

Borough of Londonderry  
Town Council Minute Book.  
Commencing 1<sup>st</sup> January 1856.

**Borough**  
— of —  
**Londonberry.**

1<sup>st</sup> January 1856.

Copy Summons.

Members Present.

Officers.

**Special Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Londonberry held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Tuesday the first day of January One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty Six.** Pursuant to Summons of which the following is a Copy.

**Borough of Londonberry.**

Sir,

You are hereby required to attend a Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Londonberry, called by the Worshipful the Mayor of said Borough, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Tuesday 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. Appoint a Person to be Treasurer of the Borough for the ensuing Year.
- Third. Receive and adopt or reject Report of Finance Committee.

Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of December 1855.

(By Order)

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

**Present.**

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

Alexander Curry Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor Elect.

**Aldermen.**

Alexander Lindsay  
George Foster

Samuel Gibbland  
William McArthur

**Councilors.**

James Thompson  
James Coscaden  
James Greer  
John Cooke

William Duffington  
William Coppin  
William Sycal Porter  
Samuel Smith

John McLean

**Officers.**

James W<sup>m</sup> Gregg Town Clerk  
M<sup>r</sup> John W<sup>m</sup> Carter Town Surveyor.

The Minutes

Minutes Read and  
signed -

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

Councillor Enay made and subscribed the <sup>proper</sup>  
Declaration required by the Statute as Mayor of the Borough for the current  
year where Councillor Darcus handed to him the Chain of  
Office and vacated the Chair which was taken by The Mayor.

Note of thanks to late  
Mayor.

Proposed by Alderman W. Arthur, seconded by Alderman Foster, and  
Ordered, That the best thanks of this Council be given to Councillor  
Darcus for the efficient manner in which he discharged the Duties of the  
Mayoralty during the past two years.

Election of Treasurer.

Proposed by Councillor Wiffington, seconded by Alderman Foster, and  
Ordered, That this Council do elect Patrick Gilmour Esq. to  
be Treasurer of this Borough for the current year.

Report of Finance Committee  
read.

A Report from the Finance Committee was  
then read.

and  
approved.

Proposed by Councillor Darcus, seconded by Councillor Smith, and  
Ordered, That the Report of the Finance Committee  
now read be approved, adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council.

The following is a Copy of the said Report.

In furtherance of the Order of Council of the First  
December last that a certified Statement of the Financial Affairs of this  
Corporation should be furnished at the Meeting on the First January, this  
Committee have examined Statements of Accounts prepared by the Town  
Clerk and Treasurer, and beg to report the result as follows.

The sum due to Contractors, and for Rents, Salaries Law  
Costs &c. up till this date amounts to Three thousand One hundred Pounds,  
in which is included a sum of One thousand Pounds to the Gas Company  
being the amount of a debt left due to them by the Old Police Committee.

A further sum of One thousand Pounds is to be lodged  
to the credit of the sinking fund according to the provisions of The Improvement  
Act.

A Sum of Three thousand Pounds will be coming  
due to the Belfast Banking Company at intervals of One, Two and Three years  
viz. February 1856, February 1857 and February 1858, for the discharging of which  
as it becomes due the Committee will make provision.

There

There is at present in the Treasurers hands to the credit of the Borough a sum of six hundred Pounds. There remains to be borrowed under the powers of the New Improvement Act Two thousand five hundred Pounds, and there appears to be due and owing to the Corporation under the heads of Arrears of Rate, The Honorable The Fish Society, Cemetery Grounds and Water, a sum of Nine hundred Pounds.

The Committee recommend that a respectful application be made to the Honorable The Fish Society for a further Grant towards the completion of the Waterworks.

The Committee recommend the payment to Mr. Arthur, M<sup>o</sup> Cockrell of a sum of One hundred and Eighty Pounds in settlement of all claims he may have for and on account of costs incurred by him in his proceedings connected with the application to the New Improvement Act. Mr. M<sup>o</sup> Cockrell handing over to the Town Clerk all documents in his possession or power connected with, or in any wise relating to the said proceedings.

Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1856.

(Signed)

Henry Marcus Mayor

Proposed by Councillor Corcoran, Seconded by Alderman Gilberts, and Ordered, That the One thousand Pounds due to the Sinking Fund be paid off as soon as the Treasurer has this amount in his hands.

The Town Clerk reported that since the last Meeting of Council viz on the 3<sup>rd</sup> December last the following gentlemen were elected Auditors and Assessors for this Borough and the respective Wards thereof

Borough Auditors		Borough Assessors	
Mr. David Haslett	Mr. John Casey	Mr. William Sawers	Mr. Matthew James Alexander
Ward Assessors			
East Ward.	North Ward.	South Ward.	
Mr. Thomas M <sup>o</sup> Carter	Mr. Adam Gunstead	Mr. Robert Campbells	
Mr. James M <sup>o</sup> Budge	Mr. Joseph M <sup>o</sup> Crosby	Mr. John M <sup>o</sup> Neely	

The Council then Separated

(Signed)

Casey

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 Fourth day of February One thousand  
Eight hundred and Fifty Six, at which the following Members  
of the Council were present Viz.

Alexander Curry Esquire Mayor in the Chair

— Aldermen —

Bartholomew Woodhall      William McArthur

— Councillors —

Henry Davcus	James Mayden
John Cooke	James Coscadan
John Allen	James Thompson
James Greco	James Colthoun

— Mates Orv —

James Wm Grogan Town Clerk  
Stewart Gordon Esq'r Borough Engineer  
Mr John McCarter Town Surveyor.

Minutes Read and Signed

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

Report from Police Committee  
Read

A Report from the Police Committee and Surveyor  
Reports on the Cleansing of the Borough were submitted to the Council.

— and —

Proposed by Councillor Davcus, seconded by Councillor Colthoun, and  
Ordered.

Affirmed

That the Report of the Police Committee and the  
Surveyor's Reports upon the Cleansing of the Borough be approved of affirmed and  
entered on the Minutes of this Council.

Copy Report  
Streets and Roads

The following is a Copy of the Police Committee's Report:

— "Streets and Roads" —

"Your Committee have to Report that since the  
expiration of the contracts the surface men have been employed in scraping,  
levelling, Paving and otherwise improving the surface of the several Streets and  
Roads preparatory to coating them with Metal. The expense therein this department  
for the past Quarter amounts to Ninety two Pounds Seven and Five pence  
which in addition to the regular repairs includes also various alterations formerly  
paid for as Extras.

Yours

Your Committee have entered into a Contract with William Henderson for a supply of Six hundred Tons of Greenest Stones from Warblethorpe Quary to be weighed and delivered on this side of the River at Three Shillings and Eight pence per Ton, and with John Bryson for Five hundred Tons from Quarmaker Quary to be weighed and delivered at the same Water-side at Three Shillings and Four pence per Ton, in both cases the delivery to take place at the times and places to be pointed out by the Surveyor. It would be desirable that Authority should be given to the Committee to pass Cheques in payment for these Stones from time to time as they may be delivered.

Your Committee recommend the Council to direct that the Surface of Arlittrey Lane and Market Street should be repaired and put into proper order and repair as soon as funds are in the Treasurers hands for the purpose.

Cleansing.

Cleansing.

The Contract for the Cleansing of the Borough has now expired, and Your Committee directed the Surveyor to Report to them what arrangements he would recommend for carrying out this work most efficiently in order that the matter might be fully before the Council. His Report has been submitted to the Committee and maturely considered, and in now recommending that the Street Cleansing shall be performed by men in the immediate employment of the Corporation is adopted for the Maintenance of the Roads, they feel convinced, that the work will be more efficiently and economically performed than it could be under any Contract.

The last Contract amounted to Two hundred and Twenty Pounds, and it will be seen by the Surveyors Report his Estimate that a sum of Two hundred and Thirty five Pounds will be sufficient for the Cleansing in the manner proposed by him, and in this Estimate he does not calculate upon the amount to be produced by the sale of the Manure which it is expected would reduce this sum by an Thirty Pounds. Further by the proposed arrangements, the Surveyor under the directions of this Committee can from time to time remove the same Sweeps from one part of the Borough to another as may be required, which heretofore could not be carried out under the Contract.

The Committee subject to the Councils approval in furtherance of the proposed arrangements advertised for one or two Horse Traders for Carting off the Sweepings, and now recommend that of Edward Lynch at Four Shillings and Three pence per horse Cart and man per day for approval.

Your Committee

Your Committee now lay before you the Surveyors Reports already referred to and recommend them for adoption with authority to this Committee to act upon and carry out his suggestions.

Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 1856.

(Signed)

A. C. Mayor

Surveyors Reports referred to in the foregoing.

Surveyors Reports on Clearing

Gentlemen

In reference to my reporting on the above I would recommend you to adopt on the expiration of the present sweeping contract, I beg to submit the following suggestion.

That it is impossible to keep our leading thoroughfares clean during the winter months with beam sweeping and it appears to me evident that the daily sweeping of Boyle Street is no improvement as cleaning with beams only removes the semi liquid which is very imperfectly carried away and the surface is as full in a short time after as if no labour had been expended on it.

Another evil arising from this constant sweeping in flat streets is the amount of mud swept into the branch drains which has had a serious effect on the drainage of our leading streets owing to the want of sufficient fall in the sewers.

I would therefore recommend that a sufficient quantity of stone be put on the several leading streets and roads to form a regular raised surface to throw the water into the channel ways and I would recommend that the channels of these streets should be picked up and laid in a substantial manner at proper levels.

As regards street sweeping I consider that the Corporation should have the entire channel ways of all the streets and lanes swept daily and occasional sweeping of the streets as the Superintendent should see necessary.

With respect to the sweepers I consider that they should carry out the main portion of the cleaning the streets and roads and that the Corporation should contract with parties to furnish horses and carts for the removal of the sweepings.

I would also recommend the Corporation to procure a Depot for collecting and storing the sweepings and mud off the streets.

(Signed)

John M. Carter Town Surveyor

Supplemental Report

In reference

In reference to the number of men and horses required on the sweeping contract for the ensuing season in addition to those already provided on the Streets and Roads I consider that two horses employed at an average of three quarters term round the season would be sufficient to remove the Sweepings. Two additional surface men for sweeping and cleansing purposes and four men for sweeping Channel ways and private Streets the expense of which will be seen in the following Estimate.

Two Horses and Drivers 5y wks @	2	10	..	97	10	..
Two surface men @	..	18	..	46	16	..
Three sweepers @ 7/6 one @ 19/6	..	..	..	84	10	..
Drummers 5y wks @	..	2	6	6	5	..
				235	1	..

21<sup>st</sup> January 1856

(Signed)

John McCarter Town Surveyor

Reports on Waterworks

— read —

— and —

Approved

A Report from the Town Improvement and Markets Committee on the Waterworks and Surveyor's Reports referred to therein and a Supplemental Report were most read

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

That the Report from the Town Improvement and Markets Committee on the Waterworks be approved of with the Surveyor's Reports be entered on the Minutes of this Council, but that none of the works connected with the Reservoir set out in the Estimates of the Borough Engineer and Surveyor be carried out, with the exception of the Filter until the further grant shall be given.

The following is a Copy of the Report of the Town

Improvement and Markets Committee.

### Waterworks

Your Committee directed the Borough Engineer and Surveyor to examine particularly and Report on the present state of the works for the increased Water supply, and the descriptive particulars quantities and Expense of works still to be performed in order to complete the Reservoir.

The Reports thereon have been considered and are now submitted to the Council, with a recommendation to Nominate a Committee in furtherance of the resolution of the Finance Committee affirmed at last Meeting

Meeting of Council, to prepare a Memorial to The Honorable the Irish Society and attend at the next Court to present same, praying for a grant of the additional sum required to complete the works as set out in the Surveyors Reports, and that in the Memorial the Society shall be informed that a sum of upwards of Two thousand Pounds has already been expended by the Corporation for Repairs and works over and above the sum granted by them.

Letting land at Reservoir

Your Committee recommend the Council to let for the Season Four Acres of unoccupied land adjoining the Reservoir, and that for this purpose the Committee shall be authorized to give public notice for proposals for the said ground.

Surveyors Water & Drainage at

Your Committee having received Notices under the provisions of the Towns Improvement Clauses Act 1847, from the Reverend Henry Wallace and Mr. M. D. Johnson of their intention to lay out a new Street between the Middle and Strand Roads, accompanied with an application for the construction of Drainage and the laying of a main Water Pipe for the accommodation and supply of Houses in course of erection, directed the Surveyor to fix the levels of the said Street and to prepare an Estimate of the expense of the Drainage and Water Supply. The Surveyor's Report and Estimate have been before the Committee and are now submitted to the Council for approval in order that tenders may be received and the works proceeded with.

Dated 14<sup>th</sup> February 1856.

(Signed)

Henry Maynor.

Surveyors Reports on  
Works

The following are Copies of the Surveyors Reports  
Referred to.

Gentlemen,

In reference to the progress of the Waterworks towards completion they have to submit to you that the line of levels are laid to the top level of the Embankment, and this top level is carried about two thirds of the entire length through the Banks, also the inside face of the Slope is pitched with Stone pitching and finished from the Bottom of the Reservoir towards the top of Banks with exception of the portion now in progress of filling, the puctella Bank being completed as far as the main level is in in carried through.

I Consider that the carrying out the finishing of the main Embankment including the quantity of filling to be done on the outside face with the remainder of the Pitching would occupy the present number of horses and

MW

Men employed about six weeks at the following Average.

70 Men	@ 7/6 week	31	10	"
5 Horses & Drivers	@ 20/- "	7	10	"
Incidentals		1	"	"
		40	"	"

Being an outlay of Two hundred and Forty Pounds from this date for the finishing of the Earth and Stone work of the Reservoir.

Dated 29<sup>th</sup> January 1856.

(Signed) John McCarter Town Surveyor

Gentlemen,

The Borough Engineer and myself visited the Waterworks since your last Meeting and I beg leave to submit the following Estimate of Details as necessary to the completion of the works.

220 Perches Foot Path	73	6	8
220 Yards Fencing @ 3/4	36	13	4
Receivers House with Office &c	100	"	"
Doctor House	15	"	"
Discharging Pipe and Filter	200	"	"
Cleaning and Rectifying bottom of Reservoir and sloping Banks inside Reservoir	50	"	"
Soaking Tarn	40	"	"
Lining with stone facing along Campbells feet	30	"	"
	545	0	0
Tables for Inscription to Honorable Society	20	"	"
	565	0	0

1<sup>st</sup> February 1856

(Signed)

John McCarter Town Surveyor

Gentlemen,

I beg leave to submit the following Statement as to the present position of the new Reservoir also as regards the progress expense and in capacity of said works.

The top level of the main Embankment including the Spillway Banks will be finished to the contemplated height of sixty five feet about the first March if the weather continues favourable and the entire of the Stone pitching of the inside Banks at the same time contemplated what remains

To be filled in on the outside Slopes will not occupy more than Two weeks after that period.

Every means has been taken since the Commencement of the Works which it was possible to adopt to ensure a permanent and substantial as well as a Water tight Embankment, the foundations of the Middle Banks being cocavated Twenty five feet below the Bed of the River to it reached the Solid Rock along the foundations and the Middle Banks was carried up Twelve feet in thickness for upwards of Thirty five feet in height of the best prepared material along the entire base.

With regard to the Capacity of the new Reservoir it will be capable of containing One hundred Million Gallons or an adequate supply for Twenty thousand Inhabitants for upwards of Six Months allowing Twenty five Gallons per day to each individual.

The cost of the present Reservoir including One thousand Pounds for Metal Pipes to through the Embankment and continued to the several distributing Tanks with a sum of Three hundred Pounds expended on enlarging the inside of the Reservoir and cutting down the sides of the Banks with other completed amount to a sum of Four thousand Four hundred and Eighty Pounds.

In addition to the foregoing amount a sum of Five hundred and sixty Pounds is considered necessary to be expended in making footpaths around Reservoir, Fencing, Building keeper house, Erecting discharging pipes, Building Balcony, and Sloping Banks at main cutting making a total sum of Five thousand and Forty five Pounds sterling.

The Estimate sent forward by Mr. Newlands from Liverpool for a new Reservoir capable of holding Fifty Millions of gallons at a cost of Four thousand One and Eighty four Pounds filled up with Stoneware pipes from the Colne house to the delivery tanks at a cost of One hundred and Sixty Pounds for pipes instead of an outlay of One thousand Pounds as in the present Reservoir for Metal.

In addition I beg to state that there is at present in the Reservoir about Ten Million Gallons of Water.

4<sup>th</sup> February 1856

(Signed) John W. Carter Town Surveyor

Proposed by Councillor Colthoun, seconded by Councillor Allen,

That a respectful Memorial praying for a further grant for the Waterworks be drawn up by this Council and presented to the Honorable the Rich Society at their next Meeting by a Deputation consisting of the Mayor Councillor Haypton and the Town Clerk and the Borough Engineer, and that the City and County

Members

Memorial to Rich Society  
for further Grant of Waterworks  
to be presented to Deputation.

Members with any Members of the Council who may happen to be in London  
at the time be asked to join them, and request the Society to grant the  
money thereof.

Amendment made

Amendment proposed by Councillor Cascarden, and seconded by Councillor Cooke,

That a Memorial be forwarded to the Honorable the Duke's  
Society praying for a further sum to complete the Waterworks, but that no Deputation be  
made to proceed to London until a reply be received from the Society.

Division Amendment:

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

For the Amendment	Against the Amendment
Aldermen M. Aldrich	The Mayor
M. Cockell	Councillors Colhoun
Councillors Cascarden	Hayton
Cooke	Allen
Darcs	Orr
	Green
	Thompson

Division on Motion

The Motion was then put when the following Votes were recorded

For the Motion.	Against the Motion.
The Mayor.	Aldermen M. Aldrich
Councillors Colhoun	M. Cockell
Hayton	Councillors Cascarden
Allen	Cooke
Orr	Darcs
Green	
Thompson	

Motion carried

The Mayor declared the Motion to be carried.

Report on Drawings of  
Chancery Hall Street

A Report from the Town Improvement Committee  
recommending the Construction of Drawings and the laying of Water pipes for the more  
accommodation and supply of Houses lately erected by the Rev. Henry Wallace and in  
Mr. James M. Johnson between the Middle and Strand Roads, and the Surveyor's Report  
with Estimate of Expence were read.

Resolved sent to Committee

Proposed by Councillor Colhoun, seconded by Councillor Cooke, and  
Ordered,

That the Report from the Town Improvement  
and

And Markets Committee and the Surveyors Report, upon the proposed Drainage and Water Supply for the premises enclosed by the Rev. Henry Wallace, and Mr. M. P. Johnson, be referred back to the Town Improvement Committee for further consideration and Report:

Report from Finance  
Committee read

— and —

Affirmed.

Copy Report

A Report from the Finance Committee having been  
then read.

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

That the Report of the Finance Committee be adopted  
affirmed and entered on the Minutes.

The following is a Copy of the said Report.

The Finance Committee have examined the  
Several Accounts set out in the following Abstract and recommend the same to  
the Council for that, to be paid as funds are in the Treasurers hands for the  
purpose.

Collector of Customs	Rent of Victoria Market for one year ending 31 <sup>st</sup> January 1856 less £15.15 Income Tax	186	18	7
Mess <sup>rs</sup> Smyth	Of Grounds for same Market for half year ending 31 <sup>st</sup> December less £2.16.8 Income Tax	39	13	4
Mr Robert A Ferguson Bart.	Market St. Markets for one half year till 1 <sup>st</sup> November last less £2.10.0 Income Tax	35	"	"
Joseph Black Esq <sup>r</sup>	Society Street Market for like period less £2.16.0 Income Tax	39	5	6
Mess <sup>rs</sup> J <sup>r</sup> Cooke	Cattle Market for like period less £1.11.8 Income Tax	22	3	4
James W. Corea Esq <sup>r</sup>	Trinity Street Market for the like period less £1.15.4 Income Tax	65	6	8
Mr. Matthew Shaw	Albert Market for the like period less 16/8 Income Tax	11	13	4
Mr James Gillespie	Albert Market for the like period less 16/8 Income Tax	11	13	4
Mr Thomas Pringle	Of Grounds for Slaughter House till 1 <sup>st</sup> November 1855 less 12/6 Income Tax	9	6	8
His Very Rev the Dean of Derry	Cooperation News in Cathedral for one year ending 1 <sup>st</sup> February 1856	21	"	"
Mess <sup>rs</sup> Wall	Of Land for cemetery up till 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov <sup>r</sup> 1855	64	13	9
Crocker Miller Esq <sup>r</sup>	Poor Rates on Corporation property	101	6	5
	Forward			

		Howard		
	Messrs J & S Cannigara	Under contract for repairs to City Walls	85	3 2
	M <sup>r</sup> Joseph Mathew	Sh Shers West of Road Melton Dep't under Contract	10	" 11
	" John Bryson	for the like	13	3 11
	Messrs W & Smith & Son	Advertising Notices to Gas Contractors	39	2 6
	M <sup>r</sup> Samuel Beclant	Making Watering Cart	16	10 "
	" George Green	Coat for Slaughtering House	8	4 "
	Proprietors of Journal	Printing advertising &c	3 - 5 - 0	
	" Same	for the like	4 - 10 - 2	7 15 2
	Proprietors of Sentinel	For the like	3 - 16 - 10	
	" Same	For the like	15 - 6	
	" Same	For the like	50 - 3 - 10	14 15 2
	Henry Everett Esq <sup>r</sup>	Annuity for two Quarters ending 1 <sup>st</sup> February 1856	300	" "
	Samuel L. Crawford Esq <sup>r</sup>	Law costs for year ending 31 <sup>st</sup> November last	218	4 "
	Messrs Weyman and Martin	Costs connected with loans to the Corporation	144	13 11
	" Colman and Knox	like	4 - 16 - 3	
	" Same	like	2 - 4 - 6	14 " 9
	M <sup>r</sup> Samuel H. Viles	Printing & Binding Books &c for Markets 5 - 9 - 6		
	" Same	Mending & mending standards of like for the like 8 - 13 - 6	14	3 -
	James W <sup>o</sup> Gray Esq <sup>r</sup>	Salary as Town Clerk including Rent of Office		
		Attendance &c for half year ending 31 <sup>st</sup> Decem <sup>r</sup> last	90	" "
	M <sup>r</sup> Isaac Gordon Esq <sup>r</sup>	Salary as Borough Engineer for half year ending Feb <sup>r</sup>	25	" "
	" Same	For expenses to & from Liverpool attending Substitution in Leitchmans Case	13	13 "
	M <sup>r</sup> John Macmillan	Salary as Surveyor Beavers for one half year ending 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb <sup>r</sup>	5	5 "
	" John McCartin	like as Surveyor for one Quarter till 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb <sup>r</sup>	25	" "
	William Brown Esq <sup>r</sup> M.D.	like as Officer of Health for half year till 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb <sup>r</sup>	25	" "
	M <sup>r</sup> James Cairnes	like as Inspector of Markets for one quarter till 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb <sup>r</sup>	25	" "
	" Richard Sotter	like as Butcher Inspector for the like period	20	" "
	" John Handcock	like as Clerk in Butcher Market for the like period	12	10 "
	" Patrick Campbell	like in Town Market Watercote for the like period	5	" "
	" Joseph Stafford	like as Superintendent of Cemetery for the like period	7	10 "
	" William W. Wainwright	like as Mayor's Clerk for the like period	10	" "
	" John Murray	like as Mace Bearer for the like period	2	12 6
	Andrew Maloney	like as Sergeant at Mace for the like period	8	15 "
	John Shanky	for the like	6	5 "
	James McCausland	for the like	6	5 "
	Daniel McFitzgibbon	for the like	6	5 "
	James Carrigan	like as Town Crier for the like period	1	5 "
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Joseph Inck	For Ringing Morning & Evening Bells for one quarter till 1 <sup>st</sup> February 1856		1	5
John Broentlow	For Cleansing Markets for the like periods		1	"
Robert Staffort	For Making Painting & Letting 200 pines for Cemetery Grounds		3	6 5
Robert Logan	Sundry Jobbings at Butte & Park Market & Kensington		7	5 11
W <sup>m</sup> Logan & James Bryson	Like at Butte and Victoria Markets		2	12 7
Thomas Coenaghew	Building Office &c at Albert Market		9	6 5
David Canning	For Vermin in the Market	2. 10. 7 1/2		
" Same	Sundry Jobbings at Stunglers House	2. 7. 5	4	15 3 1/2
W <sup>m</sup> Duff & W <sup>m</sup> Kennedy	For the like		5	12 9
John Montgomery	Like at Butte and Butte Market &c		4	3 2
James Heydenreich	Glazing &c at Butte Market		1	8 "
James M. Glesky	Altering Ventilator at Slaughter House		"	13 9
Edward Jery	For Sawing Stems &c for Butte Market		"	13 6
Mess <sup>rs</sup> W <sup>m</sup> & A. W. Elcock	Sundry works under Contract for gutters		59	5 2
" Same	Grate Stone facing &c in Round Room		3	15 "
W <sup>m</sup> James Orr	For levelling Machines for Waterworks		4	4 "
" James Mackay	Compensation for injury to his lands by Construction of new Waterworks		5	" "
W <sup>m</sup> W. L. Wannock	Summonses & Warrants in Rate Cases and Summits for Mayor Office		1	7 11
" James Ramsay	For Services at Municipal Elections &c for six months up till 1 <sup>st</sup> November 1855		3	" "
			187	2 1/2

(Signed)

A. C. Mayoy Mayor

Admissions of Apprentices

Applications for Admissions as Apprentices were made on behalf of David Inwin and William Williams by right of apprenticeship to Mr. Thomas W. Carter a Freeman.

Indentures of Apprenticeship with Certificates thereon by Mr. Thomas W. Carter were submitted.

David Inwin

Proposed by Councillor Colthoun, seconded by Alderman W. Corbett, and Ordered,

That David Inwin be admitted a Freeman of this Borough by right of Apprenticeship it having been certified he served on

J. W. W.

seven years to Mr. Thomas McCarter a Freeman.

Proposed by Councillor Botham, seconded by Councillor Ous, and  
Ordered,

*William Williamson*

That William Williamson be admitted a Freeman  
of this Borough by right of Apprenticeship, it having been Certified that he served  
an Apprenticeship of seven years to Mr. Thomas McCarter a Freeman.

The Council then separated.

(Signed)

*Alexander Curry* 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 Eleventh day of February, One thousand Eight  
hundred and Fifty Six. Pursuant to summons of which  
the following is a Copy.

11<sup>th</sup> February 1856

Copy Summons

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 Eleventh  
day of February, at the hour of Twelve O'Clock Noon at which  
it is proposed to transact the following business:—

To consider the necessity of sending a Deputation to the  
Honorable the Irish Society.

Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 1856.

By Order

*James Wm Curry*, Town Clerk

Present.

*Alexander Curry Esq* Mayor in the Chair

— Aldermen —

*Bartholomew McCaskill*

*Samuel Giffeland*

*George Foster*

Councillors.

## Councillors

James Thompson	William Kuffington
James Cascaden	William Dyant Porter
James Mayden	William Thompson
James Greer	Moore Orr
John Allan	Samuel Smith
John Cooke	John McLean

## Officers.

James Wm Glegg Town Clerk  
 Samuel L Crawford Esq<sup>r</sup> Solicitor  
 Mr. John M<sup>r</sup> Carter Town Surveyor

Officers

A Requisition to The Mayor requesting him to call

this Meeting, of which the following is a copy was read by the Mayor.

Copy Requisition

Borough  
 of ————— To The Worshipful  
 Londonderry. ————— The Mayor of said Borough

WE the undersigned, Members of the Town Council  
 of the said Borough do hereby request that you will call a Meeting  
 of the Town Council of the said Borough to be held on Monday the  
 Eleventh day of February Instant for the purpose of considering  
 the necessity of sending a Deputation to the Honorable the Irish  
 Society.

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 1856.

(Signed)

James Cascaden	William D Porter
Alexander Lindsay	John McLean
Samuel Gilliland	John Cooke
William M <sup>r</sup> Arthur	George Porter
William Kuffington	William Thompson
Bartholomew M <sup>r</sup> Corbett.	

Order of last Council  
 nominating a deputation  
 to visit Irish Society

The Order of last Meeting of Council Nominating a  
 Deputation to visit upon The Honorable the Irish Society, was read.  
 Proposed by Councillor Cascaden, and seconded by Alderman Porter.

Action to be send from order

That the Order of last Council nominating a  
 Deputation to visit upon the Honorable the Irish Society to apply for a grant for the new  
 Waterworks be rescinded, and that a Memorial be prepared and forwarded from this  
 Corporation

Corporation to the Society procuring for a further grant of funds to complete  
the said Works.

Amendment to former Order.

Amendment thereto Proposed by Councillor Cox, and Seconded by  
Councillor Smith.

That the Order of last Council Nominating a Deputation  
to wait upon the Honorable the Irish Society be carried out.

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

Division on Amendment

For the Amendment	Against the Amendment
The Mayor	Aldermen Atterbell
Councillors Allen	Paton
Hayden	Gilliland
Smith	Councillors Cooke
St. Thompson	Wassenden
Cox	Huffington
	Paton
	Mehan
	St. Thompson

Motion carried

The Motion was then put and declared to be Carried,  
and

The Council Separated.

(Signed)

Henry Mayor.

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23<sup>rd</sup> February 1856.

Copy Summons

Members Present:

Letters relative to the Local  
Duties on Shipping Bill  
read.

Special Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of  
Londonderry held in the Council Chamber Corporation  
Hall on Saturday the Twentythird day of February One  
thousand Eight hundred and Fifty Six. Pursuant to a 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 Twentythird day  
of February Instant at the hour of Twelve O'clock Noon,  
at which it is proposed to transact the following business:—

Receive Communications connected with Bill at present  
before Parliament for the Abolition of passing  
Tolls and the Regulation of Local Duties on Shipping and  
to sign such Petition, or make such order or orders in connection  
therewith as the Council there assembled may seem right:

Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 1856.

(By Order)

James W<sup>m</sup> Grogan Town Clerk.

Present.

Alexander Conry Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor in the Chair.

Aldermen

George Foster

Samuel Gilliland

Alexander Lindsay.

Councillors

James Thompson

Samuel Smith

James Coscaden

Henry Darcus

John Crooke

James Colthoun

James Hayden

and

James W<sup>m</sup> Grogan Town Clerk.

Communications from the Town Clerks of Liverpool and  
Dublin calling the attention of the Council to the Local Duties on Shipping Bill,  
at present before Parliament, were read and a copy of the said Bill was submitted.

Proposed

Proposed by Councille bothan, seconded by Alderman Gilliland, and Ordered.

City Member requested to present a bill of this Borough in 1856

Having read the Twentieth Section of a Bill now before Parliament intitled "The local Dues on Shipping Bill," That the facts as respects the revenue derived by this Corporation from Shipping dues be laid before our City-Member, and that he be requested to have said Section so amended as will prevent such revenue going into the hands of the Government - but be continued to be received and applied for the purposes of the Town and placed in the hands of the Harbour Commissioners for the purposes of this Harbour.

The Council then Separated.

(Signed)

Alamy 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 Tenth day of March, One thousand Eight hundred and fifty six. Pursuant to Summons of which the following is a copy.

10<sup>th</sup> March 1856. Copy Summons

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 Tenth day of March Instant at the hour of Twelve O'clock Noon at which it is proposed to transact the following business:

To prepare an address to be presented by the said Town Council to The Honorable Baron Pennefather and to Judge Correns, Her Majesty's going Judges of Assizes for the North West Circuit, and make arrangements for the presentation thereof upon their arrival in this City.

Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> Day of March 1856.

(By Order)

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

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called  
used

PresentAlexander Curry Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor in the ChairAldermen

Alexander Lindsay | George Foster

Councillors

James Thompson	William Thompson
James Kayden	Moore Orr
James Greer	John Allen
Isaac Colburn	Henry Darcus

and

James Whittegg Town Clerk

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay, seconded by Alderman Foster, and  
Ordered, \_\_\_\_\_

That a Committee consisting of the Mayor, Alderman  
Lindsay and Councillor Kayden be appointed to prepare an address to  
Benon Pennfather, and Judge Townes, on their arrival in this City in  
expression of the undiminished confidence of this Council in their ability to  
discharge the duties of their High Office. \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed)

A. Curry

Mayor.

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

5<sup>th</sup> May 1856  
Members Present:

Alexander Curry Esquire Mayor in the Chair

Alderman

Joseph Ewing, Walter George Postor  
Samuel Giltland Alexander Lindsay

Councillors

Henry Dorress James Boyden  
Nesse Orr William Esprit Postor  
William Thompson William John Postor  
Samuel Smith James Thompson

James Green

Officers

James Wm Gugg Town Clerk  
Samuel Hornefarber Esq. Solicitor  
Mr. John McCarter Town Surveyor

Minutes Read.

The Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting of Council  
and of the Special Meetings held since the Quarterly Meeting were read.

Resolution relative to Making  
Rate and Estimates Read.

A Resolution passed at a Meeting of the Finance and  
Town Improvement and Markets Committees, held on the Twenty eighth  
April last approving of Estimates for a Rate and directing the Town Clerk to give Notice  
of intention to make a Rate, and the Estimates referred to therein were submitted to the  
Council.

Notice of Intention to make  
Rate Read.

The Town Clerk read a Notice published in accordance  
with the said Resolution in the Londonderry Journal of the Thirtieth April last and a notice  
that Copies of the said Notice were posted in Public places in accordance with the  
Provisions of the Towns Improvement-Clauses Act, and of which Notice the following is a copy.

Copy Notice.

Borough of Londonderry:

I Do hereby give Notice, that the Town Council of the  
Borough of Londonderry intends to make a Rate of Two shillings  
in the Pound, on the Property situated in the Borough, and on  
Rateable under the provisions of the Londonderry Improvement Act  
1848; at a Quarterly Meeting of the Council, to be held in the Council  
Chamber

Council Chamber Corporation, Hall, in said Borough, at Monday  
 the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May next at the hour of Twelve o'clock,  
 Noon, for the purposes in said Act mentioned; and that a statement  
 of the proposed Rate is now deposited with me for inspection by the  
 Ratepayers, and may be seen at my Office, on any day (except Sunday)  
 between the hours of Ten o'clock in the forenoon and Four o'clock in  
 the Afternoon, where said Rate, immediately after the same shall be  
 made, will likewise be kept open for the inspection of any Person  
 interested or affected therein, on the days and between the hours before  
 mentioned.

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 1856.

(Dy Order)

James W<sup>m</sup> Cragg, Town Clerk.

Estimate approved and  
 Rate made.

Proposed by Alderman Foster, Seconded by Councillor Dances, and  
 Ordered,

That the Estimate of the Expenses for the purposes of  
 carrying "The Lendertary Improvement Act 1848", into execution for the half year  
 commencing the first day of May and ending on the thirty first day of October one  
 thousand eight hundred and fifty six, was on the twenty eighth day of April duly  
 made and ascertained to amount to Three thousand six hundred and seventy  
 five pounds. 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 upon and off the com-  
 mutable 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>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Victoria Cap. 105.

Copy Resolution of Finance  
 and Town Improvement  
 Committee and Estimates

The following is a copy of the Resolution of the Finance  
 and Town Improvement and Markets Committee, referred to.

That the following Estimate of the Money required for the  
 several purposes for which the Improvement Rate is levied, be now adopted, and with the  
 General Estimate entered on the Minutes of these Committees. That the same be  
 laid before the Council for approval at the Meeting to be held on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of  
 May next, and that the Town Clerk be directed to give Notice of the intention to  
 make an Improvement Rate of Two Shillings in the Pound on the said  
 day in the Newspapers, and by public placards, and that the Estimate of the  
 proposed



Income				Expenditure			
Forward	5356	6	10	Forward	"	"	3250
Petty Sessions Fees	20	"	"	Sweeping and Cleansing	"	"	120
Cemetery Grounds	60	"	"	Printing	"	"	50
				Rent			
				Boyle Street Market	70	"	"
				Victoria "	163	10	"
				Society St "	41	10	9
				Market Street "	37	10	"
				Albert "	25	"	"
				Cattle "	23	19	"
				Boyle Cablet Esquire Amenity	300	"	"
				John Nelson Esqrs proportion of net Income from	"	"	"
				Waterloo Market	30	"	"
				Market Wages	300	"	"
				Salary Superintendent of Markets	50	"	"
				" Carts in Butter Market	66	"	"
				" " in Waterloo Market	10	"	"
				Sundry Incidental Expenses for Markets	50	"	1146 9 9
				Insurance	"	"	9
				Taxes	"	"	50
				Salary			
				Borough Engineer	"	"	25
				Town Surveyor	"	"	50
				Officers of Health	"	"	25
				Town Clerk including Rent of Office at St. George	"	"	70
				Treasurer	"	"	37 10
				Superintendent of Cemetery	"	"	15
				Jewels and Mace Bearer	"	"	10 10
				Mayor Clerk	"	"	20
				Town Sergeants	"	"	55
				Town Sergeants Clothing	"	"	26
				Collection of Rate	"	"	90
				General Incidental Expenses	"	"	20
				Quit Rent of Sairs	"	"	1 8 5
				Rent			
				of Cemetery	"	"	9
				Lighthouse House	"	"	5
				Lent for Waterworks	"	"	30
				Court House tax for services at Municipal Elections	"	"	2 10
				Section of Cathedral for Ringing Bells	"	"	3 11
				Balance	"	"	265 7 8
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Rate Signs and Seals.

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

Classific Statement of Accounts Books.

The Town Clerk then read a Classific Statement of the Receipts and Payments of the Council for the half year ending Thirtieth April last showing a Balance in the Treasurers hands of One thousand Two hundred & and Seventy nine Pounds.

Report from Town Improvement and Markets Committee read.

A Report from the Town Improvement and Markets Committee and Surveyors Report referred to therein were then read, Proposed by Alderman Lindsay, Seconded by Alderman Foster.

Motion to affirm Report.

That the Report of the Town Improvement and Markets Committee with the exception of the recommendation relating to the proposed letting of the space ground in the Victoria Market, be received, adopted and affirmed and entered on the Minutes of this Council.

Amendment Proposed by Alderman Gittilands, Seconded by Councillor Hayden.

Amendment to postpone proposed works.

That the portion of the Town Improvement and Markets Committee Report recommending an outlay of One hundred and forty Pounds on New Works be deferred for the present and that no further outlay be made for new works till such time as any Sums due by this Corporation beyond the sum borrowed under the Town Improvement Act be paid off.

Division on Amendment

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

For the Amendment		Against the Amendment	
Alderman Gittilands		The Mayor	
Councillors Davies	Alderman Lindsay	Councillors Smith	
Hayden	Miller	Wm Thompson	
Err	Foster	Jas Thompson	
	Councillors Gray	W J Foster	
	Peter		

Division on Motion.

The Motion was then put when the following Vote was recorded.

For the Motion		Against the Motion	
The Mayor	Councillors Peter	Alderman Gittilands	
Alderman Lindsay	Smith	Councillors Davies	
Miller	Wm Thompson	Hayden	
Foster	Jas Thompson	Err	
Councillor Gray	W J Foster		

The Mayor

Motion CarriedCopy ReportThe Mayor declared the Motion to be Carried.Copy Report of Town Improvement and  
Markets Committee

Since the last Quarterly Meeting of Council the following  
business has been transacted by this Committee

The Stone Well in the Foyle Street Market has been let to  
Michael McCann with permission to open a door into Foyle Street (the present  
door into the Market being closed up) at the yearly Rent of Ten Pounds & 6s.  
and Stone Well in the same Market has been let to James Debuty at the  
yearly Rent of Eleven Pounds, all alterations in both cases being made  
by the said parties at their own expense but under the Superintendance and  
to the Satisfaction of the Surveyor and Superintendent of Markets. The tenancies  
to close on Three Months Notice to Quit to be given by either Parties.

The unoccupied portion of Ground adjoining the  
New Waterworks referred to in the Report of this Committee submitted  
at last Quarterly Meeting, have been let to John McLaughlin for the season  
at the Rate of Three Pounds Ten Shillings per Acre, and the Rent  
of same has been paid in advance and lodged with the Treasurer.

Authority has been given to the Surveyor on his recommendation  
to lay a Water pipe in continuation of main Pipe in Orchard Street for the  
Supply of the Terrace Houses Foyle Street, there having been an insufficiency  
of the Water Service in that locality. The expense not to exceed Ten  
Pounds.

A Claim having been made by Mr. James Johnston  
for Compensation for injury by works at the Crocker's Conduit in the years  
1853 and 1854, to a field then in his occupation. The matter was by arrangement  
referred to the Solicitor who after an examination of the circumstances was  
awarded him a Sum of Ten and five Pounds in full of all demands  
and the Committee recommend the same to the Council for Approval.

The Arbitrators appointed to settle the claims of  
Mr. William Haslett consequent upon the construction of the Sewers  
through his ground on the Strand Road, awarded to Mr. Haslett the  
Sum of Four hundred and fifty three Pounds fifteen Shillings  
as damages subject to be reduced to Two hundred and fifty three  
Pounds fifteen Shillings if before the First June next, the Corporation  
erect and turn the smaller 4<sup>th</sup> class Sewer into the larger or 6<sup>th</sup> class  
Sewer only thus retaining the 4<sup>th</sup> class Sewer through Mr. Haslett's ground.

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The Committee upon enquiry made of the Surveyor found that the smaller sewer was superfluous and gave immediate directions to have it diverted, and this change has been made accordingly at an expense of Six Pounds.

The Surveyor has been directed to extend the footway in Shipquay Place to the end of the new Houses lately erected on the site of the former Butcher Market.

The Committee recommend the Council to authorize the letting of Thirty three feet of spare ground in the Hope St Market according to a Plan prepared by the Surveyor, and subject to such terms as may hereafter be agreed upon.

For the better observance of regularity and Order this Committee has requested the Police Committee to examine the weekly accounts of the wages and general Expenses of the Markets and the Cemetery and pass Cheques in payment thereof, and in Order to facilitate this arrangement that wages Books shall be provided & prepared by the Superintendents of the Markets and the Cemetery and submitted by them at the weekly Meetings of the Police Committee.

The Surveyor submitted a Report and Estimate in connection with Street Improvements considered necessary, and the Committee recommend the same to the Council for approval with authority to have the works carried into effect.

(Signed)

"A. C. Mayor"

The following is a Copy of the Surveyors Estimate.

Gentlemen,

According to your instructions I have examined and Estimated the amount of outlay connected with the following Improvements as recommended to the Committee for their consideration.

To Water pipes ordered for Orchard Street	10	"	"
" Sanitary Magazine Street footpaths	6	11	5
Estimate Cutting down surface setting Curb Stones repairing footpaths and Macadamizing at Artillery Lane	49	2	4
" Laying up pavement and Macadamizing setting Curb and paving footpaths Market Street	24	6	3
" Lifting pavement, repairing Channel way and Macadamizing to Chambers Gate	10	15	3
" Two new gutters at Boys Row opposite Railway Terminals	4	"	"
	104	15	3

Forward	104	15	3
To One Gully Orchard Street, Two Artillery Lane, Two Market St.	10	"	"
" Curbing at Kings Head 250 yards Set at 6	6	5	"
Three Crossings laid, one Round Road one Saffron Gate one at end of Kings Head	10	"	"
" Macadamizing Fountain Place (Sidewalk)	7	10	"
" 70 yards Curbing Great James Street	1	15	"
" 45 yards Curbing Waterloo Place	1	1	3
	141	6	6

"The above Amount may be reduced to about One hundred Pounds by employing the men paid by the Corporation at the several works.

25<sup>th</sup> April 1856.

(Signed) John W. Carter. C.S.

Alderman Giddens Protests

Alderman Giddens framed in a Protest of which the following is a Copy.

"I Protest against the Resolution passed this day authorizing  
"an Expensiture of One hundred and forty Pounds on new works.  
"James Giddens.

Police Committee Report

— Read —

— ~~and~~ —

adopted

A Report from the Police Committee was  
then read.  
Proposed by Councillor William Thompson, seconded by Councillor Keyser, and  
Ordered.

That the Report of the Police Committee be  
Received, Adopted and Affirmed and Entered on the Minutes of this Council.

Copy Report.

The following is a Copy of the said Report.

"In furtherance of the order of Council of the 11<sup>th</sup>  
"May 1857. The Committee has authorized the Mayor to make a Charge  
"for the use of the Corporation Hall not exceeding Two Pounds per  
"night and that in all cases Five Pounds be deposited with the Mayor,  
"till such time as the party in charge of the Hall shall have satisfied the  
"Gas has been paid for and the Hall has been left in proper order, and that  
"a Sum of Five Shillings be allowed to the Sergeant in charge by any  
"person using the Hall, leaving any further remuneration at the discretion  
"of the Mayor.

A Letter from the Manager of the Gas Company on  
proposing

Proposing to light the Public Lamps until the Twenty first May,  
 and to relight them on the Twenty first July for the same  
 sum as was paid last year, Viz. Sixty eight Pounds Fourteen  
 Shillings, having been received The Committee recommend the  
 Council to authorize this arrangement being carried into effect.  
 (Signed)

"A. Curry Mayor"

Committee appointed to  
 enquire into Expensures.

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

That a Committee consisting of Aldermen  
 Lindsay, Foster, Giltland and Miller, and Councillors Coxsedden, Boyden,  
 Smith and James Thompson, be appointed to enquire into our Expensures with  
 the view of decreasing the debt and lessening our Expensures.

Abstract of Accounts  
 Read

An Abstract of Accounts recommended by the  
 Finance Committee for payment was next read.

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

Approved

That the Abstract of Accounts now read be  
 framed and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that Cheques be  
 passed by the Finance Committee in payment of the several sums set out therein.

Copy Abstract.

The following is a Copy of the

said Abstract.

Gas Company	For lighting Public Lamps &c on account	522	19	10
Thomas Chambers Esq <sup>r</sup>	Costs for procuring loan of £500.	10	"	"
Proprietors of Lentine	Printing Advertisings &c up till 15 <sup>th</sup> April 1856	45	10	11
" Standard	For the like up till 13 <sup>th</sup> March 1856	61	6	10
The Town Clerk	Collection of Rate and fee Receipt Stamps for half year ending 30 <sup>th</sup> April 1856	100	11	"
Alough Cobble Esq <sup>r</sup>	Annuity for one quarter up till 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1856	150	"	"
John Hays	Rate certain for Markets	7	15	"
Richard Freeman	Parving at Pig Market	4	11	3
William Duffey	Sundry Repairs at Stables &c	2	17	7 <sup>2</sup>
Same	Like at Potato Market and Slaught House	3	3	7
Davie Canning	Repairs at Stables	2	7	8
Thomas Elliott	Cutting Brands for Butcher Market	4	6	6
Mess <sup>rs</sup> W <sup>m</sup> H. M. Brown	Diverting lanes over Beacon Road	6	"	"
Thomas Congreave	Building Wall at Cattle Market	1	14	8
Joseph Mabson	Works at Shed in Cattle Market	2	11	"
Forward		925	14	10 <sup>2</sup>

	Payroll	925	14	10 <sup>2</sup>
John Montgomery	Sundry Receipts at Corn Market	1	9	2
John Keenigau	Setting Corn Sticks and Crossings	4	10	5
Hamilton Boys	For Making Rate Books &c	4	9	"
Mr. James Johnston	For Damage to his Fields by laying Water-pipes	25	"	"
" John M. Carter	Salary as Town Surveyor for one quarter up till 1 <sup>st</sup> May	25	"	"
Same	" for taking Charge of Race Course for the like period	2	10	"
" Ernes Murray	" as Mace Bearer for the like period	2	12	6
" James Cairns	" Inspector of Markets for the like period	25	"	"
" Richard Sooty	" as Butcher Inspector for the like	20	"	"
" John Hancock	" as Clerk in Butcher Market for the like	12	10	"
" Patrick Campbell	" " in Water-side Market for the like	5	"	"
" William L. Warnock	" as Mayor Clerk for the like	10	"	"
" Joseph Stafford	" as Superintendent of Cemetery including Stationary &c for the like period	8	10	"
Andrew Malsent	" as Sergeant at Mace for the like period	8	15	"
John Sharkey	" " " " " "	6	5	"
James McCausland	" " " " " "	6	5	"
Daniel McGettigan	" " " " " "	6	5	"
James Ramsay	For Services at Municipal Elections for one half year till 1 <sup>st</sup> May	2	10	"
Joseph Fitch	Ringing Six and Nine O'clock Bells for one quarter till 1 <sup>st</sup> May	1	5	"
Same	Ringing Day Bells for Judges at Spring Assizes	1	1	"
James Carrigan	Salary as Town Clerk for one quarter till 1 <sup>st</sup> May	1	5	"
Salty Brountow	Cleansing Markets for the like period	1	"	"
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(Signed)

G. Ervey Mayor

Memorial from Rich<sup>d</sup> Patton and Wm Smyth Same.

Minutes of the Police Committee &amp;c &amp;c &amp;c.

A Memorial from Richard Patton and William Smyth applying to the Council to discharge them from the payment of certain Costs connected with Ejectments against them for recovery of portions of the Race Course was read.

A Minute of the Police Committee of the 17<sup>th</sup> April last and Copy letter from Mr. Recd. Attorney for Mess<sup>rs</sup> Patton and Smyth to the Solicitor upon the subject were also read, and the Solicitor recd in connection with the matter.

Proposed by Councillor Mayden, Seconded by Councillor William Thompson

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Motion to Remit certain Costs.

That all Costs incurred in the suit of this Corporation against Messrs Patton and Smythe after the nineteenth February 1856 be remitted to them.

Amendment Proposed by Alderman Lindsay, Rescinded by Councilloes Orr.

Amendment that Council cannot pay Costs.

That this Corporation being merely Trustees of the Race Course grounds have no power at their disposal to pay the Costs of the Messrs Smythe and Patton.

Division

The Amendment having been put the several Aldermen and Councilloes Voted as follows

For the Amendment	Against the Amendment
The Mayor	Alderman Gilleland
Alderman Lindsay	Councilloes Hayden
Foster	Patel
Councilloes Grier	Wm Thompson
Darcus	
Smith	
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Alderman Miller and Councilloes Fols had retired previous to this Division.

The Mayor Declared the Amendment Carried.

Upon the Motion of Alderman Lindsay, Mr. Patrick Connor who was in attendance was heard relative to the dangerous state of St Columbs Mills Road from an unfenced opening at the end of it, and also as to a nuisance alleged to exist in the Priests Lane.

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay, Rescinded by Councilloes Hayden, and Ordered.

That Councils Opinion be taken as to who is liable to rebuild the Wall broken down opposite the Catholic Chapel in consequence of the excavation of the ground opposite thereto.

Ordered.

That instructions be given to the Solicitor to proceed by Injunctioe for nuisances against the occupiers of Premises in the Priests Lane.

(Signed)

Henry W Mayor.

Councils opinion to be taken relative to opening on St Columbs Mills Road.

Solicitor to proceed against Parties in Priests Lane.

Borough  
— of —  
Londonderry

4<sup>th</sup> August 1866

Members Present

Minutes Read

Election of Mr. M. Stewart  
as Councillor.

Councillor Stewart placed  
on Committee.

Police Committee Report.

Quarterly Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough  
of Londonderry held in the Council Chamber Corporation  
Hall on Monday the Fourth day of August; One  
Thousand Eight hundred and Fifty Six.

Present.

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

Aldermen

Joseph E. Miller | Alexander Scutts Esq<sup>s</sup>

Samuel Gilletland

Councillors

John Allen

William John Foster

Isaac Colburn

John McLean

John Cooke

George Orr

James Crossaden

Abraham Stewart

Henry Percus

James Thompson

William Thompson.

Officers

James Wm Gregg Town Clerk

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

Stewart Gordon Esq<sup>r</sup> Borough Engineer

Mr. John McCarter Town Surveyor

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

The Mayor reported that a vacancy had occurred in  
the office of Councillor for the North Ward in this Borough by the death of  
Mr. Robert Foster and at an Election held on the First July last Mr. Abraham  
M. Stewart was elected a Councillor for said Ward.

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

That Councillor Abraham M. Stewart be placed upon  
the Town Improvement and Markets and Police Committees in the  
rooms of the late Mr. Robert Foster.

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

A Tender of John Bryson for supplying Road Metal  
at Three Shillings and Six pence per Ton of 2240 lbs has been accepted.

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The Stones to be broken to pass through a Six and quarter Inch Ring to be delivered and weighed at the Victorie Market to the Satisfaction of the Surveyor, and at such time and times previous to the first November next as may be directed by the Surveyor.

The Committee have thought it advisable to comply with an application from the Revd Robert Ross for permission to erect a Railing beside a proposed New Entrance to the Fourth Presbyterian Meeting House in Artillery Lane, the work to be done under the Superintendance and to the Satisfaction of the Town Surveyor.

The Surveyor has been directed to construct Thirty Two yards of Sewerage at a portion of the Rope Road reported by him as necessary to prevent the Road being flooded the expense thereof not to exceed four Pounds.

(Signed)

Alexander Cunningham Mayor.

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

Approval of Report:

That the Report of the Police Committee, with the exception of that portion which refers to the Railing of the Meeting House in Artillery Lane, be approved, Act ofsted and entered on the Minutes of this Council.

The Council having Examined the Plans of the proposed alteration at the Meeting House in Artillery Lane.

Proposed by Councillor Botham, Seconded by Alderman Gelliland, and Ordered,

Committee to consider report for Railing at Meeting House Artillery Lane.

That a Committee consisting of Aldermen Miller and Lindsay and Councillors Curcus, Orr, Allen, Botham and James Thompson be appointed to examine the alteration proposed at the Meeting House in Artillery Lane and Report thereon at next Meeting.

upon to the

Town Improvement Committee Report No. 2000.

A Report from the Town Improvement and Markets Committee and the Borough Engineers Certificate and Letter and the Surveyors Report referred to therein were read.

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

Report approved

That the Report of the Town Improvement and Markets Committee be approved and Adopted, and with the Certificate and Letter of the Borough Engineer, and the Surveyors Report be entered on the Minutes of this Council.

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The following is a Copy of the said Report.

During the past Quarter orders have been passed by this Committee for the following works *Viz.*

The construction of a new Suspension Bridge for the carriage of the Water and Gas Pipes at the Draw Arch, a half of the expense (Five Pounds) to be paid from the Borough funds and the remaining half by the Gas Company.

The construction of Sewerage and Footpaths at the Old Mill Waterside, recommended by a Sub Committee who visited the locality, the expense of each amounting to Ten Pounds.

The making of a drain in the Cemetery for the purpose of diverting a Stream which supplies with water the adjoining Houses, the work to be done by the Cemetery labourers.

The Committee are much pleased to be in a position to report the satisfactory completion of the works for the increased water supply, which they consider to have been executed in a very substantial and workmanlike manner.

The Committee with satisfaction submit a Copy of the Borough Engineers final Certificate in connexion with these works and also for the information of the Council the Surveyors Report thereon.

(Signed)

Alexander Curry Mayor.

Copy Borough Engineers Certificate

and Letter.

Londonderry July 9<sup>th</sup> 1856

Dear Sir,

Having this day carefully examined the works of the New Reservoir for supplying water to the Inhabitants of the City of Derry I have to report to The Hon<sup>ble</sup> The Irish Society, that all the works of the same Embankments and other works connected with said Reservoir & so far as the Corporation engaged with the Society to complete to my satisfaction at the time of the Society granting Fifteen hundred Pounds towards said works have been satisfactorily and creditably finished at an expenditure including Iron Conduits of not less than Two thousand Five hundred Pounds Sterling and that the balance of Three hundred Pounds still undisturbed to make up the Society's grant of Fifteen hundred Pounds may now be paid. I may add that the work is not only creditable to the Society and the same Corporation

Corporation of Derry but will be highly beneficial to the public generally.

I am

Yours truly

(Signed)

Harriet Gordon Surveger

To Mr Green Esq: &c. &c. &c.

Derry 10<sup>th</sup> July 1856

My Dear Sir,

I have written out the requisite Certificate and forwarded to Mr Green which will be sent by him to London this day, it is very pleasant to be able to forward a certificate reflecting so creditably on the Waterworks.

Yours very faithfully

(Signed)

Harriet Gordon

Alexander Cunningham Esq: &c. &c. &c.

Copy Surveyors Report

Gentlemen,

I beg leave to lay before you a Statement of the outlay and sundry matters connected with the formation of the New Reservoir at Craggan, the Embankment of which is completed and the works stopped since the 27<sup>th</sup> June last by order of Committee.

The Reservoir is capable of containing one hundred Million Gallons of Water and the construction of the Embankment has been conducted throughout with the greatest possible attention, the foundations of the Puddled Bank having been sunk twenty two feet below the bottom of the main Stream till it arrived at the Solid Rock, when a Wall of twelve feet thickness was carried up of the best prepared Puddle wrought and bedded in a most efficient manner and carried up to the level of the ground at top of Embankment reduced with a regular Butte on each side to six feet.

A large Cutting not originally contemplated was taken off the lower part of the side of Reservoir next the Embankment, which not only enlarged the Capacity of the Reservoir but gave a proper formation to the sides of same, also the clearing away of all earthy matter and rough grains liable to injure the Water.

I would beg leave to suggest the necessity of continuing the Cleansing of the remainder of the Reservoir Sides and Bottom previous to the upper part being covered with water during the ensuing winter.

The greatest care has been paid to working out of the Sluic finishing of the inside Bank which has been carried up from the level of the

Copy Surveyors Letter  
relating to the Report on the Works



The Outlet Pipes in regular courses of Stone covering Twelve Inches in  
Depth closely primed at the joints after being set and finished  
with a heavy course of Copie Stone at top level of Platform.

The perpendicular height of main Brink from level of  
discharging pipes to the Platform is Sixty three feet, and I would here remark  
that when a body of water was collected in the Reservoir Thirty three feet high  
it was opened on the 17<sup>th</sup> March and continued to supply the Suburban town  
with water till the 18<sup>th</sup> June being a period of fourteen weeks without any  
addition to its contents.

The entire outlay from the commencement of the works  
including Metal pipes to the delivery Tank as taken from the Accounts amounts  
to the sum of Five thousand and Twenty seven Pounds six shillings  
and eight pence and I would take the liberty of remarking that by referring  
to the Estimates furnished by an eminent Engineer (Mr. Nevendon) to this  
Corporation they will find that the construction of a Reservoir to contain  
only Thirty Eight Million Gallons was computed (without Metal Pipes)  
to cost the sum of Four thousand One hundred and Eighty five  
Pounds six shillings and seven pence.

I have the honor to remain

Gentlemen your Obedt<sup>serv</sup>

31<sup>st</sup> July 1856. (Signed) John M. Carter Town Surveyor

Report for Town Lighting  
Committee.

A Report from the Town Lighting Committee  
of which the following is a Copy, was then read.

Although some time has elapsed since your Committee  
was intrusted with the arrangements for the lighting of the Borough they  
regret they cannot make a satisfactory Report inasmuch as it was found  
impracticable to come to any fair terms with the Gas Company who have  
declined to enter into arrangements which your Committee would feel  
justified in recommending for Public approval.

The Committee cannot do more at present than  
submit the Correspondence upon this matter which will fully explain  
to the Council its present position.

Gas Light Company's Works

Boyle Street

London Sunday January 24<sup>th</sup> 1856

Sir,

An Advertisement having appeared in the Public Papers  
for

For Tenders for the Public Lighting of this Borough for Twenty years  
 I am directed by the Committee of the Londonerry Gas  
 Light Company to offer to supply Gas to the Public Lamps for the time therein  
 named from the First day of November 1856 at Three Pounds per Lamp  
 per Annum the Company upholding and Maintaining them as usual  
 the Lamps to be kept lighted from the 6<sup>th</sup> of August to the 6<sup>th</sup> of May in each  
 year - any extra time required for lighting them between the 6<sup>th</sup> of May and  
 6<sup>th</sup> of August to be charged in proportion. The Company guarantee to supply  
 the same Superior quality of Gas they have always done.

I am Sir,  
 your very ob<sup>d</sup>. Servant

(Signed) J. W. Mackay  
 James Mackay Esqr. Chairman of Committee  
 Town Clerk  
 Corporation of Londonerry.

Town Clerks Office  
 Londonerry 31<sup>st</sup> January 1856.

Sir,  
 I am directed by the Town Lighting Committee to  
 acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24<sup>th</sup> Instant proposing on  
 behalf of the Londonerry Gas Company to contract with the Corporation  
 of this Borough for the lighting of the public Lamps, and acquaint you  
 that before considering the proposal the Committee require to be informed  
 at what rate it is the intention of the Company to charge private Consumers.

I am Sir,  
 your obedient Servant  
 James W. Mackay

J. W. Mackay Esqr. Town Clerk Borough  
 Chairman Londonerry Gas Company of Londonerry

Gas Light Company's Works  
 Doyle Street  
 Londonerry February 4<sup>th</sup> 1856

Sir,  
 Your letter of the 31<sup>st</sup> ult. was laid before a Meeting of  
 the Committee of the Londonerry Gas Light Company held this day,  
 and I have to inform you that the Committee in making the  
 proposition to the Corporation for the Public Lamps, on the 21<sup>st</sup> ult.  
 did

Did not contemplate fixing any Rate for the supply of Gas  
to their private Customers.

I am Sir

Your Obedient Servant

(Signed) J. J. Mackay Chairman of

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

Committee

Town Clerk

Corporation of Londonderry.

Town Clerk's Office,

Londonderry 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 1856

Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication  
of this date, and to inform you that the Town Lighting Committee, at  
their last Meeting, declined entering upon the consideration of the  
proposals of the Londonderry Gas Light Company, for the Lighting of  
the Public Lamps until the Company should determine, and acquaint  
them at what price private Consumers are to be charged. I have, therefore,  
to request you will let me have the required information, that the  
Committee may be in a position to consider the proposal, with as  
little delay as can conveniently be avoided.

I am, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant

(Signed) James Wm Glegg Town Clerk

J. J. Mackay Esq<sup>r</sup>

Chairman Londonderry Gas Light Company.

Gas Light Company's Works

Boyle Street

Londonderry February 12<sup>th</sup> 1856.

Sir

Your letter of the 4<sup>th</sup> instant has been laid before  
the Committee of the Londonderry Gas Light Company, at their  
Meeting, held this day, and they desire to refer the Corporation to  
my letter of same date, as their answer to your communication.

I am, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant

(Signed) J. J. Mackay

James Wm Glegg

Chairman of

Town Clerk Corporation of Londonderry.

Committee.



		Forward.		
Mr. John McCarter	Salary as Town Surveyor for one Quarter	} 25 0 0		
	till 1 <sup>st</sup> August 1856			
" James Cairnes	Like as Inspector of Markets for the like period	} 25 0 0		
" Richard Todd	Like as Butter Inspector for the like period			
" John Macintee	Like as Clerk in Butter Market for the like period	} 12 10 0		
" Patrick Campbell	Like in Waterside Market for the like period			
" Joseph Shefferd	Like as Superintendent of Cemetery for the like period	} 7 10 0		
" William S. Wainock	Like as Mayor's Clerk for the like period 10. 0. 0			
— James —	For summonses &c. in Rate cases	} 11 8 0	£ 8. 0.	
" George Milne	Balance of Account for the print and ink of works			
	at New Reservoir	} 20 16 9		
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	till 1 <sup>st</sup> August 1856	} 8 15 0		
Daniel McGilgiver	For the like			
John Sharkey	For the like	} 6 5 0		
James McCausland	For the like			
James Carrigan	Salary as Town Crier for the like period.	} 1 5 0		
Lady Breckenlow	Cleansing Markets for the like period			
Joseph Inche	Ringing Six and Nine O'clock Bells for the	} 1 5 0		
	like period			
— Same —	Ringing Day Bells for Festivals at Summer	} 1 1 0		
	Assizes 1856			

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

Rate Amended.

That the Rate be amended by striking out at 72<sup>d</sup> 1857  
on the said Rate the Name of Patrick M. Morrigle and inserting the Name of Mr.  
Samuel Canniny.

Proposed by Councillor Colthoun, Seconded by Councillor James  
Thompson, and

Ordered, That the head of each department shall make a  
return of the several Persons of every description employed under them respectively  
and paid by the Corporation, embodying their respective Names, by whom appointed,  
where appointed, their salaries or wages and their duties, and submit same to  
the Financial Enquiry Committee to be embodied in their Report to  
this Council.

Return of Persons in  
Corporation employment  
to be prepared.

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

Councillor Colthoun placed  
as Financial Enquiry  
Committee.

Ordered, That Councillor Colthoun be placed in the Financial  
Enquiry Committee.

Council resolves into  
Committee.

Proposed by Councillor Colthoun, Seconded by Councillor Stewart,  
and Ordered,

That the Council do now resolve itself into Committee  
to consider the matters to be brought under the Notice of The Honorable the Irish  
Society upon their approaching visit to this City.

The Council having accordingly gone into Committee.

Proposed by Councillor Colthoun, Seconded by Councillor Darcus, and  
Ordered,

Committee to arrange  
matters to be brought before  
Irish Society.

That The Mayor, Alderman Lindsay, and Councillors  
Darcus, Colthoun, Foster, Stewart, Gorseaden, Orr and Mehan be requested to act as a  
Committee to consider and arrange such matters as may be thought advisable  
to be brought before the Honorable the Irish Society.

Proposed by Councillor Gorseaden, Seconded by Councillor Mehan, and  
Ordered,

That the Borough Engineer shall be requested to prepare  
a plan and Specification for a Public Waste House to be submitted to the Committee  
now appointed, at a Meeting to be held on Friday next.

The Council then Separated.

(Signed)

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16<sup>th</sup> August 1856

Copy Summons

Members Present

Special Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of  
Londonderry held in the Council Chamber Corporation  
Hall on Saturday the Sixteenth day of August, One thousand  
Eight hundred and Fifty Six. 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 Sixteenth day of August Instant at the hour of  
Eleven O'clock in the forenoon, at which it is proposed  
to transact the following business:—"

"Consider propriety of Presenting a Congra-  
tulatory Address to the Honorable the Irish  
Society and prepare such Address."

"Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 1856.

("By Order")

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

"Town Clerk"

Present

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

Aldermen

Alexander Lindsay T Samuel Gilliland

Joseph Ewing Miller

Councillors

Isaac Colthoun

Samuel Smith

John Allen

John McKean

James Thompson

William John Posters

Abraham Harvey Stewart

More Orr

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

Mr. John W<sup>m</sup> Carter Town Surveyor

The Town Clerk submitted a draft of an Address  
which the Council having considered.

Proposed by Alderman Gilliland, Seconded by Councillor James  
Thompson, and

Ordered,

Address to be presented to Irish Society



Ordered, That that this Corporation shall present an Address to the Honorable the Irish Society welcoming them on their arrival in this City, and that the address now read be adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that the Town Clerk shall forward a Copy thereof to the Secretary of the Society and ascertain at what time and place it will be their pleasure to receive same.

The following is a Copy of said Address.

Copy Address

To  
The Honorable Society of the Governor and Assistants of the New Plantation in Ulster.



W<sup>th</sup> The Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Londonderry, in Common Council Assembled, desire to greet your Honorable Society with a hearty welcome on this your first Visit to our Ancient City, towards which you bear so an important a relation ship.

W<sup>th</sup> don't your Visit with more than ordinary satisfaction as the harbinger of increased prosperity to the City of Londonderry, and we trust will be recorded in her future Annals as a material impetus in advancing her towards that State of Commercial Greatness which her position and Circumstances entitle her to occupy amongst the Cities of Ireland.

The rapid increase of Commerce and the many salutary and other Improvements which have marked her course for some years past, form upon the present auspicious occasion matters for Mutual congratulation.

To faithfully fulfil the great and important Trusts reposed in you by the Monarch who places this portion of Ulster under the fostering care of the City of London no doubt entails serious responsibility upon your Honorable Body and you will be materially assisted in your future deliberations by thus making a personal inspection of your Estates, thereby becoming acquainted with the Tenantry their habits, pursuits and requirements, and offering them an opportunity of pointing out their already made and their wished for improvements, stating viva voce their grievances should such exist, and making known their requests be they small or be they great.

In Conclusion We beg to assure your Honorable Society that it is the anxious desire of this Corporation to cooperate with

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With your Honorable Body in the Improvements of the City and Neighbourhood of Londonderry, and as our interests are Identical the trust Unity of purpose and evenness of action, without which our best endeavours are in vain, may characterize all our future intercourse.

Looking forward to these happy results from this the first Visit of the Lords of the Soil to their Ulster Tenantry, We again Give You a hearty welcome to Our Ancient City of Londonderry.

Given Under Our Common Seal of the City of Londonderry this sixteenth Day of August One thousand Eight hundred and fifty six.

(Signed) Alexander Cunningham Mayor

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

Memorial to Irish Society in Waterworks

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That A Memorial shall be presented from this m Corporation to The Honorable The Irish Society applying for A further Sum towards the Completion of The Waterworks, and that the following m Memorial as prepared by The Town Clerk be approved of.

To The Honorable Society of The Governor and Assistants London of The New Plantation in Ulster

X

The Memorial Of The Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Londonderry in Common Council Assembled.

Sheweth, That your Memorialists have been engaged as your Honorable Body are already aware in the construction of New Works for securing to the Inhabitants of Londonderry an increased Water Supply. That the Reservoir was so far advanced, as to permit of the works being stopped in the Month of June last, and for

The Efficient manner in which they have been executed it is only  
 necessary to refer Your Honorable Body to the Final  
 Certificate of your Surveyor submitted at your last Court.

That it was found necessary as the works progressed  
 to increase the size of the New Reservoir considerably beyond the same  
 measurements originally settled upon.

That a sum of upwards of five thousand Pounds  
 has been expended on the said works, Your Honorable Society having  
 kindly granted fifteen hundred Pounds towards that expenditure,  
 but it is found that to make it complete a further sum of six hundred  
 Pounds will be required to construct a Filter, lay footpaths, erect a  
 caretaker's House, Fence and make further Improvements, as will more  
 fully appear by an Estimate prepared by the Town Surveyor under the  
 direction of the Corporation.

That this Corporation have expended all their  
 available funds, and that they are not now in a position to finish on  
 the works without the assistance of Your Honorable Body.

Your Memorialists therefore Pray that Your  
 Honorable Society will be  
 pleased to grant them the further sum required to  
 complete this great necessary and most beneficial  
 Public Improvement.

Given Under Our Common Seal of the City  
 of London and City of London this 16<sup>th</sup> Day of August  
 1856.

(Signed)

Alexander Cunningham Mayor.

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

That the Town Clerk shall prepare a Memorial  
 from this Corporation to the Trust Society upon the subject of the same,  
 and that this Council do now adjourn till Monday next the eighteenth instant  
 then to meet for the consideration thereof.

The Council then Separated.

(Signed)

Alexander Cunningham Mayor

Memorial to be submitted  
 to the Society relative to  
 the same

Borough  
— of —  
Londonderry.

15<sup>th</sup> August 1856.

Adjourned Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of  
Londonderry held in the Council Chamber Corporation  
Hall on Monday the Eighteenth day of August One thousand Eight  
hundred and fifty six.

Present

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

Aldermen

Samuel Gilliland	William McArthur
Alexander Lindsay	Pitt Skipton

Councillors

Samuel Smith	Isaac Colthoun
James Thompson	Henry Deane
John Allen	William John Foster
John McLean	Moore Orr

Abraham Harvey Stewart

(and)

James Wexlugg Town Clerk

The Town Clerk read A Draft Memorial upon the  
subject of Tenure prepared in accordance with order of last Meeting, and the  
Council having considered same.

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

That the Memorial upon the subject of Tenure  
now read by the Town Clerk be approved of adopted and entered on the Minutes  
of this Council and that an arrangement be made for the presentation thereof  
to the Honorable the Irish Society.

The following is a Copy of the said Memorial.

To

The Honorable Society

of

The Governor and Assistants London

of the New Plantation in

Ulster.

The Memorial of The Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses  
of the Borough of Londonderry, in Common Council Assembled.  
Sheweth,

Sheweth,

That your Memorialists as Representatives of the Citizens of London do very feel it their duty to avail themselves of the present opportunity to bring before your Honorable Society by a matter of the very greatest importance to the welfare of this City and neighbourhood and the well-being of the Inhabitants, and in which your Memorialists hope to have the acquiescence of your Honorable Society as being in common with them deeply interested in the prosperity of this locality.

Your Memorialists cannot avoid impressing upon your Honorable Society that notwithstanding the peculiar local advantages enjoyed by the City of London doerry situated as it is on the Banks of a River navigable for Vessels of large Tonnage and in the centre of a Country of rich and well cultivated soil, inhabited by a peaceable, contented and well ordered peasantry, it is a fact which cannot be doubted concealed or denied that this City has not kept pace with others not so advantageously circumstanced.

Your Memorialists would observe that our tardy progress is not attributable to the absence of enterprise, intelligence or exertion nay yet difference in race on the part of its Inhabitants, but as your Memorialists are convinced, and would respectfully press upon your Honorable Body to the want of such a tenure of the land and premises as would secure the Tenant, and encourage the Capitalists to invest their Money in substantial and permanent Buildings suitable for Manufactories, Mills and Residences.

Your Memorialists find that Belfast the most rising Town in Ulster made its greatest progress towards its present state of prosperity from the time its Merchants and other Inhabitants obtained Leases in perpetuity from the late Lord Downgal.

Your Memorialists feeling that the future well-being of this City in no small degree depends upon the tenure in which its Inhabitants may possess the same respectfully but candidly to urge upon the attention of your Honorable Society as Lords of the Soil this their just and reasonable claim, and would refer your Honorable Body to the case of Liver pool where Leases have been so Granted on Terms satisfactory to that Community.

Your Memorialists Pray Your Honorable Society to give this subject a serious and favorable consideration and



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And That Your Honorable Society will be  
pleas'd as One of the results of your first  
visit to the City of Londonderry to accede to  
the wishes of its Inhabitants, Your Servant, in this  
matter which so materially affects their Interests  
well-being and prosperity.

Given Under Our Common Seal of the City  
of Londonderry this Eighteenth day of  
August One thousand Eight hundred & Fifty six.  
(Signed)

Alexander Cunny  
Mayor of Londonderry

The Council then departed.

(Signed)

Alexander Cunny Mayor

Borough  
of  
Londonderry.

20<sup>th</sup> August 1856.

Special Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of  
Londonderry held in the Council Chamber  
Corporation Hall on Wednesday the Twentieth  
day of August One thousand Eight hundred  
and Fifty six. For the purpose of presenting to the  
Honorable the Irish Society the Address  
Congratulating them upon their arrival in  
this City.

Present

Alexander Cunny Esq. Mayor in the Chair

Aldermen

Joseph C. Miller | Alexander Lindsay

William M. Arthur

Councillors

James Thompson

William Knuffington

James Cascarden

William Dwyer Foster

Isaac Colthoun

William John Foster

John Allen

William Thompson

John McMan

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Councillors

Henry Darcus	Samuel Smith
James Green	Abraham H. Stewart

Officers

James Wm. Jugg Down Clerk
Samuel L. Crawford Esq. Solicitor

The following Members of the Court of the Honorable  
The Irish Society were also in attendance Viz,

John Humphrey Esq. Governor.	
Joseph Stanley Esq. Dep. Governor	
W. A. Ross Esq. Alderman & Sheriff	
Thomas Lott Esq. Deputy S. D. A.	
Edward Eagleson Esq. Alderman	
William Sawney Esq. Alderman	
W. C. Muirall Esq.	Henry Mathew Esq.
Charles Edwards Butler Esq.	J. M. Foster Esq.
R. J. Chaplin Esq.	Charles Hawkins Esq.
James Roberts Esq.	R. G. Peat Esq.
Metzoff Hopgood Esq.	William Webster Esq.
Herbert Lloyd Esq.	John Johnston Esq.
John C. Davis Esquire Secretary	
Charles Pearson Esq. Solicitor	

The Address from this Corporation To The Honorable  
The Irish Society adopted by this Council and Entered on the Minutes on the 30  
Sixteenth Instant sealed with the City Seal was Read and Presented by The Mayor

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The Governor then Read and handed to The Mayor the  
Reply from The Society to the said Address, and of which Reply the following  
is a Copy.

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To  
The Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses  
of  
The Borough of Londonderry.

W<sup>ts</sup> The Governor and Assistants London  
of the New Plantation in Ulster within the Realm of Ireland,  
accept

Accept with great satisfaction the congratulatory Address with which  
 you have been pleased to welcome us unto Your Ancient  
 City.

In Our Own Name, and in the Name of the Corporation  
 of London from whose Members we are Chosen, We reciprocate the feelings  
 of respect and good will to which you have so kindly given expression.

We Cheerfully recognise the serious responsibility imposed  
 to in your Address, which has devolved upon this Society by their acceptance  
 from King James the 1<sup>st</sup> of the Charter which, under the Counsels of  
 the Eminent Statesmen and Lawyers who flourished in that day,  
 placed the New Plantation of Ulster under the fostering care of  
 The City of London.

At the period when The Citizens of London undertook  
 this dangerous and difficult Trust Ulster had been decimated by recent  
 rebellion, and its Inhabitants were sunk in the depths of Ignorance  
 and Superstition.

Our Predecessors The Corporation of London have  
 recorded in stirring language the difficulties which were experienced by  
 that wealthy Body, and its no less wealthy Associates the Bury Companies,  
 in raising the vast Sums required to meet the exigencies of the occasion,  
 and, contemporaneous Historians describe in terms of deserved Eulogy the  
 sufferings of your Ancestors the early English and Scotch Settlers in the  
 defence of their Religion and Independence, and their Constancy and fidelity  
 in discharging the various duties, which as Colonists they had undertaken  
 to perform.

Although this is, as you remark, our first Visit to  
 Londonderry as an aggregate Body since the Charter of our In-  
 incorporation, as part of your Address would seem to imply it is not the  
 first time the Society have taken efficient means to ascertain the wants  
 and wishes of their Tenantry:—to listen to their grievances when any have  
 existed and when necessary to administer redress. The Society during  
 the whole period of their Trust have maintained a General Agent in  
 Londonderry, a Gentleman of Station and position to discharge the duties  
 of a resident Landlord:—The Court of The Society have repeatedly  
 received in London Representatives from your Honourable Corporation  
 and various other Public Bodies having occasion to communicate with  
 them on the affairs of the Colony; and they likewise periodically accredit  
 Deputations, consisting of Members from their own Body, to visit on  
 Londonderry for the purpose of inspecting the Society's Estates,

And carefully investigating all matters brought under their  
consideration.

WE Heartily join in your congratulations upon  
the increase of Commerce, and upon the Improvements that have taken place,  
particularly of late years in the Sanatory and Social condition of  
your City. WE perceive by official Documents and other sources of  
public information, that the tranquillity and prosperity which have  
long distinguished the portion of Ireland settled by the Irish Society and  
their Allies the London Companies, are now happily extending them-  
selves to other parts of the Kingdom. WE earnestly hope that while we  
contemplate with unmixt satisfaction these advances towards a  
general prosperity in less favored Districts, WE shall regard their progress  
as a Stimulus to greater exertion on the part of ourselves and all those  
who have The Welfare of Londoning in Charge.

There are expressions in your Address which we hail  
with satisfaction as indications of a frank sincerity that rises above  
the formalities which frequently distinguish the intercommunication  
of Public Societies.

If these expressions were passed over without any  
Commentary on the part of the Society they might lead to erroneous  
conclusions, and tend to raise expectations of future assistance which  
it may not be in the power of the Society to gratify, consistently  
with the other duties they have to perform.

The Entire Income derived from the Society's  
Estates would be insufficient to meet in full the numerous applications  
that are made for assistance by benevolent and other Establishments  
of undoubted merit.

The Charitable, Educational and other Public  
Institutions of Londoning amounting to 156 in Number, absorb  
Twenty five hundred Pounds or  $\frac{1}{5}$  of the Society's Income. And but  
hundred Pounds or  $\frac{1}{10}$  of the net revenue is applied by the Corporation  
of Derry to the maintenance of its State and other purposes of local Interest.  
In two years the Society have supplemented your Sanatory operations by  
grants of Seventeen hundred Pounds towards your Cemetery and  
the Sewerworks of the Town and we are about to take upon  
ourselves the obligation of contributing One thousand Pounds p<sup>er</sup> annum  
for seven years to assist the Commissioners to raise the requisite funds  
for improving the Port and Harbour of Derry, by building a uniform  
line of Quays on both sides of your Noble River, and conducting a

Graving



Graving and Tide Docks for the accommodation of your increasing  
 Commerce. This Annual contribution is in addition to  
 a free Grant of the Societys Interest in the Land for both Quay and  
 Docks, estimated by the Societys Officers at upwards of £10000 per Annum.

Questions have arisen as to the propriety of the Society  
 rendering such large Assistance to a portion of the Colony; but, having in  
 regard to the fact that Derry is situated in the Centre of the Societys Estate,  
 and that the Convenience of its Port and Harbour contribute largely to the  
 welfare of an extensive District of Country belonging to the Land Company  
 with whose funds the Colony was originally Planted We consider we are ex-  
 ercising a sound discretion in the discharge of our fiduciary duties, by  
 making an extraordinary effort to promote the success of an undertaking  
 from which such large advantages are anticipated.

We Hope, and believe, with you that Derry will assert  
 and maintain that State of Commercial Grandeur which her position  
 and circumstances entitle her to occupy amongst the Cities of Ireland.  
 Should it be otherwise the foregoing Summary will prove that its failure  
 cannot be attributed to the want of the Societys Assistance. Deplorable as  
 such a result would prove, it might justly raise a question whether it did not  
 arise from the absence of a self-reliant Spirit, to which other Cities are oblig'd  
 to look for their success.

Coleraine, though wanting in many of the elements  
 of greatness with which your City is favoured, is a Child of the Society and is  
 equally entitled to share its fostering Care; We are now about to pay Coleraine  
 a visit, and are not without some apprehensions that unfavorable comparisons  
 may be drawn as to the amount of Assistance rendered to them. We however  
 hope that the zealous Co-operation of the Society, the Cooperation and the Inhabitants  
 of Derry may, Under the blessing of the Almighty, advance the prosperity of  
 the Port and City so as to liberate our disposable funds and enable us to render  
 more extensive Assistance in other portions of The Colony committed to  
 Our Charge.

(By Order of The Society.)

John Dimpsey Governor.

John Davies Secretary.

Government House August 20<sup>th</sup> 1756.

(Signed)

Henry Mayors

Borough  
— of —  
Londonderry.

22<sup>nd</sup> August 1856.

Copy Summons.

Special Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Londonderry  
held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Friday  
the Twenty-second day of August. One thousand Eight hundred and  
fifty six. 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 Friday the  
Twenty-second day of August at the hour of Eleven  
O'clock in the forenoon, at which it is proposed to transact  
the following business:—

Appoint a fit Person to be the Treasurer of the  
Borough to fill the vacancy made by the death of the late  
Patrick Gilmore Esquire.

Appoint a qualified Person to be a Commissioner for  
carrying into execution the Provisions of The Londonderry  
Bridges Act 1852, in the place of the late George Foster  
Esquire deceased.

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 1856.

( By Order )

James Wm Gugg Town Clerk

Members Present.

Present.

Alexander Curry Esquire Mayor in the Chair

Aldermen

Samuel Giffeland

Alexander Lindsay

Joseph Curragh Miller

Pitt Skipton

William McArthur

Benjamin MacCallister

Councillors

James Thompson

William Haffington

Henry Curcus

William John Foster

Samuel Smith

George Colburn

Abraham Harvey Stewart

John McLean

William Dwyer Porter

John Allen

William Thompson

Henry Cox

James Gurr

James Curran

James Wm Gugg Town Clerk.

The Mayor

The Mayor having informed The Council that by direction of the Financial Enquiry Committee the Town Clerk was in correspondence with The Directors of the several Banks to ascertain whether any of The Managers could be permitted to discharge the duties of Borough Treasurer,

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay, seconded by Alderman Gilleland, and  
Ordered,

That this Council do now adjourn till Thursday next the Twenty eighth Instant at Half past Ten O'clock to meet for the discharge of the business set out in the summons for this day.

(Signed)

Alamy Mayor

Borough  
of  
Londonderry.

28<sup>th</sup> August 1856

Adjourned Special Meeting of The Town Council of the Borough of Londonderry held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Thursday the Twentieth day of August One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty six, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance viz.

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

Aldermen

Alexander Lindsay	Barthol <sup>o</sup> McCabell
Samuel Gilleland	William W. Arthur
P <sup>r</sup> Skipton	Joseph Oving Miller

Councillors

Henry Dorcus	William John Foster
Isaac Colthoun	Abraham Harvey Stewart
John Allen	James Greer
John Cooke	William Dymal Pater
James Thompson	Samuel Smith
William Coppins	Moses Cox
William Thompson	John McEwan

James Coward

James W<sup>o</sup> Gregory Town Clerk  
Samuel J. Curran Esq<sup>r</sup> Solicitor

Proposed

Proposed by Councillor Allen, seconded by Councillor James Thompson,  
That Councillor John. Nchan be appointed by this  
Council, a Commissioner for carrying into execution the provisions of "The  
Londoning Bridge Act 1782", in the place of the late George Foster deceased.

Amendment Proposed by Alderman Lindsay, and seconded by Alderman  
Miller,

That Alderman Bartholomew. W. Corbell be appointed  
by this Council, a Commissioner for carrying into execution the provisions of "The  
Londoning Bridge Act 1782", in the place of the late George Foster Esq<sup>r</sup> deceased.

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

The Mayor then called upon the Town Clerk to read  
a Report from the Financial Enquiry Committee relative to the appointment  
of Treasurer of this Borough.

The Report and Correspondence referred to therein having  
been accordingly read.

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay, and seconded by Councillor Allen,  
That the Report of the Financial Enquiry Committee  
be received, adopted, and entered on the Minutes of this Council.

Amendment thereto Proposed by Alderman W. Arthur, seconded by Councillor  
Porter,

That James Gilmore Esq<sup>r</sup> be appointed Treasurer at a Salary  
of Seventy-five Pounds per Annum and that he be instructed to open an Account  
in the Northern Bank in the Name of the Corporation of Londoning.

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

For the Amendment	Against the Amendment
Alderman W. Corbell	The Mayor
Skipton	Alderman Lindsay
W. Arthur	Gilliland
Councillors Smith	Miller
Coppin	Councillors Curcus
Stewart	Allen
Porter	Foster
Or	Corseaden
Nchan	Greer
W <sup>m</sup> Thompson	
Jas Thompson	Councillors

Report from Financial  
Enquiry Com. with  
to Office of Treasurer  
from Bank's Part.

Motion to affirm Report

Amendment to appoint  
James Gilmore Esq<sup>r</sup> Treasurer

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Amendment Carried


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 Councillors Colthour and Cooke Declined to Vote.
 

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 The Mayor declared the Amendment to be Carried.
 

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By Directions of The Council the Minutes of Meeting of Committee appointed to examine the Improvements being made at the Fourth Presbyterian Meeting House, Military Lane were read.

Proposed by Alderman W. Arthur, Seconded by Alderman Skipton, and Ordered.

Council Session Attended  
by Meeting Room City Hall  
Lane.

That This Council express their opinion that the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr. Rax's Congregation should be permitted to carry out their Improvements in their Church according to the present Plans and Specifications under the Superintendance of The Town Surveyor.

The Council then Separated.

(Signed)

Alamy Mayor

Borough  
— of —  
Londonderry.

Quarterly Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Londonderry held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Saturday the first day of November One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty Six at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, Viz.

1<sup>st</sup> November 1856

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

Aldermen

Alexander Pindsey

Pitt Skipton

Joseph Cuning Miller

Samuel Gilbertson

Councillors

Henry Darcus

James Thompson

Isaac Colthour

John Cooke

John Allen

Abraham Harvey Stewart

John McMan

William Edward Peter

William Thompson

James Casscuten

James Greer

James Wiggan, Town Clerk

Mr. John McCarter Town Surveyor

W<sup>ro</sup> Brown Esq<sup>r</sup> M.D. Officer of Health.

The Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting and of the Special Meetings held since, were read and signed.

Proposed by Councillor Allen, seconded by Councillor James Thompson, and Ordered,

Days for Quarterly Meetings

That the Quarterly Meetings of the Council of this Borough in the ensuing year shall be holden upon the first Monday in February, May and August.

Proposed by Councillor Colthorn, seconded by Councillor Davies, and Ordered,

Re-appointment of Dr. Brown as Officer of Health.

That Dr. William Brown be re-appointed Officer of Health for one year at the same salary as has heretofore been paid to him.

Report of Officer of Health.

The Officer of Health submitted a Report upon the Sanitary measures adopted by him during the past year.

Proposed by Councillor Allen, seconded by Councillor James Thompson, and Ordered,

That the Report of the Officer of Health be received and entered on the Minutes.

The following is a Copy of the said Report.

Copy Report of Officer of Health.

During the year ending the 31<sup>st</sup> of October 1856, the City has been more than ordinarily free from those diseases which are admitted to be within the influence of sanitary precautions. Fever has been comparatively rare, and although Scarculation and Measles have been unusually prevalent, the Mortality from them has been trifling. It is impossible to give the Statistics of fever, as the only records of the disease to which the authorities can command access, are the Books of the two Fever Hospitals, which receive only a portion of the whole number of cases. I have therefore refrained from giving numbers, which would only lead to an erroneous Conclusion.

The want of the registration Act which has worked so well and been so beneficial in England, deprives us of those Statistics of Mortality and its Causes, without which Sanitary efforts are greatly crippled.

An active system of visiting the Houses and premises, more particularly of the poor, has been pursued. During the past twelve months, with the assistance of one man, whose time is divided between this duty and attendance at the Markets, the number of Houses visited has been 617, which gives an average of nearly thirty visits a day. These are

Numbers.

Numbers are taken from the weekly reports made to the Police Committee  
my own visits were about 600, or nearly four each week day.

The prevention as far as possible of large accumulations  
of manure, was carefully attended to, and upwards of Sixty in the week  
on an average were removed under my direction and that of my assistants.

White washing the dwellings of the poor has been con-  
tinued in especially in those houses and localities where fever made  
its appearance.

A supply of brushes for this purpose has been kept at the  
Police Station for those who wish to use them, and where there was poverty,  
lime was given.

It is gratifying to observe that the objection to white washing  
among the very poor has greatly diminished and a spirit of emulation  
as to cleanliness is not unfrequently observed. Indeed the resistance of the  
working classes to Sanitary interference is not by any means so great  
as it was.

But a very small number of permanent Sanitary or  
improvements has been made, although I have been obliged from time to  
time to report a great number of premises urgently requiring drainage.  
In this respect however, we may now hope for better things, as I am informed  
that the provisions of the London Sanitary Improvement Act (1842) have  
been complied with by the drainage maps of the City being deposited  
in the Town Clerk's Office, which will enable the Authorities to use compulsion  
when necessary.

By having recourse to this in a few extreme cases, and  
thus making known the Authority of the Corporation, which in this  
particular is very generally doubted - the present difficulty of persuading  
owners and occupiers will be much diminished.

(Signed)

William Brown M.D.

Officer of Health for City of London

Report from Town Lighting  
Committee read

A Report from the Town Lighting Committee  
was then read.

Proposed by Councillor Colhoun, seconded by Councillor William  
Thompson, and

Approved

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

The

Copy Report.

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The following is a Copy of the said Report.

In Pursuance of the Orders made at last Quarterly Meeting, this Committee have been in Communication with the Managers of Gas Company for the purpose of effecting an arrangement for the Lighting of the Borough on fair and equitable terms.

The Committee in now Submitting the Correspondence on the subject recommend the Council to offer to the Gas Company for a Term of three years Three Pounds Three Shillings per Lamp for the Public Lights, The charge to private Consumers to be as proposed by the Gas Company Five Shillings and Ten pence for the First year, Five Shillings and Five pence for the Second year, and Five Shillings for the Third year, and that in the event of this reasonable proposal being refused by the Gas Company, that the Committee be authorized to take such measures as may be considered necessary to supply the City with Gas in accordance with the Order passed at last Quarterly Meeting of Council.

(Signed)

Alexander Cunningham Mayor

A Report from the Town Improvement and Markets Committee submitting a resolution of The Honourable The Irish Society Granting a further Sum of Six Hundred Pounds to complete the Waterworks in was read.

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay, Seconded by Alderman Miller, and Ordered,

That the Communication from the Secretary of The Honourable the Irish Society with the Committees Report be entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that the Mayor be requested to convey to the said Society the best thanks of this Council for the Grant of Six hundred Pounds for the Completion of the Waterworks.

The following is a Copy of the said Report.

Waterworks.

Your Committee with much satisfaction submit to the Council the following Communication from The Secretary of The Honourable The Irish Society conveying a Resolution of their Honourable Court Granting a further Sum of Six Hundred Pounds to complete the Waterworks, and the Committee suggest the propriety of recording and forwarding to the Secretary the thanks of this Council for this additional Aid towards perfecting these important Works.

Irish Chambers

Further Grant from the  
Irish Society for Waterworks

Thanks to Irish Society

Copy Report

Copy Letter

Irish Chambers Guildhall

London 23<sup>rd</sup> October 1856.

Dear Sir,

At a Court of the Honorable The Irish Society held on Tuesday last. The Memorials of the Corporation of Derry relative to complete their Waterworks &c, was taken into Consideration.

It was Resolved Therein,

That Six Hundred Pounds be Granted for that purpose, to be paid when the Works are completed.

I am Dear Sir

Yours very truly

James W. Gregg Esq<sup>r</sup>

John E. Davies

Town Clerk. Derry.

Secretary.

Report on Street Improvements

and

affirmed.

Copy Report

A further Report from the same Committee recommending several works for the Improvement of the Streets &c having been read.

Proposed by Councillor William Thompson, Seconded by Councillor Cooke, and Ordered,

That the Report of the Town Improvement Committee recommending Street Improvements be adopted and entered on the Minutes.

The following is a copy of the said Report.

Street Improvements.

The Town Surveyor having submitted in detail an Estimate of Works desirable for Public Improvements the Committee have selected those which are considered most pressing and to commend the Council to authorize the Execution of the same during the ensuing half year upon the understanding that no other works (except connected with the Water supply) shall be undertaken during that period, I've

Argynn Road	100	funds of Blue Curbing along Footpath from	}	7	10	.
		Stone to Skyleen Gully @ 1/6				
Bishop Street	100	funds Grants Curbing from Kenrick's	}	11	5	"
		Street to Dark Lane @ 2/6				
		Three surface drains carried to main sewer	}	5	"	"
		Repairing 60 yards Footpath @ 1/6				
Bennetts Lane		Mending Footpath and Channels lowering	}	5	"	"
		Surface one foot				
		Circular Road		34	15	-

		Forward	34	15	(61)
Circular Road. 70	Yards Pichen Emb. Stone from footpath along Roadway South side @ 1/6	}	5	5	"
City Walls. 24	Reaches underpinning City Walls				
	(Provided all parties give consent to the removal of Steps & Cellars & to their Compensation)	}	12	"	"
Magazine Street. 100	Yards granite Curbstone along footpath including removal of Steps & alterations of doors from Castle to new Butcher Gate. Subject to same Proviso.				
	500 Yards cutting down surface from Castle Gate to Butcher Gate; Average 18 Inches deep Subject to same Proviso.	}	15	"	"
Wailors Row.	Cess Pool at Bastion to remove nuisance				
Orchard Street. 50	Yards granite Curbing opposite new Buildings @ 2/6	}	6	5	"
Stinking Walk. 70.	Yards of sewer laid to convey Storm Waters from the Lane. Near to main drain at Mr. Watts fields				
St. Columbs Wells. 50	Yards of Drain from Street to main sewer Leaky Road	}	6	5	"
William Street.	Granite Curbing from Laughlins corner to Little James Street				
	Repairs of flagging broken in Sunday Streets	}	10	"	"
	(Signed)			144	5 0
	Alexander Emry Mayor				

Selling Markets.

A Resolution of the same Committee at a Meeting held this day, and of which the following is a Copy was read.

That this Committee agree to ask the Council at their Meeting this day for powers to take measures for letting for the next year, the Tolls of such of the Markets as they deem desirable, and to prepare Conditions of Sale and make such other arrangements in Connection therewith as may be found necessary.

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay, seconded by Councillor Allen, and Ordered,

That the Town Improvement and Markets Committee

Committee

Committee be authorized to set up by Auction the Public Markets as recommended by that Committee.

Proposal from Mr. Johnston  
re: \_\_\_\_\_

A Letter from Mr. James W. Johnston dated 30th October addressed to the Town Improvement and Markets Committee making proposals relative to occupation of his ground through which the Sewer ages passed, was read.

Motion to accept Mr. Johnston's Proposal.

Proposed by Councillor Colthoun, and Seconded by Councillor Cooke, That Mr. Johnston's proposal as far as from Patrick Street to Clarendon Street be accepted and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that he be paid the Sums of Forty Pounds and Eighteen Pounds being the Amounts mentioned in his letter.

Amendment referring Matter back to Committee.

Amendment Proposed by Alderman Gilliland, and Seconded by Councillor Carscaden.

That Mr. Johnston's application be referred back to the Town Improvement and Markets Committee for reconsideration and that they be empowered to settle with him at a sum not exceeding Seventy Eight Pounds without reference to the Sewer next the Asylum, and that they agree for it subject to approval of Town Council.

Division.

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

For the Amendment	Against the Amendment
Alderman Gilliland	The Mayor
Councillor Stewart	Alderman Pennington
_____ Carscaden	_____ Skipton
_____ Greer	Councillor Carscaden
_____ Melhan	_____ Colthoun
_____ William Thompson	_____ Allen
_____	_____ Cooke
_____	_____ Pate
_____	_____ James Thompson

Alderman Miller had retired previous to this Division.

Further Amendment.

Further Amendment Proposed by Councillor William Thompson and Seconded by Councillor Greer.

That the whole matter of the Sewer through Mr. Johnston's Grounds be referred back to the Town Improvement and Markets Committee for reconsideration.

Upon a Division the following Votes were recorded.

Division

For the Amendment	Against the Amendment
Alderman Gulliland	— The Mayor
Councillors Stewart	Alderman Lindsay
— Coiscaden	— Skipton
— Greer	Councillors Darcus
— Melan	— Colhoun
— William Thompson	— Allen
—	— Cooke
—	— Pate
—	— James Thompson

The Original Motion having then been put the Several  
Aldermen and Councillors Voted,

For the Motion	Against the Motion
— The Mayor	Alderman Gulliland
Alderman Lindsay	Councillors Greer
— Skipton	— Coiscaden
Councillors Darcus	— Melan
— Allen	— Stewart
— Pate	— William Thompson
— Colhoun	—
— Cooke	—
— James Thompson	—

The Mayor Declared the Motion Carried.

Motion Carried.

Copy of Mr. John's letter.

The following is a Copy of Mr. Johnston's proposal.

Londonerry 30<sup>th</sup> October 1856.

To the Members of the  
Town Improvement Committee  
of the City of Londonerry  
Gentlemen,

I beg to inform you, that in letting the corner lot of ground in St. Patrick's Street, through which the Public Sewer runs, I did not undertake that it should be removed but inasmuch as my tenant may hereafter be prevented from building over the public Sewer, I consent to its remaining as it is, subject to the following conditions.

First. That you agree to indemnify me from any claim on the part of my tenant should he be interfered with hereafter, paying me one Forty pound as my compensation in the case.

Secondly.

Secondly. Sum to be paid Eighteen Pounds for making a new  
Sewer in Clarendon Street, which Sewer is to be continued  
by the Corporation, from that Street to the Strand Road, and joined to  
the new public Sewer to be made along the Strand.

The large Public Sewer to remain as it is, between St. Patrick's  
Street, and Clarendon Street, or varied at the Corner of St. Patrick's Street, as  
Circumstances may require. Such variation to be made at the expense of  
the Corporation. The large Public Sewer at present running from Clarendon  
Street towards the Strand Road, to be removed within Six Months, and  
the Space which such removal will make, properly filled up.

The acceptance of these Conditions, by the Corporation,  
and payment of the money at once, will bind me.

I am Gentlemen

Your Most Obedt<sup>o</sup>

(Signed) M. Johnston

Proposed by Alderman Giffiland, Seconded by Councillor Colthour, and  
Ordered,

Order Salaries &c. of Officers  
to be defined.

That the particular attention of the Town Improvement and  
Markets Committee be called to define the duties of the several Officers and Servants  
of the Corporation with a view to their being more efficiently discharged, and that  
a return of the several Officers and other persons in the employment of the Corporation,  
setting out their names, the date of their appointments and by whom appointed,  
together with the amounts of their Salaries and Wages and their respective duties,  
with any observations they may think right to make thereon be prepared by the  
heads of the several departments, to be reported to the next Meeting of this Council.

Letter from Mr. Wickes

A Letter from Mr. Robert Wickes calling the attention of the  
Council to a letter signed Andrew Marbeck, Sergeant at Mace, which appeared in the  
London Evening Journal of the 29<sup>th</sup> Uto. was read, but no Order was made thereon.

Increase of Salary to Joseph Ince

A Memorial from Joseph Ince applying for an increase  
to his Salary for Ringing the Morning and Evening Bells having been read.

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

That the Salary of Joseph Ince for the Ringing of the  
Morning and Evening Bells be increased from Five Pounds to Seven Pounds  
Ten Shillings

Abstract of Accounts Recd.

and

An Abstract of Accounts recommended by the

Finances

Finance Committee for payment was read.  
Proposed by Alderman Lindsay, seconded by Councillor Darius, and  
Ordered,

That the Abstract of Accounts now read be approved, read  
and Entered on the Minutes, and that Cheques be passed in payment of  
the several Sums set out therein.

Copy Abstract

The following is a Copy of the Said Abstract

Mr. James M. Vint	Sundries for Waterworks	31	4	"
Miss <sup>rs</sup> . Hamilton & Alexander Lindsay	Tools &c for Waterworks	10	15	0
Same	Sundries for Gunpowder Magazine	6	3	6
The Governor of the Goods	For Road Metal Supplies	14	15	11
John Montgomery & Planning	One half Expenses of Erecting Suspension Bridge at Doublet	5	"	"
Joseph Loo	Sundry repairs to Fountains &c	1	7	8
Inspector of Antiques	Printing Advertising &c	33	13	9
"	Journals For the like	20	17	4
"	Standard For the like	8	13	10
Deputy Receiver	Costs of transfer of Mortgage	5	"	10
Gas Company	On Account of Lighting Public Lamps	650	9	1
Mr. Wm. S. Warnock	Sundries for Mayor Office, Luminaries &c in Improvement Rate and Slaughter House Cases	6	17	9
" Hugh Denton	Sundries for Private purposes	4	9	7
Hugh Beckett Esq <sup>r</sup>	Annuity for one Quarter till 1 <sup>st</sup> November 1856	150	"	"
Mr. John W. Carter	Salary as Town Surveyor for one Quarter till 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 1856	25	"	"
Same	" for taking Charge of Race Course for one half year till 1 <sup>st</sup> November 1856	2	10	"
" James Cairns	Salary as Inspector of Markets for one Quarter till 1 <sup>st</sup> November 1856	25	"	"
" Richard Pickett	Like as Public Inspector for the like period	20	"	"
" John Hancock	Like as Clerk in Markets for the like period	12	10	"
" Patrick Campbell	Like as Corn Market Watering for the like period	5	"	"
" Joseph Stappan	Like as Superintendent of Cemetery including Stationery &c for the like period	8	"	"
" Emas Murray	Like as Man Brewer for the like period	2	12	6
" William Warnock	Like as Mayor Clerk for the like period	10	"	"
" Joseph Incha	Ringing Morning and Evening Bells for the like period	1	5	"

Andrew Malins

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		FORWARD		
Andrew Malloch	Salary as Town Sergeant for one Quarter till 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 56		8	15
Dominic McFeltgen	For the like		6	5
John Mackay	For the like		6	5
James McCausland	For the like		6	5
James Carrigan	Like as Town Clerk for the like period		1	5
John Brownlow	Cleaning Markets for the like period		1	0
James Ramsay	For Services at Municipal Elections &c for one } half year till 1 <sup>st</sup> Novem <sup>r</sup> 1856 }		2	10

The Council then Separated.

(Signed)

Alamy 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 Twentieth day of November One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty  
Pursuant to Summons of which the following is a Copy

20<sup>th</sup> Novemr 1856  
Copy Summons

"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 Thursday the  
Twentieth day of November, 1856, at the hour of Two  
O'clock in the afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact  
the following business:—

Consider a Memorial praying for a reconsideration of  
the letter of Mr Robert W. Vicker presented and read at  
last Meeting of Council.

Adopt or Reject a Motion censuring Andrew Maland, Esq<sup>r</sup>,  
at large for publishing objectionable matter in a certain  
Letter in the Londonderry Journal of the 29<sup>th</sup> October last.

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1856.

(By Order,)

James Wm Gregg  
Town Clerk.

Members Present—

Present.

Alexander Curry Esq Mayor in the Chair.

Aldermen.

Alexander Lindsay	Rt. Skepton
Bartholomew Woodhall	Samuel Giffiland
William McArthur	Joseph S. Miller

Councillors

Henry Duncas	John Cooke
Isaac Colthoun	William Thompson
John Allen	William Coppin
James Thompson	Blackburn McStewart
James Kayden	John McMan
William D. Porter	James Cairnsden. W. John Weston

James Wm Gregg Town Clerk  
 Samuel L. Craig Esq Solicitor  
 Mr John McCarroll Town Surveyor.

The Mayor

The Mayor stated he had called the Council together in consequence of a requisition signed by five Members of the Council.

The Requisition of which the following is a copy was then read.

Requisition for Meeting

To The Worshipful Alexander Curry Esq: Mayor.

Sir,

WE the undersigned Members of the Corporation of London, request that you will summon a Special Meeting of Council, to consider a Memorial from a large number of the Burgesses of this City, praying for a reconsideration of the letter of Mr. Robert M. Vicker, a Burgess of the East Ward presented and read at the last Meeting of Council, the Memorialists being anxious that the sense of the Council be expressed on this Subject.

WE beg to state that the Burgesses, signing the Memorial are desirous that the Meeting of Council should be called for Thursday the 26<sup>th</sup>.

(Signed)

John Mew	Wm. J. Foster
J. C. Miller	Wm. Thompson

London the 14<sup>th</sup> November 1856.

Memorial from Burgesses read.

A Memorial signed by a number of the Burgesses complaining of objectionable matter published by Andrew Mabeed as Sergeant at Mace against Mr. Robert M. Vicker in the London Directory Journal of the 29<sup>th</sup> October last was handed in and read.

Proposed by Councillor Kayden, and seconded by Councillor William Thompson

Motion Censuring Andrew Mabeed.

That the attention of the Council having been specially called to a reprehensible and highly improper letter, published in the Directory Journal of October 29<sup>th</sup> 1856, under the signature of Andrew Mabeed, Sergeant at Mace to the Corporation of Devon, thereby giving an apparently corporate sanction to the document recited, the writer acting, that, in publishing the objectionable matter contained in that document, he had been only discharging his duty as a Municipal Officer, &c. &c. and that he will pursue a similar course during his tenure of office; this Council, in justice to their own public Character, feel called upon strongly to censure in this respect, the conduct of the Sergeant at Mace and especially his account of his own "duty", as tending to place this Council in a false and injurious position before the Community; and the Council hereby warn and strictly enjoin the Sergeant at Mace to be aware in future of attaching his official signature, or otherwise giving a seeming character of authenticity, to any paper, or letter, relating to Corporation affairs, unless the same shall

first

First have been submitted to and regularly approved by The Town Council for the term being.

Amendment proposed by Councillor Colhoun, and seconded by Councillor James Thompson.

Amendment:

That called upon as the Council has been to express an opinion upon the letters which have appeared in the public prints from Mr. Robert M'Wickie and John Sergeant, M'Alsted.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Council that Sergeant M'Alsted overstepped his duty in officially putting himself forward (as he did to defend the Corporation from charges made against it, and that he be informed from the Clerk that should such a case arise again that he shall <sup>leave</sup> the matter in the hands of the Town Clerk who alone is the Organ of the Corporation; at the same time this Council cannot refrain from expressing an opinion that Mr. M'Wickie was quite unjustified in making charges which they ascertained were without foundation.

Division.

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

For the Amendment.	Against the Amendment.
The Mayor	Aldermen Miller
Aldermen Lindsay	Skipton
McClell	M'Arthur
Hilliland	Councillors Allen
Councillors Carous	Foster
Colhoun	Knapton
Cooke	Meban
Peter	William Thompson
Coffin	
Stewart	
Worscotes	
James Thompson	

Amendment Carried.

The Mayor declared the Amendment Carried.

and

The Council Separated.

(Signed)

Henry Mayor

Borough  
— of —  
Londonderry.

1<sup>st</sup> December 1856

Copy Summons

Special Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Londonderry  
held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Monday the  
First day of December One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty Six 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 Most Worshipful the Mayor of said Borough, to be held  
in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Monday the  
First day of December at the hour of Twelve O'clock noon  
at which it is proposed to transact the following business:—  
Receive declarations of newly Elected Members & Councillors.  
Elect a fit Person to be the Mayor of this Borough for the year  
1857.

Appoint Committees for the year 1857.

Make a Rate on the Rateable Property situated in the Borough  
and rateable under the Provisions of the Londonderry  
Improvement Act 1848 for the half year commencing  
1<sup>st</sup> November 1856.

Receive and sign & Report Report of Finance Committee.

Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 1856.

(By Order.)

"James M<sup>r</sup> Craig

"Town Clerk.

Members Present:

Present.

Alexander Cunn<sup>g</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor in the Chair.

Aldermen.

Alexander Lindsay

Samuel Gilliland

Pitt Shepton

Joseph C. Miller

William M<sup>r</sup> Arthur.

Councillors

John Allen

William Thompson

James Thompson

William John Foster

Isaac Colthoun

William M<sup>r</sup> Carter

John Cook

Michael Stewart

James Maydon

John McLean

James Greig

Edward Joy

James M<sup>r</sup> Craig Town Clerk & Sam<sup>l</sup> C. Crawford Esq<sup>r</sup> Solicitor

Ch<sup>r</sup>

Report of Elections

The Town Clerk Reported that since the last Meeting of Council, at the Annual Election held upon Tuesday the Twentyfifth day of November last, the following Gentlemen were Elect as Aldermen and 2200 Councillors for the respective Wards.

East Ward.	North Ward	South Ward
<u>Alderman.</u>	<u>Alderman.</u>	<u>Alderman.</u>
Joseph Curry, Mellerby Esq. Re-elected	Barthol. W. Cockell Esq. Re-elected	Samuel Gulliland Esq. Re-elected
<u>Councillors.</u>	<u>Councillors.</u>	<u>Councillors.</u>
James Thompson Esq. Re-elected	Abraham Kenyon Stewart Esq. Re-elected	Samuel Smith Esq. Re-elected
William W. Carter Esq.	Edward Joy Esq.	Wm. Lygatt Re-elected Esq. Re-elected

Proposed by Alderman Meller, Seconded by Councillor James Thompson, and Ordered.

That Councillor Alexander Curry be Re-elected Mayor of this Borough for the ensuing year.

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay, Seconded by Councillor Cooke, and Ordered.

That there shall be Five Committees for the ensuing year, Three Members of each Committee with The Mayor to form a Quorum at the Meetings of the said Committees, and that the following Alderman and Councillors be nominated on the said Committees Viz.

Town Improvement.

Aldermen. Samuel Gulliland  
 Bartholomae W. Cockell  
 William W. Carter  
 Pitt Skipton.

Councillors. James Thompson  
 William Kniffington  
 John Allen  
 William Coppin  
 John Melhan  
 Isaac Colthorn  
 Abraham H. Stewart  
 Edward Joy.

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 (excepting the relating to Streets and Sewers) to be made under the London Dock Improvement Act and other Acts incorporated therewith.

Second. To take the general care, superintendance, regulation, and direction of the Public Dock Ground.

Finance.

Aldermen. Alexander Lindsay  
 Pitt Skipton  
 Joseph W. Miller

Councillors. Henry Davies  
 Isaac Colthorn  
 William S. Porter  
 James Kayden  
 John Cooke  
 John Melhan  
 Samuel Smith

Duties. Subject to the Standing Orders for the regulation of Committees.

To examine and certify all the accounts to be presented for payment, and generally to superintend the Financial affairs of the Borough.

Police

Re-election of Councillor Curry as Mayor.

Committees

Notice.

Aldermen. Joseph G. Miller.  
 Barth<sup>r</sup>. W. Beckell  
 Samuel Giddeland  
 Alexander Lindsay.

Councillors, Henry Darcus  
 James Thompson  
 William Thompson  
 John Allen  
 James Keyser  
 James Greer  
 William W. Carter  
 Abraham B. Stewart  
 William Coppin

Duties. Subject to the Standing Orders for  
 the regulation of Committees.

First. To Superintend, regulate, and direct  
 the working of the Police Force.

Second. To direct and carry out all Sanitary  
 Measures.

Third. To Superintend and direct all matters  
 connected with the Maintenance,  
 Cleansing, and Improvement of the Streets  
 and Roads.

Fourth. To Superintend, regulate and appoint  
 from time to time the several Police  
 and Constables.

Fifth. To take the general charge of the  
 Corporation, Ports, Docks, &c.

Sixth. To Superintend the several matters  
 connected with the Water Supply.

Seventh. To Superintend and regulate all  
 matters connected with the  
 working of the Public Cemetery.

Eighth. To take charge and Superintendence  
 of the Gunpowder Magazine.

Town Lighting.

Aldermen Samuel Giddeland  
 Alexander Lindsay

Councillors James Thompson  
 Isaac Colburn

Samuel Smith  
 Edward Joy  
 William J. Foster  
 John McLean

Duties. Subject to the Standing Orders  
 the regulation of Committees.  
 To take the general care, superintendence  
 and direction of the lighting of the Town.

Markets

Aldermen Samuel Giddeland  
 Barth<sup>r</sup>. W. Beckell  
 Alexander Lindsay

Councillors John Cooke  
 William J. Foster  
 William Thompson  
 William J. Foster  
 William W. Carter  
 James Greer  
 Henry Darcus

Duties. Subject to the Standing Orders for  
 the regulation of Committees  
 To Superintend, direct, and regulate  
 the working of the several Public Markets  
 Street Markets, and all matters connected  
 with the Markets.

The Mayor is (ex officio) a Member and

Chairman of all Committees.

Resolution of the Finance & Town  
 Improvement Committees  
 recommending Rate

A Resolution passed at a Meeting of the Finance and Town  
 Improvement and Markets Committee's held on the Twentieth day  
 November approving of Estimates for a Rate and directing the Town Clerk to  
 give Notice of the intention to make a Rate and the Estimates referred to therein  
 were read.

The Town Clerk also read a Notice published in accordance  
 with the said Resolution in the London Evening Sentinel of the Twenty eighth November  
 last and Reported that copies of the said Notice had been posted in public places in  
 accordance with the provisions of the Towns Improvement Clauses Act, and of which  
 the following is a copy,

Copy Notice

Borough of Londonderry.

Whereby Give Notice, that the Town Council of the Borough of  
Londonderry, Intend to make a Rate of

Two Shillings in the Pound,

On the Property situated in the Borough, and Rateable under the provisions  
of the Londonderry Improvement Act 1848, at a special Meeting of the  
Council, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, in said Borough,  
on Monday, the first day of December next, at the hour of Twelve o'clock  
noon, for the purposes in the said Act mentioned, and that a statement of  
the proposed Rate is now deposited with me, for inspection by the Ratepayers,  
and may be seen at my office, on any day (except Sunday), between the two  
hours of Ten o'clock in the forenoon, and Four o'clock in the afternoon, when  
said Rate, immediately after the same shall be made, will likewise be  
kept open for the inspection of any Person interested or affected therein, on the  
days and between the hours before mentioned.

Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1856.

(By Order.)

James D<sup>ny</sup> Gregg, Town Clerk.

Proposed by Councillor Colthoun, seconded by Alderman M. Arthur, and  
Ordered

Rate made

That the Estimate of the Expenses for the purpose of carrying  
the Londonderry Improvement Act 1848, into execution for the half year 1856, 1857  
commencing the first day of November one thousand eight hundred and fifty six,  
and ending the thirtieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven,  
was on the twenty seventh day of November duly made and ascertained to amount  
to Three thousand five hundred and eighty seven Pounds Five  
shillings. That said Estimate being 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 5<sup>th</sup> (and 4<sup>th</sup>) Victoria Chap 108.

The following are Copies of the said  
Estimates.

Estimate of the Rates required for One Day Year Commencing the First Day of November 1856

The Several Sums required			The Rateable Value of Property Assessable.		The Rate on each Pound of such Value necessary to raise the Money required	Total Amount to be Produced	
Sum directed to be set apart to pay off £40,000	500	" "	Full net Annual Value	57098	15	9	<p>Three thousand Five hundred and Sixty seven Pounds Thirteen Shillings</p> <hr/> <p>Two Shillings</p> <hr/>
Interest on Money Borrowed	1150	" "	Less Estimated Value of Property 100 yards from Public Lamps	2145	7	"	
Maintenance of Streets and Roads	250	" "					
Gas Light Company	500	" "	Add one third of £22570				
Wages to Pipe Watermen	90	" "					
City Police including Superintendent and Sub Insp. of Militiamen	420	" "	less Estimated Value of Property in open farms				
Outfit for Farms	50	" "	Public Lamps	715	2	4	
Expenses of Police Office	10	" "					
Sweeping and Cleansing	150	" "					
Printing Account	50	" "					
Office of Health Salary	26	5					
Borough Engineer	25	" "					
Town Surveyor	50	" "					
Superintendent of Cemetery	15	" "					
Collection of Rates	95	" "					
General Incidental Expenses	20	" "					
Street Improvements	150	" "					
Rent of Lands for Waterworks	36	" "					
<b>£ 3857</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>£ 35668</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	

General Estimate of Income and Expenditure of Town Council for Day Commencing 1<sup>st</sup> November 1856.

Income			Expenditure.		
Rates @ 5 <sup>d</sup> in the Pound	3567	10 "	Sum directed to be set apart to pay off £40,000	500	" "
Markets	1500	" "	Interest on Money Borrowed	1150	" "
Honorable Trust Society for Charitable Offices & Obligant	141	15 4	Maintenance of Streets and Roads	"	" "
			Street Improvements	"	" "
Hon. Trust Society for Improvements	500	" "	Gas Light Company	"	" "
County for Water to Court House and Gaol	25	11 6	Wages to Pipe Watermen	"	" "
Ballast Office for Exchange	45	" "	City Police including Superintendent and Sub Insp. of Militiamen	420	" "
County Infirmary for Water	10	" "	Outfit for Farms	50	" "
	<b>£ 5789</b>	<b>19 10</b>	Expenses of Police Office	10	" "
					<b>£ 3120</b>

Income

Expenditure

Income		Expenditure	
Forward	5739 19 10	Forward	3120 " "
Queen's Institution for the Deaf	5 " "	Sweeping and Cleansing	150 " "
Enniskillen Railway Com <sup>y</sup>		Printing Account	50 " "
for Water	22 10 "	Markets - Rent of Boyle Street Market	70 " "
Relief Sessions fines	60 " "	" " Victoria	142 10 "
Cemetery Groceries	50 " "	" " Society Street	41 10 9
Lease	250 " "	" " Market Street	37 10 "
Balance from last Account	321 9 3	" " Albert	25 " "
Balance on this Account	35 5 6	" " Castle	23 19 "
		" " Haughley House	10 " "
		" John. Meehan Esq <sup>r</sup> Preparation of Net Income	
		from Waterside Market	40 " "
		" Market Wages	270 " "
		" Sundry incidental Expenses for Markets	30 " "
		" Salary Superintendent of Markets	50 " "
		" Clerk in Butter Market	66 " "
		" Clerk in Waterside Corn Market	10 " "
			816 9 9
		Annuity to M <sup>r</sup> Corbett	300 " "
		Salary - Borough Engineer	25 " "
		" Town Surveyor	50 " "
		" Office of Health	26 5 "
		" Town Clerk, including Rent of Office Stationer	90 " "
		" Treasurer	37 10 "
		" Superintendent of Cemetery	15 " "
		" Sword and Mace Bearer	10 10 "
		" Mayor's Clerk	20 " "
		" Town Sergeants	50 " "
		Collection of Rates	95 " "
		Rent - Rent of Halls &c	1 8 5
		Rent of Cemetery	9 " "
		Rent of Land for Waterworks	30 " "
		Court House Keeper for Services at Municipal Election &c	2 10 "
		Sexton of Cathedral for Ringing Bells	4 16 "
		Belfast Bank	1000 " "
		William Maslett Esq <sup>r</sup> Compensation	253 15 "
		" " Costs	69 1 2
		Insurance	9 " "
		Taxes	50 " "
		Law Costs	248 19 3
			248 19 3
			3120 " "

£ 6534 4 7

£ 6534 4 7

Rate Book signed &c

The Rate Book and Estimate were then signed by Vice Members of the Council and Town Clerk and the Corporator, &c and affixed to the Rate.

Report of Finance Committee with Classified Statement of Income and Expenditure Book

A Report from the Finance Committee with a Classified Statement of Income and Expenditure of the Council for the Year ending Thirty first October last was then read.

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Proposed by Councilor James Thompson, seconded by Alderman Lindsay, and

Approved.

Ordered, That the Report of the Finance Committee be approved and Entered on the Minutes of this Council.

The following is a Copy of the said Report.

Copy Report & Statement of Account.

The Finance Committee submit a Classified Statement of the Income and Expenditure of this Borough for the Year ending Thirty first October last, as prepared by the Town Clerk and do recommend the Council to direct that the said Statement and the general Estimate for the next half year be printed.

Classified Abstract of Income and Expenditure of the Town Council, for the Year ending 31<sup>st</sup> October 1856.

Receipts					Expenditure.						
Balance in Treasurers hands,					Police	1048	7	..			
15 November, 1856.	"	"	1684	4	6	Pipe Workmen	156	11	7		
Markets	3051	16	7			Streets and Roads	753	"	"		
Rates	7208	15	5			Cleansing	290	"	6		
Cemetery	209	19	5			Cemetery	150	19	0		
Wish Society	1353	10	8			Salaries	1181	10	2		
Petty Sessions Fees	75	7	11			Interest	2114	5	5		
Water supply to Good Ship Inn	51	2	10			Street Improvements	112	16	10		
Miscellaneous	116	6	2	12121	19	0	Income Tax on Interest	126	13	2	
Loans				4500	0	0	Rent of Waterworks	41	10	1	
							Sergeants Clothing	23	13	6	
							Printing	95	16	8	
							Fighting	1182	0	10	
							Miscellaneous	93	1	8	
							Markets - Wages	520	"	"	
							" Salaries	250	"	"	
							" Rents	629	10	"	
							" Repairs	84	19	11	
							" Mr. Mohan	60	1	8	
							" Coal	9	14	8	
				21256	3	6			15829	6	4
									3954	12	4



Borough  
of  
Londonderry

1<sup>st</sup> January 1857.

Copy Summons

Minutes Present.

Special Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Londonderry  
held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Thursday  
the first day of January One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty Seven.  
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, to be held  
by the Worshipful The Mayor of said Borough, to be held  
in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Thursday the  
first 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.

Receive and Adopt or Reject Resolutions from the following  
Committees Viz., Police, Town Lighting, and  
Markets Committees, or make such Order or  
Orders in Commission thereunto, as to the Council  
then assembled shall seem right.

Receive and Adopt or Reject Resolutions upon the following subjects:  
First. Comparative Statement of sums raised and  
expended in each Ward.

Second. The Publication of Borough Accounts.

Dated 27<sup>th</sup> day of December 1856

(By Order)

James M<sup>rs</sup> Craig, Town Clerk

Present.

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

Aldermen

Alexander Lindsay | Pitt Sutherland

Joseph G. Miller

Councillors

James Thompson | James Keayden  
Abraham H. Stewart | William D. Porter  
Edward Jay | William M. Baxter  
William Thompson | James Greco

James Wm. Gregg Town Clerk

James Gilmour Esq<sup>r</sup> Treasurer

Mr. John M. Carter Town Surveyor

Councillor Emry

Mayor Declaration

Councillor Curry made the Declaration prescribed by the Statute as Mayor of this Borough for the ensuing Year.

Report from Police Committee

A Report from the Police Committee of which the following is a Copy was then read.

Public Magazine

"Gunpowder Magazine."

This Committee have been taking precautionary Measures to prevent the keeping of excessive quantities of Gunpowder on private premises. The clause of the Londonery Improvement Act regulating the Sale and Storing of this Article has been printed and Circulated amongst the Dealers, and Mr. Macklin has personally examined the premises and reported from time to time the quantity deposited and the names of such persons as infringe the provisions of the Statute, so far as he has been able to ascertain.

He has also by directions of this Committee attended twice daily at the Corporation Hall for the accommodation of the trade.

A Resolution was passed by this Committee on the 15<sup>th</sup> November last recommending that for the future a Rent of two Pounds per Annum per Stall be charged for the accommodation in the Magazine instead of the charge at present made.

A Memorial on this subject has since been received from the Dealers which the Committee now submit in Order that the Council may consider the matter and make an Order upon the Subject.

Cleansing

"Cleansing."

The Committee advertised for Tenders for cleansing the Borough for one Year from First February next - Only one Tender has been received, and the Committee consider the amount so excessive that they have declined to accept it.

(Signed)

"A Curry Mayor."

Proposed by Alderman Lindsey, seconded by Councillor James Thompson and Ordered,

Resolution of Police Committee affirmed.

That the Resolution of the Police Committee respecting the Charges for Storing Gunpowder in the Magazine be Approved and Confirmed, and that the question of Cleansing the Streets and Roads be referred back to the Committee.

Report from Town Fighting Committee

A Report from the Town Fighting Committee

and

and

And a Letter from the Manager of the Gas Company referred therein  
was read.

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay, seconded by Councillor McCarter, and  
Ordered,

approved

That the Report of the Town Lighting Committee be  
received and adopted and with the letter of the Manager of the Gas Company entered  
on the Minutes of this Council, and that the Town Lighting Committee be authorized to  
enter into a contract with the Gas Company upon the terms set out in the Manager's  
communication.

Copy Report from Town Lighting Committee.

Copy Report.

The Town Lighting Committee beg to submit the  
following letter from the Manager of the Gas Company and recommend the terms  
set out therein to the Council for approval.

Gas Light Company's Works

Hayle Street

Londonery December 9<sup>th</sup> 1856.

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the Committee of the Londonery Gas  
Light Company, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15<sup>th</sup> ult. in which  
you state that the Town Lighting Committee have resolved to enter into a  
contract with the Gas Company only for one year upon the terms stated in my  
communication of the 9<sup>th</sup> September last. Viz. Three Pounds Fifteen Shillings  
per Lamp for Public lights from 1<sup>st</sup> November and Five Shillings and Ten pence  
per 1000 Cubic feet to Private Consumers.

In reply I am directed to state that the Committee of the Gas  
Company are desirous of meeting the wishes of the Corporation on the most  
liberal terms and that they will accept of same, or make a contract with  
them for three years at Three Pounds Ten Shillings per Lamp per  
Annum from the 1<sup>st</sup> of November. The Lamps to be kept lighted from the 21<sup>st</sup>  
of July to the 21<sup>st</sup> of May in each year, this includes the extra time of lighting  
previously charged for and is in accordance with the offer made to myself by  
the Town Lighting Committee when I attended their meeting last month. The  
charge to Private Consumers will be for 1857 Five Shillings and Ten pence  
per 1000 Cubic feet for 1858. Five Shillings and Five pence, and for 1859.  
Five Shillings.

I am dear Sir faithfully yours

Henry Ridley Manager.

James Wm Glegg Esq.

Town Clerk Londonery

(Signed) Alexander Cunny, Mayor.

Markets Committee  
Report, read

and

accepted.

Copy Markets Committee  
Report.

A Report from the Markets Committee was  
read.

Proposed by Councillor Hop, seconded by Councillor James Thompson  
and Ordered,

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

The following is a Copy of the

said Report

Slaugher House.

This Committee recommend the Council to  
direct that the Tolls in the Public Slaughter House shall be fixed  
at the following Rates Viz.

For every Bull, Ox, Cow, Bullock, Star or Kipper.	One Shilling.
For every Calf.	Four Pence.
For every Sheep, Lamb or Goat.	Three Pence.
For every Hog or Pig.	Four Pence.
For every other Beast.	One Shilling.

"Markets."

The Committee have been making the necessary  
arrangements connect with the sale of the Markets Tolls, and had fixed  
a day for the Auction of them; hoping to have had all matters connect  
therewith sufficiently matured. On unexpected but no doubt unavoidable  
delay however took place in the preparation of the conditions of sale by  
the Counsel to whom they had been entrusted, and consequently they  
were not received in sufficient time.

The Committee feeling the importance of the  
proposed arrangements not only as affecting the Corporation, the Body of  
the Lasses and others interested therein, but also as forming the basis for  
future sales, were compelled, though reluctantly, to adjourn the Sale to such  
time (of which Notice shall be given) as they can consistently with a due  
discharge of this important duty, proceed with the Sale.

The Committee hope however to be in a position to  
Report satisfactorily on this matter to the next Quarterly Meeting of  
Council.

(Signed)

Alexander Curry Mayor.

Proposed by Councillor Stewart, seconded by Councillor William Thompson, and  
Ordered,

*Comparative Statement of  
Items raised and Expended  
in each Ward.*

Ordered, \_\_\_\_\_ That The Town Clerk be requested to prepare a com-  
\_\_\_\_\_ Return shewing the Amount of Taxation raised off the several  
\_\_\_\_\_ Wards and the Amount expended on the same respectively.

Proposed by Councillor Greer, seconded by Councillor Houghton, and

Ordered, \_\_\_\_\_

*Finance Committee to Report  
on form for Accounts.*

That The Finance Committee be requested to confer  
with The Treasurer with the view of having the accounts of this Borough kept in  
a more satisfactory form, and that the Committee be requested to report to the  
Council generally upon this subject at next meeting, and further report the best  
mode of publication.

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay, seconded by Councillor McCarte, and

Ordered, \_\_\_\_\_

*Police Committee to enquire  
into time of Town Clock etc.*

That the question of the irregularity of the Town Clock  
and Post Office Clock be referred to the Police Committee to enquire into the  
cause of the difference from the Dublin time.

Proposed by Alderman Skipton, seconded by Councillor Stewart, and

Ordered, \_\_\_\_\_

*Committee to prepare  
Petition on Income Tax.*

That the following Gentlemen be a Committee to prepare a  
Petition to the Government to reduce the Income Tax and that a Public  
Meeting be called to consider same Viz, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Aldermen Lindsay, Skipton and Miller, and \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Councillors Houghton, Stewart and McCarte. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ The Council then Separated. \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Henry \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Second Day of February, One thousand Eight hundred and fifty-seven,  
at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance Viz.

2<sup>d</sup> February 1857

Alexander Cury Esq: Mayor in the Chair.

Aldermen — Alexander Lindsay —

— William M. Arthur —

— Samuel Hilliland —

Councillors, Isaac Colthoun —

— John Cooke —

— William Coppin —

— John Mehan —

— William Dypast Porter —

— William John Foster —

— John Allen —

— Edward Jay —

— William W. Carter —

— James Magrath —

— Samuel Smith —

— Archam Harvey Stewart —

Officers

James W. Gregg Town Clerk —

William Brown Esq: M.D. Officer of Health —

W. John W. Carter Join Surveyor —

Minutes Read.

The Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting of the  
Council and of the several Special Meetings of the Council held since were  
read and signed by the Mayor.

Report from Markets Com.  
read

A Report from The Markets Committee was  
then read.

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Proposed by Alderman Hilliland, seconded by Councillor  
Cooke, and

accepted.

Ordered, That the Report of the Markets Committee be  
received, accepted and entered on the Minutes of this Council.

The following is a Copy of the said  
Report.

The Committee

Copy Report  
Sales of Markets.

Sale of Markets.

The Committee has received the Terms and Conditions for the letting of the Rents or Tolls of the several Markets and the Naughton House within this Borough, and after giving them a very careful consideration has directed the Town Clerk to have Copies of them printed for the information of the Council, the parties who may propose for the purchase of the said Rents or Tolls and other persons interested therein.

The Committee has appointed Monday the sixteenth Instant for the letting of the said Rents or Tolls by Public Auction for one year from the first March next, and has directed that Notice thereof should forthwith be given.

Works in Hoyle Street & Albert Market

The Committee advertised for Tenders for the rebuilding of a Shed in the Hoyle Street Market which had been blown down in a Gale in the Month December last, also for the erection of two Sheds required in the Albert Market and recommends the Tenders of Hugh Boyst amounting to Sixty six Pounds Six Shillings and Six pence for the work in the Hoyle Street Market, and of Alexander Ferguson amounting to Eighteen Pounds for the Works in the Albert Market being the lowest, to the Council for acceptance.

(Signed)

Alexander Emry, Mayor.

Proposed by Councillor Bellous, seconded by Alderman Lindsay, and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Markets Committee to inspect the Plan and Specification, and also ascertain who was the Contractor that erected <sup>the Shed</sup> blown down in the Butler Market, who was then Town Surveyor, who superintended the works and passed the Accounts on behalf of the Corporation, what was the Cause of the injury and if from insufficiency of the work how far such Officer of the Corporation or Contractor are liable to the expenses which such defective work has now occasioned.

Proposed by Councillor Joy, seconded by Councillor Allen, and

Ordered, That the Markets Committee be requested to enquire into the conduct of the Superintendent of Markets upon a Charge of having acted in an unbecoming manner in the discharge of his duties, to be reported on by the said Committee to the Council, and that Councillor Joy and Allen be requested to attend the Committee at the investigation.

Markets Committee to enquire as to Shed blown down in Hoyle Street Market.

Enquiry into Conduct of Markets Superintendent.

Memorial as to Toll on Baskets of Buttes.

A Memorial signed by a Number of purchasers of  
Butter

Butter applying to the Council to abolish the Toll levied upon Baskets of  
 Butter brought into the Borough for Sale was read,  
 Proposed by Councillor Cookes, Seconded by Councillor  
 Smith, and  
 Ordered, That instructions be given to our Markets Superintendent to  
 collect no Tolls on Butter in Pails, Eggs and Fowls carried in hand Baskets.

Tolls on Baskets of Butter  
 to be abolished.

A Report from the Finance Committee setting out  
 Abstract of Accounts recommended for payment, was read.  
 Proposed by Councillor W. Carter, Seconded by Councillor  
 Colthoun, and  
 Ordered, That the Report of the Finance Committee with  
 Abstract of Accounts be approved, adopted and Entered on the Minutes of this Council.  
 The following is a Copy of the said

Report.

The Finance Committee have Examined the Several  
 Accounts of which the following is an Abstract and recommend the same for payment.

Proprietor of Standard Printing Advertising &c	8	4	10
William Duffy — Repairing Roof of Slaughter House and enclosing Pig Yard	4	17	3
— Same — Repairing Kiosks in Albert Market	1	7	7
— Same — Repairs in Smithfield Market	2	13	3
Patrick W. Memmy — Alterations at Cauterises, Course, Slaughter House	10	19	4
— Same — Laundry Repairs in Markets	3	13	2
Messrs Wm & A. M. Elwes — Masonry done in Victoria Market	11	"	"
George Corbett Esq <sup>r</sup> — Amenity for one Quarter till 1 <sup>st</sup> February 1857	150	"	"
Howard Gordon Esq <sup>r</sup> — Salary as Borough Engineer for one half year till 1857	25	"	"
William Brown Esq <sup>r</sup> — like as Office of Health for the like period	26	5	"
James W. Gray Esq <sup>r</sup> — like as Town Clerk including Rent of Office — Stationery & Postage for one half year ending 31 <sup>st</sup> December 1856	90	"	"
Mr. John Hamilton — like as Mace Receiver for one half year till 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb 1857	5	5	"
" — Ernie Murray — like as Street Sweeper for one Quarter till 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb 1857	2	12	6
" — John W. Carter — like as Town Surveyor for the like period	25	"	"
" — James Cairnes — like as Inspector of Markets for the like period	25	"	"
" — Richard Todd — like as Butter Inspector for the like period	20	"	"
" — John Hancock — like as Clerk in Butter Market for the like period	12	10	"
" — Joseph Stafford — like as Superintendent of Cemetery for the like period	7	10	"

Mr. Wm. P. Wainwright	Salary as Mayor Clerk for one Quarter till 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb 1847	10	..	..
„ Patrick Campbell	like as Clerk in Waterworks Market for the like period	5	..	..
Andrew Maltrachs	like as Sergeant at Mace for the like period	8	15	..
Daniel Mc Gilligan	For the like	6	5	..
John Sharkey	For the like	6	5	..
James Mc Clausland	For the like	6	5	..
James Carrigan	Salary as Town Crier for the like period	1	5	..
Sally Brownlow	Cleaning Markets for the like period	1	..	..
Joseph Incho	Ringing Bells and Ringing Octob. Bells for the like period	1	7	6
Mr. Matthias Williams	Account for Rates at Slab on Strand Road as per numerical statement with Mr. Colclough dated 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct <sup>r</sup> 1847.	7	13	6
(Signed) _____				
_____ Alexander Curry Mayor.				

Quorum of Committee.  
 Proposed by Councillor Colclough, seconded by Councillor Hayden, and \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ordered, \_\_\_\_\_ That Three Members of each Committee shall form a Quorum at Meetings of such Committee.

Regulation of Town Clock.  
 Proposed by Alderman McArthur, seconded by Councillor Cooke, and \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ordered, \_\_\_\_\_ That The Town Clock shall in future be regulated according to Dublin Time, and that the Town Clerk be requested to convey to Mr. Williams the Order of Council in this matter.

Application to Irish Society for reply to Memorial on 1<sup>st</sup> Janu<sup>r</sup>.  
 Proposed by Councillor Colclough, seconded by Councillor Allen, and \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ordered, \_\_\_\_\_ That The Town Clerk be directed to write to the Secretary of the Irish Society a respectful application for a reply to our own Memorial as to a certainty of Tenure.

Vote of Thanks to the Society for aid of the Members of the Court.  
 Proposed by Alderman Lindsay, seconded by Alderman Gilliland, and \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ordered, \_\_\_\_\_ That it be referred to The Mayor, Alderman Lindsay and Councillor Colclough with the Town Clerk, to prepare and forward to Joseph Curry Esquire Deputy Governor of The Hon<sup>ble</sup> The Irish Society and the Members of the Court now sitting a resolution \_\_\_\_\_

Resolution expressing of the thanks of this Council for the valuable services rendered by them in the Matter brought before them on their late visit to This City.

A Resolution of the Markets Committee relative to the Weighing of Corn passed at a Meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> January last, was read. Proposed by Councillor Foster, seconded by Councillor W. Carter, and

Ordered, That the Resolution of the Markets Committee passed on the 26<sup>th</sup> January last relative to the weighing of Corn be approved and adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that the said Superintendent of Markets be directed to have all Corn weighed to the pound as suggested in said Resolution.

The following is a Copy of the said Resolution.

Change in system of weighing Corn.

The attention of This Committee having been called to the present system adopted in the weighing of Corn by which nothing under half a Stone is recognized in each draught, the Committee request the Council to consider the propriety of authorizing the Superintendent to have Corn of all descriptions weighed to a pound and Tickets issued for the gross weight.

Proposed by Councillor Colthoun, seconded by

Alderman Indecoy, and

Deposits for Corporation to be lodged with the Town Clerk.

Ordered, That in future the deposit of Five Pound directed to be lodged by all parties to whom the use of the Corporation Hall may be granted shall be lodged with the Town Clerk, who is to deal with same under the direction of the Mayor.

The Council then separated.

(Signed)

Almy Mayor

Borough  
— of —  
Londonderry.

4<sup>th</sup> May 1857.

Members Present.

Quarterly Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of 22<sup>nd</sup> Div.  
Londonderry held in the Council Chamber Corporation  
Hall on Monday the Fourth day of May, One thousand Eight hundred  
and Fifty seven. At which the following Members of the Council  
were present.

Alexander Curry Esquire Mayor in the Chair.

Aldermen.

Alexander Lindsay | Pitt Skipton

Councillors.

<u>Henry Darcus</u>		<u>James Hayden</u>
<u>James Thompson</u>		<u>James Greer</u>
<u>John Cooke</u>		<u>William Dugart Porter</u>
<u>William Thompson</u>		<u>Samuel Smith</u>
<u>John McLean</u>		<u>Abraham Harvey Stewart</u>
<u>Edward Joy</u>		<u>William McCarter</u>
<u>William Kuffington</u>		<u>John Allen</u>
<u>Isaac Colhour</u>		<u>William Coppin</u>

Officers.

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

W<sup>m</sup> John McCarter Town Surveyor

Minutes Read.

Letter from Secretary Irish  
Society relative to Memorial  
on Tenures.

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

The Town Clerk reported having written to the Secretary  
of the Honourable the Irish Society, in accordance with Order of last Council, requesting  
the attention of the Society to the Memorial upon the subject of Tenures, and read  
the Secretary's reply of which the following is a Copy.

Irish Chamber Guildhall

London

My Dear Sir,

10<sup>th</sup> February 1857.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your  
letter dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> Instant and am directed by the Honourable the Irish  
Society to inform you that they have now under their earnest consideration  
the Memorial of the Mayor and Corporation of Derry and  
the suggestions therein contained for the improvement of that City  
and the welfare of its inhabitants and that they hope at an early day  
to be able to communicate to you a scheme which they trust will be  
satisfactory and to the benefit of all parties.

I have

I have the honor to be \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ My Dear Sir  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Yours very faithfully  
 (Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ John C. Lewis

To \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ James William Greig Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Town Clerk of Londonderry \_\_\_\_\_

Notice for Rate Rans

The Town Clerk read a Notice published in the Londonderry Sentinel of the First Instant of the intention to make a Rate of Two Shillings in the Pound at this Meeting, and reported that the said Notice was posted in public places in accordance with the provisions of The Londonderry Improvement Act 1848, and of which Notice the following is a Copy.

Copy Notice.

Borough of Londonderry.

I hereby give Notice, that the Town Council of the Borough of \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Londonderry, intend to make a Rate of \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Two Shillings in the Pound,

\_\_\_\_\_ On the Property situated in the Borough, and Rateable under the provisions  
 \_\_\_\_\_ of The Londonderry Improvement Act 1848, at a Meeting of the Council,  
 \_\_\_\_\_ to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, in said Borough, on Monday,  
 \_\_\_\_\_ the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May next, at the hour of Twelve O'Clock, Noon, for the purposes in  
 \_\_\_\_\_ said Act mentioned; and that a Statement of the proposed Rate is now printed  
 \_\_\_\_\_ with me, for inspection by the Ratepayers, and may be seen at my Office, on  
 \_\_\_\_\_ every day (except Sunday) between the hours of Ten O'Clock in the Forenoon, and  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Four O'Clock in the Afternoon, where the said Rate, immediately after the same  
 \_\_\_\_\_ shall be made, will likewise be kept open for the inspection of any Person  
 \_\_\_\_\_ interested or rated therein on the days and between the hours before mentioned.

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April 1857.

(By Order)

\_\_\_\_\_ James W. Greig, Town Clerk. \_\_\_\_\_

Estimates Read

The Town Clerk then read the Estimates for the said  
 Rate as prepared by the Finance Committee.

and

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay, and Seconded by  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Councilor Lucas \_\_\_\_\_

Notice for Special Charge

That the Estimate of the Expenses for the purpose of carrying  
 The Londonderry Improvement Act 1848, into execution for the haly year \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ commencing \_\_\_\_\_

Commencing the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May and ending the 31<sup>st</sup> day of October 1857.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ was on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April duly made and ascertained to  
 amount to Three thousand Six hundred and Eighty-nine Pounds One Shilling  
 and Eight Pence, That said Estimate, and the General Estimate also and  
 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 Estimated for the purposes of the Poor Rate, and that Notice of the making  
 of this <sup>Rate</sup> shall forthwith be given by the Town Clerk Pursuant of the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Victoria  
 Chap 108.

Amendment thereto Proposed by Councillor Smyth,  
 and Seconded by Councillor Mehan.

Amendment for reduction  
 of Rate.

That the Improvement Rate for the next half year  
 be struck at the rate of One Shilling and six pence in the Pound.

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

Division.

For the Amendment.	Against the Amendment.
Councillors Smyth	The Mayor
Mehan	Alderman Lindsay
Jay	Councillors Davies
_____	James Thompson
_____	Cooke
_____	Mr. Thompson
_____	Huffington
_____	Hayden
_____	Greer
_____	Palter
_____	Newell

Councillor McCarter declined to Vote, and Alderman Skipton, and  
 Councillors Coppin, Allen and Colburn were not in attendance till after this  
 Division.

Action Carried.

The Amendment having been lost, The Original  
 Motion was then put and declared to be Carried.

The Rate Book and Estimate  
 signed by \_\_\_\_\_

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

The following are Copies of the said Estimates.

Estimate of the Rate required for One Half Year Commencing the first Day of May 1857.

The Several Sums Required.			The Rateable Value of Property Assessable.			The Rate on each Pound of such Value necessarily raised to the Money required.		Total Amount to be produced by Rate.	
Sum directed to be set apart to pay off £100,000.	500	" "	Full net Annual Value	57,671	17	"	Two Shillings	Three thousand Six hundred and Eighteen Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Three Pence.	
Interest on Money Borrowed	1150	" "	Less Estimated Value of Property						
Maintenance of Streets & Roads	325	" "	100 yards from Public lamps	2,227	3	9			
Sweeping and Cleansing	150	" "		58,444	15	3			
Town Lighting	460	" "							
Water Supply Wages	95	" "	Add one third of £2227.3.9						
" Rent	31	" "	Less Estimated Value of Property						
City Police Wages	420	" "	100 yards from Public lamps	742	7	11			
" Clothing	100	" "							
" Expenses of Police Office	10	" "							
Printing	25	" "							
Salary Office of Health	26	" "							
" Borough Engineer	25	" "							
" Town Surveyor	50	" "							
" Treasurer	37	10							
Collection of Rate	95	" "							
Incidental Expenses	20	" "							
Street Improvements	169	11	8						
	3689	1	9	56187	3	2			

General Estimate of Income and Expenditure of the Town Council for Half Year Commencing 1<sup>st</sup> May 1857.

Income.			Expenditure.					
Rates	3618	14 3	Sum directed to be set apart to pay off £100,000	"	"	500	"	"
Markets	1600	"	Interest on Money borrowed	"	"	1150	"	"
Honourable Irish Society	141	15 4	Maintenance of Streets and Roads	"	"	325	"	"
County for Water & Sewer			Sweeping and Cleansing	"	"	150	"	"
House and Gas	25	11 6	Town Lighting	"	"	460	"	"
County Infirmary for Water	10	"	Water Supply Wages	95	"			
Mayor's Indemnity for the like	5	"	" Rent	31		126	"	"
Connisterton Railway Company	22	10	City Police Wages	420	"			
Cornelley Grounds (about)	70	"	" Clothing	100	"			
Petty Sessions Fines (about)	45	"	" Expenses of Office	10	"	530	"	"
	£ 5538	11 1				3241	"	"
					carried over			

Income.			Expenditure.		
Forward.	5538	11 1	Forward.		3241
			Markets Rent Victoria	142	" "
			" " Foyle Street	70	" "
			" " Society Street	41	10 9
			" " Market Street	37	10 "
			" " Albert	25	" "
			" " Collette	23	17 "
			" " Waterside	30	" "
			" " Slaughter House	10	" "
			" Wages	150	" "
			" Salary Superintendent	50	" "
			" " Clerks in Foyle Street	66	" "
			" Taxes	50	" "
			" Printing	30	" "
			Erection of Shed, Foyle Street, Market	66	6 6
			do do Albert Market	18	" "
			Incidental Expenses	30	" "
			Annuity to Mr Collett		300 " "
			Cemetery Wages	50	" "
			" Salary Superintendent	15	" "
			" Rent	9	" "
			" Miscellaneous	15	" "
			Salaries Town Clerk (including Rent of Office)	90	" "
			" Treasurer	37	10 "
			" Town Surveyor	50	" "
			" Borough Engineer	25	" "
			" Office of Health	26	" "
			" Scurd and Maca Deacons	10	10 "
			" Mayor Clerk	20	" "
			" Sargants at Maca	55	" "
			Collection of Rates		95 " "
			Court keeper		2 10 "
			Section of Cathedral, Ringing Bells		4 16 "
			Improvements, Deviating Saver Strand Road	100	" "
			Street Improvements	169	11 8
			Law Costs		25 2 "
			Incidentals		20 " "
			Printing		25 " "
			Taxes		5 " "
			Balance		327 5 2
	5538	11 1			5535 11 1

Return of Expansures &c  
in each Ward.

The Town Clerk read a Return of Amount of Taxation  
Ordered to be raised off the several Wards, and the Amount Expended on same  
respectively as Ordered on the 1<sup>st</sup> January 1857.

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay, Seconded by Councillor  
Williams Thompson, and

Return to be entered on Min.

Ordered, That the Return now read by the Town Clerk, Shewing the  
Amount of Taxation Ordered to be raised off the several Wards, and the Amount Expended  
on same respectively be entered on the Minutes of this Council.

The following is a Copy of the said Return.

Copy Return.

Wards.	Amount Expended.						Amount of Taxation.						
	East Ward.		North Ward.		South Ward.		Year.	East Ward.		North Ward.		South Ward.	
Severage and Gullies	2423	0 1	3871	14 7	1809	9 2	1849.	1069	1 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	952	15 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	705	17 3
Flagging.	1799	9 11	2095	8 1	1832	4 5	1850.	1555	16 7	1424	8 "	702	7 3
Crossings &c.	184	11 "	872	8 "	114	10 "	1851.	1376	1 10	1405	15 10	817	14 3
Markets &c.	732	15 6	4398	17 3	1000	" "	1852.	1564	9 6	1465	12 "	832	10 6
							1853.	2038	2 1	1616	17 16 $\frac{1}{2}$	1060	6 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
							1854.	2550	0 6	2511	15 16	1540	10 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
							1855.	2563	15 9	2323	14 6	1526	16 3
							1856	2743	9 11	2745	0 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1599	17 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
	5139	16 6	11238	8 11	4006	3 7		15280	17 11	14681	13 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	8789	4 8 $\frac{1}{2}$

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> Day of May 1857. (Signed)

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

Report from Markets Com.  
roads.

A Report from the Markets Committee was then read.

Proposed by Councillor Pearce, Seconded by Councillor  
James Thompson,

Motion for approval of Report.

That the Report of the Markets Committee be adopted  
and approved and entered on the Minutes of this Council.

Amendment thereto Proposed by Councillor Colburn,  
and Seconded by Councillor Kayton.

Amendment referring portion  
of Report.

That the portion of the Report of the Markets Committee  
as respects the Shed in the Foyls Street Market be referred to the Town Improvement  
Committee with the Resolution of next Quarterly Meeting, to Report thereon.

The

Division.

The Amendment having been put the following  
Notes were Recorded.

For the Amendment.	Against the Amendment.
Alderman Skipton	The Mayor
Councillors Colburn	Alderman Lindsay
Kuffington	Councillors Lucas
Hayden	Allen
Smyle	James Thompson
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M. Carter	William Thompson
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The Original Motion was then put  
and Declared to be Carried.

The following is a Copy of the said Report.

Copy Report.

— Superintendent of Markets. —

This Committee having in accordance with the  
Order of Council of the 5th of February last enquired into the conduct  
against Mr. Cairnes Inspector of Markets for causing a sum of Ten Shillings  
to be paid to the Treasurer of the Cornaught. Mission, on account of two bags  
of fraudulently made up Oats exposed for sale at the Waterside Meak, and  
also for having allowed the said Oats to be resold in their fraudulently  
made up condition, and having heard Mr. Joy and Mr. Patrick Campbell  
in support of the charges and also the explanation of Mr. Cairnes and his  
Assistants.

The Committee find that the sum in question was  
not paid to the Cornaught. Mission, but to a local Charitable Institution;  
that instead of the Inspector allowing the Oats to be resold in their fraudulently  
made up state, he ordered his Assistants to have them mixed up to prevent  
fraud on any buyer, and that the Oats were taken home by the owner.

The Committee received a communication signed  
and presented by a number of the principal Merchants, representing the  
entire Corn Trade of this City, testifying their high approval of the manner  
in which Mr. Cairnes has discharged the duties of Corn Inspector, and  
expressing their wish that discretionary powers heretofore existing should be  
extended

Trusted to him by which he could detect and prevent petty frauds of frequent occurrence in the Corn Trade without the delay and inconvenience both to buyer and Seller, consequent on Magistrate and Judicial proceedings.

It appears a practice has hitherto existed in this City, now referred to in the Merchants Communication (not sanctioned however by the Corporation who were not aware of its existence) by which the Inspector exercised discretionary power in such cases, and although the Committee would be anxious to meet the desire so strongly expressed, emanating as they do from gentlemen so immediately interested in the matter and acquainted with the working of the System, yet they feel called upon to state their opinion that in all cases of fraud it is duty of the Inspector to proceed before a Justice of the Peace being the only Tribunal competent to adjudicate in such cases.

Rating of Markets Tolls.

In accordance with the powers vested in this Committee by the Council, Tenders for the Stallages Rents and Tolls of the several Markets for one year from First March last were received at a public Auction held on the Twentieth February last when the following Persons were accepted as Tenants being the highest Tenders &c.

Markets.	Tenants or Lessees.	Securities.	Am <sup>t</sup> of Tenders
Irish and General Market & Dice	Mr Edward Lynch	Mr Edward Martin and Mr John Murphy	855 ..
The Water-side Markets and Water-side Gen <sup>l</sup> Market	Same	Same Securities	150 ..
The Albert Market	Mr John Dringler	Mr John Stubb Peter and Mr James Geering	285 ..
The Cattle Market	Mr Edward Taylor	Mr Ambrose Wiggins and Mr James Doherty	185 ..

The Committee considering the Tenders made for the Foyle Street and Lincen Hall and Market Street Markets insufficient, those Markets were retained, and no Tenders were made for the Haughlin Lane and Society Street Markets.

Third in Foyle Street Market

This Committee has examined the Plan and Specification for the Street erected in the Foyle Street Market in 1854, the first

Chart

That there was a regular Contract in Mining dated 27<sup>th</sup> January 1854, which referred to a Specification annexed thereto; That the Surveyor testified from time to time during the progress the Works, on which Contract the Contract was paid the full amount of his Contract; That Mr. Harriet Gordon was the Surveyor at the time; That both he and his Assistant, the present Town Surveyor personally superintended the Works, and that same were performed and strictly carried out in accordance with the terms of the Specification according to the plan which was approved of by the Council in November 1852.

The Committee have directed the Borough Engineer and Town Surveyor to examine the Streets in the several Markets and to report to the Council whether they are secure against Steins or whether anything further is necessary for their Security.

(Signed)

A. Curry Mayor.

Copy Communication from Merchants

Referred to in the foregoing Report.

To The Market Committee

Gentlemen,

Understanding there is to be a Meeting of your Committee to regulate the duty of the Inspector of Markets particularly as relates to his official intercourse with the Corn Trade.

We the undersigned Merchants would take this opportunity of testifying our high approval of the manner in which Mr. Evans has discharged the various duties of Corn Inspector - not only in detection of frauds, but also in the fair and equitable decisions uniformly given in the numerous cases of disputes in which he has been called on by us - And as there are frauds daily practised which the Magistrates may not be able to punish or suppress but which nevertheless are highly detrimental and injurious to our interests - For instance where a quantity of sand is found in oats increasing the weight by several Stones - Should your Inspector not be able to prove on Oath has been put therein for the purpose of increasing the weight no conviction could be obtained.

We therefore respectfully but strongly impress upon you the necessity of confirming the discretionary powers hitherto exercised by the Inspector in order that he may be enabled more effectually to suppress such frauds as the above and protect the Trade against the many and daily dishonest attempts of the unprincipled.

(Signed)

Daniel Watt & Co.

Robert Dunn

John Christie.

W. R. Wilber	William Young	James Carson & Co
Robert Cunningham	Carry, W. & Co.	Wm. McKean
John Ferguson	Daniel Davis & Co.	Brewer
Robert Moncrieff	Osborn, Allen & Co.	D. Hancock & Co
John Osburn	Wm. D. Smyth & Co.	J. Leatham & Co
Robert Wm. Newton	Wm. Arthur & Son.	Thomas Ballantine

Report from Police Committee read.

A Report from the Police Committee upon the following subjects was read: viz, The Corrody Basin, Town Clock, Manure Depots, Street Improvements, Flagging in Hoyle Street, The taking of Ground in Orchard Street for Improvements, and the New Bridge was read.

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay, Seconded by Councillor Davies, and

Portion of Report of Police Committee relative to Corrody Basin approved conditionally

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Ordered, That the portion of the Report of the Police Committee relative to the Corrody Basin be approved and The Memorandum of an Agreement referred to therein be sealed with the Seal of this Borough-in-Corroboration that Captain Know agree to accept a Surrender of the Basin in one Month from this date, should the Corporation desire to Surrender the same and that the matter be now referred to the Police Committee for further consideration.

Proposed by Councillor Greer, Seconded by Councillor Stewart, and

Remaining portion of Report, Except as relates to Bridge, approved.

Ordered, That the remaining portions of the Report of the Police Committee with the Exception of the Clause relating to the New Bridge be approved, is adopted and Entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that a Charge be passed in payment of the sum mentioned therein for Flagging in Hoyle Street.

The following is a Copy of the said

Report as approved.

Copy Report

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First - Corrody Basin.

An Ejectment having been served at the suit of Captain Know for the purpose of asserting his title to the Land upon which this Basin was constructed, upon the recommendation of the Solicitor, and with a desire to avoid the expense consequent upon litigation, This Committee, pending a Meeting of the Council, approved of a Memorandum of Agreement in Settlement of the matter, which Memorandum is now submitted for the approval of the Council.

Second - Town Clock.

The Committee

The Committee recommends the Council to authorize the Surveyor and Clock keeper to make such alterations as may be necessary for giving the Weights of the Town Clock additional falls, which has been reported necessary for the safety of the Building, and the Improvement of the Clock.

Estimated Cost Fifteen Pounds.

Third - Manure Depots.

The Committee have, subject to the Council's approval, made arrangements for taking at a yearly Rent of Ten Pounds each, two Lots of Ground for Depots for Street Sweepings, one situated in Rosville Street, and the other at the foot of Bishop Street.

Fourth - Street Improvements.

The Surveyor having submitted a detailed Estimate of Improvements, recommended by him, the Committee agreed to ask the Council for Authority to carry out the following works during the ensuing half year, and to pay the several sums as they become due Viz.

Bishop Street.	20 Yards of Curbing and 60 Yards of Paving Footpath from outside of Bishop's Gate to the end of Long Tower				3	10	0
Bridge Street.	24 Dowels altered at footpaths, West Side of Street, removing Steps between doors &c.	48	0	0			
"	1500 Feet of Curbing, same sides	62	10	0	110	10	0
Dark Lane.	106 Yards Drainage, 14 Junctions, Gullies and c. 600 Yards Pavement, Provided House Drains are made by Landlord at same time				26	0	0
Fountain Street.	250 Yards lifting and relaying Pavement from Bishop's Gate to Albert Street				4	3	4
William Street.	150 Yards Curbing from Abbey Street to Kearney's Corner	18	15	0			
	400 Yards repairing footpath.	6	13	4	25	8	4
					169	11	8

Fifth - Slagging in Foyls Street.

Upon the application of Mr Edward Joy, permission was given to him, to lay slagging in Foyls Street opposite the City Hotel, the work to be done under the superintendance of the Town Surveyor, and the amount

to be Expended by him, (not exceeding Ten Pounds) to be repaid whenever  
the funds will permit the Corporation to flag the remainder  
of the Streets.

Sixth Ground in Orchard Street.

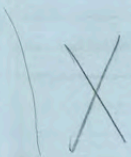
With a view to future Improvements, at present under the  
Consideration of this Council, and to be suggested, when the matter is more fully  
matured, and the funds of the Borough may be sufficient for the purpose, We have  
determined the taking of Sixty feet of Ground in Orchard Street from Mr. Michael  
M. Peckly at the Yearly Rent of Ten Shillings per foot, and We now apply to the  
Council for a Confirmation thereof.

(Signed)

A. Cunningham Mayor.

The following is a Copy of the Memorandum  
of Agreement

referred to in the 1<sup>st</sup> Clause of the foregoing Report.



Memorandum of Agreement entered into this  
day of One thousand Eight  
hundred and Fifty seven betwixt George Knox of Dublin  
in the Liberties and City and County of Londonderry Esquire of  
The One Part, and The Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses  
of the Borough of Londonderry of The Other Part.

Whereas a Summons and Plaint in Detachment at the Suit of the said  
George Knox and under the Seal of Her Majesty's Superior Court of  
Common Law in Ireland lately issued out of the Court of Common Pleas  
against the said Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of said Borough of Londonderry  
for recovery of the possession of All that Part of the Townland of Corody called the  
Basin or Reserve hereinafter mentioned to which appearance and defence has been  
filed on behalf of the said Defendants. And Whereas in order to avoid litigation and  
the expense of a trial at Law the said parties Plaintiff and Defendants have agreed  
as hereinafter mentioned. Whom These Presents Witness that the said Mayor  
Aldermen and Burgesses hereby admit and acknowledge the Title of the said George  
Knox to the said premises herein before mentioned and the said George Knox in  
consideration thereof agrees to let and the said Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses con-  
sents to take as tenants thereof from year to year All that and those West End  
part of the Townland of Corody called the Basin or Reserve as now in  
their occupation and possession situate in the Parish of Glendermott, Barony  
of Wicklow and City and County of Londonderry at the yearly Rent of  
Ten

Ten Shillings Sterling payable half yearly on every first day of May  
 and first day of November in each and every year over  
 and above all Taxes Charges and deductions whatsoever whether for Poor Rates or  
 Taxes or otherwise the first payment thereof to be made on the first day of May  
 next ensuing the date hereof and with the usual remedies by distress and re-entry  
 for the recovery of the Rent and the said Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses hereby  
 agree to pay the said Rent at the times hereinbefore mentioned and also the sum of Five  
 Pounds as and for the Costs of and incident to the said Action a Law and of this  
 agreement and that they shall and will from time to time and at all times hereof  
 keep the bottom and sides of the said Reservoir staunch and water tight so as to prevent  
 the leakage or soaking of any water through the same to the injury of the adjoining  
 lands and it is hereby further agreed between the said parties that suit therein  
 may be determined by either of them at any time of the year by six Months Notice  
 to Suit In Witness Whereof the said George Kneale hath hereunto set his hand  
 and the said Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses have hereunto set their Corporate  
 Seal the day and year first above Written.



Letter from Sir R. A. Ferguson  
 on New Bridge Road.

The Police Committee having also in the said Report  
 introduced a letter from Sir Robert A. Ferguson Bart. addressed to the Mayor stating  
 the Bridge Commissioners had under the Advice of Sir William Lubbock approved of  
 the principle of a Suspension Bridge and that they had resolved to proceed as a  
 Committee to communicate with the Government, the Irish Society and the Railway  
 Directors, and to call upon the Town Council to assist and co-operate with them.

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay, seconded by Councillor

Huxington, and

Ordered, That a Memorial to the Lords of the Treasury for  
 an Allocation of the Lands of Culmore and other assistance in lieu of the Cost of the  
 Building of the New Bridge, and also to the Honourable the Irish Society for the  
 same purpose, be forwarded to Sir Robert A. Ferguson and the Bridge Commissioners  
 who may be in London for presentation to those parties with the Seal of the Corporation  
 attached, and that it be referred to the Mayor, Alderman Skipton and 25 2000  
 Councillors together and Huxington, to prepare the said Memorials.

Report from the Finance and Committee  
 Report read

A Report from the Town Improvement Committee  
 upon the Race Course and Sewerage through the Ground of Mr. W. Johnston was  
 next read.

and

Proposed

Approved

Proposed by Councillor Green, seconded by Councillor  
Newart, and \_\_\_\_\_

Ordered, \_\_\_\_\_ That the Report of the Town Improvement Committee  
be Received, Adopted and Effirmed, \_\_\_\_\_

The following is a Copy of the said \_\_\_\_\_

Report. \_\_\_\_\_

"Race Course."

Upon the Fifth of February last a Notice, of which the  
following is a Copy, was delivered to the Town Clerk, \_\_\_\_\_

Sir, \_\_\_\_\_ Take Notice that We, the undersigned Citizens and Burgesses  
of the Borough of Lendenderry, require you, as the Executive of the Corporation of the  
Borough of Lendenderry, to put the Lendenderry Race Course into due Repair for  
the purpose of Racing, and We demand a written reply thereto within Ten days  
from the Service hereof. And you are hereby required to take Notice that if such reply  
be not given within the time aforesaid, or if such reply do not contain a precise and  
definite Undertaking by you to comply herewith, We should you in such reply you  
give an undertaking to have said Course put into proper Repair for Racing and  
purposes, and should you neglect to put the said Race Course into proper repair  
pursuant to such Undertaking within a reasonable time after such reply and  
Undertaking as aforesaid, a Application will be made for a Mandamus, or such  
other Steps shall be taken in that behalf for the purposes of compelling you to place,  
and preserve when placed the Course in Racing Condition for the future as aforesaid  
may advise. And such use will be made of this Notice as Council may deem meet.

Dated at Lendenderry this Fifth day of February 1857 \_\_\_\_\_

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

To \_\_\_\_\_ Edward Lynch } Burgesses and Citizens  
The Town Council. \_\_\_\_\_ James Doherty } of the Borough of Lenderry  
of the Borough of Lendenderry. \_\_\_\_\_

This Notice having been brought before this Committee  
the following Order was made thereon. \_\_\_\_\_

That the Notice from Messrs Edward Lynch and James  
Doherty calling upon the Corporation to repair the Race Ground be referred to the  
Solicitor to reply to, and that Councillors Allen, Joy, McEwan and James Thompson  
be requested to accompany the Surveyor to the Course, and report such repairs  
as they would recommend to be done there, and that the Surveyor shall prepare  
an Estimate of the expense of carrying out the Improvements recommended. —

The Solicitor replied to the Notice and the Sub-urban  
Committee made a personal inspection of the Race Ground, and upon their  
\_\_\_\_\_ Recommendation \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendation the following Resolution was agreed to by this  
Committee, Viz.

The Report of a Committee appointed to enquire into  
the State of the Race Course having been submitted to us by the Town Surveyor,  
Resolved That the same be approved and adopted and that the Town  
Clerk be instructed to procure and furnish to the Solicitor the Names of the parties  
who have encroached upon the Race Course and such particulars and information as  
to enable him to carry out the Report and Views of the Committee.

The particulars mentioned in the foregoing order were  
furnished to the Solicitor and the parties who had made the encroachment on the  
Course were written to by him when they promised to make good their injury to us  
themselves.

#### Drainage in Mr. Johnstons Ground.

In the Letter of Mr. James M. Johnston dated 27<sup>th</sup> October 1856  
which was before the Council on the First November last, one of the stipulations was, 'The  
large public Sewer at present running from Cleaver Street towards the Gaslum  
Road to be removed within two Months and the space which such removal will  
make properly filled up.'

This Committee was desirous if possible to avoid the en-  
croachment of the Sewer mentioned in this letter at the present season inasmuch  
as the Surveyor reported the expense of the proposed change would be considerably  
less in Summer and the Committee consequently directed the Town Clerk to write  
to Mr. Johnston stating the Circumstances and requesting an extension of time.

At a subsequent Meeting of this Committee the Town  
Clerk reported having written to Mr. Johnston and read that Gentlemans reply respecting  
any extension of time, and stating that it was indispensable for him that the conditions  
of the agreement of 27<sup>th</sup> October be literally fulfilled, and that he had written to the  
Messrs. M. Elvie to say that they were strictly carried out within the time specified.

The Committee then directed the Town Clerk to ascertain  
if Mr. Johnston would accept a sum of One hundred Pounds being the amount  
the change of the Sewer would cost the Corporation, and permit the Sewer to remain in  
its then position, or whether he would accept the sum of Thirty Seven Pounds  
Ten Shillings per annum for One hundred feet in front towards the  
Strand Road being the portion of ground through which the Sewer then ran and  
further directed that in case Mr. Johnstons reply was in the negative the Town  
Clerk should advertise for tenders for changing the Sewer.

At a Meeting of the Committee on the Second of April  
last the Town Clerk read Mr. Johnstons reply that the offer of One hundred Pounds

Was quite inadvisable and that he could not accede to it at all, and that the proposed Rent of Thirty seven Pounds Ten Shillings was only one half of the sum he had offered for letting the Ground in question, and being inadequate he could not accept it.

The Time being so limited the Tender were then examined and that of Mr. Thomas Conaghton who proposed to do the work for  $\frac{1}{2}$  the price for Laid's yard being the lowest was accepted, and the necessary Contract was entered into for the due performance of the work, which has been proceeded with accordingly.

(Signed)

A. Cunn, Mayor.

Report from Finance Committee  
with abstract of accounts read,

A Report from the Finance Committee with an Abstract of Accounts for the past Quarter was read.

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay, seconded by Councillor Parcus, and

Approved.

Ordered, That the Report of the Finance Committee be approved, accepted, and entered on the Minutes and the sums mentioned therein be paid.

The following is a Copy of the said

Report.

The Finance Committee have examined the several Accounts, of which the following is an Abstract and recommend the same to the Council for their Dis.

Gas Company	For Lighting Public Lamps including £25.0.0		
	Interest on £1000 for one half year ending		
	21 <sup>st</sup> January 1857.	527	11 2
Samuel L. Crawford Esq <sup>r</sup>	Amount of Costs as taxed for year ending 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct last	251	14 2
Mr. W. Corbett	Amount of Costs due to the late Arch <sup>d</sup> W. Corbett Esq <sup>r</sup>	25	2 "
Hugh Corbett Esq <sup>r</sup>	Annuity for one Quarter ending 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept 1857	150	" "
Proprietors of the London anderry Standard Printing & Publishing Co <sup>s</sup>		3	12 "
Like	Journal for the like	24	2 5
Like	Journal for the like	29	2 3
Miss Hamilton Alexander Secy	Metal Scales 30 lbs 7 <sup>th</sup> for Cemetery	14	6 8
Mr. Ernes. Murray	Salary as Street Sweeper for one Quarter till 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept	2	12 6
" John W. Carter	like as Street Sweeper for the like period	25	" "
" Samu	like for Superintendent of Race Course for one half year	2	10 "
Mr. James Cairnes	like as Superintendent of Markets for one Quarter till 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept	25	" "
" Richard Todd	like as Butler Inspector for the like period	20	" "
" John Handcock	like as Clerk in Butler Market for the like period	12	10 "
" Joseph Stiffert	like as Supt. of Cemetery for the like period metal Stationery	8	" "

		Forward		
Mr Wm L Wainock	Salaries Mayor Clerk for one Quarter till 31 <sup>st</sup> April	10	"	"
Same	Sundries for Mayor Office	1	1	10
Same	Sundries in Rate Cases	2	13	6
Judice Mabeed	Salaries Sergeant at Law for one Quarter till 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept	8	15	"
Daniel W Galtifore	For the like	6	5	"
Henry Mage	For the like	6	5	"
James McCausland	For the like	6	5	"
James Carrigan	like as Town Clerk for the like period	1	5	"
Joseph Inche	Ringing 6 1/2 clock Bells for the like period	2	18	6
Mr William M Murray	Sale of Markets Tolls	5	"	"
" Charles McCool	Glazing % at West Market	8	7	5
" Thomas Elliott	For Bonds % at Butler Market	6	14	"
" John Geiv	For Sunday Jobbing at St. Joes, flagging % up till January 1857	14	10	3
" James M. Nutt	For Sundries for Waterworks	13	2	5
Same	For Sundries at public fountains for flags %	13	13	7
Same	For Sundries for Slaughter House	2	"	7
" Hamilton Boyd	For Rate Books %	5	7	6
" James Ramsay	For Services at Municipal Elections for one half year	2	10	"

(Signed)

J. Curry Mayor.

A Letter from Thomas Babington Esq<sup>r</sup> M. P.

Claiming admission as a Freeman upon the grounds of being the son of a Freeman,  
was read.

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay, Seconded by  
Councillor Stewart, and

Ordered, That Mr Babington's claim for Freedom be submitted  
to a Committee consisting of Alderman Skipton and Lindsay and Councillors  
bothward Darcus who are requested to consider and report as to the grounds of  
title to the Freedom of this City.

Proposed by Councillor Greer, Seconded by  
Councillor William Thompson, and

Ordered, That immediately after the Audit of the Borough  
Accounts in March and September in each year The Treasurer shall publish  
a detailed and Classified Statement of the said Accounts in a Debit and Credit form  
setting forth the date and all other particulars of each Cheque paid by him under  
the respective heads of Police, Pipe Maker, Streets and Roads, Cleaning,  
Lighting.

Dr. Babington's claim  
admission as a Freeman.

Referred to a Committee.



Dorrough  
— of —  
Londonderry.

3<sup>rd</sup>. August 1857.

Quarterly Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Londonderry  
held in the Council Chamber Corporation, Ballin Monday  
the Third day of August, One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty seven  
at which the following Members of the Council, were present.

Alexander Curry Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor In the Chair.

— Aldermen —

Bartholomew W. Costello.	Joseph Cuning, Mellox
Alexander Lindsay	William W. Arthur.

— Councillors —

James Thompson	John Cooke
Samuel Smith	Abraham Harvey Stewart.
Edward Fry	William W. Carter
William Coppins	James Kayden
John Allen	John McMan
James Greer	Isaac Colthoun

— William Thompson —

— Officers. —

— James W. Gregg Town Clerk —

— W. John W. Carter Town Surveyor. —

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

A Report from the Police Committee for the Quarter  
Ending Thirtieth July last, upon the following subjects: Viz. "House Drains &c. n.m.  
"Water Supply to the Custom House", "Water Supply to Londonderry & Enniskillen  
Railway Company", "Canaly Basin", "Waterworks", "City Walls", and "Miscellaneous  
Works", was read.

Proposed by Councillor Colthoun, Seconded by Councillor  
Coppins, and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Police Committee to ascertain  
and Report upon the best course to extend the Main Pipes to the Quays having for its  
object the supply of the Custom House and other property but more particularly the  
Shipping, and further to report Expense thereof.

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay, Seconded by Councillor  
Cooke, and

Ordered, That the Report of the Police Committee as read  
be approved and Entered on the Minutes, with the exception of the question of the n.m.  
Water Supply to the Custom House, which is referred back to the Committee.

— The

— The following is a Copy of the said —

Report.

— "House Drains &c." —

Acting under the Order of Council of the 6<sup>th</sup> August 1855  
Your Committee have been adopting measures for carrying into effect the  
Provisions of the Improvement Act relating to the Construction of House Drains—

Your Committee after receiving the Drainage Maps  
from the Borough Engineer, caused the advice of Council to be taken for their  
guidance in this undertaking and the Surveyor's attention has been first directed  
to Bridge Street in order that the connection with the Main Sewer may be soon  
made in that Street previous to the Footpaths and Surface Improvements being  
proceeded with— The option has been given to each Owner and Occupier either  
to have the Drains constructed by Workmen employed by them, or by the Servants  
of the Council. The latter course has been adopted in all cases for so far—

The Officers of Health having presented your Committee  
the necessity of requiring observance of the Clauses of the local Act for the  
regulation of Privies and Ash Pits your Committee directed that Notice  
be given to the Owners of all Houses to which no sufficient Privies and Ash Pits  
are attached requiring the said Owners within One Month to provide and  
construct sufficient Privies and Ash Pits to the Satisfaction of the Council or  
their Surveyor, and giving the said Owners Notice that in default of Compliance  
within the said period that the Council will cause the Privies and Ash Pits  
to be provided, charging the Owners with the Expense thereof—

The Committee has also found it necessary to pass  
the following order relative to House Spouting—

That the Occupiers of every House or Building in, or adjoining,  
or near to any Street be required to put up and keep in good condition proper  
Spouting to carry the Water from the Roof thereof in such manner that the  
Water from such House or Projection therefrom shall not fall on  
upon the Persons passing along the Street or flow over the footpath in accordance  
with "The Towns Improvement Clauses Act 1847" Section 74—

A Memorial from some of the Inhabitants of the  
Diamond representing the annoyance they received from the then  
position of the Public Urinal, and applying for its removal, having been  
presented, the Committee directed the Surveyor to remove it with the intention  
of having it re-erected at the South West Corner of the Corporation Hall, but  
the Inhabitants of that portion of the Diamond remonstrated upon similar  
grounds as their Neighbours, and it remains in charge of the Surveyor until  
its future position shall be selected.

Water Supply

Water Supply to Londonderry and Enniskillen  
Railway Company.

The following letter has been received from Mr. Henry  
Lever Director of the Londonderry and Enniskillen Railway Company relative  
to the Amount Claimed as due to the Council for the Water Supply to their premises  
Londonderry and Enniskillen Railway Company  
General Manager's Office

J. W. Gregg Esqrs: Londonderry 16<sup>th</sup> July 1857.  
Comr Clerk.

Dear Sir, Referring to Mr. Kemmings's Letter on the part of this  
Company of the 22<sup>nd</sup> October 1849 for the Water Supply of the then Station and the  
one now afoot, and also his letter of the 12<sup>th</sup> October accepting the terms proposed  
but finding that the Water Company have never supplied more than the present  
Station I propose that going back to the first arrangement a Statement should  
be made debiting this Company with such half only of the amount to be charged as  
agreed in letter of 12<sup>th</sup> October 1849, and Crediting this Company with the full  
Amounts of payments made.

I consider it will be to the advantage of both Companies  
that a new arrangement altogether should <sup>be</sup> immediately entered into.

Yours Truly

Dear Sir

(Signed)

Henry Lever

After hearing the opinion of some of the Members of the  
Committee who had had an interview with Mr. Lever and Mr. Dawson the  
Manager upon the subject the Committee agreed to the following resolution.

That the arrangement proposed in the Letter of Mr. Henry  
Lever of the 16<sup>th</sup> July for the Settlement of the Sum due by the Londonderry and  
Enniskillen Railway for the Water Supply to their Premises be approved and  
carried into effect and that Mr. Lever's letter be entered on the Minutes of this Committee.

Conrad D. Davis

In consequence of the Order of Council approving of  
the Agreement relative to this Basin, but reserving the right of reconsideration within  
a Month, and referring the matter to this Committee for further consideration, your  
Committee accompanied by the Surveyor made a personal inspection of  
that, and the adjoining Basins and Streams, and agreed to the following  
resolution.

That this Committee having Examined the Convey  
Davis

Conrad Basin and fully considered the Terms contained in the same  
Memorandum of Agreement submitted and Approved  
at the last Meeting of Council, with a power of Surrender within one Month is  
of opinion the said Basin should be retained and the Memorandum of Agreement  
perfected and delivered to Captain Knox's Solicitor.

"Waterworks."

During the past Quarter the Committee has had the  
following Improvements connected with the New Reservoir, for which a sum of  
Six Hundred Pounds has been granted by The Honorable the Irish Society,  
proceeded with under the superintendance of Mr. Henry J. Swelling Martin  
Banks, Esq. and Soiling Outside Fence, Forming Footpaths, Swelling  
Hedges and Sodding Berges. Plans and Specifications for a Caretakers House  
having been carefully prepared by the Borough Engineer and approved of  
by this Committee, a Special Meeting of the Council was called for the 15th Inst  
last for the purpose of submitting them with other Matters for the Councils  
approval. There not having been a sufficient attendance to constitute a  
Meeting, your Committee to avoid delay, which would have been prejudicial,  
advertised for Tenders, and accepted the proposal of Messrs William & Alexander  
Mc Cleve at One Hundred and Twelve Pounds. The Plan, Specification  
and Tenders are submitted for the further information of the Council, if required.  
Three Hundred Pounds being the first Instalment of the sum granted  
by the Honorable the Irish Society has been lodged with the Treasurer by Messrs  
The Societys Agent.

A Portion of the spare Ground adjoining the Reservoir has  
been let to George Rankin the Caretakers of the Works, for the Season at a Valuation  
to be made by the Borough Engineer.

The Superintendent of Pipe Water has reported a considerable  
Waste of Water in several parts of the Borough, and the Committee have directed  
that Notices shall be served on the several Occupiers of Houses who permit the Waste  
with the view of enforcing the provisions of the Waterworks Clauses Act in such Cases  
as may be necessary.

Directions have also been given that the supply of Water to  
the Town be let on at 7 O'clock in the Morning, and shut off at 4 O'clock in the  
Afternoon until further Order, and that a Register be kept of the Consumption of  
Water to be reported to this Committee once each Week.

"City Mills."

The Surveyor and Superintendent of Police have reported  
reported

Repeated injuries to the City Walls by the Malicious removal of the Coping off  
 the Parapet. — The Measures heretofore adopted to discover  
 the Perpetrators have been without effect and the Committee have now directed  
 that a Reward of Ten Pounds should be offered to any Person who may  
 prosecute to Conviction any Person or Persons who may be found throwing off the  
 Coping Stones, or otherwise injuring the City Walls.

Miscellaneous Works:

The other Works for which orders have been given by  
 this Committee and which are not specified under the foregoing heads are as  
 follows.

The laying of a Two Inch Metal Pipe from the Water on  
 Main in William Street for the supply of the Houses in Peanners Row. Cost  
 Thirty Shillings.

The Extension of the Main Water Pipe on the Strand for the  
 supply of the premises occupied by Messrs. W. Clowe, W. Colcland and others.  
 Estimated Cost, Fifteen Pounds.

The Extension of the Main Water Pipe from Queen  
 Street towards the Skyline Gate and turning to Queen Elizabeth Street as far  
 as the Town Surveyor thinks necessary for the supply of the Houses erected  
 by Mr. Cluff, Mr. Ridley and Mr. Reid. Estimated Cost.

The Erection of about 120 Perches of Stone Wall across the  
 Top of the Cemetery Grounds for the prevention of trespass by Cattle. A Sentence  
 of Daniel Fog at One Shilling per Perch having been accepted for this work.

The laying of a Crossing at the Northern End of Bayle on  
 Street — Cost not to exceed Two Pounds.

Tenders were advertised for, for Police Clothing and the  
 following accepted, Viz;

John Bayley — For coats, at — 2/6 each.

Same — " — " — " — 14/6 per Pair

William Keany — " — " — " — 10/6 per Pair

The Minute Book of the Committee is submitted  
 for any further information which may be required by the Council and for  
 approval.

(Signed) — "A. Emery Mayor."

A Minute of the Police Committee of the Twenty-  
 Eighth July relating to a letter received from Mr. George Milne proposing to  
 take at a rent a portion of the spare ground adjoining the Waterworks for a  
 Fruit

Amiel Carden and Hinsary, and referring the matter to the Surveyor for Report  
was, by order read.

The Letter from Mr. Milne referred to therein, and the Surveyors  
Report, were also read.

A Letter signed "Robert Christie Shaw" and "Robert Wright" and  
dated "August 3<sup>rd</sup> 1857", addressed to "The Mayor and Gentlemen of the Corporation In Council  
Assembled" making certain allegations as to the conduct of George Rankin Carter here  
at the Waterworks, was submitted.

Proposed by Councillor Hayden, Seconded by Councillor  
Cooke, and

Ordered, That the letter written by Messrs. Christie Shaw, and Robert  
Wright to The Mayor be read aloud, and that it be referred to the Public Committee.

The Letter was then read.

Proposed by Alderman Linsley, Seconded by Councillor  
W. Carter, and

Ordered, That this Council having received the Report of the  
Town Surveyor, and heard read the proposal of Mr. Milne. Resolved, That the  
Council decline to let the ground for the purpose proposed by Mr. Milne, or to let it  
to any party from year to year, that it should be kept in the possession of the  
Corporation, and that any improvements to be made there should be done by the  
Corporation and at their expense.

A Report from The Town Improvement Committee  
was next read,

Proposed by Councillor Smith, Seconded by Councillor  
Key, and

Ordered, That the Report of the Town Improvement Committee  
be approved and adopted.

The following is a Copy of the said

Report.

Race Course.

The Surveyor having reported to your Committee that  
the parties referred to in the last report of your Committee, who had trespasssed  
upon the Race Ground, had not yet repaired the injury done by them and that  
the Course continues in a very imperfect state and requiring immediate attention,  
but that some of these parties had expressed their willingness to join with the  
Council in making the necessary repairs, The following resolution was  
adopted.

That in order to avoid litigation the Race Ground be put  
into

Into Repair, & with us the Corporation are bound to do in their  
Capacity of Justices, under the advice of Counsel and that  
those persons who have repaired and expressed their willingness to  
repair the injury they have done be afforded an opportunity to assist in putting  
the Course into order, and that the Surveyor prepare an Estimate of the  
Expense thereof before commencing the work and submit the same to this  
Committee.

In accordance with the foregoing Order the Surveyor has  
submitted an Estimate of the Expense of repairing the Course (Which Estimate  
is submitted herewith) and the Committee agreed to the following Resolution.

That a Sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds be expended  
under the Superintendance of the Town Surveyor in cutting out, making & clearing  
drains and defining the boundaries of the Race Course, and that the Town  
Improvement Committee be empowered as they shall think fit to expend  
a further Sum not exceeding Eighty Pounds upon the same and repairing  
the Course effectually.

Copy of Surveyors Estimate.

Gentlemen,

According to your instructions I have measured the several  
quantities of works required at the Race Course Grounds, to put <sup>it</sup> in proper order, and  
beg leave to submit the following Estimate.

To 45 Perches Stone Masonry & Repair to walling coping &c @ 5/-	11	5	0
425 Perches Post & Rail fencing Material Three Rents Height @ 3/4	70	16	8
2000 Cubic Yards Cutting & filling forming and stubbing including detrus &c @ 2/3	66	13	4
	£	148	15 0

(Signed) John W. Carle

Tordondary, July 29<sup>th</sup> 1857.

Town Surveyor.

Claim of Mr. Johnston.

A Letter from Mr. J. W. Johnston dated 15<sup>th</sup> May 1857  
claiming a Sum of Twenty Eight Pounds, Twelve Shillings and Four  
Pence an amount of costs paid by him in opposing the Tordondary  
Improvement Act 1848, in consequence of a portion of his ground having been  
scheduled for Markets, having been laid before this Committee. It was  
Resolved. That the claim of Mr. J. W. Johnston be not complied with.

No other

No other business of importance has been transacted by this Committee during  
 the past Quarter, and the Minutes of the Committee is submitted  
 for any further information required, and for approval.

(Signed)

A. Cunningham

An Abstract of Accounts recommended for payment  
 was then read.

Proposed by Messrs. M<sup>r</sup>. Corbett, Seconded by Council  
 Stewart, and

Ordered, That the Abstract of Accounts as now read be Printed.

The following is a Copy of the said Abstract.

Royal Exchange Assurance				
Company	One half year's Interest on £15,500 up till 17 <sup>th</sup>			
	July 1857 less £21.0.10 income tax	441	9	2
Same	One year's instalment on loan of £20,000	500	0	0
John Mehan Esq <sup>r</sup>	One half of Net Income Waterworks Market for year Ending 30 <sup>th</sup> April 1857	86	17	0
John Montgomery	One half Balance of Account for ducting suspension Bridge	2	8	7
Thomas Conaghan	Balance of Account for building Sewer on Strand Road as per Contract	28	14	9
John Montgomery	Sundry Works at Victoria Market	1	11	1
John Dawson	For Sundry Works at Reservoir	3	15	9
Mess <sup>rs</sup> John W. & Hannigan	Balance of Certificate Account for Repairs to City Walls under Contract	16	18	0
Mr. Alexander Reulster	Coals supplied for Slaughter House	6	10	0
William Stirling	Glazing Corporation Halls, Printing at Chambers &c	3	4	0
John Anderson	Repairing & Slating Shed No. in Albert Market	14	13	2
Same	Repairs in Fido Market	1	16	8
William Duff	Highlights in Smithfield Market	3	8	4
John W. Garriety	Sundry Buckets &c for Markets	5	16	3
Mess <sup>rs</sup> J. & W. Weeks	Timber &c supplied for Slaughter House, Markets &c	7	13	6
Mr. George Green	Coals supplied for Slaughter House	3	10	0
Robert Bond Esq <sup>r</sup>	Wicks Casks for Slaughter House	1	1	0
William Green Esq <sup>r</sup>	Years Rent of Water House till March 1857	4	17	10
Proprietors of Gentiana	Printing Advertising &c	35	4	0
" Standard	For the like	5	12	2
" Journal	For the like	3	5	6
Henry Cabell Esq <sup>r</sup>	Annuity for one Quarter till 1 <sup>st</sup> August 1857	150	0	0

		Forward.		
James Wm Gugg	Solary as Town for one half year up till 12 July 1857			
	Including Rent of Office Stationary &c		90	0 0
William Brown Esq <sup>r</sup> M.D	Like as Officer of Health for one half year up till Aug <sup>r</sup> 57		24	5 0
Mr. John Hamilton	Like as Mars Beaser for the like period		5	5 0
„ „ „ „ Henry	Like as Mars Beaser for one Quarter till 1 <sup>st</sup> August 57		2	12 6
Stewart Gordon Esq <sup>r</sup> M.D	Like as Borough Engineer for one half year till 1 <sup>st</sup> Aug <sup>r</sup> 57		25	0 0
Mr. John W Coates	Like as Town Surveyor for One Quarter till 1 <sup>st</sup> August		25	0 0
„ James Cairnes	Like as Superintendent of Markets for the like period.		25	0 0
„ Richard Hodge	Like as Butcher Inspector for the like period.		20	0 0
„ John Hancock	Like as Clerk in Butcher Market for the like period.		12	10 0
„ Joseph Sheppard	Like as Superintendent of Cemetery for the like period.		7	10 0
„ William Waincock	Like as Mayor's Clerk for the like period.		10	0 0
Andrew Mabbutt	Like as Sergeant at Mace for the like period		8	15 0
Henry Magee	For the like		6	5 0
Daniel W Gutzgen	For the like		6	5 0
James W Coatsman	For the like		6	5 0
John Crick	Solary for the like period		1	5 0
Joseph Anck	Ringing 619 O'clock Bells, and Ringing by Bell for Judges at Summer Assizes 1857.		2	18 6
Scotty Brownlow	Cleaning Markets for one Quarter till 1 <sup>st</sup> August 1857		1	0 0

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay, Seconded by Councillor

Joy, and

Ordered, That the Names of the following persons shall be inserted in the Rate at the several Numbers set out herein, the property so numbered being unoccupied and described as "Empty" at the time of the making of the Rate 1857.

175—Thomas Hall	1515—David Brannon
228—John Angus	1723—William Doherty
370—Thomas Lynch	1926—Richard Joy
1243—David Gamble	1971—Daniel Doherty
1249—James Collins	1972—David King
1317—Henry W Namee	2589—Manns & Couser

Proposed by Councillor Botham, Seconded by Councillor

Joy, and

Ordered, That Mr. James Gilmour be re-elected Treasurer of this Borough for One Year.

Proposed by Councillor Joy, Seconded by

Councillor

Councillor Cooke, and \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ordered, \_\_\_\_\_ That it be referred to the Police Committee to take measures  
 for the removal of the Manure Depot from Rossville, <sup>that</sup> and report thereon to this  
 Council. \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed by Councillor Colhoun, seconded by Councillor  
 Coffin, and \_\_\_\_\_

Ordered, \_\_\_\_\_ That The Mayor, Aldermen Lindsay and McNeill  
 and Councillors Joy and Colhoun be appointed a Committee to ascertain upon  
 what terms the North West Agricultural Society can have the use of the Markets for  
 holding their Show in on Wednesday the Twelfth August. \_\_\_\_\_

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

Alamy Mayor.

Dorrough  
 — of —  
 Londonderry.

15<sup>th</sup> September 1857.

Special Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Londonderry  
 held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday  
 the Fifteenth day of September, One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty  
 Seven. Minutant 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 Tuesday the Fifteenth  
 day of September, at the hour of Eleven O'clock in the  
 forenoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following  
 business:— \_\_\_\_\_

Receive and consider a Memorial from several of the  
 Inhabitants of the City and Neighbourhood of Londonderry, addressed  
 to the Worshipful the Mayor of said Borough, requesting him to  
 convene a Meeting of the Corporation, in order that they may use  
 their influence and authority to prevent the revival of Horse racing  
 near this City, and to make such order or orders in connexion therewith  
 as to the Council of the said Borough shall seem right. \_\_\_\_\_

Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 1857. \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ James M. Gregg Town Clerk.

Present.Alexander Curry Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor In the Chair.Aldermen

Alexander Lennox ——— Samuel Gilliland ———

Councillors

Samuel Smith ———	Isaac Colthous ———
Henry Darcus ———	John Allen ———
John Mehan ———	James Thompson ———
John Cooke ———	William Thompson ———
James Kuyten ———	Edward Joy ———
William McCarter ———	James Green ———
William Dyant Peter ———	William Kuffington ———

Officers

James Wm Gregg Town Clerk

Mr. John McCarter Town Surveyor.

X  
The Mayor after reading the Summons convening the Meeting, called upon the Town Clerk to read the Memorial upon which he had called them together.

X  
The Town Clerk then read a Memorial addressed to "The Worshipful the Mayor of the City of Londonderry" signed by a number of the Inhabitants of the City and Neighbourhood of Londonderry requesting him to convene an early Meeting of the Corporation in order that they may use their influence and Authority to prevent the revival of Horse Racing near this City."

X  
A Memorial addressed to "The Worshipful the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Corporation of Londonderry" signed by a number of the Ratepayers and Inhabitants of Derry," asking the Council not to interfere with the time honoured amusement of Races or to deprive the people of Derry of recreation to which they have a right," was here handed to the Town Clerk by Mr. Edward Lynch, and read.

X  
A Memorial addressed to "His Worship the Mayor and Members of the Town Council," from the Members of the Londonderry Young Men's Christian Association requesting the Council to exercise their influence and Authority for the effectual suppression of the Races, was laid on the table by the Town Clerk.

Proposed by Councillor Smith, and Seconded by Councillor Mehan.

That the opinion of Mr. Mayor as given in the Londonderry

London derry Journal of 25<sup>th</sup> October 1856, respecting the power of the main Corporation over the Race Course be read.

Amendment thereto Proposed by Councillor Colthoun, and Seconded by Councillor Darcus.

That the Deputation in attendance in support of the Memorial upon which we are assembled be heard.

The Amendment having been put, a Division was called for thereon.

The Council Roll having been called over the following Votes were recorded *Y*es:

For the Amendment.

The Mayor

Alderman

Lindsay

Gilliland

Councillors

Darcus

Smith

Allen

Joy

Colthoun

William Thompson

James Thompson

Hayden

Cooke

Peter

Gray

Mehan

Bruffington

M. Carter

There having been no Votes recorded against the Amendment The Mayor declared the Amendment to be unanimously carried.

The Lord Bishop, Sir Robert Watson Bart. & C. & P. and the Rev. James Denham, & the Rev. Robert Wallace were heard in accordance with the foregoing Amendment.

Proposed by Councillor Joy, Seconded by Councillor Mehan,

That James P. Hamilton Esq. Barrister at Law be heard by the Corporation on behalf of the promoters of the Races.

Amendment thereto Proposed by Councillor Hayden, Seconded by Councillor William Thompson.

That no Paid Advocate be heard.

Upon the Amendment being put, and the Council Roll being called the several Aldermen and Councillors voted as follows.

For the Amendment

For the Amendment	Against the Amendment
The Mayor	Councillor Smith
Aldermen Lindsay	Mehan
Gilliland	Peter
Councillor Davies	Joy
Allen	
Cooke	
Huffington	
Gree	
Coltham	
J. Thompson	
A. Thompson	
Hayden	
Wester	

The Mayor Declared the Amendment  
to be Carried.

Proposed by Councillor Coltham, Seconded by,  
Councillor Davies.

That This Council concur with the Memorialists as to the evil likely to arise from the revival of Horse Rearing near this City and would confidently hope, the sentiments of disapproval expressed by so large and influential a Section of the Community will induce the gentlemen having the Management of the proposed Races to abandon them. That it appears this Corporation have been appointed by Act of Parliament; Trustees and Commissioners under The Honorable The Irish Society for the purpose of preserving the Race Grounds and preventing trespass thereon, and that with the consent and approbation of the Society this Corporation have power to erect and set up, such gates Barriers and Fences as shall be found necessary and expedient for preventing the driving of Carriages and Cattle upon the said Race Ground, and for preventing any persons from driving and driving over the said Race Ground except at such times and in such Manner and under such regulations as this Corporation shall from time to time direct and appoint. And that in accordance with this Enactment it be referred to a Committee consisting of Aldermen Lindsay and Gilliland and Councillors Huffington, Hayden and Coltham, to prepare and forward to The Honorable The Irish Society a Memorial asking for the required permission to erect the necessary gates, Barriers and Fences and further to communicate with the said Society on the Subject.

A Division

A Division being called for upon this Motion and the  
Council Roll being called the following Votes were recorded.

For the Motion.	Against the Motion.
The Mayor	Councillors Peter
Alderman Lindsay	Smith
Gilliland	Joy
Councillors Colhoun	Moran
Darcus	
J. Thompson	
Allen	
Cooke	
W. Thompson	
Huffington	
W. Carter	
Knyden	

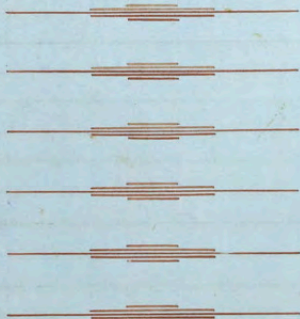
Councillor Green had retired previous to this Division.

The Mayor Declared the Motion  
To be Carried

The Council then separated.

(Signed.)

Abney Mayor



Borough  
— of —  
Londonderry.

29<sup>th</sup> September 1857

Copy summons.

Members present.

Special Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Londonderry  
held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall  
on Tuesday the Twenty-ninth day of September, One thousand Eight  
hundred and Fifty seven. Pursuant to summonses of which the  
following is a Copy Viz:

Borough of Londonderry.

Sir,

Your 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 Twenty  
Ninth day of September, at the hour of Eleven O'clock in the  
Evening, at which it is proposed to transact the following business—

Receive Reply from the Honorable the Irish Society to the  
Memorial from the said Council, applying for their consent to  
the erection of Fences, Barriers, gates, &c. on the Raceground, and to  
make such order or orders in relation thereto as to the said Council  
shall seem right.

Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 1857.

(By Order)

James M<sup>rs</sup> Cragg Town Clerk

Present.

Alexander Cragg Esquire Mayor in the Chair.

Aldermen.

Samuel Gilliland. Bartholomew M. Cabell.

Alexander Lindsay.

Councillors.

Henry Darcus Isaac Colthoun

James Thompson John Cooke

William Coppin William John Foster

William Huffington James Hayter

Edward Hey John McEwan

James Greer Samuel Smith

William Dyant Peter.

Officers

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

M<sup>r</sup>. John M<sup>r</sup> Carter Town Surveyor.

The Mayor.

Mayor Reports reply from Irish Society to Memorial & relation to Race Course.

X

The Mayor informed The Council that in accordance with the order of last Council the Committee appointed for the purpose, had forwarded a Memorial to the Honorable The Irish Society asking for the consent of the said Society to Erect Barriers, Fences &c on the Race Ground near this City, and called upon the Town Clerk to read the reply from the Society.

Resolution of Irish Society Read.

X

The Town Clerk then read a Resolution passed at a Court of the Honorable the Irish Society held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> September 1857.

Opinion of the Attorney General Read.

X

The Town Clerk read by directions of the Mayor a Case submitted to the Right Honorable the Attorney General relative to the powers of the Corporation over the Race Ground and his opinion thereon, <sup>and</sup> further Queries also laid before him and his opinion thereon.

Notice calling upon Corporation to Repair Race Course.

X

The Town Clerk read a Notice addressed to the Town Clerk of the Borough of Southwark dated 21<sup>st</sup> September 1857 and signed "James Doherty" and "Edward Lynch" calling upon the Corporation to repair the Race Course and Stand House.

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay, Seconded by Councillor James Thompson.

Motion authorizing Parliament prohibiting Races on Creation of Barriers &c.

X

That this Corporation having received the sanction of the Honorable the Irish Society to Erect Barriers, Fences &c. to prevent Asps on the Race Ground, and having obtained the opinion of the Right Honorable the Attorney General as to the power of this Corporation to empower the Mayor to issue a Proclamation prohibiting the contemplated Races as advertised for First October, contrary to their expressed wishes, from being held. Resolved, that the Mayor be directed to issue, and publish a Proclamation in the terms of the opinion of the Attorney General to prohibit the holding of said Races, and that the Town Surveyor be directed forthwith to erect such Barriers and Fences as may be needful for the purpose.

Amendment thereto Proposed by Councillor Mahan, and Seconded by Alderman W. Cabell.

Amendment authorizing Town Improvement Committee to make Regulations for Races.

X

That the Town Improvement Committee do make the necessary Regulations for holding the Races on the First and Second October next, and that in future no Races be permitted to be held on the Merry Race Course without the consent in writing of the Mayor and Council.

The Amendment having been put, and a Division called for, the Several Aldermen, and Councillors voted as follows.

For the Amendment. Against the Amendment.

Division

<u>For the Amendment.</u>	<u>Against the Amendment.</u>
Alderman W. Carkell	The Mayor.
Councillors Brooke	Alderman Gilleland
_____ Goppin	_____ Lindsay
_____ Smith	Councillors Davies
_____ Joy	_____ Colburn
_____ Greer	_____ Foster
_____ Peter	_____ Kuffington
_____ Nelson	_____ Kayton
_____	_____ J. Thompson

Further Amendment Conforming  
Order of last Meeting.

Further Amendment, Proposed by Alderman W. Carkell,  
and Secoded by Councillor Kuffington.

That This Corporation having already passed a Resolution that the revival of horse racing should not have the sanction of this Council. It is now Resolved, That the Resolution of the 15<sup>th</sup> Instant so far as the same refers to the revival of Horse Racing be now Affirmed.

This Amendment Carried.

The Mayor having put this Amendment declared it to be Carried, no division having been called for.

Proposed by Alderman Gilleland, Secoded by Alderman Lindsay, and.

Order, That This Council take this opportunity of expressing their sense of obligation to the Honorable The Count of the Governor, Deputy Governor and Assistants of the Irish Society of London for their prompt consideration and attention to their Memorial respecting the revival of Races in this locality and thank them for their acquiescence in granting the prayer of the Memorial, and that the Resolution of the Society be Entered on the Minutes of this Council.

The following is a Copy of the Resolution of

The Honorable the Irish Society.

At a Court of the Honorable The Irish Society held  
at the Irish Chamber, in the City of  
London this 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 1857.

It Was, upon hearing the Memorial of the Honorable the  
Corporation of Londonderry, The Memorial of the  
Inhabitants of the City and Neighbourhood of Londonderry, and

And of the Londoners Young Mens Christian  
 Association.

Resolved - That this Society consents and approves of the  
 Honorable the Corporation of Londoners Erecting and setting  
 up such gates, Barriers, and Fences as shall be found necessary  
 and expedient for preventing the driving of Carriages or Cattle  
 upon the Race Ground near to the <sup>City</sup> Londoners, whereof the  
 Society are the Lords of the Soil, and from preventing any persons  
 from riding on or over the said Race Ground except at such times  
 and in such manner, and under such regulations as the said  
 Corporation shall direct or appoint - This Consent to be in  
 force during the pleasure of the Honorable the Irish Society -  
 (Signed)

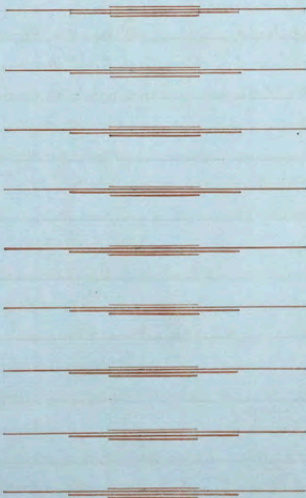
John Humphrey, Governor.

W. Lloyd, Deputy Governor.

The Council there departed.

(Signed)

Henry Mayor.



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Borough  
of  
Londonderry.

2<sup>nd</sup> November 1857

Quarterly Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Londonderry  
held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Monday  
the Second day of November, One thousand Eight hundred and fifty  
seven, at which the following Members of the Council were Present.

Alexander Curry Esq. Mayor In the Chair.

Councillors

Henry Darcus	James Kayden
John Allen	James Greer
James Thompson	Samuel Smith
Abraham Harvey Stewart	William McCarter

Edward Joy.

Officers.

James Wm. Gregg	Town Clerk
W. John McCarter	Town Surveyor
W. B. Brown Esq. M.D.	Officer of Health

Minutes Read.

The Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting of  
Council and of the Special Meetings held since, were read.

Quarterly Meetings in  
1857.

Proposed by Councillor Allen, & seconded by Councillor  
Stewart, and

Ordered, That the Quarterly Meetings of this Council shall  
be held on the first Monday in February, the first Monday in May and the  
first Monday in August in the year One thousand Eight hundred and  
fifty eight.

Proposed by Councillor Stewart, & seconded by  
Councillor Darcus, and

Ordered, That we do hereby reappoint William Brown Esq. M.D.  
Officer of Health for this Borough for one year, at the same salary as has been heretofore  
paid to him.

Wm Brown Esq. M.D.  
Superior Officer of Health  
for one year.

A Report from the Police Committee for the Quarter  
Ending 31<sup>st</sup> October last was read.

Proposed by Councillor Darcus, & seconded by Councillor  
Smith, and

Report from Police Com read  
and approved.

Ordered, That the Report of the Police Committee for the  
Quarter Ending 31<sup>st</sup> October, be approved, adopted and Entered on the Minutes of  
this Council with power to the Police Committee to purchase a second horse and  
cart if they find it expedient so to do.

The

Copy Report

The following is a Copy of the said

Report.

Changes against George Rankin.

Your Committee in accordance with the Order of Council of the 21st of August last, read the Letter signed Robert C. Shaw and Robert Wright, making certain allegations as to the Conduct of George Rankin, caretaker at the Waterworks, and heard Mr. Robert Christy Shaw, and Mr. Robert Wright in support of the allegations in the presence of George Rankin, who was heard when the following Resolution was agreed to.

That this Committee having read a letter from Messrs Robert C. Shaw, and Robert Wright dated 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1837 and addressed to the Mayor and Gentlemen of the Corporation in Council Assembled, making certain allegations as to the conduct of George Rankin, caretaker at the Waterworks, in which letter was referred to this Committee by the Council, and the Committee having heard Mr. Shaw and Mr. Wright in support of the Charges made and having also heard George Rankin, it is the opinion of this Committee the allegations made in the said letter are unfounded and not maintained, and the Charges brought against Rankin are frivolous, and do not in any way affect the character of Rankin, but on the contrary, this Committee is of opinion in the grounds of the alleged leniency to Mr. Shaw and Mr. Wright had their two in the discharge of Rankin's duties for the previous year.

#### Improvements.

The Committee recommend the Council to authorize the following Improvements with authority to this Committee to carry them out during the half year ending, with power to pay the several accounts connected therewith as they become due.

Argum Road	600 yards gravel Channel ways to protect the face from winter floods @ 3	7	10	0
Bridge Street	Removal from footpaths of obstructive alterations of steps, and Wall & Co., lowering floors, and taking away and altering sloping cellars &c	41	0	0
Foyle Road	80 yards Pipe Drains opposite Railway yards Shed to be connected with Gull Sewer, and Gullies @ 2/6.	12	0	0
	Improvement of Footpath from Bridge to Bonnells Lane	10	0	0
Strand Road	One additional Gully and Branch drain opposite Corn Market	2	0	0
	William St.	72	10	0

		Forward.	72	10	0
William Street	Curbing and Improving footpath on East Side of William Street from foot of Francis Street to Little James Street		25	0	0
Rocky Road	270 Perches of Retaining and Parapet Walls in the rear of the Chapel Ground at 2/4		45	0	0
"	352 Irish Perches Stone Masonry in Building Retaining and Parapet Walls from opposite Seminary to Brandy Well Road along Dean Field, @ 2/4		58	13	4
Brandy Well Road.	200 Irish perches Stone Masonry to Build Retaining and Parapet Walls along Dean field to Mr. Chamber's Gate		33	6	5
"	720 Cubic Yards filling to winter Road in Dean field		18	0	0
Waterside.	The extension of the Main Water Pipe at the Waterside for the Supply of the families occupied by Mr. Newton and others, 150 yards 3 Inch Pipe @ 2/6		15	15	0
Custom House Lane.	150 Yards 4 Inch Main Water Pipe in the Custom House Lane for supplying the Shipping with Water @ 2/4		25	0	0
			£	296	5 0

## Road Metal &amp;c.

The Committee advertised for Tenders for supplying Road  
Metal and have accepted the Tender of Mr. John Bryson who proposes to supply  
Metal according to a Sample furnished, delivered in any part of the Downside  
of the Bridge, at Four Shillings and One penny per Ton, and at the Waterside  
at Three Shillings and Nine pence per Ton and the Surveyor has been directed  
to order Five hundred Tons.

The Committee recommend the Council to authorize  
the Surveyor to procure a small cargo of Granite for the repair of the Crossings  
which the Surveyor reports require immediate attention. The Report of the  
Surveyor with Scale of Prices is submitted for the further information of the  
Council, if required.

It is the opinion of this Committee that at least One  
Horse and Cart should be provided for removing the Street Sweepings and  
for other purposes, to be used in lieu of the Horses at present hired, and that a  
Corner of the Potato Market should be appropriated for a Stable.

The other orders

The Other Orders made during the past  
Quarter - are as follows.

That permission be given to Mr. Alexander W. Elwe to  
lay One hundred yards of Three Inch Main Water Pipe from Fountain  
to Mounton Street.

That in cases of Persons requiring a supply of Water more  
beyond that allowed for domestic purposes (2 Inch Pipe) the same be granted  
when there is water to spare, the party requiring such supply to provide a  
Water Meter and suitable sized pipes and pay for the extra supply at a  
rate to be fixed by this Committee.

That John Campbell be paid the sum of Three Pounds  
for damage to his Ground adjoining the Waterworks by trespass of men at  
the Works.

That in order to remove a nuisance at Mr. Hiles House  
Strand Road, that One Pound be expended in forming a water Channel to  
drain from Edward Street to the Strand - And upon the application of  
Mr. Peter Roe the Surveyor was directed to put the same leading to Mr. Ballantines  
Mill past the Coleraine Railway Station into proper Order.

This Committee is of opinion that the Council should  
send a Memorial to the Horse Guards praying that some of the Trophies  
taken at Sebastopol be presented to this City as several distinguished  
Officers at that Siege belonged to this immediate Neighbourhood.

(Signed)

A. Curry Mayor.

Proposed by Councillor Greer, Seconded by Councillor  
Hayden, and

Ordered, *Inefforth in Fountain Street.*

That a Footpath be made in the North West side of Fountain  
Street, by laying Curb Stems and levelling with Macadamized Stone coated with Gavel.

Markets Committee Report

A Report from the Markets Committee for the  
Quarter Ending 31<sup>st</sup> October last, and Surveyors Estimate referred to therein was read.

Proposed by Councillor Allen, Seconded by Councillor  
James Thompson and

Approved

Ordered, That the Report of the Markets Committee for the  
Quarter Ending 31<sup>st</sup> October last be approved and Entered on the Minutes of this  
Council, and that the Committee be authorized to enclose Four Shores in the West  
Market in accordance with their Report.

The

The following is a Copy of the said  
Report

Mr. Jones having submitted a Statement of Sums paid by him for Rents, Taxes and Repairs in connection with the House occupied by him at the Albert Market and the Committee having examined the Accounts, It was Resolved, That the Accounts submitted by Mr. Jones be approved, and that Cheques be now passed in favour of Mr. Jones for the Sum of Sixteen Pounds, five Shillings for Interest upon the Sum of One Hundred and Ten Pounds for Three years and Six Months ending First of May<sup>1870</sup> last and for Twelve Pounds, fifteen Shillings and One penny in amount of Rent and Taxes paid by him for his holding at the Albert Market, and that a Cheque be also passed in favour of Messrs. Wm. & Alexander McEwen for the Sum of Eleven Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Eleven pence being the Amount of an Account for repairs to the House in Mr. Jones's occupation, the latter Cheque not to be issued until the Surveyor shall examine and Certify for the Works.

Mr. Jones having also represented his House as being in a very imperfect State,

The Surveyor by direction of this Committee examined the State of the House and consequent upon his report the Committee authorized the Surveyor to expend a Sum of Ten Pounds in repairing the roof and valleys thereof.

The Committee have given instructions to have Notices served on each of the several Tenants of Stores in the Royal Street Market requiring them to put up their Names painted in letters of a visible size, in front of the Stores occupied by them respectively in pursuance of the Bye Laws for the Regulation of the Markets.

The Committee read a Memorial from a number of Horse Buyers applying for further Storage Accommodation in Albert Market, and the Committee recommend the Council to authorize the enclosing of further Stores in that Market, with power to this Committee to receive Tenders, and carry out the works, and the Surveyor has been directed to prepare and submit an Estimate of the Expense thereof.

An application having been made by the Lessee of the Albert Market for an additional Beam and Scale for the weighing of Hides, the Committee authorized the Superintendent of Markets to have an additional Beam fitted up in the Albert Market at an Expense not Exceeding One Pound.

The Committee have instructed the Surveyor to have  
the surface of the Foyle Street Market and the roof of the Brackley  
House repaired.

(Signed)

A. Curry, Mayor.

Proposed by Councillor McCarter, Seconded by  
Councillor Stewart, and

Ordered, That the Changes contemplated by the Police  
Committee relative to the Shambles Fish Market and Ground taken from  
Mr. M'Foley in Orchard Street with a view to carrying a Street across  
his yard and the Wall to the Shambles be referred back to that Committee  
for their immediate consideration.

Changes at Shambles, Street  
referred to Police Committee.

A Letter from Mr. Patrick Campbell applying for payment  
of Salary as Clerk in Waterside Market in addition to a Sum proposed to be paid him  
by the Markets Committee, inasmuch as he had not received sufficient Notice of  
his services not being required was read.

Letter from Mr. Patrick  
Campbell relative to  
Salary.

A Minute of the Markets Committee of the  
Twentyfourth day of March last Ordering payment of a Sum of Three Pounds  
Six Shillings and Eight pence to Mr. Campbell and directing the Superintendent  
of Markets to acquaint Mr. Campbell that his services were not longer required  
was also read.

Proposed by Councillor Darius, Seconded by Councillor  
McCarter, and

Ordered, That Mr. Patrick Campbell be paid as Clerk in the  
Waterside Market, up till the First of August last, in full.

Report of Officer of Health  
on Sanitary State of the City  
for last 12 months past.

The Officer of Health read a Report upon the Sanitary  
State of the City during the Year Ended the thirtyfirst October.

Proposed by Councillor Allen, Seconded by Councillor  
James Thompson, and

Ordered, That the Report of the Officer of Health be entered on  
the Minutes of this Council

The following is a Copy of the said  
Report.

November 2<sup>d</sup> 1857.

For the last Twelve Months the health of Derry has  
been extremely satisfactory, the amount of disease of an Epidemic or  
infectious nature being very small, during last Winter Measles and  
Scarlatina

Copy Report.

Scarlatina prevailed, but, generally speaking, in a modified form—  
 "until within the last two Months the non-prevalence of  
 "Fever has been remarkable. Lately a few cases of Typhus have warned  
 "us to take precautions against the advent of an Epidemic, accordingly,  
 "the Police Committee has acceded to my request that the Policeman  
 "who was formerly exclusively employed under my Orders in enforcing  
 "the Cleanliness of Houses and yards throughout the City should return  
 "to his duty. I was deprived of this man's Services towards the end of  
 "Winter, and, from that period, the State of the City has been gradually  
 "and perceptibly becoming worse.—

"I am sorry to say that at this Moment Derry is in an  
 "State eminently calculated to favor the spread of an Epidemic, should  
 "such appear among us, and a considerable period must elapse before  
 "its condition will be as good as it was Ten Months ago—

"Lately complaints have been made of the quality  
 "of the Water in the New Basin, which has been dark in colour and im-  
 "objectionable in taste, this has arisen from causes almost unavoidable.  
 "The extreme dryness of the season has reduced the quantity of Water in  
 "the Basin much below what would have been anticipated, and ade-  
 "quacy has been taken of this Circumstance—judiciously, in my opinion  
 "to clear away much noxious matter which it was impossible to exclude  
 "from a newly formed Reservoir, a large Space, covered with vegetation  
 "being submerged for the first time. The Evil will not recur in future  
 "years, at least not to the same extent.—

"I would suggest to this Council that the old Reservoir  
 "on the other side of the River be maintained in efficient condition, and,  
 "as far as possible be kept constantly full—for the purpose of meeting  
 "emergencies and of permitting operations, such as the cleaning or repair-  
 "ing of the New Basin to be performed without inconvenience to the public.

"After long delay the System of House Drainage is being  
 "gradually carried out by the Police Committee. Without this—as I  
 "observed in a former Report—the Street drainage was of little or no use,  
 "serving as it did merely to carry off surface Water from the Roadways.

"Connected with this question is that of Waterclosets,  
 "which are required to a very great extent. Notices have been served in many  
 "instances by direction of the Police Committee, so that we may hope soon  
 "to see them attached to all the Houses in the Borough.—

"I may here observe that cesspools, and such accumu-  
 "lations of filth are much more injurious in a Town situated on a Hill,

The fall of ground favouring the collection of noxious matter towards the lower level, so that the bad condition of premises towards the top of the Hill is injurious to all those lower down.

Negotiations have been opened with the Port and Harbour Commissioners with regard to public necessaries and lands along the New line of Quays, a locality which seems the best adapted for such conveniences.

There are several localities in which the Street drainage has not yet been carried out. Among these may be mentioned - The Long Lane and St. Columb's Wells - both of them being in great need of the improvement. Should the Council determine to have it done I would suggest that the House Drainage be effected at the same time, which would save much time and expense.

(Signed)

William Brown, M.D. Officer of Health

Proposed by Councillor Hayden, seconded by Councillor Greer, and

Ordered, That the Town Surveyor be directed to enquire and to report to this Council at its next Meeting the Expense of draining Hawkins's Lane.

An Abstract of Accounts recommended by the Finance Committee for payment was next read,

Proposed by Councillor Lucas, seconded by Councillor McCarter, and

Ordered, That the Abstract of Accounts now read be approved, Printed and Entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that Cheques be passed in payment of the several sums set out therein.

The following is a Copy of the said

Abstract.

The Finance Committee have Examined the several Accounts, of which the following is an Abstract and recommend the same to the Council for Seat, Viz.

Hugh Corbett Esq <sup>r</sup>	Annuity for One Quarter till 1 <sup>st</sup> November 1857	150	"	"
Mr. Ernes Murray	Salary as Surveyor for the like period	3	12	6
" John McCarter	Like as Town Surveyor for the like period	25	0	0
Same	Like Superintendence of Race Course for one	3	10	0
" James Cairnes	Like as Superintendent of Markets for one	25	0	0
	Quarter till 1 <sup>st</sup> November 1857			

Drainage of Hawkins's Lane.

Abstract of Accounts read

and

Approved.

		Forward.		
Mr. Richard Tocke	Salary as Butler Inspector for one Quarter till 1 <sup>st</sup> November 1857	20	0	0
" John Hancock	Like as Clerk in Butler Market for the like period	12	10	"
" Joseph Claffers	Like as Superintendant of Cemetery for the like period	7	10	"
" William L. Maanock	Like as Mayor's Clerk for the like period	10	"	"
Andrew Malsend	Like as Sergeant at Arms for the like period	8	15	"
Daniel McGettigan	For the like	6	5	"
Henry Magee	For the like	6	5	"
James McCausland	For the like	6	5	"
Robert Kincaid	Salary as Towns Officer for the like period	1	5	"
Joseph Inche	Ringing Two & Nine O'clock Bells for the like period	1	17	6
Sally Brownlow	Cleaning Markets for the like period	1	5	"
Mr. William L. Maanock	For sundry summonses &c. in Role cases			
	Stationery Paperwood &c. for Mayor's Office	3	12	10
Edward Howlin	Sundry works at Slaughter House	8	7	2
Mess <sup>rs</sup> Christie & Pettie	Repairing Pipes, Casks &c. at Slaughter House	2	5	0
Proprietors of Standard	Printing, Advertising &c.	8	16	7
"	Sentinel for the like	7	12	8
"	Journal for the like	4	17	2

(Signed)

A. Curry. Mayor

Proposed by Councillor Green, seconded by Councillor

Miles, and

Ordered, That the Accounts of this Corporation in the New form as approved and directed at the Quarterly Meeting of this Council held on the fourth of May last be printed and circulated and that Tenders be received for the printing of same.

Proposed by Councillor Day, seconded by Councillor

Keayden, and

Ordered, That the five Pounds now paid to Mr. Mearns for taking care of the Landredering Race Course be paid to Mr. Richard McEntee who lives in the Stand House and is constantly on the ground, Mr. Mearns having stated his inability to give it sufficient of his time.

Proposed by Councillor Mearns, seconded by Councillor

Deane, and

Ordered, That the small Basin at Police Piche be raised during the

The first favourable weather in Spring next to the height of the Basin  
outjoining made by Mr Joy, so that a sufficient supply of Water  
to meet the necessary wants of the people who were depending upon it be obtained,  
not to exceed Twenty Pounds.

A Notification from Mr Williams Lawers Assessors for  
this Borough informing the Council that he had appointed Mr George Walker  
Deputy Assessor, was read.

The following is a Copy thereof.

To the Town Council of the Borough of  
Londonderry.

Gentlemen, I beg to inform you that I have appointed  
Mr George Walker of this Borough Merchant Deputy Assessor for  
said Borough.

William Lawers

Assessor of the Borough of Londonderry.

Londonderry 31<sup>st</sup> October 1857.

Proposed by Councillor Joy.

That the Town Clerk will be prepared to report to  
this Council at the next Meeting what amount of Borough Rate collected of  
the seven hundred Pounds worth of property unoccupied at the last Valuation  
made by the Poor Law Valuator with the Number in the Poor Law Books to each  
name in the Report Sheet.

This Motion was not seconded.

(Signed)

Henry Mayon

Borough  
— of —  
Londonderry.

1<sup>st</sup> December 1857.

Special Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of m<sup>n</sup>  
Londonderry held in the Council Chamber Corporation  
Hall on Tuesday the first day of December, One thousand Eight  
hundred and fifty seven. 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 m<sup>n</sup>  
Worshipful The Mayor of said Borough, to be held in the Council  
Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Tuesday, the first day of December,  
at the hour of Twelve O'clock, Noon, at which it is proposed to transact  
the following business:—

- 1<sup>st</sup> Read and confirm Minutes of last Quarterly Meeting.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Receive Declaration of newly-elected Members.
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Elect a fit Person to be the Mayor of this Borough for the year 1858—
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Appoint and define Duties of Committees for the year 1858.—
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Make a Rate on the Rateable Property situated in this Borough,  
and Rateable under the provisions of The Londonderry Improve-  
ment Act, 1848, for the half year commencing 1<sup>st</sup> November, 1857.
  - 6<sup>th</sup> Receive Surveyor's Report upon the Drainage of Hawkins Lane.
- Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1857.

(By Order,)

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

Present

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

Aldermen

Alexander Lindsay | Joseph Irving Miller

Councillors

Isaac Colhoun		James Thompson
John Allen		William Coppin
William John Foster		James Speer.
Samuel Smith		Edwards Joy.
William Thompson		William M Carter
William Dyant Porter		Henry Darcus
William Huxington		Archam Harvey Stewart.

Officers.

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

Mr. John M. Carter Town Surveyor.

The

Minutes read & signed.

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

Result of last Corporate Elections.

The Town Clerk reported that since the last Meeting of Council, at the Election for Councillors held on the Twenty fifth November last; the following Gentlemen were re-elected, Viz.

East Ward.	North Ward.	South Ward.
Isaac Colthoun.	John Cooke.	James Kayden.
John Allen.	William Thompson.	William Huffington.

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay, seconded by Councillor Huffington, and

Alexander Cuny Esq<sup>r</sup> re-elected Mayor.

Ordered, That Alexander Cuny Esq<sup>r</sup> be re-elected Mayor of this Borough for the year One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty Eight.

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay, seconded by Councillor John Allen, and

Appointment of Committees.

Ordered, That the Committees as appointed for the year Eighteen hundred and Fifty seven, be re-appointed for the year Eighteen hundred and Fifty Eight, and with like dates, as defined on the First December, Eighteen hundred and Fifty six.

The List of Committees appointed on the First December 1850. was read previous to the foregoing Order being passed

The following is a Copy thereof.

Town Improvement.		Finances.	
Aldermen.	Samuel Gilliland.	Aldermen.	Alexander Lindsay
	Bentholman W. Corbell		Pitt Skipton
	William M. Arthur.		Joseph Ewing Miller
	Pitt Skipton.	Councillors	Henry Darcus.
Councillors.	James Thompson		Isaac Colthoun.
	William Huffington		William D. Pater
	John Allen		James Kayden.
	William Coppson.		John Cooke.
	John Mehan.		John Mehan.
	Abraham M. Stewart.		Samuel Smith
	Edward Hoy.		

Duties. Subject to the Standing Orders for the Regulation of Committees.

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- 1<sup>st</sup> Do recommend, supervise, and carry out, under the direction of the Council, all Public Improvements (excepting those relating to Streets and Roads) take means within the London County Improvement Act, and other Acts, incorporated therewith.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Do take the general care, supervision, and regulation, and direction of the Public Sewerage.

- Do examine and certify all Accounts to be presented for payment, and generally to regulate, and superintend the Financial Affairs of the Borough.

## Notice.

Aldermen Joseph Craig Miller  
 ——— Bartholomew W Cockbell  
 ——— Samuel Gilliland  
 ——— Alexander Lindsay  
 Councillors Henry Darcus  
 ——— James Thompson  
 ——— William Thompson  
 ——— John Allen  
 ——— James Haycraft  
 ——— James Green  
 ——— William W Carter  
 ——— Abraham McNeveat  
 ——— William Coppin

Duties — Subject to the Standing Orders  
 for the Regulation of Committees.  
 1<sup>st</sup> To Superintend, regulate, and direct the  
 working of the Police Force.  
 2<sup>nd</sup> To direct and carry out all Sanitary Matters.  
 3<sup>rd</sup> To Superintend and direct all matters connected  
 with the maintenance, cleaning, & improvement  
 of the Streets and Roads.  
 4<sup>th</sup> To Superintend, regulate and appoint from time  
 to time the several Porters and Carters.  
 5<sup>th</sup> To take the general charge of the Corporation  
 Hall, Town Clock &c.  
 6<sup>th</sup> To Superintend the several matters connected  
 with the Water supply.  
 7<sup>th</sup> To Superintend and regulate all matters  
 connected with the working of the Public  
 Cemetery.  
 8<sup>th</sup> To take charge and Superintendence of the  
 Gunpowder Magazine.

## Town Lighting.

Aldermen Samuel Gilliland  
 ——— Alexander Lindsay  
 Councillors James Thompson  
 ——— Isaac Colthoun  
 ——— Samuel Smith  
 ——— Edward Joy  
 ——— William John Foster  
 ——— John McHare.

Duties — Subject to the Standing Orders  
 for the Regulation of Committees.  
 To take the general care, Superintendence, and  
 direction of the Lighting of the Borough.

## Markets.

Aldermen Samuel Gilliland  
 ——— Bartholomew W Cockbell  
 ——— Alexander Lindsay  
 Councillors John Cooke  
 ——— William D Paton  
 ——— William Thompson  
 ——— William Foster  
 ——— William W Carter  
 ——— James Green

Duties — Subject to the Standing Orders  
 for the Regulation of Committees.  
 To Superintend, direct, and regulate the working  
 of the several Public Markets, Slaughter-Houses,  
 and all matters connected with the Markets.

Notice of Rate Road.

The Town Clerk then read a Notice of the intention  
 to make a Rate of Two Shillings in the Pound at this Meeting and repeated that  
 a Copy of the said Notice was published in the London County Sentinel of the 27<sup>th</sup>  
 November last, and that Copies thereof were posted on the several Gates, Markets,  
 and at other public places in the Borough, in accordance with the provisions of the  
 London County Improvement Act 1848.

The following is a Copy of the said Notice.

Copy Notice

"Borough of London County."

"I Herewith Give Notice, that the Town Council of the

Borough of London County intend to make a Rate of Two Shillings in the Pound,  
 on the Property situate in the Borough, and Rateable under the Provisions of the  
 London County Improvement Act, 1848, at a Special Meeting of the Council, to  
 be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, in said Borough, on Wednesday

The

The first day of December next, at the hour of Twelve O'clock, Noon, for  
 " the purposes in said Act mentioned; and that a Statement of  
 the proposed Rate is now deposited with me, for inspection by the Ratepayers,  
 and may be seen at my Office, on any day (Except Sunday), between the hours  
 of Ten O'clock in the Forenoon, and Four O'clock in the Afternoon, where said  
 " Rate, immediately after the same shall be made, will likewise be kept open  
 for the inspection of any Person interested or Rated therein, on the days and between  
 the hours before mentioned.

Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1857.

(By Order, ) James W. Gregg, Town Clerk.

Estimates Recd.

The Town Clerk then read the Estimates for the  
 said Rate as prepared by the Finance Committee.

Proposed by Councillor Coltham, seconded by  
 Councillor Allen, and

Estimates of Rate approved  
 and Rate of 2/- made.

Ordered, That the Estimate of the Expenses for the purposes of  
 carrying "The London Dock Improvement Act 1848," into execution for  
 the half year commencing the first day of November One thousand Eight hundred  
 and Fifty seven, and ending the thirtieth day of April One thousand Eight  
 hundred and Fifty Eight, was on the twenty sixth day of November last duly  
 made and ascertained to amount to Three thousand Eight hundred and  
 Eighty seven Pounds, Two shillings and five pence, That said Estimate  
 and the General Estimate also read 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> and  
 4<sup>th</sup> Div. Cap. 108.

Rate Book to be signed

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

The following are Copies

— of —

The said Estimates.

Estimate of the Rate required for One Half Year Commencing the first Day of November  
1857.

The Several Sums Required			The Rateable Value of Property Assessable.			The Rate on each of such Sums necessary to raise the Money required	Total Amount to be produced by Rate
Sum directed to be set apart to pay off £20,000	500	" "	Full Net Annual Value	37192	8	9	Three thousand Five hundred & Seventy One Seventeen shillings
Interest on Money borrowed	1125	" "	Less Estimated Value of				
Maintenance of Streets & Roads	400	" "	Property 100 yards from				
Sweeping and Cleansing	150	" "	Public Lamps	2211	15	9	
Town Lighting	480	" "		34480	13	0	
Water Supply Wages	95	" "	At a rate of £220.15.9				
Rent	37	7	5				
City Police Wages	420	" "	less Estimated Value of				
Clothing	50	" "	Property 100 yards from				
Expenses of Police	10	" "	Public Lamps	737	5	3	
Printing	25	" "					
Salaries Office of Health	26	" "					
Barograph Engineer	25	" "					
Town Surveyor	50	" "					
Treasurer	37	10	" "				
Collection of Rate	100	" "					
Improvements	336	5	" "				
Incidental Expenses	20	" "					
	£ 3887	2	5				
				£ 35717	18	3	

General Estimate of Income and Expenditure of Town Council for Half Year Commencing the first Day of November 1857.

Income.		Expenditure.			
Rates	3571 17 "	Sum Directed to be set apart to pay off £20,000	500	"	"
Markets	1600 " "	Interest on Money Borrowed	1125	"	" 1625 " "
Honorable Anti Society	641 15 4	Maintenance of Streets and Roads	"	"	" 400 " "
County for Water to Coast House and Gas	25 11 6	Sweeping and Cleansing	"	"	" 150 " "
County Infermary for Water	10 " "	Town Lighting	"	"	" 480 " "
Queen's Institution for the Deaf	5 " "	Water Supply Wages	95	"	"
Comstock Railway Comp <sup>y</sup> for the take	41 5 "	Rent	37	7	5 132 7 5
Bealast Office for Anchorage	45 " "	City Police Wages	420	"	"
Cemetery Grounds	50 " "	Clothing	50	"	"
Petty Sessions Fees	35 " "	Expenses of Police Office	10	"	"
	6015 8 10				480 " "
					3267 7 5

Income.

Expenditure.

Income.			Expenditure.		
Forward	6015	8 10	Forward.		3267 7 5
			Markets. Rent	Victoria.	142 10 "
				Foyls Street	70 " "
				Society Street	41 10 9
				Market Street	37 10 "
				Albert	27 10 "
				Cattle	23 19 "
				Laughter House	10 " "
				Waterworks Proprietor to	
				Mr. M'Clan	37 10 "
			Wages		170 " "
			Salaries	Superintendent	50 " "
				Clerks in Foyls St Market	65 " "
			Taxes		50 " "
			Printing		30 " "
			Quotion of 4 Place Steers in Albert		
				Market @ £ 8. 0. 0	32 " "
			Incidental Expenses		30 " " 817 9 9
			Annuity to Mr. Corbett		" " " 300 " "
			Cemetery	Wages	50 " "
				Salary Superintendent	15 " "
				Rent	7 " "
				Incidental Expenses	10 " " 82 " "
			Salaries	Town Clerk including Rent of Office	90 " "
				Treasurer	37 10 "
				Town Surveyor	50 " "
				Borough Engineer	25 " "
				Officer of Health	26 " "
				Sword and Mace Bearer	10 10 "
				Marys Clerk	20 " "
				Sergeants at Mace	55 " " 314 " "
			Collection of Rate		" " " 100 " "
			Coat Keeper		" " " 2 10 "
			Sexton of Cathedral Ringing Bells		" " " 4 16 "
			Improvements by means Road 600 yards Paved		
				Chamel ways to protect the faces	
				from winter floods	7 10 "
					7 10 0 4888 3 2

Income.				Expenditure.						
Forward	6015	8	10	Forward	7	10	0	4888	3	2
				Improvements East. Bridge Head removal from						
				— footpaths of obstructions, alterations of						
				— Steps, and Wall down lowering floor,						
				— taking away Walling better doors &c	41	"	"			
				— Foyls Road, 80 yards Pipe Drain offprint						
				— Railway goods shed Gullies &c	12	"	"			
				— Improving footpath from Bridge to						
				— Bennetts Lane	10	"	"			
				— Strand Road, additional Gully, and						
				— Branch Drain opposite Corn Market	2	"	"			
				— William Street cubing & Improving						
				— footpath on East Side.	25	"	"			
				— Sickey Road 270 Perches Retaining and						
				— Parapet Wall in the face of Chapel ground	45	"	"			
				— 389 Perches Retaining and Parapet						
				— Wall from opposite Seminary to Brandy						
				— Well Road along Owen's field	58	13	4			
				— Brandy Well Road, 200 Perches						
				— Retaining and Parapet Wall along						
				— Owen's field to Mr. Chambers Gate	33	6	8			
				— 720 Cubic yards filling to widen						
				— Brandy Well Road	18	"	"			
				— Waterside Extension of 5 Inch main						
				— water pipe for the supply of premises						
				— occupied by Mr. Neeson 102 150 yards	18	15	"			
				— Custom House Lane, 150 yards & in						
				— main Water pipe for supplying the						
				— Shipping with Water	25	"	"			
				— One Cargo, 60 Tons of Stone for Coverings	40	"	"	336	5	"
				Rent of Ground taken from Mr. M. Kelly for port and						
				— new Street from Humble to Orchard &c	"	"	"	10	"	"
				Law Costs	"	"	"	259	3	10
				Incidental Expenses	"	"	"	20	"	"
				Printing	"	"	"	25	"	"
				Taxes	"	"	"	5	"	"
								5543	12	0
				Belfast Bank				1360	0	0
								6903	12	0

Proposed by Councillor Coltham, Seconded by  
Alamew Lindsay, and  
Ordered, That Councillor William W. Carter be placed  
on the Finance Committee.

Councillor W. Carter placed  
on Finance Committee.

Lawyer submits report  
on drainage of Cawkin's  
Lane.

The Town Surveyor submitted a Report upon the  
Expense of Draining Cawkin's Lane as ordered at last Meeting but the Council  
did not take it into consideration.

The Council then Separated.  
(Signed)

Henry Mayor.

Dorrough  
of  
Londonderry.

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

1<sup>st</sup> January 1858.

"Borough of Londonderry,"

Sir,

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

- To receive Declaration of Mayor.
- Read and Confirm Minutes of last Meeting.
- Receive Resignation of William W. Arthur, Esq., as Alderman for  
the South Ward of this Borough, and as a Bridge Commissioner.
- To appoint another qualified person to be a Bridge Commissioner, in the  
place of the said William W. Arthur.
- To Receive the Resignation of Isaac Coltham, Esq., as a Bridge and  
Commissioner, and to appoint another qualified person to be  
a Bridge Commissioner in the place of the said Isaac Coltham.
- To Receive Appointments of Justices and Assessors, and  
Deputy Assessors.
- Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> Day of December, 1857.
- (By Order,) James M. Craig Town Clerk.

(S) Present.

Present.Alexander Cunningham Esq: Mayor in the Chair.Alderman.Alexander Lindsay.CouncillorsJohn Allen. William Kniffington.John Cooke. James Greer.William Thompson. Edward Joy.William Copps. William McCarter.William John Foster. Abraham Harvey Stewart.James W. Gregg Town Clerk.Mr. John McCarter Town Surveyor.Declaration of Mayor.

Alexander Cunningham Esq: made the Declaration prescribed by the Statute as Mayor of this Borough for the ensuing Year.

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

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

Resignation of Alderman Atkinson read.

A Communication from William M. Arthur Esquire resigning his Offices of Alderman of the South Ward for this Borough, and Bridge Commissioner, was read.

and

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay, seconded by Councillor Cooke, and

Received.

Ordered, That the Resignation of William M. Arthur Esquire as Alderman for the South Ward, and as a Bridge Commissioner be accepted, and entered on the Minutes of this Council.

The following is a Copy of the saidCommunication.London 26<sup>th</sup> December 1857.To The Mayor and Corporationof London &c &c.Gentlemen,

I hereby beg to tender you my resignation as Alderman of the South Ward, and also as Bridge Commissioner it being impossible for me to pay that amount of personal attention to the duties of these Offices which they require.

I have the honor to beGentlemenyour very obt. Serv<sup>t</sup>William M. Arthur.ProposedCopy Resignation.

Resolution London Bridge Commissioner.

Proposed by Councillor Allen, Seconded by Councillor Greer, and

Ordered, That Alderman Lindsay be appointed a Commissioner for carrying into execution the Provisions of The London Bridge Act 1882, in the place of William M. Arthur, resigned.

Resignation of Isaac Colthour Esq as Bridge Commissioner

A Communication from Isaac Colthour Esquire Resigning his Office of Bridge Commissioner, was a be read.

Councillor John Cooke appointed Bridge Commissioner.

Proposed by Councillor Allen, Seconded by Councillor Hufferington, and

Ordered, That the Resignation of Councillor Isaac Colthour as a Bridge Commissioner be accepted, and Entered on the Minutes of this Council. And that Councillor John Cooke be appointed a Commissioner for carrying into execution the Provisions of The London Bridge Act 1882, in the place of the said Isaac Colthour.

Copy Mr Colthours Resignation.

The following is a Copy of the said Communication.

London Bridge 17<sup>th</sup> December 1885.

To The Mayor and Corporation of London Bridge.

Gentlemen, Circumstances have occurred to render it necessary, should I resign into your hands the trust your kindness confided to me by appointing me one of your Representatives as a Bridge Trustee, I have endeavoured to the best of my ability to discharge honestly and faithfully that trust which I now resign placing in your hands the appointment of my successor, thanking you all for your courtesy towards me, Believe me,

Your very faithful

Obt. Serv<sup>t</sup>

Isaac Colthour.

Electors of Auditors and Assessors.

The Town Clerk reported that since the last Meeting of Council, viz at the Annual Election held on the Third December last the following Gentlemen were Elected Auditors and Assessors.

Borough Assessors.

Mr. Matthew James Rose Alexander

Mr. Michie Lloyd.

Auditors.

Mr. Joseph Cooke.

Mr. Andrew Colthour.



Borough  
of  
Londonderry.

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

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

Alexander Curry Esq: Mayor in the Chair.

Aldermen

Joseph Cuning Miller Alexander Lindsay  
Thomas Henderson Babington Samuel Gilliland.

Councillors

Isaac Colthoun John Cooke  
William Hufferston Edward Joy  
James Thompson Henry Darcus  
William John Foster William Thompson  
John Allen James Guir

William Dypart Porter

James Wm Gregg Town Clerk

W. John McCarter Town Surveyor.

Minutes Read.

The Minutes of the last Meeting of Council were

Read and signed.

Thomas H. Babington Esq: M.C.  
Charles Holman.

The Town Clerk reported that since the last Meeting of

Council viz on the eighth day of January last at an Election for the South Ward of this Borough Thomas Henderson Babington Esquire M.C. was Elected an Alderman for the said Ward in the room of William M. Arthur Esquire Resigned.

Seven Clerk read Communications  
of appointing Deputy Assessors.

The Town Clerk read Communications from the Assessors of

the several Wards in this Borough signifying the appointments by them of Deputy Assessors.

Copy Communication from  
W. Thomas McCarter.

The following are copies of the said Communications.

East Ward

To the Town Council of the

Borough of Londonderry

Gentlemen, I beg to inform you that I have appointed  
Mr. Isaac Colthoun of this Borough Newspaper Proprietor Deputy  
Assessor for the East Ward of said Borough.

(signed)

Thomas McCarter

Assessor of the East Ward.

Londonderry 28<sup>th</sup>. January 1855.

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Copy Communication from  
Mr. Thomas Lindsey.

East Ward

\_\_\_\_\_ "To the Town Council of the \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ "Borough of Londenberry.  
 "Gentlemen, — I beg to inform you that I have appointed  
 Mr. James Gresham of this Borough Barber Deputy Assessor  
 for the East Ward of said Borough.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ Thomas Lindsey.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Assessor of the East Ward.

"Londenberry 25<sup>th</sup> January 1555."

North Ward

\_\_\_\_\_ "To the Town Council of the \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ "Borough of Londenberry.  
 "Gentlemen, — I beg to inform you that I have appointed Mr.  
 Aaron Braxton of this Borough Rumber Deputy Assessor for the North  
 Ward of said Borough.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ John W. Colbeck  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Assessor of the North Ward.

"Londenberry 25<sup>th</sup> January 1555."

Copy Communication from  
Mr. Samuel Laughlin.

\_\_\_\_\_ "To the Town Council of the \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ "Borough of Londenberry  
 "Gentlemen, — I beg to inform you that I have appointed Mr.  
 Hugh Stevenson of this Borough Barber Deputy Assessor for the North  
 Ward of said Borough.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ Samuel Laughlin  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Assessor of the North Ward

"Londenberry 25<sup>th</sup> January 1555."

South Ward

\_\_\_\_\_ "To the Town Council of the \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ "Borough of Londenberry  
 "Gentlemen, — I beg to inform you that I have appointed Mr.  
 John Lindsey of this Borough Merchant Deputy Assessor for the South  
 Ward of said Borough.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ George Walker  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Assessor of the South Ward.

"Londenberry 25<sup>th</sup> January 1555."

Copy Communication from  
Mr. George Walker.

\_\_\_\_\_ "To the Town Council of the Borough of Londenberry,  
 "Gentlemen — I beg to inform you that I have appointed Mr. Isaac  
 Patterson of this Borough Grocer Deputy Assessor for the South Ward  
 of said Borough.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ Thomas Walker  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Assessor of the South Ward.

"Londenberry 25<sup>th</sup> January 1555."

Copy Communication from  
Mr. Thomas Walker.

Police Committee Report

A Report from the Police Committee for the Quarter Ending Thirtieth January last And Surveyors Report referred to therein were read.

and

Proposed by Councillor Coltham, Seconded by Councillor

Approved

Allen, and

Ordered, That the Report of the Police Committee for the Quarter Ending Thirtieth February be Approved and Adopted and Entered on the Minutes of this Council.

Copy Report.

The following is a Copy of said Report.

The only Works of any great importance which have been carried out under the Superintendance of this Committee during the past Quarter are those connected with the Water Supply. And Your Committee are happy to be in a position to report that the additional works, for which a sum of six hundred Pounds was granted by The Honorable The Irish Society, have been completed.

The Surveyor was directed to prepare a Report upon this subject detailing the works for the information of the Council, and in now submitting it, Your Committee would merely remark in proof of the efficiency and capability of the Reservoir that notwithstanding the disadvantages consequent upon the carrying in of the Improvements, and an unusually dry season a plentiful supply of Water has been afforded to the Inhabitants, and the Reservoir at present contains fifty-two feet being about 70,000,000 Gallons being upwards of Four Months Supply.

A Valuation of the Land in the Occupation of George Rankin at the Waterworks made by the Borough Engineer was submitted to this Committee and the following Order made thereon.

That the Valuation made by the Borough Engineer of the Land at the Reservoir in the occupation of George Rankin be Approved of, and that he shall pay the Sum of Eighteen Pounds Six Shillings and One penny for his Occupation of the said Land up till First November last.

Your Committee recommend the Council to authorize the laying of a Waterpipe along the breast of the New Quay for the supplying of Ships with Water, to extend from opposite Customs House Lane to position of the old Wooden Wharf, with Fire Pipes - Cost Twenty Pounds.

"House Drainage."

The Drainage of the Houses on the West Side of Bridge Street having been completed, the Surveyor has been directed to construct and lay Drains from the Houses on the Quay.

Some of the Owners and Occupiers in Bridge Street have either paid or promised to pay the Expenses incurred in constructing the Drains

Others have refused to pay to the amount altogether of forty five Pounds  
 Seven shillings and Two pence, and the Committee  
 will adopt the most prompt measures in their power to recover the several Sums due.

The Other Orders given to the Surveyor  
 by Your Committee

During the Quarter were as follows.

To lay a Drain at Mill Street Water side Cost not to Exceed Ten Pounds

To procure a Ladder for use in Cases of Fire.

To Construct a Footpath Along Asylum Wall at Upper Road.

The following Orders after Due Notice were

accepted by Your Committee Viz.

Mr. Thomas Conaghan for Building Retaining and Penonut Walls at Koyg Kelly  
 and Brandy Wells and Leaky Roads at Three Shillings and eight  
 pence per Perch.

Mr. William Evans for keeping water pipes for Twelve Months from first January  
 last the several Public Fountains amount Twelve Pounds.

Mr. Patrick Riell for Outside Coats for City Police at Twenty eight Shillings  
 and six pence Each.

Mr. James Colthurst for Printing Rough Accounts in extended form as ordered  
 by Council. Amount Nine Pounds Eighteen Shillings.

Mr. Andrew Stewart for two Coats for cleansing purposes at Eight Pound and  
 Shillings Each.

The Minutes of this Committee for the past Quarter  
 are now submitted to the Council for Approval and Confirmation.

(Signed)

A Curry. Mayor.

Markets Committee Report  
 Read

A Report from the Markets Committee for the  
 Quarter Ending Thirty first January was then read.

Proposed by Councillor Cooke, Seconded by Alderman

Miller, and

Ordered, That the question as to the Letting of the Tolls of the Public  
 Markets be referred back to the Markets Committee with powers to the Committee  
 to let the Tolls, provided they consider it desirable to do so.

Proposed by Councillor James Thompson, Seconded by

Councillor Colthurst, and

Ordered, That the Report of the Markets Committee now  
 read be approved, adopted and Entered on the Minutes of this session  
 Council,

The

Markets Committee Report  
 Affirmed.

Copy Report.

The following is a Copy of the said

Report.

Inasmuch as the Year for which the Tolls of the Victoria Albert, Cattle and Waterside Markets were let will expire on the Twenty eighth February, Your Committee is desirous to receive the decision of the Council as to the future Arrangements, and request the Council to consider and determine whether the several Markets shall be retained and worked as formerly or whether the Tolls shall be again offered for Letting.

The Surveyor has reported the necessity of laying 60 Yards of Pipes for the Drainage of the Hoyle Street Market to run across the Road from the Park Market to the Main Sewer at Steam Boat Lane, which including two gradings and Mains the Surveyor reports will cost about Eighty Pounds.

He has also called attention to the necessity of erecting Iron wire Urinals inside the Entrance Gates of that Market for the prevention of nuisances at present existing for want of this accommodation. The same Committee recommend both to the Council for approval.

The Superintendent of Markets has reported to your Committee that a sum of Thirty seven Pounds, fifteen Shillings and Three pence remains unpaid by Butchers for Tolls in the Slaughting House, and the Committee recommend that the Solicitor be instructed to institute the most prompt proceedings for enforcing payment.

A Letter has been received from Mr. Thomas Chambers Esq of the Royal Agricultural Society applying for the use of the Victoria Market in the Month of July next for the Annual Cattle Show of the Society, and your Committee recommend the Council to comply with the Application.

The Minutes of the Markets Committee for past Quarter are now Submitted for Approval and Confirmation.

(Signed)

A Cunningham Mensor.

Upon the Motion of Alderman Lindsay, Seconded by Councillor Haffington.

Sir Robert A. Ferguson Bart M.P. was heard as to the Rights of the Corporation in connexion with the Bridge, and in explanation of his public Acts in relation thereto, which he considered necessary in consequence of some remarks made at last Meeting of Council.

Proposed by Councillor Haffington, Seconded by Councillor Jay, and

Ordered, That the Thanks of this Corporation be now given to

Sir

See R. A. Ferguson's report relative to Bridge...

Note of Thanks to Sir Robert A. Ferguson Bart.

Mr Robert Ferguson for having kindly attended today and afforded the clear and explicit Statement he has given respecting the affairs of the Bridge.

Report from Town Imp't  
Comm in the Name.

The Town Clerk next read a Report from the Town Improvement Committee, of which the following is a Copy.

"Race Course."

Copy Report.

Your Committee has to report that on the Eighth January a Notice was served upon the Town Clerk dated 4<sup>th</sup> January 1858, signed Edward Lynch, James Dobuty, addressed to the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Londonewry, calling upon the Council to complete the repairs of the Race Course for Racing purposes without further delay and stating that in case of non-compliance, an application would be made to the Court of Queens Bench for a Mandamus to compel the Council to make such repairs.

After the reading of this Notice the following Resolution was adopted by the Committee.

That the Notice of Messrs Edward Lynch and James Dobuty dated 4<sup>th</sup> January 1858, as issued by the Mayor be referred together with the former question respecting the Race Grounds to the next Meeting of Council and that Messrs Lynch and James Dobuty be informed thereof.

The Notice is accordingly submitted to The Council.  
(Signed) A Curry Mayor.

Copy Notice.

Copy Notice.

Sirs,

We the undersigned Citizens and Burgesses of the City of Londonewry hereby give you notice that the repairs undertaken to be executed by you on the Race Course near this City in accordance with our Notice of the 5<sup>th</sup> February 1857 have been only partially and very imperfectly carried out and the said Race Course is now greatly out of repair and unfit for Racing being held thereon and that the Stand House and other Buildings thereon not having been in all repaired by you are in a ruinous and dilapidated condition and altogether unfit to be used for the purposes for which same were Erected, We therefore hereby state on you within a week from the date hereof to inform us whether or not it is your intention and within what time to put the said Race Course and Buildings in proper state of repair and to preserve same in such repair for the purposes aforesaid the said Race. And We hereby further give you notice that in the event of your not complying with the terms of this Notice by giving a reply thereto as required, and if you refuse to repair the said Race Course and Stand House and Buildings thereon we thereby require We shall apply to the Court of Queens Bench for a Mandamus or take such other proceedings as we may be advised to compel you to make such

Such Repin and Ad. shall make such use of this Notice as Council  
shall direct.

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> Day of January 1855.

(Signed) Edward Lynch  
James Dehuty

To,  
The Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses  
of the Borough of Londonerry.

Proposed by Councillor Colhoun, Seconded by Councillor  
Dancey.

That the Notice dated 4<sup>th</sup> January 1855 signed "Edward  
Lynch" "James Dehuty" now submitted by the Sewer Improvement Committee be not  
complied with, and that this Council do not consider it expedient to apply  
any funds at their disposal for such purposes, and that the Town Improvement  
Committee be empowered and directed to have the necessary Barriers Erected  
Erected to prevent trespass on the Course as advised by the Attorney General.

A Division having been called upon this Motion the  
several Aldermen and Councillors Voted as follows Viz.

For the Motion.	Against the Motion.
The Mayor	Councillors. Joy
Aldermen. Lindsey	Peter
Miller	
Gilliland	
Councillors. Dancey	
Colhoun	
James Thompson	
William Thompson	
Cooker	
Hester	
Grew	
Huffington	

Aldermen Babington, and Councillor Allen had  
retired previous to this Division.

The Mayor declared the Motion  
to be carried.

An Abstract of Accounts for the past Quarter recommended  
by the Finance Committee for payment was then read.

Proposed by Councillor James Thompson, Seconded by  
Councillor Hester, and

Ordered,

Notice as to Race Course  
not to be complied with.

Division

Notice Council.

Abstract of Accounts Read

and  
Finished

Ordered, That the Abstract of Accounts now read be Approved, Affixed and Entered on the Minutes and the several Accounts set out therein Paid.

The following is a Copy of the said

Abstract.

Copy Abstract:

The Finance Committee have Examined the several Accounts, of which the following is An Abstract and recommend the same to The Council for Fiat, Viz.

<u>Salaries &amp;c.</u>			
Hugh Corbett Esq <sup>r</sup>	Annually for One Quarter up till 1 <sup>st</sup> February 1858	150	0 0
James W <sup>m</sup> Gugg	Salary as Town Clerk for One half year up till 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb 58		
	including Rent of Office Stationary &c	90	0 0
Newell Gordon Esq <sup>r</sup>	Like as Borough Engineer for One half year till 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb 58	25	0 0
William Brewer Esq <sup>r</sup> M.D.	Like as Officer of Health for the like period.	26	5 0
W <sup>m</sup> John W Carter	Like as Town Surveyor for one Quarter till 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb 1858	25	0 0
James Cairnes	Like as Superintendent of Markets for the like period	25	0 0
Richard Tectel	Like as Butcher Inspector for the like period	20	0 0
John Hamcock	Like as Clerk in Butcher Market for the like period	12	10 0
Joseph Hafield	Like as Superintendent of Cemetery for the like period	7	10 0
William L. Wernock	Like as Mayor's Clerk for the like period	10	0 0
Ernest Murray	Like as Mace Bearer for the like period	2	12 6
John Hamilton	Like as Second Bearer for one half year till 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb 58	5	5 0
Andrew Malsed	Like as Sergeant at Mace for one Quarter till 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb.	8	15 0
Henry Maza	For the Like	6	5 0
James W <sup>m</sup> Constant	For the Like	6	5 0
William Dunbar	For the Like	3	5 0
Robert Kincaid	Like as Town Clerk for the like period	1	5 0
Joseph Smith	Ringing bands of Clock Bells for the like period	1	17 6
— Same —	Ringing Sep Bells on the Marriage of the Princess Royal	1	1 0
<u>Miscellaneous.</u>			
Royal Exchange, Insurance &c	One half years Interest on £25,000 less £15 2 6 Income Tax	436	17 6
Samuel L Crawford Esq <sup>r</sup>	Costs for year Ending 31 <sup>st</sup> October 1857	259	3 10
Belfast Bank	Final payment of Principal and Interest	1360	0 0
— Same —	Interest due on old Account	6	2 0
Charles Gausson Esq <sup>r</sup> & Co	Amount of his costs in obtaining opinions of Attorney		
	General as to Race Course	4	15 7
— Same —	Fees to Attorney General	5	8 0
Newell Gordon Esq <sup>r</sup>	For services in connection with proposed new Street		
	from the Bridge to Ferryquay Gate &c	50	0 0
		2553	0 11

	Forward	2553	0	11
West of England Insurance or Cooperation Hall		9	0	0
Messrs Wm & J. W. Clove	Shoering House at Fish Market &c	13	11	5
Same	Building for Coach Wagon at New Reservoir	3	9	0
M <sup>r</sup> James W. Neill	Sundry Gratings &c for Street Gullies	4	2	9 1/2
Thomas Elliott	Repairing Drains &c for Butter Market	5	9	0
Robert Marsden	Repairing Trucks &c for Grain Market	3	13	2
John Ferguson	Erecting these Trucks in Albert Market under Contract	31	4	7 1/2
Messrs J & S. Coche	Sundries for Pipe Water purposes &c	5	6	5
M <sup>r</sup> John W. Murray	Copying Rate Books	3	10	0
Daniel Kearney	Toll of Bridge &c awaiting till 31 <sup>st</sup> December 1857	3	12	4
Michael W. Treley	Rent of Ground taken for proposed New Heat from Orchard Heat to Stables for the half year	10	0	0
	Ending 31 <sup>st</sup> October 1857			
William L. Warnock	Summons Warrants &c in Rate Cases	11	16	0
Acron Buxton	Sundry Repairs to Public Fountains	15	19	2
Same	Like to Water Pipes	14	19	2
Same	Like at Slaughter House	4	4	8
Same	Sundry works at Cooperation Hall	10	1	6
Messrs Hamilton & Alexander Tolls &c for Cemetery		2	12	5
Same	Sundries for Waterworks	2	19	9
Same	Like for Slaughter House and Huts and Woods	4	16	10
M <sup>r</sup> Samuel Beeland	Sundry Repairs to Heat Grates	6	3	0
Proprietors of Sentinel	Printing Advertising &c	12	2	1
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" " " " " "	Standent For the like	4	18	5
	(Signed) A. Curry Mayor	£	2777	11 11
	Proposed by Alderman Lindsay, Seconded by			
	Councillor			

Colours, and

Ordered, That Alderman Babington be placed on the Finance and Police Committees.

Proposed by Councillor William Thompson, Seconded by Councillor Foster, and

Ordered, That The Finance Committee Examine the New Government Valuation in reference to the Corporation property and make any objections they deem necessary for the benefit of the Corporation.

The Council then Separated.

(Signed)

A. Curry Mayor

Alderman Babington placed on Committee.

Finance Committee to Examine the Valuation.

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Borough  
of  
Londonderry.

3<sup>rd</sup> May 1858.

Quarterly Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough  
of Londonderry held in the Council Chamber  
Corporation Hall on Monday the Third day of May One  
Thousand Eight hundred and Fifty Eight.

Present.

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

Aldermen;

Thomas M. Babington | Alexander Lindsay

Councillors,

Henry Darcus | James Thompson

William John Foster | William Dymott Porter

William McCarter | Edward Joy

Samuel Smith | John Allen

James Gurr | William Ruffington

John McEwen | Abraham Harringshaw

James Wm Gugg Town Clerk

James Spence Esq<sup>r</sup> Treasurer

Mr. John McCarter Town Surveyor

Minutes Read.

The Minutes of the last Meeting of Council

were read and signed.

Report from Police Committee

A Report from the Police Committee for the  
Quarter Ending Thirtieth April last was read.

and

Proposed by Councillor McCarter, seconded by  
Councillor James Thompson, and

Adopted.

Ordered That the Report of the Police Committee for the  
Quarter Ending Thirtieth April now read be approved, adopted and entered  
in the Minutes of this Council.

Copy Report.

The following is a Copy of the said

Report.

Waterworks.

Your Committee caused an Examination to be made  
of the Sluice leading from Poolawaddy Bog to the Reservoir, and it appears  
there is a considerable accumulation of Stagnant Water at the source  
and in the Marshy ground along the Sluice which it is advisable should  
be thoroughly drained - To effect this it will be necessary to deepen the Sluice  
for its entire length and to widen and straighten portions of it, and with the  
material taken therefrom, it is proposed to fence the unprotected beds to be  
prevent

Prevent contamination by the cattle on the lands through which it passes; and your Committee would have remarked that this work will not only <sup>benefit</sup> but also increase the supply to the Reservoir. Mr. Colthour and Mr. W. Balington the Agents for the property kindly accompanied the Gentlemen who made the examination and promised to afford every facility in having this improvement carried into effect. The Surveyor has reported the expense at Twenty-five Pounds, and the Finance Committee has included this amount in the Estimates for the ensuing half year.

The Surveyors Report upon this Subject is submitted  
 Therewith.

Your Committee has caused a Book to be provided, in which is to be kept a daily Register of the depth of Water at the Gauge, in the Lower Reservoir, the hour of the day the Supply is let on and taken off the Town, State of the Barometer, Thermometer, Rain Gauge and weather, in each Twenty-four hours, and to facilitate the keeping of the same Register <sup>has</sup> authorized the purchase of a Barometer, Thermometer and Rain Gauge; the cost of all not to exceed Two Guineas. The Surveyor is now directed to make a door in the Gable of the Valve House and a Platform for the Watchkeeper to work the Valves at a cost of Two Pounds five Shillings.

Your Committee have directed that in future the Upper Reservoir shall be kept for receiving floods, and so soon as the Water clears it is to be let into the Lower Reservoir.

### Water Supply.

The Committee has considered it prudent in consequence of the dryness of the past Season to limit the supply to the Town to four hours daily and has made arrangements with the Board of Superintendance of the Gash (who at once kindly acceded to the wishes of the Committee on the Subject), to provide a Cistern to hold a Twenty-four hours supply which will avoid the necessity of keeping the Water constantly on in that district as heretofore which caused much waste of Water.

The Committee directed the Surveyor to extend the main Pipe in Great-terrace Street for supplying the Houses lately erected by the Messrs. W. Clow. Expense not to exceed Ten Pounds.

### Custom House

The Board of Customs renewed their application to this Committee for a Water Supply to the Custom House at Five Pounds

Per Annam but Your Committee declined to accept so low a Sum  
 Stating at the same time a willingness to abide by the  
 Terms submitted to the Council on the 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1857 A.D.; to give as supply  
 of Seven Pounds Ten Shillings per Annam the expense of laying the  
 main to be paid by the Corporation. A Letter dated 14<sup>th</sup> April from the Collector  
 and Comptroller of Customs and an Order of the Board dated 12<sup>th</sup> April agreeing  
 to the terms proposed have been received and the Committee now recommend  
 the arrangement for approval, a main Pipe having been lately laid adjacent  
 to that building by the direction of the Council.

### Cemetery Fields.

The Committee caused proposals to be taken for and  
 have let the field adjoining Peyle Mill for the Season of Twenty-eight  
 Pounds, and the field adjoining the Cemetery for Three Years at Thirteen  
 Pounds per Annam.

### Tuinous Buildings.

The Surveyor Reported two buildings one in Stebbin  
 Lane and the other adjoining the Fish Market to be in a ruinous State and  
 dangerous to passengers and the Committee caused Notices to be served on  
 the Owners under the 75<sup>th</sup> Sec. of the Towns Improvement Clauses Act requiring  
 them to take down, secure or repair such buildings. In the former case the  
 Owner attended before this Committee and undertook to comply with the  
 terms of the Notice and in the latter case an Order has been made by the  
 Justices at Petty Sessions under the provisions of the said Act for the removal  
 or repair of the building and Arrangements are being made for having it  
 carried into effect.

### Corporation Hall.

The Committee caused the Surveyor to Examine and  
 Report upon the State of the roof of the Corporation Hall and finding it required  
 immediate attention, the Surveyor was directed to have it repaired - The  
 Expense not to exceed Ten Pounds.

Tenders have been received for painting and repairing  
 the Ceiling, Walls, Windows, Book Cases &c. in the Council Room and the  
 Committee recommend that the Tender of Mr. Charles Wood who proposes  
 to do this work for the Sum of Nineteen Pounds Seven Shillings and Six  
 Pence, being the lowest be accepted, and that he shall be required to complete  
 the work within one Month from the Order being given to him - These two  
 Items have been laid before the Finance Committee and will appear in  
 their Estimate.

Improvements.

Your Committee ask the Council for power to carry out during the ensuing half year the following Improvements in addition to those already mentioned, and which are also included in the Estimate, with Authority to pay the several Accounts for the works as they become due.

City Walls.	Metal seats.	10	0	0
"	100 feet Granite Steps at Foye Street.	10	0	0
Diamond	Sewerage from Mr. McCays Corner to Dr. Dims	6	0	0
Brendy Well Road	120 Lin. Yards altering Curbing, paving Channels ways, filling up footpaths, &c.	5	0	0
Custom House Lane.	60 yards Curbing	7	10	0
Foye Street	3 Crossings	10	7	0
"	Flagging of steps Mr. Caseys premises	10	0	0
St. Columbs Wells	150 Lin. Yards 6" Sewers and 2 Gullies	22	15	0
Wapping Lane	300 Lin. Yards 6" Sewers and 4 Gullies	47	10	0
Lecky Road.	150 Lin. Yards of Post and Rail Fencing	15	0	0
		£ 134 12 0		

Police Clothing.

The Committee recommends that the Police and Constables shall be provided with Short Buck boots instead of those now in use, the arrangements usual at this Season for clothing having been deferred until the Committee would have an opportunity of bringing the proposed change forward for consideration.

In addition to some Orders for enforcing Sanitary Measures, the other matters transacted by this Committee during the past Quarter are as follows Viz:

The construction of a Pipe Drain at Meaves Row Lecky Road for the removal of surface Water Cost, Two Pounds One Shilling and six pence.

The Erection of Twelve doors on the Sheds in the Gun Powder Magazine at 15 fifteen Shillings and six pence Each.

The Paving of Sheds in the Albert Market.

The Removal of some of the Sheds, and the repairing of Pipes in the Fish Market for the prevention of nuisance.

Directions were given that three Copies of the District Drainage Maps deposited in the Town Clerks Office should be made for the use of the Town Surveyor.

A Cheque was issued to Mr. John Campbell for Trespass on his lands adjoining the Waterworks up to the present Season.

Two Horses and Carriage have been purchased for cleaning purposes as authorized by the Council on the Third February last and a Stable has been constructed for them at the Old Water House in Mountain Street.

The Minute Book of the Committee and the Minutes of the proceedings as recorded therein are submitted with this Report for confirmation and approval.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ A. Ermy Mayor.

Notice of making Rate.

The Town Clerk read a Notice published in the London Evening Sentinel of the 30th April last of the intention to make a Rate of Two Shillings in the Pound at this Meeting and reported that the said Notice was posted in public places in accordance with the provisions of the London Improvement Act 1848, and of which Notice the following is a copy.

Copy Notice.

Borough of London.

I hereby give Notice, that the Town Council of the Borough of London intend to make a Rate of Two Shillings in the Pound, on the Property or Estate in the Borough, and Rateable under the provisions of the London Improvement Act 1848, at a Quarterly Meeting of the Council, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, in said Borough, on Monday, the Third day of May next, at the hour of Twelve O'Clock, Noon, for the purposes in said Act mentioned; and that a Statement of the proposed Rate is now deposited with me for Inspection by the Ratepayers, and may be seen at my Office on any day, except Sunday, between the hours of Ten O'Clock in the Forenoon, and Four O'Clock in the Afternoon, when said Rate, immediately after the same shall be made, will likewise be kept open for the Inspection of any Person interested or Rated therein, on the days and between the hours before mentioned.

Dated this 29th day of April 1855

(By Order) \_\_\_\_\_ James H. Clegg, Town Clerk.

Estimates sent

The Town Clerk then read the Estimate for the said Rate as prepared by the Finance Committee.

— and —

Proposed by Councillor Carcus, Seconded by Councillor Stewart;

Approval and Rate of  
the Proposed.

That the Estimate of the Expenses for the purposes of carrying the London Improvement Act 1855 into execution for the half year commencing the First day of May and ending the thirty-first day of October one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight duly made and ascertained to amount to Three thousand seven hundred and fifty six Pounds Nine Shillings

Nine Shillings and five pence. That said Estimate and the General Estimate also read 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 be in faith with given by the Town Clerk, Pursuant to the 3<sup>d</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Vic. Cap. 103.

Amendment that Rate be 1/9

Amendment thereof Proposed by Councillor Jey, and Seconded by Councillor M<sup>r</sup> Carter,

That the Rate for the present half year shall be One Shilling and Nine pence

Division

A Division having been called for on this Amendment the following Votes were Recorded.

For the Amendment \_\_\_\_\_ Against the Amendment \_\_\_\_\_

Councillors Jey	The Mayor
M <sup>r</sup> Carter	Alderman, Lindsey
_____	_____
_____	Babington
_____	Councillors, Davies
_____	_____
_____	Allen
_____	_____
_____	Foster
_____	_____
_____	Huffington
_____	_____
_____	Green
_____	_____
_____	Peter
_____	_____
_____	Smith
_____	_____
_____	Melton
_____	_____
_____	Stuart
_____	_____
_____	James Thompson

The Mayor having declared the Amendment to be lost.

Motion carried

The Motion was then put and declared by the Mayor to be carried

The Rate Book and Estimates were then signed by Six Members of the Council and the Corporate Seal affixed to the Rate.

The following are Copies of the said Estimates

Estimate of the Rate required for One Half Year Commencing the First Day of May 1858.

The Several Items Required.			The Rateable Value of Property Taxable.			The Rate on each Pound of such Value necessary to raise the Money required	Total Amount to be Produced by Rate	
Sum directed to be set apart to pay off £60,000	500	0	0	Rate on Terminal Value	38,075	9	3	Three Thousand Two hundred and Fifty nine Pounds One Shilling and Eight pence
Interest on Money Received.	1,150	0	0					
Maintenance of Streets & Roads.	350	0	0	Less Estimated Value of				
Sweeping and Cleansing.	100	0	0	Property, 100 yards from				
Town Lighting	460	0	0	Public Lamps.	2226	19	3	
Gas Company for Interest.	25	0	0					
Water Supply, Wages	95	0	0		35348	10	0	
Rent	37	7	5					
Repairs to Fountains	26	0	0	Add one third of 2226.19.3				
City Police Wages	420	0	0	Less Estimated Value of				
Watchmen	100	0	0	Property, 100 yards from				
Expenses of Office	10	0	0	Public Lamps.	742	6	5	
Salaries of Officers of Health	26	0	0					
Druggists Expenses	25	0	0					
Town Surveyors	50	0	0					
Treasurer	37	10	0					
Collection of Rate	100	0	0					
Incidental Expenses	20	0	0					
Printing	15	0	0					
Improvements.	209	12	0					
	£3756	9	5		£36590	16	5	

General Estimate of Income and Expenditure of Town Council for Half Year Commencing 1<sup>st</sup> May 1858.

Income.			Expenditure.				
Rates	3659	1	9	Sum directed to be set apart to pay off £60,000	500	0	0
Markets.	1600	0	0	Interest on Money Received	1150	0	0
Memorials & Dist. Society.	141	15	4	Maintenance of Streets and Roads	350	0	0
County, for Rates to Gas & Water	25	11	6	Sweeping and Cleansing	100	0	0
County, for Inform. for Water.	10	0	0	Town Lighting	460	0	0
County's Contribution for the Water.	5	0	0	Gas Company for Interest	25	0	0
Committee on Realizing Co. for Water	11	0	0	Water Supply.			
Committee on Grounds	50	0	0	Wages	95	0	0
Petty Sessions' Fees	50	0	0	Rent	37	7	5
Contribution to Health	10	0	0	Repairs to Fountains, Water pipes, &c.	26	0	0
	£5592	8	7				
					£2743	7	5

Income

Expenditure

Forward 5592 8 7

Forward 2743 7 5

City Police. Wages	420 0 0	
Clothing	100 0 0	
Expenses of Police Office	10 0 0	530 0 0
Markets. Rents Victoria	142 0 0	
" Foyls Street	70 0 0	
" Society Street	41 10 9	
" Market Street	37 10 0	
" Albert	25 0 0	
" Cattle	23 19 0	
" Slaughter House	10 0 0	
Waterworks (Proprietors to Mr Melton)	30 0 0	
Salaries Superintendent	50 0 0	
Wages in Foyls St Market	66 0 0	
Wages	300 0 0	
Repairs to Albert Market	7 10 0	
Foyls Street Market	10 0 0	
Victoria Market	5 11 0	
Slaughter House	5 0 0	
Water Cisterns in Foyls St & Albert Market	9 0 0	
Erecting Stalls & Building Wall in Cattle Market	9 13 0	
Taxes	50 0 0	
Printing	30 0 0	
Incidental Expenses	30 0 0	952 13 9
Annuity to Mr Corbett	" " "	300 0 0
Cannery Wages	48 0 0	
Salary to Superintendent	15 0 0	
Repairs to House Office &c	4 15 6	
Incidental Expenses	10 0 0	77 15 6
Salaries. Town Clerk, including Rent of Office &c	90 0 0	
Treasurer	37 10 0	
Town Surveyor	50 0 0	
Borough Engineers	25 0 0	
Office of Health	26 0 0	
Swind and. Misc. Officers	10 10 0	
Mayor's Clerk	20 0 0	
Sergeant at Mace	55 0 0	314 0 0
Other Clothing		26 0 0

£ 5592 8 7

£ 4943 16 8

Income			Expenditure.			
Forward	5592	8 7	Forward			4945 16 8
			Collections of Rate	"	"	100 0 0
			Court Fees	"	"	2 10 0
			Sections of Cathedrals, Ringing Bells	"	"	4 16 0
			Incidentals	"	"	20 0 0
			Printing	"	"	15 0 0
			Success	"	"	5 0 0
			Improvements Waterpipes across Broad of Dung for supplying the Spring	20	"	"
			City Water Malt Seats	10	0	0
			" 100 feet Granite Steps at Keyle Street	10	0	0
			Diamond Sawage from Mr. McCay's Canal to St. Dennis	6	0	0
			Brandy, Water Road - 120 Lin. & Yards altering crabbing, Paving Channel Ways, filling up Footpath, &c	5	0	0
			Custom House Lane - 60 Yards Crabbing	7	10	0
			Keyle Street - 3 Crossings	10	7	0
			" Flagging of front Mr. Casey's premises	10	0	0
			St. Columbs Mills - 150 Lin. & Yards, 6" Saws and Two Gullies	22	15	0
			Whipping Lane - 300 Lin. & Yards, 6" Saws and Four Gullies	47	10	0
			Cooperation Mills - Painting and repairing Ceiling, Walls, Book Cases, &c in Council Room, as per Estimate	20	0	0
			" Repairs to Roof	10	0	0
			Waterworks - Deepening, Widening & Cleansing Stream from Poolawaddy Bridge Downward	25	0	0
			Lecky Road - 150 Lin. & Yards of Red Rail Fencing	5	0	0
			Balance			209 12 0
						291 13 11
						£ 5592 8 7

Town Improvement Committee  
Report Reads.

It is reported from the Town Improvement Committee for  
Quarter Ending 30<sup>th</sup> April last upon the following Subjects viz, "Race Course,  
and Water Works", was then read.

Proposed by Councilman McCarter, and Seconded by Councilman  
James Thompson

Councillor James Thompson,

Action for description of Report.

That the Report of the Town Improvement Committee for the Quarter Ending 30<sup>th</sup> Nov. read be approved, adopted and Entered on the Minutes of this Council.

Amendment thereto Proposed by Councillor Knuffington and Seconded by Councillor Allen.

Amendment that parties relating to Ulster Bank be referred to Committee.

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That the Town Surveyor be instructed to Erect Suitable Marks at least Twelve feet high at the points at Waterloo Place, where the Ulster Bank have requested permission to build, and that the several Committees of the Council be instructed to view same before coming to any decision on the subject, and their decision be conclusive.

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

Decision.

For the Amendment.

Against the Amendment.

Aldermen, Alexander Lindsay

Thomas B. Scarborough

Councillors, Henry Percus

William Foster

William Knuffington

James Gair

Abraham Stewart

John Allen

William D. Pater

The Mayor

Councillors, James Thompson

Samuel Smith

John Nelson

Edward Jay

William McCarter

Amendment Carried.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be carried.

Proposed by Councillor Percus, Seconded by Councillor McCarter, and

Report adopted except Clause relating to Ulster Bank.

Ordered, That the Town Improvement Committee's Report with the exception of the Clause relating to the Bank proposed to be Erected by the Ulster Banking Company be approved adopted and Entered on the Minutes of this Council.

That following is a Copy of the said

Report.

"New Course."

Your Committee have to Report that a Copy of a Conditional Order of the Court of Queens Bench dated 17<sup>th</sup> April obtained at the relation of Messrs James Dobson and Edward Jay such for a Mandamus to compel the Council to put the New Course and Name House into proper repair was served upon the Town Clerk on the

Witnesseth

Thirteenth April, and Your Committee having heard same read, and also the Order of Council of the 3<sup>rd</sup> February last to the effect following, That the Notice dated 4<sup>th</sup> January 1855 signed Edward Lynch, James Doherty, now submitted by the Town Improvement Committee be not complied with, and that this Council do not consider it expedient to apply any funds at their disposal for such purposes &c. Your Committee passed a Resolution as follows.

That a Copy of a Conditional Order of the Court of Queen's Bench dated 17<sup>th</sup> April Instant for a Mandamus to compel the Council to put the River Course and Street House into proper repair for the purposes of paving unless cause be shewn to the contrary within Ten days, and an Order of the Council of the 1<sup>st</sup> February last having been read, That the Solicitor be instructed to shew Cause against the said Conditional Order.

In accordance with the foregoing resolution the Solicitor has been instructed, and has commenced the necessary proceedings for shewing Cause against this Order being made Absolute.

The Minutes of this Committee for the past Quarter are submitted with this Report for the Confirmation and Approval of the Council.

(Signed)

A. Curry Mayor

Report from Markets Committee read

That Report from the Markets Committee was next read,

and

Proposed by Councillor W. Carter, seconded by Mr Alderman Lindsay, and

adopted

Ordered, That the Report of the Markets Committee for Quarter ending 30<sup>th</sup> April now read be approved adopted and Entered on the Minutes of this Council.

The following is a Copy of the said Report.

"Letting of Markets Tolls."

In pursuance of the Order of Council of the 31<sup>st</sup> February last empowering this Committee to let the Tolls of the several Markets provided the Committee should deem it advisable so to do, Your Committee, after consideration, on the Eighth February last caused public Notice to be given of the intention to demise the Tolls thereof for one year from the 1<sup>st</sup> March then next, and that they would be offered by public Auction, and Tenders received on the Twenty-second February.

Accordingly

Accordingly they were so offered upon that day and the following were the  
highest Tenders made Viz.

Victoria Market	Mr. Edward Lynch	851	0	0
Cattle	Mr. Richard Joy	186	0	0
Albert	Mr. Pitt Skipton	250	0	0
Foyle Street	Mr. John Green	500	0	0
Waterside	Mr. John Hegarty	80	0	0
Society Street	Mr. Thomas Kelly	25	0	0
Haughfa House	Mr. John Green	50	0	0

The Committee did not consider the Tenders made for the Albert, Foyle Street, Waterside and Society Street Markets and the Haughfa House sufficient and no Tenders were made for the Limerick Wall and Market Street Markets.

Mr. Richard Joy proposed as his Securities as Lessee of the Cattle Market Messrs. James Doherty and Andrew Maginness who were approved of by this Committee and the necessary documents have been perfected.

Mr. Edward Lynch in contravention of the Terms and Conditions for the letting of the Tolls declined to be bound by an arrangement entered into by an Order of Council of 17th February last in granting the use of the Victoria Market to the Royal Agricultural Society of Ireland for their intended Cattle Show in the Month of August next and the Committee did not feel they would be justified in perfecting a demise of the Tolls of that Market to Mr. Lynch under such circumstances.

Upon the Expiration of the former demise of the Tolls of this Market to Mr. Lynch (2<sup>nd</sup> March), the Town Clerk and Superintendent of Markets called upon Mr. Lynch to deliver up the Books, Scales, Keys and other implements in accordance with the 7<sup>th</sup> Condition of Sale, but this Mr. Lynch declined to do, and the Committee upon the 2<sup>nd</sup> March made the following Order,

That it having been reported to this Committee that the possession of the Victoria Market had been refused by Mr. Edward Lynch, although the term of his demise for the past Year had expired and the possession was demanded by the Inspector and Superintendent of Markets, that the Inspector and Superintendent shall take immediate possession of the said Market and the several Books, Scales, Implements &c therein on behalf of the Corporation and that he shall collect the Tolls from this date.

This Order was carried out by the Superintendent of Markets.

D. Bent

Rent of Stores Butter Market.

An Application was made to this Committee by the Butter Merchants for a reduction of the Rents charged for the Stores in the Hoyle Street Market, and the Committee recommends the Council to reduce the said Rents to five Pounds per Annum for the larger, and four Pounds for the smaller Stores.

Letting of Society Street and Portion of Hoyle Street and Victoria Markets.

The Committee recommends the Council to authorize the Adoption of Measures for the letting or selling of the Society Street Market,

The letting or selling of 66 Feet frontage by 20 Feet of the Hoyle Street Market, Park Side,

The letting of 63 Feet by 30 Feet in the Victoria Market between the Store of the Messrs Smyth and the first Gate. Proposals for each to be received by this Committee and submitted to the Council previous to any arrangements connected therewith being concluded.

Water Closets and Repairs.

The Committee recommends the Council to authorize the Erection of Three Water Closets in the Markets Dues, One in the Victoria, One in the Albert and One in the Hoyle Street Markets.

The following Orders have been given to the Surveyor,  
To have some necessary repairs made at the Haughton House, Expense not to exceed five Pounds.

To remove the Glass and Substitute Slating in the roof of the Sheds in the Albert Market, Expense not to exceed Seven Pounds Ten Shillings.

To repair the brick-piers in the Park Side of the Hoyle Street Market and the Roof of the Butter Stores in the same Market.

The Minutes of the Committee for the past Quarter as recorded in the Minute Book are submitted with this Report for the Confirmation and Approval of the Council.

(Signed)

Alexander Curry, Mayor.

Abstract of Accounts Received

An Abstract of Accounts for the past Quarter recommended by the Finance Committee to the Council for payment was then read.

Proposed

Appendix.

Proposed by Committee W. Carter, Seconded by

Mr. Alderman Lindsay, and

Ordered, That the Abstract of Accounts now read be approved, filed and Entered on the Minutes, and the Several Accounts set out therein paid.

The following is a Copy of the said

Abstract:

The Finance Committee have Examined the Several Accounts, of which the following is an Abstract and recommend the same to the Council for their Order;

<u>Hugh Corbett Esq<sup>r</sup></u>	Annuit <sup>y</sup> for one Quarter Ending 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1858	150	0	0
<u>W. John W. Carter</u>	Salary as Town Surveyor for one Quarter till 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1858	25	0	0
<u>James Cairns</u>	Like as Superintendent of Markets for the like period	25	0	0
<u>John Beardwick</u>	Like as Clerk in Butcher Market for the like period	12	10	0
<u>William L. Wainock</u>	Like as Mayor's Clerk for the like period	10	0	0
<u>Joseph Stafford</u>	Like as Superint <sup>d</sup> of Cemetery for the like period	7	10	0
<u>Richard Todd</u>	Like as Butcher Inspector for the like period	20	0	0
<u>Andrew Malseed</u>	Like as Sergeant at Mace for the like period	8	15	0
<u>James M. Constance</u>	For the like	6	5	0
<u>Henry Mager</u>	For the like	6	5	0
<u>William Dunbar</u>	For the like	6	5	0
<u>James Ramsay</u>	Services at Municipal Elections &c for one half Year till 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1858	2	10	0
<u>Enoch Murray</u>	Salary as Mace Bearer for one Quarter till 1 <sup>st</sup> May	2	12	6
<u>Joseph Ande</u>	Ringing of 19 Octave Bells for the like period, and Ringing of bells for Judges	3	19	6
<u>Robert Kincaid</u>	Salary as Town Clerk for one Quarter till 1 <sup>st</sup> May	1	5	0
<u>Sally Brownlow</u>	Cleaning Markets for the like period	1	5	0
<u>W. James W. Nutt</u>	Sundry Pipes &c for Pipewalk purposes	105	1	10
<u>Hyge Rep<sup>l</sup> Work Company</u>	Sundry Pipes for draining sewers, Waterworks, & slaughter House &c	7	3	7
<u>W. William Evans</u>	Sundry Works at Street Fountains &c	15	0	1
<u>John Jew</u>	Sundry Repairs &c to flagging	4	5	0
<u>Thomas Conaghan</u>	Balance of Contract for Building Wall at Ledge and Brandy Well Roads &c	38	6	8
<u>Same</u>	Sundry Repairs to Walls at Koppo Gully &c	1	15	11
<u>John Bryson</u>	Road Metal Supplies	30	3	3
<u>James Cairns</u>	Amount paid by him for Sundry Repairs to Roof of House in Butcher Market and for Weights	4	18	0

		Forward.		
Mr James Cairns	Expenses at Various times going to & returning from Glasgow in connexion with the sale of the land	12	6	4
Same	Amount due for Prints & for Markets	9	0	6
" James McClellan	For Sunday walks for Markets	2	14	7
" Thomas Elliott	For Sunday Reports to Breands & Bally Market	7	6	0
" James H. Vells	For Sunday Books & bound for Markets	5	7	9
" John McCarter	Balances due for Erecting & suspending Bridges at Droghda	2	8	7
" John M. Murray	Preparing Rate Book	3	10	0
" James Colclough	Printing Corporation Accounts & a paper contract	16	7	7
Proprietors of the Standard	Printing Advertising &c	13	19	0
" Standard	For the like	4	14	8
" Journal	For the like	3	9	0
	(Signed)	577	1	0

A. Curry, Mayor.

Proposed by Councillor Allen, seconded by

Councillor Foster, and

Ordered,

That A Committee consisting of The Mayor, Mr Melancon Lindsay, and Councillor Colclough be appointed to communicate with the Post Office Authorities and request them to carry out such arrangements as will give more facilities for the transit of Mails direct to the lower parts of the County Kerry.

The Council then separated.

(Signed)

Murray Mayor

Committee for improvement  
of Postal arrangements in  
County Kerry.

Borough  
of  
Londonderry

15<sup>th</sup> May 1858.

Copy - Summons

Special Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Londonderry held in the Corporation Hall on Tuesday the Eighteenth Day of May One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty - Eight, 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 Tuesday the Eighteenth day of May Instant at the hour of Two O'clock in the after Noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business:-

" Reconsider the Application of the Ulster Banking Company, and the Plans of the Bank prepared to be Erected by them in Waterloo Place, and make such Order or Orders in relation thereto as the Council then assembled shall deem right."

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1858.

(By Order,) James Wm O'neegy  
Town Clerk.

Members Present

Present.

Alexander Curry Esq Mayor in the Chair.

Aldermen

Thomas Henderson Bachelors W. Beckell  
Alexander Lindsey Joseph Cuning Miller

Councillors.

Isaac Colhoun William Export Peter  
John Allen James Greer  
John Cooke John McHarr  
William Thompson Edward Boy  
William Coppin William John Foster  
William McCarter Abraham Carey Stewart

Mr. John W. Carter Town Surveyor

Requisition for Meeting of Council Minute.

The Mayor informed the Council he had called them together in consequence of a Requisition addressed to him, and signed by Five Members of the Council which he then read and of which the following is a Copy.

a Copy.

To Alexander Curry Esq

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Copy. RequisitionTo Alexander Curry Esq<sup>r</sup>:

Mayor of Derry

Sir,

The undersigned Members of the Council, considering that the Inhabitants of Waterloo Place and the Neighbourhood continue loud in their Complaints against narrowing the most important Partion of their Roadway beg to Request that you will call a special Meeting on a very early day for the purpose of a re-hearing of the case.

(Signed)

Samuel Gibbons

John Allen

J. C. Miller

William Thompson

Thomas H. Robinson

The Mayor read a Minute of proceedings at a Meeting of the several Committees of the Council held on the Tenth May Instant, Pursuant to Order of last Council referring to the said Committees the Means for the proposed Banks.

The Mayor also read a letter from John Jackson Esquire the local Manager of the Ulster Banking Company dated Eighteenth May and a Communication addressed to the Directors of the said Company by their Architect.

A Revised Plan of the proposed Building was also Submitted.

A Memorial signed by several Burgesses and other Petitioners addressed to the several Committees of the Council representing, "That from the narrowness of the Street and the greatness of the thoroughfare at the proposed Site of the New Banks, it would not be judicious to permit the Erection of a permanent Structure so projecting into the public Highway at the point mentioned, and requesting the Committees to withhold their Consent from the proposed encroachment by the Ulster Banking Company", was next read.

A Letter from Miss Orenstap of this Date addressed To the Mayor and Council of Londonderry, requesting them not to sanction the Proposed Encroachment on the Street as it would injure her property was also Submitted.

Proposed by Councillor William Thompson, & seconded by Councillor Green,

That Owing to many Members of the Council being absent today from Causes beyond their Control that this Meeting adjourn till Tuesday next at Eleven O'clock so that this Subject may obtain a full and free discussion.

A Division having been called for on this Motion the several Aldermen and Councillors Doted as follows.

For the Motion



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of  
Londonderry

25<sup>th</sup> May 1858.

Special Meeting of the Town Council held in Pursuance of  
Order of adjournment of the last Meeting, in the  
Corporation Hall on Tuesday the Twenty-fifth Day of  
May One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty Eight, at  
which the following Members of the Council were in an  
attendance Viz:

Alexander Curry Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor In the Chair.

Aldermen

Alexander Lindsay

Samuel Gilliland

Bartholomew W. Corkell

Thomas Henderson Babington

Joseph Craig Miller

Councillors

Isaac Colthorn

William Thompson

John Allen

William Kersington

James Thompson

William John Foster

John Cooke

William Pyper Paton

James Gray

William McCarter

John McLean

Edward Joy

Samuel Smith

Abraham Harvey Stewart

James Wm Gregg Town Clerk

Mr John McCarter Town Surveyor.

X  
The Mayor informed the Council they were now assembled  
in pursuance of the Order of adjournment passed at last Meeting of Council for the  
purpose of re-considering the Application of the Ulster Banking Company and the  
Plans of the Bank prepared to be Erected in Waterloo Place, and read the Requisition  
under which the last Meeting was Convened, a Copy of which appears on the Minutes  
of the said Meeting.

X  
The Memorials, Letters, Plans and other Documents  
sent at last Meeting of Council as referred to in the Minutes thereof were laid  
on the Table.

Proposed by Alderman Babington, and Seconded by  
Councillor Allen.

X  
That the resolution of the Committee of the Council of Monday  
the Tenth Instant be not confirmed by this Council and that the <sup>application of the</sup> Directors of the  
Ulster Bank for permission to extend a portion of their intended Buildings over the  
footpath at Waterloo Place be not granted.

Amendment thereto Proposed by Alderman Gilliland,  
and Seconded by Councillor Cooke.

That

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That the Memorials of the Water Bank having been further considered, Resolved That the Water Banking Company be authorized to extend their Building into the Street at Waterloo Place; - Six Inches at Mr. Kuffington's House, Nine Inches opposite Mr. Dasythes, Two feet at the Third Pillar and Nine Inches next to Mr. Webblands. The Amendment was carried

Anthony Dabington Esq<sup>r</sup> applied to be heard on the Subject before the Chair

Upon the Motion of Councillor Kuffington, Seconded by Councillor Stewart,

It was Ordered, That Mr. Dabington be now heard by the Council,

Mr. Dabington was heard accordingly in opposition to the application of the Water Banking Company

Mr. Isaac Colthorn Junior also applied to be heard on the same Subject.

Proposed by Councillor W. Carter, Seconded by Councillor Greer, and

Ordered, That Mr. Colthorn be heard by this Council.

Mr. Colthorn was also then heard in opposition to the application.

The Amendment having then been put the several yeas and nays of the Aldermen and Councillors Voted as follows.

For the Amendment.	Against the Amendment.
The Mayor.	Aldermen, Thomas K. Dabington
Aldermen, Alexander Lindsay	Joseph C. Miller
Barth <sup>l</sup> . W. Cockell	Councillors, John Allen
Samuel Gitteland	William Foster
Councillors, Isaac Colthorn	William Kuffington
John Cooke	James Greer
William D. Peter.	Jonathan H. Stewart
Samuel Smith	William Thompson
John Mahan	
Edward Joy	
William W. Carter	
James Thompson	

The Mayor declared the Amendment

To be Carried.

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A Protest of which the following is a Copy was then read and handed for Entry on the Minutes, Viz;

X

That This Council have no power to Grant to The  
Water Baring Company any portion of the Public Street at Waterloo Place  
and Shipway Place for its private purposes

That the portion of the Street so granted is an Encroachment  
in an Extensive public thoroughfare and the public using the Streets will be  
seriously affected thereby - And we protest against same.

(Signed) William Knuffington Thomas H. Barington  
Wm. J. Foster J. E. Miller  
John Allen James Green  
J. H. Stewart Wm. Thompson

Proposed by Alderman Gilleland, seconded by  
Councillor Cothoun, and

X

Ordered, That the Building be Ornamental as Shewn in the  
Plans, and that the footpaths be finished to the Satisfaction of the Town Surveyor at  
the Expense of the Bank.

The Council then Separated

(Signed)

Blenny Mayor.

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Borough  
— of —  
Londonderry

25<sup>th</sup> June 1858

Copy Summons.

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Special Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Londonderry  
held in the Corporation Hall on Friday the Twentyfifth  
Day of June One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty Eight 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 Friday, the Twentyfifth day of June, 1858, at the hour of Eleven O'clock  
in the Forenoon at which it is proposed to transact the following business: = =

Receive and consider copies of the following Bills at present before Parliament:—

" Kelly Sessions Bill; \_\_\_\_\_

" Markets and Fairs Bill; \_\_\_\_\_

" Notice of Town's Bill; \_\_\_\_\_

and to adopt such Petition or Petitions to Parliament; or make such Order or  
Orders in relation thereto, as to the Council then Assembled shall seem right:

Receive a Reply from the Hon. the Irish Society to the Memorial of said Council  
on the subject of Tenure, and make such Order or Orders thereon as  
to the Council then Assembled shall seem right: \_\_\_\_\_

Receive a Letter from the Agent of the said Society, applying for a Room in the  
Town Hall, for receiving Rents, &c., and make such Order or Orders thereon  
as to the Council then Assembled shall seem right: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 1858.

(By Order,)

James W<sup>m</sup> Gregg \_\_\_\_\_

Town Clerk.

Members Present:

Present

Alexander Curry Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor in the Chair.

Aldermen

Joseph C. Miller

Alexander Lindsay

Samuel Gilliland

Thomas H. Babington

Councillors.

James Thompson

William Kuffington

James Hayden

Henry Curcus

James Greer

William McCarter

John Melan

Mathew H. Stewart

Officers

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

W<sup>m</sup> John McCarter Town Surveyor

The Mayor

Mayor reads and Petition Sessions Bill.

Petition to Parliament for Petty Sessions Bill

The Mayor submitted a Copy of Bill at present before Parliament for regulating the appointment of Petty Sessions Clerks and a Draft Petition to Parliament praying for Certain Amendments therein.

Proposed by Alderman Gilliland, Seconded by our Councillor Kuffinger, and Ordered,

That the Petition to Parliament praying for certain Amendments in the New Petty Sessions Bill as read by the Mayor be approved and adopted and Entered on the Minutes of this Council, and a Copy sealed with the Corporate Seal be forwarded to the City Representative for Presentation.

The following is a Copy of the said

Petition.  
To

The Honorable The Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland

In

Parliament assembled,

Sheweth,

That your Petitioners have received a Copy of the Bill introduced into your Honorable House by Lord, Viscount, &c. Albany for regulating the Office of Clerk of Petty Sessions in Ireland.

That the 7th Section confers the power on Justices in Quarter Sessions assembled, when Vacancies occur in the Office of Petty Sessions Clerks, to appoint their Successors. Under the 3rd & 4th Vic, Cap. 105, Section 173, The Justices for Counties have no Jurisdiction within Boroughs in which a separate Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace exists, and the Justices for Boroughs not being Justices for the County form no part of the Itinerant Branches Courts, Therefore in effect the 7th Section excludes the Justices of this Borough from appointing their own Sessions Clerk for this District which is situate entirely within the Borough, and by the 162nd Section of the Municipal Act Borough Justices are required to appoint a Clerk.

That there is in this Borough a Recorder and a separate Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace and that by the 177th Section of the Municipal Act all Fines and Penalties imposed by the Justices in Borough in which a separate Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace shall be holden, shall be adjudged to be paid to the Treasurer of such Borough to the Credit and on an account of the Borough Fund.

That since the said Municipal Act was passed all Fines and Penalties imposed by the Justices in London & City have been paid over to the Treasurer and carried to the Credit of the Borough Fund, and have

That the 13<sup>th</sup> Section of the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> Victoria Chap. 90, (The Fines and Penalties Act) expressly provides That nothing therein contained shall be construed to allow the appropriation or application of any Fine or Penalty imposed at any of the Divisional Police Offices of m. Dublin or by the Justices of any Corporate Town and payable to the Borough Fund.

That since the Irish Municipal Act was in passed all Fines and Penalties imposed by the Justices in Londonderry have been paid over to the Treasurer and carried to the Credit of the Borough Fund, and have produced an Average of One hundred and 50 Pounds per Annum.

That under the provisions of The Londonderry Improvement Acts 1848 and 1855, Your Petitioners have borrowed the Sum of Fifty thousand Pounds, upon the Security of their Rats to the Credit of which and the Municipal and Sanitary Expenses, the sum arising from Fines and Penalties has been carried and that the appropriation of the same to any other purpose would diminish their powers of meeting their engagements, and carrying out the purposes of the said Acts.

Your Petitioners therefore Pray that Your honorable House, will be pleased either to exempt the Borough of m. Londonderry from the operation of the Bill or that the 7<sup>th</sup> Section should be amended by extending to Borough Justices the power to nominate their own Clerks in case of Vacancies and that the 29<sup>th</sup> Section should also be amended by adding thereto a similar provision to that contained in the 13<sup>th</sup> Section of the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> Victoria, Chap. 90. And Your Petitioners as in duty bound Will ever Pray.

Given under Our Common Seal of the  
City of Londonderry this 25<sup>th</sup> day of  
June 1855.

(Signed) Alexander Curry  
Mayor of Londonderry

James Wm Gregg  
Town Clerk of the Borough of Londonderry



Markets and Fairs Bill

A Copy of a Bill for the Regulation of Fairs and Markets at present before Parliament was submitted to the Council by the Mayor.

Proposed by Alderman Gilliland, seconded by Councillor Stewart, and

Ordered, That it is the opinion of this Council the decimal  
system

System of weight should be uniformly adopted in preference to the mode pointed out in the Market and Buis Bill now before Parliament and that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the City and County Members soliciting their aid and Support.

The Town Clerk read a copy of a Bill before Parliament for "Making better Provision for the Police Force in Dublin and other Towns in Ireland."

Proposed by Councillor Huxington, and seconded by Councillor Stewart.

That the attention of Sir Robert Ferguson be directed to the Police Force Ireland Bill now before the House of Commons, it being the opinion of this Council that the local Police Force have been found efficient and no change is required, should such be contemplated.

Amendment thereto Proposed by Councillor Kayles, and seconded by Councillor Marcus.

That it is the opinion of this Council that it is inexpedient to interfere with the Police Bill at present before Parliament.

The Amendment having been put to the Council the several Aldermen and Councillors Voted as follows, viz;

For the Amendment.	Against the Amendment.
Aldermen. Joseph C. Miller	Aldermen. Alexander Sweeney
Councillors. James Marcus	Samuel Gilliland
James Kayles	Councillors. Wm. Huxington
John Mehem	William Stewart.
William McCarter	
James Thompson	

The Mayor, Aldermen, Barington and Councillor Greer declared to Vote.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be carried.

A Letter from the Secretary of the Honourable the Irish Society dated 26<sup>th</sup> May last. In reply to the Memorial from this Council on the same Subject of Census, and also a Letter on the same Subject from the Secretary dated 10<sup>th</sup> February 1857 were read.

A Memorial from several of the Inhabitants of the Borough requesting the Council to defer the consideration of the Subject as it was their intention to request the City Member to convene a Meeting of the Inhabitants to consider what Steps should be taken in the matter, was also read.

Proposed.

Proposed by Alderman Babington, Seconded by Councillor

Newington and

Ordered

That while we in compliance with the prayer of the Memorial of the Inhabitants now presented, just from the consideration of the Answer of the Hon<sup>ble</sup>. the Irish Society dated 26<sup>th</sup> May We cannot refrain from expressing our unanimous feeling of dissatisfaction at the Answer returned by the Society to the Memorial of this Corporation presented to the Court on the Subject of Tenure.

A Letter from the local Agent of the Honorable the Irish Society dated 31<sup>st</sup> May, stating that he had been directed to secure in the Town Hall of Londonderry the necessary accommodation for receiving the Society's Rents &c. &c. and requesting to know whether the Corporation have a room in the Hall available for the purpose was then read.

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay, Seconded by Mr Councillor McLean, and

Ordered

That the Town Surveyor be directed to report to next Mr Meeting whether there is any and what accommodation suitable for an Office for the Honorable the Irish Society's Agent to collect Rents &c.

(Signed)

Henry Hayes

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Borough  
— of —  
Londonderry.

2<sup>nd</sup> August 1858

Quarterly Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Londonderry

held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall  
On Monday the Second Day of August One thousand Eight hundred  
and Fifty Eight, at which the following Members of the Council

were in Attendance

Alexander Curry Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor, in the Chair

Aldermen

Bartholomew McCaskell ————— Thomas H. Babington —————  
Joseph S. Miller ————— Pitt Hepburn —————

Councillors

Henry Darcus ————— John Cooke —————  
David Colthoun ————— William John Foster —————  
John Allen ————— James Green —————  
James Thompson ————— Samuel Smith —————

William Dymott Porter —————

James Wm Gregory Town Clerk —————

W. John W. Carter Town Surveyor —————

Minutes Read.

The Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting and  
of the several Special Meetings of Council held since were read and Signed.

The Mayor informed the Council that the period  
of three Years for which the Bridge Commissioners and Auditors had been appointed  
expired this Month.

Proposed by Councillor Colthoun, Seconded by Councillor  
Allen, and

Re-election of Bridge  
Commissioners.

Ordered, That, in pursuance of the Londonderry Bridge Act  
1852, this Council do hereby reappoint Aldermen Samuel Gilliland and Mr  
Alexander Lindsay, and Councillors William Kuffington, John Cooke, and  
John McLean 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

Reappointment of Bridge  
Auditor.

Ordered, That this Council do hereby in pursuance of the same  
"Londonderry Bridge Act 1852," reappoint Mr. Archibald McCaskell to be Auditor  
of the Accounts of the Commissioners appointed under the said Act.

Surveyor Reports as to Office  
in Corporation Bridge and  
Security.

The Surveyor submitted a Report in accordance with  
the order of last Council Meeting on the Subject of Office accommodation for  
the

The Agent of the Honourable the Irish Society in the Corporation Hall, 20  
and of which report the following is a Copy

Copy Report.

Gentlemen.

Having been ordered to report to you in answer to a letter from the Honourable the Irish Society enquiring about an Office for their Agent in Corporation Hall.

I beg leave to state that there is no place in that Building suitable for that purpose as the Town Clerk and other Officers of the Corporation could procure no accommodation there, and leave to perform their respective duties in Offices throughout the City.

I remain Gentlemen

Yours Obedt. Serv<sup>t</sup>.

London day, 30<sup>th</sup> July 1855.

John. W. Carter Town Surveyor

Proposed by Alderman Bubington, Seconded by Councillor Cooke, and

Copy Report to be sent to Society's Agent.

Ordered, That a copy of the Surveyors Report in reference to Office accommodation for the Collection of the Rents &c of the Honourable the Irish Society in the Corporation, be forwarded to the Society's Agent.

Report from Police Comr, read

And Report from the Police Committee for the Quarter Ending 31<sup>st</sup> July last, was then read.

and

Proposed by Councillor Allen, Seconded by Councillor Foster, and

Adopted

Ordered, That the Report of the Police Committee for the Quarter Ending 31<sup>st</sup> July last, now read, be approved, and Adopted and Entered on the Minutes of this Council.

Copy Police Report

The following is a Copy of the said Report.

Your Committee have to Report that during the past Quarter they have carried into effect some sanitary measures, the cleansing of the Parlavaddy Meam and several of the Improvements authorized at last Quarterly Meeting of Council and have in addition thereto ordered the following Works viz;

The Erection of new Scaffs at the Suspension Bridge Draw Arch, cost £15. 19. 5.

The Repairs of the Pinnet of the Wall between the Newtownlinavady Road and Mill Street Watercote, cost £4. 5. 0.

The Erection of dry Stone Walls in the graves in the Peeper ground at the Cemetery and the closing up each grave level with the surface with planks and beds in such a way that no open space should at any time be permitted - work done by Country labourers.

News