

Borough of Derby.

Minutes of proceedings
of the Town Council
from 1841 to 1842

Samuel

1
First meeting of Council
27th Decr:
1841

At the First Meeting of the Town Council held on the 27th of December 1841, in the Corporation Hall of the City of Londonderry the whole of the Council being present except Mr John Bond,

Mr. Haslett
a. Chamberlain

It was moved by Alderman West, and seconded by Mr Robert Bond, and unanimously Resolved that Alderman Haslett should take the Chair which having accordingly done, ~~and~~ ^{he} explained to the Council that the first business to be done, was to elect a Mayor

Electon of Mayor

Whereupon it was proposed by Alderman West & seconded by Dr. Rogan and unanimously resolved that Conolly Sackey Esq^r be elected Mayor, whereupon Mr Sackey accepted said office and subscribed the Declaration required by Law;

Mr Bond resigned
Claims to be an Alderman

Mr Sackey called
to be Alderman

Mr. Baird thereupon addressed the Mayor and resigned in his favor any claim he had to be an Alderman, & Mr Baird accordingly moved that Mr Sackey be declared the Alderman of the South Ward, which being seconded by Alderman Haslett was unanimously carried;

Mayor Qualified

Whereupon Mr Sackey Qualified as Alderman and Mr Bond as Councillor;

Mayor declared
his intention to
call for Records
&c. &c.

The Mayor having stated to the Council his intention to call upon the late Mayor, to deliver up possession of all Corporate property, and asked the opinion of the Council, Mr Haslett having called upon the late Mayor to state his objections if any to deliver up same, and the late Mayor having declined to do so, it was moved by Mr Haslett & seconded by Mr John Seathem that the Mayor be empowered to request from the late Mayor and to require from the Chamberlains, and such other persons as may have charge of the same the Records, Mementos, possession of publick Buildings and all other property of any kind or description belonging

belonging to the Corporation of Londonderry or to which they are now entitled, which being put was unanimously carried;

It was moved by Mr Crawford and seconded by Mr Munn, that the 3 quarterly Meetings for the year be fixed for the 7th of February next
2^o of May &
1^o of August

at 12 o'clock at noon at the Corporation Hall
Unanimously carried, and the Council thereupon rose

C. S. S. S. S.
Mayor

At a Town Council held in the Corporation Hall on Monday the 3rd of January 1842 -

Monday
3rd Jan'y
1842

Present
Conolly Lecky Esq^r Mayor
Aldermen

W^m Haslett Andrew S. Watt
Pell Shepton Sam^l L. Crawford
James Mehan

Councillors

Rob^t Bond James Glen
John Leathem Charles Morton
Francis Rogan Smith Osborne
John Munn W^m M. Arthur
Sam^l Smith Alex^r Shepton
Daniel Beard
David Craig

The Mayor stated that the late Mayor & Chamberlain had handed over to him, various records plate buildings and property belonging to the late Corporation as specified in a list handed in by him;

It was moved by a deaman Watt & seconded by Mr Munn
That the Mayor be requested respectfully to

Comm. 7 July 1842
Quarterly Meeting of a Town Council of the City of Londonderry held
on Monday the 7th of February 1842

Presents

Conolly Esqy Esq Mayor

Aldermen

- A Watt
- Mr Kewlett
- P Kepton
- Sec McLean
- S. L. Crawford

Councillors

- T White
- John Bond
- Robt Bond
- John Leatham
- Samth Osborne
- John Curry
- Alex Shipton
- Alex Lindsay
- James Glen
- Mr Wm Arthur
- Sam R Smith
- John Mann
- J. C. Muller
- Chas Martin
- Mr Leatham
- David Gray
- David Baird

Recorders Court
re post deferred

Ordered on the Motion of Mr J Leatham seconded by Mr S. Smith that the Report of the Committee on the Recorders Court, be read and that in accordance with its Recommendations the further Consideration of the Application for a Recorders Court be deferred for the present.

Petition respecting
Sale of old
Clothes referred
to Mayor

ordered on the Motion of Ald^r Shipton seconded by Mr R. Bond, that the petition handed in to the Coroner, complaining of the Sale of Old Clothes be referred to the Mayor who is requested to use his discretion in dealing with it;

Committee on
Bye Laws

ordered that a Committee be appointed to take into Consideration the Bye Laws of the late Corporation and to suggest such New Bye Laws as they may think ought to be adopted by the Corporation

Committee
Messrs Messrs Leatham J. C. Muller D Baird P Shipton
& J. McLean

Bye Laws ⁵ That the Committee be requested to have printed such
 to be printed Bye Laws as they may recommend, and distributed
 before the next Quarterly Meeting, that they may be
 discussed on that day.

Officers Clothing ⁶ ordered that the Mayor do order the usual Clothing
 for the Officers.

Auditors Report ⁷ ordered that the Auditor do ascertain & report the Amount of the
 Corp^o Income Corporation Income to next Meeting's

Obduly - Mayor

Council Meeting
 2^d May 1842
 Quarterly Meeting

A Town Council held in the Council Room of the City of
 Londonderry on Monday the 2^d of May 1842

Present

Conolly M. Lecky Esquire Mayor

Alderman Shipton Alderman Mehan
 Alderman Haslett
 Alderman Watt

Councillors

J. E. Muller Alex Lindsay
 John Munn Smyth Osborne
 Alex Shipton David Craig
 W^m McArthur Thomas White
 Robt Bond Samuel Smith
 John Leatham David Baird
 W^m Leatham

Corporation Hall Ordered That the question respecting the Corporation Hall
 be adjourned to this day 3 weeks Monday 23^d of May next:
 and that the Mayor do in the mean time employ a proper
 person to take care of the same,

W^m Leatham Ordered That M^r Wylie's Accounting to £6^s 10^d 0 be
 paid By^t £1^s 10^d 0 for a grating outside the Window
 and £5^s 0^d 0 for taking care of the Corporation Hall since last
 November;

Finance Comm^{ee} Ordered That the following be a Finance Committee By^t

Alex Shipton
 Alex Mehan
 Mr Jas Glenn
 Mr A Lindsay
 J Dr Muller

To Investigate all accounts of p^{er}sons appertaining to the
 Corporation To make their Report this day 3 weeks

Cmt. of New
+ Leams - 5

Ordered That the following Gentlemen be appointed a Committee
to Obtain such Information as they may deem necessary for
the Guidance of the Council, with reference to the Establishment
for separate Magisterial Jurisdiction, and a Recorder's Court
for the Borough and to take the Opinion of Counsel as to any
points they may deem necessary, Viz^t

The Mayor

Alaⁿ Washⁿ

Alaⁿ Crawford

S: E Miller Esq

Walter Munn Esq

Bye Laws

Ordered That the First Five Bye Laws proposed by the
Committee appointed for that purpose be adopted & that the remainder
with the alterations be printed for the Consideration of the next Council;

Thanks to
Committee

Ordered That the Thanks of the Council, be given to the Committee
for the pains they have taken in preparing the Bye Laws for the
adoption of the Town Council; -

Edw^d May - Mayor

Council } At a Meeting of the Town Council held in the Council
 Monday 23^d } Room on Monday the 23^o of May 1842
 May 1842

Present

Genlly M^r Lecky Esq Mayor
 Alder Crawford Alder Wall
 Alder [unclear] Alder Hardsell
 Alder Melan Alder Shepton

Absent

S. E. Miller Ald Shepton
 John Munn John Casy
 Jm^r M^r Cathers W^m Leathen
 Ald^r Lindsay Tho^s White
 Jas^s Glenn Sam^l Smith
 Francis Rogan David Gray
 John Leathen Dan^l Dando
 Robt Bond Longth Osborne
 Jas^s Morton

Reading Council } Ord^d that the question respecting the Reading Council
 quod [unclear] } be deferred to the next General Meeting in as much
 as provided Materials cannot be procured to obtain
 the opinion of Council in the mean time,

Corporatⁿ Hall } Ord^d that the care of the Corporation shall & it be left
 Mayor to administer } at his sole & sole charge of the Mayor until next quarterly
 for taxes for } meeting, the Mayor be requested to advertise for
 change of } proposals in the mean time,

Expenses of } Ord^d that the Accounts this day brought forward respecting
 Elections & } the expenses of the Municipal Election. & other matters
 referred to } be referred to the Finance Committee & that the expenses
 Committee } of the Corporation & of other matters referred to by the
 Finance Committee,

£500 to be } Ord^d that the sum of £500 be borrowed by the Corporation
 borrowed } to be repaid by instalments for the purpose of
 paying off the demands of the Corporation,

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Consent of the Board that the Money of the Corporation deposited in the Provincial Bank of the Count - to the credit of the Corporation and that the accounts proper be paid by the Finance Committee -

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The Law approved that the Code of Bye Laws as amended and moved this day be passed, & that the Mayor, have same engrossed & sealed & forwarded to the Honble the Brit Society for their approbation.

C. H. Jeffrey - Mayor

Council
Tuesday
7th June 1842
At a Meeting of the Town Council held at the Councilroom
on Tuesday the 7th of June 1842
Present

Conolly M^c Lecky Esq Mayor
Aldⁿ

J. S. Coopers Esq
Wm Rowlett
P. Shipton
Councillor

John Munn	David Rowd
Thos ^o White	John Carey
Wm Lunday	David Craig
Charles Mealen	Sam ^l Longth
Wm M ^c Arthur	John Leatham
Ed ^d Glenn	

Address to
her Majesty
Queen Albert
the Dutchess
of Sleswick
Holstein
The Mayor acquainted the Council that he had called them together to take into Consideration an address to her Majesty of Congratulation on her late providential escape from assassination -

copy of said
address
The Dutchess
of Sleswick
Holstein
The Mayor moved that an address of Congratulation be presented to her Majesty Queen Albert & the Dutchess of Kent seconded by Aldⁿ Shipton & the following Committee were appointed to prepare the same Viz Aldⁿ Haslett Aldⁿ Coopers Wm Lunday Wm Munn & Mr John Leatham

An address being prepared & read
 moved by Mr M^r Arthur that same be adopted. Seconded
 by Mr Tho^s White Ordered
 A like address to the Dutches of Kent & the Prince of Wales
 agreed to

Seal to be affixed
 to address ordered that the Mayor affix the Seal & forward the
 same in the most respectful manner

Resolution to be
 forwarded to the
 Board of Trade
 stating that they
 are considered Officers
 of the Corpⁿ Monday Aft^r Council & Resolved by A^ld^r Shipton that
 the following resolution be forwarded to Mr John Murray
 and Mr Eneas Murray
 viz^t That Mr John Murrays Claim for Compensation as
 Solicitor for the Corporation be disallowed and that a Copy
 of the resolution be forwarded to him by the Town Clerk
 with a Communication that he is still considered the
 Solicitor

ordered that Mr Eneas Murrays Claim for Compensation
 as Master of the Corporation be disallowed & that
 a Copy of the resolution be forwarded to him by the
 Town Clerk with a Communication that he is still considered
 Master of the Corporation

The Town Clerk stated that no other Claims had been
 lodged with him

Notice to John Murray Esq^r Solicitor to Corporation

Dear

London d^y 7 June 1842

Sol^r to the
 Murray Esq^r

I am directed by the Town Council of the City of
 London d^y to acquaint you that at a Council held
 on Tuesday the 7th Inst^t day of June inst^t your Claim
 for Compensation as Solicitor to the Municipal Corporation
 of London d^y was taken into Consideration & that they
 came to the following determination Thereupon Viz^t

Ordered that Mr John Murrays Claim for Compensation

as Solicitor to the Corporation be disallowed, and that a
Copy of this Resolution be forwarded to him by the
Town Clerk, with a Communication that he is still
Convinced the Solicitor

Signed by order

James Gregg & Clerk

To John Murray Esq

Solicitor to the Corporation of

London being forwarded by Post & some 13/2

J. Gregg

Advice to Euseb Murray Esq. in relation to Corporation

Letter to Euseb

Murray Esq

5 I am directed by the Town Council of the City of London
to acquaint you that at a Town Council held on Tuesday
the 4th day of June last, your Claim to Compensation as
Mairebaire to the Municipal Corporation of London being
taken into Consideration & that they came to the following
determination Hereupon Viz

Ordered that Mr Euseb Murray's Claim to Compensation as
Mairebaire to the Corporation be disallowed & that a
Copy of this Resolution be forwarded to him by the T. Clerk
with a Communication that he is still Convinced the Mairebaire

Signed by order

To Euseb Murray Esq

Mairebaire to the Corporation of

London being

forwarded by post & some 13/2

James Gregg & Clerk

Celestine Key - Mayor.

Council At a Meeting of the Town Council held in the Common
Tuesday Council room on Tuesday the 12th day of July 1842
12th July 1842

Present

C. St. Luky Esq Mayor
His

Mr Haslett

P. H. Kiplen

Samu Michan

S. L. Crawford

Councillors

Smith Osborne Mr McCullin

John Leathem Samu Smith

Francis Rogan John Casey

J. E. Miller Alex^d Kiplen

Chas^r Morton

Answers to The Mayor stated that he had delivered the Addresses to Her Majesty
addresses to Prince Albert & the Duchess of Kent at the proper offices & sent the
Pinnacled & answers what he now presented & which had been published. He
also stated that he had called them together to answer the L^d of the Treasury respecting Mr Murray
Communications & Compensation. He also laid before the Council a Communication from the Honble
for Health Dept the Irish Society, stating that they did not see any objection to
sanitary subject the Bye Laws heretofore forwarded for their consideration
of Bye Laws & approved, and expressing their wish that the Bye Law No 24
should be reconsidered and altered so as to prevent slaughter
houses from being built in any neighbourhood or using any house
or part thereof for such purposes in any neighbourhood where the
Inhabitants or Proprietors of property in the vicinity shall object
thereto

Amended By Ordered that the following be adopted as the amended Bye Law
Law No 24 No 24, to be forwarded to the Honble Society for their approval
By

That, no person shall kill, or, slaughter, scald, or dress any
animal in any of the streets or public passages of this Borough,
nor cause or permit any blood or offensive matter to run from
any slaughter house, or other place or building in or over any of
the streets lanes or public passages of this Borough, nor shall
hereafter erect any slaughter house nor use any building not
hitherto

hitherto employed for such purpose, as a slaughterhouse, within this Borough without the permission in writing first obtained of the Mayor & Town Council

Committee 3 The following were appointed a Committee to prepare an answer to the Lords of the Treasury, respecting Mr John Murray's Claim to Compensation Viz^t The Mayor, Mr Col^l Haslett Ald^r Crawford & J: E. Miller Esq^r and that a Council be summoned for the 19th Instant. for that purpose.

Charles Key - Mayor

Council 1 At a Meeting of the Town Council at the Common Council Room on Tuesday the 19th of July 1842.
19th July 1842

Present
C: Mr Lecky Esq^r Mayor
Aldermen
W Haslett
A Wall
J. McLean

Councillors
Mr McArthur James Glenn
Scam^r Smythe Robt Bond
David Craig

Business to the Mayor informed the Council, that he had called the Lords of the Treasury on appointed at last Council to prepare an answer to the Murray's Claim. for Compensation, as Solicitor -

The Answer having been prepared and read was ordered to be adopted and forwarded to the Lords of the Treasury;

Charles Key - Mayor.

Council
Monday
1st Aug. 1842.
Quarterly Meeting.

At a Meeting of the Town Council held in the Council
Room of the City of d. Derry on Monday the 1st of Aug. 1842

Present

Council M. Lacey Esq. Mayor

Ald. Watt Ald. Kaskett
Ald. Shipton
Ald. Mehan
Ald. Crawford

Councillors

J. S. Miller Tho. White
W. McArthur Dr. Leatham
Ald. Shipton Long M. Osborne
John Casey David Beard
Samuel M. Lambey
Robt Bone

Recorder
Court

The Mayor acquainted the Council that the first
Question for their Consideration at this general Meeting was
to consider the report of the Committee on the subject
of the Recorder Court —

The opinion of Mr Mayor & Mr Proctor being read Mr
McArthur moved that the Committee taking into Consideration
the advantages that would result to the City from the
Establishment of the Recorder Court that the Council adopt
such means as will carry the same into effect.

Resolved by J. S. Miller Esq

on a division was negatived.

Ordered that the following be a Committee & Miller alone
add. Kaskett Ald. Watt & Shipton Mr Mehan & Mr John Leatham
To Enquire and report to next Meeting of Council the
Magistrates propriety of making a proper Application for the Appointment
of an add^d Quarter Sessions & add^d Magistrates.

Corporation The appointment of a person to take Charge of the Corporation
Hall postponed to next Council on a the Hall to Corporation
without further delay under the Mayor's care as formerly

5 ordered that the road running from Popple St. to Foyle Hill
be called Lecky road -
Lecky road

6 ordered that the road from the Budge to Borough Rowing be called
Foyle road -
Foyle road

ordered that a Committee consisting of the Mayor Alder Mehan Mr
Baird Wynne & Wood be appointed to frame rules & regulations for
Carters & Porters & report the same to a future Council -
Carters
& Porters

C. M. Lecky - Mayor

Council Monday 3rd Feb. 1842
At a Meeting of the Town Council held in the Council room of
the City of Limerick on Monday the 3rd of October 1842

Present
C. M. Lecky Esq. Mayor

Ald^{rs} Skipton
Harlett
Mehan
Crawford
Watt

Mr Miller
John Mann
John Cooney
D. Hapton
David Craig
Thos White
John Leathem
} Councillors,

Moved by Mr. Kaskett Seconded by Alder Hupton That the person in charge of the Corporation Hall shall be considered as the servant of the Corporation receiving d.s.o.o. of per annum - together with an allowance for Coals for the use of the Common Council and that security to the amount of £1000 One thousand pounds, be found by the person to be appointed for the safe custody of the property committed to his charge & for delivering up the same when required. ordered -

Mr. Wiley. Ordered, That Mr. Wiley be appointed to take charge of the Corporation Hall. (Amendment, moved by Mr. Mehan change of Corporation seconded by Mr. Cooley, that the appointment of such person be adjourned till next day of meeting. Put & lost.)

additional Magistrates Ordered, That the recommendation of the Committee with reference to the appointment of additional Magistrates be adopted.

add. Petitions. Ordered, That the Petition to Government for additional Sessions of the Peace read to the Council, be adopted.

5 Rules & Regulations with reference to Porters & Carters postponed till next day of Meeting.

Shipping Place. Ordered, That from Shipquay gate to the end of Foyles Street North Passage & to the end of Waterloo place, including the Middle passage, South Passage. be called "Shipquay Place", & that the passage to the wooden wharf be called "South Passage", & the other passage running at the end of Waterloo Place to the Quay, be called "North Passage".

Numbering Houses. Ordered, That the question as to numbering houses in the Borough, be referred to the Committee on Carters and Porters.

Appoint of Town Clerk & Treasurer. Ordered, That Mr. James Gregg be appointed & continued Town Clerk; & that Mr. Patrick Gilman, without salary, be appointed Treasurer to the Corporation, respectively.

Mayor in Court of Council. Ordered, That the Mayor be requested to act as President of the Court of Council.

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Note of
Thanks
to the
Mayor.

10 Ordered, That the best thanks of the Council be given, and are hereby tendered to the Mayor, for the manner in which he has conducted the correspondence with the Government in reference to the Court of Conscience, & for the zeal he has evinced throughout for the protection of the rights of the Corporation —

Cell Luby - Mayor

Council
Friday
21st Oct. 1842

1 At a Meeting of the Town Council held in the Council Room of the City of London, on Friday the 21st day of October 1842.

Present,

W. M. Luby Esq Mayor
Aldermen, William Haslett, Pitt Lupton,
Saml. Bradford, Andw. A. Watt,
James Ingham.

Councillors, John Munn, Saml. Baird
Wm. W. Dutton, Charles Moxton
James G. Lenn, John Casey
Wm. Leatham, Saml. Smyth
John Leatham, Robt. Bond
Thomas White, Smith Osborne.

Letter Book

2 Ordered, That a Letter Book be provided, & that the Town Clerk shall enter therein all Memorials, Letters, &c. connected with the Municipal business of the Borough.

Bye Law
No 24.

3 Ordered, That the Bye Law N^o 24, worded as suggested by Mr Secretary Davies, be carried.

Numbering
Houses.

4 Ordered, That the Report of the Committee relative to Numbering the Boors of Houses, be adopted & carried into effect.

Committee
on Carriers &
Peters, & Num-
bering Houses

Ordered, That the Committee appointed to frame Rules & Regulations for Carriers & Porters be continued, with the addition of the following gentlemen; Mr Munn, Mr Wm. Leatham, Mr Osborne, Mr W. Dutton, to carry into effect the Report of said Committee, & also the Numbering of Houses —

Security to
be given by
Town Clerk &
Treasurer.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Borough shall give
Security in the amount of £500; & the Town Clerk in
£200 —

Witnessed by - Mayor.

Quarterly
Meeting,
1st of Nov^r
1842.

At a Quarterly Meeting of the Town Council
held in the Council Room of the City of
London on Tuesday the 1st day
of November 1842.

Present.

W. M. Lecky Esq, Mayor.

Alderman, Wm. Haslett, Pitt Skipton
And A. Walt, Saml L. Crawford,
James Mehan.

Councillors, Wm. McArthur, Alex. Skipton,
Wm. Leatham, Saml Smyth,
Alex. Lindsay, John Allen,
John Munn, John Casey,
David Craig, John Leatham,
Robt. Bond, Daniel Baird,
Luist Osborne, Joseph E. Miller,
James Glean, Charles Proctor.

Declaration
subscribed
by six coun-
cillors —

The six following gentlemen made & subscribed
the Declaration of Councillors as required by the Act,
Wm. McArthur, Saml Smyth, David Craig
John Allen, Joseph E. Miller, James Glean Esqrs.

Wm. Haslett Esq
elected Mayor
for the ensuing
year —

The period of Mr Lecky's Mayoralty, having come to a
close, and on his retiring from Office,
Ordered, That William Haslett Esq be appointed
Mayor of the Borough for the ensuing year.

Aldr. Haslett presented with the Chain, & subscribed the requisite Declaration as Mayor of the Borough

General Ordered, That a general vote of Thanks be given by the Council to Mr Seebly, Mayor of the Staple, for the dignified and efficient manner in which he discharged the duties of his Office during the past year.

4- That a Committee consisting of the Mayor, Aldermen Seebly, Mipton & Crawford, and Councillors Miller, McArthur & Wm Leatham, be appointed to inquire into the position of the different Officers of the Corporation before the late change in the Law, and their position at present, and to report to a future meeting of the Town Council, what steps they would recommend to be taken, and whether any and what Communication should be made to the Hon^{ble} The Irish Society on the subject.

Remuneration - That the question as to whether Remuneration be given and to what amount to the person who rings the Morning & 10 o'clock Bell and the Curfew, be referred to the Committee appointed to inquire into the position of the Officers of the Corporation.

Claims for Remuneration. - That the claims for remuneration made by Mr Ellis & the Sergeants of the Mayor's Office, be referred to the same Committee

Mr Murray re-appointed Solicitor. - That Mr John Murray be re-appointed Solicitor of the Corporation.

Sells & Customs - That on the 2nd of December next, The Tolls and Customs belonging to the Corporation shall be set up and sold by public Auction of which, due Notice by advertisement shall be given by the Mayor.

Repairs of Corp^{rs} Wall - That the repairs of the Corporation Hall & other requisites for same, be referred to the Finance Committee.

Neglect of ¹⁰ — That the question relative to neglect of duty on the part of
 duty on part of the Waterside Tax Collector be referred to the Committee
 of Waterside Tax Collectors appointed to inquire into the positions of the Officers of
 the Corporation.

Quarterly ¹¹ — That the first Monday in every Quarter be the day
 Meetings for for the Quarterly Meeting of the Town Council for
 ensuing year. the ensuing year.

William Haslett Mayor

Council
 Wednesday
 2^d Nov^r 1842

At a Meeting
 of the Town Council
 held in the Council Room of the City of Derby
 on Wednesday the 2^d of November 1842,

Present

W^m Haslett Esq Mayor
 Aldermen, — C. M. Lecky, James Inchan,
 Councillors, — Sam^l Smyth, W^m McArthur,
 Alex^r Lindsay, Rob^t Board,
 James Glenn, John Casey,
 John Allen.

Four Members ² Resolved, That the following members of the Council
 of Council be appointed members of the Pipe Water Committee,
 appointed viz. Councillors, John Allen,
 Members of John Casey,
 Pipe Water John Leathem,
 Committee. W^m McArthur,
 Pursuant to the provisions of the Act 4th Geo. 3^d ch. 136. Sec. 2.

William Haslett Mayor.

Council
Monday
12th Decr
1842.

Absent meeting of The Town Council

held in the Council room of the City of London on ^{Monday} the 12th of December 1842

Present

Wm Stanlett Esq Mayor
Aldermen James Michan Alder A Watt
Saml Hancock
Councillors Saml Smith Wm W Arthur
Gr Rogan James Smith
John Carey Robert Bond
David Gray John Mann
W Leathen John Glen
Gr Maton

Council called to Consider the Report of Committee on the Affairs of the Corporation.
The Mayor having stated the object for which the Council was called viz to consider the report of the Com or other appointed to enquire into the position of the different officers of the Corporation.

And the report having been read by W Hancock

It was moved by W Watt & seconded by W Mann

Report adopted. Vote for 20 divided by Mayor

That the report as read be adopted with the addition that the Resolutions Com^{rs} question has been left open and that the Mayor be requested to forward some altering the verbiage as he may see fit

Moved by W Hancock

Seconded by Gr Rogan

Sergeants 4
Squires
That the finance Com^r be ordered to pay the amt due for the Livings furnished this year to the Sergeants at Mace —

William Hasell

Mayor

Council
Friday
13th Jan'y 1843

At a meeting of the Town Council
held in the Council Room of the City of
London on Friday 13th day of
January 1843 —

Present

- William Haslett Esq Mayor.
Aldermen — Pitt Slipton, James Meehan,
Sam^l Crawford, and A. Watt.
Councillors — John Mann, W^m McCulloch,
John Allen, Alex^r Slipton
Sam^l Baird, Sam^l Smyth
John Cury, Sam^l Craig
James Glean, Thomas White,
John Seathem, Smith Osborne,
W^m Sealman, Charles Moulton,
Francis Rogan —

The Mayor stated the purposes for which he had
convened the Council viz:

- 1st For taking into consideration the appointment of
Borough Magistrates —
- 2^d For considering the Decision of the Privy Council
relative to the Bye Laws —
- 3^d Adopting such measures as the Council may deem
right, relative to the Office of Town Clerk —

Borough 5 Ordered — That a Committee, consisting of the Mayor,
Magistrates, Alderman Crawford, Mr McCulloch, Mr John Seathem,
& Mr John Allen, be appointed to inquire into the effects
of the appointment of Borough Magistrates, & to reply to
the letter of Mr Lucas dated the 11th Inst, in which he
takes it for granted that no expense or inconvenience
will be caused to the Borough by having Borough
Magistrates.

Resolution Resolved, That whilst we admit in the fullest manner,
on the conduct of Government the Right of the Government to appoint such persons
as they shall see fit to the Commission of the Peace, we
feel ourselves called upon not to let this opportunity pass,

without expressing our disappointment at the course which has been taken in appointing, against the expressed wishes of this Council, Borough instead of Resident County Magistrates, without assigning any reason for so doing, in the face of our conviction of this course being likely to give rise to inconvenience & expense to the Borough.

Amendment of *Ordered* - That the Bye Laws be modified & amended of as directed by the Privy Council - Referred to the Bye Laws. Committee appointed to inquire into the effects of having Borough Magistrates - On the question of the markets, Mr Munn be substituted for Ald: Crawford, in said Committee -

Finance & *That* the Finance Committee of last year be continued Committee. and re-appointed for the present year, viz.

Alderman Skipton,

Ald " Meehan,

Mr James Gleason,

Mr Alex. Lindsay,

L^d Miller.

accounts of *Ordered* - That the Printing & other accounts, examined by the paid. the Finance Committee & laid before the Council by the Mayor, be paid -

Compensation *Ordered* - That Compensation to the amount of £12 p^{er} annum to Mr Ellis, be given to Mr William Ellis, Mayor's Clerk, and £5 p^{er} annum to Daniel M^r Geltigan, Sergeant at Mace, & Dan^l M^r Geltigan, for the loss sustained by them in the suspension of the Recorder's Court. - The other three Sergeants, not having served the length of time required, are not entitled to Compensation.

Consideration of appointment to the office of Town Clerk postponed.

Sullivan Was told Mayor.

Meeting
6th July 1823
1836

At a Meeting of the Town Council held in the Council
room of the City of London upon Monday the 5th day
of February 1843

William Haslett Esquire Mayor

Pitt Skipton }
Saml. L. Crawford } Aldermen.

Councillors, James Glen
John Allen
Daniel Baird
Samuel Smith
John Casny
Francis Rogan
John Munn
Thomas White
Robert Bond
Alex Lindsay
Smith Osborne
William Leatham
David Craig -

Compensation
to Officers "Ordered that the report submitted to the Council at the last
Meeting respecting the compensation to Mr Ellis and Daniel
McFethigan be received -

from Gregg to "Ordered that Mr William Gregg act this day as Town Clerk
as well as Com. Clerk, without prejudice to the power of the Town Council to the
appointment to that office -

"The Mayor read a communication from Mr Lucas regarding
the by laws -

Bye Laws - "Moved by Victor Rogan and seconded by Alderman Crawford
that the Mayor reply to the objection taken to the 27th by law
and inform the Government as the fact is that no private
right

Right claimed by any individual or individuals to hold Markets in the Borough

Amending bye law -

Moved by Alderman Crawford and Seconded by Commissioner Rogan that the 35th bye law be amended by adding the words "unless the sticking or posting such bill placard or notice on such public building or private property or premises shall have been, or shall be authorized by any act of Parliament"

Town Clock -
Committee appointed to enquire into the state of the tower & of clock & to report

Moved by Mr. John Leatham and Seconded by Mr. Crawford that the Finance Committee be requested to enquire into the state of the Town Clock and to obtain estimates for its repair and that they also be authorized to make arrangements to have one of the Church bells rung at 1/4 before Six O'clock in the morning and at nine O'clock in the Evening on every week day provided they can get this latter done for Five pounds per annum

William Hartlett Mayor

Quarterly meeting 1st May 1843

At a Meeting of the Town Council held at the Council Chamber of the City of London on Monday the 1st day of May 1843 - Present -

Alderman Skipton in the Chair

In the absence of the Mayor, Alderman Will Skipton was unanimously called to the Chair

- Will Skipton - Alderman "Chairman -
- | | | |
|----------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Aldermen, | Daniel Bawle, | James Michan, |
| | Sam ^l . L. Courfene, | Francis N. Watts, |
| " Councillors, | Francis Rogan, | Sam ^l . Smith, |
| | Ameyth Osborn, | Robert Bond, |
| | John Leatham, | James Ginn, |
| | David Crag, | Thomas White, |
| | John Munn, | Charles Manton, |
| | Wm ^o Skipton, | John Allen, |
| | Wm ^o Lintzay, | Will ^o Leatham |

"Mr William
 Spigglyquater
 to act as Town
 Clerk -

Moved by Councillor Lindsay and seconded by Councillor Allen
 that Mr William Spiggly be requested to act as Town Clerk for this
 day under the same rule as that of the 6th of February 1843 -

"Petition to
 Recorders
 Court -

Moved by Mr John Leatham and seconded by Mr Samuel Smyth
 that a Committee be appointed to consist of Doct^r Rogan, Mr
 Lindsay and Alderman Crawford, to prepare a petition to
 Parliament praying the Legislature to relieve them from the
 burden of compensation to be recorder contemplated by the
 intended Act of Parliament and that the petition be entrusted
 to Sir Robert Ferguson - M. P.

Memorial
 Dan Heggarty -
 Referred to
 Council Magistrates -

Moved by Mr William Leatham and seconded by Alderman
 Dan Heggarty - that the memorial of Daniel Heggarty be referred to the
 Council Magistrates that they may take such steps as they may
 deem proper to carry into effect the petition of the said Daniel
 Heggarty -

Resolves
Court -
Application for

Moved by Alderman Watt and seconded by Mr John Munn
that an application be made to Government for a Recorders Court.
"Action deferred"

Respecting the
vacating present
Mayor's office -

Alderman Skipton called the attention of the Council to an
agreement entered into by a number of the members of the
Town Council with a Committee of the Grand Jury for the
purpose of vacating the Mayor's office under the consideration
of receiving the sum of £250 and the fittings of the office.

Permission given
to Mr. Alex. Grant
to open a door
upon the Church
Wall -

Moved by Mr John Allen and seconded by Doctor Morton that
permission be given to Mr Alexander Grant to open a door
three feet wide by six feet high from the Town Wall to the
rear of the premises formerly occupied as the Municipality house.

The
Mayor authorizes
to make arrangements
with grand jury
respecting vacating
Mayor's office -

The agreement between the Grand Jury and the members of the
Town Council is as follows - "We whose names are hereunto
Subscribed, Members of the Town Council of Derry hereby
authorize the Mayor of Derry to arrange with the grand
Jury or any Committee or individual appointed by the Grand
Jury for vacating the present Mayor's office -

Committee
App'd to receive
Estimates for
expense of removal
of Mayor's office.

Moved by Mr John Allen and seconded by Mr John Leatham
that the Mayor, Mr Watt, Alderman Skipton, Mr Leatham
and Alderman Crawford be named a Committee to take into
consideration any change that may be deemed requisite
for removing the Mayor's office and that they be empowered
to receive estimates for that purpose -

Petition Isaac
Graham & others -

The petition of Isaac Graham, Daniel McLaughlin, James Elliott and
John Thompson having been laid before the Council, nothing was
decided upon, it having been before discussed in Council -

Wm. Skipton - }
J. Munn &
Chairman

Council of
Monday, 7th Aug
1843

At a meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of
Londonsbury held at the Council Room on Monday the 7th day
of August 1843

Present

William Haslett Esq^r Mayor

Aldermen - Ald^r A Watt, Sam^l L. Crawford
James Mehan

Councillors - Mr Stibler - Francis Rogers
Esq^r Lonsday - John Allen
Charles Martin - Rob^t Bone
Thomas White - Dan^l Davis
John Casp - William McArthur
William Leatham John Leatham

Judge Jones's
New Street
Chamberlain
Place -

A Letter from Isaac Colthous Esq^r having been read stating
that "Judge Jones's being about to open a New Street, off William
New Street near Street through the ten of the Cowboy and requesting permission
to be called to call it "Chamberlain Place" it was moved by John Allen Esq^r
seconded by Robert Bone Esq^r that Mr Colthous request be
granted

The Mayor having submitted to the Council a statement
relative to the Irish Society it was moved by Alderman Richard
seconded by William McArthur Esq^r

Adapt to the
Irish Society and
deputation there

That, the Mayor, Alderman Watt, Stibler and
Crawford with Councillor Lonsday be a Committee to prepare
an address to the Irish Society founded on the statement
made by the Mayor, and that the said Committee
with such other Members of the Council as may make it
convenient to accompany them be a deputation to proceed
to London for the purpose of presenting the same

Mayors report
ordered to be
printed -

Moved - by Alderman Watt, and seconded by John
Leatham Esq^r - That the statement this day laid before
the Council be printed, the number of Copies to be 500

Petition of
Dan^l Hegarty

A Petition having been presented from Daniel Hegarty
the matter was referred to the Mayor

A Petition presented from Neal Hammigan was first
entertained

William Haslett Mayor -
Alderman & Chairman

Quarterly Meeting
September 1843

At a Meeting of the Town Council of Borough of L. City
held at the Council Room on Monday the Sixth day of November
1843

— Present —

Pitt, Stipton Esq^r in the Chair
Alderman. James Richard
Councillors John Munn - Thomas White
John Leatham - Daniel Bond
Amys. Osborn - James Glenn
David Gray - Bond
John Casey - William M^r Arthur

Application
of Mr Robinson
to open a door
on Town Wall.

Now application from Mr Robinson having been
brought before the Meeting requesting permission to open a
door upon the Town Wall. It was Moved by Mr J. Leatham
and Seconded by Mr Osborn

Committee
appointed to
examine Petition
& report

That Messrs Bond, M^r Arthur and Casey be appointed
a Committee to examine the Petition, and Report to the
Council at next Meeting

Pitt Stipton

Alderman

Meeting 23 Nov 1863

A Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Ldres
held at the Council Chamber on Thursday the 23 day of
November 1863 -

Present

William Haslett Esquire Mayor
Messrs Andrew S. Wall, & James Meehan.

Councillors John Munn, William McArthur
Messrs Lindsay, Saml Smith
James Glen, David Craig
John Leatham, Robert Bond
Thomas White, Messrs Skipton
Daniel Baird, Smith Osborne
John Casey -

The Mayor, having stated to the Council that his purpose in
calling them together was to communicate to them the result
of the visit of their deputation to the Hon^{ble} the Irish Society,
read the address of the Deputation & the Resolutions of the Society
in reply -

Thanks of the Council voted Moved by Mr John Leatham seconded by Mr Munn - That the
best thanks of the Council be given to Sir Robert S. Ferguson &
to Sir R. Mayne Captain Jones for their kindness in accompanying the deputation
& Captain Jones to London at this inconvenient season at much inconvenience to
themselves and for the services rendered by them to the
Cooperation - "Carried unanimously"

Thanks of the Council to the deputation to the Society and report adopted. Moved by Mr McArthur and seconded by Mr Smith that the
report and address of the deputation be accepted and that
the thanks of the Council be given to the Mayor and the other
Members of the deputation for the efficient services rendered by them
to the City in waiting on the Irish Society and presenting the
Claims of the Cooperation on that body -

Carried unanimously.

John Munn

Markets
 Committee
 appointed
 to enquire
 into -

Moved by Mr John Leatham, Seconded by Mr Robert Bond that
 the following Members of the Council, Mr Watt, Mr John Leatham
 Mr Baird Mr White and Mr Mearns be appointed a Committee to
 enquire whether the existing Markets in this City afford sufficient
 accommodation for the different articles brought to the City for
 Sale and to report whether they deem it advisable that any
 further accommodation should be provided, or any change made
 in the places in which Markets are now held or in the rates
 charged - Carried -

William Haslett - Mayor -

Special meeting
17th Dec^r 1843

A Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of
Leamington held at their Council Chamber upon Friday
the first day of December 1843.

William Haslett Esq Mayor
Present.

Aldermen - Andrew S. Watt
James Mehan
Sam^l L. Crawford

Councillors

Samuel Smith	Robert Bond
Francis Rogar	Thomas White
John Leatham	Wm. Munn
Smith Osborne	Alex ^r Lindsay
William Leatham	William Mathew
Daniel David	James Glen
David Craig.	John Allen

Election
of
Mayor
for 1844
Mr. Haslett Esq.

Alderman Crawford having read a Memorial signed by 22
Members of the Common Council requesting that William
Haslett Esquire the present Mayor would permit himself
to be again put in nomination on the approaching day of
election of Mayor for the year 1844 and he having expressed
his readiness to accede to the wishes of the gentlemen who had
signed the Memorial -

Alderman Moved by Alderman Watt and seconded by Councillor
Mr. Haslett Alex^r Lindsay that Alderman Haslett be requested to
accept of the office of Mayor for the ensuing year, to which
request Alderman Haslett having acceded, he was unanimously
elected Mayor for the year 1844 -

William Haslett Mayor -

At a Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of
Lderry at their Council Chamber upon Monday the 18th day
of December 1843

Present

William Huslett Esq^r Mayor

Aldermen

Sam^l S. Crawford, James Michan

Pete Skepton

Councillors

Samuel Smiths

Daniel Baird

Smith Osborne

John Leatham

John Allen

May^r Lindsay

May^r Skepton

Will^m M^r Arthur

Robt. Bond

John Casey

Francis Rogan

James Glen

William Leatham

John Hurw

David Craig

Committed to
Markets - -

Mr John Leatham having read the Report of the Committee
appointed to enquire into the State and Sales of the Markets

Report forwarded

Moved by Councillor Allen that the Report of the Committee
as read by Mr Leatham be received

Mr Leatham having been requested to read the report paragraph
by paragraph and having done so

Cattle Markets
to be removed

Moved by Mr John Allen & seconded by Mr Lindsay
That the recommendation of the Committee in their Report as to
the Necessity of removing the Cattle be accepted & having been put
was Carried unanimously

Refers relative to
Potatoe Market
to be adopted

Moved by Mr Allen and seconded by Mr Robt Bond
That the Several Clauses of the Report relating to the Potatoe Market
be adopted which was Carried unanimously

Committee to
advise for
leaves for market
Remains of Report
adopted

Moved by _____ and seconded by Doctor Rogan
That the Committee be authorized to advertise for Tenders for the
leaves for market Market and that the Remainder of the Report be adopted -
Carried unanimously

Januar of
Resignation of the
Corporation Solicitor

The Mayor having read a paper handed in by the Corporation
Solicitor tendering his resignation upon the terms that he be allowed
£50 in hand, and £21 p Year in lieu of his Office

Mr Bond's Motion
added to the
Market Committee

Moved by Mr John Seathern & Seconded by Mr John Munn
That Mr Munn & Mr Robert Bond be added, to the
Market Committee - Carried unanimously

Opening a door
upon the Town
Wall

The Mayor having read a Report of the Committee upon
Mr Robinsons application to open a door from his premises upon
the Town Wall at his Store - Consideration of the matter postponed -

The Council having resolved itself into a Committee upon the
question of the Resignation of the Corporation Solicitor

Compensation
to
Solicitor

Moved, and Seconded by Mr Lonsdale that Mr Murrays
proposition be accepted, and Mr Munn, Mr Robert Bond,
Mr John Seathern, & Mr Pitt Skipton be appointed a Committee
upon the matter - And that the same Committee be appointed to
Meet Mr William Gregg upon the Subject of the Office of Town
Clerk

William Warlett Mayor

Special Meeting
1-6 January 1844

At a Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of
Lewes held in their Council Room on Monday the 1st of Jan^y 1844

Present

William Stastell Esq. Mayor

Alderman James Mahan

Cancellers

Robert Bond	Samuel Smith
Thomas White	Miss Lindsay
Miss Steptow	John Scathorn
Smith Osborne	Nich ^l Mutholland
William Scathorn	William W ^m Arthur
	John Munn

Mayor makes
declaration

The Mayor having made & signed the declaration required
in entering on Office, and the Report of the Market Committee
having been read by Mr John Scathorn

Report of the
Market Comm-
ittee

Moved by Mr Osborne & Seconded by Mr W^m Arthur
That the Report of the Committee be received & that the Committee
be authorized to accept the proposal of Mess^{rs} Cook & Dehorst, and
to carry into effect the other Recommendations of the Report - Carried

Further powers to
Market Committee for a Smithpiece

Moved by Mr Lindsay, seconded by Mr W^m Scathorn
That the Market Committee be further authorized to advertise
for a Smithpiece -

The Council having examined plans for the new
Mayor's Office Separated

Wm Stastell Mayor

Quarterly Meeting
5th Feby 1844

At a Quarterly Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough
of L. Derry held in their Council Room on Monday the 5th day
of February 1844

Present

William Sadleir Esq Mayor
Alderman James Nichol

Councillors

Wm ^r Skipton	John Casey
David Craig	Wm ^r Lonsdale
William McArthur	John Munn
James Glen	Thos White
Robt Bone	John Leatham
David Beard	Nich ^r Mutholland
Samuel Smith	William Leatham

The Mayor having read a copy of a Petition from the Mayor
of Cork addressed by the Corporation of that City to Parliament
praying for amendment of the New Municipal Act & a Letter
desiring the Cooperation of the Corporation of the Borough of Derry

The Council directed that the Mayor shall state in Reply that
the Letter & Petitions have been laid before the Council & shall be
taken into consideration

Committee for 1844

Moved by Mr Munn & Seconded by Mr Glen

That the following Members of the Council form a Committee for super-
intending the alterations in Corporation Hall

The Mayor (Convener)	Mr Watt
Mr Crawford	Mr Nichol
Mr Pitt Skipton	Mr John Leatham

(Carried)

Moved by Mr Smith & seconded by Mr Lonsdale & Carried

That the following Members of the Committee for the business of the
Market

Mr John Leatham, Convener,	Mr White
Mr Watt	Mr Crawford
Mr Bone	Mr Munn
Mr Beard,	

Business
Committee for
superintending
alterations in Corporation Hall

Committee for 1844
Market
Committee

Finance
Committee

That the following be the Finance Committee

Mr Pitt Skipton, Convener,
Mr Allen Mr Lindsay
Mr Michan Dr Miller
Mr Glen Mr Mulholland,

Committee on
Carriers & Posters

Moved by Mr John Leatham, Seconded by Mr Bond, & Carried
That the following be the Committee for the Regulation of Carriers and
Posters.

Mr Samuel Smyth, (Convener,
Mr Michan Mr Osborne
Mr Murray Mr Cooy
Mr Wm Leatham Mr McArthur

Officers
of
Corporation
Committee to enquire
into duties of—

Moved by Mr White, Seconded by Mr Casey, & Carried,
That the following be the Committee to enquire into the positions &
duties of the Officers of the Corporation

Mr Robt Bond, Convener,
Dr Miller Mr Crawford
Dr Skipton Mr Michan
Mr Wm Leatham Mr Lindsay

Pipe Water
Committee

That the following be the Pipe Water Committee

The Mayor, Mr John Leatham
Mr Allen Mr McArthur
Mr Casey

Opening a door
in wall property
of Mr S. Robinson
referred to Building
Committee

Moved by Mr John Leatham, Seconded by Mr Bond, & Carried,
That the question whether permission shall be granted to Mr Sam^e
Robinson to open a door out of his house on the wall be referred to
the Building Committee.

Repairs of
Wall &c.
referred to same
Committee

Moved by Mr Lindsay, Seconded by Mr McArthur, & Carried,
That the repairs required in the City wall near the Testimonial & at the
Steps Near Bishops Gate be referred to same Committee

Opening in wall
near Shipping
referred to
same Committee

Moved, Seconded, & Carried
That the Building Committee be directed to enquire what Steps
have been taken to effect an Opening in the wall at Mr^s Hurveys
and what the expense attending the same would be

Application of
Hunt Roberts for
£50 for building walls
of market referred to
Market Com

Mr John Leatham having read a Letter from Hunt Roberts
for £50 to enable him to proceed with the building the walls of the
Market, Ordered, That this Application be referred to the Market
Committee

Report of
Market
Committee &
paid in King's Palace
and to the Council

The Market Committee having given in their report to the Council
Moved by Mr Glen, Seconded by Mr Witheran & Carried,
That the report of the Market Committee be received & that they be empow-
ered to lease with Mr. Moore for his Yard in Toyle Street for a Potato
Market, & also to accept Mr. Cooke's proposal for an additional sum
of £50. at the same rate as the £100 previously advanced,

Committee for
engaging into the
Recorders Court

The Mayor having read the Copy of a Petition forwarded from the
City of Derry to the Hon^{ble} the Irish Society, praying that Body to use
its influence for the Restoration of the Recorders Court,
Moved by Mr Lindsay, Seconded by Mr John Leatham & Carried
That Mr R. Bond, Mr W. Leatham, Mr Crawford, Mr. McMan & Mr W. Arthur
be appointed a Committee to enquire into the question of the Recorders
Court,

Application of
Charles Duff
in Diamond
for

Mr W. Arthur having read a petition from persons who have
Standings in the Diamond, praying that the Council would permit
them to occupy their position there. Ordered
That the Matter be referred to the Market Committee

Edmund Halley Mayor

Meeting 12th July
1844

At a Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of
L.erry, held in the Council Room on Monday the 12th day of July 1844.

Present

William Maslitt Esq^r Mayor
Alderman

Pitt Stipton, Sam^l S. Crawford,
Councillors,

William Leatham, Daniel Baird

John Casey, Sam^l Smyth

Smith Osborne, W^m McArthur

May^r Stipton, David Craig

John Allen, John Leatham

Robert Bond

The Mayor stated that he had called the Council together to
review the Report of the Municipal Committee, which was accordingly
given in

Moved by M^r Allen, seconded by M^r Osborne, & carried,
That Sir Robert Ferguson's proposal to give up to the Corporation
his Interest in the Murstets on such terms as will enable him to
recover the Rent due to him be accepted.

Murstets
Proposed purchase
Ferguson to give up his
interest in Murstets to
Corpn. accepted.

William Maslitt Mayor

Making of the
March 1844

At a Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of L. Derry,
held at their Council Chamber on Saturday the 9th day of March
1844

Present

William Haslett Esq. Mayor

Aldermen

Pitt Skipton James Michan

Councillors

William Leatham,	The ^o White
Robert Bond,	Francis Ryan
John Munn,	John Casey,
Samuel Baird,	John Leatham
Nich ^o Muthollana,	James Glen
Wm ^o Skipton,	David Craig

Report of Committee
on records book
adopted.

The Mayor read the report of the Committee on the Records
Book

Moved by (Samuel Baird & Seconded by John Munn)
That the Report be received & adopted and a copy of it forwarded
to the Irish Society. Carried unanimously,

Market Committee
Report of, adopted.

Councillor Leatham read the Report of the Market Committee
Moved by Alderman Skipton & Seconded by Councillor
William Leatham. That the Report be received & adopted.

That (in accordance with the Report of the Market Committee)
to enclose the Yard in Foyle Street, rented from Mr. Massey, fit for
a Potato & Pork Market. Some sheds & fittings will be required
and they submit to the Council the propriety of authorizing the
Committee to put up by way of beginning a Shed on the one side
100 feet long and a second entrance gate from Foyle Street. Also
to provide Beams & Scales and such other fittings for them as
May appear to the Committee to be Necessary

William Haslett, Mayor

Quarterly
Meeting of the
May 1844

At a Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of
L.erry, held at their Council Chamber upon Monday the
sixth day of May 1844

Present

William Haskell Esq. Mayor

Sam. Crawford Alderman

Councillors

John Leatham, David Craig

Thos. Skipton, Smith Osborne

Wm. W. Arthur, Alex. Lindsay

John Casey, James Glen

There not appearing any business to transact, the Council
broke up

Town Councillor Craig, made an observation respecting the
impropriety of allowing dogs to go about unmuzzled at this season
When the Mayor observed he would give an Order to the effect
of having proper precautions taken

William Haskell Mayor

Meeting
18th June 1844

At a Meeting of the Corporation held at their Council Chamber upon Tuesday the 18th day of June 1844

Present

William Haslett Esq^r Mayor
Pitt Stipton James Mehan
Andrew A. Watt

Councillors

James Glen David Craig
William M^r Arthur Rob^t Bond
Mich^l Muthollana, Samuel Smyth
John Leatham John Meems
John Allen (Daniel Bacon)
William Leatham

The Mayor called the attention of the Council to the Markets Moved by M^r Mehan & Seconded by M^r Smyth

That the Markets be set up to Election from the first of August 1844 to the first of February 1845

The Subject of the Markets (poul & others at the waterside) referred to Committee was ordered to be submitted to the Market Committee

The Mayor brought before the Council an alteration being made in the City Walls and read an extract from an Act of Parliament relative to the authority being vested in the Corporation

Moved by Alderman Mehan, and carried unanimously that M^r John Leatham, M^r Meems, M^r M^r Arthur, M^r Allen & M^r W^m Leatham, be a Committee appointed to visit the Agents of the Irish Society to consult upon the intended alteration in the City Wall Water Bastion on the East Wall

The Mayor read a paper signed by several of the Inhabitants suggesting the propriety of opening a Gate opposite the Northern Bank in the City wall

The above suggestion to be referred to the Committee appointed to enquire into the former alterations at the Water Bastion

The Mayor read to the Council a Communication from W^m Boyd Esq^r Recorder of L^o Clarry, respecting his Claim for Compensation

The above subject was ordered to be brought before the Council at the next quarterly Meeting in August

Matters connected with the Markets
The party made but no
referred to Committee
City Wall erected in
City water
Act of Par. 3rd
Chap. 14
Committee for
opening Bastion
conforming with
Irish Society
opening a Gate
opposite the
Northern Bank
referred to committee
Communications
from Recorder
moves to
to be brought before
Council at next
Meeting

Refers to
Committee on
Records Court

The question of the Records Court, was ordered to be referred to the Committee already appointed to enquire into the Matter of the Records Court, namely Mr Robert Bond, Doctor Miller, Doctor Skipton, Mr William Leatham, Mr Crawford, Mr Mehan & Mr W. Arthur.

Cattle Market

Upon the subject of the old Cattle Market, it was ordered that Application be made to Mr Lecky & Mr John Murrin to know upon what terms these Gentlemen would accept of a Surrender of the Corporation Lease

William Harbutt Secy

Quarterly meeting
5th Aug. 1864

At the Quarterly Meeting of the Town Council of the City of
Derry held at their Council Chambers upon Monday the 5th day of
August 1864

Present

William Haslett Esq Mayor
Aldermen
And A Watt & James McMan

Councillors

William W Arthur Thomas White
David Craig Daniel Baver
Alis Lindsay James Glen
Robert Bond William Southern
Samuel Smyth

alterations in
Water & Gas
works
deferred.

The subject of alterations in the City Walls & water & Gas
works was ordered to lie over in order that the Committee might confer
with the Deputation of the Irish Society expected on Derry during
the ensuing week

Mr W Arthur suggested the propriety of demanding the Post
Office with regard to any alteration in the dispatch & arrival of the
Dublin & Derry Mail and read a Communication on the subject
between Mr Stone of the General Post Office & Mr Peter Purcell

Memorial
to
Post Office
relative to
of lines of arrival
& departure of
mail

Moved by the Mayor & seconded by Mr William Southern
That two members of the Corporation be appointed to draw up a Memorial
to the Post Office with regard to shortening the time of departure and
arrival of the Derry & Dublin Mail so as to arrive at accomplishing
the journey in 9 hours & 1/4

William Haslett Mayor

Special Meeting
By Resol. of 1874

Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of L. Derry
held at their Council Room on Saturday the 26th day of Oct. 1874

Present

William Haslett Esq^r Mayor

Aldermen

Sam^l L. Crawford Pitt, Shepton

Daniel Beard,

Councillors

Robert Bond John Leathem

James Glen Samuel Smyth

Wm^l Shepton David Craig

John Casey William W. Arthur

Wm^l Lindsay Smyth Osborne

John Mum

The Mayor read the Notice Calling the Meeting

Compensation to
Recorder &
Salary

The Town Clerk having read the Recorder's Letter and Claim
for Compensation

The Mayor proceeded to state Circumstances connected with
the Office of Recorder & Claim for Compensation

Councillor Bond moved & Councillor seconded a Resolution
that W^m Boyd had never received £200 from the Corporation of
Derry as an emolument for the Office of Recorder out of the Corporate
funds or as a Salary

Moved by Councillor Lindsay & Seconded by Councillor W. Arthur
that the question of Compensation to W^m Boyd, be postponed till the
question of the Reestablishment of the Court be taken into Consideration
in connection therewith - (Motion negatived)

application
disallowed

Moved by Councillor Bond & Seconded by Councillor Leathem
that the Town Clerk be ordered to forward to W^m Boyd a copy of
the proceedings of the Council, also a copy of the Resolutions respecting
the Recorder's Salary

Resolved that, in as much as upon search made in the books
Muniments & Accounts of this Corporation it does not appear that
the said sum of £200 & annuities as stated in said Claim to form
the salary & emoluments of the Office of Recorder of the City of L. Derry
was paid by this Corporation out of the Corporate funds or emoluments

directly or indirectly from the said Corporation this Council do not
conceive that the said William Boyd Esq^r has any claim for Compens-
ation for or in respect of the said sum of £200 or that this Council
possess any power or authority to tax the inhabitants of this Borough
for payment of a compensation in respect thereof & this Council
do allow his said claim

Records Letter & Claim

Milton Square April 29th 1844

Letter of Mr Boyd Esq^r
Claiming Compensation

Enclosed I furnish you with a statement of the amount of
the Salary & Emoluments received by me in respect of the office of
Recorder of the City of L^o Derry in every Year during the period of five
Years next before the passing of the Act of the 3^d & 4th Victoria, Chap 108.
entitled an Act for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in
Ireland and in respect of which Salary & Emoluments of claim
compensation pursuant to the provisions of the said Act of 3^d & 4th
Victoria, Chap 109, I request you will lay the same before the
Council of the Borough of Londonderry

I remain

Your Obedt^l Serv^t
William Boyd

To the Town Clerk of the
Borough of L^o Derry

Statement of Salary
received by Recorder of
the City of L^o Derry
during five years
next before the
passing of Municipal Act
108, & for the loss of which I claim Compensation

A Statement of the Amount of Salary & Emoluments received
by me in respect of Recorder of the Borough of L^o Derry in every Year
during five Years next before the passing of the Act 3^d & 4th Vict^l Chap
108, & for the loss of which I claim Compensation

Year	Am ^t of Salary	£
1835		200
" 1836	cu	200
" 1837	cu	200
" 1838	cu	200
" 1839	cu	200

I declare the above Statement is true according to the best of my
Knowledge, Information & Belief, and I do hereby claim as compensation
for the said Salary & Emoluments the Annual sum of £132-13-4
being the two thirds of the Annual sum of £200 pursuant to the provisions of said
Act of the 3^d & 4th Vict. Chap 109,

William Boyd
April 29th 1844

To the Town Clerk of the
Borough of L^o Derry

Letter of Town Clerk to the Recorder with Copy of
proceedings of Town Council
Council Chamber
Southwerry 26th Oct 1844

Reply to the
Recorder's Letter

Sir
I am directed by the Mayor & Town Council of this Borough
to forward to you a Copy of the proceedings of a Special Meeting of the
Corporation held at their Council Chamber pursuant to Notice
and have the Honor to remain

Sr
Yours obedient Servant
William Greig

To
William Boyd Esq
Recorder of Werry

William Haslett Mayor

Collection of
Aldermen &
Town Councillors
for 1846

At the Quarterly Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough
of L (being held at their Council Chamber on Monday the 4th day of
November) 1846

Present

William Haslett Esq^r Mayor
Councillors

John Mum Robert Bone
David Gray William W Arthur

There being nothing particular to bring before the Council none was
formed

Corporate Quota of the Pipe Waste Committee was elected on
Saturday viz: William W Arthur

John Cassey
Sam^r Smith

Upon Monday the 25th day of Nov^r his Worship the Mayor held a Court
for the Election of Aldermen & Councillors at the Court House of this
Borough where the following were elected in place of those deceased,
Aldermen

In Office

Condy Lockey
Amos A Watt
James Mehan
Pitt Stipton
Sam^r L Crawford
William Haslett

Resigned

do

do

Elected

Daniel Baird for South Ward
John Mum for East Ward

Aldermen present

William Haslett James Mehan
Pitt Stipton John Mum
Amos A Watt Daniel Baird

Councillors

John Allen Thomas White
James Glen Rob^t Bone
M^r Stipton John Cassey
Francis Rogers M^r Lindsay
Sam^r Smith William W Arthur
Smyth Osborne M^r Mulholland
William Leacher James Thompson
John Leacher M^r W Cottell
David Gray Joseph E Miller

William Haslett Mayor

Special Meeting
21st Decr 1844

A meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of L. Derry
held at their Council Chamber upon Monday the 21st day of Decr 1844

Present

William Haslett Esq^r Mayor

Wardens

John Murns Daniel Baird

Councillors

M^{rs} Skipton Samuel Smyth

Robt Bond Francis Rogan

William Leather John Leather

Arch^d McCall John Casey

James Gless M^{rs} Lonsay

M^{rs} Mulholland, William McArthur

Smith Osborn James Thompson

The Mayor having read the Clause in the Municipal Act,
requiring the Corporation to meet at their Council Chamber for the purpose
of Electing a Mayor for the Borough for the following Year

John Murns Esq^r
Warden
Mayor Elect

Moved by J. Councillor Rogan & Seconded by S. C. McArthur
That Warden John Murns be Elected Mayor of the City of
L. Derry for the ensuing Year

The Mayor having put the Question that M^r Murns be Elected
Mayor for the following Year M^r Murns was unanimously Elected Mayor
for the Year 1845

William Haslett

Mayor

Special Meeting
14th Jan'y 1845

Also Meeting of the Town Council of this Borough held at their
Council Chamber on the first day of Jan'y 1845

Present

William Haslett Esqr Mayor

Aldermen

John Munn Daniel Beard
Pitt, Skipton

Councillors

Alex^r Lindsay, John Leatham
Sam^r Smith, James Glen
Rob^t Bond, Alex^r Skipton
Arch^d McKillop, James Thompson
Smith Osborne, Rich^d Mathewson,
John Leary, David Craig,
Thomas White

Appointment of
Mayor for 1845

The period of Mr Haslett's Mayoralty having come to a close &
on his retiring from Office
Resolved that, John Munn Esqr be appointed Mayor of this
Borough for the ensuing Year

Mr Munn made
Declarations

Mr Haslett having presented the Insignia of Office & Invited
the Chair to Alderman Munn, Mr Munn subscribed the Oath of
Declaration & took his Seat at the Council as Mayor of the Borough

Vote of thanks to
William Haslett Esqr
Mayor

Moved by Alex^r Skipton & seconded by Alex^r Lindsay
That the best thanks of the Council be presented to William Haslett Esqr
for the upright, dignified & efficient Manner in which he has discharged
the duties of Mayor of this Borough for the last two Years

Auditors for Ballast
Office Com. for this
Year

Moved by Alderman Haslett & seconded by Alderman Skipton
That, Robert Bond, James Thompson, & John Leatham be
appointed Auditors for the Ballast Office Committee for the following
Year

Moved by Alderman Haslett & seconded by Councillor Lindsay
That the following Members of the Council be appointed to act on the
Several Committees for the Year 1845 Viz:

Committee
for 1845

Building Committee

The Mayor Convener

J. James Thompson. Mr John Latham
" Arch^d. W. Corbitt. Mr James Michan
Mr Pitt Skipton.

Market Committee

Mr John Latham Convener

Mr John Allen Mr Arch^d. W. Corbitt
Mr Rob^t. Bone Mr James Thompson
Mr Tho^s. White Mr Dan^l. Bunt

Committee
for
1845

Finance Committee

Mr Pitt Skipton Convener

Mr John Allen Mr Alex^r. Lindsay
Mr James Michan Mr William Haslett
Mr James Glen Mr Arch^d. Mulholland

Committee for Curles & Posters

Mr Samuel Smith Convener

Mr James Michan Mr David Craig
Mr William Latham Mr Smith Osborne
Mr James Thompson Mr W^m. Mr Arthur

Committee Relative to Officers of the Corporation

Mr Robert Bone Convener

Doctor Miller Mr William Latham
Mr A. W. Corbitt Mr James Michan
Doctor Skipton Mr Alex^r. Lindsay

Pipe Water Committee

The Mayor

Mr John Allen Mr Sam^l. Smith
Mr John Craig Mr W^m. Mr Arthur

Committee on Recorders Court

W^r Robert Bond Jensemer
 Doctor Miller W^r James Thompson
 Doctor Stepton W^r James Michan
 W^r W^r Leatham W^r W^r W^r Archer
 W^r William Haslett

William Haslett
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Quarterly Meeting
3^d July 1845

At a Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of St. Peter
held at their Council Chamber on the 3^d day of July 1845

Present

John Munn Esq^r Mayor

Aldermen

Peter Hipton William Haslett

Councillors

M^r Lindsay Arch^d M^r Cartell

(Doctor Rogan James Glen

James Thompson John Leatham

Samuel Smith M^r Hipton

David Gray John Allen

Robt Bond M^r Melholland

Smith Osborne William M^r Archer

Francis White John Casey

Resignation of
Alderman Watt

Moved by Alderman Haslett & Seconded by J^r Councillor Miller
That M^r Alderman Watt having tendered his Resignation that
such be accepted. (accepted accordingly)

Alderman
Appointed
Solicitor

Proposed by Alderman Haslett & Seconded by M^r Lindsay
That M^r Samuel Crawford be appointed Solicitor to the
Corporation. (M^r Crawford was unanimously elected)

Markets.

Moved by M^r Lindsay & Seconded by M^r Gray
That the Resolutions of the Market Committee be adopted & the
offer of M^r Campbell of £85 for the Butchers Market be accepted.

Small to

Opening door
at M^r Robinsons

Moved by M^r John Leatham & Seconded by M^r Sam^l Smith
That permission be granted to M^r Sam^l Robinson to open a
door at the Bastion behind his House under certain Restrictions

Clothing of the
Town Sergeants

Moved by Alderman Haslett & Seconded by J^r M^r Archer
That the Clothing of the Town Sergeants be referred to the Mayor &
Finance Committee

Ordered, That the Application of the Porters be referred to the Mayor &
Porters Committee to be reported upon

Copy

As to
Regulating
Hours of Post
office

Ordered, That the Council Recommend, that the Post office in L. Parry
be closed, during the Sabbath with the exception of the Hours from 10 to 11
in the Morning & 1/2 past two to 1/2 past three Afternoon & that only at these
Hours Letters without Stamps be received into the Post office for despatches
That the Council Recommend that the Letter Carriers do not deliver
any Letters on Sunday, but the parties hitherto receiving them by Carriers
Should receive them on Application at the Post office during the hours
above mentioned, They also Recommend, that if possible the Drawing
boxes be closed for despatches at 1/2 past 11 of Clock on Sunday Morning
That understanding that Mr Woguard is at present in Town
The Mayor, Alderman Haslett, Mr John Leather & D^r Whipton
be Requested to Confer with him as to the best Mode of carrying
out the Orders of the Council

Opening a door
on the Wall at
Mr Robinsons
referred to Committee

Ordered, That a Committee, consisting of the Mayor, Alderman
Haslett, Town Councillors, Robt Bond, Mich^r W^r Forster & Samuel
Smith be appointed to enquire into the Application of Mr S. Robinson
for permission to open a passage from the Wall to his House & that
this Committee Report their opinions to the Council & that the Mayor
be Requested to Call a special Meeting of the Council on as early a
day as possible to take them into Consideration

Mr Wornock
appointed Clerk
of the appoint
Committee

That upon Recommendation from the Finance & Market
Committees this Meeting Appoint Mr W. S. Wornock as Clerk of the
different Committees of this body, to Call Meetings of these Committees &
Keep Records of their proceedings & also to superintend the Sale of the
different Wares brought to Market within the Borough, and take
proceedings under the bye laws against any person opposing,
Goods for Sale in places not sanctioned by the Corporation, & such
other duties as the Mayor may direct, That the appointment be for
Three months only & at a salary for the present of £25 p^a Annuum

John Wornock Mayor

Mr Frye Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Burgesses of the North Ward of this
 Councilor Bond Borough held upon Tuesday the 11th day of July 1845.
 Elected Alderman From Councilor Robert Bond was elected an Alderman
 in the room of Alderman Andrew A. Watt, resigned,

At a meeting of the Burgesses of the North Ward of this
 Geo Foster Esq Borough held upon Thursday the 20th day of July 1845 at the
 elected Councilor Hour of 9 O'Clock A.M. George Foster Esq was elected a
 in room of Councilor of the North Ward in room of Robert Bond Esq
 Councilor Bond formerly elected an Alderman

Robert Foster } Assessors
 William Thompson }

John Henry Storer

Special meeting
9th April 1845

At a Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of S. Derry
held at their Council Chamber on Wednesday the Ninth day of April
1845

President

John Munn Esq Mayor

Members

William Haslett, James Mahan

Robert Bond Pitt Skepton

Councillors

James Thompson, William Leatham,

William W Arthur, M^r Lindsay,

Sam^l Smith, John Casey,

David Craig, John Leatham,

Thomas White, M^r McNeill,

purpose of
the Meeting
to pass Bill for
Railway from this
City to Coleraine

The Mayor stated that he called this Meeting of the Corporation in
Compliance with a Copiousation addressed to him for the purpose of
Considering the propriety of petitioning Parliament to pass into an Act
this Session the Bill for Making a Railway from this City to Coleraine

The Council having resolved on the propriety of forwarding a
Petition

Committee to
prepare Petition
on that subject

Moved by Councillor Leatham & Seconded by M^r James Thompson
That the Mayor, M^r Lindsay, Robert Bond, with M^r J Leatham &
M^r James Thompson be appointed a Committee to prepare a petition to
Parliament on the subject for which the present Meeting was called.

The Committee having accordingly retired for a short time
for the purpose returned & laid a draft Petition before the Council

adoption of Petition

Moved by Alderman Skepton & Seconded by M^r Craig
That the Petition now read be adopted

Moved by M^r W Leatham & seconded by Alderman Bond
That Lord Strafford be requested to present the Petition to the House of Lords
and Sir Rob Ferguson to the House of Commons

Amendment by Councillor Lindsay, & adopted
That the Countenance & Assistance of Lord Londonderry be also
requested,

John Munn Mayor

Quarterly Meeting
24th May 1845

At the Quarterly Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough
of L. Perry held at their Council Chambers on Monday the 5th day
of May 1845

Not a sufficient number of Members present to constitute a
Council

Quarterly Meeting
14th Aug^r. 1845

At a Quarterly Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough
of L. Perry held at their Council Chambers on the 14th day of
August 1845

Present

John Munn Esq^r Mayor
Richard Munn
William Haslett Robt Bond,
James Mehan

Councillors

Francis Rogan, Maj^r Skipton
Thomas White, John Clegg
Mich^r Mulholland, William D. Arthur
Smith Osborne, John Allen
John Leatherman James Thompson
Sam^r Smith William Leatherman

Archibald McVittie

Moved by Alderman Haslett & Seconded by W^m Allen

Bond for £500 to be made of £300 due by this body to (one day Secy^r Esq^r & That the Mayor be
W^m Henry Esq^r directed to set the Seal of the Corporation to said Bond, at the Rate
of five per Cent. Interest

Moved by Alderman Haslett & Seconded by D^r Rogan

That the following Gentlemen Viz: Alderman Mehan, & Councillors
Committee to Leatherman & W^m Arthur be appointed a Committee for the purpose of
examining & taking into consideration the present state of the Markets of the
State of Markets & various Articles of produce coming to the City as well as to advertise
what would be of most advantage to the public & also to report upon
the State of the Old Customs & Old Corn Markets & that a Meeting be
held of the Town Council on Monday the 18th of Aug^r 1845, to take into
consideration the Report of the Committee

Moved by Mr John Seathum & seconded by Mr John Smith
 that it is desirable that Mr John Robinson be permitted to enclose with
 a building & to cultivate as an Ornamental Shrubbery or flower Garden
 the Bastion adjoining his New House Near the Wall & that in Consideration
 of such public improvement he be permitted to hold the said Bastion
 as Tenant at will at a Nominal rent & further that the Council see no
 objection to Mr Robinsons gateway being to open a door from said Bastion
 into his House under such Regulations & Restrictions as may be
 recommended by our Solicitor

Amendment on the foregoing Motion.

Moved by Mr M^r Arthur and seconded by Doctor Skipton
 that the application of Mr Robinson be deferred until after the
 report of the Committee appointed for that purpose

Amendment Negatived and
 Original Motion Carried — 10 to 6 —

Upon Motion of Mr M^r Cookwell it was ordered that the
 Market Committee do enquire whether any persons connected with
 the Markets are carrying away the banks or abatments in rear
 of the Houses in the Bogside the property of Thomas Black Edge

Moved by John Seathum and seconded by Mr M^r Cookwell
 that a respectful application be made from the Council to the
 Lord Lieutenant praying that his Excellency's Sanction may
 be given to complete the improvements in the approach to the wall
 from Foyle Street commenced some time since by the Irish Society
 and that a Committee consisting of the Mayor, Doctor Skipton, Mr
 M^r Cookwell and Mr M^r Arthur be appointed to forward this
 application and to take such further Steps, as they may deem
 advisable to obtain the Consent of the Government

John Munn Mayor

W. Greig Town Clerk

Quarterly Meeting
30th Nov 1845

At a quarterly Meeting of the Town Council of the
Borough of Sandhurst held at the Council Chamber the
30th day of November 1845 —

Present

John Munn Esquire Mayor

Aldermen

Pill Stepton James Colclahan

Daniel Baine

Councillors

Smyth Osborne

John Leatham

Francis Rogan

W. Mulholland

Samuel Smyth

John Allen

David Craig

William M^r Arthur

James Thompson

George Foster

William Leatham

John Casey

Ordered — That the Mayor be authorized to affix the Corporation
Bond seal to a Bond to Council by M^r Constance Lecky Esq^r for
Three Hundred pounds pursuant to a Resolution passed by
the Council at their last Quarterly Meeting. And also to an
Indenture of Lease of the New Market in Foy's Street from
Joseph Moore Esquire —

Bond
to
C. Lecky Esq^r
of value of 300 pounds
made at

Report of
Market
Committee
received

Moved by William Leatham Esq^r and Seconded by
John Allen Esquire that the Report now presented by the Committee
appointed for the purpose of taking into consideration the present
state of the Markets for the various Articles of produce, coming
to this City be received and that its recommendations be
carried out —

Motion Carried

Mr Robinson
Seal of
Bastion
during seizure

The Solicitor having reported that Mr Robinson applied to him, on
the subject of the Bastion

Resolved.

that the Solicitor be instructed to prepare a letting of
the Bastion to Mr Robinson as tenant at will on the terms of
the resolution passed at last Meeting, and provision be made in
said letting for resuming possession if any thing objectionable
should arise out of Mr Robinson's occupation

The above resolution was moved by John Leatham Esq^r

And secondly by Samuel Smyth Esquire - Carried

Flax Market
 Moved by William M^r Arthur Esquire and seconded by John Leatham Esquire, That the Market Committee be instructed to look out for a suitable site for a Flax Market in the Neighborhood of Bishop Street and report to the Council at its next meeting
 Resolved Carried unanimously

Corporation Sewer in Cathedral
 Resolved, that the Finance Committee do report to the next Meeting of the Council, their views as to the propriety of retaining and paying Rent for the Corporation Sewer in the Cathedral Church of this City -

Pipe Water
 Moved by James Thompson Esquire and seconded by Alderman Baile, That four Members of this Corporation who acted as Members of the Pipe Water Committee during the past Year, be continued, as Members of that Committee for the ensuing Year -
 Resolved Carried unanimously

Potatoe Crop Disease
 The Council having ascertained that the potatoe Crop in this district has been attacked by the Mysterious Disease now general over the Kingdom, feels imperatively called on, to express to the Government its unanimous opinion, that as a matter of precaution immediate measures should be taken, to guard against the melancholy Consequences, of the scarcity of food, which must be experienced, if the progress of the disease shall not be arrested.

Resolved that the Mayor be requested to convey this resolution to the Government and to request that an Order in Council may be issued admitting the immediate importation of Corn at a nominal duty and prohibiting the exportation of provisions to Foreign parts, until the pleasure of Parliament shall be taken on the subject
 Resolved Resolution passed

The Mayor

Town Councillors
Elected 1st
December 1845

At a Meeting held in the County Court House
on Monday the first day of December 1845. the following persons
were re-elected Town Councillors for the Borough — viz:—

East Ward	North Ward	South Ward
J. B. Miller	Samuel Smyth and	W. M. Arthur
John Allen	John C. Kyle in place of David Craig	James Glen

At a Meeting held in the County Court House on
Wednesday the 3^d of December 1845 the following were selected

- Affessors 9th Borough Auditors — Benjamin Darcus & Rob^t. Allen
- electd 3rd Borough Assessors — John Glen & Sam^l. Dwyer
- December Eastward Assessors — Robert Kernahan & And^r Quinn
- 1845 North ward do — Rob^t. Foster and W^m. Thompson
- South ward do — W^m. Sawyers & James M^c. Calland

Special Meeting
1st Decr. 1845.

At a Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of
Sunderbury held at their Council Chamber the first day of
December 1845

Present

John Mann Esquire Mayor

Aldermen

Daniel Pearce and Robert Bond

Councillors

Francis Pogan

John Allen

John Leatham

Samuel Smyth

Joseph Milner

James Thompson

Alex. Skipton

James Glen

Thomas White

John C. Style

George Foster

Election of
Mayor for 1846

Messrs David & Co

Moved by Councillor Pogan, & seconded by Councillor
James Thompson, that Alderman Daniel Pearce be requested
to accept the Office of Mayor for the ensuing Year —

passed unanimously —

Cooperation
— Fee —

Refusal of Com.

The Report of the Finance Committee relative to the Corporation
fee being read, it appeared by that report, that the fee
should not be surrendered for the present

Cooperation
Finances

Moved by Dr Pogan & seconded by Town Councillor John
Leatham That the present Finance Committee be requested
to lay before the Council on the first day of January 1846 a
Statement of Income and Expenditures of the Corporation
and whether it be possible for that Body to carry on their
affairs and meet the Expenditure necessary without a
Borough rate —

Mayor to write
Irish Society
respecting
Finances

Moved by Councillor John Leatham and seconded by
Councillor John Allen — That the Mayor be requested
to write to the Irish Society, hoping for an Answer before the
first of January 1846 to the Memorial forwarded to that Body
by the Corporation respecting their Finances —

Passed unanimously

John Mann Mayor

Special Meeting
14 January 1846

At a Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Londonwerry held at their Council Chamber on Thursday the first day of January 1846

Present

John Munn Esquire Mayor (in the Chair)

Aldermen

Donl Baird Robert Bond
Pitt Skipton James McKean

Councillors

John Seathern Arch^d McCarroll
James Glen Sam^r Smyth
John Allen George Foster
W. M. Arthur John Casey
James Thompson John C. Hyle

Mr Baird
took his
Declaration
as Mayor

The period of Mr Munn's Mayoralty having come to a close, the Insignia of office was presented by him to Alderman Donl Baird upon his reading his Declaration, after which he took his Seat at the Council Board as Mayor of the Borough for the Year 1846

Report of Finance
Committee
with Irish Society
read

The report of the Finance Committee, also the Correspondence of the Irish Society having been read by Alderman Munn,

It was Moved by Councillor John Seathern & seconded by Councillor Mr M. Arthur

Report and
accounts handed
by Finance Com^{tee}
read

That the report and accounts handed in be received, and that the Finance Committee be requested to prepare the accounts asked for by Mr. Green, with the least possible delay and to place them in his hands

Finance
Committee
Jan 1846

Moved by Alderman Munn seconded by Councillor Allen that the following be the Finance Committee for the year 1846 viz:- Alderman Munn, Skipton, and Bond, Councillors Lindsay, M. Arthur, John Seathern, James Glen and James Thompson.

(Carried unanimously)

Moved

Moved by Alderman Munn, seconded by Councillor John
 Leatham. That the following be the Market Committee for
 the Year 1846 viz- Alderman Moran, Councillors J. Allen
 Committee for 1846. W. Leatham, Arch. W. Cochrane, Samuel Smyth and Tho. White

Carried Unanimously
 Wm Munn
 Mayor

Special Meeting
19th Jan 1846

At a Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough
of Lonsdale, held at their Council Chamber upon Monday
the 19th day of January 1846

President

Daniel Baird Esquire Mayor

Aldermen

Pete Skipton

Councillors

Francis Hojan	John Leatham
William McArthur	George Foster
Michael Mulholland	John Casey
James Thompson	Samuel Smyth

Opening
City wall
to Boyle St

Moved by Councillor John Leatham and Seconded by Alderman Skipton - That the consent of the Corporation be given to the plan submitted at this Council for the proposed alteration in the Bastion at Mr McCullis House on the East wall, and the opening of a Gate into Boyle Street from the City Wall.

The Motion was carried unanimously

Finance Committee

Markets to be
advertised in usual
manner

Councillor John Leatham moved and Mr Munn seconded, That the Markets be advertised in the usual manner

Carried

Mary Lowry
to be paid for
cleaning walls
up to the 9th of September 1845

Ordered by the Committee that Mary Lowry be paid £1 - for her Year's Salary for cleaning the Walls and the Dist went to be paid to the Collector of Excise up to the 9th of September 1845.

Henry Grant
from the
List of Rates

Daniel Baird
Mayor

Quarterly Meeting
2nd July

At a Quarterly Meeting of the Town Council of the
Borough of Londonerry held at their Council Chamber
the 2nd day of February 1846

Present

William Haslett Esq^r Senior Alderman
(In the Chair)

Aldermen

Mehan and Skipton

Councillors

James Thompson	William de Arthur
John Casey	Samuel Smyth
John Leatham	Alexander Skipton
Smyth Osborne	John Kyle
George Foster	

Alderman de Arthur
declined to resign

Proposed by Councillor de Arthur & seconded by
Alderman Skipton that Alderman Haslett do take
the Chair — Carried —

Resolutions
Committee

Moved by Councillor de Arthur and seconded by Councillor
John Leatham that Alderman Mehan be appointed
Convener of the Market Committee and Alderman
Skipton Convener of the Finance Committee —

Report of
Finance Committee

Councillor John Leatham read the Report of the Finance
Committee since the first Meeting of the Town Council under the
Municipal Act up to the present period —

Corporation
Accounts
to be printed

Moved by Councillor Osborne and seconded by Alderman
Skipton that an abstract of Corporation Accounts be
printed from the beginning up to the 1st September
1845 —

Money Grant
from the
Irish Society
for paying off debt

Alderman Haslett read to the Council the letter from the Irish
Society in answer to the Memorial of the Corporation granting
the sum of £672.5.9 for the purpose of paying off the
debt incurred by the Corporation from their first Corporation
and

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and the Sum of £55. 14. 7 to pay the Annuitants

The Chairman stated to the Council that the Letter of following Letter had been received by the Mayor from the Irish Society Honble the Irish Society in reply to the Memorial with
granting & respect to the Finances
to Corp^r

William George Janney^d 1846

My Dear Sir

In answer to the Memorial of the Corporation of Londonderry presented to the Honorable the Irish Society on the 31st of October 1845 and to that of Sir Robert Baleson Bart and others presented on the 26th January 1846 I have to inform you, that the Society consider it desirable that the Recorder's Court should be re-established and made an efficient Court for the purposes for which it was originally instituted.

I have also to acquaint you that in order to relieve the Corporation of Derry from their present embarrassments the Irish Society have granted £672. 5. 9 for the payment of all arrears of salaries, Rents & due from the said Corporation up to the first of December 1845 being the amount which appeared by the accounts rendered to the Irish Society of all claims & liabilities upon the Corporation up to that date. £200 of such sum to cancel the Bond given to Cornelius M^r C. Locky Esquire for Cash borrowed from him and £372. 5. 9 for the payment of all arrears of salaries &c. And likewise that the Annuities or pensions formerly paid by the Corporation amounting to £55. 14. 7 per Annum will hereafter be placed upon the Society's list of Annuitants and paid by them with their other half yearly payments in June and December the first payment to be made in June 1846.

For the information of the Corporation I have further to mention that other matters connected with the Memorials and the interest of the Citizens of Londonderry are still under the consideration of the Court of the Honorable the Irish Society

I am My Dear Sir

Daniel David Esq^r
Mayor of Derry

Your faithfull Servant
W. G. Janney

P.S. I have received a Draft for the above mentioned
 £672. 5. 9 from the Society which shall be delivered
 upon the receipt of an Authority from the Corporation
 of Londonary. W.G.

Moved by Alderman Shiplow, seconded by J. C. Samuel Smyth

That the Council have received a Communication from
 the Honble the Irish Society through their Agent Mr Green
 stating that that Honble Body consider it desirable that
 the Receivers Court should be re-established and made
 an efficient Court for the purposes for which it was originally
 instituted.

That the Society had voted the Sum of £672. 5. 9
 for payment of the debts due by the Corporation, including
 the Sum of £300— due by Bond to Connolly & Coys Esq.

That the Society had placed on their Books the
 Annuitants formerly paid by the Corporation, such
 Annuitants to be placed ^{upon} the Society's list and paid
 by them with their other half yearly payments & stating
 further that other matters connected with the Memorials
 and the interests of the Citizens of Londonary are still
 under the Consideration of the Court of the Honble the
 Irish Society.

It was resolved (upon the Motion of Alderman Shiplow
 seconded by J. C. Samuel Smyth)

Thanks of course to
 such body persons
 which shall be applied
 as requested.

That the Council feel grateful for the communication
 just made to them for having the means placed at their
 disposal for payment of their debts and beg to assure
 the Honble Society that the Sum placed in their hands
 shall be forthwith appropriated to the purposes desired
 by the Society.

That the Council defer the consideration of
 the other subjects referred to in the Honble Society's
 letter until they shall have received the further
 communication promised by that body.

old potato market
& fields in which
cattle market was
to be held

Proposed by Alderman Nathan and Seconded by Councillor Smyth,
That the old potato market and the fields in which the Cattle
Market was held be advertised to be let or sold or sealed proposals to be
received by the Mayor's Clerk on or before the first of March 1846

William Haslett Alderman

Special of 4 March
1846.

At a Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Londonderry
held at their Council Chamber on Monday the 9th day of March 1846

Present.

Daniel Baird Esquire Mayor In the Chair.

Aldermen

Robert Bond -
William Haslett -

Pitt Skipton
James Nathan
John Munn

Councillors

John Scathem
Michael Mulholland
John Casey
Smyth Osborne
Archibald McCorkell
James Thompson

George Foster
Francis Rogan
John Kyle
Samuel Smyth
John Allen
Alexander Lindsay

Correspondence
with the Irish
Society -

The Mayor stated to the Council his reasons for calling them
together being to receive and have read a letter from William Green Esq^r
the Agent to the Hon^{ble} the Irish Society
Moved by Alderman John Munn and Seconded by Councillor Alexander
Lindsay. That the Corporation of Londonderry receive with disappoint-
ment and regret the letter of Mr Green in answer to the Memorial presented
to the Hon^{ble} the Irish Society by a deputation from this Corporation on
the 31st of October 1843 this Council believing that ample provision
was made by the crown for the support of Municipal Corporation of Lon-
derry in its arrangements with the Irish Society and it therefore protests
as well against the amount of the support offered by the Society to the
Corporation as to the dependant tenure by which it is sought to be con-
firmed -
during the pleasure of the Irish Society -

Carried Unanimously ---

Resolution relative
to grant from Irish
Society

Proposed by Alderman Haslett and Seconded by Alderman Skipton -

That whilst the Council will receive with respect on account of the claims of the City of Londonderry any sums the Hon^{ble} the Irish Society may please to pay, it cannot compromise the rights of the Citizens for any thing short of a fair equivalent for property now in the possession of the Society originally intended to be placed for ever at the free disposal of the Corporation of Londonderry for the support of the Municipality and improvement of the City -

Carried Unanimously =

Proposed by Councillor John Leatham and Seconded by Alderman Robert Bond

That Justice, sound policy and the welfare and prosperity of this City alike demand that the duly elected Representatives of the Citizens in this Council should exercise a free and unfettered discretion in watching over its local affairs and should be the Guardians of the public property intended for its use and that until placed in independent position contemplated by the Charter and the late Municipal Reform Act this Council respectfully decline to enter into any arrangements regarding the Subjects touched upon in Mr. Green's letter -

Carried Unanimously -

Moved by Doctor Rogan and Seconded by Alderman Mehan -

That this Council having used every means in its power to effect an amicable adjustment of existing differences in pecuniary matters with the Hon^{ble} the Irish Society and having been all along unwilling to assume any thing like a hostile position towards a Body with whom it would be for the Credit and interests of both to cultivate friendly relations now feels it impo-
sibly obliged on the part of the Citizens of Londonderry to appeal to a higher Authority in consequence of the continued refusal of the Society fully to recognize the claims of this City -

Carried Unanimously -

Moved by Councillor George Foster and Seconded by Councillor James Thompson =

That in order to carry this duty into effect a Committee consisting of + + Aldermen Haslett & Bond and Councillors John Leatham, Rogan & Lindsay be appointed to enquire and Report as to the most advisable course to pursue under the circumstances and that this committee be authorized, if deemed + + requisite to confer with the Solicitor and to take the opinion of Council =

Carried Unanimously -

Moved by Councillor Allen and Seconded by Councillor Smyth -

That the Mayor be requested to communicate to Mr. Green the foregoing Resolutions -

Committee appointed
to confer with Solicitor
regarding resolutions

Resolutions printed

Moved by Councillor Allen and seconded by Councillor Smyth -
That the foregoing Resolutions be printed and published and added as an
appendix to the address of the Corporation -

Signed Daniel Baird
Mayor

Quarterly Meeting
4th May 1846

At a Quarterly Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of
Londonderry at their Council Chamber upon Monday the 4th Day
May 1846

Present

Daniel Baird Esq^r Mayor in the Chair
Aldermen

Wm Munn Pitt Skipton
Councillors

George Foster James Glen
Wm McArthur Doctor Miller
John Leatham Thomas White
John Allen John Casey
Samuel Smyth Arch^d McCorhall

James Thompson

Resolutions to be
by Com. what was requisite
towards carrying out
resolutions to be done

Councillor Leatham stated that the Solicitor had under consideration
the resolution entered into at the last Council and would state to the
Committee appointed for the purposes therein mentioned what proceedings
would be deemed requisite with regard to carrying out the intentions of
the Council -

Mr Frederick Hamilton
appointed Harbour
Master

Councillor McArthur Moved that Mr Frederick Hamilton be appointed
to act as Deputy Harbour Master and that he shall receive the appoint-
ment of Harbour Master on the decease of Mr. McMillan -

Carried

The Mayor having laid before the council Resolutions adopted at a meeting
of the Committee it was moved by Councillor Leatham and seconded
by Councillor McArthur - That the resolutions of the Committee be
laid before the Market Committee of the Town Council and that they
be requested to meet Sir Robert Watson and the other Gentlemen

to confer upon the subject -

Signed Daniel Baird
Mayor

Regularly meeting
3rd Aug 1846

At a quarterly Meeting of the Town Council held in the Council Chamber
on Monday the 3rd day of August 1846

Present

Daniel Baird Esq: Mayor in the Chair

Aldermen

Will^m Haslett James Melhan

Pitt Skipton Robert Boyd

Councillors

Amth Osborne Will^m Leatham

James Thompson John C. Kyle

Doctor Regan Samual Smyth

John Leatham John Allen

James Glenn Will^m McArthur

Arch^d McCulloch

First leading from Cow Org
to Chamberlain Place.

Moved by Mr Haslett and seconded by Mr Skipton. That the new street
leading from Cow Org to Chamberlain place, be called "Harvey Street." -
Carried Unanimously.

Mr. Colburn has been
advised to refer to the
Market Committee.

Mr. Colburn here informed the Council that part of the Wall forming the
boundary between the new Cattle market and Judge Torrens' property had
fallen in. it was moved by Dr. Regan and seconded by Mr Alderman Skipton
that the Subject be referred to the Market Committee - Carried -

Market Committee
to confer with Judge Torrens
as to opening a passage
between the two streets.

Moved by Mr. John Leatham and seconded by Mr. Samual Smyth -
That the Market Committee be requested to confer with Judge Torrens
agent and the other owners of property interested in the matter, with a view to
opening a passage from Harvey Street through Eden place to Rosville Street, as
such would be a very great public convenience. - Carried Unanimously.

Corporation and
Fish Society

Report of the Committee of the Town Council appointed to enquire and
report as to the most advisable course to pursue relative to the matters in dispute
between the Corporation and the Hon^{ble} the Fish Society -

*Solicitor's
Statement of
the City's Claims
on the Society*

Your Committee have to Report that immediately after their appointment they deemed it advisable, under the Authority given them by the Council to confer with your Solicitor and to request him to review the whole of the papers in the possession of the Corporation affecting your relations with the Irish x x Society and to examine any other documents that might be accessible and x likely to be useful in prosecuting the Claims of this City on that Body.

That the Solicitor has prepared and Submitted to your Committee a full and Satisfactory Statement of your Case, Containing much new and x important matter, and shewing clearly the Justice of the claims of this City on the Irish Society for trust-property in their possession intended for its use and benefit.

That in proceeding to establish these claims your Committee think, under all the circumstances of the case, the most advisable course will be for the Town Council to petition for a Parliamentary inquiry into the manner in which the Irish Society have discharged their duties and trusts, and they recommend the Council to take this step without delay.

Moved by Mr. James Thompson and seconded by Mr. Alderman Skipton.

That the Report now read be recommended and adopted, and that the same Committee be requested to prepare a petition as recommended, to be submitted to this Council in Committee on Monday next the 10th August Instant.

Carried Unanimously.

A Communication from Mr. James McClelland having been read stating that "much inconvenience is felt by the public, in the City and suburbs for want of public necessaries for their use", and containing a proposal on the part of the writer to erect one at his own expence in the New Market provided his right to the manure could be secured.

Moved by Mr. John Seathern and seconded by Mr. Smyth Osborne that Dr. Rogan Dr. Miller Dr. Skipton Mr. John Allen Mr. William Withers and Mr. John Seathern be appointed a Committee to whom will be referred the petition of Mr. McClelland and that they also enquire and report in what other Situations in the Borough they would deem it desirable to erect similar Conveniences and under what Conditions their erection might be sanctioned by private individuals.

Carried Unanimously.

Adjourned until Monday the 10th Instant.

The Council then to meet in Committee at 12 O'clock

noon.

Signed Daniel Davis
Mayor.

*Written by Mr. James
Solicitor to public
Business referred
to a Committee*

*John and Robert
Manning 10th*

Adjourned Quarterly
Meeting 9th Aug 1846

At an adjourned Meeting of the Corporation in Committee
held in the Council Chamber Monday 10th August 1846

Present

Daniel Baird Esq. Mayor in the Chair

Aldermen

James Methan

Councillors

Amyle Osborne

John C. Kyle

Samuel Smyth

James Thompson

George Foster

William W. Arthur

Alexander Skipton

W. Regan

John Casey

James Glenn

Arch. W. Corbelle

Moved by Mr W. Arthur seconded by Mr Smyth -

That the draft petition now read by the Solicitor with the amendments
suggested be approved and adopted -

Carried Unanimously

Petition to
Parliament
respecting claims
on the Irish Society

Moved by Mr W. Arthur seconded by Mr Thompson

That the committee appointed to frame a Petition to Parliament
on the subject of the Relations of the Corporation with the Irish Society be
authorized to take such steps as they may deem proper in bringing the matter
before Parliament as expeditiously as possible

Carried Unanimously

Daniel Baird Mayor

Special Meeting
11th Sept 1846 -

At a Meeting of the Corporation held in the Council Chamber Corporation
Hall on Friday the 11th day of September 1846

Present -

Daniel Baird Esq. Mayor in the Chair

Aldermen

Skipton, Baird, Munn, and Methan -

Councillors -

Thomas White

Arch. W. Corbelle

W. Regan

John Leatham

James Thompson

A. Mulholland

John Casey

James Glenn

The Notice calling the Meeting and Requisition to His Worship
having been read

It was Moved by Alderman Munn seconded by Mr. Thompson
and Carried unanimously that a Committee consisting of Mr John Leatham

Mr. Regan Aldermen Supton and Bond be requested to retire and prepare an address to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant Earl Westborough on his Arrival in this Country as Chief Governor.

The Committee having retired, in a short time returned when

Mr. Leathern read the following address

"To His Excellency the Earl of Westborough Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland"

"May it please your Excellency"

"We the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the City of Londonderry in Common Council assembled by leave respectfully to offer to your Excellency our cordial congratulations on your arrival in this Country as the Representative of our Gracious Sovereign"

"In the appointment of an Irish Nobleman of acknowledged talents, high character, and intimately acquainted with Irish affairs, we recognise an anxious desire, on the part of the Government to carry out towards this Country an enlightened policy, and we rejoice that in the present alarming Crisis, the experience of a long Resident and benevolent Lord gives us great reason to expect that present temporary destitution will be provided for as far as it is possible, and that a permanent change, in the social condition and habits of the people of this Country, will be fully established under the auspices of your Excellency"

"We beg leave to express to your Excellency our lively gratification, that a member of a distinguished family intimately connected by past as well as present associations with this Country fills the high situation of Viceroy, and we doubt not, when the time shall arrive for rendering up to your Sovereign the trust reposed in you, we will have reason to look back with pride and gratitude to the results of your Excellency's administration"

It was moved by Alderman Supton, seconded by Alderman Methan and carried Unanimously that the address now read by Mr. Leathern be presented by his Worship the Mayor in the usual mode

Signed Daniel Baint
Mayor

Address to the Lord Lieutenant and Burgesses on his arrival in Ireland -

Quarterly Meeting
2nd Novr 1846

At a Quarterly Meeting of the Town Council held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Monday the 2nd November 1846

Present,

Daniel Baird Esq^r Mayor in the Chair

Aldermen

Pitt Skipton, James Methan & Robert Bond

Councillors

George Foster

John Allen

Thomas White

John Leatham

William Leatham

Smith Osborne

James Thompson

James Glenn

W^m Regan

John Casey

— Day for —
Quarterly meetings
— for 1847 —

Application of July 1846
of John Leatham for
Compensⁿ for small
market being small
applied to Market Com.

Moved by Councillor Leatham and seconded by Alderman Skipton —

That the quarterly Meeting of this Corporation shall be held on the first Monday in February, May and August in the following years

A Letter having been read from Anthony Divine and John Shaddy, Contractors for the Customs of this Borough requesting the Council to allow them some remuneration for losses they allege they have sustained in consequence of the Cattle Market being considerably smaller than heretofore

It was Moved by Councillor John Leatham and seconded by John Allen that the Case be referred to the Market Committee

Carried Unanimously

Moved by Alderman Pitt Skipton and seconded by Councillor Smith Osborne

That the following Town Councillors be appointed Members of the Pipe & Water Committee for the following year, viz: John Allen, John Casey, William McArthur and Samuel Smyth

Carried

A Letter from Mr. Thomas Stevenson having been read, offering to take the New Potatoe Market in Doyle Street at the rent now paid for it by the Corporation, the Market Committee recommended

That the Council do not part with the Market, which is in a central situation for a Pork Market and which has long been desired and is absolutely necessary to prevent obstruction in our overcrowded streets, and are also of opinion that in addition to the accommodation which will be given to the Trade by a Public Market a Moderate Vote on the Pigs sold therein will amply remunerate the Corporation

Appellate Com.
for 1847

apples for Mr
The Auction for
Potatoe Market in
Doyle St. rejected

Report of Committee
relative to the market
and street

Moved Com. to report
as to fixing gates of
market street

Alderman Melchior
appointed to preside
at Election on 25th Nov
1846

Adjourned Meeting
16th Nov 1846

In business
transacted

Moved by Councillor John Leatham and seconded by Councillor Osborne
That the report of the Committee be received and adopted and that the
Committee be requested to take such Preliminary steps as they may think
necessary in order to establish a Ports Market without delay and to report
to a special Meeting of the Council to be held on the 16th Inst

Carried Unanimously

Moved by W. Regan and seconded by Mr. Smith Osborne That the Market
Committee do report to the Meeting to be held on the 16th Inst the best
Mode of giving the public from the great inconvenience Now experienced
from the obstruction of the Gates and Streets by Guit and other Standings

Carried Unanimously

It having been proposed and agreed that Alderman James Melchior should
act in the place of the Mayor (if absent) at the Election of Aldermen and
Town Councillors to be held on the 25th November Inst the Meeting
then separated

Signed Daniel David
Mayor

At an adjourned Special Meeting of the Town Council of this Borough
held in their Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the 16th
November 1846

Present
Alderman Skipton in the Chair

Aldermen

James Melchior Robert Baird

Councillors

William Leatham John Leatham
William M. Arthur Smith Osborne
Samuel Smith John Allen
Alexr Lindsay John Casey

A sufficient Number of the Corporation to constitute a Meeting
not being present the Council adjourned till Monday the
23rd Instant at 12 O'clock

Signed Pitt Skipton
Alderman

Adjourned meeting
23^d Nov 1862

City or Borough
of
Londonderry

At an adjourned Meeting of the Town Council
of this City or Borough held in their Chamber
Town Hall on Monday the 23^d November
1862

Present

Daniel Baird Esq. Mayor in the Chair

Aldermen

James McHard

Robert Bond

Wm Skipton

John Murray

Councillors

William Scathem

John Scathem

Alexander Lindsay

Michael Mulholland

John Casey

James Glenn

James Thompson

John Allen

Arch^d. McCorbett

William McArthur

The Minutes of last Quarterly Meeting having been read and also
the Report of the Market Committee =

It was proposed by Councillor John Scathem, seconded by Alderman
Wm Skipton and Unanimously Resolved -

That the Report of the Market Committee now read be adopted.
Proposed by Councillor John Scathem seconded by Alderman Wm Skipton
and Resolved Unanimously -

That the Market Committee be authorized forthwith to take the
necessary steps for establishing the proposed pork Market by purchasing
beams and scales, and employing for one year on such terms as they may
think advisable a suitable person to weigh and nett the pigs brought to
Market and collect the Market dues -

Proposed by Councillor John Scathem seconded by Councillor Alex^r Lindsay
and Unanimously Resolved -

That the Market Committee be authorized in the expiration of
existing arrangements with parties to whom the Markets have been let,
to take such steps as they may think necessary to remove such of the stalls
and standings to the potatoe Market in Society Street as they may think
advisable, and to give the rates at which the Standings will be let -

Signed Daniel Baird
Mayor -

Report of Market Com
relating to Pork Markets
adopted

Market Com to take
the steps to establish
pork market

Market Com authorized
to take steps to remove
Stalls and Standings

Election of Burgesses
23rd Nov 1846

At a Meeting of the Burgesses of this Borough held in the County Court
House on Wednesday the 25th day of November 1846 the following
Councillors were re-elected

- East Ward
- Thomas White and William Leatham
- North Ward
- George Foster and John Casey
- South Ward
- Alexander Lindsay and John Bond in place
of Michael Mulholland

Roll closed at 11 O'Clock A.M.

Signed
Daniel Baird
Mayor

Special Meeting
14th Dec 1846

City or Borough
of
Leicester

At a Special Meeting of the Town Council of this
Borough held in Chamber in the Town Hall on
Tuesday 1st December 1846

Present

Daniel Baird Esq. Mayor in the Chair
Alderman

John Munn Pitt-Rivers

Councillors

- Thomas White John Leatham
- Samuel Smyth John C. Kyle
- John Casey Will^m. W. Arthur
- Alexander Lindsay George Foster
- James Thompson Francis Rogers

Resolutions
Laid on the table for
1847

Moved by Alderman John Munn Seconded by J. Councillor
John Leatham and carried unanimously

That J. Councillor Alexander Lindsay be elected
Mayor of this Borough for ensuing year

Signed
Daniel Baird
Mayor

Electing auditors &
Assessors for 1827.

At a Meeting held in the County Court House in the City of
Londonderry on Thursday the 9th day of December 1824 the following
were Elected Auditors and Assessors for this Borough - Viz!

Borough Auditors,
Samuel Gilliland Robert Allen

Borough Assessors,
Samuel O'geart John Cook
East Ward Assessors
Mathew Alexander Thomas McCarter
North Ward "
John Little Andrew Quinn
South Ward "
James McClelland Will^m Sawyer
Sign'd

Daniel Baird
Mayor.

Special Meeting
14th January 1827.

Borough of
Londonderry

At a Meeting of the Town Council of this
Borough held at their Council Chamber Corporation
Hall on Friday the 14th day of January 1827

Present

Daniel Baird Esq^r Mayor in the Chair

Aldermen

John Munro Robert Bond
Wm Shipton James McEwan

Councillors

Alexander Lindsay James Glenn
John Leatheron Will^m McArthur
James Thompson John Casey
John Allen Samuel Smyth
John W. Kyle George Foster
W^m Rogan W^m Shipton

Archibald McCulloch

Town Councillor Alexander Lindsay having at a former Meeting been
elected

Mr. Lindsay Esq. Elected Mayor for the year 1847. Made his declaration and took his seat as such

Vote of thanks to Daniel David Esquire

Proposed by Alexander Shipton and seconded by Mr. Ryan - That their best thanks be given to the late Mayor Daniel David Esq. for his very proper conduct whilst Mayor of this Borough. Carried unanimously
The following report having been read by the Mayor Viz!

"The Committee to whom was entrusted the Petition to Parliament praying for an enquiry into the relations of the Hon^{ble} the Irish Society with this City, have to report that the Petition still remains in the hands of Sir R. A. Ferguson for presentation to Parliament at the earliest possible period."

Application to the Corporation of London - relative to claims of Corporation or Irish Society

"The Committee however having given the subject the fullest consideration during the summer, strongly recommend in the first instance an application to the Corporation of London praying that Body to exercise the Hon^{ble} powers vested in them and to grant that redress to which the Citizens of Derry consider themselves so justly entitled."

Proposed by Alderman Munn, seconded by Councillor M. Arthur
That the same Committee who have charge of the Petition to Parliament praying for an enquiry into the relations of the Hon^{ble} the Irish Society with this City be authorized to prepare an application to the Corporation of London and that the Mayor be requested to have it presented to that Body with the least possible delay.

Carried unanimously

Lease of old cattle market & its use? to Railway Comp^y

Proposed by Alderman Munn, seconded by Mr. Ryan
That the Lease of the Old Cattle Market be surrendered to the Railway Company, the Value of the property (if any) to be left to two persons One appointed by the Market Committee and One by the Railway Company.

Carried.

Alderman David stated that he had received a letter from Mr. Green, offering a grant from the Hon^{ble} the Irish Society of £250 for the purpose of erecting a Town Clock

Proposed by Councillor John Sathers, seconded by Councillor M. Arthur
That the sum of £250 will be thankfully received by the Town Council of Londonderry and applied to the erection of a new Town Clock in accordance with the wishes of the Hon^{ble} the Irish Society - signed Alex^r Lindsay Mayor

City or Borough } At the Quarterly Meeting of the Town Council
of Londonderry } of this Borough held in the Council Chamber & c
Town Hall on Monday the 1st day of February 1847

Present

Alexander Lindsay Esq. Mayor in the Chair

Aldermen

Daniel David Will Skipton

— John Munn —

Councillors

Francis Rogan Esq	James Glenn
John Leatham	James Thompson
Samuel Smyth	William McArthur
John Casey	Smith Osborne

Arch^d. McCabell

The Minutes of former Meeting having been read and a letter from Mr. Green Agent of the Hon^{ble} the Irish Society enclosing & c c specification and estimates for erecting the New Town Clock having been submitted to the Council. It was proposed by Councillor John Leatham seconded by Councillor McArthur and unanimously Resolved

That as the preparation of the Hon^{ble} the Irish Society would & c involve an outlay of £127 for the erection of the Cupola only, and also the Cupola new clock, or the repairs of the old in addition to the £250 & c granted by the Irish Society. this Council deem it advisable by agreeing any further proceedings on the communication of Mr. Green to refer the subject to the finance Committee.

A communication from William Haslett Esq. resigning the office of Alderman having been laid before the Council by Alderman Skipton. It was proposed by Councillor Rogan, seconded by Alderman Munn and unanimously Resolved

That this Council accept with great regret the resignation of Alderman Haslett, consequent on his removal to Liverpool and they deem this a fitting time for expressing the high estimation in which they hold him, as well on account of his private character, as of his public worth; feelings already strongly recorded by his fellow & c citizens, on his retiring from the office of Mayor, the duties of & c which he discharged most efficiently for two successive years.

That the Council feel especially called on to tender their warmest thanks for his indefatigable exertions in advancing the interests of Corporation; and they refer with peculiar gratitude to his having & c succeeded

Town Clock

ids. from Mr Green
including estimates for
erecting Town Clock.
Recd.

Referred to Finance
Committee

Resignation of
Mr. Haslett

Vote of thanks to
Mr. Haslett.

Succeeded, by extraordinary pains and research, in collecting a mass of evidence respecting the claims of our community on the Honourable the Irish Society, so strong as to afford the best ground to hope for a decision in our favour, when the subject is brought before the proper tribunal.

That the Mayor be requested to transmit to Mr. Haslett, a copy of these Resolutions, and to convey to him the warmest wishes of this Council for his health, and happiness

That these Resolutions be published in the Newspapers of this City

Memorial from Mr. W. W.
to be appointed
Appraiser & Auctioneer
for the Borough Road.

A Memorial from Mr. W. W.
applying to be appointed appraiser
and auctioneer for the Borough Road setting out that right of appointment
was vested in Town Council having been read,
Proposed by Councillor Osborne seconded by Councillor Glenn and
unanimously Resolved

Referred to Solicitor

That the Memorial of Mr. Lee be referred to the Solicitor to ascertain
whether right of appointment be vested in Council -
Proposed by Alderman Skipton seconded by Councillor Regan and
unanimously Resolved

That Mr. Lee shall satisfy the Solicitor Mr. Crawford that the
Council have a right to make the appointment when the Council
will consider his Memorial

Proposed by Alderman Munn seconded by Councillor John Seathem and
Resolved

That the Memorial of the Porters now handed in be referred
to the Porters and Carters Committee

Proposed by Councillor Seathem seconded by Councillor M. W.
and Resolved

Memorial of John
Munn referred to
Market Com.

That the Memorial of John Munn be referred to the Market
Committee

Proposed by Councillor John Seathem seconded by Councillor Smith
and Resolved

Patrick Gilmore Esq.
reappointed Treasurer

That Patrick Gilmore Esq. be reappointed Treasurer of the
Council and that the several Committees of last year be reappointed
for the present year

Proposed by Alderman Munn seconded by Councillor Regan & Resolved

That the receipt for Mr. M. Mullans salary shall be filled as usual
and that the Town clerk shall communicate this resolution to Mr. Stewart

Signed - Alexander Lindsay - Mayor -

Quarterly Meeting
3rd May 1847.

City or Borough
of Londonderry

Quarterly Meeting of Town Council held
in Council Chamber on Monday the 3rd
day of May 1847

Present

Alexander Lindsay Esq. Mayor in the Chair

Aldermen

Robert Bond James Melhan

John Munn Pitt Skipton

Councillors

John Leatham James Thompson

John Casey James Smith

George Foster James Glenn

William Leatham Alexander Skipton

Proposed by Councillor John Leatham Seconded by Alderman
Robert Bond and unanimously Resolved -

That the letter of Mr John Bond be received as his
Official Resignation of his office as Town Councillor and shall
be entered on Minutes -

Mr John Bonds
Resignation of
office of Councillor

Proposed by Alderman Pitt Skipton Seconded by Councillor
John Leatham unanimously Resolved -

That the letter of William Harlett Esq. in Reply to Resolutions
of Council shall be entered on Minutes -

Proposed by Councillor John Leatham Seconded by Alderman Pitt
Skipton unanimously Resolved -

That six copies of Corporation Act with the deposit thereon
shall be purchased for use of Council -

Proposed by Councillor John Leatham Seconded by Councillor George
Foster unanimously Resolved -

Loan of £300
accepted from
Mr Lecky -

That the sum of £300 offered by Mr Lecky be accepted from
him and that the Mayor is hereby authorized to affix the seal of Corporation
to a Bond for that amount with interest at £5 per Cent -

Plan & Estimate
for Town Clock
from Mr Green.

A letter from Mr Green Esq. Agent for the Hon^{ble} the Irish Society
inclosing plan specification and Estimate for erecting new Town clock,
and enquiring whether Corporation would carry same into effect provided
the Society agreed to pay £250 in aid of expense thereof -

Town Clock-

Proposed by Councillor John Leatham Seconded by Alderman Skipton Unanimously Resolved -

That the plan prepared on the part of the Honble the Irish Society and approved of by them for a new turret for a Town Clock be placed in the windows of Mr. Hempton in Ship Quay Street that the Citizens generally may have an opportunity of seeing it and that the Estimate Cost of the Turret and of a suitable Clock be marked at the foot of the plan -

Proposed by Doctor Skipton Seconded by Alderman John Muir unanimously Resolved -

That his worship be requested to Communicate with the Irish Society to know if they will advance the amount necessary to Erect a turret on the town Hall according to the plan furnished by their Architect Mr. Gordon and also the amount of a suitable clock for the same the total sum Estimated at £525 -

Or in case they do not Comply with this application, if the Honble Society will sanction the sum of £250 already offered to the Corporation to be expended on a new clock to be placed in the present Turret when properly Repaired and fitted for its Reception -

Proposed by Doctor Skipton Seconded by Councillor W. Leatham & unanimously Resolved -

That the further management of the case now pending between the Honble Irish Society and this Corporation be entrusted to the existing Committee viz, The Mayor Alderman Muir David, and Bond, and Councillors Regan, and John Leatham, -

Copy letter from John Bond Esq.

L. Derry Irish May 1847

Dear Sir,

In reply to your note requiring my attendance next Monday to make declaration as a Town Councillor I beg to say that I apprised Mr. Gregg at the time my fellow-townsmen did me the honor to elect me, that I would not accept their intended kindness which I conceived was all that was necessary to say in refusing an honor so eagerly sought for by many parties nor was I then aware that I had any claim for exemption. If however the circumstances of having been a member of the Corporation within five years releases me from the necessity of making this declaration of course I claim the privilege

to Alexander Lindsay Esq. believe me dear Sir Yours truly John Bond Mayor of Derry

Plan of Turret prepared by architect to be placed in windows window

Hope to communicate with Irish Society as to arrangement for Town Clock.

Management of Case between the Irish Society & the Corp referred to a Com.

Copy letter from Mr John Bond resigning seat in Council

Liverpool 17th February 1847Copy letter from
to the Mayor &c. 3. My dear Sir

I have to acknowledge your note conveying to me the resolution of the Corporation of Londonderry passed at the Quarterly Meeting of the 1st Inst. in receiving my resignation as Alderman of my Native City

I regret very much that my Removal to Liverpool should have severed my Connection with the Corporation of Londonderry: from which Body I have experienced uniform Kindness and with many of the Members of which I have had the happiness of being on terms of the most cordial friendship, I therefore feel much gratified at receiving from the Corporation of Londonderry this testimony of their regard and of their regret at my departure from among them, accompanied by their good wishes for my future prosperity -

The Corporation do me only Justice in attributing to me an anxious desire to see the City of Derry rendered independent of the Irish Society and they have my best wishes for their success in the Prosecution of this Object -

Accept in Conclusion my thanks for the kind ^{message} in which you have conveyed to me the Resolution of the Corporation & for the good wishes you have personally expressed towards myself &

Believe me to be My dear Sir

Yours Very Sincerely

To the Worshipful the Mayor of Londonderry William Hardlett

Signed Alex Lindsay
Mayor

Quarterly Meeting held at Council Chamber Corporation Hall
on Monday the second August 1847.

Present

Alexander Lindsay Esquire Mayor in the Chair

J. Kerman

Colm Murray

Councillors

Colm Kearney - William McArthur

A number of Members being engaged at the Assizes and there not being a sufficient number present Meeting adjourned till Friday next with best of thanks &c.

Signed Alex Lindsay
Mayor

City or Borough
of
Londonderry

An adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Town Council
held in Council Chamber Town Hall on Friday the 6th
day of August 1827.

Present

Alexander Lindsay Esquire Mayor In the Chair

Aldermen

Daniel Baird

John Skelton

John Munn Esq

Councillors

John Allen

Thomas White

Henry Daniels

William Leathem

James Thompson

James Grant

Joseph E. Miller

William M. Arthur

— John Leathem —

There not having been any business of importance to transact the Council
shortly afterwards rose —

(Signed) Wm Lindsay Mayor

City or Borough
of
Londonderry

Special Meeting
9th October 1847

At a Special Meeting of the Town Council
of the Borough of Londonderry held at their
Council Chamber on Saturday the 9th day of
October 1847

Alexander Lindsay Esq. Mayor
in the Chair—

The Mayor read to the Council, composed of the
following Members, a copy of the Notice convening
the Meeting, Viz—

Sir

You are hereby required to attend a Meeting
of the Town Council of the Borough of Londonderry
on Saturday next the 9th instant at 1.0 o'clock in
the afternoon at Corporation Hall for the purpose
of accepting powers from the Police and Pipe Water
Committees respectively, vesting in the Mayor Aldermen
and Burgesses of the said Borough all rights powers
privileges and immunities of the said Committees
respectively under and by virtue of the powers—
authorizing the same created and empowered by
the 3rd Victoria Chap. 108. Sec. 120 and also to make
provision for the carrying out of the duties of the said
Committees respectively and also to take into consideration
the formation of the new Water works and other
improvements and also to decide respecting the
erection of the Town Clock—

Dated this 5th October 1847 Alexander Lindsay Mayor

Present

Alexander Lindsay Esq. Mayor

Aldermen

Wm. Skipton — Daniel Baird

Councillors

William Latham, Henry Darcus, John Casey
William McArthur, Thomas White, James Glen
Schibald McCarroll, James Thompson and
Joseph Ewing Miller —

William Gregg Town Clerk—

Copy Notice of
Meeting

acceptance of it was moved by Alderman Bond and seconded by
 transfer of Councilor Darcus that it is the opinion of this Council
 duties of Pipe Water and Sewer Coms. that it is desirable the coordinate duties of the Police
 and Pipe Water Committees should be vested in and
 performed by the Corporation thus vesting in our Body
 the powers of administering the Municipal duties
 of the Borough and that the transfer made by those
 Committees respectively be accepted and that the
 Corporation Seal be affixed to the Deeds respectively.

Carried unanimously

Pipe Water
 Committee

Moved by Councilor McArthur and seconded by
 Councilor Glen that the following gentlemen be
 appointed the Committee for carrying out and
 conducting the duties of the Pipe Water Act
 " Alderman Pitt Skipton and James McMan, and
 " Councilors John Casey, John Allen, William Leatham
 " William McArthur and Samuel Smith -

Carried unanimously

Police Committee

Moved by Councilor James Glen and seconded by
 Councilor Jack McCorbell that the following
 be appointed the Committee for carrying out the
 duties of the Police Act for this City -
 " Councilors James Thompson, Smith Osborne, John Casey
 " Alderman Robert Bond, Councilors John Leatham
 " William McArthur, John Allen and Thomas White.

Carried unanimously

Committee for
 Improving the
 City -

W. Leatham to
 procure Impact

Moved by Alderman Skipton and seconded by Councilor
 James Thompson that the following gentlemen be named
 the Committee to cooperate with Sir Robert Ferguson
 and the County Members in endeavouring to procure
 an act of Parliament to enable them to obtain New
 Water Works, Sewerage, Cemetery and other improvements
 in the City and to obtain the necessary Parliamentary
 powers to carry out the same -

Carried unanimously

" Alderman Skipton & James McMan, Councilors Francis Logan
 " Joseph E. Miller William Leatham William McArthur
 " Archibald McCorbell and James Thompson -

Town Clock.
 Finance Com to
 carry out arrangements
 for same

The Mayor called the attention of the Council to the estimates sent in for erecting the Town Clock and read a Report of the Committee named to investigate that Subject - It was moved by Councillor William Leatham seconded by Councillor White that the Subject of the Town Clock be referred to the Finance Committee to carry out the undertaking. Carried unanimously

Alexander Lindsay Mayor

City of Doroough
 of
 Londonderry

Special Meeting of the Town Council held in the Council Chamber on Saturday the 30th day of October 1847

Special Meeting
 30th October 1847

Present

Alexander Lindsay Esquire, Mayor. In the Chair

Alderman

Pett Kipton Esq.

Councillors

John White

William Leatham

John Leamy

James Glenn

William Leatham

James Thompson

John Allen

Joseph Cunningham - Sub-Phys. Hospital

The Mayor stated he had called them together for the purpose of receiving the report of the Committee on Police affairs - The Report having thus been laid before the Council by the Mayor,

It was Proposed by Councillor William Leatham, seconded by Councillor James Glenn and Ordered

That the Report of the Committee on Police affairs be approved and affirmed -

Proposed by Councillor William Leatham seconded by Councillor Thomas White and ordered

That the Boundaries shall be the same as last year.

Signed Alexander Lindsay
 Mayor

It is part of Council on this 30th

Signed the Secretary

City or Borough
of
Londonderry

The Quarterly Meeting of the Town Council held in
the Council Chamber on Monday the first day of
November 1847.

Present

Alexander Lindsay Esq. Mayor
in the Chair.

Aldermen

Robert Bond - C. H. Kebleton
James Mahon

Councillors

John Leather - James Thompson.
William Lamb - William McArthur.
George Lake - James Glenn
John Casey - Henry Parsons

James Smyth Esq. Deputy Town Clerk.

The Minutes of last meeting having been read.

Quarterly Meeting
for 1848 -

It was ordered that the Quarterly Meetings of the Council
shall be held on the first Monday in February, May and August in the
ensuing year.

Claims on Fishery

The report of the Committee relative to the affairs
of the Fish Society with the Council not having been ready to lay
before the Council.

Council adj. when
solution account
the submits

Ordered that the Council be adjourned until Monday
next the 8th Instant, and that the Fish Society's account against the
Council for all matters transacted by their Committee shall be laid before such
meeting.

(Signed)

Alex Lindsay - Mayor

City of
London

Special Meeting of the Town Council held in the Council Chamber on Monday the Eighth day of November 1847 being an adjournment from the last Quarterly Meeting.

Adjourned Meeting
8th Nov. 1847.

— Present —

Alexander Lindsay Esquire Mayor in the Chair

— Aldermen —

Robert Doed — James McLean

— City Clerks —

— Councilors —

Henry Darcus — John Allen
James Thompson — John Leatham
James Penn — Samuel Smith
John Lacey — William McArthur

Smith & Co. Clerks

James Thompson, Deputy Town Clerk.

The Minutes of last Meeting having been read by the Deputy Town Clerk,
The following report of the Pipe Water Committee was presented
before the meeting by Councillor William McArthur

— Report —

Report of Committee
on Pipe Water Supply

"At a Meeting of said Committee on Pipe Water Business of the 14th November

1847 the following Estimates were recommended for the coming year"

"First year's instalment to Bridge Trustees £500

"Ropes 150

"Clerk's salary 45

"New Pipes 150

"Expenses contemplated for extensions .. 200

1045

"Income for Gas and Court House .. 51

1044

"That the following persons be appointed Councillors
"Samuel Dyer, James Gilman, William D. Foster, Robert Mansel,
"John McLean, John Hunter, Joseph D. Collett, Samuel Spear"

Proposed by Councillor William McArthur, seconded by Alderman
John Leatham, and Carried,

That the Report of the Pipe Water Committee be received and
approved —

In Reply of Com. and
Claims and Irish
Society

The Resolution in the Corporation of London relative to the claims of
the Town Council upon the Irish Society, having been read by the Deputy
Town Clerk, and the report of the Committee thereon, having been laid before
the Council by the Mayor

Resolved to be printed
upon the minutes

Proposed by Councillor James Thompson seconded by Councillor
William Maitland and unanimously Resolved

That the Report be received and printed and circulated amongst
the Members, to be considered at a future meeting to be convened for that
purpose.

Councillor Edw. Bond having called for the solicitors
accounts and the Mayor having read a letter from Mr. Samuel Law
Crawford relative thereto and also the following

- Report -

"November 6th 1847"

"At the Meeting of Committee held this day, present the Mayor, Mr. Bond,
"Mr. Rogan,

"Ordered that the solicitors Bill amounting to £182. 6. 8 for costs
"out of pocket be paid out of the subscriptions contributed for the
"purpose of this proceeding and now in the hands of Mr. Bond the
"treasurer, Mr. Crawford being satisfied now to receive the same on the
"understanding that in the event of a satisfactory arrangement of the claims
"of the Corporation being obtained from the Irish Society, he shall be paid
"in addition the usual costs as between Attorney and Client."

Alexander Lindsay Mayor

Proposed by Councillor Samuel Wright seconded by Alderman Pitt
Shapton and Resolved

That Mr Crawford's Bill be paid as furnished in accordance
with the recommendations of the Committee.

Signed

Alexander Lindsay Mayor

Solicitors' Bill
for costs out of pocket
in case of Irish Socy
Copy to be paid.

City or Borough
of
Londonderry

A Special Meeting of the Town Council held
in the Council Chamber on Tuesday the twenty third
day of November 1847.

Special Meeting

23rd Nov 1847

1847.

Present

Alexander Lindsay Esq. Mayor, in the Chair

Aldermen

Pitt & Skipton — Daniel David
Robert Bond — James McLean

Councillors

Henry Doreen — James Thompson
John Leatham — George Foster
Samuel Smith — William McArthur
James Finner — John Casey
— Joseph King Miller —

James King Esq. Deputy Town Clerk.

Minutes read

The minutes of last meeting having been read by the Deputy Town Clerk,
Proposed by Alderman Pitt & Skipton, seconded by Councillor Samuel Smith
and ordered.

Council resolve themselves
into a committee
to consider
Petitions to the effect of
removal of claims to
claims in Irish law.

That the Council resolve themselves into a committee of the
whole house to consider the Petition.

Proposed by Councillor John Leatham, seconded by Councillor Samuel
Smith and ordered.

Report of Com.
relating to Petitions
received

That the report of the Committee be received and in accordance
with its recommendation that a Petition to Parliament be prepared, and
that the same Committee be requested to prepare such petition as be
submitted to this Council in Committee at a future meeting to be called
by the Mayor for the purpose.

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Proposed by Councillor William McArthur, seconded by Alderman
Pitt & Skipton and ordered.

That inasmuch as the Petition to Parliament cannot
with any advantage be presented sooner than the 1st of February, and as this
Council have reasons to believe the doubt the Irish Society are desirous of
effecting an adjustment of the differences now subsisting, that a Committee
be appointed to proceed by Deputation or otherwise prior to the 1st of February
and ascertain whether or not the Irish Society had decided to meet the
fair claims of the Citizens of Londonderry and their effectual restoration of

Deputation to
Irish Society

of harmony and good feeling between both bodies.

Proposed by Councillor George Foster, seconded by Councillor Samuel Smyth and ordered.

That the following Aldermen and Councillors be requested to act on such Committee viz. The Mayor, Aldermen Skipton and Mehan and Councillor William W. Arthur.

(Signed)

Alfred Simpson Mayor

City or Burroughs
of
London & Berbery

Meeting of the Town Council held in the Council Chamber
on Wednesday the first day of December 1847.

Present

Alexander Lindsay Esquire Mayor in the Chair

Aldermen

Daniel Baird James Mchaw
Robert Bond Pitt Kepton

Councillors

Thomas White James Farn
George Forster Hugh C. Milten
William McArthur Henry Parsons
James Thompson Bartholomew M. Cantell
John C. Kyle Francis Rogan
John Casey Smith & Horne.

James M. Gregg Deputy Town Clerk

Meeting of 1847
1847

The Minutes of last Meeting having been read by the Deputy Town Clerk
the Mayor informed the Council that their first business was to elect the
Mayor for the ensuing year.

Proposed by Alderman Pitt Kepton, seconded by Councillor
Francis Rogan and unanimously Resolved,
That Alexander Lindsay Esquire be elected Mayor for the
year 1848.

Councillor McArthur then laid before the Council the following
Report of the Committee on Pipe Water Affairs

At a meeting of Committee for Pipe Water Affairs

"I was ordered that the sum of One thousand and forty four Pounds having
been found necessary to be raised for the payment of one year's instalment to
the Bridge Trustees, and the monies to be expended in keeping the water works
in repair and other necessary expenses attending the same,

"That the sum of One thousand and forty four Pounds be levied as
"Pipe Water tax on the inhabitants of the City and suburbs of London & Berbery
"for the ensuing year, Solvable for such Pipe Water tax"

(Signed) Alexander Lindsay Chairman

Proposed by Councillor William McArthur, seconded by Councillor James
Thompson and ordered

That the report of the Committee on Pipe Water business be
received approved and affirmed.

Meeting of Mayor for
the year 1848

Report of Committee on
Pipe Water Affairs

Minutes of the Council

The Mayor then read the following letter to the Council,
"London, 26th November 1847."

Resignation of Alderman Allen

"Dear Sir,

I beg leave to resign the office of Alderman of this Borough which he pleased to confer on me to the Council.

I am Dear Sir, very truly yours

J. Alexander Lewis Esq Mayor

Hon. Member

Ordered that the resignation of Alderman Allen be received.

(Signed)

Wm Lindsay

Mayor

Meeting of the Town Council

Meeting of the Town Council held in the Council Chamber on Saturday the first day of January 1848.

Present

Alderman Lewis Esq Mayor in the Chair.

Mayor & Council Members

The Mayor and the several Borough Assessors having read and subscribed the declarations required by the Statute,

The following Aldermen and Councillors were nominated as the Committee for the present year.

Police Committee

Police Committee

- Alderman Alexander Esq Councillor Dr Williams, W. Marshall
- Councillor Thomas White — Francis Rogers
- Harry Pearce — William McArthur
- James Thompson — James Green.

Five to be the Clerks

Police Water Committee

Police Water Committee

- Alderman Pitt Esq Councillor John A. New
- Robert Bond — William McArthur
- Councillor John Long — Samuel Smyth

Five to be a Clerks

Market Committee

Market Committee

- Alderman James A. New, Councillor George Foster
- Councillor Samuel Smyth — John A. New
- William A. New — John A. New

Five to be a Clerks

Finance Committee

— Finance Committee —

Alderman Pitt Kipton Councilor Joseph E. Miller
 Daniel Baird James Thompson
 Councilor William McArthur Archibald M. Lockell

— Four to be a Quorum —Police & Constabulary Committee

— Police and Constabulary Committee —

Alderman James McEwan Councilor James G. Conn
 Robert Bond Joseph Osborne
 Councilor John Casey George Foster

— Four to be a Quorum —Alderman & CouncilorPresent at the meeting

The following Aldermen and Councilors were present at the meeting viz
 Alderman Pitt Kipton, Councilors Henry Darcus, James G. Conn, John Casey,
 James Thompson, William McArthur, Thomas H. Cole, John Allen and
 James Thompson Deputy Town Clerk.

(Signed)

Wm. Lindsay Mayor.

City of Worcester

of

WorcesterMeeting held at the Town Hall

1848

Members present

A Special Meeting of the Town Council held in the Council Chamber
 on Tuesday the Eighth day of January 1848.

— Present —

Alexander Lindsay Esquire Mayor in the Chair

Aldermen

John Leatham Daniel Baird

Pitt Kipton James McEwan

— Robert Bond —— Councilors —

Smith Osborne George Foster

Henry Darcus James Thompson

John Casey William McArthur

Samuel Smith Joseph E. Miller

John C. Kyle John Allen

Bartholomew Lockell Thomas White

William Leatham

J. James Thompson Deputy Town Clerk.

The Mayor informed the Council that since their former meeting he had written
 letters from the Bishop of Worcester to the Honorable the Bishop of Exeter which he then read and of which the
 following is a copy.

"L. Exeter 7th Decr 1847"

They to send a copy of resolutions passed on the 23rd 24th & 25th

"the Town Council of Dorset - By the second resolution it is proposed
 before adopting any further proceedings to endeavour to come to some
 amicable and friendly settlement with the Hon^{ble} the Irish Society of the
 differences existing between that body and the Corporation; and in this
 spirit a deputation consisting of Alderman Pitt Rivers, Alderman Urban
 Councilors Mr. Fisher and myself have been nominated to communicate
 personally or otherwise with the Society."

"Should it be the wish of the Hon^{ble} Society to meet the
 deputation in the same conciliatory spirit, in which the resolution was
 proposed and carried, you will be pleased to inform me at the earliest
 possible period what hour you will be most agreeable convenient and agreeable
 to the Society to propose."

"I have also to inform you that the Town Improvement Bill
 is in course of preparation by Council, but from its extent and the number of
 its provisions, I fear it will not be ready for printing before the 24th instant.
 I have however drawn up a copy of the Bill and to you for the information of the
 Society at the earliest possible period."

"I have the honor to be Sir

L. E. Davies Esq^r

Your most obed^t Servant

Charles Henry Mayors"

Towhee tells the Mayor stated he had received the following reply
 from the Hon^{ble} Society
 London Evening 10th 1814

"Dear Sir,

"Your letter of 7th inst. together with the copy of the Resolutions
 contained therein - has been laid before the Court of the Hon^{ble} the
 Irish Society, and this day I am instructed to state that the Society are sensible
 of the existence of any differences between the Society and the Corporation
 (Copy): I have the honor to be Sir

Your most obed^t Servant

John L. Davies Esq^r

J. L. Davies Esq^r
 Mayor of Weymouth
 24. 7. 14

Proposed by Alderman Pitt Rivers and seconded by Alderman
 Daniel Smith that

"The Mayor should inform the Council that whilst they in
 accordance to their usual intention with the Hon^{ble} the Irish Society
 respecting the claims of this Corporation upon that Body, and that the
 Governor of the Society had informed the Mayor that the point of the

Resolution relates
 to settlement of
 differences between
 the Corporation &
 Irish Society

"Honorable the Irish Society did agree that provided the Mayor of Derry
 "should come fully authorized by the Corporation of Derry to put an end to all
 "disputes alleged to exist between the two bodies the Society will be prepared
 "to enter into a negotiation with him acting on behalf of the Corporation of Derry
 "Resolved that seeing in every case it is to have a good understanding
 "with the Honble Society and that the friendly relations to be maintained
 "between the two Corporations should be put upon a lasting and firm basis, the
 "Mayor be and is hereby desired to return forthwith to London accompanied by
 "such Members of the Deputation already appointed for this purpose as may appear
 "convenient to go and confer with such a management either alone or with the
 "concurrence of the other Members of the Deputation as may be deemed
 "right and prudent for the purpose of finally settling all disputes between the
 "two bodies and adjusting all claims of this Corporation of this and the Honble
 "Society with full power for him or them to finally settle confirm and
 "ratify the same."

Founders and Officers

The following agreement was then proposed by Mr. W. J. B. and
 read and approved by Mr. W. J. B. and Mr. W. J. B.

"That the Deputation appointed by this Council on the 23rd
 "November be authorized to confer with the Honble the Irish Society
 "or any deputation thereof on the principle of a grant in perpetuity to
 "the City of Derry a certain portion of the applicable to the Corporation
 "Municipality and a certain portion of public improvements but both to
 "be at the free and unfettered disposal of the Citizens through the
 "management to be at the discretion of the Deputation."

Amended Minutes

Second minute inserted
 for Derry which is altered
 as amended

The Mayor having called for a show of hands there appeared five in
 favour of the amendment and seven for the original motion, when Mr. W. J. B.
 called for a division on the question, against which Mr. W. J. B.
 on the ground that several members had retired from the room
 John Keane protested, and the Council adjourned until Thursday the 20th
 Instant at two o'clock.

(Signed)
 Alex. Lindsay Mayor

City or Borough of Londonderry. An adjourned special meeting of the Town Council held in the Council Chamber on Thursday the Twentieth day of January 1828.

Present

Meeting held 20th Jan^y 1828. Alexander Lindsay Esquire Mayor in the Chair.

Aldermen

Wm. Napton, John Leatham, Robert Bond, Daniel Baird, James McKean

Councillors

Bartholomew McCauley, Thomas White, William McArthur, Henry Davison, Smyth O'Hara, John Allen, William Leatham, John Toole, Samuel Smyth, Francis Rogaw, George Barker, Alexander Napton, John Casey, Joseph E. Miller

J. Curran Esq. Deputy Town Clerk

Minutes read

The Minutes of last Meeting having been read by the Deputy Town Clerk Proposed by Councillor McKean, McArthur, and seconded by Aldermen John Leatham and unanimously Resolved

Resolved to appoint a committee to enquire into all matters which relate to the Council and to report thereon at the next meeting

That the Deputation appointed by this Council on the 23rd of November be authorized to confer with the Hon^{ble} the Irish Society on the principle of the grant in hospitality to the City of Derry a certain portion of the applicable to the support of the Municipality and a certain portion to public improvements

That in any settlement to be effected it be distinctly understood that the Council will only consent to the re-establishment of the Re-conventual on the condition that their objectionable parts of the power of attachment as now possessed be removed by Act of Parliament

That in the event of such an understanding being agreed upon and the grant made by the Society satisfactory that they (the Deputation) be authorized with full powers finally to settle all disputes between the two bodies and adjust all claims of the Corporation upon the Hon^{ble} the Irish Society and finally settle confirm and ratify the same, subject to instructions here given by the Council in Committee

Resolved

Council resolved
into Committees of
whole house

Instructions to
Deputations

The Council having resolved itself into a Committee of the whole house the following instructions were given to the Deputation.

Proposed by Alderman Ripston seconded by Councilman Miller &
Ordered,

That the amount to be received from the society shall not be less than £1000 but that the strongest possible efforts shall be made for £1200 nearly a fair equivalent for the fifteen hundred acres.

Proposed by Alderman Leatham seconded by Alderman Bond
and Ordered,

That the amount granted since and excepted 1720 a year which may be paid to the Recorder is to be at the free disposal of the Citizens of Derry and applied at the discretion of their Representatives to the support of the magistracy and the improvement of the town the amount to be paid for these purposes as follows.

Proposed by Alderman Ripston seconded by Councilman Miller &
Resolved,

That the Mayor be requested to convey to Col. Bruce and the men of the 48th Regiment under his command and to Captain Leach and Lieutenant Curant of the Royal Engineers the thanks of this Corporation for the valuable and officious assistance rendered by them in extinguishing the fires at Scherers Mill and the Horse Bazaar on the night of the 11th Inst.

Vote of thanks to
Colonel Bruce & men
of 48th Regiment

Resolution of
Councilman Miller
& Ripston

Councilman Ripston protested against the adoption of the foregoing resolution on the ground that it should not be a precedent for having former resolutions of which notice had not been given.

Signed

Chas Lindsay Mayor.

City or Borough
of
Loudoucestre

The Quarterly Meeting of the Town Council held in
the Council Chamber on Monday the 7th day of February
1848

Quarterly Meeting
7th Feb 1848
Members Present

Present
Alexander Leiding Esquire Mayor in the Chair
Aldermen
John Leathers Robert Bond
Daniel Davis James Melham

Councillors
John Casey Joseph C. Miller
Henry Lawson James Thompson
William McArthur Thomas White
Alexander Skipton Samuel Smith
John C. Kyle George Foster
William Vealton Smith Osborne
& James W. Gray Deputy Town Clerk

Resolution proposed
made & discussed
deliberations

Councillor Alexander Skipton made the declaration as Councillor of the
East Ward according to Statute.

Mayor states
arrangements with
Council of Loudoucestre
been secured
Council

The Minutes of last meeting having been read the Deputy Town
Clerk the Mayor informed the Council the Deputation had waited upon
the Society and had come to such an arrangement as secured to the
Council a sum of £200 per annum but inasmuch as the documents
connected with the matter were in the hands of the Society who was
detained in Dublin by ill health he suggested the Council should
adjourn.

Proposed by Alderman John Leathers seconded by Councillor
Alexander Skipton & Resolved.

Mayor to procure
copies of Statute
Bill

That the Mayor be requested to procure as many
copies as possible of the Town Improvement Bill that it may be taken
into Consideration on Friday next, to which day it is proposed to begin this
Quarterly Meeting, that the Council as the Minutes may take its provisions
into Consideration.

Meeting adjourned
till next week

The Meeting was then adjourned until Friday the
13th Inst at Twelve o'clock.

Signed
Wm Bond, my Deputy

City of Borough
of
Londonderry

An adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Town
Council held in the Council Chamber Corporation
Hall on Friday the Eleventh day of February 1848.

Present

Alexander Lindsay, Mayor In the Chair

Aldermen

James McIlhenny & Pitt Skipton

Robert Bond Daniel Quinn

John Leatham

Councillors

Alexander Skipton George Foster

Henry Darcus Archibald McCall

James Thompson John Alieu

Samuel Smyth Joseph E. Miller

William McArthur Thomas White

John Casey Bartholomew McCall

Joseph Osborne William Leatham

and

Samuel Lee Crawford Esq. Solicitor & James Mc Greg Deputy Town Clerk.

Adjourned quarterly
Meeting 11th Feb 1848.

Members Present

Minutes read

The Minutes of last Meeting having been read by the Deputy Town
Clerk the Mayor stated the first business in order was connected with
the matters between the Corporation and the Irish Society.

The following resolutions of the Irish Society were then read by the
Deputy Town Clerk.

Resolutions which
Society meeting pro
for an. for officers of
Corporation

"If a Court of the Hon. the Irish Society, held in the Irish Chamber,
"Guildhall, London, on Monday the 31st day of January 1848, the Mayor
"of Londonderry, Alexander Lindsay Esquire, Alderman Pitt Skipton
"Alderman McIlhenny, and Town Councillor McArthur, being a Deputation
"from the Corporation of Londonderry, appointed on the 22^d day of January
"last, attended and produced an order, under the seal of the said Corporation,
"passed on the 22^d day of January 1848 authorizing the said Deputation to
"act on their behalf. The Mayor and Corporation having been read—

"It was resolved, that this Court, having taken into consideration the
"Communication made to the Society by the Mayor and Deputation of
"the Corporation of Londonderry, is willing upon the re-establishment of the
"Recordership at Londonderry, to grant here to recommend the Society from time
"to time annually to grant from its funds the sum of £700 to the payment of
"salaries to the officers of the Corporation and Recorder's Court, namely £200

"to the Mayor, £200 to the Recorder and the officers of his Court, and the
"remaining £200 to be applied from time to time subject to the approval of this
"Court - and also will consent to the recovery of all accounts exercised by the Recorder's
"Court being allowed as to be made in pursuance of practice as was use removing out
"of the County, if such be the desire of the majority of the inhabitants of London."

Concerning to London
Improvement Bill &
granting £200 per ann.
for purposes of -

"It was also resolved "That this Court will consent to the Readvance
"Improvement Bill being passed provided the right of the Society in property
"retained and protected, and also will be decided for the due protection of the
"Society, and will assist the Corporation of London in the Bill receiving
"the Royal assent, in carrying out the objects of the Bill by a grant of £200 to be
"annually proposed to the Society, in aid for executing the Improvement & Contingents
"by the Bill"

"By order of the Honorable the Irish Society,"

"John C. Dunne, Secretary"

The following order of the Corporation of London in
reply to its previous resolutions was then read.

Reply of the Corporation
in the Corporation's
Resolution of Society,

"The Meeting of the Deputation from the Corporation of London being appointed
under the seal of the said Corporation to hold a conference with the Honble
the Irish Society, with full powers to act on behalf of the said Corporation
in respect of the pending differences between the Society and the Corporation -
a copy of the following resolutions passed by the Court of the Society was read
in the following terms"

"The Court of the Hon. the Irish Society, held in the Irish Chamber, Guild hall
London on Monday the 31st day of January 1848, the Mayor of London, Mr.
Alexander Lindsay Ogilvie, Alexander Pitt Rivers, Alexander McEwan and
James Buncell, Mr. Pitters, being a Deputation from the Corporation of
London, arrived on the 22nd day of December last, attended and
produced an order under the seal of the said Corporation, passed on the
22nd day of January 1848, authorizing the said Deputation to act for and
in their behalf. - The Mayor and Corporation being here heard -

"It was resolved - That this Court having taken into consideration the
Communication made to the Society by the Mayor and Deputation of the
Corporation of London, & reflecting upon the re-establishment of the
Recorder's Court at London, do grant and to recommend the Society
from time to time annually to grant from its funds the sum of £700
towards the payment of salaries to the officers of the Corporation and
Recorder's Court - namely, £300 to the Mayor, £200 to the Recorder
and the officers of his Court, and the remaining £200 to be applied from
time to time subject to the approval of this Court, and also will consent

"to the power of attachment exercised by the Receivers Court being altered, so as to be made applicable only to parties who are coming out of the Country, if such be the desire of the majority of the inhabitants of London."

"It was also resolved, that the Court will consent to the amendments proposed, provided the rights of the Society are properly reserved and protected, and clauses inserted for the due protection of the Society, and will assist the Corporation of Londoners in the Bill respecting the Royal attack in carrying out the parts of the Bill by a grant of £500 to be annually proposed to the Society, in aid for effecting the improvements contemplated in the bill."

By order of the Honorable the Irish Society
J. M. C. Davis Secretary

"The Deputation having duly considered the foregoing resolutions...

Agreement that all
differences between the
Corporation and Society
should be settled,

"It was resolved, that in the exercise of the powers conferred upon us by the said Corporation we do hereby agree that all differences between the said Society and the said Corporation shall be finally ended and determined upon the terms contained in the said resolutions."

"Resolved that a copy of the foregoing document signed by the members of the Deputation be transmitted to the Irish Society, in exchange for an authenticated copy of their resolutions, to be preserved by each as a lasting memorial of the terms on which the said differences have been finally arranged."

Dated at London, the 31st day of January 1848.

"Alexander Lindsay, Mayor

"Edw. Bayly, Alderman

"James Murray, Alderman

"Wm. Mathew, Councillor

"I do hereby certify, that a copy of this document was delivered to me on behalf of the Irish Society, this 31st day of January 1848.

"J. M. C. Davis, Secretary."

Proposed by Councillor Joseph C. Miller, seconded by Alderman Daniel Davis and unanimously resolved,

Resolution of Council
approving of
all agreement with
Irish Society

"That this Council think it due to the Honorable the Irish Society, to record by a vote of the Corporation, their great satisfaction that the disputes for some time past so unhappily existing, have been terminated and that in such a manner as to exhibit the good feeling and liberality of the Society and to lead to the reasonable expectations of the speedy improvement and prosperity of the Bazaar."

The following Report of the Town Improvement Committee was then read by the Deputy Town Clerk.

"Report from the Town Improvement Committee to the Corporation of Newcastle."

Report of the Town Improvement Committee relative to the Bill and the matters consequent thereon.

"Your Committee have to report that in accordance with the powers delegated to them by the Resolution of the 7th October last they instructed the solicitor to prepare a Bill embracing the following objects viz, new water works, the formation of sewers, regulations of Markets, Streets and buildings, also relating to matters of Police: the construction or purchase of gas works completely and expensively, and the appointment of such officers as might be required to carry out the foregoing measures calculation for rates and dogging same, making of by laws with power of raising and borrowing money, and they further instructed the solicitor to have the Parliamentary notices required by the standing orders of the House of Parliament given and that notice shall be served to enable the Corporation to take compulsorily the ground lately occupied for the agricultural battle show the property of the Rev. Mr. Mallock and Mr. Winstanley, made at the second road, the Fishers garden at Bishop's Court without and the ground or such portion of it as might be required in those of the houses in Bishop's that lying between Bonnetts Lane and Ferguson Lane for public markets and requested the Mayor to communicate with the Rev. Mr. Mallock the Bishop's Society with a view of obtaining their co-operation in the foregoing intended measures."

"Your Committee have further to Report that said Bill was prepared and that said notices were duly given in accordance with their instructions and that the necessary plans and actions for deposit were made, the standing orders have been complied with and the Bill has been presented and read a first time."

"Your Committee have to report that the Mayor did communicate both to the Mayor the Bishop's Society, who in the most courteous manner have agreed to support the said Bill through Parliament and have given agreement of £20 per annum towards the contemplated improvements."

"Your Committee have further to report that the great advantages to be derived from the proposed Improvements is duly appreciated by the entire Community, there not being any difference of opinion on the necessity and great advantages to be derived from the increased supply of water the improvement of the present very imperfect drainage, the benefit of proper and convenient markets and the erection of a new cemetery each tending so much to the convenience, comfort and health of the inhabitants, the improvement of property and the Moral Character of the Borough."

Yours

"Your Committee have also to report that they entertain the confident opinion that these and possible improvements can be obtained without any additional increased taxation of the inhabitants, whilst had additional ratings been necessary they have reason to know the same would have been cheerfully submitted to for such great advantages and accommodations."

"Your Committee's pleasure to lay before you a copy of the Bill now before Parliament which they have carefully perused considered and approved of clause by clause subject to some alterations which they have decided to be made in Committee on the Bill."

"Your Committee have further to report that the surveying officers appointed by the Commissioners of Roads and Bridges to hold an enquiry upon the merits of the Bill did commence their sitting here on Tuesday next and that the evidence necessary to be brought before them is in a satisfactory state of preparation."

(Signed)

Council chamber Alexander &indsay Mayor
Corporation Hall London 10th February 1858.

Proposed by Council above named Messrs. Sewell & Council for Samuel Smyth & Esdaile, joiners &c.

Report approved and approved -

"That the Report of the Survey Improvement Committee be received approved and affirmed."

Motion of attending of clause 20 in Bill.

On clause 20 of the Survey Improvement Bill, it was proposed by Alderman John Cotton and seconded by Alderman Robert Bond,

"That the power of rating should be limited to one rating and three pence instead of two ratings in that and on the net annual value."

Amendment.

Amendment proposed by Council for Messrs. M. W. Thur and seconded by Council for Messrs. M. W. Thur and

"That the clause be retained as it stands in the Bill."

For the Amendment there were seven votes.

For the Motion there were seven votes.

Amendment carried.

The Amendment was then declared carried by the Mayor.

Proposed alterations in clause 16.

On clause 16 it was proposed by Alderman James M. Chace and seconded by Alderman Robert Bond

"That £20,000 may be borrowed for Survey Improvement, £10,000 and £10,000 to meet future contingencies such as the purchase of gas works."

Amendment carried

Amendment proposed by Council for Messrs. M. W. Thur and seconded by Council for Messrs. M. W. Thur "That the clause stand as it is"

For the Amendment there were five votes and for the Motion eight, and the Amendment was declared carried.

(Signed)

A. Lindsay Mayor

City of Edinburgh
of
Council (City)

Special Meeting of the Town Council held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Monday the Twenty seventh day of March 1848

Present

Alexander Lindsay Esquire Mayor in the Chair

Aldermen

Dan Baird James McEwan
John Leithen Robert Boyd

Councillors

John Colburn Esq - George Foster
James Grant - John Casey
James Thompson - Patrick Marshall Esq
Frank E. Miller - Henry Darcus
William McArthur - Francis Ryan
John Allen - Archibald McEwen
Alexander Speir - Smith D. Horne

and Samuel Law Crawford Esq. Solicitor and James Monaghan Deputy Town Clerk

Special Meeting
27th March 1848

Present

Minutes Read.
Mayor states he called them together to consider propriety of addressing the Lord Lieutenant on the present state of the road & district near the state of public affairs.

The Minutes of last meeting having been read by the Deputy Town Clerk, the Mayor stated he had called them together to consider the propriety of addressing the Lord Lieutenant on the present state of public affairs and to take into consideration some communication related to the Corn market.

Proposed by Councillor Joseph E. Miller seconded by Councillor James Thompson and unanimously passed.

Committee
to prepare address

That the following Aldermen and Councillors be nominated as Committee to prepare an address to the Lord Lieutenant on the present state of public affairs, viz. Aldermen Baird, McEwan, and Leithen and Councillors Foster, Speir, Miller, and McArthur.

The following address having been prepared by the Committee was proposed for adoption by Councillor Miller, seconded by Alderman Leithen and unanimously adopted.

To

Address read
and carried

"To his Excellency George William Frederick, Earl of
Clarendon, Lord Lieutenant General and General
and General Governor of Ireland"

"We, the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Corporation of
London, in Council, assembled, beg leave to approach your
Excellency with the expression of our unalterable attachment to
Her Majesty, the Queen and the Institutions of the Country and our
determinations as far as in us lies to uphold the Laws and Constitution
We feel particularly called upon at the present time to
express our approbation of the able, vigorous and enlightened
manner in which your Excellency has conducted the affairs of
this Country and we hereby pledge ourselves to support the measures
of Her Majesty's government for the suppression of outrage &
the preservation of the peace of these Kingdoms whether menaced
by domestic disturbances or foreign aggression."

On testimony whereof we have caused our corporate
seal to be hereunto affixed this 27th day of March
1848.

(Signed) Wm Lindsey Mayor, &c

The following letters were then read by the Mayor.

"At the request of the gentlemen interested in the Corn Trade,
I beg leave to offer to the Corporation of London that plot of
ground now and heretofore occupied as a corn market together with
that plot of land occupied ground in front of the terrace houses
at the yearly rent of nine shillings per foot in front and to grant them
a lease thereof renewable for ever, and I also agree to let them
have the sheds, buildings, weights, scales beams, and other materials
connected with said market at a fair value. It is further to
be understood and agreed on that the aforesaid Premises are to be
used for markets only - Dated this 8th March 1848"

(Signed) James Probert

"The Honorable the Mayor
& Corporation of London"

London 15th March 1848

Letter from James
Probert offering
the Council the
Corn market ground
opposite the Terrace

Letter from Mr Probert
on same subject

"Dear Sir,
In reply to yours of the 13th, they say that Mr Probert
and his Trustees will accept of 25 years purchase upon the rent
proposed.
They also to say that in proposing the ground now
occupied

"occupied by the grain market and the other plot so small
 "a row of 9 ft. of front Mr. McCrea and his Trustees were
 "influenced by the fact that their occupation as grain or flour
 "markets would not prove injurious to the value of his and their
 "Terrace and other houses of opposite. It is consequently to be
 "understood that these plots of ground if rented or purchased by
 "the Corporation are not to be applied to other purposes without the
 "Concurrence of Mr. McCrea or his Representatives of the Terrace
 "houses and also to be subject as is usual to the Covenants &c in the
 "original Leases under which the same are held (they are only re-
 "served by the same only excepted)."

Dear Sir

Your Obedt Servt

Isaac Colclough

Proposed by Councillor James Thompson seconded by Councillor
 & Henry Dawson and Resolved

"That it is not advisable to make any alterations in the
 "Bill as regard the Corn market."

(Copied)

Alex Lindsay Mayor

Resolution not to
 make any alterations
 in Bill as regards the
 Corn market

City of Borough
 of
 London & Dorset

The Quarterly meeting of the Town Council held in
 the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Monday the
 first day of May 1848.

Quarterly Meeting
 1st May 1848.

Present

Present

Alexander Lindsay Esquire Mayor in the Chair
 Aldermen

Robert Dorset John Leatham
 J. Kipling Daniel Beard
 James Mehan

Councillors

Thomas White - Alex Kipling - John Casey
 Smyth Osborne - Francis Popan - Bart McLaughlin
 James Geare - William Leatham - George Foster
 James Thompson - Henry Dawson - Nicholas E. Colclough
 William McArthur & John Allen &

Samuel Lewis Bradford Esq. Auditor & James W. Pugh Esq. Deputy Town Clerk.

Minutes Read

The Minutes of last meeting having been read by the Deputy Town Clerk

Motion proposed by Alderman Daniel Davis, seconded by Councilor Thomas White and

Ordered

That Mr William Kearney be appointed Collector of Police Tax for this year

Mr William Kearney
appointed Collector
of Police Tax for 1828

Proposed by Councilor William McArthur, seconded by Alderman Pitt Kipison

That a memorial be prepared in the usual form and forwarded to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant for the establishment of the Recorders Court?

Motion that memorial
for establishment of Recorder
Court should be sent to
Lord Lieutenant

and a supplemental
petition to Parliament
to limit powers of attachment

That a supplemental petition be prepared and forwarded to Parliament for to have clauses inserted in the Bill now before the house limiting the powers of attachment in the Recorder's Court so as to make it applicable only to parties about to leave the country.

Amendment that
course of subject be
postponed -

Amendment proposed by Councilor Alexander Kipison

That the consideration of this subject shall be postponed until the Bill shall become an act of Parliament and a copy of it be laid before the Council.

Motion carried

Upon a division there were for the amendment Eight votes and for the motion there were ten votes and the motion was then declared carried.

Motion for a Com.
to consider salary
to Recorder & Officer

Proposed by Alderman John Deane, seconded by Alderman Robert Bond that the Mayor, Alderman Melbourn and Councilors Alexander Kipison, Francis Rogers, William McArthur, and Melibald Mellockell, be nominated a Committee to consider the subject of the salary to the Recorder and his officers and to report to the Council thereon at a meeting to be held on Tuesday the 9th inst; and also to prepare a draft Memorial to the Lord Lieutenant to be laid before Council at such meeting for approval.

Amendment that
Council do resolve
its respects a Com. to
consider the matter

Amendment proposed by Councilor William McArthur seconded by Councilor Melibald Mellockell.

That this Council do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole house to consider the matter.

Motion carried

For the amendment there were Eight votes and for the motion ten which was declared carried.

Petition of Mr. Chas. Rogers to open an entrance to his premises from the East Wall Bastion, being on wall.

A Petition from Mr. Charles Rogers praying for permission to open an entrance to his premises from the East Wall Bastion, being on wall. Recd. laid before the Council by the Mayor.

Consideration of petition postponed and Council adjourned.

Ordered, That the Considerations of Mr. Rogers's petition be postponed until the adjourned meeting. The Council then adjourned until Tuesday the fifth Instant at twelve o'clock (Signed) *Alfred W. Mayor*

City or Borough of Londonderry

An adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Town Council held in the Council Chamber City of Londonderry, held on Tuesday the fifth day of May 1848

Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of May 1848.

Present:

Mayor (in the Chair)

Aldermen

Present

- John Leatham — Pitt Skipton
- James Mahan — Robert Borob
- Daniel Pettit —
- Councilor —

- Francis Rogan — William Leatham
- Joseph C. Miller — John Casey
- Henry Darcus — John Allen
- William M. Arthur — Robt. G. Rankell
- Samuel Smith — James Thompson
- Thomas White — Smyth Osborne
- Archibald Rankell.

Memorial to Lord Lieutenant for establishment of Recorder's Court approved of

The minutes of the last meeting having been read, The following Memorial to the Lord Lieutenant is ordered to be prepared by the Committee appointed at the last Quarterly meeting for that purpose (relative to the application for the re-establishment of the Recorder's Court, having been laid before the Council was unanimously approved of

To His Excellency the Earl of Clarence Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland and Her Majesty's most Hon^{ble} Privy Council.

The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Londonderry

"London and Westminster in Common Council assembled,
 "Assembly Sheweth,

"That the City of London is a large and populous City situated in the Centre of and extensive and thickly populated district known by the name of the Liberty of London. That it is a place of considerable Commercial importance maintaining an active and increasing trade with the United States, British America and the various parts of the United Kingdom."

"That from the period of the incorporation of London in the reign of James the first, to the passing of the Municipal Act, 3rd and 4th Victoria, Chapter 108, it enjoyed the privilege of a separate Court of Quorum Sessions for the trial of all offences committed within the City and Liberties, and a Court of Record for the trial of Civil actions, which jurisdictions were to exist, under the provisions of the said Act."

"That the re-establishment of the said Court of Criminal and Civil Jurisdiction would be of great advantage to the City of London and surrounding district as securing by the first a prompt trial of offenders, frequent delivery of the law, a saving of expense in the transmission of prisoners to and attendances of witnesses at the Sessions of a distance of twelve miles."

"That the re-establishment of the Court of Record with the power and jurisdiction created by the said Act of the 3rd and 4th Victoria would be of great benefit to the inhabitants as affording them a frequent prompt and cheap remedy in the numerous cases of Contracts which so frequently arise in a Commercial City."

"That the Honorable The Irish Society of London, the parent Corporation connected by Charter and extensive possession with the City and County of London, have signified their desires to your Petitioners to have these Courts re-established and have allocated out of their funds an annual sum for the better enabling the Corporation to sustain the expenses thereof, vizt £100 for payment of Mayor and Corporate officers and £500 for City improvements."

"That your Petitioners are willing to pay to the Recorder, under the provisions of said Act an annual sum of

One Hundred and twenty Pounds, And Pray that your
"Excellency and Privy Council, will be pleased to direct the
"necessary and proper Steps to be taken for the immediate
"establishment of a separate Court of Quarters Sessions and a
"Court of Record for the trial of Civil actions for the Borough
"of Londonderry. And your Petitioners will pray &c."

Memorial of Mr.
Rogers considered

In accordance with the resolution of the Council on
the last day of meeting the Petition of Mr. Charles Rodgers praying
for liberty to open an entrance from the East Wall, Division into his
premises in Frye's Street was taken into consideration when

Motion that matter
be referred to a Com.

It was Proposed by Alderman John Leather seconded by

That the matter be referred to a Committee who
shall report on same at the next Quarterly meeting.

Amendment that
prayer be refused

Amendment proposed by Councillor William McArthur and
seconded by Councillor Francis Rogan

That the prayer of Mr. Rodgers petition be refused.

Amendment carried

Upon a Division there were nine votes for the amendment
and eight for the motion. The amendment was declared
to be carried.

Alex. Lindsay Mayor

Quarterly Meeting of
of
Londonderry
Quarterly Meeting
7th Aug: 1848

Quarterly Meeting of the Town Council held in the
Council Chamber (at 8 o'clock) on Monday the
Seventh day of August 1848 at twelve o'clock noon.

Present

Alexander Lindsay Esquire Mayor in the Chair
Aldermen

Robert Bond — John Leather

James Nolan

Councillors

Thomas White — Alexander Peipon

John Casey — Henry Darius

Joseph E. Millar — Samuel Smith

James Thompson and

James Williams Esq. Deputy Town Clerk

Minutes and letter
from Capt. Leach

The minutes of last meeting having been read by the Deputy Town
Clerk & the following letter from Captain Leach having been

read

Derry 7 August 1848

Read by the Mayor,

My Dear Sir, My great inconvenience having since continued, the expense of the public, in consequence of the very irregular manner observed at the Post office, and as the Post office authorities refused to provide a correct time-keeper, I have procured by a number of gentlemen, had a proper clock put up at the Post office, which shows to me two ways - in the office and to the public by an outside dial. It has now been going nearly six months, and has never varied more than a minute from the correct Dublin time. The clock is enclosed in a locked case, and is under the charge of the master of Messrs. Keill's. The Postmaster is perfectly satisfied with its performance, and the business of the office is more regulated by it with the sanction and approval of the district Surveyor. I beg to hand over the clock to the Corporation, in order that there may be no question as to its being in difficult possession, and should the dial of this Post office be charged, and that the clock be proposed that I hope will be a satisfactory means of securing the Post office from any such difficulty in the year for coming, I remain, Dear Sir, your faithful servant, J. B. Keill

Prepared by a Committee with certain amendments, and adopted by the Council

Clock accepted and thanks to Captain Keill

Joseph E. Miller and unanimously Resolved;

"That the clock be accepted according to the terms of Captain Keill's letter, to whom the best thanks of this Council are due and are hereby given for his exertions in procuring same, and on all occasions when his services were required."

Mayor calls attention of Council to Bill for tenures renewable leasehold life

The Mayor has laid before the Council a Bill for turning renewable leasehold tenures in Ireland into fee and having called their attention to some amendments proposed to be inserted in Committee which would prevent the provisions of the said Bill extending to this City.

Petition was sent to both houses of Parliament praying that no exceptions be made in Bill in favor of Irish Society

Proposed by Alderman John Leatham seconded by Alderman Robert Bond, and unanimously Resolved,

That Petitions be presented from this Council to both houses of Parliament praying that the clause in the Act for converting renewable leasehold tenures of land in Ireland into a tenures in fee be extended to all parts of the Country and that no exceptions be made in favor of this or any other Irish Society and that the following Aldermen and Councillors be nominated a Committee to prepare same, vizt. Alderman John Leatham, Councillors Joseph E. Miller and Alexander Skilton.

In accordance with the foregoing resolution the following Petition was prepared and forwarded to the Post Office by Robert Bond, the Member for this City.

At a meeting of the Council

City of
London
Special Meeting
24th Oct. 1848

A Special Meeting of the Town Council held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the Twenty fourth day of October 1848 at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon.

Present

Alexander Lindsay Esquire Mayor, in the Chair

Aldermen

Pitt Rivers — John Leatham

Robert Bond — James Uckan

David David

Councillors

Samuel Osborne — Archibald Macfarlane

Thomas White — John Colburn Esq

George Westley — Bartholomew Macfarlane

James Gifford — James Thompson

John Cassey — Joseph E. Miller

Alexander Skipton — William McArthur

Francis Rogan — Henry Darout

and Samuel Law Chawford Esq. Solicitor, and James Jeffrey Deputy Town Clerk.

Minutes Read

The minutes of last meeting having been read by the Deputy Town Clerk, the Mayor informed the Council he had called them together to receive the Report of the Town Improvement Committee which he called upon the Deputy Town Clerk to read.

Report

Your Committee have to report that the Town Improvement Bill received the Royal assent during the last Session of Parliament.

Mayor read & he called them together to receive

Report of Town Improvement Com.

Bill has received Parliament, and that the City is now under its government.
 Prop^d as an haul
 City is under its
 government.

Recommendations
 as to sewerage

"The present circumstances of the town as regards its sanitary conditions, require that that part of its provisions more immediately relating to the health and comfort of the inhabitants, should be carried out without delay; and in order to save time and in order to give employment during the winter, your Committee have caused the Engineer to prepare detailed and correct plans, with a view to the immediate commencement of the water-works, and of the sewerage of such parts of the town as are known to be more especially suffering from want of proper drainage, which they was obliged to lay before the Town Council for their approval."

"1st. In furtherance of this object, your Committee recommend that they be empowered to treat for and obtain possession of the land and streams required for the water-works, as described upon the plans and to carry out the land."

"2nd. That they be empowered to contract for and execute those portions of the sewerage shown upon the plans."

"3rd. They recommend the appointment of a Town Surveyor, at a salary of £150 per annum, in accordance with the Act."

"4th. That the sum of £1000 be borrowed to defray the expense of procuring the Act, and to carry out the before mentioned works."

"5th. That in accordance with the 29th Clause of the Act, the Council take the necessary steps to relieve the County of the supervision and repair of the roads and streets within the Borough, at the earliest period."

"6th. Inasmuch as the present Constabulary Force is insufficient for the wants of the Borough, the Committee suggest that it be referred to the Police Committee to report upon the propriety of establishing a properly organised local or day and night Police, instead of the present Night-Watch."

Proposed by, Alderman Dit Skipton, and seconded by Alderman Archibald McInchell.

"That the report be now received and approved, and that the Committee be authorized to carry out the same, but that no contract be entered in to until the same be submitted to the Council for approval."

Amendment Proposed by, Alderman Shandcastle and seconded by Alderman ^{James} McInchell,

Recommend appointment
 of Town Surveyor
 Borrowing £1000

Relieve the County of
 supervision of roads.

Recommend a day
 Night Police.

Report received, but no
 contract to be entered
 into without approval of
 Council.

Amendment

"That the report of the Committee be received, printed and placed in the hands of the Members of the Council. That the plans and specifications prepared by Mr. Hassard and approved by the Committee be placed in some available situation and that tenders thereon be submitted to this Council on or early as may be possible."

For the Amendment

Wardmen John Leatham, Robert Doid, James McKean and Councillors John Colman, Kyle, Francis Rogan, Alexander Skipton, William Leatham, John Casey, James Grant, Thomas White.

For the Notice

Wardmen Pitt Skipton, Daniel David and Councillors George Foster, Smyth Osborne, Richard McCorkell, Bartholomew Mackell, James Thompson, Joseph E. Bullen, William McArthur and James Parson.

Motion carried

The Mayor gave the casting vote in favor of the Notice, which was accordingly declared to be carried.

She Lindsay Mayor

City or Borough
of
Londonderry

The Quarterly Meeting of the Town Council
held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall
on Wednesday the first day of November 1848.

Quarterly Meeting1st November 1848PresentPresentAldermen

Daniel David. In the Chair.

Robert Doid — John Leatham

Pitt Skipton — James McKean

Councillors

Alexander Skipton — Francis Rogan

Bartholomew Mackell — James Grant

John Colman Kyle — William McArthur

John Casey — Joseph E. Bullen

James Thompson — Smyth Osborne

and James Wm. Gregg, Deputy Town Clerk.

Minutes and
letter from Mayor
read.

The Minutes of last meeting having been read by the Deputy Town Clerk, Alderman Pitt Kepton read a letter from the Mayor which stated it was not in his power to attend this meeting and pointed out the business which it might be necessary for the Council to discharge viz appointing the Quarterly meetings for the coming year, and electing a Coroner for the Borough, as in consequence of the re-establishment of the Recorder's Court, Mr Lloyd could not act in that capacity unless re-elected.

Appointment of
Mr Lloyd as Coroner

It was then proposed by Alderman Pitt Kepton and seconded by Councillor William Coatham,

That Mr Minchin Lloyd be appointed Coroner for this Borough.

As Mr Lloyd was having been proposed Mr Lloyd was declared unanimously elected to that office.

Proposed by Alderman Pitt Kepton, seconded by Alderman Robert Ford and ordered

Quarterly Meetings
fixed.

That the Quarterly meetings of this Council shall be held on the first Monday in February, May and August, during the ensuing year.

Petition relative
to revision of
Burgess Roll.

The following Memorial relative to the Revision of the Burgess List was then laid before the Council.

"We, the undersigned inhabitants of London-derry
"deeming it to be indispensable that the legality of the
"recent proceedings, which have disqualified so many
"of the Municipal electors of this Borough should be fully
"inquired into, in order that steps may be taken to secure
"if possible a full and fair Burgess roll in existence at
"the ensuing Municipal Election, hereby request the Town
"Council to order their different rate collectors to permit Mr
"Frank to inspect their rate books, and all papers and
"the documents under the authority of which the same are
"collected, and also to furnish him with copies of certain
"documents which he has already by written notice to the proper
"officers requested to be furnished with. London-derry, 21st Feb. 1845.
(Signed) George Smyth. John Little. Baron Baxter. Richard Wain of
"the Campbell. James Johnson. P. Gilmore. James Doherty.
"Tom Munn. J. Conall. W. Lecky. Wm. B. Mull. John Mann.
"Thomas Wallace. W. Thompson. G. Smyth. Committee of the undersigned."

Salvo Greenland - John Eving - Nicholas Mc Feely.

Prayer of Petition granted -

Proposed by Councilor, Alexander Skipton, seconded by Alderman Robert Bond and Resolved,

"That the prayer of the Memorial be granted."

Proposed by, Alderman John Leatham, seconded by, Alderman Robert Bond and Resolved,

Committee to enquire into manner in which the Burgess list has been prepared.

"That a Committee be appointed to enquire into the manner in which the Burgess lists for this Borough have been prepared for some years past and to report the result of their investigation to this Council, with such suggestions for the prevention of errors, or the omission of names in future as they may deem it necessary to offer."

To be open public

"The Committee to be open to the citizens in order to give them an opportunity of making such representations and offering such evidence (by oaths, examination of the parties the Committee may call before them or otherwise) as they may think necessary in support or defence of their privileges."

The following Councilors were nominated to act on such Committee vizt. Councilors Alexander Skipton, Joseph Eving, Miller, Henry Davies and John Leary.

Proposed by, Alderman Pitt Skipton, seconded by Alderman John Leatham and Resolved,

Committee under this an account diseases prevention Act -

"That the Police Committee together with D^{rs} Miller, Poyan and Skipton be appointed a Committee under the Diseases and Diseases Prevention Act."

Memorial from Carters -

A Memorial from a number of Carters of this City, stating that two persons, named Magee and Wallace, were in the habit of offering coals for sale and when purchased having them carted to the purchaser, and that in this means the petitioners were seldom employed to draw coals and were thus deprived of their only means of support; and praying the Council to take the necessary steps to secure them their rights and offering to pay any license fee the Council should enforce, was read and referred the Council and upon the motion of Alderman Pitt Skipton seconded by Alderman Robert Bond It was ordered to be referred to the Police and Carters' Committee who were to report to the Council thereon at their next meeting.

(Signed)

David Powell Chairman

Borough
of
Londonderry

Meeting, 1st Decr 1848.

Present

Meeting of the Town Council held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Friday the first day of December 1848.

Present

Alexander Lindsay Esquire Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen

Daniel Baird - Joseph C. Miller

George Foster

Councillors

James Crossland - William McArthur

Smith Whorrel - James Allen

John Cooke - Thos. Macdonald

William Scaffington - Francis Rogan

Alexander Skipton - Thomas White

Isaac Colclough - Wm Henry Davis

James Thompson - Henry Evans

and James M^r Gray Deputy Town Clerk.

The Deputy Town Clerk read a list reading the minutes of the last meeting. Mr. George Rankin, who stated he attended on behalf of a number of Burgesses, handed the following Notice to the Mayor

Notice cautioning
readily elected members
not to take their seats.

"Take Notice that inasmuch as the several proceedings lately taken with the alleged object of filling up alleged vacancies in the Common Council of the City or Borough of Londonderry have been contrary to Law, and as connected therewith a considerable ^{number} of Burgesses of said City or Borough have been prevented from exercising their legal rights in the election of members to represent them in the Common Council of said Borough, and inasmuch as in said proceedings it is attempted to have removed from said Common Council or prevent them from exercising the office of members thereof certain persons who have been duly elected members thereof, and others substituted in their place on the pretence of alleged vacancies and inasmuch as by reason of such proceedings if pursued in said Borough will not be legally represented in said Council you are hereby on behalf of said Burgesses so claiming to be duly represented in said Common Council (cautioned) against doing any further act by which the several persons unduly elected to fill such alleged vacancies in
said

"all Common Council shall be enabled for any time to accept
 "the office of member or members ~~thereof~~ of said Common
 "Council, or exercise the duties or privileges connected
 "therewith and such persons so called to be elected under such
 "invalid proceedings, are cautioned against the acceptance
 "of such office or the exercise of the duties or privileges
 "annexed thereto otherwise such use shall be made of this
 "notice as the parties aggrieved may be advised, in order to
 "increase such damages and obtain such Costs against
 "you as they may sustain or be put to in obtaining legal
 "redress." Dated this 1st December 1818

"I do hereby certify
 Mayor of said City and
 all others concerned"

George Hawks Solicitor"

Notice of Meeting
 and Minutes read.

The Notice calling the present meeting and the
 Minutes of last meeting having been then read, The Deputy
 Town Clerk stated that the following persons had been elected
 Aldermen and Councillors and had made the declarations required
 by the Statute since the last day of meeting viz:

Names of newly
 elected members.

- Joseph Hillen Alderman East Ward
- John E. Hill — Councillor — Do —
- John Coburn — Do — Do —
- John King Dove — Do — Do —
- George Foster — Alderman — South Ward
- James Crossenden — Councillor — Do —
- John Cooke — Do — Do —
- Robert Hill — Do — Do —
- William Huntington — Do — South Ward
- William M. Nelson — Do — Do —

The Mayor having then informed the Council that their next
 duty was to elect the Mayor for the next year

Election of Mayor
 for 1819.

Alderman Daniel Davis proposed and the Councillors
 Henry Darcus seconded that Joseph King Hillen be elected
 Mayor for the year 1819 and no other person having been
 proposed Alderman Hillen was declared to be unanimously
 elected.

Signed
 Alex Livingston Mayor

Borough
of
London

Meeting of the Council

Present

Minutes and notice
of meeting read.

At David Bullmouth
Declaration

To persons address
meeting had members
of Council.

Report of Town
Com. recommending
London & Westminster
Waterworks

To part adopted

Meeting of the Town Council held in the Council
Chamber Corporation Hall on Saturday the ninth
day of December 1848.

Present

Alexander Lindsay Esquire, Mayor in the Chair

Aldermen

James Adams — Daniel Davis
Joseph E. Miller — George Foster
— Bill Skiffen.

Councillors

Arthur Cooke — Park Melleswell
William Stephenson — Isaac Colhouse
James Thompson — William Probert
James Crossland — John Allen
Thomas White — Joseph Sherrin
John H. Eves — David Pratt
Archibald Melleswell. Francis Rogan
and James M. Fox Deputy Town Clerk.

The notice calling the meeting having been read and also the
minutes of the last meeting Councilor David Pratt made the
declaration required by the Statute.

Proposed by Councilor Isaac Colhouse seconded by
Alderman Joseph E. Miller and unanimously resolved

That no person, not being a member of this Council,
shall be permitted to address it without leave thereof being
obtained first.

The following Report from the Town Improvement
Committee was then read.

"Town Improvement Committee, Novr 1848"

"The tenders for the construction of the Reservoir and tank
for the new water works, having been opened and considered

"It was resolved (unanimously) that the tender of
James Lechman to execute the works according to the plans
and specifications for S. 713. 15. 9 be approved and that the
Corporation be recommended to accept the same."

Proposed by Alderman Joseph E. Miller, seconded by
Alderman James Adams and resolved that the Report of the Town
Improvement Committee be received and adopted as read."

Proposed by Councilor William Stephenson seconded

Certs of qualification
of candidates for office
of Town Surveyor to be
considered in Com.

by Councillor James Corscadon and Resolved

"That the Certificates of Qualification of the various Candidates
for the office of Town Surveyor be submitted to the Council in
Committee on a day to be fixed upon, and that the Council in
Committee shall make the appointment."

Wm Lindsay Mayor.

Borough
of
Sandover

Special Meeting of the Town Council held in the
Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Tuesday the
fifteenth day of December 1848.

Present

Alexander Lindsay Esquire Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen

Joseph E. Miller - George Foster
James McLean - Daniel Baird

Councillors

Smith Osborne - William Coppin
John Cooke - Archibald McCorkell
William Hufferington - James Thompson
Henry Darcus - David Hall
Bath McCorkell - John Allen
John H. Rowe - Thomas White
William McArthur - Alexander Neilson
Isaac Colhoun - James Corscadon
Robert Allen and

Samuel Gregg Deputy Town Clerk.

Special Meeting
19th Decr 1848.

Min. of last Meeting
read and qualifications
of candidates for office
of Town Surveyor considered

The Minutes of last Meeting having been read, the certificates of
qualification of the several Candidates for the office of Town Surveyor
were examined, and several persons having been proposed to fill that
situation, the votes of the Council were taken by the Mayor when
the following Aldermen and Councillors voted for

Mr. Abraham Harvey.

Aldermen James McLean, Daniel Baird, and Councillors Smith Osborne,
John H. Rowe, Archibald McCorkell, James Thompson, David Hall,
Thomas White, Alexander Neilson and Robert Allen. Ten Votes

For Mr. Richard Hattard.

The Mayor, Aldermen Joseph E. Miller, and Councillors John
Cooke, William Hufferington, Henry Darcus, William McArthur,
Melrose

Richard Hasland Esq.
elected Town Surveyor

William Coppin, John Allen, Isaac Colthorn and James
Coxsade. Here Voted. The number of votes having been
equal, the Mayor gave the casting vote in favor of Mr. Hasland,
who he declared duly elected to the office of Town Surveyor.

Alfred Lindsey Mayor

Borough of London
Meeting of the Town Council held in the Council Chamber
Corporation Hall on Monday the first day of January
1849.

1st January 1849.

Present.

Alexander Lindsay Esquire, Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen

Joseph King, Miller - George Weston

Daniel Baird

Councillors

William McArthur - Robert McWhorter

John Cooker - John Hunt, Reeve

William Huffington - Henry Darcus

James Cocksade - James Thompson

William Coppin - Isaac Colthorn

- John Allen and

James Wm Gregg, Deputy Town Clerk.

Minutes of preceding
read.

The Minutes of the last meeting having been read and also
the notices concerning the present.

Alderman Miller
makes doct on as Mayor

Alderman Miller made the declaration required by the
Statute, as Mayor for this year, and having received the
Chair of office from Alderman Lindsay, took the Chair.

Proposed by Alderman Daniel Baird, seconded by
Councillors Isaac Colthorn and Robert,

Note of Thanks to Mr
Lindsay, late Mayor

That our best thanks were due and are hereby given to
Alderman Lindsay for the very efficient and hospitable manner
in which he discharged the duties of the Mayorship during the
past two years.

Proposed by Councillor William McArthur, seconded by
Councillor William Huffington,

Order of Council to provide
4 half p. books for mins
of each Com.

That Mr. Marwick the Clerk to the different Committees
shall provide Minute books for each Committee, and that
the proceedings of such Committees shall be recorded therein.

The following report from the Towns Improvement Committee was then laid before the Council.

"Having enquired into the respectability of the houses of Robertson Wilson and Co. of Glasgow, this Committee recommend the acceptance of their tenders for the pipes, leads, junctions and fireplugs, but that recommended by Mr. Gassard the better values should be those known as Masonry's Gate's and 'Company's' pattern in the latest and most approved description."

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay, seconded by Councillor Pove and Resolved,

That the Report be approved and acted upon.

The following resolutions of the Committee was also then read,

"That the tenders for the Construction of the Sewerage, having been maturely considered, the Committee recommend the adoption of the tenders of Mr. John Miller of Belfast, whose high standing and knowledge of this description of work, affords a guarantee for the due completion of this contract."

It having been represented to the Council that some persons had been misled as to the day upon which tenders were to be deposited in consequence of an error in the advertisement which appeared in the Journal. It was proposed by Councillor William Stimpington seconded by Alderman Lindsay and Resolved,

"That it be referred to the Town Improvement Committee now appointed to reconsider the report of the late Town Improvement Committee in reference to the contracts for Sewerage and that they shall take such steps in reference thereto by new advertisements for contracts or otherwise as they shall think proper and report same to the Council."

The following letter was then read by Alderman Lindsay and ordered to be entered on Minutes.

"Dublin Castle 29 Decr 1848."

Sir

I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to convey to you, His Excellency's approval of the appointment made by the Corporation of the Paragon of Londonderry, of Richard Gassard Esq. & Co. to fill the office of Town Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances at a salary of One hundred and fifty Pounds per annum.

I am Sir

Your most obedient humble servant
W. Redington

Alexander Lindsay Esq.
Mayor Derry

Copy of Council Minutes
concerning acceptance of
tenders of Robert Wilson
for pipes &c.

Report accepted.

Copy of Council Minutes
concerning acceptance of
tenders of John Miller
for sewerage.

Original referred back
for consideration for
particulars as to
tenders with reference
to sewerage by advertisement

Letter from London
concerning the appointment
of Richard Gassard Esq. & Co.
as Town Surveyors.

— Porters and Carters Committee —

- Aldermen, George Foster — Councillors Thomas White
- Councillors, John Allen — — John Henry Rowe
- Archibald McEckell — — Robert Allen

— Town Improvement Committee —

- Aldermen, Alexander Lindsay — Councillors James Carscaden
- Bill Skipton — — James Thompson
- James McLean — — Francis Rogan
- Councillors, William McArthur — — William Hufflington

Ordered,

That the following instructions for the Towns Surveyor be entered on the minutes, and that copies thereof shall be forwarded to the Town Surveyor and the other persons concerned.

"Mr. Stansard being now the authorized executive officer of the Corporation,"

"All property— Buildings and roads belonging to the Corporation should at once be placed under his charge."

"He should be made responsible for the due performance of their duty by all persons employed by the Corporation, connected with the Waterworks, cleaning of the Town &c."

"As to the proper regulations of the buildings, cleaning &c. of the town according to the provisions of the Improvement Act."

"James Mackay and John Mackie (so far as his duties relate to scavenging) should be placed, and in future under his orders."

"He should pay all wages under the direction of the General Committee."

"He should be called upon to report at an early date upon the present state of all the property, buildings &c. belonging to the Corporation."

"It should be understood that he is to attend and advise all Committees, and that no new work should be undertaken of any description whatever, without reference being in the first instance made to him to report, and obtain all necessary information to enable the Committee to come to a just conclusion as to the desirability

Instructions to Town Surveyor

of the work, and the best mode of executing it."

J. E. Miller Mayor.

Borough of
Londonerry

Special Meeting of the Town Council held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Monday the 15th day of January 1849.

Special Meeting
15th Jan'y 1849

— Present —

Joseph Ewing Miller Esquire Mayor, In the Chair

— Alderman —

Alexander Lindsay

— Town Councillors —

Smyth Osborne — William McArthur

John Cooke — Bartholomew McCorkill

William Coffin — John Henry Rowe

Henry Dierckx — Isaac Cothran

James Connerdon — William Guffington and

James M^{rs} Spigg Deputy Town Clerk and Richard Gordon Esqre Town Surgeon.

The Minutes of the last meeting, and the notice calling the present having been read, the following Report from the Towns Improvement Committee was laid before the meeting,

" Report of the Towns Improvement Committee adopted at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 2nd day of January 1849."

" That inasmuch as it is found that other parts of the Towns are additions to those already advertised, for requires to be immediately several, Mr. Bossard be directed to prepare plans and estimates for the sewerage of Tyne Street, Ferry Quay Street, Bridge Street and Orchard Street in addition to those already contemplated, and that the same be laid before the Council for its approval at next meeting"

Proposed by Alderman Alexander Lindsay, seconded by Councillor Rowe and Resolved

That the Report be received with the addition of 5000 in the Council Chamber Hall Street, and such part of Richmond Street as Mr. Bossard may find necessary.

The following report of the Towns Improvement Committee held on the 13th January was also then read,

" The Auditor having reported that several applications having

This must read

Report of Submission,
Locating Sewerage for
the parts of the Town in
addition to those already
advertised for sewerage

Report adopted.

Report of Committee
con. is among the
series of 1866.

What has intended to take
steps to obtain possession of land
required for public works shall
write thereon accordingly.

What Mr. de Smith &
Co. had taken to be required
to acquire of private land
belonging to de Smith & Co.
land.

Report approved.

Councillor Coffin's
name added to Board
Sanitary Com.

Thanks to
Major Rauic and
staff for exertions
during fire in
Town's Hotel

"having been made to lend money to the Corporation at 5 per
"cent interest, it is recommended to the Corporation that the
"Mayor be authorised to borrow £5000 at that rate."

"That the Mayor be instructed to take the necessary steps
"to obtain possession of the land required for the water works, and
"that the works be forthwith proceeded with."

"That the Mayor, Alderman Kepton and Mr. Robert Allen
"be requested to enquire, if money can be obtained on annuity
"and on what terms."

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay, seconded by Councillor
Rauic, and Resolved

That the report of the Town Improvement Committee
be received, affirmed and acted upon.

Proposed by Alderman Alexander Lindsay, seconded by
Councillor William Sturges and ordered

That Councillor Coffin's name be added to the Town
Improvement Committee.

Proposed by Alderman Alexander Lindsay, seconded by
Councillor Smith Osborne and Resolved

That the best and most cordial thanks of the Corporation
be conveyed to Major Rauic, Captain Loach & Co. and the officers
and men of the 95th Regiment under Major Rauic's Command for
the ready and most valuable assistance rendered on the morning of
the 13th Inst. on the occasion of the fire in James Street as well
as upon all former occasions."

A similar vote of thanks was also passed to Mr Col
Sub Inspector of Constabulary, Mr Basset, the Town Surveyor
and Councillor Coffin.

(Signed)

J. E. Mullen Mayor

Paragon
of
Londonderry

Quarterly Meeting
5th February 1849

— Quarterly —

Meeting of the Town Council held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Monday the 5th day of February 1849 —

— Present —

Joseph E. Miller Esq. Mayor. In the Chair

— Aldermen —

George Foster — James Mahan

Daniel David — Pitts Kipton

— Councillors —

William McArthur — Henry Darcus

John Cooke — John St. Rowe

William Sturffington — James Thompson

William Coppin — Alexander Kipton

Francis Rogan — Isaac Colthart

and James William Gregg Deputy Town Clerk.

The Council having been constituted, the Mayor called upon the Deputy Town Clerk to read the minutes of the last meeting, when Councillor Alexander Kipton rose and was proceeding to address the Chair, but was told by the Mayor that the usual course of proceeding was first to read the minutes of the previous meeting.

Councillor Kipton remarked that this was an unusual case, and was proceeding to refer to the case of the three ex-members of the Council who were in the room viz. Robert Bond and John & William Lyons as Aldermen, and ex Councillor John Leary, when the Mayor said he would not depart from the usual course.

After several interruptions the minutes and the notices of meeting were read.

Councillor Kipton then said (addressing the Mayor) "This being the Quarterly meeting, may address you on any subject."

The Mayor stated, "on any question respecting the affairs of the town."

Councillor Kipton said, he begged to bring before him the case of the gentlemen, who had been illegally deprived of their seats at that Council, and to ask him to call those gentlemen who were present to take their places.

The

The Mayor said, "It was not for the last speaker to say whether these gentlemen were removed from the Council legally or illegally. He was no lawyer and therefore should not assume anything in the matter. He (the Mayor) had received an order from the Court of Queen's Bench to restore the names of certain persons to the Burgess's Roll; with that order he had complied, and if he received any other order he would of course comply with it."

Councillor Skipton said, he again put it to the Mayor, would he ask these gentlemen to resume their seats, to prevent the bad feeling which must arise from taking further law proceedings.

The Mayor said he had no power to put any individual out of or into that Council. If any wrong had been done to the persons referred to, they had a legal remedy, but he had no power in the matter.

Councillor Colthorn said the whole proceedings of the Council would be brought to a stand if the motion of P. Skipton for adjournment was agreed to. Perhaps it would be a year before the question would be decided, and were they not to meet for that period?

After some further conversation on the matter it was proposed by Councillor Skipton, that the Council should adjourn, till the gentlemen whose case he had brought forward should have their claims decided by a legal tribunal. Alderman Mehan seconded the motion, and also requested the Mayor to call upon the Ex. members to take their seats, which he still declined to do stating he had no power in the matter.

Alderman Mehan said, if he (the Mayor) had not the power to put them on, they ought not to have been put off. Did the Mayor say he had no power at all, for that was the opinion of some.

The Mayor said, he had no power to displace any member of the Council, or to call any person to it, but he had other powers and he would exercise them.

Councillor Rowe moved as an amendment to Councillor Skipton's motion, that the Council should proceed with business, in the usual manner, which was seconded by Councillor Colthorn.

Motion for
adjournment of
Meeting.

Resolved that Council
do proceed with
business.

on a division the following Aldermen and Councillors voted for the motion and amendment.

<u>For the motion</u>		<u>For the amendment</u>	
Alderman James Mehan		The Mayor	
Councillor Francis Rogan		Alderman David Baird	
" Henry Davies		" George Foster	
" James Thompson		Councillor William McArthur	
" Alex. Skipton		" Isaac Colhouse	
		" John Cooke	
		" William Staffington	
		" William Coppice	
		" John H. Rowe	

Amendment carried

Five votes for the amendment, and five for the motion when the amendment was declared to be carried.

Councillor Skipton rose to leave the Council which he stated was not legally constituted, and that none of their acts were legal.

Alderman Mehan also rose to leave for same reason, where the Mayor called upon them to take their seats informing them that they could not retire without his permission, and that he could not permit them to go until the business was ended.

Alderman Mehan and Councillor Skipton persisted in going when the Mayor informed them, that if they retired from the meeting they did so at their peril. They then left the room.

Proposed by Councillor William McArthur, seconded by

Councillor William Staffington and Alder

That in order to secure more regularity in the details of this Council, and to facilitate its business, it is desirable that certain standing orders should be adopted and its bye laws revised, and that a committee of the following Aldermen and Councillors be appointed to prepare same and to report to the Council for their approval.

Bye laws and standing orders' Committee

The Mayor

Alderman Alexander Gray		Councillor James Concaison
" Pitt Skipton		" William Staffington
Councillor Colhouse		" William McArthur

Signed

J. G. Miller Mayor

Bye laws' Standing
orders' Com. appointed

Borough
of
Londonderry

Meeting of the Town Council of the said Borough
held in the Council Chamber (Communications Hall) on
Friday the twenty third day of February 1849.

Special Meeting 2.30
Friday 18th Aug.

- Present -
Joseph C. Miller Esq. Mayor. In the Chair.

- Aldermen -

Wm. Keighton - George Foster

- Alan Lindsay -

- Councilors -

William Buffington - William Coppin

John H. Bards - Henry Darcus

William McArthur - Isaac Cochran

Francis Rogan - Parthur McCabell

John Crooke - James Thompson

Thomas White - Archibald McCabell and

Samuel Leonard Esq. Solicitor, Richard Cassard Esq.
Town Lawyer, and James Wm. Pezzy Esq. Deputy Town Clerk

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The Minutes of last meeting, and the notice calling the present
were then read by the Deputy Town Clerk when the following
report of the Police Committee was laid before the meeting.

Report of Police
Committee
establishment of
new Police Force

"This Committee having considered that part of the
report of the Town Improvement Committee respecting
the re-organization of the Police force referred to them by
the Council agree with that Committee in recommending
the establishment of a day and night Police upon the same
footing as in other large towns"

"With this view they recommend that a person who
has already been trained in one of the large Police forces and
who has established a character for ability and good conduct
be if possible procured to organize and superintend the
new police force."

"That this force shall consist of

" one Inspector or Superintendent

" one Chief Constable

" one Constable

" Eighteen Police Constables.

"The expense of the present night patrol is £555.4.0 - The
cost of a force such as that proposed including their

clothing

"Clothing and all other contingencies will be about £80.

"Your Committee therefore recommend that they be empowered to carry out the suggestions in this report.

Proposed by Councillor William McArthur,
seconded by Alderman George Foster and resolved.

"That the report of the Police Committee be received, and that in accordance with the recommendations contained therein they be empowered to re-organize and establish a day and night Police force suitable for the wants of the City."

The following report from the Town Improvement Committee was also laid before the meeting.

Town Improvement Committee

11th Feb. 1849.

"This Committee having opened and examined the several tenders for the sewerage and finding that of Mr. John Miller of Belfast to be the lowest

"It was ordered,

"That the tender of Mr. John Miller to complete the work for £3,149. 0. 4 be accepted."

Proposed by Councillor William Huffington, seconded by Alderman Alexander Lindsay and resolved.

"That the report of the Town Improvement Committee be adopted and affirmed."

Proposed by Councillor Thomas White seconded by Councillor Hufferington and resolved.

"That the consideration of the breach of the bye laws by the members who sat since the last meeting, be adjourned for six months."

Proposed by Alderman Alexander Lindsay seconded by Councillor William Hufferington and resolved.

"That a petition be prepared and sent for presentation to the House of Commons to the member for the City, against the intended alterations of the Poor Law directing the supplying of a general rate in aid for the support of the poor."

The following Committee were nominated to prepare same viz - The Mayor, Alderman Lindsay, Councillors Rogan, Cooke and McArthur

Proposed

Report adopted &
Com: empowered to
organize Day Night
Police force.

Report of Improvement
Committee received & Mr
John Miller for the
sewerage for accepted.

Report accepted

Committee appointed
to prepare petition of
rate in aid

Proposed by Alderman George Foster, seconded by Councillor John H. Arnsand resolved,

"That the County members of Londonderry and Donegal be written to requesting them to support the prayer of the petition -

Signed
J. E. Miller Mayor

Borough
of
Londonderry

A special Meeting of the Town Council held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Friday the sixteenth day of March 1849

- Present -

Joseph E. Miller Esq. Mayor in the Chair

- Alderman -

James McLean -

- Councillors -

Isaac Colclough - William Coppin

James Corseaden - James Thompson

Francis Rogan - David McCorkell

and Richard Gussard Esq. Town Surveyor and James Mulgrew Esq. Deputy Town Clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting, and the notice calling the present having been read,

The following resolution of the Town Improvement Committee was submitted to the meeting:

"Town Improvement Committee

23rd February 1849."

Ordered

That this Committee recommend to the Corporation "that all house drains should be made at the same time with the new sewers."

Proposed by Councillor Isaac Colclough, seconded by Councillor James Thompson and Resolved,

"That all house drains shall be made by the Corporation under the superintendence of the Town Surveyor according to the provisions of the Town Improvement Act at the same time with the main sewers"

Ordered,

That the Town Surveyor with the assistance

"of the Solicitor be empowered to give the requisite notice
 "to the Grand Jury assembled at the coming assizes with a
 "view to the separation of the County and City as regards the
 "repair of roads under the 20th Clause of the Improvement
 "Act."

Signed
 J. E. Miller Mayor

Borough
 of
 Londonderry

Meeting of the Town Council held in the
 Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Monday
 the Ninth day of April 1879.

— Present —

Joseph E. Miller Esq. Mayor, in the Chair

— Aldermen —

Alexander Lindsay George Foster

James Nelson

— Councillors —

James Corwooden Henry Darcus

John Cooke Isaac Colthour

William McArthur William Coppin

John H. Rowe John Allen

James Thompson

and James W. Gregg Deputy Town Clerk.

The Minutes of the last meeting having been read.

The Mayor stated that by a communication from Mr William
 Gregg the present Town Clerk he found he could not, from the
 many other duties he had to perform, give that attention to their
 business which was essentially necessary, and that it became
 necessary to elect a person to fill that office, and for this purpose
 he had called them together.

Proposed by Alderman Alexander Lindsay seconded
 by Councillor Isaac Colthour, and unanimously resolved,

That as Mr William Gregg the present Town Clerk of this
 Borough is from the discharge of other duties, unable to attend
 to the business of this Council, the office of Town Clerk be hereby
 declared vacant, and James William Gregg be appointed to the
 said office of Town Clerk of this Borough —

Signed

J. E. Miller Mayor

Borough
of
Londonderry

Special Meeting of the Town Council called for the purpose of making a rate on the property situated in the said Borough, and rateable under the provisions of "the Londonderry Improvement Act 1848," held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Tuesday the Tenth day of April 1849 -

Present -

Joseph E. Miller Esq. Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen -

Alexander Lindsay Daniel David

- James McMan -

Councillors -

James Corseaden	William Steffington
Henry Darcus	Isaac Colchoan
Francis Boyan	James Thompson
John S. Lowe	William McArthur

Archibald McCorkell

Officers -

Samuel L. Crawford Esq. Solicitor
James Wm. Gregg Town Clerk

The Minutes of last meeting having been read,

The following notice was also read,

"Borough of Londonderry"

"A meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Londonderry will be held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Tuesday the 10th day of April instant, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of making a rate on the property situated in the said Borough, and rateable under the provisions of the Londonderry Improvement Act 1848, and receiving the report of the Town Improvement Committee."

"Dated this 5th day of April 1849"

(Signed)

J. E. Miller Mayor."

Andrew Molseed, Serjeant at Law, having been sworn and examined stated that he posted a copy of the foregoing notice on the door of the Town Hall on the 5th day of April instant.

The following summons for this meeting was then read and proved by Andrew Molseed to be served upon each member of

the Council as stated at foot thereof -

"Borough of Londonderry"

"Town Clerks Office."

"3rd April 1849"

"Sir"

You are hereby required to attend a meeting of
 "the Town Council of the Borough of Londonderry" to be held
 "at the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Tuesday the 10th day
 of April Instant, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon for
 the purpose of making a rate on the property situated in the said
 Borough, and rateable under the provisions of the Londonderry
 Improvement Act 1848", and receiving the report of the Town
 Improvement Committee."

By order

"Wm Grey Town Clerk"

The Mayor	House 5 th April	Council Chamber	Ship 5 th April
Alderman Lindsay	Like	"	House Like
Alderman Skipton	Like	"	House - personally like
Alderman Mohan	Personally like	"	Michal Whelan office - like
Alderman Doxand	Like Like	"	Patrick McEneaney office - like
Alderman Foster	Office Like	"	Croffier House Like
Councillor Rogan	House Like	"	Conradson office - like
" Skipton	Servant like	"	Callaghan House - like
" White	House Like	"	McArthur office - like
" John Allen	Office Like	"	Darcus House - like
" Robert Allen	House Like	"	Guffington House - like
" Watt	House like	"	Worke - personally like

The Town Clerk then read from the Londonderry Sentinel of
 Saturday April 11th (in which it appeared the following notice,

"Borough of Londonderry"

"I hereby give notice that the Town Council of the Borough of
 Londonderry intend to make a rate of 1/6 in the pound on the
 Property situated in the Borough, and rateable under the provisions
 of the Londonderry Improvement Act 1848" to be called the Improvement
 rate, at a meeting of the Council, specially called for that purpose, to
 be held at the Town Hall in the said Borough on Tuesday 10th April
 Instant at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose
 in said Act mentioned, and that a statement of the proposed

"Rate is now deposited with me for inspection by the ratepayers, and may be seen at my office on any day (except Sunday) between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon, where said rate, immediately after the same shall be made, will likewise be kept open for the inspection of any person interested or rated therein, on the days, and between the hours before mentioned" - Dated this 5th day of April 1849

(By order,) William Gregg, Town Clerk

The Town Clerk stated that fifty copies of the foregoing notice in the form of a placard, (one copy of which he produced and read) were posted in the most public parts of the Borough.

The following Estimate of the rate, as adopted at a meeting of the Town Improvement Committee held on the fifth day of April Instant, was then submitted to the Council for approval.

- Borough of Londonderry -

Estimate of the rate, required for the year commencing on the 1st day of November 1848.

- The several sums required -	The rate to be raised on the property in the Borough	The rate on each pound of the property in the Borough	Total amount of money to be raised by rate
Interest on money borrowed by the Town	250	Full rate on the value of the property in the Borough	
One years instalment to the Trustees	500	Estimated value of the property in the Borough	
Wages	150	5000	
Wages to be cutshot	50	1000	
Dosson on Mill head	70	1000	
Gas Light Company	600	1000	One shilling
Watchmen	80	1000	and six pence
Superintendent	50	1000	Seven and six pence
Outfit of Watchmen	10	1000	
Printers Stationery	5	1000	
Cleaning the Mills	8	1000	
Expenses of Police Office	10	1000	
Collectors fees	100	1000	
Small expenses	5	1000	
Locking Watchings	250	1000	
Town Surveyor	150	1000	
Contingencies	12	1000	
3000	1000	1000	

Proposed by Councillor Isaac Coltham, seconded by Councillor William McArthur and unanimously carried

That as the estimate of the expenses for the purposes of carrying the Londonderry improvements, Act 1848 into execution for the

the

"the year commencing first November 1848 and ending first
 "November 1849 was on the fifth day of April astart duly made
 "and ascertained to amount to Two thousand seven hundred and sixty
 "Pounds & seven shillings that said estimate be now approved of
 "and that an improvement rate of one shilling and six pence
 "in the pound be now assessed levied and raised for the payments
 "of the same from and off the rateable property within the limits
 "of the said Act, the said rate to be estimated upon the yearly value
 "of such property as the same is estimated for the purpose of the
 "poor rate.

Proposed by Councillor Williams seconded by
 Councillor Archibald McCorkill and carried unanimously.

"That notice of the making of this rate shall forthwith be
 "given by the Town Clerk pursuant to the 3rd and 4th Victoria Cap.
 "108."

The rate book was then approved of by the Council, and
 copied by seven members, and the Corporate seal was affixed
 thereto.

The following resolution of the Town Improvement
 Committee passed at a meeting of the said Committee held on the
 fourth day of April Inst: having been laid before the Council,

"That we recommend to the Corporation, that the Town
 "Surveyor shall be empowered to order in Glasgow & Crochery
 "pipes to connect the Reservoir with the basins or tanks of the
 "new water works."

It was proposed by Alderman Alexander Lindsay
 seconded by Councillor Archibald McCorkill and resolved,

"That the Town Improvement Committee be empowered to
 "order the Crochery pipes required to connect the Reservoir of the new
 "water works with the basins at Gaysmids according to their reports."

The Solicitor having reported that the Trustees of Gaysmids
 Institution had offered to refer the valuation of the land to be quind
 for the tank to Anthony & Babington Esqrs.

Proposed Councillor Isaac Colhoun, seconded by Councillor
 Archibald McCorkill and resolved.

"That this Council also agree to refer the value to Mr.
 "Babington alone and that the Solicitor have same carried out"

Signed

J. E. McMan Mayor

Borough
of
Londonerry

Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Londonerry held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Saturday the fourteenth day of April 1899.

Present

Joseph E. Miller Esq. Mayor, In the Chair

Aldermen

Peter Skipton	Alexander Lindsay
Daniel Baird	George Trotter
James McHare	

Councillors

William Staffington	Alexander Skipton
John Clarke	James Thompson
William Coffey	William McArthur
Francis Hogan	Leas Colhoun
Henry Dineen	Thomas White

John H. Galloway, -

James W. Gugg, Town Clerk

The Mayor having stated that he had called attention to receive the report of the Finance Committee;

The Town Clerk read the minutes of the last meeting and the following notice of the present

"Borough of Londonerry"

"A meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Londonerry will be held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Saturday the 14th day of April Inst. at the hour of Seven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Finance Committee.

Dated this 10th April 1899.

J. E. Miller Mayor"

This notice the Town Clerk stated had been posted on the door of the Corporation Hall on the 10th April.

Alderman Alexander Lindsay read the following report of the Finance Committee.

"The Finance Committee with a view to economy and the effectual collection of the Borough rate would recommend that the Council should appoint the Town Clerk to collect the Borough rate.

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 "Rate, and that for his services both as Town Clerk and Collector
 "a salary of One hundred and fifty Pounds per annum should
 "be paid to him" -

Proposed by Alderman Alexander Lindsay, seconded
 by Alderman Daniel Baird,

"That the report of the Finance Committee be received
 "approved and affirmed" -

Amendment proposed by Councillor Alexander Skipton,
 seconded by Alderman James Murray,

"That the reception of the report be deferred, and this
 "meeting do adjourn" -

The Mayor having put the amendment and motion to
 the Council and the several members having voted as follows.

<u>Amendment</u>	<u>Motion</u>
Alderman Pitt Skipton	The Mayor
" James Murray	Alderman Alexander Lindsay
Councillors Thomas White	" Daniel Baird
" Henry Darcus	" George Foster
" Francis Rogan	Councillor William'suffington
" Alexander Skipton	" John Cooke
	" William Coppins
	" Isaac Colthart
	" William McArthur
	" Archibald McCall
	" George W. Coue
	" Joseph Sparrow

The Mayor stated there were six votes for the amendment
 and twelve for the motion, and he therefore declared the Motion
 to be carried, and the Council rose -

(Signed)

J. G. Miller Mayor

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Special Meeting of the Town Council of the
Borough of Londonderry held in the Council
Chamber Corporation Hall on Tuesday the seventeenth
day of April 1849.

Present

Joseph C. Miller Esquire Mayor.

Alderman

Alexander Lindsay Pitt Skipton
James McHara Daniel Baird

Councillors

William McArthur Smith Osborne
James Corseaden Bartholomew McKerrill
James Thompson John Cooke
Isaac Colthoun Francis Rogan
William Buffington William Coppin
Thomas White Archibald McKerrill
Alexander Skipton Henry Percus

John Henry Rowe

and James Broggy Town Clerk.

There were also present upon summonses issued by the Town
Clerk, requiring them to attend,

John Latham
Robert Bond
John Casey
William Cuthbert Esquire.

Upon the motion of Alderman James McHara seconded
by Councillor James Thompson Alderman Pitt Skipton took
the Chair.

Alderman Skipton then called upon the Town Clerk to
read the notice concerning the meeting, which he declined to
do, Councillor Buffington having protested against his so doing
inasmuch as the meeting could not be constituted until the
Mayor took the Chair.

The notice was then read by Alderman Skipton, when the
Mayor entered the room, and proceeded to take the Chair.
Alderman Skipton objected to his doing so, as he had been
voted there to, and requested that the business would be permitted

Messrs John Leathers, Robert Bond, John Cray, and William Leathers claimed their right to sit at the Council table and to vote as members, and said they attended there upon the summons of the Town Clerk -

The Mayor then said that as there were some doubts as to the legality of his election as Alderman he begged to resign that office which consequently left the Mayoralty vacant. Having received the Chair of office from Alderman Lindsay he begged to hand it to him whereupon Alderman Lindsay received the Chair, and took the Chair, which he stated he was advised reported to him as Mayor de jure, having been Dr. Millis's predecessor.

Councillor Skipton objected to Alderman Lindsay taking the Chair and contended that under the 83^d section of the Municipal Act, the Senior Alderman, who he said was Alderman Skipton should preside, and read opinion of Council in support thereof -

Councillor Coltham was of opinion the Council should elect an Alderman to fill the Chair, and the Alderman having the majority of votes should occupy it -

After considerable discussion It was proposed by Alderman Daniel Daint, seconded by Councillor Isaac Coltham and Resolved,

That Alderman Lindsay do retain the Chair

The Chairman then said, as the late Mayor had resigned his seat as Alderman, the next business was to receive the resignations of the other gentlemen named in the notice but not seeing Mr. Porter here he wished to know from the Town Clerk whether he had received any communication from that gentleman.

The Town Clerk^{replied} he had not.

The Chairman then enquired whether he had received any communication from Mr. Robert Stan, to which the Town Clerk also replied, he had not.

The Chairman then called upon Councillor Rowe to know whether he resigned his seat.

Councillor Rowe in reply stated that it was not his intention to resign until further advised -

The Chairman informed the Council that the next business was to elect a Mayor for the residue of the year, where Alderman

Alderman Baird proposed, and Councillor Isaac Coltham recorded, Alderman Alexander Lindsay as Mayor for that time.

Alderman Pitt Skipton then proposed Councillor Henry Darcus as Mayor, but Councillor Darcus declined to permit himself to be put in nomination for the office which he would not accept, unless elected unanimously).

Alderman Leatham would have been happy to record the nomination of Councillor Darcus, but after the declination of Mr Darcus he would be loth to force upon him an office he was reluctant to fill. He said that as he considered the Council as at present constituted could not legally elect the Mayor, he proposed,

That the Council do adjourn till a future day for that purpose.

Councillor Thomas White recorded the amendment, and the question having been put, and the names of the Council called over by the Town Clerk, the several members used as follows.

<u>Amenement</u>	<u>Motion</u>
Alderman John Leatham	Alderman Daniel Baird
— James Nichol	Councillor Smith & Barne
Councillor — Thomas White	— Arch ^d . McCall
— James Thompson	— Bart ^r . McCall
— Alex ^r . Skipton	— William Luffington
— Francis Rogan	— Isaac Coltham
	— James Cressenden
	— William Coppins
	— John Cooke
	— William McArthur
	<u>Five Votes</u>

Alderman Pitt Skipton, and Councillor Henry Darcus and John H. Ross declined to vote on the foregoing question.

The Motion for Alderman Lindsay's election as Mayor having then been put the members voted as follows.

— For the Motion —

Alderman Daniel Baird	Councillor William Luffington	Councillor John Cooke
Councillor Smith & Barne	— Isaac Coltham	William McArthur
— Arch ^d . McCall	— James Cressenden	— John H. Ross
— Bart ^r . McCall	— William Coppins	<u>Seven votes</u>

— Against the Motion —

Alderman Pitt Kipton Councillor Thomas Hulse
 " John Leather " James Thompson
 " James Melhuus " Alexander Kipton
 Councillor Francis Rogers

— Even votes —

Councillor Darcus declined to vote

The following votes were then tendered against the motion

Messrs. Robert Bond
 William Leather
 John Casey

Alderman Lindsay was therefore elected Mayor.
 Communications from Messrs. George Foster and Robert Allen having been now handed to the Town Clerk he delivered them to the Mayor, who read them to the Council as follows.

"To the Mayor or Chairman and other Members of the Corporation in Council"

Gentlemen,

"I beg to resign my situation as an Alderman
 in your Corporation"

"I am Gentlemen"

"Yours &c"

Alfred L. Derry

"17th April 1849."

George Foster

"Sir,

"I beg leave to resign my office of Town Councillor
 for the North Ward"

"Yours &c Robert Allen"

James Melhuus Esq. Town Clerk

"London 17th April 1849."

Alderman Leather enquired when the Town Clerk had received these resignations, to which he replied that they had been handed to him whilst Alderman Kipton was addressing the meeting.

Alderman Melhuus begged distinctly to know whether these resignations had been received in time to be registered, previous

to the votes being taken for the Mayor.

Alderman Whipton said, He could not see the matter at rest at once. The Town Clerk must be labouring under a mistake, as he had seen the votes handed to him whilst Mr Lindsay was speaking, after the votes had been taken, and he delivered them to the Mayor immediately.

Councillor & Pastor, McLean, made a similar statement. The Town Clerk said he must in the confusion of business have made a mistake as to the time of receiving the resignations, as he had not had them any length of time in his possession before handing them to the Mayor.

It was then proposed, seconded, and Resolved, that the resignations of Dr. Miller, Mr George Foster, and Mr Robert Allen be accepted.

It was also resolved

That Alderman John Leatham, Robert Bond, and Councillor John Casey, be requested to take their places as members of the Council,

Alderman John Leatham & Robert Bond, and Councillor Casey protesting against such a resolution, inasmuch as they had never ceased to be members of the Council.

Proposed by Councillor Croasden seconded by Councillor Keppington and Resolved,

That the best thanks of this Council be given to Dr. Miller for the efficient manner in which he discharged the duties of the Mayoralty.

The Council shortly afterwards broke up.

Signed

Mr Lindsay Mayor

Borough
of
Londonderry

The Quarterly meeting of the Town Council
held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on
Monday the Seventh day of May 1849.

Present

Alexander Lindsay Esq. Mayor. In the Chair
Aldermen

Robert Bond Daniel Baird
James Nelson John Leatham.

Councillors

Smith Osborne John Casey
John Cooke John Allen
William Haffington John H. Rowe
Thomas White James Thompson
Alexr Skipton William McArthur
Archd. McKerrell Bart^r. McKerrell.

James Corscaden.

Officers

Richard Hassard Esq. Town Surveyor.
James M^r Gregg Town Clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting, and the following notices were
first read.

"Borough of Londonderry"

Notice is hereby given that a quarterly meeting of the Town Council
will be held in the Corporation Hall on Monday the 7th day of
May Instant at the hour of twelve o'clock.

Londonderry 2nd May 1849 "Alex^r Lindsay Mayor"

The following Resolution of the Market Committee
passed at a meeting held on the 4th May Inst. was now
submitted to the Council.

"It having been presented to this Committee that much
hardship and inconvenience is caused by obliging persons to
come to the markets on this side of the river with potatoes and
other marketable commodities when they could dispose of them
at the Waterside without the trouble and expense of crossing
the bridge, and that it would be a matter of much public
convenience were a market established at the Waterside,

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"This Committee recommend that the Council should take into consideration the propriety of establishing a market for general purposes in that locality."

Proposed by Councillor William M. Arthur, seconded by Councillor John Cooke and _____

Ordered,

That the report be referred back for consideration to the Market Committee -

Proposed by Councillor William M. Arthur, seconded by Councillor Rowe and _____

Ordered,

That Alderman John Leatham be appointed a member of the market Committee in the room of Mr Geo Foster resigned, Alderman Robert Bond of Police Committee in the room of Mr Robert Allen resigned, and Councillor John Casey of Sanitation Committee in room of Mr Geo Foster resigned.

A Memorial from a number of persons complaining that the contractor for the sewerage was not constructing it according to his specification, and requesting that the Council would take steps to have the matter investigated having been submitted to the Council,

Proposed by Councillor Archibald McEwen, seconded by Councillor Rowe and _____

Ordered,

That inasmuch as it appears that the security for the due performance of the work by the Contractor has not yet been perfected, the works shall be discontinued until the same has been completed.

Proposed by Alderman John Leatham seconded by _____ and _____

Ordered,

That a special Committee be appointed to enquire into the allegations in the Memorial just presented. The enquiry to be a public one, where the memorialists will have an opportunity of submitting evidence and the contractor of defending himself.

The following Committee was then nominated for the purpose

viz:

Aldermen
 Mr. Latham
 Robert Bond
 Daniel Baird
 — John Cooke —

Councillors
 Bartholomew Marshall
 Isaac Colburn
 John Casey

The Town Clerk then read a Memorial from several persons, setting forth the insufficiency of the present entrance to the Cattle market, and praying, that the Council would cause an entrance to be made from Butcher Street

Proposed by Councillor Stiffington, seconded by Alderman McManis,

Ordered,

That the matter be referred to the Town Improvement Committee who shall report to the Council thereon with the least possible delay.

The following letter from Alderman Pitt Skipton was then read,

London 7th May 1849

"To the Mayor and Town Council of the City of London"

"Mr Mayor and Gentlemen,

I hereby beg leave to resign my seat as Alderman of the North Ward of this Borough, and request you will receive the same.

"I take the first and therefore the fitting opportunity of performing a duty I owe to my constituents in resigning a trust I could no longer discharge to his satisfaction. I owe it to myself, not again to be subjected to the abuse of decent civility, or the mock courtesy with which I was treated at the last meeting of Council. I owe it to the Council, thus to mark my disapproval of the conduct exhibited on that occasion.

I have the honor to be Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant, Pitt Skipton

Proposed by Councillor Mch^d Marshall seconded by Councillor Cooke and

Resolved,

That the resignation of Mr Pitt Skipton be received.

Resolved

Resolved,

That Alderman Leathers be nominated as a member of the Bye laws and standards order Committee in the room of Mr. Pitt Ripton resigned, and that Councillor Ripton's name be added to the said Committee. Such Committee in addition to the other matters to be brought before them, to consider and report as to the powers that should be entrusted to the several Committees of the Council.

(Signed)

Mayor

Borough
of
Londonderry.

Special Meeting of the Town Council held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Monday the Second day of July 1849.

Present

Aldermen.

James McHare John Leathers
George Taylor Esq Robert Bond Esq.

Councillors

William Buffington William McArthur
John Allen Isaac Colquhoun
Bart. McBarrell William Coppier
John G. Rowe James Thompson
John Cooke Thomas White
Henry Darcus Esq Alex. Ripton Esq.

John Caspary.

Officers

Samuel L. Crawford Esq. Solicitor
Richard Hassard Esq. Town Surveyor
James Wm Gregg Towns Clerk.

Proposed by Alderman Robert Bond, seconded by Councillor James Thompson, that Alderman James McHare do take the Chair

Alderman McHare having accordingly taken the Chair, the Towns Clerk read the minutes of last meeting, and the notice

Convening

convening the present, which he stated had been for two or three days before.
 Corporation's Hall three clear days before.

It was then proposed by Alderman John Lea Thom, seconded
 by _____ and
 Resolved,

That this Council having learned that petitions
 have been presented to the House of Commons from the Corporation of
 London and also from the Hon^{ble} the Irish Society praying that
 exemption be made in favor of the Irish Society in the Land Tax
 Bill now before Parliament, and also that Council be heard on the part of
 the Society in support of their claims,

That a Petition be presented from this Corporation
 praying that no exemption be made in favor of the Irish Society as
 affecting the tenure of lands in this neighbourhood, and that our
 City member Sir Robert Ferguson be authorized in case the Irish
 Society pray to be heard by Council, to take such steps as he may
 deem necessary to have competent Council retained and heard on the
 part of this Corporation.

Proposed by Councillor Skipton, seconded by Councillor White
 and Resolved,

That the following Aldermen and Councillors be requested
 to act as a Committee to prepare such petition viz:

Aldermen Leatham and Bond, and
 Councillors Staffington, Mathew & Skipton.

A Report from the Police Committee agreed to at a meeting held on
 the day of _____ 1849, recommending that a gratuity should be
 paid to some men of old night watch, who from age infirmity and other
 causes were found unable to discharge the more severe duties in the
 new Police force, and setting forth the sums proposed to be paid to each,
 having been next read by the Town Clerk,

Proposed by Alderman Leatham, seconded by Councillor
 Staffington and

Resolved,

That the report of the Police Committee be received
 adopted and affirmed, and that in accordance therewith the sums
 mentioned therein be paid in the proportions set forth in report.

Cheques were subsequently signed for these several sums
 and handed to the parties.

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The following communication from Mr James Corcoran
was then read.

Courtesy Mr. Crawford & Co

Mr. Henry Rowe and
James Corcoran

"Queen's Bench, Chancery Lane"

"Having been this moment informed
that upon the hearing of this Cause
the Court of Queen's Bench has thought
proper to direct that the conditional orders
for a writ of Habeas Corpus made in this

"Cause the last term should be made absolute, and for the purpose of
saving expense and avoiding further litigation, I hereby inform you
that I am ready and willing to resign, and do hereby resign my
Office of Town Councillor in the Corporation of the Borough of London
and I call upon you, the Mayor, and the Town Clerk of the Borough
of London hereby forthwith to summons a meeting of the Town Council
of the said Borough to have my resignation received."

"Dated this 2nd day of May 1849."

(Signed) James Corcoran

Alexander Kersey Esq. Mayor

Courtesy Mr. Crawford & Co by Relation

James William Greig Esq. Town Clerk

George Frank Esq. Esq. for Relation

Proposed by Councillor Buffington, seconded by
Councillor St. John and

Resolved,

That the resignation of Mr James Corcoran
be received.

Proposed by Councillor Kepton, seconded by Councillor
James Thompson and

Resolved,

That Mr William Thompson be called upon
to take his seat at Council table, as a Councillor for the
North Ward, in the room of Mr James Corcoran.

Mr Thompson then made the declaration required
by the Statute and took his seat.

Alderman George Foster also made his declaration
as Alderman of North Ward in room of Mr Peter Kepton resigned.

The Town Clerk then read the following letter
received

received by him from Mr. Smith Osborne.

"Londonerry 31st May 1849"

"Dear Sir,"
I beg to resign my seat in the Council for the North Ward which please note accordingly.

I am Sir, faithfully yours,
James H. Ferguson, J. P. & C. Smith Osborne.

The following Memorial was handed in by Alderman Bond and head.

"To the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Londonerry
We the undersigned Burgesses of the North Ward of the Borough of Londonerry, having heard that Mr. Osborne one of the Councilors for said Ward intends sending his resignation to the Town Council at its meeting this day, hereby request the Council to defer receiving the same, until after the approaching revision of the Burgees list"

"We ground this application on the admitted fact that the Burgees roll at present in force is imperfect, and that a large portion of the bona fide electors have for the present been illegally deprived of their franchise, and that to create unnecessarily a casual vacancy now, and proceed to fill up the same by a new election, would not be fair under existing circumstances, to the Ward generally."

"We do not wish to hold Mr. Osborne to the performance of the duties of the office he has accepted, a moment longer than may suit his convenience, but as it is now only four months until there will be an opportunity of amending the Burgees roll, his nominally remaining a member of the Council for that short period, can be productive of no loss or inconvenience either to the public or himself, and he will then have an opportunity if he should think fit of again tendering his resignation."

(Signed) Samuel Smith
John Keys
Edw. Davenport
William Buchanan
Cath. Mc Bride
John D. Bruce
Daniel Kearney

John Hegarty
John Mc Gilroy
Bernard Mc Hally
John Kearney
Andrew Mc Givern
Hugh Hegarty
Daniel Donaghy

Proposed by Alderman Bond, seconded by Alderman

Leatham

Leatham, That the acceptance of Mr Osborn's resignation be postponed for the present.

Amendment proposed by Councillor Park, Mr Corbett, seconded by Councillor Cooke,

That Mr Osborn's resignation be received.

The several Aldermen and Councillors then voted as follows.

Amendment	Nations
Aldermen - Foster	Aldermen, Nichol
Councillors - Huffington	Leatham
Allen	Bond
McCorbett	Councillor, Thompson, Jas
Rouet	Rejters
Cooke	Casey
Darcey	Thompson Wm
McPhillip	White
Colthoun	
Coppin	
Ten votes.	Eight votes.

The amendment was then declared to be carried.

A Resolution of the Town Improvement Committee recommending acceptance of tender of Mr Leishman for laying of brookery pipes was next read and the several tenders for same having been examined,

It was ordered,

That the tender of Mr Leishman be accepted.

Proposed by Councillor Huffington, seconded by Alderman Foster and Resolved,

That in accordance with the 20th Clause of the London & County Improvement Act 1848 and in pursuance of the notice given by us to the grand Jury of this City and County at last Assizes we do hereby take upon ourselves the management & repairs of the streets and roads within the limits of the said Act.

Proposed by Councillor Colthoun, seconded by Aldermen Leatham and

Resolved,

That the Town Improvement Committee

be directed to make arrangements with the Grand Surveyor
County Surveyor respecting the existing contracts for repair of
roads within the Borough and that a special meeting of Council
be called for Saturday the 21st of July Instant, to consider their report
Resolved.

That in accordance with the recommendation
of the Town Improvement Committee the sum of £24.15. be paid
to the parties whose land should be injured by laying of pipes, and
also for estimation of damages, in the proportions mentioned in the
Town Surveyor's report.

The following Report of the Sewerage Committee was
next read.

"The Committee appointed on the seventh day of May 1849,
to enquire into the allegations in the Memorial on that day
presented to the Town Council, respecting the sewers then being built,
have agreed to report as follows;—

"That having heard evidence publicly on the part of the
Memorialists, and also on the part of the contractor, and having
examined the sewers, and employed Mr. Beagly the architect to
inspect and report thereon, the Committee are unanimously of
opinion that the allegations contained in the said Memorial have
been fully proved."

"That the Town Surveyor handed in to the Committee a
written statement, to which they refer the Council, and from which
it appears that he authorized the contractor to depart, in certain
points from the specifications; but on examination of the work, it
appears to be almost as little in accordance with the alterations thus
sanctioned, as with the original specifications."

"That it appears neither the Council nor the Town Improvement
Committee were consulted in the alterations made by the Town Surveyor
in the agreement with the contractor, and that this Committee do not
feel called on at present to do more than direct the attention of the
Council to this fact without expressing any opinion respecting."

"That the Town Surveyor having deemed it imprudent for him
to express an opinion, for the present, on the state of the works
(owing to his being made by the contract the arbitrator between the
Corporation and Contractor in any difference that may arise) and
in which the Committee concur, they employed Mr. Beagly to examine
the

"the works, and report thereon, which he has done) and (his
"written report they refer the Council, and recommend his
"professional charges and expenses for same to be paid by the
"Finance Committee.

"That most of the members of Committee having inspected
"the works they enquire generally in the views and opinions expressed
"in Mr. [?]'s report, and this Committee, are unanimously of
"opinion that not only have the allegations contained in the
"Memorial been fully proved, but that the evidence given by the
"Memorialists previous to the examination of the works, has been
"borne out by the result of that examination."

(By order of the Committee,)

John Leatham Chairman

Proposed by Councillor Poole, seconded by Councillor
Skilton and Resolved,

That the report of the Sewerage Committee be received
adopted and affirmed.

Proposed by Councillor Skilton, seconded by Councillor
Stiffington and Resolved,

"That the report of the Sewerage Committee be submitted
to the Town Improvement Committee, and that they be requested
to call upon the Town Surveyor to lay before them a full report on
the present state of the Sewerage, and that the Town Improvement
Committee do report to the next meeting of Council and suggest
the best course that should be pursued.

A Report of the Standing Orders Committee recommending
certain regulations for the guidance of the Council was next
read, when it was proposed by Alderman Leatham, seconded
by
and Resolved,

That the standing orders as recommended, be printed
and circulated amongst the members of this Council, and that
the same be taken into consideration at next quarterly meeting.

A Resolutions from the Town Improvement Committee
recommending that the Solicitor should be instructed to take
the necessary steps to have the water impounded for the new
reservoir, having been laid before the Council,

It

It was Resolved,

That the Solicitor be directed to confer with the parties claiming interest in the water, or their Solicitors, with a view to purchase so much thereof as may be necessary!

Signed Dⁿ Baird Chairman

Borough of Londonderry

Special Meeting of the Town Council held in Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Thursday the 27th of the day of July 1849

Present

Aldermen

- | | |
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| Robert Bond | James McMan |
| George Foster | Daniel Baird |
| John Leathem Esq ^r | |

Councillors

- | | |
|--|----------------------------------|
| William Muffington | John Cooke |
| William Thompson | John Adair |
| Barth ^o M ^r Corkill | John Casey |
| James Colthoun | James Thompson |
| Henry Darcus | William Weather Esq ^r |
| Richard Hassard Esq ^r Town Surveyor | |

Proposed by Councillor Colthoun Seconded by Alderman Leathem. That Alderman Daniel Baird do take the Chair.

Alderman Baird having accordingly taken the Chair, the minutes of the last meeting, and the Notice convening the present were read.

It was Ordered

That the report of the Town Improvement Committee be received. It was accordingly received and read as follows
Borough of Londonderry

"That in accordance with the Resolution of the Town Council of the 2nd July 1849 Your Committee peruses the Report of the Town Surveyor on the present state of the Sewerage which they now transmit for the information of the Council.

"The Committee having been called upon by the foregoing resolution to "Suggest the best course that should be pursued" beg to Submit that as the powers of the Surveyor are
Sufficiently

"Sufficiently ample to enable him to have work improperly
 "executed, removed and reformed, Your Committee therefore
 "recommends that the Matter be left in his hands.

"That the Surveyors decision is compulsory and
 "imperative on the Contractor, The Corporation and inhabitants
 "are perfectly safe, if the Surveyor their own Officer shall faithfully
 "discharge his duty to them.

"Your Committee further suggest that as the Surveyor
 "is the sole Judge between the Corporation and the Contractor
 "his Report should be considered by the Council sitting in
 "Committee. Dated this 6th day of July 1849..

Chairman

Proposed by Councillor Colthoun Seconded by Councillor Rowe
 That this Council resolve itself into Committee to read and consider
 Report of the Town Surveyor.

The motion was accordingly put from the Chair when the
 Several Aldermen and Councillors then voted as follows.

Motion	against the Motion.
Alderman Birds	Aldermen Bonds
Councillors Huffington	Foster
McArthur	Leathen
Rowe	Councillors Cooks
Colthoun	Thompson W ^m
	McCorkle
	Casey
(Five votes)	(Eight votes) Darcus.

Mess^{rs} James Mehan and James Thompson did not vote.

The Town Surveyor accordingly read his report as follows.

To the Chairman and Members of the Town Improvement Committee
 Gentlemen,

"Pursuant to your instructions, I have made a very careful
 examination of that part of the Main Sewer lying between the Straits
 Road and the River Foyle, lately executed by the Contractor, W^m
 Miller, and beg to lay before you the following Report on its construction
 and Condition -

"From the Straits Road for a length of 180 feet, the work
 is generally bad, having been executed in a very and imperfect
 and slovenly manner and in no way in accordance with the
 Specification

"Specification or any subsequent directions; the Bricks in the
 "lower ring of the Invert have in many places been evidently set
 "dry, the joints are partially filled with mortar, occasioned by a
 "bed having been made of that material for the upper ring, which
 "is also generally jointed with mortar and apparently jointed with
 "a weak mixture of Cement and Sand; in parts the joints of both
 "courses and the bed of the upper course are full of a sandy mixture,
 "which seems to be the result of using an inferior description of Roman
 "Cement, which has been washed out by the action of water before
 "it had time to set, while the Sand and Refuse have remained
 "behind. The side walls and Arch are in many places badly built,
 "the former, and the Invert differing in parts much from the contract
 "form these irregularities, however, in my opinion, remain now, as they
 "were originally built, through the neglect and carelessness of the men,
 "in not working to the furnished Volumes, as the Sewer exhibits in
 "Symptoms of having changed its form after the Centres were Struck.
 "This portion of the Sewer, I am of opinion, is unfit for its purpose as a
 "main Channel of Drainage and must be rebuilt.

"In the remainder of the sewer, being a length of 68 feet
 "or thereabouts, I found the invert with one exception, to be jointed
 "and bedded with Roman Cement of good quality, and the sewer
 "is in form very nearly as set forth in the contract Drawings, and
 "consider that this portion of the work would have been efficient, if
 "my directions as to the use of chipped Bricks had been complied with,
 "and I am further of opinion, that it might still be passed, provided
 "the Contractor makes out all the joints to a depth of two inches, and
 "joins them with Roman Cement used mat.

"As it was necessary to build the Sewer in very short lengths,
 "owing to the difficult nature of the ground and to Stack back the water
 "in that portion of the Sewer built, to prevent the workmen being in con-
 "moder, it was impossible to make any examination of the work with-
 "out having the Sewer cleaned out and pumped dry, which, having
 "no suspicion that the work was being badly executed, I did not
 "think it necessary to delay the works by doing, until it had advanced
 "as far as the Strand Road, when I gave orders (before any complaints
 "had been made) to have this done, with the view of satisfying myself
 "as to the materials and workmanship; Owing however to the course
 "taken by the Council, this was not done, and no examination made,
 "and I consider it a matter to be regretted, that when the Memorial

"was first presented, the question was not at once referred to,
 "inasmuch as the same result would have been attained, and
 "upwards of two months delay at this favourable season of the year
 "prevented."

"As respects the alteration from the specification I beg to
 "refer to my report to the Committee of inquiry, and again state that
 "I considered it an improvement, and that the contract gave me the
 "the power of adopting any such change, should I deem it requisite;
 "I annex copy of my report; and beg reference to the model, showing
 "the deviation. If the Committee are of opinion, however, that I should
 "not make any such changes without their sanction, I shall, of
 "course, not do so for the future. —

"In conclusion, I beg to say, I can only account for the
 "deficiency in the work, by the inferiority of the cement used in the
 "upper part of the Sewers, and by advantages having been taken
 "of my absence to depart from the instructions I had so repeatedly
 "given to the Contractor and his Servants. I do not think it at all
 "desirable that I should be called upon to act as the Foreman of
 "the Contractor's workmen, or in any way remove the responsibility
 "from him, such is obviously not contemplated by the Contract,
 "which gives me, power at any time, within two months after
 "the completion of the work, to condemn any portion which may
 "be defective, although previously passed. —

"The only way of preventing the liability of a recurrence
 "of occasional bad work, would be the appointment by the Committee
 "of a person who will remain constantly on the work, and see my
 "instructions carried out to the letter. —

I am gentlemen your ob^l. Serv^t

Richard Hassard.

July 6th 1849

Proposed by Alderman Leatham seconded by Councillor
 William Thompson, and —

Resolved, —

That the Report of the Town Improvement
 Committee with that of the Town Surveyor be received, and its
 further consideration deferred until meeting of Council on
 Tuesday next. —

Signed
 Wm. Barril Chairman

Borough
of
Londonderry

Special Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of
Londonderry held in the Council Chamber Corporation
Hall on Tuesday the 17th day of July 1849. —

— Present —

Alderman Daniel Baird Esq^r in the Chair

Aldermen

Robert Bond — John Leatham

— James McHew Esq^r —

Councillors

Thomas White

John Cooke

Will^m Huffington

James Conceden

Will^m Thompson

Henry Carcus

Alexander Skipton

John Casey

James Thompson

Barr^o McWhite

William McArthur

Isaac Colhoun

William Coppice

Jack^o McKeel

The Minutes of the last meeting, and the notice convening the
present having been read. —

It was proposed by Councillor Colhoun and seconded by
Alderman Leatham. before proceeding to business —

That a Committee be now appointed to prepare a
respectful address to Her Most Gracious Majesty from this
Corporation, expressive of their feelings of Loyalty and attachment
to Her Throne and person which animate the inhabitants of this
neighbourhood and praying Her Majesty to visit this City in Her
approaching tour through this part of Her dominions and that the
following Aldermen and Councillors be requested to act on said Committee.

— The Mayor of Derry —

Aldermen Baird . Bond

Leatham \ McHew

Councillors

Colhoun \ Huffington

B McKeel \ Regan

— McArthur —

That the address when prepared shall be forwarded to
Sir R. Ferguson for presentation and that the Committee adopt
such other measures to carry out the object as they may consider
judicious. —

Proposed by Councillor Colhoun Seconded by Alderman

That the portion of the works already executed be dealt with as recommended by the Town Surveyor, and that a Clerk of the works be appointed by the Council, he being a practical brick layer to Superintend under the Surveyor the execution of the sewers —

Proposed by Councillor Colhoun Seconded by Councillor Cooks. —

I. That the report of the Town Improvement Committee be received and adopted, and that they be empowered, in Commission with the Town Surveyor to employ a Clerk of works at such times as they may consider necessary who shall remain constantly at the works and see that the instructions of the Town Surveyor be fully carried out. —

II. The Town Surveyor having reported that 180 feet of the present Contracted sewers will require to be entirely removed, and rebuilt. This Council are of opinion that when such is removed the Surveyor should be required to make another survey of the remaining 68 feet as he will then have greater facilities for further examination. —

III. That the Town Surveyor do report to the Town Improvement Committee once a month on the general state and progress of the works, and that any deviation proposed to be made from the original Specification shall be first submitted to the Committee for their approval who if they consider the alteration of a very important nature shall be required to report the same to the Council.

Amendment proposed by Alderman Leathem Seconded by Councillor White. —

That the Town Surveyor shall not be at liberty to make any alterations in the terms of any agreement with any Contractor, executing works for this Borough, until the proposed alterations shall have been approved by the Council, or by some Committee of the same duly authorized, and that all such alterations shall be in writing and be deposited with the Town Clerk. —

That where from casualties or unforeseen occurrences it may be desirable to give the Surveyor authority to permit, on his own responsibility, trivial deviations from the specified manner in which any work has been directed to be executed, he shall be required to give such instructions to the Contractor or his Agent in writing and to state particulars in his first report to the Council. —

That

That the Town Surveyor shall be required to make periodical reports, at least once every month on the state and progress of the different works under his management; and that the same shall be kept for the inspection of the members of the Corporation, in the Town Clocks Office, and be laid on the table at the first Meeting of the after their receipt.

The following Aldermen and Councillors voted as follows

— Amendment —

Aldermen	John Leatham
	Robert Bond
	James Mcham
Councillors	Thomas White
	Henry Darcas
	James Thompson
	John Casey
	Alex Skipton
9 votes	William Thompson

— Motion —

Alderman	David Baird
Councillors	Jas Coorscadu
	W ^m Huffington
	Arch ^d M ^r Cookell
	B M ^r Cookell
	Isaac Coltham
	W ^m M ^r Warthen
	W ^m Coppin
9 votes	John Cooke

The Chairman then gave his casting vote in favour of the Motion which was accordingly declared to be carried.

The Recommendation of the Town Improvement Committee regarding the tenders for metal pipes, recommending the tender of Mr Miller it being the lowest for acceptance, by the Council - being read.

Proposed by Alderman Leatham Seconded by Councillor Thomas White -

That the tender of Mr Miller be not accepted and that the next lowest be accepted - Which is Mr Toys.

Amendment Proposed by Councillor Huffington Seconded by Alderman Mcham -

That the Town Surveyor be directed to advertise for same

— Amendment —

Aldermen	David Baird
	James Mcham
Councillors	James Coorscadu
	William Huffington
	Henry Darcas
	Alex Skipton
	Arch ^d M ^r Cookell
	Isaac Coltham
	William M ^r Warthen
	William Coppin
11 votes	John Cooke

— Motion —

Aldermen	John Leatham
	Robert Bond
	Thomas White
	W ^m Thompson
	John Casey
	Arch ^d M ^r Cookell
	James Thompson
7 votes	

The amendment was accordingly declared to be carried

It was ordered —

That the Town Surveyor be directed to advertise for tenders for laying of metal pipes to be extended to all parts of the Town intended to be supplied with water, the works not to be undertaken unless the tenders be approved of —

Resolved —

That Mr Hassard be authorized to order 12 Public wells for supplying the Poor with water to be put up where fixed on by the Pipe water Committee —

Ordered —

That Mr. M. Nulls account for £ 32 : 8 : 5 as accounted by the Town Improvement Committee be paid —

Mr. Craufords Report having been read as follows —

Dear Sir,

I beg to state for the information of the Council that in accordance with the Instruction contained in the resolution on the subject at their last meeting, I waited on Mr. Franks the Solicitor for Mr. Bond with a view to purchase so much of the Water which supplies his Mill at Pennycuik as would be taken for the additional supply to the town. Mr. Franks stated that his Client was not disposed to treat for the portion of the water so required, was much as he was advised, the taking thereof would render his Mill &c. useless but that he could treat with the Corporation for a sale of the entire Mill premises and Mansion house for which he expects a sum of £ 8000. but that should the Corporation decline to treat on these Terms he was ready to receive, and consider any offer or proposition they might make. I explained to Mr. Franks that the water required by the Corporation, for much but a small portion of the supply for his Clients Mill and that the only injurious effect that would result to him by the taking of it would be the greater length of time required for his Mill dam to fill but I did not succeed in changing Mr. Franks views. I likewise suggested the making of a compensation Reservoir, so as to ensure to Mr. Bond as great a supply of water as he now enjoys, and with more certainty and regularity than at present but Mr. Franks thought this proposal open to objection, was much as it was under any circumstances the bounden duty of the Council to supply the Inhabitants in the first place with water, and many casualties and changes might take place which would render it impossible for the Council to give Mr. Bond the supply contemplated by a compensation Reservoir. I afterwards inquired if there would be any objection to the Corporation filling the lower end of the Reservoir with

"water to prevent the puddled clay from being injured by the weather but
"Mr Fraule's thought it might embarrass his client to assent to any
"deviations of the watercourse —

"I did not think it necessary to make application to any of
"the other persons interested in the stream, intending to be impounded,
"as a partial settlement even could it be obtained would be valueless to
"the Council.

Yours Very truly
Moses L. Craze

M. J. J. Esq.
London

Resolved. —

That the Solicitor be instructed to take the necessary
steps to improve the water under the direction of Common Council
but that the notices to treat be not delivered without further orders
from the Council —

Proposed by Alderman Leatham Seconded by Councillor White

That this Council falls calva on to to express its opinion
that the persons signing the Memorial respecting the sewers and deserving
of the thanks of their fellow Citizens for the manly and straight forward
manner in which they have come forward to protect the public
interests as well as their own on this occasion —

Copied
David Chairman

Borough
of
Londonderry

Special Meeting of the Town Council held
in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Saturday
the twenty first day of July 1849. —

— Present —

Alderman.

Alderman James Nelson

— Robert Bond —

Councillors

William Suffington

James Coltham

Henry Doreus

John Casey

James Thompson

John H. Rowe

James Corcoran

William Br. Arthur

William Coffin

John Allen

Archibald McCauley

— Officers —
 Samuel L. Crawford Esq. Solicitor
 Richard Stassard Esq. Town Surveyor
 James M. Fay Town Clerk.

Proposed by Councillor Colburn, & seconded by Councillor
 Rowe. —

That Alderman Leatham do take the Chair, which
 he having accordingly done, —

The Town Clerk read the minutes of last meeting,
 and the notice convening the present, when

It was ordered, —

That the paragraphs numbered one) and
 marked in margin, in the resolutions proposed by Councillor
 Colburn at last meeting, having been entered twice by
 mistake be struck out, which was done previous to the said
 minutes being signed. —

The report of the Town Improvement Committee
 relative to their interview with the Grand Jury as to the
 existing contracts for the repairs of the streets and roads within
 the Borough having been submitted to the Council, —

It was ordered, —

That the Committee should again wait
 on the Grand Jury in order to have some further information
 when it was arranged that Alderman Mahan, Councillor
 Colburn ^{with the solicitor} should meet a Committee of the
 Grand Jury with Mr. Austin on Monday next. —

Ordered, —

That the Solicitor be instructed to attend
 in Court at the sitting of the presentments. —

Signed

Chairman

Borough
of
Lowlandcrossy

Quarterly Meeting of the Town Council held in the
Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Monday the
6th day of August 1849-

Present

- Aldermen
- Daniel Baird
- James Mehan
- John Seathern

Councillors

- | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| William Huffington | William Thompson |
| Thomas White | Alexander Skipton |
| John Casey | Henry Darcus |
| John J. Rowe | Isaac Colthoun |
| William M. Arthur | James Thompson |

Archdeacon M. Cockett

- Richard Hassard Esq^r Town Surveyor
- James M^{rs} Grogg Town Clerk

Proposed by Councillor Colthoun Seconded by Councillor Huffington
That Alderman Baird do take the Chair.

The minutes and notice of Meeting were then read.

Resolved

That in accordance with the recommendation of the Town
Improvement Committee, the Town Surveyor be authorized to prepare
Contracts and advertise for tenders for the future maintenance of the
roads within the Borough. Such tenders to be laid before the said
Committee for approval and recommendation to the Council.

Proposed by Alderman Seathern Seconded by Councillor M. Cockett

That the report of the Town Improvement ^{Committee} respecting
additional work in the new basin be referred back to that committee and
that they be requested to enquire minutely into all the circumstances connected
with it and to report fully to the Council at next meeting.

Proposed by Councillor White Seconded by Alderman Seathern and

Resolved

That the recommendation of the Town Improvement Committee
relative to the brick sewer and the cleaning of drains be referred back to that
committee

Resolved

That Mr. Reids offer to set back house now being built in
the Diamond for £40 be accepted

Resolved

That in accordance with the recommendation of the Town Improvement Committee a sum sufficient with previous payments to make up the sum of £800 be paid to Messrs Roberton and Wilson on account of Metal pipes furnished.

Proposed by Alderman Latham seconded by Councillor William Thompson. and Resolved,

That the tender of Messrs Roberton and Wilson for leaden pipes as recommended by the Town Improvement Committee be accepted.

The applications for situation of Clerk of works having been examined Proposed by Councillor Archd. McCorkell seconded by Alderman

Mehan and Resolved,

That the Salary of Clerk of works be fixed at £1. 5. 0 per week.

The applications of the following candidates were then considered when the several Aldermen and Councillors voted as follows.

<u>David Hanigan</u>	<u>Alex Ferguson</u>	<u>John Miller</u>	<u>James Philips</u>	<u>Archd. McCorkell</u>
Aldermen.	Councillors.		Councillor	Councillor
Baird.	Huffington.		White	Casey.
Mehan.	Carcus.			
Latham.	Colthoun.	Nov.		
Councillors.	Rowe			
Kipton	Archd. McCorkell			
Wm. Thompson.				
Jas. Thompson.				
Mr. Arthur.				

The votes were then taken for Hanigan and Ferguson when they appeared, as follows—

<u>Hanigan</u>	<u>Ferguson</u>
Aldermen—	Councillors.
Baird	Huffington
Mehan	Carcus
Latham	Colthoun
Councillors—	Rowe
Kipton	McCorkell
White	
Wm. Thompson	
Jas. Thompson	
Mr. Arthur	

Hanigan declared elected.

Resolved

That £20 per annum be allowed to Town Clerk for office and

and that £10 be paid for past half year.

Proposed by Alderman Methan seconded by Councillor Skipton.

That Alderman Leatham and Methan Councillors Skipton and Cascoe with Town Surveyor be a committee to enquire whether Offices could be provided for Town Clerk and Town Surveyor in Corporation Hall.

Proposed by Alderman Leatham seconded by Councillor Casey, and Resolved,

That the Town Clerk be directed to make out a list of the arrears of pipe water and police tax up to the commencement of the Borough rate, and that said list be exhibited in the Town Clerks office to any rate payer applying to see the same, and that a written notice be sent to each rate payer in arrears within five days from this date, and that the late collector of pipe water and police tax be authorized to receive such arrears.

Resolved,

That according to the recommendation of the Town Improvement committee a Wall shall be built round the new tank and a house for the water-keeper. The Town Surveyor to cause an advertisement to be inserted once in each of the three local papers and placards posted for estimates for same.

Resolved,

That the Mayor Aldermen Baird and Leatham and Councillors Mr. Arthur, Colthoun, Barth., McCorkell, Rogan and Huffington be appointed a committee to communicate with Sir George Grey and adopt such measures as to them may seem most acceptable to Her Majesty to testify our attachment to Her person and the Constitution over which Providence has placed her.

The following letter from Mr. Henry John Walker was then read and ordered to be entered on minutes

London 6th August 1849.

Sir,

"I beg to inform the Corporation through you that I have appointed Mr. Joseph Cooke Deputy Assessor for the North Ward.

I am Sir

Yours &c.

Henry John Walker

James W. Gregg Esq^r

Pump St.

The following abstract of accounts was then submitted to the Council and passed.

Mr John Miller for making stone drain in Corrygan Leat	60. 16. 0
Mr John W. Valt for slide valves for new pipes	167. 10. 0
Mr William Coppin for sundries for new water works	18. 13. 6
Richard Haward Esq ^r one half years Salary as Town Surveyor & cart offices	85. 0. 0

John Murray Esq ^r one quarters Salary as Mace bearer	1: 6: 3
Mr. W. L. Marmock one years Salary as Mayor Clerk &c	46: 5: 0
John Allison three quarters years Salary as Town Cleric	3: 15: 0
James M ^r Gray one half years Salary as Town Clerk including Stationery	77: 10: 0
Mr. W ^m Schuly, Post Rates	12: 15: 0
John Shackey one quarters Salary as Sergeant at Mace	5: 0: 0
Andrew Malsced Like	5: 0: 0
James McCausland Like	5: 0: 0
Daniel McFittipan Like	5: 0: 0
John M Denygh Compensation for removal of Sheds Market	2: 0: 0

A Memorial from the Sergeants at Mace, praying for an increase of Salary having been submitted to the Council. —

Ordered. —

That it be referred to the Police Committee for consideration.

Ordered. —

That a general ^{meeting} of the Council be called for Monday the third day of September next for the purpose of considering the Standing orders. —

Lepied,

David B. Smith, Chairman

Borough
of
Londonderry

Meeting of the Town Council held in the
Council Chamber Corporation Hall on
Monday the third day of September 1859

President

Alexander Lindsay Esq. Mayor:

Aldermen

Daniel Baird | Robert Bond
John Lathem | James Mehan.

Councillors

James Carscadent | David McCorkell
John Casey | John Allen
John H. Rowe | Francis Rogan
Henry Darcus | Isaac Colhoun
William McArthur | James Thompson
Alexander Skipton | Archd. McCorkell

Officers

Samuel L. Crawford Esq. Solr.
Richard Hasard Esq. Town Surveyor.
James W. Gregg Town Clerk.

The Minutes of the last meeting having been read
It was ordered, —

That the following Standing orders
recommended by the Bye laws and Standing orders Committee
should be adopted, as the Standing orders for the regulation of
the Council. —

1st Meetings of Council

"The Council being a deliberative assembly, it is essential to
the independent and beneficial exercise of its functions for the
public service that its deliberations should not be subjected to
interferences or interruptions, as of right, by others who are
not members, but that the constituency most interested should
be well informed of its proceedings." —

Resolved, Therefore, —

1st That the public shall be admitted to be present at meetings of
the Council except on occasions when the Council shall deem
it prudent or right that any business should be transacted
with closed doors" —

End

2nd. That every member of the Council shall be seated at the Council table; and when any member has any motion or observations to make, he shall rise and address the Mayor, or other presiding Chairman, and he shall not be interrupted unless called to order, and that in ^{the} case the Member calling to order shall be heard in preference to all others, and the questions of order shall be first disposed of before the subject be resumed, or any other subject entered upon; and when ever the Chairman rises, no one shall continue standing, nor shall any one else rise until the Chair be returned. —

— 2nd Notice of Motions —

3rd. That notices of Motions intended to be submitted to any special meeting of Council shall be presented to the Town Clerk in writing, signed by the member giving the same, at least five clear days before such meeting, and all such notices shall be dated, numbered, and entered, as received, in a book to be kept in his office, which book shall be open to the inspection of every member of the Council, and that the business be entered in the Town Clerk's summons in the same order. —

— 3rd Order of Proceeding —

- 5th. That immediately after the confirmation of the Minutes of the previous meeting, the Town Clerk shall be called on to read the minutes of the several Committees held since previous meeting of Council. —
- 6th. That motions, for which notices shall have been given, shall be called on by the Council, in the order in which they shall have been received — matters brought specially before the Council by the Mayor excepted — and except such as are specially required by law to be transacted at such Meetings, and unless a majority of the Council present shall, for any special reason, permit a deviation from this order. —
- 7th. That no notice of business, entered in the notice paper, shall be proceeded with, unless the member who has given the notice be present when the business is called on in order, or some other member authorized by him be present to bring the matter under the consideration of the assembled Council. —
- 4th Motions and amendments. —
- 8th. That at every meeting of the Council all Motions whether Original Motions or amendments shall be reduced by the Mover into writing

conting, to be delivered to the Town Clerk immediately after being moved."

9th That any Member who intends to submit an original motion or amendment shall state the same before addressing the Council thereon."

10th That each member on speaking, shall rise from his seat and shall address himself to the Chairman, and not to any other member of the Council; and that no member shall speak more than once on any question, unless strictly in explanation, with the exception of the mover of the original resolution, who shall be entitled to a reply, in which, however, he shall not be allowed to introduce any new matter, but shall confine himself strictly to the answering of previous observations after which the Mayor or Chairman shall put the question for and against."

11th That only one amendment shall be submitted to the Council for discussion at one time; if one be lost, then another may be moved, provided that not more than one amendment on the same subject shall be proposed by the same member. On an amendment being carried, an amendment may be moved upon it, and in that case the mover of the amendment that has been carried shall be entitled to a reply."

12th That instead of the usual form of the previous question, "it be moved," That the Council proceed to the other business of the day," on the seconding of which the Chairman shall immediately put the question (without discussion), and if the same be carried in the affirmative, the subject shall be disposed of for that day."

5th Committees.

13th That the Mayor, or officer, be a member of every Committee, and Chairman."

14th That the powers of all Committees (unless when otherwise directed by Act of Parliament, or by a special resolution of the Council), shall be limited except as hereinafter provided, to enquiring, into and reporting on the business connected with the departments respectively under the management of each Committee, and to carrying into execution such matters as shall have been previously agreed on by the Council, and entrusted by it to the Committee."

15th That in order to provide for casualties, and in unforeseen

"occurrences, any Committee may authorize an expenditure of not more than Ten Pounds on any one subject, which they may deem indispensable, in the particular department entrusted to their care; but no expenditure beyond this limit shall be authorized by any Committee until first approved of and ordered by the Council". —

16th "That all accounts and claims on the Corporation shall in the first instance be examined and certified as correct by the Committee for the department with which the claim is connected, and shall then be sent to the Finance Committee for their examination and approval". —

17th "That after examining the Finance Committee shall make out an abstract of the claims they recommend to be paid, and that this abstract shall be read from the Chair at the next meeting of the Council, when it will be competent for any member thereof to require explanation of every claim in said abstract".

18th "That such abstract, when approved of by the Council, shall be signed by the Chairman, and entered on the Minutes, when the same shall be signed for the different claims". —

19th "That to provide for the weekly wages of the Police, Fire-brake men, and other servants of the Corporation that it may be desirable to pay weekly, the respective Committees shall be authorized to give to the heads of departments respectively an order on the Treasurer for the sum necessary to pay the men under him, and that vouchers for the due application of this sum shall be produced to the Finance Committee before the next meeting of the Council". —

20th "That when a special Committee is proposed for any particular purpose the proposer thereof, shall be regarded as a member of such Committee". —

— 6th Salaries —

21st "No application, report, recommendation, or proceeding relating to the salary or pecuniary allowance of any officer, shall be taken into consideration at any other than the Quarterly Council next after the meeting at which such application, report, or recommendation shall have been made to the Council, provided, one month at least intervenes between such meetings". —

— 7th Town Clerk —

22^d The Town Clerk shall keep a separate minute book for each Committee

Committee, in which shall be recorded the proceedings of each of said Committees.

23rd. That petty incidental expenses shall be paid by the Town Clerk on his own responsibility, and an account furnished by him monthly to the Finance Committee, who are hereby authorized to take measures, from time to time, to put the Town Clerk in funds until the end of the Month for this purpose, when regular Cheques on the Treasurer will be granted in the usual manner.

24th. The Town Clerk shall summon every Committee within eight days after its appointment, and from time to time, on the request of its Chairman, Deputy Chairman, or any three of its members, and whenever any reference made by the Council renders such summons necessary.

25th. The Town Clerk shall be empowered with the consent of the Mayor, to place on the notice paper any notice of Propositions which he may think desirable to bring under the consideration of the Council.

26th. That the Town Clerk procure three copies of the Corporations and Improvement Acts, and have them on the Council table at every meeting for the use of the members of the Council.

8th Solicitor.

27th. That no Legal proceedings shall be taken by the Solicitor, whereby to charge the Borough Fund, without a resolution of the Council, countersigned by the Mayor.

28th. That the Solicitor shall furnish his account to the Corporation prior to the first November in each year.

9th Printing Resolutions.

29th. That the Printing orders be printed, and that each member of the Council be presented with a copy.

Letters from Captain Ramsay and Dr. Aikin relative to the attendance of the latter on Cholera patients in the Ship Hospitals and requesting that the Council would pay a portion of the expenses having been read,

Was proposed by Alderman Leatham, seconded by Councillor McArthur and Resolved,

That such letters be referred to the Finance Committee, and that if they find they can legally apply any funds at the disposal of this Council for the purpose, they shall pay the sum of £25

such

such services. —

Proposed by Councillor Allen, seconded by Councillor
Mr. Arthur and Resolved, —

That in accordance with the recommendations of
the Place Committee, the salary of the serjeants at Mace shall
be raised to twenty five Pounds per annum, and that in
addition thereto a further sum of five pounds per annum
should be paid to Andrew Malsed for copying the minutes of
the several Committees and the Corporation, ringing the Council
bell, attending the Town Clerk's office, and doing other duties required
of him. —

A resolution of the Town Improvement Committee recom-
mending claims of William Haslett Esq. for damages for
losses on his ground, by the building of the new sewers, to
be left to arbitration, having been laid before the Council,

Proposed by Councillor Skipton, seconded by
Alderman Bond and Resolved, —

The officers of the Corporation having entered upon the
lands of Mr. Haslett at the Strand Road for the purpose of making
such sewers as shall be required for promoting the sewers of
the Borough and no satisfaction having been made to Mr. Haslett
under the provisions of the London and Improvement Act or of
any of the Acts incorporated therewith nor any agreement
entered into between the Corporation and Mr. Haslett for the
same. —

It is Resolved, —

That Mr. Haslett's claim (if any) for compensation
for the same shall be submitted to arbitration Mr. Haslett
assenting thereto, and that such arbitration shall be carried
into execution under the provisions of the London and Improvement
Act and the Acts therewith incorporated relating to the awarding
of compensation by arbitration. —

Proposed by Alderman Leatham seconded by Councillor
James Thompson. —

That the Mayor Alderman Leatham and Messrs
Councillors Skipton and Colhoun, be appointed a Committee to
negotiate with Mr. Haslett and make such arrangements as they
may deem fair and reasonable, the same to be submitted to
the

the Council for approval and in case no such agreement can be made to name some persons to act as Arbitrators according to terms of last resolution.

Proposed by Councillor M'Arthur seconded by Alderman Bond —

That in accordance with the recommendation of the Town Improvement Committee the tender of M'John L. Bove for laying metal pipes be accepted subject to his giving security to be approved of by Solicitor. —

A resolution of the Town Improvement recommending acceptance of the tender of Mills & Boyd for building house at water works and water round new tank having been read. —

Proposed by Councillor B. M'Cookell seconded by Councillor William M'Arthur —

That the said tender be accepted. —

Amendment Proposed by Councillor William Thompson seconded by Councillor Skyles —

That the plans be referred back to the Town Improvement Committee with instruction to advertise for contracts for building a House at the Reservoir not to exceed £ 70. —

The question having been put there were seven votes for the amendment and seven for the motion. The Mayor gave casting vote in favour of the motion which it was declared to be carried. —

The Council having resolved itself into committee of the whole house. —

The Solicitor read the opinion of James Mager Esq^r D.C. relative to the conspicious taking the water for the new reservoir

Proposed by Alderman Mchear seconded by Councillor Arch^d M'Cookell —

That notices to treat be served on all parties having an interest in the water required for same. —

Alex Lindsay,
Mayor & Chairman

Borough
of
Londonderry

Meeting of the Town Council held in the Council
Chamber Corporation Hall on Monday the Eighth day of
October 1849.

Present

Aldermen

Daniel Baird

James Mehan

John Leatham

Councillors

Isaac Colthoun

John H. Rowe

William McArthur

William Thompson

John Casey

James Thompson

William Huffington

Henry Darcus

John Allen

Officers

Samuel L. Crawford Esq^r Solicitor

Richard Massard Esq^r Town Surveyor

James Will^m Gregg Town Clerk

Proposed by Councillor Darcus Seconded by Alderman Mehan and
Resolved

That Alderman Daniel Baird do take the Chair

The minutes of the last meeting and of the several Committees and
the Notice for the present having been read.

It was proposed by Councillor Colthoun Seconded by
Councillor McArthur and

Resolved

That Councillors Darcus and Casey be nominated as
members of the Finance Committee.

Proposed by Alderman Leatham Seconded by Councillor
McArthur and

Resolved

That a meeting of the Council be called for Tuesday
the Sixteenth Instant for the purpose of passing abstract of accounts
and transacting any other business necessary to be brought before them.

Proposed by Councillor Colthoun Seconded by Councillor
Huffington and

Resolved

Resolved _____

That it would be desirable to avoid the expense of a legal taxation of Mr. Craufords Bill of Costs and in order to effect same that The Mayor Aldermen Bairds and Alder Councillors Messrs James Carreus and Colquhoun be appointed a Committee to confer with Mr. Crauford to have his costs properly ascertained by reference to a competent and disinterested professional gentleman, or otherwise, _____

The following Report of the Town Improvement Committee was then read, _____

That the Treasurer having proposed William Campbell, and Harriet Smith Esqrs as his securities, we recommend their acceptance, and also that the necessary security should be prepared by the Solicitor. _____

T Surveyor to receive tenders for keeping in repair the streets & roads promising the best &c &c

That the Committee recommend that the Town Surveyor be instructed to take the necessary steps with a view to the repair of the streets made in red upon the plan submitted with his report: and that in accordance with his suggestion tenders be obtained for supplying and spreading road metal of approved quality in such quantities and in such places within the Borough as may be required. The Surveyor men or persons employed keeping the surface of the roads and the waterables clean after the metal has been spread, to be stewards of the Corporation. In the mean time the Town Surveyor be requested to make enquiry for, and procure specimens of the best description of road metal to be obtained in the County _____

That the Town Surveyor be authorized to procure tenders for the repairs of the portions of Bishop Street and Ferryquay Street for which Presentments were passed by the Grand Jury. _____

That this Committee recommends that the Town Surveyor be authorized to receive tenders for widening the Strand from Mr. Hasletts ground to the Borough boundary. _____

That the Laver at Naiters Row be covered and a grating put in. Estimated expense. One pound Ten Shillings. _____

That the Town Surveyor be authorized to proceed to Glasgow to see metal pipes properly proven. _____

That we recommend to Council that the Town Surveyor be authorized to obtain the additional slide valves required in consequence of the resolution of the Council to extend the pipes to all parts of the Borough. _____

A letter from Mr. Irvine Treasurer of Trustees of Queens Institution applying for payment of One Hundred and Thirty nine pounds Seven ^{ten} Shillings and Eleven pence purchase money of piece of ground bought from the Trustees by the Corporation, having been received. _____

That the Committee recommend to the Council that the purchase money should be paid so soon as the necessary conveyance is executed and that the same be referred to the Solicitor. —

That we recommend to the Council that the names of the Streets shall be renewed, and the Houses numbered in accordance with the Town Improvement Act and that estimates shall be received for the same. —

* Mr. Hemming on the part of the Lendwardney and Ennisfield Railway Company having stated the intention of the Company to carry the extension of the Railway from the present Terminus to the Bridge forthwith and suggested the propriety of raising the curtain Wall along the Fogle Road to a sufficient height to shut the traffic from view of the Road so as to prevent accident, the same to be done at the expense of the Railway Company. —

That this Committee do approve of the raising of the said Wall previous to the extension of the Railway to the Bridge and do sanction the same. —

The Town Surveyor having reported that Messrs. Roberson and Wilson did not wish to supply the leader pipes which they had agreed to furnish at Seventeen pounds Ten Shillings per ton as they were not in their line and that he had received an offer from Messrs. Newton Keates and Company of Glasgow to supply the same at Sixteen pounds Ten Shillings per ton landed there. —

That we recommend the same proposal to the Council for acceptance. —

The Committee having fully considered the various Statements which have been submitted to them relative to the works at the new basin are of opinion that the Council should take the same into consideration in Committee after the ordinary business. —

We recommend that this Borough be divided into separate drainage districts conformably with the Twenty third Section of the Town Improvement Clauses Act 1847, and Mr. Hassard the Town Surveyor having produced to us a plan defining and describing the several drainage districts within the Borough divided into Seven districts marked in said plan with the letters **A. B. C. D. E. F. G.** respectively. —

We approve of and confirm the same as the future drainage districts of said Borough as provided by that Statute, subject however to the approval of the Council. —

Proposed by Alderman Leatham Seconded by Councillor Casey and
Resolved _____

That the report of the Town Improvement ^{Committee} be received and adopted on the understanding that no final decision on the question of the Reservoir in the Bishops demense be made this day in the Committee of the whole house recommended in that report; and that the amount of the Treasurers Security referred to therein shall be Three Thousand pounds. _____

The following resolution of the Police Committee was then
Read, _____

It having been represented to this Committee by a number of the inhabitants that several parts of the Borough required to be lighted the Committee examined the places referred to and it is _____

Resolved. _____

That we recommend to the Council that lamps should be placed in the following localities, Viz: _____

One in Chamberlain Place, Eden Place, Union Street, Thomas Street, Stable Lane, Victoria Place and M. Elwa's buildings and two in the Long Bog and three in Bennetts Lane. _____

Proposed by Alderman Leatham Seconded by Councillor Casey and _____

Resolved. _____

That the report of the Police Committee be adopted and affirmed. _____

This meeting having been called for the purpose of hearing and considering in the presence of the Town Surveyor any objections that might be made against the Sewerage Works now in course of construction under pursuant to the provisions of the 85th Section of The Towns Improvement Clauses Act 1847.

And the Solicitor having produced the Several Notices required to be given by the 84th Sec. of that Act and proved the same to have been posted in all places thereby referred to; in or thro' which it is intended to carry these works.

And the Town Surveyor having produced the Plans prepared by him dividing this Borough into Drainage districts and showing the position of the intended sewers.

And M^r. John A. Rowe, having as Agent of M^r. John M^r. Elwa attended and objected to any new Sewer being made in
Pumps

Pump Street on the ground of there being a Sewer already sufficient for all purposes and Mr. David Gilmour and Mr. Williams, Mr. Cornick having sent in written objections to the same effect and no other person or persons having objected to the said proposed works or any of them. —

It is Resolved, —

That the matter so objected to be referred to the Town Surveyor for his report and that in the mean time the works in this Street shall not be commenced or proceeded with. —

The Council having resolved itself into committee of the whole house. —

Resolved, —

That having heard the Statements of the Town Improvement Committee and of the Town Surveyor relative to the extra works at the new Reservoir, ^{as here} agreed upon the suggestion of Mr. Massard to recommend to the Council at the first Meeting to name a competent Engineer to examine and report fully on the whole of the works executed by Mr. Leishman. —

Proposed by Alderman Mehan Seconded by Councillor McArthur and. —

Resolved, —

That in accordance with the 174th Section of the Town Improvement Act. We do hereby amend the Rate Book according to the list of alterations handed in by the Town Clerk and signed by the Chairman. —

David McKean

Borough
of
Londonderry,

Special Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of
Londonderry held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall
on Tuesday the Sixteenth day of October 1849.

— Present —

— Aldermen —

Daniel Baird | Robert Bond.
John Leather | James Mohan

Councillors

James Coscaden | James Thompson
Bartholomew McCorkill | John A. Rowe
Henry Carcus | John Cooke
William Ruffington | Isaac Colclough
Thomas White | Rich^d. McCorkill

William M. Arthur

Officers

Richard Nassard Esq^r Town Surveyor
James Will^m. Gregg Town Clerk

Upon the motion of Councillor Colclough seconded by Councillor Carcus
Alderman Baird took the Chair. When the minutes of the last meeting
and the Notice for the present were read.

The following Abstract of accounts was then read.

Forest Rice Esq ^r compensation for selling back House in Diamond	40	"	"
Mr. John Miller for work done at contract. N ^o . 3	363	16	6
William Install, William Leather and Andrew A. Wall Esq ^r expenses attending on deputation to Irish Society after deducting Fifteen Pounds already paid to the Mayor	52	2	"
Cornelley, W. Causland, Lecky Esq ^r one years interest on Bond for Three hundred Pounds to First May last.	15	"	"
Samuel L. Crawford Esq ^r on account of costs furnished.	500	"	"
D. J. Cooke Esq ^r six months Rent of cattle Market to First May last	16	10	"
Mr. John Hempton for Welch's Justice of the Peace for Mayor Office	1	16	"
Mr. John Miller balance due for Stone drain in Breegan Road	87	16	6
The Very Rev ^d . the Dean of Derry one years Rent of Corporation Pews in the Cathedral to First February last.	21	"	"
Mr. William Kearney Fees for collecting late Police Tax	52	12	3
Richard Nassard Esq ^r bal ^d due him for Sundries	24	19	5
Joseph Wallace for half Ton Coal for Mayor Office	"	7	2
	1175	19	10

Starward	1175	19	10
Mr. Williamson 1550 Yards 12. Inch Clay Pipes	100
The Proprietor of the Derby Sentinel for Printing Sundries as furnished to Ninth October 1849.	8	..	3
James Mr. Sleighlin one half Salary as Clerk of Markets including Stationary and various repairs to Markets	19	3	11
Alexander Mr. Donnell balance of account for repairs to Markets and for repairing handrails in Corporation Hall	..	17	6
Gas Company for one years Gas to First, November 1848.	567	11	10
Proprietors of Standard for printing	2	6	..
Richard Hassard Esq ^r Town Surveyor	42	19	8
	<i>L</i> 1916	19	0

Proposed, by Alderman Seathem Secended by Councillor Curcus and Resolved, _____

That the Abstract of accounts as read be passed less One Hundred Pounds to Mr. Williamson for fees which is deferred for the present

The resolution passed in Committee at the last meeting of the Council relative to the extra work at the new reservoir having been read It was proposed by Alderman Melian and Secended by Councillor Colthoun and _____

Resolved, _____

That Mr. Sanger Surveyor of the County Antient be called on to inspect the whole work and report thereon. _____

The following report of the Town Improvement Committee was then laid before Council. _____

"Mr. Hemming on the part of the Soutenderry and Crishton Railway Company having applied to this Committee for a supply of water at the Railway Stations and the Town Surveyor having reported that a fair remuneration for the quantity required (7000 Gallons per diem) would be Forty five pounds per annum, which the Company have agreed to pay. We recommend that the Council shall direct this arrangement to be carried out. _____

"It appearing from the report of the Town Surveyor that a length of retaining wall on the old Dungeness Road has fallen down and that it is requisite for the safety of passengers to have the same rebuilt. This Committee recommends the rebuilding thereof and that the Town Surveyor should be authorized to receive estimates for the same, and proceed with the work. _____

"We also recommend that the Town Surveyor shall be empowered
"to order one Ton of Leaden pipes from Mess^{rs}. Newton Hoates and Co. and a
"sufficient number of stop cocks and junctions in proportion to the same. —

Proposed by Councillor Cooks Seconded by Councillor Rowe and
Resolved, —

That the first clause of the report of the Town Improvement Committee
relative to the water required by the Railway Company be referred to the Pipe Making
Committee, and that the two latter clauses thereof be adopted and affirmed.

The following report of the Finance Committee was next read
"The Town Clerk having reported that several persons had refused
"to pay the Borough Rate. We recommend that the Council shall direct
"the Committee to take the most prompt measures they may think right through
"the Solicitor to enforce the payment thereof. —

Proposed by Councillor Pauson Seconded by Councillor Colthoun and
Resolved, —

That the report of the Finance Committee be adopted and affirmed.

It was then Proposed by Councillor Huffington Seconded by Mutesman Mehan and
Resolved, —

That the Town Clerk be directed to ^{apply to} The Honorable The South Society
for whatever sums are due by them under the agreement entered into between
them and the Corporation. —

A communication from M^r. Colthoun having been read as follows.

"Ground proposed to be enclosed by the Corporation, within the Borough,
"the property of Isaac Colthoun 589 feet in length and averaging 11 feet wide. —

"I propose to permit the Corporation to widen the Strand road by
"occupying the portion of my ground as above, their building a wall similar to
"M^r. Wilkins on the other side, and putting on two good iron gates and locks
"at the places I may point out, and in case they do so I will not make any claim
"for the ground occupied by said Improvement. —

Proposed by Councillor Rowe Seconded by Councillor Corcadan and
Resolved, —

That the Proposal of M^r. Colthoun be acceded to and the Town Surveyor
be authorized to carry the same into effect. —

A Memorial from M^r. Ennis Murray for an increase of Salary as Mace
bearer was read and referred to the Finance Committee. —

D. M. T. G. Carr

Chairman

Borough
of
Sunderderry

Quarterly meeting of the Secret Council held in the
Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Thursday
the First day of November 1849.

Present

Alexander Lindsay Esq^r Mayor in the Chair

Aldermen

James Mahan	George Foster
John Leather	Robert Bond

Canon Baird

Councillors

Arch ^d . McCahell	Broath ^r . McCahell
Isaac Colthoun	John Casey
Francis Ryan	James Thompson
Will ^m . M ^r . Arthur	Henry Curcus

James Costerton

and

James Will^m. Gagg Town Clerk

The minutes of last meeting and of several Committees having been read and confirmed, The Town Clerk read copies of letters which he had forwarded to M^r. Sanyon the County Surveyor of Antium, and M^r. Gann the Agent of the Hon^{ble}. the Irish Society in accordance with some resolutions adopted at last meeting of Council, and also M^r. Sanyon's reply appointing the Twelfth November Instant as the day upon which he would attend to inspect the works and the following letter from M^r. Green

Government House Sunderland
October 26th 1849.

My Dear Sir

"I have the pleasure to inform you that the grant of
£500. in aid of the Sunderland Improvements voted by the Court of
The Hon^{ble}. the Irish Society on the 7th of February last for the year ending
the 1st day of August 1849 will be paid to the Corporation of
Sunderderry in December next.

I am my dear Sir

Your faithfully

M. Green

Alexander Lindsay Esq^r

Mayor of Sunderland

&c. &c.

The Town Clerk then reported as follows. Viz.—

"As the year for which the Improvement Rate was struck expires on this day, it may be satisfactory to you to know what progress has been made with the collection thereof, during the period since it was made, now only six months.

"The sum collected, up to this date, amounts to One Thousand. Nine Hundred and Eighty Pounds, One Thousand. Nine Hundred Pounds of which has been lodged with the Treasurer, and the remaining Eighty Pounds collected since last lodgment, will now be handed to him.

"The entire rate amounts to Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Pounds Seventeen Shillings and after deductions, on account of parties who are only liable to one-third rate, and of houses occupied whom the poor rate, from which this was taken, was struck, but now empty, you may calculate on still receiving a sum of Five Hundred pounds of the sums in arrear several are large, payable by landlords, who have promised them on receipt of their November rents, and with the exception of a few parties who have declined payment, and upon whom notices of intended proceedings have been served, all those whose taxes are unpaid, and upon many of whom I called personally, have stated their intention of paying them during this month, so that I hope by the first of December, the amount outstanding (if any) will be very small.

James W. Grogan Town Clerk

Resolved, —

The Quarterly Meetings for the year 1850 shall be held on the First Monday in February, May and August. —

A communication from Mr. James Henderson complaining of a house in course of construction in Orchard Street by Mr. Murray was contrary to plans agreed to for same, and was an encroachment having been read. —

Proposed by Alderman Southam seconded by Councillor Rich. M. Cobwell and Resolved, —

Police Com. directs to examine the ground between the City wall opposite the gate at Shambles

That the letter of Mr. Henderson be referred to the Police Committee and that the Committee be also requested to have the ground examined between Orchard Road and the City wall, and an estimate prepared of the probable cost of opening a public passage from the City wall opposite the gate of the Shambles to the said Road. —

Payment of the following accounts was then ordered.

Miss ^{rs} Roberson and Wilsons freight of iron pipes per Sharnford	20	6	6
Mr. Negarty for examining works at new sewerage	5	5	0

A communication from John H. Rowe Esquire having been read as follows. Viz. _____

Queen's Bench Crown Side

Cannolly, W. Crawford Lecky)

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John Henry Rowe and
James Conceder.

"Having been informed that upon the hearing
"of this cause, the Court of Queen's Bench has thought
"proper to direct that the conditional order for a
"writ of Quo Warranto, made in this cause last
"Term, should be made obsolete. Now, for the

"purpose of saving expense, and avoiding further litigation. I hereby inform
"you, that I am ready and willing to resign, and do hereby resign my office
"of Town Councillor in the Corporation of the Borough of Sandown, and
"I call upon you, the Mayor and the Town Clerk of the Borough of Sandown
"forthwith to summon a meeting of the Town Council of said Borough, to
"have my resignation received. _____

"John Henry Rowe.

"Dated this 17th day of October, 1849

"To Alexander Lindsay Esq^r. Mayor.

"Cannolly, W. Crawford Lecky Esq^r. Relator.

"James H^o. Gregg Esq^r. Town Clerk.

"George Branks Esq^r. Solicitor for Relator.

It was proposed by Councillor Colthous seconded by Councillor
Ject^r. W. Collett. _____

That the resignation of M^r. Rowe be and the same is hereby
accepted and that M^r. William Scathorn be declared the sitting Town
Councillor for the East Ward, in his room. _____

(Signed)

Alex. Lindsay,

Chairman.

Borough
of
Londonderry

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Meeting of the Town Council held in the Council Chamber
Corporation Hall on Monday the Nineteenth
day of November, one thousand Eight Hundred and
forty nine

— Present —

— Aldermen —

Robert Dond — James McMan

John Leatham Esqrs,

— Councillors —

James Corscadden. James Thompson.

John Casey. Henry Darcus.

William Coppin Esqrs John Cooke Esqrs

William McArthur Esq.

— Officers —

Richard Nassard Esq. Town Surveyor.

James William Gregg. Town Clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting, the notice for the present, and the minutes of the several Committees since last meeting having been read,

The following Report of the Town Improvement Committee was laid before the Council.

"The Committee having examined the tenders for the repairs of the Streets and roads mentioned in contracts, Numbers, one, two, and three and for widening the Strand road, recommend the tenders of Robert Bournside, Samuel John Cunningham, John Dehorly, and William McElvee for acceptance."

"The Committee are of opinion that cement should be used instead of mortar (which is only provided for in the contract) at the junctions of sewers on the Strand road, and that the Town Surveyor should direct the contractor to use the same at the expense of the Corporation."

"We recommend that Messrs Lindsay and Little be authorized to have the footpath opposite their house in Bishop Street flagged or the cobble or kilnsey flags, the cobble to be of Cuddaff stone."

"The Town Surveyor when in Glasgow ordered a quarter ton of leaden pipes, tuck junctions and stop cocks for the Street wells in addition to the ton of leaden pipes for house service which he was authorized to order, and the Committee approve thereof, and recommend it for the Council's approval."

Proposed

Proposed by Alderman Leatham, seconded by Councillor
Mr. Arthur and unanimously Resolved,

That the report of the Town Improvement Committee
be received and adopted, the Town Surveyor having stated that the
proposed change from mortar to cement at the junction of the sewers
alluded to will not cost more than twenty or thirty shillings.

The following report of the Police Committee was
next read,

"The Police Committee having in company with Mr. Henderson
inspected the house in progress of erection by Mr. Mooney in the
corner of the lane leading from Orchard Street to Toyle Street, are of
opinion that Mr. Mooney has not encroached on said lane, but on
the contrary has kept back his house considerably."

"The Committee are of opinion that it would be an improve-
ment to that locality to widen Sugar house lane at a sharp turn
near the head thereof, and that the Town Surveyor should be directed
to make out a plan and procure estimates for taking down, widening
and rebuilding a fourteen inch wall, Mr. Mooney the proprietor
having given his consent to the same without any charge, such plan
and estimates to be laid before the Committee for approval."

Proposed by Alderman Leatham, seconded by Councillor
Mr. Arthur and Resolved,

That the report of the Police Committee be
received and adopted, and that the Town Surveyor be requested
to examine the road between Orchard Street and the Bridge, and
report on the opening of a Street between those points.

A communication from Mr. John Anderson relative to the rate
upon his house in William Street, was first read for consideration until
the next meeting.

The Council having then resolved itself into Committee of the
whole house, the Treasurer attended, and handed to the Chairman the
Bond signed by himself and William Kempbell and Hannil Smith Esqrs
for the sum of Three thousand Pounds for the execution of the office of
Treasurer, when

It was ordered

It was ordered,
 That the said Bond should be kept by the Town Clerk amongst the records of the Corporation, and that he should return to the Treasurer the former Bond executed by him.

The Treasurer also submitted his accounts to the Council, when it was arranged that he should attend and lay them before the Finance Committee at their next meeting.

(Signed)

Robert Bond
 Chairman

Borough
 of
 Londonderry

Special Meeting of the Town Council held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Saturday the first day of December, One thousand Eight hundred and forty nine.

Present

Alexander Lindsay Esq. Mayor to the Chair.

Aldermen

Daniel David — George Foster Esq.

Councilors

William Haffington	William Coppin
John Cooke	William Thompson
James Corseaden	Joseph C. Miller
William M. Arthur Esq.	John Henry Rowe, Esq.

Officers

Richard Hassard Esq. Town Surveyor.
 James William Gregg Town Clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting and of the several Committees, having been read,

The Mayor informed the Council, that since their last meeting, the annual election of Councilors for the several Wards had been held on Monday the Twentieth of November last and that the following persons were duly elected viz.

North Ward	East Ward	South Ward
William Coppin (Re-elected)	John Henry Rowe	Henry Parsons (Re-elected)
Robert Allen	Joseph C. Miller	James Greer

Proposed by Alderman Baird, seconded by Councillor
Mr. Arthur and unanimously Resolved,

That Joseph Ewing Miller, Councillor for the East Ward
be the Mayor of the Borough for the ensuing year.

The Town Clerk read the following report of the Town Improvement
Committee.

"The Town Improvement Committee having considered
the communication from Mr. Michiein Lloyd, claiming Seventy five
Pounds for less to be sustained in consequence of the Corporation
requiring that the house in the Diamond formerly occupied by
Mr. James McEandless should be set back in the rebuilding thereof,
recommend that a sum of forty Pounds, should be offered for same
by the Council."

"The Committee recommend the tender of William, McEloze
for macadamizing parts of Bishop Street and Ferryquay Street for
the sum of Forty five Pounds for acceptance."

"Having taken into consideration the application from the
inhabitants of Wambourne Street relative to the state of that locality,
and the Town Surveyor having reported thereon, the Committee are of
opinion the Town Surveyor should be authorized to receive tenders for
the paving of that, and the small streets adjoining."

"Upon the suggestion of the Town Surveyor, this Committee
recommend that two flushing gates shall be constructed in the
main sewer between Great James Street and Sahan Street for the
"cleansing of the main sewer".

"The Committee have authorized the Town Surveyor to order
six additional street wells, and to have same put up on stone blocks."

Proposed by Councillor Buffington, seconded by Alderman Foster
and Ordered,

That the report of the Town Improvement Committee
now read be received, adopted and confirmed.

The following report of the Finance Committee was next
read.

"The Treasurer having attended a meeting of this Committee
and produced his accounts, and a resolution of the Town Improvement
Committee

"Committee that the remaining sum of Five thousand Pounds
"of the Ten thousand Pounds formerly ordered by the Council for
"City Improvements should now be borrowed, having been taken into
"consideration, the Finance Committee are of opinion the Council should
"authorize the Solicitor to borrow the said remaining sum of Five thousand
"Pounds forthwith."

"An account of Mr. Hassards for services performed previous
"to his appointment as Town Surveyor, amounting to one hundred Pounds,
"thirteen shillings and nine pence, having been passed by the Town Improve-
"ment Committee, this Committee are of opinion he should be paid for the
"services therein mentioned, but leave it to the Council to decide whether
"this account should be paid or whether his salary as Town Surveyor should
"commence from the period he began to perform such services."

"The Committee having taken into consideration the application
"of Mr. Murray, the mace bearer, and Mr. Hamilton, the sword bearer to
"have their salaries increased from Five Pounds to Ten guineas per
"annum, the sum paid by the old Corporation, and inasmuch as a sum
"of Two hundred Pounds per annum has been granted to the present
"Corporation for the salaries of the Corporate Officers, the Committee
"Recommend that the salaries of those respectable Officers be increased
"to Ten Guineas per annum, during the period of their holding said
"offices respectively."

Proposed by Councillor McArthur, seconded by Councillor
Hoffington and Ordered,

That in accordance with the recommendation of the
Finance Committee, the Solicitor is hereby authorized, to borrow the sum of
Five thousand Pounds, and that the Finance Committee are requested to
confer with the Solicitor, and report to the Council on the propriety of borrowing
smaller sums of money than heretofore, Ten hundred Pounds being the
minimum.

Upon the second Clause of the report being considered,
It was proposed by Alderman Baird, seconded by Councillor Rowe,
That the Town Surveyor shall be paid his salary as such
from the period at which the services stated in his account commenced,
instead of the amount claimed for same by his account.

This motion, having been put, was negatived

Proposed by Councillor McArthur, seconded by Councillor Coffin
and Ordered

and Ordered,

That Mr. Hassard's account be referred back to the Finance Committee, with instructions to make some arrangements with him respecting, such arrangements to be afterwards submitted to the Council for its approval.

Proposed by Councillor Huffington, seconded by Councillor Rowe, and Ordered,

That the recommendation of the Finance Committee relative to the salaries of the Mace and sword bearers be adopted, and that in accordance therewith the salary of the Mace be increased to Ten Guineas per annum.

Mr. John Murray then handed in a claim of Mr. Elias Murray for seventy two Pounds being arrears of salary as mace bearer for eight years, when

It was Proposed by Councillor McArthur, seconded by Councillor Huffington, and Ordered,

That the claim of Mr. Elias Murray cannot be entertained and that the same be rejected.

A report from the Pipe Water Committee was then read as follows viz,

"The Pipe Water Committee having considered the application of the Londonderry and Linniskillen Railway Company for supply of water for their present and future stations, recommend the Council to supply the said Company with water, the quantity not to exceed in any one day, seven thousand gallons, at the rate of Forty five Pounds per annum."

Ordered,

That the report of the Pipe Water Committee be received, adopted and confirmed, but the water not to be supplied until the new water works are completed.

A memorial from Mr. John Anderson, setting forth that he was rated for a store adjoining his house in William Street, which he did not occupy and which has no connection with his house, and praying that his rate might be reduced accordingly, and a Certificate from Mr. Nelson

Stating

Stating the store was valued at thirty Pounds, and the premises occupied by Mr. Anderson at thirty five Pounds, having been considered,

Proposed by Councillor McArthur, seconded by Councillor Coiscaden and Ordered,

That Mr. John Anderson's valuation (Number 1772 on the rate Book) is hereby reduced to thirty five Pounds, and the rate book be amended accordingly. (Book amended)

Proposed by Councillor Stiffington, seconded by Alderman Baird and Ordered,

That the Town Clerk be instructed to ascertain and report to the Town Improvement Committee what progress has been made in the proceedings taken for obtaining the necessary supply of water for the Reservoir from the proprietors claiming interest in same, inasmuch as considerable progress has been made in laying the pipes.

The Town Clerk then read the following Abstract of Accounts approved of by the Finance Committee.

Mr Wm L. Sparrock, Salary as Mayor's Clerk and for Stationary 3 months 14 mo.	12	-	-
Andrew Halbeed, Salary as Sergeant at mace for like period	7	10	-
James McCausland, for the like	6	5	-
Daniel McFeltigan, for the like	6	5	-
John Sharkey, for the like	6	5	-
John Allison, Salary as Town Crier for like period	1	5	-
Encas Murray, Salary as Mace bearer for like period	1	6	3
Mr Hopton, for taking care of Corporation Hall, including coal and candle for one year	4	-	-
William and Alexander McCleave for sundry work done	3	15	-
J. R. Keill, keeping in order and mending Town and Post office locks one year 64 lock.	10	-	-
Excise office, one years quit rent for fair to Truckallmas last	17	1	1/2
Like for Shirroally for like period	9	10	1/2
The Town Clerk, for sundry freight advanced by him for Town Improvement Com.	10	3	9
The Proprietor of Journal for printing and advertising	10	13	3
Like of Sentinel for the like	5	12	-
Like of Standard for the like	8	4	-
	£	94	13 3

Ordered, That the Abstract of accounts be received, and the sums therein mentioned be paid. (Papers were accordingly filled for same.)

Complaints as to nuisances existing at Orchard Street and the Parkside, having been made, the Town Surveyor is directed to examine same. (Signed) Hugh Lamb, Mayor.

Borough
of
Londonderry

Special Meeting of the Town Council held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Friday the fourteenth day of December One thousand Eight hundred and forty nine.

Present

Alexander Lindsay Esq. Mayor, in the Chair.

Alderman

Robert Bond — John Leatham

— Daniel David Esqes —

Councillors

William Hufflington. Joseph & Miller

John Cooke

Barthol. McKerrall

William McArthur

John Allen

William Coppin

James Corcoran

James Thompson, Esqes

John H. Rowe Esqes

Town Clerk

James William Gregg

The Minutes of the last meeting having been read and the minutes of the Town Improvement, Police, and Finance and Market Committees, since last meeting having been also read,

Alderman Leatham proposed, and Alderman Bond seconded,

"That no further steps be taken, or expenses incurred respecting the taking of land for a flea market, until the necessity for a change in such market be agreed on by this Council."

Amendment thereto proposed, by Councillor Rowe, seconded by Councillor Corcoran,

"That the minutes of the Town Improvement Committee relative to the obtaining of ground for a flea market be confirmed."

The Amendment was carried.

The Town Clerk then read the following Report of the Town Improvement Committee.

The Town Improvement Committee have to report that in accordance with Mr. Langon's opinion on Contract No 3 (which was referred to him when here inspecting the waterworks, a difference of opinion having arisen as to the meaning of certain portions thereof) that the invert of No. 1 sewer should be built in cement a part of the expense to be borne by the contractor, and a part by the Corporation.

They

"They have recommended the contractor to execute the works accordingly."

"The Committee have received the report of Mr. Langyer in the Inter-works, and beg leave to submit the same for the Council's consideration."

"The Council having in the last week of October, authorized the Town Surveyor to receive tenders for the rebuilding of the retaining wall on the old Dungeness road, this Committee appointed a sub-Committee to meet the County and Town Surveyors to inspect the damage, and report as to the immediate cause thereof, and the sub-Committee have reported, that the injury to the wall was occasioned by Mr. Nelson's men excavating the earth in too great proximity to wall, and that they were of opinion, Mr. Nelson should rebuild the wall at his expense to the level of the road, and that the Borough should build a parapet thereon. The Committee also refer this report for the consideration and decision of the Council."

Mr. Langyer's report on the contract for the sewerage having also been read,

It was proposed by Alderman Leather, seconded by Councilmen Bartholomae, M. Corbett, and Ordered,

"That the report of the Town Improvement ^{Committee} be received and adopted, it being distinctly understood, that the additional sum to be paid the contractor for the sewerage for using Roman cement instead of Portland in four hundred and forty yards of same shall not exceed Eighteen pounds."

Mr. Langyer's report relative to the contract for the waterworks was next read, when Mr. James Lishman's account for such works amounting to one thousand, six hundred, and twenty pounds, Eighteen shillings and six pence, and letters applying for payment thereof, were submitted to the Council.

It was proposed by Alderman Leather, seconded by Alderman David and Ordered,

"That the contract, Mr. Langyer's report, and Mr. Lishman's account be printed and placed in the hands of the members of this Council, and that the Town Improvement Committee be requested to report on the whole subject to the Council, in as early a day as possible, taking in the mean time, the opinion of Counsel if they think it desirable."

The report of the sub-Committee relative to the damage to the retaining wall on the old Dungeness road, referred to in the report of

The Town Improvement Committee having been read,
 A vote proposed by Alderman Leatham, seconded by
 Councillor M. Arthur and Ordered,

That it be proposed to Mr. Hobbs to leave the question respecting
 the rebuilding of the retaining wall to arbitration. The Town Improvement
 Committee to name one arbitrator on the part of the Council.

The following Report of the Finance Committee was then read,

"The Finance Committee beg to report that in accordance with
 a resolution of Council of the 1st December, they have had an interview
 with Mr. Hassard in reference to his account when he produced a
 letter from Mr. Lanyon stating that he considered the charges therein
 reasonable for the services rendered, but Mr. Hassard consented to take
 Eighty Pounds in order to have the matter settled, this proposal to be
 without prejudice, in case it be not acceded to by the Council."

"The Committee having received a letter from Captain Leach, stating
 that in accordance with their request on a former occasion he had
 disposed of the old clock and bell to the Honble. Justice Ferrers for the
 sum of Forty Pounds, recommend that the same be approved of, and the
 thanks of the Council be conveyed to Captain Leach for his trouble incurred
 thereon."

Proposed by Alderman Leatham, seconded by
 and Ordered,

That Mr. Hassard's claim for his account furnished for one
 hundred Pounds, thirteen shillings and nine pence be left to arbitration.
 The arbitrator on the part of the Council to be named by the Finance
 Committee.

Proposed by Councillor Bartholomew M. Corbett, seconded by
 Councillor Dove, and Ordered,

That the recommendation of the Finance Committee relative
 to the old clock and bell be adopted and confirmed.

Proposed by Councillor Bartholomew M. Corbett, seconded by Councillor
 Cowseaden and Ordered,

That a petition to the House of Commons in accordance with the
 resolutions passed at the public meeting on the thirteenth instant relative to
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The obtaining of a grant for the foundation of railways be prepared and entrusted to the member for the City for presentation, with the corporate seal attached, and that the County members, and the member for Colchester be requested to support the prayer thereof, and that Councils M^r M^r Arthur and Haffington be appointed a Committee to prepare same.

The Town Clerk next read the following report of the Market Committee.

A communication from M^r George Green applying for the Potato market in Tople Street, for which he proposed to pay to the Corporation, the rent for which they were liable having been considered, this Committee consider it desirable that the Corporation should retain the said market for the present.

Proposed by councillor Haffington, seconded by Councillor Bartholomew M^r Corbett, and Ordered,

That the report of the Market Committee be received, adopted and confirmed.

It having been represented that the house of M^r David Craig in Tople Street was unoccupied for nine months of the year for which the Improvement rate was struck, and an application to have his rate reduced accordingly, having been made,

It was proposed by councillor Bartholomew M^r Corbett, seconded by councillor Haffington, and Ordered,

That the rate of M^r David Craig (110 15 by on rate book) be reduced to One Pound ten Shillings

The Town Clerk then reported that since the last meeting the annual election for Auditors and Assessors had been held on Monday the third day of December instant, and that the following persons had been duly elected viz.

Borough Auditors		Assessors
Benjamin Patten	Edward Davenport	David Hamilton
		Marcus Dabington
Ward Assessors		
North Ward	East Ward	South Ward
Samuel Hyslopman	Matthew Las Alexander	William Sawers
Adam Greenshead	Thomas M ^r Carter	George Walker

The following

The following communications were laid before the Council, and ordered to be entered on the minutes:—

"To the Town Council of the Borough of Londonderry.

"Gentlemen,

"I beg to inform you that I have appointed Samuel Laughlan
"of this Borough, Baker, Deputy Assessor for the said Borough.

"David Hamilton

Londonderry 13th December 1849. Assessor of the Borough.

"To the Town Council of the Borough of Londonderry.

"Gentlemen,

"I beg to inform you that I have appointed James McKeator
"of this Borough, Salt-Merger, Deputy Assessor for the said Borough.

"Marcus Babington

Londonderry 13th December 1849. Assessor of the Borough.

"To the Town Council of the Borough of Londonderry.

"Gentlemen,

"I beg to inform you that I have appointed John Hempton
"of this Borough, Book-seller, Deputy Assessor for the North Ward of
"said Borough.

"J. Hyndman

Londonderry 13th December 1849. Assessor of the North Ward.

"To the Town Council of the Borough of Londonderry.

"Gentlemen,

"I beg to inform you that I have appointed Joseph Cooke
"of this Borough, Merchant, Deputy Assessor for the North Ward of said
"Borough.

"Adam Greenlead

Londonderry 13th December 1849. Assessor of the North Ward.

"To the Town Council of the Borough of Londonderry.

"Gentlemen,

"I beg to inform you that I have appointed James A. Kelly of
"this Borough, Bookbinder, Deputy Assessor for the East Ward of said Borough.

"Thomas McKeator

Londonderry 13th December 1849. Assessor of the East Ward.

To the Town Council of the Borough of Londonderry.

Gentlemen,

I beg to inform you that I have appointed Joseph Daughanberry of this Borough, Footlinen, Deputy Assessor for the East Ward of said Borough.

Matthew Alexander

Londonderry 13th December 1849.

Assessor of the East Ward

To the Town Council of the Borough of Londonderry.

Gentlemen,

I beg to inform you that I have appointed Robert Campbell of this Borough, Cabinetmaker, Deputy Assessor for the South Ward of said Borough.

William Shewers

Londonderry 13th December 1849.

Assessor of the South Ward

To the Town Council of the Borough of Londonderry.

Gentlemen,

I beg to inform you that I have appointed Mr John McIndoe of this Borough, Hairdresser, Deputy Assessor for the South Ward of said Borough.

George Walker

Londonderry 13th December 1849.

Assessor of the South Ward.

The following Abstract of Accounts, approved of by the Finance Committee was submitted to the Council.

Mr James McVitt, for slides valves recommended by the S. Insp. Com.	82	10	''
Messrs Keelson Keales and Coy, for leaden pipes, by same Com.	20	2	6
William Sterling, for mending windows in Corporation Hall	1	13	''
	£	104	5 6

Ordered,

That the Abstract of Accounts now read be passed, and the sums therein mentioned paid. *Clerks* were accordingly directed for same.

Proposed by Councillor Mr Arthur, seconded by Councillor James Thompson and

Ordered, That a memorial be forwarded from this Council, to the Postmaster General praying for an alteration in the present mode of transmitting the mail from this City to Glasgow, so as to afford greater facilities of communication to the inhabitants, and that a Committee consisting of the Mayor, Aldermen Leatham and Bond and Councillors Linscaden and McLaughlin be appointed to see for same.

(signed) *Thos. Lindsay* - Mayor