux

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read and ruled

Adjourned to 2nd December 1861

Philip M. Cooke
Chairman

At a Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 2nd December 1861

Present

Edward D. Lett Esq. the Chair

Philip M. Cooke
Bernard Maguire
James Devereux
Dr O'Rourke

No business having come before the meeting it was adjourned to Monday the 9th December 1861

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At a Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 9th December 1861.

Present

P. M. Cooke in the Chair

Samuel Spanow — Mathew Furlong
Pathk Breen — James Moran
Bernard Maguire — Thomas Sinnott

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

The Subject of the Sewer at the rere of Samuel Atkinsons House at Duffry Hill having been brought under consideration and the Tender of John King for making such Sewer having been read, It was Proposed by Mr Balger and seconded by Mr. Breen[illegible]

Resolved That the Tender of John King be accepted at 18/ ₰ perch (Irish)

The Report Book of the Inspector of nuisances was read and ruled.

Adjourned to Monday 23rd December 1861

Philip Whitty
Chairman

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening 23rd. December 1861.

Present

Edward J Lett in the Chair

Philip M. Cooke
James Devereux
Mathew Furlong
James Moran
Bernard Maguire
John Balfe
Patrick Quin
Dr O'Rourke

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

The Report Book of the Inspector of nuisances was read & ruled

Mr. Cooke gave notice that at next monthly meeting he will move that the pay of the Inspector of Nuisances be increased 1/- per week.

Adjourned to 6th January 1862

6th January 1862. There being no Commissioners present to constitute a meeting, I adjourned to Monday Evening the 13th January 1862.

Philip M. Cooke

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 13th January 1862.

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair

James Devereux	John Balger
Bernard Maguire	Thos. G. Cranfield
Patrick Breen	Mathew Furlong
Thomas Sinnott	James Moran

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

A Check for the following sums, advanced by the Clerk, was drawn and handed to him.

Cleansing Account	3. 2. 1½
Inspector of Nuisances	12. 0. 0
Sundries Account	1. 0. 0
Sewers Account	4. 0. 0
	£20. 3. 1½

It was proposed by Mr Sinnott and seconded by Mr Devereux and Resolved That an increase of 1/ p week be added to the pay of the Inspector of Nuisances until the 1st day of September next, provided he discharges his duty to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners -

It was proposed by Mr Furlong and seconded by Dr. Cranfield and unanimously

Resolved That as two Magistrates connected with the Town, Messrs Lane and O'Flaherty, have recently died, and as it is most desirable that a member of this Board should be on the Bench at Petty Sessions, We avail ourselves of this opportunity of bringing under the favorable notice of our County Lieutenant Lord Carew, the name of our respected Chairman Edward Joshua Sett Esq. who from his high ~~pas~~ Character and independent circumstances, as well as from his being an old Inhabitant of the Town, would make a good useful and popular Magistrate -

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It was proposed by Mr. Balger and seconded by Mr. Sinnott and

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Lord Carew by our Clerk -

The Report Book of the Inspector of nuisances was read and ruled -

Adjourned to 27th January 1862 -

Philip M. Cooke
Chairman -

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 3rd day of February 1862 -

Present -

James Devereux Dr. O'Rourke

There not being a quorum present the meeting was adjourned to the 10th February 1862

Wm. Wickinson - Clerk -

At a Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 10th February 1862

Present

Edward J. Lett in the Chair

Dr. O'Rourke	Pat. Breen	Mat Furlong	Thomas Sinnott
P. M. Cooke	James Moran	James Devereux	Samuel Sparrow

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

Dr. O'Rourke gave notice that at next meeting he will move that the Resolution of the 1st February 1858 excluding the reporters of the Press from the meetings, be rescinded.

The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read and ruled.

Adjourned to 24th February 1862.

Edwd. J. Lett - Chairman -

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 24th February 1862

Present

Edward J. Lett in the Chair

John Bolger
Mat. Furlong
Samuel Sparrow
James Devereux
Thomas Sinnott
Myles Dorrand
Philip M Cooke
John Ward
Bernard Maguire
Dr. O'Rourke
and
Dr Grayfield

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read & ruled

The notice of motion by Dr O'Rourke given at last meeting, the resolution of the 1st February 1858 and the notice given of that resolution, having been read, It was proposed by Dr O'Rourke and seconded by Mr Devereux;

That the Resolution of the 1st February 1858 excluding the Reporters of the Press from our meetings, be revoked.

Mr Furlong proposed and Mr Sinnott seconded the following Amendment;

That the resolution excluding the Press was adopted as a means of preventing Mis-reporting, and of restoring order and regularity to the meetings of this Body, and that it has had the desired effect ever since. That as one of the Commissioners has lately given to the public a specimen of the reporting we might expect by sending a garbled and one sided report of the last meeting to the News papers, and as we still have some restless members amongst us, We are of opinion that the time has not yet arrived when the resolution of the 1st February 1858 can safely be revoked.

The Chairman having read the Resolution and Amendment and having put the Amendment first, there were for it.

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Messrs John Balger - Mr Furlong - Thos Sinnatt - P. M. Cooke - John Ward - Bernard Maguire, Dr Cranfield and Edward J Lett - and against it - Messrs James Devereux, Samuel Spencer, Myles Doran and Dr O'Rourke -

The Chairman then declared the Amendment carried

Adjourned to the 3rd March 1862 -

P. M. C.

3 March 1862. No Commissioner having attended the meeting was adjourned to Monday Evening the 10th March 1862.

Thos Wickerison

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 10th March 1862.

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair

Mathew Furlong
John Balger
Samuel Spencer
Bernard Maguire
Thomas Sinnatt
Dr Cranfield
and
Patrick Breen

The minutes of the last meeting were read and Signed

The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read and ruled.

Adjourned to 24th March 1862.

Philip M. Cooke

Chairman -

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 24th March 1862.

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair

John Ward
Bernard Maguire
Thomas Lemall
Philip M. Cooke.
and
Mathew Furlong

The minutes of the last meeting were read & signed

The Report Book of the Inspector of nuisances was read and ruled

adjourned to 7th April 1862

Philip M. Cooke
Chairman

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 7th April 1862

Present

Edward L Lett in the Chair

Bernard Maguire
P. M. Cooke
John Balger
James Moran

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

The Report Book of the Inspector of nuisances was read & ruled.

Adjourned to 21st April 1862

Wm. L Lett. Chairman.

21st April 1862 No Commissioners having attended I adjourned the meeting to Wednesday Evening the 23rd April 1862.

Philip Stevenson
Town Clerk.

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Wednesday Evening the 23rd day of April 1862.

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair

Patrick Breen
Mathew Dunlong
Samuel Sparrow
Thomas Linnatt
John Ward
Myles Doran
and
Bernard Maguire

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

The following Estimate of Expenses for the current year was agreed to by the Commissioners:

An estimate of the money required by the Town Commissioners for the several purposes in respect of which they are authorized to levy Rates pursuant to "The Towns Improvement Act 1854" for the year ending the 18th day of June 1862:

Gas Light as per Contract	£113. 15. 0
Clerk Salary	20. 0. 0
Salary of Inspector of Nuisances	19. 17. 0
Surveyor Salary and Expenses	3. 0. 0
Printing Advertising and Stationary	4. 0. 0
Commissions on Collecting £100	3.. 10. 0
Incidental Expenses	18. 0
	165. 0. 0
Grant from Earl of Portsmouth	25. 0. 0
Rate at 6d ℔ £1 on valuation of £5600.	£140.. 0.. 0

The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read and ruled—

Adjourned to 5th May 1862.

Philip M. Cooke

Chairman

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 5th day of May 1862

Present

Edward D Lett in the Chair

Philip M. Cooke
Patrick Breen
Bernard Maguire
Samuel Sparrow
James Devereux
John Ward

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

It appearing to the Commissioners that the several Assessments numbered respectively 2. 162. 165. 166. 168. 170. 172. 173. 174. 216. 229. 282. 286. 287. 284. 285. 304. 356. 597. 626. 996. 997. in the Rate Book were irrecoverable; it was

Ordered That the said Rates amounting to the sum of £0. 16. 7½ be abated and not carried as an arrear to the new Book.

The Commissioners notice of intention to make a Rate as Posted by Placards and advertised in the Enniscorthy Times having been read, It was proposed by Mr. Cooke and seconded by Mr Devereux and

Resolved. That a Rate of six pence in the pound be assessed on all rateable property within the boundaries of Enniscorthy and that same will be payable on the 10th day of June next.

The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read and ruled.

Adjourned to 19th May 1862.

Edwd. D. Lett
Chairman

P. M. C.

19 May 1862 - Mr Cooke being the only Commissioner present he adjourned the meeting to ~~Monday~~ Evening the 26 May 1862.

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 26th. May 1862

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair

James Devereux — James Moran

Samuel Sparrow — Patrick Breen

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The Report Book of the Inspector of nuisances was read and ruled

Adjourned to 2nd June 1862

Philip M. Cooke

Chairman

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 2nd June 1862

Present

Edward J Lett in the Chair

Philip M. Cooke — Patrick Breen

John Balger — Dr O Rourke

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

Adjourned to 4th Inst 8 o'C

Philip

Edwd. J. Lett

Chairman

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At or meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Wednesday Evening the 4th June 1862.

Present

Philip M. Cooke & Edwd D. Lett in the Chair

John Ward
James Devereux
Bernard Maguire
Thomas Delmatt
Mathew Furlong
Patrick Breen
and
James Durand

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The Annual Account having been submitted to the meeting, it was proposed by Mr. Breen and seconded by Mr. Maguire and Resolved That Messrs Cooke and Furlong be appointed to audit said Account, and to examine the vouchers for same

A Check was drawn in favor of the Clerk for

Clerks Salary	20. 0. 0
Balance on Sewers	2. 4. 11
Do Cleansing Account	3. 13. 4
Do Inspectors Account	7. 17. 9
Advertising and Printing Accounts	3. 13. 0
Collectors Commission	3. 7. 7
Surveyors Salary	3. 0. 0
	£43. 15. 0

to pay Salary and advances made by him –

It was proposed by Mr. Furlong and seconded by Mr. Cooke and Resolved. That we Petition Parliament to grant a Charter to the Catholic University of Ireland

Adjourned to 18th June 1862.

Edwd Lett
Chairman

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At a Special meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Friday Evening the 13th June 1862

Present

Edward J. Lett in the Chair

Philip M. Cooke	James Devereux
James Moran	P. O'Rourke M.P.
Matthew Fulong	& and
Thomas Sinnatt	J. G. Cranfield M.D.

The Requisition to the Clerk to convene a Special meeting to Petition Parliament against the Fairs and Markets Bill having been read It was proposed by Mr Sinnatt and seconded by Dr Cranfield and

Resolved. That we Petition Parliament to postpone the consideration of the Fairs and Markets (Ireland) Bill until next Session, to give the Country time to express its opinion on the numerous provisions of this important measure; particularly as it revives the levying of Tolls and imposes restrictions on the weighing of Grain in the Markets which might interfere with the General Trade of the Country.

It was proposed by Dr O'Rourke and seconded by Mr. Cooke and

Resolved. That Mr. McMahon be requested to present the Petition founded on the above resolution to the House of Commons, and that Mr. George and our Borough members be requested respectfully to support its prayer; and that the Petition be signed by our Chairman and Clerk on behalf of the Commissioners.

Edwd. J. Lett

Chairman

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Annual Meeting

At the Annual Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Wednesday the 18th June 1862.

Present

Edward J Lett in the Chair

P.M. Cooke
John Rolger
Samuel Sparrow
James Devereux
Pat. Breen
Thos G. Cranfield
Mat Furlong
Thomas Linnatt
John Ward

The Annual Account having been submitted to the meeting was approved of, and it was proposed by Mr Linnatt and seconded by Mr Cooke and

Resolved That Messrs James J. O'Flaherty and Thomas G. Redden be appointed auditors of said account

It was proposed by Mr. Linnatt and seconded by Mr. Furlong and

Resolved That Mr. Bernard Maguire be elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

It was proposed by Mr. Rolger and seconded by Mr Cooke and

Resolved That our best thanks be given to Mr Lett our late Chairman for the very dignified and courteous manner in which he at all times during the past year discharged the duties of his Office

Edwd J. Lett. Chairman.

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 7th day of July 1862.

Present

Bernard Maguire in the Chair

Philip M. Cooke
Patrick Breen
Myles Doran
Mathew Furlong
Edward J. Lett
James Devereux

The minutes of the last meeting were read

Adjourned to 14th July 1862.

Bernard Maguire
Chairman

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 14th July 1862

Present

Bernard Maguire in the Chair

Mathew Furlong
Philip M. Cooke
James Moran
Dr. Cranfield
John Furlong
Patrick Breen
and
Thomas Limatt

The minutes of the last meeting were read

It having been reported that the breach in Irish street for which a Contract was entered into some time since had not been repaired. It was

Ordered that same be not forthwith commenced the Clerk be directed to write to the County surveyor calling his attention to it

Adjourned to 4th August 1862

Bernard Maguire
Chairman

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 4th day of August 1862.

Present

Bernard Maguire

There being no other Commissioner present the meeting was adjourned to Wednesday Evg. the 6 August 1862

At a Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Wednesday Evening the 6th August 1862

Present

Bernard Maguire in the Chair

John Ward
Patrick Breen
James Moran
Philip M. Cooke
and
Thomas Sennatt

The minutes of the last meeting were read

The Report of the Inspector of Nuisances was read & ruled

Adjourned to August 11th 1862

Bernard Maguire
Chairman

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 11th August 1862

Present

Bernard Maguire in the Chair

P. M. Cooke
Patrick Breen
Mathew Furlong
Edward J. Sett

The minutes of the last meeting were read

Adjourned to 18th Augt 1862

Bernard Maguire
Chairman

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 18th August 1862

Present

Bernard Maguire in the Chair

Philip M. Cooke
Samuel Spanton
Patrick Breen
James Moran
John Bolger
Thomas Dimato
and
Mathew Furlong

The minutes of the last meeting were read

The Report Book of the Inspector of nuisances was read and ruled

I give notice that at next monthly meeting I will make a proposition relative to the Fire Engine-

P. M. Cooke

Adjourned to 1st September 1862.

Bernard Maguire

Chairman

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 1st September 1862 Present,

Bernard Maguire in the Chair

P. O'Rourke M.D.
Patrick Breen
James Devereux
John Ward
and
P. M. Cooke

The minutes of the last Meeting were read

It was proposed by P. M. Cooke and seconded by P. Breen and Resolved That as we have a sum of Money on hands towards getting a Fire Engine We appropiate a part of it to the purpose of procuring at once Buckets & Ladders for the use of the Town in case of Fire, and that the Chairman Messrs E. J. Lett P. M. Cooke. J. Bolger and P. Breen be appointed a committee

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To carry out the details of the Purchase as economically as possible and report their proceedings to an adjourned meeting of this Body before they make their purchase—

The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read and ruled.

Adjourned to 17 Sept. 1862

Bernard Maguire
Chairman

No Commissioners attended on the 17th September 1862

At a Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 6th day of October 1862.

Present

Bernard Maguire
Samuel Spanow.
Patrick Breen
James Moran
Philip M. Cooke
Matthew Furlong
John Bolger

The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read

A Check for £113.15.0 was drawn in favor of the Gas Company for last Years Light

It was proposed by Mr. Bolger and Seconded by Mr. Spanow and

Resolved That Mr. P. M. Cooke be added to the Sheet Committee in the place of Mr. O'Flaherty deceased—

The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read & ruled

Adjourned to the 3rd November 1862.

Bernard Maguire
Chairman

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At a Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 3rd. day of November 1862

Present

Bernard Maguire in the Chair

John Ward
Samuel Spanow
Matthew Fulong
Thos. G. Cranfield
Philip M. Cooke
Patrick Breen
and
John Bolger

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read.

The subject of making a sewer at John Pinkstons houses at Pigmarket Hill having been brought under the Commissioners Consideration.

Ordered. That the Chairman, Messrs. Cooke, Bolger & Spanow be appointed a Committee to inspect the premises and lay out a Sewer with the Surveyor in order to have it made at once

The Report Book of the Inspectors of Nuisances was read.

Adjourned to 10th. November 1862

Bernard Maguire
Chairman

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 10th. day of November 1862

Present

Bernard Maguire in the Chair

Philip M. Cooke
Patrick Breen
Matw. Fulong
Thomas Simott
James Devereux
John Bolger

The Minutes of the last meeting were read.

The Chairman reported that Messrs. John Ward Tho. Simott Ja. Devereux John Bolger & Myles Doran had been elected Town Commissioners at late Election The following Commissioners subscribed and made the usual declaration on being elected Commissioners, Thomas Simott – John Bolger – James Devereux –

The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read and ruled.

Adjourned to 24th. November 1862 Bernd Maguire Chairman

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 24th November 1862.

Present

Bernard Maguire in the Chair

Philip M. Cooke — Thomas Simnott

Patrick Breen — James Moran

The Minutes of the last meeting were read.

The report of the Town Surveyor on the ruinous state of Mr. Francis Cooke's house in Castle Street, and the notice served on Mr. Cooke and his Tenants, having been read, it was

Ordered That Mr. Merrick be directed to make complaint before two Justices and procure their order for the repairing of the said House.

The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read.

Adjourned to 1st December 1862.

Bernard Maguire

On first December 1862 there not being a quorum present the meeting was adjourned to Monday the 8th December 1862

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 8th December 1862.

Present

Philip M Cooke — Samuel Sparrow

Patrick Breen

There not being a quorum present the meeting adjourned to Monday next at 7 1/2 o'c

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 5th January 1863. Present.

B. Maguire Chairman

Philip M. Cooke John Ward

There not being a quorum present the meeting was adjourned to Monday Eng the 12th January 1863.

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 12th January 1863

Present

Bernard Maguire in the chair

John Ward Philip M. Cooke

Dr. O'Rourke and

Dr. Cranfield James Moran

The minutes of the last meeting were read

It was proposed by Dr. Cranfield and seconded by Mr. Cooke and

Resolved. That in all cases of nuisances from Slaughter Houses it shall be the duty of the Inspector of nuisances to give 24 hours notice to the Offender, and if same be not then removed to summon the person so offending before the magistrates to answer for his conduct in not abating the nuisance

Adjourned to 2nd Feb 1863.

Bernard Maguire

Chairman

P.M.C.

2nd February 1863. Messrs. Cooke, Devereux & Bolger only having attended the meeting was adjourned to Thursday the 5th day of February 1863.

Wm Wilkinson Town Clerk

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Thursday Evening the 5th. February 1863.

Present

P. M. Cooke in the Chair

D. O'Rourke	James Devereux
Saml. Sparrow	Philip M. Cooke
Edwd. D. Lett	John Bolger
Mat. Furlong	Patrick Breen
Thomas Sinnott	James Moran

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The Report Book of the Inspector of nuisances was read.

Ordered. That the Clerk be directed to write to the Bench of Magistrates requesting the Assistance of the Police in the suppression of Vagrancy in the Town as it appears there is a great increase of Beggars in our Streets.

Philip M. Cooke

Chairman

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 2nd. day of March 1863. (adjourned from 12. O'C. to 8. in the Evening.

Present

Bernard Magnire in the Chair

Mat. Furlong	John Ward
Saml. Sparrow	Thomas Sinnott
Philip M. Cooke	Patrick Breen

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The Report Book of the Inspector of nuisances was read and passed.

Adjourned to 16th. March 1863.

Bernard Maguire

Chairman

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A meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 16th March 1863.

Present

Bernard Maguire in the Chair

Patrick Breen
Mat. Furlong
Thomas Sinnott
James Devereux
and
John Bolger

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read and filed.

Adjourned 6th April 1863

Bernard Maguire
Chairman

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 6th day of April 1863.

Present

Bernard Maguire Chairman
Philip M. Cooke

There not being a quorum of Commissioners present the meeting was adjourned ~~to~~ Thursday Evening the 16th April 1863.

Tho Wickerson

At a Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Thursday Evening the 16th day of April 1863.

Present

Bernard Maguire in the chair

Philip M. Cooke
Patrick Breen
John Bolger
D. O. Rourke
John Ward
Mat. Furlong
and
Thomas Sinnott

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

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The Clerk reported that there was due to him for advances.

To Cleansing account	7 . 14 . 2½
To Inspector of Nuisances salary	20 . 2 . 9
To on a/c of Commission	1 . 10 . 0
	£28 . 6 . 11½
Check signed and handed clerk for	28 . 6 . 11½

A Petition in favour of Mr. McMahon's Fishery Bill was read, adopted and signed by the Chairman.

The following Estimate was proposed by Mr. Furlong and seconded by Mr. Cooke, and agreed to.

An Estimate of the money required by the Town Commissioners for the several purposes in respect of which they are authorized to levy Rates pursuant to the provisions of the "Towns Improvement act 1854" for the year ending the 17th day of June 1863.

Gas Light as per contract	£113 . 15 . 0
Clerks Salary	20 . 0 . 0
Salary of Inspector of Nuisances	20 . 16 . 0
Surveyor's Salary and Expenses	3 . 0 . 0
Printing advertising and Stationary	3 . 0 . 0
Commission on collecting £140	3 . 10 . 0
Incidental Expenses	19 . 0
	165 . 0 . 0
Grant from Earl of Portsmouth	25 . 0 . 0
Rate at 6d. p £1. on valuation of £5600.	£140 . 0 . 0

The Clerk gave notice that as Mr. Doran had not taken the declaration, or attended any meeting of the Commissioners for six months, his place as a Commissioner is vacant.

Ordered That the vacancy be filled up by the Commissioners at their next meeting.

The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read & ruled.

Ordered.

That The manure collected by sweeping the Streets to be sold forthwith. Adjourned to 4th May 1863

Bonefaud Magenn
Chairman

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 4th day of May 1863.

Present

Bernard Maguire in the Chair

Dr. O'Rourke
P. M. Cooke
Samuel Sparrow
Patrick Breen
Thomas Sinnott
Edwd. F. Lett
John Bolger
James Devereux
Mat. Furlong
Dr. Cranfield

The minutes of the last meeting were read.
It appearing to the Commissioners that the several assessments numbered respectively 3. 144. 145. 146. 147. 165. 166. 168. 170. 172. 173. 286. 287. 293. 305. 323. 324. 597. 668. 786B. 786C. 806A. 807. 808. 866. 65. 66 in the Rate Book were incoverable it was

Ordered That the said Rates amounting to the sum of £3. 0. 3. be abated and not carried as an arrear to the New Book.

The Commissioners notice of intention to make a Rate as posted by placards and advertisements in the Enniscorthy News having been read It was proposed by Mr. Furlong and seconded by Mr. Bolger and

Resolved That a Rate of Sixpence in the pound be assessed on all rateable property within the boundaries of Enniscorthy and that same will be payable on the 10th day of June next.

It was proposed by Mr. Sinnott and seconded by Mr. Cooke and

Resolved That Mr. James Wilkinson be elected a Commissioner in the room of Mr. Myles Doran whose place is vacant.

Adjourned to Monday Evg. 11th May 1863

Bernard Maguire
Chairman

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on the 11th May 1863. Present P. M. Cooke –
There not being a quorum present the meeting was adjourned to Monday Evening the 18th May 1863.

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 18th day of May 1863

Present

Bernard Maguire in the Chair

James Moran — Philip M. Cooke
Matthew Furlong — Patrick Breen

The Minutes of the last meeting were read.

The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read and ruled.

Adjourned to 25th May 1863.

Bernard Maguire
Chairman

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on the 1st June 1863. Present – B. Maguire –
The meeting was adjourned to Tuesday the 2nd June 1863

W. O'Wilkinson

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Tuesday the 2nd June 1863.

Present

Bernard Maguire in the Chair

Philip M. Cooke — John Ward
Patrick Breen — James Moran

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

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An order from the Bench of Magistrates requesting the Town Commissioners to make a Bye Law prohibiting the buying of Fowl in the Market before 8 o'Clock A.M. having been read, it was

Ordered. That Mr. Wilkinson be directed to inform the Magistrates that the Commissioners have no power to make such a Bye Law.

The annual account was submitted to the meeting and it was ordered that Messrs P. M. Cooke and Matthew Furlong be appointed to audit same before the annual meeting and compare it with vouchers.

A check for £29. 3. 2 was drawn to pay Clerk's Salary, Surveyor's Salary, and other items.

The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read & ruled

Adjourned to 15th June 1863.

Bernard Maguire
Chairman

15th June 1863. No attendance of Commissioners

J.W.

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Annual Meeting

The annual meeting was held on the 17th day of June 1863. being the third Wednesday in June –

Present

Bernard Maguire in the Chair

James Devereux — John Ward
John Bolger — Mat. Furlong
P. M. Cooke — Thos. G. Cranfield

The minutes of the last meeting were read & signed.

The annual account was submitted to the meeting and approved of, and it was proposed by Mr. Cooke and seconded by Mr. Devereux and.

Resolved. That Messrs. James S. O'Flaherty and J. G. Keohler be appointed auditors of the account.

It was proposed by Mr. Furlong and seconded by Mr. Cooke and.

Resolved. That Dr. Cranfield be elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

It was proposed by Dr. Cranfield and seconded by Mr. Cooke and.

Resolved. That our best thanks be given to our late Chairman Mr. Maguire, for the attention he paid and the efficient manner he discharged the duties of his Office last year.

Ordered. That the Collector of Rates be required to get a new security in the place of Mr. William Lee –

Ordered. That the following Commissioners be a deputation to wait upon Mr. Ellis and ask him for pecuniary assistance towards getting a supply of water for the Town – the erection of public privies and a Commercial

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News Room for the use of the Commercial Inhabitants
Viz: Messrs D. G. Cranfield, P. Maguire, James Devereux
P. M. Cooke - C. S. Lett, Nat. Furlong - Thos Simott & John Ward

Adjourned to 6th July 1863.

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6th July 1863 P. M. Cooke only having attended the meeting was adjourned to Tuesday Evening 14th July 1863.

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Tuesday the 14th day of July 1863.

Present

Thos Geo. Cranfield in the Chair

Philip M. Cooke	Samuel Sparrow
James Wilkinson	John Bolger
John Ward	and
Nat. Furlong	James Moran

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

James Wilkinson made the usual declaration as a Commissioner.

Ordered. That the usual notice be published inviting Tenders for lighting the Town with Gas for the next 3 years.

Ordered. That the Tender of John Pilkington for Printing be accepted - no other Tenders having been received.

The following letter was laid before the Meeting by the Chairman.

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Dublin Castle, 6th July 1863

Sir

I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th Ultimo relating to a Fowl Market held at Enniscorthy at one or two o'Clock in the morning, and I am to acquaint you that the Law adviser is of opinion that the Town Commissioners cannot make a Bye Law to the effect which you suggest If the holding of the Fowl Market in the manner and at the hour mentioned could be shown to be public nuisance, those engaged at it might be prosecuted at common Law; but it would require a very strong case to warrant such a prosecution.

I am Sir
Your Obedt Servt
Thomas Larcom

J. G. Cranfield Esqre
Chairn Town Comrs
Enniscorthy

The Deputation appointed to wait on Mr Ellis at last meeting reported. That they were kindly received by Mr Ellis who promised to bring the subject of supplying the Town with water and of erecting a public News Room, under the notice of the Earl of Portsmouth.

The Collector of Rates offered Mr James Moran as one of his sureties who was approved of.

Adjourned to 3rd August 1863.

P. Wilson

Thomas Jw Cranfield
Chairman

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday, 3rd August 1863 Present Messrs P.N. Cooke P. O'Rourke, Bernard Maguire, & Mathew Furlong, the meeting was adjourned to Thursday the 6th Augt. 1863.

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Thursday Evening the 6th August 1863.

Present

P.N. Cooke in the Chair & subsequently J.G. Canfield

Bernard Maguire	John Ward
James Wilkinson	Thomas Sinnott
John Polger	Mathew Furlong

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The advertisement inviting Tenders for lighting the Town with Gas having been read, and the following Tender having been considered, was accepted for three Years omitting the words "Interest to be added at the rate of five per cent p annum"—

Enniscorthy Gas Works
July 27th 1863

To the Town Commissioners
Enniscorthy

Gentlemen

We propose to light the Town of Enniscorthy with Coal Gas for one or three years from the first of September 1863. to the first of May in each year every night from half an hour after Sunset to half an hour before Sunrise, except the two nights preceding each full moon, the night of the full moon, and the two nights after, and the third and fourth nights following each full moon from moon rise, at the rate of Two pounds fifteen Shillings p annum, for each Lamp, for the Forty one Lamps already erected, and to supply each Lamp with a burner, warranted to consume not less than four cubic feet of Gas per hour. Payment to be

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made on the first day of May in each year, and if not paid at that time Interest to be added at the rate of five per cent p annum - The Gas Co. to light, extinguish and keep the Lamps in repair -

We remain Gentlemen
Yours very respectfully
Pr Pro. Lyniscorthy Gas Co.
Richard P. Harris
Manager & Sec^t

The Report Book of the Inspector of nuisances was read and ruled.

A Report from the Surveyor having been read stating that a Chimney in the Shannon was in a ruinous state:

Ordered that the usual notice be served on Messrs James Daly and Michael Donohoe requiring the Chimney to be taken down.

Adjourned to the 13th August 1863

Thomas Geo. Cranfield
Chairman

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Thursday Evening the 13th August 1863.

Present

Thomas Geo. Cranfield in the Chair

Philip M. Cooke
Patrick Breen
Thomas Dimott
Samuel Sparrow
James Wilkinson
John Bolger
and
Bernard Maguire

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The usual notice having been served on Messrs James Daly & Michael Donohoe respecting the dangerous state

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of the Chimney in the Shamon, and same not having been complied with. It was

Ordered That the parties be summoned before the Magistrates, by the Surveyor, pursuant to the Provisions of the Towns Improvement act.

The following letter from the Gas Company was read;

Enniscorthy Gas Works August 13/63

Sir

In reply to yours of the 8th Inst accepting our proposal for lighting the Town with Gas, with the exception of a Charge for Interest from the 1st May. Beg to say That the Gas Co. will forego any claim for interest, provided the Commissioners will engage not to defer payment beyond the 20th June in each year.

I remain, Yours truly
Richard B. Harris

Ordered That the Clerk write to the Gas Co. That the Tender will be accepted if all reference to interest be omitted, and that payment will be made by the Commissioners as heretofore.

Adjourned to 21st Augt 1863

B. H.

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Friday Evening the 21st August 1863.

Present

Bernard Maguire in the Chair James Wilkinson
Wm. O'Rourke Edwd. Lett
Samuel Sparrow Philip M. Cooke
Patrick Breen and
Thos. Simott Mat. Furlong

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The following letter from the Gas Company was read and directed to be placed on the minutes as the ratification of the Contract.

Enniscorthy Gas Works
Augt. 18th 1863

Thos. Wilkinson Esqre.
Dr. Sir

In reply to your letter of the 14th inst. I am to say that the Gas Co: accept your proposal of the 8th inst. for lighting the Town with Gas.

I also beg to say that my letter of the 13th inst has been misconceived. what we intended to convey was, that we hoped that payment of our account, would not be deferred beyond the 20th of June in each year (our Annual balance time)

We have had reason to complain of the time of payment for the last two years, but previous to that, it was more regular. I we think our case should not be seperated, from what is due to any commercial transaction.

I remain Dr. Sir
Yours Very truly
Richard B. Harris

P.S. You will see by the annexed list of dates, the times of payment in each year, advanced further from the time specified in the Contract, with the exception of the first two.

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1854	May	10th	paid	£104
1855	May	12	"	110
1856	July	8	"	110
1857	Augt	3	"	111
1858	July	7	"	111
1859	July	21	"	111
1860	July	5	"	111
1861	Augt	12	"	111
1862	Octr	7	"	113-15-0

Adjourned to 7th September 1863
Bernard Maguire
Chairman

7th September 1863. Mr O'Rourke & Mr Cooke attended and adjourned the meeting to 7½ P.M. PW

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 7th day of September 1863.

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair

James Devereux
Bernard Maguire
James Wilkinson
Mathew Furlong
Patrick Breen
Thomas Sinnott

It was proposed by Mr Furlong and seconded by Mr Sinnott and

Resolved - That as the opening of the Dublin Wicklow and Wexford Railway to this town is expected to take place during the present month, we respectfully invite the Cooperation of the Inhabitants in Commemorating the event, and in tendering their congratulations to the Directors of the Company on the Completion of their undertaking, in some suitable way; and that the following Gentlemen (with power to add to their numbers) be a Committee to make arrangements for the occasion.

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T. G. Cranfield. George C. Roberts. Lawrence Doyle, William Moran, Samuel Armstrong. Mathew Furlong, Edward J. Lett. Philip M. Cooke, Patrick O'Rourke, Thomas Synnott, James Devereux, Samuel Davis, Thomas Davis. John Allen, Joshua Bolivar. James Wilkinson, James J. O'Flaherty, Thomas Wilkinson, Nicholas Sinnott Robert A. White, Geo. C. Boland.

Mr. Devereux gave notice That on next monthly meeting he will move for a new lamp in Shannon Hill near the Fountain.

Adjourned to 21 Sept. 1863

P. M. Cooke Chairman

At a special meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Thursday evening the 16th September 1863.

Present

Thomas Geo. Cranfield in the Chair

Bernard Maguire	James Wilkinson
Philip M. Cooke	John Ward
Mathew Furlong	and
Patrick Breen	James Devereux.

It was proposed by Mr. Cooke, and seconded by Mr. Devereux and-

Resolved That a suitable address be presented to the Lord Lieutenant on his arrival here to open the Railway, and that an adjourned meeting be held tomorrow evening for the purpose of approving of same and making arrangements for its presentation.

Thomas Geo. Cranfield
Chairman

P. M. C.

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At an adjourned meeting of the Commissioners held on Friday Evening the 18th September 1863.

Present

Thos. G. Cranfield in the Chair

Philip N. Cooke	Bernard Maguire
Mat. Furlong	Thos. Limott
James Morah	Sam. Sparrow
John Balger	Edwd. F. Lett
James Devereux	D. O'Rourke

The minutes of the last meeting were read and the resolution of last evening was again put and adopted

The following address was then agreed to and the Clerk was directed to have it engrossed.

May it please your Excellency. We the Commissioners appointed under the Towns Improvement Act for the Town of Enniscorthy beg to approach your Excellency with feelings of loyalty and respect, while we greet your arrival amongst us.

It is Not merely as the representative of a Sovereign who reigns in the affections of a loyal and devoted people; but as the patron of literature, and art - as the promoter of good and useful works - and as the untiring advocate of the social and industrial advancement of the Country. We bid you a hearty welcome to our Town.

The occasion of your Excellency's visit is an auspicious one, and the event likely to be memorable in our history. Although deprived of Railway Communication, and left to carry on unequal competition with more favored localities Enniscorthy has not retrograded in the march of Improvement; and now that your Excellency has introduced that harbinger of Commerce and Civilization the Iron Horse - We may be permitted to hope that under the increased pressure upon

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energy and enterprize, the future progress of the Town will be such as speedily to raise us to a high position amongst the Trading Communities of Ireland

Thomas Geo Cranfield
Chairman

Phil C

21st September 1863. no Commissioners being present I adjourned the meeting to Monday Evg the 28th September 1863.

Thos Wilkinson Clerk

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 28th September 1863.

Present

Thos Geo Cranfield (after P. M. Cooke) in the Chair
Philip M. Cooke in the Chair
John Ward
James Moran
Mathew Furlong
Saml Sparrow
Thomas Sinnott

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The check for £113.15.0, the amt due the Gas Co. for last year's lighting, was signed and ordered to be paid.

The Inspector of Nuisances Report Book was read & ruled

It was proposed by Mr Cooke and seconded by Mr Sinnott and

Resolved That the Clerk be directed to enquire of the Petty Sessions Clerk as to the application of Fines under the Towns Improvement Act, and to request that a return of such fines be made to the

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Commissioners monthly in future.

Adjourned to 5th October 1863

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 5th day of October 1863.

Present

John Bolger in the Chair

P. M. Cooke
James Wilkinson
John Ward
Samuel Sparrow
Thos Lee

Mat. Furlong
James Devereux
Bernard Maguire
P. O'Rourke

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

It was proposed by Mr. Devereux and seconded by Mr. Wilkinson.

Resolved. That a Lamp be erected in Shannon Hill near the Fountain.

The following amendment was proposed by Mr. O'Rourke and seconded by Mr. Furlong

That the consideration of the question be adjourned for a fortnight to give an opportunity of reviewing the resolution of the 14th July 1856.

The amendment was put and Carried.

Adjourned to 19th October 1863

P. Files

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 19th day of October 1863.

Present

Philips M. Cooke in the Chair
P. O'Rourke
P. O'Connor
Thomas Tennott
James Devereux
John Ward
Samuel Sparrow
and
James Moran

The Returning Officer reported that Messrs Patrick O'Connor Thos G. Cranfield, Samuel Sparrow, James Moran, and Richard Joyce were duly elected Commissioners on the 15th Inst.

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

Messrs P. O'Connor, Samuel Sparrow, James Moran ~~respectively~~ made the declaration as a Commissioner.

It was proposed by Mr. O'Rourke and seconded by Mr. O'Connor and

Resolved. That Mr. Cranfield be reelected Chairman for the current year.

It was proposed by Mr. O'Rourke

Resolved. That six new Lamps be put up and that the following sites for them be approved of. Viz. 1 Pie Lane - 2 Island Road - 3 the Shannon - 4 Guttle Street - 5 New Street - 6 Irish Street.

The Resolution not having been seconded fell to the ground

Mr. Devereux proposed and Mr. Tennott seconded the following resolution

That a Lamp be erected in the Shannon Hill near the Fountain -

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Mr. Sparrow moved as an amendment, and Mr. Moran seconded it.

That 3 Lamps be erected, one on Shamon Hill 1. on Island Road, and one on Nunnery Road and that instructions be given to the Gas Co. for the erection of same.

Dr. O'Rourke gave notice that at next monthly meeting he will move for the erection of 3 other Lamps.

Adjourned to 2nd November 1863.

Philip P. Cooke
Chairman.

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the second day of November 1863.

Present

Thomas G. Cranfield in the Chair

Dr. O'Rourke	P. M. Cooke
John Ward	James Devereux
James Atkinson	Samuel Sparrow

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

It was proposed by Dr. O'Rourke and seconded by Mr. Cooke

Resolved. That three additional Lamps be erected on sites to be chosen by the Commissioners.

An amendment was proposed by Mr. Devereux and seconded by Mr. Ward

That the subject of three lamps be adjourned for a month.

A Poll having been taken the amendment was carried by a majority of 2. the numbers being 3. against 5.

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Dr Cranfield and Mr R. Joyce took the declaration as Commissioners.

Dr O'Rourke gave notice that I will move for a Committee to be named by the Commissioners to inspect the lamps and their positions so that they may removed to other places and that other Lamps may be erected if found necessary on their report.

Adjourned to 17th November 1863

Phil

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Tuesday Evening the 17th November 1863

Present

Philip N. Cooke in Chair
James Wilkinson
John Ward
Thomas Sinnott
James Devereux
Patrick O'Connor
and
James Moran

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The Report Book of the Inspector of nuisances was read and Ruled -

Adjourned to 7th December 1863

Philip N. Cooke
Chairman

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 7th day of December 1863.

Present

E. N. Cooke in the Chair

James Devereux
John Ward
Samuel Sharrow
James Morant
John Bolger
Mathew Furlong
Dr. Cranfield
Patrick J. Connor
James Wilkinson
Richard Joyce
Patrick Breen
Thomas Dimott
and
Dr. O'Rourke

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

It was proposed by Mr. Bolger & seconded by Mr. O'Connor and Resolved. That the cleansing of the Market Square be given to Kate Fortune that she shall have the sweepings for her labour, and that the Inspector be directed to see that same is properly cleansed.

It was proposed by Dr. Cranfield and seconded by Mr. Bolger and

Resolved. That the Inspector be instructed to give notice and summon parties who throw any offensive or dangerous stuff upon any of the streets of the Town, without waiting to report the same to the Commissioners.

It was proposed by Dr. O'Rourke and seconded by Mr. Joyce.

That a Committee be appointed to inspect the banks and their positions, so that they may be removed to other places, and that other banks may be erected if on their report, they be found necessary.

After some discussion on the subject Mr. Joyce withdrew the seconding of the resolution, and it fell to the ground.

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Ordered that Messrs Cooke, Moran, Breen, Bolger & Ward be appointed to fix the exact site for the lamps ordered to be erected in Irish Street and Nunnery Road.

Adjourned to 15th Decemr 1863

Philip M. Cooke
Chairman

15 Decr 1863. no Commissioners having attended the meeting was adjourned to 22nd Inst.
Thos Wilkinson
Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Tuesday Evening the 22nd day of December 1863.

Present

P. M. Cooke & afterwards T. G. Cranfield in the chair.

Dr O'Rourke
Richard Joyce
James Moran
Mathew Furlong
and
Thomas Sinnott.

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

By directions of the Commissioners the following letter was addressed to Sir Robert Peel, with a view of introducing some clause to remedy the existing grievance of holding the Fowl Market in this Town at night:

Enniscorthy 10th December 1863.

Sir

I am directed by the Town Commissioners of Enniscorthy to request of you to inform them if it be the intention of the Government to bring in a Market and Fair Bill during the next session of Parliament, as in that event they will take the liberty of calling your attention to the state of the Fowl market in this Town.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Obedt Servant,
Thos Wilkinson, Town Clerk

To which letter the following reply has been received. —

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Dublin Castle, 15th Decem: 1863.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, and to acquaint you that it is not the present intention of Government to introduce a Fair and Market Bill this Session -

I am Sir,
your Obt Servt
Robert Peel

Thos: Wilkinson
Town Clerk, Enniscorthy.

It was proposed by Mr Furlong and seconded by Mr Moran and

Resolved that a Committee consisting of Dr Crawfield, Dr O'Rourke, Mr Joyce, Mr Cooke & Mr Furlong be appointed to prepare a statement respecting the condition of the Pork Market, and to forward same to Sir Robert Peel with a view to his applying some remedy for the grievances so frequently complained of -

Adjourned to 4th January 1864 -

P. M. C. -

4th January 1864 Mr Philip M. Cooke only attended and adjourned the meeting to Tuesday 12th January 1864

12th January 1864 No Commissioners having attended I adjourned the meeting to Monday the 25th January 1864 at 7. o'c.

Thos: Wilkinson Town Clerk

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 25th day of January 1864

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair

John Hardy
Samuel Sparrow
Patrick O'Connor
Thomas Sinnott
Patrick Breen
James Devereux
and
Richard Joyce

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read and ruled.

Adjourned to 1st February 1864

Philip M. Cooke
Chairman

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 1st day of February 1864

Present

Philip M. Cooke
John Bolger
Richard Joyce
James Moran
and
James Wilkinson

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The following letter was laid before the Commissioners.

Enniscorthy Union 30th Jany 1864

Sir

I beg to give you by desire of the Board of Guardians a copy of a resolution entered into at their meeting of this day with the view of your bringing the matter under the notice of the Town Commissioners on as early a day

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as possible.

I am Sir
Your Ob Servt
John Kennedy
Clerk

To Thomas Wilkinson Esq
Town Clerk
Enniscorthy

Resolved - That in consequence of the great increase of Fever in the Town - the unusually large number in Hospital being now up to 24 cases: We respectfully call the attention of the Town Commissioners to this serious circumstance - and to suggest the necessity of that Body adopting immediate measures for the cleansing of the Town in the hope of ~~staying~~ its further progress.

Ordered. That in consequence of the above Communication We direct the Inspector of nuisances to make a general inspection of the yards in the Town, and report their state and condition to next meeting with a view to their being properly cleansed -

Adjourned to 5th Feby 1864.
7 o.c.

Philip M. Cooke
Chairman

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Friday Evening the 5th February 1864.

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair

Richard Joyce
James Wilkinson
Patrick Breen
Samuel Sparrow
and
James Moran

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The Report Book of the Inspector of nuisances was read and several unhealthy nuisances ordered to be cleansed.

Adjourned to 12th Feb. 1864.

Philip M. Cooke Chairman

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Friday Evening the 12th February 1864.

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair

John Ward
Samuel Sparrow
Patrick Breen
Patrick O'Connor
and
Mathew Furlong

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The Report Book of the Inspector of nuisances was read and ruled.

Adjourned to 19th February 1864 do

Philip M. Cooke —

Chairman.

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Friday Evening the 19th day of February 1864.

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair

Richard Joyce	Samuel Sparrow
James Wilkinson	Patrick O'Connor
D. O'Rourke	Patrick Breen

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

A cheque was handed the Clerk to pay advances on the following accounts:

Cleansing Account	£ 3 " 13 " 6
Inspector's Salary	14 " 2 " 0
Commission on Rate	2 " 0 " 0
Sundries Account	2 " 12 " 1
	£22 " 7 " 7

The Report Book of the Inspector of nuisances was read and pulled.

The following correspondence was read and directed to be placed on the minutes:

Enniscorthy Union. 15 February 1864.

Sir

By direction of the Board of Guardians I am to send you copies of a letter from the P. L. Commissioners read to the Board at their meeting of Saturday

I am Sir

your Obt. Servant

J. Kennedy. Clerk

To Thomas Wilkinson Esq.
Town Clerk
Enniscorthy

Copy

Poor Law Commissioners Office
Dublin 12th February 1864.

Sir

According to minute of the Board of Guardians of Enniscorthy Union of the 30th ult.

in reference to the prevalence of Fever in the Town of Enniscorthy - the Commissioners for administering the Laws for the relief of the Poor of Ireland request to be informed whether and what sanitary measures have been adopted in that Town by the Town Commissioners

By order of the Commissioners
B. Banks -
Chief Clerk -

To
the Clerk of
Enniscorthy Union,

Enniscorthy 16th February 1864

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 15th Inst. inquiring what sanitary measures have been adopted by the Town Commissioners I beg leave to inform you that since the receipt of your letter of the 30th Ult. enclosing the resolution of the Board of Guardians, the Inspector of nuisances under the direction of the Commissioners, has been most actively engaged in inspecting the yards and Houses of the poorer districts of the Town, and in enforcing cleanliness and the removal of such nuisances as appear injurious to the health of the Inhabitants.

I am Sir, your Obedt. Servant
Thos. McKinson, Town Clerk

It was proposed by Mr. Joyce and seconded by Mr. O'Connor and

Resolved That our Clerk be requested to write to the Board of Guardians stating that there are several Houses in the outskirts of the Town which require whitewashing and as the occupiers are unable to do so, we would ask the Board to send some persons with lime and brushes to whiten the Houses of such poor people as shall bring an order from any member of this Board. I

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Adjourned to 7th March 1864.

Philip McCooke
Chairman.

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 7th day of March 1864.

Present
Philip McCooke

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday Evening 8th March 1864

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Tuesday the 8th March 1864.

Present
Philip McCooke in the Chair
Thomas Sinnott — James Wilkinson
Dr O'Rourke — Mathew Furlong

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

It was proposed by Mr Wilkinson and seconded by Mr Sinnott and

Resolved That the Magistrates be requested to direct the Police to attend the Fowl Market every Thursday to keep order and prevent furious driving through the Streets.

Adjourned to Tuesday 22nd March 1864.

Philip McCooke
Chairman.

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Tuesday Evening the 22nd day of March 1864.

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair

James Devereux — Samuel Sparrow

Matthew Furlong — James Moran

The minutes of the last meeting were readl.

Draft Petitions to both Houses of Parliament against the Cattle Diseases Prevention Bill were laid before the meeting, and it was

Ordered. That the Petitions be adopted by the meeting and directed to be signed by the Chairman and forwarded for presentation.

The Report Book of the Inspector of nuisances was read and puledl.

Mr. Sparrow gave notice that at next monthly meeting he will bring under the consideration of the Commissioners the necessity of providing Livery for the Inspector of nuisances.

Philip Philip M. Cooke
Chairman

On 4th April 1864 there being no Commissioners present the meeting was adjourned to Tuesday Evening the 5th April 1864.

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Tuesday the 6th day of April 1864

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair

John Ward	James Devereux
D. O'Rourke	James Moran
Thomas Sinnott	Matthew Furlong

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The Report Book of the Inspector of nuisances was read and ruled.

Mr. Sparrows motion to stand over till next meeting.

Adjourned to 15th April 1864.

Philip M. Cooke
Chairman

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Friday Evening the 15th day of April 1864.

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair 1st
Thomas S. Cranfield in Chair 2nd

D. O'Rourke	John Ward
James Moran	James Devereux
Matthew Furlong	and
Thomas Sinnott	Samuel Sparrow

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The following Estimate was submitted to the meeting by the clerk and agreed to by the Commissioners, having been proposed by Mr. Devereux, seconded by D. O'Rourke

An Estimate of the money required by the Town Commissioners for the several purposes in respect of which they are authorized to levy Rates pursuant

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to the "Towns Improvement Act 1854" for the year ending the 15th day of June 1864

Gas Light & sp contract	£	119	5 0
Clerks Salary		20	0 0
Salary of the Inspector of nuisances		20	16 0
Surveyors salary & Expenses		3	0 0
Printing, advertising & ~~Expenses~~ Stationery		3	0 0
Commission on collecting £163 6 8.		4	1 8
Incidental Expenses		18	4 0
	£	188	6 8
Grant from the Earl of Portsmouth		25	0 0
Rate at 7d pp £1. on avaluation of £5600	£	163	6 8

It was proposed by Mr. Sparrow and seconded by Mr. Furlong, and unanimously resolved.

That it is desirable that the Inspector of Nuisances should wear some Livery or Badge to distinguish him in his Office.

It was proposed by Mr. Sparrow and seconded by Mr. Furlong and

Resolved That a suit of Livery be provided each year for the Inspector of nuisances at the Expense of the incoming Chairman - the cost not to exceed £5. 0. 0

It was proposed by Mr. Cooke and seconded by Mr. Furlong and

Resolved That the houses in the Town be numbered, and that the chairman, Dr. O'Rourke, Mr. Cooke, Mr. Devereux, Mr. Ward & Mr. Furlong be appointed a Committee to carry this order into effect.

I give notice that at next monthly meeting I will move for a Committee to Enquire into the present Extent of the Boundary and report on the necessity of having it Enlarged.

P. M. Cooke

P. M. Cooke

Adjourned to 2nd May 1864 Chairman

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 2nd day of May 1864.

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair

John Wardle
Matw Furlong
James Moran
Patrick Breen
James Wilkinson
Samuel Sparrow
Patk O'Connor
John Bolger
and
James Devereux

It appearing to the Commissioners that the several assessments numbered respectively 53. 65. 66. 79. 143. 144. 145. 146. 163. 165. 166. 168. 170. 172. 173. 286. 287. 289. 293. 382. 448. 597. 667. 756. 758. 827. 866. 873. 897. 925. 936. 1006. in the Rate Book were irrecoverable. It was

Ordered. That the said Rates amounting to the sum of £5. 6. 2. be abated and not carried as an arrear to the New Rate Book.

The Commissioners notice of intention to make a Rate as posted by placards and advertisements in the Enniscorthy Times having been read It was proposed by Mr. Furlong and seconded by Mr. Devereux and

Resolved That a Rate of seven pence in the pound be assessed on all rateable Properties within the Boundaries of Enniscorthy, and that same will be payable on the 10th day of June next.

It was proposed by Mr. Bolger and seconded by Mr. Breen and

Resolved That Mr. Devereux, Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. Furlong and Mr. Sparrow be added to the Street Committee.

It was proposed by Mr. Breen and seconded by Mr. Sparrow and

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Resolved that as we consider it would be for the benefit of the Rate payers to extend the boundary of the Town, the following be a Committee to examine the present boundary and report on the best and most feasible plan of extending it, so as to enable this body to carry out the act with more benefit to the Ratepayers - the Chairman - Dr Cranfield - Dr O'Rourke - James Williamson - Philip M. Cooke - Mathew Furlong - James Devereux - & John Bolger - three to form a quorum -

Adjourned to 9th May 1864

Philip M. Cooke -
Chairman -

On 9th May 1864 no Commissioners being present I adjourned the Meeting to Monday Evening the 16th day of May 1864.

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 16th day of May 1864.

Present

Philip M. Cooke	Mathew Furlong in Chair
John Bolger	James Devereux
James Moran	Dr O'Rourke

The Report Book of the Inspector was read and ruled -

Adjourned to 23 May 1864.

M. Furlong. Chairman

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Mondays Evening the 23rd day of May 1864-

Present

Philip Mc. Cooke in the Chair

James Wilkinson
James Morand
Mat Furlong
John Ward
and
Patrick Breen

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The Committee appointed to number the houses in the Town reported that they agreed to the plan for effecting that object, and that the numbering would commence immediately-

The Report Book of the Inspector of nuisances was read & ruled.

Adjourned to 1st June 1864-

Philip Mc. Cooke.
Chairman.

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Wednesday Evening the 1st June 1864

Present

Philip Mc. Cooke in the Chair

D. O'Rourke
Mat. Furlong
James Morand
John Ward
Patrick Breen
Saml. Sparrow

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

Ordered. That Mr. Cooke and Mr. Furlong be appointed to examine the annual account as now submitted to the meeting, and to compare same with the Books and vouchers in the clerks possession before the annual meeting.

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A Check was then filled and handed to the clerk to pay the following accounts

Clerks Salary	£20	0	0
Bal. of Inspectors salary	6	14	0
Bal. of Cleansing account		10	6
Surveyors salary & Expenses	3	0	0
Bal. of sundries account		2	0
Bal. on collectors commission	1	8	8
Printing & advertising	2	1	3
	£33	16	5

Adjourned to 6th June 1864.

Philip Nicholls
Chairman.

6th June 1864 Mr. Devereux attended and the meeting was adjourned to Friday Evening the 10th June 1864

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Friday Evening the 10th June 1864

Present

M. Cooke	D. O'Rourke
Mat. Furlong	James Devereux
Patrick Breen	James Moran

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The Surveyors report respecting the sewers at the rere of Edward Roches, Richard Frenchs, William Hendricks, and Edwd Whelans houses having been read, it was ordered

That his report be adopted and the sewers opened and cleansed according to his plan without delay, and that all parties interested be noticed to have the works

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executed or the Commissioners will do so and charge the parties with the expense.

Two valuable papers containing instructions for the restoration of the apparently dead from drowning, having been received from the Royal National Life Boat Institution.

It was

Ordered that agreeable to their suggestion these placards be mounted and varnished and placed in conspicuous parts of the Town for the use of the public.

Adjourned to 15th June 1864.

Annual Meeting

The annual Meeting was held on the 15th day of June 1864. being the third Wednesday in the month of June.

Present

Thomas Geo. Cranfield in the Chair

Philip M. Cooke
Samuel Sparrow
John Bolger
Patk. Breen
James Moran

John Ward
&
Patrick O'Connor

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The annual account was laid before the meeting and approved of and it was.

Ordered that Mr. William Moran and Mr. Saml. Armstrong be appointed auditors of the said account.

It was proposed by Philip M. Cooke and seconded by John Ward

That Mr. Mathew Furlong be elected Chairman

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for the ensuing year—

It was also proposed by P. O'Connor and seconded by Patrick Breen.

That Dr. O'Rourke, be elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

A Poll having been taken and the numbers being equal 4 for each - lots were drawn, and the lot fell on Dr. O'Rourke, who was declared duly elected.

It was proposed by Mr. Sparrow and seconded by Mr. O'Connor, and unanimously

Resolved. That our best thanks be given to Dr. Cranfield our late Chairman, for the manner he discharged his duty as a Chairman during the last year—

Thomas Geo Cranfield
Chairman

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 4th day of July 1864.

Present

Patrick O'Rourke. M.D. in the Chair

Thomas G. Cranfield	Philip M. Cooke
James Wilkinson	Samuel Sparrow
Patrick O'Connor	John Ward
Mathew Furlong	James Devereux
John Bolger	

The minutes of the last meeting were read—

It having been notified to the Commissioners that Mr. E. P. Lett had not attended any meeting for the last six months. It was proposed by Mr. Devereux and seconded by Mr. O'Connor

That Mr. Henry Roche be elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by the retirement of Mr. Lett—

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It was also proposed by Mr Furlong and seconded by Mr Wilkinson

That Mr Roger Swaine be elected to fill said vacancy.

A Poll having been demanded, the numbers were For Mr Roche 2 - for Mr Swaine 7. Mr Swaine was declared duly elected -

Adjourned to Friday Evg
8th July 1864.
P O Rourke Chairman

There not being a quorum of Commissioners present on the 8th July 1864 the meeting was adjourned to the 19th July 1864.

On the 19th July 1864. P. O. Rourke, and Mr Cooke attended and adjourned the meeting to Friday Evening the 22nd July 1864.

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Friday Evening the 22nd July 1864.

Present

P. O. Rourke in the Chair

Philip M. Cooke — Patrick O. Connor
James Wilkinson — Patrick Breen

The minutes of the last meeting were read -

The Report Book of the Inspector of nuisances was read and ruled -

Adjourned to 1st August 1864.

P O Rourke Chn

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There not being a quorum on the 1st August the meeting was adjourned to 8th August 1864.

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 8th day of August 1864.

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair

Samuel Sparrow — James Wilkinson
John Ward — Patrick Breen

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

A Check for £117.3.9. was ordered and handed to the Gas Compy for Lighting the Town last year

Mr Cooke, Mr Breen, and Mr Sparrow were appointed a Committee to examine the Boards with the names of the Streets, and to have same renewed wherever necessary according to the Tender of Michael Keatinge.

The Report Book of the Inspector of nuisances was read and ruled.

Adjourned to 22nd August 1864

Philip M. Cooke Chairman

At a meeting of the Enniscorthy Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 22nd August 1864.

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair.

John Bolger — Mathew Furlong
James Wilkinson — James Mordel

The Minutes of the last meeting were read.

Adjourned to Monday 5th Sept. 1864

P. Philip M. Cooke Chairman

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Monday 5 September 1864. No Commissioners attended and I adjourned the meeting to Thursday Evening 22nd September 1864.

W. H.

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Thursday Evening the 22nd of September 1864.

Present

P. O'Rourke in the Chair

Philip M. Cooke — Patrick Breen
Roger Swaine — James Moran
Saml. Sparrow

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

Wm Swaine made the declaration as a Commissioner.

The Report Book of the Inspector of nuisances was read and ruled.

Adjourned to 3rd October 1864.

P O'Rourke Chairman

Wm Cooke gave notice that he will move to have the name of Abbey Square changed to Portsmouth Place.

P. O'R

3rd October 1864 No Commissioners having attended and the meeting was adjourned to Tuesday Evening the 4th October Inst.

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Tuesday Evening the 4th October 1864

Present

Patrick O'Rourke

Philip M. Cooke — Roger Swaine
Samuel Sparrow — Thomas Simott
James Moran — Mat. Furlong

The minutes of the last meeting were read

Mr. Cooke withdrew his notice of motion respecting the change of the name of Abbey Square, as the name of the south side was changed by resolution of the Commissioners on the 7th day of January 1856.

The Street Committee are requested to meet on Friday next to examine the State of the Streets previous to the presentment sessions.

The notice served on Edward Roche, Richard French, William Henrick, and Edward P. Whelan, was read. It was Ordered That the Sewers or House Drains from the rere of their Houses be made by the Commissioners according to the plan of the Town Surveyor, and that Tenders be invited for making the Same.

Adjourned to 13th October 1864.

P O'Rourke Chairman

At a Special meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 17th October 1864.

Present

Patrick O'Rourke in the Chair

Philip M. Cooke — Mathew Furlong
Patrick Breen — Roger Swaine

The Chairman reported that the annual Election of Town Commissioners took place on Saturday last the 15th Inst.

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and that Patrick O'Rourke M. D. Mat. Furlong, Philip M. Cooke, Roger Swaine, and Patrick Breen, the outgoing Commissioners were reelected.

The newly elected Commissioners all made the declaration and on the motion of W. Furlong, seconded by W. Cooke P. O'Rourke was selected Chairman for the current year.

The Inspector of nuisances having reported that the yard in the rere of John Jones's house in New Street was in a filthy and unwholesome state and that a Pigstye was kept there, so as to be a nuisance or injurious to the health of the Inhabitants, It was

Ordered. That John Jones be summoned before the Petty Sessions, by the Inspector of nuisances, to discontinue such nuisance.

Ordered. That we Petition the Board of Trade to compel the Dublin, Wicklow, & Wexford Railway to alter the gradients of the new road in Island Street and Barrack from 1 in 20 to 1 in 30 feet.

P. O'Rourke Chairman

At a meeting of Town Commissioners held on 7th November 1864. Present P. O'Rourke, & P. M. Cooke, the meeting was adjourned to Thursday Evening the 10th November 1864.

At a Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Thursday the 10th day of November 1864

Present

Patrick O'Rourke M. D. in the Chair

P. M. Cooke
Saml. Sparrow
James Wilkinson
Roger Swaine
James Moran
Mat. Furlong.

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

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The advertisement for Tenders for making Sewers in Back Street and Market Square having been read, it was

Ordered That the said be adjourned to next meeting to enable parties to put in further Tenders

It was proposed by Mr Cooke and Seconded by Mr Wilkinson and

Resolved That in consequence of the unhealthy state of the Town a public notice be issued to the Inhabitants to inform them that any accumulation of Manure or other nuisance found lying in any part of the town will be at once removed by the Commissioners.

Adjourned to 17th Nov. 1864.
P O'Rourke Chr

On 17th November 1864 there being no quorum present the meeting was adjourned to the 25th November 1864.

Thos Harkness
Town Clerk.

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Friday Evening the 25th November 1864

Present

Patrick O'Rourke in the Chair

James Devereux — Philip M. Cooke
John Hore — Saml. Sparrow

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The Tender of Daniel Whitty for making Sewers from the Houses of Edward I. Whelan and Wm Henrick at 4/6 ℔ yard was received and accepted.

The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read & ruled.

Phil — Adjourned to 7th December 1864 — P O'Rourke Chr.

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At a Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Wednesday Evening the 7th December 1864.

Present

Philip M. Cooke & subsequently P. O'Rourke in the Chair

James Devereux
James Wilkinson
James Morand
Samuel Sparrow
and
Roger Swaine

The Minutes of the last meeting were read.

The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read and ruled.

Adjourned to 16th December 1864

P O'Rourke Chm

16th December 1864 there being no Commissioner present I adjourned the meeting to 2nd January 1865.

On 2nd January 1865 Dr. O'Rourke and James Wilkinson attended and adjourned the meeting to Monday Evg the 9th January 1865

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 9th January 1865.

Present

P. O'Rourke M. D. in the Chair

Philip M. Cooke
Thomas G. Cranfield
John Bolger
James Wilkinson
John Ward
Patrick O'Connor
and
Roger Swaine

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

It was proposed by Mr. Cooke and seconded by Mr. O'Connor and

Resolved That the Petty Sessions Clerk be applied to

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to for the sum of £5.16.6. due by him to 14th May last, and that our Clerk be directed to proceed for the recovery of same if not paid.

Ordered. That the Inspector be directed to attend the Petty Sessions every Court day, and obtain from the Petty Sessions Clerk the ruling of the order Book in Town Commissioners cases.

The Report Book of Inspector of nuisances was read & ruled.

Adjourned to the 16th Jan.y 1865.

P O'Rourke Chairman

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 6th day of February 1865.

Present

Patrick O'Rourke in the Chair

Philip M. Cooke — James Moran

John Ward — Samuel Sparrow

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

A Communication from the Waterford & Kilkenny Railway Soliciting the cooperation of the Town Commissioners in some combined movement to preserve the existing traffic between Great Britain and Ireland by the Southern Ports &c. having been read. It was

Ordered. That the Receipt of the letter be acknowledged and that the cooperation of the Commissioners in the movement be given in whatever effective way that can be pointed out.

The Report of the Town Surveyor respecting the Sewers at rear of the Houses of William Owens, Patrick Bryan, Patrick Kelly and Victors Davey's houses in Slaney Street having been read It was ordered. That the usual notice be Served on the Parties

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interested preparatory to making the Sewers recommended.

Adjourned to 5th March 1865
P O'Rourke Chairman

On 6th March 1865. P. O'Rourke and Mr Sparrow attended and adjourned the meeting to Tuesday Evening the 7th March 1865.

At a Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Tuesday Evening the 7th March 1865.

Present

P. O'Rourke M. D. in the Chair

Roger Swaine
Patrick O'Connor
Patrick Breen
Thomas Sinnott
Philip McCorkle
James Moran
Thos. D. Canfield

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The Bill for regulating Municipal Expenditure and Taxation proposed by the Government having been laid before the meeting, It was

Ordered That as there is no corporate property in the Town and as the Towns Improvement Act 1854. has been in operation in Enniscorthy for 10. years past, without any objection having been made in the mode of striking rates, We are of opinion that the proposed measure is unnecessary and uncalled for, and not likely to improve the present mode of Assessment and expenditure.

The Clerk reported that he had made the following advances of money for the Commissioners up to the 31st December 1864.

The Inspector	£ 13. 16. 7
The Cleansing account	2. 11. 5
The Sundries account	3. 10. 7
Making Sewer at Market Sqr.	11. 16. 3
	£ 31. 14. 10

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A Check was handed the Clerk for the amount.

The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read and ruled.

Adjourned to 20th March 1865.

P. D. Rourke Chairman

At a special meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Thursday Evening the 6th day of March 1865.

Present

Patrick O'Rourke M. D. in the Chair

Philip McCorkle
James Devereux
Roger Swaine
Mathew Furlong
Patrick Breen
John Bolger
James Wilkinson
Thomas Sinnott
James Moran
and
Patrick O'Connor

A letter from Sir John Gray, as Chairman of the Special Committee on obnoxious oaths appointed by the Dublin corporation, Soliciting the cooperative action of this body in a movement for the abolition of official oaths taken by Members of Parliament and other persons, having been read,

It was proposed by Mr. Sinnott and Seconded by Mr. Devereux, and

Resolved. That We consider legal disabilities on account of religious belief an intolerable insult to men who suffer under them, and a disgrace to the Government which perpetuate them, we therefore give our hearty adhesion to the movement at present on foot for the abolition of the relics of legal barbarism which are known as the Catholic Oaths.

It was proposed by Mr. Bolger and seconded by Mr. Moran and

Resolved. That we Petition both Houses of Parliament

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for the abolition of offensive official oaths and that the form of Petition now submitted to the meeting be adopted engrossed and forwarded to Lord Dunraven and W. M. Mahon for presentation to the Houses of Lords and Commons, and that Mr. George, Mr. Redmond, and Colonel Tottenham be requested to support the prayer of the Petition.

It was proposed by Mr. Gilkinson and seconded by Mr. Furlong and

Resolved That the best thanks of this meeting be conveyed to Sir John Gray for his energy and perseverance in the agitation of this question.

P. O'Rourke Chm.

At the monthly meeting of the Commissioners held on Monday the 3rd. April 1865. Present D. O. Rourke, J. Sparrow, P. O'Connor, & Mathew Furlong. meeting adjourned to Tuesday Evening the 4th day of April 1865.

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Tuesday Evening the 4th day of April 1865.

Present. P. O. Rourke in Chair

Philip M. Cooke	James Devereux.
Mathew Furlong	Roger Swaine
James Moran	Thomas Scimott

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The Report Book of the Inspector of nuisances was read & ruled.

Adjourned to Friday the 14th April 1865.

P O Rourke Chairman

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Friday Evening the 14th April 1865.

Present

P. O'Rourke M. D. in the Chair

John Ward
James Devereux
James Moran
Thomas Sinnott
Samuel Sparrow
Philip M. Cooke
and
Mathew Furlong

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

It was proposed by M. Cooke and seconded by M. Furlong and

Resolved That as it is now reported that the order made on the 4th October 1858. respecting the sale of Gunpowder is not properly carried out, the vendors of it be noticed immediately to comply with the order of the Commissioners, and that in any case of refusal the penalty for noncompliance be at once enforced.

The following Estimate was submitted to the meeting, and agreed to by the Commissioners

An Estimate of the money required by the Town Commissioners for the several purposes in respect of which they are authorized to levy Rates pursuant to the Towns Improvement Act 1854 for the year ending the 21st day of June 1865.

Gas Light as p contract	119.	5.	0
Clerks salary	20.	0.	0
Salary of Inspector of Nuisances	20.	16.	0
Surveyors salary & Expenses	3.	0.	0
Printing advt & Stationery	3.	0.	0
Commn on collecting £163. 6. 8.	4.	1.	8
Incidental Expenses	18.	4.	0
	188.	6.	8
Grant from Earl of Portsmouth	25.	0.	0
Rate at 7s p £1. on a valn of £5600.	£163.	6.	8

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Friday Evening the 20th April 1865.

Present

P. O'Rourke M. D. in the Chair

Philip M. Cooke — Mat. Furlong

Patrick Breen

Adjourned to 1 May 1865.

On Monday the 1st May 1865. Present. P. O'Rourke & Samuel Sparrow attended and adjourned the meeting to Monday Evening the 8th day of May 1865.

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 8th day of May 1865.

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair

Mathew Furlong — John Ward

Patrick Breen — Roger Devine

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The Committee appointed to inspect and report upon the nuisance from the sewer under Miss Maguires house in Market Square, having reported that the nuisance comes from the Houses of James Walsh and Edward Roche opposite, and that it will be necessary to open said Sewer under the House and lay down earthen pipes of 9 Inch bore from the street in front to the Yard in the rere thereof in order to prevent the offensive smell ascending from the Sewer. It was

Ordered. That the report of the Committe be adopted and such alteration in the Drain made as recommended and that the proper notice be served on the owner and occupiers of the Houses occupied by James Walsh and Edward Roche being the Houses from which the drain proceeds.

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It appearing to the Commissioners that the several assessments numbered in the Rate Book of last year respectively 3. 4. 25. 43. 65. 66. 143. 144. 145. 146. 163. 166. 170. 171. 172. 173. 286. 287. 289. 293. 304. 399. 597. 702. 718. 806. 807. 808. 874. 897. 1047. 1048. were inaccurate.
It was Ordered That the said Rates amounting to the sum of £2. 18. 2½ be abated and not carried as an arrear to the New Rate Book.

The notice of intention to make a Rate as posted and advertised having been read. It was proposed by Mr Furlong and seconded by Mr Ward and
Resolved That a Rate of Seven pence in the pound be assessed on all rateable property within the Boundaries of Enniscorthy, and that same will be payable on and after the 10th June next.

Adjourned to the 15th inst.

Philip M. Roche
Chairman

At a meeting of the Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 15th May 1865.

Present

P. O'Rourke M. D. in Chair.

Philip M. Roche — Mat. Furlong
Roger Swaine — James Moran

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

It was proposed by Mr Moran, & seconded by Mr Furlong and Resolved. That a Petition in favor of passing a Charter to the Catholic University be prepared and forwarded to Parliament Signed by the Chairman and Clerk.

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The Report Book of the Inspector of nuisances was read and ruled.

Adjourned to 5th June 1865.

P. Roche Chairman

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on the 5th June 1865.

Present

P. M. Roche in the Chair

Mat. Furlong — James Moran
James Wilkinson — Roger Swaine

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The Draft annual account was submitted to the meeting and approved of, and it was proposed by Mr. Moran & seconded by Mr. Swaine and

Resolved. That Messrs Roche and Furlong be appointed to examine the account, compare the vouchers and generally to audit same.

A check for £38.5.9. was handed to the Clerk to pay salaries and advances.

Ordered. That Tenders be advertised for making the sewer under Miss Maguire's house, with reference to the Town Surveyor.

Adjourned to 12th June 1865.

P. Hill Roche Chairman.

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At a meeting of the Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 12th June 1865.

Present

P. O'Rourke in the Chair

Philip M. Cooke — Samuel Sparrow

John Ward — &

Mat. Furlong — James Moran.

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The subject of procuring a proper supply of water for the Town having been under the consideration of the Commissioners, It was

Resolved. That the Chairman, Mr. Cooke, and Mr. Furlong with the Clerk, be a committee to wait on Mr. Roberts. to ascertain if Mr. Farrell's opinion could be had on the subject of the water, without expense to the Commissioners.

Adjourned to 21st June 1865.

P O'Rourke Chairman

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Annual Meeting.

At the annual General meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Wednesday the 21st day of June 1865. being the 3rd Wednesday in June.

Present

Patrick O'Rourke M. D. in the Chair.

Roger Swaine	Mat. Furlong
James Devereux	James Moran
Philip M. Cook	Patrick Brown

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The Report of the Committee on the Water question was postponed until after the arrival of Mr. Ellis.

The annual account was submitted to the meeting, as audited by Messrs Furlong & Cook, and was approved of and passed, and it was

Ordered. That Messrs William Moran, & Saml. Armstrong be appointed auditors of the account for the year.

It was proposed by Mr. Furlong and seconded by Mr. Swaine and unanimously

Resolved. That Mr. Philip M. Cook be appointed Chairman for the ensuing year.

It was proposed by and seconded by

Resolved. That our best thanks be given to our late Chairman D. O'Rourke for the efficient and dignified manner in which he at all times discharged the duties of his office, during the past year.

The Report Book of the Inspector of nuisances was read and ruled.

Adjourned to 3rd July 1865. P. O'Rourke Chairman.

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July 3rd 1865. No Commissioners having attended, the meeting was adjourned to 7th August 1865.

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 7th August 1865.

Present

Philip M. Roche in the Chair

D. O'Rourke — James Moran

Matt. Furlong — &

Roger Swaine — John Balger.

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The Clerk reported that Mr. Richard Joyce has not attended any meeting of the Commissioners for the last six months.

Ordered. That the casual vacancy occasioned by Mr. Joyce's non attendance be filled up at next meeting.

It was proposed by D. O'Rourke and seconded by Mr. Moran and.

Resolved. That the Tender of John King for making the sewer under Miss Maguire's house in Market Square be accepted, and the work proceed with as soon as the Commissioners direct.

Adjourned to 11th Inst.

Philip M. Roche

Chairman.

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Friday Evening the 11th August 1865.

Present

John Bolger in the Chair

Matthew Furlong — Roger Swaine
Thomas Sinnott — James Dillon Esqre.
P. O'Rourke.

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

It was proposed by Mr. Furlong and seconded by Mr. Sinnott and

Resolved. That Mr. Patrick Wm. Casey be elected a Comr. to fill the vacancy caused by the non attendance of Mr. Joyce.—

The Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read & ruled.

Adjourned to 21st August 1865.

Phil.— John Bolger Chn

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 4th September 1865.

Present

Philip M. Cook in the Chair

P. O'Rourke — Matw Furlong
James Devereux — P. W. Casey
Patrick O'Connor — John Bolger

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

Patrick Wm. Casey made the Declaration and took his seat as a Commissioner.

A check for £118.6.8. was signed in favour of the Gas Company to pay their account.

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The Book of the Inspector of nuisances was read and ruled -

Ordered. That a House drain or sewer be made, according to the plan of the Town Surveyor, from the rere of the House occupied by Mr. Giles Powell in Mill Park Road to the main sewer made by the Messrs. Lett in said Road -

Adjourned to 11th September 1865.

P. M. Cooke
Chairman -

On 11th September 1865. no Commissioners having attended the meeting was adjourned to Wednesday Evening the 13th September 1865.

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Wednesday the 13th day of September 1865.

Present.

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair.

P. W. Casey — John Bolger
Dr. O'Rourke — &
James Devereux — James Moran.

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The Report Book of the Inspector of nuisances was read & ruled.

Adjourned to 20th Sept. 1865.

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Wednesday Evening the 20th September 1865. No Commissioner having attended I adjourned the meeting to Monday 2nd October 1865.

Jno. Wickinson Town Clerk

On Monday 2nd Octr. 1865 - There not being a Quorum present the meeting was adjourned to Tuesday evening 3rd instant at 7 O'Clock.

P. M. Cooke
Chairman

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Tuesday Evening the 3rd October 1865.

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair.

Mat. Furlong — Patrick Breen
James Moran — &
Patrick W. Casey — Dr. O'Rourke.

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

A Communication from the Board of Guardians respecting the Sanitary State of the Town having been read It was proposed by Dr. O'Rourke and Seconded by Mr. Breen and

Resolved. That the Inspector of nuisances be directed carefully to inspect the Town, and in every case where he finds a nuisance - a house requiring whitewashing - a filthy yard - an offensive sewer - a cesspool, or a pig stye, to at once fill up a Certificate of it for the Poor Law Guardians agreeable to the Instructions given by them to the Honorary Secretary of the Sanitary Committee -

Adjourned to 6th November 1865

P. M. Cooke - Chairman -

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday, the 6th day of November 1865.

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair

Samuel Sparrow	Patrick O'Connor
James Devereux	Roger Swaine
Patrick W. Casey	Dr. O'Rourke

The minutes of the last meeting were read -

The chairman reported that John Ward, Thos. Sinnott, James Devereux, John Bolger, and James Wilkinson had been reelected Commissioners on the 16th ulto.

Mr. Devereux made the Declaration as a Commissioner

Ordered,

That Messrs. J. Devereux, P. O'Connor, J. Wilkinson, & Roger Swaine be a Committee to examine and cause to be kept in repair the Water works so as to keep up the supply of Water at Old Church and Shannon Hill.

Ordered. That the Inspector of nuisances be directed to have the Sewer in John Dowd's yard, Castle Hill altered and repaired according to the plan of the Town Surveyor without further delay -

Adjourned to Thursday Eve. 7. o'Clock -

P. M. Cooke - Chairman -

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Thursday the 9th of November 1865.

Present

P. M. Cooke in the Chair

James Devereux	P. W. Casey
James Moran	&
Dr. O'Rourke	Roger Swaine

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

Mr. Swaine requested the Commissioners to grant him a License to keep a Slaughter House in the rear of his Dwelling House in Templeshannon, and which was granted -

The Report Book of the Inspector of nuisances was read & ruled -

Adjourned to 4th Decr 1865 -

P. M. Cooke
Chairman.

4th December 1865. There not being a quorum present the meeting was adjourned to Thursday Evg 7th Decr 1865.

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Thursday Evening the 7th December 1865.

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair

John Ward	Patrick Breen
John Bolger	Roger Swaine
J. G. Craufield	P. O'Rourke

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

Messrs. Ward & Bolger made the Declaration as Commissioners -

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The Report Book of the Inspector of nuisances was read and ruled -

Adjourned to 1st Jany - 1866 -

P. Wilson
Chairman -

No Commissioners having attended on the 1st January 1866. the meeting was adjourned to the 4th January 1866.

At a Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Thursday Evening the 4th January 1866.

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair

Samuel Sparrow — Roger Swaine
John Bolger — &
Mat. Furlong — James Moran.

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

It appearing that the sewer from William Owens' and Patrick Bryans houses in Slaney Street had not been made and that notice was duly served on the parties - It was Ordered That the sewer or House drain from the rere of the Houses of William Owens and Patrick Bryan in Slaney Street be made without further delay -

The Report Book of the Inspector of nuisances was read & ruled.

Adjourned to 5 Feby 1866 -

P. Wilson
Chairman -

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 5th day of February 1866.

Present

Philip M. Cooke Chairman

James Wilkinson — Patrick O'Connor

John Ward — &

Roger Lewaine — Patrick O'Rourke.

The minutes of the last meeting were read. James Wilkinson made the Declaration as a Commissioner

The Tenders for making a Sewer from Houses of William Owens and Patrick Bryan to main sewer at Maney Street having been read, it was

Ordered. That the Tender of John King at £1. 0 perch (Irish) be accepted, being the lowest, and that a contract be prepared accordingly.

A check for £22. 18. 3. was handed the Clerk for advances made by him.

Report Book of the Inspector of nuisances was read & ruled.

Adjourned to 5th March 1866.

P. M. Cooke
Chairman

5th March 1866. There not being a quorum of Commissioners present the meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 14th March 1866.

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Wednesday Evening the 14th day of March 1866.

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair

John Bolger — Roger Devereux
Samuel Sparrow — James Moran
James Wilkinson — &
Mathew Furlong — Patrick R. Casey.

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The Subject of Union Rating having been brought under the consideration of the meeting. It was

Ordered. That a Petition be forthwith prepared and forwarded to the County members for presentation to Parliament, and that they be requested to support the prayer of the Petition.

The Report Book of the Inspector of nuisances was read and ruled.

Adjourned to 2nd April 1866.

P. M. Cooke
Chairman

2nd April 1866. Commissioners present Mr. Devereux. Patrick O'Connor. & D. O'Rourke. There not being a quorum present. the meeting was adjourned to Monday Evening the 9th April 1866.

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 9th April 1866.

Present.

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair

W. O'Rourke	Roger Swaine
James Wilkinson	
Patrick W. Cosgrave	James Moran

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

A form of Petition to Parliament praying for a Union Rating having been read. It was proposed by W. O'Rourke and Seconded by Mr James Moran and Resolved.

That the Petition as now read be approved of and adopted as the Petition of this Board of Commissioners.

A letter from Sir James Power to W. J. Cullen respecting the early closing of the Telegraph Office here to the inconvenience of the Inhabitants having been read It was

Ordered That this Board will be happy to cooperate with Sir James Power in any movement for keeping the Telegraph Office open until after the arrival of the last Train in the Evening.

The following Estimate was submitted to the meeting by the Clerk and agreed to by the Commissioners, having been proposed by W. Wilkinson and Seconded by Mr Moran.

An Estimate of the money required by the Town Commissioners for the several purposes in respect of which they are authorised to levy Rates pursuant to the Towns Improvement Act 1854. for the year ending 29th June 1866.

Gas Light & Contract . . .	£119. 5. 0.
Clerks Salary . . .	20. 0. 0.
Salary of Inspector of nuisances	20. 16. 0.
Surveyors Salary & Expenses . .	3. 0. 0.
Printing, advertising & Stationery	6. 0. 0.
Commission on £163. 6. 8.	4. 1. 8.
Bro forwd	£173. 2. 8

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Brought Forward	173. 2. 8.
Incidental Expenses	15. 4. 0.
	188. 6. 8
Grant from Lord Portsmouth	25. 0. 0.
Rate at 7d. ⅌ £1. on valuation of £5600.	£163. 6. 8

Adjourned to 16th April 1866.

P. M. Cooke
Chairman.

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 16th day of April 1866.

Present.

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair

James Devereux, John Ward, D. O'Rourke, J. Bolger, Saml. Sparrow, P. W. Casey, Mat. Fowler

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

A Petition to the House of Lords in favor of the "Waterford New Ross and Wexford Junction Railway" having been submitted to the meeting with a view to its adoption by the Commissioners,

It was proposed by Mr. Sparrow and seconded by Mr. Devereux and

Resolved. That while we are anxious to have Railway Communication extended to Wexford, New Ross, and the South of Ireland, We do not consider the proposed line the best that could be devised for the Interest of Enniscorthy and therefore we decline to Petition in favor of it.

Ordered. That a copy of the above resolution be forwarded to the Promoters Solicitors with the Petition which they sent to the Commissioners.

Adjourned to 7th May 1866.

P. M. Cooke
Chairman.

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Monday 7th May 1866. Present P. M. Cooke. P. O'Rourke. & P. O'Connor. The meeting was adjourned to Tuesday Evening 8th May 1866.

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Tuesday the 8th day of May 1866.

Present.

Philip M. Cooke in the chair.

John Ward — W. O'Rourke
P. W. Casey — John Bolger

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The notice of Intention to make a Rate as posted and advertised having been read It was proposed by W. Bolger and seconded by M. Casey and

Resolved. That a Rate of Seven pence in the pound be assessed on all rateable property within the Boundaries of Enniscorthy. and that same will be payable on and after the 15th day of June next.

Ordered. That Friday the 25th day of May inst. be the day for lodging objections to private or District assessments. and Monday the 4th day of June next the day on which objections in reference to such assessments shall be heard by the Commissioners.

The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read and ruled.

Adjourned to the 17th inst. 8. o'clock.

Philip M. Cooke

Chairman.

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Thursday Evening the 17th day of May 1866.

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair

W. O'Rourke — Pat. W. Casey

John Bolger — &

Thomas Sinnott — Roger Swaine

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

It was proposed by Mr. Bolger and seconded by Mr. Swaine and

Resolved. That no action be taken by the Commissioners respecting the obstruction of the Foot paths until after the 1st June next -

Adjourned to 4th June 1866.

Philip M. Cooke

Chairman -

At a meeting of the Enniscorthy Town Commissioners held on Monday the 4th June 1866.

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair

P. O'Rourke — John Ward

James Wilkinson — Patrick W. Casey

James Moran — &

John Bolger. — Patrick O'Connor

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The objections to Private assessments were heard and disposed of by the Commissioners.

The annual account having been submitted to the meeting It was

Ordered. That Messrs. Cooke, Furlong, & Casey

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be appointed to examine and audit the account on the part of the Commissioners.—

Adjourned to 11th June 1866.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Wednesday the 21st day of June 1866. being the third Wednesday in June.

Present

John Bolger, Mathew Furlong, John Ward, & D. O'Rourke.

The meeting was adjourned to Thursday Evening the 22nd day of June 1866.

At the adjourned Annual meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Thursday Evening the 22nd day of June 1866.

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair

D. O'Rourke — John Ward

Samuel Sparrow — &

Patrick O'Connor — Patrick Breen

It was proposed by Mr. Sparrow and Seconded by Mr. Breen and unanimously

Resolved That Mr. James Moran be appointed Chairman for the ensuing year.

It was proposed by D. O'Rourke and Seconded by Patrick O'Connor and

Resolved that our best thanks be given to our late Chairman Mr. Cooke for the very efficient manner in which he discharged the duties of his office for the past year.

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The Chairman then proposed and Mr. Sparrow Seconded that Mr. James Malone and Mr. Joshua Bolger be appointed auditors of the annual account for the present year.

A Check for £44.6.1. was drawn for the Clerk to repay his advances.

Adjourned to 2nd July 1866.

P. Kilcoyne
Chairman.

2nd July 1866. Commissioners present Dr. O'Rourke & James Moran - There not being a quorum present, the meeting was adjourned to Friday Evening the 6th July 1866.

6th July 1866. There being no Commissioner present the meeting was adjourned to Tuesday the 24 July 1866.

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Tuesday Evening the 24th July 1866.

Present. James Moran in Chair

Philip M. Rourke	John Bolger
Patrick Breen	Samuel Sparrow.

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The list of Rates to be carried to new Rate Book and to be abated were submitted to the meeting, and agreed to.

Adjourned to 30th July 1866.

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Tuesday Evening the 31st July 1866

Present

James Moran in the Chair

Philip M. Cooke — James Wallkinson

John Ward — Patrick Breen

It was proposed by Mr Cooke and seconded by Mr Wallkinson and Resolved

That a Deputation consisting of the Chairman, Mr Cooke, and the Town Clerk, be appointed to wait on the Board of Guardians on Thursday next to solicit their aid and cooperation in Whitewashing the Houses and cleansing the Town as a precaution against the advance of Cholera -

Adjourned to 2nd August 1866.

[signature]

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Thursday Evening the 2nd August 1866.

Present

T. Cranfield in the Chair

T. O'Rourke — P. M. Cooke

P. Casey — John Bolger.

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

Mr Cooke reported that the Deputation waited on the Board of Guardians this day, and that the Guardians passed a Resolution giving authority to the Sanitary Committee to carry out the wishes of the Commissioners respecting the cleansing and whitewashing of the Town.

The Report Book of the Inspector of nuisances was read & ruled. Adjourned to 6th August 1866.

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 6th day of August 1866.

Present

James Moran in the Chair

Philip M Cooke	Samuel Sparrow
John Bolger	&
Dr. O'Rourke	Patrick Breen

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The Rate Books for the last year were signed.

Adjourned to Tuesday 14th Aug. 1866.

J. Moran C

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Tuesday Evening the 14th day of August 1866.

Present

James Moran in the Chair

Dr. O'Rourke	Philip M. Cooke
John Ward	Patrick Breen
James Devereux	Patrick O'Connor
Roger Graine	Thomas Linnott
Samuel Sparrow	Pat. H. Casey

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The Tender of the Enniscorthy Gas Co. for lighting the Town having been read it was proposed by Dr. O'Rourke and seconded by Mr. Graine and

Resolved That the Tender of the Gas Company is not satisfactory, and cannot be accepted, and that we respectfully suggest that the Tender should be the same as that put in in August 1863.

The subject of increasing the pay of the Inspector of

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Nuisances during the sanitary operations in the Town having been brought before the Commissioners It was proposed by D. O'Rourke and seconded by M. Cooke and

Resolved That £4 per week be added to the pay of the Inspector of nuisances for 4 weeks commencing on the 7th Instant -

It having been notified to the Commissioners that the office of Town Surveyor was vacant, It was proposed by M. Cooke and seconded by M. O'Connor, and

Resolved That Stephen Murphy be appointed Town Surveyor in the room of late M. Hennick at a Salary of £1. per annum -

It was proposed by D. O'Rourke and seconded by M. Cooke and

Resolved That the attendance of the Commissioners since the 15th October last be published in the Newspapers -

M. Devereux gave notice that he will propose at next monthly meeting that two lamps be erected in the Shannon beyond the present lighting -

M. Cooke gave notice that at next monthly meeting he will propose that the Press be admitted to the meetings of the Commissioners -

It having been reported to the Commissioners that there was the carcass of a diseased pig in the possession of Nicholas Cullen, Butcher, and likely to be exposed for sale -

Ordered That the carcass of the pig be seized by the Inspector, and destroyed, or buried, without further delay -

A Communication from the Poor Law Commissioners relative

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relative to the sanitary operations now going on in the Town, was read -

Adjourned to Tuesday 21st Aug. 66.

J. Moran

At an adjourned meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Tuesday Evening the 21st August 1866 -

Present

James Moran in the Chair

Dr. Cranfield	Dr. O'Rourke
P. M. Cooke	Mathew Furlong
James Wilkinson	x
Patrick O'Connor	James Devereux x

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

It was ordered that the Inspector of nuisances be directed to have the new Stench traps cleaned once a week -

A Check for £113.15.0 was drawn in favor of the Enniscorthy Gas Company.

The following Tender from the Gas Company having been read and considered It was proposed by Dr. Cranfield and Seconded by Mr. Cooke and Resolved that no Tender containing any penal clause for nonpayment, or for any term less than three years, will be accepted.

Resolved that Messrs. J. Devereux, J. Wilkinson, P. O'Connor & Mr. Cooke be appointed a Committee to inspect the well in the Shannon and report what is necessary to be done in order to Secure a plentiful supply of pure water for the Inhabitants of that district -

Tender above referred to -

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Enniscorthy Gas Works
August 20th 1866.

To The Town Comrs.
Enniscorthy

Gentlemen

We propose to light the Town of Enniscorthy with Coal Gas for 1 year from the 1st of September 1866 to the 1st of May 1867, every night from half an hour after sunset to half an hour before sunrise, the five bright nights in each moon excepted, and the third and fourth nights after full moon to be extinguished at moonrise for the sum of Two Pounds fifteen shillings ℔ Lamp for the Lamps at present erected and to supply each Lamp with a burner, warranted to consume not less than four Cubic feet of Gas ℔ hour. The amount of Contract to be due on the 1st of May and to be paid not later than the 19th of June 1867. - The Commissioners to pay the Gas Co. Six Pence ℔ week ℔ Lamp, additional, for every week the amount remains unpaid after the latter date.

We remain Gentlemen
Yours very respectfully
℔ Pro. the Enniscorthy Gas Co.
Richard B. Harris
Manager & Sect.

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Tuesday the 28th August 1866.

Present

James Moran in the Chair
Philip M. Cooke James Wilkinson

Adjourned to 3rd Sept. 1866.

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 3rd day of September 1866.

Present

James Moran in the Chair

Philip M. Cooke
James Doveaux
John Ward
Thos. Linnott
James Wilkinson
Samuel Sparrow
Patrick O'Connor
John Bolger

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The following Tender for lighting the Town was considered.

Enniscorthy Gas Works
September 3rd 1866.

Town Commissioners Enniscorthy

Gentlemen - We propose to light the Town of Enniscorthy with Coal Gas for three years from the 1st September 1866 to the 1st day of May in each year, every night from half an hour after sunset to half an hour before Sunrise - the five bright nights in each moon excepted, and the third and fourth nights after full moon to be extinguished at moonrise, for the sum of Two Pounds fifteen shillings per Lamp per annum for the Lamps at present erected, and to supply each Lamp with a burner warranted to consume not less than four cubic feet of Gas per hour. Payment to be certainly made on or before the 19th day of June in each year for the Gas supplied to the 1st of May in the same year - If not paid at the time specified the contract to be void -

We remain Gentlemen, yours very respt.
p Pro the Enniscorthy Gas Co.
Richard B. Harris, Manager pro tem

It was proposed by Mr. Cooke and seconded by Mr. Wilkinson and

Resolved that the Tender of the Enniscorthy Gas Company for lighting the Town be accepted

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and that in future the Company's account be paid each year before the annual meeting, so as to appear in the annual account for the year -

According to previous notice Mr. Devereux proposed and Mr. Wilkinson seconded, and it was carried That two Lamps be erected in the Shannon on Sites to be chosen by the Commissioners beyond the present lighting -

It was proposed by Mr. Cooke and seconded by Mr. Sparrow, and

Resolved That the representatives of the Press be admitted to the Commissioners meetings in future.

It was proposed by Mr. Linnott and seconded by Mr. Bolger and

Resolved That Messrs. Cooke, Devereux, Wilkinson and O'Connor be a Committee to select sites for the two Lamps to be erected in the Shannon.

Adjourned to Monday 10th Sept. 1866. [illegible]

[illegible]

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 10th day of September 1866,

Present

James Moran in the Chair

D. O. Rourke	Philip M. Cooke
Land. Sparrow	Thomas Linnott
P. V. Casey	Roger Swaine
John Bolger	John Ward
Mathew Furlong	James Devereux

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

It

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It was proposed by Mr Linnott and seconded by Mr Cooke and

Resolved That Patrick Murphy be appointed Collector of Town Rates in the place of his father Stephen Murphy, and that Mr Mathew Furlong and Mr Bryan Maguire be approved of as his Surety -

A Petition numerously and respectably signed by the Ratepayers praying the Commissioners to make use at once of the Powers vested in them for procuring a supply of pure water for the Town.

Ordered that a special meeting be appointed for Wednesday Evening next at half past Seven o'clock to consider the subject of the Petition -

J. Moran
Ch

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Wednesday Evening the 12th September 1866 -

Present

Samuel Moran in the Chair

Philip M. Cooke	John Ward
P. W. Cosey	Saml. Sparrow
Mathew Furlong	Thos. J. Cranfield
Samuel Devereux	P. O'Connor
John Roger	Thos. Linnott
Roger Swaine	W. O'Rourke

The Petition from certain of the Ratepayers was read. and after great deliberation it was proposed by Mr Cooke and seconded by Mr Furlong and

Resolved. That the Commissioners be appointed a Committee to inquire into the best means of procuring a supply of water for the Town and that three form a quorum -

Adjourned to Monday Evg. 7 p of.

J. Moran

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 17th September 1866.

Present

Wm Crawfield in the Chair

Philip M. Cooke — Roger Levaine
Samuel Sparrow — Thos. Leinott
Mathew Furlong — &
Wm O'Rourke — P. W. Casey

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

Proposed by P.M. Cooke and Seconded by Mr Furlong and Resolved That it being the opinion of this Board that a full supply of Water for the Town is urgently required a Standing Water Committee be appointed composed of six Commissioners and six of the Ratepayers, and that their duty shall be to obtain all the information possible, and adopt the means in their power to carry out preliminary arrangements that may be necessary for obtaining a supply of water for the Town. The Seven Commissioners to be P.M. Cooke, Matw Furlong, P. O'Rourke, T. G. Crawfield, James Devereux, Thos. Leinott, and Samuel Sparrow, and the Seven Ratepayers to be as follows: Lawr Doyle, Joshua Robinson, Saml Armstrong, Richard B. Harris, Francis Davis Senr. William A. Mahony, and George Griffith.

It was proposed by Mr Furlong and Seconded by Mr Cooke and

Resolved That the increased pay to the Inspector of nuisances be continued for one month from 28. day of August last.

Adjourned to 24th Sept. 1866.

Thomas. G. Crawfield.
Chairman

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 1st October 1866.

Present

James Moran in Chair

Dr. Cranfield — P. M. Cooke
John Ward — &
P. W. Casey — Pat. Breen

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

It was Ordered That Mr. P. M. Cooke be deputed to act as Returning Officer in the place of Mr. Moran who declines to act, being a Candidate for reelection, at the Election of Commissioners on the 15th Inst. —

The Clerk read the Circular from the Under Secretary for Ireland relating to the Sanitary Acts now in force in Ireland, by which it appears that the Town Commissioners are now the Sanitary Body for the Town —

Adjourned to 5th Oct. 66. @ 7. o.c.

James Moran Cn

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Friday Evening the 5th day of October 1866 —

Present

James Moran in the Chair

Dr. Cranfield — Dr. O'Rourke
James Wilkinson — Philip M. Cooke
Mat. Furlong — James Devereux.

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

It was proposed by Dr. Cranfield and Seconded by Mr. Cooke and Resolved That a Memorial be presented to the Lord Lieutenant pointing out the great danger arising from the importation of old clothes,

principally

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principally from the neighbourhood of Houndsditch, in the City of London, where the Cholera has been most prevalent, and praying that an Order in Council may be issued, prohibiting the importation of Old Clothing from any district in England where Cholera is known to prevail to Irish Ports during the prevalence of that Disease –

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on 22nd October 1866.

Present

P. M. Cooke, John Ward, & L. C. Cranfield

Dr Cranfield made the Declaration as a Commissioner

Adjourned to Friday Evening 26 Oct. 1866.

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Friday Evening the 26th day of October 1866.

Present

P. M. Cooke, P. O'Rourke, P. O'Connor, L. Devereux

Mr O'Connor made the Declaration as a Commissioner –

Adjourned to the 29th Oct. 66. P. O.

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At a meeting of the Enniscorthy Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 29th October 1866.

Present

Philip M. Cooke in Chair

T. E. Cranfield — Samuel Sparrow
James Devereux — Thomas Sinnott

The Chairman reported that Patrick O'Connor, Thomas E. Cranfield, Samuel Sparrow, James Moran & Patrick W. Casey had been duly elected Commissioners on the 15th Inst.

Samuel Sparrow & James Moran made the Declaration as Commissioners.

It was proposed by Mr. Sinnott and seconded by Dr. Cranfield, and it was

Resolved. That Mr. James Moran be reelected Chairman for that part of the year yet unexpired.

The following Report from the Committee appointed on the 17th September 1866 on the subject of supplying the Town with water, was read.

"It having been reported to the Committee that Mr. Farrell's Costs of preparing a plan and Estimate for supplying the Town with Water would be at least £150. and that the expense of bringing a sufficient supply of water to be available for every house in Town would be about £6000.

"It was proposed by Mr. Cullen and seconded by Mr. Armstrong and

"Resolved that as the expense of a general supply of water appears beyond the reach of the Town, We recommend the Town Commissioners to take charge of all water works, wells, fountains and other sources of supply in and belonging to the Town, and to Keep them in proper order and condition, so as

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to have the best possible Supply by fountains &c of water within the reach of the Inhabitants"-

It was proposed by Dr. Cranfield and Seconded by Mr. Devereux and

Resolved That in consequence of the resolution of the Water Committee just read, a Committee consisting of the Chairman Messrs. Cooke, Sparrow, and Devereux be appointed to wait on Mr. Roberts to ascertain the present state of the Water Works of the Town, and to find out if he will give up their management to the Commissioners, and that a Special meeting be held next Friday Evening the 2nd November to hear the report of said Committee and adopt the best means in their power to carry out the wishes of the rate-payers-

It was proposed by Mr. Devereux and Seconded by Mr. Moran, and

Resolved. That a Committee consisting of Messrs. Moran, Cranfield M. D. Cooke and Devereux be appointed to examine and report upon the State of the Lamp in Mary Street, and to report if any alteration in the Site of said Lamp be necessary-

Adjourned to 2nd Nov. 1866. 8. o.c. P.M.

P. McCooke Chairman

5th November 1866. No Commissioner having attended I adjourned the meeting to Tuesday Evening 6th Nov. 66

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Tuesday Evening the 6th day of November 1866.

Present

James Moran in the Chair

Dr. O'Rourke	Philip M. Cooke
James Devereux	Matthew Furlong
Samuel Sparrow	&
Roger Devine	Thomas Sinnott

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

It was proposed by Mr. Cooke, and seconded by Mr. Sinnott and

Resolved That Dr. O'Rourke be added to the Water Committee appointed last meeting, and that the Committee be directed to ascertain the expense of putting all water works and fountains in perfect repair before the Commissioners take charge of them.

The Committee appointed to examine and report upon the site of the lamp in Mary Street having reported that the site ought to be changed to the wall of the new road opposite Mr. Sparrow's House in Mary Street. It was

Ordered That the Lamp be changed according to the report of the Committee.

Adjourned to 20th Nov. 1866.

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on the 26th day of November 1866.

Present

Thos. G. Cranfield in Chair

John Bolger — Philip M. Cooke
Thomas Sinnott — Mathew Furlong
Roger Swaine — Samuel Sparrow.

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

Patrick W. Casey made the declaration as a Commissioner.

The Water Committee having laid their report before the Commissioners, It was proposed by Mr. Sinnott and Seconded by Mr. Furlong and

Resolved That the following report be adopted and placed on the minutes:

Report.

Your Committee, appointed to investigate the present State of the supply of water to the town, and to find out what would be the amount of money required to increase that Supply, and to put the Several waterworks into a state of permanent repair, have to report:-

That after carefully going over the Town and examining the present sources of supply, we are of opinion that the present Supply would be greatly improved, and the comfort of the Inhabitants increased, by the erection of Three additional fountains, one in Mary Street, another either in Court Street or on Irwin's Hill at the end of Pie Lane - Should the level of Court Street be too high - the third in Irish Street - We would also advise, that the Fountains, at the end of the bridge, at Shannon Quay, in the Market Square, and on Castle Hill, should be repaired, and put in permanent working order - This would give a good supply to the Southern Section of the town, and if the contemplated alteration at Nelson's Well was carried out, it would provide a full supply to the Shannon or Eastern side of the Town - The Northern Side of the town, can be well supplied from the two Pumps, one on the Pigmarket Hill, the other on the Horse fair green - In order to make those

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Wells permanently available, we would recommend that they should be sunk deeper, until a strong flow of water would be obtained.

Wishing to arrive at a knowledge of the probable cost of all these works, we availed ourselves of the experience of Mr. Harris, who kindly attended our meeting, and gave us a rough estimate of the probable amount of what money would be required. – Your committee is unanimous in recommending, that what is to be done, should be done well and permanently, and that in order to insure a good and continuous supply of water to the town, the following works will be required:-

The three fountains, in use at present, to be repaired and improved –

A New Fountain in Court Street or on Irwin's Hill, with piping from Castle Street through Redans –

A New Fountain in Mary Street with the necessary piping, and another in Irish Street –

Iron piping to be substituted for the present Delph pipes, from Nelson's Well to the Old Church, the well to be secured –

The well on the Horse fair green, and that on Pig-market Hill, to be sunk deeper in order to obtain a permanent supply of water, and all the works to be examined and put in a state of permanent repair –

Your committee think that a sum of £250. will cover all those necessary expenses –

Signed by order of the committee
Philip M. Cooke –

It was proposed by John Rolger and seconded by Patrick W. Casey and

Resolved. That a copy of the report be forwarded to the Earl of Portsmouth with a respectful request that his Lordship will join the commissioners in carrying out the works recommended by the committee –

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The Clerk gave notice that Mr. Ward was dead and that the vacancy should be filled by the Commissioners.

Adjourned to 3rd Dec. 1866.

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 3rd day of December 1866.

Present

James Devereux in the Chair

Philip M. Cooke	Mat. Furlong
P. O'Rourke	John Roche
P. O'Connor	&
Thos. G. Canfield	Saml. Sharrow

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

It was proposed by Mr. Cooke and seconded by Mr. Furlong and unanimously

Resolved That George C. Roberts Esqr. be elected Commissioner in the place of the late John Ward, Deceased.

It was proposed by Mr. Cooke and seconded by P. O'Rourke and

Resolved That £5 a week be paid to Patrick Murphy for four weeks, for his increased duty under the Sanitary Committee, provided he discharges his duty as Inspector of nuisances to the satisfaction of the Commissioners.

Adjourned to 10th Inst. 7½ P.M.

Jas Devereux Chairman

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 10th day of December 1866 –

Present

James Devereux in Chair afterwards by James Moran –

W. O'Rourke	P. O'Connor
James Wilkinson	Roger Swaine
Samuel Sparrow	and
Thomas Sinnott	Philip M. Cooke.

The minutes of the last meeting were read –

The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read and ruled –

Adjourned to 14th Dec. 1866.

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Friday Evening the 14th day of December 1866.

Present

James Moran in the Chair

P. M. Cooke	James Devereux
Saml. Sparrow	Thos. Sinnott
James Wilkinson	John Bolger
P. W. Casey	Matthew Furlong

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

Ordered That Messrs Sparrow, Wilkinson & Bolger be appointed a Committee to purchase a Coat for the use of the Commissioners.

It was proposed by Mr Cooke and Seconded by Mr Sparrow, and

Resolved. That the Committee consisting of Messrs Cooke and Casey and the Chairman with Mr Wilkinson be appointed to draw up a

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a Code of Bye Laws for the management of Lodging Houses, and that same be sent up for the sanction of the Lord Lieutenant, after being approved of by the Commissioners -

Adjourned to 19th Dec. 1866 -

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Wednesday Evening the 19th December 1866.

Present

D. O' Rourke in Chair

Philip M. Cooke
Thomas Sinnott
James Devereux
P. W. Casey
Mat. Furlong
Samuel Sparrow
John Bolger
Roger Swaine

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

A Check for £2 7. 0. 4. was drawn and handed to Clerk to repay him for advances -

Adjourned to 7 January 1867.

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday 7th January 1867.

Present

James Moran in the Chair

Philip M. Cooke
James Devereux
P. W. Casey
Thomas Sinnott
Mathew Furlong

The minutes of last meeting were read -

Ordered That Patrick Murphy be allowed 5/ per week

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for his increased duties, during the prevalence of the epidemic in the Town. – from the date of the Suspension of last increase –

It was proposed by Mr. Sinnott and Seconded by Mr. Casey and

Resolved That the report of the Deputy Surveyor respecting Templeshannon, Pie Lane, & Mary St. is not considered Satisfactory, and that Mr. Farrell be requested to make a personal inspection of the places complained of, in order to see if same be in a Satisfactory State.

Adjourned to the 14th Inst. 1867.

James Moran

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 14th January 1867.

Present

James Moran in the Chair

Dr. Cranfield	Philip M. Cooke
P. W. Casey	Thos. Sinnott
Saml. Sparrow	James Devereux
Roger Swaine	Mat. Furlong

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

Mr. George C. Roberts made the declaration as a Commissioner – and took his Seat accordingly –

Adjourned.

James Moran
Chr.

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 4th day of February 1867.

Present

James Moran in the chair

Geo. C. Roberts — P. O'Rourke

Philip M. Cooke — J.

Mat. Furlong — John Bolger

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The subject of Railway Reform having been brought before the meeting, It was proposed by M. Cooke and seconded by P. O'Rourke and

Resolved. That a memorial to the Earl of Derby be prepared and signed by this Body and forwarded to Sir James Power M. P. for presentation, and that M. Kavanagh M. P. be requested to support the prayer of such Memorial.

Complaints having been made of the Public Lights of the Town. It was proposed by M. Bolger and seconded by P. O'Rourke and

Resolved, That a Committee consisting of the Chairman P. O'Rourke, M. Cooke, M. Furlong, and M. Bolger be appointed to inspect at some suitable time the Public Lights of the Town and to report upon their present efficiency.

Adjourned to 11th Feb. 1867.

James Moran

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 11th February 1867.

Present

James Moran in Chair

Philip M. Cooke	James Devereux
Roger Devine	Patrick Breen
John Rolger	Mat. Furlong

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The committee appointed to purchase a cart for the Commissioners having reported that one had been purchased for £7. It was

Ordered That the Clerk pay for same as soon as the amount is demanded –

Ordered That John Manton be paid 1/6 per week for cleansing the Street Gates (and supplying them with water) from this until the annual meeting in June next.

Ordered That notice be given to the Inhabitants that all manure found on the Street in future will be removed by the Inspector to the Commissioners manure yard –

Ordered That the 5/ per week to Patrick Murphy be discontinued as the epidemic has entirely disappeared –

Adjourned to 18th Feb. 1867.

James D. Moran

18th February 1867. No Commissioners attended –

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At a Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 4th day of March 1867.

Present

James Moran in the Chair

Philip M. Cooke — James Devereux
Thomas Linnott — "
Patrick Breen — John Bolger

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

It was proposed by Mr Linnott and seconded by Mr Devereux and

Resolved That 2/6 a week be added to pay of the Inspector for eight weeks from this day.

Ordered That the manure be sold as soon as convenient by public Auction.

Adjourned

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Tuesday Evening the 26th March 1867. (having been duly Summoned for a Special Meeting)

Present

James Moran in the Chair.

Philip M. Cooke — James Devereux
John Bolger — James Wilkinson
Samuel Sharon — Mathew Furlong
Patrick W. Casey

Ordered That as part of the House or Building in Market Street or Duffry Street lately taken down by Mrs Mary Ward or Mr Daniel Stazem in order to have it rebuilt or altered, the Commissioners require that any wall or Building to be erected in its stead be set backwards to the line of the Street or the line of the adjoining Houses - And that our Solicitor be instructed to enforce this order without delay -

James B. Moran

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 1st April 1867-

Present

James Moran in the Chair

Philip M. Cooke	James Devereux
Roger Swaine	P. W. Casey
Patrick O'Rourke M.D.	Patrick Breen

The minutes of the last meeting were read-

The following Estimate was submitted to the meeting by the Clerk, and agreed to by the Commissioners-

An Estimate of the money required by the Town Commissioners for the several purposes in respect of which they are authorized to levy Rates pursuant to the Towns Improvement Act 1854 for the year ending the 19th June 1867-

Gas Light as p contract	119. 5. 0
Clerks Salary	20. 0. 0
Salary of Inspector of Nuisances	20. 16. 0
Surveyors Salary	1. 0. 0
Printing adv.s & Stationery	3. 0. 0
Sanitary Expenses &c.	10. 0. 0
New Cart for Town	7. 0. 0
Commission on £163. 6. 8	4. 1. 8
Incidental expenses	3. 4. 0
	188. 6. 8
Grant from the Earl of Portsmouth	25. 0. 0
	£163. 6. 8

1d. p £1. on valuation of £5600 will produce £163. 6. 8

A Check for £29. 2. 2 was handed to the Clerk for advances as follows:

Cleansing Account	£13. 9. 2½
Inspector of Nuisances	8. 13. 0
New Cart for Town	7. 0. 0
	29. 2. 2½

The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was

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read and ruled –

Adjourned to 10th April 1867.

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Wednesday Evg the 10th April 1867 –

Present

James Moran in the Chair

P. M. Cooke	Roger Swaine
James Devereux	Patrick Breen
John Bolger	Thos G. Cranfield
Saml Sparrow	James Wilkinson

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The Committee appointed to examine and report upon the state of the Shannon well having reported that iron pipes ought to be substituted for the earthen pipes at present in use – the cost would be about £8. No order –

J.W.

Adjourned to 6th May 1867

6th May 1867. On this day the meeting was adjourned to Wednesday Evg the 8th May 1867.

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Wednesday Evening the 8th May 1867.

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair

James Devereux — John Bolger

Patrick Breen — &

Samuel Sparrow — Thomas Sinnott

The notice of intention to make a Rate as posted and advertised having been read. It was proposed by Mr. Sparrow and seconded by Mr. Devereux —

Resolved That a Rate of Seven pence in the pound be assessed on all rateable property within the boundaries of Enniscorthy, and that same will be payable on and after the 15th day of June next.

Ordered That the sum of £4. 3. 11p of irrecoverable Rates as on list submitted to meeting, be abated —

The Report Book of the Inspector of nuisances was read and ruled.

Adjourned to 20th May 1867.

P. M. Cooke
Chairman.

20th May 1867. No Commissioners having attended, the meeting was adjourned to 3rd June 1867.

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 3rd day of June 1867.

Present

Philip M. Cooke in Chair

James Devereux — P. O'Connor

P. W. Casey — Samuel Shannon

The minutes of last meeting were read.

Checks for £27.2.9 for advances and £12.5.4.0 for Gas Co. account were drawn –

The annual account was submitted to the meeting and approved of, and it was proposed by Mr. Devereux and seconded by Mr. O'Connor and

Resolved That Mr. Cooke and Mr. Casey be appointed to audit same when the Clerk reports that it is ready –

Ordered, That the sum of £1.6.8 be paid for the repairs of the Shannon well, and that same be handed Mr. Devereux who has superintended the repairs –

Adjourned to 10th June 1867.

P. M. Cooke –

Chairman.

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Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Town Commissioners was held on Wednesday the 19th June 1867. being the third Wednesday in June -

Present

James Moran in the Chair

Geo. C. Roberts
Philip M. Cooke
John Bolger
P. W. Casey
D. O'Rourke
James Devereux

It was proposed by Mr. Cooke and Seconded by Dr. O'Rourke and unanimously

Resolved That George C. Roberts Esq. be elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

It was proposed by Mr. Cooke and Seconded by Mr. Devereux and unanimously

Resolved that our best thanks be given to Mr. Moran for the very efficient manner in which the duties of Chairman were discharged by him during the past year -

It was proposed by Mr. Cooke and Seconded by Mr. Devereux and

Resolved That Messrs. James Malone and Joshua Bobicar be appointed to audit the annual account for the past year -

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At a meeting, duly convened, of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 24th day of June 1867.

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair

James Wilkinson
Patrick Breen
Patrick W. Casey
Roger Devaine
James Devereux
Samuel Sharrow
John Bolger

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The subject of the Shannon Mill having been brought under the consideration of the Commissioners, with a view to have it put into repair pursuant to the Report of the Committee dated 10th of April last - After some discussion It was proposed by Mr Bolger and seconded by Mr Sharrow and

Resolved That the consideration of the subject be adjourned until next monthly meeting -

Adjourned to 1st July 1867.

P. Philo Re
Chairman

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 1st day of July 1867.

Present

G. C. Roberts in the Chair

Philip M. Cooke — James Deverent
D. O'Rourke — Patrick O'Connor
Roger Swaine — James Wilkinson
D. W. Casey — Mathew Furlong

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The period for which John Martin was employed to mind the street grates having expired. It was Ordered That the Inspector be directed to take charge of same and have them properly cleansed and watered every week.

The subject of the Shannon Well having been reclaimed It was proposed by Mr. Deverent and Seconded by Mr. Cooke and

Resolved That the Commissioners for want of funds cannot at present entertain the question —

Adjourned P. O'Rourke Chr.

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 5th day of August 1867.

Present

D. O'Rourke in the Chair

Philip M. Cooke — D. W. Casey
John Bolger
Mathew Furlong — James Wilkinson

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

A Memorial from the Inhabitants of Rack Street was read praying that the name of that Street might be

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be changed to George's Street, and it was proposed by Mr. Cooke and seconded by Mr. Wilkinson

That the name of Back Street be changed to George's Street.

The following Amendment was proposed by Mr. Bolger and seconded by Mr. Furlong,

That a general meeting be called for the purpose of considering the propriety of changing the names of the Streets generally in such places as the Inhabitants may require.

The Amendment was first put and carried - and the original resolution was put and lost -

Adjourned to 2nd Sept. 1867.

2nd September 1867. M. Furlong & M. Casey attended and adjourned the meeting to Thursday Evg. 5th Sept. 1867.

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Thursday Evening the 5th September 1867.

Present

P. O. Rourke in the Chair

Matthew Furlong — James Devereux

John Bolger — P. M. Casey

Adjourned to 7th Oct. 1867.

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At a meeting of the Enniscorthy Town Commissio
held on Monday the 7th day of October 1867.

Present

George C. Roberts Esq. in the Chair

Samuel Sparrow — P. O'Connor

P. O'Rourke

John Bolger — James Devereux

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read and ruled -

Adjourned to 3 Nov 1867 -

George C. Roberts - Chairman -

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on
Monday the 3rd November 1867.

Present

George C. Roberts in the Chair

Dr. O'Rourke — James Wilkinson

John Bolger — P. M. Cooke

The minutes of the last meeting were read

The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read and ruled -

Adjourned to 6th Nov. 1867.

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Wednesday the 6th day of November 1867.

Present

Thomas Sinnott in the Chair

Patrick Breen — Philip M. Cooke
Dr. O'Rourke — Mathew Furlong

The report of the Chairman stating that Messrs. P. O'Rourke M. D. Mathew Furlong, Philip M. Cooke, Roger Swaine, and Patrick Breen the outgoing Commissioners had been reelected on the 15th of October last was read, and the following Gentlemen made and subscribed the Declaration as Commissioners Philip M. Cooke, Patrick Breen, Mathew Furlong & Patrick O'Rourke M. D.

Adjourned to 2nd December 1867.

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 2nd December 1867.

Present

George C. Roberts in the Chair

Philip M. Cooke — Samuel Sparrow
Dr. O'Rourke — James Wilkinson
Thos. Sinnott — Thos. G. Cranfield M. D.
P. W. Casey — Patk. O'Connor

The minutes of the last meeting were read -

The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read and ruled -

Mr. Cooke gave notice that at next monthly meeting he will bring forward the subject of procuring a Fire Engine or otherwise adopting the necessary means of Security against Fire -

Dr. Cranfield gave notice that at next monthly

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meeting he will move that two new Lamps be erected for the benefit of the Inhabitants of the Town, one in Hospital Lane and the other on Lymington Road –

Adjourned to 6th Jan.y 1868.

6th January 1868. No Commissioners having attended & adjourned the meeting to Tuesday Evening 7th January 1868.

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Tuesday the 7th January 1868.

Present

Mat.w Fenlong in the Chair
Thomas Dimmott
Patrick Breen
John Bolger
James Moran

The minutes of the last meeting were read –

The Report Book of the Inspector of nuisances was read and ruled –

Adjourned

M. Fenlong Chairman

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 3rd February 1868.

Present

Geo. C. Roberts in the Chair

Mathew Furlong	James Wilkinson
James Devereux	Jas. O'Connor
John Bolger	D. O'Rourke
Roger Devaine	P. W. Casey

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The notice of motion given by Mr. Boyle relative to a Fire Engine was adjourned to next monthly meeting.

The Chairman was authorized to sign a requisition to the Sheriff to convene a public meeting at Wexford to consider the question of the projected Harbour in the South Bay of Wexford.

The motion of increasing the lamps by putting one in Hospital Lane and one on Lymington Road was brought forward, and it was proposed by D. Cranfield and seconded by Mr. Bolger and

Resolved that a Committee consisting of the Chairman, D. Cranfield, D. O'Rourke, John Bolger, James Devereux, & Mathew Furlong be appointed to examine and report upon the situation of the several Lamps in the Town - if any changes can be recommended or new Lamps required -

The Report Book of the Inspector of nuisances was read & ruled -

Adjourned to 14th inst. P.M.

Geo. C. Roberts
Chairman

14th February 1868. No Commissioners attended -

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 2nd March 1868.

Present

George C. Roberts in the Chair

James Moran — P. W. Casey
Philip M. Cooke — and
Patrick Breen — Mathew Furlong

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The Committee appointed at last meeting reported that they made a careful inspection of the Town by Gas Light on the 19th February last, and cannot recommend the removal or change of any existing lamp.

That they recommend one new Lamp in Hospital Lane as it is much frequented at night by Clergymen, Doctors and others going to and from the Fever Hospital -

It was proposed by Mr Cooke and seconded by Mr Casey, and

Resolved that the report of our Committee be adopted and that a lamp ~~and that a lamp~~ be erected in Hospital Lane -

The subject of procuring a Fire Engine for the Town having been brought before the Commissioners, It was proposed by Mr Cooke and seconded by Mr Furlong and

Resolved That a Committee of 5. consisting of the Chairman, the proposer and seconder with Mr Dr Wilkinson and Mr Casey be appointed to enquire into the several details connected with the procuring a Fire Engine, and to report to the Commissioners at a future meeting - That to form a quorum.

Mr Roberts, the Chairman lodged £4.

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towards the suit of Livery for the Town Inspector.

The Report Book of the Inspector of nuisances was read and ruled.

Adjourned
George C. Roberts = Chairman =

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 6th April 1868.

Present

George C. Roberts in the Chair

Thomas Sinnott	James Moran
James Wilkinson	Samuel Sparrow
Mathew Furlong	James Devereux
Patrick O'Connor	P. D. Cosgrave

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

It was proposed by Mr. Sinnott and seconded by Mr. Sparrow, and unanimously adopted that the following be the Estimate for the current year.

An Estimate of the money required by the Town Commissioners for the several purposes in respect of which they are authorized to levy rates pursuant to the Towns Improvement Act 1854. for the year ending the 17th day of June 1868.

To Gas supplied by 46 Lamps @ 55/ p	£126.10.0.
To Clerks Salary	20.0.0
To Salary of Inspector of Nuisances	20.16.0.
To Salary of Town Surveyor	1.0.0
To printing and advertising	3.0.0.
To Commission on receiving £163.6.8	4.1.8.
To Incidental Expenses	12.19.0.
	£188.6.8.
By Grant from Earl of Portsmouth	25.0.0
Rate at 7/ in the £. on valuation of £5600	£163.6.8.

The subject of the Prince of Wales' visit to

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Ireland and of his Installation as a Knight of St Patrick having been brought under the notice of the Commissioners. It was proposed by Mr Sinnott and seconded by Mr Moran and

Resolved That we respectfully request the favor of a Ticket of admission to St Patrick's Cathedral on the day of Installation for our Chairman, George C. Roberts Esq. J. P. and direct the Town Clerk to communicate this request to the Committee of Selection.

Mr Devereux occupied the Chair while resolution was passed.

Adjourned 4th May 1868
George C. Roberts Chairman

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 4th day of May 1868.

Present

George C. Roberts in the Chair

Philip M. Cooke — P. O'Rourke
P. W. Cadey — John Bolger

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The notice of intention to make a Rate as posted and advertised having been read, It was proposed by Mr Cooke and seconded by Mr Bolger and

Resolved That a Rate of Sevenpence in the pound be assessed on all rateable property within the boundaries of Enniscorthy, and that same will be payable on and after the 15th day of June next.

Adjourned to 18th May 1868.
George C. Roberts Chairman

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 18th day of May 1868.

Present

George C. Roberts in the Chair

James Devereux
Patrick W. Casey
Mathew Furlong
Thomas Sinnott
Patrick Breen
Philip M. Cooke
Thos J. Cranfield

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The Report Book of the Inspector of nuisances was read and ruled and all the nuisances reported were ordered to be noticed & summoned.

Adjourned to 25th May 1868.

O.V.R. Cr. P.T.

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 25th May 1868.

Present

Patrick O'Rourke in the Chair

James Devereux
Patrick O'Connor
John Bolger
James Moran
T. G. Cranfield
Philip M. Cooke
Patrick Breen
Roger Swaine
Thomas Sinnott

The minutes of the last meeting were read

Ordered that the sum of £6.16.7 of Rates as p list submitted to meeting be abated as irrecoverable.

A Check for £127.10.0 in favor of Gas Company was drawn.

The subject of giving the Police authority to act under the Towns Improvement Act having been

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brought under consideration, It was proposed by Mr Linnott and Seconded by Mr O'Connor, and

Resolved. That the Town Commissioners hereby authorize empower and appoint the Police Constables and Sub constables Stationed in Enniscorthy for the time being, to act as Constables under the Towns Improvement Act 1854. within the boundaries of the Town; and to make complaints and in the name of the Town Commissioners to prosecute all parties who shall violate the provisions of the said Act. all fines recovered by them to be paid to the Commissioners Treasurer for the use of the Town. Provided That no Shopkeeper shall be Summoned or prosecuted for having Goods opposite his House or place of business, without written directions from the Commissioners.

It was proposed by Mr Forte and Seconded by Mr Moran and

Resolved That all Summonses by the Constabulary for offences under the Towns Improvement Act shall be signed by Mr Roberts the Chairman or D. Cranfield who shall, on the part of the Commissioners judge of the prudence of prosecuting in the case.

Adjourned to 1st June 1868.

P O Rourke Chm

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on the 1st June 1868. Present George C. Roberts, P. as Chmn.

The meeting was adjourned to Wednesday Evening the 3rd June 1868.

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Wednesday Evening the 3rd day of June 1868.

Present

Thomas Sinnott in the Chair

Philip M. Cooke — Samuel Moran

John Bolger — Patrick Breen

P. O'Rourke M. D.

The minutes of the last meeting were read

The annual account having been laid before the meeting It was proposed by Mr. Bolger Seconded by Mr. Breen and

Resolved That Messrs. Cooke and Casey be appointed to examine and audit the account and vouchers on the part of the Commissioners

A Check for £37.9.5 was drawn to pay for balances and advances.

It was proposed by Mr. Moran and Seconded by Mr. Cooke and

Resolved, That Head Constable Sowell having been Stationed in this Town for the last five years as Constable, and being about to remove to another Station, We avail ourselves of the opportunity to express our approval of his conduct while amongst us, and of his activity and zeal in the prosecution of his duties —

Adjourned

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Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Town Commissioners was held on Wednesday the 17th day of June 1868 being the third Wednesday in the month of June.

Present

George C. Roberts in the Chair

James Devereux
John Bolger
Patrick O'Rourke
Patrick O'Connor
Samuel Sparrow
P. D. Casey

It was proposed by Mr. O'Connor and seconded by Dr. O'Rourke and

Resolved That Mr. James Devereux be elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

It was proposed by Mr. Bolger and seconded by Mr. O'Connor and

Resolved That our best thanks be given to Mr. Roberts C. P. for the very efficient manner in which he discharged the duties of Chairman during the past year.

It was proposed by Dr. O'Rourke and seconded by Mr. Bolger and

Resolved That Messrs. James Malone and Joshua Babicar be appointed to audit the annual account for the last year.

No meeting on first Monday in July.

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 3rd August 1868.

Present

Dr. O'Rourke in the Chair

Patrick Breen	John Bolger
P. M. Coopke	&
James Moran	Geo. C. Roberts

The Clerk reported that a sum of £14. 15. 3 had been lodged with the Treasurer by the Registrar of the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act 1865.

The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read and perused.

Adjourned to 7 Sep 1868
O'Rourke Chairman

7th Sept. 1868. There not being a quorum present the meeting was adjourned to 23rd Sept. 1868.

At a meeting of the Commissioners held on Wednesday Evening the 23rd September 1868.

Present

Dr. O'Rourke in the Chair

George C. Roberts	James Wilkinson
Thomas Sinnott	Patrick N. Casey
P. M. Coopke	Matthew Furlong
John Bolger	Roger Devine

The minutes of last meeting were read.

The consideration of the resolution of the Corpn Corporation was adjourned till monthly meeting.

Mr. Coopke gave notice that he will move

that

that an Inspector of Nuisances be appointed in the room of Stephen Murphy Deceased.

The Subject of procuring a supply of water for the Town having been brought under the consideration of the Commissioners it was

Ordered That a meeting of the Inhabitants be called for Friday Evening the 25th Inst. to devise the best means of accomplishing the object.

Captain Chichester ~~and~~ Mr Buller R.E. and Mr Corcoran were in attendance.

P. O'Rourke Chr

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the fifth day of October 1868.

Present

James Deverent in the chair

P. O'Rourke	George C. Roberts
P. O'Connor	James Moran
P. W. Casey	Samuel Sparrow
John Bolger	Thomas Sinnott
Thos. G. Cranfield	Philip M. Cooke

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The following report was read and ordered to be placed on the minutes:

At a Public meeting of the Ratepayers of Enniscorthy held in the Market House on Friday Evening the 25th day of September 1868. convened by the following Circular.

Enniscorthy 24th Septr 1868.

Sir

The Town Commissioners respectfully request your attendance at a meeting of the Inhabitants in the Market House on Friday Evening next at 7 o'Clock to consider the best

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means of procuring a supply of pure water for the Town.

Your Obt. Servant

Shd. Wilkinson, Town Clerk.

There were present amongst others, Lawrence Doyle, William Moran, George C. Roberts, Saml. Armstrong, Shd. G. Keohler, Shd. G. Cranfield, Jas. Deverent, Jas. Wilkinson, P. W. Casey, Patrk. O'Connor, Philip M. Cooke, John Bolger, Patrick O'Rourke, Shd. Sinnott, Lawd. W. Corcoran, Shd. Wilkinson, Willm. A. Mahony, J. Bobiear, William Nuzum, John Cullin, H. Whitford, Joseph Armstrong, Peter Dixon, John A. Sinnott, John D. Murphy, George Browne, P. Fitzpatrick, Shd. Doyle, Robt. Wardrop, Robt. Boyce, Jas. Matheson, Robt. Copeland, Hugh Shaw, Ben: Connor, Richd. B. Harris and several others

Captain Chichester and Mr. Buller C. E. also attended.

George C. Roberts J. P. was called to the chair

Shd. Wilkinson, Town Clerk acted as Secretary

The chairman having explained the objects of the meeting. He called on Mr. Buller to state the results of his professional investigations respecting the supply of pure water for the Town.

Mr. Buller C.E. stated that he had been employed by Lord Portsmouth to examine the existing Water Works, Wells, Pumps and Fountains with a view of judiciously expending the sum of £500. which his Lordship expected from the Railway Company as compensation for the loss of water caused by Tunnelling under the Town; and that he had reported that the sum would be sufficient to put all into good order, and give a supply of pure water to all the fountains and spouts at present in use.

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He also stated that there was an abundant supply of pure water at the rere of Blenkastown House at such a level that it could be made available for supplying the Houses in every part of the Town with pipe water, without any probability of failure, and that the cost of conveying the water, purchasing and laying down Mains in the principal Streets of the Town, and in doing all necessary works connected with same, would not exceed the sum of £1,500=

Mr Wilkinson, Townclerk, stated that the Townscommissioners, who were unwilling to move in the matter without the sanction of the Ratepayers, have ample power under the Towns Improvement Act to borrow the money on the credit of the Rates, providing they are "able and willing" to bring the water within the reach of every Ratepaying Householder, but they should borrow the money at 10 ℔ cent - pay 5 ℔ cent for the sum borrowed, and put 5 ℔ cent for a reserve fund, so that the whole sum would gradually die out, and be extinguished in 20 years, after which the water would be free - The Town Rate for this and all other purposes cannot exceed 1/6 in the pound in any year, and for more than this the Ratepayers could not be taxed. When the Mains are laid down every Ratepayer will be entitled to put a service pipe to the Main, and bring the water into his House, and use all he requires for domestic purposes without paying anything for same, save the rate assessed on his Holding -

It was then proposed by Laurence Doyle Esq, and seconded by John Cullen Esq. and (with one dissenting voice)

Resolved That the Town Commissioners be

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be requested to take means to procure a supply of Water for the Town -

George C. Roberts. Chairman
Thos. Wilkinson. Secretary -

Ordered. That a meeting of the Ratepayers of the Town of Enniscorthy be publicly called for Wednesday the 21st Inst. to consider the subject of procuring a supply of water -

It was proposed by Dr. Cranfield and seconded by Mr. Moran and

Resolved That Patrick Murphy be appointed Inspector of Nuisances for the Town of Enniscorthy in the place of his father the late Stephen Murphy, Deceased -

The Report of a meeting of the Town Council of last held on the 28th August last, and the resolution of that Body respecting Political Prisoners having been read -

It was proposed by Mr. Dimmott and seconded by Mr. Cassidy (Dr. Cranfield and Mr. Roberts having left) and unanimously

Resolved That in the opinion of the Commissioners the Irish Political Prisoners, confined both at home and abroad, have sufficiently expiated their offence; and that the time has arrived to throw open the prison doors and let the captives free -

Adjourned to 28th Oct 1868

James Devereux Chr

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Wednesday evening the 28th October 1868.

Present

Dr. O'Rourke in the Chair

Thomas Sinnott	Mathew Furlong
Thos. G. Cranfield M.D.	Roger Swaine
John Bolger	Patrick M. Casey

The Chairmans report was read that George C. Roberts, Thomas Sinnott, James Devereux, John Bolger, and James Mc Kinson had been reelected Commissioners on the 15th Inst.

Messrs Swaine, Sinnott and Bolger made the declaration as Commissioners.

The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read and ruled.

The following Report was read and directed to be placed on the minutes.

At a meeting of the Ratepayers of Enniscorthy convened by Order of the Town Commissioners for the purpose of considering "the propriety of "procuring a supply of pure water for the Town "and charging the expense of it upon the Town "Rates" was held in the Market House on Wednesday Evening the 21st of October 1868.

George C. Roberts Esq. in the Chair

Mr. Thomas Mc Kinson was appointed Secretary

Proposed by Mr Casey and Seconded by Dr. Cranfield and Resolved. That voting papers be issued to the Ratepayers of the Town by the Town Commissioners in order to ascertain their views on the Subject of supplying pure water to the Town.

Proposed by Mr Charles Murphy and Seconded by

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by Mr Timothy O'Farrell and

Resolved. That we hereby condemn the object for which this meeting was convened viz. To endeavour to impose an additional Tax on the Ratepayers of Enniscorthy for the purpose of supplying the Town with water, and we pledge ourselves strenuously to resist same -

George C. Roberts - Chairman
Thos. Wilkinson - Secretary
P O'Rourke

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners on Monday the 2nd November 1868. P. O'Rourke attended and adjourned the meeting to Wednesday 4th November 1868.

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Wednesday Evening the 4th November 1868.

Present

James Devereux in the Chair

Thos. J. Cranfield	Samuel Sparrow
James Moran	Thomas Sinnott
P. W. Casey	Matthew Furlong

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The Chairman made the Declaration as a Commissioner

Proposed by P. O'Rourke and seconded by Mr Sparrow and Resolved. That Mr Devereux be reappointed Chairman for the remainder of the year.

Proposed by Mr Cranfield and seconded by Mr Furlong and

Resolved. That the Clerk draw up a scheme for supplying a district of the Town with water, and submit

same

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Laine to Mr Corcoran for his opinion, and have the advice of Counsel if necessary –

Adjourned to 7 December 1868

James Devereux

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 7th December 1868.

Present

James Devereux in the Chair

Patrick O'Rourke	James Wilkinson
Patrick O'Connor	Patrick Breen
Mathew Furlong	John Bolger
Thomas Linnott	

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read and ruled.

Adjourned to 16 December 1868.

James Devereux

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners, Specially Summoned and held on Wednesday Evening the 16th day of December 1868.

Present

James Devereux in the Chair

George G. Roberts	Roger Swaine
P. O'Connor	Patrick Breen
John Bolger	Saml Sparrow
James Wilkinson	James Moran
P. O'Rourke M.D.	Matw Furlong
Jno G. Cranfield M.D.	P.W. Casey

The minutes of the last meeting were read

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The Report Book of the Inspector of nuisances was read and ruled.

The subject of procuring a supply of water for the Town was then considered by the Commissioners - and the Scheme prepared by the Clerk, with Mr Corcoran's opinion thereon having been read, and after much discussion it was proposed by Mr Bolger and seconded by Mr O'Connor and by casting voice of the Chairman

Resolved. That the sense of the Ratepayers be taken by voting papers before any money be borrowed on the Credit of the Rates.

It was proposed by Mr Furlong and seconded by Dr Cranfield and unanimously

Resolved That as the Earl of Portsmouth received £500 from the Railway Comp^{y} as compensation for the drying of Wells and Pumps adjoining the Tunnel, and as great injury has been done to the Inhabitants of Slaney Street, Market Square, Castle Street, Back Street and Court Street by the loss of Water, We beg respectfully to request his Lordship that the supply of water to those Streets may be first considered, when expending the money.

Adjourned to 4 January 1868

James Devereux

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 11th January 1869.

Present

James Devereux in the chair

Patrick O'Connor — James Moran
Patrick Breen — John Bolger
Samuel Sparrow.

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

A letter from Mr. Roberts respecting the contemplated changes in the supply of water to Town having been read, It was proposed by Mr. Bolger and seconded by Mr. Sparrow and

Resolved. That in laying down the pipes or mains for increasing the supply of water, Fire Plugs be provided at the expense of the Commissioners, and that arrangements be made with the Engineer for the purpose.

Adjourned to 7th January 1869 c.y. a/ Pr.

James Devereux

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Friday Evening the 8th January 1869.

Present.

James Devereux in the chair

Patrick Breen — Patrick O'Rourke Md.
Thomas Linnott — P. W. Caley
Samuel Sparrow — James Moran
John Bolger.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and the resolution adopted thereat

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confirmed.

Adjourned to 1st February 1869.

James Devereux

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 1st February 1869.

Present

James Devereux in the Chair

Samuel Sparrow

Roger Swaine.

there not being a quorum present the meeting was adjourned to Friday Evening the 5th February 1869. at 7½ o'Clock —

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Friday Evening the 5th February 1869

Present.

James Devereux in the Chair

Patrick O'Connor
John Bolger
P. O'Rourke J.P.
Samuel Sparrow
Patrick M. Casey
Thomas Sinnott
James Moran
Patrick Breen

The Minutes of the last meeting were read.

The subject of Railways to be purchased by the Government &c. having been brought before the meeting, It was proposed by Mr Sinnott and Seconded by Mr. O'Connor and Resolved That the form of Petition sent by the Mansion House Committee in favor of the Consolidation of Irish Railways be adopted and be prepared and forwarded to our County Members for Presentation.

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The Report Book of the Inspector of nuisances was read and ruled.

Ordered, That the Inspector of nuisances make a particular Inspection between this and next meeting of all obstructions in the streets and make a report of each case –

A check for £22.2.2 for advances to 31 December 1868 was drawn in favor of Clerk –

Adjourned to 15th February 1869

James Devereux C.H.

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 15th February 1869 –

Present.

James Devereux in chair

Thomas Sinnott
Samuel Sparrow.
John Bolger
P. W. Casey
Pat Breen

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read and ruled, and several orders made as to the removal of nuisances and obstructions.

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 1st March 1869
Present

James Wilkinson

Adjourned to 10th March 1869
JW

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 5th day of April 1869.
Present
Geo. C. Roberts, afterwards James Devereux in the Chair.

Thomas Sinnott
John Balger
Samuel Sparrow
James Wilkinson
P. O'Rourke M.D.
J. W. Casey.

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The following Estimate was laid before the meeting and agreed to:

An Estimate of the money required by the Town Commissioners for the several purposes in respect of which they are authorized to levy rates pursuant to the Towns Improvement Act 1854 for the year ending the 16th day of June 1869

To Gas in 46 Lamps @ 55/- p	£126.10.0
To Clerks Salary	20.0.0
To Salary of Inspector of Nuisances	20.16.0
To Salary of Town Surveyor	1.0.0
To Printing, Advertising &c	3.0.0
To Commission on £163.6.8	4.1.8
To Incidental expenses	12.19.0
	£188.6.8
By Grant from Lord Portsmouth	25.0.0
Rate at 7d p £0 on Valuation of £5600 –	£163.6.8

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The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read and ruled.

Adjourned

Apr 5/69 James Devereux

At a Special meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 19th of April 1869

Present

James Devereux in chair

Geo C. Roberts
John Balger
Samuel Sparrow
Mathew Furlong
James Moran
P. W. Casey

Mr. Motte on the part of the Kellystown Line, and Mr. Payne & Mr Smith on the part of the D.W.W. Railway, to explain the rival lines - It was proposed by Mr Casey and seconded by Mr Sparrow and ~~Re~~

Resolved. That the Commissioners do not consider it prudent to take part with or Petition for ~~with~~ either line -

James Devereux

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 3rd day of May 1869

Present

Matthew Furlong
James Moran
John Balger
P. O'Rourke M.D. in chair
Samuel Sparrow

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The notice of intention to make a Rate as posted and advertised having been read It was proposed by Mr. Furlong and seconded by Mr. Morand and

Resolved That a Rate of seven pence in the pound be assessed on all rateable property within the boundaries of Enniscorthy and that same will be payable on and after the 10th day of June next.

Adjourned to the 11th Inst
P O Rourke Chr

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners, specially called on requisition, and held on the 8th May 1869.

Present
James Devereux in the Chair

Mathew Furlong — Thomas Sinnatt
John Balger — Patrick W. Casey.

A Petition in favor of the Waterford New Ross and Wexford Railway was read and it was proposed by Mr. Furlong and seconded by Mr Balger and

Resolved That the Petition to Parliament now read be adopted, signed and forwarded for presentation without delay.

James Devereux

At the monthly meeting of Commissioners on Monday the 7th June 1869 there not being a quorum present the meeting was adjourned to Tuesday Evg 8 June 1869

Jno. Wickinson Clerk

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Tuesday Evening the 8th day of June 1869

Present

James Devereux in the chair.

Patrick O'Rourke M.D. — George C. Roberts
Thomas Sinnatt — P. W. Casey
John Bolger. — Patrick Breen
Roger Swaine

The minutes of the last meeting were read

A check for £129.14.0 for Gas Company, and a Check for £39.14.5 for advances in favor of the Clerk were drawn.

The annual account was laid before the meeting and it was proposed by Mr Bolger and seconded by Dr. O'Rourke, and

Resolved. That Messrs Furlong and Casey be appointed to examine and audit the account and Vouchers before the annual meeting.

The Rate Books were signed by the meeting.

Adjourned to the 15th June 1869

James Devereux Cn man

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Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Town Commissioners was held on Wednesday the 16th day of June 1869 being the third Wednesday in the month of June –

Present

James Devereux in the chair

James Moran	Thomas Sinnott
Mathew Farlong	P. W. Casey
John Balger	P. O'Connor

Proposed by Mr. Moran and seconded by Mr Sinnott and Resolved That George C. Roberts Esq. be appointed Chairman for the ensuing year.

It was proposed by Mr Balger and seconded by Mr. Farlong, and

Resolved That Mr Devereux deserves our best thanks for the careful and efficient manner in which he discharged the Office of Chairman for the past year.

It was proposed by Mr Sinnott and seconded by Mr. Casey and

Resolved That Mr. Dempsey and Mr J. G. Kohler be appointed auditors on the part of the Rate payers

James Devereux

Monday 5 July 1869 Mr. Casey attended and adjourned meeting to the 9th July 1869 at 8. P.M.

Thos. G. Wickinson Town Clerk

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Friday Evening the 9th July 1869

Present

Patrick W. Casey
P. O'Rourke M.D.
James Wilkinson
John Balger

The meeting was adjourned to 2nd August 1869

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 2nd August 1869.

Present

George C. Roberts on the Chair

P. O'Rourke M.D.
J. G. Cranfield M.D.
Philip M. Cooke
Thomas Sinnatt
Mathew Furlong
James Wilkinson
Patrick O'Connor
John Balger

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The notice inviting Tenders for Lighting the Town with Gas having been read, It was proposed by Mr. John Balger and seconded by Dr. Cranfield and

Resolved That the following Tender be Accepted for one year.

To the Town Commissioners of Enniscorthy

Gentlemen

We propose to light the Town of Enniscorthy with coal Gas for three years from the 1st September 1869 to the 1st of May in each year, every night from half an hour after sunset to half an hour before sunrise-

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the five bright nights in each moon, excepted - and the third and fourth nights after full moon to be extinguished at moon rise, for the sum of Two pounds fifteen shillings ₰ Lamp ₰ annum for the lamps at present erected, and to supply each lamp with a burner warranted to consume not less than four cubic feet of Gas ₰ hour.

Payment to be made on or before the 19th June in each year for the Gas supplied to the 1st of May in same year. We remain Gentlemen

Your obedient Servants,
Pr pro The Enniscorthy Gas Co.
Richard B. Harris
Manager & Secty.

Accepted for one year.
Geo. Roberts. Chm

The following letter was read and ordered to be placed on the Minutes:

The Earl of Portsmouths Office
Enniscorthy 19th July 1869

Dear Sir

The Earl of Portsmouth proposes to construct a Reservoir, lay down pipes &c &c. for supplying the Town of Enniscorthy with water. Having completed the works he would hand the whole over to the Town Commissioners, for them afterwards to keep in order. The Revenues for so doing would be obtained by a Charge upon all the Householders obtaining a supply in their Houses. He stipulates that the Castle be supplied gratis, should it be in his Hands. Stand taps for the public use will be provided at convenient points. These and all other works connected with this water supplies should be maintained by the Town Commissioners. As part of the Fund which the Earl of Portsmouth will devote to these works arises from compensation from the Railway Company, for damage done by the Tunnel, those Householders, who have not received compensation from the Railway Company must have a free supply of water, instead of what they have had. The said supply, of

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of course to be only for Household requirements. The Commissioners to have the arrangements of all details in settling with the Householders desirous of a water supply. Believe Dear Sir

Yours truly
Nugent Chichester

Thos Wickinson
Clerk to Town Comrs

It was then proposed by Mr. Cooke and seconded by Mr Balger and

Resolved. That we beg to accept the proposal of the Earl of Portsmouth, and undertake to take up the water works when completed, and to maintain them on the conditions mentioned in the foregoing letter.

It was also proposed by Mr. Sinnott and seconded by Dr. Cranfield and

Resolved. That the Town Commissioners beg respectfully to record their grateful acknowledgments to the Earl of Portsmouth for the benefit about to be conferred by his Lordship on the Town in giving a supply of pure water, and for the generous offer contained in Captain Chichester's letter.

Ordered. That the Enniscorthy Bench of Magistrates be requested to make an Order to have the Book containing the entries of cases tried under the Towns Improvement Act 1854. produced for the Inspection of the Commissioners once every month.

Sent copy to Petty Sessions Clerk 18 Aug. 69 Fm

Lewis C. Roberts = Chm

On Monday 6th Sepr 1869 Mr. Furlong was present and adjourned meeting to 14th September 1869 Fm

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Tuesday the 14th. September 1869

Present

George C. Roberts in the chair

Mathew Furlong	P. N. Casey
P. O'Rourke M.D	James Devereux
Thomas Sinnatt	Samuel Sparrow
P. M. Cooke	John Badger
Patrick Breen.	Patrick O'Connor

The chairman, on the part of the Earl of Portsmouth offered the Shambles to the Town Commissioners at a rent of £2. a year, to be used by them as a Shambles exclusively - It was proposed by Mr. Casey and seconded by Mr. Cooke and

Resolved. That the offer of the Earl of Portsmouth be accepted by the Commissioners, and the possession thereof taken up when ready -

It was proposed by Mr. Badger and seconded by Mr. Devereux and

Resolved That the opinion of Mr. Corcoran be taken as to the power of the Commissioners in removing Stalls for the sale of Fresh meat from the Streets -

Adjourned to 4th October 1869

George C Roberts, Chairman

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 4th day of October 1869

Present

George C. Roberts in the chair.

James Devereux — James Wilkinson

Patrick O'Connor

Adjourned to 14th October 1869

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Thursday Evening the 14th October 1869

Present

Mathew Furlong in the Chair — John Bolger

Thomas Sinnott — James Devereux

P. W. Casey — Saml Sparrow

It was proposed by Mr. Sinnott and seconded by Mr Devereux and

Resolved That Mr. Mathew Furlong be appointed Returning Officer for the Election of Town Commissioners tomorrow morning —

M. Furlong

Chairman

On Monday the 1st day of November 1869 no Commissioners having attended I adjourned the meeting to Monday the 8th day of November 1869

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 8th day of November 1869

Present.

Philip M. Cooke in the chair
Patrick O'Connor
Samuel Sparrow
John Bolger
James Wilkinson
Patrick W. Casey
Patrick Breen

The minutes of the last meeting were read

The Clerk reported that Messrs Patrick O'Connor, Thos G. Crawfield M.D. Samuel Sparrow. James Moran and Patrick W. Casey had been duly Elected Commissioners on the 15th day of October last.

P. M. Cooke Chn

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 3. January 1870.

Present

Dr. O'Rourke in the Chair

P. M. Cooke
Mat Fuilong
Thos Sinnott
P. W. Casey
James Wilkinson
John Bolger
Roger Swoine

The minutes of the last meeting were read

A check for £20.2.8 was handed to the Clerk for advances made by him.

The circular of the North Dublin Union was adjourned to next meeting.

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It was proposed by Mr. Linnatt and seconded by Mr. Cooke and

Resolved. That we have heard of the promotion of Constable Nolan with great satisfaction and we beg to record our high opinion of his active and efficient conduct while stationed in this Town.

The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read and ruled -

P. O'Rourke Chm

At a Meeting of the Down Commissioners held on Monday the 7th day of February 1870

Present

P. M. Cooke in the Chair

James Devereux
P. M. Casey
James Sparrow.
Patrick O'Connor
John Badger

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read and ruled -

Adjourned to 14th February 1870.

P. M. Cooke Chairman

14 Feb. 1870 No Commissioners attended. adjourned to Wednesday Evening the 23. February 1870

D.M.

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Wednesday Evening the 23 February 1870

Present

James Devereux in the Chair

Thomas Lennatt
Patrick Breen
Roger Levaine
Patrick M. Casey
John Balger

The Minutes of the last meeting were read

The Subject of providing Fire Plugs for the Town when laying down Water mains having been brought before the meeting It was proposed by Mr. Balger and seconded by Mr Lennatt and Resolved That fire Plugs be laid down in the following Places. Viz Templeshanbow 2. Sidney St. 2. Slaney Place 1. Castle Hill 1. Market Square 3. Church Street 1. Back Street 1. Main Street 2. New Street 1. Irish Street 1. Court Street 1—

James Devereux Chairman

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Saturday Evening the 26th February 1870

Present

James Devereux in the Chair

Thomas Lennatt
Thos. G. Cranfield
Patrick Breen
Dr O'Rourke
John Balger

A circular from the Mansion House on the subject of sending a Deputation to the Premier on the Bill now before Parliament relating to Landlord & Tenant, on the same was read — It was proposed by Mr John Balger

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and seconded by Dr O Rourke and
Resolved. That a Deputation consisting of
Mr Devereux and Mr Sinnott be appointed to
proceed to London with the General Deputation
to the Premier.

James Devereux
Chairman

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held
on Monday the fourth day of April 1870

P. M. Cooke
James Devereux
P. O'Rourke MD
Mat Furlong

adjourned to Monday the 11th Inst at 8 o'Clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners
held on Monday Evening the 11th April 1870.
Present

Philip M. Cooke in chair
James Devereux
John Rodger
Thomas Sinnott
Samuel Sparrow
P. O'Rourke MD

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The following Estimate was laid before the
meeting and agreed to.

An Estimate of the money required by the
Town Commissioners for the general purposes in
respect of which they are authorized to levy Rates
pursuant to the Towns Improvement Act 1854

for

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for the year ending the 13th day of June 1870.

To Gas supplied to 47 Street Lamps @ 55/ ⅌	£129. 5. 0
To Clerks Salary	20. 0. 0
To Salary of the Inspector of Nuisances	20. 16. 0
To Salary of Town Surveyor	1. 0. 0
To Printing and Stationery &c	3. 0. 0
To Commission on £171. 19. 4	4. 6. 0
To Sundries and incidental expenses	18. 12. 4
	196. 19. 4
By Grant from Earl of Portsmouth	25. 0. 0
Rate at 7d ⅌ £1. on valuation of £5896. 5. 0	£171. 19. 4

It was proposed by Mr. Furlong and seconded by Mr. Balger and

Resolved That the following Commissioners be appointed a Committee, three to form a Quorum, to consider and report upon the necessity of changing the names of some of the streets of the Town pursuant to the resolution of the 5th August 1867. Viz P M Cooke, James Devereux, Samuel Sparrow, Matthew Furlong, John Balger and Thomas Linnott

P. M. Cooke
Chairman

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 2nd day of May 1870

Present.

George C. Roberts in the Chair

James Devereux
P. O Rourke
P. W. Casey
P. M. Cooke

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The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The Notice of the Commissioners intention to make a Rate as posted by Placards in the Town and advertised in Enniscorthy Watchman having been read It was proposed by Mr. Cooke and seconded by Mr. Devereux and

Resolved That a Rate of seven pence in the pound be assessed on all rateable property within the boundaries of Enniscorthy and that same will be payable on and after the 10th day of June 1870.

The Report Book of the Inspector of nuisances was read and ruled. Jenge C Roberts = Chns

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 6th day of June 1870

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair. P. W. Casey
James Devereux. John Balger
Mat Furlong P. O'Connor

The minutes of the last meeting were read

Clerks for £130.5.0 for Gas Co and £43.19.0 for advances by Clerk were drawn.

The Annual Account having been laid before the meeting It was proposed by Mr Balger and seconded by Mr Devereux and

Resolved That Messrs Furlong and Casey be appointed Auditors to examine the account and vouchers, and report to Annual meeting

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The Committee appointed on the 11th April last having reported in favor of changing the name of Back Street to Georgia Street It was

Ordered That the name be changed accordingly and boards with new name printed on them be put up.

Adjourned

P. Whelan
Chairman

Annual Meeting

The Annual meeting of the Town Commissioners was held on Wednesday the 15th day of June 1870 being the third Wednesday in the month of June

Present

George C. Roberts in the Chair

Philip M. Cooke — P. M. Casey
Roger Sweaine — James Devereux
James Nicholson — Daniel Spencer
John Badger — Thomas Sinnott

It was proposed by M. Sinnott and seconded by M. Cooke and

Resolved That M. P. M. Casey be elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

It was proposed by M. Casey and seconded by M. Devereux and Resolved

That the best thanks of this meeting be given to M. Roberts for his uniform attention to his duty as Chairman for the past year

Jenjab. Roberts Chairman

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 4th day of July 1870. There being no Commissioner present I adjourned the meeting to Thursday the 14th July 1870

Thos. Wickinson
Town Clk

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Thursday Evening the 14th day of July 1870

Present

Patrick W. Casey in the Chair

Geo. C. Roberts
P. M. Cooke
James Moran
Patrick Breen.
Mat Furlong
Thomas Sinnott
John Balger

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

P. W. Casey
Chm

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 1st day of August 1870

Present

Pat. W. Casey in Chair

Thos. G. Cranfield.
P. O Rourke
Saml. Spanow
James Moran
Mathew Furlong
P. M. Cooke
P. O Connor
James Devereux
John Balger
Thos. Sinnott

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The notice inviting Tenders for lighting the Town with Gas having been read, It was proposed by Mr. Bolger and seconded by Mr. Cooke and

Resolved

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Resolved. That the following Tender be accepted for one year.

Enniscorthy Gas Works
July 18th 1870.

To the
Town Commissioners of Enniscorthy.
Gentlemen

We propose to light the Town of Enniscorthy with Coal Gas for one or three years from the 1st of Septr. 1870. to the 1st of May in each Year, every night from half an hour after Sunset to half an hour before Sunrise, the five bright nights in each Moon excepted and the third & fourth nights after full moon to be extinguished at moonrise, for the Sum of Two pounds fifteen Shillings pr. lamp pannum for the lamps at present erected and to supply each lamp with a burner, warranted to consume not less than four Cubic feet of Gas pr hour.

Payment to be made on or before the 19th day of June in each year for the Gas Supplied to the 1st day of May in each year.

We remain Gentlemen
Your Obt. Servants
pr. Pro the Enniscorthy Gas Co.
Richard B. Harris
Manager & Secretary

Ordered. That the Commissioners having had repeated complaints of the bad illuminating quality of the Gas Supplied to the Public lamps, and of the lamps being extinguished before the prescribed hour very often last year, beg to bring the matter under the notice of the Gas Co. and to request that the cause of these complaints may be remedied during the next year.

Ordered. That the Chairman, Dr. Cranfield,

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Dr O'Rourke and Mr Cooke be appointed a Sanitary Committee to direct the Inspector of Nuisances as to the service of notices and taking legal proceedings in the case of nuisances dangerous to public health.

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 5th September 1870. P. M. Cooke Present - adjourned to Tuesday the 6th Sept 1870 D.W.

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Tuesday the 6th September 1870

Present

P. M. Cooke in the Chair	James Moran
James Devereux	Thomas Lennett
Mat. Furlong	Samuel Sparrow
	John Bolger

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

P. M. Cooke
Chairman

At a meeting of the Commissioners held on Monday the 3. October 1870 - Present P. O'Connor & S. Sparrow the meeting was adjourned to Thursday the 6th Oct. 1870

Tho. Stevenson
Town Clerk

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At a meeting of the Commissioners held on Thursday Evening the 6th October 1870

Present

P.M. Casey in the Chair

Dr O'Rourke — James Wilkinson
Thomas Linnatt — John Balger
James Moran

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The Report Book of the Inspector of nuisances was read and ruled.

P.M. Casey
Chairman

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 7th day of November 1870

Present

P. M. Casey in the Chair

P.M. Cooke — Dr O'Rourke
Mat. Furlong — Jas Sparrow
Dr Crawford — Thomas Linnatt
Geo. C. Roberts

The minutes of last meeting were read ~~Ruled~~.

Ordered. That the Bench of Magistrates be respectfully requested to make an order to have the Book containing the entries of cases under the Towns Improvement Act delivered to the Clerk of the Commissioners every week, that a Copy of same may be made.

The Report Book of the Inspector of nuisances was read Ruled.

P.M. Casey
Chairman

Nov 7th 1870

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The Chairman reported that Dr O'Rourke, Mathew Furlong, P. M. Cooke Roger Swaine and T. Breen were pro elected Commissioners on the 15th Oct, 1870.

P. M. Casey
Chairman

Nov 7th 1870

There being no Commissioner present on the 5th December 1870 the meeting was adjourned to the 12th day of December 1870.

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 12th day of December 1870

Present

P. M. Casey in the Chair

M. Furlong — Thomas Leimatt
P. O'Rourke — James Moran

The ~~Minutes~~ Minutes of last Meeting were read.

It having been reported that M. Roger Swaine was dead, it was proposed by M. Furlong and seconded by M Leimatt and

Resolved That M Ryan Connor be elected a Commissioner in the place of Roger Swaine Deceased.

Dr O'Rourke dissented on the ground of no notice of the Vacancy having been given to Commissioners.

It was proposed by M Leimatt and seconded by M. James Moran and unanimously

Resolved That this Board do enter a protest against the

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unjust usurpation of the possessions of the Pope by King Victor Emanuel, and that we call upon the Imperial Government through our County Representatives, not to sanction a Royal Robbery which would strike at the root of social order and legitimate authority in every state of Europe.

P W Casey
Dec 12th 1870 Chairman

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 2nd January 1870

Present.
P. W. Casey in the Chair

Mat. Furlong
James Wilkinson
James Devereux
Dr O Rourke
Thomas Sumatt
Samuel Spanow

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

A. Check for £23. 13. 6 for advances was handed to the Clerk -

It having been reported that Mr. John Balger was dead, it was proposed by Mr. J. Wilkinson and Mr Furlong seconded it, ~~that~~ and it was unanimously Resolved. That Mr. Laurence Joyce be elected a Commissioner in the place of John Balger deceased.

The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read

P. W. Casey
Chairman

Jany 2nd 1870

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 6th. day of February 1871

Present.

Dr. O Rourke in Chair
Patrick O Connor
Samuel Spanow
James Wilkinson
James Devereux

The minutes of last meeting were read.

The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read and ruled.

P O'Rourke Chr.

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 6th day of March 1871

Present

Patrick F. Carey in chair
Nat. Furlong
Thomas Limatt
Benj. Connor
Dr. Crawford
James Moran
Laurence Joyce
P. O'Connor

The minutes of last meeting were read.

It having been reported that Mr. Patrick Breen one of the Commissioners was dead It was proposed by Mr Furlong and seconded by Mr Joyce and

Resolved That Mr. James Martin be elected a Commissioner in the place of Patrick Breen deceased.—

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The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read and ruled.

P. W. Casey

March 6th 1871

At a meeting of the Commissioners held on Monday the 3rd April 1870

Present

Dr O'Rourke & P. W. Casey in the Chair

James Wilkinson
Thomas Sinnott
P. O'Rourke M.D.
Geo C. Roberts
Benjamin Connors
Mat. Furlong
P. M. Coake
James Martin

The minutes of last meeting was read

The Estimate for the expenses of current year was adjourned to next meeting.

Ordered That the chairman, Mr Wilkinson and Mr Sinnott be appointed a Committee to inquire into a report on the purchase of a Fire Engine -

It was proposed by Mr Roberts and seconded by Mr Sinnott and

Resolved, That this Board Petition Parliament in favor of Union Rating, and that same be signed by the Chairman and forwarded to Mr McMahon for presentation

Adjourned to 10th April 1870

P. W. Casey
Chairman

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 10th June 1871

Present.

P. M. Casey in the Chair.

P. O'Rourke M.D. — Philip M. Cooke
Samuel Sparrow — James Moran
James Devereux — Thomas Sinnott.
Matt. Furlong

The minutes of the last meeting were read

Proposed by Dr. O'Rourke and seconded by M. Cooke and Resolved That the following Estimate be adopted.

Estimate of the money required by the Town Commissioners for the several purposes in respect of which they are authorized to levy Rates pursuant to the Towns Improvements Act 1854 for the year ending the 21st June 1871

Gas for 47 Lamps at 55/	£129. 5. 0
Clerks Salary	20. 0. 0
Salary of Inspector of nuisances	20. 16. 0
Salary of Town Surveyor	1. 0. 0
Printing & Stationery	3. 0. 0
Instalment for Fire Engine	25. 0. 0
Commission on £196. 10. 10	4. 18. 3
Incidental expenses	17. 11. 7
	£221. 10. 10
Grant from Earl of Portmanto	25. 0. 0
Rate at 8d. p £1. on £5896. 5. 0	£196. 10. 10

P. M. Casey
Chairman

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the first day of May 1870

Present

P. W. Carey in the Chair

Dr O'Rourke — P. M. Cooke
James Devereux — Saml Spanow
Mathw Furlong — Benjn Connor
James Moran

The minutes of last meeting were read.

The notice of the Commissioners to make a Rate as posted by Placards in the Town and advertised in Enniscorthy Watchman having been submitted to the meeting It was proposed by Mr Cooke and seconded by Dr O'Rourke and

Resolved That ~~of Eight~~ a Rate of Eight pence in the pound be assessed on all rateable property within the boundaries of Enniscorthy and that same will be payable on and after the 10th day of June 1870.

Ordered That the sum of £12.12.9½ of irrecoverable Rates as on list submitted ~~as on list submitted~~ to meeting be abated.

Ordered That John Cogley be paid 2/- a week for the ensuing six months for keeping the Town Grates clean and in working order.

A letter from Sir John Gray accompanied by resolutions of the Dublin Corporation on the subject of University and Intermediate education having been read. It was

Ordered That a Committee consisting of the Chairman Mr. Furlong, Mr. Devereux and Dr O'Rourke be formed to prepare a Memorial and arrange for a Deputation as suggested by the letter.

Adjourned to 17th Inst. 8. O'C P.M. P.W. Carey
Chairman

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 15 day of May 1871 to consider the Sites of fountains for New Waterworks

Present

P. W. Casey in the chair

James Devereux
P. O'Rourke MD
Geo. C. Roberts
Benjamin Connor
Mat. Furlong
P. M. Cooke

The several sites of Fountains for New Waterworks were agreed to as follows: (Map of Town referred to)

1	Irish Street at end of pipe	K. on Map.
1	Main Street opposite Cathedral	I. do.
1	New Street at end of pipe	G. do.
1	George's Street	M. do
1	Court ~~Street~~ opposite Hospital Lane	O. do
1	Millpark Road opposite Kirks	R. do
1	Castle Hill Site of present Fountain	Q. do
1	Barrack St. at end on Island Road	L. do
1	Slaney Place opposite Post office	D. do
1	Slaney Street corner of Main Street	D. do
1	Pee Lane	F. do
1	Market Square	E. do
1	Shannon at Dame Rolgers	T. do
1	Shannon at Spranon's corner	S. do
1	Templeshannon at Bridge	B. do
1	Shelmuce as marked	A. do
10		

P. W. Casey
Chairman

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 5th June 1871
Present Philip M. Cooke & Patrick O'Connor who adjourned the meeting to 12th Inst. at 8. O'clock P.M.
Subsequently Messrs. T. Sinnott, P.W. Casey, & Saml. Sparrow attended and agreed to the above adjmt.

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 12th June 1871
Present
P. W. Casey in the Chair

Samuel Sparrow
Benjamin Connor
Thomas Sinnott.
James Martin
Mat. Furlong

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

Checks for £130.5.0 for Gas Company and £55.17.0 for advances by Clerk were drawn –

The annual account having been laid before the meeting It was proposed by Mr Sparrow and seconded by Mr. Martin and

Resolved That Mr. Furlong and Mr Connor be appointed auditors to examine the account and vouchers and Report to the annual meeting.

Mr. James Wilkinson and Mr Laurence Joyce resigned their places as Commissioners.

Proposed by Mr Sinnott and seconded by Mr Furlong. and

Resolved That this Board has read with much pleasure the resolutions passed at the meeting held in Dublin on 23. May 1871 in favor of Home Government and we hereby

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give it our most hearty support and
cooperation.

P. W. Casey
Chairman

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Town Commissioners was held on Wednesday the 21st day of June 1871 being the third Wednesday in the month of June

Present

P. W. Casey in the Chair.

Thomas Limott — Nathan Furlong
Philip M. Cooke — Benjamin Connor.
S. Cranfield

It was proposed by S. Cranfield and seconded by W. Furlong and
Resolved That W. Philip M. Cooke be appointed Chairman for the ensuing year.

It was proposed by S. Cranfield and seconded by W. Cooke and Resolved
That the best thanks of this meeting be given to W. Casey the outgoing Chairman for his uniform attention to the duties of his office during the past year.

P. W. Casey
Chairman

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held in Monday the 3rd July 1870.

Present

George C. Roberts in the Chair

Thomas Sinnott — James Moran
P. W. Casey — Thos. G. Cranfield M.D.
Pat. Connors — Saml. Sparrow
Ben Connor.

The minutes of last meeting were read

It was proposed by Mr Sinnott & seconded by ~~Mr~~ Dr. Cranfield and

Resolved That Mr. Joseph Armstrong be appointed a Commissioner in the place of Mr. J. McKinson resigned.

It was proposed by Mr. Casey and seconded by Mr Moran and

Resolved That Mr. Bernard Maguire, Slaney Street be elected a Commissioner in the place of Mr L Joyce resigned —

Geo. C. Roberts = Chairman =

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 7th day of August 1870.

Present

P. M. Cooke in the Chair

Adjourned to Tuesday Eve 8th Aug 1870 @ 8. o'clock

P. M. Cooke
Chairman —

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Tuesday Evening the 8th. day of August 1871

Present.

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair

James Sparrow — Mathew Furlong

Bernard Maguire — Benjamin Connor

The minutes of the last meeting were read

The notice inviting Tenders for Lighting the Town with ~~lighting~~ Gas having been read It was proposed by Mr. Furlong and seconded by Mr Sparrow and

Resolved That the following Tender be accepted for three years.

Enniscorthy Gas Works

July 31st 1871.

To the

Enniscorthy Town Commissioners

Gentlemen

We propose to light the Town of Enniscorthy with Coal Gas for one or three years from the 1st of September 1871 to the 1st of May in each year, every night from half an hour after Sunset, to half an hour before Sunrise, the five bright nights in each moon excepted, and the third and fourth nights after full moon, to be extinguished at moonrise for the Sum of Two pounds fifteen Shillings pr. Lamp pr. annum, for the lamps at present erected, and to supply each lamp, with a burner, warranted to consume not less than four Cubic feet of Gas pr. hour. Payment to be made on or before the 10th. day of June in each year, for the Gas supplied to the 1st of May in each year.

We remain Gentlemen

Your Obt. Servants

pr pro the Enniscorthy Gas Co.

Richard B. Harris

Manager & Secretary.

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The following letter was read and ordered to be placed on the Minutes, to be considered when an estimate of the expense of procuring protecting chains has been ascertained - The Quays being County Roads the cost of any protection to be raised by presentment. -

Dublin Castle
22nd July 1871.

13741.

Sir

I am directed by the Lords Justices to transmit to you, for the information of the Town Commissioners of Enniscorthy, copy of the verdict of the Coroner's Jury at the Inquest held on the 18th Instant, relative to the death of Francis Morris, of Ballinacarrig, near Sorey, who was drowned in the River Slaney at Enniscorthy, and I am to express their Excellencies hope that the Town Commissioners will take steps to prevent the recurrence of any such accidents in future.

I am, Sir
Your obt. Servant
Thos. Burke.

Copy of Verdict.

"We find that the said Francis Morris, whose dead body was found in the river Slaney on the evening of the 17th July 1871, died from drowning, but when or how such drowning took place we have no evidence to show, but we believe death to have been accidental, and we desire to add that it is of the greatest importance that the attention of the Town Commissioners be called to the unprotected and very dangerous state of the Quays in this Town, and that this is the second instance within a very short time that death has resulted from neglect in this matter."

(Signed)

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(Signed) Joshua Black
For self & fellow Jurors

P. McCooke
Chairman

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 4th day of September 1871

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the chair

Mat. Furlong	Joseph Armstrong
Bryan Maguire	Samuel Spanow
P. W. Casey	Thomas Sumatt
P. O'Rourke	James Moran

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

Mr. Armstrong made the declaration as a Commissioner –

The Rate Books for the Rate made on the 1st day of May 1871. were signed.

Ordered. That the ~~surveyor~~ Inspector of nuisances be directed to make a general Inspection of the Town, and report to next meeting the Sanitary condition of same.

P. McCooke
Chairman

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 2nd October 1871

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair

James Devereux
Samuel Sparrow
James Moran
Joseph Armstrong
Patrick O'Connor
Bernard Maguire

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

Ordered That the Chairman shall have power to direct the Inspector of Nuisances to summon all persons refusing or neglecting to remove a nuisance after a Sanitary notice has been served, without waiting for a meeting of Commissioners.

Ordered. That Patrick Murphy be appointed Hall Clerk for the Election of Commissioners.

Ordered That Mr. James Nolan Petty Sessions Clerk be appointed Clerk to the Court for hearing the Town Commissioners cases, and that he be paid the Court Costs in each case as remuneration for his services.

P. M. Cooke
Chairman.

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 6th day of November 1876

Present

P. M. Cooke in the chair

Patrick O'Connor
Patrick O'Rourke
James Moran
Samuel Sparrow
James Devereux
P. M. Casey
Mat Furlong
Bernard Maguire

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The Chairman reported that the following persons had been elected Commissioners on the 16th of October last: James Devereux, George le Roberts, James Wilkinson, Joshua Babington & Bernard Maguire.

Messrs Devereux, Maguire, made the declaration —

Mr James Martin having resigned as a Commissioner it was proposed by Mr. O'Rourke and seconded by Mr. O'Connor.

That Mr. John Cogley be elected in his place

And it was proposed by Mr. Casey and seconded by Mr Sparrow —

That Mr. Thomas Linnatt be elected in the place of Mr. Martin

On a Ballot being taken there were 6 Votes for Mr Linnatt and 2 for Mr Cogley — Mr Devereux not voting — Mr. Linnatt was declared duly elected.

The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read and ruled.

P. M. Cooke
Chairman —

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 4th December 1871

Present, P. M. Cooke in the Chair.

James Devereux ~~in Chair~~

Samuel Sparrow
Benjamin Connor
Thomas Sinnatt
Dr O'Rourke
James McKinnon
Joshua Bobicar
P. M. Casey
James Moran

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

Messrs Wickinson, Bobicar and Sinnatt made the Declaration as Commissioners.

Ordered That a meeting of the Commissioners be called for the 11th Inst. to consider the subject of Bylaws under Local Government Act.

P. M. Cooke
Chairman.

At an adjourned meeting held on Monday Evening the 11th day of December 1871 - called to consider the making of Bye Laws.

Present.

J. Bobicar in the Chair

P. M. Casey
Samuel Sparrow
James Moran
Dr O'Rourke
Benjn Connor
Thomas Sinnatt
Mat Furlong
Bryan Maguire
Jos. Bobicar

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The Draft of four Byelaws for regulating the Markets

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and Fairs held in the Town of Enniscorthy having been laid before the meeting It was proposed by Mr Furlong and seconded by Mr. Connor and

Resolved That the Byelaws now submitted be adopted pursuant to the Provisions of The Local Government Act 1871. that same be sent to a Barrister for revision and direction as to their Confirmation and Publication, and that all necessary steps be taken for legalizing such Byelaws.

Joshua Sobieas.
Chair

At a meeting of Town Commissioners held on 1st January 1872 there not being a quorum, the meeting was adjourned to the 15. January 1872.

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held pursuant to adjournment on Wednesday Evening the 15th day of January 1872.

Present.

Mathew Furlong in the Chair

James Wilkinson
Thomas Sinnott
James Moran
P. W. Casey
James Devereux
Mat. Furlong
Ben. Connors.

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The Draft Byelaws and Counsel's opinion were read and ordered to be considered next meeting.

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A check for £36.10.4 was drawn to pay Clerk for advances. M. Furlong Chairman

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 5th day of February 1872

Present

Philip M. Coake in the Chair

Dr. O'Rourke
Joshua Bolscar
Thomas Sinnott
James Moran
Bernard Maguire
Pat. O'Connor
James Devereux
Matthew Furlong
Jane Sparrow

The minutes of the last meeting were read,

It having been reported that Dr Cranfield was dead and that it was necessary to elect a Commissioner in his place.

It was proposed by Dr O'Rourke and seconded by M. O'Connor as

That M. John Cogley be elected a Commissioner in the place of the late Dr Cranfield.

It was also proposed by M. Sinnott and seconded by M Furlong

That Mr. Peter Dixon be elected in place of Dr Cranfield.

On a Poll being taken Mr. Cogley had 2. and Mr Dixon 5. and Mr Dixon was declared duly elected.

Dr O'Rourke protested against Mr. Dixons election as he had not consented to act.

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The Byelaws for the Regulation of Markets as revised by Counsel having been read It was proposed by Mr. Bolger and seconded by Mr Devereux and unanimously

Resolved That the said Bye Laws be adopted, and the necessary steps be taken to have same Confirmed by the Lord Lieutenant -

P. McCorkle
Chairman

Copy.

Byelaws for the regulation of Markets in said Town made by the Town Commissioners, pursuant to the Local Government Act 1871:

1. A passage at least fourteen feet wide shall at all times be kept open as a thoroughfare in the centre of the Roadways running through the Market Square, and the following Streets being Approaches thereto Viz: Market Street. New street Georges Street. Castle Street. Slaney Street. Slaney Place. Bridge and Templeshannon: And any person or persons who shall wilfully allow any Cart or Car to remain standing, or erect any Standing stall or Booth, or place or leave any Basket Goods Wares or other Articles or Merchandize in any of the said Roadways or Streets so as to obstruct or interrupt such passage shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Forty Shillings -

2. The foot paths of the said Market Square and Streets shall be kept free and clear from all obstructions; and any person or persons who shall erect or place any Standing stall or Booth, or expose for sale any Goods,

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Wares, Cattle, Sheep, pigs or other Article or Animal, or wilfully allow any Article or Animal
1. to be or remain on any such foot paths, except on Fair days, without the previous consent in writing of the Town Commissioners shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Forty Shillings —

3. Any person or persons who shall erect or place any Tent awning Standing Booth or Stall, or wilfully allow any cart or car to remain stationery, or place or lay any Article of Merchandize opposite the door or Window of any Shop Ware room or Dwelling House in said Market Square or Streets, so as to obstruct the entrance light or view to or of the same, without the previous consent in writing of the Town Commissioners shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding Forty Shillings —

4. The Fowl market shall be held on Castle Hill and Abbey Square every Thursday as heretofore, and it shall commence at Seven o'Clock in the morning from the 25th day of March to the 29th day of September both days inclusive, and at eight o'Clock in the Morning during the remaining of the year; and any person or persons who shall buy or sell any Goose, Duck, Turkey, Hen, Chicken or Fowl of any description in any other place within the limits of the special act
2 ~~than the said Market, or~~ before such hours respectively shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Forty shillings —

1 & 2 See the following minute amending as above.

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At a special meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Saturday Evening the 24th of February 1872. for the purpose of reconsidering the Byelaws with a view of making amendments.

Present.

James Devereux in the Chair

Thomas Sinnott	James Wickinson
James Devereux	James Moran
Benjamin Connor	Mathew Furlong
P. W. Casey	Saml Sparrow
J Bobicar	Peter Dixon

The Byelaws adopted at last meeting having been reconsidered with a view to amendment. It was proposed by M. Furlong and seconded by M. Casey and

Resolved That the words "except on Fair days" be inserted in Byelaw No 3. after the words, "such footpaths", and the words "within the limits of the special act" be substituted for "than the said Market or" in No 4. of such Byelaws.

James Devereux C. H.

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 4th March 1872.

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the chair

James Devereux — P. W. Casey
James Wickinson — Samuel Sparrow.
Joshua Robicar

The minutes of last meeting were read

P. M. Cooke
Chairman

At meeting of Commissioners on 1st April 1872 there being no Quorum the meeting was adjourned to the 15th April 1872

P.W.

At the Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 15th April 1872 –

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the chair

Samuel Sparrow — Wah. Furlong
P. W. Casey — Benjamin Connor

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

On motion of W. Furlong seconded by W. Connor the following estimate was agreed to and adopted:

Estimate of the money required by the Town Commissioners for the several purposes in respect of which they are authorized to levy Rates pursuant to the Towns Improvement Act 1854 for the year ending the 19th day of June 1872.

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Gas for 47 Lamps at 55/ ⅌ Lamp	£129. 5. 0
Clerks Salary	20. 0. 0
Salary of Inspector of Nuisances	20. 16. 0
Salary of Town Surveyor	1. 0. 0
Printing and Stationery	5. 0. 0
Instalment for Fire Engine	25. 0. 0
Commission on £196. 10. 0	4. 18. 3
Incidental expenses	15. 11. 7
	£221. 10. 10
Grant from The Earl of Portsmouth	25. 0. 0
Rate at 8d ⅌ £1 on £5896. 5. 0	£196. 10. 10

A Petition in favor of the "Permissive Prohibitory Liquor Bill" was agreed and ordered to be prepared and presented to Parliament.

The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read and Ruled.

P. W. Cooke
Chairman.

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 6th May 1872

Present

Philip M. Cooke in Chair.

James Devereux
Peter Dixon
P. W. Casey
James Wilkinson
Mat. Furlong

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

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The notice of the Commissioners to make a Rate as posted by Placards in the Town and advertised in Enniscorthy Watchman having been submitted to the meeting. It was proposed by Mr. Furlong and seconded by Mr. Wilkinson and

Resolved. That a Rate of Eight pence in the pound be assessed on all rateable property within the boundaries of Enniscorthy and that same will be payable on and after the 10th day of June next.

The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read and ruled.

P. W. Cooke
Chairman

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 3rd day of June 1872.

Present.

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair

James Wilkinson
Joshua Robicar
P. W. Casey
James Devereux
Mathew Furlong

The Minutes of the last meeting were read

The annual account was laid before the meeting and it was proposed by Mr Devereux and seconded by Mr. J. Robicar, and

Resolved That Messrs Furlong and Casey be appointed auditors to examine the account and Vouchers and report to the annual meeting

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The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read and ruled.

The Bye Laws as amended by the Law Officers of the Crown having been read the Clerk was directed to communicate with the under Secretary respecting the omission of the Penalty from the Bye Law relating to the Fowl market.

P. Philpott Chairman

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Town Commissioners was held on Wednesday the 19th. day of June 1872 being the third Wednesday in June —

Present

Philip M. Cooke in the Chair.

James McKinnon
Patrick M. Casey
Benjamin Connor
Bernard Maguire
Peter Dixon

It was proposed by M. Casey and seconded by M. McKinnon and

Resolved That M. Furlong be elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

It was proposed by M. Casey and seconded by M. Connor and

Resolved That the best thanks of this meeting be given to M. Cooke for his uniform attention to his duty as Chairman for the past year.

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The Annual Account as audited by Messrs Durlang and Casey was passed, and the Rate Books formally signed.

P. McCooke
Chairman

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners specially convened and held on Thursday Evening the 21st day of June 1892

Present.

Matthew Durlang in the chair

James Moran — Benjamin Connor
Peter Dixon — P. M. Casey
Thos. Linnett

A letter from the Petty Sessions Clerk relative to the issuing of Summonses under Towns Improvement Act 1854 having been read It was proposed by P. M Casey and seconded by James Moran, and

Resolved. That the Town Commissioners authorize and empower the Clerk of the Court for hearing and determining of Offences under the Towns Improvement Act to issue Summonses in their name, or on their behalf to bring before the Justices of said Court all persons who shall commit any offence, or against whom any complaint shall be made of having committed any offence under the Towns Improvement Act 1854. or any of the acts incorporated therewith whether such persons shall be complained against by the Inspector of nuisances, or by any other person.

Jun 21st 1892

M. Durlang
Chairman

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the first day of July 1872

Present

M. Furlong in Chair

Bryan Maguire — P. M. Cook

James Moran — Benj. Connor

The minutes of last meeting were read.

The report of the Inspector of Nuisances was read and ruled.

M. Furlong Chairman

On Monday the 5th. August 1872 no Commissioner attended and the meeting was adjourned

D.M.

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 2nd day of September 1872.

Present.

Bernard Maguire —

adjourned to Monday the 9th Sept 1872

Thos. Wexford

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 4th September 1872.

Present

Mathew Furlong in Chair

James Devereux
Patrick O'Rourke
P. Meade.

Benjamin Connor
Patrick O'Connor
Bernard Maguire

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

It was proposed by Mr. Connor and seconded by Mr. Cuffe and

Resolved That the Lampost Thomas O'Briens House in Templeshannon be removed to the angle of the House, so as to throw light down the Railway road.

The letter of the under Secretary respecting the Byelaws having been read it was

Ordered That the recommendations of the Law Officers of the Crown expressed in the letter respecting the Fowl market be adopted and acted upon.

The new law for Electing Commissioners by Ballot was read and explained in reference to the coming Election.

adjourned

M. Furlong Chairman

4th Nov 1872. No Commissioner having attended but the Chairman the meeting was adjourned to the 6th of the 6th November 1872.

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioner held on Monday the 7th day of October 1872

Present.

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Joshua Bobicar in chair
James Devereux
P. W. Casey
Thomas Sinnott
James Wickinson
Patrick O'Rourke in
Bernard Maguire
Patrick O'Connor

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The Report of the Inspector of Nuisances was read and ruled.

It was proposed by Dr O'Rourke and seconded by Mr. O'Connor and

Resolved That a sum of Three Guineas be paid to Mr. McDermott the auditor for remuneration for last audit.

Joshua Bobicar
Chairman,

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Wednesday Evening the 6th day of November 1872.

Present

Matthew Furlong in Chairman

Bernard Maguire
Patrick W Casey
James Devereux
Joseph Kennedy
James Moran
Joshua Bobicar
Thomas Sinnott
John Whitfort
Benjamin Connor

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

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The Chairman reported that John Whitford, Patrick M. Carey, Peter Dixon, Joseph Kennedy & James Moran were duly elected Commissioners on the 15th October last.

Messrs P. M. Carey, John Whitford, Joseph Kennedy and James Moran made the declarations as Commissioners.

The Bye Laws having received the confirmation of the Local Government Board, the Clerk was ordered to have them published in the prescribed form, by having the Bye Laws printed & posted up.

The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read and ruled.

Adjourned to 13th Nov. 1872

M. Furlong
J. Shaw

Local Government Board,
Dublin 28th October 1872.

Sir,

The Local Government Board for Ireland have had before them your letter of the 10th Instant, to the Under Secretary of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, upon the subject of the Bye-laws made by the Town Commissioners of the Town of Enniscorthy for the Regulation of the Markets, together with copies of two Newspapers of the 14th September (The Enniscorthy News" and "The Watchman") containing a notice of the intention of the Town Commissioners to apply to the Lord Lieutenant to confirm and allow the said Bye-laws. The Board have also had under their consideration the Bye laws so made by the Town Commissioners and they hereby allow and confirm the said bye-laws which are as follows:-

Bye-laws

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For the Regulation of Markets in the Town of Ennis corthy made by the Town Commissioners, Pursuant to the Local Government Act 1871.

1.– A passage at least Fourteen feet wide shall at all times be kept open, as a thorough-fare in the Centre of the roadways running through the Market Square, and the following Streets, being approaches thereto, viz:– Market Street, New Street, George's Street, Castle Street, Slaney Street, Slaney Place, Bridge, and Templeshannon;– and any Person or Persons who shall wilfully allow any Cart or Car to remain Standing, or erect any Standing, Stall, or Booth, or place or leave any Basket, Goods, Wares, or other article or Merchandize in any of the said Roadways or Streets so as to obstruct or piterrupt Such passage shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Forty Shillings.

2.– The Footpaths of the said Market Square and Streets shall be kept free and clear from all obstructions; and any Person or Persons who shall erect or place any Standing, Stall, or Booth, or expose for Sale any Goods, Wares, Cattle, Sheep, Pigs, or other article, or ~~articles~~ Animal, or wilfully allow any article, or Animal, to be or remain on any Such Footpaths (except on Fair Days) without the previous consent in writing of the Town Commissioners, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Forty Shillings.

3.– The Fowl Market shall be held on Castle Hill on Abbey Square every Thursday as heretofore, and it shall commence at Seven o'Clock in the morning from the 25th. day of March to the 29th. day of September, both days inclusive, and at Eight o'Clock in the morning during the remainder of the year; and any Person or Persons who shall buy or sell, or expose for Sale Fowl of any description, in Such Market before Such hours respectively, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Forty Shillings.

By Order of the Board

P. Banks.

To Thomas Wilkinson Esq.

Town Clerk

Enniscorthy.

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 2nd day of December 1872

Present

James Devereux
P. W. Casey
James Moran

Dr O'Rourke in the Chair
Benjn. Connors.
Thomas Sinnott

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

It was proposed by Mr. Casey and seconded by Mr. Sinnott and

Resolved That the assistance of the Constabulary be requested in enforcing the observance of the Bye Laws particularly in relation to the Fowl Market.

The report Book of the Inspector of nuisances was read and ruled.

P. O'Rourke Chairmt.

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 6th January 1873. No Commissioners having attended the meeting was adjourned to the 13 January Inst.

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 13th January 1873.

Present

Patrick W. Casey in Chair
James Moran
Benjn Connor
James Devereux
Joseph Kennedy
Thomas Sinnott

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

A check for £4.12.2 to pay the Clerk for advances on several accounts.

Adjourned

P. W. Casey

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 3rd February 1873

Present

Mathew Furlong in the Chair

Patrick W. Casey
John Shepherd
Thomas Sinnott
Joseph Kennedy
Benjn Connor
Peter Devereux

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

Ordered That Peter Moore, the Public Bellman be paid £1. for ten days publishing of the Bye Laws in the Town Market ending on the 30th day of January 1873.

M. Furlong Chairman

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the third day of March 1873

Present

J Robear in the Chair

P. W. Casey
John Whitfield
Joseph Kennedy
Peter Quinn
James Devereux
Joshua Robear
Geo b. Roberts

The minutes of the last meeting were read

Mr Roberts not having made the Declaration, or acted as a Commissioner by attending any meeting for six months, his place was declared vacant.

It was proposed by Mr Devereux and seconded by Mr. Casey, and

Resolved That Mr. Roberts be elected to fill the place vacated by himself.

The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read and Ruled.

Joshua Robear
Chairman

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 10th March 1873.

Present

Mathew Furlong in the Chair

Patrick O'Rourke M.D
Joseph Kennedy
Thomas Dinnatt
John Whitfield
Peter Quinn
Joshua Robear
James Moran

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It was proposed by Dr. O'Rourke and seconded by Mr ~~Sinnatt~~ and

Resolved. That the University Education Bill introduced by Mr. Gladstone to remedy the acknowledged grievances of the Irish Catholics is totally insufficient to meet the wants and wishes of the Irish people, and that we most ~~strenuously protest~~ against it as a final Settlement of the Irish Education question.

It was proposed by Mr. Sinnatt and seconded by Mr. Carey and

Resolved. That we Petition Parliament against the passing of the Bill and that our Petition be forwarded to Mr Darcy for presentation and that Messrs. Power Redmond and MacMahon be requested to support the Petition.

The meeting was adjourned to Tuesday the 18th Inst. when the sanitary condition of the Town will be considered –

M. Finlay
Chairman

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 7th April 1873

Present.

Mathew Furlong in Chair

Thomas Sennott — Joshua Bobicar
Joseph Kennedy — James Moran
Dr. O Rourke — Benjn Connor

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read and ruled. — adjd. to 21. April 73

M. Furlong Chairman
April 7th 1873

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 21st April 1873

Present

Mathew Furlong in the Chair

George C. Roberts — Peter Dixon
P. M. Cooke — John Whitford
P. W. Casey

The Minutes of last meeting were read

The following Estimate was agreed to and adopted:
Estimate of the money required by the Town Commissioners for the several purposes in respect of which they are authorized to levy Rates pursuant to the Town Improvement Act 1854 for the year ending the 18th day of June 1873.

Gas for 47 Street Lamps @ 55/p	£129. 5. 0
Clerks Salary	20. 0. 0
Bro. forward	£149. 5. 0

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Amount brought forward	£149. 5. 0
Salary of Inspector of Nuisances	20. 16. 0
Salary of Town Surveyor	1. 0. 0
Printing and Stationery	3. 0. 0
Third Instalment for Fire Engine	25. 0. 0
Commission on collating £196.10.10	4. 18. 3
Incidental expenses	17. 11. 7
	221. 10. 10
Grant from the Earl of Portsmouth	25. 0. 0
	£196. 10. 10
Rate at 8d. p £1. on £5896. 5. 0	196. 10. 10

Adjourned to 5th May 1873.

M. Furlong Chairman

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 5th day of May 1873

Present

Mat. Furlong in the chair

John Whitford. P. W. Casey

Benjamin Connor J. Devereux

Thomas Sinnott J. Kennedy

Peter Dixon

The minutes of the last meeting were read

A. Check for £30. 9. 1/2 on Clearing Account was drawn and handed to the Inspector –

The Report of the Inspector of Nuisances was read and ruled.

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The Notice of the Commissioners intention to make a Rate posted by Placards in the Town, and Published by advertizement in the Enniscorthy Natalman, having been read. It was proposed by Mr Sinnate _____ and seconded by Mr Devereux _____ and

Resolved That a Rate of Eight pence in the pound be Assessed on the Rateable property within the Boundaries of Enniscorthy and that same nine be payable on and after the 10th day of June next.

M. Furlong Chairman

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 2nd June 1873

Present.

P.M. Cake and Bernard Magrane

Adjourned to Wednesday Evg 5th June 73 @ 8. o'C.

At an adjourned meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Wednesday evening the 4th June 1873.

Present.

Mathew Furlong in the chair.

Patrick O Rourke m.D. — Joshua Bolton
Joseph Kennedy — Joshua Bolton.
John Whitford — Thomas Sinnott

The minutes of the last meeting were read

The Report Book of the Inspector of nuisances was read and ruled.

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Ordered. That the sum of £3.7.3 being the amount of irrecoverable arrears of Rates be abated and not carried to New Rate Book —

The following Checks were drawn, and paid to parties:

The Gas Company	£130.10.0
The Clerks Salary & advances	40.1.6
Advances by P. Murphy	10.6.6
	£180.18.0

The annual Account was laid before the meeting and it was Ordered

That Mr. Casey and Mr Kennedy be appointed auditors to examine the Account and vouchers as heretofore.

Adjourned

M. Furlong

Chairman

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Annual Meeting

At the Annual meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Wednesday the 18th day of June 1873 being the third Wednesday in the month of June -

Present

Mathew Furlong in the Chair

Philip M. Cooke — James Wickinson
P. W. Casey — James Devereux
Thos Sinnott — Bryan Maguire

It was proposed by Mr Cooke and seconded by Mr Casey and

Resolved. That George C. Roberts Esq be elected Chairman of the Town Commissioners for the ensuing year -

It was proposed by Mr. Cooke and seconded by Mr Devereux and

Resolved That the best thanks of the Commissioners be given to Mr. Furlong for his faithful and ~~[illegible]~~ efficient discharge of his duty as Chairman last year.

The Annual accounts were laid before the meeting

M. Furlong Chairman

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At a Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 7th July 1873.

Present.

Mather Furlong in Chair

James Devereux

Adjourned to Thursday Evening next

Dr

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Thursday Evening the 10th July 1873.

Present.

Mather Furlong in the Chair

Peter Devereux
Dr O Rourke
P. M. Casey
James Mackinson
Joseph Kennedy

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

Tenders for printing & advertising having been invited, and one from Mr. James Owens having been received, was accepted -

The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read and ruled -

M. Furlong Chairman

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 4th August 1873

Present

George C. Roberts in the Chair

Philip M. Cooke — James Devereux

Bernard Maguire — John Rutford

P. M. Casey.

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The Inspector's Report Book was read & ruled.

It was proposed by M. Cooke and seconded by M. Devereux, and

Resolved In prospect of another visitation of Cholera, and as representatives of the inhabitants duly as the legally constituted sanitary authority it is our imperative duty to adopt all means in our power to improve the sanitary condition of the Town, and thus to protect the lives of the Inhabitants. In furtherance of this object Resolved. That the Landlords and owners of all the small houses in the suburbs or elsewhere be called on to supply their tenants with lime free of cost, and that the tenants be compelled to lime wash and clean up their houses, and also to have all manure or stagnant Water in their yards promptly removed. Our Town Inspector to be instructed to have the this resolution carried out effectually and without delay—

Adjourned to

George C. Roberts Chm

On Monday the 1st Sep. 1873. a quorum not being present. the meeting was adjourned to Monday the 22 Sep. 1873. P.M.

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At a Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 22nd September 1873.

Present

P. M. Coake
James Devereux
Dr. O'Rourke
Bernard Maguire
Joseph Kennedy

Philip M. Coake
P. M. Casey
Thomas Sumatt

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The following communication was read and considered -

Enniscorthy Union
August 30 the 1873

Dear Sir

I am directed by the Board of Guardians to enclose a copy a letter received from the Government Board, also a copy of a letter received from the Guardians Solicitor in reference to the expense of repairing the walls of Templestrannon old grave yard, for consideration of the Enniscorthy Town Commissioners.

I am dear Sir
Your obt Servant
J. Kennedy
Clerk

To T. Wilkinson Esqre
Town Clerk

No 21353

Local Government Board
Dublin 22nd August 1873.

Sir

The Local Government Board for Ireland acknowledge the receipt of minutes of the Board of Guardians of Enniscorthy Union of the 14th inst containing copy of a letter received from the solicitor to the Board in reference to the proposal to pay the expense of Enclosing

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The Templetrannon Grave Yard; and the Local Government Board suggest to the Guardians the propriety of sending a copy of their solicitors letter to the Enniscorthy Township Commissioners with a request that they will defray the expense of enclosing the Grave Yard in Question.

By Order of the Board
B. Banks Chief Clerk

To the Clerk of
Enniscorthy Union

Copy of Solicitors Letter

Enniscorthy 28th July 1873

Sir

In reply to your letter I have to state for information of the Board of Guardians that in my opinion it would be Illegal to apply any portion of the rates made for relief of the Poor to defray the expense incurred in repairing the Old Church yard of Templetrannon.

As this Church yard is within the Township of Enniscorthy and as it has not yet been vested in the Guardians by the Commissioners of Church Temporalities. The Town Commissioners and not the Guardians of the Union have the right to act as the Burial Board in relation to it.

However even if it had been vested in the Guardians they could not legally pay these expenses out of the Poor Rate but should, as a burial Board, make a special Rate under the provisions of the Burial Grounds Act (Ireland) 1856 for that purpose.

I am Sir your ob Servant
P. J. O'Flaherty
Solicitor

To the Clerk of the
Board of Guardians

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It was then proposed by Mr Casey and seconded by Mr Devereux and

Resolved,

That as the Town Commissioners never acted as a Burial Board, never exercised ownership or control over any Garave Yard, never contracted for or sanctioned the expenditure of any sum in repairing the walls or fence of the Burial Grounds within the Town, and never had any legal right to do so, they decline to pay the expenses referred to out of the Town Rates, or out of any other funds at their disposal.

The following report and abstract of Accounts were received from the Auditor of Accounts and ordered to be placed on the Minutes:

Hybla
Kingstown
19 September 1873.

My Lord & Gentlemen

I have the honor to report to you that I have audited the Accounts of the Town Commissioners of Enniscorthy for the year ended 18th May 1873.

I transmit an abstract of the accounts from which it appears that there was a balance of £22.9.3 in favour of the Comrs at the commencement of the year and that they received from various sources during the year, £269.0.5 making in the aggregate £291.9.8 while they expended under the several heads of Account £255.19.3, Leaving a balance in their Treasurers hands at the end of the year of £35.10.5. The Comrs Clauses Act 1854. Sec 55. directs that the Comrs shall cause entries of all their proceedings to be duly made in their minute Book, but the minutes of the Comrs

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do not contain any record of payment to be made from time to time. Although I found the expenditure with one trifling exception (Amounting to 6/3 which I disallowed) legal and proper, the order of the Com^rs authorizing the payment should in every case be inserted on their minutes.

The rate at 8^d in the £ made during the year amounted to £ 195-11-2. And the arrears of former rate to the £ 1-12-10 making in all £ 203-4-0 of this sum there has collected & lodged with the Treasurer £ 177-10-9
declared incoverable £ 3-7-3
and carried to new Rate £ 22-6-0

I have the honor to be
my lord and Gentlemen
Your most ob^t Servant
(Signed) George W. Hinlay

To the Local Gov^t Board
Custom House
Dublin

Abstract of Accounts of the Receipts and expenditure of the Town Commissioners of Enniscorthy for the year ended the 18th May 1873

Receipts

To Balance to Credit of Commissioners at end of previous year.	£ 22-9-3
" Rate Collected & Lodged with Treasurer	177-10-9
" Grant from the Earl of Portsmouth	35-0-0
	£245-0-0

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Receipts Continued

To Amount Brought forwd	£246-0-0
To Manure Sold	20-5-6
" Fines at Petty Sessions	9-8-1
" Dog License duty	15-6-3
" Interest allowed by Treasurer	1-9-10
	£291-9-8

Expenditure

By Cleansing Sluts and Grates	£5-3-1½
" Lighting of Public Lamps	130-10-0
" Printing & Advertising	8-2-11
" Auditors Fee	3-3-0
" Preparation of Rate Book	2-0-0
" Repairing Gate in Georges St.	0-8-9
" Law Costs & Election Expenses	5-18-0
" Rent & Taxes on Shambles	3-16-7
" Sanitary Expenses viz. Repr. Sewer & Removing Nuisances	2-5-8
" Salaries &c. Town Clerk £20-0-0	
Inspector & Town Surveyor 21-16-0	
Collectors fees on £4-18-9	
£147-11-9 £46-14-9	46-14-9
" Disallowed by Auditor	0-6-3
" Balance in Treasurers hands at end of year	35-10-5
	£291-9-8

I certify that the foregoing is a true abstract of the Accounts of the Town Comrs of Enniscorthy for the year ended 18th May 1873.

(Signed) Geo W. Finlay
Local Govt Auditor

19 Sept 1873

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The Town Clerk reported that the sum of £6/3d disallowed by the Auditor had been lodged with the Treasurer, and the Commissioners present at once subscribed the Amount and handed it to the Town Clerk to reimburse him for such lodgment.

The debit in the above abstract of £2.16.7 rent and rates of the old shambles, brought the subject under the notice of the Comrs and it appeared that in 1869. the Earl of Portsmouth offered the shambles to the Town Commissioners at a rent of £8. a year, that since that time they unsuccessfully endeavored to convert the shambles to some public purpose. That the Buildings are fast going to ruin and that they are an increasing Annual loss to the Commissioners. A proposal from Mr. Cosey to take the shambles at a rent was then put in, and ordered to be considered at next meeting.

It appearing that Mr. John Silburn had been unlawfully rated in No 283. in Rate Book in the sum of 13/4 instead of 9/10 in Rate made 4th May 1872. Ordered that the sum of 3/6d over-paid in Rates by Mr. Silburn be refunded.

Adjourned to 6th October 1873.

P. Philbrick
Chairman.

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 6th day of October 1873.

Present

George C Roberts in chair -

Philip M. Cooke in chair
James Devereux
John Whitford
P. O'Rourke
Joshua Bobicar
James Wickinson
Bryan Maguire
Peter Dixon
Benj. Cannon
P. W. Casey
Thomas Sinnott

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The Notice inviting Tenders for clansing the streets and cleaning and Watering the Grates of the Town having been read;

Resolved That the Tender of William Ward be accepted and that the Solicitor be requested to prepare the necessary Bond or security for the purpose.

The Report Book of Inspector of nuisances was read and ruled.

P. M. Cooke
Chairman

3 November 1873. No Commissioner having been present the meeting was adjourned to the 10th November 1873

T. W.

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At a Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 10th. Day of November 1873 pursuant to adjournment -

Present

P. O'Rourke MD in chair
Benj. Connor
M. Furlong
P. N. Casey
Joseph Kennedy
Thomas Dennett
James Devereux

The minutes of the last meeting were read

The Report of the Returning Officer M. Roberts Esq. certifying that Messrs O'Rourke, Furlong, Cooke Connor and Dennett - the retiring Commissioners had been re elected on the 15. October last.

Messrs. O'Rourke, Furlong, Connor and Dennett took the usual Declaration as Commissioners -

The Bond and Contract of William Ward and his sureties having been perfected, were laid before the Meeting for approval.

The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read and filed -

Ordered That the Clerk advance Mr. Ward, the Contractor £2. on account of his Contract.

P O'Rourke Chr

Mr Dennett gave notice that he would move to let the Shambles at a proper Rent to Mr. Casey at next meeting

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At a Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the first day of December 1873 pursuant to notice.

Present.

P. W. Cooke in chair
John Whitford
P. W. Casey
James Devereux
Joseph Kennedy
Mat. Furlong
Thomas Sinnott
D. O'Rourke

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

Mr. Cooke made the Declaration as a Commissioner

The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read and ruled.

Resolved. That Mr. P. W. Casey be put into possession of the Shambles as a Caretaker until further Arrangement, he paying the Rates & Taxes.

P. W. Cooke
Chairman.

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 15th day of December 1873

Present

Mathew Furlong in chair,
Thomas Sinnott
John Whitford.
James Wickham
Joshua Bolger
Joseph Kennedy
Peter Dixon

Ordered That William Ward be paid the Balance of £5 for the quarter ending 31 Dec 1873.

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The Draft Lease from the Earl of Portsmouth of the Water Works having been read It was proposed by M. Sinnott and seconded by M Kennedy and Resolved That the Lease be accepted by the Commissioners as now read.

Ordered That M. Kennedy be paid £2. for the two copies of the Rate Books for the Town.

M. Furlong
Chairman

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 5th day of January 1874

P. M. Cooke in the Chair
George C. Roberts

James Devereux
John Whitford
Thomas Sinnott
P W Casey
Mat Furlong

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The Report Book of the Inspector of nuisances was read and ruled.

"The Wexford Harbour Bill 1874" having been brought under the consideration of the Commissioners. and it was proposed by P. M. Cooke and seconded by James Devereux and

Resolved, That the 44. Sec. of the Bill seeks to take the "entire controul and management" of the River Slaney from Blackstoops to Pouldarrig Point, and we consider that such section should not be allowed to pass as it would be injurious to our Trade, and sink Enniscorthy to a State subservient to Wexford.

P W

George C Roberts
Chair

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At a Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the second day of February 1874

Present

George C. Roberts in Chair

Dr O Rourke — Benjn. Connor
John Whitford — Joseph Kennedy
Mathw Furlong — James Devereux

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The Report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read and ruled.

It was proposed by Mr. Furlong and seconded by Mr Whitford and

Resolved. That Messrs. Furlong, Whitford, Casey, Devereux and Sinnott be appointed a Committee to purchase suitable connecting hoses for the supply of water from the street Hydrants and also a dozen buckets and two ladders for the extinction of accidental fires in this town, and that immediate steps be taken by the Committee to raise a sufficient Fund to purchase a fire Engine -

It having been reported that Mr. Joshua Babicar, one of the Commissioners had died since last meeting It was proposed by Mr. Furlong and seconded by Mr. Kennedy and

Resolved. That Mr. Joseph Armstrong be elected a Commissioner in the place of the late Joshua Babicar. Deceased.

George C. Roberts
Chair

2 March 74 P M Cooke. M Furlong & J. Whitford attended. meeting adjourned to Monday 9th March 1874.

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6 Apre 1874. No Quorum. Meeting adjourned to 13 Apre 1874 -

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 13th day of Apre 1874

Present

George C. Roberts, Chairman in the Chair
P. O'Rourke
Mat. Furlong
Thomas Sinnott
Joseph Armstrong
Joseph Kennedy

The minutes of the last meeting were read

Mr. Joseph Armstrong made the declaration of a Commissioner -

Adjourned to 20th Inst.
Geo. C. Roberts =

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 20th day of Apre 1874

Present

Dr. O'Rourke in Chair
Joseph Armstrong
C. M. Casey
Henry Canner
Simon Devereux
Thomas Sinnott
Matthew Furlong
John Watford
Joseph Kennedy
Peter Dixon

The minutes of last meeting were read

It was proposed by Mr Casey seconded by Mr Watford and

Resolved That Peter Dixon be paid £2. for his services in proclaiming the Bye Laws relating to Fowl markets. This to be final payment.

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The Lease of the Water Works in duplicate was laid before the Commissioners and signed by four Commissioners –

The subject of procuring a Fire Engine for the Town according to recommendation of Committee was brought forward. It was

Ordered That the Committee appointed on the 2nd February last be requested to procure their Enquiries about the Engine with a view of providing one immediately –

The following Estimate was considered and agreed to:

Estimate of the money required by the Town Comm^rs for the several purposes in respect of which they are authorized to levy rates pursuant to the Towns Improvement Act 1854 for the year ending the 17th day of June 1874

To Gas for 147 Street Lamps @ 33/-	£129. 5. 0
To Clerks Salary	20. 0. 0
To Wages of Inspector of Nuisances	20. 16. 0
To Salary of Town Surveyor	1. 0. 0
To Printing and Advertizing	4. 0. 0
To Cleansing Streets	22. 0. 0
To 4% Instalt for Fire Engine	25. 0. 0
To Local Government Board for Audeter	4. 4. 0
To Comm^rs on Rate £202. 8. 0	5. 1. 4
To Incidental expenses	12. 5. 4
	£243. 11. 8

By Grant from Earl of Portsmouth	£25. 0. 0	
By Dog Licences	16. 3. 8	41. 3. 8
Rate at 8d in £. on Value of £6042. 2. 0		£202. 8. 0

P. O'Rourke Ch^n

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 4th day of May 1874

Present

Peter Dixon	Matn Furlong
P. O'Rourke M.D. in chair	P. W. Casey
Thomas Sinnott	John Wheelford
Joseph Armstrong	Benjn Connor

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The notice of the Commissioners intention to make a Rate as published by Placards in the Town and advertized in the Enniscorthy News having been submitted to the meeting. It was proposed by Mr Casey and seconded by Mr Armstrong and

Resolved That a Rate of Eight pence in the pound be assessed on all rateable property within the boundaries of Enniscorthy and that same will be payable on and after the 10th day of June next —

The Report Book of the Inspector of nuisances was read and ruled.

O'Rourke Chm

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 1st day of June 1874 — Present

Dr. O'Rourke in chair

P. W. Casey	Joseph Armstrong
John Wheelford	Joseph Kennedy
Benjn Connor	

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The Minutes of the last meeting were read.

The Annual Account was laid before the meeting and passed, and the several Bills initialed by the Chairman, and ordered to be paid, and Checks for the following Amounts were signed:

✓	The Gas Company ..	130. 5. 0
✓	Salaries & Wages	46. 14. 9
✓	Cleaning Streets &c	13. 13. 8
✓	Sundries per abstract	19. 18. 10
		£210. 12. 3

Ordered. That the sum of £2. 9. 6 be recovered from the owners and occupiers of the several Houses drained by the Sewer referred to in Report No. 59 – Inspectors Book

P J Rourke

It was proposed by M. Whitford and seconded by M. Carey. and

Resolved That M. Myles Donahue be appointed a Commissioner in the place of M. Bernard Maguire deceased.

P J Rourke Chr.

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 15th. June 1874.

Present.

George C. Roberts in Chair

Joseph Armstrong in Chair — John Whitford
Peter Dixon — Joseph Kennedy
Myles Donahoe — Patrick W. Casey
Dr O Rourke. — Thomas Sinnott

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The Town Clerk reported that he had received the full possession of the Water Works and premises from Lord Portsmouth's agent; and that the Commissioners were now ~~vested~~ in the actual possession of all the Houses, Lands, Works, Water Courses, pumps stand taps and fountains demised to them by the Lease of the 10th. March 1874.

It was Ordered. That the Inspector of Nuisances take the Care of Waterworks for the present, and prevent injury and waste in every way he can.

P F Dixon
Chairman of Votes

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Annual Meeting

At the Annual Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Wednesday the 17th day of June 1874 being the third Wednesday in the month of June.

Present

P. T. Dixon in the Chair - Subsequently George C. Roberts

Dr. O'Rourke
Thomas Sinnott
Mathew Furlong
P. W. Casey
Joseph Kennedy
Myles Donahoe
James Devereux

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

It was proposed by Mr. Dixon and seconded by Mr. Kennedy and Resolved That the annual account as submitted to the meeting be adopted.

It was proposed by Mr. Sinnott and seconded by Mr. Furlong and

Resolved. That Doctor O'Rourke be elected Chairman of the Town Commissioners for the ensuing year.

It was proposed by Dr. O'Rourke and seconded by Mr. Dixon and

Resolved That the marked thanks of the Commissioners be given to Mr. Roberts, the outgoing Chairman, for his efficient services during the past year.

It was proposed by Mr. ~~Casey~~ Kennedy and seconded by Mr. Dixon That a Committee of Seven, with the Chairman of the year ex-officio be appointed to manage the Water Works viz:- Messrs. Mathew Furlong, P. W. Casey, ~~Passed unanimously~~ Joseph Kennedy, Myles Donahoe, Jos. Armstrong, Thomas Sinnott, and the outgoing Chairman, George C. Roberts.

Passed unanimously. George C. Roberts

Chm 3

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6th July 1874 There not being a quorum present the meeting was adjourned to Wednesday Evening the 8th July 1874 @ 8. O. Clock.

Wm. Wilkinson Town Clk

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Wednesday Evening the 8th July 1874 at 8. O'C —

Present

P. O'Rourke M.D. in chair

Peter Dixon — John Whitford
Joseph Kennedy — Joseph Armstrong
P. W. Casey — Mat Furlong

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

Notice to be given to Householders willing to take a supply of pipewater at £1. a year for domestic purposes inviting them to send in applications.

Also for a Competent Manager for water works.

M. Furlong
Chair

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 20th July 1874

Present

P. O'Rourke M.D. in the chair.

P. M. Cooke — James Wilkinson
J. Kennedy — P. W. Casey

adjourned to Tuesday 28 July 1874

Wm. Wilkinson

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Tuesday the 28th July 1874

Present

Patrick O'Rourke M.C. in Chair

Philip M. Coake — James Wilkinson

Benjamin Connor — M. Furlong

J. Armstrong — P. W. Casey

~~Another Commissioner having attended the meeting was adjourned to Monday next~~

J. Kennedy — N. Donahue — J.W.

The Notice of the Commissioners inviting Tenders from persons competent to manage water works having been read. It was proposed by Mr. Casey and seconded by Mr. Furlong, and

Resolved That the Tender of James Goldie be accepted, and a contract for him be prepared by the solicitor of the Commissioners.

P. O'Rourke Chr.

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the third day of August 1874

Present

P. O'Rourke M. in Chair

P. M. Coake — John Whitfort

James Wilkinson — Benja. Connor

James Devereux

The minutes of the last meeting were read

The Inspectors Book was read and Ruled —

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The subject of the supply of Water to the Houses was adjourned to the 12th Inst. when the Gas supply is also to be considered -

O. V. Rourke Chr

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Wednesday the 12th. August 1874. pursuant to adjournment -

Present

P. M. Cooke in the Chair

P. M. Cooke
Benjn. Connor
Joseph Kennedy
Joseph Armstrong
Mat Furlong
John Whitford

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The report of the Manager of Water Works respecting the condition of the water courses outside the Town was read; but no order was made thereon.

The applications of Householders to have Water taken into their Houses, pursuant to Commissioners notice, having been read, it was proposed by Mr. Furlong and seconded by Mr. Kennedy and

Resolved That the occupiers of the several houses included in the Schedule annexed to the Lease of the Water Works be permitted to take the supply of water therein specified - any further quantity taken to be paid for - And that all Householders residing in Market Square and the Streets of the same on a higher level be permitted to take in the Water through a three quarter inch Service pipe - And all lower Householders residing in Streets of a lower level be allowed to take in Water through

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a half inch service pipe. All Works done - all water taken in, and all repairs hereafter required to be under the superintendance of the Commissioners Manager of the Works - The water supply to be for domestic purposes only, and to be supplied at a uniform rate of £1. per house, and the householder to be at all the expense of Service pipe, fittings, Cocks and other appliances for same; all to be the property of such Householder in case of removal or discontinuance of the supply. Any additional supply to be paid for by special contract with the Commissioners -

The following Resolution was also unanimously agreed to.

Resolved. That a Committee consisting Dr. O Rourke, P.M. Cook, P.W. Casey, M. Furlong J. Armstrong, J. Kennedy & John Whitford be appointed to convey the grateful acknowledgments of the Town Commissioners to the Earl of Portsmouth on his approaching visit to Enniscorthy for the inestimable Boon lately conferred upon the Inhabitants by his Lordship in an unfailing supply of pure water to the Town by means of the Water Works recently constructed, and handed over to the Town Commissioners -

The Notice inviting Tenders for Lighting the Town with Gas for one or three years from 1st September next as published in Enniscorthy News having been read, the following Tender was opened, and agreed to be accepted at £3. ⅌ Lamp for one year, if the Gas Company consent.

Enniscorthy Gas Works. August 3rd 1874

To the Town Commissioners

Gentlemen - We propose to light the Town of Enniscorthy with Coal Gas for one or three years

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from the 1st of September to the 1st of May in each year as follows - Every night from half an hour after sunset to half an hour before sunrise - the five bright nights in each moon excepted, and on the third and fourth nights after full moon the lamps to be extinguished at moonrise - for the sum of Three pounds three shillings p annum for each lamp, for the lamps at present erected - each lamp to be supplied with a burner warranted to consume not less than four cubic feet of Gas p hour. Payment to be made on or before the 19th day of June in each year for the Gas supplied to the 1st May in each year.

We remain Gentlemen
Your Obedient Servants
Per pro the Enniscorthy Gas Co
Richard B. Harris
Secty & Manager.

The meeting was adjourned to 19th August 1874

P. M. Cooke
Chairman

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Wednesday Evening the 19th August 1874

Present

Dr. O Rourke in the Chair

P. W. Casey	M Furlong
Peter Dixon	Thomas Sinnott
John Whitford	J Kennedy
Benjn Cawner	J Armstrong

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

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The Tender of the Gas Company was reconsidered, the Company having declined the Commissioners offer of £3. p. Lamp, and it was proposed by Mr. Casey and seconded by Mr. Furlong and Resolved. That as the Gas Company have declined to accept the offer of the Commissioners to light the Lamps at the extra price of 5/ per lamp, ~~that~~ we decline to accept their Tender.

Mr. Armstrong dissenting.

Ordered. That Peter Sinkey moved be summoned for abusive language in the Streets and opposite the doors of the Commissioners

P. O'Rourke Chr.

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Thursday Evening the 27th August 1874

Present

Dr. O'Rourke in chair.

James Deveraux	P. W. Casey
John Whitford	Peter Dixon
Thomas Kinnott	Joseph Kennedy
James Wilkinson	Myles Donahoe
Mat. Furlong	Benjn Cormor

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The subject of Lighting the Town having been discussed It was proposed by Mr. Casey and seconded by Mr. Furlong and Resolved That we adhere to the resolution of last meeting.

P. O'Rourke Chr.

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At a meeting of the Commissioners held on Monday the 27th day of September 1875

Present

P. O'Rourke M.P. in Chair

P. M. Cooke	James Devereux
Peter Deacon	John Mulford
P. W. Casey	Joseph Kennedy
Myles Donahue	Mat. Furlong
Bryn. Connor	Thomas Dimmatt
J. Armstrong	George L. Roberts

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The Report Book of the Inspector of nuisances was read and ruled.

It was proposed by M. Cooke and seconded by M. Devereux and

Resolved. That a Contractor for Cleansing the streets be advertized for to be heard at next meeting:-

It was proposed by M. Roberts and seconded by M. Cooke and

Resolved That Tenders be invited from Competent persons to Keep the watercourses cleaned and in repair.

It was proposed by M Devereux and seconded by M. Cooke and

Resolved. That the rent or Annual sum charged to Householders for a supply of water shall be payable half yearly on every 25th day of March and 29th day of September in each year, and so in proportion for less than a half year - the first half yearly payment to be due on the 25th day of March 1875-

It was proposed by M. Dimmatt and seconded by

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Mr. Furlong and

Resolved. That a separate Account to be called The Water Account, shall be opened, and that the Water Works shall be made as far as possible self supporting, and not be Chargeable upon the Town Rates; and that any Sums expended in repairs or alterations between this and first of May next shall be by way of Loan to the Water Account.

It was proposed by Mr. Furlong and seconded by Mr Sinnott and

Resolved That Denis Neill be appointed care-taker of the Reservoir pumps and apparatus at the Waterworks, and to do and perform such pumping Cleansing and fencing as the Manager of the Waterworks shall require, and that he shall be permitted to have the use and occupation of the House in which he now resides, and of the land surrounding the Reservoir, as wages or payment for the labour care and attention given by him to said Works –

P O Rourke Chr

A requisition from 5. Commissioners having been received I called a Special meeting for Monday the 14. Sepr 1874 to "reconsider the subject of Lighting", and a second requisition having been received requesting an Adjournment till Wednesday Evening the 16th September 1874 I adjourned the special meeting Accordingly

14 September 1874

Thos. Wilkinson Town Clerk

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At an adjourned Special meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Wednesday Evening the 16th. day of September 1874

Present

Dr O'Rourke in the Chair

Philip M. Cooke	Mathew Furlong
Patrick W. Casey	Joseph Armstrong
Joseph Kennedy	Myles Donahoe
Peter Dixon	Thomas Sinnott
James Wickinson	John Whitford

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

A Communication from the Local Government Board intimating to the Commissioners that pursuant to the provisions of the Public Health Act 1874. all powers and duties relating to sanitary matters are transferred from the Town Commissioners to the Board of Guardians of the Enniscorthy Union, was read.

The following letter from the Enniscorthy Gas Company was read and received as a Tender:

Enniscorthy Gas Works
September 10th 1874

Dear Sir

In reply to your favor of the 8th Inst. I referred the subject matter to the Gas Company, and they have instructed me to say that for the old price of 55/- ⅌ Lamp they will supply the light through a burner warranted not to consume less than four cubic feet per hour for seven months from the Commencement of the time to light sometime this month. The Lamps to be lighted an hour after sunset, and to be extinguished an hour before sunrise, except on Sundays holidays and Fair day nights, when they are to be lighted half an hour earlier - all the other conditions to be the same as in former Contracts - Or they will make the Drogheda

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Contract as stated in former letter the basis of an agreement to supply the Light with a Burner as may be agreed on.

I remain Dear Sir

James Faithfull,
Richd. B. Harris

Thomas Wilkinson Esq

It was proposed by Mr. Furlong and seconded by Mr. Carey and

Resolved. That the Tender of the Gas Co. to light the Town not having been reduced in any terms, We reject the Tender.

P. O'Rourke Chr.

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 28th September 1874

Present

P. O'Rourke in the Chair

James Devereux
John Whitford
Joseph Kennedy
Mat. Furlong
Thomas Grimath
Geo. C. Roberts
James Wilkinson
Myles Donahoe
Benj.n Connor
Peter Dixon
P.W. Carey

The meeting was called to take into consideration a letter from the Local Government Board defining certain Sanitary duties transferred to the Board of Guardians; and the Public Health Act 1874 was read, and after much deliberation the following Resolution was proposed by Mr. Carey and seconded by Mr James Wilkinson, and passed unanimously:

Resolved That the Town Clerk be directed to communicate with the several Towns in Ireland

Similarly

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similarly circumstanced in reference to sanitary matters under the public Health act in order to obtain their cooperation in Petitioning Parliament to constitute the Town Commissioners of every Town in which The Towns Improvement Act 1854 has been adopted an Urban Sanitary Authority for the purposes of the Public Health act; and that the Irish Members generally be requested to support such Petition.

It was proposed by Mr Devereux and seconded by Mr. Wickinson and

Resolved. That in case the Board of Guardians acting as the rural Sanitary Authority should appoint a Sanitary Inspector for the Town or District of Enniscorthy. We beg respectfully to recommend to the notice of the Board Mr Patrick Murphy, who for the last 9 years has been the able efficient and energetic Inspector of nuisances under the Town Commissioners, and whose duties were always discharged to their entire Satisfaction.

P Roche Chn

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 5th day of October 1874

Present

P. O'Rourke M.D. in Chair

P. M. Cooke	James Devereux
Joseph Kennedy	Myles Donahoe
Joseph Armstrong	Revd. Connor
James Wieslinson	Thomas Sinnott
Mat. Furlong	John Whitford
Peter Dixon	P. W. Casey

The minutes of last meeting were read.

The Tenders for keeping the water courses in repair were adjourned till next meeting.

The notice inviting Tenders for cleansing the Town and the tender received having been read, It was proposed by Mr Kennedy and seconded by Mr. Connor and

Resolved That the Commissioners cleanse the streets under the superintendance of the Street Inspector as heretofore, and that no contractor be appointed.

It was proposed by Mr. Sinnott and seconded by Mr. Furlong and

Resolved. That Mr. Peter Ryan be appointed a Commissioner in the place of James Moran deceased.

A letter from Mr Patrick Ryan applying for a supply of Water for his malting concerns in Templeshannon, and the opinion of the Solicitor that the application could not be safely granted without the consent of the Landlord, having been read; It was proposed by Mr Dixon and seconded by Mr Furlong and Unanimously

Resolved. That as the Lease of the Water Works

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restricts the Town Commissioners to supplying private houses with water for domestic purposes, the Earl of Portsmouth be respectfully solicited to consent to the Commissioners giving a limited supply of water from the Street mains to Mr. Patrick Ryan's Malt Houses in Templeshannon, in consequence of the well which supplied his Concerns for more than 40. years having been tapped and dried up by the sinking of the Reservoir, and Mr. Ryan's case being exceptional and one of peculiar hardships.

P O'Rourke Ch.

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 12th October 1874.

Present

P. O'Rourke Esq in the Chair

James Devereux	James Wickham
Myles Donahoe	P. W. Carey
Peter Doran	Benjamin Connor.
Mathew Furlong	Peter Ryan
Thomas Tunnett	~~Joseph Armstrong~~
Joseph Armstrong	John Whitford

Mr. Peter Ryan made the declaration as a Commissioner.

The following letter from Captain Chichester was read.

Guyers. Corstown. Co. Wicklow

6th October 1874

Thomas Wickham Esq

Clerk to Enniscorthy Town Commissioners

Dear Sir

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Dear Sir, The Earl of Portsmouth has authorized me offer to Enniscorthy Town Commissioners as Trustees for the Town - The Cattle & Sheep fair Green at an annual nominal rent, provided the Commissioners are willing pursuant to their powers, to undertake that the Cattle and Sheep fairs shall in future be held there on all fair days; and also as a priviledge to the Inhabitants, to allow it to be used as a place of recreation, at other times, under proper regulations - I shall thank you to bring his Lordships offer under the consideration of the Commissioners and to favor me with their decision.

I am Dear Sir Yrs truly
Nugent Chichester

It was proposed by Mr. Casey and seconded by Mr. ~~Furlong~~ Whitford and

Resolved, That the thanks of the Town Commissioners be given to Lord Portsmouth for his offer of the Fair Green to them; but as the Commissioners have already bound themselves not to interfere with the fairs of the Town as usually held, they must respectfully decline to accept the offer as conveyed in Captain Chichester's letter.

It was proposed by Mr. Sinnott and seconded by Mr. Furlong and

Resolved. That the Town Commissioners beg respectfully to solicit the Earl of Portsmouth to grant the field for a People's Park or place of recreation, and the Commissioners will gladly take charge of it.

The Chairman read the requisition calling the Special meeting of the Commissioners" to consider the propriety of lighting the Town with either Gas or Oil, whichever may suit the wants of the Town at the least expense" and It was proposed by Mr Dixon and seconded by Mr. Armstrong and

Resolved That, being most anxious to have the

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Town lighted. the Commissioners request the Gas Co. to state for what sum per lamp they will light the Town for six months from 21st October to 21st of April next, the hours of lighting and the size of Burners to be the same as last contract.

The Town Clerk reported that the annual Accounts of the Town Commissioners will be audited by the Auditor of the Local Government Board on Thursday the 12th November 1874.

O'Rourke M.D. Chr.

At a Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 19th day of October 1874

Present

P. O'Rourke M.D. in chair

Philip M. Coake	James Devereux
Thomas O'Brien	John Mutford.
Thomas Sinnott	Mathew Furlong
Joseph Kennedy	Peter Ryan
Ben Conners	John Murphy
Peter Dixon	P. W. Casey

The minute of the last meeting were read

The Declaration of the Chairman certifying that George C. Roberts, James Devereux, Myles Donahoe John Murphy and Thomas O'Brien had been elected Commissioners on the 15. Inst.

Messrs J. Devereux, Thos O'Brien, John Murphy took the Declaration as a Commissioner

It was proposed by Mr. Casey and seconded by

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Mr Devereux / after reading the reply of the Gas Company to resolution of last meeting in which they offer to light the Town for seven months at £2.9.0 p Lamp / and

Resolved That the Commissioners offer to give the Gas Company the sum of £2.6.0 per Lamp for the ensuing seven months.

Adjourned to 22 October 1874

P O'Rourke Ch.

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Thursday Evening the 22. day of October 1874

Present

P. O'Rourke in the chair

Peter Dixon
Joseph Kennedy
Mathew Furlong
John Murphy
John Whitford
Peter Ryan
James Devereux
Thomas O'Brien
Berny Connor
Myles Donahoe
P. W. Carey

The minutes of the last meeting were read

The Declaration as a Commissioner was made by Mr Donahoe.

The following letter was read and ordered to be placed on the Minutes:

Guyers, Corsham. Wilts.
17th October 1874

Dear Sir

I duly received yours application - as Clerk of the Town Commissioners for permission to supply Mr. Patrick Ryans Malt Houses with water under the peculiar circumstances of his case - to the Earl of Portsmouth, who answers saying that he grants exceptional leave for a limited supply from the Street mains for Mr Patrick Ryans

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Malt Houses, when the supply for the Town will allow it to be spared, On Condition that a resolution be passed by the Town Commissioners stating that the permission is granted at their request and that the conditions and clauses contained in the Lease from his Lordship to the Town Commissioners shall not be in any wise affected thereby - You will kindly please to forward me a copy of the resolution when passed by the Commissioners

I am Dear Sir, Yours obt.

Thomas McKinson Esq Nugent Chichester

It was proposed by Mr Dixon and seconded by Mr. Furlong and

Resolved That the Earl of Portsmouth having given his consent to a limited supply of water being given to Mr. Patrick Ryan, from the street mains in Templeshannon for his Malt Houses, in compliance with the resolution and request of the Commissioners of the 5th October Inst. Mr Ryan be permitted to take the water from the Main by a service pipe of 3/4 Inch bore - and that his doing so shall not be in any way used as a precedent, and that the covenants and conditions of the Lease of the water works shall not be affected by this Act - To be charged £5. this year for the water

A letter from the Gas Company offering to divide the present difference of 3/- p lamp, and to light the Town for 6 months from 1. November next for £2. 7. 6 per lamp - was read. And it was proposed by Mr. Casey and seconded by Mr. Furlong and

Resolved That as the Gas Co. has refused to light the Lamps of the Town for our offer of 4/6 per lamp for the ensuing six months that we direct our Town Clerk to advertize for a Contract to light a limited number of lamps with oil - 20 lamps agreed to -

Messrs Devereux, Sinnott, Connor, Kennedy & Donahoe were appointed a Committee to fix sites for the oil Lamps.

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The meeting adjourned to Thursday Evening the 29th October 1874.

P. O'Rourke Chr

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Thursday Evening the 29th October 1874 pursuant to adjournment

Present

P. O'Rourke Esq in chair

James Devereux
John Whitford
Joseph Kennedy
Peter Ryan
P. W. Carey
Thomas Grimatt
Thomas O'Brien
John Murphy
Peter Dixon
Benjn. Carriers
Wm Furlong

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The subject of lighting the Town was resumed and it was proposed by Mr. Devereux and seconded by Mr. Kennedy and

Resolved. That the Tender of the Gas Company for lighting the Town with Gas for six months from 1st November next be accepted at £2. 7. 6 a lamp - the hours of lighting and the size of burners to be the same as last contract.

The resignation of Mr. Patrick Murphy, as Inspector of nuisances, was accepted, as the duties of that office under the Commissioners have ceased. and it was proposed by Mr. Carey and seconded by Mr. Whitford and Resolved That Tenders be invited from competent persons, to be considered on Monday next, for the Office of Street Inspector at a salary of £15. per annum.

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The following reply to the Commissioners Resolution of the 12th October Inst was read:

Guyers, Corsham, Wilts
22. October 1874

F. Wickinson Esq

Dear Sir

I have referred your letter of the 13th October to the Earl of Portsmouth who declines handing over the Fair Green as a People's Park. He offered it to the Town Commissioners for the purpose for which it was made and they refuse to take it - so there the matter ends. Believe Dear Sir

Yours truly
Nugent Chichester

Ordered That the continued disorderly conduct of Peter Moore in shouting in the public Streets and using offensive and insulting language to the Town Commissioners and their Officers, be brought under the notice of the Bench of Magistrates, with a view of putting him under some restaint and preventing such excesses.

O'Rourke Chr

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 2nd November 1874

Present

Dr. O'Rourke in the Chair

Philip M. Cooke	Peter Ryan
Thomas O'Brien	Benjamin Connor.
John Murphy	Mat. Furlong
George C. Roberts.	Patrick W. Casey
James Devereux	Thomas Sinnott
Joseph Kennedy	Myles Donahue

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The minutes of the last meeting were read

The subject of appointing a Street Inspector was brought under notice, and it was proposed by Mr. Cooke and seconded by Mr Devereux and

Resolved That Mr. Patrick Murphy be elected Street Inspector at a salary of £15. a year pursuant to advertisement.

The state of repair of the streets of the Town was brought before the meeting, and it was proposed by Mr Roberts and seconded by Mr. Carey, and

Resolved. That the Contractors for the repairs of the streets and roads within the Towns boundary be requested to put them in repair otherwise the Commissioners will feel it their duty to report their condition to the County Surveyor.

Mr. Roberts took the declaration as a Commissioner.

P T Rourke Chr

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 7th day of December 1874

Present

Patrick O Rourke M.D. in the Chair

James Devereux Thomas O'Brien

Adjourned to the 14 December 1874

On 14th December 1874 no Commissioner attended and I adjourned meeting to the 28th December 1874

Thos. Wickinson Town Clerk.

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 28th day of December 1874.

Present

Myles Donahoe P. W. Carey

Mathew Furlong

The meeting was adjourned

P.W.

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Friday evening the 9th day of April 1875

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the first day of February 1875

Present

P. O'Rourke M.D. in Chair

Thomas O'Brien. Benjamin Conner

Joseph Kennedy. Myles Donahoe

The minutes of the last meeting were read. —

The Rate Collection Sureties. M. Mat. Furlong and M. Aiden Harpure, were approved of — the Water rent to be included in the Bond as well as Town Rate.

Ordered That James Galdie be paid half Years Salary £6. for superintending water works ending 28th January 1875.

Proposed by M. Donahoe and seconded by M. Kennedy and Resolved That the Town Cart be sent to M. Patrick Ryan to be repaired at the expense of the Commissioners.

The meeting was adjourned to Monday Evening next when the subject of procuring a Fire Engine will be specially considered.

P. O'Rourke Chr

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 8th day of February 1875

Present

P. O'Rourke Esq. in Chair.

Thomas Sinnott
Benjn. Garner
Joseph Kennedy
P. W. Casey
Peter Ryan
John Murphy
John Whitford

The minutes of last meeting were read.

The subject of purchasing a Fire Engine was brought under consideration, and it was proposed by Mr Kennedy and seconded by Mr Murphy & Resolved That a Fire Engine, with all necessary appliances be at once purchased and that Messrs Furlong, Casey, Sinnott and Whitford be appointed a Committee to purchase it.

It was proposed by Mr. Casey and seconded by Mr. Kennedy and

Resolved. That our Solicitor be directed to have the Warrant against Peter Moore immediately put in force –

P O'Rourke

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the first day of March 1875

Present

P. W. Casey in the Chair

John Whitfort
John Murphy
Benjamin Connor
Thomas Dennett
Thomas O'Brien
Peter Ryan
Joseph Kennedy
Myles Donahue

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

A check for £22. 2. 2 for advances by the Clerk was drawn and handed him —

The case of Peter Moore applying for a writ of Certiorari and the opinion of Mr. Corcoran on it having been read, It was proposed by Mr. Murphy and seconded by Mr. Connor and

Resolved That as it is the opinion of our Solicitor that the Magistrates have convicted Moore under the wrong offence that we will take no further proceedings in the matter.

The Committee for the purchase of a Fire Engine having reported progress It was

Ordered That the several Insurance Agents in Enniscorthy be applied to for subscriptions towards the Engine. have &c

March 1st

P. W. Casey
Chairman

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Friday the 5th day of March 1875

Present

P. O'Rourke Mayor in the Chair

Geo. C. Roberts — Joseph Kennedy

John Murphy — Thomas Dimmett

The neglected state of the Water Works in the Town having been brought under the consideration of the Commissioners - It was proposed by Mr. Kennedy and seconded by Mr Murphy and

Resolved. That Mr. Goldie, the Superintendent of Water Works, be called on to put all the stand taps and the pumps on Pigmarket Hill and Fairgreen in thorough repair within a week. and in case he neglects to do so that another person be employed at his expense to execute the works -

P O'Rourke

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 5 April 1875.

Present

P. O'Rourke — Thomas O'Briens

James Devereux — John Murphy

Rev. Connor — Peter Ryan

The meeting adjourned to 9 April 75
7. P.M. P.M.

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At an adjourned meeting held on Friday Evening the 9th day of April 1875. The following Commissioners were present:

James Devereux in chair
Thomas O'Brien
D. W. Carey
George B. Roberts
John Whitford
Thomas Limatt
John Murphy
Geo. Connor.
Peter Ryan.

The minutes of last meeting were read

The Inspector of Streets Report Book was read and noted.

The following Estimate was agreed to and passed:
Estimate of the money required by the Town Commissioners for the several purposes in respect of which they are authorized to levy rates pursuant to the Towns Improvement Act 1854 for the year ending the 16th day of June 1875.

Gas for 27 Lamps @ £2.7.6 each p/Contract	111.12.6
Clerks salary	20.0.0
Salary of Town Surveyor	1.0.0
Inspector of Nuisances to Town. 7/6 24 weeks @ p/p	11.12.0
Street Inspector from 2 Nov 74 @ £18. Yearly	8.2.6
Printing and advertising	4.0.0
Cleaning Streets and Gutters	20.0.0
5th Instalment for Fire Engines	25.0.0
Local Government Board for Audit	4.4.0
Commission on Rate. £177.2.0 @ 6p/£	4.6.6
Incidental Expenses	4.9.4
	£217.8.10
By Grant from Earl of Portsmouth £25.0.0	
By Dog Licenses. 15.6.10	40.6.10
Rate at 1/- p/£. on valuation of £3072.2.0	£177.2.0

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Proposed by Mr. Casey & seconded by Mr. Murphy and

Resolved. That Mr. B. Connor be added to the Committee for the purchase of a Fire Engine.

Adjourned to 26. April 1875

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday Evening the 26th April 1875

Present

P. O'Rourke M.D. in the chair

Thomas Sinnott

H. McWickinson Town clerk.

At a Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on ~~Mond~~ Thursday Evening the 29th April 1875.

Present

Patrick O'Rourke M.D. in the chair

Joseph Kennedy
John Murphy
Peter Ryan
Thomas O'Briers.
Thomas Sinnott
Benjamin Connor
P. W. Casey

The Report of the Fire Engine Committee was received and the further consideration of the question was adjourned to the monthly meeting.

P O'Rourke Ch.

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 3rd day of May 1875.

Present

P. O'Rourke Esq in the Chair

George B. Roberts
Peter Ryan
James Devereux
Benjamin Connor.

P. M. Cooke
Joseph Kennedy
Thomas O'Briers

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The Commissioners notice of intention to make a Rate as published by Placards in the Town and advised in the Enniscorthy News having been submitted to the meeting. It was proposed by M. Cooke and seconded by M. Devereux and

Resolved That a Rate of Seven pence in the pound be assessed on all rateable property within the boundaries of Enniscorthy and that same will be payable on and after the 15th of June next –

The Report of the Fire Engine Committee was again read and the subject was adjourned to give time for raising the money and preparing a place for the Engine to be kept in –

It was reported that the Bye Law relating to the Fowl Market had been violated and it was

Ordered That the Bye Laws and confirmation thereof be again published in the Town. And that the Constabulary be requested to prosecute any person who commits any breach of the same.

Adjourned

P O'Rourke Esq

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 7th June 1875, there being no Commissioners present, the meeting was adjourned to Wednesday Evg. 9th June 1875

Thos. Wickinson
Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Wednesday Evening the 9th June 1875.

Present

P. O'Rourke M.D. in Chair

James Devereux — John Whitford.
Thomas Sinnott. — P. W. Casey

The ~~report~~ minutes of the last meeting were read.

The several accounts were submitted to the Commissioners and Checks for the following were drawn

Gas Company . . .	£112. 12. 6
Cleansing account . .	37. 2. 0
Inspector & Surveyor . .	18. 13. 6
Water Works . . .	7. 9. 9
	£175. 17. 9

The Tender of John Byrne for repairing the Wall and roof of House at Water works for £7. 10. 0 be accepted -

P. O'Rourke Chr.

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Annual Meeting

At the Annual Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Wednesday the 16th day of June 1875

Present

P. O'Rourke W.C. in the Chair.

James Devereux
Myles Donahoe
Joseph Kennedy
Thomas O'Brien
Peter Ryan.
P. W. Casey

The Annual Account was laid before the meeting and approved of. Subject to the following Report of the Collector of Rates:

The Total amount of Rate in Book	£201. 15. 6
Carried to the next rate	6. 2. 9
	£195. 12. 9
Lodged in Bank as Collected	87. 2. 6
This uncollected of 1874.	£108. 10. 1

It was Ordered That the Collector make every effort to Collect and Lodge in Bank the Balance of Rate as above before the 5th. of July next.

W. Devereux gave notice of Motion at next monthly meeting to rescind the resolution respecting the appointment of Chairman of 22 June 1869.

It was proposed by W. Kennedy and Seconded by W Casey, and

Resolved. That W. John Cogley be appointed a Commissioner in the place of Peter Ryan resigned

The appointment of Chairman was adjourned the next monthly meeting.

P. O'Rourke W.C.

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At a meeting of the Down Commissioners held on Monday the 5 July 1875 - Seven days notice having been given to each Commissioner.

Present

P. O'Rourke W.C. in the Chair

Geo. C. Roberts
Philip M. Cooke
John Murphy
B. Connor.
Peter Ryan
James Devereux
Mat Furlong
P. N. Carey.
Thomas Dimatt

The minutes of the last meeting were read -

It was proposed by Mr. Carey and seconded by M. Furlong and unanimously

Resolved. That as the resolution intended to be proposed by Mr. Devereux has a tendency to disturb the harmony and good feeling that has heretofore existed at this Board it is resolved that we adhere to the resolution of the 22nd June 1859, and that Mr. George C. Roberts be elected as our Chairman for the ensuing year.

It was proposed by Mr. Dimatt and seconded by Mr. Connor and Unanimously

Resolved That Myles Martin be appointed Care taker of the Reservoir pumps and Apparatus at the water Works in place of Denis Noise deceased, to do the same duties on the same terms; and also to care and attend to the two Water courses from the Moyne and Clonhaston, and to keep them in good and sufficient repair and condition so that the free supply of Water to the town shall be always available, for which he shall receive a salary of £5. a year.

Adjourned to 4th Inst at 4. P.M.

P. O'Rourke Ch.

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At an adjourned meeting of the Town Comrs held on Wednesday Evening the 7th July 1875.

Present

Thomas Sinnott	P. O'Rourke MD in Chair
John Murphy	Peter Ryan
Myles Donahoe	Geo. Connor
John Rutford	Joseph Kennedy
P. W. Carey	Mat. Furlong

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

Mr. John Cagley made the declaration as a Commissioner -

It was proposed by Mr. Sinnott and seconded by Mr Carey and

Resolved That a Salary of £12. a year be given to Mr. James Nolan, the Clerk of the Town Commissioners Court in addition to the fees of Court -

Mr. Connor gave notice that at next monthly meeting he will propose

That all members of this Board, who have not heretofore presided as Chairman shall be elected to occupy the position according to seniority of election -

Adjourned to 12th July 1875. S. RM

P O'Rourke
Chr

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 2nd August 1875

Present

George C. Roberts in the Chair

P. O'Rourke — T.W. Casey

B. Connor.

The meeting was adjourned to Monday next the 9th August 1875

T.W.

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 9th day of August 1875.

Present

George C. Roberts in the Chair

P. O'Rourke — Thomas O'Brien

Benj. Connor. — John Murphy

John Whitford — Myles Donahoe

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The advertisement inviting Tenders for lighting the Town with Gas having been read It was proposed by Mr. Connor and seconded by Dr O'Rourke and unanimously

Resolved That the following Tender of the Enniscorthy Gas Company be accepted:

Enniscorthy Gas Works July 29th 1875

Gentlemen

We propose to light the Town of Enniscorthy with coal Gas for one year from the 15th of September 1875 to the 15th April 1876 every night from half an hour after Sunset to half an hour before Sunrise - the five bright nights in each moon excepted, and on the third and fourth nights after full moon, the lamps to be extinguished at Moonrise - for the sum of Two pounds fourteen shillings per annum for each Lamp, for the

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Lamps at present erected, and to supply each Lamp with a burner warranted to consume not less than four cubic feet of Gas per hour. Payment to be made on or before the 19th day of June 1876

We remain Gentlemen
Your obt Servants
for pro the Enniscorthy Gas Co.
Richard B. Harris
Secy & manager.

Ordered That the account of James Goldie for £7.4.0 and of Richard B Harris for £5. be approved of and paid and charged to Water works account.

The Collector of Rates presented a list of Arrears for Rate of 1875 and was ordered to take immediate proceedings for their recovery, and the Balance lodged before the 26th Inst.

Ordered That Myles Martin be required to take out the weeds out of the Reservoir, and to scrape and clean up the walks and fences surrounding it.

The Chairman was requested to notify to the inhabitants that subscriptions would be received in aid of the sufferers by the late inundations in France.

The marked thanks of the meeting was conveyed to Dr O'Rourke for the very efficient able and dignified manner in which he discharged the duties of Chairman during the last year.

P J Rourke Chr

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At a Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 6th day of September 1875

Present:

P. O'Rourke Esq
Ben. Connor.
Thomas O'Brien

Thomas Sinnott
James Devereux

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The Clerk Reported that the Balance of the Rate of 1874. had been lodged in Bank by the Collector.

It was proposed by Mr Sinnott and seconded by Mr Devereux and

Resolved That Mr. John Malone on the part of Mrs Moran be appointed to open Cleanse and free from an obstruction the Wayne Water course. for the sum of £5. for the work already done and to be done.

The Tender of John Byrne for repairing the Water Works House was accepted. and Mr Connor and Mr. O'Brien were appointed to carry it out.

The report Book of the Inspector of Nuisances was read and ruled.

P O'Rourke Chr

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 27th September 1875

Present

Dr O'Rourke in the Chair

Denys Connor
Thomas Sinnott
John Murphy
Joseph Kennedy

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

Ordered That a Cheque for £34.14. to be handed the Clerk to pay Balance on last Annual Account.-

Adjourned to 4th October 1875

P O'Rourke Mayor
Chr

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners on Monday the 4th October 1875 there not being a quorum present the meeting was adjourned to Wednesday Evening the 6th October 1875

Wm Mekinson Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Wednesday Evening the 6th day of October 1875 - Present

Dr O'Rourke in the Chair.

John Cogley
Myles Donahoe
F. W. Cassey
John Whitford
Peter Ryan
Denys Connor
Thomas Sinnott
Joseph Kennedy

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The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The Report Book of the Inspector of Streets was read and ruled.

The Rate Books for the present year were signed by 6. Commissioners

That Patrick Murphy be appointed Election Clerk at ensuing Election of Commissioners

That a place for erecting a shed for keeping the Fire Engine be asked from Lord Portsmouth The Commissioners and Mr. Roberts to settle the site.

P V Rourke Chm

At a meeting of Town Commissioners held on Monday 1st November 1875, there not being a Quorum present the meeting was adjourned to Monday the 8th November at 12. o'clock

Wm. McKinson
Town Clerk

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At a Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 5th day of November 1875.

Present.

George C. Roberts in the Chair

P. O'Rourke M.D.
Thomas Dinnatt
John Dunphy
Joseph Kennedy

Benjn Connor
Myles Donahoe
P. W. Casey

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

Mr. The Chairman reported that George C. Roberts J.P. James Devereux, Myles Donahoe, John Dunphy and Thomas O'Brien had been re-elected Commissioners on the 13th of October last. Mr.

The Chairman reported that John Whitfort, Patrick W. Casey, Peter Ryan, Joseph Kennedy and John Cogley were elected Commissioners on 13th October last

The Report Book of the Street Inspector was read and filed.

It was reported that the following Stand Taps require repair and in some cases to be changed to other sites: Market Square, George's Street, Sherlocks at Railway and New Street (at Market House) Duke Street Court Street and Barrack Street. It was

Ordered That a Committee consisting of Messrs Casey, Connor, Donahoe & Dinnatt be appointed to carry out the changes and repairs necessary without delay.

James C. Roberts
8 Nov 1875 Chm

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the first day of December 1875 - No Commissioner having attended the meeting was adjourned to Friday Evening the 17th December 1875

D.W.

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Friday Evening the 17th December 1875.

Present.

Benjamin Connor in Chair
Thomas O'Brien
Joseph Kennedy
John Murphy
Peter Ryan

The Minutes of the last meeting were read.

Messrs Ryan & Kennedy made Declaration.

A Cheque for £65. 3. 8 for advances by Clerk as per General Account was signed and handed him

The Warrant or Authority to Patrick Murphy to receive £31. Water Rent. was agreed and signed -

The Committee appointed to carry out changes in the Fountains reported several alterations and the Bills for the Works were approved of.

It was reported that the stench traps of the Town are not Kept open, and great injury is done to the Streets by the overflow of water. and the Clerk was directed to call the attention of the Guardians to the state of these traps.

Benjamin Connor
Chairman

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 10th January 1876.

Present

George G. Roberts in the chair

James Devereux in chair
Myles Donahoe
Peter Ryan
Thomas O'Brien
Joseph Kennedy

The minutes of the last meeting

It was proposed by Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. O'Brien and

Resolved That Edward Anderson tenders for Keeping Fountains pumps &c in repair was accepted for 12. months – at £16 per year.

Ordered. That the Inspector and Contractor be directed to make a general Inspection of all the houses now supplied with the Water and to report as to the use (other than for domestic purposes) made of such Water Supply.

Geo G. Roberts
Chm

Clerk to write to County Surveyor to ask if the Road Contractor is obliged to repair the foot paths in the Town when broken by accident.

A meeting to consider Fire Engines question to be called for Monday 17 January 1876

Geo G. Roberts
Chm

Meeting on 17 January 1876 adjourned to 19 Jan. 1876

D.M.

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Wednesday Evening the 19th January 1876

Present.

George C. Roberts in Chair

Thomas Sinnott — P. W. Casey
Mat. Furlong — John Murphy
Benjn Connor — Peter Ryan
Thomas O'Brien.

The minutes of last meeting were read.

Mr. Casey made the Declaration as Comrs.

The subject of a Fire for the Town was discussed and it was proposed by Mr. Murphy and seconded by Mr O'Brien and

Resolved That the Fire Engine be purchased without delay, and that a Wooden Shed be erected to hold it, and that a Committee consisting of Messrs. Casey, Sinnott, Connor and Furlong with the Chairman, be appointed to arrange for the site, and to have the Shed erected forthwith —

George C. Roberts — Chm

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