



**WEST OF ENGLAND  
INSURANCE COMPANY.**

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The melancholy occurrence of this morning shews the necessity of

***INSURING against FIRE.***

On a former occasion I took the opportunity of advising the Public to so advantageous an Act, and I am happy to add that many have complied with my advice. I now beg leave to direct their attention to the above highly respectable Insurance Company. Their mode of executing business is most reasonable and satisfactory, and every assistance and attention shall be paid to those who apply to

**PITT SKIPTON,**  
AGENT AT LONDONDERRY.

22, Shipquay-street, Derry, 25th May, 1822.

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# BOROUGH OF LONDONDERRY. CORPORATION.

## MAYOR.

JOSEPH EWING MILLER, ESQ., M.D. AND J.P.

## ALDERMEN.

### NORTH WARD.

GEORGE FOSTER.  
ROBERT BOND.

### EAST WARD.

ALEXANDER LINDSAY.  
JOHN LEATHAM.

### SOUTH WARD.

DANIEL BAIRD.  
JAMES MEHAN.

## TOWN COUNCILLORS.

### NORTH WARD.

WILLIAM COPPIN.  
JAMES CORSCADEN.  
JOHN COOKE.  
BARTHOLOMEW M'CORKELL.  
WILLIAM THOMPSON.  
ROBERT ALLEN.

### EAST WARD.

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ALEXANDER SKIPTON.  
ARCHIBALD M'CORKELL.  
ISAAC COLHOUN.  
JOHN ALLEN.  
JOHN HENRY ROWE.

### SOUTH WARD.

WILLIAM M'ARTHUR.  
WILLIAM HUFFINGTON.  
HENRY DARCUS.  
JAMES THOMPSON.  
FRANCIS ROGAN.  
JAMES GREER.

## TOWN CLERK.

JAMES WM. GREGG.

## TREASURER.

PATRICK GILMOUR.

## TOWN SURVEYOR.

RICHARD HASSARD.

## SOLICITOR.

SAMUEL LAW CRAWFORD.

## COMMITTEES.

### FINANCE.

#### ALDERMEN.

ALEXANDER LINDSAY.  
GEORGE FOSTER.  
DANIEL BAIRD.

#### COUNCILLORS.

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WILLIAM HUFFINGTON.  
ARCHIBALD M'CORKELL.  
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JAMES CORSCADEN.

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JAMES MEHAN.

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JAMES GREER.

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#### ALDERMEN.

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ROBERT BOND.

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ARCHIBALD M'CORKELL.  
JAMES CORSCADEN.  
WILLIAM THOMPSON.  
JOHN COOKE.  
JAMES GREER.

### TOWN IMPROVEMENT.

#### ALDERMEN.

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JAMES MEHAN.

#### COUNCILLORS.

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WILLIAM COPPIN.  
WILLIAM HUFFINGTON.  
FRANCIS ROGAN.  
JAMES CORSCADEN.

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#### ALDERMEN.

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#### COUNCILLORS.

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ROBERT ALLEN.  
WILLIAM M'ARTHUR.  
JOHN ALLEN.  
BARTHOLOMEW M'CORKELL.

### ALDERMEN.

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ROBERT BOND.

### FORTERS AND CARTERS.

#### COUNCILLORS.

BARTHOLOMEW M'CORKELL.  
ALEXANDER SKIPTON.  
ROBERT ALLEN.

#### COUNCILLORS.

HENRY DARCUS.  
WILLIAM THOMPSON.  
JOHN H. ROWE.

THE MAYOR IS EX-OFFICIO A MEMBER AND CHAIRMAN OF ALL COMMITTEES.

## BOROUGH AUDITORS.

EDWARD DAVENPORT AND BENJAMIN PATTESON.

## BOROUGH ASSESSORS.

DAVID HAMILTON. | MARCUS BABINGTON.

## DEPUTIES.

SAMUEL LAUGHLIN. | JAMES M'CARTER.

## WARD ASSESSORS.

### NORTH WARD.

SAMUEL HYNDMAN.  
ADAM GREENSLEAD.

### EAST WARD.

MATTHEW J. ALEXANDER.  
THOMAS M'CARTER.

### SOUTH WARD.

WILLIAM SAVERS.  
GEORGE WALKER.

### DEPUTIES.

JOHN HEMPTON.  
JOSEPH COOKE.

### DEPUTIES.

JOSEPH D. CHERRY.  
JAMES H. NELLS.

### DEPUTIES.

ROBERT CAMPBELL.  
JOHN M'NEELY.

## BOROUGH MAGISTRATES.

J. E. MILLER, ESQ., M.D., MAYOR.  
SIR ROBERT BATESON, BART.  
CONOLLY M.C. LECKY, ESQ.  
JOHN DYSART, ESQ.

DANIEL BAIRD, ESQ.  
JAMES MURRAY, ESQ.  
HARVEY NICHOLSON, ESQ.

GEORGE TOMKINS, ESQ.  
JAMES MEHAN, ESQ.  
WILLIAM HASLETT, ESQ.

## Meetings of Town Council

— from —

— 1<sup>st</sup> January 1850 —

— To —

1<sup>st</sup> December 1855.

Borough  
— of —  
Londonderry.

7<sup>th</sup> January 1850

Special Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Londonderry held  
in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Tuesday  
the first day of January One thousand eight hundred and fifty.

— President. —

Alexander Lindsay Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor in the Chair

— Aldermen. —

Samuel Baird George Foster Esq<sup>r</sup>

— Councillors. —

Joseph E. Miller	William Muffington
James Gair	William Coggan
John Cooke	William M'Whorter
John A. Rowe	Barth <sup>l</sup> M'Whorter
James Coiscaden	Jacob <sup>o</sup> M'Whorter
Henry Davison Esq <sup>r</sup>	William Thompson

— and —

James W<sup>m</sup> Gugg Town Clerk

The Minutes of the last meeting having been read.

Councillor Miller made the declaration prescribed by the Statute  
as Mayor of the Borough for this year, when Alderman Lindsay handed him  
the chain of office and retired from the Chair which was taken by the Mayor.

Councillor Miller reads  
declaration and takes chain  
as Mayor for 1850.

Proposed by Alderman Baird, seconded by Councillor Muffington and  
unanimously Resolved,

That the thanks of this Council be tendered to Alderman Lindsay  
for his efficient discharge of the duties of the Mayorship.

Vote of thanks to late Mayor

The following report from the Town Improvement Committee  
was then read.

"Charles M<sup>r</sup> Coole, whose tender for the numbering of the houses  
was accepted, having sent in specimens of the numbers and of the manner of  
painting same, this Committee recommend the two inch figures to the Council  
for approval."

From Ampt Camb. Report, 1849

"The Committee are of opinion the street and fire plug labels  
should be painted on galvanized iron, and that tenders be received for the painting  
and putting of same up."

Numbering of Houses.

Street & Fire Plug Labels

Proposed by Councillor Coiscaden, seconded by Councillor Bartholomew  
M'Whorter and Ordered,

That the report of the Town Improvement Committee be  
received

Adoption of Reports.

revised, adopted and confirmed.

Minutes of Committee read.

The Minutes of the Police Committee of the Seventeenth, twenty-fourth, and thirty-first Instant having been read.

It was proposed by Councillor Huffington, seconded by Alderman Foster, and Ordered,

Confirmed

That the minutes of the Police Committee now read be adopted and confirmed.

The Town Clerk then read the minutes of the Pipe Water Committee passed on the thirty-first Instant, when, upon the motion of Councillor Bartholomew McCorkell, seconded by Councillor Huffington. It was

Ordered,

That the minutes of the Pipe Water Committee as read by the Town Clerk be adopted and confirmed.

Committees for 1850

The following Aldermen and Councillors were then nominated on the several Committees for this year Viz.

<u>Finance.</u>	<u>Police.</u>	<u>Pipe Water.</u>
<u>Aldermen.</u>	<u>Aldermen.</u>	<u>Aldermen.</u>
Alexander Lindsay	Daniel Baird	John Leatham
George Foster	Alexander Lindsay	James McEwan
Daniel Baird	— Councillors —	— Councillors —
— Councillors —	James Thompson	John Cooke
Isaac Colthoun	William McArthur	Isaac Colthoun
William Huffington	Henry Carcas	John H Rowe
Archibald McCorkell	Bartholomew McCorkell	James Guze
Henry Carcas	Robert Allen	
James Corsecutan	William Coppin	
<u>Markets.</u>	<u>Town Improvement.</u>	<u>Streets and Roads.</u>
<u>Aldermen.</u>	<u>Aldermen.</u>	<u>Aldermen.</u>
George Foster	Alexander Lindsay	James McEwan
Robert Bond	James McEwan	John Leatham
— Councillors —	— Councillors —	— Councillors —
John Allen	James Thompson	John Cooke
Archibald McCorkell	William McArthur	Robert Allen
James Corsecutan	William Coppin	William McArthur
William Thompson	William Huffington	John Allen
John Cooke	Francis Rogau	Bartholomew McCorkell
James Guze	James Corsecutan	

— Deputies and Clerks. —

— Aldermen. —

Council Bairet | Robert Bond

— Councillors. —

Bartholomew M. Webb | Henry Curcus  
Alexander Skipton | William Thompson  
Robert Allan | John Henry Rowe

*M. Williams' Memorial as to Town Clock,*

— A Communication from M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Williams applying for the charge of the new Town Clock. —

— Proposed by Alderman Lindsey seconded by Councillor Barth M. Webb and

— Ordered,

*Referred to Finance Com.*

— That the Memorial of M<sup>r</sup> Williams be referred to the Finance Committee.

*J. E. Miller*

*Mayor.*

Borough  
— of —  
Londonderry.

Quarterly Meeting of the Town Council held in the Council Chamber  
Cooperation Hall on Monday the fourth day of  
February One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty.

*Quarterly Meeting 1854*

— Present. —

Joseph Ewing, Miller Esq<sup>r</sup>, Mayor in the Chair

— Aldermen. —

Robert Bond | John Scathan  
George Foster | Alexander Lindsey

— Councillors. —

James Crosscaden | John Allan  
John Cooke | Alexander Skipton  
William Haffington | John Henry Rowe  
William Thompson | Francis Rogan  
Henry Curcus | Isaac Colburn  
James Greer | James Thompson  
Bartholomew M. Webb | William M. Walker

James W<sup>m</sup> Gagg Town Clerk  
Richard Maxwell Esq<sup>r</sup> Town Surveyor.

*Meeting of Council Com. 1854*

— The Minutes of the last Meeting of Council and the following Committee

Diz.

— Town Improvement, Finance, Streets and Roads, Police, Pipe  
Water,

Matie, and Markets <sup>have</sup> having read, and it appearing that the Town Improvement Committee had recommended the Council to permit Mr. Matthew M. Clelland to flag a portion of Orchard Street.

Proposed to flag left hand side of Orchard Street.

It was Proposed by Councillor Colburn Seconded by Councillor M. Arthur, That the left hand side of Orchard Street leading from Bridge Street to Foyle Street be flagged and that Mr. M. Clelland be allowed for so much as he has duty flagged of approval by the Town Surveyor at the rate for which the other is taken.

Amendment. That minutes of Town Surveyor be corrected.

Amendment Proposed by Alderman Lindsay Seconded by Councillor James Thompson. That the proceedings of the Town Improvement Committee during the Month of January last and on the first of February in so far as entered on the minutes of said Committee and now read by the Town Clerk be received, accepted and confirmed, except so far as the same relate to the <sup>new</sup> Pump Sunk, the confirmation of their recommendation relative to the permission to Mr. M. Clelland to flag a part of Orchard Street to be without reference to what the Council may consider right for future in all such matters.

Amendment carried.

The amendment was carried and the motion negatived.

Points to be raised.

The objection to the Sewer proposed to be made in Pump Street having been then taken into consideration and Mr. David Gilmore and Mr. William M. Cornuck two of the parties objecting thereto having been heard thereon and a letter from W. John M. Clellan also one of the objecting parties having been read.

Subject of Sewer to be heard.

It was Proposed by Alderman Lindsay Seconded Councillor Haffington and

Referred to Town Surveyor.

Ordered, That the subject of the Sewer in Pump Street be referred back to the Town Improvement Committee to examine and report thereon.

Minutes of several Committees confirmed.

Ordered, That the proceedings of the Police Committee at Meetings of that Committee held on the Seventh, Fifteenth, Twentieth, and Twenty-Eighth days of January last as read by the Town Clerk, be approved and confirmed.

Ordered, That the proceedings of the Streets and Roads Committee at Meetings held on the Eighteenth and Thirty-first days of January last as entered on the minutes of said Committee be approved and confirmed, and that in accordance therewith the tenders of Robert Burnside, Samuel Cunningham, John Delachy, John Clements and Richard Freeman as set forth in said minutes be accepted.

Ordered, That the proceedings of the Market Committee at the Meetings of that Committee held on the Eleventh and Twenty-fifth days of January last, as entered in the Minute Book of said Committee and read by the Town Clerk be approved and confirmed.

Ordered, That the proceedings of the High Water Committee

Appointments of Clerks  
to be made at next year

at Meetings held on the Twenty-eighth of January and Second of February as entered  
in the minute Book of said Committee be approved and confirmed, and that in  
accordance with their Recommendation We do nominate and appoint David  
Wark one of the Pipewalkmen to the house at, and the charge of the new Tank.

Estimate for next year

The following Estimate of the rate used at a meeting of the  
Finance Committee held on the Thirtieth day of January last was then submitted  
to the Council for approval.

Borough of Londonderry.

Estimate of the rate required for the Year commencing  
on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1849.

The several Sums required.		The probable value of the property assessed.		The rate for each pound of that value necessary to raise the sum required.		The amount of money to be provided by Rates.	
Interest on Loans borrowed		Full net amount Value . .	36,400	10	9		
Wages £ 30000 . . . . .	3000	Less estimated value of property					
Maintenance of Streets & Roads	900	not taxed and gross value					
One year's Indentment to		public houses . . . . .	2514	7	6		
Bridges, Trestles . . . . .	550		34894	3	5		
Wages . . . . .	150	Add on them of £ 2514. 7. 6				Two Shillings and	Three thousand five hundred
Gas Light Company . . . . .	800	Less estimated value of				Three pence.	and Eighty two Pence
City Police including wages		property on licensed public				← ½ — ¼ →	Eleven Shillings and
and Sub-Inspectors' salaries	700	houses public houses	355	2	6		Nine pence.
Outfit for Town . . . . .	100	← — ½ — ¼ — →					
Printing and Stationery . . . . .	50						
Fire Engines . . . . .	5						
Cleaning City Streets . . . . .	5						
Expenses of Police Office . . . . .	10						
Small accounts . . . . .	5						
Lawyers & Clerks . . . . .	250						
Town Surveyor . . . . .	150						
Collector of Rates . . . . .	50						
Office for Town Surveyor . . . . .	16						
	4965		3734	5	9		

Approval of estimate

Proposed by Councillor Coltham Seconded by Councillor Baskin. We do hereby  
Order, That as the Estimate of the expenses for the purposes of carrying  
"The Londonderry Improvement Act 1848" into execution for the year commencing  
"first November 1849 and ending first November 1850 was on the Thirtieth day  
"January 1850 duly made and ascertained to amount to the sum of  
"Three thousand five hundred and Eighty two Pence and Nine pence.



and Councillors voted as follows Viz.

Annals of the Town of Worcester  
during the reign of James II.

For the Amendment.		Against the Amendment.	
Alderman, Benc	Councillors, Revo	The Mayor	Councillors, M <sup>r</sup> Weston
Leatham	Colburn	Alderman, Lindsay	B <sup>r</sup> M <sup>r</sup> Cook
Councillors, Verecote	Hayden	Foster	Wicks
Carews	Revo	Councillor, John Allen	Huffington

Resolved to vote.  
Annals of the Town.

Councillors, William Thompson, James Thompson and James Gier declined to vote and there being an equality of votes the Mayor gave the casting vote against the amendment which was accordingly lost.

An Amendment Proposed by Councillor Colburn seconded by Councillor Carews  
That M<sup>r</sup> Williams return his duties as clock keeper of this Corporation on the terms of his making no demand upon the Corporation for the period for which he had not charge of the clock.

Notes for the next year.

The Alderman and Councillors voted as follows.

For the Amendment.		Against the Amendment.	
Alderman, Benc	Councillors, Hayden	The Mayor	
Leatham	Gier	Alderman Lindsay	
Foster	Carews	Councillors Wicks	
Councillors, John Allen	Revo	Huffington	
Colburn	Wicks	M <sup>r</sup> Weston	Five Noits.

In 1705 - Carried.

Councillors B<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Cookell, William Thompson and James Thompson declined to vote.

An Amendment Proposed by Councillor Huffington seconded by Councillor Wicks  
That an advertisement be published seeking for landers for winding and taking charge of the seven clock for one year.

Second and Third time when the amendment was carried.

For the Amendment.		Against the Amendment.	
The Mayor	Councillors, M <sup>r</sup> Weston	Alderman, Leatham	Councillors, John Allen
Alderman, Lindsay	B <sup>r</sup> M <sup>r</sup> Cookell	Benc	Carews
Councillors, Wicks		Foster	Revo
Huffington		Councillors, Verecote	Colburn
	Six Noits.	Hayden	Five Noits.

Annals of the Town.

In 1705.

Councillors, James Gier, William Thompson and James Thompson did not vote.

Councillor Colburns Amendment was then declared to be carried.

Clock to be regulated by  
Walter and M<sup>r</sup> de vander  
Polle Committee.

Proposed by Councillor Colburn seconded by Councillor M<sup>r</sup> Weston and  
Ordered, That the clock keeper be instructed to regulate and keep the clock according to the Dublin law, and that the clock is to be considered as in the charge of the Petre Committee.

Committee consisting of  
the following names.

Ordered, That a Committee consisting of the Mayor, Alderman Foster and Leatham Councillors Verecote, James Thompson, Carews, M<sup>r</sup> Weston and Colburn

Coltoun be requested to negotiate with the Gas Light Company for the future lighting of the Town after the expiration of their existing contract and report thereon.

Ministry of Bridge Trustees

Ordered, That the Finance Committee be instructed to confer with the Bridge Trustees and ascertain the amount which they would now be willing to take in full payment of all claims against the Corporation.

Upon the Motion of Mr. Murray

Report for Town and  
Work

It was Ordered, That Mr. Williams be paid the sum of Fifty Pounds for winding cleaning and keeping in repair the Town Clock for one year, and as Messrs. Will were in possession of the Post Office Clock that they be paid the sum of Two Pounds Eleven Shillings

This resolution struck out by order of Council.

Abstract of Accounts

The following Abstract of Accounts was then read.

Mr. Frederick Hamilton 1/2 years Salary as sweet brew till 1 <sup>st</sup> February 1850	5	5	.
Mr. Charles Murray one quarter Salary as Mayor brew for the like period	3	12	6
Mr. William S. Wainman Salary as Mayor Clock for like period	10	1	6
Canon Mr. Galtigan Salary as Sergeant at Arms for the like	6	5	.
John Mackay for the like	6	5	.
James McCausland for the like	6	5	.
Andrew Macrae for the like	7	10	.
John Allan as Town Clerk for the like	1	5	.
Interim Salary of Printing for the Water Committee examined & certified by R. W. Carr	.	5	.
Bridge Trustees one year instalment	550	.	.
James McCaughey 1/2 years Salary as Clerk of Markets up to 1 <sup>st</sup> January 1850 including candles Stationery and cleaning Markets	5	15	.
William McCurray auctioning Markets	3	2	.
Mr. John Miller for work done at contract 213 examined & certified by Town Imp. Committee	180	2	8
Messrs. Miller & Joseph Boyd building Cottage at Market new bank, examined & certified by Town Com.	120	.	.
Messrs. M. & Co. one half year Rent of Gallow Market till 1 <sup>st</sup> November 1849	16	10	.
Like Summe to like for like period	5	.	.
Mr. Joseph Black one half Rent of Potatoe Market	41	10	9
Messrs. Skipton and Miller Insurances	9	.	.
Irish Society Rent of Waterworks	19	10	.
Mr. John McCannery Copying Rate Books	2	10	.
James W. Gray one half year Salary as Town Clerk and Collector including Rent of office	55	.	4
Richard Pearson one quarter Salary as Town Surveyor including Rent of Office Stationery &c. till 25 <sup>th</sup> December 1849.	16	9	4

The foregoing abstract of accounts having been approved of

Respectful Returns signed

Was signed, and Cheques were accordingly signed for the several amounts  
therein mentioned.

Upon the Motion of Alderman Lindsay seconded by Councilor  
Becke

Meeting adjourned.

It was Ordered That this Quarterly Meeting do stand adjourned  
until Monday next the Eleventh Instant at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

J. E. Millson

Mayor

Borough  
— of —  
Londonderry.

Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Town Council of the  
Borough of Londonderry held in the Council Chamber  
Corporation Hall on Monday the Seventh day of February One thousand  
Eight hundred and fifty.

11th July 1858.

Present.

Joseph Cowp Miller Esq. Mayor in the Chair

Aldermen.

John Leatham, Robert Boyd, George Foster.

Councillors.

Henry Garces

John King Rowe

James Greer

James Thompson

Alexander Kington

George Colthoun

William Houghlin

Barth. McVeeble

James Berwick

William Thompson

Officers.

James W. Gagg Town Clerk

Richard Harriott Esq. Town Surgeon

Minutes read.

Action taken thereon.

The Minutes of the last Meeting of Council having been read,  
Proposed by Alderman Leatham seconded by Councilor Rowe

That the Minutes of the last Meeting be amended, by striking out  
the resolution purporting to have been passed, respecting the Post Office Clock.

Amendment.

Amendment proposed by Councilor Houghlin seconded by Councilor Leatham  
That the entries on the Minutes as now read by the Town Clerk relative  
to the Post office clock be retained.

The Amendment having been put by the Mayor, the several Aldermen  
and Councillors voted as follows: Diss.

For the Amendment.

Notes for a single Amendment.For the Amendment,

The Mayor,  
 Alderman Foster  
 Councillor Huffington  
 Councillors, Overseer  
 Barth Webster  
 — Five Doctrs.

Against the Amendment,

Alderman Bond  
 Leathen  
 Councillors, Carcus  
 Skipton  
 Councillors, Rowe  
 Jas. Thompson  
 Colthoun  
 — Seven Doctrs.

Motion carried.

The Amendment having been lost, Alderman Leathen's Resolution was put to the vote and carried to be carried.

Minutes of Committees read & confirmed.

The Minutes of the several Committees having been then read.

It was Ordered, That the proceedings of the Police and Porters and Carriers Committees at Meetings held on the Fifth February Instant, and of the Town Impoverished and Finance Committees at Meetings held on the Twelfth February Instant as now respectively read by the Town Clerk be approved and confirmed.

Notice as to salaries of Corporate Officers.

Councillor Colthoun gave Notice under the Town's 6th Standing Order that at next Quarterly Meeting he would bring under the consideration of the Council the salaries paid to the Corporate Officers which he considered in some cases inadequate and that he would apply to alter the same as the Council may think proper.

Contracts to be finished.

Proposed by Councillor Overseer seconded by Councillor Colthoun and Ordered, That the Contract for the Sewerage entered into with Mr. Miller together with the various other contracts under which the Streets of the Borough have been opened up shall be finished.

Notice from George Tomkins Esq<sup>r</sup> applying for admission as a freeman having been read.

Freedom granted to George Tomkins Esq<sup>r</sup>.

Proposed by Councillor Colthoun seconded by Councillor Carcus and Ordered, That the freedom of this City be granted to George Tomkins Esq<sup>r</sup> as being married to the daughter of Major Young an Alderman of the old Corporation and also a freeman of this Borough which affords this Corporation much gratification as conferring the Freedom on a Gentleman the descendant of Woland, Mithelburn to whom this City owes a debt of gratitude as well for his donation towards the erection and renewal of the flag on the Cathedral as also his charitable annual donation to the Poor of St. Andrew's which although the bequest has through unforeseen circumstances become obsolete still manifests the benevolent intention of the excellent donor.

Resolutions reported on house drainage.

The Town Surveyor having read his report on house drainage and submitted to the Council a plan of the Northern portion of District G.

Proposed.

Report to be printed.

Proposed by Alderman Seatham, seconded by Councillor Haffington and  
 Ordered, That the report of the Town Surveyor on the Subject of drainage, &c.  
 be printed for the information of the Members of the Town Council, and that the necessary  
 preliminary notices recommended in the report be given in order to enable the Council  
 to take up the subject at its next meeting.

Abstract of accounts.

The following Abstract of Accounts approved of by the Finance  
 Committee was then read Viz.

M <sup>r</sup> . William Coppin for sundry works, examined and certified by Town Improvement Committee . . . . .	15	11	
M <sup>r</sup> . John Dixon on account for laying pipes, examined and certified by same Committee . . . . .	100		
M <sup>r</sup> . James M <sup>r</sup> . Nutt for two flushing gates, examined and certified by same Committee . . . . .	24	15	
Richard Howard Esq <sup>r</sup> expenses to and from and at both ends for freight paid, examined by same Committee . . . . .	10	13	3
M <sup>r</sup> . Charles A. Peltzer, making Plan of Northern portion of Drainage District examined by same Committee . . . . .	8		
Richard Garswood Esq <sup>r</sup> for services performed previous to his appointment (as awarded) . . . . .	80		
	<u>236</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>3</u>

Resolved & approved.

Ordered, That the Abstract of accounts now read be approved and if needed  
 Cheques were then signed for the several sums mentioned therein.

Alderman Seatham's letter.

A letter from Alderman Seatham stating his inability to attend the  
 present meeting from indisposition was read to the Council.

The Council then separated.

(Signed) A. E. Miller Mayor.

Borough  
of  
Londonderry

Special Meeting of the Town Council held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Monday the Twentieth day of April One Thousand Eight hundred and fifty.

Special Meeting  
20<sup>th</sup> April 1855.

Present

Joseph & Miller Esqrs. Mayor in the Chair

Aldermen

Alexander Lindsay. Daniel Baird

Robert Boyd. George Foster

John Seathum

Councillors

William Huffington. James Corcoran

Brath<sup>rs</sup>. W. Cockett. John Allen

James Gue. John H. Rice

William Coppin. Alexander Skipton

John Cooke. Arch<sup>d</sup>. W. Cockett

Officers

Samuel L. Crawford Esq. Solicitor

Richard Nassau Esq. Town Surveyor

James W. M'Guffey Town Clerk

Minutes of last meeting.

The minutes of the last Meeting of Council having been read and confirmed

It was proposed by Alderman Seathum seconded by Councillor Arch<sup>d</sup>. W. Cockett and

Reading minutes of  
last postponed.

Resolved That the reading of the proceedings of the several Committees be deferred till next Meeting.

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

Report of Town Supt.  
Com. recommending  
substitution of stone  
pipes for brick  
contract sewers.

This Committee in accordance with Mr. Nassau's report and recommendation unanimously approve of the substitution of stone pipes in lieu of the fifth class contract brick sewers, the pipes to have junctions for house drainings at such distances as the Town Surveyor may direct; and that there were junctions should likewise be inserted in all the other sewers for the same purpose, at such places also as the Surveyor may direct, it being understood that Mr. Miller is willing to refer the difference of expense to Mr. Mayor on the part of the Corporation, and Mr. Jackson on his own part with Mr. Gordon as umpire.

Motion to confirm  
report.

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay seconded by Alderman Baird

That the report of the Town Improvement Committee be received approved and confirmed

The Motion having been put the several Aldermen and Councillors

voted as follows.

Pro Resol.

— For the Motion —  
Alderman Alex Lindsay, David Baird  
Councillors John Allan, Will<sup>m</sup> Copping  
— William Haffington —

— Against the Motion —

Alderman Robert Burns, George Foster  
— John Latham —  
Councillors James Gunn, James Crossenden  
John Gorton, Alex<sup>r</sup> Skipton  
Arch<sup>d</sup> McArthur, John A. Ross  
— South W. Corbett —

There having been five votes for the Motion and ten against it the  
Mayor declared the Motion lost.

Abstract of accounts

The following Abstract of Accounts was read.

Chas Langen Esq <sup>r</sup> inspecting two water works built by Town Trus <sup>t</sup> Com	25	3	6
Rob <sup>t</sup> Wilson compensation for land taken for the Reservoir built by Town Com.	7	-	-
Wm <sup>r</sup> Mills & J. Pope am <sup>t</sup> due for contract for building			
— Rent & Profit at new Tank . . . . .	147	..	..
Wm <sup>r</sup> Robertson and Nelson Dal <sup>r</sup> am <sup>t</sup> due for fuel	482	5	16
Richard Hastard Esq <sup>r</sup> am <sup>t</sup> quarterly salary to 25 <sup>th</sup>			
— March including rent of office . . . . .	41	15	2
W <sup>m</sup> Houghton for Stationary	4	6	3
W <sup>m</sup> William W Murray attending sale of Market	1	1	-
Osby Louman Printing, advertising &c.	6	11	6
W <sup>m</sup> Miller on acc <sup>t</sup> of contract for fuel	222	1	-

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay seconded by Councillor South W. Corbett and

Resolved — That the Abstract of Accounts now read be passed.

Witness were then given and signed for the several sums therein.

(Signed)

J. E. Miller Mayor.

Passed and signed  
signed.

Borough  
— of —  
Londonderry

Quarterly Meeting of the Town Council held in the  
Council Chamber Corporation Hall on  
Monday the Sixth day of May One thousand Eight hundred and  
fifty

Quarterly Meeting of May  
1855

— Present —

Joseph E. Miller Esq. Mayor in the Chair

— Aldermen —

Robert Bond

John Latham

Alexander Lindsay

George Foster

— Councillors —

James Colburn

William Thompson

John Cooke

John A. Rose

James Concedon

Arch<sup>d</sup>. McCorkell

Alexander Skipton

James Thompson

James Gunn

John Allen

Henry Laurus

William Coppin

William Haffington

Francis Ryan

Bartholomew McCorkell

— Officers —

Samuel L. Crawford Esq. Solicitor

Richard Nassau Esq. Town Surveyor

James Mill<sup>r</sup> Esq. Town Clerk

Min. of last Meeting,  
Confirmed.  
Min. of Com<sup>r</sup> to the Road,  
Proceeding to lay down roads.

The Minutes of last Meeting having been read and Confirmed.  
Ordered — That the Minutes of all the Committees shall be read under the  
Standing Order previous to any Resolutions being made thereon.

Min. of Com<sup>r</sup> Road.

The proceedings of the several Committees since the Meeting of the  
Council held on the Eleventh day of February last were then read.

Reports of Messrs. Gordon,  
Boyd, Buchanan and  
James on merits of pipes  
and sewers.

Reports from Mr. Gordon, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Buchanan, and Mr. James  
on the relative merits between Stone ware pipes and brick sewers for drainage  
showing the advantages of the former over the latter having been read before the  
Council.

It was proposed by Councillor James Thompson seconded by Councillor  
New.

Motion to substitute  
pipes for brick sewers.

That Stone ware pipes shall be substituted for the Fifth Class  
Ordinary brick sewers.

The Motion having been put the several Aldermen and  
Councillors voted as follows.

In the Motion

For the Motion.

The Mayor  
 Alderman — Alexander Lindsay  
 Councillors — James Thompson  
 — John A. Howe  
 — Will<sup>m</sup>. Haffington  
 — John Allen  
 — Arch<sup>d</sup>. McWhorter  
 — William Crippin  
 — James Gray

Against the Motion.

Alderman — Robert Brent  
 — John Southam  
 — George Foster  
 Councillors — John Locke  
 — William Thompson  
 — James Corcoran  
 — Alexander Skipton  
 — Henry Lucas  
 — Barth<sup>m</sup>. McWhorter

Councillors Isaac Colburn and Francis Ryan have returned from the Meeting previous to the division and their having been Nine Votes for and Nine against the Motion, The Mayor gave casting vote in favour of the Motion which he deems to be carried.

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay seconded by Councillor Crippin and  
 Ordered. — That we adopt approve of and confirm the several Resolutions Orders and other proceedings which have been passed entered into and adopted since the Eleventh day of February last past by the following Committees. VIZ: Town Improvement, Police, Fire Water, Streets and Rents, Posters and Carters, Market, and Finance Committees.

A Memorial from a number of the inhabitants praying the Council to give an annual grant for the purpose of having one of the Cathedral bells rung at six O'clock morning having been read.

Proposed by Alderman Southam seconded by Councillor Barth McWhorter and Ordered. — That a sum of Five Pounds per annum be granted for the purpose of having the Bell rung at six O'clock in the Morning and Nine at night as formerly.

The following abstract of accounts was then read and passed. VIZ.

Mr. William Crippin for January works	—	Cost by Sam <sup>l</sup> . Ben.	50	3	3
John A. Howe m <sup>ch</sup> of contract for laying paper walls	by James Ben.	100	.	.	.
Proprietors of building for painting &c	—	Cost by James Ben.	15	3	10
Same	for the title	Cost by James Ben.	6	1	3
"	Harriet	Cost by Sam <sup>l</sup> . Ben.	4	16	.
Mr. Thompson for Maps	—	Cost by Sam <sup>l</sup> . Ben.	6	14	.

Mayor gives casting  
 in favor of motion

Minutes of Committee  
 confirmed.

Cathedral Bell to be  
 rung at six and nine  
 o'clock.

Abstract of accounts  
 read and passed

Mr. David Hargrove 26 weeks salary as Clerk of the Court by Sam. Com.	32	10	.
William M. Owen & on trial for entering Hambleton Court by Sam. Com.	70	1	.
Same for paying water charges in Hoggins St. ———— by Sam. Com.	2	13	6
Same for Sunday work etc. ———— by Sam. Com.	9	4	3
Deacons of Quaker Church for wages of Song ———— by Sam. Com.	30	15	5
John Doherty, Contract for work done on old Pump in Home Court by Sam. Com.	15	14	7 1/2
Mr. Charles Pitts for surveying the Drainage District 6 ———— by Sam. Com.	13	.	.
Mr. Black on half year's rent of Market Wash to the Mayor ———— by Market Com.	10	.	.
Mr. Moore ———— do. ———— in Sept. St. ———— by Sam. Com.	17	10	.
Mr. Robt. Ferguson half year's rent of Markets ———— by Sam. Com.	37	10	.
Proprietors of Quaker Church for printing &c. ———— by Sam. Com.	1	2	6
———— do. ———— do. ———— by Sam. Com.	1	11	5
———— do. ———— do. ———— by Sam. Com.	4	1	6
James W. Laughlin salary as Clerk of Markets including ————			
———— do. ———— do. ———— by Sam. Com.	11	9	4
Mr. Wm. J. Wainwright for allowances &c. in handling cases ———— by Sam. Com.	1	15	6
Same for sundries paid by him for Mayor's Office ————	2	13	2
Same for sundries &c. in Imp. Debt cases ————	25	13	.
Same salary as Mayor's Clerk for one Quaker up till 1 <sup>st</sup> May last . . . . .	10	.	.
Mr. Elias Manning as minor Deacon ———— for the 1 <sup>st</sup> period . . . . .	2	12	6
Andrew Matlock as Sergeant at Mace ———— for the 1 <sup>st</sup> period . . . . .	7	10	.
James M. Constable ———— for the 1 <sup>st</sup> period . . . . .	6	5	.
John Shaker ———— for the 1 <sup>st</sup> period . . . . .	6	5	.
Daniel M. Gillingham ———— for the 1 <sup>st</sup> period . . . . .	6	5	.
John Allison ———— for the 1 <sup>st</sup> period . . . . .	1	5	.
James Pearson for printing . . . . .	.	10	.

J. E. Miller.

Surgeon.

Borough of Londonderry Special Meeting of the Town Council held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Thursday the Twentieth day of May One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty.

Special Meeting 20th May 1858

Present.

Joseph C. Miller Esq. Mayor in the Chair

Aldermen

John Leatham Robert Beard  
Alexander Lindsay James Nelson

Robert Bond

Councillors

Henry Davies James Colthurst William Thompson  
William Huffington John A. Rowe John Allen  
James Guin James Thompson James Corcoran

Burth. W. Corbett Archd. W. Corbett

Officers

Richard Nassard Esq. Town Surgeon  
James William Gregg Town Clerk

Minutes of Council and Committees read & approved

The Minutes of the last Meeting and of the several Committees having been read.

Ordered That we adopt & approve of and confirm the several resolutions orders and other proceedings which have been passed entered into and adopted since the 16th day of May last past by the following Committees, Viz. Town Improvement, Police, Markets, Streets and Roads, Pipe Water and Finance Committees.

Agreement between Mr. Miller and Council as to substitution of stem ware pipes for brick suwers and pipes.

An Agreement as to the settlement of the difference of expense between the brick suwers and the stem ware pipes was entered into and signed by Mr. Miller the Contractor for the Suverage, when it was Ordered That the Agreement now signed by Mr. Miller be approved of and entered on the Minutes.

The following is a Copy of said Agreement.

I hereby agree that the whole question to be left to arbitration, between the Corporation of Londonderry and myself, relative to the substitution of stem ware pipes for brick suwers, is the difference of expense between the construction of the suwers with brick and mortar, as contracted for, and with stem ware pipes, as proposed, the current prices of the present day of the different articles included in both contracts to be the data on which the arbitrators shall give their award.

Award. The Arbitrators to be those already approved of by the Council.

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 1850

Present

John Miller

James Thompson

Committee to prepare  
address to Lord Gough.

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Address prepared and  
approved.

Ordered That a Congratulatory address with the freedom of the city be presented to General The Right Honourable Lord Viscount Gough on his arrival in this city and that Aldermen Alexander Lindsay, James Mehen, Daniel Baird and Robert Bond and Councillors William Guffinger and Isaac Coltham be requested to prepare the same.

The Committee having then retired and prepared and handed in an address.

Ordered That the address now read be adopted and approved and entered on the Minutes of the Council.

Copy Address.

Copy Address

To General the Right Honourable  
Lord Viscount Gough, G. C. B.

My Lord

WE The Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Londonderry in Common Council Assembled tender to your Lordship our Congratulations and most hearty Welcome within the Walls of our Ancient and Royal City, upon your triumphant return to your native Land Crowned with Victory after a most glorious Military Career of Fifty-seven Years.

To your Lordships courage and abilities in the day of Battle a Most Gracious Sovereign and a grateful Country have not been slow in expressing their acknowledgments and by no portion of His Majesty's Subjects has your Lordships public and private Character been held in higher estimation than by the Men oferry, and we gladly therefore avail ourselves of your Visit to the Maiden City, where repose the ashes of the Mighty Dead, to express to your Lordship our high admiration of your pre-eminant services, which for brilliancy and splendour have been seldom equalled, but never surpassed - and which will hand down your Lordships name in the page of History as one of the greatest of Heroes and the most illustrious

of

Of Irishmen. —

In Conclusion we pray that the  
Kind Providence by whom you have been guarded to this present hour,  
may give to your Lordship length of days, Health and Happiness to  
enjoy the Honours and Rewards which it can bestow conferred upon you by your  
Gracious Queen and your admiring Countrymen.

GIVEN under our Common Seal of the City  
of Londonderry this Twentieth  
day of May One thousand Eight hundred  
and fifty.



Signed

J. Miller Mayor.  
Councillors

Borough  
— of —  
Londonderry

Special Meeting of the Town Council held in the Council  
Chamber Corporation Hall on Monday the Fifteenth day of July  
One thousand Eight hundred and fifty.

— President —

Joseph E. Miller Esqr. Mayor in the Chair

— Aldermen —

John Seatham Robert Bond Alexander Lindsay

— Councillors —

Henry Evans — John McRive — John Cooke  
Alexander Skipton — John Allen — Arch. McRobert  
William McArthur — William Thompson

— Officers —

Samuel A. Brown Esqr. Auditor  
Richard Anderson Esqr. Town Clerke  
James W. Gregg Town Clerk

Special Meeting  
15<sup>th</sup> July 1851

Minutes of Council  
Committee read.

The Minutes of the Council of last Meeting read of the Secret  
Committee having been read.

Proposed by Councillor McArthur. Seconded by Alderman Seatham and  
Ordered. That the recommendation of the Town Improvement Committee  
with reference to the repair of the crooking pipes in accordance with the resolution  
of the 11<sup>th</sup> July last be carried into effect.

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay and seconded by Councillor John Allen  
That

Recommendation of Council  
Committee relative to the  
repair of crooking pipes  
and c/s.

*Report that minutes of Town Street Com. be confirmed.*

That we approve of adopt and confirm the several Resolutions and other proceedings of the Town Improvement Committee —  
Amendment proposed by Alderman Leathem and seconded by Councillor William Thompson.

*Amendment that the paragraph relating to the withdrawing of documents from Town Surveyor be expunged.*

That the paragraph in the report of the proceedings of the Town Improvement Committee of the Fourth July Instant running thus, —  
"That this Committee do not deem it prudent to put into the hands of Mr. Hassard at present the report and schedule of Messrs. Hovery and Gordon inasmuch as they are led to believe that in the event of a treaty with Mr. Leishman Mr. Hassard would be produced as a witness and adverse to the occupation who would then be preparing him to defend their own case," Di expunged.

*Table for an engraving considered.*

For the Amendment.		Against the Amendment.	
Alderman	John Leathem	Alderman	Alexander Lindsay
—	Robert Bond	Councillors	John A. Reay
Councillors	Henry Daveries	—	John Allen
—	Alexander Skypian	—	Arch <sup>d</sup> . W. Cockell
—	William Thompson	—	John Cooke
—		—	William A. Withier

The Amendment was declared to be lost.  
The Motion was then put and carried.

*Action carried.*

*Minutes of Police Com. confirmed.*

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay seconded by Councillor Cooke and  
Ordered — That we approve of adopt and confirm the several resolutions orders and other proceedings which have been passed entered into and adopted by the Police Committee since the Twentieth day of May last past.

*Arrangement of Market Com. with Statutes &c. to be adopted.*

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay seconded by Councillor Reay and  
Ordered — That the arrangement of the Market Committee with Messrs. Gillingham and Co. of the Twentieth January last be executed without prejudice to the right of recovery of any balance due by Messrs.

*Minutes of Market Com. confirmed.*

Ordered — That we approve of adopt and confirm the several resolutions orders and other proceedings which have been passed entered into and adopted by the Market Committee since the Twentieth day of May last past.

*Minutes of High Water Com. confirmed.*

Ordered — That we approve of adopt and confirm the several resolutions orders and other proceedings which have been passed entered into and adopted by the High Water Committee since the Twentieth day of May last past.

Ordered

Minutes of Streets  
& Roads Com. confirmed.

Ordered — That we approve of adopt and Confirm the several Resolutions Orders and other proceedings which have been passed entered into and dep'd by the Streets and Roads Committee since the Twentieth day of May last past.

Minutes of Finance  
Com. confirmed.

Ordered — That we approve of adopt and Confirm the several Resolutions Orders and other proceedings which have been passed entered into and dep'd by the Finance Committee since the Twentieth day of May last past.

Abstract of Accounts  
passed.

The following Abstract of Accounts was then read and passed Viz.

James Adams for banding work at Markets —	Self by same Com.	5	2	8c			
Proprietor of Journal for Printing —	Self by same Com.	4	11	6			
West Society Rent of Waterworks —	Self by same Com.	"	19	10			
M <sup>r</sup> . Williamson for crocking pipes —	Self by same Com.	129	3	8			
M <sup>r</sup> . John Shaw in account of laying down pipes —	Self by same Com.	50	"	"			
" John Miller in account of contract for sewerage —	Self by same Com.	525	3	8			
" David Hanning in account of contract for work at 25 <sup>th</sup> Lane —	Self by same Com.	16	5	"			
" Matthew M. Clifton for flagging in Orchard Street —	Self by same Com.	13	19	"			
" James Mackay wages paid by him to labouring men emp <sup>d</sup> in carrying of materials —	Self by same Com.	6	"	16c			
" Same wages to men watching Reservoir —	Self by same Com.	6	18	4			
" Joseph Pridmore in account of pipes for supply of Water Station with water —	Self by same Com.	2	9	3			
" William M. Clark for forming part of Bishop St and King's Cross —	Self by same Com.	45	"	"			
" Richard Freeman repairs & maintenance of footways in Bishop's Lane & Kings Cross —	Self by same Com.	10	17	6			
" John Clements for work done in acct. of contract 11 <sup>th</sup> 4 —	Self by same Com.	80	"	"			
" John Deakley for painting & flagging Boat in account of Bishop's Lane —	Self by same Com.	84	6	8			
" Same for painting & flagging in Queen's Lane —	Self by same Com.	2	6	3			
" Samuel Wainwright for work done in acct. of contract 11 <sup>th</sup> 3 —	Self by same Com.	100	"	"			
" Robert Brewster for work done in acct. of contract 11 <sup>th</sup> 1 —	Self by same Com.	412	"	"			
" Same do. do. in acct. of contract 11 <sup>th</sup> 2 & 3 —	Self by same Com.	4	15	5			
" Same Sunday work on Temple Lane &c. —	Self by same Com.	2	3	7c			
" Same supplying & flagging 54 Lane Boat in acct. of contract 11 <sup>th</sup> 4 —	Self by same Com.	116	5	"			
Proprietor of Journal for printing —	Self by same Com.	2	7	"			
" Standards for printing and advertising for general purposes —	Self by same Com.	3	8	"			
John Clark for sundry freights and other small accounts paid by him —	Self by same Com.	3	9	8			
Joseph Hafford for engraving a address to Lord Gough —	Self by same Com.	2	2	"			
Richard Bassant Exp <sup>d</sup> Salary as Town Clerk &c. up to 21 <sup>st</sup> June including part of office St. —	Self by same Com.	48	19	9			
William Deakley for Post Rates —	Self by same Com.	26	7	3			
M <sup>r</sup> . Acland for playing &c. at Corporation Hall —	Self by same Com.	8	17	8			
Charles Miller Exp <sup>d</sup> County Beer for Croydon —	Self by same Com.	"	8	9			

J. S. Miller

Mayor

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Borough  
— of —  
Londonderry

Quarterly Meeting of the Town Council held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Monday the Fifth day of August One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty.

Quarterly Meeting  
18th August 1855

— Present. —

Joseph C. Miller Esquire Mayor in the Chair

— Aldermen. —

John Scallan	James Nelson
Alexander Lindsay	Robert Bond

George Foster

— Councillors —

Isaac Colthoun	Dr. Nathaniel McCook	John A. Rowe
Henry Darcus	John Cooke	William Thompson
James Thompson	William Saffington	James Conceden
John Allen	Alexander Skipton	James Gaver
	Archibald McCook	

— Officers. —

Samuel S. Crawford Esq. Town Clerk  
Richard Nassau Esq. Town Surveyor

— and —

James Wm. Grogan Town Clerk.

Minutes of Council and  
Committee and report of  
Town Improvement Committee  
on 18th August 1855.

The Minutes of the last Meeting of Council, and of the several Committees and the report of the Town Improvement Committee on 18th August 1855 having been read.

It was proposed by Alderman Nelson and seconded by Councillor John Allen,

That the report of the Town Improvement Committee on 18th August 1855 Nos 1 and 4 be approved, adopted, confirmed and entered on the Minutes.

Amendment proposed by Alderman Scallan seconded by Councillor Colthoun.

That this Council propose to Mr. Eastman to have the whole question in dispute between him and them to the arbitration of three persons, one to be chosen by each who was to appoint an umpire in the usual way.

— For the Amendment —

— Aldermen. —

John Scallan	Robert Bond
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— Councillors —

Isaac Colthoun	Henry Darcus
William Thompson	William Saffington
	Alexander Skipton

— Against the Amendment —

— The Mayor —

Alderman Alex. Lindsay	James Nelson	Geo. Foster
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— Councillors. —

Dr. Nathaniel McCook	James Thompson
James Conceden	John Allen
Archibald McCook	James Gaver

Minutes that report  
be adopted.

Amendment that it  
be proposed to have the  
whole matter to arbitration  
1855.

Vote for Amendment

Amendment lost.

Councillors John Locke and John H. Rowe declined to vote.

Further Amendment that the want of confidence in Sawyer be stricken out.

Further Amendment proposed by Councillor Colthoun, seconded by Councillor Darcus

That the want of confidence in Mr. Masson be struck out of the report to give him an opportunity to answer the report of Messrs. Hogeby and Gordon.

Notes for yeas & nays

For the Amendment

Against the Amendment

— Aldermen —  
 John Leatham Robert Burt  
 — Councillors —  
 Isaac Colthoun William Thompson  
 William Haffington Alexander Skipton  
 John Locke Henry Darcus

— The Mayor —  
 — Aldermen —  
 Alexander Lindsay, James Nelson, George Foster  
 — Councillors —  
 Barth<sup>r</sup>. M<sup>r</sup> Cobble John H. Rowe  
 James Corcoran John Allen  
 — James Guay —

Amendment lost.

Councillors James Thompson and Arch<sup>d</sup>. M<sup>r</sup> Cobble declined to vote.

Further Amendment that documents be laid before Council.

Further Amendment proposed by Councillor Skipton, seconded by Councillor Haffington

That previous to adopting the resolution of the Town Improvement Committee that the conditions before Council and his opinion thereon together with the report of Messrs. Hogeby and Gordon be laid before this Council.

Notes for yeas & nays

For the Amendment

Against the Amendment

— Aldermen —  
 John Leatham Robert Burt  
 — Councillors —  
 William Thompson Isaac Colthoun  
 William Haffington Alexander Skipton  
 John Locke Henry Darcus  
 — James Thompson —

— The Mayor —  
 — Aldermen —  
 Alexander Lindsay, George Foster, James Nelson  
 — Councillors —  
 Barth<sup>r</sup>. M<sup>r</sup> Cobble John H. Rowe  
 John Allen James Guay  
 — James Corcoran —

Majorities casting vote cast amendment.

Councillor Archibald M<sup>r</sup> Cobble declined to vote and there having been an equality of votes the Mayor gave the casting vote against the amendment.

Further Amendment that Council resolve Com. and substitute to read in favour of Sawyer.

Further Amendment proposed by Councillor Barth<sup>r</sup>. M<sup>r</sup> Cobble, seconded by Councillor John Locke

That the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole house, and that the report of Messrs. Gordon and Hogeby the case laid before Council, his opinion thereon and the other documents be read, in the presence of Mr. Masson who make any statement he thinks proper.

Notes for yeas & nays

For the Amendment

Against the Amendment

— Aldermen — James Nelson, Alexander Lindsay, George Foster  
 — Councillors — John Allen, Henry Darcus, James Guay  
 " Isaac Colthoun James Thompson James Corcoran  
 " John Locke Arch<sup>d</sup>. M<sup>r</sup> Cobble William Haffington  
 " John H. Rowe Alexander Skipton William Haffington

— Aldermen —  
 John Leatham  
 Robert Burt  
 — The

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The Council resolved  
into Committee.

Report of the jointly formed  
Sewer Works, &c.

Meeting of joint  
Committee  
Sewer Works, &c.  
at the Town Clerk's  
office, on Monday  
the 14th inst.

The Council having then accordingly resolved itself into a Committee

of the whole town

The Town Clerk read their report and Schedule of Messrs. Spooner and

Hopey, and

The Solicitor the cases submitted to Council and their opinion thereon.

When it was proposed by Alderman Harding, seconded by Councilor Cook, and

Ordered That this Meeting do stand adjourned until Monday the Nineteenth

instant the Town Clerk in the mean time to forward the Town Survey, with copies of the report  
and Schedule of Messrs. Hopey and Spooner, and other documents connected therewith, Mr.

Hardwick to send his explanations on the said report to the Town Clerk on or before Saturday next,  
and that the same be handed to Messrs. Hopey and Spooner for any remarks they may have to  
make thereon, the same to be returned to the Town Clerk before the adjourned Meeting.

J. E. Miller, Mayor.

Borough  
of  
Londonderry

Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Town Council held in the  
Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Monday the Nineteenth day of  
August One thousand Eight hundred and fifty.

Adjourned Quarterly  
Meeting, 1854, Aug. 15th

Present

Joseph Irving, Mayor in the Chair

Aldermen

Robert Burns — John Colthur

James Nelson — Daniel Davis

George Foster

Councillors

James Thompson

William Thompson

William Corrigan

Henry Duncanson

William McNeillan

John Colthur

William Livingston

John Allen

James Conacher

Nicholas McCorbett — John Henry Power

Officers

Samuel L. Conroy, Mayor

Richard Nesbitt, Town Clerk

James W. Gray, Town Clerk

Meeting of the  
Sewer Works Committee

Ordered

That we approve of and confirm the several Resolutions, Orders  
and other proceedings which have been passed, entered into and adopted by the Sewer Works  
Committee since the fifteenth day of July last past.

Ordered

That we approve of and confirm the several Resolutions, Orders

and other proceedings which have been passed entered into and accepted by the Finance Committee since the fifteenth day of July last past.

Ordered That we approve of accept and confirm the several resolutions orders and other proceedings which have been passed entered into and accepted by the Police Committee since the fifteenth day of July last past.

Proposed by Alderman John Southam Seconded by Alderman Beard  
That the Resolution of the Streets and Roads Committee be approved recommending the purchase of the piece of ground at least of four Acres that and that the Finance Committee be authorized to pay Mr. Ballantine for his estate the sum of sixty Pounds for the same piece of ground and that the lease portion become the tenants of Mr. Hoblett for the same at a rent of Nine Pounds per annum.

An amendment thereto proposed by Councillor William Thompson seconded by Councillor James Colburn.

That the consideration of the purchase of the Kingstons piece of ground be postponed till next meeting of Council and the Town Surveyor shall lay before this Committee plans and sections of the piece of ground referred to.

For the Amendment		Against the Amendment	
The Mayor	Alderman		Alderman
George Foster	Councillor	Robert Beard	John Southam
	Councillors		Councillors
John Allen	James Colburn	James Thompson	William Coppin
William Thompson	James Colburn	William Altham	Henry Dawson
	Archibald Hoblett		William Muffington

Alderman Nelson declined to vote.

This Amendment was declared to be carried.

It was then Ordered That we approve of accept and confirm the several other resolutions orders and proceedings which have been passed entered into and accepted by the Streets and Roads Committee since the fifteenth day of July last past.

Proposed by Alderman John Southam Seconded by Councillor Thompson and Ordered That the Town Surveyor be directed to prepare a plan of an highway for foot passengers at the site of Sheep Hay Gate and to submit the same with his report thereon and also the propriety of making an opening in each side of the gate, to the Streets and Roads Committee.

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Ordered That the Rate Book be amended by striking out the name of James Devlin at Number 143 and inserting the name James Devlin's name on the date at Number 143, by paying one half of the rate for each house and by striking out the name of Henry Murray at Number 143 and by substituting the name of Anne Todd for the name of Henry Murray at Number 145.

Proposed

Proposed by Councillor John Allen seconded by Councillor James Corcoran,

That a Committee consisting of the Mayor, William James Nelson and George Foster and Councillors James Thompson, William Thompson, Isaac Colburn, Henry Davies and John Allen be nominated to enquire into the expenses of the Police establishment with a view to economy.

Amendment thereto proposed by Councillor William M'Arthur seconded by Councillor Isaac Colburn.

That Councillor Allen motion be referred to the Police Committee for consideration.

For the Amendment

The Mayor

Councillors

William Lippin

Henry Davies

William M'Arthur

William Haffington

Isaac Colburn

Rich<sup>d</sup>. M'Callister

Against the Amendment

Aldermen

James Nelson

Robert Bant

George Foster

John Latham

Councillors

James Thompson

John Allen

James Corcoran

William Thompson

The Amendment having been lost

A further Amendment was proposed by Councillor Richard M'Callister and seconded by Councillor William Haffington.

That Councillor John Allen name be added to the Police Committee.

For the Amendment

The Mayor

Aldermen

George Foster

Councillors

William Lippin

Henry Davies

William M'Arthur

Isaac Colburn

James Corcoran

William Haffington

Rich<sup>d</sup>. M'Callister

Against the Amendment

Aldermen

Robert Bant

John Latham

James Nelson

Councillors

James Thompson

William Thompson

John Allen

The Mayor then declared the Amendment to be carried.

The Solicitor having reported that the parties claiming compensation in respect of the water required for the supply of the Town demanded arbitration and that it was necessary the Council should now nominate an Arbitrator.

Proposed by Councillor William M'Arthur seconded by Alderman Jacob Latham and Ordeed.

That after the close of the other business this Council shall resolve itself into a Committee of the whole house to consider the appointment of such Arbitrator.

A Communication from Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Deputy Solicitor and Justice and a report from the Town Improvement Committee thereon, recommending the discontinuance of laying.

laying the sewerage pipes in publick, in consequence of its being an unnecessary heavy expense having been run.

Ordered That the laying of the sewerage pipes in publick be discontinued as recommended by the report of Messrs. Hogarty Inskeeper and Groom and the resolution of the Town Improvement Committee.

Councillor Isaac Colburn gave Notice under the Twentieth Standing Order that at next Quarterly Meeting he would bring under the consideration of the Council the salaries paid to the Corporate Officers which he considered in some cases inadequate, and that he would apply to alter the same as the Council may think proper.

It appearing on enquiry that in consequence of unavoidable delay the copies of the Town Surveys to the report and debentures of Messrs. Hogarty and Groom in Contracts Numbers One and Four had not yet been furnished.

It was proposed by Alderman John Southam and seconded by Councillor Henry Davies That the whole of the papers furnished to the Town Surveyors be laid on the table, and that the opinion of John Brooke Esq. B.C. be publicly read.

This motion having been put was lost.

It was then proposed by Alderman John Southam seconded by Councillor Isaac Colburn

That a communication be forthwith made on the part of this Council to Mr. Leithman, proposing to have the whole matter between him and the Council referred to arbitration and that a Meeting of this Council be called to consider his answer as soon as received.

Amendment thereto proposed by Councillor Archibald McCabbe and seconded by Alderman George Foster.

That the question of arbitration with Mr. Leithman be postponed till after the report of Mr. Massey and the remarks of Messrs. Hogarty and Groom thereon be received.

For the Amendment

Against the Amendment

The Mayor

Alderman

Alderman

John Southam

George Foster

Councillors

Councillors

William Cooper

William Thompson

James Thompson

William Westbar

Henry Davies

Isaac Colburn

James Westcote

Archd. McCabbe

William Haffington

John Henry Reeve

Councillor John Allen declined to vote.

The Mayor then declared the Amendment carried.

The following abstract was next submitted to the Council.

William McClave, repairs of Basin &c. at Fountain Hill, by Paris Com.	15	7	6
Same — for Stone work, etc. at Norton Hill, by L. Dep. Com.	16	17	6
Same — for building retaining wall at Norton Hill, by Same Com.	3	6	"
Same — for Stone Linnets for post, etc. by Same Com.	1	4	"
James Mackay for men, spading ground, etc. erecting pipes, by Same Com.	5	19	4 1/2
Miss S. B. Bogue, balance of Contract for building, Stone and Wall at new tank. —————	30	"	"
Dr. John Miller on account of Contract for Sawmills —————	465	12	6
Notch Steam Boat Company for freight of Clay pipes —————	2	4	"
Samuel Coker for carting and stacking Stone —————	"	19	9
John Hannigan Extra work at Mills to City Hall —————	15	10	8
Miss S. Newton Holmes Co. account for broken pipes —————	20	5	8
Charles A. Miller for sawing and drawing stones —————	22	"	"
C. Miller Esq. County fees for buying up to 100000 lbs of Stone by Same Com.	"	7	6
James W. Grogan on half year salary as Train Clerk up to 1 <sup>st</sup> July including rent of Office, Stationary &c. —————	59	"	"
The Very Rev. the Dean of Exeter one year's rent of Corporation House in Southwark up to 1 <sup>st</sup> February 1850 —————	21	"	"
James Frisby Ringing, by bells for changes at Spring and Summer Meetings 1850	2	2	"
Nathanial Hunt repairing books &c. for Corporation Hall —————	"	5	3
W. W. Hancock on quarter salary as Inspector up to 1 <sup>st</sup> August 1850 —————	10	"	"
" Emma Murray ————— till as Miss Bruce till 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec. —————	2	19	6
" Frederick Hamilton on half year salary as Schoolmaster till 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec. —————	5	5	"
Andrew Matlock on quarter salary as Schoolmaster at Stone till 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec. —————	7	10	"
John Shering ————— for the till —————	6	5	"
James W. Cavendish ————— for the till —————	6	5	"
Daniel W. Giffigan ————— for the till —————	6	5	"
John Mason ————— till as Town Clerk till 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec. —————	1	5	"

Ordered — That the several accounts mentioned in Abstract be paid and the same be paid.

Cheques were then signed for the several sums mentioned therein.

The Council having then resolved itself into a Committee of the whole house.

It was proposed by Committee, leave to be taken by Alderman John Southam and

Ordered — That this Corporation present the deputation of the Honourable the Lord Mayor about to visit this City with a respectful address on their arrival and that the following Committee be appointed to prepare the same, viz: —

The Mayor

Alderman. John Leatham George Foster  
Councillors. Alexander Hepster William Leathem  
James Leatham William Haffington

Ordered. That any of the following gentlemen Viz. Pitt. Hepster. Patrick Gorman  
and Samuel Gilmont Esquires be the Arbitrators for the Council on the pending claims  
with the Mill owners and other parties at the discretion of the Solicitor.

Signed

J. S. Miller Mayor

Borough  
— of —  
Londonderry.

Special Meeting of the Town Council held in the Council  
Chamber Corporation Hall on Wednesday the Twentieth day of  
October One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty.

23<sup>d</sup> October 1850

Present.

Joseph S. Miller Esq. Mayor in the Chair

Alderman

James Baird | John Leatham  
George Foster | James Melham

Councillors

John Henry Rowe	Alexander Hepster	David Thomas McCook
William Leathem	James Leatham	William Haffington
William Thompson	Henry O'Connell	James Thompson

Officers.

Samuel Crawford Esq. Solicitor  
Richard Nassau Esq. Town Surveyor

Proposed by Alexander Leatham seconded by Councillor William Thompson

That it is the opinion of this Council, that it is not expedient to  
the Mayor of this Borough to call a Meeting of the Council in Committee or to exclude the  
Public or the Press without the sanction of the Council, and that the safe and proper  
course would be to call the Council together and then for them to discuss or go into  
Committee or otherwise as the majority might think fit.

Amendment made Proposed by Councillor Haffington seconded by Councillor  
John Henry Rowe

That this Council shall transact such business as shall come  
before them sitting in Committee.

For the Amendment.

The Mayor

Alderman

James Nelson George Foster

David Baint

Councillors

James Thompson John Henry Rice

Barth. M'Cartlet William Sufflington

Councillors George Marcus and William M'Cartlet declined to vote.

The Mayor then declared the Amendment to be carried.

Against the Amendment.

Alderman John Leatham

Councillors

Alexander Skipton William Thompson

John Colthoun

Proposed by Alderman George Foster seconded by Councillor John M'Cartlet.

That Mr. Marcus retire.

For the Motion.

Alderman

James Nelson David Baint

George Foster

Councillors

James Thompson William M'Cartlet

John M'Cartlet Barth. M'Cartlet

Councillor William Sufflington declined to vote.

The Mayor then declared the Motion carried.

Against the Motion.

Alderman John Leatham

Councillors

William Thompson Henry Marcus

Alexander Skipton John Colthoun

Proposed by Councillor John Colthoun seconded by Alderman George Foster and  
unanimously Resolved.

That in consideration of the Statements made to us by our Solicitor and  
of the opinion of Council and inasmuch as the Council amount is Seven hundred  
and thirteen Pounds, fifteen Shillings and Nine-pence we resolve that that  
amount with whatever further sum Council may advise not exceeding Eighty Pounds  
be lodged in discharge of the action now pending between us and Mr. Leatham

Proposed by Alderman George Foster seconded by Alderman James Nelson

We resolve that the Solicitor be instructed to borrow Ten thousand  
Pounds in addition to the Ten thousand Pounds formerly decided to be borrowed  
by us the whole Twenty thousand Pounds and that he closes the loan for that  
amount with the parties when proposed to lend the same he loss at this meeting  
communicated to us at the rate of Five Pounds per cent per annum.

An amendment thereto proposed by Alderman John Leatham seconded by  
Councillor William Thompson

That before any further authority to borrow money by this Council  
be

be given by the Council the following statements duly authenticated by the proper officers be laid before them.

1<sup>st</sup> An account of all claims of every kind in the Corporation up to the present time.

2<sup>nd</sup> An account of all further sums which will be payable by the Council under existing contracts.

3<sup>rd</sup> An Estimate of the sums likely to be necessary to complete the sewerage and waterworks beyond the existing contracts.

4<sup>th</sup> An account of the available assets of this Council to meet the before mentioned engagements.

5<sup>th</sup> An Estimate of the sum necessary to be borrowed to liquidate the balances.

For the Amendment

Alderman John Leatham

Councillors

William Thompson Henry Davies

Alexander Skipton

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Against the Amendment

The Mayor

Alderman

James Nelson George Foster

James Bond

Councillors

James Thompson William W. Watson

John Henry Rose James Watson

William Haffington Barth. W. W. Kelly

The Mayor then declared the Motion to be carried.

Signed

J. E. M. Wilson Mayor

Borough  
of  
Londonderry.

Quarterly Meeting of the Town Council held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Friday the First day of November One thousand Eight hundred and fifty.

Present.

Joseph Miller Esq. Mayor in the Chair

Alderman

George Foster

John Leatham

Alexander Skipton

Councillors

William Haffington

James Thompson

John Henry Rose

John Allen

William Thompson

Henry Davies

James Bond

James Watson

Officers

Richard Harrison Esq. Town Surgeon

James W. Gray Town Clerk

The Minutes of the last Meeting of the Council and of the several Committees

having been read.

This Award of Messrs. Jackson, Negarty and Gordon was read before the Council

Ordered That we approve of accept and confirm the several Resolutions Orders and other proceedings which have been passed entered into and adopted by the Towns Improvement Committee since the Nineteenth day of August last past.

Ordered That we approve of accept and confirm the several Resolutions Orders and other proceedings which have been passed entered into and adopted by the Pipe Water Committee since the Nineteenth day of August last past.

Ordered That we approve of accept and confirm the several Resolutions Orders and other proceedings which have been passed entered into and adopted by the Streets and Roads Committee since the Nineteenth day of August last past.

Ordered That we approve of accept and confirm the several Resolutions Orders and other proceedings which have been passed entered into and adopted by the Markets Committee since the Nineteenth day of August last past.

Ordered That we approve of accept and confirm the several Resolutions Orders and other proceedings which have been passed entered into and adopted by the Police Committee since the Nineteenth day of August last past.

Ordered That we approve of accept and confirm the several Resolutions Orders and other proceedings which have been passed entered into and adopted by the Finance Committee since the Nineteenth day of August last past.

A Memorial from several Burgesses praying permission to be given to the public for laying House drainings to the Main Sewer having been read, and the Conditions for the Sewerage and the Town Sewerage having been read the same.

Proposed by Alderman Sneyd seconded by Councillor John Hill and

Ordered That several applications having been made to have liberty to insert house drains into the Street Sewer, it be referred to the Town Improvement Committee to enquire if an arrangement could be made to take Sewers off the Roadmaster's hands and pay him in full as the work proceeds and allow the inhabitants the privilege sought for.

Ordered That the Quarterly Meetings for the ensuing Year shall be held on the first Monday in February, May and August.

Proposed by Alderman Scallan and Seconded by Councillor William Thompson.

That the several Reports on Contracts Numbers One and Four shall be printed.

Amendment proposed by Alderman Lindsey Seconded by Councillor John Allen.

That the Reports be not read.

The Amendment was put and carried.

The Statement of the Town Surveyor in reply to His Majesty and His Majesty's Reports and the further report of His Majesty and His Majesty's Council and the Report of the Town Improvement Committee on Contracts Numbers One and Four having been accordingly read.

Proposed by Alderman George Foster and Seconded by Councillor John Allen.

That the Report of the Town Improvement Committee on the Waterworks as presented from the last Quarterly Meeting on the Third August last be now approved of and entered on the Minutes.

Amendment shew'd proposed by Councillor William Thompson Seconded by Councillor Henry Davies.

That Mr. Gassard having offered to submit his Statements together with the Reports of His Majesty and His Majesty's Council relative to the works of the Sewer and to an eminent Engineer and his judgment thereon to be taken final and conclusive and that should the Report of the Engineer appointed to advise to the Statements and Reports of Mr. Gassard, he will bear the expense of the Engineer, We agree that an Engineer be appointed to judge on the matter.

For the Amendment

Alderman — John Scallan  
Councillors — William Huffington  
                  — William Thompson  
                  — Henry Davies

Against the Amendment

The Mayor  
Alderman — Alexander Lindsey  
                  — George Foster  
Councillors —  
                  James Woodroffe    John Henry Davies  
                  James Green         John Allen

Councillor James Thompson declined to vote and the several votes having been four for and three against the Amendment.

The Mayor dissenteth the Amendment lost.

Further Amendment proposed by Councillor Huffington Seconded by Alderman Scallan.

That the Council do now adjourn.

For the Amendment

Alderman — John Scallan  
Councillors — William Thompson  
                  — William Huffington  
                  — Henry Davies

Against the Amendment

The Mayor  
Alderman — Alexander Lindsey  
                  — George Foster  
Councillors —  
                  James Woodroffe    James Green  
                  John Henry Davies    John Allen

Councillor James Thompson declined to vote, and then having been the same number of votes for and against this amendment as for and against the last the Mayor declared that this amendment was also lost.

The Original Motion having then been put the following Aldermen and Councillors voted as follows.

For the Motion		Against the Motion	
The Mayor		Mr. Rowan	
Aldermen	Alexander Lindsay	John Leatham	
	George Fisher	Councillors	
Councillors	James Crawford	William Thompson	
	John King Rowe	William Haffington	
	James Gray	Henry Lucas	
	John Allan		

Councillor James Thompson declined to vote, and then having been seen for and against the Motion

The Mayor declared the Motion to be carried

The following is a Copy of the Report of the Town Improvement Committee.

### Report of the Town Improvement Committee on Contracts Nos 1 and 4 To the Council.



Your Committee have to report that the Town Council by their resolution of the 14<sup>th</sup> December last referred to this Committee the contracts Nos 1 and 4 account in order that this Committee might report; to bring the opinion of Council as if the Committee thought it desirable, your Committee in accordance with your instructions and during it necessary did on the 14<sup>th</sup> January last direct the Solicitor to submit a case to Council as to the liability of the Corporation to pay Mr. Suckman's account as pursuant and to direct and as to whether the Corporation of the Town Surveyor was binding and to determine upon the Corporation according to the contract.

That on the 1<sup>st</sup> February the Solicitor reported that he had submitted the case and papers relative to Mr. Suckman's contracts to Council on the 18<sup>th</sup> January but they have not yet been returned and that he did not expect them for a fortnight.

That on the 1<sup>st</sup> March following the Solicitor sent the case submitted to Council, relative to Mr. Suckman's contracts and his opinion thereon, and in accordance with such opinion your Committee appointed Mr. Gordon and Mr. Rogers to examine the Papers between the Surveyor and Suck and to report on the present state of them and if any defect or imperfection exists what is the cause thereof, and further to ascertain as far as possible what retentions or other debts were necessarily payable to complete the same.

That on the 21<sup>st</sup> March the Town Clerk reported having written to Mr. Gordon and Mr. Rogers in accordance with the order of your Committee and that Solicitor has replied accordingly



"with the resolution of last Meeting to have written to Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Hoagerty and Gordon, requesting their  
 "report on the Reserve and received a letter from these Gentlemen in reply requesting not to  
 "be pressed to submit their report for a few days as there was an subject of importance which  
 "was not yet determin'd and in a week or two days would enable them to express a more decided  
 "opinion than they then could."

"That on same day Your Committee requested that Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Gordon and Hoagerty  
 "should furnish their report upon the Reserve as early as they conveniently could and to be  
 "particular in giving to the Committee the fullest information not only as to the extra work charged  
 "in Mr. Leitchman's account but also as to the sufficiency and present state of the entire work."

"That on the 28<sup>th</sup> June the report of these Gentlemen upon the Waterworks was  
 "submitted to this Committee."

"Your Committee on the 1<sup>st</sup> July having met to consider the report Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Gordon  
 "and Hoagerty and the Town Surveyor being in attendance and it having been then stated by the  
 "Town Surveyor there were certain items at the Reserve which he believed no man could  
 "measure unless the locality were pointed out, and that he could explain several matters  
 "as set forth in the report of Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Gordon and Hoagerty upon which there were admissions of  
 "opinion and that he had the data upon which his calculations as to quantities and  
 "other matters had been cast put in detail. Your Committee directed that Mr. Hoagerty  
 "should point out to Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Hoagerty and Gordon such localities as he stated no man could  
 "measure unless pointed out by him, and also to furnish such other information as Mr.  
 "Hoagerty and Gordon might require for their measurements and that he should send in to  
 "this Committee the data so in his possession upon which the Contract and Extra quantities  
 "were calculated and made up by him together with any Memoranda, Drawings &c. as are  
 "connected therewith and such other documents and information as might make the matter  
 "intelligible to this Committee. The Committee also directed that the Contract quantities paid  
 "and balance referred to in Contract Act should be pointed out to the Town Clerk and by him  
 "sent to Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Gordon and Hoagerty."

"That on the 8<sup>th</sup> July the Surveyor having furnished the data upon which the  
 "Contract and extra quantities were calculated, Your Committee referred the same to Mess<sup>rs</sup>.  
 "Gordon and Hoagerty for comparison and examination and that Your Committee received  
 "a further <sup>report</sup> from these Gentlemen stating that they had met Mr. Hoagerty and gave him the  
 "several items of Mr. Leitchman's account and received from him such information and  
 "explanation as he had to offer and that after giving the matter every consideration they  
 "have nothing to justify them in departing from their report and valuation already so  
 "submitted to this Committee with the exception of two items of uncertain value and therein  
 "mentioned."

"That pending this enquiry an action having been commenced by Mr. Eastman  
 "against the Corporation for recovery of the sum of One thousand six hundred and twenty  
 "four pounds eighteen shillings and six pence, this Committee instructed your Secy to  
 "take the necessary steps to prevent the Plaintiff's claim or judgment by default which has been  
 "done accordingly."

Your Committee have further to state that the report of Messrs. Sargent and Gordon having been read together with the Schedule containing the two accounts in the presence of the Town Surveyor and he having uttered several statements to the effect of the Certificate given by him to the Contractor your Committee declared themselves with copies of their documents pointing the defect for reasons which will be self evident to most already opponents of by the Council but which to the Surveyor those willing must to assist him every opportunity was given by the power to this Committee the contents of the Certificate he had to give to the Contractor.

The Surveyor however not having given such explanations your Committee referred the measurements to Messrs. Sargent and Gordon to explain and point out here the difference were, and caused a Schedule to be prepared by them explaining the difference in measurements occurred and which they have attached to their report by which it appears that the Surveyor has Certified £72: 11: 4 for works contained in the Contract but not performed. — For works not yet as stated, a addition to the Contract but not performed £95: 18: 6. For works charged as extras that are included in the Contract £43: 10: 3. and for works that should have been contained in amount of the imperfect way in which they are executed, and of some which a reduction of £72: 0: 1 should have been made, irrespective of £16: 16: 5 for laying the Crossway Pipes which is contained altogether — Making a sum total of £411: 2: 7. to be deducted of Mr. Lishman's account as certified by the Town Surveyor.

Your Committee have been thus particular in details for the purpose of an accounting for the length of time which has elapsed since this subject was referred to them for their report.

It further appears by the report of Messrs. Sargent and Gordon that in consequence of the Schedule prices not having been made in conformity with a further sum of £100: 0: 0 was put into the pocket of the Contractor.

Your Committee in order to bring the matter more clearly under the view of the Council desire to state, that when they received copies of the Orders given by the Surveyor to the Contractor that when the Surveyor asked your Committee on the 19<sup>th</sup> May 1829 for an additional sum of £276: 8: 4 to complete the Reservoir he had previously on the Third, Fifth and Twentieth of April given Orders to the Contractor for 2,400 yards of puttying which circumstances he entirely concealed from your Committee and that all the other Orders were for extra work subsequently, and up to the 6<sup>th</sup> August were so given by the Surveyor without the knowledge consent or approbation of your Committee who were never consulted on the subject although their own Meetings in the interim, at which the Surveyor attended, were numerous, and the amount for which the Orders for extra work were given was very considerable, when taken in connection with the measurement of the Contract.

Your Committee have further to report that on the 4<sup>th</sup> August the Surveyor having previously forwarded copy of a letter to the Town Clerk addressed to him by Mr. Hartland the Contractor Agent under date the 6<sup>th</sup> August 1829 containing propositions

"appeals to your Committee in the strength of that letter for a further sum of £200 to complete the Reservoir which your Committee refused to sanction and which has not been sanctioned by the Council although the contractor claims to be paid for the Reservoir as having been complete."

"Your Committee have further to report that pending an enquiry into this matter the Surveyor without the knowledge of this Committee certified the Contractor account for £200 which amount claimant by him and as it now appears by the report of Messrs. Hogarty and Gordon most improperly to certify."

"The Committee looking at the great amount of the Contract in comparison with the extent, the manner in which the Schedules of contract was prepared, the mode in which the orders for these orders were given, the fact of the Contractor's Certificate having been signed by the Surveyor at the time and under the circumstances and for the full amount of £200 without communication with your Committee and taking also into account the fact that according to Messrs. Hogarty and Gordon's report, the Surveyor has been so certified for improperly, your Committee cannot help complaining of the course thus adopted by the Surveyor and coming to the conclusion as you have written us after the most mature deliberation that there appears to have been a leaning or bias (your Committee hope accidentally) shown by the Contractor by the Surveyor injurious to the interests of the Council and that the Surveyor appears throughout the whole transaction to have been more in the interest of the Contractor than his employer."

"Your Committee feeling this objection not being removed by Council that they have a great legal objection to the action of the Contractor & for a time there has been no communication here coming unobscuredly to the conclusion to advise this Council to resist his claim on that ground unless he shall consent to accept of a sum recommended to be paid to him by Messrs. Hogarty and Gordon or consent to refer his claim generally to arbitration. It will be observed from the report of Messrs. Hogarty and Gordon that Council that Contract No. 4 shall not be paid for at all, giving to the Society and unpaid manner in which the paper have been laid out their remarks with reference to Contract No. 4 clearly establish the responsibility in which the works contracted for have been executed especially with reference to the large sum for them covering and the formation of the bottom and sides of the Reservoir differing from the Contract Conditions in an unusual irregular manner and a portion of the surface of the bottom left covered with vegetable earth."

"Your Committee have further to state that it appears from the report of Messrs. Hogarty and Gordon that a considerable leakage exists in the Reservoir which together with certain Organizing Cases, will require a further outlay to a considerable amount before the work is completed."

"Your Committee have had great difficulty in dealing with the various claims of the Contractor supported and continued to be by the Surveyor and in coming to the decision they have done with respect to that claim cannot help arriving at the inevitable conclusion that from the circumstances already stated they have not that confidence in a Contractor which a public body should give in their officers but after the whole matter is the consideration of the Council."

"Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of August One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty."

Signed

J. B. M. M. M. M.

Ordered, That the Town Clerk shall permit the Pass to have copies of all the reports and other documents connected therewith.

Ordered That the Rate Book be amended in accordance with 17th Section of the Town Improvement Act according to the list of Alterations submitted by the Town Clerk and entered on last Page of said Rate Book and signed by the Mayor

The following Abstract of accounts was then read and Foster and the same were ordered to be paid when charges for same were signed.

Mr. John Hillas for work done under Contract N <sup>o</sup> . 3.	Certif <sup>d</sup> by Town Insp. & Minors	118	5	6
— Same — for the like	Certif <sup>d</sup> by same Com.	330	0	9
Mess <sup>rs</sup> . Smith & Blodgett for advertising in Liverpool & Manchester Gazettes	Certif <sup>d</sup> by same Com.	2	6	0
Seven Barrels for work done in Corporation Halls	Certif <sup>d</sup> by same Com.	..	6	6
Mr. John Williamson for lecturing fees as per agreement	Certif <sup>d</sup> by same Com.	37	10	0
Mess <sup>rs</sup> . Roberson & Milner for twelve pipes & Sigs Corks &c	Certif <sup>d</sup> by same Com.	21	11	0
Mr. John A. Dixon Balances for laying Iron Pipes	Certif <sup>d</sup> by same Com.	42	15	4
Gas Light Company account of Contract for lighting the Town	Certif <sup>d</sup> by Blue Com.	681	8	1
Joseph O. Clary for clothing &c for City Police	Certif <sup>d</sup> by same Com.	73	7	0
Francis W. Plowson Sunday works for Apo State purposes	Certif <sup>d</sup> by Apo State Com.	0	6	2
Mark Robinson Making shoes for Janitor &c	Certif <sup>d</sup> by same Com.	0	10	0
Joseph Love for Sunday works	Certif <sup>d</sup> by same Com.	2	12	6
John Gowing for the like	Certif <sup>d</sup> by same Com.	0	10	0
Samuel Wunningham Balances due for proceeding and spending				
— Road Metal for contract N <sup>o</sup> . 3	Certif <sup>d</sup> by Audit & Road Com.	28	0	0
John Delanty providing &c Road Metal on Shipping, Bennett Lane				
— and Higgins Lane	Certif <sup>d</sup> by same Com.	18	7	2
— Same for carting same	Certif <sup>d</sup> by same Com.	1	0	0
— Same providing &c Road Metal on Bridge & Crayney Roads	Certif <sup>d</sup> by same Com.	8	0	0
Mr. Rob <sup>t</sup> . A. Ferguson Rent due half year Rent for Market till 1 <sup>st</sup>				
— May 1850 after deducting £2:16:3 for Poor Rates	Certif <sup>d</sup> by Market Com.	54	13	9
Joseph Warridge due half year Rent of Plate Market in Corporation till 1 <sup>st</sup> August 1850 like				
— May 1850 like				
Mess <sup>rs</sup> . W. W. Clarke like for cattle Market till 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1850				
— after deducting £2:9:6 for Poor Rates	Certif <sup>d</sup> by same Com.	15	5	3
J. Black & Co. one half year Rent of Plate Market after				
— deducting £3:2:3 for Poor Rates	Certif <sup>d</sup> by same Com.	38	5	6
James W. Laughlin Town Market Salary as Clerk of Markets				
— including Stationary Comdants Cleaning &c till 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept 1850	Certif <sup>d</sup> by same Com.	13	10	5
Joseph Love Triangles & Rights &c for Quay Market	Certif <sup>d</sup> by same Com.	1	17	8 1/2
Richard Haswell Salary &c Three Months Salary including Rent				
— of Office Postages &c till 29 <sup>th</sup> September 1850		43	7	6

Carried over

6. M. Litchford's One year Salary on Bond due 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1850	15	0	0
Sundry small Accounts paid by Town Clerk	1	15	9 <sup>2</sup>
Joseph Thompson Expressing Address to the Hon. The Irish Society	2	2	0
James Finlay Printing 4 anns of Clocks Bills for each half year till 1 <sup>st</sup> Novem <sup>r</sup> 1850	2	10	0
Mr. Evans Survey Salary as Town Clerk for one quarter up till 1 <sup>st</sup> Novem <sup>r</sup> 1850	2	12	6
Mr. Wm. S. Hancock like as Mayor Clerk for like period	17	0	0
Andrew Nuttall like as Sergeant at Mace for like period	7	10	0
John Mackay for the like	6	5	0
James M. Constance for the like	6	5	0
Daniel McFadden for the like	6	5	0
John Allison like as Town Clerk for the like period	1	5	0
Mr. Wm. S. Hancock paid for going for Mayor Office	1	14	2
Mr. Stewart Hydraman for Contract for Corporation Gate	0	10	9
Mr. Joseph Williams Cash of Clock for one pair up till September 1848	5	0	0

A Letter from the Treasurer relative to his accounts and bringing the subject of Salary for his services under the consideration of the Council having been read as follows.

London day 1<sup>st</sup> May 1850.

"I have closed my accounts with the Town Council for the year ending 1<sup>st</sup> March last, without bringing any charge for salary as Treasurer to debit, unless I shall have a distinct authority to do so, by vote of the Council."

"I think it only fair towards the Corporation, that the question should be brought under their notice without farther delay, and I am sure the Council will appreciate my object, in thus bringing the matter prominently forward."

"Since my appointment in 1842, I have not received any payment as Treasurer. In February 1844, an arrangement was entered into with me on the part of the Corporation, that I should receive the same remuneration for keeping the accounts of this Corporation, as is paid for keeping those of the Belfast Corporation."

"I have not then the least idea of what these terms were, but I find on enquiring recently, that the Cash of the Belfast Corporation, is kept in The Belfast Bank, in the name of Mr. John Thompson One of the Directors as Treasurer, by whom Interest is allowed exactly as I do, and that the accounts are kept by a Sub-Treasurer who is paid £200 per annum, and by a Clerk who is paid £150 per annum, the duties performed by all three with reference to Belfast, I discharge with regard to Derry; -

"I merely state these facts in order to enable the Council to understand the question, and I shall only say in addition that the duties of the Office are never of a tedious description, and duly encasing in wax."

To the Mayor and Town Council

Patrick Gilman.

of the Borough of Londonderry.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the Finance Committee for their report thereon.

A Memorial from Mr. Wylie, relative to the Law of the Incorporation Act having been read.

Ordered That Mr. Wylie's Memorial be referred to the Police Committee.

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay seconded by Alderman Foster, and

Ordered That the three stages for payment of the light poles be changed into two, that from the Quays and Coach office to the Diamond to be one, and from the Diamond southward to be the second and paid for at the rates at present allowed to the first and second stages.

Signed J. E. Miller

Mayor

Dorrough  
— of —  
Londonderry.

Special Meeting of the Town Council held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Monday the Second day of December One thousand Eight hundred and fifty.

2nd December 1850

— Present. —

— Joseph E. Miller Esq. Mayor in the Chair —

Aldermen	James McMan	Samuel Giltinan	John Southam
	Alexander Lindsay	Burth. McBeckett	George Foster
— Councilors. —			
	Henry Davison	William Saffington	John Allen
	John A. Rowe	William Coppin	William McArthur
	Samuel Smith	James Thompson	William Thompson
	William O'Spott Porter	James Greer	Robert Foster
	James Crosscuten	John Coltham	Robert Allen

— Officers. —

Richard Marshall Esq. Town Surgeon  
James Mc. Gray Town Clerk.

The Town Clerk reported that since the last day of Voting, at an Election held on the Twenty-fifth November last the following persons had been elected to be Aldermen and Councilors of this Borough.

— North Ward —	— East Ward —	— South Ward —
— Alderman —	— Alderman —	— Alderman —
Bartholomew McBeckett	John Southam	Samuel Giltinan
— Councilors —	— Councilors —	— Councilors —
Robert Foster	James Thompson	William O'Spott Porter
James Crosscuten	Alexander Skipton	Samuel Smith.

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The Minutes of the last Meeting of Council and of the several Committees having been then read.

Proposed by Councillor William Haffington seconded by Councillor Isaac Coltham and Ordered, That we approve of adopt and confirm the several Resolutions Orders and other proceedings which have been passed entered into and adopted by the Town Improvement, Police, and Parks and Roads Committees since the fourth day of November last past.

Proposed by Councillor Isaac Coltham and seconded by Councillor M<sup>r</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. White and Ordered, That the applications of Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Samuel Langdon and Andrew Allen for payment for flogging down opposite their <sup>houses</sup> be referred back to the Town Improvement Committee for consideration.

Proposed by Alderman Barth<sup>l</sup>. W<sup>o</sup>rkell seconded by Councillor John Allen and Ordered, That We do hereby elect Councillor Joseph Ewing Miller to be the Mayor of this Borough for the year One thousand Eight hundred and fifty one.

Signed J. E. Miller  
Mayor.

Borough of Londonderry. Special Meeting of the Town Council held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Wednesday the first day of January One thousand Eight hundred and fifty one.

Present.

Joseph E Miller Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor in the Chair

Aldermen

Samuel Gilchrist | Bartholomew W<sup>o</sup>rkell

Alexander Lindsay | John Leathem

George Foster

Councillors

William Coppin

William Thompson

Isaac Coltham

Samuel Smith

Robert Allen

James Conacher

John Crocker

John Henry Rowe

Alexander Skipton

William Dymond Porter

John Allen

James Gaer

William Haffington

James Thompson Robert Foster

Officers.

Samuel L Crauford Esq<sup>r</sup> Alderman Richard Nassau Esq<sup>r</sup> Town Surgeon

James W<sup>o</sup>lfe Town Clerk

Councillor Joseph S. Miller having made the declaration prescribed by the Statute as Mayor of this Borough for this year,

The Minutes of the last Meeting and of the Police Committee was read  
When it was proposed by Alderman Leatham seconded by Councillor John Allen and  
Ordered. — That the Minutes of the Police Committee be confirmed with the exception of that portion which refers to the change in the Police force and that this subject be again referred back to the Committee and that they have Authority in the mean time to get such information as they may think necessary from Colonel M'Farquhar.

The Minutes of the several other Committees and the report of the Finance Committee relative to the Treasurers Salary having been then read.

Proposed by Councillor Heyfrington and seconded by Alderman Lindsay

That We approve of adopt and Confirm the several Resolutions Orders and other proceedings, which have been passed entered into and adopted by the Town Improvement Committee, since the first day of December last past.

Amendment thereto proposed by Alderman Leatham and seconded by Councillor Smith.

That the portion of the report of the Town Improvement Committee relative to procuring ground for Markets be deferred until there be a further report from the Market Committee.

The Amendment having been put to the Council by the Mayor, was lost.

The Motion was then put and declared to be carried.

Proposed by Alderman George Foster and seconded by Councillor John Cooke.

That We approve of adopt and Confirm the several Orders resolutions and other proceedings which have been passed entered into and adopted by the Market Committee since the first day of December last past.

Amendment thereto proposed by Alderman Leatham seconded by Councillor Samuel Smith.

That the question of alteration in the public Markets be referred back to the Market Committee and that they be requested to state in detail the particular Markets in which it appears to them desirable that changes should be made, and also what articles not yet provided for require Market re-arrangement. Also that an estimate be made out of the cost of the proposed changes and of the probable Revenue that would be produced and that the Market rates be referred to charge on the various articles.

The Amendment having been then put the several Aldermen and Councillors voted as follows.

In the Amendment

— For the Amendment —

— Alderman —

John Leatham

— Councillors —

Isaac Colthoun

Alexander Skipton

Samuel Smith

William Dymond Potts

William Thompson

James Thompson

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— Against the Amendment —

The Mayor

— Alderman —

Alexander Smeaton

Samuel Gilliland

George Foster

Bartholomew Woodcock

— Councillors —

William Coppin

John Cooke

William Hiffington

James Cowden

John Henry Power

Robert Foster

Robert Allen

John Allen

\_\_\_\_\_ Councillor James Gore had retired previous to the question being put.  
\_\_\_\_\_ That Amendment having therefore been lost the Motion was  
\_\_\_\_\_ put and carried.

Ordered — That we approve of adopt and confirm the several orders resolutions  
and other proceedings passed entered into and adopted by the High Sheriff xxxxx  
Finance Committee respectively since the first day of December last past.

Proposed by Councillor William Thompson seconded by Alderman Woodcock and  
Ordered. — That this Meeting do stand adjourned until Monday next  
the sixth Instant at Eleven o'clock.

(Signed) J. E. Allen

Mayor

Borough  
— of —  
Londonderry.

Adjourned Special Meeting of the Town Council held in the  
Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Monday the Sixth day  
of January One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty-one.

6<sup>th</sup> January 1851.

— Present —

Joseph C. Miller Esq. Mayor in the Chair

— Aldermen —

Alexander Lindsay	Bartholomew McCabell
Samuel Gilliland	James Mahan
John Leatham	George Foster.

— Councillors —

John Henry Reave	William O'garra Peter
William Thompson	Robert Allen
James Colthur	John Cooke
Alexander Skipton	James Thompson
James Gray	Robert Foster
James Coiscuden	William Croppin

— Officers —

Richard Nassau Esq. Town Surveyor  
James Wm Grigg Town Clerk

The Minutes of the last Meeting having been read.

The Town Clerk reported that on the Third December last the following gentlemen were elected Auditors and Assessors for this Borough for this year Viz.

<u>Borough Auditors.</u>	<u>Borough Assessors.</u>
Benjamin Patterson	Matthew James Alexander
Edward O'neil	Edward Reid

Ward Assessors

<u>North Ward</u>	<u>East Ward</u>	<u>South Ward</u>
Robert Alexander	Thomas McCarter	William Sauer
Joseph Cooke	James McCarter	George Walker

The following communications were laid before the Council and ordered to be entered on the Minutes Viz.

"To the Town Council of the Borough of Londonderry.

Gentlemen

I beg to inform you that I have appointed Marcus McCausland of this Borough gentleman Deputy Assessor for the said Borough  
Matthew James Alexander.

Londonderry 25<sup>th</sup> December 1850 Assessor of the Borough.

"To the Town Council of the Borough of Londonderry.

"Gentlemen,

"I beg to inform you that I have appointed Pechat Sevin of this  
Borough Deputy Assessor for the said Borough.

"Edward Rice

"Londonderry 31<sup>st</sup> December 1850.

"Mayor of the Borough.

"To the Town Council of the Borough of Londonderry.

"Gentlemen,

"I beg to inform you that I have appointed John Hamilton of this  
Borough Townmanger Deputy Assessor for the North Ward of said Borough.

"Robert Alexander

"Londonderry 5<sup>th</sup> December 1850

"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 Conn of this  
Borough Green Deputy Assessor for the North Ward of said Borough.

"Joseph Cooke

"Londonderry 5<sup>th</sup> December 1850.

"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 Little of this  
Borough Harbourmaster Deputy Assessor for the East Ward of said Borough.

"Thomas McCarty

"Londonderry 5<sup>th</sup> December 1850.

"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 Cabinet Maker Deputy Assessor for the South Ward of said Borough.

"William Savers

"Londonderry 5<sup>th</sup> December 1850.

"Assessor of the South Ward.

"To the Town Council of the Borough of Londonderry.

"Gentlemen,

"I beg to inform you that I have appointed William Lewis of this Borough  
Green Deputy Assessor for the South Ward of said Borough.

"George Walker

"Londonderry 5<sup>th</sup> December 1850

"Assessor of the South Ward

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay seconded by Councillor Coltham and Ordered, That we do hereby Elect Mr. Patrick Gilman to be the Treasurer of this Borough for this year.

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay seconded by Councillor Cascarden and Ordered, That the number of Committees be retained as usual and the following Aldermen and Councillors be elected on the several Committees for this year as follows, Viz.

Finance.	Town Improvement.	Streets and Roads.
<u>Aldermen.</u>	<u>Aldermen.</u>	<u>Aldermen.</u>
Alexander Lindsay	Alexander Lindsay	James Mewan
George Foster	George Foster	John Leatham
John Leatham	James Mewan	Bartholomew M'Cook
<u>Councillors.</u>	<u>Councillors.</u>	<u>Councillors.</u>
William Haffington	James Thompson	Robert Allen
John Coltham	William Coppin	William Dysart Paton
James Cascarden	William M'Arthur	James Gray
Alexander Skipton	William Haffington	Robert Foster
Robert Allen	James Cascarden	

Police.	Waste Matters.	Markets.
<u>Aldermen.</u>	<u>Aldermen.</u>	<u>Aldermen.</u>
Bartholomew M'Cook	John Leatham	Samuel Giltland
Alexander Lindsay	Bartholomew M'Cook	James Mewan
<u>Councillors.</u>	<u>Councillors.</u>	<u>Councillors.</u>
James Thompson	John Cooke	William M'Arthur
William M'Arthur	John Coltham	William Thompson
Henry Darcus	Robert Foster	John Cooke
James Gray	Samuel Smith	William Dysart Paton
William Coppin	John Allen	John Henry Rowe
John Allen	Henry Darcus	John Allen

Porters and Carters.
<u>Aldermen.</u>
Bartholomew M'Cook
Samuel Giltland
<u>Councillors.</u>
William Thompson
John Henry Rowe
Robert Allen
Samuel Smith
William Dysart Paton
Henry Darcus.

The following Abstract of Accounts was then read and signed  
and the sums therein ordered to be paid when Cheques for same were signed,

Mr. John Mullin for work done under Contract 1853. —	Certif. by Town Insp. Com.	805	8	5
— Same — for water pipes for Reservoir —	Certif. by same Com.	3	2	6
— James Mc Donnell for Stays & pipe agreement —	Certif. by same Com.	183	.	.
— David Hannigan salary as black of works — from 25 <sup>th</sup> June till 25 <sup>th</sup> September 1850. —	Certif. by same Com.	16	5	.
— Same for the like from 25 <sup>th</sup> September — till 25 <sup>th</sup> December 1850. —	Certif. by same Com.	16	5	.
— John Shilling for flagging down opposite the — Lindsay & Little's Bishop's Street. —	Certif. by same Com.	24	14	7 <sup>1/2</sup>
— Messrs. Newton Keates and Co. acc <sup>ts</sup> . for iron pipes. —	Certif. by same Com.	21	6	2
The Right Hon <sup>ble</sup> . the Lord Bishop of Down Carriage — Part of plans for Waterworks till 1 <sup>st</sup> Novem <sup>r</sup> last. —	Certif. by same Com.	26	16	.
Mr. Charles A. P. Keefe for preparing Plans of the Borough Certif. by same Com.		38	5	.
— James Mc Nutt for sundries in connection with — laying down Water pipes. —	Certif. by same Com.	23	1	4 <sup>1/2</sup>
— John Hannigan amount of Contract for Slips — from Waterloo place to Mill. —	Certif. by same Com.	30	10	.
— Same for Erecting Dock over Same. —	Certif. by same Com.	9	10	.
— Same for Extra work at Slips. —	Certif. by same Com.	3	4	.
— Jeremiah Smith measuring distances of property — back to Court's Gate. —	Certif. by same Com.	2	2	.
— John Lyon Freight of pipes. —	Certif. by same Com.	8	1	.
— James Mackay wages to men at Crookery pipes. —	Certif. by same Com.	5	17	.
— Same for work done at Crookery conduit —	Certif. by same Com.	3	14	3
Proprietor of Down Journal for printing. —	Certif. by same Com.	2	17	6
— Brian Mulligan account for loan. —	Certif. by same Com.	1	10	.
James Cannon for drawing Water pipes. —	Certif. by same Com.	.	17	10
— John Carlini Reutting Culvert over Crookery pipes. —	Certif. by same Com.	1	7	.
Proprietor of Sentinel for printing and advertising. —	Certif. by same Com.	1	4	6
Mr. Robert Burnside for maintaining Sains & Roads. —	Certif. by Sains & Roads Com.	25	.	.
— John W. Carter acc <sup>ts</sup> . for getting up levials. —	Certif. by Markets Com.	10	6	10
— Mr. L. Marshall for information &c. in hearing Cases. —	Certif. by same Com.	3	15	6
Miss <sup>es</sup> . Mr. J. Cooke on half year's rent of cattle — Market till 1 <sup>st</sup> Novem <sup>r</sup> last. —	Certif. by same Com.	16	10	.
— Same for Ten Months Rent of pasture to Cattle — Market till 1 <sup>st</sup> Novem <sup>r</sup> last. —	Certif. by same Com.	6	13	4

Edward Gallatin half of cost of building Hall				
at Cattle Market.	Cost by Market Com.	5	..	..
Mr. Wm Joshua Kelly acct. for paper &c.	Cost by Police Com.	58	10	8
Proprietors of Daily Standard for printing	Cost by same Com.	2	10	..
Journal for the like		13	13	6
Standard for the like		7	12	3
Continuo for the like		9	4	3
Bridge Trustees Installment due		550	..	..
Richard Nassau Esqr one quarter salary till 30 <sup>th</sup> December last				
including Rent of Office & other also law small acct for by him		42	9	11
Frederick Hamilton one half year salary as Inspector of Streets				
till 1 <sup>st</sup> November last		6	..	..
The Gen <sup>l</sup> the Irish Society one half year Rent of Waterworks		..	19	10

Signed J. E. Miller  
Mayor

Borough  
of  
Londonderry

Quarterly Meeting of the Town Council held in Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Monday the Third day of February One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty One.

3<sup>rd</sup> February 1851

Present

Joseph E. Miller Esqr Mayor in the Chair

Aldermen

Alexander Lindsay	Samuel Gilliland
John Leathern	George Foster

Councillors

William Hoffington	Henry Davers
Samuel Smith	John Henry Rowe
Robert Foster	James Thompson
Isaac Colthoun	William Thompson
Alexander Skipton	James Carscaden
John Allen	William McArthur
James Gray	William Ogilvie Peter

Officers

Richard Nassau Esqr Town Surveyor  
James McFiggis Town Clerk

The

The Minutes of the last Meeting of Council and of the several Committees with the exception of those of a Meeting of the Town Improvement Committee held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ were read.

A Memorial from a number of Inhabitants of Cobble Head regarding the state of that Street and praying that it should be put into proper repair was read. When it was Ordered, That the said Memorial be referred to the Streets and Roads Committee.

Proposed by Councillor Colthoun seconded by Councillor Henry Darcus and Ordered. That Mr Edward Joy be paid the sum of Fifty nine Pounds and Nine pence farthing for work done in Eden Street and Chamberlains Place in addition to the sum of One hundred and forty seven Pounds Eleven Shillings and Eight pence bestowed by the Streets and Roads Committee.

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay seconded by Councillor Colthoun and Ordered. That the thanks of this Council be given to Mr J. Spratt for his services to this Corporation in negotiating the loan of Twenty Thousand Pounds on such favourable terms.

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay and seconded by Councillor Colthoun. That we approve adopt and confirm the several Orders resolutions and other proceedings which have been passed entered into and adopted by the Police Committee since the First day of January last.

An Amendment thereto proposed by Councillor William Thompson and seconded by Councillor Robert Foster.

That the contract for deepening the Streets should be referred back to the Police Committee for the re-consideration of Edward Lynch's estimate.

A Letter from Edward Lynch having been then read.

The Amendment was put and the several Aldermen and Councillors voted as follows: Viz.

For the Amendment

Alderman

John Leather

Councillors

Samuel Smith

Robert Foster

John Allen

William Thompson

John Henry Rowe

Against the Amendment

The Mayor

Alderman

Alexander Lindsay George Foster

Samuel Gilliland

Councillors

Isaac Colthoun

James Thompson

William M. Colthoun

Henry Darcus

James Crossenden

Willm. O. Parke

Councillors

Councillors William Huffington and James Greer decline to vote

The Amendment having been therefor lost

The Motion was put and carried.

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay seconded by Councillor Colthoun and  
Ordered That we approve of accept and confirm the several resolutions Orders  
and other proceedings as now read, which have been passed by the Town Improvement,  
Streets and Road, Pipe Water, Markets and Finance Committees since the first  
day of January last past.

Proposed by Councillor McArthur seconded by Councillor Curcus and  
Ordered That in the Standing Orders the Fourth Rule shall be altered as follows  
That immediately after the Confirmation of the Minutes of the  
previous Meeting the Town Clerk shall be called on to read the reports of the several  
Committees since last Meeting of Council.

Proposed by Councillor Colthoun seconded by Councillor McArthur and  
Ordered, That Alderman Lindsay and Gilliland, and Councillor Smith be  
added to the Town Lighting Committee, and that the committee shall take such steps  
as they may deem desirable and report thereon on or before the first March next.

Proposed by Councillor Colthoun and seconded by Councillor Rowe  
That the salary of the Treasurer as Treasurer and Accountant  
of this Corporation shall be One Hundred Pounds per Annum.

The Report of the Finance Committee on this Subject agreed to at Meetings  
on the Eleventh and Twentieth days of November last was then read, when

Councillor Coscaden proposed and Alderman Gilliland seconded the following Amendment  
"That the Report of the Finance Committee now read be approved  
and adopted."

The Amendment having been put, the several Aldermen and Councillors  
voted as follows Viz.

For the Amendment  
The Mayor  
Aldermen  
Alexander Lindsay  
George Foster  
Samuel Gilliland  
Councillors  
Henry Curcus  
James Greer.  
James Coscaden John Allen

Against the Amendment  
Alderman  
John Latham  
Councillors  
William Huffington  
Isaac Colthoun  
Alexander Skipton  
William Thompson  
William Dyzart Pater  
Samuel Smith  
James Greer  
John Henry Rowe  
William McArthur  
James Thompson

This Amendment having been lost, a further Amendment was proposed by Councillor Grey and seconded by Councillor Foster as follows.

That the question be referred back to the Finance Committee with instructions to enquire and report whether and in what manner the duties of the Office of Treasurer may be efficiently discharged free of cost to the Corporation.

— For the Amendment —		— Against the Amendment —	
— The Mayor —		— Alderman —	
— Alderman —		George Foster	
Alexander Lindsay		— Councillors —	
John Leatham		William Haffington	Alexander Skipton
Thomas Gilliland		Samuel Smith	Henry Parsons
— Councillors —		Isaac Coltham	John Henry Rave
Robert Foster	William Wether	William Dyall Potes	
James Grey	John Allen	James Thompson	
		— William Thompson —	

This Amendment having been also lost and Councillor Coltham having withdrawn the original Motion proposed by him.

It was proposed by Councillor McArthur seconded by Councillor Haffington and Ordered, That in accordance with the recommendation of the Finance Committee the Treasurer be paid the sum of £15 by Bonds per annum for Two Years ending on the Thirty first December last, and that his salary as Treasurer for the Current Year shall be Twenty five Pounds.

A Communication from Messrs. William and Alexander McElroy dated 3<sup>rd</sup> February, requesting permission to make and connect new drains with several of the Street Sewers having been read, and an application relative to two accounts for work done by them one for building the Wall on the Strand Road, and the other for making a drain having been made.

It was proposed by Councillor Skipton, seconded by Alderman Gilliland and Ordered, That the letter of Messrs. McElroy shall be referred to the Town Improvement Committee and that the Committee be instructed to take their accounts into consideration and to make a special report thereon at next Meeting.

A Memorial from a number of Butchers against whom proceedings had been taken for recovery of Stallages due, praying the Council to allow them time to pay the same, having been read.

Upon the Motion of Councillor Skipton seconded by Alderman Gilliland It was Ordered That the said Memorial be referred to the Market Committee with full power to take such steps and make such arrangements concerning the same.

as they may consider necessary. The Town Clerk in the mean time to stay further proceedings.

A Communication from owners of property in Long-Low Wharving requesting that their lanes may be accommodated with public water cocks, was also read, and referred to the Pipe Water Committee.

Proposed by Councillor McWhir, seconded by Alderman Sathorn and  
 O'Leary, That it is the opinion of this Council that the establishment of a  
 Transatlantic Packet Station on the South or West coast of Ireland would be of great  
 advantage to Great Britain and Ireland, but more especially so to the manufacturing  
 interests of the latter, and that a Committee consisting of the following Gentlemen be  
 appointed to prepare and forward a Memorial to the Government upon the  
 Subject Viz

Alderman Lindsay, Sathorn, Foster and Councillor McWhir.

The following Abstract of Accounts was then read and  
 affixed and the sums therein Ordered to be paid Viz.

Mr. Peter Murphy shopfit of building Court in a passage, Vest. by Sanction	21	1	5
William McMuray attending sales of Markets Vest. by Markets Com	2	2	"
James McLaughlin on acct. of salary as Clerk of Markets Vest. by same Com	10	"	"
Proprietor of Journal for Printing Notices Vest. by Audit House	"	3	"
Richard Sherman balance due on his contract for the repair & maintenance of footpaths on the Sackby & Strand Road Vest. by same Com	3	12	6
Annual Graining same due for providing a surface man on the Sackby & Strand Roads up till 1 <sup>st</sup> Novem. 1850 Vest. by same Com	9	"	"
John Clements bal. due on his contract for providing metal for surface man on the Strand Road William Street & great James Street & Magazine St up till 1 <sup>st</sup> Novem. 1850 Vest. by same Com	29	19	"
Same for maintenance of Streets and Roads under Contract No. 2 Vest. by same Com	113	7	0 1/2
Edward Joy for the like under Contract No. 1 Vest. by same Com	147	11	5
John Daving Sunday repairs in Street Pavements Vest. by same Com	1	13	10
James McEggs on half year salary as Town Clerk and Collector of Improvement Rate including rent of Office & Stationery for Police Office, Annual Committee &c. up till 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov. 1851	91	10	"
Same for sundry small accounts paid by him	1	15	3
Mr. Evans Murray salary as Mace bearer for one quarter till 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb. 1851	2	12	6
Frederick Hamilton like as Sword bearer for one half year till like period	5	5	"
William L. Macneil like as Mace Clerk for one quarter up till like	10	"	"
Messrs. Skipton & Miller Insurance premiums on Corporation Rate	9	"	"

Andrew Malins salary as Sergeant at Mace for em quarter up till 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb 1851	7	10	..
Daniel W. Gittigan ——— for the like ———	6	5	..
John Sharkey ——— for the like ———	6	5	..
James W. Causland ——— for the like ———	6	5	..
John Alison as Town Clerk ——— for the like ———	1	5	..
Mr. Wm. L. Wainwright for coat for Mayors Office ———	..	6	8
.. Matthew W. Calland putting up Chimney pot &c on Council Chamber	..	14	4
.. Kempton acct. for Books Parchment &c ———	3	15	7
Miss Mylar care of Corporation Hall, heat and candles &c up till 1 <sup>st</sup> November 1850	4	..	..

J. P. Miller

Mayor.

Dorough Special Meeting of the Town Council held in the Council Chamber Corporation  
of Ball on Friday the fourteenth day of March One thousand Eight hundred  
London and fifty One.

## Present

14<sup>th</sup> March 1851Joseph P. Miller Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor in the Chair

## Aldermen

William W. Arthur

John Leatham

George Foster

Alexander Lindsay

Bartholomew W. Critchell

Samuel Pittland

## Councillors

Samuel Smith

James Thompson

Thomas Wallace

William Kuffington

John Allen

James Gave

John Henry Rowe

James Casseader

Robert Foster

William Thompson

Henry Pearce

Alexander Sijster

William Dymond Porter

## Officers

Samuel Crawford Esq<sup>r</sup> SolicitorRichard Nassand Esq<sup>r</sup> Town Surveyor

James W. Jegg Town Clerk.

The Minutes of the last Meeting of Council having been read,

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An Estimate of the Rate required for the year commencing on the first November One thousand Eight hundred and fifty and ending on the first November One thousand Eight hundred and fifty One, as prepared by the Finance and Town Improvement Committees at a joint Meeting of those Committees held on the seventh instant was laid before the Council, when

It was Proposed by Alderman M<sup>r</sup> Arthur seconded by Councillor M<sup>r</sup> Juppiter and

Ordered, — That the Estimate of the expence for the purpose of carrying the "London Dock Improvement Act 1848" into execution for the year commencing first November One thousand Eight hundred and fifty and ending first November One thousand Eight hundred and fifty One was on the seventh day of March One thousand Eight hundred and fifty One duly made and ascertainment to amount to Four thousand Nine hundred and forty Pounds Eighteen Shillings, That said Estimate be now approved of and entered in the Minutes of this Council and that an Improvement Rate of Two Shillings in the Pound be now assessed levied and raised for the payment of the same from and off the rateable property within the limits of the said Act, the said rate to be estimated upon the gross value of such property as the same is estimated for the purpose of the Poor rate and the notice of the making of this rate shall forthwith be given by the Town Clerk pursuant to the 3<sup>rd</sup> of H<sup>is</sup> M<sup>ajesties</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> Vic. Cap. 108.

The following is a Copy of the said Estimate.

Estimate of the Rate required for the year commencing on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1850.

The several items required	The rateable value of Property assessable	The Rate on each pound of such value necessary to raise the money required	Total amount of Money to be produced by rate
Interest on Loans & Bonds	1000 .. ..	Full net amount of value 23322 5 6	Two Shillings 60 000 Three thousand five hundred and forty nine Pounds. <i>3549</i>
Warrant on of Customs Bonds	1200 .. ..	Less estimated value of property	
Expence of Settlement & Discharge of Bonds	500 .. ..	100 parts from Public Loans 2,803 6 9	
Wages for Pipe Watermen	160 .. ..	23395 1 9	
Gas Light Company	500 .. ..	Over and Above of £225:6:9	
City Police & other expenses	.. ..	Less estimated value of property	
and other expenses of Insurance	712 .. ..	100 parts from Public Loans 311 2 3	
Outfit for Clerks	100 .. ..		
Expences for Police Office	12 .. ..		
Printing and Stationery	80 .. ..		
Sweeping and Cleansing	260 .. ..		
Low Surveyors Salary including			
Rate of Office	166		
	4940 15 ..	26200 4 ..	

The Rate Book and the Estimate were then signed by six Members of the Council and the Seal of the Corporation was affixed to the said Rate Book.

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The following report of the Town Lighting Committee having been laid before the Council as follows Viz.

"The Committee appointed to negotiate with the Gas Company for the purpose of lighting the Borough have to report that they met a Committee of the Gas Company on Thursday last who offered to continue the lighting of the public lamps at the price now hitherto paid for the same being Four Shillings and Four pence per 1000 Cubic feet and further intimated an intention of considerably abating the price of private lights to the sum of 7/6 per 1000 Cubic feet, which reduced charges for private lighting the Committee consider to be still much too high and therefore cannot recommend any arrangement on the terms offered."

It was proposed by Alderman Southon, seconded by Alderman Mather and

Ordered That this Council hereby authorize the Town Lighting Committee to conclude an agreement for one year with the Gas Company at the rate at present paid for the public lamps, on condition that the Company undertake to charge private consumers at the rate of Six Shillings and Eight pence per 1000 Cubic feet for the same period, or for a period of three years if the Company prefer it; at Three Pounds per lamp for public and Six Shillings per 1000 feet for private lights.

The following report of the Streets and Roads Committee was then read.

"The Streets and Roads Committee have considered the Memorial from the inhabitants of Cobble and Thomas Streets relative to the State of these Streets, referred to them by the Council and it appearing to the Committee that the Council had authorized the Town Surveyor to receive tenders for the repairs of the said Streets, which tenders were submitted to this Committee, it is recommended that the said work be carried out and that the tender of Mr. Edward Jey for the same be accepted."

Proposed by Councillor William Thompson, seconded by Alderman Gillebrand and

Ordered That we receive and adopt the report of the Streets and Roads Committee as now read.

"The Pipe Water Committee reported having authorized the Town Surveyor to lay a main water pipe for the supply of the inhabitants of Fountain Place, and the probable expense being about Two or Three Pounds Also that they had considered the Memorial of the owners of property situate in Wapping Lane referred to them by the Council and had directed the Town Surveyor to have a public fountain erected in that locality."

The following report of the Town Improvement Committee was next read

"The Town Improvement Committee having examined the accounts of the Messrs. M'Clave referred to them by the Council recommended payment of the sum of Ten Pounds Fifteen Shillings for laying a drainage pipe on the East side and of the sum of Thirty-four Pounds Three Shillings and Six pence balance

"Due for widening the Stone Road, the Committee having deducted Edwin Jounds the value of Eighteen Inches, it appearing to this Committee the Wale was built to much higher than was intended by the Council."

"The Committee have directed Notices to be given to the several owners of property within the Walls where new Sewers have been laid, requiring them to make house drains forthwith in order to prevent any interference with the proposed new Flaggings."

"They have authorized the Town Surveyor to erect three Mills in Union; Thomas, Anne and Frederick Streets and in Virginia Row, new distills of water."

"The Committee recommend that another cargo of flags of the same description as those about to be laid down in Bishop Street shall be ordered forthwith."

Proposed by Alderman Gilbert and seconded by Alderman Al' Arthur and  
Ordered That the report of the Town Improvement Committee be Received, Adopted and Affirmed.

A further report of the Town Improvement Committee was also read as follows.

"Your Committee report that since the Council on the first November came to a vote of Want of confidence in the Town Surveyor, that Gentleman has continued to hold his office notwithstanding the vote of the Council. Your Committee did not feel justified in consequence in proceeding with any new works and have confined themselves to bringing to a conclusion the different works then under contract."

"Your Committee feel that from the experience of the manner in which the business of the Town has been conducted by him it would be imprudent to enter into any new contracts under the present Surveyor, and they therefore recommend that his services be dispensed with."

Proposed by Alderman Scobham and seconded by Councillor Wallace

That as it appears that the Town Improvement Committee have taken measures without the sanction of this Council to obtain possession of a piece of ground for public purposes at a considerable cost this Council hereby direct that further proceedings in this matter be delayed until there be a full report laid before the Council of the particular purpose to which the ground in question is intended to be appropriated the cost of the proposed valley thereon and an estimate of the revenue expected to be derived therefrom.

Amendment thereto proposed by Alderman Lindsay and seconded by Alderman Foster

That the report of the Town Improvement Committee now read be Received Adopted and Affirmed.

The Town Surveyor then applied for permission to make a statement to the Council thereon when upon the motion of Councillor William Thompson and seconded by Councillor Wallace such permission was given and Mr. Dussard having accordingly addressed the Council on the Subject.

The Amendment was put when the Several Aldermen and Councilors

Voied as follows.

— For the Amendment —

The Mayor.

Aldermen

Alexander Lindsay

George Foster

Bartholomew M'Cookell

William M'Arthur

Samuel Gittilance

— Councilors —

John Henry Rowe

Robert Foster

James Guer

James Corscadden

John Allen

Councilor James Thompson declined to vote and there having been Eleven

Voies for and Eight against, the Amendment was declared to be carried.

— Against the Amendment —

Aldermen

John Leatham

— Councilors —

Samuel Smith

Thomas Wallace

Henry Darcus

William Dyzart Porter

William Hufflington

Alexander Skipton

William Thompson

J. E. Miller.

Mayor

Borough Quarterly Meeting of the Town Council held in the Council Chamber  
of Corporation Hall on Monday the fifth day of May One thousand Eight  
London day hundred and fifty One.

— Present —

5<sup>th</sup> May 1851

Joseph E. Miller Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor in the Chair

— Aldermen —

John Leatham

William M'Arthur

George Foster

Samuel Gittilance

Alexander Lindsay

Bartholomew M'Cookell

— Councilors —

Isaac Colthour

Alexander Skipton

Thomas Wallace

William Thompson

Henry Darcus

John Cooke

James Guer

William Hufflington

Robert Foster

William Dyzart Porter

John Allen

John Henry Rowe

Robert Allen

James Corscadden

— and —

James Wm. Gregg Town Clerk

The Minutes of the last Meeting of Council having been read.

The Town Clerk reported having in accordance with the Order of the Council at last Meeting written to the Manager of the London & York Gas Light Company proposing to the Company the terms contained in such Order, and read the Managers reply dated 8<sup>th</sup> April 1851 in which he stated that the Gas Company would contract for the public lights for a term of Three Years at the existing rates charging private consumers at the rate of Six Shillings and Eight pence per 1000 Cubic feet. When it was

Proposed by Alderman M<sup>r</sup> Arthur seconded by Alderman Gilliland and  
Ordered That the communication from the Manager of the Gas Light Company now read be referred to the Town Lighting Committee with instructions to report thereon at next Meeting of the Council.

The report of the Police Committee having then been read as follows  
viz. "The Police Committee having taken into consideration the change proposed to be made by applying for the Constabulary to discharge the local duty instead of the City Police, The Committee do not deem it desirable that any change should be made at present in the constitution of the Police force of the City."

Signed J. P. Walker Mayor.

Proposed by Alderman Leatham seconded by Councillor Rowe, and  
Ordered That the report of the Police Committee be received adopted and affirmed.

Proposed by Alderman Leatham and seconded by Councillor Rowe.  
That this Council recommend the practice of calling the hours and half hours by the night Police to be resumed.

Amendment thereto Proposed by Alderman M<sup>r</sup> Arthur seconded by Alderman Lindsay  
That the question of calling the hours be referred to the Police Committee for consideration and report.

The Amendment having been lost the Motion was put and declared to be carried.

The following report of the Pipe Water Committee was next submitted to the Council.

"The Pipe Water Committee have upon application made to them by Mess<sup>rs</sup> William and Alexander McClellan given them permission to bore the main water pipes for the purpose of inserting service pipes for the supply of some houses in the Regent, and Tahan and Rosville Streets, the work to be done to the satisfaction and under the direction of James Mackay."

Signed John Allen, Chairman.

Proposed by Councillor Foster seconded by Councillor Colthoun and  
Ordered That the report of the Pipe Water Committee be received adopted and affirmed.

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The following report of the Finance Committee was then read.

The Finance Committee since the last Meeting of the Council have transacted the following business.

The Solicitor has been instructed to furnish a statement of the proceedings he has taken against John Fullerton John Murray and the other tenants of the Markets for the amounts due and unpaid upon the several promissory notes and of the results of such proceedings.

Directions have been given to the Treasurer to notify to each of the present tenants of the Markets whose notes are one Month over due that if the amounts thereof are not paid within one week the notes will be handed to the Solicitor for recovery of the sums due.

The Committee having ascertained that a sum of Two Thousand Two hundred Pounds would be required to pay the claims of the parties in the Water Carts which have been adjudicated on and to lodge in Court such sums as may be deemed necessary to meet the claims not yet decided. We commend that a sum of Two Thousand Five hundred Pounds be transferred from the account of the Corporation in the Belfast Bank to the Credit of the Treasurer and the Town Clerk has been directed to procure from the Solicitor an abstract setting forth the names of these parties whose cases have been decided with the amount awarded to each in order that the same may appear in the abstract of accounts.

Mr. Bassard has applied for repayment of the sum of Four hundred Pounds advanced by him to the Council and Mortgagee of a portion thereof and the Committee recommends that the same shall be refunded, also that inasmuch as a large sum is at present in the Bank yielding only Two and a half per cent that all the smaller sums originally borrowed be paid off.

The Solicitor has requested to state in writing the terms of the Deed under which Twenty thousand Pounds was borrowed from the Royal Exchange Assurance Company and of the fees a copy of the Deed, to produce it.

The following accounts certified by the proper Committees have been approved of and are laid before the Council for official.

Mr. John Miller for work done under Contract No. 3	Certif. by Township Com.	66	5	6
Same for the like	Certif. by same Com.	95	11	6
James Thompson for Cement	Certif. by same Com.	4	13	-
John Aitling for Firestone Blocks &c.	Certif. by same Com.	3	13	4
Peter Murphy for Cart Horses	Certif. by same Com.	49	18	3
David Harrigan six weeks salary as Clarke's works	} Certif. by same Com.	7	10	-
to 26 <sup>th</sup> April 1851				
Proprietor of Sentinel for printing &c.	Certif. by same Com.	1	17	6

Mr. McClench's same agreed upon for selling back hair in Duane's Coat by Town Insp Com	40	"	"
Mr Samuel Tughrill for stopping down opposite his house in Water-plain	} Certf. by same Com	5	2 1
Proprietors of Aqueduct for painting &c		Certf. by Matts & Head Com	3 3 "
Spring and Breton's handcart and Pul for fire hose	Certf. by Police Com.	9	" "
Joseph Miron Esq <sup>r</sup> one half year Rent of Market in Temple St up till 1 <sup>st</sup> February 1851	} Certf. by Markets Com	17	10 "
do Robert Ferguson one half year Rent of Market up till 1 <sup>st</sup> November 1850		Certf. by same Com	37 10 0
John Kempton Maps Stationary &c for Mr. Howard		11	6 5
Bee Rales on Corporation property		19	7 "
Excise Office Quit Rent for two new faces		"	19 1/2
— Same for Annualty —		"	9 10 "
Proprietors of Journal printing Advertising &c		3	9 "
— " — Sentinal for the like		3	5 1
Crocker Miller Esq <sup>r</sup> County <sup>Exp</sup> for lance in Croggan		"	8 2 "
Town Clerk sundry small accounts paid by him for Corporation purposes		"	17 "
Mr. Frederick Hamilton one half year salary as Inspector of Chambers till 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1851		6	" "
" — Encas. Murray salary as Mace bearer for one quarter up till 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1851		2	12 6
Proprietors of Standard printing Advertising &c		3	8 "
Hamilton Boyce Books printing &c		2	18 6
Sally Breton's cleaning Markets for 8 months up till 1 <sup>st</sup> January 1851		2	" "
Mr W <sup>m</sup> L. Waacock spring for Mayor's Office Council Chamber &c		2	5 4
— Same salary as Mayor's clerk for one quarter up till 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1851		10	" "
Andrew Malread like as Sergeant at Mace for the like period		7	10 "
John Sharkey ————— for the like		6	5 "
Daniel M <sup>c</sup> Gettigan ————— for the like		6	5 "
James M <sup>c</sup> Constance ————— for the like		6	5 "
John Allison like as Tavern driver for the like		1	5 "
John M <sup>c</sup> Menemy for preparing Rate Book		2	10 "

Signed

"John Leathem Chairman"

"The Committee have not Certified for a few accounts, which they now refer to the Council, as follows.

Mr James M <sup>c</sup> Mutt sundry works done	Certf. by Town Insp Com	39	15 "
" Peter Murphy for Curb Stones	Certf. by same Com	36	18 10
" Joseph Bradburnment of Stationer for laying papers to papers - but 26 <sup>th</sup> of July 1851		10	18 4

A Communication was read from the Collector stating the terms under which the sum of Twenty thousand Pounds was borrowed from the Royal Exchange Assurance Company of London and enclosing a Copy of the Mortgage Deed and an Abstract setting forth the parties names in the several cases with the amount awarded to each person and the amount of Mr. Massett's valuations in the cases yet to be decided on also enclosing a copy of the following Communication from the Secretary of the Royal Exchange Assurance Company.

"Royal Exchange Assurance

— London —

— 21<sup>st</sup> January 1851 —

"Dear Sirs.

"On the part of the Royal Exchange Assurance and for the Satisfaction of the Council of London and City they to say that the Royal Exchange Assurance Corporation will not object at any time to receive repayment of such part of the Loan of Twenty thousand Pounds as may remain unpaid upon the Council giving them Four Years previous intimation of their <sup>dear</sup> desire to repay — such Four Years to expire on the 1<sup>st</sup> day in January corresponding with the date of the Security."

"I remain Dear Sirs

— Yours faithfully —

"Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Tyrrell & Payne."

— Also your Sec<sup>y</sup> —

Proposed by Alderman Lea seconded by Alderman Foster and  
Resolved. That as it appears a sum of Fourteen Pounds Four Shillings and Ten pence amount of a Contract on the Old Drungem Road was certified by the Streets and Roads Committee in February, but omitted to be brought before the Council and that the same was subsequently paid this sum on an Order from the Town Clerk.

Ordered. That the said Order be now entered by the Mayor and Two Members of the Council, and the same held and used by the Treasurer as a cheque for said payment.

Communications from the Town Clerk to Mr. Massard applying for several documents in his possession the property of the Corporation dated respectively 19<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> March written by direction of the Town Improvement Committee and Mr. Massard replies thereto bearing date respectively 21<sup>st</sup> March and 4<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> April stating that the documents would be handed over upon a Settlement of accounts between the Corporation and himself, having been read by Order of the Council.

It was proposed by Alderman Lindsay seconded by Councillor John Allen and  
Ordered. That the Four hundred Pounds referred to in the Report of the Finance Committee as claimed by Mr. Massard be paid to him upon his delivering to the Town Clerk all Maps plans and other documents belonging to the Council which now

and or have been in his possession as Town Surveyor which have not yet been handed in to the Corporation his doing so to be without prejudice to his position in the Council,

Proposed by Councillor Colthoun and seconded by Councillor Huffington

That we approve of adopt and confirm the report of the Finance Committee.

Amendment proposed by Councillor William Thompson and seconded by Councillor Foster

That the persons who have lent the Corporation small sums shall not be compelled to receive back their money against their wish and that the reference to that subject in the report be expunged.

The Amendment having been put The several Aldermen and Councillors Voted as follows Viz,

For the Amendment

Aldermen

William McArthur

Samuel Gittland

Alexander Lindsay

Councillors

Thomas Wallace

Robert Foster

William Dyson Porter

James Corcoran

William Thompson

John Allen

Against the Amendment

The Mayor

Aldermen

John Leatham

George Foster

Bartholomew McCarroll

Councillors

Isaac Colthoun

Alexander Hopton

Henry Darcus

John Cooke

William Huffington

John Henry Rowe

Robert Allen

Councillor James Greer declined to Vote, and there having been Nine for and Eleven against the Amendment - It was Lost.

Alderman McArthur proposed and Alderman Gittland seconded as a further Amendment - That that portion of the report respecting the payment of small sums be referred back to the Finance and Town Improvement Committees, to be reported on before the First July.

Upon a division the following Votes were recorded,

For the Amendment

Aldermen William McArthur Samuel Gittland

Alexander Lindsay

Councillors John Allen James Greer

Robert Foster

James Corcoran

William Thompson

William Dyson Porter

Against the Amendment

The Mayor

Aldermen John Leatham George Foster

Bartholomew McCarroll

Councillors Isaac Colthoun Alexander Hopton

Henry Darcus John Cooke Robert Allen

William Huffington John Brown

Councillor

Councillor Wallace declined to Move

This Amendment having also been lost.

The Motion was put and carried.

Proposed by Councillor Colburn Seconded by Alderman Lindsey and  
Ordered, That Fifty Pounds per Annum shall be added to the Salary of  
the Town Clerk to commence from last day of payment.

The following report of the Town Improvement Committee was  
then read Viz.

The Committee, in consequence of the Note of the Council at last Meeting  
directed the Town Clerk to apply to Mr. Harwood for the documents belonging to the  
Council in his possession but that gentleman declined to deliver them until his  
accounts should be settled notwithstanding a previous promise to do so and the  
Committee have referred the matter to the Solicitor with instructions to take such  
measures as he might think necessary to compel the restoration of the documents.

Pending the appointment of a Surveyor the Committee have  
authorized David Hanningan former Clerk of works to superintend the Sewerage.

The Solicitor has reported that adjudications have been made in  
the Water Cases with respect to tenants from year to year and valuations have been  
made in the remaining cases with the view of lodging the Money and getting instant  
possession of the water, and that a cheque for Two Thousand Two Hundred Pounds  
the estimated value of the whole water will be required and the Committee recommend  
that the same shall be ordered.

The Solicitor also having reported that it is necessary as a matter of  
form to have Writs executed in each case of lodgment, and to have them, together  
with requisitions of lodgment, sealed with the Seal of the Council, the Committee  
recommend that the Corporate Seal shall be offered to the said documents.

The Messrs. McElwee applicant to have the drainage and water pipes  
extended to a new street built by them adjoining Bishop Street, and the Committee  
have decided the Contract for the sewerage to continue the main sewer from  
Fountain Street to the street referred to, Thirty Yards, Mr. Elwee to be permitted to  
insert house drains, and that James Mackay shall lay a cast-iron water pipe for  
the supply of the houses in that street.

The Corporation Hall having for a long time past been used for  
Leisure and other public representations, the Committee recommend that for the  
future the Hall shall not be granted for any such or other purposes without the  
express permission of a Committee to be appointed to take charge of the same at  
the Meeting of the Council, and the Committee are of opinion that as in other

£2200 to  
pay Water  
claims

Town, a moderate charge should be made for the use of the Hall.

As great inconvenience has arisen from want of a Town Surveyor, this Committee deem it desirable to insert in the local papers a notification of the intention of the Council to appoint a person to fill that office at the present Meeting, in order that the several public improvements may be proceeded with.

Dated this 3<sup>d</sup> day of May 1857.

Signed J. E. Miller, Mayor.

Proposed by Councillor Colthoun and seconded by Councillor Skipton

That the report of the Town Improvement Committee be received adopted and affirmed omitting such portions thereof as have reference to the Town Surveyor.

Amendment thereto proposed by Alderman Lindsay and seconded by Alderman Foster

That the report of the Town Improvement Committee as read be received adopted and affirmed.

The Amendment having been put the several Aldermen and Councillors voted as follows.

For the Amendment		Against the Amendment	
— The Mayor —		Alderman	Leathens
— Alderman		— Councillors —	
Lindsay, Foster.	Gilliland	Colthoun	Darius
McCookell.	McArthur	Skipton	Huffington
— Councillors —		Waltan	Porter
Greer	Foster	Wm Thompson	
Coocaden	Rowe		
John Allen	Robert Allen		

Councillor Cooke declined to vote and the Amendment was declared to be carried and the Motion lost.

It was then proposed by Alderman Gilliland and seconded by Alderman Foster

That the election of a Town Surveyor be postponed for two weeks and that a special Meeting of the Council shall be called for that purpose on Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> inst with the usual Notice thereof to be given by advertisement to be inserted in the three local papers and in the general advertiser and Banner of Ulster.

Councillor Colthoun proposed and Councillor William Thompson seconded as an Amendment

That no Election of a Town Surveyor take place until the Lord Lieutenant's sanction to the dismissal of Mr. Nassau be obtained.

For the Amendment —

For the Amendment		Against the Amendment	
Aldeaman	Leatham	The Mayor	
		Aldeermen	
Councillors		Wether	Leinday
Colboem	Shipton	Gilliland	W Cobble
Wallace	Darcus	Foster	
Huffington	Bates	Councillors	
William Thompson.		Greer	Foster
		Rowe	Corcoran
		John Allan	Robert Allan

The Amendment having been lost the Motion was put and Carried.

The following report from a joint Meeting of the Town Improvement and Markets Committees was then read.

These Committees are of opinion that it would be for the interests of the City that the Divers Yard should be cleared for Markets and we recommend that our Solicitor be requested to make the best arrangements he can both as regards rent and terms to secure the same, it being understood that that the rent shall not exceed Two hundred Pounds per Annum.

Your Committee's feeling it most desirable that the rights of the Corporation with respect to the Bridge should be ascertained now that the debt is nearly paid off, waited on Sir Robert Ferguson with whom they had a long interview and discussion on the subject.

It appears to Your Committee that according to the terms of the Trust Deed executed by the Town Council and vesting the Bridge Fe. in Trustees for the payment of the Corporation Creditors the property should revert to the Town Council on that event being completed, which would be in about a year, in case this question does not admit of any doubt, but it appears that subsequent to the Trust Deed, which was executed in 1834 the Bridge Trustees have by means of Two private Acts of Parliament divested the Council of any interest in the Bridge and fixed others substitutes including Sir Robert A. Ferguson one of the original Trustees for the purpose of the payment of the Corporation Creditors of continuing to receive and fund the tolls until a sufficient sum should have accumulated to enable them to erect a new Bridge at some future but very indefinite time.

Your Committee do not desire to say anything calculated to disparage and reflect on the Bridge Trustees, but they cannot avoid the inevitable conclusion from the foregoing facts that the Bridge Trustees have acted in violation of the Trust Deed, under which their power was delegated by the Town Council in procuring the subsequent private Acts devesting

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The parties for whom they acting as Trustees of the said estate in the Trust property.

Your Committee feeling the importance of the question to the Borough  
pursued Sir Robert Ferguson as to the course he would feel disposed to adopt in the  
event of the Council seeking to repeal the Acts before referred to, but Sir Robert  
declined to pledge himself until the Council should have considered the  
probable success of such an attempt.

Whether Your Committee view the question with reference to  
the pecuniary advantages which the Town ought to derive from property created  
at the Corporations expense or with reference to the advantage of a free Communication  
to the City it is one of such vital importance to the wellbeing and prosperity of  
the Borough that Your Committee recommend the same to the serious  
consideration of the Council and strongly urge upon them not to permit  
the Control or management of this great leading thoroughfare to be  
wrested from them.

Signed — Alexander Lindsay Chairman  
Proposed by Alderman M. Arthur seconded by Alderman Gilliland and

Ordered — That the portion of the report of the Town Improvement and  
Works Committee which refers to the taking of the Ducies Yard be approved adopted  
and affirmed, but that the ~~cons<sup>rs</sup>~~ of the remaining part which has reference to the  
Bridge be postponed until the Meeting of the Council on the 11th instant.

Ordered — That the following accounts not certified by the Finance Committee  
but referred by them to the Council be paid Viz.

James M. Kell sundry works done	cert <sup>d</sup> by Town Imp Com	39	15	10
Peter Murphy for curb stones	cert <sup>d</sup> by same com	36	18	10
Joseph Buxton amount of Estimates for laying pipes to Gwynns Institution and County Infirmary	cert <sup>d</sup> by Pipe Lays Com	10	15	4

Payment of the following accounts was also Ordered

Edward Jay for maintenance of Streets and Roads included under Contract N <sup>o</sup> 1 up till 1 <sup>st</sup> Instant		165	10	6
John Williams for do. under Contract N <sup>o</sup> 2.		105	4	-

Alderman Gilliland presented to the Council a Memorial signed by a  
number of Burgesses and other inhabitants of the City praying that the Fox Market  
might not be removed from Bishop Street.

On the Motion of Councillor Gwyn, seconded by Councillor John Allen  
it was Ordered, That Alderman M. Arthur be placed on the Streets and  
Roads Committee in the room of the late Alderman Nathan deceased.

Proposed

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay seconded by Alderman M<sup>r</sup> Arthur and  
 Ordered, That the several repairs and other works connected with  
 the Streets and Roads shall be suspended until a Town Surveyor be appointed.

Signed *J. E. Milton*

Mayor

Borough  
 of  
 Londonderry.

Special Meeting of the Town Council held in the Council Chamber  
 Corporation Ballow Monday the Nineteenth day of May One thousand  
 Eight hundred and fifty One.

19<sup>th</sup> May 1851

Present.

Joseph E. Mills Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor in the Chair

Aldermen.

Bartholomew M<sup>r</sup> Cobble

John Leatham

William M<sup>r</sup> Arthur

Alexander Lindsay

Samuel Gilliland

Councillors

William Thompson

John Cooke

John Allen

Robert Fort

Thomas Wallace

Alexander Skipton

Henry Davies

William Huffington

Samuel Smith

James Speer

William Dyart Peate

Isaac Colburn

John Henry Rees

James Corcoran

Robert Allen

James M<sup>r</sup> Gregg Town Clerk.

Minutes of last Meeting handed

The Town Clerk having read the Minutes of the last Meeting of the  
 Council.

Communication from Clerk of Highways  
 relative to Bridge Road.

A Communication from Sir Robert A. Ferguson Bart. dated 16<sup>th</sup> May  
 1851 addressed to the Mayor, relative to the several Acts of Parliament relating to the  
 Bridge, and the transactions connected therewith and enclosing a copy of the Report of a  
 Select Committee of the House of Commons in 1835 thereon was submitted to the Council by  
 the Mayor, when it was

Proposed by Councillor Huffington, seconded by Alderman M<sup>r</sup> Cobble and

Ordered.

and reports to the Board's view  
from Improvement Committee.

Ordered, — That the letter received from Sir Robert A. Ferguson and the Report of the Parliamentary Committee bearing reference to the Bridge be laid before the Town Improvement and Markets Committees for their consideration and further report, and that the further consideration of the matter be deferred until their report shall be received.

Communication from Sir R. A. Ferguson relative to the Board's Court and.

A further Letter from Sir Robert A. Ferguson dated the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 1861 Suggesting that a Petition should be presented to Parliament praying to have the jurisdiction of the Record's Court extended and the Court placed on the same footing under the new Civil Bill Act as the Assistant Magistrate's Courts, having been also read,

Petition to have jurisdiction of Record's Court made same as Assistant Magistrate Courts under new Bill to be presented to House of Commons.

Proposed by Alderman M<sup>r</sup> whether seconded by Alderman Lindsay and  
Ordered, — That the Finance Committee be requested to prepare and present a Petition from the Town Council on the subject referred to in the letter of Sir Robert Ferguson aforesaid, praying for the extension of the jurisdiction of the Record's Court, at the same time having and securing all the existing rights of the said Court, and that the Corporate Seal shall be affixed to such Petition.

Report of Town Lighting Committee recommending uniform rate for public and private gas lights.

The Town Clerk then read a report from the Town Lighting Committee stating that the Gas Company declined to accede to the proposals of the Council for the lighting of the Borough, and recommending that the Council should propose to adopt an uniform rate both for public and private lights, and

Motion for uniform rate of gas for public and private gas lights.

It was proposed by Councillor Smith and seconded by Councillor William Thompson — That the Town Lighting Committee be authorized to conclude an arrangement with the Gas Company for the Lighting of the Borough for three years at an uniform rate of five Shillings and three pence per 1000 cubic feet for both public and private lights it being understood that the public lights shall not exceed four pence from Shillings per lamp.

Amendment against carrying into any arrangement that would increase the price of public lights.

Amendment thereto proposed by Alderman Lindsay and seconded by Councillor Davies. — That it is the duty of this Council not to enter into any arrangement with the Gas Company that will increase the price of the public lights beyond what was entered into twenty years ago.

Division

The Amendment having been put, the several Aldermen and Councillors voted as follows. — For the Amendment —

Alderman Lindsay	
Councillors Davies	Wescotter
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_____	

Against the Amendment

Alderman McCabbe	Leatham
_____ McArthur	Gilliland
Councillors Cooke	Foster
_____ Brown	Skipton
_____ Wallace	Huffington
_____ Jones	Baker
_____ Smith	Colburn
_____ John Allen	Robert Allen
_____ William Thompson	

Motion carried

The Amendment having therefore been lost, the Motion was put and carried to be carried —

Corporation to entertain for new Contract in case Gas Company do not comply proposed terms

It was then proposed by Councillor Cosenden, seconded by Councillor Jew and Ordered, That in the event of the Gas Company not agreeing to the terms now ordered to be proposed to them the Corporation shall advertise for a Contract for the lighting of the Town from any other Company that will undertake the same.

The Mayor having notice that the next business was to elect a person to fill the Office of Town Surveyor.

Motion setting forth duties of Town Surveyor

It was proposed by Councillor Cosenden and seconded by Councillor Foster That the person to be now appointed to the Office of Town Surveyor shall be required to give his entire time to, and perform all the duties of the office, to supply all Plans Drawings &c. &c. and personally to superintend all works, and to find himself in an Office, also that he shall be required to execute a Bond to the Corporation in the sum of Three hundred Pounds binding himself to vacate the Office when required by the Council to do so. The Salary not to exceed One hundred and fifty Pounds per Annum.

Division thereon

The Mayor having put the Motion the following votes were recorded,

For the Motion		Against the Motion	
The Mayor		Alderman Leathen	
Alderman Lindsay	Mr. Cockett	Councillors Lucas	Huffington
Mr. Arthur	Gilliland	Skipton	Bate
Councillors Booth	Foster	Midway	Smith
Cosenden	Rice	William Thompson	
Jew	John Allen		

Robert Allen. Councillor Colburn declined to Vote.

Motion carried.

The Mayor declared the Motion to be carried.

Candidates for office of Town Surveyor to be examined by a competent Engineer & Council to name appointments in Committee.

Proposed by Councillor Colburn, seconded by Alderman Lindsay and Ordered, That the several Candidates for the Office of Town Surveyor shall be examined in the presence of the Council in Committee by a competent Engineer to be named by the Council in order the better to ascertain their competency previous to the election, such examination to be held within a fortnight, and that the Council do now proceed in Committee to read the Testimonials of the several Candidates.

Applications examined in Committee.

The Council having accordingly gone into Committee, the several applications for the Office were examined, and

Motion to request the assistance of a competent Engineer.

It was proposed by Alderman Smith, and seconded by Alderman Gilliland That Mr. James Newland C.E. Borough Engineer of Levenport be requested to attend and examine the Candidates.

Amendment that Mr. Mallet be requested to act

An amendment proposed by Councillor Rice and seconded by Councillor William Thompson. That Mr. Mallet C.E. Dublin be requested to act as examiner.

Division

For the Amendment		Against the Amendment	
Alderman Leatham		The Mayor	
Councillors, Skipton	Wallace	Alderman Lindsay	M Corbett
_____ Rowe	Huffington	_____ M. Archer	Gilliland
_____ Smith	Wm. Thompson	Councillors Cooke	Foster
_____	_____	_____ Colquhoun	Carson
_____	_____	_____ Peck	Robert Allen

Motion carried.

The Amendment having been lost, the Motion was put and carried.

Town Clerk to communicate wishes of Council to Mr. Newland, and give Notice of communication done.

Ordered That the Town Clerk shall communicate this resolution to Mr. Newland, requesting him to appoint the earliest possible day for the execution, and that notice of the day fixed shall be given by advertisements to be inserted in the three local papers and in the Banner of Ulster and general Advertiser.

(Signed)

J. P. Millers Mayor

Borough of Londonderry

Special Meeting of the Town Council held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Monday the second day of June One thousand eight hundred and fifty One.

2nd June 1851.

Present.

Alderman

Alexander Lindsay	William Wither
John Leatham	Barth. M Corbett

Councillors

James Thompson	Alexander Skipton
John Allen	John Cooke
William Huffington	John Henry Rowe
Isaac Colquhoun	William Thompson

Samuel Smith

and

James Mc Gigg Town Clerk

Town Clerk states inability of Mayor to attend.

The Town Clerk having informed the Council that the Mayor had directed him to intimate that he was, from a pressing engagement, unable to attend this Meeting, and requested they would elect a Chairman.

It was proposed by Councillor Colquhoun and seconded by Councillor Smith

That Councillor James Thompson be chosen Chairman of this Meeting.

Proposed by Alderman Wither seconded by Councillor John Allen.

Councillor James Thompson proposed as Chairman.

That

That Alderman Lindsay be elected Chairman.

Division

This roll of the Council having then been called by the Town Clerk the following votes were recorded,

— For Alderman Lindsay, —		— For Councillor James Thompson,	
Alderman Wether	Councillors Rowe	Alderman Leathem	Councillors Smith
Councillor Cook	John Allen	Councillors Colquhoun	William Thompson
		Skipper	

Alderman Lindsay and Mr. Wether and Councillors, James Thompson and William Skipper, declined to Vote.

Councillor Thompson elected, and Chair taken by him.

The Chair having accordingly been taken by Councillor James Thompson,

The Town Clerk read the Minutes of the last Meeting of Council.

James Newland Esq. in attendance for the purpose of examining candidates for Town Surveyors.

James Newland Esq. C.E. being in attendance in accordance with the request of last Meeting of Council for the purpose of investigating the qualifications of the several candidates for the office of Town Surveyor,

Council resolved into Committee.

It was proposed by Alderman Lindsay, seconded by Councillor Skipper and Ordered, — That the Council do resolve itself into Committee for the purpose of conferring with Mr. Newland

The Council having accordingly gone into Committee.

Mr. Newland explains terms to Council Committee.

Mr. Newland stated it was requisite that previous to the examination he should read the clauses of the Improvement Act having reference to the duties of the Town Surveyor, in order the better to understand the same, for which purpose he would require a short interval, when

Council adjourned

It was proposed by Alderman Leathem seconded by Alderman Lindsay and Ordered, — That this Meeting shall be adjourned until Two O'clock in the afternoon of this day.

(Signed)

James Thompson Chairman.

Council re-assembled

The Council having re-assembled according to adjournment, at the hour of Two O'clock on the second day of June 1857, in the Council Chamber, the following Alderman and Councillors were in attendance Viz,

— Joseph Diving Walker Esq. M.P. Mayor in the Chair.

Alderman Alex. Lindsay — Barth. Wether — John Leathem — Samuel Gibbison  
William Wether

Councillors

John Cook	Robert Allen	Isaac Colquhoun
William Thompson	Robert Foster	John Henry Rowe
William Ogden	James Conacher	John Allen

— Councillors — (continued)

Alexander Skipton	Thomas Walton	Henry Darcus
James Thompson	William Hufflington	James Greer
William Dymott Peeler — Samuel Smith.		

— Officers. —

Samuel L. Crawford Esquire Solicitor  
James William Gregg Town Clerk

Names of Candidates for Town Surveyorship called.

The names of the several persons who had lodged applications for the Office of Town Surveyor having, according to arrangements made by the Council been regularly called by the Sergeant at Mace, under the direction of the Mayor, the following Candidates appeared and were severally and respectively examined by Mr. Nicolson Esq.,

Candidates in attendance

Names of Candidates who appeared.

Messrs John Howland — John M'Carte  
James Orr — Matthew M'Clintock  
— William E Orr. —

Election postponed

ORDERED, — That the election of a person to fill the office of Town Surveyor shall be postponed, and that an adjourned Meeting of this Council shall be held for such election on Thursday next at Three O'clock.

Motion for revocation of Mr Wilson's appointment.

Councillor Rowe then read a Memorial addressed to the Council, signed by a number of the Burgesses of this Borough, representing that they had heard the Police Committee come to determination of dispensing with the services of Mr Wilson Superintendent of the City Police and requesting that he should be retained in the same situation.

Motion that discussion on this Memorial be postponed.

Proposed by Alderman Gelliland, and seconded by Councillor Rowe. — That the discussion relative to Mr Wilson's dismissal be postponed till next Meeting of Council, Mr Wilson in the mean time to continue his duties as usual.

Amendment that Council do adjourn and that Police Committee be requested to reconsider Mr Wilson's case.

Amendment thereto proposed by Councillor Allen seconded by Alderman Lindsey. — That this Council do now stand adjourned until Thursday next the Fifth Inst at Three O'clock, and that the Police Committee be requested to reconsider the case of Mr Wilson.

Amendment put.

The Amendment having been put, the several Aldermen and Councillors voted as follows Viz.

Division.

— For the Amendment —		— Against the Amendment —	
Alderman Lindsey		The Mayor	
Councillors, Cooke	Smith	Alderman M'Carte	Gelliland
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Amendment carried and Council separated.

This Amendment having therefore been carried, the Council Separated.  
Signed J. E. Miller Mayor.

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Borough  
of  
Londonderry.

5<sup>th</sup> June 1857

Adjourned Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Londonderry held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Thursday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of June One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty One, at which the following Members of the Council Were.

Present

Joseph Cuning Miller Esq<sup>r</sup> M.P. Mayor in the Chair.

— Aldermen —

George Foster

Bartholomew McCabell

Alexander Lindsay

John Leatham

William McArthur

Samuel Gilliland

— Councillors —

John Cooke

Isaac Colquhoun

William Thompson

John Allen

Robert Allan

John Henry Rowe

Robert Foster

Alexander Skipton

James Coscaden

James Thompson

Henry Carsons

James Gray

William Dewart Esq<sup>r</sup>

Samuel Smith

and James W<sup>o</sup> Gugg Town Clerk and

Samuel Law Crawford Esq<sup>r</sup> Solicitor.

Minutes of last meeting and  
Report of Town Lighting  
Committee read

The Town Clerk read the Minutes of the last Meeting of the Council, and a report from the Town Lighting Committee, which

Report of Town Lighting  
Committee adopted.

It was proposed by Councillor Colquhoun, seconded by Alderman Leatham and

Ordered, That the report of the Town Lighting Committee be received, adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council.

Copy Report.

— The following is a copy of the said Report —

Your Committee, in accordance with the order of Council, proposed to the Gas Company an agreement for the lighting of the Borough for a period of three years at an uniform rate for public and private lights. Viz. Four Pounds Four Shillings for lamps for public lights the Company undertaking to charge private consumers only at the rate of Five Shillings and Six pence per 1000 cubic feet, which offer so far as private lights were concerned, the Gas Company (by a communication of the 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo) had declined, but they are willing to accept the proposal of the Council and for public lights, binding themselves to charge private consumers 7/10 per 1000 cubic feet for the first year and 5/6 for each of the remaining two years of the Contract.

Your Committee thus finding a desire exists on the part of the Gas Company to approach the terms proposed by the Council and notwithstanding the order to advertise for tenders for the lighting of the Borough, the re-consideration

"of which order your Committee would suggest) recommend the terms now proposed by the Gas Company to the Council for acceptance, upon the understanding that the Company shall bind themselves to charge private consumers at the rate of 5/- per 1000 cubic feet for the last year of the contract, thus making the terms for public lamps Four Pounds Four Shillings per annum and for private consumers Five Shillings and Ten pence for the first, Five Shillings and Five pence for the second and Five Shillings for the third year of the contract, which terms Your Committee trust will be satisfactory to the Council the Gas Company and the inhabitants generally."

Mayor reads in report of James Newland Esq<sup>r</sup> C. E. on qualifications

The Mayor, informs the Council he had received a report from James Newland Esq<sup>r</sup> C. E. on the qualifications of the several Candidates for the Office of Town Surveyor which he handed to the Town Clerk.

Proposed by Alderman Leathem, Seconded by Alderman Lindsay and  
Ordered, That Mr. Newland's report be now read in open Council.

The Town Clerk then read the said report, of which the following is a copy.

To His Worship the Mayor of Londonderry.

Your Worship—Having completed my examination, written and oral, of all the candidates for the situation of Town Surveyor of Londonderry, who presented themselves, I have now the honour of submitting to you a report of the result: For the greater satisfaction of the Council, I shall state the opinions I have formed of the qualifications of each of the Candidates, separately and serially, in the order of their examination.

The first candidate examined was Mr. David Sand. This gentleman exhibited a very slight knowledge of such ordinary acquirements as are expected to be possessed by even the junior assistants in an architect or engineer's office. He was perfectly unacquainted with the science of engineering, and was unable to solve simple arithmetical questions, of ordinary occurrence, in professional practice. Of sanitary matters he evinced complete ignorance. The specimens of drawing which he exhibited, were of very indifferent execution.

The second candidate was Mr. W. Currier, who is a practical builder, and evinced sound knowledge of the details of his business. He did not profess to know anything of science, and stated frankly that he had not given attention to matters beyond the scope of his own business. He exhibited drawings tolerably well executed. His answers to questions put, with the view of testing his general ability, were characterized by great modesty and sound common sense.

The next candidate was Mr. James Orr. This gentleman showed himself well acquainted with such ordinary office duties and piece work, as a professional practitioner of limited variety presents. His specimens of drawing were pretty fair. In his examination it appeared that he had read up, in some elementary treatise on mechanical philosophy,

with

"With more diligence than intelligence. It is proper to state, that he frankly acknowledged his own ignorance of the more difficult processes of field work, & hydraulics, and, indeed of all the more scientific knowledge which is required by the engineer."

"Mr. W. C. Hilliard was the fourth candidate examined. In the matter justifying to his proposition of a builder, Mr. W. C. Hilliard is fully informed. He has evidently paid attention to the modern improvements in sewerage and drainage, and he discussed their details with much intelligence. He acknowledged that he had not turned his attention to the science of hydraulics or to engineering science generally, and, indeed, it was abundantly evident that he did not possess elementary knowledge sufficient for the comprehension and application of the simplest formulae. His drawing was fair."

"The fifth candidate examined was Mr. D. C. Orr. This gentleman is apparently well versed in the ordinary desk and field work of an architect's office, and has paid attention to such practical work as he has had the opportunity of seeing, and has studied the details with intelligence. His acquaintance with hydraulics, and with the other branches of mechanical science, is very limited, and his answers to the questions on these subjects betray rather unsettled notions of their elementary principles. As he did not exhibit any specimens of his drawings, I am unable to report on the extent of his acquirements as a draftsman."

"On a review of the whole, I regret that I am under the necessity of coming to the conclusion that, of these Five Candidates, not one possesses the requisite qualification for the office of Town Surveyor. In arriving at this conclusion, I have not measured the attainments of the candidates by the high standards set up by some of the members of the Council, but simply by what I know to be required by the constantly recurring exigencies of the office. The questions on practical subjects were, as the members of the Council are aware, of a very simple kind, and the answers received were, in very few instances satisfactory. The written problems were merely elementary, and such, as from their simplicity, I should, previous to the examination, have hesitated to put individuals aspiring to the tenure of so important an office."

"If the Council desire to elect a man of practical knowledge and habits of industry — one who, as resident inspector or Clerk of works, should carry into effect the schemes or designs of a competent engineer, then, in my opinion both Mr. W. C. Hilliard and Mr. W. C. Orr are duly qualified. Mr. James Orr again, is not so well qualified in those respects, but would be a useful assistant in an office. Mr. D. C. Orr, with more practical experience, the opportunity of study and of attending to the construction details of a greater variety of works, would in time be well qualified to fill the situation. But when all the knowledge and acquirements of the several candidates require to be united in the same individual, to fit him for the office of designer and director of the construction works of the Borough, with probably some additional qualification in regard to architectural design, which these in no evidence of any of them possessing, I cannot

conscientiously

"Conscientiously say that any of the five candidates I examined are at all fit for the office of Town Surveyor of Londonderry."

I have the honour to be your Mostships

most obedient servant

James Newlands C. E.

Londonderry June 4<sup>th</sup> 1851.

Dorough Engineer of Liverpool.

Upon request of the Mayor, Alderman Foster elected Chairman for remainder of Meeting.

The Mayor having at this stage of the proceedings requested the Council to appoint a chairman for the remainder of this Meeting, as he was obliged to retire,

Upon the Motion of Alderman Lindsay seconded by Councillor John Allen

Alderman Foster was chosen when the Chair was vacated by the Mayor and accordingly taken by the said Alderman Foster.

Proposed by Alderman M. Arthur, and seconded by Councillor Cooke,

Notice that Council do elect a person to fill office of Resident Surveyor at present salary of £100 per annum.

That inasmuch as amongst the Candidates who have presented themselves for examination there are none possessing such engineering capabilities, combining both theory and practice, as are requisite for a satisfactory fulfilment of the duties required, but as some of them according to Mr. Newlands' report are possessed of sufficient practical knowledge to fulfil the duties of a Resident Surveyor, Resolved that the Council do now proceed to the election of such Resident Surveyor, at the reduced salary of One hundred Pounds per Annum, the Council to provide an office for the person to be so elected.

Amendment that election be postponed, until that an advertisement be inserted in newspapers stating intention of Council to elect a Surveyor upon a day to be fixed hereafter.

An Amendment thereto proposed by Alderman Gillman, and seconded by Councillor Escandon.

That the election of a person to fill the office of Town Surveyor shall be postponed until a day in July to be hereafter named, and that an advertisement shall be inserted in the three local papers and in the general advertiser and Banner of Ulster to the following effect.

Copy advertisement:

"Wanted, a Town Surveyor for the Borough of Londonderry."

The Town Council of the Borough of Londonderry will at a Meeting of the said Council to be held on the day of July next proceed to elect a properly qualified person to fill the office of Town Surveyor Salary One hundred and Fifty Pounds per Annum. The candidates will be required to lodge their credentials in or before the instant and submit to an examination before a competent Engineer. The election will not be confined to local candidates, and any gentlemen coming from a distance may calculate on their claims receiving the favourable consideration of the Council if their qualifications and experience should entitle them to a preference.

The Amendment having been put the several Aldermen and Councillors

Dated as follows

For the Amendment

Against the Amendment

Division

For the Amendment,

Against the Amendment,

Alderman Foster	Councillors Foster	Alderman Lindsey	Councillors Bots
Wobkall	Coscodan	M Arthur	As Thomas
Leathem	Cogshorn	Councillors Cooke	Res. Allen
Gilliland	Hipton	Rowe	John Allen
Councillors Smith	Darus	Greer	
	William Thompson		

Amendment carried.

The Chairman declared the Amendment to be carried.

Clause of Surveyor's Statute for office of City Surveyor.

Councillor Foster handed in a communication from Mr. Stuart Gordon County Surveyor dated 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1881, addressed to the Town Clerk, enclosing Two Warrants One appointing him Surveyor for the County and the other for the City of London &c, under the latter of which he stated he conceived himself to be the City Surveyor, and as such was ready and willing to discharge the duties of his office, which said communication and warrants were read by the Town Clerk.

Mr. Gordon requested to act pro tempore.

Proposed by Councillor Coscodan, seconded by Alderman Lindsey and Ordered, That Mr. Stuart Gordon be requested to act as Engineer, & No Remuneration, to take charge of the public works in this Borough until a Town Surveyor be appointed at a Salary not exceeding One hundred and fifty Pounds per annum.

Postponement of insertion of advertisement for Town Surveyor.

Proposed by Councillor Foster seconded by Alderman Wobkall, and Ordered, That the insertion in the public papers of the advertisement directed by Alderman Gilliland's amendment and ordered by the Council be postponed for the present.

The Town Clerk read the following report from the Pipe Makers Committee,

Appt of Pipe Makers Committee to examine supply of water to Roman Catholic Church at West of Great James Street.

Mr. Casey having on behalf of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Church "about to be erected at the West of Great James Street applied for permission to lay a water pipe for the purpose of obtaining a supply of water from Grogan Street into the grounds, This Committee recommends the application to the Council for approval and also that the water be granted to the said Trustees upon the most reasonable terms."

Adopted.

Proposed by Councillor Foster, seconded by Alderman Lindsey and Ordered, That on the report of the Pipe Makers Committee be received adopted and approved.

The Town Clerk also read a report from the Police Committee as follows.

Report of Police Committee recommending dismissal of Mr. Wilson and an alternative of £30.

"The Police Committee having, according to the order of Council of the 18<sup>th</sup> Instant, re-considered the case of Mr. Wilson, the Committee do not feel justified in interfering with the decision already made on this subject, but becomes none."

Recommended that a sum of Thirty Pounds shall be given to Mr. Nelson towards his expenses and support until he procures another situation.

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay, seconded by Councillor John Allen, and Ordered That the Report of the Police Committee be received adopted and affirmed.

Adopted.  
Council's Minutes

The Council then Separated.  
Signed

Mayor,  
George Foster Chairman

Borough of London & City

Quarterly Meeting of the Town Council held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Monday the fourth day of August One thousand Eight hundred and fifty One, at which the following Members of the Council were present, Viz.

4th August 1851

— Aldermen —

Alexander Lindsay | John Scatchem  
George Foster | William M. Mathew

— Samuel Gillmore —

— Councillors —

James Cascarden | Thomas Wallace  
John Allen | William Huffington  
James Thompson | Henry Darcus  
James Green | Samuel Smith

— Robert Foster —

James Wm. Glegg Town Clerk  
Stewart Gordon Esq. Surveyor

Alderman Lindsay elected Chairman

Upon the Motion of Alderman M. Mathew seconded by Alderman Foster, The Chair was taken by Alderman Lindsay

The Minutes of the last Meeting of Council having been read,

Town Lighting Committee report that Gas Company have agreed to terms of Corporation.

The Town Clerk read a report from the Town Lighting Committee setting forth that the Gas Company had acceded to the proposal of the Council adopted at last Meeting, and that they had requested the Gas Company to put some of their Officers in communication with the Officers of the Corporation in order that the necessary legal Document may be prepared for execution by both parties.

Proposed.

*Town Lighting Committee  
to make an arrangement  
for lighting the Borough  
during Summer months  
at a sum not exceeding £60*

Proposed by Alderman Latham, Seconded by Councillor Smith and  
Ordered, — That the Town Lighting Committee be authorized to  
make an arrangement with the Gas Company for lighting the Borough  
during the Summer Months provided it will be done at an extra charge not  
exceeding sixty Pounds.

*Report of Police Committee  
recommending appointment of  
James Wilson as Deputy  
Polo Constable.*

The Town Clerk read the following Report from the Police Committee.  
In consequence of the retirement of James Wilson the late Superintendent  
of City Police, this Committee recommends that James W. be appointed  
acting Superintendent for three months or until the Committee shall be in  
a position to recommend a fit and proper person to fill the situation.

*Report offered and  
taken Committee to  
advocate for a Superintendent.*

Proposed by Councillor Crossenden Seconded by Alderman Arthur and  
Ordered, — That the report of the Police Committee be received and that  
they be instructed to advertise in the three local papers and in the General Advertiser  
and Northern Whig in order to procure a suitable person for the situation.

*Report of Streets & Roads  
Committee recommending  
lowering of Lion Hill St.  
also stating that Mr. Joy's  
accounts were not correct  
by surveyor.*

This following report from the Streets and Roads Committee was  
then read by the Town Clerk.

This Committee some time ago received a Memorial from a  
number of the inhabitants of Lion Hill Street and the Streets adjoining praying  
that the said Street might be levelled and made more easy of access for vehicles  
and foot passengers, which Memorial this Committee referred to Mr. Godwin  
who was requested to survey the Street and to report to this Committee the  
best mode of carrying out the objects of the Memorialists.

The Committee have received Mr. Godwin's report together with a plan  
for the proposed improvement, and a table of levels, of which this Committee approve,  
and they now recommend the same to the Council for adoption, it being desirable  
the work if approved of should be proceeded with previous to the Snow being removed.

The Surveyor reported to this Committee that he could not certify  
the accounts of Mr. Edward Joy under the contract No 1 and also for the repairing  
of Thomas Street and the Streets adjoining in consequence of the inferior quality of  
Metal which was not the description provided for by the Contract, and that Mr. Joy  
had declined to provide proper Metal, and this Committee have directed the  
Surveyor to serve the necessary notice under the Contract on Mr. Joy requiring  
him within the limited time to perform his Contract and in case of his  
default to take the same out of his hands.

The Committee recommend the Council to authorize the Surveyor  
to require the Contractor for the repairs of the Streets and Roads to put on  
additional men as provided for by the contract when and where he may  
find

"find it necessary."

Signed "William McArthur Chairman."

Proposed by Alderman McArthur Seconded by Councillor Bewesdam and  
 Ordered, — That the report of the Streets and Roads Committee be received  
 adopted and affirmed.

Report affirmed

Report of Town Improvement  
 Committee read.

This Town Clerk also read a report from the Town Improvement  
 Committee, and

Report of Surveyor on public  
 works read.

This Surveyor a report on the several public works.

Mr. Joy heard relative  
 to his accounts.

Mr. Edward Toy by consent of the Council was then heard relative to  
 his accounts under Contract No. 1 and for the repairs of Thomas Street and the Streets  
 adjoining, which said accounts the Surveyor had declined to certify for insufficiency  
 of road Metal.

Reports of Town Improvement  
 Committee, and of Surveyor  
 affirmed.

Proposed by Alderman McArthur, Seconded by Councillor John Allen and  
 Ordered, — That the reports of the Town Improvement Committee and  
 of the Surveyor as now read, be received, adopted affirmed and entered on the  
 minutes of this Council.

The following is a copy of the said Report of the Town  
 Improvement Committee.

Copy of Town Improvement  
 Committee Report.

"In Re Lishman's Claim."

"This Committee have to report that Mr. Lishman having at  
 length agreed to refer his claims to arbitration they did not feel justified in  
 rejecting the offer, and accordingly consented to refer the question generally  
 to Mr. James Newlands.

"Cemetery."

"Inasmuch as the time limited for taking property under the  
 Local Act is about to expire the Committee have been making arrangements  
 for procuring the land for the Cemetery which is essentially necessary for the  
 accommodation of the City.

"With this view the Surveyor has been directed to make the  
 necessary bearings in the fields scheduled under the Act to ascertain whether  
 they are suitable for the purpose, and the Surveyor has received instructions  
 to serve notices to treat on the several parties interested in the said fields.

"At the request of this Committee, Alderman Foster waited on  
 Mr. Daniel Baird, and reported to this Committee that he (Mr. Baird) had  
 offered his interest in two fields in the Low Moor, containing 4 two Acres and  
 three Rods held under the Honorable the Irish Society at the yearly rent of  
 £3. 16. 5 for the life of Mr. Anderson McCausland, for the sum of Two hundred  
 Pounds, which offer this Committee requested Alderman Foster to accept.

"The

The Solicitor has been also authorized to conclude with the following parties for the purchase of their interests in the other portions of land required for this purpose, Viz. with Mr. Wall for cottages and land heretofore by him under the Irish Society for the residue of Sixty Years from 1816, at a small rent, for portions of other fields held by him as tenant from year to year under the Rev<sup>d</sup>. Henry Scott, of which about Six Acres will be required, and also for the land leading to the same, called "The Wild Cat Lane", for the sum of Four hundred Pounds, and with Mr. Moore for a field containing about Fifteen acres and three Roods held by him directly, under the said Society for the life of Lord Castleraght at the yearly rent of Eleven Pounds for the sum of One hundred and fifty Pounds, and with the view of putting the Citizens <sup>at large</sup> as cutting as possible the Town Clerk has been directed to prepare a Memorial for presentation to the Hon<sup>ble</sup>. the Irish Society, praying them to grant the said lands to the Town Council for ever free of any annual rent or other Charges.

— "Flagging of the City: —

Under authority from this Committee, the Surveyor has had a portion of flags and channel stones laid in the Diamond as a Model for the flagging of other parts of the City, and he has been directed to prepare a Specification for the doing of such work in the several other Streets according to their new laid, and this Committee recommend the Council to direct that tenders shall be advertised for for the said work, and that the same shall be carried out with as little delay as possible.

— "The Queen's Yard: —

The Solicitor reported having concluded with the Commissioners of Customs for the Queen's Yard at Two hundred Pounds per annum being the lowest sum they would accept, but that he could not procure any other term than that originally advertised by the Commissioners Viz. for the lives of the Marquises of Abercorn and Waterford.

— "Public Works: —

Respecting the works carried on since last Meeting of Council and those now required to be done, your Committee refer to the extended report of the Town Surveyor.

Signed

George Foster Chairman

The following is a copy of the Surveyors Report: —

From Surveyors Report

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Town Councillors of the City of  
 ———— London ————

“Considering it my duty to lay before you the state and progress of  
 the City Works, in operation since I had the honor of being nominated to the  
 office of Town Surveyor, I beg to state, that the City Sewerage has been carried  
 forward within the last two Months with diligence and assiduity by Mr.  
 Miller. The line of Stone ware tubular drains has been laid down from  
 Ferryquay gate to Newgate in length 114 lineal yards.

“The lines of drains from North passage at the Ship Quay up  
 Custom house lane and passing through the Wall up Magazine Street,  
 and extending by the old Blatoc Market; to near the head of Chapel Lane  
 with branch drains for service of the Shipquay Street West, and Society  
 Street, to Bishop Street being in all a distance of 875 lineal yards have  
 been completed. A branch has been laid from the front of the County Court  
 House to the end of Fountain Street 83 yards in length, required to drain the  
 Cellars of Houses in that locality. A branch ~~also~~ drain has also been carried  
 through the flesh Market from foot of Linen Hall Street to the City Wall  
 77 yards in length. The Sewerage of Fogle Street and its branches being  
 in all 834 lineal yards, has throughout its entire length been completed  
 (with five branches) On of a second class buck Sewer to the River through  
 the Corporation yard and Quay. One tubular sewer to Wilsons Hotel gate.  
 One to drain the lane and other premises between Mr. Thompsons works in  
 Sugar House Lane and Fogle Street. and one along Sugar House Lane to near  
 Ferryquay Street at the Police Barrack. and one to drain a Lane and Court  
 called the Hookery. These Sewers extend in all to 2089 lineal yards besides  
 the several gutters which have all been laid (within the last two Months) with  
 every care to obtain efficiency and economy by regulating the dimensions of the  
 drains to the extent of district or surface to be drained. when the water channels  
 was altered, the Streets will be kept free from stagnant water. advantage has  
 been taken of these drains passing along the Streets adjacent to the City Walls to  
 have gutters placed on them for their preservation by preventing the surface water  
 passing down the several steps or projecting through the masonry of the Walls.

“The Streets called, Harvey Street, Thomas Street, Ann Street, Pilots Row,  
 and the lanes adjacent have been all formed anew under the specification of  
 my predecessor. I have not considered it proper to alter the manner of execution  
 of the works although I do not approve of lifting any paved footpaths or foot paths  
 being made with gravel in places so convenient, when the cores of the houses are  
 not spoiled, they ought in my view to have been mostly cobble with small boulders.

Substruc drains from  
 Ferryquay gate to new  
 gate

Drains  
 North passage custom  
 house lane &c

Drains from Court  
 House to Fountain St

Drains down through  
 flesh market from  
 Linen Hall St

Sewerage of Fogle St  
 completed

I may here observe that the broken Stone ceiling of these new Streets and of those now being paved by Mr. Tey for his contract are of an inferior quality to what Drumboe or the neighbouring quarries can supply, these stones have hitherto been taken and carted for by Mr. Hassard which makes it hard upon Mr. Tey that what he has on hands should be rejected, I would recommend that he be allowed to use up the quantity in hands at their proper value and that he in future provide stones of the best quality as specified as the present quality of stones being continued in use will keep the Streets always in bad Order.

*Simple Slagging  
as it is Done*

A Certain portion of plain and radiated flagging with curbstone, and stem gutter has been laid down in the Diamond as a sample of what will be expected from Contractors, who may estimate for flagging the several footpaths of the City in conjunction with this improvement, and recommend that estimates be taken forthwith for flagging the several Streets, and I have also to recommend to the Council, that the householders of the Streets, where footpaths are to be flagged, be obliged under the powers of the Improvement Act at once to drain their several premises previous to the new flagging being laid down, otherwise power be given to have summons and charges to the property benefitted, and I would recommend that some granite crossings be made in the City as the Committee may determine.

*Flag Markings*

By directions of the Improvement Committee the Waste Market in roof Walks have undergone a temporary repair, such being absolutely necessary for the convenience and cleanliness of the place, and the Corporation yard in Fagles Street has also been repaired so as to render it safe and secure from trespassers. Two beams and scales and a set of weights have been furnished to the plate's vegetable Markets which were much required.

*Cemetery*

Orderings have been made in the grounds selected by the Improvement Act for the City Cemetery and it has been ascertained that the lower under fields are suitable for the purpose of common interments, and that the higher ground proposed to be taken are eligible for planting and walks and good vaults should such be required. Plans by Order have been prepared for the Solicitor to notice for taking the lands for the Cemetery.

*City Walls Slips of  
and of Wall's from  
Walls*

Careful examination has been made of the City Walls, Slips, and base of Markers Monument to ascertain what repairs or improvements are required, it is ascertained that £50 will effect such temporary repair of the Walls and Slips as is absolutely necessary, but that to make complete the repairs by new Slips, and to abate broken portions of the Walls and improve and paint all the defective portions of Masonry at present dilapidated and to secure the base of the Monument from the effect of water £250 will be necessary, and I recommend the sanction of the Corporation or pathway over the Walls be included in the repair of the City Walls.

Plans and Sections have been prepared for cutting down from five to three feet at the top of Shipping Street and making a correspondent filling at foot and by Macadamizing the Centre of said Street it will thereby be rendered amicable for wheeled Vehicles and made fit for business, its gradient will be brought to one perpendicular to Eleven horizontal being something of the same declivity as Colston Street.

Sections proposed for <sup>the</sup> termination as Town-horses were ordered of Lion, North Street, Market place and Richmond Street, with a view to their improvement I find very little cutting or filling can here be made without injury to the entrances of houses on either side, yet I would strongly recommend, the gradients to be improved so far as practicable (without injury to the premises) whilst the Street is undergoing the alteration of being Macadamized, instead of the present very awkward and inconvenient manner, with which the carriage way and footpaths are paved.

London Street Society Street and Pump Street have been ordered by the Improvement Committee and Road Committee to be macadamized for which Plans and Specifications have been prepared, and I consider that an improvement would be effected by Macadamizing the Dogside Street from the Butcher Market to Butchers gate.

Orders were given by the Improvement Committee to have Sections and observations taken to see what improvement could be made in the entrance of the City from the Bridge to the Diamond, in accordance with their instructions I have drawn out a plan whereby an altogether new approach from 50 to 60 feet wide might be made, having gradients not greater than one perpendicular to 16 horizontal. This I hesitate not to affirm could be made with little or no ultimate expense to the inhabitants and give an entrance to the heart of the City of a superior character to any thing of the kind it at present possesses, the adoption of this at the earliest possible period, I urgently press upon the Council.

There is in preparation a plan and Specification for the improvement of the Town Hall which will in a short time be ready for submitting to the Committee and as the season is now passing it would be desirable to have it carried into operation should the Council approve of same.

I have the honor to be gentlemen

Your Obedt. Servant

Signed

Stewart Gordon

London dny 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup> 1757.

To your Servant

Proposed by Alderman Leathers, Seconded by Alderman M<sup>r</sup> Withers and  
Ordered,

To be

*Mr. Tappin accounts referred to the Streets and Roads Committee to have such evidence as they may have to offer respecting the quality of the road metal used on the Streets in this City under his Contract and that they be empowered to settle the same.*

That Mr. Tappin's accounts be referred to the Streets and Roads Committee to have such evidence as they may have to offer respecting the quality of the road metal used on the Streets in this City under his Contract and that they be empowered to settle the same.

*Rate Committee*

The Town Clerk read a list of parties' names whose residences had been changed since the Improvement Rate was made, and also of persons who had become occupiers of houses marked "Empty" on the Rate.

Proposed by Alderman M<sup>r</sup> Arthur seconded by Councillor Huffington and Ordered. That we do hereby amend the rate by striking out and inserting the names of the several parties whose names appear upon the list now submitted by the Town Clerk.

*Abstract of accounts sent and*

The abstract of accounts as approved of by the Finance Committee and a report of said Committee were then read by the Town Clerk.

*approved*

Proposed by Councillor John Allen seconded by Alderman M<sup>r</sup> Arthur and Ordered. That the abstract of accounts and the report of the Finance Committee now read be approved and entered on the Minutes of this Council and that the several sums mentioned therein be paid, M<sup>r</sup> Murrards account for £50. 3<sup>d</sup> to be referred to the Town Improvement Committee.

*Copy Abstract*

Mr. John Hillar work done under Contract No. 3 during the			
— Months of March, April and May 1851	Cash by same Com.	444	18 11
— Same for the like in the month of June 1851	Cash by same Com.	564	17 6
— Same for run flagging &c in the vicinities	Cash by same Com.	20	.. 5
Richard Murrard's Salary as Town Surveyor including part of Office &c till 14 <sup>th</sup> June 1851	Cash by same Com.	50	3 9 <sup>d</sup>
Wm <sup>r</sup> Negarty and Murrard's wages for licitly and expence connected with Water-works and necessary Reports	Cash by same Com.	124	5 ..
Wm <sup>r</sup> Negarty, Jackson and Gordon making valuation of gas pipes to repair & average contracts for substituting them with pipes for brick & flues	Cash by same Com.	21	.. ..
Samuel L. Coatsford Esq <sup>r</sup> & others of costs for procuring Imp. Act.	Cash by same Com.	354	13 7
Robert Murrard Esq <sup>r</sup> &c attendances as Engineer in the Water-works	Cash by same Com.	94	10 ..
William Negarty Esq <sup>r</sup> &c making valuation in water-works and attending to give evidence	Cash by same Com.	16	17 6
John M <sup>r</sup> Carter for measuring, and making substitution report as to raising up level on the Old Emigration Road	Cash by same Com.	1	1 ..
John Humphrey for 735 Lit <sup>r</sup> of gas & 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Cash by same Com.	33	13 9

David Hamilton

Quinn Hannigan Salary as Clerk of Works 13 weeks from 26 <sup>th</sup> April till 26 <sup>th</sup> July 1851	Certif. by Town Supt. Com.	16	5	-
Charles McLeod mending doors within the Borough	Certif. by same Com.	11	3	1
Joseph Pascoe for filling &c in Corporation Halls	Certif. by same Com.	8	7	-
John Clements keeping in Repair Struts and Roads included in Contract No. 2. till 1 <sup>st</sup> August	Certif. by Supt. Roads Com.	101	14	9 1/2
Mess <sup>rs</sup> J. & C. Cooke for half year Rent of Cattle Market and entrance to same till 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1851 after deduct £. 0. 6. for	Certif. by Markets Com.	19	9	6
Joseph Black Esq <sup>r</sup> one year Rent of Potato Market till 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1851 after deducting £. 2. 1. 6 Poor Rates	Certif. by same Com.	81	..	..
Proprietor of Printers for printing &c	Certif. by same Com.	..	14	..
Stendant for the letter	Certif. by same Com.	..	7	6
Gas Company for lighting the public lamps up till 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1851	Certif. by Police Com.	1065	19	3
letter for engraving till 1 <sup>st</sup> Aug. 1851	Certif. by same Com.	175	13	10
Mess <sup>rs</sup> R. & A. McCracken Esq <sup>s</sup> for Sergeant Watson	Certif. by same Com.	1	4	..
The Very Rev. the Dean of Cery, one year Rent of Corp <sup>s</sup> pews in Cathedral till 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb. 1851		21	..	..
Wish Society one half year Rent of water works till 25 <sup>th</sup> March 1851		..	17	10
Andrew Macdonald, Comptroler for Council Chamber		..	15	..
Crocker Miller Esq <sup>r</sup> accounts fees for Curyan and Cduhallymore		..	15	9
James Fairley ringing morning and Evening Bells for one half year till 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1851		2	10	..
same for ringing bells for Judges at Summer Assizes 1851		1	1	..
Mr. Frederick Hamilton Salary as sword bearer for one half year till 1 <sup>st</sup> August 1851		5	5	..
.. Erwan Murray letter as sword bearer for one quarter till the letter		2	12	6
.. William S. Hancock Salary as Mays Clerk for	the letter	10	..	..
Andrew Macdonald	letter as Sergeant at Arms for the letter period	7	10	..
John Mackay	for the letter	6	5	..
Daniel McFittigan	for the letter	6	5	..
James McCausland	for the letter	6	5	..
John Allison as Town Crier	for the letter	1	5	..
James M <sup>rs</sup> Gregg Salary as Town Clerk and collector of Rates including Stationary for Council, Committee, Police Office, Rent of Office &c. till 1 <sup>st</sup> July last		113	10	9
Salary Provision Cleaning Markets for four months		1	..	..

To Meet the several sums in the foregoing abstract the Committee recommend that a sum of Four thousand Pounds of the sum at present in the Belfast Bank be transferred to the Treasurer.

Proposed by Alderman Mr Arthur Seconded by Councillor Darcus and Ordered, That the applications of the several parties who have lodged claims

applications of claimants for compensation for damage in laying Cattle on grass depend on Surveyor.

Claims for compensation for damages to their lands through which the Crookery pipes have been laid be referred to Mr. Gordon for report.

*L. 10 granted to the Mother of the late P. G. Duke of the year*

Proposed by Councillor John Allen seconded by Councillor James Greer and  
Ordered, — That the Mother of the late Police Constable Edward Gillespie who was killed whilst on duty, be paid the sum of Ten Pounds in addition to the five Pounds already allowed to her, to be applied in such manner as the Police Committee may approve.

Proposed by Councillor Hufflington seconded by Councillor Greer and  
Ordered, — That Mr. James Hayden be admitted a Freeman of this City by right of Marriage, being married to the daughter of the late James Gregg Esquire a Freeman and a Burgess of the old Corporation.

Proposed by Councillor Greer seconded by Councillor Hufflington and  
Ordered, — That Mr. John Henry Rowe be admitted a Freeman of this City by right of Marriage, being married to the daughter of John M. Church Esq. a Freeman

Proposed by Councillor Darcus seconded by Councillor Greer and  
Ordered, — That the Rev. Edward Newmar be admitted a Freeman of this City by right of Marriage, being married to the daughter of the late Sir John, Maginnis a Freeman and a Burgess of the old Corporation.

Proposed by Alderman Foster seconded by Councillor Greer and  
Ordered, — That Mr. Bartholomew McCall be admitted a Freeman of this City by right of Birth.

Proposed by Councillor Carseadon seconded by Councillor Greer and  
Ordered, — That Mr. James Carseadon be admitted a Freeman of this City by right of Birth.

Signed,

Chairman

Borough  
— of —  
Londonderry

27<sup>th</sup> October 1861

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Special Meeting of the Town Council held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Monday the Twenty-seventh Day of October One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty One, at which the following Aldermen and Councillors were Present.

— Joseph Walker Esq<sup>r</sup>. M.D.S. Mayor in the Chair. —

— Aldermen —

William M. Arthur	George Foster
Samuel Gilliland	John Seathem

— Alexander Lindsay —

— Councillors —

John Henry Rowe	Henry Darcus
John Cooke	William Huffington
William D'Arcy Porter	William Thompson

— James Green —

Samuel Law Crawford Esq<sup>r</sup>. Solicitor  
Stewart Gordon Esq<sup>r</sup>. Town Surveyor

The Minutes of last Meeting of Council having been read, A Report of Town Improvement and Market Committees relative to the Bridge and the Resolution of the Town Council of the Nineteenth of May last, referring same back to the said Committees for re-consideration and the further Report of the said Committees thereupon were submitted to the Council.

— Proposed by Alderman George Foster Seconded by Alderman M. Arthur

That the report of the Town Improvement and Market Committees now read be adopted affirmed and entered on the Minutes.

— Amendment thereto proposed by Alderman Seathem

That whilst this Corporation is most desirous to see a good Bridge constructed over the River Foyle they do not feel themselves justified in authorising the application of any of the funds of this Borough in applying for an Act of Parliament for this purpose.

The Amendment not having been seconded the Original Motion was put and carried.

— The following is a Copy of the said Report. —

The Report of the Town Improvement and Market Committees, pursuant to the resolution of the Council of the Nineteenth May last.

— We, your Committees, to whom it was referred to consider and report on the letter of the R. Ferguson, of the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1861, and the Parliamentary Report of the 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 1859, with reference to the Bridge, have received and

Considered

"considered a Copy of the letter from Sir Robert Ferguson, and of the report of the Parliamentary Committee, having reference to the Bridge, dated 22<sup>d</sup> July, 1832, with the minutes of evidence therein taken, and we have to report that we have again reviewed, from its commencement, the subject of the accommodation afforded by the bridge, which is so necessary to the well being of the Citizens of Derry.

"It appears originally to have been a mere ferry-right, and, probably, emanating from those who owned the property on each side of the river Foyle before the forfeiture to the Crown.

"After the confiscation of the estates, which immediately preceded the formation of the new County of Londonderry, the Crown, by the Charter well known to you, granted, among other royalties, the ferry-right to the Irish Society.

"In 1790, an Act of Parliament passed (30 Geo. 3, c. 31) intitled, 'An Act for dividing a Bridge over the River Lough Foyle, at the City of Londonderry and the suburbs thereof, and for certain regulations relative to the said City.' This Act contains an account of history which may be referred to; but places the right of building the bridge in the Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs, and Burgesses of the City of Londonderry, at that time the Corporation was a self-elected body. Several subsequent Acts passed affecting the Bridge - 40 Geo. 3, c. 11, 54 Geo. 3, c. 230 (under which the Bridge was restored or rebuilt,) 2 and 3 W. 4, c. 207 (relating to the payment of the money borrowed from the Crown,) 5 and 6 W. 4, (establishing the Bridge Trust; the trustees representing the county of Londonderry being Five, Sir John Chiche, Donagat O'ne, the Mayor for Police Committee of the City Four, and the voters for the Ballad-office Committee Two, together Fifteen Trustees,) and the First Vic, c. 32.

"The two last Acts required the Corporation of all contracts with the bridge and the management of its funds, in order to secure the payment of debts now almost discharged.

"As already reported, we consider that, upon the payment of the debts, the bridge will again become the property of the Corporation, though an Act of Parliament may be necessary to cause the trustees to transfer same.

"We entirely concur in the sentiment and opinion expressed in the Parliamentary report of the 22<sup>d</sup> July, 1832, as follows; - 'The public have a right to expect that the bridge shall be placed under such management as will probably secure a permanent bridge, with the most economical expenditure. Experience has proved that the Corporation are incapable of effecting these objects.'

"This was written in 1832, before the passing of the Municipal

Amendment Act (3 and 4 Vic, c. 105;) when the Corporation self-elected, could not be expected to express the opinions of the Citizens, though the members might have been honourable men.

"Mr. W. William Bastwick's evidence appended to the report of 1833, says - 'The Chamber of Commerce have been set down as general opponents of the Corporation; yet I am not aware that the Chamber, as a body, or I, as an individual, have ever taken any steps except for the purpose of attaining a distinct object in which we felt the public were interested.'

"As a substitute of a self-elected body, acting so little for the public interest, an elective body of trustees were established. Their duties are now nearly fulfilled. The infirm will of the bridge has been a source of anxiety for many years.

"Coincident with the expiration of the functions of the trustees, the Citizens have an opportunity, of which your Committee think they should avail themselves, in the constructing of a bridge across the River Tyne by the two Railway Companies, who, your Committee are informed, are willing to negotiate for a structure competent to their own service and that of the public, at a cost to the Citizens far below the sum required for a bridge for the public only.

"It therefore behoves the Citizens to avail themselves of these prospective advantages; and your Committee recommend that an Act of Parliament be procured, enabling the Corporation of London to wind up the existing trust, and to join in such a structure.

"The Corporation now so fully represent the public opinion, that the words of the report of 1833, above quoted, seem to point out the propriety of this arrangement; but, least the existing trustees should deem this recommendation as opposed to them, your Committee also suggest that through the Corporation should henceforth have the control of the bridge, that the existing trustees be invited to remain for their respective lives as trustees, in addition to the Corporation, to co-operate with them.

"It may not be out of place if we also recommend that an application be at once made to the Irish Society, to concur in making the bridge a free bridge, and to give up for the like purpose, the land now charged with the endowment for the office of the governor of Customs; and, further, that Her gracious Majesty be also approached for the like purpose, subject to the life interest of the venerable Lord Strassford, the present governor.

"In connection with the structure of a new Bridge, it appears to your Committee to be of great importance that an improved approach should be secured to the heart of the City, by a direct from the bridge to Ferryway-gate,

Of or equal width and less inclination than the present Bridge Street, which your Committee are happy to be enabled to recommend upon the Survey which they have already have had made of the same.

"Your Committee, therefore, suggest that the time has arrived at which the foundation for a bridge may be laid, which, at no distant period, may be totted up, and it is earnestly recommended that the Corporation should place themselves in a position to concur with, and co-operate in, the proceedings of the Railway Companies, to erect a bridge over the Foyle, sufficient for the conjoint purposes of the public traffic of the railway transit."

"Your Committee, therefore, recommend that the Solicitor be instructed to give the necessary notices, to enable the Corporation to concur with, or co-operate in, any movement of the Lonsdowny and Omickillen Railway Company, and the Lonsdowny and Coleraine Railway Company, for a bridge over the River Foyle, together with proper approaches thereto, so as to render our structure capable of affording the accommodation required by the public, as well as for the railway traffic."

It was then ordered, That the Solicitor prepare the Memorials for adoption and that the Corporate Seal be affixed thereto.

A further report of the Town Improvement and Market Committee recommending repairs &c. of Cattle Market and Queen's yard as set forth in the Town Surveyors Reports and plans, having been next read.

Proposed by Alderman Gilliland seconded by Councillor Haffington and ordered, That the Report of the Town Improvement and Market Committee in reference to the Cattle Market and Queen's yard be adopted affirmed and entered on the Minutes and that the said Committee be empowered to have the improvements carried out according to the Surveyors Reports.

The following is a Copy of the said report,

"The Town Improvement and Market Committee recommend the following reports which have been submitted to them by the Town Surveyor to the Council for approval."

"Gentlemen, In accordance with your desire I beg to Report that after having carefully surveyed and taken the levels of the new Market place at the Queen's yard means, I find the surface of the ground sixteen inches at an average below the level of the adjacent Streets and that the water is constantly lying there on from its low situation and want of drainage.

I would recommend that at once estimates be taken in for raising the surface Eighteen inches at an average above its present level which will take Five Thousand Loads or Tons of Gravel

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On Stone fillings." \_\_\_\_\_ I am Gentl<sup>l</sup>mn \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ your Obedient Servant  
 Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Stewart Gordon T. Surveyor. \_\_\_\_\_

"Gentl<sup>l</sup>mn, \_\_\_\_\_ In accordance with your resolution for me to  
 examine the state of the Cattle Market and report what works are  
 necessary to put the place in proper repair.  
 I beg to report that I have the Market surveyed and examined  
 and consider it should be enclosed from Joseph Street and from the  
 back of Coebrig Street premises by Stone Wall. The ground should be  
 brought to regular gradients by cutting and filling, that a stone ware  
 pipe should be laid from Joseph Street to Sawyers gateway and that  
 the whole surface should be paved with proper Causey Stones having  
 surface channels as shown on the plans."  
 Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Stewart Gordon T. Surveyor.

Borough  
 of  
 Londonderry

Quarterly Meeting of the Town Council held in the Council  
 Chamber Corporation Hall on Saturday the first day of November  
 One thousand Eight hundred and fifty one, at which the  
 following members of Council were present, Viz.

1<sup>st</sup> Novemb<sup>r</sup>. 1851

Aldermen.

Alexander Lindsay	George Foster
Burth <sup>l</sup> M <sup>r</sup> Cobbell	William M <sup>r</sup> Cuthbert
John Scathern	Samuel Gilliland

Councillors.

John Allen	Thomas Wallace
John Henry Rowe	James Thompson
William Huffington	Henry Darcus
James Grew	James Caseaden

William Dwyer Solicitor.

Samuel Law Crawford Esq<sup>r</sup> Solicitor  
 Stewart Gordon Esq<sup>r</sup> Town Surveyor  
 James W<sup>r</sup> Grogan Town Clerk

Alexander Lindsay  
 Clerk & Chairman  
 of Meeting

Upon the Motion of Alderman M<sup>r</sup> Cuthbert seconded by Councillor  
 Porter. \_\_\_\_\_ Alderman Lindsay was elected Chairman of this Meeting. \_\_\_\_\_  
 The

Minutes read.

The Minutes of the last Meeting of Council were then read.

Quarterly Meetings for 1852.

Proposed by Councillor Guer, Seconded by Alderman Foster, and Ordered, That the Quarterly Meetings for the year 1852, shall be held on the first Monday in February, May and August.

List of applications for office of Superintendent of City Police, read.

A List of parties who had lodged applications for the Office of Superintendent of City Police having been read by the Town Clerk.

Motion for postponement of election of Superintendent

Proposed by Alderman McArthur and Seconded Councillor William Thompson That the appointment of the Superintendent of the Police force be deferred till the first December.

Amendment that the election be postponed with.

Amendment thereto proposed by Councillor Huffington and seconded by Councillor John Allen.

That the Council proceed to elect from the list of candidates now read a Superintendent of Police for the Borough.

The Amendment having been put the Aldermen and Councillors voted as follows.

Division.

For the Amendment	Against the Amendment
Alderman Lindsay	Alderman McArthur
" Foster	" Gittiland
" McCarbelle	Councillors William Thompson
" Leatham	Carson
Councillors John Allen	Patel
" James Thompson	_____
" Rowe	_____
" Wallace	_____
" Huffington	_____
" Guer	_____
" Smith	_____

Amendment Carried

The Amendment having accordingly been carried the Town Clerk read the testimonials of the several Candidates and the following were proposed Viz.

Candidates for office of Superintendent of Police proposed

- James Maguire proposed by Councillor John Allen seconded by Councillor Thompson
- Henry Magee proposed by Councillor Huffington seconded by Councillor Carcasten
- Thomas Carpenter proposed by Alderman McArthur seconded by Alderman McCarbelle
- Thomas Cox proposed by Alderman Gittiland seconded by Councillor Patel
- John McLeenan proposed by Councillor Rowe seconded by Councillor W. Thompson
- Arthur Lapping proposed by Alderman McCarbelle seconded by Alderman Foster

Votes for Candidates

There having been only one vote for Thomas Carpenter and John

John W. Lemon two for Thomas Coe and none for Arthur Lapping, the following votes were recorded, For \_\_\_\_\_

- James Maguire  
 Aldermen Foster  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Minkelle  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Gilliland  
 Councilors Wm. Thompson  
 \_\_\_\_\_ James Thompson  
 \_\_\_\_\_ John Allen  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Rowe  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Darcus  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Gray  
 \_\_\_\_\_ James Maguire was accordingly elected \_\_\_\_\_

- Henry Magee  
 Aldermen Lindsey,  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Seathon  
 \_\_\_\_\_ M. Lushan  
 Councilors Cascardin  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Wallace  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Houghton  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Porter  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Smith

Maguire Elected

Abstract of accounts read and passed.

The Abstract of accounts testified by the several Committees for the past quarter having been read.

Ordered, That the Abstract of accounts now read be approved and filed and entered on the Minutes and the several accounts there in set forth paid.

Copy Abstract

Mr. John Miller for work done under Contract N <sup>o</sup> 3	} Certif. by Town Imp <sup>t</sup> Com.	637	18	00
— during month July		49	9	20
Same cash advanced by him for sundry works under that con.	} Certif. by same Com.	54	2	—
Robert. Mallett Esq <sup>r</sup> for attendance and expenses in various cases		19	15	10
Quere Bayler a pairing gas fittings in the operation state	} Certif. by same Com.	26	17	11
— and for sundry works for improvement purposes		37	10	—
West. Robertson & Wilson for sup. Cochs & ferds &c	} Certif. by same Com.	17	10	—
Geo. De A. Ferguson, Drant. for that year out of Markets		5	12	11
— up till 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1857.	} Certif. by same Com.	1	6	10
Joseph More Esq <sup>r</sup> Libe of Potato Market in Boyle		5	9	3
— about till 1 <sup>st</sup> August 1857	} Certif. by same Com.	—	7	—
Mr. John Little for weights &c for Fish Market		—	3	—
John Ewing paying Streets for Sp. Water Committee	} Certif. by same Com.	1	11	—
Quere Bayler for Water &c for Sp. Water pur. pur.		—	3	—
Proprietor of Sentinel printing notices of water being taken	} Certif. by same Com.	1	11	—
Mr. James Thompson for Clock & for water for Reservoir		—	3	—
Joseph Low for sundry works for pipe Water pur. pur.	} Certif. by same Com.	1	11	—
Proprietor of Sentinel for printing Bills & notices		—	3	—
— to Paters and Carters	} Certif. by Paters & Carters Com.	1	9	—
— Standard for the like		—	16	—
				Council

Proprietor of Journal printing Rules & Regulations				
in Pamphlets for Porters and Carters	Self by Porters & Carters Com.	3	2	..
Howard Gordon Esq <sup>r</sup> Salary as Town Surveyor for five Months till 1 <sup>st</sup> Novem. 1851		62	10	..
E. W. Locky Esq <sup>r</sup> one year Interest on Bond up to 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1851		15	..	..
Crocker Miller Esq <sup>r</sup> Post Notes for Daily Magazine on 20 <sup>th</sup> August 1851		1	4	0
Mr. W. L. Warneck for Shunter, Lammenses Barcutes &c		32	13	..
Nichols, Hamilton Esq <sup>r</sup> Salary for one half year as Inspector of Manure till 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov		6	..	..
Mr. W. L. Warneck foring for Mayor Office Council Chambers &c		1	17	..
Same Salary as Mayor Clerk for one quarter up till 1 <sup>st</sup> Novem. 1851		10	..	..
Andrew Matsell like as Sergeant at Mace for the like period		7	10	..
John Sharkey for the like		6	5	..
James M. Cranstead for the like		6	5	..
Daniel W. Gettigan for the like		6	5	..
John Allison as Town Clerk for the like		1	5	..
Salts, Brownlow for cleaning Markets for five months till 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov. 1851		1	..	..
James Hairy Ringing his and Nine Clock Bells for one half year till 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 51		2	10	..
Mad. Lindsay and Little for boys and clothing for 1850 and 1851		42	..	..
Howard Gordon Esq <sup>r</sup> for workmen employed in repairs &c		3	17	7
Mr. Edward Ley for work done under Contract N <sup>o</sup> 12 for the like work done		120	2	2
John Clements for the like under Contract N <sup>o</sup> 3 for the like work done		176	1	2

Memorial as to  
nuisance on by Carters  
on Ship Quay.

Councillor William Thompson read Memorial from a number of Burgesses and other Rate payers resident on the Ship Quay calling the attention of the Council to nuisance and injury sustained by them, in consequence of the Carters who ply for hire occupying the entire street in front of their premises and praying the Council to order their removal to some other locality where the occupants of property would not be injured.

Refered to Porters and  
Carters Committee.

Ordered, That the Memorial now read be referred to the Porters & Carters Committee.

Motion for discontinuance  
of Sewage Works till  
further orders.

Proposed by Councillor Co-secrater and Seconded by Councillor Mr. Thompson  
That the Contractor for the Sewerage be directed to stop the further opening of the Streets for the making of sewers until further orders shall be given to him by the Council and that he shall be paid for the work done.

Amendment proposed by Councillor Haffington and Seconded by Alderman M. Coakle.

Amendment that the  
matter be referred to  
Town Improvement Com.  
to report thereon

That the matter be referred to the Town Improvement Committee

For the amendment

For the Amendment. Against the Amendment.

Division

- Alderman Foster
- Lindsay
- M'Arthur
- M'Cookitt
- Gitteland
- Councillors John Allen
- James Thompson
- Haffington
- Gane

- Councillors William Thompson
- Coeadam
- Wallace
- Darcus
- Peter
- Smith
- 
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Amendment carried.

The Amendment was accordingly carried.

Proposed by Aldermen M'Arthur and Seconded by Alderman M'Cookitt.

That this Council consent that instructions be given to the Solicitor to publish further notice for the construction of a line of Quays and docks according to the plan proposed by the Town Surveyor, at the same time, being distinctly understood that no further steps shall be taken without the sanction of the Council and that this Council shall in no way be accountable for the expenses to be incurred either for the procuring of the Bill, or the carrying out of the project.

Amendment, proposed by Councillor Haffington and seconded by Councillor Darcus.

That before this Corporation authorize the notices to be given for an Act of Parliament for a new line of Quays, that an estimate of the expense of the proposed works shall be submitted to this Council.

The Amendment having been lost, the Motion was put and declared to be carried.

Amendment, that estimate of expense be submitted to Council previous to notices being authorized.

Amendment lost and Motion carried.

Leave of absence to Town Clerk.

Ordered, That leave of absence be given to the Town Clerk.

Signed Alexander Chairman

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Londonderry

11<sup>th</sup>. November 1851

Special Meeting of the Town Council held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Tuesday the Eleventh Day of November One thousand Eight hundred and fifty One.

Present

J. E. Miller Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor in the Chair

Aldermen

George Foster

John Leathem

Bartholomew McCorkell

Councillors

James Thompson

James Coscadden

Robert Foster

Robert Allen

Samuel Smith

John Cooke

Alexander Skipton

William Thompson

The Mayor stated to the Council that having been instructed by the Solicitor this Meeting could not be legally held in consequence of the Notice convening the same not having been given in sufficient time he considered it would not be right to hold the Meeting after being so instructed and had consequently directed new notices to be issued postponing this Meeting until Saturday the fifteenth Inst<sup>s</sup> the following resolution was then proposed by Councillor William Thompson and unanimously adopted.

Twelve Members of this Council having assembled this day at half past Eleven O'clock according to Notice received on the Eighth Inst<sup>s</sup> It was unanimously resolved that the Mayor convey to Mr. Crawford the wish of this <sup>meeting</sup> the publishing of the Notices in the several newspapers for the Act of Parliament for the new line of Quays be postponed till after Saturday's Meeting of the Council.

Signed

J. E. Miller Mayor

Dorough Special Meeting of the Town Council held in the Council  
— of — Chamber Corporation Hall Saturday the fifteenth day of  
Londonderry November One thousand Eight hundred and fifty One.

15<sup>th</sup> November 1851

Present.

J. C. Miller Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor in the Chair

Aldermen

- |   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| George Foster                                 | John Leatham     |
| William McArthur                              | Samuel Gilliland |
| James Thompson                                | Thomas Wallace   |
| Henry Darcus                                  | Samuel Smith     |
| Robert Foster                                 | James Beneden    |
| John Cooke                                    | William Thompson |
| William Coffey                                | Isaac Colquhoun  |
| Samuel L. Crawford Esq <sup>r</sup> Solicitor |                  |
| August Gordon Esq <sup>r</sup> Town Surveyor  |                  |

Councillors

Minutes read

The Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting of Council  
having been read.

Alderman Foster submitted the following communication  
from the Ballast Office Board.

Resolution of Ballast  
Board relative to new  
line of Quays.

At a Meeting of the Ballast Office Board, held the 6<sup>th</sup>  
November, 1851, to take into consideration the formation of a proposed  
"new line of Quays, docks, &c. and having ascertained, in pursuance to  
"several Acts of Parliament passed for the regulation of the Harbour and  
"Port of Londonderry, that the management and regulation of the same  
"is vested in the Ballast Board, and, consequently, that body appear to  
"be the proper source from which to make an application to Parliament  
"should emanate for powers to carry out the contemplated improvements,  
"and as it is the intention of this Board, in addition to the Quays, to apply  
"for powers for making many other improvements, such as docks, &c. now  
"under their consideration, our Chairman was deputed to wait on the  
"Corporation, and request that body to rescind the resolution passed  
"at their last meeting, ordering the Parliamentary notices to be published  
"respecting said line of Quays."

The Town Clerk read a report from the Solicitor stating  
that in pursuance of instructions at last Meeting he had prepared the Gazette  
notice for insertion in the Newspapers with reference to the projected uniform  
water line from the Bridge towards Pennyburn, but having received ex  
ecutive orders from Councillors Members of the Council delaying its insertion  
until

Report from Solicitor  
stating he had prepared  
Gazette notice relative  
to new line of Quays but  
that having received  
instructions it was  
too late now for insertion.

until after the Meeting to be held this day, the same has not been published and is now too late for the next Session of Parliament.

Proposed by Alderman Foster seconded by Councillor James Thompson and Ordered, That the resolution passed at the last Quarterly Meeting of this Council instructing our Solicitor to publish the necessary notices for the purpose of obtaining a bill to make a new law of Quays in front of the present Quay, be rescinded.

The Council then Separated.

R. Milla Clerken

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Londonderry

Special Meeting of the Town Council held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty One.

Present.

Joseph & Millier Esq<sup>s</sup> Mayor in the Chair

Aldermen

Alexander Lindsay

George Foster

Samuel Gilliland

William McArthur

Bartholomew McCookell

John Saltham

Councillors

Isaac Colquhoun

James Borseaden

William Coppin

John Cooke

James Hayden

William Thompson

James Gray

John Henry Rowe

Henry Darcus

John Allen

William D. Porter

Robert Porter

Stewart Gordon Esq<sup>s</sup> Town Surveyor

The Minutes of last Meeting of Council having been read.

This Town Clerk reported to the Council that since the last day of Meeting the Annual Election of Councillors had been held on Tuesday the twenty fifth November last, and that the following gentlemen were elected Viz.

East Ward.

Isaac Colquhoun

John Allen Re-elected.

North Ward.

William Thompson

John Cooke Re-elected.

South Ward.

William Huffington Re-elected

James Hayden.

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay seconded by Councillor James Cochrane  
and unanimously  
Resolved That Alderman George Foster be the Mayor of the Borough  
for the ensuing year.

The following communications in reply to the Memorials to  
the Queen and Irish Society relative to the Toll-gate Bridge were then  
submitted by the Mayor to the Council.

Evening Post

25<sup>th</sup>. November 1851.

Sir,

I am desired by Lord John Russell to inform you that the  
Memorial of the Citizens of Londonderry to Her Majesty enclosed in  
your letter of 8<sup>th</sup> instant, has been forwarded to the Secretary of State  
for the Home Department with whom it rests to take the Queen's  
pleasure thereon.

With reference to your request for an interview, I am  
directed to state that Lord John Russell does not think that would  
be any advantage in his receiving a Deputation from the Town  
Council on the Subject, as it appears to be a matter falling more  
immediately under the consideration of the Irish Government.

His Lordship however apprehends, that acting on the Report  
of the Select Committee on Army and Navy appointments in 1833,  
it is intended to abolish the Governourship of Culmea Fort on a vacancy,  
and that the lands from which the income of the present Governour is  
derived will then fall to the Crown.

I have the honor to be Sir

your ob<sup>l</sup> Servant

J. C. Miller Esq<sup>r</sup>.

William Lewis

Whitehall

26<sup>th</sup>. November 1851.

Sir,

I am directed by Secretary Sir George Grey to inform you that  
he has had the honor to lay before the Queen the Petition (transmitted by you  
to Lord John Russell) of the Mayor, Alderman and Burgesses of the Borough  
of Londonderry, praying that the office of Governour of Culmea Fort may be  
discontinued after the decease of the present Governour and the revenues  
belonging to the same transferred for the purpose of securing to the City of  
Londonderry

"Londonderry a Bridge over the River Foyle to the Sea. —

"I am Sir —

"The —

"your ob<sup>d</sup>. Servant —

"Mayor of Londonderry. —

"W. Wadsworth. —

"Government House Londonderry"

"My Dear Sir, —

"November 25<sup>th</sup> 1851. —

"I have to acquaint you for the information of the Corporation  
of Londonderry that the Memorial addressed to the Honorable the Irish Society  
was taken into consideration at a Court held on the 25<sup>th</sup> Instant and that  
the following resolution was come to thereon, Viz: —

"That the Society do petition Her Majesty and take such other  
measures as may be necessary with the same object. that the Bridge shall  
be sold free and disconnected with any Railways, and that a grant of  
the Revenue and land of Customs may be made to the Society for that purpose  
in the death of the present Governor the Case of Traffick and that the  
Corporation of Derry be informed thereof." —

"I am my Dear Sir —

"Yours faithfully

"J. C. Milne M.D. —

"W. Green —

"Mayor of Derry &c. &c." —

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay Seconded by Alderman Foster and  
Ordered — That the report of the Finance Committee now read be  
received adopted and entered on the Minutes. —

The following is a copy of such report. —

The Finance Committee have examined the several  
accounts set forth in the following Schedule, and they recommend the same  
to the Council for their Disposal: —

Mr. James M. Nutt sundry Castings &c. for

Improvement purposes	Cert <sup>y</sup> by Town Insp <sup>r</sup> Com <sup>r</sup> .	87	10	..
Same — for the like	Cert <sup>y</sup> by same Com <sup>r</sup> .	7	..	3
James Newlands Cert <sup>y</sup> for professional services and expenses acting as examiner of Candidates for the Office of Town Surveyor	Cert <sup>y</sup> by same Com <sup>r</sup> .	110	12	9
Davis Hannigan salary as clerk of works from 24 <sup>th</sup> July till 24 <sup>th</sup> September 1851	Cert <sup>y</sup> by same Com <sup>r</sup> .	10	..	..
Mills and J. Boyce for work done at road & sewer	Cert <sup>y</sup> by same Com <sup>r</sup> .	1	15	..
Printer of Journal for advertising, Printing &c.	Cert <sup>y</sup> by same Com <sup>r</sup> .	3	10	5

Andrew Malt for service of Land 1/2 in Ballymaginn	} Self by Townshp Com	100	"	"
for new Cemetery				
Patrick Murray on account of Contract for filling	} Self by same Com.	5	8	5
up Queens Grant				
William M. Laughton for the like	} Self by same Com.	18	17	"
Mr. John M. Carter for new Employment laying				
Crossings &c	} Self by same Com.	7	10	10
Bridge Trustees fourteenth Installment				
Expens Office Dist Rent of their and Sheriffs		1	9	"
Mr. Evans Murray Salary, as Mace. Beacon for		2	12	6
one quarter till 1 <sup>st</sup> November 1851				

It appearing to the Finance Committee by a Statement of accounts submitted to us by the Treasurer that it is necessary a sum of money should be placed in his hands to meet the present demand. This Committee have therefore drawn a cheque in favour of the Treasurer for a sum of One thousand Five hundred Pounds of the money at present lying in the Belfast Bank to the Credit of the Council.

Proposed by Alderman Leatham Seconded by Alderman Lindsay and Ordered, That an account be made up of all sums of money due by the Corporation and also of all sums falling due under existing contracts so as to show distinctly the liabilities of the Corporation up to the end of the present year.

That estimates be made out by the Town Surveyor showing the sums that will be required in his opinion to complete all sewerage, Waterworks and flagging of the footpaths as far as at present contemplated leaving the question of Markets and expenditure thereon to a future time.

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay Seconded by Councillor William Coppin and Ordered, That a Memorial be sent from this Council to the Lords of the Admiralty praying their Lordships to send out expeditions at the earliest possible period to continue the search for Sir John Franklin and his Companions, as now that the field has become so narrowed there are the best grounds for hoping it may be brought to a successful termination.

J. F. Milton Mayor.

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Borough  
— of —  
Londonderry

Special Meeting of the Town Council held in the Council Chamber  
Corporation Hall on Tuesday the first day of January One thousand  
Eight hundred and fifty two.

1<sup>st</sup> January 1852

Present.

Joseph Miller Esq<sup>r</sup> M.D. Mayor in the Chair

Aldermen.

Alexander Lindsay — William Weather

Bartholomae M'Cookell — George Foster

— Samuel Giltland —

Councillors

Isaac Colquhoun

John Cooke

James Greer

James Coscaden

John Allen

William D. Peter

John Henry Reave

James Thompson

William Thompson

Henry Darcus

Stewart Gordon Esq<sup>r</sup> Town Surveyor

Minutes read.

The Minutes of the last Meeting of Council having  
been read.

Alderman Foster  
reads declaration  
and takes the Oath  
as Mayor

Alderman George Foster made the declaration  
prescribed by the Statute as Mayor of the Borough for this year,  
when Councillor Miller handed him the Chain of Office and retired  
from the Chair, which was taken by Alderman Foster.

Vote of thanks to  
the Co-Mayer

Proposed by Councillor Colquhoun Seconded by Councillor Cooke and  
Ordered, — That We cannot permit our last excellent and worthy Mayor  
Joseph Miller Esq<sup>r</sup> M.D. to retire from Office without expressing our sense  
of gratitude and thanks to him for the interest he manifested in all our Civic  
Concerns for the last two years, and for the ability with which he has discharged  
the several duties of his office.

Motion for nominating  
Committee for this  
year.

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay and Seconded by Councillor  
Miller.

That the following Aldermen and Councillors be nominated  
on the several Committees for this year. Viz

— Finance Committee —

Finance Committee	High Water Committee	Police Committee
Aldermen Alexander Lindsay	Aldermen John Leatham	Aldermen William W. Wallace
John Leatham	Bastie W. Cobble	Bastie W. Cobble
William W. Wallace	Councillors John Coche	Councillors James Thompson
Councillors Joseph C. Miller	Samuel Smith	John Coche
Isaac Colquhoun	Henry Darcus	John Allen
William Huntington	Robert Foster	Henry Darcus
James Coxeaton	James Hayden	James Gue
Alexander Skipton	John Allen	William Giffin
Alderman Alex. Lindsay Chairman	Alderman John Leatham Chairman	Alderman W. Wallace Chairman

Markets Committee	Town Improvement Committee	Streets & Roads Committee
Aldermen Samuel Gilliland	Aldermen Alexander Lindsay	Aldermen Bastie W. Cobble
Alexander Lindsay	Sam. Giffilland	John Leatham
Councillors Joseph C. Miller	William W. Wallace	Walter W. Wallace
John Allen	Councillors James Thompson	Councillors Robert Allen
John A. Reeve	Isaac Colquhoun	James Gue
John Coche	William Giffin	William D. Porter
William Thompson	John Allen	Robert Foster
William D. Porter	James Coxeaton	James Hayden
Alderman Sam. Gilliland Chairman	Alderman Alex. Lindsay Chairman	Alderman B. W. Cobble Chairman

— Porters & Carriers Committee —

Aldermen John Leatham
Samuel Gilliland
Councillors William Thompson
Robert Allen
Walter D. Porter
John A. Reeve
Samuel Smith
Henry Darcus
Alderman John Leatham Chairman

Amendment for reducing number of committees

Amendment thereto proposed by Councillor Isaac Colquhoun seconded by Councillor Coche.

That We consider the multiplicity of Committees inconvenient and superfluous, and that it appears to us desirable to join some of the Committees and reduce their number.

Amendment put and voted for and against

The amendment having been put the following

Aldermen

Alderman and Councillors Votes as follows.

For the Amendment	Against this Amendment
Alderman	The Mayor
Barrth <sup>o</sup> . M <sup>r</sup> Cockell	Alderman
Samuel Gelliland	Alexander Lindsay
Councillors	William M <sup>r</sup> Withers
John Cooke	Councillors
William Thompson	J. E. Miller
James Cressenden	John Allen
Isaac Colquhoun	James Thompson
John Henry Rowe	James Greer (7 Votes)
Henry Darcus	
William D <sup>r</sup> Peter (9 Votes)	

The Amendment having been carried It was

Motion Amalgamating  
Committees

Proposed by Alderman M<sup>r</sup> Cockell and seconded by Alderman Gelliland

That the Porters and Carters, Pipe Water and Streets and Roads form One Committee, Finance another, Town Improvement another, Police another, and Markets another, and that these Five Committees be the Committees for the current year.

Amendment reducing  
the number to Four

Amendment thereto proposed by Councillor Cressenden seconded by Councillor William D<sup>r</sup> Peter.

That the seven Committees shall be four viz:

Finance one, Police one, Town Improvement and Markets one, and Pipe Water, Streets and Roads, and Porters and Carters one.

Amendment put  
Vote for and against

The Amendment having been put the following Votes were recorded Viz.

For the Amendment	Against this Amendment
Councillors John Cooke	The Mayor
William Thompson	Alderman Barrth <sup>o</sup> M <sup>r</sup> Cockell
James Cressenden	Alexander Lindsay
John Henry Rowe	William M <sup>r</sup> Withers
Henry Darcus	Samuel Gelliland
William D <sup>r</sup> Peter (6 Votes)	Councillors E. Miller
	Isaac Colquhoun
	John Allen
	James Thompson
	James Greer (10 Votes)

Amendment lost and Motion carried

The amendment having been Lost the Motion was declared to be Carried,

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay Seconded by Councillor James Thompson, and

Patrick Gilmour to be re-elected Treasurer

Ordered, That Mr. Patrick Gilmour be re-elected to be the Treasurer of this Borough for this year.

Town Improvement Committee to confer with the Bridge Trustees and the Railway Companies to effect an arrangement for a Toll free Bridge

Proposed by Alderman Wether seconded by Councillor S. E. Miller, and

Ordered, That Instructions be given to the Town Improvement Committee to confer with the Bridge Trustees and the Railway Companies so as to effect an arrangement whereby immediate measures may be adopted to secure a Toll free Bridge at as early a period as possible, and that this Committee shall as soon as possible call the Council together to state the result not later than Tuesday Week.

George Foster  
Mayor.

Borough of Loundrey, Quarterly Meeting of the Town Council held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Monday the second day of February One thousand Eight hundred and fifty Two.

Present

Quarterly Meeting 2nd February 1852

George Foster Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor in the Chair

Aldermen

Barth <sup>l</sup> W. Baskett	John Leathorn
William W. Arthur	Samuel Gitteland

Councillors

Joseph E. Miller	John Cooke
William Thompson	William Coppin
Robert Foster	James Corcoran
James Thompson	William Haffington
William D. Peter	Samuel Smith

James Hayler

Stewart Gordon Esq<sup>r</sup> Town Surveyor.

Minutes of last meeting read

The Minutes of the last Meeting of Council having been

read, The

The following report from the Town Improvement and Market Committees was submitted to the Council.

Your Committee recommends that the sum of Ten Pounds be paid to Captain Coppin for ground to widen the footpaths at the Strand Road, and that Mr. Gordon be authorized to receive estimates for taking down and re-building the wall between the Messrs. Cook's premises and Captain Coppin's house, such estimates to be laid before the Council.

Your Committee directed the Town Surveyor before the first February to measure all sewers made by Mr. Miller, and that no further sewerage works should be done without the approval of the Council, and the Committee recommends the Council to order payment to Mr. Miller of the Three hundred Pounds retained under the terms of the Contract.

Your Committee also recommends that terms should at once be entered into with Mr. Corbett with the view of having him superannuated, and that you should authorize and empower your Committee appointed on the 16<sup>th</sup> September last to arrange with him subject to the final approval of the Council in Committee.

Proposed Councillor, Huffington seconded by Alderman M. Weston and Ordered, That after the usual business of the day be concluded, this Council do go into Committee to consider the report of the Town Improvement and Market Committees in reference to the proposed arrangements with Mr. Corbett.

Proposed by Alderman M. Arthur seconded by Councillor M. Thompson and Ordered, That we approve of and adopt the other portions of the Report of the Town Improvement and Market Committees.

A Report from the Police Committee having been read.

Proposed by Alderman M. Arthur seconded by Alderman G. Williams and Ordered, That the report of the Police Committee be received, adopted and entered on the minutes, and that a sum not exceeding One hundred Pounds be placed at the disposal of the Mayor for the purposes specified therein, provided it be found on enquiry that the Corporation have the power to do so.

This following is a Copy of the said report.

Your Committee recommends the tender of Edward Lynch amounting to Two hundred and Thirty five Pounds for the clearing of the River for one year from the first February 1852 to the Council for approval, this Committee to employ ~~such~~ a man to clean the gutters.

Your Committee also recommends the Council to order that a dinner service and cooking apparatus with a number of other  
requisites

It is essential for convenience at public entertainments be provided for the Corporation Hall the whole expense not to exceed Eighty Pounds.

Proposed by Alderman M'Arthur Seconded by Councillor W. Thompson and Ordered That the following Aldermen and Councillors be nominated on the Pipe Works, Streets and Roads and Porters and Carters Committee, Viz:

Aldermen

- John Leather
- Bartholomew M'Cookell
- William M'Arthur

Councillors

- Samuel Smith
- Henry Darcus
- Robert Foster
- James Haydens
- William D Porter
- William Thompson

Alderman John Leather Chairman

An Abstract of accounts recommended for payment by the Finance Committee, was next read.

Proposed by Alderman M'Arthur Seconded by Alderman Gittland and Ordered That the abstract of accounts now read be approved & that the several items set forth therein be paid.

The following is a copy of the said Abstract.

Mr. James M'Nite for Five Pugs & Cart Foundations &c	216	17	6
Same forundry works to Valves &c	16	1	8
Same for Passage Storage &c of Metal Pipes and turning same	8	8	4
Edward Hey Maintenance of Streets & Roads under Contract			
187 for one Quarter andundry other works up till 31 <sup>st</sup> January 1852	152	11	..
Same for alking Frederick M'P. Riots Lane	4	8	..
Same for Excavation bottoming France paving & making drain in Amiens Street (in part of old drains)	12	..	..
John Clements Maintenance of Streets & Roads under Contract			
182 for one Quarter up till 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb <sup>r</sup> 1852	105	6	8 1/2
Same for lifting and casting pavement and Excavations &c in London Street &c	5	..	..

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Messrs W <sup>m</sup> & Alex <sup>r</sup> McEwen laying down for Mr <sup>r</sup>			
Baking ten houses Diamond to Lincoln St.		9	..
Mr Robert Burnside Building retaining Walls providing materials & completing foot paths between Mr Mechan's & Millers, & K. C. Chapel being 75 of whole amount.		27	..
Harve Bayley repairing lockwork & supplying Ten glass and Brass holders &c large lamp in cooperation with		11	5
Same for repairing Chandeliers in Corp <sup>r</sup> Hall		9	15
Messrs Roberton & Wilson for Stop Cocks for water &c		26	17
John S. Smith & Co Luggage of Stems &c		2	2
Samuel Milligan Printing Summons for Imp <sup>t</sup> Rate		..	10
Proprietor of Standard Advertising Tavern Surveyor's work		2	12
Same for the like		2	1
Same Advertising for tenders to enclose cattle market &c		..	7
Same Journal for the like		..	7
Messrs J. & C. Cooke one half year rent of cattle market and entrance to same up till 1 <sup>st</sup> Novem <sup>r</sup> 1851		20	10
William M. Murray for attending sales of Markets		2	2
J. D. Cobby for Police Clothing		63	10
John Bagley for the like		59	19
Proprietor of Journal Printing Burgess lists Summons for Committee advertising Recorder's Court &c		7	16
Same Standard for the like		6	10
Same Sentinel for the like		3	14
Mr M. Hampton Retail Books into Bills &c for exp <sup>r</sup> purposes		..	19
Samuel Milligan Committee Circulars Cheque Books &c		2	7
Frederick Hamilton Salary as Surveyor Beaver for one half year up till 31 <sup>st</sup> January 1852		5	5
Ernest Murray like as Mace Beaver for one Quarter till 31 <sup>st</sup> January 1852		2	12
Mr W. Marnock like as Mayor's Clerk for the like period		10	..
Same for seeing for Mayor's Office Council Chamber &c		1	19
Andrew Mathews Salary as Sergeant at Mace for one quarter up till 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb <sup>r</sup> 1852		7	10
James M. Constantine for the like		6	5
John Mackay for the like		6	5
Daniel M. Gilligan for the like		6	5
John Munn like as Town Clerk for the like period		1	5
Sally Brownlow for cleaning Markets up till 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb <sup>r</sup> 1852		1	5

Claims for admission as Freeman having been received from  
John Samuels, M<sup>r</sup> Clintock and Johnson, M<sup>r</sup> Clintock's Cousins.

Proposed by Councillor, Haffington Seconded by Alderman, M<sup>r</sup> Arthur and  
Ordered, That the Freedom of the City be granted to John Samuels  
M<sup>r</sup> Clintock and Johnson, M<sup>r</sup> Clintock's Cousins being both sons of a Freeman.

A Memorial from, Mr. James Ramsay Court house keeper applying  
for Compensation on account of services performed at Municipal Elections held in the  
Court House, was then read and considered.

Proposed by Alderman, M<sup>r</sup> Cockell Seconded by Alderman, M<sup>r</sup> Arthur and  
Ordered, That James Ramsay be allowed Six Pounds per Annum to  
commence from 1<sup>st</sup> January 1852.

A Memorial from a number of Ratepayers and other inhabitants  
at the Waterside representing the inconvenience occasioned in that locality from the  
absence of a proper supply of Water, Public lights, Police and Cleansing having been  
next submitted to the Council,

Upon the Motion of Alderman, M<sup>r</sup> Arthur Seconded by Alderman, Latham, it was  
Ordered, That the Memorial from the Ratepayers and other inhabitants  
of the Waterside together with the subject of Paving and otherwise improving that  
partion of the Borough be referred to the Town Improvement Committee.

Proposed by Councillor, Foster Seconded by Alderman, Gilliland and  
Ordered, That the Surveyor be directed to take in Estimates for the  
erection of a lamp in the center of Market-place and lay the same before the Police  
Committee, and on receiving their approval to have the work executed without  
further delay.

An Application from John, M<sup>r</sup> Garzigle and John Sharkey  
purchasers of the Tolls of the Vegetable, Fish, Cowse, Meat, Egg and Poultry Markets  
for last year, requesting compensation for loss, from the sewerage works then in progress  
was also read.

Proposed by, Alderman, Gilliland Seconded by Councillor, Cooke, and  
Ordered, That the application of John, M<sup>r</sup> Garzigle and John Sharkey  
be referred to the Market Committee.

A Petition from Hugh Dugg requesting compensation for services  
rendered in connection with the Copied accounts whatso in the employment of the  
Treasurer having been submitted to the Council.

Proposed by Alderman, M<sup>r</sup> Arthur Seconded by Alderman, Latham, and  
Ordered, That the Petition of Hugh Dugg be referred to the Finance Committee.

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The Town Surveyor then read a report to the Council of  
which the following is a Copy.

Town Surveyors Office

Londonary 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1852.

To the Mayor and Corporation of Londonary.

Gentlemen,

Agreeably to your instructions I have endeavoured to ascertain the cost of the works executed within the Borough since the first of September last, the Sewerage, the Flagging, and in connexion with the Waterworks, which sums added to the amount in printed Statement of the Treasurer will give the cost under each head up to this date, and having carefully considered what additional works are likely to be required in finishing them so that the whole expense under each department may be approximated, I have measured the several Souts necessary to be flagged, and those of the Waterside and outside of Bishopsgate not yet surveyed, and in calculating the probable amount for the Waterworks I have taken into view the expense of a subsidizing tank and the cost of perfecting the present Waterworks (including pipes) and beg to submit the following tables as the results of my report on the Sewerage the flagging and Waterworks the sums are excessive of damages to be paid for Waterworks to the several claimants.

Description of Works.	Amount expended from Reports with 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb <sup>y</sup> 1852.	Amount in Approximation required to complete them.	Am <sup>t</sup> Excess Schedule of Estimate expended up till this Date.	Probable Amount required to complete all the Works.
Sewerage.	560. 0. 0	1225. 0. 0		
Flagging.	390. 0. 0	6600. 0. 0		
Waterworks.	350. 0. 0	1175. 0. 0		

— Signed —

— Surveyors —

Town Surveyor.

Proposed by Alderman Leatham seconded by Aldermen M<sup>r</sup> Arthur and Ordered, — That in addition to the returns handed in this day, a return be made to this Council at its next Meeting of all unpaid claims of any nature and kind whatsoever against the Corporation, in order that a full and complete financial Statement of the affairs of this City be made out at the end of the present financial year at the first March next,

Proposed by Alderman Leatham seconded by Councillor Boscaden and Ordered — That the Solicitor be instructed if he think it necessary

to serve a Notice on the part of the Council to Mr. Miller directing him to stop further proceedings with the Sewerage as recommended by the Town Improvement Committee.

A Claim from Mr. Margaret Mitchell for Compensation for injury sustained by the building of the New Tank having been brought before the Council,

Upon the Motion of Alderman M<sup>r</sup>. Cockell seconded by Councillor Smith It was Ordered, — That Aldermen Latham and M<sup>r</sup>. Cockell and Councillors James Thompson and Huffington be appointed a Sub Committee together with the Town Surveyor to visit and report upon the case of Mr. Mitchell as brought before the Council,

Proposed by Alderman Gittland seconded by Councillor Huffington and Ordered, — That the Town Improvement Committee be empowered to let the fields taken for the Cemetery on the most advantageous terms.

The Council then went into Committee, when that portion of the Report of the Town Improvement and Market Committees relative to the proposed arrangements with Mr. Cobett having been considered.

Proposed by Alderman M<sup>r</sup>. Nathan seconded by Alderman Gittland, and Ordered, — That the report of the Town Improvement and Market Committees be received and the Sub Committee appointed on the 15<sup>th</sup> of September last be authorized and empowered to arrange with Mr. Cobett subject to the final approval of the Council in Committee.

George John  
Mayor

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Borough  
— of —  
Londonderry

1<sup>st</sup>. March 1852

Special Meeting of the Town Council held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Monday the first day of March One thousand Eight hundred and fifty two &c

Present

George Foster Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor in the Chair.

Aldermen.

William W. Arthur	John Leatham
Samuel Giltland	Alexander Lindsay

Councillors

James Thompson	Robert Foster
John H. Rowe	William Hufferden
James Hayden	William D. Peate
William Coppin	Adam Colquhoun

James Carscaden

Stewart Gordon Esq<sup>r</sup> Town Surveyor

Minutes of last Meeting read

Estimate of rate required  
for year commencing 1<sup>st</sup>  
November 1851. read.

Estimate approved of

Rate of 2/- in the Pound  
to be levied. Yes

Notice of making of rate  
to be given.

The Minutes of last Meeting of Council having been read. —  
An Estimate of the rate required for the year commencing on the first day of November One thousand Eight hundred and fifty one and ending on the first day of November One thousand Eight hundred and fifty two as prepared by the Finance and Town Improvement Committees at a joint Meeting held on the Seventeenth day of February last was laid before the Council, when it was

Ordered, — That the Estimate of the expenses for the purpose of carrying the "Londonderry Improvement Act 1848." into execution for the year commencing first November One thousand Eight hundred and fifty one and ending first November One thousand Eight hundred and fifty two, was on the Seventeenth day of February One thousand Eight hundred and fifty two duly made and ascertained to amount to Four thousand Eight hundred and fifty five Pounds Thirteen Shillings That said Estimate be now approved of and entered on the Minutes of this Council and that an Improvement Rate of Two shillings in the Pound be now assessed, levied, and raised for the payment of the same from and off the rateable property within the limits of the said Act, the said rate to be estimated for the purpose of the Poor Rate and that notice of the making of this rate shall forthwith be given by the Town Clerk pursuant to the Third and Fourth Div. Cap. 108.

The following is a copy of the said Estimate

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— Borough of Londonerry. —

Estimate of the Rate required for the Year commencing on the first day of November  
— 1851. —

The several sums required			The rateable value of Property assessable.			The rate on pound of such value necessary to raise the money required.	Total amount of money to be produced by Rate.
Interest on Money borrowed	1250	" "	Total net annual Value	37959	16		
Maintenance of Streets and Roads	1200	" "	Less Estimated value of Property 100 yards from public lamps	2000	"	"	
Wages for Sweepers Men	160	" "		37959	16	10	
Gas Light Company	987	4	Add one third of 2000 less estimated value of Property 100 yards from public lamps	666	13	4	
City Police including Superintendent and Club	700	" "					
Expenses of Police Office	123	9					
Printing and Stationery	80	" "					
Sweeping and Cleansing	285	" "					
Town Surveyors Salary	150	" "					
	6855	13		36826	10	2	

Rate Book and Estimate signed &c.

The Rate Book and Estimate were then signed by six Members of the Council and the Seal of the Corporation was affixed to the said Rate Book.

Report from Finance Committee adopted.

A Report from the Finance Committee having been next read. Proposed by Alderman Lindsay seconded by Alderman McArthur, and Ordered, That the Report of the Finance Committee now read be received adopted and entered on the Minutes.

Copy Report.

The following is a copy of such Report. The Finance Committee have examined the several accounts set forth in the following abstract and recommend the same to the Council for Fiat, Viz;

Mr. John Miller Balance due on sewerage works up to this date	Certified by same Com.	581	1	4
.. William Hegarty attending Arbitration in Water Cases	Certified by same Com.	5	5	
Samuel Crawford Esqrs costs of transferring powers of Police and Pipe Water Committee to the Council in 1849 and of paying out the provisions of Imp <sup>d</sup> . Act from 24 <sup>th</sup> August 1848				
do 1 <sup>st</sup> November 1850	Certified by same Com.	1113	16	6

Anthony Babington Esq <sup>r</sup> one half years rent of ground for Reservoir due to the Lord Bishop of Exeter	6	14	..
1 <sup>st</sup> November 1851. —————			
Annuel Pay by Sunday painting lettering &c at Markets	9	3	8
Mess <sup>rs</sup> W <sup>m</sup> St. New <sup>ell</sup> M <sup>r</sup> Elton Sunday repairs to Corp <sup>s</sup> Halls	4	10	..
————— and Parson & Carless com			
Single Quays Sunday Works for Pipe water purposes	3	5	5
Harold Procter ————— for the Libr —————	11	15	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Harriet Gordon Esq <sup>r</sup> preparing plans &c of Linnhalls Street	10	..	..
Charles W <sup>m</sup> Curdy 2 pairs of steps &c from City Gate to Top of St. 2. 0. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$			
————— Same Sunday works under Streets & Roads Com. ————— 2. 13 - 6	4	13	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
John W <sup>m</sup> Clain and David Thompson drawing & cubbing &c from Linnhalls Street	4	18	6
Joseph Black Esq <sup>r</sup> one half years rent of Police Market in Street, St. Pauls 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov <sup>r</sup> 1851 after deducting £2. 1. 6 Paid Date	39	9	3
Coaker Miller Esq <sup>r</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rates on Corporation property.	19	7	..

Recommend placing a  
sum of money in hands of  
Treasurer to meet accounts.

It appearing to the Finance Committee that it is necessary a sum  
of Money should be placed in the hands of the Treasurer in order to meet the several  
dues in the foregoing Abstract, this Committee recommend a Cheque should be  
drawn in favour of the Treasurer for a sum of Three Thousand Pounds of  
the Money lying in the Belfast Bank to the credit of the Council.

Motion that a meeting of  
Council shall be held  
within a fortnight to take  
into the Bridge.

Proposed by Alderman Latham Seconded by Councillor James Thompson  
That within the next fortnight a Meeting of this Council shall be  
convened for the purpose of considering the Question of the Bridge.

Amendment that Committee  
shall consider & recommend  
any proposals relative  
thereto before Council.

Amendment thereto proposed by Alderman Lindsay Seconded by Committee  
Associated:  
That the Town Improvement and Market Committees shall  
at their earliest convenience lay their proceedings relative to the Bridge before the  
Council

Amendment put & carried.

The Amendment having been put was declared to be carried there  
being only five dissenting Voices.

The next business according to the summons being to receive a return  
of unpaid claims against the Corporation as ordered at the last Quarter Meeting.

Council resolved itself into  
a committee of the whole house  
to receive & consider in private  
claims &c.

Upon the Motion of Alderman W<sup>m</sup> Arthur Seconded by  
The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole house  
to receive and consider the dues & returns, which was then submitted to the Council  
by the Town Clerk.

Borough  
— of —  
Londonderry.

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Special Meeting of the Town Council held in the Council Chamber  
Corporation Hall on Tuesday the Twenty third day of March One thousand  
Eight hundred and fifty two.

29<sup>th</sup> March 1852

— Present. —

George Foster Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor in the Chair,

— Aldermen. —

Alexander Lindsay | William McArthur

— Samuel Gilleland —

— Councillors. —

John Cooke | Joseph E. Miller

James Thompson | John Allen

William Thompson | James Hayden

— Samuel Smith. —

Stewart Gordon Esq<sup>r</sup> Town Surveyor

— A Resolution of the Sub Committee appointed to make arrangements  
with Mr. Corbett held on the sixteenth of March was read by the Town Clerk, as  
follows.

“A Letter from Mr. Corbett declining the fair and liberal annuity offered  
to him by the Corporation having been received, and the great increase of the Borough  
requiring much additional Market accommodation and more vigilant supervision  
than it has for many years received.

Resolved. — That the whole subject be referred to the Solicitor and that he  
report to the next Meeting of Committee, what powers the Council have over the  
Markets and the Highways in order that prompt and energetic measures may  
be taken for the public accommodation and that in the mean time the former offer  
be reported to Mr. Corbett.

— The Mayor then stated to the Council that a copy of the  
specifying resolution had been forwarded by the Town Clerk to Mr. Crawford and  
Mr. Corbett, but that in consequence of the former having gone to London, and no  
reply having been received from the latter, the Committee were not in a position  
to lay any report before the Council but still had the matter under consideration.

— The following report from the Town Improvement and Market  
Committee was next read.

“The Town Improvement and Market Committee have to report  
that in accordance with an understanding come to with the Bridge Trustees  
that a deputation from the Trustees and from this Council, should meet in  
London to arrange, with the assistance of the Parliamentary Agents and  
the

"The Solicitors, the details of the Bill for the construction of the New Bridge  
"over the Hoyle, a stipulation for this purpose consisting of Aldermen Alexander  
"Lindsay and Samuel Gittland and Councillors Isaac Colquhoun James  
"Coiscadan and John Cooke, has been nominated, and the Committee  
"recommend the same to the Council for approval."

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay seconded by Alderman Gittland and  
Ordered. That this Council approve of the resolution of the Committee,  
that the persons named by them should proceed to London with the Solicitors for  
the purpose mentioned and that Alderman W. Arthur and Councillor John Muir  
be added to the Committee for the said purpose.

The Council then separated.

Signed,

George Foster  
Mayor.

Borough  
of  
Londonderry,

Quarterly Meeting of the Town Council held in the Council Chamber  
Corporation Hall on Monday the Third day of May One thousand Eight  
hundred and Fifty Two.

3<sup>rd</sup> May 1852.

Present.

George Foster Esquire Mayor in the Chair,

Aldermen

John Leather

William W. Arthur

Samuel Gittland

Alexander Lindsay

Councillors,

William Thompson

Robert Foster

James Coiscadan

John A. Howe

James Thompson

Henry Ducas

James Spar

William D. Paton

Joseph S. Miller

James Hayden

Samuel Smith

August Gardner Esq<sup>r</sup> Town Surveyor

James Miller Esq<sup>r</sup> Town Clerk.

The Minutes of the last Meeting of Council having  
been read,

The following report of the Town Improvement Committee  
and Estimate of the Surveyor were submitted to the Council,

your

Your Committee directed the Town Surveyor to furnish plans and reports on the following Subjects together with the probable expence of the works viz.

- 1<sup>st</sup> The improvements requir'd for the Sewerage in Bishop's <sup>Street</sup> within, without and the Long Tower.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> What drainage and surface repairs may be necessary to put these Streets in proper repair.
- 3<sup>d</sup> How the Sewerage from the Palace and that part of the Borough can be best disposed of and how the ditch at St. Kevins can be filled, and the Surveyor having submitted a plan and report and an Estimate of the probable costs for executing the said works.

This Committee recommends that a Sewer be constructed for Bishop's Street within and without and also for the Long Tower, and the small Streets adjacent in conformity with the said report and plan submitted by the Town Surveyor and the probable amount.

Your Committee instructed the Town Clerk on the Thirtieth of April last to prepare and forward the following Memorial to the Irish Society requesting them to remit the amount awarded to them for water to which the following copy was received from the Secretary of the Irish Society, Viz.

Irish Chambers Guildhall

London, April 28<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Sir,

The Memorial of the Town Council of Londonderry enclosed in your letter of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Inst<sup>o</sup> was laid before the Court of the Honourable the Irish Society yesterday.

It was resolved therein,

That the prayer of this Memorial be complied with;

I have the honor to be, Sir

J. W. Gregg Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Town Clerk Derry.

Signed,   
John Edwards, Sec<sup>y</sup>

Copy Memorial.

To the Honourable the Governor and Assistants of the New Plantation of Ulster  
Within the Kingdom of Ireland.

The Memorial of the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Londonderry in Common Council assembled

Sheweth,

That Memorialists have recently with the sanction of your Honourable Society procured powers from Parliament to improve the Sewerage



sanitary condition of the City by supplying the same with water and making sewers for the purpose of draining the several Docks within the said City.

That your Memorialists are happy to be able to state that the improvements before referred to in connexion with the proposed New Cemetery (so as to prevent intermedial burials) have already resulted in a considerable increase to the population trade and Commerce of the City.

That inasmuch as your Honorable Society have <sup>been</sup> co-operating and aiding with pecuniary assistance in this movement which has tended as well to the public benefit as to the improvement of your Honorable Society's Estate, your Memorialists hope it only requires the facts to be brought under your notice to induce you to forego the compensation which has recently been awarded your Honorable Society for the impounding and diverting of the water for the use of the inhabitants of Dray — they being the tenants of your Honorable Society; — the more especially so, as the water is not diverted out of the lands belonging to the Society but only from one portion to another and that so as not to injure but greatly improve the Estate generally.

Your Memorialists therefore pray that your Honorable Society will be pleased to order that the sum so awarded to your Honorable Society shall be remitted to them and no claim shall be made upon Memorialists on account thereof.

Given under our Common Seal of the City of London this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 1852.



Signed, \_\_\_\_\_ George Foster Mayor  
 \_\_\_\_\_ James Wm Crigg Town Clerk

Copy Surveyors Report and Estimate.

I Certify having carefully examined the district of Bishop Street outside the gate with the Streets branching from same, also Bishop Street inside the gate and Waterside Streets with the view of providing Sewerage for same, and I beg to furnish the following Estimate of what I consider absolutely required for the comfort of the Inhabitants and cleanliness of the district. Viz. —

Bishop Street

Bishop Street						
Inside and Outside						
680	Linear yards of 3 <sup>d</sup> Class Bricks	258	0	0		
	average 7 feet amount at 7/6					
286	yards of 9 <sup>th</sup> Stone Ware Pipe 7/6	107	5	0		
40	Gullies	50	0	0		
					425	5 00
Lickey Road						
264	yards of 3 <sup>d</sup> Class Bricks	92	8	0		
240	yards of 4 <sup>th</sup> do ditto	66	0	0		
100	yards of 5 <sup>th</sup> do Dark Lane g Pipe	25	0	0		
144	yards of 5 <sup>th</sup> do Rust Lane g Pipe	11	0	0		
350	yards of 5 <sup>th</sup> do Long Lane g Pipe	87	10	0		
200	yards of 5 <sup>th</sup> do Water King g Pipe	50	0	0		
33	yards of 5 <sup>th</sup> do Joseph Street at 5/	8	5	0		
50	Gullies at 60/	100	0	0		
					340	3 00
Matterside Street						
264	yards of 3 <sup>d</sup> Class Bricks at 7/	92	8	0		
330	yards of 5 <sup>th</sup> do at 5/	82	10	0		
25	Gullies at 40/	50	0	0		
					224	18 00
					1090	6 00

London 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1852.

Bishop Street foot path Paving 700 feet at 3<sup>d</sup>

200 yards Curbing

8	15	0
10	0	0
18	15	0

Signed

Stewart Gordon

Town Surveyor

Proposed by Alderman W Arthur, Seconded by Alderman Gilleland and Ordered, That the Report of the Town Improvement Committee be received and approved of, and that they be empowered to carry out the sewerage in the streets mentioned in the Surveyors plans and reports not exceeding the probable Estimate of £1090 it being understood that the tenders shall be submitted to the Council for approval after examination by the Committee.

The Town Clerk then read a report from the Town Improvement and Market Committees as follows.

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The Mayor having reported to your Committee that the said Committee after considerable negotiations with Mr. Corbett in reference to his Office as Weighmaster and Butcher Inspector, had arranged, subject to the approval of the Council to pay him an annuity of Six hundred Pounds as a consideration for his surrendering all rights, perquisites and interests therein to be paid Quarterly, your Committee unanimously recommend the approval of this arrangement to the Council.

A Communication from Mr. Corbett, having been also read, Proposed by Alderman Gelliland, Seconded by Councillor Rowe, and Ordered, That the Report of the Town Improvement and Markets Committee as read be received and adopted, and that Mr. Corbett's letter shall be entered on the Minutes of this Council.

This following is a Copy of such letter.

To the Mayor and Corporation of the City of Derry.

Gentlemen,

In accordance with the desire of your Committee, I write to day that I have agreed with them to resign my appointment of Weighmaster and Butcher Justice of this City together with a relinquishment of all my Rights, Fees, &c. &c. belonging thereto, in consideration of my being exonerated by you, from all liability to pay any part of the Rent or Taxes of the Butcher or Corn Markets, Twelfth and you securing to me the annual net sum of six hundred Pounds during my life, to be paid in four Quarterly payments, or proportionate part thereof to be paid to my Executors, Administrators, or Assigns on the event of my decease between any of the Quarterly periods of payment— I remain very respectfully

Gentleman

Your faithful Servant

Signed

D. Corbett

Castle St. May 1<sup>st</sup> 1852.

W. W. & D. C.

A Report from the Police Committee of which the following is a Copy was next submitted.

Your Committee having considered an application received from Mr. Joseph Williams for increased remuneration for winding and keeping in repair the Town Clock, your Committee recommend that Mr. Williams be paid the sum of Eight Pounds per Annum from the date of his appointment.

It having been represented to the Committee that there was not a sufficient quantity of Docks in the late Fire at Mrs. Leathens Mitre and also at the Docks at the Middle Quay, your Committee recommend that

That Two hundred ~~pounds~~ additional be ordered.

The Mayor then laid on the table a letter from Messrs. Neill and  
 Munice which was read by the Town Clerk and of which the following is a copy.

Londonderry March 19<sup>th</sup> 1852

To the Mayor and Corporation of Londonderry.

Gentlemen,

Observing in one of the Derry Papers a report of a Meeting of your  
 Council at which a question was raised as to the length of time your Town Clock  
 (manufactured by us) would go without re-winding, we deem it our duty, ever for  
 all to state the facts regarding it and which we are prepared to substantiate.

The Clock is an Eight Day Clock. The fall for the weights, however,  
 is quite insufficient and hence it requires winding twice weekly instead of once.  
 The reason of the fall for the weights being insufficient is very simple. Viz.  
 That the new Clock is three or four times larger than the old one, with an  
 proportionately greater power and larger Barrels and consequently it requires  
 a much greater fall for the weights. It has however, no more fall than the  
 old clock had, owing to an objection having been made to the disfiguring of  
 the rooms of the Hall, which the making of a passage for the weights would, to  
 some extent, have caused.

This we trust is a sufficiently clear explanation of the cause of  
 the Clock requiring winding twice weekly instead of once. We beg however to  
 remark that the Clock never requires winding oftner than twice weekly, while  
 we had the charge of it.

As we take an interest in the Clock from having made it, we are  
 desirous of resuming the care of it, and believe it would be for the advantage of  
 the Clock and the accommodation of the Public that it should be placed in  
 our hands. We therefore beg to say that we are prepared to resume the care of  
 it at our former charge. Viz. Eight Pounds per Annum. It will be in  
 your recollection that the Clock was taken from us on Mr. Williams giving in a  
 lower estimate, and as we perceive that he has now made application for the same  
 we formerly charged, we respectfully submit that if a change is now to be made,  
 we have the strongest claim on you for the care of the Clock.

We are

Gentlemen

Your Obedt. Servts

Wm. Neill & Wm. Munice.

(Signed)

Proposed by Councillor William Thompson, Seconded by Councillor Rowe and  
 Ordered That the report of the Police Committee be received and adopted,  
 the increased salary of Eight Pounds per Annum to commence from First February  
 last past.

Councillor

Councillor Smith handed in a letter received by him from the Manager of the Gas Company which was read with the minutes of Council of the 14<sup>th</sup> August last. The following is a copy of such letter.

Gas Works May 3<sup>d</sup> 1852

Dear Sir,

"I spoke to you last week on the subject of lighting the Town lamps during the Summer Months and having heard from you this day, that the sum of Sixty Pounds was ordered by the Committee to be paid for lighting them I beg to say that that amount is quite inadequate for the full time of lighting as it will cost 14/- per lamp calculating at the same rate as is paid for the Nine Months from the 6<sup>th</sup> August to the 6<sup>th</sup> May and there being 235 lamps the cost would be £164.10.0. they can however be lighted any portion of the time the Corporation may think proper to order them and the charge will be made at the Rate of the present Contract."

I am your

Very Ob<sup>l</sup>. Servant

(Signed) Henry Kidley

Manager for Gas Co.<sup>s</sup>

Sam<sup>l</sup> Smith Esq<sup>r</sup>

Chairman of Town Lighting Committee

of the Corporation.

Proposed by Alderman Giltland, Seconded by Alderman M<sup>r</sup> Arthur and Ordered, That the whole matter be referred to the Town Lighting Committee.

Proposed by Councillor Caseader, Seconded by Councillor Gray

That the Town Clerk be directed to have an advertisement inserted once a fortnight after the first August next in the three Local papers and twice in a London and Glasgow paper, giving Notice that this Corporation are prepared to Contract with a Company for lighting with Gas the public lamps of this Borough for a period of seven years or such other period as may be agreed on from the first day of August 1854.

The Mayor having put the Motion the several Aldermen and Councillors voted as follows.

For the Motion	Against the Motion
_____ The Mayor	_____ Aldermen Leatham
_____ Aldermen Lindsay	_____ M <sup>r</sup> Arthur
_____ Councillors Foster	_____ Giltland
_____ Caseader	_____ Councillors Davies
_____ Keyden	_____ Pater
_____ Gray	_____ Smith
_____ M <sup>r</sup> Thompson	_____ Jas. Thompson
	_____ Councillors

Councillor Row had voted previous to this division and then having  
been an equality of Votes, The Mayor gave the Casting Vote in favor of the Motion.

A Report from the Town Improvement and Market Committees  
having charge of the Londonderry Bridge Bill, was then read, a Copy of which follows,

In accordance with your instructions of the first January last, your  
Committee had on the twentieth of that month an interview with the Bridge  
Trustees on the subject of the proposed New Bridge.

The Trustees having objected to the Town Council being the  
sole Commissioners as proposed by the Bill, your Committee at once consented  
to accede to this objection for the sake of unanimity.

On the thirty first January the following communication was  
received from the Bridge Trustees,

Bridge Trustees Office Londonderry

21<sup>st</sup> January 1852

The Trustees of the Londonderry Bridge have received the  
"resolution emanating from the United Meeting of the Town Improvement and  
Market Committees of the Corporation of Derry, and are very glad to perceive  
"from it that the Corporation do not persist in their proposition of being appointed  
"sole Commissioners, and that they have, consequently, removed one great objection  
"to the Londonderry Bridge Bill, but the Trustees are informed that it is  
"almost certain that the official authorities of the House of Commons - that  
"is the Speaker, the Chairman of ways and means, or the Committee of  
"Selection - would consider that the change of the acting body is too material an  
"alteration to be inserted in Committee, without making it to nearly a New Bill,  
"that they will require that it be withdrawn, even though the object of it were within  
"the Notice, which appears very doubtful.

They therefore suggest to the Corporation that the present Bill  
"be withdrawn, or at least that part of it referring to the Bridge; and to this there can  
"be less objection, as it was stated at the Meeting, by the Engineer of the Bridge,  
"that there was no intention of beginning it for two years. The Trustees cannot  
"consent to the number and mode of appointment of the Trustees suggested by  
"the Corporation, but this postponement will give an opportunity of discussing  
"the question that must arise as to the numbers of Trustees, their qualifications,  
"and tenure of office; by whom and in what proportion they should be appointed;  
"of ascertaining the intentions of Government as to the lands of Culmore, and of  
"arranging with the Grand Jurors as to the future Lighting, Watching,  
"and Repairs.

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The Trustees have not as yet been able to obtain the opinion of Sir William Cubitt, their consulting Engineer as to the proposed plan, but have reason to expect his arrival in the latter end of this month; and they request the Governor be directed to afford him all the information he may require, as if the report of Sir William Cubitt be favorable to the plan, the Trustees will themselves propose or measure to carry out his recommendation if found practicable, and give the earliest intimation in their power to the Corporation.

Your Committee then directed that the Town Clerk should read the proceedings of the Special Meeting of the Town Council held 27<sup>th</sup> October 1851, and of these Committees held 20<sup>th</sup> January 1852 at which latter Meeting Mr. Tyrrell the Parliamentary Agent of the Corporation was in attendance, and advised that the Bill now pending could be altered to carry the same in accordance with the recommendation of these Committees made to the Town Council on the 27<sup>th</sup> October 1851 or any like alteration, and that it was <sup>very</sup> necessary to withdraw the Bill.

It was therefore Resolved, That the Trustees be referred to the said proceedings of the 27<sup>th</sup> October 1851 from which it will be observed that the Corporation though claiming the right to the property of the Bridge so soon as the Trustees had fulfilled their Trust, namely the payment of the debt due from the Bridge, nevertheless proposed to continue the Bridge Trustees as therein mentioned.

That the Bill should be <sup>again</sup> so framed, but for want of authority from the Trustees so to do, and their omission not to take steps to prosecute any Bill for the rebuilding of the Bridge.

That the public wants require that the Bridge should be built without delay.

That the proffered aid of the Railway Companies and the prospect of obtaining the property at the disposal of the Bank Society from the cessation of the Office of Governor of Carlisle Fort, render the present time most opportune for such work, and consequently these Committees cannot recommend the withdrawal of the Bill, nevertheless they are quite prepared to recommend that the Bridge Trustees be requested to confer with these Committees on the several subjects mentioned in their communication, under a hope that as the Corporation desire only the advantage of their fellow Citizens by whose Voice they are now annually Elected, some unanimous Vote may be come to between the Corporation and the Trustees as to the provisions of the Bill so as to secure a Bridge at the earliest possible period with fair.

On the 5<sup>th</sup> March last Your Committee and the Bridge Trustees

Trustees had another Meeting when the following arrangement was entered into.

\_\_\_\_\_ The Bridge Trustees and the Corporation Committees hereby mutually consent and agree that the Number of Commissioners to be appointed so far as the County of Londonderry and the Borough are concerned shall be equal in Number.

\_\_\_\_\_ That the report of Sir William Cubitt with such extracts from Mr. May's Report as will make the Plan intelligible, be printed.

\_\_\_\_\_ Having read the Corporation Bill as amended according to Mr. Brydens suggestions, that the alteration in the preamble line 35 proposed by the Corporation, inserting the words 'Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of Londonderry', before the words 'The said Trustees', be assented to.

\_\_\_\_\_ That the Commissioners be appointed in the following proportions.

Five — by the Grand Jury of the City and County of Londonderry.

Five — by the Corporation of Londonderry.

One — by the Grand Jury of Tyrone.

One — by the Grand Jury of Donegal.

One — by the Directors of the Londonderry and Enniskillen Railway Companies.

One — by the Directors of the Londonderry and Coleraine Railway Companies.

One — The Agent of the Irish Society.

\_\_\_\_\_ The Trustees having resolved that a Committee of Three of their Number should be appointed to proceed to London to settle with the Parliamentary Agents the Clauses to carry out these arrangements, with full power to act in connection with the representatives of the City and County of Londonderry viz. Thomas Seelt, William Ash, C. Gage Esquires, and that all the Trustees in London should be requested to attend the Committee. Your Committee nominated a Deputation to proceed to London to meet the members of the Bridge Trustees for the purpose of settling the details of the Bridge Bill for which your Committee got the sanction of the Council at last Meeting.

\_\_\_\_\_ In pursuance thereof Aldermen. M. Vethue and Gillsland Councils' Colquhoun and Coscardin with the Solicitor attended a Meeting at Mr. Brydens Office in London at which Sir R. A. Ferguson Captain Jones the Bridge Trustees their Solicitor Mr. Franks and the Parliamentary Agents, were present. At this Meeting the details of the Bill were read over and all amicably arranged.

\_\_\_\_\_ Your Committee submit a copy of the Bill as now amended to the Council.

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On the 14<sup>th</sup> April Your Committee had another Meeting with the Bridge Trustees to take into consideration certain Communications and proposals made by the Railway Companies it having been previously arranged that the preparation in which these Companies should contribute to the expenses of the Bridge, approaches thereto, and change of site should be left to arbitration.

This following document prepared by the Trustees was then read.

London 14<sup>th</sup> April 1852

1. Without adverting to the topics introduced into the Suggestions from the Railway Companies of the 1<sup>st</sup> April 1852 and their letters of the 2<sup>d</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> April, the Bridge Trustees, and the Corporation have prepared the following suggestions as to the principle by which the Arbitrator is to be guided in determining the proportions in which the Railway Companies on one hand, and the parties on the other shall contribute towards the expense of constructing the Joint Bridge across the Hoyle at London-derry and that no difference will occur between the Railway Companies on the one hand and the Bridge Trustees and the Corporation on the other, which may not be settled by the Arbitrator under these Suggestions.

2. It is to be recognised that the Corporation of the Bridge Trustees are the owners of the Ferry - they hold the Bridge and Ferry in Trust for the public - they have the usual rights of ownership - no one can pass their Bridge without paying toll so long as they continue to demand it - their right to take toll is controlled by various Acts of Parliament they may from time to time modify and increase the tolls but they cannot exceed the Maximum fixed by the several Acts - the principal object of these enactments being to obtain and maintain a permanent toll-free Bridge suitable to ordinary passenger and goods traffic.

3. It is assumed that an opportunity now offers to obtain a permanent Bridge and the Trustees are now ready to join in the undertaking upon the understanding that they are not to contribute to the cost of such Bridge any larger sum than would enable them to construct a Bridge for ordinary passenger and goods traffic with suitable approaches.

4. If it should appear that a Bridge for the double purpose can be obtained at a smaller expense than would be necessary for the construction of two separate Bridges then the parties shall have proportionate advantages so far as the gross expense is concerned.

5. Therefore in estimating the proportions to be payable by the Railway Companies towards the expense of constructing the Joint Bridge (and approaches) in the first place regard shall be had by the Arbitrator to the amount which a substantial and permanent Railway Bridge sufficient for the Railway traffic and for the transit of the Railway Locomotives, Tenders, and Carriages would cost the said Railway Companies and the probable duration of the same in

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Case such Bridge were to be constructed for the purposes of such Railway Companies alone.

6. — And to the amount which the construction of a Substantial and permanent Bridge, sufficient for the purposes of the public and ordinary traffic would cost the said Trustees, and the probable deviation in case such Bridge were to be constructed for the purposes of such public and ordinary traffic alone; — And the Estimates of the expense of constructing these Bridges, respectively shall be taken to be the basis in which the proportions of the amount to be assessed on the Railway Companies on the one hand, and the Trustees on the other, towards the expense of the construction of the said joint Bridge shall be settled by the Arbitrators. — That is to say, supposing the amount of the estimate for a Railway Bridge alone; — to last for a specified number of years should be £30,000, and the amount of the estimate for a Bridge for the public and ordinary traffic alone, to last the same number of years should be £60,000 and that the amount of the estimate for the joint Bridge should be £75,000 — then the proportion of the expenses to be contributed towards the construction of such joint Bridge by the Railway Companies and the Trustees respectively would be as Thirty is to Sixty — that is to say — the Railway Companies should contribute £25,000 and the Trustees should contribute £50,000.

7. — Secondly with respect to the proportions in which the said Railway Companies on the one hand and the said Trustees on the other shall contribute towards the expense of the approaches of such joint Bridge, and to the costs and charges incident thereto and connected therewith. — The Arbitrators shall take into their consideration that the right of Ferry is vested in the Bridge Trustees and that the site of the existing Bridge would not be required to be materially altered — in case the new Bridge were to be constructed for the purpose of the public and ordinary traffic alone — and that the proposed alterations of the site is only required for the purpose of adapting the Bridge to the Railway traffic and that therefore a fair proportion of the expense of such proposed alteration of the site and of the approaches thereto and the charges connected therewith beyond that which would be required for the site of the new Bridge in case it were constructed for the purposes of the public and ordinary traffic alone — should be borne by the said Railway Companies.

8. — And the said Arbitrators shall determine the time and manner in which the proportions of the contribution to the construction of such joint Bridge and of obtaining and making the approaches thereto and the costs and charges connected therewith shall be paid by such Railway Companies respectively.

9. — The Arbitrators were to understand that a fair Toll is to be paid on both Bridges.

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London, 14<sup>th</sup> April 1852.

With respect to the points not included in the Arbitration the Bridge Trustees and the Corporation have to propose that the Railway Companies do pay in Cash in addition to the contribution referred to the Arbitrators towards the erection of the joint Bridge a sum of money bearing in any case the same proportion as the Arbitrators shall have decided that they should contribute to the joint Bridge, such sum to be applied by them so as to reduce the sum to be raised for the purposes of such structure as far as possible. Suppose the Arbitrators to find that the Railway Companies ought to pay £30,000, and the Commissioners to pay £60,000 then, if the Commissioners have £12,000 in hand the Railway Companies shall be required to furnish £6,000 in Cash.

With respect to the Tolls the Bridge Trustees and the Corporation propose to amend the Schedule by inserting in Page 15 Line 33 Three pence in place of six pence, in Line 36 Two pence in place of Four pence. In Page 16 Line 9 One half penny in place of Three half pence in Line 11 One penny in place of Two pence, in Line 13 One Shilling and Eight pence in place of Two Shillings and six pence, and in the tolls to be paid on the Railway One half penny merely passenger conveyed in a second Class Carriage in place of Three Eighths of a penny. That the whole of the tolls to be taken by the Commissioners are to be applied in the first place, in payment of the costs charges and expenses connected with the applying for and procuring the Act under which such joint Bridge is to be constructed comprehending as well the costs of the promoters as those of the present Trustees in respect to all matters connected with the procuring and arranging the provisions of the said Act and the necessary Plans Surveys and Estimates connected therewith. And in the second place, in paying the annual sum of Eighteen Pounds Nine Shillings and Nine pence Sterling (being Twenty Pounds Irish Currency) payable to the Governor and Assistants London of the New Plantation in Ulster in the Revenue of Ireland. And in the third place, in discharging any debts that may be due by the Trustees. And in the fourth place, in the payment of the annual interest of the monies borrowed under the Act. And in the fifth place, in defraying the expenses of the collection of the said tolls, and in the lighting, watching, repairing and maintaining the Bridge and the Works. And in the sixth place, in paying the principal monies to be borrowed under the Act. And the residue of such money shall from time to time be invested in Government Securities in the name of the Commissioners of the London and City Bridge, to be applied by them to form a fund for repairing and maintaining any Bridge which may hereafter be built, to the end that the Bridge shall become

Toll

To find as soon as possible for the mutual advantage of the public and of the Railway Companies.

With respect to the employment of an Engineer the Trustees and the Corporation will be glad to avail themselves of the services of Mr. Randall in connection with Sir William Cubitt in deciding the design and cost of the Bridge to be erected and to leave the superintendance of the future Bridge to be decided by the Commissioners.

The Railway Companies will bear in mind that the Trustees of the Bridge and Corporation have not put forward the peculiar advantages which the Railway Companies will derive if the arrangements proposed shall be satisfactorily concluded as the erection of a joint Bridge under the proposed Bill will relieve these Companies from the expenses and difficulties to be encountered in endeavouring to obtain a separate Act of Parliament in which the rights of the different parties as well as the public navigation of the River must be mutually effected.

After considerable discussion Your Committee suggested that a Clause should be added to the seventh paragraph, as follows 'together with whatever sum the Arbitrators may fix to be paid as a Bonus or fine grant by the Railway Companies, not to be repaid' which being agreed to the document was approved of and forwarded through the Solicitor of the Trustees to the Railway Companies.

To this Communication the following reply was submitted by the Railway Companies to Mr. B. Alderson and forwarded by him to your Solicitor who laid it before a Meeting of Your Committee on the Twenty-ninth April.

London and Canning Street Buildings  
Railway Companies

4, Coleman Street Buildings April 24<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Dear Sir,

I am duly in receipt of the copies of the two papers as forwarded by Mr. Franks on behalf of the Bridge Trustees and the Corporation of Derry for the consideration of the Railway Companies the Directors of which are so sincerely desirous to advance by every means in their power an undertaking of such general local benefit that they were willing to consent to the same with such modifications as they conceive the other parties cannot reasonably object to.

As to the terms of the proposed arbitration the Directors generally consent it being understood that each party will have an opportunity of arguing their case before the Arbitrators. The only objection raised by the Directors is in the wording of a portion of the paragraph commencing 'Secondly &c.' The Directors submit that the

"The right of Ferry is vested in the Bridge Companies; but think that the next best should stand thus, and whether the site of the existing Bridge would or would not be requisite to be materially &c? leaving that to the decision of the Arbitrator. 300 — As to the proposals not referred to Arbitration. The Directors would assent to the disposition as made in the end of the 5<sup>th</sup> paragraph provided the Bridge be commenced and completed within some reasonable time to be settled by the Arbitrator otherwise this might operate most prejudicially against the Railway Companies for both their Termini are to be kept in operation longer than is absolutely necessary for the new Bridge, they would not only be the greatest sufferers, but would be made to pay largely for the injury so sustained. —

400 — The Directors agree to the scale of Tolls in the amended Schedule it being understood that in any future reductions both Bridges are to partake proportionally —

500 — As to the disposal of the Tolls the Directors require that the proposal in the third place should be expunged, and that such debts should be paid out of the supposed £12,000 in hand, which will be in the possession of the Commissioners when they commence. As to the disposal of the residue of such Money the wording should be and maintaining the Bridge to the end that Bridge &c.

600 — As to the employment of Engineers the Directors are quite willing that the Superintendance of the future Bridge when built should be decided by the Commissioners but they desire to retain Mr Randall's services in the construction of the Bridge as well in deciding the design and Cost of same, and they attach a very great importance to this from the fact that the Railway Companies have had this subject frequently before Mr Randall for a long time past in reference to the proposed Termini during which period he has had repeated interviews with that peculiar department of the Admiralty with which the Promoters of the proposed Bridge will come in immediately in contact —

700 — In further reference to the Bill now pending the Directors have been furnished with the Clauses proposed to be inserted in the Bill, and there is only one in which they require any alteration viz that respecting the qualification of Commissioners. The Directors quite concur that as regards the Commissioners to represent either the County or the City the qualification should be as proposed, but as the interest of the Railway Companies arises from a different source. The Directors require that the exception be made the same for them as for the Agent of the Irish Society and that they be left to make such selection as they may deem most advisable. —

I am Dear Sir

William Haydon Esq<sup>r</sup>  
2 New Palace Yard

signed

Faithfully yours  
Fred<sup>d</sup> W. Dimmick Sec<sup>y</sup>

The following resolution was then entered into by Your Committee,

In consequence of the Communication received from the Railway Companies these Commissioners finding it quite impossible to have a Meeting with the Bridge Trustees to consider the Communication above referred to so as to communicate their joint opinions to their Solicitor now in London they have carefully considered the observations or objections of the Railway Companies as communicated by them and directed that a Copy of same and their observations thereon be transmitted to Mr. Croagford forthwith for his present guidance.

Clause, 1<sup>st</sup>. We are of opinion that this alteration is not objectionable.

Clause, 3. This objection in our opinion is reasonable but to file we admit so much we must submit that until the Coleraine Railway is opened for traffic the Railway Companies have no cause for complaint. We therefore consider that unless the new Bridges are completed within Three Years after the said Railway is opened for traffic, the Railway Companies should only be required to pay their proportion of the same in the hands of the Trustees at the end of that period, any claims thereon being received to be applied in generally.

Clause, 6. We are of opinion it is not the time for considering who shall be the Superintendent Engineer or Engineers and that it is better to permit it to remain an open question for the Commissioners.

Clause, 7. We think this quite immaterial, and will accede to the wishes of the Railway Companies.

The Solicitor reports that in consequence of the arrangement between the Corporation and the Trustees with reference to the proposed new Bridge the Bill now pending in Parliament had been materially altered and if the same be passed into a Law the powers for the construction of the Bridge would be vested in Commissioners to be appointed by the Corporation, the Grand Juris of the Counties of Londonderry, Tyrone and Down and the Railway Companies.

That leave had been given to the Committee to whom the said Bill stands referred to divide the same into two Bills in order that the necessary powers for the formation of the same might be obtained and vested in the Corporation.

The Solicitor having accordingly submitted a Bill for the formation of the New Bridge the same was considered, and it was Resolved, That We recommend to the Council that the said Bill be approved of and that the Solicitor be instructed to proceed with the same during the present Session of Parliament.

Your Committee earnestly hope that the result of their proceedings

and also the arrangements entered into with at no distant period to erect to the County a Toll free Bridge and essentially promote the interests of the City of London &c.

That the Bills referred to were laid on the Table,

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay seconded by Councillor Foster

That the Report now read of the Town Improvement and Market Committee in reference to the Bills now before Parliament for the construction of a New Bridge and of the formation of a New Street be received and approved and confirmed.

Amendment thereto proposed by Alderman Leatham, seconded by Councillor James Thompson.

That the consideration of this subject be deferred for a fortnight to give an opportunity of considering the voluminous documents now laid before the Corporation for the first time.

The Amendment having been put the following Votes were recorded.

For the Amendment.

Alderman Leatham  
Councillors Barcus  
James Thompson

Against the Amendment.

The Mayor  
Alderman Lindsay  
Mr Colthurst  
Councillors Foster  
Cassenden  
Rowe  
Huyden  
Grew  
Pater  
Wm Thompson

Councillor Milner had retired previous to the division and Councillor Smith declined to Vote.

The original Motion was then put and declared to be Carried.

An Abstract of Accounts Certified by the proper Committee was then read, when it was

Ordered, That the Abstract now read be approved and that the several accounts therein set forth be paid.

That the following is a copy of such Abstract;

Outward Pay on account of contract for sundry works

at Coltle Market &c.

Welf. by Com. Imp't. Com. 200 ..

Edward Toy Maintenance of Streets and Roads &c under			
Contract No. 1. up till 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1852	Cost by Water Street & Road &c	137	2 3
John Clements for the Works under Contract No. 2. till the 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Cost by Same Com.	108	6 10 2
Single Dunt of Sunday water for Pipe Works purposes	Cost by Same Com.	11	18 "
Carver Baxter lead &c for the like	Cost by Same Com.	4	12 "
William A. Alex. McCleave Building wall in Lion Street	Cost by Same Imp. Com.	36	" 8 2
Same Flagging &c at Walker's Testimonial	Cost by Same Com.	26	" 9
James Collier freight of flags	Cost by Same Com.	29	8 "
James Shaw for the like	Cost by Same Com.	21	15 "
Frederick Smith repairs to Chairs &c in Corp. Hall	Cost by Same Com.	4	9 6
John Mannigan on account of Contract for repairing			
City Walls	Cost by Same Com.	30	" "
John Clements bal. of Contract for excavations &c	Cost by Same Com.	5	14 "
Peter Murphy for Carb Stones supplied	Cost by Same Com.	2	18 8
Carver Baxter Sunday works for Corp. Hall	Cost by Same Com.	1	2 6
Charles McCurdy lifting and relaying crossings			
&c at Ship Quay	Cost by Same Com.	2	9 1
Proprietor of Antient Sunday printing advertising &c for			
Improvement purposes	Cost by Same Com.	3	9 6
Matth. McCleave Sunday works at Lion Hall &c	Cost by Same Com.	74	4 11
David Thompson and James McKain drawing			
paving Stones Rubbish &c	Cost by Same Com.	1	8 8
John Bryson Sunday repairs to Markets &c	Cost by Same Com.	"	10 7
Proprietor of Antient advertising bills of Markets &c	Cost by Same Com.	"	17 6
Sir R. Ferguson one half years rent of Markets up			
till 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov. after deducting £1. 7. 6 per rate	Cost by Same Com.	35	12 6
Joseph Mear one half years rent of Potato Market			
in Foga Street up till 1 <sup>st</sup> February 1852 after			
deducting 1/2 per Rate	Cost by Same Com.	16	12 6
William N. Macartney Plans for Corporation Hall			
		41	15 "
Helmeut Appertman knives and Forks for the like			
		25	3 "
Mr. William Savers dinner service &c for the like			
		30	10 "
P. McCleave Esq. for John Lewis for the like paid by him			
		22	15 11
Messrs. Lindsay and Co. Clothing for Sergeants &c			
		24	11 "
Proprietor of Antient printing Circulares for Council Meeting &c			
Mr. Frederick Hamilton one half years salary as Inspector of Markets			
up till 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1852		6	" "
The Cong. Rec. the Dean of Derry one years rent of Corporation Pews in			
Cathedral till 1 <sup>st</sup> February 1852		21	" "

Shaw

Thomas Gordon Esq <sup>r</sup> one half years Salary as Town Surveyor till 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1852.	75	..
James Wm. Gugg one half years Salary as Town Clerk &c. including rent of Office Stationary &c. till 1 <sup>st</sup> January 1852.	113	12
James Ramsay Salary for four Months for services performed at Municipal Elections &c. up till 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1852.	2	..
James Fairly one half years Salary for ringing Bells and Wine Clock Bells till 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1852.	2	10
James ringing jobbets for Judges at Spring Stages 1852.	1	1
Mr. Wm. L. Warrack Stationary and printing for Mayor Office	2	8
James Salary as Mayor Clerk for one Quarter till 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1852.	10	..
Andrew Watsons Salary as Sergeant at Mace for the like period.	7	10
Daniel Mr. Gulligan ————— for the like	6	5
James Mr. Coatslaw ————— for the like	6	5
John Sharkey ————— for the like	6	5
John Allison as Town Crier ————— for the like	1	5
John Brownlow for cleansing the Markets —————	1	..

Applications from Wm. Henry Caufield and George Foster for admission as Freeman in right of being sons of freemen, having been read, it was Ordered, — That it be referred to the Solicitor to ascertain and report what powers as to the admission of Freeman are vested in the Council under the Municipal Act.

A Communication from the Mace-bearers of paying for certain fees on the admission of Freeman was also read and it was Ordered, — That the same be referred to the Solicitor.

Signed

George Foster

Mayor

Dorrough Quarterly Meeting of the Town Council held in the Council Chamber  
of Corporation Hall on Monday the Second Day of August One thousand  
Londonbury. Eight hundred and fifty Two

2<sup>nd</sup> August 1852

Present

George Foster Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor in the Chair.

Aldermen

William M<sup>r</sup> Arthur John Leatham  
Samuel Giltland Barth<sup>r</sup> W. Cokell

Alexander Lindsay

Councillors

William Thompson James Thompson  
John Cocks Joseph E. Miller  
Robert Foster James Cascarden  
John Allen James Hayden  
William Maffington Henry Darcus  
James Guer William Coppin

Joseph Hafford Esq<sup>r</sup> Town Clerk  
Stewart Gordon Esq<sup>r</sup> Town Surveyor

Minutes of last meeting read

Appointment of trustees under new Bridge Act

The Minutes of the last Meeting of Council having been read.

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay seconded by Alderman M<sup>r</sup> Cokell and

Ordered, That the following persons be appointed Trustees on behalf of the Corporation under the new Bridge Act, Viz

The Mayor

Alderman Samuel Giltland William M<sup>r</sup> Arthur  
Councillors William Maffington James Colquhoun

Report of Town Improvement Committee

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

Recommendations tendered of Mr. Miller for paving of Bishop's Street &c.

Your Committee have to report that in compliance with the resolution of the Meeting of Council of the Third of May last they have received the following tenders for the paving of Bishop's Street within and without the Long Tower and small streets adjoining, and Waterside D<sup>iv</sup>.

Mr. William Burnside	999	17	"
Mess <sup>rs</sup> Edward Toy & John Hannigan	1050	19	8
" William & Alexander M <sup>r</sup> Coker	1075	17	3
Mr. John Miller	976	7	6

and Your Committee recommend the tender of Mr. Miller, being the

The lowest, to the Council for acceptance.

Plan of proposed new Bank  
in Shipway st. submitted.

A Communication from Mr. Thompson Director of the Belfast Banking Company with a plan of a Bank intended to be erected by them in Shipway Street proposing to remove a part of Mr. Colquhoun's Office and bring out the new Building four feet beyond the line of the present range of Houses were submitted to this Committee who approve thereof, provided it <sup>was</sup> not projected more than four feet beyond the line of the other Houses.

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay and Seconded by Councillor Cooke

Motion of passing of Report  
relative to tender for  
sewerage.

That the petition of the report of the Town Improvement Committee relating to the tender for sewerage be received adopted and confirmed.

Amendment thereto Proposed by Alderman Leatham and Seconded by Councillor Darcus.

Amendment that the  
tender be not accepted.

That this Council do not accept the tender of Mr. Miller, and proceed to consider the other tenders.

Amendment put and  
lost.

The Amendment having been put the several Aldermen and Councillors Voted as follows.

For the Amendment.

Alderman

John Leatham

Councillors

William Thompson

James Thompson

James Coscadden

Henry Darcus

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Against the Amendment.

The Mayor

Alderman

Alexander Lindsay

William McCallister

Samuel Gilliland

Councillors

John Cooke

William Coffey

Robert Foster

John Allen

James Hayden

William Huffington

James Green

Alderman McCallister and Councillor S.E. Miller had retired previous to this division.

Motion carried.

This Motion was then put and declared to be Carried.

Plan of present new  
Bank approved of.

Proposed by Alderman Leatham Seconded by Councillor Robert Foster and Ordered, That this Council hereby sanction the proposed plan of the Belfast Bank in building their House at the foot of Shipway Street, by bringing forward the front in one part four feet and removing the projection caused by Mr. Colquhoun's Office to the same line - the railing to be continued along the front in its present line.

Proposed

Plan showing junctions in sewers to be kept in Surveyors office for inspection.

Proposed by Alderman Latham seconded by Councillor Hiffington, and Ordered. That a plan shall be prepared and kept for public inspection in the Town Surveyors Office of all junctions with the main sewers in order that the workmen of parties pulling sewers into their own houses may find the junctions without difficulty.

Correspondence between Solicitor and Mr Newlands relative to Lishman's case, submitted.

The Solicitor to the Corporation having placed before the Council a report of Correspondence between him and Mr. Newlands with reference to the time and place of proceeding with the Arbitration between Mr. Lishman and the Corporation relative to the Water Tank and works connected therewith;

Solicitor to inform Mr Newlands that it is considered necessary for the discharge of the Reservoir &c. by the Corporation with reference.

Resolved. That the Solicitor be instructed to inform Mr. Newlands that the Corporation consider it absolutely necessary that he should inspect the Reservoir and works connected therewith before proceeding with the arbitration without which they feel convinced they cannot arrive at a correct and equitable conclusion on the subject and as the appointment of Mr. Newlands by the Corporation as Arbitrator was induced by the full expectation and understanding that such inspection of the works would be had;

That the Solicitor be instructed to communicate further with Mr. Newlands on the subject and urge the propriety of an inspection of the works by him prior to his hearing evidence or otherwise proceeding under the agreement of reference in this matter and that whether Mr. Newlands can come or not that he (The Solicitor) be instructed to take such witnesses as he may deem necessary.

Solicitor empowered to take necessary witnesses.

Report from Finance Committee on the Receipts and approved of.

A Report from the Finance Committee with Abstract of Accounts having been read.

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay seconded by Councillor John Allen, and Ordered. That the report of the Finance Committee be received adopted and affirmed and that the several items as set forth in the Abstract be paid.

Copy Report and abstract.

The Finance Committee have examined the following accounts an Abstract of which they submit to the Council for first viz

Mr John Miller for ferrying from the 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan <sup>r</sup> till 1 <sup>st</sup> Aug 1852	571	14	7 $\frac{1}{2}$			
— Same — for materials furnished for same	98	3	5			
— Same — for carting timber to endorse carriages at Ship Quay	4	14	1	694	12	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
John Hirsting for ferrying Ship Quay Boat				183	5	10
Thomas Gough for Building new House for at Fountain Hill Basin				57	13	2
John Hennigan on account of repairing City Walls				10	"	"
Edward Joy on account of work done in Cattle Market				50	"	"
Samuel Popley for pulling up Fifty Short Labels at 4/-				10	"	"
Proprietor of Standard printing and Advertising for Improvement of sewers				2	1	6
John W Murray for repairing Rate Book				2	10	"
Edward Joy maintenance of Streets and Roads under Contract 1851				139	14	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
— paying for same quarter up till 1 <sup>st</sup> August 1852						

Mr. John Clements maintenance of Streets and Roads under Contract No. 2			
— paying 4s. for one quarter up till 1 <sup>st</sup> August 1852	107	2	7
— John Cuning paying 4s. for Appointments papers	1	11	..
— Samuel Muttigan taking care of Pump at Gasylum from 13 <sup>th</sup> April till 15 <sup>th</sup> July 1852	2	..	..
— Messrs. J. & J. Cooke one half year rent of Cattle Market &c. after deducting 1/2 <sup>d</sup> per Plate	19	9	6
— Proprietors of the annual advertising Records Court &c. &c.	11	12	..
— Mr. Hamilton Royal paper & Binding Records Crown Books &c.	2	5	..
— Proprietors of the annual advertising Records Court &c.	2	1	6
— James Fairley Ringing bells for Judges at Summer Assizes 1852	1	1	..
— James W. Grogg salary for one half year as Town Clerk &c. including Rent of Office Stationery &c. up till 1 <sup>st</sup> July 1852	113	19	..
— Mr. Frederick Hamilton one half year salary as Town Clerk up till 1 <sup>st</sup> August 1852	5	5	..
— Mr. L. Wrenock salary for one Quarter as Mayor Clerk till 1 <sup>st</sup> Aug <sup>r</sup> 1852	10	..	..
— Andrew Nuttall like as above at same for the like period	7	10	..
— James McCauland — for the like	6	5	..
— John Mackay — for the like	6	5	..
— Daniel W. Gethigan — for the like	6	5	..
— John Allison — like as above for the like	1	5	..
— Gas Company for six months lighting public lamps &c. up till 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb <sup>r</sup> 1852	502	12	7
— Samuel Crawford Esq <sup>r</sup> . Balance of Awards in Water Cans	1529	6	3
— County Treasurer proportional sum for maintenance of Streets & Roads	182	14	8

Sum of money to be placed in hands of Treasurer

It appearing to this Committee that it is necessary a sum of Money should be placed in the <sup>hands</sup> of the Treasurer to meet the several sums in the foregoing abstract, they recommend that a cheque shall be drawn in favour of the Treasurer for a sum of Three Thousand Pounds of the money lying in the Belfast Bank to the credit of the Corporation.

A further communication from William Henry Crawford desiring to be admitted as a Freeman and Mr. Crawford's opinion on the powers as to the admission and enrollment of Freeman, vested in the Corporation by the Municipal Act as enacted at last Meeting were read, but the Council separated without making any order on the subject.

Communications from Mr. H. Crawford claiming admission as a Freeman and opinion of the Committee, but no order made.

Borough  
of  
Londonderry

Quarterly Meeting of the Town Council held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Monday the first day of November One thousand Eight hundred and fifty-two

1<sup>st</sup> November 1852

Present.

— Alderman —

Samuel Gilliland	John Leatham
William McArthur	Alexander Lindsay
— Bartholomew M'Cookell —	

— Councillors —

Joseph C. Miller	James Thompson
John Cooke	James Hayden
William Thompson	William Ruffington
William Coppin	Henry Carcus
James Carscaden	James Guir
Isaac Colquhoun	William D'ysart Petre

— Samuel Smith —

James M<sup>rs</sup> Gregg Town Clerk  
 Stewart Gordon Esq<sup>r</sup> Town Surgeon  
 Samuel Crawford Esq<sup>r</sup> Solicitor

Proposed by Alderman Leatham, seconded by Councillor Guir, and unanimously

Election of Chairman in Mayor's absence

Resolved, That Councillor Miller be appointed Chairman, in the absence of the Mayor.

Minutes Read.

Councillor Miller having accordingly taken the Chair, — The Minutes of the last Meeting were read. —

The Chairman then informed the Council that their first business was to appoint the days for holding the Quarterly Meetings during the next Year, and it was

Days for Quarterly Meetings for 1853.

Ordered, That the Quarterly Meetings for the ensuing year shall be held on the first Monday in February, the first Monday in May, and the first Monday in August.

Report from Police Committee read and

A Report from the Police Committee was read by the Town Clerk, when

Upon the Motion of Alderman McArthur, seconded by Alderman Gilliland, It was

Adopted.

Ordered, That We approve of and affirm the Report of the Police

Police Committee, and that the same shall be entered on the Minutes of this Council.

— The following is a Copy of the said Report. —

Copy Report:

The attention of the Police Committee, having been called to the advantages which would arise from proper regulations as to the weight and quality of brass, they are desirous to bring the subject before the Council, and would ask authority to take such steps, and make such arrangements as may appear to them, necessary to attain this desirable object and to carry out the provisions of the Statute relating thereto, first giving due Notice thereof.

The Committee recommend the discontinuance of the advertisement relative to proposals for lighting with Gas the public lamps, which has appeared once each fortnight in the three local papers since the last Meeting of Council in August, as well as in "The Times" and "Glasgow Citizen".

— Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> Day of October 1852. —

(Signed)

Henry Darcus Chairman.

Mayer was entered and  
taken the Chair.

The Mayor at this stage of the business entered the Council Chamber, and Councillor Miller vacated the Chair, which was occupied by the Mayor.

Finance Report read  
and

The Finance Committee's Report, was next submitted to the Council.

It was  
adopted.

Proposed by Alderman Gilliland, seconded by Alderman Lindsay, and Ordered — That the report of the Finance Committee be received, adopted, affirmed and entered on the Minutes and the accounts as set forth in the abstract paid.

— Copy of said Report. —

Summit L. Crawford for carrying out Improvement Act for year ending 21 <sup>st</sup> October 1851	Cost by Imp't. Com.	536	8	6
Same	Costs of parties in various cases for water cost by same Com.	22	9	9
James M'Donohoe seven Croyds of flags	Cost by same Com.	67	4	9
Mr. John Miller for work done under contract for flagging	Cost by same Com.	295	2	7
Messrs. Wm & Alexander M'Elvica amount due under contract for laying gutters	Cost by same Com.	90	15	5 <sup>2</sup>

Mess <sup>rs</sup> W <sup>m</sup> & Alexander M <sup>c</sup> Cliver amount of Estimate			
for work done in Richmond Street Street	} Certif. by Imp <sup>t</sup> Com	42	" "
altering doors steps &c			
John Hirling & Sons sundry weeks done under	} Certif. by same Com	99	19 "
Contract for flagging &c			
John Hennigan on account of Contract for repairs	} Certif. by same Com	50	" "
to City Walls			
William Mearns for sundry works at Cattle Market	} Certif. by same Com	41	10 "
as per Estimate			
Mr John M <sup>c</sup> Cartor account for altering Cellar doors	} Certif. by same Com	14	18 9
&c in Butcher Street			
Same for the like in Society Street	} Certif. by same Com	15	14 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Edward Joy for work done at Cow Market	} Certif. by same Com	60	10 "
Same for excavations &c in Cow Bay Street	} Certif. by same Com	4	17 "
Same for casting Stairs &c	} Certif. by same Com	11	14 "
Same drawing Stairs from Stairs previous	} Certif. by same Com	"	19 "
to Election			
John Montgomery for Railings	} Certif. by same Com	12	5 "
John Browne removing railings in Waterloo place	} Certif. by same Com	3	18 "
Collector of Customs One years rent of Quans Yard	} Certif. by Imp <sup>t</sup> & Market <sup>Com</sup>	200	" "
tille 6 <sup>th</sup> October 1852			
Mess <sup>rs</sup> Hamilton & Alexander Beams weights &c	} Certif. by same Com	2	14 "
for Potatoe Market			
Aaron Baxter for fillings for watering Halls &c in	} Certif. by same Com	9	17 10
Fish Market			
Proprietor of Journal advertising and printing for	} Certif. by same Com	1	16 6
Improvement & Market purposes			
Sentinel for the like	} Certif. by same Com	2	11 "
Standard for the like	} Certif. by same Com	1	13 "
Same advertising Recorder Sessions	} Certif. by same Com	6	8 8
printing Burgess Lists Committee Circular &c			
William Doherty Buckels &c for Potatoe Market		1	6 2
Mr Edwards Joy for maintenance of Streets & Roads under	} Certif. by Imp <sup>t</sup> & Market <sup>Com</sup>	153	1 10
Contract 1851 for one Quarter till 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 1852			
John Elements for the like under Contract 1852 for	} Certif. by same Com	113	2 9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
the like period			
Gas Company lighting public lamps &c for Six	} Certif. by Police Com	550	2 9
months up till 1 <sup>st</sup> August 1852			

Ercher Miller Esq <sup>r</sup> One half years rent of Markets due Sir Robert	
Alexander Ferguson up till 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1852	37 10
Same One half years rent of Market in Foyle & rent due Joseph	
Moores Esq <sup>r</sup> up till 1 <sup>st</sup> August 1852	17 10
James Peov Rates in Ballymagowan	1 13 11
G. W. O'Leary Esq <sup>r</sup> One years interest on Bond up till 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1852	15
Mr. Hamilton Boyd Printing and Binding Rate Books &c &c	4 16
Proprietor of Lentins advertising Records Court Printing Buzges	
lists Committee Circulars &c	3 8 6
Stewart Gordon Esq <sup>r</sup> Salary as Town Surveyor for one half year	
from 1 <sup>st</sup> May till 1 <sup>st</sup> November 1852	75
Samuel Milligan taking care of Pump at Asylum for three	
Months up till 1 <sup>st</sup> November 1852	2
James Ramsey Salary for one half year for services performed	
at Municipal Elections &c up till 1 <sup>st</sup> November 1852	3
Mr. Frederick Hamilton Salary as Inspector of Markets for one	
half year up till 1 <sup>st</sup> November 1852	6
James Fairley one half years Salary for ringing his and Nine Clocks	
Bells up till 1 <sup>st</sup> November 1852	3 10
Mr. Evans Murray Salary as Race Dealer for one half year up	
till 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1852	5 5
Mr. Miller & Wainwright Salary as Mayor's Clerk for one quarter up	
till 1 <sup>st</sup> November 1852	10
Andrew MacLeod Salary as Sergeant at Race for the like period	7 10
John Mackay for the like	6 5
James McCausland for the like	6 5
Daniel McGettigan for the like	6 5
John McEwen like as Town Crier for the like	1 5
Jully Brennan cleansing the Markets for Three Months till 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	1
Mr. Wm. L. Wainwright Const. Filster Directory &c for Mayor's Office	19 10
Mr. James McNeill Metal tailed pipes &c	17 5 7

The Finance Committee recommends the accounts set forth in the foregoing Abstracts to the Council for payment, subject to the deductions in the case of Contractors under these circumstances. It appears that provision was made in the several contracts lately entered into to pay a Guinea per week for Superintendance and as this work has been done by Mr. Wainwright the Assistant-Surveyor it is the opinion of this Committee that the same should be deducted from the amount of the said contracts to the

credit

Credit of the Corporation.

The Treasurer having submitted an abstract of his accounts and it appearing that additional funds are required to carry out the improvements in progress - and as the rate of interest has become greatly reduced - it is recommended that tenders be received to borrow the sum of five thousand pounds.

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of October 1852

(Signed)

George Foster Mayor.

A Report from the Town Improvement and Markets Committee, of which the following is a copy was then read.

Town Improvement and Market Com<sup>rs</sup> report.

Your Committee have to report that in pursuance of the powers and authority vested in them by order of the Council of the 21<sup>st</sup> of May last, they have negotiated with Mr Cobble with the view of bringing to a close the arrangements connected with his resignation of the Offices of Weighmaster and Butcher for this Borough, which had already received the sanction of the Town Council.

A Communication from Mr Cobble's solicitor to ascertain what security was proposed to be given for the payment of the annuity having been received, these Committee proposed that it should be a First Charge on the tolls of the Markets, which has been accepted.

In consequence of a letter received from your solicitor requesting these Committee to appoint a day upon which to receive the resignation, and from which the annuity would become payable your Committee named the 1<sup>st</sup> of October, but Mr Cobble declined to relinquish his offices so soon, and after some interviews and correspondence with him on the subject, it was subsequently arranged the annuity deed and other documents should bear date, and be executed upon the 1<sup>st</sup> of November next, upon which day Mr Cobble has agreed to resign his said offices, and the profits, advantages, and emoluments of the Butcher and Weigh Markets to become the property of this Corporation.

With a view to the public interest and convenience, and a wish to avoid unnecessary delay, pending the execution of Market accommodation, these Committee have entered into an arrangement with Mr Colquhoun on the part of Mr Bouzard for the use of the present Butcher Market for six months from the 1<sup>st</sup> of November at the same rent at which it has been let by Mr Cobble.

Your Committee were in treaty with the Messrs Smith for the yard and lane adjoining the Queen's yard, but these gentlemen declined the terms proposed by these Committee, and they have now closed with the

Trustees

Trustees of the Market for the Town Market in High Street at the yearly Rent of One hundred and forty Pounds per Annum, the title being in perpetuity.

Considering that the public convenience requires that a Market accommodation should be erected in the Queen's Yard with as little delay as possible, and in order that the Corporation may be in a position to receive the tolls upon the several Marketable commodities as set forth in the Local Act, which will produce a considerable revenue and tend to reduce the taxation upon this Borough, Your Committee have caused plans to be prepared by your Surveyor for this purpose, and they now submit the same as attached, to the Council for approval recommending their adoption, and that the Council shall authorize these Committees to receive tenders for the work, and instruct them to carry it out without loss of time.

Communications have several times been received representing the advisableness of providing a public slaughterhouse, and these Committees are of opinion that such a building established under the powers, and subject to the supervision regulation and restrictions contained in the Improvement and Markets and Fairs and Markets Acts, would be attended with very great advantages, not only as being conducive to the public health but otherwise beneficial, in addition to which the tolls chargeable therein would very soon amply compensate for the first outlay and produce a considerable income. Under these circumstances Your Committee apply to the Council for authority to select or select, prepare plans, receive tenders and take such other steps as may be necessary in completing this work.

A Letter received by the Mayor from the Under Secretary relative to the illegality and danger of dealers in Gunpowder, keeping quantities of that Article in their places of business, having been brought under the notice of these Committees they would suggest to the Council that for the safety of the inhabitants a Magazine should be procured or erected in which it could be stored subject to such regulations as may hereafter be determined on and recommends that they shall be empowered to carry the same into effect.

Done this 29<sup>th</sup> October 1852.

Signed

George Foster, Mayor.

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay, Seconded by Alderman Gilliland

That the Mayor approve of and sign the report of the Town

Improvement and Markets Committees now read.

Amendment thereto, Proposed by Alderman Leathers and  
Seconded by Councilor Smith

That

Motion for adoption of  
Report.

Amendment to motions  
consideration of Report.

That the consideration of the Report of the Town Improvement and Markets Committee be postponed till next meeting for the following purposes, —

1<sup>st</sup> To consider the propriety of getting possession of the piece of ground adjoining the Quin's garden from the Mus<sup>rs</sup> length.

2<sup>nd</sup> The propriety of opening a public thoroughfare from the Strand Road, to the North Quay, through the Quin's Garden.

3<sup>rd</sup> To receive a general statement of the views of the Committee, as to all the articles it would be desirable to provide Market accommodation for.

4<sup>th</sup> An Estimate of the probable revenue to be derived from these Markets, and the rates of tolls they consider it would be desirable to levy on each article. — 5<sup>th</sup> The probable cost of erecting a slaughterhouse and the revenue to be produced by it.

Upon a Division the following Votes were recorded.

For the Amendment.		Against the Amendment.	
Alderman	Leatham	The Mayor.	
Councillors	Smith	Alderman Gilliland	
	James Thompson	Lindsay	
		Mr. Cooks	
		Mr. Arthur	
		Councillors. Miller	
		Books	
		Coffin	
		Corseaden	
		Colquhoun	
		Hayden	
		Huffington	
		Davens	
		Peter	
		Wm. Thompson	

Councillor Gray had retired previous to this division.

The Motion was then put and Carried.

Proposed by Councillor Corseaden, Seconded by Councillor W<sup>m</sup> Thompson, and  
Ordered, That a Memorial shall be forwarded from this Corporation to  
His Excellency, the Lord Lieutenant, praying him, to direct the Commission  
appointed by his Excellency to enquire into the Market practices in Ireland, to extend  
their enquiry to this City, to ascertain the system hitherto adopted in our Markets.

The Mayor having reported that the Surveyor had declined to  
inspect

Division

Motion carried

Memorial to be forwarded to the Lord Lieutenant, praying him to direct the Commission appointed to enquire into the Markets in this City

Inspect a building lately erected near the Strand Road for a Circus, inasmuch as he considered it was not a portion of his duty as Town Surveyor.

Surveyor to attend to instructions from the Mayor as to public buildings

Proposed by Alderman Gillebrand, Seconded by Councillor Coaseaden and Ordered That the Town Surveyor be directed to attend to the instructions of the Mayor in connection with any public buildings within the Borough, and that should he (the Surveyor) consider himself entitled to any additional remuneration for such services, he shall bring his claim before the Council.

Further communication from Mr. Henry Lauffield claiming freedom as a freeman

The Town Clerk submitted a further communication from Mr. William Henry Lauffield claiming admission as a freeman of this City by right of birth, and the solicitor of opinion as to the powers of the Council relative to the rights of freemen as read at the Quarterly Meeting in May having been read,

Committee to ascertain powers of Council relative to granting Freedom.

Proposed by Councillor Haffington, Seconded by Councillor Hayden and Ordered That the following persons be named as a Committee, Viz. Aldermen Lindsay and McArthur, and Councillors Colquhoun, Coaseaden, Hayden and Haffington with the Solicitor for the purpose of ascertaining the powers of this Corporation relative to granting the Freedom of the City to applicants in right of Birth, Servitude or Marriage.

Trade Improvement Committee to take steps to obtain additional postal communication between the City and London

Proposed by Alderman McArthur Seconded by Alderman Leathen, and Ordered, That the question of additional postal communication between this City, Colerain and Kewtown in any way be referred to the Town Improvement Committee to take such steps as may be necessary, by Memorial to the Post Office Authorities or otherwise so as to procure an additional Mail for the accommodation of the Merchants and others in these Towns.

Statement of John Lynch as to rent duty payable

Alderman McCorbell submitted a Statement from Edward Lynch, which was read by the Town Clerk, proposing that the claims of the Corporation against him for Market, rent shall for the reasons therein mentioned be referred to arbitration.

Report to Market Committee for report.

And upon the Motion of Alderman McArthur Seconded by Councillor Haffington It was Ordered, That Lynch's communication shall be referred to the Market Committee for report.

Mr. Corbett's resignation

Mr. Corbett attended with his Solicitor and handed in his Resignation of the offices of Highmarshal and Duffin Caster of this Borough, which was proposed by Alderman Gillebrand, Seconded by Alderman Lindsay, and

Ordered

Resignation accepted

Ordered — That We do hereby receive the resignation of Mr. Corbett upon the terms and conditions stated in this communication, which shall be entered in the Minutes of this Council.

The following is a copy of said Communication.

"To the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Londonwary,  
Gentlemen,"

"I hereby surrender and resign to you the office or appointment heretofore held by me in and for the said Borough of Crayke Public Highmaster and Caster of Buttes and all fees and Emoluments thereunto belonging or appertaining in consideration of my being exonerated by you from all liability to pay any portion of the rent and taxes of the Butte Markets from the first day of November next (and also upon your decree to me the annual return of six hundred pounds sterling during my life to commence from the said first day of November next to be paid in four quarterly payments or proportions thereof to be paid to my Executors or Administrators or assigns in the event of <sup>my</sup> decease between any of the quarterly days of payment."

"I remain Gentlemen,"

"Your faithful servant

(Signed) Hugh Corbett.

Castle Hill 30<sup>th</sup> October 1852.

Amunity Deeds sent

The Amunity Deed and other documents were then duly sealed with the Common Seal of this Borough and handed to Mr. Corbett's solicitor.

Four Clerk to receive list of articles in Market from Mr. Corbett.

Ordered, — That the Town Clerk be authorized to receive from Mr. Corbett an inventory of the several articles in the Markets which are the property of the Corporation.

George Porter  
Mayor

Borough of Londonderry. Special Meeting of the Town Council held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Wednesday the first day of December One thousand Eight hundred and fifty-two.

1<sup>st</sup> December 1852.

Present

George Foster Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor in the Chair

Aldermen

Alexander Lindsay T Samuel Gilleland

Barth<sup>l</sup>. McCook Esq<sup>r</sup>

Councillors

Josiah Alexander T William Haffington

Robert Foster Henry Darcus

William Coppin Esq<sup>r</sup> James Hayden Esq<sup>r</sup>

Joseph Hafford Dep<sup>y</sup> Town Clerk.

This Meeting was convened by summons of which the following is a copy.

Borough of Londonderry.

Sir, You are hereby required to attend a Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Londonderry, called by the Worshipful the Mayor of said Borough, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Wednesday the first day of December next at the hour of Twelve O'clock, noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business:

- I. Receive declarations of newly Elected Councillors.
- II. Elect a person to be Mayor of said Borough for the year 1853.
- III. Make a rate on the rateable property situated in the Borough, and rateable under the provisions of the Londonderry Improvement Act 1848, for the half year commencing 1<sup>st</sup> November Instant.
- IV. Receive and adopt or reject reports from the Police, Purveyors, Markets and such other committees as may present same.
- V. Receive communications relative to disposals of public Ways.
- VI. Receive reply to Memorials praying for a Meeting of the Commissioners of Fairs and Markets in this City.
- VII. Pass abstract of accounts.

Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 1852.

(By Order.)

James Wm Gregg

Town Clerk

The

The Minutes of the last Meeting having been read.

The Town Clerk reported that since the last Council met the following gentlemen were on the 25<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup>, elected as Councilors viz,

For the East Ward.	North Ward.	South Ward.
Joseph E. Miller	William Copson	Henry Darcus
Josiah Alexander Esq <sup>r</sup>	William John Foster Esq <sup>r</sup>	James Gann Esq <sup>r</sup>

The Mayor having informed the Council that their first business was to elect a person to fill the Office of Mayor for the ensuing year,

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay, seconded by Councillor Huffington and unanimously carried,

That Alderman George Foster be re-elected to be Mayor of this Borough for the year 1853.

An Estimate of the Rate for the half year commencing on the First day of November One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty-two and ending on the First day of May One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty Three, as prepared by the Finance and Town Improvement Committees at a joint Meeting held on the Twenty-fourth day of November last, was laid <sup>before</sup> the Council, when it was

Proposed by Alderman Gittland seconded by Councillor Hayden and Ordered, That the Estimate of the expenses for the purpose of carrying the "London Dock Improvement Act 1848" into execution for the half year commencing the First day of November One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty-two and ending the First day of May One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty-three was on the Twenty-fourth day of November duly made and estimated to amount to Two thousand six hundred and sixty nine Pounds Seven Shillings That the said Estimate be now approved of and entered on the Minutes of this Council and that an Improvement Rate of One Shilling and Six pence in the Pound be now assessed levied and raised for the payment 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 and that Notice of the making of this Rate shall forthwith be given by the Town Clerk pursuant to the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Victoria Chapter 108.

The following is a Copy of said Estimate.

Estimate of rate  
required for half year  
commencing 1<sup>st</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup>  
1852. read.

and

approved of.

Notice of the  
Rate to be levied &c

Notice of making  
rate to be given.

## Borough of Londonderry.

Estimate of the Rate required for One half year commencing the first day  
of November 1852.

The several Sums required				The rateable value of Property assessable.				The rate on each Pound of such value necessary to raise the money required.	Total amount of money to be produced by Rate.
Interest on Loan for Sewers	645	5	..	Total net annual value	38871	13	9		
Maintenance of Haunts and Roads	700	..	..	Less estimated value of property 100 yards from Public Lamps	2000	..	..	One Shilling 5 sixpence.	Two thousand five hundred & sixty nine Pounds seven shillings
Gas Light Company	193	12	..						
Wages to Pipelayers	90	..	..						
City Police including Superintendent & Sub-Inspectors	400	..	..	Rate one third of 2000 lbs. estimated value of property	666	13	4		
Outfit for same	100	..	..	100 yards from Public Lamps					
Expenses of Police Office	10	..	..						
Printing & Stationery	15	..	..						
Sweeping & Cleansing	117	10	..						
Town Surveyors Salary	75	..	..						
undry incidental expenses	20	..	..						
	2669	7	0		37538	7	1		

The Rate Book and Estimate were then signed by six Members of the Council and the Seal of the Corporation affixed to the said Rate Book.

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay, seconded by Councillor Robert Foster, and  
Ordered — That the Council recommend that the salary of the Town Clerk shall be increased by an annual sum of fifty pounds, and that he shall be required to lodge the full amount of the rate in all cases before the Quarterly Meetings in May and November respectively after the striking of the same, he to be entitled to credit thereout for any sums proved to be impossible of collection to the satisfaction of the Council.

Ordered, — That the consideration of the remaining business in the Minutes be postponed till the first of January next.

George Foster Mayor.

Borough  
of  
Londonderry.

Special Meeting of the Town Council held in the Council Chamber  
Corporation Hall on Saturday the First day of January One thousand  
Eight hundred and Fifty Three, pursuant to the following summons.

1<sup>st</sup> January 1853.

"Borough of Londonderry."

"Sir,

Copy Summons.

"You are hereby required to attend a Meeting of the  
Town Council of the Borough of Londonderry, called by the Worshipful  
the Mayor of said Borough, to be held in the Council Chamber,  
Corporation Hall, on Saturday the First day of January next at  
the hour of Twelve O'clock, noon, at which it is proposed to transact  
the following business:

- "I. Receive Declaration of Mayor.
- "II. Nominate Committees for ensuing year.
- "III. Appoint Treasurer for ensuing year.
- "IV. Receive and adopt or reject reports from Police, Pipewater,  
Markets, Town Improvement and Markets and such other  
Committees as may present same.
- "V. Receive communications relative to disposal of public Pumps.
- "VI. Receive reply to Memorial praying for a meeting of the  
Commissioners of Fairs and Markets in this City.
- "VII. Pass abstract of accounts.

"Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of December 1852.

"Jdy Order." "James Wm Gugg"

"Town Clerk."

Members present.

Present.

George Foster Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor in the Chair.

Aldermen

Bartholomew McCook	Alexander Lindsay
John Leatham	William McCallister

Samuel Gilliland

Councillors

John Cooke	James Coocaden
William Thompson	Isaac Colquhoun
William Coppin	John Allen
William John Foster	Alexander Skipton
Robert Foster	William Hufington
William D. Pater	James Gray
Samuel Smith	James Alexander

Samuel

Samuel L. Crawford Esq<sup>r</sup> Solicitor  
 Stewart Gordon Esq<sup>r</sup> Town Surveyor  
 Joseph Stafford Dep<sup>y</sup> Town Clerk

Mayer makes declaration

Alderman George Foster made the declaration prescribed by the Statute as Mayor of the Borough for this year.

Minutes of last meeting read

The Minutes of the last meeting of Council were then read by the Town Clerk.

Resolution of Treasurer

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay Seconded by Councillor Huffington and Ordered, That Patrick Gibbons Esquire be re-elected to be the Treasurer of the Borough for this year.

Number of Committees is desired to four, and names of such Committees

Proposed by Councillor Cooke Seconded by Councillor Robert Foster and unanimously Ordered, That there be four Committees for this year namely the Town Improvement, Finance, Police, and Pipewater Streets and Roads and Porters and Carters, and that the following Aldermen and Councillors be nominated thereon, Viz.

Names of Aldermen and Councillors on Committees

Town Imp <sup>t</sup> & Market Com <sup>rs</sup>	Finance Committee	Pipewater Streets and Roads and Porters and Carters Committee
Alderman Alexander Lindsay	Alderman Alex <sup>r</sup> Lindsay	Alderman John Leatham
William W <sup>m</sup> Arthur	W <sup>m</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Arthur	Barth <sup>l</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Cockell
Samuel Gilliland	John Leatham	Samuel Gilliland
Councillors William Huffington	Councillors W <sup>m</sup> Huffington	Councillors Samuel Smith
Isaac Colquhoun	Isaac Colquhoun	W <sup>m</sup> John Foster
James Thompson	James Boscawen	W <sup>m</sup> Thompson
James Boscawen	Alex <sup>r</sup> Hipton	Isaac Alexander
John Allen	Joseph C. Miller	William D. Paton
Henry Darcus	Police Committee	James Haydon
William Coppin	Alderman W <sup>m</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Arthur	James Grew
W <sup>m</sup> D. Paton	Barth <sup>l</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Cockell	
John Cooke	Councillors James Thompson	
William Thompson	John Cooke	
Joseph C. Miller	Robert Foster	
Robert Foster	James Grew	
	John Allen	
	William Coppin	
	Henry Darcus	

Report from Police &  
Pipework Streets & Roads  
and Porters & Carters  
Committee read.

— and —  
adopted.

A Report from the Police, and Pipe Water, Streets & Roads  
and Porters & Carters Committee having been read,  
Proposed by Alderman M<sup>r</sup> Arthur Seconded by Councillor Haffington and  
Ordered, That the Report of the Police, and Pipework, Streets and  
Roads and Porters and Carters Committee be received adopted confirmed  
and entered on the minutes.

The following is a Copy of said Report.

Copy Report.

"Councillor Coppin proposed to these Committees that to  
complete the fire establishment, the following articles were required: Five  
"Five Ladders of different lengths, Four large Poles with hooks, a quantity  
"of small ropes, Three Crow Bars, Three Axes and Three Sledges, another  
"Hand Cart and Reel for new Hose, Fifty additional feet of hose and Three  
"branches, Four short pieces of hose, with brasses to suit fire plugs, a number  
"of keys to suit fire plugs and slide cocks, six escape, Thirty additional  
"fire plugs and India rubber washers for joints of hose. Also that Mr. Macky  
"should, in the event of the water, being obliged to be shut off through any  
"accident to the jets or Valves, give notice to the Superintendent of Water.

Mr Macky to give notice  
to Superintendent of  
Water in case of water  
being shut off.

"Your Committee recommend that Councillor Coppin's suggestions  
"be carried into effect he having kindly undertaken to procure the several  
"articles required at the lowest rates.

Assistant required for  
James Macky

"It having been represented to these Committees that it is requisite  
"to employ an Assistant to James Macky who can attend the several jets and  
"fire plugs through the Borough, and understands the working and localities of  
"them in case of fires Your Committee recommend that Andrew M<sup>r</sup> Farland  
"be employed for this purpose at Seven Shillings and six pence per Week.

Increase of Salary  
to Andrew Malsed.

"Your Committee would also recommend that the Salary  
"of Andrew Malsed be increased Five Pounds per Annum for taking  
"charge of the Corporation Bell and ringing the Bell in case  
"of fires.

Report from Market  
Committee.

The Town Clerk next read a report from the Market  
Committee of which the following is a Copy.

Recommend reduction  
in part of claims against  
Edward Lynch.

"The Committee in accordance with the order of reference of the  
"Council of the first November considered the Statement of Edward Lynch  
"who claimed a reduction from the sum of Seventy Six Pounds Ten Shillings  
"arrear due by him for the Potato Markets for the years 1848 and 1849 and the  
"said Edward Lynch having appeared before the Committee, and signed an  
"undertaking to abide by the decision of this Committee, and not in any way to  
"resist payment of the sum to be fixed by their decision, I beg to recommend to the

Council

"Council that the same should be reduced to Fifty one Pounds  
 Ten Shillings which this Committee consider a fair and liberal  
 abatement on foot of the same.

*Sales of Lots of Markets  
 for the year 1834  
 (purchasers  
 named &c.)*

"Your Committee have also to report that the sales of the Lots  
 of the several Markets were (according to notice given by the Town Clerk)  
 put up by public auction and the following persons being the highest bidders  
 were declared the purchasers.

"Stalls and Standings.	Anthony Dixie	86	..	..
"Potato Market.	William Marrow	66	..	..
"Vegetable, Fish, Coarse Meat, Eggs and Small Markets.	Mr. James Orr	36	..	..
"Cattle Market.	William Marrow	165	..	..
"Interest in the Lease of the Potato Market, Foyls Street.	Thos. McCullagh Esq	216	..	..

*Sec. Clerk reports that the  
 sale of the lots of the Shambles  
 had been referred to the  
 Mayor, who in favour of the  
 Council that Mr. James Orr  
 had offered 230 for same.*

The Town Clerk here informed the Council that the Shambles  
 had not been sold, and that the same had been referred to the Mayor who undertook  
 to dispose of same to the best advantage, and the Mayor stated that Mr. James Orr  
 had offered Thirty Pounds and proposed Messrs. Samuel Poyl and Patrick Gallagher  
 as his securities.

*Report of Market Committee  
 adopted and Mr. James Orr  
 declared purchaser of lots  
 of Shambles.*

Proposed by Alderman Gittland seconded by Councillor Cooke, and  
 Ordered, — That the report of the Market Committee now read be received,  
 adopted and affirmed, and that Mr. James Orr be declared the purchaser of the lots  
 of the Shambles.

*Report from Surveyor &  
 Market Committee read  
 and.*

A Report from the Town Improvement and Markets  
 Committee was then submitted.

*Adopted*

Proposed by Alderman Arthur seconded by Councillor Hugginton, and  
 Ordered, — That the report of the Town Improvement and Markets  
 Committee be received, adopted, affirmed and entered on the Minutes of  
 this Council.

*Copy report.*

— The following is a copy such Report. —

*Arrangements made for  
 erection of Market  
 accommodation.*

"Your Committee beg to report that in pursuance of the power  
 vested in them by last Meeting of Council they have proceeded to carry out  
 immediate arrangements for the erection and management of the Markets.

*Tenders of Plans & Proposals  
 same accepted.*

"Tenders were received for this purpose in accordance with  
 the plans and specification of the Town Surveyor which has already received  
 the sanction of the Council, and Your Committee have decided in  
 favour of the tender of Messrs. Mills and Joseph Boyce.

Yours

Prop. Vacines appointed  
Superin. Market of Markets

Your Committee have also to report that they appointed Mr. James Cairnes to fill the Office of Superintendent and Inspector of Markets at a Salary of One hundred Pounds per Annum.

Communication from  
the Messrs. Smyth and  
their Solicitor Mr. Hayden  
relative to the Disposal  
of their Interest  
in the Public Drays and  
Minutes of Town Imp. & Market  
Committee read.

The Town Clerk next read communications from the Messrs. Smyth and their Solicitor Mr. Hayden stating the intention of the Messrs. Smyth to dispose of their interest in the public Drays, and also the following minute of the Town Improvement and Markets Committees dated 26<sup>th</sup> November last.

"The Town Clerk reported that the Solicitor for the Messrs. Smyth had stated to him their intention to dispose of their interest in the public Drays, which he considered it would be for the interest of the inhabitants to have in the possession of the Town Council."

Ordered, That on the Town Clerk shall apply to the Solicitor of the Messrs. Smyth for a written proposal stating all particulars as to tenure, purchase money &c. to be submitted to the next Meeting of Council for their decision.

Proposed by Alderman Gulliland & seconded by Alderman W. Verthue

Not in referring question  
of public Drays to Town  
Improvement & Markets

That the question of the public Drays be referred to the Town Improvement and Markets Committee for enquiry and report.

Amendment that Dray  
do not enter town  
Mr. Smyth's proposition

Amendment thereto proposed by Councillor Coscaden & seconded by Councillor William Thompson.

That this Corporation do not entertain Mr. Smyth's proposition for taking his Drays.

The Amendment having been put the following Votes were recorded.

Division.

- |                              |                             |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| For the Amendment            | Against the Amendment       |
| Alderman Barth. W. Cockell.  | The Mayor                   |
| Councillors William Thompson | Aldermen, Alexander Lindsay |
| William Coppins              | John Latham                 |
| Wm. John Foster              | William W. Verthue          |
| James Coscaden               | Samuel Gulliland            |
| John Allen                   | Councillors, John Cooke     |
| Samuel Smith                 | Robert Foster               |
|                              | James Colquhoun             |
|                              | James Alexander             |
|                              | Alexander Skipton           |
|                              | William Huffington          |
|                              | William D. Porter           |

Councillor James Jones declined to Vote, not having been in the Council Chamber during the discussion on this subject.

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## Motion Carried.

Mayor submits letter  
from Mr. Smyth touching  
his proposed Committee with  
the reasons adjoining the  
Warrant.

The Motion was then put and declared to be carried.  
The Mayor having submitted a letter from Mr. Smyth  
dated 31<sup>st</sup> December 1852 relative to the premises adjoining the new Market,  
stating that in modification of the terms contained in his letter of the 29<sup>th</sup>  
September he was willing to give the Corporation the power of surrendering  
the same at the end of the first or second year by giving three months notice  
of their intention of doing so, and to consent to limit the time for right of passage  
to the Quays to working hours and only for the use of the North Quay.

Mr. Smyth's letter is read  
to Town Clerk & Members  
of Committee who are & make  
certain enquiries and report  
thereon to next meeting of Council.

Proposed by Alderman Latham Seconded by Alderman Lindsay and  
Ordered, — That the letter of Mr. Smyth be referred to the Town Improvement  
Committee and that they be requested to report thereon to next meeting of Council,  
and particularly with respect to the propriety of making a public passage from  
the Street Back to the river, and further that if it shall appear advisable to this  
Committee to conclude an agreement with Mr. Smyth for the year in the  
meantime they have authority to do so.

Reply to Memorial from  
Council praying for a  
Meeting of Commissioners  
of Police and Markets in  
the City.

The Town Clerk submitted a reply to the Memorial  
from the Corporation praying for a Meeting of the Commissioners of Police  
and Markets in this City, stating that the same had been forwarded to  
the said Commissioners.

For a list of names  
of Gentlemen elected as  
Borough Auditors & Burgesses  
and Ward Assessors.

The Town Clerk reported that at the Annual Election of  
Borough Auditors and Assessors and Ward Assessors held on 22<sup>nd</sup> December  
last the following gentlemen were elected viz.

Borough Auditors.		Borough Assessors.	
Mr. John Hunter		Mr. William Sawers.	
Mr. Henry John Walker		Mr. George Walker.	
Ward Assessors.			
East Ward.	North Ward.	South Ward.	
Mr. Joseph Ferris	Mr. Adam Grantant	Mr. William Ferris	
Mr. Thomas McCarter	Mr. Joseph Cooke.	Mr. John M. Vesty.	

Finance Committee to  
consider the plan of  
Town Clerk's Report  
on at next Meeting.

Proposed by Council the Colquhoun Seconded by Alderman Gilliland, and  
Ordered, — That the Finance Committee be directed to ascertain and  
define the duties of the Town Clerk and report same to next Quarterly Meeting  
of the Council.

Abstract of Accounts  
read and Audited.

An Abstract of accounts, recommended by the Finance  
Committee for payment having been read.

Ordered, — That the Abstract of accounts now read be approved of  
and

and entered on the Minutes and that the several sums set forth therein  
be paid.

— Copy Abstract. —

Royal Exchange Assurance Company Interest on			
— Money borrowed for one half year due 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan <sup>y</sup> 1855	certif. by Imp <sup>t</sup> . Com.	500	.. ..
Anti <sup>q</sup> . Babington Esq <sup>r</sup> . rent due the Lord Bishop of			
— till 1 <sup>st</sup> November last	certif. by same Com.	13	8 ..
Mr. John Hiding Laundry wicks under Contract for			
— Flaggings within the Borough	certif. by same Com.	50	.. ..
— John Mannigan Laundry repairs to stairs, doors			
— Slips &c.	certif. by same Com.	39	.. 9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Hugh Cabett Esq <sup>r</sup> . Valuation of property in			
— Butter and Corn Markets	certif. by Market Com.	20	15 5
Broker Miller Esq <sup>r</sup> . Pen Rates due on fields taken			
— for Cemetery		3	6 6
Excise Office Quit Rent of the new Taxis			
— Annually &c		1	9 0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Joseph Black Esq <sup>r</sup> . One years rent of Potatoe			
— Market up till 1 <sup>st</sup> November last		83	1 6

George Foster  
Mayor

Borough  
of  
Londonderry,

Quarterly Meeting of the Town Council held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Monday the Seventh Day of February One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty three.

7th February 1853.

Present

George Foster Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor in the Chair.

Aldermen

Barrth <sup>l</sup> W. Cockell	John Leatham
Alexander Lindsay	William M. Arthur

Samuel Gilliland

Councillors.

John Cooke	James Colquhoun
William Thompson	John Allen
William Goffan	Josias Alexander
Joseph C. Miller	James Thompson
Robert Foster	James Hayden
James Cassaden	William Annington
Henry Doreus	James Gaer
William D. Porter	Samuel Smith

William John Foster

James William Gagg Town Clerk  
Samuel L. Crawford Esq<sup>r</sup> Solicitor  
Stewart Gordon Esq<sup>r</sup> Town Surveyor  
Mr Robert A. Ferguson, Bart. M.P. was also in attendance

The Minutes of the last Meeting of Council having been read.

The Town Clerk submitted a report from the Finance Committee.

Proposed by Alderman M. Arthur & seconded by Alderman Lindsay and Ordred, That the report of the Finance Committee now read be received adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council.

The following is a Copy of the said Report.

Your Committee in accordance with the instructions of last Meeting of Council submit the following as the duties which appear to them to pertain to the Office of Town Clerk Viz.

To convene according to Statute, and attend all meetings of Council and of the several Committees.

To take and keep minutes of all proceedings at the said Meetings,

To prepare and keep the following Books.

Register of Voters and Electors.

Register of Mortgages.

Burgess Roll.

To prepare and post all lists of Burgesses, receive all notices of Claim &c, prepare lists of same and attend Court of Revision.

To prepare and post all notices for Elections of Aldermen and Councillors.

To receive all accounts, prepare Abstracts of same and fill and Sign Cheques.

To correspond with parties holding communications on Corporate Business.

To prepare Reports.

To attend to and carry out generally all directions from the Mayor, Council, and Committees, the other Officers of the Corporation being placed under his direction and superintendance so far as he acts under authority from the Mayor, Council and Committees.

To attend in Mayor Court in cases of prosecutions by orders of the Mayor, Corporation or Committees when the Solicitor is not employed.

The following books have hitherto and are at present kept by the Town Clerk in addition to the other records mentioned above to enable the foregoing duties the better to be performed.

Books for the Council and for each Committee in which the Minutes are roughly entered and signed by the Chairman at each Meeting being subsequently copied into the regular Minutes book kept for the purpose.

Abstract Books, in which on one side are set out Abstracts of all orders made at each Meeting, and on the other the Officers reports thereon and general observations.

A Contract Book, in which are entered the names of each Contractor, Description of Work, Amount, Date when accepted - Terms of Contract - Securities (if any) observations, under which head each payment is set out.

Your Committee beg to recommend the following arrangements with the Town Clerk,

That instead of Two hundred Pounds per annum hitherto paid to him, he shall be paid One hundred and fifty Pounds per annum for his services as Town Clerk, and that as Collector of the Improvement Rate

He shall receive the same per centage as is paid to the Poor rate Collectors.  
 That he shall be held responsible for the collection and payments of the  
 whole rate (except in such instances as he can show it could not be legally  
 collected) to the Treasurer at a period not later than five months after each  
 rate is struck, he entering into security to the amount of One thousand Pounds  
 for the fulfilment of his duties as Town Clerk and Two thousand Pounds  
 as Collector of the rates.

Inasmuch as a sum of Two hundred and sixteen Pounds  
 has been obtained for the interest of the Corporation in the Potatoe Market  
 in Foyles Street which was taken previous to the Improvement Act coming  
 into operation and Fifty-four Pounds Twelve Shillings has been received  
 from a sale of Old Brass &c. both which sums belonging to the VCA account,  
 your Committee recommend the same shall be credited accordingly and  
 applied in payment of the Bond debt of Three hundred Pounds due to  
 Excellency Mr. G. Leby Esq<sup>r</sup>.

Your Committee recommend the following accounts for  
 payment Viz.

Mr. John Mellow Laundry works under Contract for coverage	404	18	5
Same — Materials for Croppings supplied	18	17	4
Edward Jay Maintenance of Streets and Roads under Contract No 1 for one quarter up till 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb <sup>r</sup> 1852	147	1	3½
Same — Sunday Carting & other works for Imp <sup>t</sup> purposes	20	3	10
John Clements Maintenance of Streets and Roads under Contract No 2 for one quarter up till 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb <sup>r</sup> 1852	111	15	0½
Same — Sunday works carting Menus &c.	4	"	"
Messrs W <sup>m</sup> & Alex <sup>r</sup> M <sup>r</sup> Edw on acc <sup>t</sup> of Contract for laying of gutters	69	18	7½
Mr. James Lushman Amount of Award for Reservoir &c.	980	1	10
Alexander Gordon Account for Curbs & Benches supplied	152	19	"
David Thompson Carting Menus &c.	3	18	2
Proprietors of Standard Laundry printing Advertising &c.	8	12	6
Journal for the like	15	7	6
Sentinel for the like	11	16	4
Messrs J <sup>r</sup> & Cooke one half years Rent of Cattle Market &c up till 1 <sup>st</sup> November 1852	23	15	"
James McCrea Esq <sup>r</sup> Valuation of property in Corn Market	19	17	9
Hugh Corbett Esq <sup>r</sup> weighing beam in Corn Market	5	2	6
Same Annuity for one quarter up till 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb <sup>r</sup> 1852	150	"	"
Messrs Robert Allan & Co Stationary and Roman Cement	1	8	10½

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Mr. Hamilton and Alexander Beams for Potato Market	2	10	"
James W. Grogg Salary as Town Clerk and Collector of Rates including Rent of Office Stationary &c. for one half year up till 1 <sup>st</sup> January 1853.	114	10	"
John W. Murray Copying Rate Book	3	"	"
Samuel Mulligan taking of Pump at Ayclam for one half year up till 15 <sup>th</sup> January 1853.	4	"	"
Mr. Wm. W. Murray attending Sale of Markets	2	2	"
Archib. Miller Exp. Insurance for Corporation Hall	9	"	"
Mr. Frederick Hamilton Salary as Wood Beavers for one half year up till 1 <sup>st</sup> February 1853	5	5	"
Erasmus Murray like as Wood Beavers for one quarter up till 1 <sup>st</sup> February 1853.	2	12	6
Wm. L. Wainock like as Mayor Clerk for the like period & Coal for Mayor's Office &c.	11	12	11
Andrew Macaulay Salary as Sergeant at Arms for the like period	8	15	"
James W. Cainsland for the like	6	5	"
John Sharkey for the like	6	5	"
David W. Gelligan for the like	6	5	"
John Alison like as Town Clerk for the like period	1	5	"
Salvy Brownlow cleaning Markets for one quarter up till 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb 1853	1	"	"
Mr. Kempton Stationary for Mayor's Office	4	18	3
William Menzies building Wall at Cattle Market	19	16	6

The Town Clerk then read a report from the Town Improvement and Markets Committee relative to the Londonderry Improvement Act 1852-3<sup>rd</sup> adopted at a Meeting of that Committee held the 10<sup>th</sup> February Instant.

Upon the Motion of Councillor William Thompson, Seconded by Alderman Barthol. McCabell, It was

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Town Improvement and Markets Committee reported by the Town Clerk as being unsigned by the Mayor, be now read.

The Town Clerk then read portions of the Minutes of the said Committee at Meetings held on the 26<sup>th</sup> November and 27<sup>th</sup> December relating to the public Docks and the Bill for the reclamation of the Slab as referred to in report, which he stated the Mayor declined to sign.

It was then Proposed by Councillor Kuffington and Seconded by Councillor Robert Foster.

That the recommendation of the Committee in their report read, as to proceeding with the Bill for the reclamation of the Slab shall be adopted

and

and carried out by this Council and entered on the Minutes. \_\_\_\_\_

Amendment thereto proposed by Alderman Leatham and  
seconded by Councillor James Coaseaden. \_\_\_\_\_

That this Council will consent to the passing of an Act in  
the present Session of Parliament for reclaiming the Slab from the public  
Quays to Pennyburn on the following Conditions. \_\_\_\_\_

I. That adequate security be given by a written agreement that whosoever may  
be the state of the proposed Bill, no charge shall be made on this Council, nor  
on the funds of this Borough for any costs or expenses connected therewith, nor  
for any outlay that may be made under its provisions. \_\_\_\_\_

II. That the Bill shall provide that the proposed reclamation shall be made  
by Trustees, in whom the reclamation lands shall be vested, and that any  
money to be borrowed by them for the carrying out of the project, shall be on  
the security of the undertaking alone. \_\_\_\_\_

III. That the Trustees shall consist of Nine Persons, namely \_\_\_\_\_  
The Mayor of Derry for the time being. \_\_\_\_\_  
The Member of the City for the time being. \_\_\_\_\_  
The Resident Agent of the Irish Society for the time being. \_\_\_\_\_  
Six Persons to be appointed by the Corporation, one of whom shall retire  
annually, but be eligible for re-election. \_\_\_\_\_

Three Persons to be appointed by the Ballast Office Committee, one of <sup>which</sup> shall  
retire annually, but be eligible for re-election. \_\_\_\_\_

That the Bill shall provide that a public road along the river side of at  
least forty feet wide, shall be kept open forever, over the whole length of the  
reclamation. \_\_\_\_\_

That after paying all the costs and charges of construction and maintenance  
any surplus revenue that may arise from the proposed undertaking shall  
be handed over by the Trustees, first to the Corporation, to be applied to  
the Credit of the Borough fund, and the other half to the Ballast Office  
Committee to be applied to the fund for improving the Port of Derry.

The Amendment having been put, the following Votes were recorded,  
— for the Amendment, — Against the Amendment —

The Mayor.		Against the Amendment	
Alderman McCabell	Councillors Hereunder	Alderman Lindsay	Councillors Allen
Leatham	Dereux	Gibbans	Greer
Councillor Cooke	W. Thompson	McArthur	Porter
Coppin	Jas. Thompson	Councillor Miller	Smith
Coaseaden	Colquhoun	Hayden	Rob. Foster
		Stiffington	W. Foster

The

The Motion having been then put the Several Aldermen and Councillors Voted as follows.

— For the Motion —		— Against the Motion —	
Aldermen Lindsey	Councillors Allen	The Mayor	
McCartney	Gray	Aldermen M. Coakell	Councillors Devoes
Giblinand	Porter	Leathem	W. Thompson
Councillors Miller	Smith	Councillors Coose	Jos. Thompson
Hayden	Robt. Foster	Coffin	Stewart
Huffington	W. Foster	Worscutter	Colquhoun

The Mayor then declared the Motion to be carried.

The following is a copy of said Report.

— London &erry Improvement Act 1852-3. —

Your Committee have to report that they instructed the Gazette Notices to be given for this Bill and afterwards approved of the draft of same for printing and lodgement with Her Majesty and that their Instructions have been carried out.

In adopting this course, Your Committee had the single object in view of putting and keeping the Council, as their representatives of the Citizens of Derry, in a position for protecting them, in any negotiations which might take place between the proposed Railway Company to Lough Swilly and the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Irish Society, which could not be accomplished if the interests of the Port and City ~~xxxx~~ which are identical had been left unrepresented.

Your Committee have further the pleasure to report that the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Irish Society have intimated in writing their intention of remaining Neutral in the matter, so that the Council can now maturely consider the Subject and come to a deliberative conclusion thereon, which they would not have had the opportunity of doing had not the preliminary matters before referred to, been performed, and this to, without any fear of opposition in Parliament from the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Irish Society.

In considering the Merits of the proposed improvement, Your Committee desire for a moment to call the attention of the Council to the increasing Population and trade of the City and Port of Derry, owing in a great measure to the opening up of the large and fertile Counties of Tyrone and Fermanagh, by the Railway which must be greatly increased when that

Railway

"Railway advances into Leitrim, Sligo and Rosemount, for which purpose, a Bill is this present Session, before Parliament and which Your Committee feel confident will be even still more increased, when the produce of the Counties of Down and Downpatrick are added by means of the extension of the Coleraine Line of Rail to Castle Dawson and of the Railway from the latter for both which projects Bills are likewise now before Parliament.

"Your Committee submit that such Improvement and increase in trade and the well founded prospects of such still further advancement in these respects, not only warrant but require the best provision within the power of the Council to accommodate the demand and realize the advantages thereof to the inhabitants of the City of Down.

"Your Committee further in considering the merits of the proposed Improvement desire to call the attention of the Council to the present position of the Citizens with respect to the Port and Harbour of Down one of the safest and best in Ireland, if advantage were only taken of its natural capabilities for trade and extended Commerce. On the City side from the Bridge upwards public access to the river is cut off practically, if not wholly by the works of the Enniskillen Railway. This however is the less felt, as there never was, nor could be any landing place there, except for small boats immediately above the Bridge, and this is still preserved by an opening there.

"On the same side of from the Bridge downwards to the reconstruction lately made by Mr. Haslett, except at Mr. Smyth's Quay, access to the river for the public is again practically if not wholly cut off by a succession of small private wharfs or encroachments on the river for most part of rude and imperfect construction, not presenting any uniform front but calculated greatly to injure the river and each other, no two of them being in line but overlapping <sup>each other, that one of another</sup> in which the accumulation of deposit takes place, until the owners are obliged from time to time to encroach further on the river, and we have thus presented at the same time one of the finest tidal rivers in the Kingdom and the most watched private landing places.

"On the opposite side of the river above the Bridge, the only landing places are in the hands of private individuals and below the Bridge the public are again excluded, by private wharfs and the works of the Coleraine Railway Company. Thus on this side the Dublin Company now propose to appropriate the river frontage from Mr. Haslett's reclaimed land to Pennyburn, so that with the exception of Mr. Smyth's Quay the public will be excluded from access to the river Foyle except through private

Private property and even the small portion of the river frontage adjacent to as Mr. Smyth's Quays which, in the course of some years, were to the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Irish Society and may with their sanction be even now built upon.

Your Committee desire likewise to call the attention of the Council, to the great want which has long existed and been much felt, and which in the opinion of Your Committee has greatly tended to prevent improvement in this place, namely, the want of Leases in perpetuity for the purpose of erecting houses and other buildings.

Your Committee further desire to call the attention of the Council to the position of the public buildings towards Pennyburn preventing the extension of the town in the natural improving direction.

Your Committee have to report that having been apprized of the intention of the Dublin Railway Company to apply to Parliament for a Bill this session, which would enable them to appropriate the few shares of the River Liffey from Mr. Haslett's reclamation to Pennyburn, the most valuable portion of the river for navigable purposes as well as the most desirable portion of the slob for building ground, and having taken into consideration all the foregoing facts, resolved to place the Council in a position of ascertaining the rights of the Citizens to free access to the river by adopting the course already indicated of possibly obtaining ultimately such terms as would secure for building ground a large and valuable tract of land with river frontage in perpetuity to the Citizens of Derry and which Your Committee feel would have been accomplished without difficulty had the Committee of the Ballast Board prosecuted the Bill they introduced last session into Parliament according to their promise to the Council, but Your Committee were obliged to come to this decision without consulting the Council owing to the despatch necessary.

Your Committee have further to report that they have carefully gone into the question of expense and are fully satisfied that the proposed improvement would be highly remunerative, in proof of which several private parties have offered to undertake the same, in the event of the Bill being obtained, and the Council declining to proceed with the work, and Your Committee have arranged that the costs of and incident to the work shall be chargeable only on the lands to which it refers. In order however to comply with the Standing Orders of Parliament, it is necessary to show that the promoters have means of making the works contemplated, irrespective of any advantage to be derived from such works and therefore the power to borrow on the security of the rates the sum so estimated, is taken, although Your Committee do not contemplate the Council using that power or taking it, unless the Standing

Orders of Parliament make the doing so imperative and Your Committee hope same may be dispensed with.

Your Committee in taking the Steps already referred to take to promote the laying down an iron rail line of Road near low Water mark, from Pennybun to Mr. Haslett's reclamation, inclusive of the Admiralty, within which the Railway Company would make a tramway, or lay down rails, having a public Street or thoroughfare between the tramway and the river to which the public would have access by Streets every two or three hundred yards from the Strand Road at right angles and that all the ground reclaimed as also that between the Strand Road and the tramway should be vested in the Town Council in perpetuity to be by them let out for building on, the proceeds to be applied solely for public purposes. The expense of the reclamation to be born in fair proportions between the Town Council and the Railway Company.

Your Committee have further to report that some members of the Dock and Board having stated that the Hon. & the Irish Society had made them a promise of portion of the ground in question between Helmerman, Giltlands Well, and Pennybun for a floating dock, when they should select the exact site and forward a plan thereof and Your Committee being aware of the great anxiety of this Council to encourage every improvement especially of the Port, deputed three of their number as a Sub Committee viz. Helmerman, Lindsay and Mr. Arthur and Councilmen, Haffington to wait upon the Dock and Board with a view of acting harmoniously with that Body whose report to this Committee and the reply of the Dock and Board are herewith annexed.

Your Committee upon a view of the whole subject recommend the Council to prosecute the Bill now pending

- I. Because the same will not entail any expense on the Inhabitants
- II. Because by doing so, the Council can much more effectually than by any other means and at less expense secure terms with the Railway Company whereby both parties may be benefitted.
- III. Because it is essential to the trade and Commerce of Derry and to the efficient use of the Port that free access to the river from Mr. Haslett's reclamation including the same to Pennybun be preserved to the Public.
- IV. That it is of vital importance to the trade and Commerce of Derry that the only available piece of ground for Steves and Warehouses having river frontage should be obtainable for building purposes in perpetuity.

V. That the Borough will be extended by the pending Bill, which will bring a large proportion of property in addition to that proposed to be reclaimed, at present exempt from the local taxes, within the provisions of the Local Acts, which will tend to reduce the taxation on the parts of the Borough now liable.

In conclusion, your Committee would with confidence leave this matter to important and beneficial in a Merchants and general point of view to the interests of this City and Port, in the hands of the Council, who they have little doubt will at once see the desirableness of the project and authorize the prosecution of a measure which will place in their hands, as the representatives of the public a piece of ground which in every respect must prove most valuable to the Citizens of Derry.

Copy Report of Sub Committee and communication from Ballast Board referred to in foregoing report.

This Sub Committee appointed on the 27<sup>th</sup> December last to confer with the Committee of the Ballast Board relative to the Bill for the reclamation of the Slab have to report that they met the said Ballast Board Committee on the 13<sup>th</sup> January when Sir D. A. Ferguson was in attendance, and your Committee proposed to the said Board that in the event of the Town Council obtaining the Bill now sought for, they would relinquish to the Ballast Board, or hold in trust for their use, such portion of the Slab proposed to be taken under the Bill now pending before Parliament as Mr. Stevenson and Mr. Rendall shall point out sufficient for the proposed Docks &c required by the Ballast Board, the said Ballast Board indemnifying the Town Council by paying such claim therefor, as the Corporation may themselves be subjected to for same, it being understood that the Ballast Board shall render every assistance to the Town Council in obtaining the said Act, to which proposal the following reply has been received.

Having considered the proposition of the deputation from the Town Council.

Resolved, That this Committee are not in a position to give any reply to it, until they have seen Mr. Stevenson, have communicated with the Irish Society, and have had a copy of the Bill alluded to.

Ballast Office Londonderry 13<sup>th</sup> January 1853.

A. D. Stewart,

Chm

The Town Clerk then informed the Council that since the adoption of these reports by the Town Improvement and Markets Committee he had received further communications from the Clerk of the Ballast Board which he read to the Council as follows.

"Ballast Office Derry."

4<sup>th</sup> February 1853

"Sir,

"Here with favour you a resolution passed this day and decided by the Ballast Board to request you will submit the same to the Corporation at their next Meeting." I am Sir

"your most ob<sup>d</sup>. Serv<sup>t</sup>."

"James McFhee"

"W. J. G. G. G."

"Clerk to the Committee"

"Town Clerk."

"Ballast Office Londonderry."

1<sup>st</sup> February 1853

"With reference to the proposed Bill for reclamation of the 'Kob down to Pennyburn by the Corporation'."

"This Committee is of opinion that the carrying of such a measure does not properly rest with that Body but with the Ballast Board, who are the conservators of the River, and in as much as this Board has funds without taxing the Borough, to accomplish the necessary improvements of the new Docks. They intend to apply to Parliament for a Bill the plans of which are now in preparation by an eminent Engineer, Mr. Stevenson."

Upon the Motion of Alderman Lindsay, seconded by Councilor  
Stiffington, It Was

Ordered, That this Meeting do stand adjourned until Monday next the fourteenth inst. & then to meet and discharge the remaining business.

(Signed)

George Foster  
Mayor.

Borough  
of  
Londonderry.

Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Town Council of the  
Borough of Londonderry held in the Council Chamber Corporation  
Hall on Monday the fourteenth day of February One thousand  
Eight hundred and Fifty three.

14<sup>th</sup> February 1853

Present.

George Foster Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor in the Chair.

Aldermen.

Alexander Lindsay	John Leatham
William McArthur	Samuel Gilliland
Bartholomew McNeill	

Councillors

William Thompson	Josias Alexander
Robert Foster	William Annington
Isaac Colquhoun	Henry Darcus
John Allen	James Geer
Samuel Smith	James Cascarden
James W <sup>m</sup> Garry Town Clerk	
Samuel L. Crauford Esq <sup>r</sup> Solicitor	
Theodore Gordon Esq <sup>r</sup> Town Surveyor	

Minutes read.

The Minutes of last Meeting of Council having been read.

Report from Town Improvement and Markets Committee read.

A Report from the Town Improvement and Markets Committee of which the following is a copy, was laid before the Council,

"Markets."

M<sup>r</sup> Smyth's gene and Town.

Your Committee have to report that in accordance with the powers and authority vested in them by order of the Council of the 1<sup>st</sup> of January last they have concluded an agreement with the Mess<sup>rs</sup> Smyth for the yard and lane adjoining the New Market Place as coloured pink in the Map hereunto annexed at the yearly rent of Eighty five Pounds per annum payable from the 1<sup>st</sup> of January, the full control over the same being reserved for the Corporation.

Your Committee submits the following communications from M<sup>r</sup> Smyth on this Subject:

Waterloo Place 14<sup>th</sup> January 1853

Dear Sir,

Your letter of this date has been handed to me by my brother William to whom it was addressed, and I enclose you herewith my acceptance

Acceptance of the offer of the Committee for the ground adjoining the Pitens Yard, and beg to call your attention to the Minutes respecting the privilege of passing to the North Quay when it does not interfere with business of the Markets.

I remain, Dear Sir

Your most Obedt Servt

Ross C Smyth

To

James W. Gregg Esq<sup>r</sup>

Town Clerk.

As I have kept the premises vacant for nearly Twelve Months awaiting the decision of the Committee the Lease to commence from the first November last.

R. C. S.

Londonderry 14<sup>th</sup> January 1853

Sir,

I have received from the Town Clerk, the copy of the Minute of your Committee, offering me Eighty five Pounds per Annum for the yard and Lane situated between the Queen's Bonding yard and Messrs. McCall and Co's premises; which offer I hereby accept, with the full understanding that every accommodation for communication between the Strand Road and the North Quay will be given by you, during working hours, when it does not interfere with the business of the Markets, and that you will make a minute of the same in your proceedings.

I am Sir

Your Obedt Servant

To

Ross C Smyth

The Chairman of the Town

Improvement and Markets Committee

Your Committee are of opinion it is desirable there should be a communication between the Strand Road and the River, the Plans being at present under their Consideration.

Town Surveyor.

Your Committee desire to represent to the Council the necessity of at once having some final arrangement relative to the Office of City Surveyor effected as the important works now in progress require that some such arrangement should be made.

Cemetery

Your Committee recommend the Council to authorize their

Surveyor

Secretary

That the Surveyor to prepare plans and specifications for making a Cemetery  
in the grounds lately taken for this purpose."

First portion of the  
Report affirmed.

Proposed by Alderman Lindsey, seconded by Councilor Colquhoun and  
Ordered, That the first portion of the Report of the Town Improvement  
and Markets Committee now read, relating to the premises agreed to be taken  
from Mr. Smyth be affirmed and adopted.

Committee to report  
specific arrangements  
recommended as to  
Surveyor.

Proposed by Alderman Leatham seconded by Alderman Lindsey and  
Ordered, That the Committee be requested to report to the Council at a  
future Meeting, about the specific arrangements which they would recommend the  
Council to adopt with reference to the Town Surveyor.

Committee to procure  
plans for Cemetery.

Proposed by Alderman Lindsey, seconded by Alderman M. Arthur and  
Ordered, That the Committee be requested to take measures to procure  
proper plans for the New Cemetery to be laid before the Council at a future  
Meeting for its approval.

The Town Clerk having informed the Council that the next  
business was to appoint an Auditor on the part of this Council, of the accounts of  
the Bridge Commissioners under the 18<sup>th</sup> Sec. of The London and Bridge Act 1852.

Upon the Motion of Councilor Colquhoun seconded by Alderman  
Leatham, it was

Mr. Arthur M. Corbett  
appointed Auditor of  
accounts of Bridge Commissioners

Ordered, That we appoint Mr. Archibald M. Corbett Junior to be Auditor  
of the accounts of the Bridge Commissioners pursuant to the 18<sup>th</sup> Clause of "The  
London and Bridge Act 1852."

Mayor to write to Sir R.  
Ferguson requesting him  
to see that in any Bill to be  
passed for reclaiming the  
land to be reclaimed in the  
City of London

Proposed by Alderman Leatham seconded by Councilor Smith and  
Ordered, That in accordance with the statements in the report of the  
Town Improvement Committee read at the last Meeting of the Council, and  
also of the statement then made by the Solicitor, the Mayor be requested to write a  
letter in the name of this Council to Sir Robert Ferguson, requesting him to see that in  
any Bill to be passed through Parliament in the ensuing Session for reclaiming  
the land from the City Drays to Pennyfurn, the following provisions for the protection of  
the public shall be embodied.

I. That no expense incurred in obtaining this Bill shall be chargeable against  
the Borough rates, but solely be paid out of the property to be reclaimed.

II. That no portion of the funds of this Borough except such as shall be derived  
in the security of the reclaimed lands alone, or derived therefrom, shall be  
expended in reclaiming or maintaining or otherwise carrying out the said proposed  
Improvement.

Proposed

Motion, that Council protests  
against assumption of its  
powers by Committees &c.

Proposed by Alderman Leatham, Seconded by Councillor Cascarden  
That this Council hereby protests against the assumption of  
its functions by any of its Committees without previous authority, which is not  
only an unconstitutional and illegal usurpation of the powers of a representative  
body by a section of its Members, but a direct violation of the Standing Orders  
of this Council, specially framed for the guidance of its Committees and the  
protection of the public interests.

Amendment, that Standing  
Orders be conformable to the

Amendment thereto proposed by Alderman Gittland Seconded by Councillor  
Allen, That the Standing Orders of the Council be again affirmed  
and the attention of every Member of the Council be specially directed to same.

The Amendment having been put the following Votes  
were recorded,

Division.

For the Amendment.

Aldermen Alexander Lindsay

Samuel Gittland

William McArthur

Councillors Robert Foster

Isaac Colquhoun

John Allen

William Haffington

James Greig

Councillor Smith had retired previous to this division.

Against the Amendment

The Mayor

Aldermen Baith & McCall

John Leatham

Councillors William Thompson

James Cascarden

Seijas Alexander

Henry Davies

Amendment carried.

The Mayor declared this Amendment to be carried.

Letter from Sir R. S.  
Ferguson Bart. M.P.  
Recd.

A Letter from Sir R. S. Ferguson Bart. M.P. dated 12<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup>  
1853 addressed to the Mayor, having been recd.

Mayor to acknowledge  
receipt of Sir R. S. Ferguson's  
letter and to enclose copy  
resolution passed this day  
relative to the same.

Proposed by Councillor Haffington Seconded by Alderman Gittland and  
Ordered. That the Mayor be requested to acknowledge the receipt of  
Sir Robert S. Ferguson's letter, the 12<sup>th</sup> February Inst. and at same time enclose  
him a copy of the resolution this day adopted in reference to the proposed reclamation  
of the Slot of the Diver.

Memorial for extension  
of London and York Railway  
Line of Railway to Castle  
accepted.

Alderman W. Withers brought forward a Memorial in  
support of a Bill now before the House of Commons for extension of the London and  
York line of Railway, to Castle Dawson.

When upon the Motion of Alderman McArthur, Seconded by Councillor  
Haffington It was

Ordered. That the Petition now read be adopted and that the

Seal

Seal of the Corporation be affixed thereto.

Proposed by Councillor William Thompson Seconded by Alderman Leatham and  
Ordered That the Council be furnished with the bills incurred by the  
New Waterworks.

Council to be furnished  
with bills incurred by  
the New Waterworks.

Council under itself  
into Committee

The Council having then resolved itself into a Committee of the  
Whole House for the purpose of nominating an Arbitrator to act on behalf of the Council  
in deciding on a claim of Mr. William Mastells for compensation for alleged injury to his  
property near the Strand Road in consequence of the drain sewer being constructed  
through same, Mr. Anthony Babington having been nominated by Mr. Mastells,

Proposed by Alderman Gilliland, Seconded by Councillor Colquhoun and  
Ordered, That Mr. William C. Gage of Ballynara be requested to act as Arbitrator  
in the behalf of this Council.

Mr. W. C. Gage to be requested  
to act as Arbitrator in the  
behalf of Mr. Mastells for compensation  
for damages by construction of  
sewer in this ground.

(Signed)

George Foster  
Mayor.

Borough Special Meeting of the Town Council held in the Council Chamber,  
of Corporation Hall on Monday the fourteenth day of March One thousand  
Londonery Eight hundred and fifty-three Pursuant to summons of which the  
following is a Copy.

14<sup>th</sup> March 1853.

— Borough of Londonery: —

— Sir, —

You are hereby required to attend a Meeting of the Town  
Council of the Borough of Londonery, called by the Worshipful the Mayor  
of said Borough, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on  
Monday the fourteenth day of March Instant at the hour of Twelve O'Clock,  
Noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business:—

I. Take into consideration a letter dated 2<sup>nd</sup> March Instant from Sir  
Robert A. Ferguson, Bart. M.P. to the Mayor, relative to the proposed  
reclamation of the Hob ground on the Strand Road, and the propriety  
of reconsidering or altering the resolution unanimously carried at  
last Meeting of Council relative to the clause therein required to be  
inserted in the Bill in progress.

II. News Accounts.

Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 1853.

(Signed)

Jemmis W<sup>m</sup> Greigg

Town Clerk. — District

Present.

Members present.

George Foster Esq. Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen

Alexander Lindsay	William McArthur
Donald McNeill	Samuel Gilliland

John Leithen

Councillors

John Beckie	James Gray
James Cochrane	William Thompson
Isaac Colquhoun	Robert Foster
James Thompson	Joseph S. Miller
Henry Douglas	William John Foster
Samuel Smith	William Stewart Paton
Alexander Skjpton	John Glen
Josias Alexander	William Coppin

William Snuffington

James Wm Gagg Town Clerk  
 Samuel Crauford Esq. Solicitor  
 Stuart Gordon Esq. Town Surveyor.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of last Meeting of Council having been read,

*Report of Town Improvement and Markets Committee relative to Bill for the Leith.*

A Report from the Town Improvement and Markets Committee setting forth the particulars connected with the progress of "The Londonderry Improvement Bill 1852-3" was submitted to the Council.

When, upon the Motion of Alderman McArthur seconded by Councillor Colquhoun it was

*Solicitor heard thereon.*

Ordered, That the Solicitor be now heard on the subjects connected with the reclamation Bill.

*Letters from Sir Robert Ferguson relative to the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> March.*

The Solicitor accordingly made a statement to the Council thereon. Letters from Sir Robert Ferguson relating to this measure, addressed to the Mayor bearing date respectively the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> March, and to the Town Clerk, dated 7<sup>th</sup> March were then read.

*Resolution of last Meeting relative to the reclamation Bill, affirmed &c.*

Proposed by Alderman Leithen seconded by Councillor Smith and Ordered, That the resolution unanimously agreed to by the Council on the fourteenth February relative to the Bill before Parliament asking powers in the name of this Corporation to reclaim certain flocks along the river from Mr. Hasalls ground to Pennyburn be again affirmed and that the Council hereby protests against the passing of any Act in the present Session

Of Parliament granting powers to borrow money on the security of the rates or other property of this Borough.

*Notice states that the Bill now falls to the ground.*

The Solicitor here stated, that now that this resolution was passed the Improvement Bill falls to the ground and that the Council were not to consider themselves responsible for further prosecution, of which statement the Town Clerk was ordered to take this note.

*Council appointed to meet a deputation from Ballast Office and the Seaford, Hastings Company to confer relative to the reclamation of the Slab.*

Proposed by Alderman Leatham, seconded by Councillor James Thompson and Ordered, That this Council now appoint, The Mayor, Alderman Leatham, Councillors Huxington, Colquhoun, Skipton, Percus, Peter and Robert Foster as a deputation to meet a deputation from the Ballast Office and Lough Swilly Railway Company and to confer with reference to the reclamation of the Slab from Mr. Hault's ground to Bonybreen, and report to this Council, and that Mr. Robert Ferguson be requested to give the benefit of his assistance at the conference.

*Town Clerk to send copy Order to City Members.*

Proposed by Councillor Colquhoun, seconded by Alderman McCabell and Ordered, That the Town Clerk shall enclose a copy of the foregoing Order to the City Members.

*Town Clerk to write to Admiralty stating that Bill is withdrawn.*

Proposed by Alderman McCabell, seconded by Councillor Skipton and Ordered, That the Town Clerk shall write to the Admiralty, stating that the Bill for the reclamation of the Slab is withdrawn and that Mr. Hault's further attendance will not be required.

*Finance Committee Report read.*

A Report from the Finance Committee was then read. When upon the Motion of Alderman Leatham, seconded by Councillor Smith, It was

agreed

Ordered, That the report of the Finance Committee be received, affirmed and entered on the Minutes.

copy report

That the following is a Copy of the said Report.

The Finance Committee recommend the following accounts for payment Viz.

Crozier, Miller & Co. Poor Rates	Potatoes Market Foyle Street	2	4	4 1/2
Same	like Green Market Foyle Street	25	-	-
Same	like Shambles	3	19	4 1/2
Same	like Vegetable, Fish, Cheese, Meat, Egg & Fruit Markets	3	14	4 1/2
Same	like Potatoes Market Society Street	3	5	7 1/2
Same	like Cattle Market Joseph Street	3	13	9
Same	like Yard and Linn Strand Head	3	2	6
Same	like Butcher Market Water-pipe	16	5	-
Same	County cess Land in Croggan Ballymagowan &c	4	13	4

Joseph Moore

Joseph Mearns Esq <sup>r</sup> One half year's rent of Palace Market, Feyle Street after deducting £ 1. 1. 10 Per. Rents	16	5	2
William Gwyn Esq <sup>r</sup> Rent of fields taken for Cemetery and Waterworks up till 27 <sup>th</sup> September last	5	15	8
William W. Murray Auctioneer old Brass &c	1	1	-
William Wright and John Bonner damage to their garden by laying Sewage Pipes from Broad Road to the Palace	1	5	-
Alexander Gordon Esq <sup>r</sup> Stairs delivered as measured and certified by Town Surveyor	82	7	9
Same Freight of same	82	10	-

Your Committee recommend payment of the balance of account of valuation of property of Mr. Mearns in Can Market, amounting to £ 11. 10. 0 deducted by the Town Improvement and Markets Committee for Gas fittings &c. inasmuch as these articles appear to be the property of Mr. Mearns.

(Signed) George Foster Mayor

Proposed by Councillor Miller, seconded by Councillor William Thompson and  
Ordered, That the Surveyor be directed to have steps taken for carrying  
off the water that overflows Mr. Mearns's garden at St. Columbs Wells road, the expense  
not to exceed One Pound.

(Signed) George Foster Mayor

*Surveyor to have notice that he is to have garden at St. Columbs Wells road*

Borough of Londonderry

Special Meeting of the Town Council held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Thursday the Twenty-first day of April One thousand Eight hundred and fifty-three, in pursuance of Summons of which the following is a Copy.

21<sup>st</sup> April 1853.

"Borough of Londonderry:"

Copy Summons

You are hereby required to attend a Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Londonderry, called by the Worshipful the Mayor of said Borough, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April Instant at the hour of Two O'clock, in the afternoon at which it is proposed to transact the following business:

To receive Report from the Sub-Committee appointed to meet the Health Officer Committee with reference to the reclamation of the Plot from Mr. Dashiell's ground

ground to Pennybarn.

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 1855.

(By Order)

James Wm Glegg, Town Clerk

Present

Present.

George Foster Esq. Mayor in the Chair.

Aldermen

John Leathem

Alexander Lindsay

Samuel Gilliland

Councillors

Robert Foster

James Thompson

James Carseaden

James Hayden

John Allen

Henry Darcus

Samuel Smith

Joseph C. Miller

William C. Foster

James Gray

Isaac Colquhoun

James Wm Glegg Town Clerk.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of the last Meeting of Council having been read,

A Report from the Committee appointed to confer with the Ballast Board and Railway Company relative to the Reclamation of the Hob was laid before the Council.

Report from Committee appointed to confer with Ballast Board relative to reclamation of Hob, read

Proposed by Alderman Leathem and seconded by Councillor Carseaden,

That the Report of the Sub Committee be received and adopted and that the Town Clerk do prepare a Petition to be signed by the Mayor and forwarded to Sir Robert Ferguson, praying that the time for going into Committee on the merits of the Longh Shoville Railway Bill be postponed to give the inhabitants of this City an opportunity of bringing their case before Parliament.

Motion for adoption of report and that a petition be forwarded in accordance with its recommendations

An amendment thereto proposed by Councillor Colquhoun and seconded by Alderman Lindsay.

That WE approve of the passing of the Railway Bill provided the Railway Company be bound to run the railway on the line marked on the Map laid before us signed by Messrs. Fent and Stevenson and to be now countersigned by the Mayor and that proper and convenient roads or passages not less than six be opened for communication for the Citizens and public access the Road to the River for wharves for horses, carts and general traffic purposes.

Consentment approving of passing of Railway Bill upon certain conditions

The amendment having been put the following Votes were recorded.

For the Amendment.

Division.

For the Amendment.

- The Mayor.  
 Alderman Alexander Lindsay  
 Samuel Giltland  
 Councillors Isaac Colquhoun  
 John Allen  
 James Hayden  
 James Greer  
 William D. Paton  
 Samuel Smith  
 Joseph C. Miller  
 Robert Foster

Against the Amendment.

- Alderman John Leatham  
 Councillors James Cochrane  
 Henry Percus  
 James Thompson

Amendment Carried.

The Amendment was declared to be Carried.

Proposed by Councillor Colquhoun, Seconded by Alderman Giltland and  
 Ordained.

Copy resolution now passed  
 and maps to be sent to Sir  
 Robert Ferguson

That the resolution now adopted and a tracing of the Map  
 be forwarded to Sir Robert Ferguson with a request that he will adopt such measures  
 as he may consider necessary to insure the Object of the resolution just passed.

(Signed)

George Foster Mayor

Borough  
 of  
 Londonderry.

Quarterly Meeting of the Town Council held in the Council Chamber  
 Corporation, Dalkey Monday the Second day of May One thousand  
 Eight hundred and fifty three.

2<sup>d</sup> May 1853.

Present.

George Foster Esq. J.P. Mayor in the Chair.

Alderman.

Alexander Lindsay John Leatham

Samuel Giltland

Councillors

Joseph C. Miller

John Cooke

Robert Foster

Isaac Colquhoun

John Allen

James Thompson

Samuel Smith

James Hayden

James Cochrane

William D. Paton

Henry Percus

James Greer

William John Foster

James W. Gregg Town Clerk, Samuel Gault Esq. Town Surveyor

The Minutes of the last Meeting of Council having been read,  
Proposed by Councillor Colquhoun, Seconded by Councillor Allen, and  
Ordered, That the Estimate of the expenses for the purpose of carrying the  
Londonderry Improvement Act 1848, into execution for the half year commencing the  
first day of May One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty three and ending the first  
day of November One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty three was on the twenty sixth  
day of April duly made and ascertained to amount to Two thousand seven hundred  
and thirty eight Pounds, seven shillings, that said Estimate be now  
approved of and entered on the Minutes of this Council and that an Improvement  
Rate of One Shilling and six pence in the Pound be now assessed levied and raised  
for the payment 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 each property as the same is estimated  
for the purpose of the Poor Rate and that notice of the making of this rate shall forthwith  
be given by the Town Clerk pursuant to the 3<sup>d</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Vic. Cap. 105.

The following is a Copy of said Estimate.

Borough of Londonderry.

Estimate of the Rate required for One half year commencing the first day  
of May 1853.

The several items required	The rateable value of Property Assisable ..			The rate on each of such value necessary to raise the money required.	Total amount of to be produced by Rate.		
Salaries on Money Account	710	5	.. Full rate annual value	33680	2	4	Two thousand four hundred and thirty eight Pounds Seven shillings & Eight pence.
Maintenance of Street Lamps	700	..	..				
Gas Light Company	493	12	.. Less Estimated value of Property				
Wages to Private Carriers	90	..	100 yards from public lamps	2406	10	..	
City Police including Superintendent and Sub.				51275	12	4	
Inspectors of Nuisances	400	..	.. and one third of £2000. 10. 0				
Cost for same	100	..	.. Less estimated value of Property				
Expenses of Police Office	10	..	100 yards from public lamps	802	3	4	
Printing and Stationery	15	..	..				
Sweeping and Cleansing	125	..	..				
Seven Viewers Salary	75	..	..				
Sundry Incidentals Expenses	20	..	..				
	2738	17	..	32075	15	8	

The Rate Book and Estimate were then signed by Six Members of the Council, and the Corporate Seal was affixed to the Rate Book.

An Abstract

An Abstract of accounts approved of and recommended by the Finance Committee was read to the Council, and an account of Mr. Alexander Gordon for Carl Stems to late for Finance Committee was submitted. Proposed by Alderman Latham seconded by Councilor Coche and ordered. That the Abstract of accounts now read be passed and entered in the Minutes, and the sums mentioned therein paid, the account of Alexander Gordon for Carl Stems, amounting to One hundred and forty five Pounds 8s Six Shillings, now handed in by the Surveyor to be inserted therein. The following is a Copy of the said Abstract.

Gas Company lighting public lamps &c for one half year up till 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb <sup>r</sup> 1853	553	19	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Mr. Edward Jay Maintenance of Streets & Roads under Contract No 1 for one Quarter up till 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1853.	145	18	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Same — Cleaning out and rebuilding Sewer in Low Mea Road	5	19	6
Same — Clearing paving Stems &c to Corporation Yards	7	1	"
John Clements Maintenance of Streets & Roads under Contract No 2 for one Quarter up till 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1853.	119	19	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Miss W <sup>m</sup> Alexander Mc Cleve. Selling Gallies &c under Contract, discharging Kings &c	34	18	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Proprietor of Sentinel printing and Advertising	5	12	6
Same — Sunday printing, books &c for grain Market	9	6	5
Proprietor of Standard printing and Advertising	7	11	6
The Mayor, &c. The Dean of Quary one years Rent of Corporation Piers in Cathedral up till 1 <sup>st</sup> February 1853.	31	..	..
John Montgomery repairing gates &c at Potato Market	2	1	..
Hamilton Boats Making Records Crown Books, Sunday printing &c.	2	11	..
Smith making Boards for Market tolls & Book case for Inspector Office	2	15	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Hugh Beckett & Co <sup>rs</sup> Annuity for one quarter up till 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1853.	150	..	..
Stewart Gordon Esq <sup>r</sup> Salary as Town Surveyor for one half year till 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1853	75	..	..
Mr. Richard Todd Salary as Butler Inspector for the like period	40	..	..
Patrick Campbell for services at Corn Market at Malvern for the like period	10	..	..
John Handcock for services at Butcher Market for the like period	20	..	..
James Fairley Salary for one half year for ringing Steeple	2	10	..
Wm. Cleob. Bells up till 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1853	2	10	..
Frederick Hamilton one half years Salary as Inspector of Markets up till 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1853.	6	..	..
Wm L. Wainode Salary as Mayor's Clerk for one Quarter up till 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1853 including coal &c for Mayor's Office	11	2	10
Emm. Murray Salary as Town Deane for one Quarter till 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1853	2	12	6

Andrew Malwood Salary as Sergeant at Mace for one quarter up till 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1753	8	15	-
John Harkley ————— for the like	6	5	-
James McCausland ————— for the like	6	5	-
Daniel McCalligan ————— for the like	6	5	-
John Wilson — like as Town Crier ————— for the like period	1	5	-
Sally Brownlow Cleaning Markets ————— for the like period	1	..	-
Samuel Melligan taking care of Pump at Bay Lane up till 15 <sup>th</sup> April 1753	2	..	-
James Ramsay Salary for attending Finance and Election etc till 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1753	3	..	-
Alexander Gordon two cargoes of West India Goods including freight	145	10	-

A Report from the Town Improvement and Markets Committee was then read.

Proposed by Councillor Colgate to be seconded by Alderman Sneyd and Ordered, ——— That the Report of the Town Improvement and Markets Committee be received, adopted, and entered on the Minutes of this Council, except such part as refers to the erection and taking ground for Slaughter House which subject be referred back to the said Committee, and that Mr Miller and Skipton be requested to inspect the ground proposed to be taken and assist the Committee with their opinion. A Meeting of this Council to be called on Thursday the Twelfth Instant to decide the matter.

The following is a Copy of the said Report. —

Members: —

Your Committee have to report that the works at the New Market Place are progressing favourably, and it is hoped they will be completed in the latter part of the ensuing Month. There will however in the mean time be sufficient accommodation for the several marketable commodities. The Surveyor has submitted a plan, substituting a Raising for the Stone Work in part of the Market place, and Your Committee recommend the alteration for approval, provided the cost does not exceed the sum mentioned in, or otherwise interfere with the Contract.

Proposals having been received for supplying a High bridge, Your Committee <sup>recommend</sup> for acceptance that of Messrs James and Robert Mallett who undertake to provide a Five Ton High bridge for the sum of Forty five Pounds and Your Committee suggest that arrangements should be made with these parties for the erection of same.

The Town for which the Council holds the premises in Waterloo Place heretofore used as a Butter and Pork Market expires on the 1<sup>st</sup> of May, and Your Committee have been making necessary alterations in the Fish Street Market to accommodate the dealers in these articles, and the property of the Council is now being removed from the former Butter Market. In further

works

works will still be necessary for this purpose, which will require an outlay of not less than One hundred Pounds, in addition to the sum of One hundred and twenty five Pounds already expended. Your Committee recommend the Council to direct that the Streets in this Market shall be let to the Butcher dealers leading therein for laying Butcher in only at the yearly rent of five Pounds each, One Month's Notice to Quit to be given by either party."

— "Flagging and other Improvements". —

"The former Contract for flagging having expired Your Committee advertised for Estimates for laying flags &c. for one year from the first of November last, and John Hannigans, being the lowest, is recommended for approval."

Your Committee think it desirable that directions be at once given to have paving flagging and other works done for the improvement of the Long Tower, according to a plan, report and specifications of the Town Surveyor. The main drainage of that locality has been completed, and the Contractor is at present constructing the sewerage at the Waterside."

Your Committee also recommend that flags and curb stones shall be laid in the portions of the footpath from Shipquay Gate to the rear entrance to the New Market, and that the north side of Great Fair's Street and Queen's Street be curbed and gavelled, the water Channels altered and the Street put in order."

"The matter of the removal of a house belonging to the Misses Gilkey at Ferryquay Gate, lately built and projecting into the Street, having been brought under the notice of Your Committee, they are of opinion the same should be uncovered back on a line with the adjoining houses, and recommend that a sum of Forty Pounds be paid to the Misses Gilkey for the loss to be sustained thereby."

— "Lighting the Town". —

Your Committee recommend the Council to give directions to have the public lamps lighted during the month of May, as last year."

— "Corporation Wall". —

Your Committee suggest that the Town Surveyor be directed to prepare a specification and the Town Clerk receive tenders for Plastering and painting the outside of the Corporation Wall, and putting the roof in perfect repair, and that the work be now carried out in accordance with former instructions of this Council."

(Signed) — "George Foster Mayor". —

"Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April 1853". —

Proposed by Alderman Leatham seconded by Councillor Allen and  
Ordered,

Ordered. — That the Town Improvement Committee be requested without delay to take measures to provide a suitable Magazine for the safe keeping of Gunpowder, and to report to this Council as soon as they are in a position to do so.

A Communication signed by a number of Burgesses requesting the Council to take steps with <sup>the view</sup> of requiring the Londonderry and Enniskillen Railway Company to make certain Bridges across their line in accordance with a provision contained in "The Londonderry and Enniskillen Amendment Railway Act 1848," having been read,

Proposed by Alderman Leatham, seconded by Councillor Colquhoun and Ordered. — That an application be forthwith made to The Londonderry and Enniskillen Railway Company by the Mayor, calling on them to carry out the provisions of the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Victoria, Cap. 79, Sections 20 and 21 without delay.

Proposed by Councillor Allen seconded by Councillor James Thompson and Ordered. — That Alderman Leatham and Councillors Colquhoun, Mr. Foster, Cascaden and Cooke be appointed a Committee to assist the Mayor, in carrying out the foregoing resolution.

A Memorial from several of the inhabitants of Cow Bog Street representing the state of that Street between Castle and Butchers Gird was read.

Proposed by Councillor Robert Foster seconded by Councillor Smith, and Ordered. — That the attention of the Surveyor be directed to the state of the Street between Waterloo Place and Butchers Gate, and to be directed to report to an early Meeting of the Improvement Committee.

A Memorial from the Widow of John Allison the late Town Crier, praying for an allowance to assist in paying funeral expenses &c of her late husband having been laid before the Council.

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay seconded by Councillor Smith and Ordered. — That the sum of Three Pounds be placed at the disposal of the Mayor, to pay a small debt and funeral expenses of John Allison the late Town Crier.

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay, seconded by Councillor Colquhoun, and Ordered. — That a Petition be forwarded to The Marquis of Londonderry for presentation to the House of Lords and to Sir Robert Ferguson for presentation to the House of Commons, against the imposition of an Income Tax on Ireland as impolitic, and which the country is not in a position to bear, and that they be requested to support the Prayer of same.

(Signed)

George Foster Mayor

Borough  
of  
Londonderry.

12<sup>th</sup> May 1858.

Special Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Londonderry held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Thursday the Twelfth Day of May One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty three, pursuant to summons of which the following is

a Copy.

"Borough of Londonderry?"

"Sir,

"You are hereby required to attend a Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Londonderry, called by the Worshipful the Mayor of said Borough, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Thursday the Twelfth day of May Instant at the hour of Twelve O'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business:"

"Receive and adopt, or reject, Report of Town Improvement and Markets Committee relative to Haughton House, Magazine and Cemetery."

"Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> Day of May 1858."

"By Order,"

James W<sup>m</sup> Gregg Town Clerk.

Present.

Aldermen

John Leatham

William McArthur

Councillors

John Allen

James Hayden

James Thompson

Henry Carcus

William D. Porter

James Greer

Samuel Smith

James W<sup>m</sup> Gregg Town Clerk

Stewart Hayden Esq<sup>r</sup> Town Surveyor

Upon the Motion of Alderman McArthur seconded by Councillor Carcus, by a unanimous Vote,

Alderman Leatham was elected Chairman.

The Chair having been accordingly taken by Mr. Leatham

The Minutes of the last Meeting of Council were read.

A Report

A Report from the Town Improvement and Markets Committee was then submitted to the Council, and  
 It was proposed by Alderman M. Arthur, seconded by Councillor Davies and  
 Ordered, That the patrons of the Report of the Town Improvement and  
 Markets Committee relating to the Slaughter House, Magazine and Cemetery  
 be approved adopted and entered on the Minutes, and that as soon as M. Murray  
 shall have made his report a Special Meeting of the Council shall be called  
 to consider it.

The following is a Copy of the said Report.

"Slaughter House."

Your Committee have in accordance with order of Council  
 of 2<sup>nd</sup> Instant reconsidered the propriety of taking the ground at the head  
 of Fahan Street, mentioned in their report of the 30<sup>th</sup> ult., for a Slaughter  
 House, and in compliance with the Councils request, the premises have  
 been examined by D<sup>rs</sup> Skipton and Walker who have reported that they  
 "consider this ground a fitting place for the proposed purpose."

Your Committee have also consulted with the parties interested  
 in the premises referred to, and Twenty Pounds per annum being the  
 lowest rent they will accept, Your Committee again recommend the  
 Council to take this piece of ground on the terms proposed, and to empower  
 the Committee to have the matter carried out with the least possible delay  
 in accordance with a previous order of the Council.

"Magazine."

Your Committee have had under their consideration the  
 selection of a site for a Gunpowder Magazine, also referred to them by  
 the Council, and they are of opinion the most fitting locality for such a  
 building is the vacant ground adjoining the new Tank, where the Surveyor  
 has reported there is a sufficient space for it, and the Committee now recommend  
 the appropriation of a portion of that ground for this purpose, and that the  
 Surveyor be directed to prepare a plan for same, and request the assistance of  
 Captain Hatch in designing the building necessary.

"Cemetery."

Your Committee are at present in communication with M. Stewart  
 Murray of the Botanical Gardens Glasgow who has been recommended as a  
 competent person for laying out the ground for the Cemetery having had considerable  
 experience in such matters, and they have requested him to come here to examine the  
 ground and furnish a design in order that the work may be proceeded with.

(Signed)

John Lambie Chairman.

Borough of Londonderry. Special Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Londonderry held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Monday the Eleventh day of July One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty three, according to summons of which the following is a copy.

11<sup>th</sup> July 1853.

"Borough of Londonderry."

"I,

you are hereby required to attend a Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Londonderry, called by the Worshipful the Mayor of said Borough, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the Eleventh day of July instant at the hour of One O'clock, in the afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business:—

Receive and adopt or reject Report of Town Improvement and Markets Committee, and such other Committees as may now present same.

View abstracts of Accounts.

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July 1853.

By Order

James Wm Gregg  
Town Clerk.

Present.

George Foster Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor In the Chair.

Aldermen

William W. Arthur || John Leatham

Samuel Gilliland

Councillors.

William Thompson | Isaac Colquhoun

James Thompson | Henry Pearce

William D. Porter

Officers.

James Wm Gregg Town Clerk

Stewart Gordon Esq<sup>r</sup> Town Surveyor

Samuel Crauford Esq<sup>r</sup> Solicitor.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of the last Meeting of Council were read and signed.

Report from Town Improvement and Markets Committee.

A Report from the Town Improvement and Markets Committee

Committee was then submitted.

Report adopted.

Standing orders  
relating to payment  
of arrears amended.

Proposed by Alderman McArthur seconded by Alderman Salthern and  
Ordered. — That the Report of the Town Improvement and Markets  
Committee, with the exception of the latter clause relating to the appointment of  
an Officer for the Cemetery, be approved adopted and entered on the Minutes, and  
that in accordance with its recommendation, the following provisions be added  
to the Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Standing Orders Viz. Provided  
always, that after having been approved of by any of the Committees, as directed  
in rule Fifteen, the Finance Committee may on its own authority order  
the payment of taxes and of rents becoming due under leases or agreements with  
the Corporation, and may also advance from time to time, to Contractors for  
public works, three fourths of such sums as may be certified by the Town Surveyor.

— The following is a Copy of the said Report. —

Copy Report.

Your Committee have received Tenders for the following works  
in accordance with the order of Council Viz.

“Erection of additional Streets required by the Butler’s sales  
in the Joyl Street Market.

“Erection of Weigh Bridge and Repairs to Corporation Hall, —

and Your Committee recommend the tenders of Thomas Conaghan  
amounting to Three hundred and Two Pounds Thirteen Shillings and  
Two pence for the works in the Butler Market, of the Messrs. McElwee amounting to  
Four hundred and Sixty two Pounds for repairs to Corporation  
Hall with a sum of Five Pounds additional for cleaning and painting the  
East Store thereof, and of the Messrs. Boyd for the erection of the Weigh Bridge,  
being the lowest to the Council for approval, the works in connexion with the  
erection of the Weigh Bridge to be done at the Contract prices of the rest of the  
works at the Markets, the Town Surveyor to supply such Stones as may be in  
hands and give the Council credit for the same.

It appears by your Surveyors report that an extension of the  
Main Sewer at the Waterside is necessary, and we are of opinion the Council  
should order that the same shall be extended according to the Surveyors Plan  
from Mr. McWinnys canal to Mr. Alexanders Mill, the Stream between Clooney  
and Johnscale on the Clooney Old Mill Road being led in a straight line to  
the tide.

Your Committee recommend that the old flags about to be lifted  
in Ferryquay Street, shall be laid down on the North side of Bishop Street  
without, as far as Henacette Street and that the South side of the said Street  
shall be repaired.

Considerable

Considerable inconvenience has arisen from the very stringent Terms of the 15<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> Standing Orders which relate to the payment of Accounts and your Committee recommend the Council to amend the said Standing Orders, so far as to give Committees the power of paying Contractors the instalments payable under their Contracts, as they become due, upon the Certificate of the proper Officer, to the extent of three fourths of the entire sum payable to them and all taxes and rents as they become due when the property is held by Lease or other legal Instrument.

Cemetery.

Your Committee have to report that Mr. Stewart Murray of the Royal Botanic Gardens of Glasgow, the gentleman referred to in last report of this Committee, has examined the land to be appropriated to this purpose, and according to the order of last Meeting of Council your Committee now submit his report thereon with a design of the arrangement of the ground as proposed by him.

The following is Mr. Murray's Report.

Billhead Place Glasgow

James D. Barry Esq<sup>r</sup>

June

1858.

Town Clerk Londonderry.

Sir,

During my late visit to Londonderry when a careful inspection was made of the Fields acquired by the Mayor and Corporation for a New Cemetery, and after attentively studying the sections, Contour Lines &c. which you since forwarded to me, I now beg leave in compliance with your instructions to submit the following report together with a Design Plan which will serve to illustrate the same.

This Surveyors plan shows the extent of ground, to be about 28 acres, the whole of which is beautifully situated and remarkably well suited for the purpose intended, but from the present population of Londonderry and its neighbourhood, this extent is considerably beyond what would be required for Cemetery purposes, and therefore my Design will only embrace from Nine to Ten acres as likely to prove sufficient for many years, even keeping in view the improved plan of our most modern Cemeteries in which about one half of the space will generally be found occupied with Roads, walks, and ornamental plantation, besides to lay out the whole extent as a Cemetery would cost a large sum at present and also a heavy annual charge keeping it in proper order.

The remaining ground therefore would be laid down in

Sincerely

Found permanent grass (after being thoroughly drained,) as a Park with Drives and walks through it, and in conjunction with the Cemetery might be framed into an Arboretum containing at least one specimen of each Tree Shrub and Evergreen, hardy enough to endure the North of Ireland Winter climate.

The cut Grass from these 18 acres together with what would come out of the Cemetery, serving as one source of revenue towards keeping Roads and Walks in order.

Assuming that such an arrangement will be approved of by the Mayor and Corporation, the accompanying Design takes in for Cemetery purposes a large portion of the Field marked N<sup>o</sup> 2 on the Surveyors plans, a part of N<sup>os</sup> 5 & 7, the whole of N<sup>o</sup> 4 with the portion of N<sup>o</sup> 3 which shall remain after setting aside so much of it as may be found an equivalent for the angle to be acquired on the Lane. Near Road, from where the present Burn crosses said road and extending onwards about Fifty yards towards the row of Cottages in the bottom of Mr. Loughlins Field. — This angle of ground is of the utmost importance as being the best adapted for the principal Entrance, both because the public Road here is of such height as to make the ascent to all the upper ground easy, and also that it affords the most convenient access from an encroaching suburb of the city; indeed the whole of this Field (could it be obtained) would work in extremely well as a part of the Cemetery, altho' not indispensable.

This general effect will be heightened and unity of Design better preserved by merely separating the Cemetery from the Park with a strong invisible drawn wire fence, commencing at the Corner of the Chapel marked A. on the Plan, and extending along the right hand side the main ascending Avenue to B, where a Carriage Entrance to the Cemetery is placed, then onwards from this point to C, and D having another Carriage Entrance on the broad upper straight walk at C. — There would also be a walking entrance in the wire fence near the Chapel at C.

I have procured elevations and plans for a Chapel on the right hand side of the Main Entrance, and for a Managers House, with a Committee Room &c on the left and showing the gateway between them, from Mr. Peacock an Architect of distinguished taste in such matters, and these in compliance with your suggestion would be executed in this Neighbourhood under Twelve hundred Pounds. — The Design Plan of the ground shows a block or space left for each of these buildings marked F and G.

The Fence by the side of Lane. Near Road, (from the height of the ground immediately by within it,) may be a mere retaining wall or sunk Fence

Of six feet high having a hedge on its top;—and indeed all the other Fences may with advantage be half sunk; that is, a ditch cut three feet deep sloping inwards, their face up this three feet as a retaining wall, adding other three and a half to its height above the surface level of the ground; thus avoiding the offensive staring appearance of high Walls in a situation of so much beauty, whilst it lessens the cost of Fencing, and the sunk part intercepts all surface water or drainage from the surrounding higher grounds.—Should Wall Tombs however be desired, the Walls in the Cemetery portion, would require to be made suitable for such, but in the more recently found Cemeteries they were not in request.

A Simple Sink Gate is shown at the bottom of Field No 8 marked H, to admit of cutting out grass, taking in material for top dressing the ground, or other purposes without requiring to use the principal Entrance in such cases; and it may be expedient to leave some such gate in the upper Fence if a communication can be got with the public Road on that side, but this is not indicated on the plan.

A small piece of ground for garden and bleaching green is left behind the Manager's House marked Z.—The Cottage and Garden near to the ground marked X, are not absolutely in the way of present operations; but a portion of ground for nursery purposes might be got in this locality, and such an arrangement is found very useful to propagate and grow plants suitable for Executing Tombs, as parties can be thus supplied cheaper and better than when they have to bring such plants from a distance.

The Cemetery is so designed that lots of very different size and value will be found in it; thus the highest priced lots are in these elevated portions marked L and K, where each allotment has a narrow path surrounding it, and where from the prominence of these parts striking Monuments would be desirable.—Adjoining these are lesser lots of Secondary value marked I, as also ranges of single Tombs M, facing down the Hill towards the principal Avenue.

By the sides of all the carriage Roads, Tombs of third rank yet high rate are placed; and on the sides of all walking paths these of fourth rate value are laid down—till these Tombs to be in grass formed, perhaps of the present grassy sward by merely relaying it after giving the Tombs a proper incline to the walk.—The unenclosed spaces N.O.P.Q.&c. to be also laid down in grass with a few figures cut out for Shrubs and Evergreens with some single Trees planted; these spaces to be taken into use as required, by following out the parallelism of surrounding walks; but in the meantime they serve to give an Ornamental Character to the ground.

and

and simplify the sloping, when compared with a superficies extent of ground walks.

The lowest priced ground may perhaps be in the spaces N and O, by continuing the series of straight walks as required, parallel to those on the upper side; and in the space O ground may be had for the Perichinl Beards.

Should any Denomination wish for a separate section by themselves, it is supposed that the Divisions market P and Q, would answer for such.

The Centre Skirtings of Plantation throughout the Plan indicate the Places for Monuments, and these will fall to be contracted in width where the lowest prices are charged, so also in the cheap ground Seven feet and a half in length instead of Nine feet may be the extent of Tombs.

A System of Drainage from Eight to Ten feet or at least one foot lower than the usual depth of Watercourses must be adopted, so as to guard against all risk of annoyance from water; (but unless from interruption caused by the slaty rock,) this will be greatly facilitated by the sloping Surface of the ground.

As it is understood that Tombs must be ready for use by the First of August, a Temporary gateway and rough formation of the leading avenue would demand immediate attention, as also the preparation of ground in sections at different rates, for which a scale would fall to be early drawn up, but in order to do this a considerable extent of local information will be required.

The space & market X, is the corner left out to be given in exchange for the angle at the lower end of J. McLaughlin's Field.

Certain additional walks and modifications of those laid down in the Plan, both for the Park and Cemetery may require to be made, but which can better be done on the ground.

I have bespoken the services of an experienced practical mason Groundsman, (who laid out the Necropolis of Glasgow to my design) to carry forward the work with energy and accuracy, — but shall of course take no further steps until I hear from you.

I am Sir  
Your Most Obedient Servant  
Stewart Murray  
Royal Botanic Garden Glasgow

Your Committee have to state that they accompanied Mr Murray in his inspection and examination of the ground, and they fully concur with him in opinion as to the importance of obtaining the field in the occupation of Mr McLaughlin, as found to us his report. From  
enquiries

Enquiries your Committee have caused to be made in connexion therewith, and from the liberality and civility which Mr. Secky, the owner thereof, has at all times evinced towards this Corporation as well as the readiness he has so often manifested to advance the improvements of the City, your Committee would be believe there will be very little difficulty in obtaining this piece of Land, and they recommend the Council to order that Steps shall be at once taken for procuring it provided it can be had on fair and reasonable terms.

Your Committee requested Mr. Murray to prepare calculations of the probable outlay which would be necessary for laying out the grounds for Cemetery purposes, in order that the Council might have the whole matter before them at once for consideration, and empower the Committee to carry out such works in connexion therewith as they may deem desirable, and your Committee in view submitting his estimate recommend the scheme No. 1 to the Council for approval, and that they should be authorized to have the works proceeded with without delay.

The following is Mr. Murray's Estimate,

In Compliance with the order of the Mayor and Committee of Council at their meeting held on the 9<sup>th</sup> Inst. that I should state in detail the probable amount that would be required to lay out and prepare for use, merely the Cemetery portion of my Plan which accompanied the report I had the honor of transmitting the 18<sup>th</sup> of June; I now beg leave to submit the following statements with the result of information obtained regarding the rates at which certain parts of the work would be done in this locality, Viz.

665 yards of retaining wall 3 feet high including foundations at 5s. per lin & yard	166	5	"
665 yards of flat hammer chest top at 7/6	50	"	"
250 yards of upright Larch Stob, and double wicket fence 5 feet high at 1/9	37	7	"
Widening the public Road and raising its level from the Cottages in Mr. Langley's field southward to the Trees at the bottom of the 175 yard	11	17	6
Cutting foundations for retaining wall and niches for sunk fence 550 lin & yards at 8d	18	7	"
Building and covering 250 yards of drain way 24 x 20 inches at 2/6 per lin & yard	81	5	"
About 10 acres laid out & drained & planted for cemetery purposes at 60y 2 6s per acre	600	"	"

Wooden Foot House, office &c. including temporary			
Gateway - say	75	"	"
Tools, as spades, Shovels, Barrows, Mattocks &c.	35	"	"
Chow hedge and Sundries	50	"	"
	1075	1	6

This foregoing plan or scheme of calculations has nothing in it to hinder, at any future period extending operations so as to embrace the whole Park; neither would it involve material loss in doing so. Seeing that a Foot House and temporary Gateway must be had at any rate; and that immediately, as soon as convenient has already been felt from the want of such accommodation. The South West and reference chard and pitched at the bottom would last Fifteen a man years, and should the wire fence described for the Cemetery be soon adopted, these would have some value for other purposes.

Second, To Complete the Cemetery with its gateway, Chapel, Managers House, laying down the Park as an Arboretum. The whole as now Described in my former report might cost, say

Fencing the whole 28 acres.	520	10	"
Laying out 10 acres for Cemetery purposes	600	"	"
Do 18 acres of Park, draining, laying down permanent grass, fencing walks & general planting at say £50 per acre.	540	"	"
Collection of Trees, Shrubs and Evergreens for an Arboretum say	300	"	"
Wire Fence with three gateways in it.	37	10	"
Temporary Foot House & Gateway with Tools &c.	65	"	"
Chapel, Managers House and gateway	1200	"	"
Widening the public Road, raising its level and covering in the burn.	45	"	"
Chow hedge &c.	20	"	"
Sundries.	50	"	"
	3376	"	"

Third, A third plan of procedure would be to Fence the whole 28 acres

to Fence the whole 28 acres	520	10	"
Cemetery.	600	"	"
Wire Fence and its gates.	37	10	"
Wooden House and temporary gateway	75	"	"
Raising the level of Public Road & adding to its width, covering in the burn, and hedges for the hedge.	65	"	"

Draining

Draining the 28 Acres of Park forming some walks and roads in it leveling down the old Fences and laying it down in permanent grass with partial plantation of dog 220 paces	360	"	"
Fundries	50	"	"
	1706	"	"

I have taken the liberty of exhibiting the above three views so as thereby to enable the Mayor and Corporation to resolve which shall be adopted, and may further state that the operations now in progress on the ground are such as apply alike to either of these views but would venture to suggest the desirableness of a visit to the ground by such of the Gentlemen as can make it convenient, also that arrangements be made for advancing funds to meet the wages of men, employed during the latter part of last week in preliminary cutting - excepting the fence and drain about covering there are scarcely any other parts of the work that I could venture to recommend to be done by contract.

(Signed) Stewart Murray.

Finance Committee Report read, and

adopted.

A Report from the Finance Committee was read, proposed by Alderman Gilleland, seconded by Councillor Belghuam and Ordered, That the report of the Finance Committee be received, and adopted, and entered on the Minutes, and that Cheques be now passed in payment of the several accounts therein set forth.

The following is a Copy of the said Report.

The Finance Committee having examined the following accounts, recommended the same to the Council for payment.

Mr. Robert Ferguson Rent one year Rent of Markets up till 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1853 after deducting Poor Rates	72	13	2
J. B. Beresford Esq for use of old Butter Market for one half year till 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1853 after deducting 5s. 11. 6. Poor Rates.	85	13	1
James W. Corcal Esq Rent of Butter and Park Market Foyls Heat for one half year till 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1853 after deducting 5/6 Poor Rates	65	12	6
Mr. J. J. Locke Rent of cattle Market for the like period after deducting Poor Rates	22	5	3c
John & Robert Walllett for Night Bridge	43	17	6
Mr. John Little Sporting &c Supplied	9	13	7
Edward Toy making sewer at Lecky Road	1	17	5

Mr. J. Smythe & Co. Quayside of Stones	3	15	-
Mr. John W. Carter Labourers wages and workmens accounts	4	4	6
David Thompson drawing filling Materials for footpaths in great James Street	6	11	7 1/2
Mr. James W. Nutt Metal Pipes &c supplied	54	5	2 1/2
Alexander Anderson alterations of doors &c at Cowley South Streets	6	8	9
Mr. John Harding buying curb Stones at Cowley Street &c.	6	8	6
James Brown alterations of gates &c at Little James Street	-	17	"
Thomas Coraghgan Balance due under first contract for erecting Steads in Butler Market, Freyle Street	32	4	4

The Committee having received an application from Miss Morrison for a portion of the sum of Three hundred and Fifty Pounds advanced by her on the security of the Rates, they recommend the Council to order the repayment of the said sum with liberty to Miss Morrison to reinvest such portion thereof as she may desire, at five per Cent.  
 Cheques were there signed for the said sum

Lighting the Public Lamps

A Resolution of the Police Committee relative to the Lighting of the Public Lamps having been then read.  
 Proposed by Councillor William Thompson, seconded by Councillor Marcus, and Ordered, That in accordance with the recommendation of the Police Committee, instructions be now given to have the Public Lamps lighted, on and after the Twentieth July Instant.

The Mayor informed the Council that the Committee appointed to meet Mr. Green and endeavour to settle with him <sup>financially</sup> for the value of the fees of the Cemetery Land had come to the conclusion of offering the Irish Society One thousand Pounds therefor.  
 Proposed by Councillor Marcus, seconded by Councillor James Thompson and Ordered, That the Solicitor do make the offer accordingly.

(Signed)

George Foster, Mayor

Borough  
of  
Londonderry.

15<sup>th</sup> August 1853.

Members Present.

Minutes read.

Report from Pipewater,  
Streets and Roads and  
Porters and Carters Committee  
read, and

adopted.

Copy Report

Quarterly Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Londonderry held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Monday the first day of August One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty three, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance. —

Present.

George Foster Esq. Mayor in the Chair

Aldermen.

Alexander Lindsay | John Latham

William McArthur

Councillors.

John Cooke | James Cotterden

Isaac Colquhoun | James Thompson

William Thompson | Henry Darcus

William D. Porter | J. E. Miller

James Mayten

Officers.

James McHugh Town Clerk

Stewart Gordon Esq. Town Surveyor

Samuel L. Crawford Esq. Solicitor.

The Minutes of last Meeting of Council having been read and signed.

A Report from the Pipewater, Streets and Roads and Porters and Carters Committee was laid before the Council.

Proposed by Alderman Latham, seconded by Alderman Lindsay, and Ordered. That the Report of the Pipewater, Streets and Roads and Porters and Carters Committee be adopted and entered on the Minutes, but that the Committee be authorized to contract with Mr. Clements for the repair of the new Road at the Waterside for a period of three months only.

The following is a Copy of the said Report.

The Men employed for Pipewater purposes having applied for an increase to their wages, your Committee recommend the Council to authorize on addition thereto of one Shilling per week, upon their signing an undertaking not to receive gratuities from any person whatever.

It having been reported to your Committee that the contract for keeping in repair the new Road leading to Newtownlinavady, which Mr. Long has been in charge of one of the County Contractors, has expired, your Committee recommend that the repair of the said road, shall be entrusted

Trusted to John Clements, the present Contractor under the Commission for that District, on the same terms as the other roads included in his Contract, for such time, not exceeding the term of his present Contract, that the Committee may deem advisable.

Inasmuch as the material at present in use on the thoroughfares of this Borough is very insufficient for their proper preservation, your Committee are of opinion it is most desirable to procure metal for their repair from the Basaltic Rocks at Downhill, and with this view they have requested the Surveyor, to ascertain and to report to the present Meeting of Council, at what rate it can be procured, and for what sum per ton the Coleraine Railway Company will agree to convey the same, in order that the matter may be fully before the Council for their decision.

Dated 29<sup>th</sup> July 1853

(Signed)

John Leatham

Chairman.

A Report from the Town Improvement and Markets Committee was read.

Proposed by Alderman M<sup>r</sup> Arthur, Seconded by Councillor Colquhoun, and Ordered, That the Report of the Town Improvement and Markets' Committee be adopted and entered on the Minutes, and that in accordance with its recommendation a Committee be now formed for taking the steps mentioned therein relative to the Water supply, consisting of The Mayor, Alderman M<sup>r</sup> Arthur, Leatham and Lindsay and Councillors, Haffington, Cook and Colquhoun.

The following is a Copy of the said Report.

Cemetery.

Your Committee are happy at being in a position to report that rapid progress has been made in the laying out of the Cemetery, and that the works have been carried on up till this time in a most satisfactory manner.

The Carriage road and walks have been all blocked out and are at present in such a state that they can be used for both driving and walking. A portion of the ground has been brought to the necessary levels, and in the course of another week, if the weather does not impede the progress of the works, it will be in such a state that it can be used for interment and set off to parties for this purpose.

The appointment of a person to take charge of the Cemetery having been postponed at last Meeting of Council, your Committee now again bring the matter before you, and they submit that the present advanced state of the works require that the charge of the grounds should now be given to a proper party who would

Report from Town Improvement and Markets Committee read, and

adopted

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would be responsible for their safety, and the Committee recommend Mr. Joseph Stafford for appointment to that situation at the Salary of Thirty Pounds per Annum and a Free House. He to be in constant attendance at the Cemetery. The duties of the person in charge of the Cemetery would appear to this Committee to be as follows.

The Superintendent shall keep the Register required by the Statute of all Burials setting forth the names and ages of the deceased, place of Residence, Occupation, cause and date of death, where buried, Stating Number Class and Section in the Burial Ground.

Each purchaser of a Site or Tomb shall be furnished with a Registry Certificate, by the Superintendent, signed and sealed by the Town Clerk, which Certificate shall be recorded in the Corporation Books.

He shall attend the Committee when called upon to give such information and receive such orders and instructions as may be deemed necessary for the better and more efficient working of the Cemetery and to duly obey all orders issued by the Town Clerk.

He shall not permit visitors to walk or trespass upon the Grass or Shrubby or in any way injure the Shrubs, Trees, Fences, Tombs or Graves, and cause them to confine themselves solely to the walks.

The Superintendent is required to keep a Book in which he shall enter all monies received by him of single and Family interments setting forth Number, Class and Section, and the fees for opening and closing the ground, and other matters connected therewith.

All Workmen and others employed in the Cemetery shall be subject to, and under the immediate control of the Superintendent; he shall not permit any of them to receive Money, perquisites or gratuities of any description and he is empowered summarily to remove any of them from the Grounds when he sees cause and report the same to the Committee.

The Superintendent will be required as often as directed by the Council or Committee to make out a Return of the Number of Deaths distinguishing Males from Females, Ages and the different Causes of death &c.

#### — Markets —

The works at the New Market Place are so far advanced that your Committee expect to have it ready for use upon the 1<sup>st</sup> September next. The Inspector of Markets has reported that new Scales and weights are required, and also that some repairs are necessary to the old beams &c. previous to the opening of this Market, and your Committee apply to the Council for power to provide such beams weights &c. and to have such repairs as may be requisite done.

Mater:

Your Committee recommend the Council to appoint a Committee to examine the present Reservoir, with power to take such steps as may be necessary, to secure a proper supply of water for the inhabitants by treating & and taking any additional land that may be found necessary, and repairing generally on such works in connection therewith as may be required.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ William W. Arthur  
Chairman.

A Report from the Finance Committee was then read as follows.

The Finance Committee having examined the several accounts hereinafter set forth recommend the same to the Council for payment Viz.

Edward Joy maintenance of Streets and Roads under Contract N <sup>o</sup> 1 for one Quarter up till 1 <sup>st</sup> August 1853.	147	15	7
John Clements for the like under Contract N <sup>o</sup> 2.	106	11	10 <sup>z</sup>
Thomas Conaghan on account of Contract for erecting sheds in Butter Market.	225	"	"
John Manning on account of Contract for Flagging same alterations of doors Steps &c at Long Tower	166	0	0
William & Alexander McElwee on account of Contract for laying and altering gullies	46	3	4
Same discharging Flaps	4	13	9
Samuel Pegley Glazing Printing &c	2	3	1
The Misses Gilkey compensation for selling back House at Ferryquay gate and filling up Street	45	"	"
McCallion's Coche account for drawing Stones	5	19	2
Alexander Gordon for curb Stones supplied	131	6	"
Edward Joy paving Long Tower	29	2	7
Proprietor of Sentinel Sunday printing Advertising &c Journal for the like	12	14	"
Joseph Love sundry works for Pipe water purposes	18	7	"
Mr. William L. Wainock Summerses warrants &c in Rate cases	1	12	2
Same for the like against Posters plying without License	7	14	"
Same Salary as Mayor's clerk for one Quarter till 1 <sup>st</sup> August	"	8	"
Hugh Corbett Esq <sup>r</sup> . Annuity for one Quarter till 1 <sup>st</sup> August	10	"	"
Mr. James Cairnes Salary as Inspector of Markets from the 20 <sup>th</sup> 1 December 1852 till 30 <sup>th</sup> June 1853	150	"	"
	53	"	"

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Committee.

Mr. Frederick Hamilton Salary as Sword Bearer for one half year till 1 <sup>st</sup> August 1853.	5	5	.
Samuel. Heltigan for taking charge of the Pump at Wyllam for three months till 12 <sup>th</sup> July 1853	2	..	.
Andrew. Harbord Salary as Sergeant at Arms for one Quarter till 1 <sup>st</sup> Aug <sup>r</sup>	8	15	..
John Sharkey ————— for the like	6	5	.
James. M. Cawland ————— for the like	6	5	.
Daniel. McFeltigan ————— for the like	6	5	.
James Carrigan — like as Isaac O'neil for the like	1	5	.
Sally Brown low Cleaning Markets for the like for one	1	..	.
Thomas Elliott making New Brands for Butler Market	8	5	6
Hugh Dunlop Sunday weeks for Pipewater purposes	2	16	5
Mr. John Hempton Stationary printing &c for Treasurer	2	11	6
James McFugg Salary as Town Clerk for one half year including Rent of Office Stationary &c up till 1 <sup>st</sup> July 1853	89	5	.
Same — Fees on Collection of Rate for half year ending 1 <sup>st</sup> May 53	75	7	.

(Signed)

George Foster. Mayor

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay, Seconded by Councillor Caracodon, and Ordered — That the Report of the Finance Committee be approved and adopted, and the several sums mentioned therein paid.

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Chiquis were then passed in payment of the several sums set forth in Abstract.

Letter from Mr. Hemming relative to Bridges across Railway Road.

A Letter from Mr. Frederick H. Hemming Secretary to the Londonderry and Enniskillen Railway Company dated 11<sup>th</sup> July 1853 in reply to a letter from the Town Clerk written in accordance with the order of Council of the 29<sup>th</sup> May last relative to the Bridges across their line, having been read.

Proposed by Councillor Coghlan & by Alderman Lindsay and Ordered, — That the Admiralty be requested pursuant to the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> of the Chap. 79. Sections 20, 21, 22, to send a competent person to examine and report whether the provisions of said Act and Sections have been complied with by the Londonderry and Enniskillen Railway Company in order to protect the rights of the public.

Superintendent of Markets to make returns of income of Markets.

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay, Seconded by Alderman W. Arthur, and Ordered, — That the Superintendent of Markets be required to furnish to the Town Improvement and Markets Committee a Monthly, and to the Council, a Quarterly Return of the income of the Markets.

Proposed,

Proposed by Councillor Huffington, Seconded by Councillor Hayden, and  
 Ordered. — That the Committee formerly appointed relative to the Race  
 Course and Stand House be requested to prepare a Memorial to The Honorable the  
 Irish Society soliciting them to put in repair the Race Course and Stand House — This  
 Corporation undertaking so soon as the repair is made to support same and prevent  
 future trespass and injury. The Memorial to be forwarded by The Mayor with the  
 Corporation Seal attached.

A letter from John McClure Esquire dated 1<sup>st</sup> August 1853 addressed  
 to the Mayor calling attention to a Memorial from the Inhabitants of Williams  
 Street, relative to the state of that Street was read, but inasmuch as it appeared the  
 matter was under the consideration of the Town Improvement and Markets  
 Committee, No Order was made there on.

(Signed)

George Foster Mayor.

Borough  
 of  
 Londonderry.

Quarterly Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Londonderry held in the  
 Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Tuesday the First Day of November One  
 thousand Eight hundred and Fifty three. At which the following Members of the  
 Council were in attendance.

1<sup>st</sup> November 1853.

— Aldermen. —

John Leatham | William Witham

— Samuel Gilliland —

— Councillors. —

John Cooke		James Corcoran
William Thompson		James Thompson
William John Foster		William Kniffington
Robert Foster		Kenny Carcus
James Greer		Samuel Smith.

— and —

James W<sup>o</sup> Grogan Town Clerk.

Upon the Motion of Alderman Leatham Seconded by Councillor Greer,  
 Councillor Carcus was elected Chairman in the absence of the Mayor, and the Chair  
 having accordingly been taken by Councillor Carcus.

The

The Minutes of the last Meeting of Council were read,

The Mayor then attended, when Councillor *Devereux* vacated the Chair.

Proposed by Alderman *W. Arthur*, Seconded by Councillor *Devereux* and  
Ordered, That the Quarterly Meetings of this Council for the next year shall be  
held on the first Monday in February, the first Monday in May and the first  
Monday in August.

The Town Clerk then read a Report from the Town Improvement and  
Markets Committee, when

Upon the Motion of Councillor *William Thompson*, Seconded by  
Councillor *W. Cascard*, It was  
Ordered, That the Report of the Town Improvement and Markets Committee now  
read be approved adopted and entered on the Minutes of the Council.

The following is a copy of the said Report.

### "Markets:"

Your Committee had hoped ere this to be in a position to report the completion  
of the works at the New Market Place, but notwithstanding repeated promises on the part  
of the Contractors, there has been considerable delay in the progress of the exterior works lately  
and Your Committee have given the Contractors Notice that if they are not forthwith com-  
pleted, proceedings will be taken to enforce against them the penalties to which they  
are liable under the Contract Deed. Notwithstanding this delay however the interior  
was so far advanced as to admit of its being opened for public use on the first September  
last, upon which day Your Committee, after giving due notice thereof, did open it. Since  
that period the following articles have been exposed for sale therein, viz, Grain and Meal  
of all kinds, Hay, Straw and Bogwood, subject to the several tolls imposed by  
the Improvement Act, which are follows, - Schedules of them having been set up in con-  
spicuous places in the Markets.

### — Schedule of Tolls:—

#### "Weighing and Wearning:"

For every Bag of Corn,	One penny.
For every Sack of Corn,	Two pence.
For every quantity of Wheat not exceeding Twenty Sters,	One penny half penny.
"And so on in proportion for any greater quantity"	
For every Bag of Oatmeal,	One penny.
For every Cart and under, of Hay,	Two pence.
"And so on in proportion for any greater quantity than a Cart."	

For

For weighing any Cart, Waggon, or other <sup>Carriage</sup> <sub>not exceeding</sub>	
in Ton.	Five pence.
Not exceeding Ten Cwt.	Three pence.
Not exceeding Six Cwt.	Two pence.
And so on in proportion for any greater quantity	
than a Ton.	

"General Tolls."

For every load of Hay, per day,	Three pence.
For every load of Hay, per day,	Six pence.
For every load of Straw, per day,	Four pence.
For every load of Turf, per day,	One penny.
For every Basket, Heap, or quantity of any	
other goods, Commodities, or thing exposed or	
offered for sale there, not being specially charged or	
enumerated, or falling within any of the preceding	
heads; That is to say, if the spot on which the Person	
shall be covered over from the weather, and not containing	
more than one Bushel,	One penny.
For every additional Bushel,	One half penny.
If the spot be not covered as above, not containing	
more than one Bushel,	One penny.
For every additional Bushel,	One half penny.

The above mentioned Tolls and Stallage to be paid and payables in respect to the occupation of any Stall, Bench, Compartment, or space of ground, as well by the original Taker or Occupier thereof for a part or portion of the day, or space of time, as by any subsequent Taker or occupier of the same for any other part or portion of the day, or space of time.

"Carts."

For every Cart or other Vehicle, used by any Person for	
exposing, or in which shall be exposed to sale, any	
article, Commodity, or thing, the following Tolls	
per day:	
If drawn by one Horse,	Three pence.
If drawn by two Horses,	One Shilling.
If drawn by one other Animal,	Six pence.
If drawn by two other Animals,	Three pence.

The several Tolls for articles exposed for sale to be paid on demand to the Collector.

The Tolls payable in respect of weighing or measuring marketable Commodities,

Commodities, or carts with or without goods, to be paid by the Persons bringing such Marketable Commodities or carts to be weighed or measured, before the same are weighed or measured.

Finally for obstructing the Collector - Forty Shillings.

In connection with the foregoing Schedule of Tolls your Committee have made an order subject to your approval, that on and after the First November a toll of sixpence only shall be charged on Hay and fourpence on Straw for both the "Stand in the Market and the Weighing thereof."

With this report your Committee submit an abstract of the Superintendent's accounts for the period which has elapsed since the Grain, Butter, and Pork Markets came into the hands of the Council, viz from the 1<sup>st</sup> November 1852 up to and including the 29<sup>th</sup> October instant. By it the amount received from the tolls upon these several articles appear as follows viz,

Grain and Meat,	603	15	7
Butter,	903	16	4
Pork,	26	6	4
Hay and Straw,	79	15	3
Flax,	31	15	3
Fines,	15	6	5
And for the two Months since the opening of the Markets, the tolls upon the amount to	25	10	2
Making in all for the year past, the sum of	1757	11	4

all which will more fully appear by reference to the Superintendent's Statement already alluded to.

The Committee at present have under their consideration, and hope to submit to the Council for approval at its next Meeting a Code of Bye Laws for the better regulating of the several Markets.

The Committee think it desirable that a name should be decided on for the New Market and request the Council to fix one accordingly.

It appearing to the Committee that some additional works are still required for the completion of the Butter Market, as set out in the Surveyor's plan submitted herewith, they have received tenders for the same, Thomas Carraghans on amounting to £279.0-0 being the lowest, and lay the matter before the Council with a recommendation for approval.

"Cemetery".

These works continue to progress in a satisfactory manner, notwithstanding many interruptions from the state of the weather. The Boundary Wall at the Sun, and the drainage of the ground along the different walks is now being proceeded with, and the fence between the cemetery and the Park is ready for erection. The works have been

been all formed and the grounds laid out and ready for being let off in lots or otherwise at any time for burial purposes. Several applications have been already made by parties who are desirous to obtain pieces of it, and a Sub-Committee has been appointed to make the necessary arrangements connected therewith to be submitted for approval at a future Meeting.

With respect upon this subject, your Committee have to report that the Rev. Don. The Irish Society have accepted the offer of One thousand Pounds for the Five Acre Tract of the lands taken for Cemetery purposes upon the condition that the Rent payable by Messrs. Baird and Horro under their respective Leases be paid up to the 25th March next - that Messrs. Scott, Lecky and Wall do pay to the Society during the term of their respective Leases the full rent now payable and reserved to the Society, that the Corporation do pay and satisfy the several tenants for their interests for the lands so to be taken from them, that the lands are to be used solely for a public Cemetery and to be used as such by all religious denominations and that a portion only of the said lands as may hereafter be agreed upon are to be at present consecrated.

Magazine:

The Surveyor having prepared a plan for a Gunpowder Magazine, your Committee advertised for tenders for the erection thereof and submit the plan and proposal of Hugh W. Spink amounting to £122.0.0 being the lowest to the Council for approval.

Haughlin House:

The Contractors are proceeding with the erection of the buildings for this purpose and they are expected to be ready for use in January next, the time specified in the Contract Deed.

Flagging:

As the Contract for laying flags expires on the First of November, your Committee advertised for tenders for this work for one year from that date, and they now recommend for acceptance John Kinnrigan's, which is the lowest.

Since the last Meeting of Council your Committee have ordered Flags to be laid in the following Streets Viz, the Strand Road on the East side as far as Mr. Hammonds premises, in Harvey Street on the North side, in Bishop Street between Heverton Street and Mr. W. Craiks corner at the Bishops Wall, in William Street on the North side, and from Cow Bog Street to Abbey Street on the South side, and crossings to be laid in William Street at Rossville Street, at the foot of Bridge Street to the Railway Terrace, in Feys Street at the Water Bank and across the Asylum Road upon the Strand and in Terryquay Street from Siren Hall Street at Mr. Givers corner to Pump Street at Mr. Hughes corner.

Dated this 31st October 1853.

(Signed)

George Foster, Mayor.

Proposed by Alderman W. Arthur Seconded by Councillor W. Thompson, and  
Ordered, — That the new Market shall be called "The Victoria Market".

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The Town Clerk then reported that after the approval of the report by the Town Improvement Committee at their last meeting, they had directed him to write to Mr. Gordon, expressing their wish that Mr. W. Water should be appointed Town Surveyor, and that he should hold the office of Advising Engineer and to request his answer thereto in order that the matter might be brought before the Council for consideration at the present meeting, and that accordingly he had written to Mr. Gordon whose reply he had received, and which reply was read to the Council.

Proposed by Alderman G. Gilliland Seconded by Councillor Robert Foster, and  
Ordered, — That the letter of the Town Clerk to Mr. Gordon and his reply should be referred back to the Town Improvement and Markets Committee, and that they be requested to report specially to the Council at its next meeting.

A Report from the Police Committee having been read.

Proposed by Alderman W. Arthur, Seconded by Councillor Smith, and  
Ordered, — That the Report of the Police Committee be approved adopted and entered on the Minutes.

The following is a Copy of the said Report.

Your Committee have been taking measures for the preservation of due order and cleanliness and for the suppression of nuisances, and for this purpose they have endeavoured as far as practicable to have the clauses of the Improvement Act having relation thereto carried into effect. They have in accordance with the 4<sup>th</sup> Clause Provided the Inspector of nuisances with a book for the Entry of all complaints to be made of any breach of the provisions of the Statute, and have given him directions to examine the several localities where nuisances are likely to exist and to take prompt measures for the removal of them and the punishment of parties offending. Public Notices have been issued setting forth the several clauses of the Statute for the suppression of nuisances, and the penalties incurred by a breach thereof, and your Committee are of opinion that for aforesaid, these precautionary steps have been attended with salutary effects.

Your Committee have in addition to these measures also taken preparatory steps for enforcing the provisions of the Statute having reference to lodging Houses, which provide That it shall not be lawful to keep or use as a public lodging House any House not being a licensed Victualling House, which is rated for the Relief of the Poor on a less sum than Ten Pounds nor in any case until such House shall be registered in a book to be kept in the Town Clerk's Office. A Book

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has been provided for this purpose, the clauses of the Statute published, and then  
 "and pursuant several notices of application for licenses lodged for the consideration of  
 "of your Committee. Thus a constant inspection of the several houses can be observed,  
 "such regulations made from time to time as may be found necessary for the im-  
 "provement of order and cleanliness in them, and much of the evils which so often  
 "arise from over crowded houses and insufficient accommodation be prevented.

With this view your Committee submit for the Councils approval  
 The following rules for the regulations of these Houses.

First. That every person keeping or intending to keep any common lodging house  
 "within the Borough, shall register such lodging house with the register appointed by  
 "the Council in a book to be kept for that purpose, and no keeper of a common lodging  
 "house shall receive in such house or in any room thereof a greater number of lodgers  
 "or other persons than shall be fixed by the local authority on the report of their inspectors  
 "of common lodging houses, and expressed in a ticket to be signed by the register  
 "of said, which ticket shall be according to the form contained in the Schedule hereto  
 "annexed, and the keeper of such lodging house shall hang up in a conspicuous part  
 "of each room into which lodgers are received a like ticket stating the number and  
 "sex of lodgers allowed to be received, and shall keep the same at all times visible,  
 "and legible, and shall cause the doors of each room in such house to be marked with  
 "figures at least two inches in length, and corresponding with those on the register ticket  
 "aforesaid.

Second. The keeper of such lodging house shall reduce the number of lodgers upon in-  
 "coming notice to that effect from the local authority, such notice stating therein the  
 "special cause of the same being given, and the period during which it shall continue  
 "in force.

Third. Two children under eight years of age to be counted as one adult lodger.

Fourth. Rooms used as scullery or kitchen for the use of the lodgers shall not be occupied  
 "as sleeping apartments.

Fifth. Cellars or rooms in the basement or below the level of the ground shall not  
 "be used as sleeping apartments.

Sixth. Persons of opposite sexes shall not occupy the same sleeping apartment except  
 "married persons or parents and their children under fourteen, or children under ten  
 "years of age.

Seventh. The keeper of such lodging house shall cause the windows of every sleeping  
 "room in such house to be properly glazed and kept open to the full extent thereof from  
 "nine to twelve o'clock in the morning, and from two to five in the afternoon of every day,  
 "unless prevented by tempestuous weather or by the illness of any inmate in such room,  
 "and during the time the windows are open as aforesaid shall cause the bed clothes  
 "of every bed in such room to be turned down and exposed to the air, and such keeper  
 "shall

— Shall provide in every such sleeping apartment, a sufficient quantity of slop-buckets  
— and other necessary vessels and utensils for the use of such lodgers, to the satisfaction  
— of the inspector aforesaid or other officer appointed by the local authority. —

**Eighth.** — The keeper of such lodging house shall cause the floors of all the rooms,  
— passages, stairs, &c. in such lodging house, to be thoroughly swept before ten o'clock, a.m.,  
— each day, and thoroughly washed every Friday in each week, and shall cause the  
— walls and ceilings of every room to be thoroughly cleansed, and wetted and sufficiently  
— limewashed twice at least in each year, *Wc.* — in April and October; and all bed clothes,  
— covers, &c. to be kept clean and scoured three times in each year, *Wc.* in April, August,  
— and December, and shall cause to be removed all night dirt, filth, refuse, &c. before  
— eight o'clock, a.m., and after ten o'clock, p.m. —

**Ninth.** — The keeper of such lodging house shall cause every room in such lodging  
— house to be ventilated to the satisfaction of the inspector aforesaid, and in case of fever  
— or any infectious or contagious disease occurring in such lodging house, the keeper of  
— such shall forthwith give notice thereof to the inspector aforesaid, or to the Forwarding  
— Office of the General Post Office in which such lodging house stands, under a penalty not  
— exceeding forty shillings for every forty eight hours such keeper neglects to give such notice,  
— and shall cause the bed and bed clothes used by any person affected by any such  
— disease, to be thoroughly cleaned, and the bedding, when it consists of straw, or the  
— like material, to be destroyed after the removal of such person, and the room occupied  
— to be limewashed and cleansed to the satisfaction of the inspector or other officer appointed  
— as aforesaid. —

**Tenth.** — A water closet or privy shall be provided for every such lodging house having  
— beyond a other facilities for a water closet, to the satisfaction of the Inspector, and for  
— every twenty lodgers to be accommodated, a separate closet or privy shall be provided.

**Eleventh.** — The keeper of such lodging house shall provide sufficient accommodation  
— for cooking and washing, and a good supply of pure water for the use of such room  
— lodgers, and to the satisfaction of the Inspector. —

**Twelfth.** — Each room occupied as a sleeping apartment shall be furnished with  
— bedsteads and sufficient bedding for the number of lodgers authorized to be received  
— in such room. —

**Thirteenth.** — No horse, mule, ass, horned cattle, sheep, pigs, or such cattle or animals, shall  
— be kept or fed in any such lodging house, and no manure, filth, night soil, or stable  
— shall be deposited or allowed to accumulate in any yard belonging to or adjoining  
— such lodging house. —

**fourteenth.** — Notice shall be given that the penalty upon conviction of a breach of any of these  
— bye laws, will be not less than one shilling, and not more than five pounds.

— Schedule: —

## Schedule

## "Borough of Londonderry."

"Common Lodging-house Register Ticket issued, by order of the  
 Council of said Borough, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ has this day  
 registered \_\_\_\_\_ Common Lodging-house as No. \_\_\_\_\_ to accommodate \_\_\_\_\_ males,  
 \_\_\_\_\_ females \_\_\_\_\_ married persons,  
 \_\_\_\_\_ In room No 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ " 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ and so on \_\_\_\_\_

Registrar.

Your Committee have also considered it very desirable that the  
 Clause of the Statute which provides for the appointment of a Person of competent  
 Skill and experience who shall be styled 'The Officer of Health', should be carried  
 into effect. The duties of this Officer are very extensive and the efficient discharge of them  
 would tend very much to the cleanliness, comfort and health of the inhabitants.

They appear to be as follows.

To ascertain the existence of Disease within the Borough especially  
 Epidemics and contagious diseases.

To point out any nuisances or other local causes likely to cause and  
 continue such Diseases or otherwise injure the health of the inhabitants.

To point out the best measures for checking or preventing the spread  
 of such diseases and the best means for the ventilation of Churches, Schools and  
 Chapels, registered lodging-houses and other buildings.

To examine any houses or buildings which are reported to be in a  
 filthy or unwholesome condition, and to direct the steps which may be necessary  
 for the clearing & purifying thereof.

To examine and Report generally as to the Sanitary State of the City, and  
 such measures as may be requisite for the preservation of health, order and cleanliness.

To examine the houses of such parties as apply for licences of lodging-house  
 keepers and to report whether the same are in a fit state for the reception of lodgers and  
 how many can be properly and safely accommodated therein, and generally to  
 perform such other duties of a like nature which may be required of him.

Being convinced of the necessity of such an Officer, at the present time  
 when the County has again been threatened with a contagious disease, pending the  
 Meeting of Council, Your Committee, as a precautionary measure, request a Q<sup>d</sup>.  
 Motion to discharge the duties, until the Council should express their opinion upon  
 the subject and direct such steps as they think right in relation thereto.

For some weeks past these duties have been discharged much to the  
 satisfaction of this Committee and with very beneficial results by Q<sup>d</sup>. Metherell, whose  
 reports

"It opens me open for inspection, and in now bringing the matter forward, the Committee would recommend the Council to confirm the appointment of Mr. Methwell at the rate of Fifty Guineas per Annum from the First October last.

"As the Steps which have already been taken were during the interval between the Meetings of Council, your Committee think it their duty at this time to ask your approval thereof and to request for the future authority fully to exercise the several powers given by the "Vidances and Obstructions Prevention Act," "The Improvement Act," and other Acts incorporated therewith for the suppression of nuisances, and the prosecution of health, in order that <sup>the</sup>cautionary and necessary proceedings may under the assistance and direction of the Officer of Health be taken, as occasion may require, without delay.

Your Committee would represent the necessity of erecting a shed for the "Pit Escape, and of constructing Sewage, Urinals and Water Closets at the Police Station, and having received tenders for this work they recommend the Council to accept that of Messrs. H. Clive amounting to Forty three Pounds and order the work to be proceeded with.

Dated this 31<sup>st</sup> October 1858.

(Signed)

George Foster, Mayor.

"An Estimate of the Rate required for the half year commencing on this day, as approved of by the Town Improvement Com. Markets and Finance Committee's having been read,

Proposed by Councillor Davies Seconded by Councillor James Thompson and Ordered, That the Estimate of the expenses for the purpose of carrying "The Lendenderry Improvement Act 1848," into execution for the half year commencing the first day of November One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty three and ending the first day of May One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty four was on the twenty-fifth day of October duly made and ascertained to amount to Two thousand Eight hundred and one Pounds Twelve Shillings and Ten pence. That said Estimate be now approved of and entered on the Minutes of this Council and that an Improvement Rate of One Shilling and Six pence in the Pound be now assessed, levied and raised for the payment 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 purposes of the Poor Rate, and that Notice of the making of this Rate shall forthwith be given by the Town Clerk pursuant to the 5<sup>th</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Dic. Cap. 105.

The following is a Copy of the said Estimate.

Borough of Londonderry.

Estimate of the Rate required for One half year Commencing the first Day of November 1853.

The several Sums required,			The rateable Value of Property taxable.			The rate on each Pound of such Value necessary to raise the money required.	Total amount of money to be produced by Rate.
Interest on Money borrowed	710	5	Full net annual Value.	36322	11		
Maintenance of Streets and Roads. ....	700	"	Less Estimated value of Property 100 yards from Public Lamps.				
Gas Light Company.	493	12					
Wages to Repairer men.	90	"		2281	6	"	Two thousand six hundred and
City Police including Superintendent and Sub Inspector of Missions.	450	"	Total on the 1st of £2281. 6. 0	34041	5	5	— and — six pence.
Inspector of Missions	450	"	less estimated value of Property 100 yards from Public Lamps.	760	8	8	Two thousand six hundred and
Outfit for same.	75	"					two pence.
Expenses of Police Office.	10	"					
Printing and Stationery.	15	"					
Sweeping and Cleansing.	125	"					
Sanitary Expenses Salary.	75	"					
Sundry incidental expenses.	20	"					
Rent of land taken for bonfire	7	15					
Do of land taken for Waterworks	30	"					
	2801	12		34801	14	1	

The Rate Book and Estimate were then signed by six Members of the Council, and the Corporate Seal affixed to the Rate Book.

The following Abstract of Accounts as approved by the Finance Committee was read.

M <sup>r</sup> Edward Joy maintenance of Streets and Roads under Contract No 1			
for one Quarter up till 1 <sup>st</sup> November 1853.	223	14	5 <sup>c</sup>
Same Sundry paving and other works to Streets &c.	24	12	1
" John Clements maintenance of Streets and Roads under Contract No 2			
for one Quarter up till 1 <sup>st</sup> November 1853.	170	9	0 <sup>c</sup>
Same Sundry paving &c.	2	8	4 <sup>c</sup>
Gas Light Company lighting public lamps &c up till 1 <sup>st</sup> August 1853.	542	6	8 <sup>c</sup>
Mess <sup>rs</sup> W <sup>m</sup> & H <sup>er</sup> M <sup>r</sup> Elbow under Contract for repairing & operation Bell.	354	"	"
Same under Contract for laying Gullies, Drains &c.	30	9	6