

Mr John Hannigan under contract for flagging	50	"	"
" Thomas Cunningham Balance &c under contract for works at Butter Market.	81	10	6
" John Miller under contract for sewerage.	658	11	5
Same like for flagging.	104	5	10½
" John Compton Stationary &c for Sewer Surveyors Office	6	4	9
" Compton Boyce Printing and binding Robt Berks &c.	8	12	"
Proprietors of Sentinel Sunday, Advertising Printing &c.	22	18	"
Like Standard for the like.	12	4	"
Thomas Elliot Repairing Boards &c for Butter Market.	7	13	4
James Smith Making Barrows for Cemetery.	3	16	"
Stewart Garden City Salary as Town Surveyor up till 1 <sup>st</sup> November 1853	75	"	"
Mr Frederick Hamilton salary for entire year as Inspector of Streets up till 1 <sup>st</sup> November 1853.	6	"	"
" Richard Todd salary as Butter Inspector for one half year till 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov.	40	"	"
" John Hancock Services in Butter Market for the like period.	20	"	"
" Patrick Campbell like in Corn Market Waterside for the like period.	10	"	"
" Joseph Stafford salary as Superintendent &c of Cemetery for one Quarter till 1 <sup>st</sup> November 1853.	7	10	"
" Eneas Murray salary as Mace bearer for one Quarter till 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 1853	2	12	6
" William L Wannock Fuel, Mats &c for Mayor Office & Council Chamber.	2	8	5
Same Salary as Mayor Clerk for one Quarter till 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 1853.	10	"	"
Andrew Mabee like as Sergeant at Mace for the like period.	8	15	"
James W Cawstone for the like	6	5	"
John Mackay for the like	6	5	"
Daniel McFottigan for the like	6	5	"
James Carrigan like as Town Crier for the like period	1	5	"
James Ramsay like for Services at Municipal Elections for one half year	3	"	"
James Keatinge for Ringing do & Mace Clock Bells for the like period.	2	10	"
John Brown cleaning Markets for one Quarter till 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 1853	1	"	"
Samuel Milligan taking care of Pump at St James from 1 <sup>st</sup> July till 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct 53	2	"	"

(Signed)

George Foster, Mayor.

Proposed by Alderman M Arthur, Seconded by Councillor Darcus and  
Ordered. That the Abstract of Accounts now read be approved of and Charges  
passed in payment of the several sums mentioned therein.

(Signed)

Henry Darcus Chairman.  
George Foster Mayor

Borough  
— of —  
Londonderry

Special Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Londonderry held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Friday the Eleventh day of November One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty three, pursuant to summons of which the following is a Copy.

11<sup>th</sup> November 1853.

Borough of Londonderry's

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 Friday the Eleventh day of November at the hour of Two O'clock in the afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business: —

Consider the Harbour Improvements proposed by the Docks Office Committee.

Receive and adopt or reject Report of Town Improvement and Markets Committee.

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 1853.

(By Order.)

James W<sup>m</sup> Gregg

Town Clerk.

Present.

George Foster Esquire Mayor in the Chair

Aldermen.

Bentleyman, W. Kirkell | John Leathem  
Alexander Lindsay | William M. Arthur  
Samuel Gilliland

Councilors.

John Cooke | James Cassaden  
William Thompson | Isaac Colquhoun  
William John Foster | John Allen  
Robert Foster | Alexander Skipton  
James Thompson | William Haffington  
Henry Davous | James Greer

William Dwyer, Peter.

Officers.

James W<sup>m</sup> Gregg Town Clerk  
Samuel L. Crawford Esq<sup>r</sup> Solicitor  
Stewart Gordon Esq<sup>r</sup> Town Surveyor.

The Minutes of the last Meeting of Council were read.

Dr Corbett attended and called attention to a resolution of the Town Improvement and Markets Committee objecting to an opening made in the flag adjoining his house in Shipway Street, which he stated was not in the thoroughfare, when it was

Proposed by Alderman Leatham, seconded by Councillor Keiffington and Ordered. — That without expressing any opinion on the right of parties to use or resume the possession of any portion of the public footpaths which have been previously given up to public use, or asking Dr Corbett to waive or prejudice any rights he may have, this Council now authorize Dr Corbett to open the wall door at his house in the way he has now described, and under the Superintendance of the Town Surveyor. —

Resolutions of the Harbour Office Committee, dated the Eleventh Instant, and a meeting held in the Corporation Hall on the Seventh Instant relative to obtaining an Act for the Improvement of the Harbour were read, but no order was made thereon.

A Report from the Town Improvement and Markets Committee, relative to the change of site of Bridge and Office of Town Surveyor was read.

Proposed by Alderman Leatham, seconded by Councillor Keiffington and Ordered. — That this Council will consent to the change of the site of the proposed new Bridge on the express condition that the Bridge Trustees will construct all necessary approaches including that to Ferryway gate, recommended by Mr Higginbottom, and that neither in respect of these nor in any other way shall any cost or expense be thrown on this Corporation.

Sir Robert Ferguson having called the attention of the Council to a communication from the Post Office authorities to him shewing reasons for not complying with the Memorial forwarded by order of Council of 1<sup>st</sup> November 1853 praying for increased postal communication between this City and Coleraine &c. and having made some suggestions connected therewith.

Proposed by Alderman Leatham, seconded by Councillor Skipton and Ordered. — That the Town Clerk be directed to prepare a Memorial to the Post Master General embodying the suggestions now made by Sir Robert Ferguson and that it be forwarded signed by the Mayor and with the Corporate Seal attached, and that Alderman M. Arthur and Councillors Cooke and Keiffington be a committee to assist the Town Clerk in the preparation of the Memorial.

Proposed

Proposed by Alderman Gilliland, and seconded by Councillor Peter.  
That this Council do adjourn for a fortnight to give the  
Bullock Board an opportunity to lay the details of their proposed Bill  
before the Council and that Mr. Archibald McEckell be requested to lay the  
details of his Bill before them at the same time.

Amendment thereto, Proposed by Alderman Leatham, and  
seconded by Councillor Skipton.

That this Council do now adjourn *Sine Die*.

The Amendment was put and declared to be carried,  
no division having been demanded.

The Council then separated.

(Signed)

George Foster Mayor.

Borough  
- of -  
Londonderry.

Special Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Londonderry  
held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Thursday the first day  
of December One thousand Eight hundred and fifty three, pursuant to  
summons of which the following is a Copy.

1<sup>st</sup> December 1853.

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 first day of December, at the hour of Twelve O'clock in the  
noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business:"

"Receive declaration of newly elected Aldermen and Councillors.

"Elect a Resident Mayor of this Borough for the year 1854.

"Receive Report of Committee appointed at last Meeting to prepare Memorial to  
Postmaster General.

"Receive and adopt or reject Report of Town Improvement and Market Committee,  
and such other committees as may present same.

"Appoint Committees for next year.

"Pass Accounts."

"Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 1853."

("By Order")

James W. Craig Town Clerk"

Present.

George Foster Esq<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Mayor in the Chair.

Aldermen

Alexander Lindsay	John Leathern
Samuel Gilliland	Burth <sup>m</sup> W <sup>r</sup> Cockell

William W<sup>r</sup> Arthur

Councillors.

John Cooke	John Allen
William Thompson	Nicholas W <sup>r</sup> Cockell
William John Foster	James Thompson
Robert Foster	James Skayten
James Corcasten	William H <sup>r</sup> uffington
Isaac Colquhoun	Henry Darcus
William D <sup>r</sup> part Porter	James Greer
Joseph Ewing Miller	Samuel Smith

Officers.

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

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

The Town Clerk reported that since the last meeting of Council the following Aldermen and Councillors were elected at the Annual Election held on the Twenty fifth of November last, and had all made the declarations prescribed by the Statute. Viz.

<u>East Ward.</u>	<u>North Ward.</u>	<u>South Ward.</u>
Alderman Alexander Lindsay.	Alderman George Foster.	Alderman William W <sup>r</sup> Arthur.
Councillors James Thompson.	Councillors Robert Foster.	Councillors W <sup>r</sup> D <sup>r</sup> part Porter.
Nich <sup>l</sup> W <sup>r</sup> Cockell.	James Corcasten.	Samuel Smith.

The Mayor having enjoined the Council that the next business was to elect a person to be Mayor for the ensuing year.

Proposed by Councillor Colquhoun, seconded by Alderman Leathern, and Ordered. That Councillor Henry Darcus be elected to be the Mayor of this Burough for the year One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty four.

Proposed by Councillor Cooke, and seconded by Alderman Lindsay

That the Committees of the past year be reappointed substituting the

Name of Mr. Archibald McCokell for that of Dr. Skipton, and of the Mayor for that of the Mayor Clerk, and that Councillor Samuel Smith be placed on the Town Improvement and Markets Committee in place of Councillor William Thompson.

An Amendment proposed by Councillor Colquhoun, seconded by Councillor Huxington.

That the names of the three Aldermen not on the present Town Improvement and Markets Committee be added to that Committee.

The Amendment having been put the following Votes were recorded.

For the Amendment.		Against the Amendment.	
The Mayor.	_____	Aldermen.	Lindsay. _____
Aldermen.	McCokell. _____	_____	Gilliland. _____
_____	Leathern. _____	_____	W. Arthur. _____
Councillors.	W <sup>m</sup> . Thompson. _____	Councillors.	Cook. _____
_____	James Thompson. _____	_____	Allen. _____
_____	Cascaden. _____	_____	McCokell. _____
_____	Colquhoun. _____	_____	Greer. _____
_____	Wrayden. _____	_____	Peter. _____
_____	Huxington. _____	_____	Smith. _____
_____	Darcus. _____	_____	Robert Peter. _____
		_____	W <sup>m</sup> . John Peter. _____

Alderman Gilliland, and Councillors Huxington and Cascaden then proposed separate Amendments, and a question having arisen as to which Amendment should have the precedence, this question was put to the Council by the Mayor, and there being an equality of votes in favor of the right of precedence to Alderman Gilliland's and one Councillor Cascaden's Amendments, the Mayor gave the casting vote in favor of Councillor Cascaden's Amendment: being first put, Councillor Huxington having in the mean time withdrawn his.

An Amendment proposed by Councillor Cascaden and seconded by Councillor W<sup>m</sup>. Thompson.

That the Council proceed to Ballot for the Committee for the year 1854 out of the Members.

This Amendment having then been put the several Aldermen and Councillors Voted as follows.

For the Amendment.		Against the Amendment.	
The Mayor.	Councillor Cascaden. _____	Aldermen.	Lindsay. _____
Aldermen.	_____ Colquhoun. _____	_____	Gilliland. _____
_____	_____ Wrayden. _____	_____	W. Arthur. _____
Councillors.	_____ Huxington. _____	Councillors.	Cook. _____
_____	_____ Darcus. _____	_____	Allen. _____
_____		_____	McCokell. _____
			Councillor _____

Councillor Miller attended subsequent to his election.

Amendment proposed by Alderman Gilliland seconded by Councillor Robert Foster.

That the Committees of last year be re-appointed adding the name of Mr. Smith to the Town Improvement and Markets Committee and that Mr. Archibald W. Carhall be elected on the Finance Committee in the room of G. L. Skipton, and that the Mayor do take the place of the Mayor Elect on the different Committees on which his name appeared last year.

This Amendment was put and declared by the Mayor to be carried.

The following is a list of the Committees now appointed.

Town Improvement and Markets Committee.

Aldermen, George Foster.	Councillors, John Allen.
— Alexander Lindsay.	— William Coppin.
— William W. Arthur.	— William D'ysart Paton.
— Samuel Gilliland.	— John Cooke.
Councillors, William Kuffington.	— Robert Foster.
— Isaac Colquhoun.	— William Thompson.
— James Thompson.	— Joseph Living Miller.
— James Basecaden.	— Samuel Smith.

Finance Committee.

Aldermen, Alexander Lindsay.	Councillors, Isaac Colquhoun.
— William W. Arthur.	— James Basecaden.
— John Leatham.	— Archibald W. Carhall.
Councillor, William Kuffington.	— Joseph Living Miller.

Police Committee.

Aldermen, George Foster.	Councillors, John Cooke.
— William W. Arthur.	— Robert Foster.
— Brother W. Carhall.	— James Greer.
Councillors, James Thompson.	— John Allen.
— William Coppin.	

Pipe-water, Streets and Roads, and Porters and Carriers Committee.

Aldermen, John Leatham.	Councillors, William Thompson.
— Brother W. Carhall.	— Josias Alexander.
— Samuel Gilliland.	— William D'ysart Paton.
Councillors, Samuel Smith.	— James Kayles.
— Wm John Foster.	— James Greer.

12 Report.

A Report from the Town Improvement and Markets Committee of which the following is a Copy was then read.

"Surveyor."

"Your Committee having taken into consideration the subjects connected with the Office of Town Surveyor, referred to them by the Council, agreed to the following resolution;

"That this Committee approve of the nomination by Mr. Stewart Gordon, of Mr. John M. Carter as his Deputy, and we require Mr. John M. Carter in the absence of Mr. Gordon to attend the Committee, and carry out their instructions in all respects, at the same time not in any way relieving Mr. Gordon from his responsibility as to the execution of the public works, and the discharge of the other duties of his office."

"Flax Market."

"Your Committee recommend the Council to direct that on and after the first January next the sale and exposure for sale of Flax shall take place in the Victoria Market only, which arrangement the Council are aware will considerably increase the income to be derived from that Market Place."

"Water."

"Your Committee have directed the Surveyor to prepare and submit to the Council for approval, an Estimate of the sum necessary for diverting the Stream which supplies the Reservoir so as to avoid a nuisance which runs into it from the premises of a person named Campbell."

"Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> November 1853."

The following is a Copy of the Estimate referred to in the report, and submitted by the Surveyor:

Estimate for paving and pitching the Stream leading to the Reservoir at Campbell's Farm House including the making a Ditch at once for the Boundary containing:

500 yards at 1/6 per yard	37	10	"
10 yards of lengthening each of Bridge.	10	"	"
Ditching and fencing the Old Town land Measuring	2	10	"
	50	"	"

Proposed by Councillor Cascard, and Seconded by Alderman W. Corbell.

That the Report of the Town Improvement and Markets Committee be adopted.

Alderman W. Arthur read a Memorial signed by the inhabitants of Bishop Street remonstrating against the removal of the Flax Market, and proposed as an amendment which was seconded by Alderman Lindsay.

That the report of the Town Improvement Committee be received with the exception of that part of it which refers to the Flax Market, it being the opinion of

this

This Council that this matter be referred back to the Committee to report generally on the subject at the next meeting in January.

A Division having taken place on this amendment, the following Votes were recorded.

For the Amendment.	Against the Amendment.
Aldermen. Mr Arthur	The Mayor
Lindsay	Aldermen. Leatham
Gilliland	McKell
Councillors. Mr McKell	Councillors. Cooke
Darcus	Crescuden
Greer	Colquhoun
Pater	Allen
Smith	Kuffington
Miller	W. Thompson
	Jas. Thompson
	Rob. Foster
	Wm. John Foster

Amendment proposed by Alderman Leatham and seconded by Alderman Mr McKell.

That as it appears there is a difference of opinion in the Town Improvement Committee respecting the propriety of removing the Flea Market from Bishop Street, the Town Surveyor be directed to inspect the locality of Bishop Street and ascertain whether a suitable site for a Flea Market can be obtained there and on what terms, and to make out an Estimate of the cost of erecting the requisite sheds and other buildings, and report on the question generally to this Council, and further that this report shall be laid before this Council on the first of January next, in order that the Council may as soon afterwards as possible take such steps as they may think advisable on the subject.

This Amendment having been put, the several Aldermen and Councillors Voted as follows.

For the Amendment.	Against the Amendment.
The Mayor.	Councillors Allen
Aldermen Mr McKell	Kuffington
Leatham	Darcus
Councillors Cooke	W. Thompson
Crescuden	Jas. Thompson
Colquhoun	Rob. Foster
	Aldermen Lindsay
	Mr Arthur
	Gilliland
	Councillors Greer
	W. J. Foster
	Mr McKell

Councillor Miller had retired previous to this division.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be carried.

Proposed.

Proposed by Councillor Mr. Thompson, seconded by Alderman W. Cokell and  
Ordered, That the portions of the Report of the Town Improvement and Markets  
Committee having reference to the Office of Town Surveyor and Water be received adopted  
and affirmed and that the Committee shall receive Estimates for and carry out the  
necessary works for the diversion of the Stream at Mr. Campbell's premises the cost of same  
not to exceed Fifty Pounds.

The Town Clerk reported that in accordance with the order of Council  
of last Meeting a Memorial had been forwarded to the Postmaster General representing  
the inconvenience and insufficiency of the present postal arrangements and praying  
for increased postal communication with different parts of this County, County Antium  
Glasgow &c. and that a reply had been received stating that the Memorial should meet  
with attention.

A Report from the Finance Committee of which the following  
is a copy was then read.

The Finance Committee have examined and recommend the  
following accounts for payment: Viz-

Mr. Alexander Gaden for Stairs for Dressings &c.	105	10	10
" James M. Beath for Stairs	655	13	7
The Collector of Customs One Years Rent of Ground for Victoria Market up till 6 <sup>th</sup> October last.	200	"	"
Joseph Boyd for Carling Stones &c.	2	"	"
Thomas Waraghan, under Contract for works at Butler Market.	150	"	"
Mr. John M. Carter for Labourers wages &c.	2	7	5
" John Lyons freight of Sticks and Shrub for Cemetery.	11	15	"
Crocker Miller & Co's Poor Rates on lands at Dalrymplegowan.	2	1	11
Mr. Andrew Allen, Whipping at Waterside.	7	12	1
" William L. Marnock for Summons, Warrants &c. in Debt and other cases.	5	3	6
Mr. Robert S. Ferguson Debt on half years rent of Houslets due 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec last.	37	10	"
James W. Gregg collection of Rate up till 1 <sup>st</sup> November last.	75	3	3

This Committee recommend the Council to order that the remaining  
sum of Eight Thousand Pounds of the sum of Forty Thousand Pounds authorized  
to be raised under the powers of the Londoning Improvement Act be now received.

(Signed)

George Foster, Mayor.

Proposed by Alderman Leathem seconded by Councillor Colquhoun and  
Ordered, That the Report of the Finance Committee be received, adopted  
and affirmed, but that Two Thousand Pounds of the sum of Eight Thousand  
Pounds

Founders to be recovered shall be reserved specially in the hands of the Treasurer for the new Waterworks and that the remaining sum of Six Thousand Pounds be applied for general purposes in discharging the liabilities of the Corporation for Town Improvements and that No additional works shall be undertaken till all the present debts are paid.

(Signed) —

George Foster Mayor.

Borough  
— of —  
Londonderry.

Special Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Londonderry held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Monday the Second day of January One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty-four pursuant to summons of which the following is a Copy.

2<sup>d</sup> January 1854

Borough of Londonderry:

Sir,

You are hereby required to attend a Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Londonderry, called by the Wardship of the Mayor of said Borough, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Monday the Second day of January next at the hour of Twelve O'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business:—

Receive Declaration of Mayor Elect.

Re-appoint the Treasurer for the next year.

Receive and adopt or Reject Report of Surveyor as to Ground for Flax Market.

Receive and adopt or Reject Report from Town Improvement and Markets

Committee and such other Committees as may present same.

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of December 1853.

(By Order.)

James W. Gregg

Town Clerk.

Present.

George Foster Esq. J.P. Mayor.

Henry Dineen Esq. Mayor Elect.

— Aldermen —

John Leatham.

Alexander Lindsay.

Bartholomew McCabell.

Samuel Gilliland.

Councillors

## Councillors.

Isaac Colquhoun.

John Allen.

Joseph Ewing Miller.

William Kuffington.

Samuel Smith.

James Thompson.

Archibald Mackell.

John Cooke.

James Green.

William Thompson.

Robert Foster.

James Coarscaden.

William Dyson Foster.

James Wm. Gregg Town Clerk.

Stewart Gordon Esq. Town Surveyor.

The Minutes of the last Meeting having been read.

Councillor Davens made the Declaration prescribed by the Statute as Mayor of the Borough, when Alderman Foster handed him the Chain of Office cord vacated the Chain, which was then taken by the Mayor.

Proposed by Councillor Colquhoun, seconded by Alderman Leatham and Ordered, That the best thanks of this Council be given to Alderman Foster for the efficient manner in which he discharged the duties of the Mayorally during the past Two Years.

Proposed by Councillor Colquhoun, seconded by Councillor Miller, and Ordered, That whilst this Corporation regret that the public service required the removal of Captain George A. Leach Royal Engineers to Belfast to prosecute the survey of the Counties Antrim and Down, We cannot, in justice either to that efficient Officer or to our own feelings permit this opportunity to pass without expressing to Captain Leach the thanks of this Corporation for the readiness with which he at all times aided us by his valuable advice and experience in carrying forward the general improvements of our City during a residence of Three Years amongst us.

Proposed by Councillor Kuffington, seconded by Councillor Coarscaden and Ordered, That Patrick Gilmore Esquire be re-appointed Treasurer of this Borough for this Year.

The Surveyors Report as to the possibility of obtaining a suitable site in the neighbourhood of Bishop Street, <sup>for a New Market</sup> in which he suggested three different plots of ground, in that Street for the purpose, with Estimates of outlay necessary and accompanying plans as ordered at last Meeting, was submitted.

Proposed by Councillor Coarscaden seconded by Alderman Foster.

That from and after the first of February the Flax Market shall be held

held in the Victoria Market on the Strand.

An Amendment thereto Proposed by Councillor Greer, and Seconded by Councillor Peter.

That a Committee consisting of Alderman Lindsay and Leatham, and Councillors Smith, Allen, Peter, Cooke and Greer, be appointed to visit on parties holding ground in the neighbourhood of Bishop Street suitable for a Flax Market, with the view of taking same and report thereon generally to the Quarterly Meeting of Council to be held in February next.

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

For the Amendment.	Against the Amendment.
The Mayor.	Alderman Leatham.
Alderman Lindsay.	Mr Cockell.
Councillors Gilliland.	Peter.
betquhoun.	Councillors Cooke.
Allen.	Carscaden.
Mr Cockell.	Houffington.
Greer.	James Thompson.
Peter.	William Thompson.
Smith.	Robert Foster.

Councillor Miller had retired previous to the division.

There having been an equality of Votes, The Mayor gave the Casting Vote in favor of the Amendment, which he declared to be carried.

A Report from the Town Improvement and Markets Committee was then read.

Proposed by Councillor Carscaden, Seconded by Alderman Foster and Ordred, That the Report of the Town Improvement and Markets Committee be received adopted and entered on the Minutes.

Copy Report. "Cemetery."

An application has been made on behalf of the Roman Catholics of this City to set apart a portion of the cemetery to be used exclusively for the interment of the deceased members of that Church, and your Committee having visited the ground in company with the Rev<sup>d</sup> Edward M<sup>r</sup> Brito and others interested in the matter, and given the subject mature consideration recommend that the portions thereof marked C and D upon the plan submitted should pursuant to the powers given in the 22<sup>nd</sup> Clause of the Improvement Act be set apart for these interments together with the plot marked L on the said plan which the Committee recommend should be for the burial of paupers of that Communion the latter portion being of similar

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"Similar size and to be laid out in a like manner with the plot G, which the  
Committee now advise should be appropriated to the burial of paupers of all other  
denominations."

"As the works are now far advanced and applications have been made  
for portions of the ground for interments we suggest the necessity of at once appointing  
a Committee of five Members of the Council, to be called the Sanitary Committee  
whose duty it will be to receive and decide on such applications from time to time to  
be made, with full powers to grant the portions required for interments for the sums  
to be paid therefor, and generally to carry out such arrangements in connection  
with working of the Sanitary as may be necessary."

"Markets."

"Your Committee have to report that the tolls of the several Markets  
for the next year were put up for sale on the 25<sup>th</sup> Inst., when Anthony Dixon was  
declared the purchaser of the Stalls and Standings for the sum of Eighty one Pounds  
but inasmuch as the sums offered for the other Markets were considerably below the  
amount which the Committee thought themselves justified in setting them at, they  
have retained in their hands, the Cattle, Meat, Potatoes and Vegetable, Fish, Confection,  
Egg and Poultry Markets, having given the notices required by the Statute, and directed  
the Superintendent to make arrangements for the collection of the tolls thereof."

"Your Committee have thought it advisable to direct the publication  
of a Notice prohibiting the placing of Stalls, Standings or other erections or the exposing  
for sale of any articles in the Quorum after the first of January, and have directed  
that accommodation shall be provided for the Stalls and Standings hereafter erected  
and then on Market days in the unoccupied portions of the Meat Market under  
the <sup>presence</sup> superintendance of Mr. Frederick Hamilton the Inspector of that and adjoining  
Markets."

"Your Committee had hoped before this to be in a position to submit  
for approval a Code of Bye Laws for the regulation of the several Markets, and the  
Slaughter House, but they are at present, and have for some time been under  
the consideration of Council who is settling them and advising thereon."

"Office for Surveyor."

"Your Committee recommend the Council to direct that the small  
room near the entrance door to the Corporation Hall from Bishop Street shall be fitted  
up as an Office for the Town Surveyor."

"Dated this 31<sup>st</sup> December 1863"

(Signed)

"George Foster Mayor"

Proposed by Council at Colquhoun, seconded by Alderman Leatham, and  
Ordered.

Ordered. That in accordance with the recommendation of the Town Improvement and Markets Committee the following Gentlemen shall be nominated as the Cemetery Committee, Viz.

- Aldermen. George Foster. \_\_\_\_\_
- William McArthur. \_\_\_\_\_
- Councillors. John Cooke. \_\_\_\_\_
- Robert Foster. \_\_\_\_\_
- Samuel Smith. \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Henry Darnus Mayor.

Borough  
of  
Londonderry

Quarterly Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Londonderry held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the Sixth day of February, One thousand, Eight hundred, and Fifty four.

President.

Henry Darnus Esquire Mayor in the Chair.

Aldermen,

- |                   |                        |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| Alexander Lindsay | John Leatham.          |
| Samuel Gilliland  | Bartholomew McCorbell. |
| George Foster.    | William McArthur.      |

Councillors,

- |                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| Isaac Colquhoun     | William Oysart Porter. |
| John Allen          | William Thompson       |
| James Thompson      | William Haffington     |
| Archibald McCorbell | William John Foster    |
| John Cooke          | Robert Foster          |
| James Hayden        | James Corseaden        |
| James Greer.        | Samuel Smith.          |

Officers.

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|------------------------|---------------|
| James William Gregg    | Town Clerk    |
| Stewart Gordon Esquire | Town Surveyor |

The Minutes of the last meeting were Read.

A Letter from Captain Leath, addressed to the Mayor, in reply to the resolution passed at last Meeting of Council was also read.

Proposed

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Proposed by Alderman Lindsay. Seconded by  
Councillor Stiffington and Ordered

That Captain Leach's letter be entered on the Minutes of  
this Council. And that the resolution of last meeting and his reply shall be inserted  
in the three local papers.

The following is a copy of Captain Leach's Letter.

"Belfast 10<sup>th</sup> January 1854."

"My dear Sir, I received with much pleasure your letter of the 6<sup>th</sup> Instant  
enclosing a copy of a resolution passed at the last meeting of the Town Council.

I request you will be good enough to express to the Members of  
the Corporation the gratification this evidence of their esteem and good will has  
afforded me.

"To have obtained the regard of those amongst whom I resided  
so long cannot but be to me a source of unmixed satisfaction and I shall  
always recur with pleasure to the thought that I have aided, though in a  
small degree, in promoting the improvement of your City."

Believe me, My dear Sir

Henry Percus Esquire  
Mayor of Derry

Yours very truly  
G. A. Leach.

Proposed by Councillor Colthoun. Seconded by Councillor  
Allen and Ordered.

That a Special Meeting of the Corporation be summoned  
for Monday the twentieth Instant at twelve o'clock to receive the Report of the  
Waterworks Committee, and to consider generally the important subject of  
providing an additional supply of Water for the Inhabitants.

Proposed by Alderman Mr. Arthur. Seconded by Alderman  
Mr. Corbett and Ordered.

That a Petition to Parliament be forwarded from this  
Council setting forth the injury and inconveniences which the City is suffering in  
common with other parts of the North West of Ireland from the very insufficient and inade-  
quate accommodation afforded by the Post office authorities. And Praying that such  
measures may be taken as will remedy the grievances complained of. And that the  
Members of Parliament for the City and County, and adjoining Counties be requested to  
support the prayer of the Petition.

A Report from the Pipe Makers, Streets and Woods and  
Porters and Carters' Committee having been read,

Proposed

Proposed by Councillor Smith, Seconded by Alderman  
McKerrell and Ordrid,

That the Report of the Pipe Water, Streets and Roadward,  
Writers and Carriers Committee be received, adopted and entered on the Minutes.

The following is a Copy of the said Report.

The Surveyor having reported to your Committee that he had  
declined to certify the Quarterly Accounts of the Contractors for the Repairs of  
the Streets and Roads in consequence of the works not being carried out in  
accordance with the provisions of their contracts, Your Committee did not  
feel justified in approving of those accounts, and directed the Surveyor to give  
the specified notice requiring the contractors within seven days to complete  
the works in accordance with their contracts and specifications, and the Town  
Clerk to furnish the contractors with copies of the Surveyor's report and the  
resolution of this Committee.

The Contractors subsequently were heard by the Committee  
and after reconsideration, the following resolution was agreed to,

That this Committee cannot approve of, or recommend for  
payment, the accounts of the Road Contractors so long as they remain uncertified  
by the Surveyor, but we apply to the Council for authority to pass cheques in  
discharge of them as soon as the Surveyor's certificate is given.

Dated this fourth day of February 1854.

(Signed) Henry Davies Mayor.

A Letter from William Green Esquire Agent to the Honorable  
the Irish Society in reply to a Memorial praying for a grant to Repair the  
Race Course, forwarded by order of Council of first August last, of which the  
following is a copy, was read.

Londonerry, January 2<sup>d</sup> 1854

My dear Sir,

The Memorial of the Corporation of Londonerry upon the  
subject of the Race Course, Stand house &c. was taken into consideration by the  
Court of the Honorable the Irish Society held upon Tuesday the Twenty seventh  
ultimo, and it was Resolved thereon that the prayer of the said Memorial be  
not complied with.

I am My dear Sir

James McCreppin Town Clerk

Your's faithfully W Green

The Town Clerk

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The Town Clerk then read a Report from the Town Improvement and Markets Committee of which the following is a copy.

The Mayor informed your Committee that in order to supply the inconvenience so much felt for a long time from not having a Market Place at the Waterside, he had made arrangements with Mr. John. Hehan for ground for a general Market and Cart Depot in that locality, giving Mr. Hehan one half of the net income derivable from the Tolls there, which temporary arrangements, your Committee sanctioned until a Market can there be established on more satisfactory and permanent terms. Your Committee however directed the Assistant Surveyor to examine and measure several plots of ground at the Waterside suitable for a Market, in consequence of which proposals of land for this purpose have been before the Committee and the matter is at present under their consideration to be reported on at a future meeting of Council. The Ground above referred to (Mr. Hehan's) was Open'd for Publick Use as a Market and Cart Depot subject to the temporary arrangements already mentioned, on the first Instant under the provisions of the London Improvement Act, and the amount received from the Tolls, and the advantage to the public generally from the removal of the Carts from the Streets are very encouraging.

Your Committee acting under the advice of the Mayor have been endeavouring to make arrangements for providing Cart Depots in the other parts of the Borough so as to avoid the great inconvenience arising from the illegal obstruction of the Streets by Carts, affording at once to the Carters for a trifling sum, a convenient place of deposit, to the Citizens and public generally a clear passage through the Streets, and to the Borough Funds an additional source of revenue, and the readiness with which the Carters have availed themselves of this convenience at the Waterside as well as the comfort to the passengers through that thoroughfare, already alluded to, promise very salutary and beneficial results.

Having Received several offers of ground for this purpose in the Northern portion of the Borough, Your Committee Recommended the Council to authorize them to close with Mr. Worscarter for his field adjoining the Strand at a yearly rent of Thirty Pounds for such term as may be agreed on.

The Messrs. Boyd have applied to your Committee for a payment on account under their Contract for the works at the Historic Market, but in consequence of a previous order of this Committee confirmed at the Council Meeting in last November, to the effect that no other payment should be made till the works are completed the Committee have not certified the account.

Dated this third February 1854. (Signed) Henry Sarns Mayor  
M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Boyd

Mr Joseph Boyd having then been heard in reference to the payment under his contract, referred to in the foregoing report.

Proposed by Councillor Smith, Seconded by Councillor Haydon, and Ordered,

That the claim of the Messrs. Boyd be referred back to the Town Improvement and Markets Committee with power to discharge the same if they are satisfied in the matter.

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay Seconded by Councillor Smith, and Ordered,

That the other parts of the Report of the Town Improvement and Markets Committee be approved of, omitting that portion referring to the horse-drawers field.

Proposed by Alderman Fullhead, Seconded by Councillor Haydon and Ordered

That the Superintendent of Markets be directed to make arrangements to store the carts in the Victoria Market for the present.

The Town Clerk next read a Report from the Committee appointed at last Meeting to wait on parties holding ground in the neighbourhood of Bishop's Street with the view of obtaining a Site for a Hax Market.

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay, Seconded by Councillor James Thompson,

That the Report now read by the Town Clerk be received, confirmed and entered on the Minutes, And that the Committee be empowered and authorised to carry out the same.

Amendment Proposed by Alderman Seathorn and Seconded by Councillor Robert Foster,

That the Report be referred back to the Committee, and that they be requested to furnish to the Council more full and extended information with respect to the proposed sites, and that a full and detailed specification of the accommodation intended to be provided and the cost of the same be prepared by the Town Surveyor.

The Amendment was then put, whereupon a Division the several Aldermen and Councillors Voted as follows.

For the Amendment      Against the Amendment.

For the Amendment.

Against the Amendment.

Aldermen Leatham  
 Foster  
 McCorckell  
 Commissioners Corseaden  
 Cooke  
 Colhoue  
 Mr. John Foster.  
 Robert Foster.  
 Mr. Thompson

The Mayor  
 Aldermen Lindsay  
 Gitteland  
 Mr. Arthur  
 Commissioners Allen  
 McCorckell  
 Hufflington  
 Hayden  
 Greer  
 Porter  
 Smith  
 Jas. Thompson

The Motion having been put, the following votes were

recorded,

For the Motion.

Against the Motion.

The Mayor.  
 Aldermen, Lindsay  
 Gitteland  
 Mr. Arthur  
 Commissioners, Allen  
 McCorckell  
 Hufflington  
 Hayden  
 Greer  
 Porter  
 Smith.  
 Jas. Thompson

Aldermen Leatham  
 Foster  
 Commissioners Colhoue  
 Cooke  
 Corseaden  
 Mr. John Foster  
 Robert Foster  
 Mr. Thompson

Alderman McCorckell had Retired Previous to this Division.

The Mayor declared the Motion to be Carried.

A Report from the Finance Committee setting forth an Abstract of Amounts for payment was next read.  
 Proposed by Alderman Leatham, and Seconded by Councillor Corseaden.

That the List be amended by striking out the amount of the Costs for the Bridge Act, and that the Members of the Disputation from this Council who arranged the terms of this matter in London with the Bridge Trustees  
 Be Requested

The Requested to Confer with the Bridge Trustees with the view of inducing them to pay all the costs incurred in obtaining the Bridge Bill, in accordance with the terms of the agreement of the fourteenth April One thousand Eight hundred and fifty two.

Amendment, Proposed by Councillor McBorkell,  
 Seconded by Councillor Smith,  
 That the Report of the Finance Committee be Approved confirmed and entered on the Minutes and the Accounts therein set forth be paid.

The Amendment having been put, the following Division took place thereon.

For the Amendment.

Against the Amendment.

The Mayor.	Aldermen, Leatham.
Aldermen, Lindsay.	Foster.
Gulliland.	Councillors Corseaden.
McArthur.	Stuffington.
Councillors Colhoun.	Robert Foster.
Coole.	James Thompson.
Allen.	
McBorkell.	Councillor William Thompson
Hayden.	has Retired Previous to this
Greer.	Division.
Baxter.	
Smith.	The Mayor declared the
Mr John Foster.	Amendment to be Carried.

The following is a Copy of the said Report and Abstract.

The Finance Committee have examined and recommended the following Accounts to the Council for payment.

Samuel Sawbarnford Esquire costs for carrying into effect the provisions of the Improvement Act for two years up till November 1853.			
Taxed and certified by Richard Babington Esquire	1273	6	6
Same, costs of Bill for new Street in connexion with Bridge, Taxed and certified as above	563	8	9
Messrs William and Alexander McEwe under contract for laying gullies	141	5	11
	Forwards	£ 1978	1 2

	Forward £	1978	1	2
John Donnigan for flagging up till 1 <sup>st</sup> November last		137	6	6
Thomas Conduan for works in Butter Market		60	"	"
Messrs. William and James Stirling for Stone work at public Steps, flags &c till first February		56	19	7
Mr William Bagerty, Attending as Witness in Liverpool on Arbitration in Mr Seeshun's case		15	"	"
Mr James Reid for Scrubs for Cemetery		20	14	4
Messrs. Colthorn and Knox, Post costs in Waterworks cases		41	19	2
Mr John Hehan, one half proceeds of Corn Market at Waterside till first November last		59	8	3
Croaker Miller Esquire, Poor rates on Corporation property		28	3	"
Proprietor of Journal, Printing and Advertising		23	9	6
Lieut of Sentinel for the like		25	6	1
West of England Insurance Company, Insurance on Corporation Hall		9	"	"
Hugh Corbett Esquire, One Quarter annuity due first February		150	"	"
Mr Hempton for Minute Books		2	9	"
James William Spigg, Salary as Town Clerk including Rent of Office, Stationary and Postages for one half year till first January last		90	"	"
Mr James Cairnes, Salary as Superintendent of Markets for like period		50	"	"
Mr William L Harrook, Salary as Mayor's Clerk for One Quarter first February		10	"	"
Same, Sum of sums paid by him for Coal, Stationary &c		4	17	6
Mr Frederick Hamilton, Salary as Sword Bearer for one half year ending first February		5	5	"
Mr Elias Murray, Salary as Mace Bearer for one quarter till first February		2	12	6
Mr Joseph Stafford, Salary as Superintendent of Cemetery for like period		7	10	"
Andrew Madsen, Salary as Sergeant at Mace for the like period		8	15	"
James Mc Causland, for the like		6	5	"
John Sharkey, for the like		6	5	"
Daniel Mc Gattagan, for the like		6	5	"
James Carrigan, Salary as Town Crier for the like period		1	5	"
Sally Brownlow, for cleansing Markets for the like period		1	"	"
Mr William Mc Murray, Auctioning lots of Markets		2	2	"
Proprietors of Standard, Printing and Advertising		12	1	3
		£ 2798	19	10

(Signed) Henry Darius Mayor  
Copy Report.

Copy Report of Flax Market Committee  
Revised & Approved in Page 232

In Accordance with the order of Council of first January  
last, Your Committee have been in communication with several parties  
holding property in the neighbourhood of Bishop Street with the view of  
obtaining site for a Flax Market, and Your Committee are happy to be  
able to report their success in the discharge of the duties thus entrusted to them,  
and to inform the Council that without much difficulty, and at a small outlay  
which would in a short time be amply repaid by the Tolls derivable from the  
Market, they may be in a position to meet the very reasonable wishes of the  
Burgesses and other Ratepayers in the Southern portion of the Borough by  
having the Flax and Horse Markets retained in the locality in which long  
established custom has placed them, the Birch Lane (if we may so use the  
expression) of the Flax trade of Derry and that without the inconvenient  
obstruction of the Streets as heretofore, thus at the same time allowing to the  
inhabitants of the South Ward their accustomed and just though small  
share of the Public traffic of the City, — remedying the Street obstruction, — providing  
the Merchants and Traders in Flax with suitable Market accommodation, and  
securing to the Borough a large additional revenue.

Your Committee are at present in treaty for a Piece of  
Ground containing upwards of Five Rods which can be had in  
perpetuity at the Yearly Rent of Twenty five Pounds and would  
answer the double purpose of a Horse and Flax Market, having likewise  
in view a second plot of ground also quite suitable for Market purposes  
in case they do not determine on recommending the closing of the  
present negotiation, But Your Committee have delayed coming to a  
final conclusion in the matter, in consequence of the favorable result of an  
interview with the Agent of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese in reference  
to the obtaining of the Bishop's garden, which has led your Committee to hope  
that his Lordship's well known & ever with a view of his expressed desire to promote  
the public wellbeing and prosperity of the City with which he has become  
connected in a like manner as he had so liberally and fully done in the City  
he is now leaving. — Grant a portion of his garden sufficient for the  
Required Purpose, upon your Committee waiting upon him and applying  
for it.

An Additional Inducement which appears to your  
Committee for providing a Market place in this neighbourhood is the absolute  
necessity at present very much felt for a Depot for Empty Carts in that  
As Well As.

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As Well as other parts of the Borough in order to provide parties  
with a fit place for depositing their carts after the removal of their loads, for which  
accommodation the Town Improvement and Markets Committee, upon the suggestion  
of the Mayor, at present propose to take ground in the Northern and Eastern  
Districts, as this Committee are informed. Such Arrangement will tend to  
remove the unsightly obstructions in the Streets, whilst it will be a great convenience  
to farmers and other carters and the Tolls to be received will amount to a considerable  
sum.

Your Committee would now ask the Council  
to authorize them to close with the parties concerned either for the Bishop's garden  
or for such other portion of ground adjoining Bishop's Street as they may consider  
most eligible for Market purposes, Subject to the approval of Council.

For the Purpose of avoiding Delay, and having  
the whole matter fully before them, Your Committee have, — pending the final  
arrangements connected with it, — caused the Surveyor to make the necessary  
surveys, and prepare plans and estimates for the works required in the erection  
of Market accommodation in the several pieces of ground at present in contem-  
plation, so that they may be at once commenced in whichever portion may be  
approved of, upon orders to that effect being given. Your Committee calculate  
that the necessary Outlay Required for these Works will be about Five or  
Six hundred Pounds.

Dated this third day of February, One thousand Eight  
hundred and fifty four.

(Signed)

Henry Darns Mayor.

Upon the Motion of Alderman Gulliland, Seconded by  
Councillor Hayden It was Ordered,

That the Council do adjourn until Monday the  
Twentieth Instant.

(Signed)

Henry Darns.

Mayor.

Borough  
of  
Londonderry

Special Meeting of the Town Council of the  
Borough of Londonderry held in the  
Corporation Hall on Monday the Seventeenth day of April  
One thousand eight hundred and Fifty four, 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 Monday  
the Seventeenth day of April at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, at which  
it is proposed to transact the following Business.

Receive and adopt, or reject Report on proposed Waterworks,  
or make such order in connexion therewith as to the Council then assembled shall  
"seem right".

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 1854.

(By order)

James W. Gregg. Town Clerk.

President.

Henry Dorris Esquire Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen.

Alexander Lindsay	George Foster
John Scammell	William McArthur.

Councillors.

James Horseaden	William Kospin
James Thompson	Samuel Smith

Moore Cr.

Officers.

James William Gregg. Town Clerk  
Samuel Law Crawford Esquire Solicitor

Several Members of the Council being occupied at  
Meetings of public importance being held this day,

It Was Proposed by Alderman McArthur, Seconded by  
Councillor Horseaden and

Ordered That the Meeting of Council summoned for this day do  
stand adjourned, and that the same is Adjourned till Thursday the  
Twentyeth instant at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

(Signed)

Mayor.

Borough  
of  
Londonderry

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Adjourned Meeting of the Town Council of the  
Borough of Londonderry held in  
the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Thursday the  
Twentieth day of April, One thousand, Eight hundred and  
Fifty four.

Present.

Henry Darnley Esquire, Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen.

Alexander Lindsay George Foster  
William McArthur John Leatham.

Councillors.

Isaac Colhoun William Huffington  
John Allen William Cospin  
James Thompson William Lyart Porter  
James Corseaden Samuel Smith.

Moore Crv.

Officers.

James William Gregg Town Clerk.  
Stewart Gordon Esquire, Town Surveyor.

The Minutes of the last Meeting having

been read.

The Town Clerk previous to proceeding with  
the business of this meeting, reported to the Council that a copy of a Bill  
at present before Parliament, under the title "The Towns Improvement  
(Ireland) Bill" had been handed to him by the Mayor, the provisions of which  
were similar to the Londonderry Improvement Act and the Acts incorporated  
therewith, and that he had therefore prepared a petition praying that this  
Borough might be included in the one hundredth and fourth section of the said  
Bill which exempts some other Boroughs from its operation, with the exception  
of clause fifty seven which makes regulations as to the keeping of Gun powder,  
and read a draft of the said Petition.

Proposed by Alderman Leatham, Seconded  
by Councillor Colhoun and

Ordered That the Bill in question, and the draft petition  
be referred to the Mayor and Town Clerk who are requested to confer with  
Sir Robert A. Ferguson on the subject with full powers to adopt, add to, or  
alter the draft Petition, attach the corporate <sup>part</sup> thereto, and forward the same  
if they think necessary, and otherwise deal with the subject.

A Report

A Report from the Waterworks Committee, and the Surveyor's report accompanying same were read,  
Proposed by Alderman Leatham, Seconded by  
Alderman Lindsay and

Ordered That the Report of the Waterworks Committee be received, and entered on the Minutes, and that the consideration of the question relative to the description of pipes to be used for the conduit be adjourned until the first May for further scientific information. And that in the meantime Mr. Higginbotham's opinion be taken on the subject generally. If any case be submitted to Mr. Bateman, and his answer is not here at the meeting on the first May, no further delay is to take place.

Proposed by Alderman Leatham, Seconded  
by Councillor Coppin and

Ordered, That the Mayor be requested to take Mr. Higginbotham's opinion relative to the pipes at once.

Proposed by Alderman Leatham, Seconded  
by Councillor James Thompson and

Ordered That Councillor Coppin's name be added to the Waterworks Committee.

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

"From Various unavoidable circumstances  
"this Committee found it impossible to have the several matters connected  
"with the increased Water Supply before the Council as soon as was  
"expected, and consequently it was thought desirable to postpone the  
"Meeting of Council appointed and summoned for the twentieth February  
"last."

"The Committee have had the several  
"matters connected with the proposed works under consideration, and having  
"in company with the Surveyor visited and carefully examined the ground  
"to be appropriated to this purpose, requested him to prepare a report and  
"submit plans and specifications, setting forth such works as this Committee  
"consider indispensable for insuring a sufficiency of water. The Committee  
"however are not yet in a position to bring the whole subject in a satisfactory  
"form before the Council, but they hope that the Surveyor's report and plans  
"already referred to will be submitted for consideration at the coming Quarterly Meeting  
"in the

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In the Mean time and until the necessary works can be completed  
the Committee are desirous that provision should  
"as far as possible be made to meet the present deficiency in the Water supply,  
"and after consideration they have come to the conclusion that this could in  
"some measure be effected by at once laying the conduit which is to convey the  
"Water from the proposed Reservoir to the Tank, thus catching the waste water  
"below the present Reservoir and taking it into the Tank. Being Desirous  
"to bring this portion of the subject in proper form before the Council, the  
"Committee sent the Assistant Surveyor to Liverpool to ascertain the cost of the  
"different descriptions of pipes proposed for this conduit. The Surveyor has  
"prepared a report upon the subject and the Council have now been called  
"to take the matter into consideration."

The Committee however are not prepared to  
"recommend the adoption of any particular description of pipes at present, but  
"have agreed, subject to the approval of Council, to take the opinion of an eminent  
"Engineer on the relative merits of Iron and Stone Ware Pipes and until  
"this is obtained, the Committee suggest that directions shall be given to open  
"and make ready the drain in which the pipes are to be laid so that no delay  
"may take place."

The Committee recommend the Council  
"to direct that this work shall be carried on by persons to be employed by the  
"Improvement Committee under the guidance and direction of the Surveyor  
"with a competent Assistant under him to superintend the works."

Dated this Nineteenth day of April, One thousand eight  
hundred and fifty four.

(Signed)

Henry Darms Mayor.

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay, Seconded by  
Alderman Seathern and

Ordered That Sir Robert A. Ferguson having intimated that  
a letter had been received from the Secretary of the Post Office stating that the Northern  
Mails would be despatched from Dublin at eight o'clock A.M. and be received  
there at five o'clock P.M. which arrangement would not benefit the North Western  
District except there was a day-mail to Dublin. That the Committee on Postal matters  
be requested to forward a Memorial to the Postmaster General praying for the  
establishment of a Day Mail between Londonderry and Dublin.

(Signed)

Henry Darms  
Mayor.

Quarterly Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough  
of Londonderry held in the Council  
Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the First day of May  
One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty four at which the following members  
were present, viz<sup>t</sup>

Henry Darrus Esq<sup>r</sup>, Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen.

Bartholomae McEckell Samuel Gilliland  
John Seathern George Foster, William McArthur.

Councillors.

Isaac Colbourn James Greer  
John Allen Samuel Smith  
Joseph Ewing Miller Moore Orr  
John Cooke Robert Foster  
James Thompson William Kospice  
James Kerscadin William Hestington  
James Sneyten William Dwyer Porter.

Officers.

James William Gregg Town Clerk  
Stewart Gordon Esquire Town Surveyor

The Minutes of the last Meeting of Council were

Read and Signed

An Estimate of the Rate required for the half year  
terminating on this day as prepared by the Town Improvement and Markets and  
Finance Committee having then been read.

Proposed by Alderman Gilliland, Seconded by Councillor  
Smith and Ordered

That the Estimate of the expenses for the purpose of  
carrying the Londonderry Improvement Act 1848 into execution for the half  
year terminating the first day of May, One thousand Eight hundred and  
fifty four and ending on the first day of November, One thousand Eight hundred  
and fifty four was on the twenty fifth day of April duly made and ascertained to  
amount to Three thousand Six hundred and Eighty three Pounds, Fifteen  
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

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 third and fourth Victoria Chapter One hundred and Eight.

The following is a copy of the said Estimate.

Borough of Londonderry.

Estimate of the Rate required for the Half Year Commencing the First day of May 1857.

The several sums required		The Rateable Value of Property As per roll			The Rate on each pound of said value according to the Money Required.	Total Amount of Money to be produced by Rate.
Sum decided to be set apart to pay off £10000	500	Full Val Annual Value	36742	-		
Interest on Money borrowed	1000	Less Estimated Value of Property not assessed	2254	14		
Maintenance of Streets & Lanes	600	Yards from Public Survey				
Gas Light Company	145		5487	6	One Shilling	Three thousand and
Wages to Pipe Watermen	95	Add one third of £2254 14			and Nine Pence	Eighty three Pounds
City Police, including Superintendent and Sub Inspectors of Police	520	Less Estimated Value of Property not assessed				Seven Shillings and Nine Pence.
Yards from Public Survey			751	11	4	
Chattel for same	75					
Expenses of Police Office	20					
Sweeping and Cleansing	140					
Printing and Stationery	16					
Town Surveyors Salary	75					
Rent of Land for Cemetery	7	15	10			
Rent of Land for Waterworks	30					
Salary of Superintendent of Cemetery	15					
Collection of Rate	75					
<b>£ 3683</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>£ 3238</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>	

The Rate Book and the Estimate were then signed by Six Members of the Council, and the Town Clerk, and the Corporate Seal was affixed to the Rate Book.

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A Report from the Committee appointed to make arrangements for obtaining a site for Market accommodation in the Neighbourhood

## Neighbourhood of Bishop Street was Read.

Proposed by Alderman Gittiland, Seconded

by Councillor James Thompson.

That the Report of the Bishop Street Market Committee now read be approved, adopted, and entered on the Minutes.

Amendment thereto proposed by Councillor Colthoun, seconded by Alderman Foster.

That no authority be given for an expenditure of One thousand Pounds for the erection of Sheds for the purpose of a Flax Market but that Victoria Market be used for that purpose until it is found insufficient or inconvenient.

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

For the Amendment.

Against the Amendment.

Aldermen Foster

The Mayor

M. Corbell

Aldermen

Councillors Colthoun

Gittiland Leatham

Corseaden

M. Arthur

Cooke

Councillors

Or.

Allen

Greer

Miller

Foster

Coppin

Smith

Huffington

Jas. Thompson

Hayton

Robt. Foster.

The Motion was then put, when the following

Division took place thereon.

For the Motion.

Against the Motion.

The Mayor

Aldermen Foster

Aldermen

M. Corbell

Gittiland Leatham

Councillors Colthoun

M. Arthur

Cooke

Councillors

Corseaden

Allen

Greer

Or.

Miller

Foster

Coppin

Smith

Huffington

Jas. Thompson

Hayton

Robt. Foster.

The Mayor declared the Motion Carried.

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The Following Is a Copy of the said Report

In the former Report submitted by this Committee at the last Quarterly Meeting, they then informed the Council they were in treaty with different parties for plots of ground in the neighbourhood of Bishop's Street, suitable for Market purposes, but that they had then delayed coming to a conclusion in consequence of hopes which had been held out of a probability of obtaining a portion of the Bishop's garden.

Since then the Committee have had an interview with the Lord Bishop upon the subject, and although his Lordship shew'd every disposition to meet the wishes of the Committee, and a desire to cut any measures for the prosperity of this City, he did not feel himself justified in their coming to a conclusion to appropriate any portion of the garden for the required purpose.

The Committee then again entered into communication with the other parties already referred to, and after several interviews with them, and a careful examination of the ground, they have in pursuance of the authority vested in them by the order of Council arranged with Mr. Gittespie for his garden near Henrietta Street at the yearly rent of Twenty-five pounds, and with Mr. Jones for the purchase of his interest in the house and garden immediately adjoining for the sum of One hundred Pounds Mr. Shaw having undertaken to grant the same in perpetuity at a similar annual rent.

This Ground contains one Acre and Eight Perches, and for a small sum can be made a most useful and remunerative Market adapted not for the sale of Hax only, but also of Horses and Fruit, for which no Market accommodation has been before provided, and for such other articles as the Council may hereafter determine on. It will also be a suitable place for the deposit of the Empty carts of those parties whose dealings require them to keep them in that locality, and who heretofore to the public annoyance, have plac'd them in the Street.

The Committee feel it unnecessary again to dwell upon the advantages to arise from the proposed Market, both in a financial point of view, as an additional source of income to the public funds, and as a great benefit to the citizens generally, not only on this account, but by the removal of the Street obstructions, and more particularly to the inhabitants of that District, as affording them opportunities of transacting their Market business without being oblig'd to go to an unreasonable distance, nor yet upon the right of the Ratepayers in that Ward to respect a

Retention

Attention of their accustomed share in public traffic, having expressed their opinion upon these matters in the Report already referred to, which was confirmed by the Council.

The Committee consider that the Works at present necessary to make the Market fit for use are the building of enclosing Walls, Filling up, levelling and paving the surface, and erecting Stalls at either end, which works the Committee have ascertained from the Surveyor will cost about Six hundred and fifty Pounds, as will more fully appear by reference to the Surveyor's Estimate submitted herewith, but the Committee consider it advisable to ask the Council to authorize them to expend a sum not exceeding One thousand Pounds in laying out this ground, in case other works at present unforeseen might be required, with power to raise the said sum upon the tolls derived from this Market, which the Committee suggest should be called the "Albert Market".

The Committee would here remark that the Council can if they think fit, set the house occupied by Mr. Jones upon such terms and for such time as may be agreed on, or appropriate it now or at any future period to an enlarged entrance to the Market.

The Committee recommend the Council at once to authorize the taking of steps for the establishment of a Monthly Horse Fair to be held in the new Market place, so that it may be commenced immediately upon its being opened, which your Committee hope will be in a very short time as all necessary arrangements shall be made by them with the Surveyor's assistance to complete the works as expeditiously as possible.

Dated this Twenty Seventh April, One thousand Eight hundred and fifty four.

(Signed)

Henry Darns, Mayor

Copy Estimate Referred to in Forgoing Report.

Estimate for Enclosing the Boundary, Levelling the surface of the ground, Paving the surface, and Building a Range of Stalls along the head and foot of the Market.

180 Perches of Walling along the Grave Yard		54	"	"
152 Perches Ditto West Wall	of	39	12	"
106 Perches Ditto East Wall		31	6	"
1900 Yards of cubic yard Levelling and Filling		27	10	"
3900 Sept Yards of Levelling		130	"	"
240 Linear Feet of Studding 10 feet wide taken at 2d.		270	"	"
Entrance Gates and bedding approaches		50	"	"
Londres 27 <sup>th</sup> April 1854		642	8	"

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The Town Clerk then read the Statement submitted to  
Mr. Bateman relative to the description  
of Pipes to be used in the conduit between the new Reservoir and the Tank, and Mr.  
Bateman's opinion thereon, and reported there had not been any examination of the ground  
by Mr. Higginbotham as he had left town.

Proposed by Alderman Mr. Arthur, Seconded by  
Councillor Copsin and

Ordered That it is the opinion of the Council that Iron Pipes  
shall be used altogether in the conduit for the new Reservoir.

Commissor Coppin handed in Letters dated  
thirteenth and Twentyfifth April from the St. Hellex Foundry proposing to  
furnish Iron Pipes at six pounds, seven shillings and six pence per den.

Proposed by Alderman Leatham, Seconded by  
Alderman Mr. Corbell and

Ordered That the offer of the Saint Hellex Foundry to furnish  
One thousand yards of Pipes, twelve Inches in diameter, be accepted, provided on  
inspection of the Town Surveyor or his Deputy the Pipes be found suitable.

Proposed by Alderman Leatham, Seconded by  
Councillor Corseaden and

Ordered That the Surveyor, and James Mackay be directed  
to go to Glasgow tomorrow to examine the pipes proposed to be supplied, and that  
in case they do not consider them suitable for the conduit they be instructed to  
collect all necessary information as to the obtaining of Pipes from other establishments.  
The Pipes not to be less than one half inch thick.

A Report from the Finance Committee  
was next read, and Mr. Murray heard in reference to the Cemetery accounts referred to them.

Proposed by Alderman Mr. Arthur, Seconded by  
Councillor Huffington, and

Ordered That the Report of the Finance Committee be  
Approved, Affirmed, and entered on the Minutes And that Cheques be now passed  
in payment of the several sums mentioned therein, including the Items for Ments  
for the Cemetery.

The following is a Copy of the said Report.

The Finance Committee have examined and Recommended  
The following

## The Following Amounts to the Council for payment

John Miller Esquire being final Certificate for Sunbury	}	337	5	10
Books under Contracts for Sawage &c.				
The Same Sum Retained from former Accounts		104	-	-
Messrs McElice for works under contract at Gallus till 1 <sup>st</sup> May		49	9	4
The Same for Bricklay Wall at Melrose		5	5	-
John Hannigan Master Contract for Haggling &c.		74	14	6
Messrs Whitlam and Scott for work done at foot of West Quay Street		5	9	-
Thomas Conahan Balance due under contract for works at the Butcher Market	}	84	-	8
Mr Edward Day Maintenance of Streets and Roads under Contract No 1 for one Quarter till 1 <sup>st</sup> May	}	172	12	10 1/2
The Same For Extras under the said Contract for like period		46	19	9
John Clements For Maintenance of Streets and Roads under Contract No 2 for like period	}	107	3	10 1/2
The Same For Extras under the said Contract for a like period	}	25	1	6
Messrs McElice for constructing Sewerage and other works at the Police Office	}	153	-	-
Hugh Corbett Esq Annuity for one Quarter till 1 <sup>st</sup> May		150	-	-
Messrs Smyth Rent of ground for Victoria Market for one half year till January last after deducting £1.3	}	41	8	9
for Poor Rates				
The Same, Luggage of Hags		2	8	3
The Very Reverend the Dean of Derry Rent of Pews in Cathedral for one year till 1 <sup>st</sup> February last	}	21	-	-
Proprietor of Scotland for Printing and Advertising		3	-	11
Hamilton Esq for Sunbury Books for Recorder's Court &c.		3	12	6
The Honble the Irish Society Rent of Land for the Cemetery and for Waterhouse in Fountain Street for one half year till 29 <sup>th</sup> September last	}	8	15	8
Corral House Keeper for Services at Municipal Elections for one half year	}	3	-	-
Mr R. A. Nelson Making valuation of Cemetery grounds		3	15	-
Mr Philip McGovern for two Burials Cemetery and Poor Law till 24 <sup>th</sup> December last	}	1	18	-
James Hurley for Ringing six and nine o'clock Bells for one half year		2	10	-
Mr John McKay Clothing for Sergeants at Mace		23	13	6
Forward		1320	2	11

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Forward		£	1520	2	11	
Stewart Gordon Esquire	Salary as Town Surveyor for	}	75	"	"	
	one half year till 1 <sup>st</sup> May					
Frederick Hamilton Esq	Salary as Inspector of the Market Street	}	6	"	"	
	Markets for the like period					
Mr Joseph Stafford	Salary as Superintendent of Cemetery for	}	7	10	"	
	one quarter till 1 <sup>st</sup> May					
Mr Elias Murray	Salary as Race Brewer for the like period	}	2	12	6	
Mr William L Harbeck	Salary as Mayor's Clerk for the like period					
	and Stationary <sup>7<sup>rs</sup></sup> for Mayor's office	}	10	4	10	
Andrew Malseed	Salary as Sergeant at Mace for the like period					
James McEwanland	for the like	}	6	5	"	
John Shortley	for the like					
Daniel McGettigan	for the like	}	6	5	"	
James Carrigan	Salary as Town Knier for the like period					
Sally Brownlow	For Cleansing Markets for the like period	}	1	"	"	
Samuel Melligan	For taking care of Burial at Asylum for					
	the like period	}	1	"	"	
John McHenry	For Making out Rate Book					
James McEwan Gray	Collection of Rate for past half year	}	75	10	"	
			£	1530	15	3

The Committee have declined to certify and approve of the following accounts for Plants for the Cemetery, understanding no orders had been given for them, and have referred them to the Council, so that the whole matter might be before them for their decision viz:

Mr Daniel Ferguson	36	9	3
Mr Thomas Robertson	27	17	2
Messrs Austin and McEwan	27	16	4
John Clarke	5	5	1

The Committee recommend the Council to apply to the Honorable the Irish Society for a grant of Five thousand Pounds towards the City Improvements, Three thousand thereof to be applied to the Works required for the additional Water Supply, and the remaining Two thousand Pounds to complete the other Improvements at present in progress, and for this purpose that the Council should send a Deputation to the Honorable Society.

Dated this twenty ninth day of April One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty four.

(Signed)

Henry Darius Mayor.

A Report

A Report from the Police Committee, and a Letter from the Manager of the Gas Company dated first May One thousand Eight hundred and fifty four were read.

Proposed by Alderman Leatham, Seconded by Councillor Smith and Ordered

That the Report of the Police Committee and the accompanying letter of Mr. Ridley be received, approved, adopted, and entered on the Minutes of this Council.

The following is a Copy of said Report.

This Committee with the assistance of the Officer of Health continue to carry out the necessary measures for the suppression and prevention of nuisances, acting under the provisions of the Improvement Act and the Acts incorporated therewith having reference to the Sanitary state of the City.

As the Period of the year for which no provision is made in the contract with the Gas Company for the lighting of the public lamps has now arrived, and the Committee consider that the City should not be left in darkness as in former years, they recommend the Council to authorize them to arrange with the Gas Company for the lighting of them during the three Summer Months.

Dated this Twenty fifth day of April One thousand Eight hundred and fifty four

(Signed)

Henry Dorris Mayor

Copy Letter Referred to Above.

Gas Works May 1st 1854

Sir,

The charge for lighting the Public Lamps from the Sixth May to the Sixth of August will be £168. 14. 0. 241 lamps at 14/ per lamp. This is calculated at the rate of the existing Contract.

I am Sir Your Obedient Servant

James W. Gregg Esq;  
Town Clerk

Henry Ridley  
Manager for Gas Company

A Report from the Town Improvement & Markets Committee  
Recommending

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Recommending the Council to authorize them to order Ten Men  
and to have them erected in the following places viz.  
One at Victoria Market, One at the Banks Market, two at the Market Street Markets,  
One in Foyle Street Market, One in Society Street Market, One at Bishop's Gate, One  
at Waterside, One at the Quay and One at Ferry Quay Gate, was next read.

Proposed by Councillor Smith Seconded by Councillor  
Duffington and Ordered

That the Report of the Town Improvement and  
Markets Committee be Received, Approved and adopted, and that they be authorized to  
carry it out.

The Mayor having informed the Council that the  
next business before him was to consider Rules for the Regulation of the  
Cemetery, to be submitted for their approval.

Proposed by Alderman Seathem Seconded by  
Councillor Gnerant Ordered

That the consideration of the Rules for the regulation  
of the Cemetery be postponed until next Meeting, and that in the meantime they  
shall be printed and circulated amongst the Members of the Council.

Proposed by Councillor Gner Seconded by Councillor  
Smith and Ordered

That Aldermen Mr. Arthur and Gelliland be placed  
on the Albert Market Committee.

Councillor Duffington pursuant to the twentieth  
standing order gave Notice of his intention to propose at the next Quarterly  
Meeting that the Salary of the Town Clerk shall be increased from One hundred &  
fifty Pounds to Two hundred Pounds per annum.

The Council then Separated

(Signed)

Henry Seathem Mayor.

Borough  
of  
Londonderry

Special Meeting of the Town Council held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Monday the Twentieth day of May One thousand eight hundred and fifty four pursuant to summons of which the following is a copy.  
Borough of Londonderry

27<sup>th</sup> May 1854.  
Copy Document.

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 Monday the Twentieth day of May instant at the hour of Twelve O'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following Business:—

- 1<sup>st</sup> Make Rules for the Regulation of the Cemetery.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Make Bye Laws for the regulating of the Markets and of the public Haughite Docks and receive and adopt or reject Report of Town Improvement and Markets Committee relative to the Haughite Docks Magazine and such other subjects as may be contained therein.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Appoint a Deputy Master.

Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 1854.  
(By Order)

James W. Gregg, Town Clerk.

Members present.

Present.

Henry Darius Esquire Mayor in the Chair.

Aldermen.

Alexander Lindsay	George Foster
Samuel Githelman	Burth W. Cockell.

Councillors

Joseph Ewing Miller	John Cooke
John Lyon	William Thompson
James Thompson	Robert Foster
Moore Orr	James Cascarden
William Kuffington	James Greer

William Dwyer Peter

(and)

James W. Gregg Town Clerk.

Minutes Read & Signed.

The Minutes of the last Meeting of Council were read and signed

Rules for the Regulation of the Cemetery

Proposed by Aldermen Lindsay seconded by Councillor Cooke and

Ordered That we do hereby order and obtain, and make

make the following Rules for the Regulation of the Cemetery of this Borough.

All Burials to be registered in a book, and applications to be in form in Schedule.

1. All burials in the Cemetery shall be registered in a Register Book, to be provided by the Council; every application for the purchase of the right of burial in the Cemetery shall be in the form (N<sup>o</sup> 1) contained in the Schedule (N<sup>o</sup> 2) hereunto annexed, and each purchaser of such right of burial shall be furnished with a Registry Certificate, under the hand of the Superintendent of the Cemetery, describing the ground, the right of burial wherein shall have been so purchased, and the name of the person by whom such purchase shall have been made, and the purchase money paid in respect thereof, according to the form (N<sup>o</sup> 2) contained in the said schedule, and the number in such certificate must be entered in the register kept by the Town Clerk, and the person whose name shall be so registered shall be considered the proprietor of such right of burial, either in perpetuity, or for a limited time, as the Council may think fit; and the Council may sell the right of placing any Monument or Gravestone in the Cemetery, or any tablet or monumental inscription on the walls of any Chapel or other building within the Cemetery, and every application for such last mentioned right shall also be in the form (N<sup>o</sup> 1) contained in the said schedule.

Council may sell right of placing Monuments, &c.

Joint proprietorship prohibited.

2. No person only shall be registered as the proprietor of a place of burial in the Cemetery, and joint proprietorship is specially prohibited. The grant of the exclusive right of burial in any part of the Cemetery, either in perpetuity or for a limited time, and the right of erecting or placing therein any monument, tablet, or gravestone, shall be made in the form (N<sup>o</sup> 3) contained in the said schedule, under the common seal of the Corporation; and within fourteen days after the date of any such grant, an entry or memorial of the date thereof, and of the parties thereto, and also of the consideration for such grant, and also a proper description of the ground or place of burial described in such grant, so as the situation thereof shall be ascertained, shall be made by the Town Clerk in the said book or register; and the Town Clerk shall be entitled to demand the sum of Two Shillings and Six pence for every such entry or memorial; and the said book or register may be perused at all reasonable times by any grantee or assignee of any right conveyed in any such grant, upon payment to the Town Clerk of the sum of One Shilling.

Form of grant of exclusive right of burial, and placing of Monuments, &c.

Memorial of grant, to be registered within 14 days.

Fee for such registry.

Register may be perused.

Exclusive right of burial, the personal estate of grantee, and may be assigned &c.

3. The exclusive right of burial in any such place of burial shall, whether granted in perpetuity or for a limited time, be considered as the personal estate of the grantee, and may be by him assigned in his lifetime according to the form (N<sup>o</sup> 4) contained in the said schedule, or bequeathed by his will.

Prohibitions as to burials.

4. No body shall be buried in any place of burial in the Cemetery wherein the exclusive right of burial shall have been granted by the Council, except with

with the consent of the owner for the time being of such exclusive right of burial, and no body shall be buried in any vault under any Chapel of the Cemetery, or within fifteen feet of any outer wall of the Cemetery.

No person claiming to be entitled to exclusive right by assignment or as legatee shall have claim recognized without producing said assignment &c.

V. No person claiming to be entitled to a place of burial in the Cemetery by assignment of the exclusive right of burial therein, shall be entitled to have his or her claim recognized, or his or her name entered or inserted in the said book or register, as proprietor, without producing to the Council, or the Cemetery Committee, the deed of assignment under which he claims to be so entitled; and no person claiming the right to succeed to a place of burial in the Cemetery, as the legatee or personal representative of a deceased proprietor, shall be entitled to have his or her claim recognized, or his or her name entered or inserted in the said book or register as proprietor, without addressing to the Council, or the said Committee, evidence to their satisfaction that he or she is entitled so to succeed, and when application is made by any person claiming so to succeed, the Council or the said Committee may order such public or other notice of such application to be made or given as they may think proper, and the expense of such notice (if any) shall be paid by the applicant.

No person claiming shall be recognized, &c. without production of certificate granted to original proprietor

VI. No person claiming to be entitled to a place of burial in the Cemetery, either by assignment or succession, shall be recognized, or have his or her name entered or inserted in the said book or register, as proprietor, without production to the Council or the said Committee of the Certificate granted to the original proprietor, and every such assignment as aforesaid shall, within Six Months after the execution thereof, if executed in Ireland, or within Six Months after the arrival thereof in Ireland, if executed elsewhere, be produced to the Town Clerk, and an entry or memorial of such assignment shall be made by him in the said book or register, in the same manner as that of the original grant; and an entry or memorial of the probate of every will of a deceased proprietor, by which the exclusive right of burial in any place of burial within the Cemetery shall be bequeathed, and in case there be any specific disposition of such exclusive right of burial in the said will, an entry of such disposition; and in every case of the intestacy of a deceased proprietor, then an entry or memorial of the letters of administration of his effects shall, within six months after the date of the probate of such will, or of such letters of administration (as the case may be,) be made by the Town Clerk in the said book or register, in the same manner as that of the original grant; and until such entry or memorial or entry shall be made, no right of exclusive burial shall be acquired under any such assignment, will, or letters of administration; and for every such entry, or memorial or entry, the Town Clerk shall be entitled to demand the sum of Two Shillings and Sixpence.

Assignments to be produced, and Memorials of assignments and probates of wills, by which exclusive rights are bequeathed to be registered &c.

Charges and fees for grants of exclusive rights of burial &c.

VII. The charges and fees for grants of exclusive rights of burial, and rights of placing monuments or gravestones in the Cemetery, and rights

Rights of placing tables or monumental inscriptions on the wall of any chapel or other building in the Cemetery, and for opening, re-opening, and closing graves, vaults, or other burial places, shall respectively be of such amount as are set out in the scales of prices (Nos 1 & 2) in the Schedule (No. 1) hereto annexed, and no burial shall be permitted, or ground opened in the Cemetery, unless the charge or fees payable in respect thereof shall have been previously paid.

Regulations as to the opening of ground, and burials.

VIII. Every person or representative, as before mentioned, requiring to have ground in the Cemetery opened for a burial, must obtain from the said Committee a Town Clerk an order for that purpose, according to the form (No. 5) contained in the said Schedule, which order must be delivered to the Superintendent of the Cemetery at least thirty-six hours before the time fixed for such burial; and in order to procure such order from the said Committee or Town Clerk, the person requiring any ground to be so opened must give notice to the said Town Clerk in that behalf, by filling up and subscribing a requisition to that effect, and stating the particular day and hour fixed for the burial, which shall not be earlier than seven o'clock in the forenoon, nor later than eight o'clock in the afternoon, except in cases of urgency, when the approval of the said Committee or Town Clerk shall have been previously obtained, and also stating the name, place of residence, place of birth, occupation and age of the deceased, and the date of his or her death, and the other particulars necessary for the registration of the burial of such deceased, according to the form (No. 6) contained in the said Schedule. Forms of such requisition particulars may be obtained at the office of the Town Clerk, or other the person appointed by the said Committee for that purpose; and upon the filling up and subscription of each such requisition and particulars, and the delivery to the Town Clerk, or such other person, of each such requisition as aforesaid, the necessary order for opening and preparing the place of burial required to be opened shall be issued to the said Superintendent. Undertakers, or other persons, are not to give directions to, or in any way to interfere with, the Cemetery servants, after any coffin to be buried in the Cemetery shall have been properly laid in the place of burial appointed thereto, without the sanction or permission of the Council or the said Committee given by or through the Town Clerk; and every grave in the Cemetery must be made flat, and raised in the usual triangular xxx form, in order that any plants, or shrubs, or flowers may be planted thereon if permitted by the Council in the said Committee, in case the parties interested in such grave should wish to plant the same.

Requisition stating day and hour for burial, and residence &c.

Forms of requisition.

Order for opening of ground.

Undertakers &c not to interfere with Cemetery servants after the body is laid in the grave &c.

Graves to be made flat &c.

IX. No coffin shall be permitted to be laid in any grave in the Cemetery nearer to the surface of the ground than at the distance of three feet

No coffin to be nearer to the surface of ground than three feet.

No more than three coffins  
to be in one grave.

No coffin to be removed, to  
make room for another.

Approval of family monuments  
to be necessary, and how obtained.

Erection of them.

Tombs, monuments, &c. to be  
kept in good order by proprietors.

Council may remove  
monuments, &c. erected  
without permission.

Plants to be pruned, or not  
removed when necessary.

Not to be disposed of.

Regulations respecting  
dressing of stones, &c.

pit therefrom, measuring from the upper part of the coffin; and no grave in which a coffin shall have been laid so near to the surface as at the distance of only three feet therefrom, shall be opened within Five Years next after the same shall have been so laid, without the special consent or permission of the said Committee first had and obtained. No more than three full-sized coffins shall be laid in any one grave, unless at the first opening thereof such grave shall have been made of an extra depth; and no coffin shall be permitted to be removed from any grave, with the view of making room for a new burial therein.

X. No tomb, monument, inscription, rail, fence, chain, trellis, or planting of any description or kind, whatever shall be erected in any place of burial in the Cemetery, unless or until the same shall have been approved of by the said Committee, to whom a special written statement and drawing of what is proposed to be so erected shall be previously submitted. Tombs, monuments, gravestones, &c. must be founded at such depth from the surface of any place of burial, and in such manner as may be approved of by the Superintendent of the Cemetery; and no tomb, monument, or other erection, shall be built or filled in any wall of the Cemetery.

XI. The several proprietors of places of burial in the Cemetery must keep the tombs, monuments, &c. erected thereon respectively, in good order and repair, to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of the Cemetery; and, should they fail to do so, the said Superintendent may cause all necessary repairs to be effected therein respectively at the expense of the proprietors thereof; or the said Committee may cause any tomb, monument, or other erection which shall not be kept in such good order and repair, to be removed at the expense of the proprietor, and in either case the said Committee may recover the cost of such repairs or of such removal (as the case may be) from such proprietors respectively, by such proceedings, at law or otherwise as they may think proper to adopt. The Council may take down and remove any gravestone, monument, tablet, or monumental inscription, which shall have been placed within the Cemetery without the required authority.

XII. The said Committee may, from time to time, cause all plants or shrubs, &c. planted upon places of burial in the Cemetery, to be pruned, and they may even cause the same to be removed, if it should be the opinion of the said Committee, or of the Superintendent of the Cemetery, that by the spreading of the roots or bunches thereof, or otherwise injury may be done to the adjoining portions of the Cemetery; and proprietors of graves, and other places of burial, are expressly prohibited from removing or disposing of any such plants or shrubs, &c. without the special consent or permission of the said Committee first had and obtained.

XIII. The heaving or dressing of stones, or operations of any other description in the Cemetery except in the dressing of the graves, or other places

All rubbish, &c. to be removed  
under direction of superintendent.

Dressing of graves, &c. to be done  
by servants of Cemetery, at  
expense of proprietors.

Regulations as to visitors  
to enter & leave by entrance gate.

Not to walk on grass, or injure  
plants, monuments &c.

Regulation as to children.

No dogs to be admitted.

Council to fix days and  
hours for admission of visitors.

Superintendent, &c. to remove  
persons acting improperly &c.

Hours for the admission of  
visitors.

Protection of walls, monuments &c.

pieces of burial therein, shall on no account be permitted, either within the limits of the Cemetery or in the approaches thereto, save under such regulations as may be approved of by the said Committee; and all rubbish or refuse remaining after the erection of monuments, the heaving or dressing of stones, or other operations sanctioned by these Rules and Regulations, or the said Committee, must be removed immediately after such operations shall have been completed, every such removal being made under the direction of the Superintendent of the Cemetery, and at the expense of the proprietor of every such grave or place of burial, or of the person executing such operations, or the works connected therewith. The dressing and decorating of graves, and other places of burial in the Cemetery, shall be done only by the servants of the Cemetery, and at the expense of the respective proprietors of places of burial therein.

XIV. Visitors to the Cemetery shall on no account enter a house in the Cemetery by any other way than the entrance gate, and no such visitor shall walk or trespass upon any of the shrubberies or grass, or pull any of the trees, plants, or shrubs or flowers growing in the Cemetery, or in any way meddle or interfere with any monument, tomb, or gravestone, or any place of burial therein, which may be marked or marked, so as to distinguish the person buried in, or entitled to such place of burial as proprietor thereof; but all such visitors shall confine themselves solely and exclusively to the walks in the Cemetery. No person having in carrying a basket or parcel shall be admitted into the Cemetery, and all children visiting the same must be accompanied by their parents or guardians. No dog shall be admitted into the Cemetery on any account whatsoever.

XV. The Cemetery Committee shall have the exclusive right (subject to the approval of the Council) of fixing the proper days and hours for the admission of visitors to the Cemetery, and the Superintendent, or other person or persons for the time being in charge of the Cemetery, shall at all times be entitled and at liberty to remove from the Cemetery any person who may conduct himself or herself improperly therein, and prevent any person from entering the Cemetery at prohibited times.

XVI. That the hours for the admission of visitors to the Cemetery shall be from Six O'clock in the forenoon till Nine O'clock in the afternoon, from the first of May till the first of September, and from Eight O'clock in the forenoon till Seven O'clock in the afternoon, from the first of September till the first of May; and that the Superintendent of the Cemetery shall ring a bell ten minutes before the time of departure of such visitors.

XVII. Every person who shall wilfully destroy or injure any building, wall, or fence connected with the Cemetery, or shall destroy or injure any tree, plant, shrub, or flower therein, or who shall daub or disfigure any wall thereof, or put up any bill therein, or upon any wall thereof, or shall wilfully destroy or injure

Offences and dishonouring  
for terms for which it is set.

Security of burying places  
from risk of violation.

Regulations as to tradesmen, &c.

Power to remove them.

Hours for work.

Servants not to receive  
gratuities, &c.

Council or Committee may  
make further rules or regulations.

Rules to be printed &c.

To remain in force till  
altered.

injure, or deface any monument, tablet, inscription, or gravestone within the Cemetery, or do any other wilful damage therein, shall forfeit to the Town Council, by way of penalty for every such offence, a sum not exceeding five Pounds; and every person who shall play at any game or sport, or discharge fire arms (save at a Military funeral) in the Cemetery, or who shall wilfully disturb any persons assembled in the Cemetery for the purpose of burying any body therein, or who shall commit any nuisance within the Cemetery, shall forfeit to the Town Council, by way of penalty for every such offence, a sum not exceeding five Pounds.

\_\_\_\_\_ XVIII. Every burying place is expected to be by its construction effectually secure against any risk of violation, and night watching is considered unnecessary.

\_\_\_\_\_ XIX. All workmen, and others employed in the Cemetery, shall be subject to, and under the immediate control of, the Superintendent of the Cemetery, who may summarily remove them, or any of them, from the Cemetery, when he sees reasonable cause for doing so, in which case he is required to report the same to the said Committee, and he shall also regulate the hours to be observed for the admission and departure of all persons employed in the Cemetery.

\_\_\_\_\_ XX. No money, perquisites, or gratuity of any description shall be given to, or taken by, any of the servants of the Cemetery upon any account whatsoever, and any servant known to transgress this rule or regulation shall be instantly dismissed.

\_\_\_\_\_ XXI. The Council, or the Cemetery Committee, may from time to time, make such further and other rules and regulations for the management of the Cemetery, and more particularly as to the hours during which the Cemetery shall remain open, and the hours at which it shall be closed, as they may think necessary for making the Institution as conducive as possible to the ornament and advantage of the City, and to the sanctity and privacy of the place; and the said Committee may cause these Rules and Regulations to be printed, and a Copy thereof supplied to any proprietor of a grave, or other place of burial in the Cemetery for payment of the sum of Sixpence for the same, or gratis, as they may think fit.

\_\_\_\_\_ XXII. The foregoing Rules and Regulations shall remain in force, and be binding on all proprietors or owners of places of burial in the Cemetery, and all other persons connected with the Cemetery, until they are altered by the Council.

## Schedule B. 1.,

Referred to in the foregoing Rules and Regulations

Scale of prices

State of Wales No. 1.

SECTION A.

No.	Fect.	Amount.	Remarks.	No.	Fect.	Amount.	Remarks.
1	9	4 10 ..		23		8 " "	
2	9	4 2 6		24		8 " "	
3		12 " "		25		8 " "	
4		8 15 "		26		8 " "	
5		7 " "		27		8 " "	
6		7 " "		28		8 " "	
7		7 " "		29		8 " "	
8		7 " "		30		15 " "	
9		7 " "		31		13 10 "	
10		7 7 "		32		15 15 "	
11		10 10 "		33		15 15 "	
12		8 " "		34		15 15 "	
13		8 " "		35		13 10 "	
14		8 " "		36		13 10 "	
15		8 " "		37		10 10 "	
16		8 " "		38		15 15 "	
17		10 " "		39		15 15 "	
18		8 " "		40		15 15 "	
19		8 " "		41		13 10 "	
20		8 " "		42		11 5 "	
21		8 " "		43		11 5 "	
22		8 " "		44		18 18 "	

SECTION B.

1	-	-	-	-	Reserved.	8	9	6	"	"	
2	9	5	5	"		9	3	2	5	"	
3	"	"	"	"	Reserved.	10	9	6	"	"	
4	9	5	5	"		11	9	4	2	6	
5	6	3	"	"		12	9	6	"	"	
"	9	4	2	6		13	9	4	17	6	
6	6	3	"	"		14	9	6	"	"	
"	9	4	2	6		15	"	"	"	"	
7	6	2	12	6		16	"	"	"	"	Reserved.
"	9	3	11	3							

## SECTION C.

No.	Fet.	Amount.	Remarks.	No.	Fet.	Amount.	Remarks.
1	-	-	Reserved.	14	7½	1 17 6	
2	6	2 12 6		15	2½	1 15 9	
"	9	3 11 3		"	5	1 15 "	
374	2½	1 2 6		"	7½	2 8 "	
"	5	2 " "		16	2½	" 11 3	
"	7½	2 12 6		17	2½	" 15 9	
576	2½	" 15 9		"	5	1 15 "	
"	5	1 17 "		"	7½	2 8 "	
"	7½	2 8 "		18	2½	" 11 3	
778	2½	" 15 "		"	5	1 " "	
"	5	1 7 "		"	7½	1 6 3	
"	7½	1 17 "		19	6	1 15 "	
9	5	2 " "		"	9	2 8 "	
"	7½	2 12 6		20	3	" 15 "	
10	6	2 12 6		"	6	1 7 6	
"	9	3 11 3		"	9	1 17 6	
11	2½	" 11 3		21	"	" " "	Reserved
"	5	1 " "		22	3	" 15 "	
"	7½	1 6 3		"	6	1 7 6	
12	2½	" 11 3		"	9	1 17 6	
"	5	1 " "		23	"	" " "	
"	7½	1 6 3		24	"	" " "	Reserved.
13	9	6 " "	Single Terrace.	25	6	2 12 6	
14	2½	" 15 "		"	9	3 11 3	
"	5	1 7 6		26	9	4 10 "	

## SECTION D.

1	-	-	Reserved.	5	2½	" 15 9	
2	6	2 12 6		"	5	1 15 "	
"	9	3 11 3		"	7½	2 8 "	
3	2½	1 2 6		6	6	2 12 6	
"	5	2 " "		"	9	3 11 3	
"	7½	2 12 6		7, 8, 9	"	" " "	
4	2½	1 2 6		10, 11	"	" " "	
"	5	2 " "		12, 13	"	" " "	For Single Graves.
"	7½	2 12 6					

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No.	Fect.	Amount.			Remarks.	No.	Fect.	Amount.			Remarks.
14	"	1	1	"	Single Grave.	16	9	3	11	3	
"	"	"	12	6	Under Age.	17	6	2	12	6	
15	9	4	10	"		"	9	3	11	3	
16	6	2	12	6		18	9	4	10	"	

## SECTION E.

1	2½	"	18	9		6	6	2	12	6	
"	5	1	15	"		"	9	3	11	3	
"	7½	2	8	"		7	6	3	"	"	
2	2½	"	18	9		"	9	4	2	6	
"	5	1	15	"		8	9	4	10	"	
"	7½	2	8	"		9	6	2	12	6	
3	6	2	"	"		"	9	3	11	3	
"	9	2	12	6		10	6	2	"	"	
4	9	4	2	6		"	9	2	12	6	
5	9	4	2	6		11	9	4	10	"	

## SECTION F.

1	9	6	"	"		10	6	2	12	6	
2	6	2	12	6		"	9	3	11	3	
"	9	3	11	3		11	2½	"	11	3	
3	2½	1	2	6		"	5	1	"	"	
"	5	2	"	"		"	7½	1	6	3	
"	7½	2	12	6		12	2½	"	11	3	
4	6	2	12	6		"	5	1	"	"	
"	9	3	11	3		"	7½	1	6	3	
5	2½	"	18	9		13	2½	"	11	3	
"	5	1	15	"		"	5	1	"	"	
"	7½	2	8	"		"	7½	1	6	3	
6	2½	"	18	9		14	2½	"	11	3	
"	5	1	15	"		"	5	1	"	"	
"	7½	2	8	"		"	7½	1	6	3	
7	2½	"	11	3		15	2½	"	11	3	
"	5	1	"	"		"	5	1	"	"	
"	7½	1	6	3		"	7½	1	6	3	
8	2½	"	15	"		16	6	2	"	"	
"	5	1	7	6		"	9	2	12	6	
"	7½	1	17	6		17	9	4	10	"	
9	9	4	10	"							

## SECTION G.

No.	Feet	Amount.			Remarks.	No.	Feet.	Amount.			Remarks.
1	12	10	"	"		5	3	1	2	6	
2	6	3	"	"		"	6	2	"	"	
"	9	4	2	6		"	9	2	12	6	
3	6	2	12	6		6	6	2	"	"	
"	9	3	11	3		"	9	2	12	6	
4	9	4	10	"							

## SECTION H.

1	9	4	10	"		5	6	3	"	"	
2	6	3	"	"		"	9	4	2	6	
"	9	4	2	6		6	6	2	12	6	
3	"	1	1	"	Single Graves for Strangers.	"	9	3	11	3	
"	"	"	12	6	Under Age.	7	6	3	"	"	
4	6	3	"	"		"	9	4	2	6	
"	9	4	2	6		8	6	3	"	"	
						"	9	4	2	6	

## SECTION I.

1	9	6	"	"		5.5	9	6	"	"	
2	"	"	"	"	Reserved for Cuticomb.	6.6	9	6	"	"	
3	9	5	5	"		7.7	9	6	"	"	
4	9	6	"	"		8.8	"	"	"	"	Reserved.
"	9	5	5	"							

## SECTION K RESERVED FOR GROUPS OF PLANTING.

State of Mitra No 2.

Being for opening, re-opening, and closing Vaults, Graves, &c.

When the Purchase Money amounts to £10 and upwards	..	10	6
" " " " to £5 and under £10	..	7	6
" " " " to under £5	..	5	..
Paupers being certified as such by their Clergyman, to be buried in the pauper ground,	..	2	..
Soldiers Burials.	..		
Sergeants	7.6	Privates, Corporals &c	5.0

Schedule.

## Schedule No. 2.

Referred to in the foregoing Rules and Regulations.  
No. 1.

Form of application  
for Right of Burial.

"Borough of Londenbury,"

"Gentlemen,

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"I request that you will allot to me, for the sum of £  
that portion of ground in the Cemetery, Section \_\_\_\_\_, Class \_\_\_\_\_, Number \_\_\_\_\_,  
for burial purposes; and I hereby bind myself, and my heirs and successors,  
to conform to such rules and regulations as shall hereafter, and from time to  
time, be laid down by the Town Council of the Borough of Londenbury in  
reference to all matters connected with the Cemetery.

"I am, Gentlemen

"Your Obedient Servant

(Signed;)

To the Cemetery Committee and Town Clerk."

## No. 2.

Cemetery:

Londenbury 185 .

Form of Certificate of  
the Purchase of Right of  
Burial.

"Sir,

"I hereby Certify that \_\_\_\_\_ of  
has purchased for the sum of £ \_\_\_\_\_ that portion of ground in the Cemetery,  
Section \_\_\_\_\_, Class \_\_\_\_\_, Numbered \_\_\_\_\_, for burial purposes.

"I am Sir

"Your Obedient Servant

Esquire:

Superintendent:

"Town Clerk.

## No. 3.

Form of Grant of Right of Burial.

Form of Grant of Right  
of Burial.

"By Virtue of The Londenbury Improvement Act, 1848; We the Mayor Aldermen,  
and Burgesses of the Borough of Londenbury, in consideration of the sum of £ \_\_\_\_\_ to us paid  
by \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby grant unto the said \_\_\_\_\_ the exclusive right  
of burial (to the right of burying \_\_\_\_\_ bodies, as the case may be) (or the right of placing a monument, tablet,  
or grave stone) in \_\_\_\_\_ the ground included for the exclusive burial, or for placing a monument, tablet,  
or grave stone, as the case may be, so as to identify the same, and if a place of burial, and Numbered \_\_\_\_\_  
in the plan of the Cemetery, made in pursuance of the said Act.) To Hold the same to the said \_\_\_\_\_  
in perpetuity (or the period agreed upon) for the purpose of burial (or as the case may be) subject to the Rules & Regulations  
for the management of the Cemetery." Given under our Common Seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year of Our Lord 8c.

No. 4.

Form of Assignment of Right  
of Burial.

## Form of Assignment of Right of Burial.

By Virtue of The Loundery Improvement Act 1845, I A.B., of \_\_\_\_\_,  
in consideration of the sum of £\_\_\_\_, paid to me by C.D., of \_\_\_\_\_ Do  
I hereby assign unto the said C.D., the exclusive right of burial in (here describe the  
place) and numbered \_\_\_\_\_ on the plan of the Cemetery, made in pursuance of the  
said Act, which was granted to me (or unto A.B., of \_\_\_\_\_) in perpetuity (or as  
the case may be,) by The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Loundery,  
by a deed of grant bearing date the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_, and all my estate, title, and  
interest therein and thereto. To Hold the same unto the said C.D., in perpetuity (or  
as the case may be,) for the remainder of the period for which the same was granted by  
said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, subject to the conditions or which I hold the same  
Immediately before the execution thereof. Witness my hand and seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_ (Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ A. B.

No. 5.

Form of Order to open ground  
for a Burial.Form of Order to open Ground for a Burial.  
Cemetery.

Sir, \_\_\_\_\_ Loundery \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_,  
I enclose a grave to be opened (or made) in Section \_\_\_\_\_, Class \_\_\_\_\_,  
Number \_\_\_\_\_, in the Cemetery, for the burial of \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_ years  
of age, to inter on \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock, a.m. (or p.m., as  
the case may be.) \_\_\_\_\_ Town Clerk.  
I am, Sir, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Superintendent.  
I enclose particulars for Registration.

No. 6.

Form of requisition requiring  
ground to be given for Burial.Form of Requisition requiring Ground to be opened for a Burial.  
Cemetery.

Sir \_\_\_\_\_ Loundery \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_,  
I have to request that, upon payment being made to you by \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Undertaker, of the regular fee for burial, you will grant him an order to the Superintendent for  
the opening of a grave in my ground, Section \_\_\_\_\_, Class \_\_\_\_\_, Number \_\_\_\_\_, in the Cemetery for  
the burial of my \_\_\_\_\_, described in the annexed particulars for Registration.  
I am, Sir, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Town Clerk. \_\_\_\_\_ Your Obedient Servant.  
Name of deceased. \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation. \_\_\_\_\_ Cause of death, where same can be obtained.  
Place of residence. \_\_\_\_\_ Age. \_\_\_\_\_ Married or Single. \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of birth. \_\_\_\_\_ Date of death. \_\_\_\_\_

Particulars for Registration.

Report from the Town Improvement  
and Markets Committee.

Report from the Town Improvement and Markets  
Committee of which the following is a copy was then read.  
"Slaughter House."

Slaughter House ready  
for opening and notice of  
intention to open given.

Your Committee are happy to be in a position to report that the works  
at the public Slaughter House are so far advanced, as to admit of its being opened for  
use, and accordingly the Committee have caused the necessary Notices prescribed  
by The Markets and Fairs Clauses Act 1847, and The Londonderry Improvement  
Act 1848, to be published, stating that the said Slaughter House will be so opened for  
use on the first of June next.

Bye laws for Regulation of  
Slaughter House submitted.

A Code of Byelaws for the government and Regulation thereof and  
of the parties residing therein have been prepared and are now submitted to the Council  
for approval, with the following amendments which the Committee upon a reconsideration,  
since the circulation of the copies published for perusal have thought desirable—

In Rule 10. That an addition be made to the effect that the Referees therein  
mentioned therein shall be provided by the Town Council.

That for A. 15. the following shall be substituted.

That the Colls payable upon the several animals brought to the  
Slaughter House to be slaughtered, shall be of such amount, not exceeding the Sums  
prescribed by The Londonderry Improvement Act 1848, as the Council may  
from time to time approve of and appoint and that the same shall be paid to the  
Collector or Clerk, if demanded before the Carcases shall be removed from the  
Slaughter Houses.

The Committee recommend the adoption and publication in  
the prescribed form of the following Schedule of Colls as to be demanded from every  
person slaughtering animals in this Slaughter House viz.

For Every Bull, Ox, Cow, Buttock, Steer or Heifer	10s.
For Every Calf	4.
For Every Sheep, Lamb, or Goat	3.
For Every Hog, or Pig	4.
For Every other Beast	10.

and the Committee request the Council to authorize them to receive  
Estimates for the constructing of a Man for the Conveyance of the Carcases to  
the Butchers Shops, and have the same made if required.

It being necessary a competent and responsible person should  
be appointed as Clerk and caretaker the Committee caused an advertisement  
to be inserted in the Three Local Papers stating that such an Officer was required,  
and having very carefully examined the several applications and Certificates  
of Character lodged and had a personal interview with the Candidates, the  
Committee

*John Robinson recommended as a candidate of the Corporation*

Committee subject to the approval of Council have nominated Mr. John Robinson, whom they considered the most eligible person and in every way qualified for the situation, at a salary of fifteen shillings per week. Security to the amount of fifty pounds for the faithful performance of his duty to be given by him, Mr. Samuel Robinson of Bow Street and Mr. Richard Bell of Bishop Street having been named by him as his securities.

"Markets:"

*Bye-laws for Markets submitted.*

The Committee submit for approval Bye-laws for the regulation of the several Markets copies of which they caused to be printed and circulated amongst the Council for consideration in order that they might be the better prepared to express their opinion thereon when brought forward for adoption.

"Magazine:"

This Building is now ready ready for use and public Notice has been given that it is intended it shall be opened on the first June. The Committee had requested the late Mr. Frederick Hamilton to take charge of it, but since his death no arrangements have been made as to the superintendance and care of it.

Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day May 1854.

(Signed) Henry Marcus Mayor.

*Motion for adoption of petition of request relative to Slaughter Houses.*

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay, seconded by Alderman Foster, That the petition of the Report of the Town Improvement and Markets Committee having relation to the Public Slaughter Houses be approved adopted and affirmed.

*Amendment thereto.*

Amendment thereto Proposed by Councillor James Thompson, seconded by Councillor James Gray,

That the charges at the Slaughter Houses shall be

For Every Bull, Ox, Cow, Bullock, Steer, or Heifer.	1 - 0
For Every Calf.	6
For Every Sheep, Lamb, or Goat.	3
For Every Hog, or Pig.	4
For Every other Beast.	1 - 0

and that Daws shall be provided by the Corporation and all meat delivered at the Shops and Stalls of the Butchers free of expense.

*Amendment lost.*

The Amendment was put and lost without a Division.

*Motion carried.*

The Motion was then put and declared to be Carried.

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay, seconded by Alderman W. Corbett and Ordered, That, under and by virtue of an Act passed in the

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Tenth Year of the Reign of Her Most Majesty, intituled The Markets and  
Fairs Clauses Act, 1847, and an Act passed in the Eleventh and Twelfth Years  
of Her Most Majesty, intituled An Act for the Improvement of the  
Borough of Londonderry; The Council Do hereby make the following Bye-  
Laws for the Better Regulation of the Slaughter-Houses of the said Borough, erected and  
constituted under the said Acts, at Long-Boy Street, in the said Borough of Londonderry, and  
again the same to be strictly observed and enforced, under the Penalties therein specified:—

i. That the Booths for Slaughtering Cattle shall be allocated by  
The Superintendent, appointed by and subject to the control of the Town Council or Committee,  
to be by them, from time to time, appointed for the Management of the Slaughter-Houses.

ii. That all Tables, Benches, Barrels, Boxes, &c., which may be required  
in said Slaughter-Houses, will be provided by the Town Council, and no person shall  
make any alteration, in or addition to, any such Table, Bench, Barrel, Box, &c., or in the  
Gas or other fittings therein, without the previous consent of the Town Council, or of the  
Committee to be by them from time to time appointed, as aforesaid, signed by the  
Chairman of said Committee.

iii. That it shall be the duty of the Clerk appointed by the said  
Council, to take care that all the Slaughter-Houses shall be kept thoroughly clean  
and in good order, and that the same shall be thoroughly swept and cleaned, and  
the filth and refuse removed, once at least in every Twenty-four hours; and that  
the same shall be white washed with quick-lime whenever necessary, and well  
and sufficiently ventilated, so as at all times to admit a free circulation of air;  
and that the same shall be provided with a constant supply of water; and it shall be  
his duty to enforce all regulations made for such purposes.

iv. That the Keys of all the Booths shall be kept by the Clerk,  
suspended in his office, in regular order; but each Butcher to whom a Booth shall be  
allocated, either for himself, or jointly with another, shall be furnished with two  
metal Tickets, numbered to correspond with the number of the Booth, one for the use of  
such Butcher, and the other for that of his servants, the holders of which Tickets alone  
shall be entitled to receive the Key of the corresponding Booth from the Clerk, when the  
Key is delivered, the metal Ticket shall be hung up in its place, and in like manner,  
when the Key is returned, the Ticket shall be delivered in exchange. No Butcher or  
Servant shall be at liberty to carry his Key beyond the Gates.

v. That the Clerk or Collector shall devote his whole time and  
attention to the duties of his office, and shall not directly or indirectly engage in any  
other occupation whatever, and shall be responsible for the due observance of the Regulations  
and Bye-laws; and it shall be his duty to see that the conditions of all Contracts made  
for the removal of the blood, manure, and other refuse, are duly attended to by the  
respective Contractors; he shall also see that the enactments regarding Diseases  
and

and Unwholesome Butcher Meat, and the enactments for the more effectual prevention of Cruelty to Animals, are duly enforced. He shall also keep accounts of the number of the different kinds of Animals brought in for Slaughter daily, and of Hides, Skins, and tallow weighed, or exported for sale, in such form as shall from time to time be pointed out to him.

VI. That the Town Council, or the Committee appointed by them, as aforesaid, shall license, during pleasure, a sufficient number of Butchers Assistants, and fix the rates of remuneration to be paid to them; such Licensed Assistants shall wear distinctive badges, and when not employed shall attend in a House of Cattle, to be provided for their use. All such Assistants present in this house shall be held to be disengaged, and must accept of whatever employment within the Slaughter Houses, in their respective departments; may be offered to them. No Butcher shall be at liberty to employ within the Slaughter Houses any person whatever, other than a Servant registered, as hereinafter mentioned, or a Licensed Assistant. None of the said Assistants shall be permitted to loiter about the premises on any pretence whatever.

VII. That every Butcher to whom a Booth shall be allocated, either wholly or jointly with another, shall enter the names of his several Servants in a Register, to be kept in the Clerk's Office for that purpose, and amend the list from time to time. All persons whose names are so Registered shall have free access within the Gates, and for whose good conduct their respective masters shall hold responsible; and also, for whatever damage, injury, or spoil may be done by any of them to said Slaughter Houses; Provided Always, that the Clerks shall have full power and authority to exclude, for misconduct, or breach of the Bye-Laws, any such Registered, Servant or Licensed Assistant.

VIII. That the Slaughter Houses shall be open for the purposes of slaughtering on every lawful day at the following times, Viz:— For the period from 1<sup>st</sup> March to 1<sup>st</sup> October, they shall be opened at 6 o'clock, a. m. and shut at 8 o'clock, p. m.; and from the period from 1<sup>st</sup> October to the 1<sup>st</sup> March they shall be opened at 6 o'clock, a. m. and shut at 7 o'clock, p. m. That the Gates shall be opened for the admission of Live Cattle from 6 o'clock, a. m. to 9 o'clock, p. m., of every lawful day. The Butchers shall be at liberty, by themselves or their Servants, to work in the Booths during such periods, from 4 o'clock, a. m. to 10 o'clock, p. m., as may be most convenient to themselves; and any person desirous to use a Booth at any earlier or later hour must make special application, the day previous, to the Clerk. On Sundays, access shall be given for feeding and uttering to Live Stock, from 8 o'clock, a. m., to 10 o'clock, a. m., and from 5 to 7 o'clock, p. m. No person shall be admitted within the Gates but such as have charge of said Animals, nor remain longer than may be necessary for such business. That no carcass shall be taken of the Slaughter

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Houses before 6 o'clock, a.m., nor after 8 o'clock, p.m., during the months of May, June, July, August, and September, and not earlier than 7 o'clock, a.m., or later than 7 o'clock, p.m., during the other seven months of the year, without consent of the Clerk.

IX. That Cattle of every kind, when admitted within said Slaughter Houses, shall correctly reported to the Clerk, and none shall be allowed to stand more than one night in any Room or Bye (unless Sunday shall intervene), under a penalty, for each Cow, or Bull, of Sixpence, and for each Calf, Sheep, Lamb, or Pig, of One Penny, for each additional day they may remain within the gates, which sum shall be paid before the cattle are removed, and all such foot and fodder as may be required for the animals while in the Slaughter Houses, shall be provided by the Town Council, for which they shall make such charges as may be necessary.

X. That no Diseased or maimed Animal shall be brought to or Slaughtered within the precincts of said Slaughter Houses, and all Bulls or other unruly animals, on being admitted into the same, shall be led in and secured to one of the rings or holdfasts in the wall, by the owner or owners, by ropes or chains for that purpose provided by the Town Council.

XI. That no Animal shall be slaughtered in the said Slaughter Houses elsewhere than within the Booths, excepting Swine, which shall be slaughtered in the Pig Slaughter House only. A Stock of Straw shall be provided at all times, and saved out for use in the Cattle Steds, under the directions of the Clerk.

XII. That each Booth, after being used for Slaughtering any Cattle, Sheep, Calves, Lambs, or Pigs, shall be immediately swept and washed out in a proper manner by the Butcher who shall have used the same, or his servants, and all blood and offal, filth and refuse, shall be immediately removed by the same person, who shall be responsible for the cleanliness of the Booths used by them, and shall obey all orders of the Superintendent or Clerk in this respect.

XIII. That as soon as a house or place shall be provided for selling the offal of the Cattle or Sheep killed in the Slaughter Houses, the parties using such house or place shall sweep and wash, and remove all filth and refuse, at least once in every twenty-four hours, and no offal shall be sold in any other house or place connected with said Slaughter Houses.

XIV. That no Carcase of any Animal other than Pigs, shall be removed from the Slaughter Houses, except in such Covered Cans or other covered carriages or conveyances as shall conceal the carcases from view, and no meat shall be permitted to be removed from the Slaughter Houses contrary to this Regulation.

XV. That the Tolls payable upon the several Animals brought to the Slaughter House to be Slaughtered shall be of such amount, not exceeding the

sums

sums prescribed by The London City Improvement Act 1848?  
 as the Council may, from time to time, approve of and appoint, and that the  
 same shall be paid to the Collector or Clerk, if demanded, before the carcasses shall  
 be removed from the Slaughter Houses.

XVI. That every Butcher shall, by himself or his Farm, or  
 attend in the Clerk's office on every Monday in each week, and enter in a Book,  
 to be kept therein, a note of the different kinds and number of cattle slaughtered  
 by him during the preceding week.

XVII. That no person within the precincts of said Slaughter  
 Houses shall oppose, obstruct, or in any way interfere with the Clerk, Inspector  
 of Precisions, Superintendent, Collector, or any of his or their Assistants, in the discharge  
 of any of the duties imposed on them, or any of them by the said recited Acts, or these  
 Bye-laws, or cause any disturbance, or make use of cursing or swearing, or of any  
 violent, obscene, abusive, or offensive language, and all obscene and indecent acts,  
 and all spirituous liquors, smoking and gambling, are strictly prohibited within  
 the precincts of said Slaughter Houses.

XVIII. That no person shall bring, or allow to be brought, any  
 Dog within the gates.

XIX. That no person shall damage any of the property in  
 or belonging to the said Slaughter Houses, or throw Stones or other missiles on the  
 Roof, or break any of the windows, gates, or doors of the same; nor shall any  
 intoxicated person be admitted within the gates, nor persons not having lawful  
 business to be conducted within the same.

XX. That no person shall cruelly beat, ill-treat, over-drive,  
 abuse, or torture, or cause or procure to be cruelly beaten, ill-treated, over-driven,  
 abused, or tortured, any animal within the precincts of said Slaughter Houses.

XXI. That the foregoing Bye-laws and Regulations  
 shall be enforced by Penalties not exceeding five Shillings, for any one offence  
 or breach of the same, to be levied, recovered, and applied on terms of the  
 said Statutes.

The Council having then proceeded to consider the  
 Bye-laws for the Regulation of the Markets, referred to in the Report of the  
 Town Improvement and Markets Committee.

Proposed by Alderman M. Corbett and seconded by Councillor  
 William Thompson;

That the Eighth Clause in the second Division relating  
 to the Albert Market be amended by striking out all the articles enumerated in it

with the exception of Horses, flax, and fruit.

An Amendment Proposed by Alderman Gilleland and Seconded by Councillo Portey.

That the Bye-Laws for Regulating the Markets, submitted by the Town Improvement and Markets Committee approved, adopted, made, obtained, and affirmed.

The Amendment having then been put the following Division took place thereon.

For the Amendment.		Against the Amendment.	
The Mayor.		Alderman.	
Alderman.		McCorkell	
Simsby	Gilleland	Councilloes	
Councilloes.		Cooke	
Miller	Lyon	William Thompson.	
Greer	Portey		
James Thompson			

Alderman Foster and Councilloes Orr and Huffington declined to Vote.

Councilloes Robert Foster had retired previous to the Division, and Councilloes Coweaten retired during the Division because he had been called upon to Vote.

During the foregoing Division and after The Mayor and Alderman Simsby had recorded their votes in favor of the Amendment and Alderman McCorkell had also recorded his vote against the Amendment. Alderman McCorkell applied to withdraw his Motion, which it was decided was contrary to the rules of the Council, inasmuch as votes had been recorded.

Alderman McCorkell then retired previous to the remaining Votes being taken.

Further Amendment Proposed by Councilloes William Thompson and Seconded by Councilloes Cooke.

That Clause No. 1, in the second Division be amended by inserting flax therein with the other articles for sale in the Victoria General Markets.

The following Division took place thereon.

For the Amendment.		Against the Amendment.	
Councilloes.		The Mayor.	
Lyon.		Alderman.	
Cooke.		Simsby.	Gilleland.
W. Thompson.		Councilloes.	
Huffington.		Orr.	Greer.
		James Thompson.	Portey.

Alderman Foster Relind to Note.

The Mayor declared Alderman Gillilands Amendment to have been Corridg.

Alderman Foster handed in a Protest against the proceedings of which the following is a Copy.

"Protest against the proceedings of the Council as regards the Markets Bye-Laws the Note taken being illegal and unjust."

George Foster

James Wm Gray Esq<sup>r</sup>

Council Room 29<sup>th</sup> May 1852.

Town Clerk.

The following is a copy of the Bye-Laws referred to in, and adopted by Alderman Gillilands Amendment.

That, under and by virtue of an Act of Parliament, passed in the Ninth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled The Markets and Fairs Clauses Act, 1842, and of an Act passed in The Eleventh and Twelfth years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled An Act for the Improvement of the Borough of London &c; The Council do hereby make the following Bye-Laws for the Better Regulation of the several Markets of the said Borough, erected and constituted under the said Acts, and ordain the same to be strictly observed and enforced, under the Penalties therein specified:—

First.

As to the Sale of particular Commodities in each of the Markets:

No Article or Marketable Commodity shall be brought into, or offered for Sale, or sold in any of the Markets, other than such Articles or Commodities for the Sale whereof therein such Market has been, or may hereafter be, appropriated by the Council, who shall have powers from time to time to alter and vary the arrangement thereof in this respect as to them shall seem fit.

Second.

Appropriation of the Markets.

Wholesale Markets.

i. The Dittoria Market, Strand Road, for the Sale of Wheat, Barley, Bere, Oats, Rye, Beans, Peas, Vetches, Flaxseed, Oatmeal, Whealmeal, Barleymeal, Beansmeal, Peasmeal, Rye-meal, Oat meal, Seeds, Groats, and Oat Chaff—

ii. The Dittoria Central Market, Strand Road, for the Sale of Hay, Straw, Turf, and Bogwood, Grass, Clover, Vetches, and other Green Feeding for Cattle; Potatoes, Turnips, Carrots, Cabbages, and every description of Vegetables and small Fruit, and also Nursery Produce, Garden Plants &c.

- iii. — The Butcher Market, Foyle Street, for the Sale of  
Butter in Firkins, Butts, Casks, Boxes, Barrels, and Lumps.
- iv. — The Pork Market, Foyle Street, for the Sale of Pork,  
Green Hides, and Skins of all descriptions, and Eggs in Bays or Casks.
- v. — The Cattle Market, Joseph and Rosville Streets, for  
the Sale of Black Cattle, Calves, Sheep, Pigs, Goats, and other Live Cattle.
- vi. — The Marketside General Market, for the Sale of  
Hay, Straw, Turf, and Bogwood; Grass, Clover, Vetches, and other Green Feeding for  
Cattle; Potatoes, Turnips, Carrots, Cabbages, and every other description of Vegetables  
and small Fruit; and also Nursery Produce, Garden Plants, and all kinds of  
Poultry, &c.
- vii. — The Marketside Market, for the Sale of Wheat,  
Barley, Bere, Oats, Rye, Beans, Peas, Vetches, Haresced, Oatmeal, Wheatmeal, Barley meal,  
Bran meal, Peas meal, Oatmeal Seeds, Groats, and Oat Chaff.
- viii. — The Albert Market, in Bishop Street, for the Sale of  
Horses, Hase, Hay, Straw, Turf, and Bogwoods; Grass, Clover, Vetches, and other  
Green Feeding for Cattle; Potatoes, Turnips, Carrots, Cabbages, and every other  
description of Vegetables and small, and also Nursery Produce, Garden  
Plants, &c.

Fish Markets.

- i. — The Market in Lincolnhall and Market Street,  
for the Sale of Meat, Eggs, and Butter, Vegetables, and Poultry of all kinds.
- ii. — The Market in Market Street, for the Sale of Fish  
and coarse Meat.
- iii. — Quincy Street Market, for the Sale of Potatoes, Carrots,  
Turnips, and Cabbages.
- iv. — The Smithfield Market in Market Street, for the  
Sale of Old and New Furniture, Marine Stores, Mearing Apparel, Delfs, Carthenware,  
Tin Ware, Cigar Baskets, and Rods, Coopers and Wood Turners Work; and Farming  
Implements of every description.

Third.

for Regulating the Use and Occupation of the Markets, and the  
Stalls, Stalls, Pens, and Sheddings therein, and for preventing Nuisances  
or Obstructions therein, or in the immediate Approaches thereto.

1. — "Stores, &c., not to be altered by Tenants."

No Person having become the Tenant of any Store  
Shall, Standing, Bench, Table, or other Conspicuous, in any Market, Street  
make any alteration therein, or thereto, or in, or to the Gas, or other Fittings thereof,  
without

Without the previous consent of Town Council or Committee appointed, or to be from time to time appointed by the Town Council for Market purposes, signing in writing under the hand of the Town Clerk; and every Person offending against this Bye Law shall, for every such offence be liable to a Penalty not exceeding forty Shillings.

ii. — Tenants of Warehouses must on uppy Store, &c. and not Underlet.

Every Person having become the Tenant of any Store, Stall, Standing, Bench, Table, or other Compartment, in any Market, shall occupy the same by himself or herself, or by his or her known servant, or by a member of his or her family, and not otherwise; and no such Person shall underlet the same, or any part thereof, or permit the same, or any part thereof, to be occupied for Storage or Sale therein, or thereon, or any Article or Marketable Commodity, to be Stored, Sold, or offered for Sale therein, or thereon, by any other Person whomsoever; and every Person offending against this Bye Law shall, for every such offence, be liable to a Penalty not exceeding forty Shillings.

iii. — Persons not Tenants using Store, &c. to be liable to a Penalty.

No Person shall occupy any Store, Stall, Standing, Bench, Table, or other Compartment, in any Market, except as the immediate Tenant thereof, under the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses; nor shall any Person not being such Tenant, or the known servant or member of the family of such Tenant (as mentioned in the next preceding Bye Law) Store, or sell, or offer for sale, any Article or Marketable Commodity whatsoever, in or upon any such Store, Stall, Standing, Bench, Table, or other Compartment, under any circumstances whatsoever; and every Person offending against this Bye Law shall, for every such offence, be liable to a Penalty not exceeding forty Shillings.

iv. — Names of Tenants to be put upon request.

Every Tenant of a Store, Stall, Standing, Bench, Table, or other Compartment in any Market, shall, on being required so to do by the Town Council, or Committee appointed, or to be appointed, from time to time, by the Town Council for Market purposes, put up his or her name, painted in letters of a legible size, in front thereof, at such place, and in such form and manner as shall be required or approved of by the said Council or Committee, and shall retain and preserve such name so placed, legible and unobscured, during the continuance of his or her tenancy; and every Person offending against this Bye Law shall, for every such offence, be liable to a Penalty not exceeding forty Shillings.

v. — Goods not to be exposed for Sale or deposited, except in the Store, &c. of the Person exposing them, or other than the place appointed for the purpose.

No Person shall sell, or expose for Sale, or deposit in any

any Market, or in any part thereof, any Article or Marketable Commodity  
 whatsoever, except in, at, or upon a Stee, Stall, Standing, Bench, Table, or other  
 Compartment therein, which, at the time of such Sale, exposure for Sale, or deposit,  
 shall have been let to the Person so selling, or exposing for Sale, or depositing the  
 same by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the said Borough, or their  
 Superintendent and Inspector of Markets, or other Agent, duly authorized, or for  
 the Sale therein of such and the like Articles or Commodities, in, at, or upon such or  
 other place, whither he shall have appointed for the Sale therein of such and the  
 like Articles or Commodities as shall have been so sold, or exposed for Sale, or  
 deposited as aforesaid; nor shall any Person refuse to remove such Articles or  
 Commodities to such place in any Market as the Superintendent and Inspector of  
 Markets or any of his Assistants shall point out, for any of the purposes aforesaid;  
 and every Person offending against this Bye-Law shall, for every such offence, be  
 liable to a Penalty not exceeding forty shillings.

vi.— Goods not to be resold in the Wholesale Markets.

No Person reselling to any of the Markets, and there  
 selling or disposing of any Article or Marketable Commodity to a Purchaser  
 thereof, shall afterwards sell, or dispose of the same to any other Purchaser, or shall  
 fail to deliver such Article or Commodity to the original Purchaser or Purchaser  
 thereof, in due time: and every Person offending against this Bye-Law shall, for  
 every such offence, be liable to a Penalty not exceeding forty shillings.

vii.— Burgesses not to refuse or neglect to take any Goods Purchased  
 in the Markets—Purchasers of Goods in the Markets not to refuse  
 to accept them.

No Person having bought or purchased any Article  
 or Marketable Commodity in any of the Markets, shall refuse or neglect to take  
 and receive such Article or Commodity into his or her possession, unless she or  
 she can show a valid and legal reason for such refusal, and every Person  
 offending against this Bye-Law shall, for every such offence, be liable to a  
 Penalty not exceeding forty shillings.

viii.— No Refuse or Garbage to Remain in any Markets.

No Urine of any Stee, Stall, Standing, Bench,  
 Table, or other Compartment, in any Market, shall at any time suffer any Garbage,  
 Refuse, or Dirt, to remain in, under, or about the same, or neglect to keep the Street  
 or Avenue in front thereof at all times kept clean: and every Person offending against  
 this Bye-Law shall, for every such offence, be liable to a Penalty not exceeding  
 forty shillings.

ix.— Fishmongers to Wash Stalls, &c. Daily.

Every Fishmonger in the Market appropriated for the  
 Sale

Sale of fish and Shamps, shall well and sufficiently wash his or her Hand or Table  
for each day of business, to be paid using the same; and every Person offending against  
this Bye-Law shall, for every such offence, be liable to a Penalty not exceeding  
Forty shillings.

x. — Open Standings to be Kept Clear: —

No Person shall place upon any open Standing,  
Bench, or Table in any Market, any Basket, Box, Tub, or other vessel or thing, other  
than and except what may be necessary for containing the Articles or Marketable  
Commodities for Sale at such Standing, Bench, or Table; and every Person offending  
against this Bye-Law shall, for every such offence, be liable to a Penalty not ex-  
ceeding Forty shillings.

xI. — Goods not to be Placed so as to cause Obstructions &c. —

No Person shall place any Article or Marketable Com-  
modity in any Market, whether the same shall intended for Sale or not, so as  
to obstruct or impede any Footway or Passage in such Market, or to obstruct or hinder  
the Sweeping of the same, or any Standing therein, or adjacent thereto; and every  
Person offending against this Bye-Law shall, for every such offence, be liable to a  
Penalty not exceeding Forty shillings.

xII. — No Obstructions to be Placed in the Markets &c. —

No Person shall bring into a place in any Market, or  
any of the Footways or Passages thereof, any Cart, Handcart, Wheelbarrow, Stall,  
Standing, Table, Bench, Stool, Chair, or any thing of the like description, save and  
except that the Tenant of any Stall may place therein such quantity of any  
Merchandise as may be allowed by the Market Committee, or the Superintendent and  
Inspector of Markets; and every Person offending against this Bye-Law shall, for  
every such offence, be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Forty shillings.

xIII. — No Obstructions to be Placed in the Approaches to the Markets: —

No Person shall bring into a place in any of the  
Streets leading or adjacent to any of the Markets, or any of the other immediate  
approaches thereto, any Horse, Cart, Cox, or Conveyance of any description whatsoever,  
so as to obstruct or prevent the Traffic or Passage in or through such Streets or approaches;  
and every Person offending against this Bye-Law shall for every such offence, be liable  
to a Penalty not exceeding Forty shillings.

xIV. — No Person to Hawk or Carry any Bird in any Market: —

No Person shall Hawk, Carry about, or Carry for Sale  
in any Market, any Article or Marketable Commodity whatsoever; and every  
Person offending against this Bye-Law shall, for every such offence be liable  
to a Penalty not exceeding Forty shillings.

xV. — No Dulks, or any unwholesome Animals, to be Exposed for

Sale, unless sufficiently stenciled; No

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— No Person shall bring into, or expose for Sale in the  
Cattle Market, any Bull above One year Old, or any unweaned Calf, unless it shall  
have a ring in its nose, or be otherwise properly and sufficiently secured, and  
in charge of a competent keeper; and, when brought into the Market, the same shall  
be and remain securely fastened to Rings placed in the Market for that purpose; and  
every Person offending against this Bye Law shall, for every such offence, be liable to  
a Penalty not exceeding Forty Shillings.

XVI. — Dogs not allowed in any of the Markets.

— No Person shall bring any Dog, or permit any Dog to  
follow him into any Market; and if any Dog shall go into any Market, the  
Superintendent and Inspector of Markets, or his Assistants, may seize and secure  
such Dog, and may detain the same until the owner thereof shall pay all charges  
attendant upon such detention as well as the amount of the damage (if any) done by such  
Dog; but in every case of seizure, as aforesaid, the said Superintendent and Inspector shall  
cause to be put upon the principal entrance to the Market in which such seizure have  
taken place, a Notice as follows:— Notice is hereby Given, that a Dog has been  
seized in this Market, and is now under detention, pursuant to the Bye Laws; which  
Notice shall remain so put up for one whole week; and, after the expiration of that  
period, if the Dog so seized remain unclaimed, or if the amount of such charges  
and damages as aforesaid be not then paid by the Owner of such Dog, or some person  
in his behalf, the said Dog may be disposed of according to the order of the Mayor or  
other Justice of the Peace of the said Borough; and every Person offending  
against this Bye Law shall, for every such offence, be liable to a Penalty not  
exceeding Forty Shillings.

XVII. — For stalling in the Approaches to the Markets Prohibited.

— No Person intending to become a Purchaser of any  
Article or Marketable Commodity shall stop or meet any other Person intending or  
desiring to sell the same, or his way to any Market, or in the immediate approaches  
to entrance to such Market; for the purpose of Purchasing, or offering to Purchase, any  
such Article or Commodity; and every Person offending against this Bye Law shall,  
for each such offence, be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Forty Shillings.

### Fourth.

— For fixing the Days, and the Hours during each day, on which  
the Markets shall be Open, and the Days and Hours during  
each day, on which the same shall be Closed.

1. The Wholesale Market.

I.— The Wholesale Markets.

Each of the Wholesale Markets shall be opened for the reception of the various Articles of Marketable Commodities, for the Sale of which therein the same may have been appropriated, and for the Sale thereof accordingly, on such Days in each Week as the Town Council, or any Committee by them there authorised in their behalf, shall from time to time determine upon, and shall announce, or publish, by notice or a printed board, in legible letters, affixed or exhibited in each such Market, with the name of the Town Clerk thereunto attached; and shall be so opened at Six O'clock, A.M., from the 1<sup>st</sup> February to the 31<sup>st</sup> October, and at Seven O'clock, A.M., from the 1<sup>st</sup> of November to the 31<sup>st</sup> of January, and shall be closed at Seven O'clock, P.M., from the 1<sup>st</sup> February to the 31<sup>st</sup> October, and at Five O'clock, P.M., from the 1<sup>st</sup> November to the 31<sup>st</sup> January in each year.

Weighing Machine Victoria General Market.

The Public shall be afforded the use of said Machine for weighing Carbs &c., during all hours at which the said Market shall be open for business.

II.— The Retail Markets.

Each of the Retail Markets shall be opened for the reception of the various Articles and Marketable Commodities, for the Sale of which therein the same may have been appropriated, and for the Sale thereof accordingly, on each Day in every Week (except Christmas Day), at Six O'clock A.M., from the 1<sup>st</sup> of February to the 31<sup>st</sup> October, and at Seven O'clock, A.M., from the 1<sup>st</sup> November to the 31<sup>st</sup> of January; and shall be closed at Eight O'clock P.M., in each Day, with the exception of Saturday, when they shall be kept open till Eleven O'clock.

III.— No Market to be Opened on Sundays, &c.

None of the Markets shall be opened on any Sunday or Christmas Day.

IV.— Persons not to be Admitted into the Markets before the time appointed for opening.

No Person shall be admitted into or upon any Market before the hours specified for the opening of such Market; nor shall any Person enter into or continue in any Market after the time appointed for the closing of the same; and every Person offending against this Bye Law shall, for every such offence, be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Forty Shillings.

V.— At what Gates Articles are to be taken in and out.

The several Gates of the Markets through which Articles or Marketable Commodities may be taken in and out shall be indicated by painted boards affixed or exhibited over the same, and every Person taking any Article or Commodity through any Gate of any Market, except through the Gates specified for that purpose, shall

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For every such offence, be liable to a penalty not exceeding forty Shillings.

Fixing the Hours for Buying and Selling in the  
Wholesale Markets:

The Market Committee shall fix the time at which Sales shall commence, and the hours at which they shall close in the Wholesale Markets; and Notice of Hours of Sale in each Market shall be conspicuously exhibited, and kept in such Market place, on painted boards, in legible letters.

Sales not to be made in certain of the Wholesale  
Markets before the appointed Hour:

i.~ The Victoria Market:

No Person shall, after such Notice as aforesaid shall have been affixed or exhibited in the Victoria Market, open, offer, or expose for Sale, Purchase, or offer to Purchase, any such Bag or other Package of Wheat, Barley, Oats, Rye, Beans, Peas, Vetches, Mashed, Catmeal, Barley meal, Bran meal, Raiment, Rye meal, Catmeal seeds, or Oat Chaff, previous to the hour specified in such Notice, and until Ring of Bell in the Market or Market place announcing the hour of Sale of such articles or marketable Commodities; and every Person offending against this Bye Law shall, for every such offence, be liable to a penalty not exceeding forty Shillings.

ii.~ Victoria Central Market:

No Person shall, after Notice as aforesaid shall have been affixed or exhibited in the Victoria Central Market, offer or expose for Sale, Purchase, or offer to Purchase, any Hay, Straw, Turf, Bogwood, or any Grass, Clover, Vetches, or other Green feeding for any Live Stock, or any Potatoes, Turnips, Carrots, Cabbages, or any other Description of vegetables or small Fruit, or any Nursery produce, garden Plants &c., previous to the hour specified in such Notice, and until Ring of Bell in the Market or Market place, announcing the hour for Sale of such Articles or marketable Commodities; and every Person offending against this Bye Law shall, for every such offence, be liable to a penalty not exceeding forty Shillings.

iii.~ The Butter Market:

No Person shall, after such Notice as aforesaid shall have been affixed or exhibited in the Butter Market, offer or expose for Sale, Purchase or offer to Purchase, any Milk, Half Milk, Crook, Butt, Barrel, Box, or other Lump of Butter, previous to the hour specified in such Notice, and until Ring of Bell in the Market or Market place, announcing the hour for the Sale of such Articles or marketable Commodities; and every Person offending against this Bye Law shall, for every such offence, be liable to a penalty not exceeding forty Shillings.

iv.~ "The Pork Market."

No Person shall, after such Notice as aforesaid shall have been affixed or exhibited in the Pork Market, offer or expose for Sale, Purchase, or offer to Purchase, any Carcase or Carcases of Pork, any Hides or Skins, or bundles of Hides or Skins, previous to the hour specified in such Notice, and until Ring of Bell announcing the hour for the Sale of such Articles or Marketable Commodities; and every Person offending against this Bye Law shall, for every such offence, be liable to a Penalty not exceeding forty Shillings.

v.~ "The Cattle Market."

No Person shall, after such Notice as aforesaid shall have been affixed or exhibited in the Cattle Market, expose for Sale, Purchase, or offer to Purchase, any Cattle, Veal or Hunk Calf, previous to the hour specified in such Notice, and until Ring of Bell announcing the hour for the Sale of such Marketable Commodities; and every Person offending against this Bye Law shall, for every such offence, be liable to a Penalty not exceeding forty Shillings.

"Fifth."

For Regulating the Carriers wroting to the Markets, and  
fixing the Rates for Carrying Articals, carried therefrom:

i.~ "No Person to ply as a Carrier without being Licensed &c."

No Person shall ply for Hire, or work as a Carrier or Porter, in any Market, or in any of the approaches thereto, without having been duly Licensed as such, in such manner, and subject to the provisions relative to Porters generally, contained and prescribed in and by an Act passed in the Fortieth Year of the Reign of His Late Majesty George III., entitled "an Act for amending an Act passed in the 50th Year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An Act for building a Bridge over the River Lough Foyle, at the City of Londonderry and the Suburbs thereof, and for certain regulations relative to said City;" for the Market, or in the approaches to which he shall so ply or work, or after his License shall have been withdrawn, or after he shall have discontinued his occupation for the space of Three Calendar Months (unless prevented by sickness from following the same); and every Person offending against this Bye Law shall, for every such offence, be liable to a Penalty not exceeding forty Shillings.

ii.~ "Licenses may be Withdrawn for Misconduct."

If any Person, having obtained a License to act as a Carrier or Porter, should afterwards offend against any of these Bye Laws, or otherwise misconduct himself, the Markets Committee may withdraw his License.

III. ~ Notice of the change of Abode of Carriers to be given to  
 "the Licensing Officer."

"Every Carrier or Porter changing his Residence shall,  
 within seven days next after each such change, give notice thereof to the Inspector  
 of Licenses, or Licensing Officer; and every person offending against this Bye-Law  
 shall, for every such offence, be liable to a Penalty not exceeding forty Shillings."

IV. ~ Carriers to be cleanly in their appearance, and wear

"Badges when plying for Hire - not to lend their Badges &c.  
 "Each Carrier or Porter must, at all times, when plying  
 for Hire or working, be cleanly in his appearance; and if he uses a basket, it  
 must be kept well washed, and furnished with a clean cloth or towel; and his  
 proper Badge shall be worn by every Carrier or Porter, when so plying or working offered  
 to his right team, and shall be kept by him with the number thereon visible and  
 undefaced."

"No Carrier or Porter shall lend his Badge to any Person,  
 or permit any Person to wear the same, under any circumstances whatsoever; and  
 if the License of any Carrier or Porter shall have been withdrawn, or any Carrier  
 or Porter shall have discontinued his occupation for the space of three calendar  
 Months (unless prevented by sickness from following the same), such Carrier or  
 Porter shall forthwith deliver up his Badge to the Inspector of Licenses, or Licensing  
 Officer, upon being required so to do; and every Person offending against this  
 Bye-Law shall, for every such offence, be liable to a Penalty not exceeding  
 forty Shillings."

V. ~ Carriers to stand in Places Appointed:

"All Carriers or Porters, when plying for Hire, shall stand  
 in such parts of the Markets as may from time to time be appointed for that  
 purpose by the Town Council, or Committee to be appointed by them from time to  
 time for Market purposes, or the Superintendent and Inspector of Markets; and  
 every Person offending against this Bye-Law shall, for every such offence, be liable  
 to a Penalty not exceeding forty Shillings."

VI. ~ Carriers' Charges:

"No Carrier or Porter shall charge or ask more Rates or  
 Prices which shall set down on the printed boards publicly affixed as aforesaid  
 in the Markets, with the name of the Town Clerk attached thereto; and every  
 Person offending against this Bye-Law shall, for every such offence, be liable  
 to a Penalty not exceeding forty Shillings."

VII. ~ Payment for Detention:

"Every Person engaging a Carrier or Porter who shall  
 afterwards detain such Carrier or Porter for the space of half an hour or more,  
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(Either before or after despatching him with goods,) shall pay the Carrier or Porter engaged, in addition to the Rates and Prices specified or referred to in the next preceding Bye Law, the following rates— that is to say, for such half hour's Detention, the sum Two pence; and for every subsequent quarter of an hour of Detention, before and after despatching him, the further sum of One Penny.—

— VIII. ~ "Persons Employing Carriers to pay proper Rates:—

— "No Person having engaged or employed every Carrier or Porter shall refuse to pay, on demand, to such Carrier or Porter the sum or sums due to him according to the Rates and Prices aforesaid; and every Person offending against this Bye Law shall, for every such offence, be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Forty Shillings.

— IX. ~ "Carriers, unless before Engaged, not to refuse to Carry Articles Purchased in the Markets:—

— "No Carrier or Porter, unless then actually engaged, shall, at any time, at the request of a Purchaser, or other Person requiring him, refuse or delay to take and carry any Article purchased in any Market, and not exceeding 25 lbs in weight, to any place to which he may be directed to carry the same; and every Person offending against this Bye Law shall, for every such offence, be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Forty Shillings.

— X. ~ "Carriers to Carry Articles Carefully:—

— "Every Carrier or Porter shall carry carefully, and with the utmost diligence, the Articles or Movable Commodities entrusted to him, and duly deliver such Articles or Commodities according to the directions to him given with respect to the same; and every Carrier or Porter shall be answerable for any loss or damage to any such article or commodity whilst in his charge, and in default of his making compensation for such loss or damage, he shall be deemed to have deserted the service, and deprived of his license as such Carrier or Porter; and every Person offending against this Bye Law shall, for every such offence, be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Forty Shillings.

— Sixth:—

— "For preventing the Sale, or Exposure for Sale, of Unwholesome Provisions in the Markets:—

— I. ~ "Butter, how to be Made Up:—

— "All Print Butter brought into and exposed for Sale in any Market, shall be made up in separate Parcels of the full and just weight of Sixteen Ounces, Eight Ounces, Four Ounces, or Two Ounces,

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Avoidupois, and of no other weight; and no Salt Butter or Lump Butter shall be in any manner adulterated, deceitfully made up, or mixed with other Butter; and every Person offending against this Bye Law shall, for every such offence, be liable to a Penalty not exceeding forty Shillings.

ii. ~ "No unwholesome Meat, &c. to be brought into any Market." No Person shall bring into, or sell, or expose for Sale, in any Market, any unwholesome Mestment, Fische, or Provisions of every kind, and whosoever; and every Person offending against this Bye Law shall for every such offence, any sum not exceeding forty Shillings.

iii. ~ "No Meat to be exposed for Sale as being of a description of Meat other than the true and proper description thereof."

No Person shall bring into, or expose for Sale, or Sell, in any Market, any Carcase, or part of the Carcase, of any animal, as being the Carcase, or part of the Carcase, of any animal, as being Meat of any description other than the true and proper description thereof; and every Person offending against this Bye Law shall, for every such offence, be liable to a Penalty not exceeding forty Shillings.

iv. ~ "No Carcase dressed by Blowing or stuffing to be brought into any Market."

No Person shall bring into, or expose for Sale, or Sell, in any Market, any Carcase, or part of the Carcase, of any animal which shall have been dressed in the manner commonly understood by the term "Blowing"; or which shall have been stuffed; and every Person offending against this Bye Law shall, for every such offence, be liable to a Penalty not exceeding forty Shillings.

v. ~ "No fish, coloured so as to give the same a deceptive appearance, to be brought into any Market."

No Person shall bring into, or expose for Sale, or Sell, in any Market, any Fish, coloured at any part thereof with blood or otherwise, whereby to give the same a deceptive appearance; and every Person offending against this Bye Law shall, for every such offence, be liable to a Penalty not exceeding forty Shillings.

"Seventh:"

General Regulations.

vii. ~ All Persons resorting to the Markets shall comply with the Directions of the Superintendent of the Markets or his Assistants.

"No Person"

No Person, resorting to any Market as a Buyer or Seller, or as a Carrier or Porter, shall at any time refuse, <sup>negot.</sup> or omit to comply with any or reasonable directions of the Superintendent of the Markets, or his Assistants, for carrying any Dyse Law into effect; And every Person offending against this Dyse Law shall, for every such offence, be liable to a Penalty not exceeding forty Shillings.

II. ~ Swearing, &c, in the Markets, prohibited.

No Person resorting to any Market as a Buyer or Seller or as a Carrier or Porter, or any Servant of the Council, shall, in any Market, make use of Cursing, or Swearing, or of any Disquiet, Obscene, abusive, Disgusting, or Offensive Language; And every Person offending against this Dyse Law shall, for every such offence, be liable to a Penalty not exceeding forty Shillings.

III. ~ Smoking in the Markets not allowed.

No Tobacco or other thing shall be smoked in any Market, and every Person offending against this Dyse Law shall, for every such offence, be liable to a Penalty not exceeding forty Shillings.

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay Seconded by Councillor William Thompson, and  
Ordered, That the portion of the Report of the Town Improvement and Markets Committee having reference to the Public Magazine be referred back to the Committee to make arrangements for the management and change of that Building.

The Mayor having informed the Council that the next business was to Elect a person to fill the office of Quay Master, vacant by the death of the late Mr. Frederick Hamilton.

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay and Seconded by Alderman Foster  
That, Mr. John Hamilton be appointed Quay Master for this Port.

Proposed by Councillor James Thompson and Seconded by Councillor Peter.  
That, Mr. Samuel Watrick be appointed to the office of Quay Master for this Port.



Borough  
— of —  
Londonderry.

1<sup>st</sup> July 1854.  
Copy Summons.

Special Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Londonderry held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Saturday the first day of July One thousand eight hundred and fifty four 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 Saturday the first day of July next at the hour of Seven O'clock in the fore noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business:—

To arrange Plans for the purpose of carrying out the new Waterworks, And give instructions to our Solicitor to negotiate a further Loan.

"Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 1854."

(By Order,)

James Wm Gregg Town Clerk.

Members present.

present.

Henry Darcus Esquire Mayor in the Chair.

— Aldermen. —

John Leatham. | Alexander Lindsay.

— George Foster. —

— Councillors. —

Isaac Colquhoun. | Samuel Smith.

John Cooke. | William John Foster.

James Kayster. | Robert Foster.

William D. Peter. | William Coppins.

— James Cassader. —

and

James Wm Gregg Town Clerk.

Proposed by Councillor Colquhoun, and Seconded by Alderman Lindsay, That this Council do resolve itself <sup>into</sup> a Committee pursuant to the first Standing Order, for the consideration of the subjects in the Summons for this Meeting.

A Division on this Motion having been called for by Alderman Leatham, the following Votes were recorded thereon.

For the Motion.

For the Motion	Against the Motion.
The Mayor.	Alderman.
Alderman.	John Leatham.
Alexander Lindsay.	Councillor.
Councillors.	Robert Foster.
Juan de Colquhoun.	
John Cooke.	
William Coppin.	
William D. Porter.	
Samuel Smith.	

Alderman Foster and Councillors William John Foster, Hayden, and Coscadon, were not in attendance till after this Division.

The Mayor declared the Motion to be carried.

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

The Mayor submitted a Letter from Sir Robert A. Ferguson Bart. M.P. dated 27<sup>th</sup> June, addressed <sup>to him</sup> informing him that in Committee on the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Bill he had Lordentery excluded from its operation.

Proposed by Councillor Colquhoun & seconded by Alderman Lindsay, read & Ordered, That the Mayor be requested to inform Sir Robert Ferguson in reply that this Council approves of the Steps taken by him in reference to the exemption of this City from the operation of the Towns Improvement Bill now before Parliament.

The Treasurer submitted a Statement of the Corporation Accounts up to this date.

Proposed, by Alderman Leatham, & seconded by Councillor Coscadon.

That previous to the Meeting of the Council on Tuesday, the Treasurer and Town Clerk prepare a Statement showing clearly the Financial position of the Corporation at the First July, stating all the unpaid claims and the total amount, also the Balance due to the Treasurer.

Amendment thereto Proposed by Alderman Lindsay and seconded by Councillor Smith.

That it appearing from the Statement laid before the Council that the liabilities of the Corporation amount to about four thousand Pounds and that an additional sum of One thousand five hundred Pounds is required to complete the Waterworks.

Resolved, That the Mayor, the Treasurer and Town Clerk confer with the Solicitor for the purpose of negotiating a loan on the security of the Markets

and

and other public property to pay off the debts of the Corporation And before concluding it to report to a future Meeting of Council.

The Amendment was put and declared to be carried without a Division.

Councillor Smith gave Notice that at the next Meeting of Council he would propose

That a Set of Books be kept by the Town Clerk to be balanced weekly and compared with the Treasurers Books to enable the Members of the several Committees to see how the accounts stand and what funds are in the Treasurers hands before signing Orders on him for payments.

Proposed by Councillor Coppen. Seconded by Alderman Leatham, and Ordered. That it is the opinion of this Council that in the mean time the men employed at the Waterworks involving an expenditure of Thirty Pounds per week be continued.

The Council then Separated.

(Signed)

Henry Jarvis

Mayor.

Borough  
of  
Londonderry

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Special Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough  
of Londonderry held in the Council Chamber,  
Corporation Hall on Tuesday the Fourth day of July One thousand  
Eight hundred and Fifty four, pursuant to Summons of which the  
following is a Copy.

Borough of Londonderry.

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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  
Tuesday the Fourth day of July next, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon  
at which it is proposed to transact the following Business.

For the Purpose (if the Council should think necessary) of  
appointing a Devalsh Officer in connexion with this Borough in the  
room of Doctor John Motherell resigned.

Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of June 1854.

(By order)

James W. Gregg. Town Clerk

Present.

Henry Davrus Esq. Mayor, In the Chair.

Absermen.

Bartholomew McCorbell Samuel Gilliland.

John Sutherland Alexander Lindsay

William McArthur George Foster.

Councillors.

James Corcoran William Thompson

James Hayden William Koffin

James Greer William Dewart Foster

John Allen William John Foster

John Lyne Robert Foster

James Thompson Samuel Smyth

Isaac Colburn Moore Orr.

and

James W. Gregg. Town Clerk.

The Mayor read a requisition, signed by five Members of the  
Council upon which he had called this Meeting.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read and Signed.

The Minutes.

The Minutes of the Police Committee of the twentieth June last, setting forth the resignation of Doctor Motherell late Officer of Health and that the Committee had left the question open for the Council to determine whether it is necessary to fill the vacancy or not, were also read.

Proposed by Councillor Syon, and Seconded by Councillor Cotheman.

That the Council do now proceed to appoint an Officer of Health in the room of Doctor Motherell resigned.

Amendment thereto. Proposed by Alderman Foster and Seconded by Councillor Allen.

That it is quite unnecessary to appoint an Officer of Health at present.

The Amendment having been put the following votes were recorded.

<u>For the Amendment</u>	<u>Against the Amendment.</u>
<u>The Mayor</u>	<u>Aldermen Cotheman</u>
<u>Alderman Foster</u>	<u>Mr. Nathan</u>
<u>Lindsay</u>	<u>Mr. Corbett</u>
<u>Spilliam</u>	<u>Councillors Cotheman</u>
<u>Councillor Allen</u>	<u>Cooper</u>
<u>Ev</u>	<u>Corcoran</u>
<u>Grace</u>	<u>Syon</u>
<u>Smith</u>	<u>Hayden</u>
<u>Mr. Thompson</u>	<u>Porter</u>
	<u>Robt. Foster</u>
	<u>Mr. Ans. Foster</u>
	<u>Ans. Thompson</u>

Further Amendment, Proposed by Alderman Lindsay, Seconded by Alderman Foster.

That an appointment be now made of a Medical Officer of Health to continue only till first November.

This Amendment having been also put the following Division took place thereon.

For the Amendment

For the Amendment

Against the Amendment.

- The Mayor
- Aldermen Leatham
- Lindsay
- Foster
- Gilliland
- McArthur
- Councillors Allen
- Orr
- Guer
- Porter
- Smith
- Mrs Thompson

- Alderman McCorkeil
- Councillors Botham
- Coppin
- Worscater
- Syde
- Hayler
- Jas Thompson
- Robt Foster
- Mrs Jno Foster

The Mayor Declared this Amendment Carried.

Doctor William Brown was then proposed as officer of Health by Councillor Robert Foster, and seconded by Councillor Hayler.

Doctor William Regan was also proposed for the said office by Councillor James Thompson, seconded by Councillor Allen.

Upon a Division the following votes were recorded,

- For Dr. Brown
- Aldermen Leatham
  - Lindsay
  - McCorkeil
  - Councillors Botham
  - Coppin
  - Worscater
  - Syde
  - Hayler
  - Porter
  - Guer
  - Mrs Thompson
  - Mrs John Foster
  - Robt Foster

- For Dr. Regan.
- The Mayor
  - Aldermen Foster
  - Gilliland
  - McArthur
  - Councillors Allen
  - Orr
  - Smith
  - Jas Thompson

The Council then separated.  
(Signed)

The Mayor Declared Doctor Brown Elected Officer of Health

Henry James Mayor

Borough  
of  
Londonderry

Quarterly Meeting of the Town Council of the  
Borough of Londonderry held in the  
Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Monday the Seventh day  
of August One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty four, at which  
the following Members of the Council were in Attendance viz—  
— Henry Darms Esqrs Mayor in the Chair. —

## — Aldermen —

George Foster		John Seathan
Samuel Hilliland		William McArthur.

## — Councillors. —

Joseph Erving Miller		William Staffordon
James Crossland		William Lofpian
James Mayden		Samuel Smith.

## — and —

James William Spigg		Town Clerk
Stewart Gordon Esquire		Town Surveyor

The Minutes of the last Meeting having been read and  
signed,

The Town Clerk submitted a Report from the Town  
Improvement and Markets Committee.

Proposed by Alderman Foster, Seconded by Councillor  
Smith and Ordered.

That the Report of the Town Improvement, and Markets  
Committee be received, adopted, and entered on the Minutes of this Council.

The following is a Copy of the said Report.

## — Waterworks. —

The only new Works of importance which this Committee  
have had in charge during the past Quarter are those at present in course of  
construction for affording an additional supply of water, and it is with  
satisfaction the Committee are enabled to report that they are being proceeded  
with expedition, and carefully under the supervision of Mr. Milne the Superin-  
tendent of the works.

The Pipes have <sup>been</sup> laid out a large portion of the Water which  
formerly escaped is now running into the Tank for the supply of the Town.

The Men are at present engaged cutting for the Public  
Bank and are so far advanced, as to expect to be working at the Bank next

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Which although there has been much difficulty at this part of the work in consequence of the ground being sandy for a considerable depth.

The large Embankment, and Bye wash are also in course of construction there being one half of the latter finished.

— Slaughter House: —

The Committee finding that much inconvenience was likely to arise from the want of a proper arrangement for the conveyance of the Carcasses from the Public Slaughter House, to the Humble's Hoop or other places of sale, have pursuant to the authority given to them at the Special Meeting of Council on the Twenty ninth May last procured a van and engaged a horse for this purpose, and, pending the Meeting of Council (subject to approval) have directed that the full amount of Tolls chargeable under the Improvement Act should be deducted for the slaughtering of the Animals in the Public Slaughter House, such charge to include the conveyance of the several carcasses to the Market, Hoop or other places of Sale of which arrangements the Committee now ask the assentance of the Council.

— Magazine: —

An application having been made to this Committee for an accommodation for the storage of Gunpowder in the public Magazine, and to ascertain the charge proposed to be made for same, the Committee considered that a sum of One penny per Hundred weight per Month was a fair and reasonable sum to be demanded from the parties making use of this Building, and until the Council had an opportunity of expressing their opinion on the matter the Committee named these terms, which they recommend for approval.

— Race Course: —

Several encroachments having lately been made on the Race Course, and much injury done to the fences and the ground there of, the Committee have directed the prosecution of the Parties charged with this trespass and they recommend the Council to place this ground under the care of Mr. W. Carter the Assistant Surveyor with instructions to him to take the general charge thereof, and report from time to time, such injuries as may be done to it, for the better detection and punishment of the persons who may be guilty thereof, and that he be allowed a sum of Five Pounds per Annum for his services in connexion therewith.

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> Day of August 1874.

(Signed)

Henry Marcus Mayor.

A Report from the Finance Committee of which the following is a Copy was next read.

The Town Clerk

The Town Clerk submitted an Abstract of Accounts due up to this Date, amounting in all to Two thousand Seven hundred and Seventy four Pounds, five Shillings and One penny, and reported that he had a conference with the Solicitor, relative to the borrowing of the further Loan proposed to be raised, and that a case was at present before Counsel for his opinion as to the powers of the Council in this respect, which was expected in a few days.

The Treasurer also submitted a Statement of Account by which it appeared a Balance of One thousand Seven hundred and Twenty three Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Nine pence was due to him up to this Date.

The Committee postponed the recommendation of the Abstract as submitted, for payment, until the Treasurer should be placed in funds to meet the sums therein, and the Town Clerk was directed to prepare a list of the Salaries now due separate from the other Accounts, to be laid before this Committee at a Meeting to be held on this day.

The Town Clerk reported although Summoned, The Finance Committee had not met as arranged, and submitted an Abstract of Accounts prepared as directed by that Committee and referred to in the Report read.

Proposed by Councillor Haffington, Seconded by Councillor Smith and Ordered, That the Report of the Finance Committee be received adopted and affirmed, and that the Accounts set forth in the Abstract now read by the Town Clerk be passed for payment.

The following is a Copy of the said Abstract.

Croker, Miller Esq <sup>r</sup> .	Income Tax on Markets & other Property	25	"	9
Same.	County cess on the like	11	1	1
Collector of Inland Revenue, Quit Rent of Fairs and Mercatally		"	15	7
James Mackay.	Expenses going to, at and returning from Glasgow relative to Pipes.	5	"	"
Mr. John W. Carter.	Labourers wages clearing out Corporation yard North Quay.	"	12	"
William Miller.	For two new Barrows for Sleughth House	1	16	"
David Thompson.	For drawing 150 Tons Stones	2	16	8
Edward Sweeney.	For labour work done in Long Bogside	1	16	"
Joseph Love.	Sunday wages for Pipe Water purposes.	1	11	"
Mr. Joseph Haffard.	Salary as Superintendent of Cemetery for one Quarter up till 1 <sup>st</sup> August including Stationary.	8	15	4
Same.	For Plan of Cemetery	5	5	"

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James W <sup>m</sup> Gregg Esq <sup>r</sup>	Salary as Town Clerk for one half year till 1 <sup>st</sup> July last, including Stationary Postage and Rent of Office.	90	"	"
Mr James Cairnes	Salary as Superintendent of Markets for one half year till 1 <sup>st</sup> July last.	50	"	"
Mr Richard Todd	Salary as Butcher Inspector for Three Quarters till 1 <sup>st</sup> August.	60	"	"
Mr John Hancock	Salary as Clerk in Butcher Market for the like period.	32	10	"
Mr Patrick Campbell	For Services in Waterside Market for like period.	15	"	"
Mr Eneas Murray	Salary as Mace Bearer for One Quarter till 1 <sup>st</sup> August.	2	12	6
Mr William Macneock	Salary as Mayor Clerk for like period.	10	"	"
Same	Expenses for Mayor Office.	"	14	6
Andrew Mabeat	Like as Sergeant at Mace for like period.	8	15	"
James Macarland	For the like.	6	5	"
John Shuckey	For the like.	6	5	"
Daniel McGettigan	For the like.	6	5	"
James Carrigan	Like as Town Crier for like period.	1	5	"
Sally Brounlow	For cleansing Markets for like period.	1	"	"
Joseph Inch	For Ringing Six and Nine O'clock Bells for the like period.	2	10	"
Same	For Ringing Joy Bells for Judges at Summer Assizes.	1	1	"
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Proposed by Councillor Smith Resolved by Councillor Hayden and Ordered.

That We Do hereby make the following Bye Law to be added to the Bye Laws made on the Twentieth day of May last for the Regulation of the Markets of this Borough Viz.

We Do hereby under and by Virtue of the Markets and Fairs Clauses Act, 1847, Section 14. Order, Ordain, Direct and appoint that a Monthly Market for the sale of Horses shall be and be holden in the Albert Market situated in Bishop Street in this Borough upon the first Wednesday in each Month throughout the year subject to the several tolls authorized by the Lendensary Improvement Act 1848, in addition to the 17<sup>th</sup> June, the 4<sup>th</sup> September and the 17<sup>th</sup> October being the days upon which the Horse Fairs have heretofore been and are at present held.

Proposed

Proposed by Councillor Hufflington, seconded by Councillor Miller and Orderd.

That Mr. De Harby nominate and appoint Mr. John Hamilton to the Office of Sword Bearer of this Council in the room of the late Mr. Frederick Hamilton, deceased.

Proposed by Councillor Smith, seconded by Councillor Coppin and Orderd.

That the thanks of this Council be given to Dr. John Hottamwell for the active and efficient discharge of his duties whilst holding the Situation of Officer of Health of this Borough.

Proposed by Aldermen Leatham, seconded by Councillor Hufflington and Orderd.

That a Committee be now named by the Mayor to prepare and forward a respectful application to the Honorable the Irish Society for an increase in the annual payment to this Corporation, and that the Committee communicate with Mr. Pearson the Law Agent of the Society, now here, on the subject Also that the Society be asked to contribute to this Council, a sum towards the completion of the Waterworks, the Cemetery and other Improvements now being proceeded with by the Corporation they (the Corporation) having so lately paid them the full value of their reversionary interest in the land required for these works.

The Mayor in pursuance of the foregoing resolution then named the following Committee

- Aldermen. —
- Foster. —
- Leatham —
- Spilliland —
- W. Arthur —
- Councillors —
- Hufflington. —
- Keayton. —
- Smith. —

Councillor Hufflington by consent of the Council on 20th postponed his motion for an increase of the Salary of the Town Clerk for which he had given notice at the last Quarterly Meeting, until the Meeting to be held on the first November next.

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Councillor Smith, with the like consent, also postponed his Motion relative to the Account Books to be kept by the Town Clerk, of which he had given notice on the first duty last until the Meeting to be held on the first November.

— (Signed) —

— Henry Lucas — Mayor.

Borough  
of  
Londonderry.

Quarterly Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Londonderry held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Wednesday the first day of November. One thousand Eight hundred and fifty four, at which the following Members of the Council were present, Viz.

1<sup>st</sup> November 1854

Henry Lucas Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor, in the Chair.

— Aldermen —

John Leatham | George Foster

Bartholomew W. Carkell

— Councillors —

Isaac Colthoun | William Thompson

John Allen | William Coppin

John Lyons | Robert Foster

James Thompson | James Cascaden

Moore Orr | James Hayden

William Dymal Peter | Samuel Smith

— Officers —

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

Newton Garden Esquire Town Surveyor

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Proposed by Councillor Colthoun, seconded by Councillor William Thompson and Ordered.

That the Quarterly Meetings of this Council shall be held during the next year upon the first Monday in February, May and August.

An Estimate of the Rate required for the half year commencing on this day is prepared by the Town Improvement and Markets and Finance Committee

Quarterly Meetings for  
next year.

Estimate of Rate read  
and



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City by right of Marriage, having been married to a daughter of the late Mr. Frederick Hamilton a Burgess of this City.

Proposed by Councillor Colthoun, seconded by Alderman Foster and Ordered.

Mr. George Know admitted as a Freeman.

That Mr. George Know be admitted a Freeman of this City by right of Birth, being the son of the late Captain George Know a Burgess of this City.

Application from Dr. Broune for admission as a Freeman agreed to Solicitor.

An application from Dr. William Broune for admission as a Freeman, who having married the daughter of the late Mr. Andrew Wall a Freeman was read, and Ordered to be referred to the Solicitor to ascertain the powers of the Council in cases where the right is not derived from a Burgess.

Memorial from Mr. James Philips read, and

A Memorial from Mr. James Philips representing that his house in Bridge Street had been injured by alterations in that Street was read.

referred to Surveyor.

Proposed by Alderman Leathem, seconded by Councillor Allen, and Ordered. That the Memorial of Mr. Philips be referred to the Town Surveyor with directions to examine the premises and report thereon to next Town Improvement and Markets Committee.

Proposed by Councillor William Thompson seconded by Alderman Leathem and Ordered.

Notice of Motion as to Town Clerks Salary.

That Councillor Buffington's Notice of Motion for an increase of the Salary of the Town Clerks, standing for this day, shall be respited till the next Meeting of Council to be held on the first December next - then to be taken into consideration.

Notice of Motion relative to Account Books.

Councillor Smith by consent of the Council also proposed his Motion relative to the Account Books to be kept by the Town Clerk until the Meeting to be held on the first December

Proposed by Alderman Leathem, seconded by Councillor Colthoun, and Ordered.

Contractors to be paid Interest on accounts.

That inasmuch as there are several accounts now due to Contractors for works in this Borough, which the Corporation are not prepared to discharge for some time, This Council now therefore, Resolve That all such accounts should bear Interest at the rate of five Pounds per Cent commencing from the time they would be properly entitled to payment according to the rules and regulations of this Corporation till payment thereof shall be made.

Report from Officer of Health read.

Upon the Motion of Councillor Orr a report from the Officer of Health

Health to the Police Committee of the Thirtieth October, was read.

Proposed by Councillor Orr, seconded by Councillor Smith, and  
Ordered,

Continuation of Office of Health for 12 months.

That the Office of Health shall be continued for the next  
Twelve Months.

Proposed by Councillor Coppin, seconded by Councillor Smith, and  
Ordered,

Report of Office of Health received, most Votes of Thanks for his services.

That the Report of the Office of Health to the Police Committee, now read, be entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that the thanks of this Council be given to Dr. William Brown for the very efficient discharge of his official duties, and his great exertions in carrying out the Sanitary measures entrusted to him.

The following is a Copy of the said Report.

Copy Report.

The disappearance of Cholera from this City, having been officially notified by the local authorities, the Health Officer's report will probably be expected to contain a few observations on the subject of the epidemic, and the circumstances connected with it:

In anticipation of its appearance, continuous efforts were made to remove as far as possible, the recognized causes of disease and to cleanse the city, more particularly those parts in which its spread was most to be apprehended.

On its near approach the work was accelerated, three efficient men having been added to my staff by the Police Committee. By their intelligent and zealous activity the progress became rapid and satisfactory.

The Official returns contain 25 cases of Cholera and 6 of Diarrhoea; of which 18 died and 15 recovered. In addition to these there were several cases, a majority of them fatal, which having occurred before the receipt of the Cholera order were not reported. There were also several well marked cases in private practice, but none of them terminated fatally.

While acknowledging the Merciful and lenient hand that has been laid on us, and suppressing the presumptuous feeling that we have escaped by our own efforts, it is right to repeat what steps were taken to meet the danger which so imminently threatened us.

The Stranger's burial Grounds both at the Cathedral and the Long Tower were closed permanently, the Clergy having given their consent, on its being represented to them that such a step was absolutely necessary.

(Mother)

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Another important measure is the abatement of private  
"Nighting Houses, which <sup>was</sup> effected with the assistance of the Town Clerk and laborers  
"after much difficulty and delay.

"The House Drainage so much required in some localities,  
"has not made great progress, although a few proprietors have yielded to  
"Temperate exhortation and done what was necessary. After a time  
"however it is to be anticipated that the Corporation will be in a position to  
"secure a completion of this necessary work.

"The sale of food of an unwholesome kind was stringently  
"prohibited, careful watch being kept on the fruit and meat stalls.

"The poor were cautioned as to their food, clothing and habits of  
"life, and more especially as to the necessity for checking the first symptoms of  
"the complaint, and applying for timely Medical aid. Their premises and in-  
"dwelling were cleansed and whitewashed. To the credit of the poor, be it said,  
"that these operations, even when they caused temporary inconvenience and  
"discomfort, were cheerfully submitted to and assisted. They were met as a general  
"rule, with a kindly and grateful feeling, and seemed to promote a healthy in-  
"confidence in the authorities and to allay the tendency to panic.

"During the four Months I have held office the number of  
"cesspools filled up to the level of the surrounding surface, so as permanently  
"to prevent an accumulation of stagnant water and liquid manure is 268 -  
"The number of pits or heaps of manure emptied and removed is 778 - and the  
"number of Houses cleansed and whitewashed is 1077.

"In addition to this a great number of nuisances have been  
"abated, and permanent improvements effected by proprietors in compliance  
"with representations as to their necessity or expediency.

"In conclusion I beg to offer my sincere thanks to the Chairman  
"and Gentlemen of the Police Committee for the kind support and in-  
"assistance they have at all times afforded to me in the performance of my duties."

(Signed)

"William Brown M.D.

"Health Officer."

Note:

" 268 Cesspools filled.

" 778 Pits of Manure removed.

" 1077 Houses Whitewashed and Cleaned.

" 1125 Estimate at 7/6 each = £106. 3. 0. the probable expense.

" Accounts sent in to Police Committee £5. 11. 8."

Councillor Coppin

Councillor Coppin gave Notice that at the next  
Quarterly Meeting of Council he would propose that the salary of Dr.  
Broune the Officer of Health shall be fixed at the rate of One Hundred &  
Pounds per Annum from the date of his present appointment.

The Council then separated,

(Signed)

Henry Darcus  
Mayor.

Borough  
of  
Londonderry

20<sup>th</sup> November 1854.

Copy summons.

Special Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of  
Londonderry held in the Council Chamber Corporation  
Hall on Monday the Twentieth day of November One thousand  
Eight hundred and fifty four, in pursuance of 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 Monday  
the Twentieth day of November, at the hour of Twelve O'clock Noon, at  
which it is proposed to transact the following business:—

“Consider the propriety of applying to Parliament for further borrowing  
powers, to complete the works authorized to be made under the “improvement  
Act.”

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1854.

(By Order)

James Wm Grogan

Town Clerk.

Present.

Henry Darcus Esquire Mayor in the Chair.

Aldermen

Alexander Lindsay

George Foster

Bartholomew McCabell

Samuel Gilliland

William McArthur

Councillors

Members present:

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Councillors

Isaac Colhoun	John Cooke
John Allen	William Thompson
Joseph Living Miller	William Coppin
Moore Orr	Robert Foster
James Thompson	James Couscaden
William Kuffington	James Hayden
William Dypart Porter	John Lyon

Officers

James H. Gregg Town Clerk.  
Samuel Law Crawford Esq. Solicitor.

Minutes of last Meeting  
read and signed.

The Minutes of the last Meeting of Council were read  
and signed.

Statement of Town Clerk  
as to liabilities of Council  
read.

The Mayor then read a statement prepared by the Town  
Clerk showing the present state of the financial affairs of the Council from  
which it appeared that a sum of four thousand Two hundred and three <sup>or</sup>  
Pounds, fourteen shillings and three half pence is due for Town Improvements  
in addition to a sum of fifteen hundred Pounds advanced by the Treasurer,  
and that a further sum of fifteen hundred Pounds would be required to  
complete the Waterworks.

Minutes of Town Imp.  
and Markets Committee  
read.

The Town Clerk then read the Minutes of the Town Improvement  
and Markets Committee, at a Meeting held on the fourteenth Instant wherein it  
appeared the following resolution was upon a division adopted by the said  
Committee.

That, Provided our Solicitor undertakes that the expense of  
an Act of Parliament, to give us further borrowing powers, shall not exceed  
on the whole seven hundred Pounds, We hereby authorize him to give  
notice, so that we may bring the matter before the Council at their next Meeting.  
It is, however, to be understood that the powers to tax the Town shall not exceed that  
prescribed by the Town Improvement Act; provided, nevertheless, that the Solicitor's  
costs shall not be limited as above should opposition be given to the proposed Bill.  
No expense, other than that necessary for the preparation and publication of  
the Notice to be incurred till after the Council Meeting.

Notice to authorize Solicitor  
to prepare Bill giving  
additional borrowing powers

Proposed by Councillor Colhoun, and seconded by Councillor Hayden  
That the Resolution of the Town Improvement and Markets  
Committee now read, be adopted, and confirmed and in pursuance thereof the  
Solicitor be instructed to prepare a Bill, applying to Parliament for powers to  
borrow

Borrow Eight thousand Pounds for the completion of the works authorized to be constructed under The London Dock Improvement Act, the powers of taxation not to be increased beyond four shillings in the Pound, being the amount leviable by the Town Improvement Act.

*Amendment for Members of Council to advance 50. per cent.*

An Amendment thereto Proposed by Alderman Foster, Resolved by Alderman M<sup>r</sup> Cockell,

Nathur than go to the great expense of getting a new Bill to enable the Corporation to raise more money, that the Members of the Corporation individually shall advance Two hundred and fifty Pounds and the Mayor five hundred Pounds, and get the best security that can be given on the Markets rent paid up by Instalments with Interest at five per Cent, to be drawn for same as the Bridge Creditors were paid.

*Division on Amendment.*

This Amendment having been put the following was the Division thereon.

For the Amendment.		Against the Amendment.	
Aldermen.		The Mayor.	
M <sup>r</sup> Cockell	Foster	Aldermen.	
Councillors.		Lindsay	Gilliland
Coake	Coscarder	M <sup>r</sup> Arthur	
Peter.		Councillors.	
_____	_____	Colhoun	Allen
_____	_____	Miller	Orr
_____	_____	Lyon	Coppin
_____	_____	Huffington	Woyden
_____	_____	Robert Foster	James Thompson
_____	_____	William Thompson	

*Further Amendment Proposing to increase amount to be borrowed.*

Further Amendment Proposed by Alderman Gilliland Resolved by Alderman M<sup>r</sup> Arthur.

That the Amount of the sum to be borrowed shall be changed from Eight thousand Pounds to Ten thousand Pounds.

*Division on this amount.*

For the Amendment		Against the Amendment.	
Aldermen.		The Mayor.	
Gilliland	Lindsay	Aldermen.	
M <sup>r</sup> Arthur	_____	M <sup>r</sup> Cockell	Foster.
_____	_____	Councillors.	
_____	_____	Colhoun	Orr
_____	_____	Allen	Lyon
_____	_____	Miller	Coppin

— against the Amendment —

Councillors	Robert Foster.	Hayden.
	Cooke	Peter.
	Corsecaston	William Thompson
	Huffington	James Thompson.

Further Amendment referring matter to m. committees.

Further Amendment Proposed by Councillor Corsecaston

Recorded by Councillor Cooke.

That the matter be referred back to the Improvement and Finance Committees to confer with the Treasurer and the Bankers of the Town on such means as may be devised to raise the necessary funds, being persuaded that with proper economy the Town possesses ample resources to right its financial position without further squandering of money in law costs.

Division on this amendment.

This Amendment having been put the several Aldermen and Councillors Voted as follows Viz.

— For the Amendment. —

— Against the Amendment. —

— Aldermen. —		— The Mayor —	
M. Cockell.	Foster	— Aldermen —	
— Councillors. —		Lindsay	M. Arthur
Allen	Corsecaston.	Gilliland	
Miller	Peter	Councillors	
Ev.	Robert Foster	Colhoun	Huffington
Lyon.	William Thompson	Coppin	Hayden
Cooke	James Thompson	—	—

The Mayor declared this Amendment to be carried.

The Council then separated.

(Signed)

*Henry Jarvis*

Mayor.

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Borough  
— of —  
Londonderry.

1<sup>st</sup> December 1854.

Copy Summons

Special Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of  
Londonderry held in the Council Chamber  
Corporation Hall on Friday the First day of December One thousand  
Eight hundred and fifty four. Pursuant to summons of which the  
following is a Copy. Viz.

"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 Friday the first day of December, at the hour of One o'clock  
in the noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business:—

First. Elect a person to be the Mayor of said Borough for next year.

Second. Appoint Committees for next year.

Third. Receive and adopt or reject Report of Town Improvement and  
"Markets and Finance Committees on the measures to  
"be proposed by them for procuring the necessary funds for  
"public improvements, or make such order in connexion  
"therewith as to the Council then assembled shall seem  
"right."

"Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 1854."

("By Order.")

"James W<sup>m</sup> Gregg"

"Town Clerk."

Members present:

Present.

Henry Davies Esquire Mayor in the Chair.

Aldermen

Alexander Lindsay

George Foster

Barntholomew Webbelle

Samuel Gilliland

William W. Arthur

Councillors

Isaac Colthoun

William Thompson

John Allen

William Beiffington

Joseph Ewing Miller

William John Foster

James Thompson

William Bryant Peter

James Cascarden

Moore Orr

James Kayden

Robert Foster

James W<sup>m</sup> Gregg

Town Clerk

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

Edward Gordon Esq<sup>r</sup> Town Surveyor

To be

Minutes read.

The Minutes of the last Meeting having been read and signed.

The Town Clerk reported that the Election of Councillors held on the Twentyfifth Ultimo the following gentlemen were re-elected Town Councillors for the several Wards Viz.

Names of re-elected members of Council.

<u>East Ward</u>	<u>North Ward</u>	<u>South Ward</u>
Isaac Colthoun Esq <sup>r</sup>	John Cooke Esq <sup>r</sup>	William Knuffington Esq <sup>r</sup>
John Allen Esq <sup>r</sup>	William Thompson Esq <sup>r</sup>	James Hayden Esq <sup>r</sup>

Re-election of Councillor Henry Davens as Mayor.

Proposed by Councillor Colthoun, & seconded by Councillor Miller, and Ordered, That Councillor Henry Davens be re-elected as Mayor of this Borough for the ensuing year.

List of Committees and their duties, read,

The Town Clerk then submitted a List of Committees for the ensuing year as prepared by him, & proposing their duties for the consideration of the Council.

and

Proposed by Councillor Colthoun, & seconded by Alderman Foster, and Ordered, That the Committees as read by the Town Clerk be adopted as the Committees for the ensuing year, and that the duties prescribed by him to each Committee shall be undertaken by them as follows Viz.

adopted

### Town Improvement and Markets

#### Committee.

##### Aldermen

George Foster	William Witham	Alexander Lindsay
	Samuel Giffiland	

##### Councillors

William Knuffington	John Allen	Robert Foster.
Isaac Colthoun	William Coppin	William Thompson
James Thompson	William Dysart Patke	Joseph E. Miller
James Wisehead	John Cooke	Samuel Smith.

Day of Meeting last Monday each Month.

Duties—(Subject to the Standing Orders for the regulation of Committees)

First. To Recommend, Superintend, and carry out under the direction of the Council all public Improvements to be made under the Lantentary Improvement Act, and other Acts incorporated therewith.

Second. To Superintend and Regulate the working of the several public Markets.

Third. To Superintend the several matters connected with the Water supply.

Fourth. To Superintend and Regulate all matters connected with the working of the public Cemetery.

## Police Committee

Aldermen.		
George Foster	William W. Arthur	Samuel Gilliland
Councillors.		
James Thompson	James Hayden	John Allen
William Thompson	William John Foster	Joseph E. Miller
Robert Foster	James Greer	William Wiggins
Neave Cov.		John Lyon

Duties—(Subject to the Standing Orders before mentioned)

First—To Superintend, Regulate, and Direct the working of the local Police force.

Second—To Direct and carry out all Sanitary Measures

Third—To Superintend and Direct all matters connected with the Maintenance and cleansing of the Streets and Roads

Fourth—To Superintend, Regulate, and appoint from time to time, the several Porters and Carters.

Fifth—To take the general charge of the Corporation Hall, including Town Clock &c.

Day of Meeting—Tuesday in each Week.

## Finance Committee.

Aldermen.		
Alexander Lindsay	John Leathem	Barthz. W. Cobell
Councillors.		
William Kniffington	James Cascarden	William D. Peter
Isaac Colhoun	Samuel Smith	John Cooke
	James Hayden	

Duties—To examine and certify all accounts to be presented for payment, and generally to regulate and Superintend, (Subject to the said Standing Orders) the Financial affairs of the Borough.

Proposed by Councillor William Thompson Seconded by Councillor Cascarden.

Motion to open Committee to members of Council generally.

That any Member of the Council be competent at all times to sit and vote at any of the Committees.

Amendment thereto Proposed by Councillor Robert Foster Seconded by Councillor Hayden.

Amendment that none were but six members of Committee to attend and vote at their meetings.

That it is expedient the responsibility of the several Committees

Committees be preserved and that no person other than the several Members of the respective Committees be entitled to attend a Vote at the Meetings of any of the Committees.

Division on Amendment:

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

For the Amendment		Against the Amendment.	
Aldermen		The Mayor	
Lindsay	Foster	Alderman, Alcockell	
Councillors		Councillors	
Colburn	Porter	Allen	Couscaden
Orri	Jas. Thompson	Miller	
Huffington	W. J. Foster		
Hargrett	Robert Foster		

Amendment carried.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be carried.

Resolutions of Committees

Resolutions of the Town Improvement and Markets and Finance Committees at a Meeting of these Committees held on the Twenty seventh ultimo were then read.

opinion of Councils on borrowing powers read.

A Case submitted to G. S. Stephens Esquire as to the powers of the Council to borrow a sum in addition to the forty thousand pounds, upon the security of the Markets &c, and his opinion thereon to the effect that such powers does not exist, was also read.

Proposals by Alderman Gilliland, and recorded by Councillor Colburn.

Motion of Finance Committee Minutes and Authorizing Bills for borrowing £10,000.

That the resolutions of the Town Improvement and Markets and Finance Committees passed by these Committees on the Twenty seventh ultimo, be approved, affirmed, and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that in accordance therewith the Solicitor be instructed to prepare a Bill applying to Parliament for powers to borrow a sum of Ten thousand pounds to complete the public Improvements.

Amendment thereto proposed by Councillor Couscaden recorded by Councillor Robert Foster.

Amendment to postpone matter for further consideration

Inasmuch as a considerable number of Members have already consented to enter into the required security, and as the Belfast Bank has signified its willingness to lend the amount required by the Corporation, it is the duty of this Council to adopt this method of raising the money as a means of enforcing Economy

Economy in our Expenditure and preventing further lavish outlay and that the matter be again postponed to allow further conference with Sir Robert Ferguson and the Treasurer.

Division on Amendment.

This Amendment was put when the following Division took place thereon Viz.

For the Amendment		Against the Amendment.	
Aldermen.		The Mayor	
W <sup>o</sup> Cookell	Foster	Aldermen.	
Councillors.		Lindsay	Gilliland
Miller	Waseaden	Councillors.	
Robert Foster	Wm <sup>o</sup> Foster	Colburn	Huffington
William Thompson		Allen	Hayden
		Peter	James Thompson

Alderman M<sup>r</sup> Arthur and Councillor Orr had retired previous to this Division.

Division on the Motion.

The Motion was then put when the following Votes were recorded.

For the Motion		Against the Motion	
The Mayor		Aldermen.	
Aldermen.		W <sup>o</sup> Cookell	Foster
Lindsay	Gilliland	Councillors	
Councillors		Miller	William <sup>o</sup> Foster
Colburn	Huffington	Robert Foster	Waseaden
Allen	Hayden	William Thompson	
Peter	James Thompson		

Motion carried.

The Mayor Declared the Motion Carried.

The following is a copy of the Resolutions of the Town Improvement and Markets and Finance Committee referred to in Alderman Gilliland's Motion.

1789  
Copy Resolutions of Town  
Improvement and Finance  
Committee

That before the Bill for further borrowing powers be proceeded with the Members of the Council be solicited to become security to the Belfast, or such other Bank as will agree to lend the same for five thousand Pounds, to be repaid at One thousand Pounds per annum. And that if any C<sup>o</sup> Members consent to do so, the Bill is not to be proceeded with. If this arrangement cannot be effected this

Committee

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Committee are of opinion the Bill should be applied for and carried out, The Costs thereof not to exceed Seven hundred Pounds in case there is no opposition.

That in the event of the Bill being proceeded with, We recommend the Solicitor shall be instructed to take powers to borrow a sum not exceeding Ten Thousand Pounds.

The Council then separated.

(Signed)

*Henry Adams*  
Mayor.

Borough of                      Special Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of  
Londonderry.                      Londonderry held in the Council Chamber Corporation  
Hall on Monday the First day of January One thousand Eight  
hundred and Fifty Five. Pursuant to Summons of which the following  
is a Copy, Viz                      Borough of Londonderry.

1<sup>st</sup> January  
1855

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 Monday the First day of January next at the hour of Twelve  
O'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business:—

- First,                      Receive Declaration of Mayor.  
Second,                      Receive and adopt or reject Report of Town Improvement  
                                     and Markets Committee.  
Third,                      Make Bye-Laws for the regulation of the Public Markets  
                                     and Haughlin House.

Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of December 1854.

(By Order)

*James Wm Clegg*  
Town Clerk  
Present

## Present.

Henry Darcus Esquire Mayor in the Chair.

## Aldermen

George Foster | John Leatham

Samuel Gilliland

## Councillors

Isaac Colthoun | William Hufflington  
James Thompson | William Dycat Peter  
James Coxcaden | Samuel Smith  
John Cooke | Robert Foster  
James Wm Gagg Town Clerk

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Councillor Darcus made the declaration prescribed by the Statute as Mayor for the present Year.

A Report from the Town Improvement and Markets Committee and a Draft of the Bill for further banking pieces prepared by the Solicitor in accordance with order of last Meeting of Council were read.

Proposed by Councillor Colthoun Secouded by Councillor Foster, That the Report of the Town Improvement and Markets Committee, as read by the Town Clerk be adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council.

A Division having been called for upon this Motion the following Votes were recorded.

## For the Motion.

The Mayor

Aldermen

Leatham

Gilliland

Councillors

Colthoun

Hufflington

Peter

Smith

James Thompson

## Against the Motion.

Alderman

Foster

Councillors

Cooke

Coxcaden

Robert Foster

The

The Mayor Declared Motion to be Carried.

The following is a copy of the said Report.

The Town Improvement and Markets Committee have examined the Draft Bill for further borrowing powers, submitted to them by the Solicitor and recommend that the same be approved of by the Council, and that the Solicitor shall be instructed to insert clauses prohibiting gambling, and for the regulation of the Psters of the City, Provided the insertion of such Clauses do not add to the cost of said Bill.

Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1854.

Edw. Marcus  
Mayor.

In consequence of their not being two thirds of the Council present, The Dyed Laws for the Regulation of the Markets and Slaughter House were not taken into consideration.

The Council then separated.

(Signed)

Henry Marcus -  
Mayor.

Borough  
— of —  
Londonderry

17<sup>th</sup> January 1855.

Copy of summons

Special Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough  
of Londonderry held in the Council  
Chamber Corporation on Wednesday the Seventeenth  
Day of January One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty five  
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 Wednesday the Seventeenth day  
of January, instant, at the hour of Ten O'clock in the forenoon, at  
which it is proposed to transact the following business:—

"Consider the propriety of sending a Deputation to  
the Honorable the Irish Society relative to the Financial affairs of this  
Borough."

"Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> Day of January 1855."

(By Order.)

James Wm Gregg

Town Clerk.

Members present.

Present.

Henry Duncan Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor in the Chair

Alderman

John Tatham

Councillors

James Thompson

Samuel Smith

James Greer

Robert Foster

James Hayden

Moore Orr

and

James Wm Gregg Town Clerk.

Minutes of last Meeting  
of Council read & signed.

The Minutes of the last Meeting of Council  
were read and signed.

A Communication from the Honorable the Irish  
Society dated 12<sup>th</sup> January 1855 in reply to the Memorial forwarded by this  
Council in accordance with Order of the 7<sup>th</sup> August last was read.

Proposed

Proposed by Alderman Leatham, Seconded by Councillor Over and

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Ordered, That the Letter of the Secretary of the Honorable the Irish Society now read be entered on the Minutes and that the Town Clerk do write in reply expressing the thanks of this Council for the grant of seven hundred Pounds in furtherance of the Sanitary works in progress in this City, and stating that the Council have appointed a Deputation to wait on the Society to ask, respectfully certain Modifications of this Grant and to bring further under the consideration of the Society the Claims of this City for an addition to the Annual payment now made by them.

Proposed by Councillor James Thompson Seconded by Councillor Green and

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Ordered, That the Deputation from this Council shall consist of The Mayor, Alderman Leatham and Councillors Dayden and Smith with the Town Clerk and that the Members of the Council at present in London be requested to accompany them and visit and assist them at the proposed interview, The Town Clerk respectfully to ask the Society to receive the said Deputation at their Meeting on Tuesday next.

The following is a Copy of the Communication from the Honorable The Irish Society.

Irish Chamber, Guildhall, London.

January 12<sup>th</sup> 1855.

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Sir, The Honorable The Irish Society have had under their consideration the Memorial of the Worshipful the Corporation of the City of London, wherein they enumerate the various expensive works in progress or executed by them for the improvement of the City, and wherein they solicit from the Society a contribution in aid of these operations, by reason of the benefits which the works will confer on the Society's tenants in the district.

The Society are much gratified that the improved state of the funds at their disposal will enable them to comply with the request of the Corporation, and they have voted seven hundred Pounds in furtherance of the sanitary works referred to in the Memorial - namely, Twelve hundred Pounds, which the Society will immediately apply for the erection of a Chapel and a Residence for the Superintendent of your Suburban Cemetery, to be available under the original grant for the interment of all non-communicants. The Society will likewise pay to the funds of the Corporation the remaining five hundred Pounds, upon the completion of the said works

for

For the supply of the Inhabitants of Derry.

The Society regret to learn from the Memorial of the Corporation that, although they have exercised their powers of borrowing to the extreme limits of their Improvement Act, they are deficient of the means of completing all their contemplated works, and that their annual revenue is absorbed by the ordinary charges of local government and the interest on borrowed capital, and by the sinking fund, required to be set apart under the powers of the Act.

The foregoing facts having (very properly) been stated in the Memorial, the Society consider it right to refer to them in the letter which accompanies their grant, in order that, on the one hand, the Society may not appear indifferent to the difficulties in which the Corporation was placed, and, on the other hand, that it may be distinctly understood that no further assistance can be rendered by the Society, consistently with the due discharge of their other duties.

In point of fact, the Society have been compelled to anticipate their future resources, to enable them to assist in carrying into execution these and other important recommendations of the Deputation who in recently visited Ireland. The Society hope the Corporation will soon be relieved of their difficulties.

It is presumed that a considerable increase in the available funds of the Corporation may be anticipated from the increasing value of property within the areas of local taxation, arising from the general improvements about to take place in the port and harbour of this renowned City; besides which, experience proves that sanitary improvements (such as the Corporation have undertaken) by adding to the health, strength, and longevity of the population, materially advance the prosperity of a City; and, although the cost of public works of this nature (particularly when there is a considerable sinking fund), may appear to press heavily upon the generation that makes them, its weight soon becomes sensibly alleviated by the improved condition of those who have to bear it.

I have the honor to be Sir,

Your most obedient and faithful servant.

John C. Davids, Secretary

Godwin W. Clegg Esq. & Co. Common Clerk

of the Worshipful the Corporation of Londonderry.

The Council then separated

(Signed)

Henry James

Mayor.

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Borough Special Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of  
— of —  
Londonerry held in the Council Chamber  
Corporation Hall on Tuesday the Thirtieth Day of January  
One thousand Eight hundred and fifty five. pursuant to summons  
30<sup>th</sup> January 1855. of which the following is a Copy.

Copy Summons

Sir,

You are hereby required to attend a Meeting of the  
Town Council of the Borough of Londonerry, called by the Worshipful  
The Mayor of said Borough, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation  
Hall, on Tuesday the Thirtieth day of January at the hour of Twelve  
O'clock Noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business:—

Receive Report from Deputation appointed to  
wait upon The Honorable The Irish Society and make such Orders  
in connexion therewith as to The Council then assembled shall in  
them think.

Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> Day of January 1855.

(By Order.)

James W. Gagg Town Clerk.

Members Present:

Present.

Henry Darcus Esq. Mayor in the Chair.

Assessors.

Alexander Lindsay | John Leatham  
Bartholomew W. Corbett

Councillors

William Cooper | James Thompson  
William Kuffington | James Kayser  
Moore Cor. | Alexander Curry

Officers

James W. Gagg Town Clerk  
Stewart Gordon Esq. Town Surveyor.

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

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The Mayor reported that the Deputation appointed at the  
last Meeting had waited upon The Honorable The Irish Society at a  
Court held upon the Twentythird Instant: That The Society had received  
them very kindly and were willing to meet the views of this Council upon a  
Memorial

Memorial being sent to them in due form.

The Town Clerk then read the following Minutes of the proceedings of the Society.

At a Special Meeting of the Committee of The Honorable the Irish Society, held in the Irish Chamber, Guildhall, London, on Tuesday, the Twenty-third day of January, One thousand Eight hundred and fifty five.

To receive a Deputation from the Corporation of Londonderry.

The Deputation, consisting of The Worshipful the Mayor, Mr. Alderman Leatham, Mr. Town Councillor Smith, and Mr. Town Councillor Hayden, with the Town Clerk, and the Solicitor Mr. Samuel Law Crawford, being introduced -

The Memorial of the Corporation of Derry was read.

The Letter of the Secretary to the Town Clerk, dated January the Twelfth, and the Letter of the Town Clerk, in reply thereto, were respectively read -

The Deputation thanked the Society on behalf of the Corporation for their intended Grant of Twelve hundred Pounds for the Erection of a Cemetery Chapel and Residence, and Five hundred Pounds on the completion of the Derry Water Works, and requested that One thousand Pounds part of the Twelve hundred Pounds should be transferred from the Cemetery Chapel and Residence to the completion of the Waterworks.

It was Resolved.

That this Committee do not feel themselves at liberty to entertain the question, unless the application shall be made under the Corporate Seal, in the usual form of a Memorial to the Court of the Society, stating the reasons for the proposed change in the appropriation of the Money, and defining the regulations under which the Corporation propose to appropriate the entire Fifteen hundred Pounds in the completion of the Water Works, for the Service of the Public; and to the Satisfaction of the Society.

(Signed)

John Davies

Secretary

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay Seconded by Councillor Whittington and Ordered.

That a Memorial, under the Seal of the Corporation be forwarded

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Forw<sup>ard</sup>ed to the Irish Society, requesting that body to permit the sum of One thousand Pounds out of the Twelve hundred Pounds granted by the Society to be expended upon the building of a Chapel for the New Cemetery, to be appropriated for the completion of the Waterworks, which it is most essential for the health and Convenience of the Inhabitants to have carried out without delay. The Money to be expended under the Supervision of Mr. Gordon the Town Surveyor, and to be paid from time to time on his Certificate as the works progress. That the Gentlemen of the late Deputation to London be requested and empowered to carry this resolution into effect.

Proposed by Councillor Hayden, seconded by Councillor Coppin, and Ordered,

That the Town Surveyor be directed to furnish to the Town Clerk an Estimate of the sum necessary to complete the Reservoir for the supply of Water to the City, as soon as he possibly can.

Proposed by Councillor Gray, seconded by Councillor Huffington, and Ordered,

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That the thanks of this Council be given to the Mayor and other Members of the late Deputation to London, for their active and successful exertions in obtaining the consent of the Irish Society to the proposed alteration of the terms of their grant.

Proposed by Aldermen Lindsay, seconded by Aldermen MacKell, and Ordered,

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That the thanks of this Council be given to the Honourable the Irish Society for the kind and conciliatory manner in which they have received the Deputation from this Corporation, and for their so readily meeting the views of this Body.

The Council then separated.

(Signed)

Henry Darroch

Mayor.

Borough  
— of —  
Londonderry.

Quarterly Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of  
Londonderry held in the Council Chamber  
Corporation Hall on Monday the Fifth day of February One thousand  
Eight hundred and fifty five, at which the following Members of the  
Council were in attendance, Viz.

5<sup>th</sup> February 1855.

Members Present.

Dewey Dorcas Esq<sup>rs</sup> Mayor In the Chair.

— Alderman —

Alexander Lindsay | William McArthur

— Councillors. —

James Thompson	William Coppin.
James Coscutan	William Dewart Peter
James Haydon.	Robert Foster
John Cooke.	Alexander Cunn
— James W <sup>th</sup> Gagg Town Clerk. —	
— Stewart Gordon Esq <sup>r</sup> Town Surveyor. —	

Minutes read.

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

The Town Clerk reported that in accordance with  
Order of last Meeting a Memorial had been forwarded to The Honorable  
The Irish Society.

Memorial to Hon. Irish  
Society.

The Memorial of which the following is a copy was  
then read,

— To The Honorable The Irish Society. —

The Memorial of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of  
the Borough of Londonderry, acting by the Council of said Borough.  
Sheweth.

That by Memorial bearing date the seventh of August One  
thousand Eight hundred and fifty five your Memorialists applied to  
your Honorable Society for pecuniary assistance in the completion of the  
public Works in progress for the <sup>improvement</sup> of this City, and your Honorable Society were  
pleased to grant a sum of seven hundred Pounds directing the ex-  
penditure of Twelve hundred Pounds there of upon the Erection of Chapel  
and Managers House at the Cemetery and the remaining five hundred  
Pounds upon the Waterworks.

That the Council appointed a Deputation who had the honor  
of waiting upon your Honorable Society during the past week respectfully to  
thank your Honorable Society for this grant and to ask permission to do  
appropriate

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Appropriate to the completion of the Waterworks One thousand Pounds of the  
Sum proposed to be expended on the Cemetery in addition to the first  
thousand Pounds named for that purpose, upon which occasion your Honorable  
Society although evidently desirous to meet the wishes of your Memorialists Resolved  
That they did not feel at liberty to entertain the question unless the application  
should be made under the Corporate Seal in the usual form of a Memorial to the  
Court of the Society stating the reason for the proposed change in the application of  
the Money and defining the regulations under which the Corporation propose to  
appropriate the entire Fifteen hundred Pounds in the completion of the Waterworks  
for the service of the public and to the satisfaction of the Society.

That your Memorialists therefore now approach your Honorable  
Society in the manner suggested to seek an official confirmation of the proposed  
change in the appropriation of the Money, and in accordance with your resolution  
to state their reasons for so doing, and the guarantee for the application of the Money.

The supply of Water has therefore been found quite insufficient  
and inadequate to the wants of the inhabitants and your Memorialists are  
at present engaged in the construction of additional works which will  
secure during the coming Summer and at all seasons under high pressure  
a constant and sufficient supply.

The Corporate funds applicable to public Improvements are  
exhausted and your Memorialists will be obliged unless aided by your  
Honorable Society to the extent proposed which it appears by the Surveyors Estimate  
would complete the Reservoir to discontinue this important work, which would  
leave the Citizens to suffer in the approaching season as heretofore from an  
insufficiency of one of the greatest necessities of life. Whereas if the works were  
now proceeded with this Council would be in a position to give the increased  
and sufficient supply in the coming Summer.

Your Memorialists beg to submit there is no necessity for the  
immediate construction of a Chapel at the Cemetery, proper Entrance gates  
being the only improvements at present required there which could be erected  
at a cost of about Two hundred Pounds.

On consideration of the foregoing Circumstances and of the many  
evils likely to follow a scanty Water supply as well as of the great inconvenience  
heretofore <sup>experienced</sup> by your Memorialists feel it unnecessary to do more than con-  
fer to ~~you~~ in consequence thereof, this Council is persuaded the public works  
at present most required for the health, safety and comfort of their fellow Citizens  
are those which will afford them a supply of Water.

Your Memorialists propose as the most satisfactory arrangement  
for the due application of the Fifteen hundred Pounds to the completion of  
The

The Water Works, that it shall be paid in instalments of Three Hundred  
Pounds upon the Certificate of your Surveyor, Mr. Houston  
from time to time as the works progress that the amount of this instalment  
has been expended on said Works.

Your Memorialists therefore Pray Your Honorable Society  
to vary the terms of your Grant of Seventeen  
Hundred Pounds by permitting a sum of One thousand  
Pounds in addition to the five hundred Pounds, to be applied  
to the Waterworks to be paid in five instalments of Three hundred  
Pounds each upon the Certificate of your Surveyor of the completion  
of the Works to that amount, and further that your Honorable  
Society will authorize the expenditure of the remaining Two  
Hundred Pounds on Entrance Gates for the public Cemetery.

Given under the Common Seal of the City of  
London on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of January 1855.



(Signed)

James M<sup>r</sup> Greys  
Town Clerk

Henry Marcus Mayor

Amendment of Rate Books

The Town Clerk having reported that the Valuation of  
Premises in the occupation of the Belfast Banking Company and also of  
Mr. Hancock had been re-valued by the Poor Law Valuator and that the  
Improvement Rate Books should be amended accordingly

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay, seconded by Alderman M<sup>r</sup> Arthur, and  
Ordered, That in accordance with the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Victoria Chap.  
34 Section 174, the Rate Books shall be amended by changing the Valuation  
in N<sup>o</sup> 46, on the said Rate from £84 to £225.10.0 and in N<sup>o</sup> 242, from £48  
to £120.

Councillor Cuny to be  
placed on Committee

Proposed by Alderman M<sup>r</sup> Arthur, seconded by Councillor Corcoran, and  
Ordered, That Councillor Cuny elected for the East Ward in the room  
of the late Mr. John Lyon deceased be placed on the Police and Finance Committee.

Abstract of Accounts  
recd. amt.

The Town Clerk then read an Abstract of accounts  
recommended by Finance Committee for payment:

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay, seconded by Alderman M<sup>r</sup> Arthur and  
Ordered, That the Abstract of Accounts now read be filed and  
entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that the sums mentioned on  
therein be paid.

Copy Abstract:

The following is a Copy of said Abstract:

The Finance Committee recommend the following accounts to the  
Council

Council for payment Viz.

Mr. Hugh Cabell Esq <sup>r</sup>	Summity for three quarters up till 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb <sup>r</sup> Inst <sup>d</sup>	450	..	..
Mr. Edward Joy	Maintenance of Streets and Roads under Contract. For seven Quarters ending 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov <sup>r</sup> last with 13. n. interest thereon for three Months	291	2	02
Mr. John Clements	For the like under Contract. 1. 2 for the like period with 12. 2. 6. interest thereon for three Months	172	11	6
James W <sup>m</sup> Glegg Town Clerk	One half years Salary till 1 <sup>st</sup> January including Stationary Rent of Offices and Postages	90	..	..
Mr. James Cairns	Salary as Superintendent of Markets for the like period	50	..	..
Mr. Richard Fodet	Salary as Butler Inspector for six Months up till 1 <sup>st</sup> February Instant	40	..	..
Mr. John Hancock	Salary as Clerk in Butter Market for the like period	95	..	..
Mr. Patrick Campbell	For Services in Corn Market Markets for the like period	10	..	..
Mr. Joseph Stafford	Salary as Superintendent of Cornistry for one Quarter till 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb <sup>r</sup> including Stationary for	9	2	5
Mr. William L. Marwick	Salary as Mayor's Clerk for like period	10	..	..
The Same	Sundry Sums paid connected with Corp <sup>r</sup> Hall and Mayor's Office	3	4	..
The Same	For Commissioners and Wardens in Rate Cases	5	3	..
Mr. Enos Murray	Salary as Mace Bearer for one Quarter up till 1 <sup>st</sup> February Inst <sup>d</sup>	2	12	6
Mr. John Hamilton	Like as above Bearer for one half year till 1 <sup>st</sup> February Inst <sup>d</sup>	5	5	..
Andrew Mabeed	Salary as Sergeant at Mace for one quarter up till 1 <sup>st</sup> February Inst <sup>d</sup>	8	15	..
James M <sup>r</sup> Constance	For the like	6	5	..
John Sharkey	For the like	6	5	..
Daniel M <sup>r</sup> Gethigan	For the like	6	5	..
James Carrigan	Salary as Town Clerk for the like period	1	5	..
Joseph Incht	Ringing Six and Nine O'clock Bells for the like period	1	5	..
Sally Brownlow	For cleaning Markets for the like period	1	..	..
Expenses of Deputation to the Honorable Society, The Mayor, Alderman, Latham, Councillors Smith, and Hopton	£15. each, and the Town Clerk £17	77	..	..
James M <sup>r</sup> Colosky	For Smith work done in Markets	4	12	11
		1276	12	7 1/2

	Brought forward	12	7	12	7
Messrs John & James Manning	For week done at Crossings	6	18	3	
Mr John M Carter	Paint for Sunday week done in Park Market	10			
Messrs J & J Cooke	Rent of Cattle Market for One half year ending 1 <sup>st</sup> Novem <sup>r</sup> last, less £1.7.8 Income Tax	22	7	4	
Sir R. A Ferguson Bart. M.P.	Rent of Market Street, Markets for the like period less £2.2.9 Income Tax	35	6	3	
Joseph Pollock Esq <sup>r</sup>	Rent of Society Street, Markets for the like period less £1.11.0 Income Tax	40	10	6	
Collector of Customs	Rent of Victoria Market for One half year till 1 <sup>st</sup> October last, less £1.10.6 Income Tax	88	6	8	
Proprietors of Sentinel	Printing and Advertising up till 1 <sup>st</sup> Aug <sup>r</sup> last				
	Account N <sup>o</sup> 1	1	1	10	
	" 2	19	10	10	
	" 3	1	17	4	
		22	10		
Proprietors of Standard	For the like up till 1 <sup>st</sup> November last				
	Account N <sup>o</sup> 1	9	1	2	
	" 2	19	10	10	
	" 3	1	17	4	
		30	9	4	
Proprietors of Journal	For the like up till 1 <sup>st</sup> November last				
	Account N <sup>o</sup> 1	8	2	2	
	" 2	7	14	2	
	" 3	3	14	6	
		16	10	10	
George Franks Esq <sup>r</sup>	Costs for Professional Services on M <sup>o</sup> Cabell's resignation of the situation of High Constable agreed to be paid by the Council	12	2	-	
Hamilton Esq <sup>r</sup>	Sundry Books for Recorder's Court, Rates &c	7	3	-	
James C. Nesbitt Esq <sup>r</sup>	Deputy Registrar's Fee incident on the consecration of the New Cemetery	10	10	-	
W. Stewart Murray	Balance due for laying out Cemetery	57	15	-	
Messrs Committee's Messrs	Sundries supplied for Cemetery	19	14	11	
The same	Accounts for sundries	12	6	2	
Messrs W. W. Wakel & Co	Planks &c for Cemetery	6		9	
The same	Leads for Waterworks	29	7	10	
W. Henry Walker	Sundry Sells for Cemetery	9	10	4	
Michael W. Fealy	Account for Buckets	2	2	-	
		17	16	3	10

	Broct Forward	17	3	10
Mr. R. H. Nelson	For Assessing Damages done to Gutterpipes Crops by the Construction of Small Water works	1	11	-
Brooks, Miller & Leguire	Insurance on Corporation Hall	9	-	-
Mr. James Glenn	For Arbitration in Water Cases &c.	5	15	-
" John Baldrick	One half years Rent of Ground of King Street upto November last	10	-	-
John M. Garrige	Buckets &c for Police Market	3	3	-
		17	15	10

(Signed)

Henry Darius Mayor

Postponement of  
Motions for increase  
of Salaries of Officers  
of Health.

Councillor Coppin postponed until 1<sup>st</sup> November next his  
Motion for an increase to the Salary of Officer of Health of which he had given  
Notice at the Meeting of Council held on the 1<sup>st</sup> November last:

(Signed)

Henry Darius

Mayor

Borough  
— of —  
Londonderry.

19<sup>th</sup> February 1855.

Copy summons.

Special Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Londonderry  
held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on  
Monday the Nineteenth day of February One thousand Eight hundred  
and fifty five. 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 Monday the  
Nineteenth day of February Instant at the hour of Two the O'clock noon,  
at which it is proposed to transact the following business:—

Make Bye-Laws for the regulation of the Public Markets and Streets of the Town.

Receive reply from The Honorable The Irish Society to the mem-  
orial sent to them by the Council.

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 1855.

(By Order)

James M<sup>rs</sup> Gregg

Town Clerk.

Members Present.

Present.

Henry Darcus Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor in the Chair.

Aldermen

Alexander Lindsay | Samuel Gilliland

Bartholomew McCall

Councillors.

James Carscadden

Robert Poston

James Thompson

William D. Porter

William Buffington

Moore Orr

Alexander Curry

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

Minutes of last Meeting  
read and signed.

The Minutes of the last Meeting of Council were read  
and signed.

A Communication from the Secretary of the Honorable  
The Irish Society in reply to the Memorial forwarded to them from this Council  
was then read.

The following is a Copy thereof.

Irish Chambers.

Reply from Irish  
Society to Memorial.

"Irish Chambers Guildhall."

London February 6<sup>th</sup> 1855.

Dear Sir,

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The Memorial of the Worshipful the Corporation of Londonderry  
dated 30<sup>th</sup> January 1855, was taken into consideration at a Court of the Honourable  
The Irish Society held yesterday - It was  
Resolved thereon, That the Prayer of this Memorial be complied with -  
upon its being distinctly understood by the Corporation of Londonderry that -  
in their building the Cemetery Chapel with Managers Residence &c that no  
application is to be made to the Society for any pecuniary assistance in respect  
thereof - the sum of One thousand Pounds having been paid to the Waterworks  
instead of the Cemetery -

I beg also to inform you that the Vote of thanks - with the Estimate  
of the Town Surveyor and your letter of 31<sup>st</sup> ultimo were laid before the Society.

I am my Dear Sir

Very faithfully yours

To J. W. Craig Esq<sup>r</sup>

John C. Davies, Sec<sup>y</sup>

Town Clerk of Londonderry &c. &c.

There not being a sufficient number of Members present to  
make the Bye-Laws the Council Separated.

(Signed)

Henry Harcus -

Mayor

Borough  
— of —  
Londonderry

12<sup>th</sup> April 1855.

Copy Minutes

Members Present.

Special Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Londonderry held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Thursday the Twelfth Day of April One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty-five, 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 April Inst at the hour of Two O'clock in the afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business:

Make arrangements for the proceedings necessary to be taken "with regard to the Bill now before Parliament."

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1855.

(By Order.)

James Wm Gregg

Town Clerk.

Present.

Henry Marcus Esquire Mayor In the Chair

Aldermen

John Leatham

William M. Arthur

Councillors.

John Allen

Meow Orr

Alexander Gony

Samuel Smith

James Thompson

Officers

James Wm Gregg Town Clerk

Samuel L. Crauford Esqre. Solicitor

The Minutes of the last Meeting of Council were read and signed.

The Mayor stated that in consequence of the opposition to the New Borrowing <sup>Bill</sup> it was agreed upon between the parties opposing it and the Town Improvement and Finance Committees, for the purpose of avoiding the expense of Parliamentary proceedings consequent upon an opposition before a committee of the House of Commons to leave the matters in dispute to the Arbitration of the following gentlemen Viz, The Mayor, John Leatham and Councillor James Thompson, on behalf of the Corporation,

Wm D. Smyth

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William Dyson Smith, John Mehan and Joseph Williams Esquires on  
behalf of the Ratepayers - That the Arbitrators had met and  
made an award, and he had called the Council together to lay the same before  
them for approval.

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Arbitrators the Submission  
and Award were then read -

Proposed by Councillor Allen, seconded by Councillor Orr, and  
Ordered.

That the proceedings of the Town Improvement Committee  
in referring the matters in dispute between this Council and the Ratepayers  
petitioners against the New Bill to Arbitration be approved and confirmed  
and that the Submission and award of the Arbitrators be entered on the Minutes  
of this Council

The following is a Copy thereof.

It is hereby consented and agreed by and on behalf of the  
Corporation of London being testified by their Solicitor signing hereof  
and by and on behalf of the Ratepayers now opposing the New Bill sought to  
be carried through Parliament by the Corporation testified by their Solicitor, Mr.  
Arthur W. Cockell signing hereof That all matters in dispute between the  
said Corporation and said Ratepayers and the several clauses to be altered inserted  
or omitted in said New Bill be referred to the Arbitrators Award and Final  
determination of The Mayor, John Leatham Alderman, and James Thompson Esq.  
on behalf of the Corporation, William D. Smyth, John Mehan and Joseph Williams  
Esquires on behalf of the Ratepayers, and the award of said Arbitrators or a  
Majority of them to be Final and Conclusive, and the said Award to be carried  
out by their respective Solicitors.

Given this 10<sup>th</sup> Day of April 1855.

(Signed)

Samuel L. Crawford

Arthur W. Cockell.

The Matters referred immediately taken into consideration  
and the objections of the Ratepayers as just forwarded by Mr. Arthur W. Cockell their  
Solicitor were severally examined and considered, as well as the accounts  
submitted by the Town Clerk and the Surveyors Estimate of works still required  
when

It was unanimously agreed -

That it is necessary to borrow Ten Thousand Pounds to pay  
the balance due on the accounts for Public Works in course of  
construction and to complete the Flagging, Sewerage and other

Works

Works still required.

- Second. That it has not been intended to take any powers under the Act to increase the Rate, nor to make any alterations in the arrangements relative to the sinking fund, and we agree that no such powers of increased taxation shall be taken, nor shall the Act contain anything to interfere with the regular setting apart of the sum to be provided for the sinking fund.
- Third. We agree that the Petition against the Bill shall be withdrawn.

(Signed)

- Henry Davies Mayor.
- John Rathin.
- James Thompson.
- M. S. Smyth.
- John Michaw.
- Joseph Williams.

The Council then separated.

(Signed)

Henry Davies Mayor.

Borough  
of  
Londonderry

Quarterly Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of  
Londonderry held in the Council Chamber Corporation  
Hall on Monday the Seventh Day of May One thousand  
Eight hundred and Fifty five.

7th May 1855.

Present

Members Present:

Denny Doreus Esq: Mayor in the Chair

Aldermen

Alexander Lindsay | John Leatham

Councillors

Isaac Colthoun	John Allen
Alexander Curry	James Thompson
Maria Orr	John Cooke
William Thompson	James Corcoran
William Kniffington	James Keayton
William D. Porter	James Grace

James Smith

Officers.

James W. Gregg Town Clerk

Mr. John W. Carter Assist. Surveyor.

Minutes read & signed.

The Minutes of last Meeting of Council were read  
and signed.

Estimate of Rate read  
and approved.

An Estimate of the Rate required for the half year commencing  
first of May was read.

Proposed by Councillor Curry, 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, and ending the first day of November One  
thousand Eight hundred and Fifty five was on the Thirtieth day of April  
duly made and ascertained to amount to the sum of Three thousand Four  
hundred and Thirty five Pounds, That said Estimate be now approved of,  
and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that an Improvement Rate of  
One Shilling and Nine pence in the Pound be now levied, 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

Pursuant to the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Victoria Cap. 105.

The Rate Book and the Estimate were then signed by Six Members of the Council and the Town Clerk, and the Corporate Seal was affixed to the said Rate Book.

Copy Estimate

The following is a Copy of the said Estimate.  
N<sup>o</sup>. 1.

Estimate of the Rate required for One's Half Year commencing the first day of May 1852.

The Several Items required.	The Rateable Value of Property thereon.	The Rate on each Pound of such Value necessary to raise the money required.	Total Amount to be produced by Rate and other Sources.
Sum directed to be set apart to pay off £ 50,000. . . . .	500 - -	Full rat Annual Value 36,222 15 6	Rate 3053 15 6 Balance from Estimate N <sup>o</sup> . 2. 47 5 8
Interest on Money borrowed. . . . .	950 - -	Less Estimated Value of Property 100 yards from Public Lamps 2100 17 -	
Maintenance of Roads & Streets. . . . .	600 - -	34789 1 6	
Gas Light Company. . . . .	400 - -		
Wages to Pipe Workmen. . . . .	95 - -		
City Police including Superintendent and Sub-Superior of Divisions. . . . .	450 - -	Add value of £ 2000 0 0 less Estimated Value of Property 100 yards from Public Lamps 711 5 8	
Cut of Gas Lanes. . . . .	80 - -		
Expenses of Police Office. . . . .	10 - -		
Carriage and Cartage. . . . .	147 - -		
Seven Viewers Salary. . . . .	75 - -		
Officers of Health. . . . .	25 - -		
Salary to Superintendent of Fireworks. . . . .	15 - -		
Collectors of Rates. . . . .	35 - -		
	3455 - -	34700 7 2	3671 4 2

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Estimate of sums to be referred to for joining Estimate.

Estimate of Income and Expenditure of Corporation for the Half Year commencing 1<sup>st</sup> May 1852 setting out sums not included in the Estimate of the Rate.

Markets. . . . .	1000 - -	Rent of People St. Market. . . . .	70 - -
Accountable Irish Society for Corporate Officers Old grant. . . . .	141 15 4	Victoria Market. . . . .	20 10 - -
County for Water to Board House and Gaol. . . . .	31 3 1	Market St. Markets. . . . .	37 10 - -
County Infirmary for Water. . . . .	10 - -	Leeds St. Market. . . . .	41 10 9
County Institution for Do. . . . .	5 - -	Albert Market. . . . .	25 - -
Christy's Railway Company for Do. . . . .	23 10 - -	Colts Market. . . . .	23 14 - -
City Sewers Grant. . . . .	60 - -	Knigh Cobbell Bridge Amenity. . . . .	30 0 - -
Surveyors Accounts. . . . .	50 - -	Superintendent of Markets. . . . .	50 - -
		Chits in Butler's Market. . . . .	64 - -
		Waterloo Market. . . . .	10 - -
		Mr. Nelson's preparation of Net income from L. . . . .	27 - -
		San Class Salary including Rent of Office. . . . .	55 - -
		Head and Neck Boxes. . . . .	10 10 - -
		Mayer Boxes. . . . .	20 - -
		Seven Viewers. . . . .	50 - -
		Printing Account. . . . .	4 - -
		Rent of Councilry. . . . .	7 - -
		Do. . . . .	2 - -
		Do. . . . .	10 - -
		County Office Expenses. . . . .	30 - -
		Rent of Land for Waterworks. . . . .	47 5 8
		Balance. . . . .	1270 5 5
	1270 5 5		

Report from Police Committee read.  
— and —

A Report from the Police Committee was next read.

Proposed by Councilor William Thompson, seconded by Councilor Allen, and Ordered. That the Report of the Police Committee be approved and adopted.



Victoria Market to one year, and that for the purpose of a Public Reading Room.

Amendment Proposed by Alderman Lindsey Recorded by Council as follows.  
That the portion of the Report recommending the letting of the large Room in the Victoria Market be deferred, and that the Committee Report thereon to the next Meeting.

Amendment that Report relative to Room in Victoria Market be deferred.

Division

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

for the Amendment.

Alderman Lindsey

Councillors Greer

Keayden

Smith

Against the Amendment

The Mayor

Aldermen Leathem

Councillors Colthorn

Allen

Curry

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Coche

Councillors Cascarden

Keppington

Peter

W. Thompson

James Thompson

Motion Carried

The Motion was then put and declared to be Carried.

Copy Report.

The following is a Copy of the portion of the said Report having reference to the Markets.

"Markets."

With a view to ascertain minutely the working of the several Markets and Public Slaughter House in this Borough and whether any and what changes were required in the management and general arrangements thereof, this Committee requested Councillors Cascarden, Peter, and James Thompson to examine them and make such suggestions, recommendations and Report in connection therewith as they may deem desirable. Their Report as approved of by this Committee is now submitted, with a recommendation to the Council to direct the carrying out of the works mentioned therein and their suggestions generally, as follows.

WE inspected the several Markets, and the Public Slaughter House in this Borough, and examined the Superintendents Books of Accounts &c, and in now, reporting the result of our examination. We feel pleasure in our bearing testimony to the efficiency of the Superintendent, and in expressing our satisfaction of the manner in which his duties were discharged.

WE consider the system at present adopted for the Collection of Tolls, the keeping of the Accounts and for the general Management of the Markets to be satisfactory and in efficient hands, sufficiently precautionary for the detection and prevention of fraud and it will doubtless be even more effective when the

Dye Lewis

Dye Lanes for the regulation of the Markets herein fore, and that we would strongly urge upon the Council from a consideration of the advantages to arise both to the Borough and the Merchants and Traders generally and of the inconvenience at present existing, that they should without delay take measures for bringing these Dye Lanes into operation.

With these observations we shall now make such suggestions in connection with each of the Markets, as we find requisite:

St. James Market:

This Market is in good working order. We recommend that the Roadway next to the Steam Picket yard be used exclusively for ingress and that the Tolls be collected as the Articles are brought into the Market and that the Gates in front be used for Egress, as thereby more space and better accommodation will be afforded for the transaction of business.

Victoria Market:

We are of opinion that the business of this Market is impeded by the very great delay in the construction of the works, and the Contractors should be required to complete them at once.

Cattle Market:

We have directed the Assistant Surveyor to have the Ground allotted for the sale of Cattle, Pigs and Sheep, levelled off and to prepare a Specification for the erection of a wooden shed or a stand for Beef Cattle, which we consider necessary for the preservation of the Cattle and the public convenience and accommodation.

We considered Mr. Edward Jop's application to have a portion of the Wall taken down in order to obtain an opening to light an adjoining House, and we recommend the granting of the application, Mr. Jop undertaking in writing that the window shall not be inado to open, and shall be covered outside with iron lattice work and painted with Iron rods, and also agreeing to close it and rebuild the wall at every time when required so to do by the Committee.

Albert Market:

This Market appears to be working very satisfactorily. We recommend the erection of an Office near to the Entrance Gate for the Toll Collector.

Market St. Market:

We recommend that the Market now used for Cattle Meat, be repaired and properly fitted up with Benches for the Sale of Fresh Butter, Eggs and Poultry by retail, to be open daily.

We recommend the closing up and glazing of the top of the Pits in the Smithfield Market for protection from the weather.

"We have directed the Assistant Surveyor to submit an Estimate of the Expenses of these works."

"The several Estimates referred to in the foregoing Report which have been before this Committee are submitted to the Council for approval."

"We recommend that the parties bringing Buttermills, and Butter in boxes on carts for sale be obliged to go to the Victoria and Albert Markets, and that a toll be chargeable thereon and Pass Tickets issued as in case of Beef to allow the sale thereof in any part of the Borough."

"We recommend the Council to direct the letting to the best advantage of the large Room at the Victoria Market, and that the Town Clerk be instructed to give Public Notice for proposals for it, to be laid before this Committee:

Motion for approval of Motion of Report relative to Slaughter House

Proposed by Councillor L. Chever, and seconded by Councillor Clayton  
That the portion of the Report of the Town Improvement and Markets Committee relative to the Slaughter House be approved of affirmed and entered on the Minutes.

Amendment thereto but not seconded

Amendment Proposed by Councillor William Thompson:  
That the portion of the Report in reference to the flagging of the Slaughter House be expunged.

Motion carried.

The Amendment was not seconded, and the Motion was put and declared to be carried.

Copy Report

The following is a Copy of the portion of the Report in reference to the Slaughter House.

'Slaughter House.'

"The floors of the Slaughtering Boths are in a very imperfect state and should be flagged as soon as practicable, and the Pig Slaughter House requires more ventilation. The Assistant Surveyor has been directed to prepare an Estimate for the flagging."

"We submit a Plan and Estimate for a Drain for the conveyance of the Carcases which we consider would answer all the purposes required and meet the objections made to the present imperfect mode of conveyance."

"We have considered John Robinson's application for a vacant portion of the Slaughter House adjoining his dwelling house for the purpose of adding to his present small accommodation, and we recommend the letting thereof to Mr. Wm. D. Peter the Land Lord of Robinson's house at a Rent of five Shillings per annum, he having undertaken to make the necessary

necessary

Necessary alterations. And we further recommend that Robinsons wages  
shall be increased One Shilling per week.

Proposed by Alderman Leatham, seconded by Councillor Cox, and  
Ordered,

That the Report of the Committee respecting the Waterworks  
be received, approved and adopted and entered on the Minutes.

The following is a copy of the portion of said Report having  
reference to the Waterworks.

Waterworks.

The Works for the increased Water supply continue to progress  
favourably, and their completion is expected about the beginning of August.  
In March last upon the suggestion of Councillor Coppin an application  
was made to Mr. McCormick for the use of some Riggers and Picils for the  
removal of the materials to form the Embankment which he very kindly  
granted. They have been in use since that period and have tended much  
to facilitate the works and to lessen the expensetions. The Assistant Surveyor  
Reports that the result of measurements gives a quantity equal to 450 Cube  
yards removed by this means daily. The present average outlay is Forty just  
Pounds per week which divided by the amount of work done costs at the rate  
of Four pence per Cube yard, at least one half less than it could be done for  
by any other mode of conveyance.

Claims have been made by Mr. Robert Christy Shaw, Mr. John  
Keaghty and Mr. John Scott for compensation for land formerly in their  
occupation taken for the New Reservoir, and we recommend the Council to  
direct payment of the following sums to those parties *viz.*

Mr. Robert Christy Shaw	99	12	6
John Keaghty	14	-	-
John Scott	8	15	-

Proposed by Alderman Leatham, seconded by Councillor William Thompson, and  
Ordered,

That the portion of the Report respecting the Cemetery be  
received, adopted, approved and entered on the Minutes.

The following is a copy of the Report having reference to the  
Cemetery.

Cemetery.

On the suggestion of the Superintendent of the Cemetery  
the Committee recommend to the Council for approval the following  
\_\_\_\_\_ Scott

Report on the waterworks  
approved.

Copy Report

Report on Cemetery  
approved.

Scale of Prices for a portion of the ground, the Charges for which had not  
been before regulated &c.

Section D.		
House Number.	Number of Feet.	Amount.
7.	3.	= 15 -
8.	3.	1 2 6
9.	3.	= 11 3
10.	3.	= 13 9
11.	3.	= 11 3
12.	3.	= 15 -

Report from Town Clerk  
and Finance Committee  
read.

A Report from a Joint Meeting of the Town Improvement  
and Markets and Finance Committees dated Thirtieth April making  
certain suggestions as to the Accounts of this Borough, was then read.

Proposition from Petitioners  
against New Bill, Read.

A Document containing Propositions which had been  
submitted to the Arbitrators appointed to settle the matters in dispute between  
the Town Council and the Petitioners against the New Bill and referred by  
them to the Council was here handed in by their Solicitor Mr. Nathan Washell  
and read by the Town Clerk.

The Minutes taken before  
the Arbitrators also read.

The Minutes on the subject taken before the Arbitrators  
was also read.

Proposed by Alderman Leatham, Seconded by Councillor Ore, and  
Ordered.

Report of the Town Improvement  
and Finance Committee  
repeated.

That the Report of the Joint Meeting of the Town Improvement  
and Markets and Finance Committees be referred to a future Meeting of the  
Council.

Report of Town Clerk relative  
to Market and Streets, &c.  
Dye Laws.

The Town Clerk Reported that the Dye Laws made upon  
the Twentieth of May last for the Regulation of the Public Markets and Streets  
House had been upon the advice of the Law Officers dissolved by the Lord Chancellor,  
and that they had since been revised by Council, the opinion of the Law Officers  
having been laid before him.

Revised Dye Laws Read.

The Dye Laws as revised were then being read to the  
Council for approval, When it was

Proposed by Councillor Carscadden Seconded by Councillor William Thompson

Motion for Sale of Glass in  
Victoria Street and Glass in  
Blind Street.

That clause One in the Second Division be amended by  
inserting the word Flux amongst the Articles to be sold in the Victoria Street  
and

and that Clause Eight be also amended by inserting the word 'Corn' amongst the Articles to be sold in the Great Market.

Amendment

Amendment thereof Proposed by Councillor Houghton, and Seconded by Councillor Potts.

That the Clauses remain as read.

Division.

Upon a Division the following Votes were recorded.

For the Amendment.

Against the Amendment.

The Mayor		Aldermen	Councillors
Alderman	Councillors	Leatham	Houghton
Lindsay	Houghton	Councillors	Or
Councillors	Greer	Colshaw	W. Thompson
Allen	Smith	Corcoran	Coche
Curry	W. Thompson		
Potts			

Amendment carried.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be Carried.

The Remainder of the Bye Laws were then read.

Bye Laws for the Great Market.

Proposed by Councillor Houghton, Seconded by Alderman Lindsay, and Ordered.

That under and by Virtue of an Act of Parliament Passed in the Twelfth year of the Reign of Her Present Majesty intituled 'The Markets and Fairs Clause Act 1547' and of an Act Passed in the Eleventh and Twelfth years of the Reign of Her Present Majesty intituled 'An Act for the Improvement of the Borough of London' The Council do hereby Make the following Bye Laws for the Better Regulation of the several Markets of the said Borough erected and constituted under the said Acts and Ordain the same to be strictly observed and enforced under the Penalties therein specified.

First.

As to the Sale of particular Commodities  
in each of the Markets.

No Article or Marketable Commodity shall be brought into, or offered for Sale, or sold in any of the Markets, other than such Article or Commodity for the Sale whereof there is such Market has been, or may hereafter be appointed by the Council, who shall have power from time to time to alter and vary the Management thereof in this respect as to them shall seem fit.

Second.

## Second

## Appropriation of the Markets.

## Wholesale Markets:

1. The Victoria Market, Strand Road, for the Sale of Wheat, Barley, Beans, Cato, Beans, Peas, Vetches, Clover, Haystack, Catmeal, Wheatmeal, Barley meal, Dammed Flour meal, Ryemeal, Oatmeal, Seeds, Grains, and Cat Chaff.
2. The Victoria General Market, Strand Road, for the Sale of Hay, Straw, Turf, and Bogwood; Grass, Clover, Vetches, and other Green Feeding for Cattle; Potatoes, Turnips, Carrots, Cabbages, and every other description of Vegetables and Small Fruit; and also Nursery Produce, Garden Plants, Buttermilk, and Butter in Boxes &c.
3. The Butts Market, Tynen Street, for the Sale of Butter in Tubbers, Butts, Casks, Boxes, Biscuits, and Lumps.
4. The Pork Market, Tynen Street, for the Sale of Pigs, Green Hides, and Skins of all descriptions; and Eggs in Boxes or Casks.
5. The Cattle Market, Joseph and Roswell Streets, for the Sale of Black Cattle, Calves, Sheep, Pigs, Goats, and other Live Cattle.
6. The Waterside Market, for the Sale of Hay, Straw, Turf, and Bogwood; Grass, Clover, Vetches, and other Green Feeding for Cattle; Potatoes, Turnips, Carrots, Cabbages, and every other description of Vegetables and Small Fruit; and also Nursery Produce, Garden Plants; and all kinds of Fruit, &c.
7. The Waterside Market, for the Sale of Wheat, Barley, Beans, Vetches, Peas, Vetches, Haystack, Catmeal, Wheatmeal, Barley meal, Flour meal, Ryemeal, Oatmeal, Seeds, Grains, and Cat Chaff.
8. The Albert Market, in Bishop Street, for the Sale of Hay, Straw, Turf, and Bogwood; Grass, Clover, Vetches, and other Green Feeding for Cattle; Potatoes, Turnips, Carrots, Cabbages, and every other description of Vegetables and Small Fruit; and also Nursery Produce, Garden Plants, Buttermilk, and Butter in Boxes &c.

## Retail Markets:

1. The Market in Lincolnhall and Market Streets, for the Sale of Meat, Vegetables, and Poultry.
2. The Market in Market Street, for the Sale of Fish and Oyster Meat, Eggs, Butter, and Poultry of all kinds.
3. Dorchy Street Market, for the Sale of Potatoes, Carrots, Turnips, and Cabbages.
4. The Smithfield Market, for the Sale of Old and New Furniture, Marine Stair, Wearing Apparel, Drap, Overhauled, Sewing, Cages, Baskets, and

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and Rods; Coopers and Wood Turners' Tools; and Farming Implements  
of every description!

Third

For Regulating the Use and Occupation of the Markets,  
and the Stalls, Stalls, Pens, and Standings therein,  
and for preventing Innuences or Obstructions  
therein, or in the immediate Approaches thereto!

I. Stalls, &c. not to be altered by Tenants!

No Person having become Tenant of any Store, Stall, Standing,  
Bench, Table, or other Compartment, in any Market, shall make any alteration  
therein, or thereto, or in, or to the Gas, or other Fittings thereof, without the previous  
consent of the Mayor for the time being, or the Town Council or Committee appointed,  
to be from time to time appointed by the Town Council for Market purposes, signifying  
in writing under the hand of the Town Clerk; and every Person offending against this  
Bye Law shall, for every such offence, forfeit as a Penalty the sum of Forty Shillings;  
but with power for the Justice or Justices, before whom the said Penalty may be sought to  
be enforced or received, to reduce the same to any sum not less than the sum of One  
Shilling!

II. Tenants themselves must occupy Stalls, &c. and  
not Undertak!

Every Person having become the Tenant of any Store, Stall, Standing,  
Bench, Table, or other Compartment, in any Market, shall occupy the same by  
himself or herself, or by his or her known servant; or by a member of his or her family,  
and not otherwise; and no such Person shall undertake, the same, or any part thereof,  
to permit the same, or any part thereof, to be occupied for Sale or to be therein, or  
thereon, or any Article or Marketable Commodity, to be Stowed, Sold, or offered for Sale  
therein or thereon, by any other Person when soever; and every Person offending against  
this Bye Law shall, for every such offence, forfeit as a Penalty the sum of Forty  
Shillings; but with power for the Justice or Justices, before whom the said may be  
sought to be enforced or received, to reduce the same to any sum not less than the  
sum of One Shilling!

III. Persons not Tenants using Stalls, &c. to be  
liable to a Penalty!

No Person shall occupy any Store, Stall, Standing, Bench, Table, or  
other Compartment, in any Market, except as the immediate Tenant thereof under  
the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses; nor shall any Person not being such Tenant,  
or the known servant or member of the family of such Tenant (as mentioned in the  
next preceding Bye Law) Stow, or Sell, or offer for Sale, any Article or Marketable  
Commodity



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VI. Goods not to be re sold in the Markets:

No Person resorting to any of the Markets, and there selling or disposing of any Article or Marketable Commodity to a Purchaser thereof, shall afterwards sell, or dispose of the same to any other Purchaser, or shall fail to deliver such Article or Commodity to the original Purchaser or Purchasers thereof, in due time, unless here he shall have and can show a valid and lawful reason and excuse for such sale, or disposal, or such failure, to deliver as aforesaid; and every Person offending against this Bye Law shall, for every such offence, forfeit as a Penalty the Sum of Forty Shillings; but with power for the Justice or Justices before whom the said Penalty may be sought to be enforced or recovered, to reduce the same to any Sum not less than the Sum of Two Shillings and Six pence.

VII. Buyers not to refuse or neglect to take any Goods Purchas'd in the Markets—Purchasers of Goods in the Markets not to refuse to accept them:

No Person having Bought or Purchas'd any Article or Marketable Commodity in any of the Markets, shall refuse or neglect to take and receive such Article or Marketable Commodity into his or her possession, unless he or she shall have and can show a valid and lawful reason or excuse for such refusal; and every Person offending against this Bye Law shall, for every such offence, forfeit as a Penalty the Sum of Forty Shillings; but with power for the Justice or Justices before whom the said Penalty may be sought to be enforced or recovered, to reduce the same to any Sum not less than the Sum of Two Shillings and Six pence.

VIII. No Refuse or Garbage to remain in any Market:

No Tenant of any Steeple, Stall, Stabling, Bench, Table, or other convenient Compartment, in any Market, shall at any time suffer any Garbage, Refuse, or Dirt, to remain in, under, or about the same, or neglect to keep the Footpath or Avenue in front thereof at all times swept clean; and every Person offending against this Bye Law shall, for every such offence, forfeit as a Penalty the Sum of Forty Shillings; but with power for the Justice or Justices before whom the said Penalty may be sought to be enforced or recovered, to reduce the same to any Sum not less than the Sum of One Shilling.

IX. Fishmongers to Wash Stalls &c. Daily:

Every Fishmonger in the Market appointed for the Sale of Fish and Stamps shall well and sufficiently wash his or her Stall or Table on each day of business before using the same; and every Person offending against this Bye Law shall, for every such offence, forfeit as a Penalty the Sum of Forty Shillings; but with power for the Justice or Justices before whom the said Penalty may be sought to be enforced or recovered, to reduce the same to any Sum not less than the Sum of One Shilling.

## X. Optw Standings to be kept Clear.

No Person shall place upon any open Standing, Bench, or Table in any Market, any Basket, Box, Tub, or other vessel or thing, other than and except what may be necessary for containing the Articles or Marketable Commodities for Sale at such Standing, Bench or Tub, and every Person offending against this Bye-Law shall, for every such offence, forfeit as a Penalty the sum of Forty Shillings; but with power for the Justice or Justices, before whom the said Penalty may be sought to be enforced or recovered, to reduce the same to any sum not less than the sum of One Shilling.

## XI. Goods not to be placed so as to cause Obstructions, &amp;c.

No Person shall place any Article or Marketable Commodity in any Market, whether the same shall be intended for Sale or not, so as to obstruct or incommode any Footway or Passage in such Market; or to obstruct or hinder the Sweeping of the same, or any Standing therein, or adjacent thereto; and every Person offending against this Bye-Law shall, for every such offence, forfeit as a Penalty the sum of Forty Shillings; but with power for the Justice or Justices, before whom the said Penalty may be sought to be enforced or recovered, to reduce the same to any sum not less than the sum of One Shilling.

## XII. No Obstructions to be placed in the Markets.

No Person shall bring into or place in any Market, or any of the Footways or Passages thereof, any Cart, Handcart, Wheelbarrow, Stool, Standing Table, Bench, Stool, Chair, or any thing of the like description, save and except that the Tenant of any House or Stall may place therein such quantity of Furniture as may be allowed by the Mayor for the time being, or the Market Committee or the Superintendent and Inspector of Markets; and every Person offending against this Bye-Law shall, for every such offence, forfeit as a Penalty the sum of Forty Shillings; but with power for the Justice or Justices, before whom the said Penalty may be sought to be enforced or recovered, to reduce the same to any sum not less than One Shilling.

## XIII. No Obstructions to be placed in the Approaches to the Markets.

No Person shall bring into a place or any of the Streets leading or adjacent to any of the Markets, or any of the other immediate approaches thereto, any Horse, Cart, Car, or Carriage of any description whatsoever, so as to obstruct or prevent the Traffic or Passage in or through such Streets or approaches; and every Person offending against this Bye-Law shall, for every such offence, forfeit as a Penalty the sum of Forty Shillings; but with power for the Justice or Justices, before whom the said Penalty may be sought to be enforced or recovered, to reduce the same to any sum not less than the sum of One Shilling.

XIV. No Person to Hawk or Cry any Article in  
any Market.

No Person shall hawk, carry about, or cry for Sale in any Market,  
any Article or Marketable Commodity whatsoever; and every Person offending against  
this Bye Law shall, for every such offence, forfeit as a Penalty the sum of Forty  
Shillings; but with power for the Justice or Justices, before whom the said  
Penalty may be sought to be enforced or recovered, to reduce the same to any  
sum not less than the sum of One Shilling.

XV. No Bulls, or unweaned Animals, to be exposed for  
Sale, unless sufficiently stoned.

No Person shall bring into, or expose for Sale in the Cattle Market,  
any Bull above One year Old, or any unweaned Animal, unless it shall have a  
Ring in its Nose, or be otherwise properly and sufficiently secured, and in  
charge of a competent keeper; and, when brought into the Market, the same shall  
be and remain securely fastened to Rings placed in the Market for that  
purpose; and every Person offending against this Bye Law shall, for every  
such offence, forfeit as a Penalty the sum of Forty Shillings; but with power  
for the Justice or Justices, before whom the said Penalty may be sought to be  
enforced or recovered, to reduce the same to any sum not less than the sum  
of Two Shillings and six pence.

XVI. Forestalling in the Approaches to the Markets  
Prohibited.

No Person intending to become a purchaser of any Article or  
Marketable Commodity shall stop or meet any other Person intending or  
desiring to sell the same, in the immediate approaches or entrance to such  
Market; for the purpose of Purchasing, or offering to Purchase, any such Article  
or Commodity; and every Person offending against this Bye Law shall, for  
each such offence, forfeit as a Penalty the sum of Forty Shillings; but with power  
for the Justice or Justices, before whom the said Penalty may be sought to be enforced  
or recovered, to reduce the same to any sum not less than the sum of One  
Shilling.

XVII. Smoking in the Markets not Allowed.

No Tobacco or other thing shall be smoked in any Market  
in which Haxe is sold, and every Person offending against this Bye Law  
shall, for every such offence, forfeit as a Penalty the sum of Forty Shillings;  
with power for the Justice or Justices, before whom the said Penalty may be sought  
to be enforced or recovered, to reduce the same to any sum not less than the  
sum of One Shilling.

Fourth.

## Fourth.

For Fixing the Days and the Hours during each Day,  
 on which the said Markets shall be open,  
 and the Days and Hours during each Day,  
 on which the same shall be Closed.

## I. The Wholesale Markets:

Each of the Wholesale Markets shall be opened for the reception  
 of the various Articles of Marketable Commodities, for the Sale of which therein  
 the same may have been appropriated, and for the Sale thereof accordingly,  
 in such Days in each Week as the Town Council, or any Committee by them  
 authorized in their behalf, shall from time to time determine upon, and shall  
 announce, or publish, by notice in a printed board in legible letters, affixed to  
 or exhibited in each such Market, with the name of the Town Clerk thereunto  
 attached.

## II. The Retail Markets:

Each of the Retail Markets shall be opened for the reception  
 of the various Articles of Marketable Commodities, for the Sale of which therein  
 the same may have been appropriated, and for the Sale thereof accordingly, on  
 each Day, in every Week (except Christmas Day,) at Six O'clock, A.M. from  
 the 1<sup>st</sup> of February to the 31<sup>st</sup> of October, and at Seven O'clock, A.M. from the  
 1<sup>st</sup> of November to the 31<sup>st</sup> of January, and shall be Closed at Eight O'clock P.M.  
 in each Day, with the exception of Saturday, when they shall be kept open  
 till Eleven O'clock P.M.

## III. No Market to be opened on Sundays, &amp;c.

None of the Markets shall be opened on any Sunday or  
 Christmas Day.

IV. Persons not to be Admitted into the Markets  
 before the time appointed for opening:

No Person shall be admitted into or upon any Market before  
 the hours specified for the opening of such Market, nor shall any Person  
 enter into or continue in any Market after the time appointed for the closing  
 of the same; and every Person offending against this By-Law shall, for every  
 such offence, forfeit as a Penalty the sum of Forty Shillings, but with power  
 for the Justice or Justices, before whom the said Penalty may be sought to be  
 enforced or recovered, to reduce the same to any sum not less than the sum  
 of One Shilling.

V. At What Gates Articles are to be taken  
 in and out.

The several Gates of the Markets through which Articles are  
 Marketable

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Marketable Commodities may be taken in and out shall indicated by  
printed boards affixed or exhibited over the same; and every  
Person taking any Article or Commodity through any Gate of any Market, except  
through the gates appointed for that purpose, shall, for every such offence, forfeit  
as a Penalty the sum of Forty Shillings; but with power for the Justice or  
Justices, before whom the said Penalty may be sought to be enforced, to recover it,  
to reduce the same to any sum not less than the sum of One Shilling;

Sales not to be Made in certain of the Wholesale

'Markets before the Appointed Hour.'

I. 'The Victoria Market.'

No Person shall, after such Notice as aforesaid shall have been  
affixed or exhibited in the Victoria Market, open, offer, or expose for Sale, or  
Purchase, or offer to Purchase, any such Bag or other package of Wheat, Barley,  
Bran, Oats, Rye, Beans, Peas, Vetches, Flaxseed, Oatmeal, Barley meal, Bran meal,  
Pear meal, Ryemeal, Oatmeal Suet, or Cat Chaff, previous to the hour specified in  
such Notice, and until Ring of Bell in the Market or Market place announcing  
the hour for the Sale of such Articles or Marketable Commodities; and every Person  
offending against this Bye Law shall, for every such offence, forfeit as a Penalty  
the sum of Forty Shillings; but with power for the Justice or Justices, before whom the  
said Penalty may be sought to be enforced or recovered, to reduce the same to any sum  
not less than the sum of One Shilling.

II. 'Victoria General Market.'

No Person shall, after Notice as aforesaid shall have been affixed  
or exhibited in the Victoria General Market, offer or expose for Sale, Purchase, or offer  
Purchase, any Hay, Straw, Turf, Bogwood, or any Grass, Clover, Vetches, or other green  
Fodder for any Live Stock, or any Potatoes, Turneps, Carrots, Cabbages, or any other  
description of Vegetables or small Fruit, or any Nursery Produce, Garden Plants, &c.,  
previous to the hour specified in such Notice, and until Ring of Bell in the Market  
or Market place, announcing the hour for the Sale of such Articles or Marketable  
Commodities; and every Person offending against this Bye Law shall, for every such  
offence, forfeit as a Penalty the sum of Forty Shillings; but with power for the Justice  
or Justices, before whom the said Penalty may be sought to be enforced or recovered, to  
reduce the same to any sum not less than the sum of One Shilling.

III. 'The Butter Market.'

No Person shall after such Notice as aforesaid shall have been  
affixed or exhibited in the Butter Market, offer or expose for Sale, Purchase or offer  
to Purchase, any Fresh, Half Fresh, or Cook, Salt, Butter, Brard, Bree, or Lump of Butter,  
previous to the hour specified in such Notice, and until Ring of Bell in the  
Market

Market &c. Market place concerning the hours for the Sale of such

Articles or Marketable Commodities; and every Person offending against this Bye Law shall for every such offence, forfeit as a Penalty the Sum of Forty Shillings; but with power for the Justice or Justices, before whom the said Penalty may be sought to be enforced or recovered, to reduce the same to any Sum not less than the Sum of One Shilling.

IV. The Pork Market.

No Person shall, after such Notice as aforesaid shall have been affixed or exhibited in the Pork Market, offer or expose for Sale, Purchase, or offer to purchase, any Carcase or Carcases of Pigs, any Hides or Skins, or Bundles of Hides or Skins, previous to the hour specified in such Notice, and until Ring of Bell announcing the hour for the Sale of such Articles or Marketable Commodities; and every Person offending against this Bye Law shall, for every such offence, forfeit as a Penalty the Sum of Forty Shillings; but with power for the Justice or Justices, before whom the said Penalty may be sought to be enforced or recovered, to reduce the same to any Sum not less than the Sum of One Shilling.

V. The Cattle Market.

No Person shall, after such Notice as aforesaid shall have been affixed or exhibited in the Cattle Market, expose for Sale, Purchase, or offer to Purchase, any Cattle, Ox, or Suck Calf, previous to the hour specified in such Notice and until Ring of Bell announcing the hour for the Sale of such Marketable Commodities; and every Person offending against this Bye Law shall, for every such offence, forfeit as a Penalty the Sum of Forty Shillings; but with power for the Justice or Justices, before whom the said Penalty may be sought to be enforced or recovered, to reduce the same to any Sum not less than the Sum of One Shilling.

Sixth.

For Regulating the Carriers resorting to the  
Markets, and fixing the Rates for  
Carrying Articles carried thitherfrom.

I. No Person to ply as a Carrier without  
being licensed.

No Person shall ply for Hire, or work as a Carrier or Porter, in any Market, or in any of the approaches thereto, without having been duly licensed as such, in such manner, and subject to the provisions relative to Rates generally, contained and prescribed in and by an Act passed in the 10th Year of the Reign of His late Majesty George III, intitled

An Act for amending an Act passed in the 30<sup>th</sup> Year of Her Majesty's  
 Reign, intituled, An Act for Building a Bridge over the River  
 Southeyke, at the City of London, and the Suburbs thereof, and for  
 certain regulations relating to said City, for the Market, in or on the approaches  
 to which he shall so ply or work, or after his License shall have been withdrawn,  
 or after he shall have discontinued his occupation for the space of three calendar  
 Months (unless prevented by sickness from following the same), and every Person  
 offending against this Byo-Law shall, for every such offence, forfeit as a Penalty  
 the Sum of Forty Shillings; but with power for the Justice or Justices, before whom  
 the said Penalty may be sought to be enforced or recovered, to reduce the same to  
 any Sum not less than the Sum of One Shilling.

II. License may be Withdrawn for  
 'Misconduct!'

If any Person, having obtained a License to act as a Carrier or  
 Porter, should afterwards offend against any of these Byo-Laws, or otherwise  
 misconduct himself, the Markets Committee may withdraw his License.

III. Notice of the change of Mode of Carriers  
 to be given to Licensing Officers.

Every Carrier or Porter changing his Residence shall, within  
 seven days next after each such change, give notice thereof to the Inspector of  
 Licenses, or Licensing Officer; and every person offending against this Byo-Law  
 shall, for every such offence, forfeit as a Penalty the Sum of Forty Shillings; but  
 power for the Justice or Justices, before whom the said Penalty may be sought to  
 be enforced or recovered, to reduce the same to any Sum not less than the Sum  
 of One Shilling.

IV. Carriers to be cleanly in their appearance  
 and wear their Badges when plying  
 for Hire - not to lend their Badges &c.

Each Carrier or Porter must, at all times, when plying for Hire or  
 working, be cleanly in his appearance; and if he use a basket, it must be kept  
 well washed, and furnished with a clean cloth or towel; and his proper Badge  
 shall be worn by every Carrier or Porter, when so plying or working, and shall  
 be kept by him with the number thereon visible and unobscured.

No Carrier or Porter shall lend his Badge to any Person, or permit  
 any Person to wear the same under any circumstances whatsoever; and if the  
 License of any Carrier or Porter shall have been withdrawn, or any Carrier or  
 Porter shall have discontinued his occupation for the space of three calendar  
 Months (unless prevented by sickness from following the same), such Carrier or  
 Porter shall forthwith deliver up his Badge to the Inspector of Licenses, or Licensing

licencing Officers, upon being required so to do; and every Person offending against this Bye-Law shall, for every such offence, forfeit as a Penalty the sum of Forty Shillings; but with power for the Justice or Justices, before whom the said Penalty may be sought to be enforced or recovered, to reduce the same to any sum not less than the sum of One Shilling.

V. Carriers to stand in Places Appointed:

All Carriers or Porters, when plying for Hire, shall stand in such parts of the Markets as may from time to time be appointed for that purpose by the Mayor for the time being, or by the Town Council, or some Committee to be appointed by them from time to time for Market purposes in the Superintendent and Inspector of Markets; and every Person offending against this Bye-Law shall, for every such offence, forfeit as a Penalty the sum of Forty Shillings; but with power for the Justice or Justices before whom the said Penalty may be sought to be enforced or recovered, to reduce the same to any sum not less than the sum of One Shilling.

VI. Carriers' Charges:

No Carrier or Porter shall charge or ask more than the Rate or Prices which shall be set down on the printed boards publicly affixed or exposed in the Markets, with the name of the Town Clerk attached thereto; and every person offending against this Bye-Law shall, for every such offence, forfeit as a Penalty the sum of Forty Shillings; but with power for the Justice or Justices, before whom the said Penalty may be sought to be enforced or recovered, to reduce the same to any sum not less than the sum of One Shilling.

VII. Payment for Detention:

Every Person engaging a Carrier or Porter who shall afterwards detain such Carrier or Porter for the space of half an hour or more, (either before or after dispatching him with goods,) shall pay to the Carrier or Porter engaged, in addition to the Rates or Prices specified or referred to in the next preceding Bye-Law, the following rates—That is to say, for such half hour's detention, the sum of Sixpence; and for every subsequent quarter of an hour of detention, before and after dispatching him, the further sum of one Penny.

VIII. Persons Employing Carriers to ply  
proper Rates:

No Person having engaged or employed any Carrier or Porter shall refuse to pay, on demand, to such Carrier or Porter the amount due to him according to the Rates and Prices aforesaid; and every person offending against this Bye-Law shall, for every such offence

Offence, forfeit as a Penalty the Sum of Forty Shillings; but with power  
 for the Justice or Justices, before whom the said Penalty may be  
 sought to be enforced or recovered, to reduce the same to any Sum not  
 less than the Sum of One Shilling.

IX. Carriers, unless before Engaged, not to refuse  
 to Carry Articles Purchased in the  
 Markets.

No Carrier or Porter, unless then actually engaged, shall, at any  
 time, at the request of a Purchaser, or other Person requiring him, refuse or delay  
 to take and carry any Article purchased in any Market; and not exceeding  
 25 lbs. in weight; to any place to which he may be directed to carry the same;  
 and every Person offending against this Bye Law shall, for every such offence,  
 forfeit as a Penalty the Sum of Twenty Shillings; but with power for the Justice  
 or Justices, before whom the said Penalty may be sought to be enforced or recovered,  
 to reduce the same to any Sum not less than the Sum of One Shilling.

X. Carriers to Carry Articles Carefully.

Every Carrier or Porter shall carry carefully, and with the utmost  
 diligence, the Articles or Marketable Commodities entrusted to him; and duly  
 observe such Articles or Commodities according to the directions to him given  
 with respect to the same; and every Carrier or Porter shall be answerable for any  
 loss or damage to any such Article or Commodity whilst in his charge, and in  
 default of this in making compensation for such loss or damage, he shall be dismissed  
 the service, and deprived of his License as such Carrier or Porter; and every Person  
 offending against this Bye Law shall, for every such offence, forfeit as a Penalty the  
 Sum of Twenty Shillings; but with power for the Justice or Justices, before whom  
 the said Penalty may be sought to be enforced or recovered, to reduce the same  
 to any Sum not less than the Sum of One Shilling.

### Sixth.

For Regulating the use of the Weighing Machines,  
 provided by the Town Council, and for  
 preventing the use of false or defective Weights,  
 Scales, or Measures.

I. Weighing Machines in Victoria General Market.

The Public shall be afforded the use of the said Weighing  
 Machine for weighing Carts, &c., during all hours at which the said Market shall  
 be open for business.

II. Proper Weights, Scales, and Measures, to  
 be used.

Every

Every person resorting to any of the Markets, and there selling or disposing of any Article or Commodity by Weight or Measure, shall so sell or dispose of the same according to true, just, and correct Weights and Scales or Measures; and any person who, in the Sale or disposal of any such Article or Commodity as aforesaid, shall make use of false or defective Weights, Scales, or Measures, shall, for every such offence, forfeit as a Penalty the Sum of Forty Shillings; but with power for the Justice or Justices, before whom the said Penalty may be sought to be enforced in recovery, to reduce the same to any Sum not less than the Sum of Five Shillings.

### Seventy.

For preventing the Sale, or Exposure for Sale, of Unwholesome Provisions in the Markets:

#### I. Butter, how to be Made Up.

All Pint Butter brought into and exposed for Sale in any Market, shall be made up in separate Parcels of the full and just weight of Twelve Cances, Eight Cances, Four Cances, or Two Cances, or sixpences, and of no other weight; and no Pint Butter or Lump Butter, shall be in any manner adulterated, deceitfully mixed, or mixed with other Butter; and every Person offending against this Bye Law shall, for every such offence, forfeit as a Penalty the Sum of Forty Shillings; but with power for the Justice or Justices, before whom the said Penalty may be sought to be enforced in recovery, to reduce the same to any Sum not less than the Sum of Two Shillings and sixpence, and be subject to a forfeiture of the said Butter, at the discretion of the aforesaid Justice or Justices.

#### II. No Unwholesome Meat, &c. to be brought into any Market.

No Person shall bring into, or sell, or expose for Sale, in any Market, any Unwholesome Fleshmeat, Fish, or Provisions of any kind, whatsoever; and every Person offending against this Bye Law shall, for every such offence, forfeit as a Penalty the Sum of Forty Shillings; but with power for the Justice or Justices, before whom the said Penalty may be sought to be enforced in recovery, to reduce the same to any Sum not less than the Sum of Two Shillings and sixpence, and be subject to a forfeiture of the said Article or Articles, at the discretion of the aforesaid Justice or Justices.

#### III. No Meat to be exposed for Sale as being of a description of Meat other than the true and proper description thereof.

No Person shall bring into, or expose for Sale, or Sell, in any Market, any Carcase, or part of the Carcase, of any Animal, as being the Carcase, or part of the Carcase of any Animal, or as being Meat of any description other than the true and proper description thereof; and every Person offending against this Bye Law shall, for every such offence, be liable as a Penalty the Sum of Forty Shillings; but with power for the Justice or Justices, before whom the said Penalty may be sought to be enforced, or recovered, to reduce the same to any Sum not less than the sum of Two Shillings and Sixpence, and be subject to a Forfeiture of the said Carcase, or part of a Carcase, at the discretion of the aforesaid Justice or Justices.

IV. No Carcase dressed by Blewing or Stuffing to be brought into any Market.

No Person shall bring into, or expose for Sale, or Sell in any Market, any Carcase, or part of the Carcase, of any Animal which shall have been dressed in the manner commonly understood by the term 'Blewing'; or which shall have been so Stuffed; and any Person offending against this Bye Law shall, for every such offence, be liable as a Penalty the Sum of Forty Shillings; but with power for the Justice or Justices, before whom the said Penalty may be sought to be enforced or recovered, to reduce the same to any Sum not less than the sum of Two Shillings and Sixpence.

V. No Fish coloured, so as to give the same a deceptive appearance, to be brought into any Market.

No Person shall bring into, or expose for Sale, or Sell, in any Market, any Fish, coloured at any part thereof with blood or otherwise, whereby to give the same a deceptive appearance, and every Person offending against this Bye Law shall, for every such offence, be liable as a Penalty the Sum of Forty Shillings; but with power for the Justice or Justices, before whom the said Penalty may be sought to be enforced or recovered, to reduce the same to any Sum not less than the sum of Two Shillings and Sixpence.

Sixthly.

Comment of these Bye Laws.

That these Bye Laws shall commence and take upon, and from the Seventh day of July next.

Proposed by Councille Kuffington, Secounded by Councille Smith, and Ordered,

That, under and by virtue of an Act of Parliament passed in the fourth year of the reign of our present Majesty, intituled 'The Markets and Fairs Laws

*Bye Laws for Stoughton Newes, Meuse.*

Clauses Act, 1817, and of an Act passed in the Eleventh and Twelfth years of the Reign of Her Present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the Improvement of the Borough of Loundery," the Council do hereby Make the following Bye Laws for the Better Regulation of the Public Slaughtering Houses of the said Borough, erected and constituted under the said Acts, a Long Bye, in the said Borough of Loundery, and Ordain the same to be strictly observed and enforced, under the Penalties therein specified:—

I. That the Booths for Slaughtering Cattle shall be allocated by the Superintendent, appointed by, and subject to, the control of the Town Council or Committee, to be by them from time to time appointed for the Management of the Slaughtering Houses.

II. That all Tables, Benches, Boards, Boxes, &c., which may be required in the Slaughtering Houses, will be provided by the Town Council, and no person shall make any alteration in, or addition to, any such Table, Bench, Board, Box, &c., or in the Gas, or other fittings therein, without the previous consent of the Mayor for the time being, or the Town Council, or of the Committee to be by them from time to time appointed, as aforesaid, signed by the Chairman of said Committee.

III. That the said Superintendent shall, on such day or days in each week as may from time to time be appointed by the Mayor for the time being, or Town Council, or Committee to be appointed as aforesaid, at such time or times as to him shall seem fit, fully and duly inspect and examine the said Slaughtering Houses, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the same, and every part thereof, is kept in a proper and cleanly state; and that all cases of neglect or omission, on the part of Tenants, or Holders of Booths or other Tenements in the said Slaughtering Houses, shall, within Twenty-four Hours after the ascertaining or discovery of the same, by the said Superintendent, be reported by him to the Mayor for the time being or the Committee appointed by the said Town Council, for Market purposes; and that the decisions of the said Superintendent, in all matters and things relating to or concerning the keeping of the said Slaughtering Houses, and the Booths and other Tenements therein, in a cleanly and proper state, shall be immediately complied with and observed by the Tenants or Holders of the said Booths, and other Tenants, respectively.

IV. That it shall be the duty of the Clerk, appointed by the said Council, to take care that all the Slaughtering Houses shall be kept thoroughly clean and in good order, and that the same shall be thoroughly swept and cleaned, and the filth and refuse removed, once at least in every Twenty-four Hours; and that the same shall be whitewashed with quick lime whenever

Messing, and well and sufficiently ventilated, so as at all times to admit  
in free circulation of air, and that the same shall be provided with  
in constant and sufficient supply of water, and it shall be his duty to enforce all  
regulations made for such purposes.

V. That it shall be the duty of the Clerk to see that the conditions of  
all Contracts made for the removal of the blood, manure, and other refuse,  
are duly attended to by the respective Contractors, he shall also see that the  
enactments regarding Diseases and Unwholesome Butcher Meat, and the  
enactments for the more effectual prevention of Cruelty to Animals, are  
duly enforced.

VI. That each Booth, after being used for Slaughtering any Cattle,  
Sheep, Calves, Lambs, or Pigs, shall be immediately swept and washed out  
in a proper manner by the Butcher who shall have used the same, or his  
Servants, and all blood and offal, filth and refuse, shall be immediately  
removed by the same person, who shall be responsible for the cleanliness of the  
Booths used by them, and shall obey all orders of the Superintendent or Clerk  
in this respect.

VII. That as soon as a house or place shall be provided for selling the  
offal of the Cattle or Sheep killed in the Slaughter Houses, the parties using such  
house or place shall sweep and wash it, and remove all filth and refuse, at  
least once in every twenty four hours, and no offal shall be sold in any other  
house or place connected with said Slaughter Houses.

VIII. That no person shall cruelly beat, ill-treat, over drive, abuse, or  
torment, or cause or procure to be cruelly beaten, ill-treated, over driven, abused,  
or tormented, any animal within the precincts of said Slaughter Houses.

IX. That every Person offending against any of the foregoing Bye-Laws  
shall, for every such offence, forfeit as a Penalty the sum of Forty Shillings;  
but with power for the Justice or Justices, before whom the said Penalty may be  
sought to be enforced, to reduce the same to any less sum than the sum of  
forty Shillings.

X. That these Bye-Laws shall commence and take  
effect, upon and from the Seventy day of July next.

A Report from the Finance Committee with Abstract  
of Accounts was there read.

Proposed by Councilor, Or. Seconded by Councilor William Thompson, cont.  
Ordered,

That the Report of the Finance Committee be approved,  
affirmed and entered on the Minutes of this Council.

The

Report from Finance  
Committee read

and

Approved.

Copy Report.

The following is a copy of said Report.

Accounts recommended  
for Print.

The Finance Committee have Examined the Accounts  
of which the following is an Abstract, and recommend the Council to  
Print them with instructions to this Committee to issue the Cheques in am-  
payment from time to time as funds are placed in the Treasurers hands  
to meet them.

Payment to Court House  
Expenses.

The Committee desire to call the Councils attention to the  
payment of Three Pounds to the Court House for Services at Municipal  
Elections with a recommendation that this payment shall be discontinued  
and that for the future all Municipal Elections and Revision Courts shall be  
held in the Corporation Hall.

Mr. Edward Joy	Maintenance of Streets and Roads under Contract No 1 and Sunday paving &c for one Quarter up till 30 <sup>th</sup> April 1855	145	10	6 <sup>1/2</sup>
John Clements	For the like under Contract No 2	107	14	10 <sup>1/2</sup>
Gas Company	Lighting Public Lamp &c up till 1 <sup>st</sup> February 1855	1818	15	-
Henry W. Givley	Balance due under contract for building Gas Pipes, Mergim Cast-iron &c from Surveyor	40	1	7
Messrs. Hamilton & Alexander	Sunday weights & scales for Markets	5	2	9
Same	Gas Pipes & Mergim for Messrs. Surveyor Office	7	3	5
John Little & Co	Sunday weights, Postlocks, &c and Bell &c for Markets	26	4	5
Proprietor of Sentinel	Printing, Advertising &c W <sup>1</sup> Account	6	1	2
Same	For the Like	30	12	9
Same	For the Like	1	12	10
Proprietor of Journal	For the Like	15	4	6
Same	For the Like	7	2	10
Proprietor of Standard	For the Like	4	15	8
Same	For the Like	10	15	-
Same	For the Like	5	4	-
Geo. R. A. Ferguson Bart	Rent of Market Street, Markets for one half year up till 1 <sup>st</sup> May after deducting £1-17-6 For Rates and £2-1-6 Income Tax	33	11	-
Wm. of James W. Crumley	Rent of High Street, Markets for the like period after deducting £7-0-0 For Rates and £3-11-1 Income Tax	59	15	11
Messrs. Smith	Rent of Ground held under them for one Market			

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Victoria Market for one half year up  
till 1<sup>st</sup> January after deducting

	£ 2.2.6 Poor Rates and £ 2.7.0 Income Tax	38	0	6
Stewart Gouton Esq <sup>r</sup>	Salary as Town Surveyor for one half year up till 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1855	75	"	"
Mr. James A. Niles	Survey Books, Tickets &c for Streets	4	8	6
Thomas Elliott	Orders &c for Do	5	4	9
Hamilton Boyd	Making Recitals Crown Books Rate Books &c	11	4	"
Collector of Income Tax	Income Tax on Markets &c	14	19	5 <sup>2</sup>
Like Water side Division	Do & Poor Rates on Leatishouse &c	"	8	8
The Very Rev <sup>d</sup> The Dean of Exeter	Rent of Corporation Pews in Cathedral for one year up till 1 <sup>st</sup> February last	21	"	"
Mr. John W. Monney	Making Rate Books	3	"	"
W <sup>m</sup> Warnock	Complaint Summons &c for nuisances	9	16	"
Same	Summons Warrants &c in Rate Cases	6	7	6
Same	Fines for Mayor's Office	2	1	6
Mess <sup>rs</sup> Neil & Menzies	Winding and taking Care of Post Office Clock for two years up till 1 <sup>st</sup> October 1854	12	10	"
Mr. Joseph Williams	Winding and taking Care of Town Clock for one year up till 1 <sup>st</sup> February 1855	8	"	"
R. Stappard	Making Brial painting for Cemetery	1	5	"
W <sup>m</sup> Charles Wood	Making 15 Notice Boards for sign painting and lettering same for Do	4	6	"
James Ramsay	For Services at Municipal Election for one half year up till 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1855	3	"	"
William Brown Esq <sup>r</sup> & Co	Salary as Officers of Health for one half year up till 1 <sup>st</sup> February last	26	5	"
Town Clerk	For Collection of Rate	98	19	"
J. Stappard	Salary as Superintendent of Cemetery for one Quarter up till 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1855	7	10	"
Mr. William Warnock	Like as Mayor's Clerk for the like period	10	"	"
Andrew Matzart	Like as Sergeant at Arms for the like period	8	15	"
Daniel W. Gattigan	For the like	6	5	"
James W. Gattigan	For the like	6	5	"
John Mackay	For the like	6	5	"
Mr. Ernes Murray	Like as Mail Boat for the like period	3	13	6
James Currier	Like as Superintendent of Markets for four Months up till 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1855	33	6	8
Richard Sobel	Like as Butler Inspector for one quarter till 1 <sup>st</sup> May 55	20	"	"

John Warnock

Mr. John Newcastle	Salary as Clerk in Butcher Market for one Quarter up till 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1855	19	10
Patrick Campbell	Libr in Ban. Market Water side for the like period	5	-
James Curriegan	Libr as Team Driver for the like period	1	5
Lally Brownless	Cleaning Markets for the like period	1	-
John Montgomery	Sunday Works from 11 <sup>th</sup> till 17 <sup>th</sup> March 55	3	11 52
Same	Working Seven Quarts and Sunday works for Butcher and Pork Markets	3	3 11
Mr. John McCarter	To pay for making Beef Pans for Slaughter Houses	7	0 52
Same	Libr for making Collecting Pans for Cattle and other works for Albert Market	4	3 1
Same	Libr for Building Office and Sunday works at Pork Market	4	0 2
Same	Sunday Small Accounts paid by him for Gardings, Repairs to Cattle Close Corporation Halls, Huts at Markets, Repairs for Cemetery &c	2	4 2
David Walsh	Alterations of Office &c at Albert Market	1	0 10
John Keen	Sunday works at Chambers Pork Market &c	1	0 12
James Hurvart	Alterations and Repairs of Steps at his House in Society Street	2	0 8
George McNamee	Drawing Rubbish &c from Chambers	1	7 8
Engle Repro Work Company	Sunday Repro Blocks &c for Slaughter House	3	12 11
James M. Hughes	Notice Boards &c for Albert Market and Slaughter House	3	10 6
James Keegan	Mending Beams & Sunday works for Do	7	15 1
Thomas Coningham	Sunday works done at Cattle Market	6	7 4
Same	Libr at Slaughter House	5	8 6
James Jones	Sunday works done at Francis Street	2	0 2
Daniel Gambler	Libr at Slaughter House	7	10 7
Mr. James Reid	Sunday Plants Pans &c for Cemetery	24	4 4
Joseph Rich	Ringing Six and Nine O'clock Bells from Quarter up till 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1855	1	5 -
Same	Ringing Ten Bells for Surges at Spring Stages 1855	1	1 -

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> Day of May 1855

(Signed)

Henry James Mayor  
Proprietor

Proposed by Councillor Curry, seconded by Councillor Peter, and  
Ordered

Payment for care of  
Post Office blocks  
discontinued

That the payment of Two Pounds Ten Shillings per  
Annum to the Messrs. Neils and Monico for winding and taking care of the  
Post Office blocks be discontinued.

Memorial relative to  
Stable Lane

A Memorial from a Number of the Rate-payers representing  
the present imperfect State of Stable Lane adjoining the City Hotel, and applying  
to have the said Lane opened to the Ways and paved and lighted, was read.

Proposed by Councillor Huffington, seconded by Councillor William  
Thompson, and

Memorials authorized  
to open Stable Lane.

Ordered, That we authorize the Memorialists to open Stable Lane  
as a public thoroughfare at their own expense, subject to the approval of the  
Town Surveyor.

The Council then Separated

(Signed)

Henry Jacobs

Mayor.

Borough  
— of —  
Londonderry.

Quarterly Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough  
of Londonderry held in the Council  
Chamber Corporation Hall on Monday the Sixth Day of  
August One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty five.

6<sup>th</sup> August 1855

Present.

Members Present

Henry Deane Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor in the Chair

Aldermen.

William W. Arthur

Alexander Lindsay

John Leatham

Samuel Gilchrist

Burth<sup>r</sup>. W. Cockell

Councillors

Isaac Colthoun

John Allen

Alexander Gray

James Thompson

John Cook

William Croffington

William Thompson

James Gray

Officers

James W<sup>th</sup> Gray Town Clerk

Stewart Gordon Esq<sup>r</sup> Surveyor

W<sup>th</sup> John W<sup>th</sup> Carter Assistant Surveyor

Minutes read & signed.

The Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting of Council  
were read and signed.

Report of Town Improvement  
and Markets Committee, and  
Estimates read.

A Report from the Town Improvement and Markets  
Committee, and the Estimates referred to therein were read and considered  
separately.

Proposed by Councillor William Thompson, Seconded by Alderman  
W<sup>th</sup> Arthur, and

1<sup>st</sup> Clause of Report affirmed.

Ordered. — That the first Clause of the Report of the Town Improvement  
and Markets Committee relative to the letting of the Room at the Dickson's  
Market be approved, adopted, and affirmed.

Proposed by Councillor Colthoun, Seconded by Alderman Leatham, and  
Ordered.

2<sup>nd</sup> Clause affirmed.

That the second Clause of the Report of the Town Improvement  
and Markets Committee relative to the public works carried out during the past  
Quarter be approved, adopted, and affirmed.

Proposed by Councillor William Thompson, Seconded by Councillor Colthoun  
and Ordered.

3<sup>rd</sup> Clause affirmed.

That the third and fourth Clauses of the Report of the  
Town

Town Improvement and Markets Committee relative to the Market Street, Markets, and the Tolls upon all kinds of Milk be approved adopted and affirmed.

Proposed by Councillor Allen, seconded by Councillor Curry, and Ordered.

5<sup>th</sup> Clause affirmed.

That the Fifth Clause of the Report of the Town Improvement and Markets Committee, relative to Pauper Burials in the Cemetery be approved adopted, and affirmed.

Proposed by Alderman M<sup>r</sup> Arthur, seconded by Councillor Kington, and Ordered.

6<sup>th</sup> Clause affirmed.

That the Sixth Clause of the Report of the Town Improvement and Markets Committee, relative to the Tolls for the Waterworks be approved, adopted, and affirmed, and that a plan and Specification for the same be prepared by M<sup>r</sup> Gordon, and Tenders received in usual manner for the construction of it.

Proposed by Alderman Leather, seconded by Councillor Colburn, and Ordered.

7<sup>th</sup> Clause affirmed.

That the portion of the Report of the Town Improvement and Markets Committee, respecting the repairs to the House at the Basin in Fountain Street be approved and adopted, provided the Committee shall be satisfied on enquiry that the Council have a sufficient title to the premises, and that if they have not a sufficient application be made on the part of the Corporation to the Honorable the Irish Society for a Lease in perpetuity.

The following is a Copy of the Report referred to in the foregoing Orders.

Copy Town Improvement and Markets Committee Report.

Room in Victoria Market let to M<sup>r</sup> Cairnes -

First. In accordance with authority given to this Committee by the Council at last Quarterly Meeting, the Room at the Victoria Market has been let to M<sup>r</sup> James Cairnes for one year from the 1<sup>st</sup> May next condition that possession be given up (if required) at the end of the year, without Notice, and that its being so used as a Renting Room shall not in any way preclude the Corporation from using it for a Coin Exchange a Sales Room or for any other public purpose. The Committee have upon the application of M<sup>r</sup> Cairnes authorized an Expenditure of Two Pounds Ten Shillings for lighting the Room with Gas.

Second. Orders have been given for the following works since the last Meeting of Council viz.

Water Pipes repaired.

1<sup>st</sup>. The repairing of Water pipes in Kennell and Cabott Streets which were reported to have received such injury from the Frost of last Spring as to interfere with the Water Supply to those Streets. The Expense not exceeding Ten Pounds.

2<sup>nd</sup>. The substitution of a Two Inch Iron Pipe for a London

Repairs in Noble Lane

Lead-pipe in Noble Lane, the repairing of the portion of the Lane heretofore paved, and the construction of a 5<sup>th</sup> Class Sewer, was favored with two Gallies in the said Lane which has been opened at the expense of the parties interested therein as a public thoroughfare in accordance with the authority given at last Council Meeting.

Crossing on Strand Road.

5<sup>th</sup> The laying of a Crossing upon the Strand Road at the West side of Sackville Street.

Extension of Sewer to Haughley House

1<sup>st</sup> The continuation of the Street Sewer into the Haughley House yard, with two Branches and Cess Poles so constructed as to admit of the deposit being removed to the manure pit, reported by the Seven Surveyors necessary previous to the laying of the Flugs in the Haughleying Berths.

5<sup>th</sup> Necessary alterations in the Office at the Haughley House, Estimated cost Four Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Six pence.

Improvements in Market St. Markets.

Third. The works a street in the Market in Market Street formerly used as a Cattle Market have been completed, and it was opened for the sale of Butter, Eggs and Poultry by retail on the 22<sup>nd</sup> July last. The Improvements a street in the Smithfield Market have also been completed - Sum Expended in both Markets Twenty-two Pounds Six Shillings and Five pence.

Tolls on Milk Carts.

Fourth. In accordance with the order of last Council, notice has been given of the allocation of a portion of the Victoria and Albert Markets for Butter, Milk Carts, and the Committee have (Subject to the approval of Council) made a charge of Two pence per Cart thereon, and they recommend the Council to make a similar order with respect to all other Milk Carts, upon which they consider a like Toll should be levied.

Fifth. Cemetery.

A representation has been made to the Committee of the propriety of dispensing with the charge of Two Shillings each in certain cases for the opening of Graves in the Cemetery for Purposes, and recommend that the Superintendent should be authorized to permit the Interment fee of Charge, upon the Certificate of a Clergyman that the friends of the parties have not the means of paying the expense.

Sixth. Drainworks.

These works continue to be proceeded with, and it is hoped are drawing near completion.

Fitter for latrine works.

The Surveyor has suggested the advantages of procuring a proper Fitter which appears to be absolutely necessary to

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To secure purity in the Water, and the Committee having had Estimates of Three Designs before them, recommend the Council to authorize the Surveyor to procure and lay out the Reservoir the First set out in the Estimate, which although more costly will be found the most useful and efficient.

Repairs to Hastings House

The Surveyor having called the Committee's attention to the present dilapidated and dangerous state of the House in Fountain Street, occupied by James Mackay, they caused him to prepare an Estimate of the works necessary <sup>to be</sup> set into good order, and the said Estimate amounting to Fifty four Pounds is now submitted to the Council, with a recommendation to authorize this Committee to receive tenders and have the requisite repairs carried out.

(Signed)

Henry Deacons, Mayor

Dated 4th August 1855

Police Committee Report

A Report from the Police Committee of which the following is a copy was then read.

First.

Town Lighting.

Town Lighting

In pursuance of the order of last Meeting of Council, this Committee has been in communication with the Committee of the Lend Lease Gas Company, relative to the price charged private Consumers, and upon receiving their reply declining to make any reduction, caused the Town Clerks to make enquiries in several Towns as to the prices charged therein.

The Letter of the Manager of the Gas Company, and the other Correspondence connected with this subject are submitted to the Council for consideration, and for such order as may be thought right thereon.

Second.

Town Surveyor.

Office of Town Surveyor

Inasmuch as the legality of the appointment of the Town Surveyor is doubtful, We submit that the entire matter connected with the appointment of Mr. Gordon and his continuance in Office be taken into consideration at the next Quarterly Meeting.

(Signed)

Henry Deacons, Mayor

Dated 4th August 1855

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay, seconded by Alderman Golliband, and

Ordered.

Town Lighting Report back to Police Committee

That the first portion of the Report of the Police Committee relative to the Town Lighting, be referred back to the Police Committee, who are requested to take <sup>the</sup> matter more fully into consideration and make some recommendation in relation

Relation thereto at next Meeting of Council.

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay, Resolved by Alderman M. Kebley, and  
Ordered,

Mr. John M. Carter  
appointed Town Surveyor.

That Mr. John M. Carter be appointed Town Surveyor at a  
Salary of One Hundred Pounds per Annum.

Proposed by Alderman Gilleland, Resolved by Alderman Alexander Lindsay, and  
Ordered,

Mr. Stewart Gordon  
appointed Consulting Engineer.

That Mr. Stewart Gordon be appointed Consulting Engineer  
to the Corporation at a Salary of Fifty Pounds per Annum.

Finance Committee  
Report made,

A Report from the Finance Committee setting out Abstract  
of Accounts recommended for payment &c. &c. &c. &c.

— and —

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay, Resolved by Council M. Kebley, and  
Ordered,

— Affirmed —

That the Report of the Finance Committee be Approved,  
Adopted, Affirmed, and Entered on the Minutes.

The following is a Copy of the said Report.

Copy Finance Committee's  
Report.

The Finance Committee have Examined  
the Accounts of which the following is an Abstract and recommend the  
Same to the Council for Fiat.

Mr. Edward Joy	Maintenance of Streets and Roads under Contract No. 1 for One Quarter up till 1 <sup>st</sup> August	133	10	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
John Clements	For the like under Contract No. 2 for the like period	109	12	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
James M. Kutt	For Scales for Victoria Market	3	5	9
Hugh Dunlop	Sundry Works at Markets	4	13	6
Same	Sundry Works for Spawater fountains	5	8	10
Same	Sundry Works at Haughley House	"	16	0
John Montgomery	Sundry Works at Albert Market	14	19	0
Messrs. Wm. W. Cockburn & Co.	For Sundries for Butcher Market	6	7	6
Mr. John M. Carter	To pay for Works at Butcher Market	6	9	7
Same	for Works at Smithfield Market	9	9	4
James Bristland	Sundry works at Smithfield Market &c.	5	13	3
Same	like at Yard at Neth Quay	4	15	7
Same	like at Weigh House Butcher Market	"	19	6
Daniel Walsh	like at Office in Butcher Market	1	4	9

Forward

Doct. Howard

George W. Swan	For sundry Jobbing	11 6
Mr. William Staring	For glazing & cleaning Windows & Kepp's Hall	7 15 6
John Keempton	Stationary for the Town Surveyors Office	8 10 0
Michael W. Swan	Amount of Decees for damage by unring of Shut at his House in Potham Street, obtained at last Receivers Sessions.	8 8 0
Messrs Hayden & Newton	Costs of defending the Process at Suit of Mr Swan at City Sessions	2 2 -
Mr. William W. Murray	Auction Fees for sale of grass plots adjoining the Cemetery	2 2 -
Mr. Gurr	For Exc. Fees to Waterworks Fee	2 10 0
Daniel Kelly	For whitewashing Markets	1 10 -
Messrs Coltham & Knox	Vendor's Costs on Sale of goods in Lane. Men from Mr. Meece for Combing, costs for & obtained	7 11 0
Collector of Customs	Rent of Victoria Market from 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct: 1853 till 31 <sup>st</sup> January 1855 less £12.9.11 Income Tax	251 1 10
Charles Miller Esq <sup>r</sup>	County Rates on Markets & other Corporate property	19 0 2
Same	Poor Rate on the site	4 9 6
Same	Rent of House in Kennington Street for Entrance to Albert Market till 1 <sup>st</sup> July 1855	4 17 6
Joseph Black Esq <sup>r</sup>	Rent of Potato Market in Society Street for one half year ending 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1855 Less £2.2.0 Poor Rates and £1.11.0 Income Tax.	38 8 6
Messrs J & H Cooke	Rent of Leather Market for one half year till May 1855 less 25/9 Poor Rates & 2/6 Income Tax	21 5 -
Mr. James Gillespie	Rent of Ground taken for Albert Market for one half year till 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1855.	12 10 -
John Surgeants	For Clothing	26 1 6
James W. Greigg Esq <sup>r</sup>	Salary as Town Clerk including Rent of Office and Stationary for one half year up till 1 <sup>st</sup> July last.	90 - -
William Brown Esq <sup>r</sup> M.D.	Salary as Officer of Health for one half year up till 1 <sup>st</sup> August 1855.	26 5 -
Henry Corbett Esq <sup>r</sup>	Annuity for two Quarters till 1 <sup>st</sup> August 1855	300 - -
Mr. James Cairnes	Salary as Inspector of Markets for one Quarter till 1 <sup>st</sup> August 1855	25 - -
Richard Sedet	Like as Butler Inspector for the like period	20 - -
John Hancock	Like as Clerk of Markets for the like period	12 10 -

M. Patrick Campbell	Clerk of Market at Water-side for one Quarter of till 1 <sup>st</sup> August 1855.	5	0
Joseph Stafford	Librarian Superintendent of Cemetery for the like period	7	10
William L. Waincock	Librarian as Mayor's Clerk for the like period	10	"
Andrew Malsbrett	Librarian as Sergeant at Arms for the like period	8	15
John Sharkey	For the like	6	5
James M. Constand	For the like	6	5
Daniel M. Gillingham	For the like	6	5
Joseph Inch	Ringing for St. Ann's Church Bells for the like period and Ringing by Bell for the last summer, August 1855	2	6
John Brackenlow	Cleaning Markets for one Quarter till 1 <sup>st</sup> August 1855	1	"

Good to be Reported

The Committee recommends the Council to  
authorize their Solicitor to raise seven thousand pounds, under the powers  
of the New Improvement Act, which received the Royal Assent on the 8<sup>th</sup> of  
June last, for the purpose of discharging the sums due to the contractors and others  
by the Corporation.

Signed

Henry Circus, Mayor

"Dated 4<sup>th</sup> August 1855."

Proposed by Councillor Coltham, Seconded by Councillor Curry, and  
Ordered.

The appointment of Bridge  
Commissioners.

That in pursuance of The London Bridge Act 1852, this  
Council do hereby re-appoint Aldermen George Foster, Samuel Gillingham, and  
William M. Arthur, and Councillors William Ruffington, and Isaac Coltham,  
to be Commissioners on the part of this Corporation for carrying into execution the  
provisions of the said Act.

Proposed by Councillor Allen, Seconded by Councillor Cooke, and  
Ordered.

The appointment of Bridge  
Accounts Auditors.

That this Council do hereby in pursuance of The London Bridge  
Act 1852, re-appoint W. Archibald, W. Lockell to be Auditors of the accounts  
of the Commissioners appointed under the said Act.

Proposed by Councillor Coltham, Seconded by Councillor Allen, and  
Ordered.

Memorial to the Postmaster  
General for staying Mail  
to Dublin.

That the following Memorial to the Postmaster General  
be forwarded from this Council sealed with the Corporate Seal, Viz.

To

The Right Honorable The Postmaster General.



The Memorial of The Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Londonderry acting by the Council of said Borough. Sheweth:

That your Memorialist are grateful for the Postal Communication to the City of Londonderry at the Commencement of this year, when your Lordship sanctioned a down day Mail from Dublin to Londonderry and a down and up day Mail to Enniskillen.

That the extension of the Dumfries and Enniskillen Railway to Navvless on the 11<sup>th</sup> of this Month will permit the up Mail to leave on Enniskillen at so late an hour that the Londonderry and Enniskillen Railway Company can dispatch a train from Derry about 6 A.M. with the letters in on time for it.

That this early hour of departure is a serious inconvenience to your Memorialists, but even at that hour the Improvement is material and it is obviously the interest of the Londonderry and Enniskillen Railway Company to leave Derry at the latest hour that will give them time for the Journey to Dublin.

That by this Communication a Merchant in Derry may have a reply from his correspondent in London in Sixty Hours in place of Eighty four Hours as formerly and that the advantages thus conferred upon Londonderry will be enjoyed in even a greater degree by Strabane, Newtownstewart, Omagh, Kirtana, and the other Towns lying near the Londonderry and Enniskillen Railway.

Your Memorialists therefore earnestly pray that your Lordship will enter into the arrangements necessary to establish a day Mail up as well as down on the Railway between Londonderry and Enniskillen by which the Merchants and Inhabitants of this City may have the advantages of improved Communication with London, Dublin, and the Towns along the line.

Given under the Common Seal of the Borough of Londonderry By Order of the Council of the said Borough this Sixth day of August One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty five.



(Signed)

Derry Darius Mayor

Officers of Health must  
Report -

Do not Drainage upon  
application of Officers of Health  
to be carried out.

Smoke Consumption.

The Officers of Health thereunto a Report upon

the Sanitary State of the City.

Proposed by Alderman Leatham, Seconded by Councillor Barry, and  
Ordered.

That the Report of the Officers of Health now read be  
entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that the Police Committee be  
authorized on the application of the Officers of Health to direct that private  
drainage under the powers of the Act be forthwith provided by the Corporation  
for any House requiring the same, and that the expense of such drainage be  
charged on the occupiers of the premises so drained, by a drainage Rate, payable  
by Instalments if so desired.

The following is a Copy of said Report.

In compliance with the resolution of the Police  
Committee of the 16<sup>th</sup> July, I have inspected the different Furnaces now existing  
within the City, in which smoke is produced in such quantity as to be a nuisance.

The only Furnaces which I find so constructed as  
to be capable of consuming Smoke, are those belonging to Mr. John Christie of Bygon Street  
two in number, and two of these on the premises of Messrs. David Watt and Co. 11<sup>th</sup>  
Street. These four are constructed with double Furnace and double Flue, a principle  
which by alternate facking is reported on high authority to be an efficient means  
of consuming the Smoke. Mr. Christie informs me that it has cost him £250  
for making the alteration in his Furnaces, and that the saving in coal will  
to pay him in one year. He also states that there is no smoke except when the  
fires are first lit in the morning, or when the fireman through carelessness facks  
both fires at the same time. A suggestion has been made to him to give the  
Fireman a farcentage on the saving in Coal, which he has promised to accept,  
and to communicate the result to me.

The Furnaces referred to on the Messrs. Watt's  
premises as being constructed on the double principle, have never yet been  
worked in the manner adopted for the consumption of Smoke, viz. by alternate  
facking, but Mr. Watt has promised to give them a fair trial and to let me  
know the result. He will be guided by that result, as to what alteration of structure  
and system it may appear desirable to adopt with regard to these other Furnaces.

Among the other proprietors of Furnaces there  
appears to be a desire to meet the wish of the Corporation and the convenience of  
the public, but there evidently exists a doubt as to the efficiency of any means  
hitherto devised for consuming Smoke. I would suggest that as there are  
two great cases for public example; one of them, an accomplished fact, and

The other likely soon to become so, it will be judicious to refrain from stringent measures for a little longer, till the argument of self-interest can be more cogently brought home by a demonstration of facts.

Whitewashing and  
Cleansing of Houses &c.

From the end of October 1854 to the end of July 1855, the number of Houses cleansed and whitewashed under official superintendance has been 1179, and the number of Manure pits emptied, about 2500. This work though sufficiently important, can only be viewed as a palliative of existing evils, and when compared with the number of cess pools permanently filled, which is only 50, and the number of premises properly drained, which amounts to no more than 10, it will at once be seen that Sanitary improvement has not been making satisfactory progress. In this respect the most urgently important requirement of the City is house drainage, the progress of which has hitherto been delayed by certain obstacles, which however now seem to be removable.

House Drainage

By the 35<sup>th</sup> and 163<sup>rd</sup> Sections of the Town Improvement Act, The Corporation having previously given 14 days Notice, may enter on premises requiring drainage, and complete the same, charging the expense, as a rate on the 10 decimated premises over the period of six years.

This reading of the Act I find to be that of the Corporation Solicitor whose opinion is recorded in the report of proceedings of the Police Committee of 6<sup>th</sup> December 1855 - Page 205.

The same gentleman has pointed out that the regular appointment of a Town Surveyor is a necessary preliminary, to enable the Corporation to strike and levy the rate on the premises, in payment of the expenses incurred.

By the same Act, it is necessary to have a complete set of drainage Maps lodged in the Town Clerks Office, for public reference.

I would earnestly suggest that these provisions be at once complied with, and steps taken to place matters in such a position, as will give legal authority to proceed with the drainage in the most urgent cases, without further delay.

Since my appointment as Officer of Health, the work in my department has been chiefly confined to the removal of offensive matter, and the cleansing and whitewashing of Houses. This though useful is but a small portion of the very important duties attached to my office. Any permanent improvement, such as drainage, filling up of cesspools &c. has only been accomplished by moral influence. It will therefore easily be understood how necessary it is that I should be placed in a position to act efficiently, towards the progressive improvement of Sanitary condition of the City.

As water

Health of Sewers

"As water must now be plentiful, I would suggest that the Sewers be  
"inspected, and if necessary flushed."

Inspection of Nuisances

"I Beg to submit that an Inspector of Nuisances be  
"regularly appointed, there being certain important functions which cannot  
"be legally performed by any other Officer. This will not involve any expense  
"to the Corporation."

Health of the City

"In conclusion I have to report that the present  
"State of health of the City is good, and there are few cases of infectious disease."  
(Signed)

"William Brown M.D.  
"4<sup>th</sup> August 1855."

The Council then Separated

(Signed)

John Jones  
Mayor

Borough  
— of —  
Londonderry

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

Quarterly Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough  
— of —  
— of Londonderry held in the Council Chamber  
Corporation Hall on Thursday the first day of November  
One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty five. At which the  
following Members were Present, Viz.

Members Present

Henry Percus Esq. Mayor in the Chair

Aldermen

Alexander Lindsay

Burtholme W. Cobble

George Foster

Samuel Gilliland

Councillors

Isaac Colthoun

Joseph E. Miller

James Guen

Moore Cox

James Thompson

William Thompson

John Cooke

William Kuffington

James Corcoran

William D. Perks

James Wrayton

Alexander Curry

Samuel Smith

Officers Present

James W. Gregory Town Clerk

Wm. Brown Esq. M.D. Officer of Health

Mr. John W. Clark Town Surgeon.

The

Minutes read.

The Minutes of the last Meeting of Council were

read and signed.

Reply from Postmaster  
General to Memorial

The Town Clerk reported that the Memorial as ordered at last Meeting had been forwarded to the Postmaster General, and recd the reply thereto of which the following is a Copy.

"35, 669"

General Post Office

12<sup>th</sup> October 1855

Sir,

The Postmaster General has had under his consideration the Memorial of the Corporation of Londonderry which accompanied your Letter of the 8<sup>th</sup> August last, and I am directed to acquaint you that His Lordship regrets to find that the establishment of a Dublin Day Mail from Derry, in addition to that to Derry which was lately afforded, would be attended with greater expense than the circumstances of the case would justify him in sanctioning.

I am Sir,

Your obedient Servant

(Signed)

J. Hill

J. Gregg Esq<sup>r</sup>

Londonderry

Proposed by Council Mr Colhoun, & seconded by Alderman Lindsay, and  
Ordered,

Committee appointed  
to prepare another  
Memorial.

That we could not have anticipated an objection on behalf of the Postmaster General to establish a day Mail from this City to Dublin, whereby our Communication with England and also with the several Towns in connection with the line from this to Dublin would be so much facilitated.

Resolved, That a further Memorial be presented to the Postmaster General pressing upon him the importance of such a communication to this community and that the same be prepared by The Mayor, Alderman Lindsay, and Council Messrs Colhoun and Curry, and forwarded with the least possible delay and that the Inhabitants of the other Towns along the line be requested to co-operate with this Council.

Quarterly Meetings

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay, & seconded by Council Mr Curry, and  
Ordered,

That the Quarterly Meetings of this Council during the ensuing year shall be held upon the first Monday in February, May & August respectively.

A Report

Report on Town Lighting  
read and affirmed.

A Report from the Police Committee upon the  
Town Lighting was then read.

Proposed by Councillor Curry, seconded by Councillor Wm Thompson, and  
Ordered,

That the Report of the Police Committee recommending  
an arrangement with the Gas Company for the Lighting of the Town be  
approved, adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council.

Copy Report

The following is a Copy of the said Report  
Town Lighting.

The Police Committee in accordance with the  
Councils Order of the Sixth August considered the proposal of the  
Committee of the London Dock Gas Company relative to the prices of  
public and private lights, and the communications from several  
Towns as to the charges made therein respectively, and agreed to  
recommend the Council to enter into a Contract with the said Company  
for one year at Four Pounds Four Shillings per Lamp for public  
lights the Company agreeing to charge private consumers at the rate  
of Five Shillings and Six pence per One thousand Cubic feet.

Proposed by Councillor Colhour, seconded by Councillor Curry, and  
Ordered,

Committee to arrange  
as to future price for  
gas.

That a Committee consisting of the Mayor, Aldermen  
Lindsay and Gilleland, and Councillors Cascarden, Smith, Colhour  
and James Thompson be appointed to confer with the London Dock  
Gas Company as to the charge to be made for lights for the Town for the  
following year and report to the next Council.

Report on Maintenance of  
Streets and Roads read  
and affirmed.

A Report from the Police Committee relative to  
the Maintenance of the Streets and Roads, and Surveyors Report  
in connexion therewith were next read.

Proposed by Councillor Curry, seconded by Councillor Wm Thompson,  
and Ordered,

That the Report of the Police Committee relative to  
the Maintenance of the Streets and Roads and the Surveyors Report  
referred to therein be approved and adopted and entered on the Minutes  
of this Council.

The following is a Copy of the said Report.

Maintenance

Maintenance of Streets and Roads;

Copy Report

The Period for which the Contracts were entered into for the Maintenance of the Streets and Roads in this Borough, expires this Day, and the Committee with the assistance of the Surveyor have very fully considered this important department of the public trust for the purpose of ascertaining the arrangements most desirable for the future improvement of the several Streets so as to combine economy and the comfort of the Inhabitants.

This Committee concurring in the Report of the Surveyor in which the proposed arrangements are fully set out, feel it unnecessary to enter further upon the matter, and now submit his Report to the Council for approval.

Gentlemen;

The Contracts for the Maintenance of the Streets and Roads terminating on the Thirtieth October ensuing, I consider it essentially necessary to call your attention to the several particulars connected therewith.

I would submit that a Contract should be entered into with one or more parties for a supply of Metal of the best quality taken to a fixed size that the neighbouring Quarries can produce to be drawn and delivered to the Corporation (after being passed & weighed) at certain Depots to be built at sundry parts of the Borough and paid for at a fixed price per Ton.

I would also recommend that for certain back Streets and Lanes in the Borough and upon which the traffic is not severe that another Contract should be entered into for a supply of second class Iron in quantities sufficient for such places and as it has often occurred that in rolling and raising footpaths a considerable quantity of the best metal has been used for such purpose that there becomes a waste should be substituted which would effect a considerable saving in cost.

The graveling of Streets and footpaths at certain seasons of the year when the Material is of good quality and judiciously applied will be found very advantageous and effect a saving of more expensive material, I would therefore suggest that the Committee should enter into an arrangement with owners of Hats or lighters for such quantities at a fixed price as may be required and ordered by the Surveyor from time to time landed at the Public Quays or other place

Provided

Provided by the Corporation.

I consider it absolutely necessary that the Surface Men employed to keep the Streets and Roads in order should be paid by the Corporation and entirely under the Control of the Surveyor and in addition to their ordinary duties that of scraping the Roads picking up large Stones &c they should be persons of such Capacity as to enable them under the directions of the Surveyor to change the level of footpaths at Crossings &c on the several Roads in the Borough where it is required also to take up Gullies when choked re-setting the pipes &c.

The number of Surface Men I would consider necessary in the present state of the Borough Roads including a foreman would be Six and the wages for the Class of men wanted I would be inclined to fix at Nine Shillings per week. The Foreman would require to keep a Book and to enter therein daily how and where the men under him were employed and make his return weekly to the Surveyor to be submitted to the inspection of the Committee from time to time as may be required. He would also have to attend particularly to the quantity and quality of the Road Metalting delivered by the Contractors, the Overseeing of all filling of excavations in the Streets made for Sewerage and Waterpipes the proper ramming in of the Earth and levelling of the Streets which has been latterly a subject of much Complaint. His wages I would consider should be Twelve Shillings per week.

The Payment of the Streets and Channel ways during the existing Contract has been very unsatisfactory in its results and I would suggest the propriety of giving a fixed price per yard to working trades men the Corporation finding and laying down the necessary Material to ensure the work being done in a permanent and substantial manner.

I Consider the average work of Two Horses from September to March and one Horse from March to September would be sufficient to do the necessary duties of drawing Stones from the Depots Grants from the Quays and removing the mud and scraping from the Roads (not included in the Sweeping Contract) and other jobbing works connected with the maintenance of the Streets and Roads.

The average outlay for Streets and Roads under Contract during the last Five years amounting to One thousand one hundred and thirty Pounds per Annum, I consider the annexed Estimate as detailed sufficient to keep the Streets and Roads in good

And proper repairs for the ensuing Twelve Months.

3,000	Cubic Yards best White Stone @ 3/6	525	0	0
500	" " Second quality " 2/3	62	10	"
1,000	" " River Gravel " 1/6	41	10	"
	Two Horses and drivers from September			
	to March and on here			
	from March to September	78	0	0
	Six Surface Men average 1/6 p week	148	"	"
	Purchase and repairs of tools 12 months	20	"	"
	Building Fire Depots for Stones	25	"	"
		£900	0	0

Statement of what I consider the quantity of Metal required for keeping in/repair the leading Streets of the Borough during the ensuing Twelve Months from November 1855, viz.

" Strand Road	135	"	600	Cubic Yards
" Waterloo Place	56	"	75	" "
" Foyle Street	104	"	500	" "
" Foyle Road	290	"	150	" "
" Lecky Road	400	"	400	" "
" Rossville Street	50	"	100	" "
" Dumerca Road	70	"	75	" "
				1900
" Wateride Street	120	"	250	" "
" Dungiven Road	100	"	50	" "
" Chapel Road	100	"	50	" "
" Strabane Road	120	"	75	" "
				425
" William Street	84	"	100	" "
" Cow Dog	36	"	70	" "
" Bridge Street	46	"	50	" "
" Lond Moor	180	"	90	" "
				310
				2635
" Sundry Repairs throughout Borough				365
				Total 3000
" I remain Gent <sup>l</sup>				"
" 10 <sup>th</sup> Septem <sup>r</sup> 1855				" John M <sup>r</sup> Carter Esq Surveyor

Town Improvement  
and Markets Com-  
mittee read and affirmed.

A Report from the Town Improvement and  
Markets Committee was read.

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay, seconded by Alderman Foster, and  
Ordered.

That the Report of the Town Improvement  
and Markets Committee be received adopted and entered on the  
Minutes of this Council.

Copy Report

The following is a Copy of the said Report.

Opening of Gate in  
Butter Market.

This Committee having received a Letter from  
Mr. John Lyon applying for permission to open a gateway from  
the rear of the Butter Market into the Scotch Steam Road Yard,  
at the expense of the Steam Packet Company for the accommodation  
of the Butter Trades

The Committee subject to the Council's approval  
consented to the proposed gateway being made, provided a proper  
gate sufficient to enclose and protect the said Market place is  
erected at the Company's expense to the satisfaction of the Surveyor  
and Superintendent of Markets, and that there shall be only one  
key of the said Gate, to be kept by the Superintendent of Markets, and  
that Mr. Lyon shall sign an undertaking not to use the said Gate  
for any purpose other than that specified, viz. the accommodation  
of the Butter Merchants, who may be desirous of conveying their Butter  
into said yard - and to close up the said gateway at the like expense  
at any time when required to do by this Committee.

Hours in Slaughter  
House.

Upon a representation of irregularities in the hours im-  
posed in the Slaughter House made by the Clerk, the Superintendent  
of Markets was instructed to enquire into the allegations, and after  
receiving his Report thereon this Committee agreed, that the said  
Slaughter House should not be opened from Twelve O'clock on Saturday  
night till Twelve O'clock on Sunday night, except, at Nine O'clock  
in the Morning and Five O'clock in the Evening on each Sunday  
for the purpose of feeding Cattle - and that William Barr the said  
Assistant therein, be required to relieve John Robinson by attending  
one night in each week for which he shall receive an increase of  
one Shilling per week in his wages.

Finance Committee's  
Report read & affirmed.

The Finance Committee's Report having been  
also read.

Proposed

Proposed by Councilor Smith, seconded by Councilor Kuffington, and Ordered,

That the Report of the Finance Committee be approved, adopted, and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that the said Committee be authorized to pass Cheques in payment of the Several Sums set out therein.

Copy Report.

The following is a Copy of the Finance Committee Report.

In furtherance of the power and Authority vested in this Committee by the Council at last Quarterly Meeting a sum of Six thousand Nine hundred Pounds has been raised under the provisions of The London and Waring Improvement Act 1855, and finding that the further sum of Three thousand Pounds authorized by the said Act will be required, the Committee request the Council to give directions for borrowing this additional Amount.

Of the sum at present in the Treasurers hands to the credit of the Corporation, This Committee recommend the appropriation of the sum of Three thousand Seven hundred and two <sup>pounds, four</sup> shillings towards the discharge of the principal Sums due to the several Contractors viz.

Mr Edward Joy	Maintenance of Streets and Roads under Contract No 1 for one quarter ending 1 <sup>st</sup> November 1854	287	10	1½			
Same	Like " 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb 1855	135	13	9¼			
Same	Like " 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1855	145	10	8½			
Same	Like " 1 <sup>st</sup> Aug 1855	133	10	2½			
Same	Sundry Jobbing Paving &c	22	17	10	725	2	6¼
John Clements	Maintenance of Streets and Roads under Contract No 2 for one quarter ending 1 <sup>st</sup> November 1854	172	11	6			
Same	Like " 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb 1855	108	5	9½			
Same	Like " 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1855	107	14	16½			
Same	Like " 1 <sup>st</sup> Aug 1855	109	12	10½	498	5	0½
James W Nutt	Pipes for Waterworks &c	380	1	2½			
Same	Balance due for Gate for Victoria Mill 124	11	2				
Same	For Seats, and Landis for Pipe water purposes	29	4	0	533	16	½
James W Beath	For Flags				329	6	9½
					Forwards	2086	10 8¼

	Forward	2086	10	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
"Mess <sup>rs</sup> W <sup>m</sup> & A. W. Oliver	Balance due under Contract for Albert Market, Sittings Gullies, Coporation Hall &c	612	1	6
"Mess <sup>rs</sup> Miles & Boyd	Balance due under Contract for Victoria Market Slaughter House &c	760	17	3
"Wright, M. Girdley	Bal <sup>l</sup> due under Contract for Magazine	46	.	.
"Alexander Gordon	Like for Court Stairs	74	7	1
"Robert C. Shaw	Compensation for Land for Waterworks	99	12	6
"John Hoggarty	For the Like	14	"	"
"John Scott	For the Like	8	15	"
		3702	4	0 $\frac{1}{2}$

The Accounts for the Quarter ending this day of which the following is an Abstract have been examined by this Committee, and are now recommended to the Council for Fiat &c.

"W <sup>m</sup> Edward Joy	Maintenance of Streets and Roads under Contract N <sup>o</sup> 1 for Quarter ending 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov <sup>r</sup> 1855	105	0	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
	after deducting £4.2.6 net Certificate			
"John Clements	Like under Contract N <sup>o</sup> 2 for the like period	99	2	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
	after deducting £6.15.0 net Certificate			
"Samuel Boulton	For Making Meat Cart and inside Boxes for Slaughter House	35	5	"
"Mess <sup>rs</sup> W <sup>m</sup> & C. Cook & Co	Sundry for Waterworks Slaughter House Cemetery &c	32	11	"
"W <sup>m</sup> John M. Carter	For Sundry small Accounts paid to him	13	13	6
"The Solicitor	Costs up till November 1854	45	15	6
"Same	Like for new Improvement Oct 1855	700	0	0
"W <sup>m</sup> James Sterling	Repairs to Flagging	44	3	7
"Thomas Conaghan	For Flagging	74	2	"
"W <sup>m</sup> Hensplen	For Minute Books &c for Corporation purposes	8	17	2
"J. Thompson	Sundry paints &c for Slaughter House Markets Cemetery &c	4	13	3
"Hugh Dunlop	Sundry works for Pipe water purposes	3	8	7
"J. Gwing	Set of Harness for Slaughter House Cart	3	7	6
"Richard Todt	Salary as Butler Inspector for one quarter up till 1 <sup>st</sup> November 1855	20	"	"
"John Hancock	Like as Clerk in Butler Market for the like period	12	10	0
"Patrick Campbell	Like in Car Market Waterworks for like period	5	"	"
"J. Hafford	Like as Superintendent of Cemetery for the like period including Stationary &c	8	15	6

		Inward	
"Mr. James Cairns	Salary as Inspector of Markets for one quarter till 1 <sup>st</sup> November 1855	25	" "
"Newart Gordon Esq <sup>r</sup>	Like as Town Surveyor from 1 <sup>st</sup> May till 1 <sup>st</sup> Aug <sup>r</sup> 55	37	10 "
"Mr. John M <sup>r</sup> Carter	For the like till 1 <sup>st</sup> November 1855	25	" "
Same	Like for Superintendance of Race Course for 15 Months till 1 <sup>st</sup> November at £5 p annum	6	5 "
"William L <sup>r</sup> Warnock	For Summonses Warrants &c in Rate Cases	4	17 6
"Same	Salary as Mayor Clerk for one Quarter till 1 <sup>st</sup> Novem <sup>r</sup> 1855 including sums paid by him for Binding Books cleaning Claim maps &c in Cooperation Rate	10	9 6
"Andrew Matsart	Like as Sergeant at Mace for one Quarter till 1 <sup>st</sup> November 1855	8	15 "
"Daniel M <sup>r</sup> Galtigan	For the like	6	5 "
"James M <sup>r</sup> O'Connell	For the like	6	5 "
"John Sharskey	For the like	6	5 "
"James Carrigan	Like as Town Clerk for the like	1	5 "
"Samuel M <sup>r</sup> Hildiger	For taking Care of Pump at Asylum for one Quarter till 13 <sup>th</sup> October 1855	1	" "
"Sally Brownlow	Cleaning Markets for one quarter till 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 55	1	" "
"Joseph Inch	Ringing 699 Clock Bells for the like period	1	5 "
"Mr. Ernas Murray	Salary as Mace Bearer for the like period	2	12 6
		1770	19 0

Report from Surveyor  
on State of Racecourse.

A Report from the Surveyor upon the State of the Race Course and an Order of Police Committee June last instructing the Solicitor to proceed against several trespassers thereon having been then sent.  
Proposed by Alderman Gulliland, seconded by Councillor Curry, and  
Ordered,

Solicitor to proceed  
against trespassers  
on Race Course.

That the Solicitor be instructed to communicate with the parties who are reported by the Surveyor to have trespassed upon and injured the Race Course requiring them to inform him within one week whether they will restore the Course to its original state, giving them notice that in case of their neglecting so to restore the said Course immediate proceedings at Law will be taken to compel them to do so.

Proposed by Councillor Smith, seconded by Councillor James Thompson, and  
Ordered

Dr. Brown continued  
as officer of Health.

Ordered, That Doctor Brown be continued as Officer of Health of this Borough for one Year at his present Salary of Fifty two Pounds Ten Shillings per Annum.

Report from Mr. Gordon  
on Drainage Maps and.

A Report from Mr. Gordon relative to the Plans of the several Drainage Districts and the Maps still required to complete same which he estimated would cost upwards of Forty Pounds having been read.

Proposed by Councillor Colthoun, Seconded by Councillor Cook, and  
Ordered,

Police Committee to  
Report on Maps required.

That it be referred to the Police Committee to enquire and ascertain what further Sewerage and other Maps are required to complete the Plans required by the 13<sup>th</sup> Sec. of "The Towns Improvement Clauses Act 1847" and to report to the Council at next Meeting.

Resignation of Alderman  
Leatham reads.

A Communication from Alderman Leatham of which the following is a copy was then read by the Mayor.

Liverpool October 24<sup>th</sup> 1855.

"Dear Mr. Mayor,

As I have removed my residence to this place it will be impossible for me to discharge the duties of a Member of the Corporation of Derry - I therefore beg leave to place this my resignation in your hands, and to request you will ask the Council to accept it.

I am

Truly Yours

"The Mayor of Derry" (Signed)

John Leatham

Received

Proposed by Councillor Colthoun, Seconded by Councillor Curry, and  
Ordered,

That we regret that circumstances have deprived us of Alderman Leatham's aid which we so much valued, there is however no course left to us but to receive his resignation.

James Ramsay applies  
for continuance of his  
Salary.

A Memorial from James Ramsay Court Keeper and applying for a re-consideration of the Order of Council of 6<sup>th</sup> May for the discontinuance of the use of the County Court House for the Municipal Elections and the withdrawal of the Annual payment of Six Pounds for his services having been read.

Proposed by Alderman McCall, and Seconded by Councillor Cascarden,

That

Motion to hold Elections in Court House.

That the Municipal Elections be held as usual in the County Court House.

Amendment Proposed by Councillor Colthoun, Seconded by Councillor Curry.

Amendment to hold Elections in Cooper Hall.

That the Elections be held for the future in the am. Corporation Hall.

Upon a Division the several Aldermen and Councillors voted as follows.

For the Amendment

Councillors Colthoun

Curry

Orr

Smitto

Against the Amendment

The Mayor

Alderman Lindsay

W Cockell

Foster

Councillors Cooke

Carscaden

Hoyden

Green

Porter

James Thompson

Motion Curious.

The Motion was then put and Carried.

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay, Seconded by Alderman W Cockell and Ordered,

Ramsay's Salary to be £5.

That James Ramsay be allowed a sum of five Pounds annually for his services as Court Keeper.

The Council then Separated.

(Signed)

Henry Lucas  
Mayor.



Borough  
— of —  
Londonderry.

1<sup>st</sup> Decem<sup>r</sup>. 1855.

Copy Summons

Special Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough  
— of Londonderry held in the Council Chamber  
Corporation Hall on Saturday the First Day of December  
One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty five. 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 Saturday the First day of December at the hour of Two o'ce  
O'clock, noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business:—

First To elect a person to be Mayor of said Borough for next year.

Second To appoint Committees for next year.

Third To make a Rate on the Rateable property situated in the  
Borough and Rateable under the provisions of The Londonderry  
Improvement Act 1848, for half commencing 1<sup>st</sup> November  
Instant.

Fourth To Receive and Adopt or Reject Reports of Town  
Improvement, Police and Finance Committees.

Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of November 1855.

By Order.

James W<sup>m</sup> Gregg

Town Clerk

Members present.

Present.

Edw<sup>d</sup> Duncanson Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor in the Chair

Aldermen

Alexander Lindsay	Samuel Gilliland
George Foster Esq <sup>r</sup>	Joseph Ewing Miller Esq <sup>r</sup>

Councillors

Isaac Colthoun	William Coppin
James Thompson	William Thompson
James Keayten	William John Foster
James Concedore	William Keuffingstein
James Gair	Alexander Curry
John McLean	Samuel Smith
John Allen Esq <sup>r</sup>	Marie Orr

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

W<sup>m</sup> John W<sup>m</sup> Carter Town Surveyor

The

Minutes Read.

The Minutes of last Meeting of Council having been read and signed.

Members Elected.

The Town Clerk reported that since the last Meeting of Council viz on the Ninth November Joseph Ewing Miller Esq<sup>r</sup> in D. had been elected Alderman for the East Ward in the room of John Latham Esq<sup>r</sup> resigned, and that on the Sixteenth November John Mehan Esq<sup>r</sup> had been elected Councilor for the said Ward in room of Alderman Miller. And further that at the Annual Election on the Twenty sixth November the following gentlemen had been re-elected as Councilors for the respective Wards viz.

<u>East Ward.</u>	<u>North Ward.</u>	<u>South Ward.</u>
Alexander Curry.	William Coppin	Henry Darcus
John Mehan Esq <sup>r</sup>	William John Foster Esq <sup>r</sup>	James Greer Esq <sup>r</sup>

Proposed by Councilor Colthoun, seconded by Alderman Lindsay, and Ordered,

Councilor Ewing Elected Mayor

That Councilor Alexander Curry be Elected Mayor of this Borough for the ensuing year.

Proposed by Councilor Williams Thompson, seconded by Councilor Smith, and Ordered,

Committees

That the several Committees for the ensuing year shall be as follows with duties as defined on First December last. viz.

<u>Comm. Improvement and Works.</u>		<u>Councillors</u>
<u>Aldermen.</u>	<u>Councillors</u>	William D. Potts
George Foster	Henry Darcus	John Cocker
Alexander Lindsay	William Thompson	Alexander Curry
William W. Latham	Samuel Smith Esq <sup>r</sup>	John Mehan Esq <sup>r</sup>
Samuel Giltland		
Joseph C. Miller Esq <sup>r</sup>		
<u>Councillors</u>	<u>Financ.</u>	<u>Police.</u>
William Kuffington	<u>Aldermen</u>	<u>Aldermen</u>
Stace Colthoun	Alexander Lindsay	George Foster
James Thompson	Bartholomew W. Cobble	William W. Latham
James Cascarden	<u>Councillors</u>	Samuel Giltland
John Allen	Henry Darcus	Joseph C. Miller Esq <sup>r</sup>
William Coppin	William Kuffington	<u>Councillors</u>
William D. Potts	Stace Colthoun	James Thompson
John Cocker	James Cascarden	William Thompson
Robert Foster Esq <sup>r</sup>	Samuel Smith	Robert Foster
	James Henden Esq <sup>r</sup>	James Greer Esq <sup>r</sup>

John Allen  
William Coppin  
Moses Cox Esq<sup>r</sup>

James Hayden  
William John Foster  
Alexander Curry Esq<sup>r</sup>

Henry Davies  
John Melan Esq<sup>r</sup>

Estimate of Rate read

An Estimate for the making of a Rate and a General Estimate of the Income and Expending of the Council for the half year Commencing on First November last, as approved and recommended by the Finance Committee was then read

Rate made

Proposed by Councillor Colthoun, Seconded by Councillor Worcester, and Ordered

That The Estimate of the expenses for the purpose of carrying The Land and way Improvement Act 1848, into execution for half year commencing the first day of November One thousand eight hundred and fifty five, and Ending on the first day of May One thousand Eight hundred and fifty six, was on the Twentieth day of November duly made and ascertained to amount to Three thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Eight Pounds, five 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 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 3<sup>d</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Vic. Cap. 105.

The following is a Copy of the said Estimate.

Estimate of the Rate required for One half year commencing the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1855

The several Sums required		The Rateable value of Property assessable.		The Rate on each Pound of such Value necessary to raise the same	Total amount to be produced by Rate.
Sum directed to be set apart for pay off £20000	500	Full net Annual Value	57088	7	Two shillings. That thousand five hundred and sixty five pounds six shillings.
Interest on Money Borrowed	117 1/2	Less Estimated value of property 100 years from Public lamps	2185	7	
Maintenance of Streets and Roads	500		52993		
Gas Light Company	550				
Wages to Pipe Workmen	75				
City Police including Superintendent and other expenses of various kinds	450				
Costs for Cleaners	50				
Expenses of Police Office	10	Add one third of £2185, 70 sh			
Surveying and Cleansing	147	Estimated value of Property 100 years from Public lamps	715	2	
Printing Account	50				
Surveyor General Salary	35				
Surveyor General	50				
Officers of Health	34				
Superintendent of Cemetery	15				
Collection of Rate	65				
General incidental Expenses	20				
Street Improvements	50				
	5788		5865	8	

The following is a Copy of the General Estimate referred to.

General Estimate of Income and Expenditure of Town Council  
for half year commencing 1<sup>st</sup> November 1855.

Rates @ 2/- in the Pound	3565	16	Sum directed to be set apart to pay		
Markets	1500	"	off £40,000	500	"
Honourable Irish Society for Corporate Officers and Old Grant	1141	15	Interest on Money borrowed	1175	1675
The same for Improvements	500	"	Maintenance of Streets and Roads	"	500
County for Water to Court House and Gaol	25	11	Gas Light Company	"	530
Ballast Office for Anchorage	30	"	Wages to Pipe Watermen	"	75
County Infirmary for Water	10	"	City Police including Superintendent and Sub-Inspectors of nuisances	150	"
Corps Institution for the Libe	5	"	Outfit for same	50	500
Connahillan Railway Company for the Libe	22	10	Expenses of Police Office	"	70
Petty Sessions Fines	30	"	Sweeping and Cleansing	"	147
Cemetery Grounds	20	"	Printing Account	"	50
			Rent of Royal Mail Market	70	"
			Do " " " " " "	142	10
			Do " " " " " "	41	10
			Do " " " " " "	37	10
			Do " " " " " "	25	"
			Do " " " " " "	23	19
			Do " " " " " "	300	"
			Do " " " " " "	30	"
			Do " " " " " "	50	"
			Do " " " " " "	66	"
			Do " " " " " "	10	"
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			Do " " " " " "	9	"
			Do " " " " " "	50	"
			Do " " " " " "	25	"
			Do " " " " " "	50	"
			Do " " " " " "	26	5
			Do " " " " " "	90	"
			Do " " " " " "	37	10
			Do " " " " " "	15	"
			Do " " " " " "	10	10
			Do " " " " " "	20	"
			Do " " " " " "	30	"
			Do " " " " " "	45	"
			Do " " " " " "	20	"
			Do " " " " " "	30	"
			Do " " " " " "	1	5
			Do " " " " " "	9	"
			Do " " " " " "	5	"
			Do " " " " " "	30	"
			Do " " " " " "	3	10
			Do " " " " " "	3	11
			Do " " " " " "	627	8
			Balance	"	"
				5850	12
	3850	12	10		

The Estimate and the Rates were then signed and  
the Corporate Seal affixed to the Rates.

A Report from the Town Improvement and Markets  
Committee was then read.

Proposed by Councillor Corcoran, seconded by Alderman Foster, and  
Ordered.

That the Report of the Town Improvement and Markets  
Committee

Report from Town Imp't  
and Markets Committee

and

approved

Committed to be approved, affirmed and Entered on the Minutes of  
this Council.

Copy Report

The following is a Copy of the said Report.

A Memorial was laid before this Committee signed by a Number of the Ratepayers Resident on the Strand Roads, calling attention to damage and loss sustained owing to the Hoyle Tides usual at this season, and applying for a Flood Gate on the Mouth of the Main Sewer.

The Memorial was referred to the Surveyor who reports it will be necessary to examine the Sewer and point with Instrument the sides and bottom for a few Yards and to erect a temporary Gate to prove its efficiency, the Estimated Cost being from Fifteen to Twenty Pounds, as will more fully appear by the Surveyors Report, which this Committee recommends the Council to approve of and authorize the carrying out of the work.

(Signed)

Henry Marcus Mayor

Copy Surveyors Report

The following is a Copy of the Surveyors Report referred to.

Gentlemen

In reference to the Order of Committee respecting an Estimate for a Flood Gate at the Strand Sewer leading to the outlet at North Quay, I beg leave to submit that after an examination of the Sewer and Quay Wall, I consider that preparatory to putting up a permanent Floodgate it would be prudent to have the State of the Sewer examined and if found deficient to repair same and point with Instrument the sides and bottom of the Sewer for a few Yards from its outlet and then to erect a temporary Gate to prove its efficiency before incurring the expense of a permanent one which including the alteration of the breast of the Quay and setting the Floodgate in a proper position would amount to an outlay of from Fifteen to Twenty Pounds Sterling.

I remain Gentlemen

Your Obedt. Servant

18<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1855.

John McCarter Esq. Surveyor

Report from Eldrs. Concerning the  
Application to Drainage Maps  
read.

A Report from the Police Committee relative  
to the Drainage Maps was read.

Proposed

Proposed by Councillor botham seconded by Councillor Levy, and  
Ordered,

Mr. Gordon to Complete  
Drainage Maps.

That the Report of the Police Committee be approved  
and that Mr. Gordon shall furnish us with a complete map or maps  
as required by the 13<sup>th</sup> Section of the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Victoria Chapter 34, and that  
under the words "with such other particulars as may be necessary," he  
shall show the depth of the several sewers and Paps, and also the junctions  
for House Drainage, and he shall complete all to the perfect satisfaction of  
the Council for a sum of Fifty Pounds, not to be paid till the Council fully  
approves of the execution of the said Maps

Copy Report:

The following is a Copy of the said Report.

Drainage Maps.

In pursuance of the Order of last Meeting of Council  
referring it to the Police Committee to enquire and ascertain and report  
what further Sewerage Maps are required to complete the Plans required  
by the 13<sup>th</sup> Section of The Towns Improvement Clauses Act 1847, this com-  
mittee has had an interview with the Borough Engineer upon  
the subject, the result of which is, the preparation of an Index Map  
showing the districts for which Drainage Maps have already been made,  
those partially prepared, and the Districts for which plans are still  
required to complete the Drainage Maps of this Borough.

The Index Map referred to is now submitted to the com-  
Council, and this Committee recommends that authority be given to  
the Borough Engineer to complete the several Plans partially prepared,  
and to have the further Maps required as set out in the Index made at  
once, at a cost not exceeding Fifty Pounds for which sum Mr. Gordon com-  
promises the entire Drainage Maps of the Borough shall be completed,  
and this Committee would urge upon the Council the necessity which  
exists for a speedy perfecting of these plans, as the Committee is advised  
the House Drainage, so much required in several localities cannot be  
proceeded with until they are deposited in the Town Clerk's Office.

(Signed)

Henry Darcus Mayor

Report from Police  
Committee on Street  
Improvements read  
and approved.

A further Report from the Police Committee, read on  
recommending certain Street Improvements having also been read.

Proposed by Alderman Lindsey, seconded by Councillor Allen, and  
Ordered,

That the Report of the Police Committee on Street  
Improvements

Copy Report.

Improvements be approved, accepted and entered on the Minutes.

The following is a Copy of the said Report.

## "Street Improvements."

The Committee recommends the Council to direct that the following works which appear absolutely necessary for the preservation of the Streets and Roads for the present half Year be carried out, Viz.

New Pipe Sewer drain across head of				
Styrum Road & Wheelings	Estimate Cost	3	"	"
One Grating and Pipe Sewer drain at				
end of Low Moor Road	"	3	"	"
Grating and Pipe Sewer at head of				
Stanley's Walk	"	3	10	"
Two Gratings at Stanley's Walk				
and Pipe Sewer	"	3	"	"
Three Gratings and Pipe Sewer				
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Four do & do on Doyle Road	"	10	"	"
One do and Branch Sewer at				
Mr. Dunsigale Water-side	"	2	10	"
One Grating into Sewer at				
Strand Road.	"	1	"	"
		33	10	"

(Signed)

Henry Doreus Mayor

Financial Statement  
to be prepared.

Upon the Motion of Alderman Gilliland, seconded by Councillor Curry. It was

Ordered, That the Town Clerk and Treasurer shall furnish to this Council at the Meeting on the First January A Certified Statement of the Financial Affairs of this Corporation, and that in the mean time no further new works, with the exception of those already ordered, shall be undertaken.

The Council then separated.

(Signed)

Henry Doreus  
Mayor

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