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Borough of Londonderry.

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Town Council Minute Book,

Commencing 2nd January 1960.

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**Special Meeting** of the **Common Council** of the Borough of Londonbury, held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall, on Monday the second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

**Members**

Samuel Gilliland	Bartholomew Mc Cortell.
Joseph Caring Miller	Thomas Henderson Barington.
Alexander Lindsay	Pitt Skiplon.

**Councillors**

Henry Darcus	William Gysart Potter.
Isaac Gethoun	William Thompson.
John Cooke	William Ayrington.
James Green	William Goppin.
Samuel Smith	William John Foster.
John Mechar	William Mc Carter.
Edward Joy	Abraham Harvey Stewart.
John Lyon.	

James William Gregg, Town Clerk.  
 Samuel Law Crawford, Esq., Solicitor.  
 James Gilmore, Esq., Treasurer.  
 Mr John Mc Carter, Town Surveyor.

Upon the Motion of Alderman Barington,  
 seconded by Alderman Lindsay,

Alderman Gilliland was chosen to be Chairman

The Chair having accordingly been taken by  
 Alderman Gilliland, the Town Clerk read the Summons for  
 this Meeting, of which Summons the following is a copy:—

"Borough of Londonbury.

"Sir,

You are hereby required to attend a Meeting of the Town  
 Council of the Borough of Londonbury, to be held in the Council  
 Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Monday, the 2d day of January next,  
 at the hour of twelve o'clock, Noon, at which it is proposed to

Transact

Alderman Gilliland  
 chosen as Chairman.

Summons for Meeting.

**Transact** the following business:—

- 1st. Receive the Declaration of the Mayor of the said Borough.
  - 2d. Receive Declaration of the Election of Auditors and Assessors for the said Borough.
  - 3d. Receive Notifications of appointments of Deputy Assessors, and approve thereof.
  - 4th. Re-appoint James Gilmour, Esq, to be the Treasurer of the said Borough for 1860.
  - 5th. Adopt an Address to Lieut. Colonel Hobbs, by whom the 1<sup>st</sup> Crimean Troop is to be presented.
  - 6th. Receive the said Troop, and present the said Address.
- Carried this 28<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1859.

— [23, Decr.]

— "James William Gregg, Town Clerk."

Alderman McCorkell  
makes a declaration, and

takes the Chain.

Alderman McCorkell then made the 1<sup>st</sup> Declaration prescribed by the Statute, as Mayor of this City, upon which the Chairman handed to him the Official insignia of the Mayoralty—the Chain and Mace—and retired from the Chair, which was taken by Alderman McCorkell, the Mayor.

Expressions of Regret for  
death of late Mayor

Proposed by Councillor Colhoun, seconded by Alderman Lindsay, and

Resolved—That this Council desire to place on permanent record the deep regret entertained by its Members, and by the Citizens at large, at the demise of the late Mayor, Alexander Curry, Esq, whose zealous discharge of his duties in the Council, and impartial administration of his Magisterial functions, gained for him the general respect and unequivocal approval of the whole community.

Resolved—That the Mayor be requested to communicate the sentiments of this Council to the Widow and family of his deceased predecessor, and to assure them of the universal sympathy of the public in their bereavement, and of the melancholy satisfaction with which this Corporation performed their last sad tribute to the worth of their Chief Magistrate at his obsequies, on the day which was put on the close of the year, and the end of his honored, useful, and efficient Mayoralty.

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Mr John Lyon's election  
as Councillor.

The Town Clerk reported, that at an  
election held on Saturday the Thirtieth December last, Mr JOHN  
LYON, was duly elected, a Councillor for the East Ward to fill the  
extraordinary vacancy occasioned by the death of the late Alexander  
Curry, Esquire.

Election of Auditors  
and Assessors.

The Town Clerk also reports that at an  
election held on Saturday the Thirtieth day of December last the  
following Burgesses were elected to be Auditors and Assessors for  
this Borough, and the respective Wards therein, viz.:-

**Borough Auditors.**

Mr Joseph Cooke      Mr Andrew Colthoun.

**Borough Assessors.**

Mr Matthew James Alexander.      Mr Meinchin Lloyd.

**Ward Assessors.**

East Ward.	North Ward.	South Ward.
Mr Thomas Lindsay.	Mr Samuel Laughlin.	Mr Thomas Walker.
Mr Thomas McCarter.	Mr Hugh Stevenson.	Mr George Mathew.

The Town Clerk then read communications  
from the assessors of the several Wards in this Borough, notifying  
to the Council the appointments by them of Deputy Assessors  
for the said Wards.

The following are Copies of the said  
Notifications, viz.:-

"To the Town Council of the Borough of  
Londoneury.  
Gentlemen,

"I beg to inform you that I have appointed  
James Colthoun, of this Borough, Newspaper Proprietor,  
Deputy Assessor for the East Ward of said Borough.

Thomas Lindsay,

Assessor of the East Ward.

Londoneury, 31st December, 1859.

To the Town Council of the Borough of  
Londonderry.

Gentlemen,

I beg to inform you that I have appointed  
James Gresham of this Borough, Baker, Deputy Assessor  
for the East Ward of said Borough.

Thomas McEwan,

Assessor of the East Ward.

Londonderry, 12<sup>th</sup> Dec: 1859.

To the Town Council of the Borough of  
Londonderry.

Gentlemen,

I beg to inform you that I have appointed  
Aaron Baxter of this Borough Plumber, Deputy Assessor for  
the North Ward of said Borough.

Saml. Laughlin,

Assessor of the North Ward.

Londonderry, Dec: 8<sup>th</sup> 1859.

To the Town Council of the Borough of O  
Londonderry.

Gentlemen,

I beg to inform you that I have appointed  
James Orr of this Borough, Broker, Deputy Assessor for the  
North Ward of said Borough.

Hugh Stevenson,

Assessor of the North Ward.

Londonderry 7<sup>th</sup> Dec: 1859.

To the Town Council of the Borough of  
Londonderry.

Gentlemen,

I beg to inform you that I have appointed  
Thomas Riburn of this Borough Haberdasher, Deputy Assessor for the  
South Ward of said Borough.

Thomas Walker, Assessor of the South Ward.

Londonderry 12<sup>th</sup> Dec: 1859.

"To the Town Council of the Borough of Londonderry.

"Gentlemen,

I beg to inform you that I have appointed John Hampson, of this Borough Bookseller, Deputy Assessor for the South Ward of said Borough.

"George Walker, Assessor of the South Ward. Londonderry, 13 Dec. 1859."

Proposed by Councillor Colhoun, seconded

by Alderman Babington, and

Ordered That this Council do hereby reappoint

Mr James Gilmour to be the Treasurer of this Borough for one year at the same Salary as has heretofore been paid to him.

Mr James Gilmour reappointed Treasurer

The Town Clerk reports that Lieutenant-

Town Clerk reports appointment of Colonel Hobbs to present Russian Gun, and reads Address to be presented to that Officer.

Colonel Hobbs, commanding 14th Depot Battalion, Belfast, has been appointed by the Commander of the Forces in Ireland to present the Russian Trophy to this City, and then read an Address, prepared by a Committee, appointed for that purpose, for presentation to Colonel Hobbs upon his handing over the said trophy this day.

Proposed by Councillor Huffington, seconded

by Alderman Lindsay, and

Ordered That the Address now read by the Town Clerk for presentation to Lieutenant-Colonel Hobbs, be approved, & adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that a Copy thereof sealed with the Common Seal of this City be presented to Colonel Hobbs upon his handing over the Russian Trophy this day.

Address approved.

The following is a Copy of the said Address:-

"To Lieutenant Colonel Hobbs, 14 Depot Battalion.

Sir,

"We the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Londonderry, gladly receive at your hands, from her Majesty's Government, this blood-bought trophy of the unfortunate

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Copy Address

Valor of British arms in the protracted struggle for  
independence and freedom enacted on the Guinean  
shores.

— However reluctantly England, after a forty years' peace, may have been compelled, by the avaricious desires of a subtle spot, to engage in that important campaign, there can be no doubt that upon its successful issue were suspended great and weighty results — the maintenance of the balance of power between the European states, and the preservation of the liberties of nations.

— That such were the glorious issues, through Divine interposition thanks to the wonderful perseverance, the indomitable bravery, the heroic achievement and the noble endurance of the British armies, and their gallant allies, who, amidst the fearful havoc of war, pestilence, and famine, remained unconquered and unconquerable, frustrated the aggressive designs of a despotism, and fixed upon a more certain basis the peace and prosperity of Europe.

— We cannot omit to remark that in that eventful war some of Barry's bravest sons, and Erin's most valiant heroes, took noble part, and shared a victor's grave.

— These feelings, then, of gratification, solemnized by such reminiscences, we accept this Gun as at once a trophy of victory, and a tribute to the memory of departed worth, and assign it a place within our hilt-honoured walls, amidst the mementos of Barry's ancient glory.

— In thus placing it, we cannot but reflect with gratitude and pride that whilst the towers and fortresses of the Guinean strongholds, strengthened by all the ingenuity that science could bestow, and garrisoned by soldiers of proved discipline, yielded before the arms of its besiegers, our City, encircled by walls of more ordinary structure, and defended by her own citizens, successfully resisted the vast armies who sought to reduce her, and proved the bulwark of Britain.

— In conclusion, we beg to acknowledge the favour conferred upon us by having this trophy presented by one who was personally engaged in the noble, and an important conflicts before Sebastopol, and we offer you.

Yours,

Sir, a hearty welcome to our City.

"Given under the Common Seal of  
the City of Londonderry this 2d day of  
January, 1866.

Seal

"Bartholomew Mc Gorkell, Mayor.

James M. Gregg, Town Clerk."

Ordered by Councillors & seconded

by Councillor Goshoun, and

Ordered

That the presentation of the Crimean

Trophy shall take place in the Diamond at the East end of the Corporation Hall, and that this Corporation shall attend in their Hobs to receive it.

The Corporation then proceeded in

their Hobs, accompanied by the Town Clerk, Solicitor and Treasurer, preceded by the Sword and Mace Bearer, and the Sergeants at Mace, to the appointed place.

Lieutenant-Colonel DOBBS, standing

on the Carriage of the Russian Gun, addressed the Mayor, and Corporation as follows:—

"Mr. Mayor and Gentlemen,

"A Distinction of Honor

has been conferred upon me, in having been selected to present to you, and to the Corporation of Londonderry, in the name of her Majesty, this gun, captured from the Russians in the late Crimean war. It may be gratifying to you, gentlemen, to know that during the Crimean campaign, the English nation (although they captured from the Russians some hundred of guns) never lost a single gun themselves, and throughout the vast dominions of the Empire of Russia there is not a single piece of British ordnance to be found. Whereas, in our own country, there is scarcely a town of any importance without a similar trophy to the one you have this day received. The City of Perry is famous in history, and if I may judge from what I saw of your county militia last summer, and what I see around me this day, I am convinced that should occasion require, there would be found

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His Army as brave hearts and as loyal subjects as any in our fair Green Isle. Gentlemen, I have myself heard the roar of Russian guns; believe me they were worked by no ordinary force or won by no ordinary valour; therefore, prize and treasure your trophy; remember that for every pound of metal in this cannon, a stream of English blood has flown, and when your children's children are pointed it out, it will encourage them to emulate the heroic deeds of their fathers.

Sam Clark reads  
Acquiesce.

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The Town Clerk then read and handed

to Colonel Hobbs the Address adopted by the Council this day:— after which the Corporation, accompanied by Colonel Hobbs, returned to the Council Chamber.

The Mayor having again taken the Chair.

Proposed by Councillor Huffington, seconded by Alderman Shipston, and

Freedom of City granted  
to Colonel Hobbs.

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Resolved That the Freedom of this City be now granted to Lieutenant-Colonel Hobbs, the distinguished officer selected and appointed, in the name of her Most Excellent Majesty, to present the Crimean trophy which has now been handed over to this City, and who by his presence and conduct has contributed so materially to the interest and importance of the Ceremonial.

Wm. W. G. G. Mayor

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**Quarterly Meeting** of the Town Council of the Borough of Londonerry held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the Sixty day of February one thousand eight hundred and sixty: at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

Bartholomew McCorkell, Esquire, J. P., in the Chair.

**Aldermen**

Alexander Lindsay. Pitt Skynlen.

**Councillors**

Henry Carous.	William Thompson.
Isaac Kelhoun.	William John Porter.
James Thompson.	William Oswald Power.
John Porter.	James Mayson.

James Green.

James William Bugg, Town Clerk.

Mr. John McCarster, Town Surveyor.

Minutes read.

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

Report from Police and Markets Committee read, and

The Town Clerk then read a Report from the Police and Markets Committee for the Quarter ended thirty first January last.

Adopted.

Proposed by Councillor Cooke, seconded by an Alderman Lindsay, and

Ordered That the Report of the Police and Markets Committee for the Quarter ended thirty first January last, now read, be approved of and entered on the Minutes of this Council and that the Acts of the said Committee during the said period be, and the same are hereby approved of.

The following is a Copy of the said Report:—

The Police and Markets Committee of the Town Council submits its Acts for the past Quarter as recorded in the Minute Book of the Committee, to the Council for approval, the following being an

Abstract

Abstract thereof— including the several matters reported on the first of December last.

— Water supply to County Infirmary. —

The term for which arrangements had been made for supplying the County Infirmary with Water having terminated, the Committee recommends the Council to continue the supply, at a charge of Ten pounds per annum.

— Officer of Health. —

A Letter from the Under Secretary communicating the Lord Lieutenant's approval of the reappointment of Dr. William Brown, as Officer of Health for this Borough for one year from first November last, at the same salary as heretofore paid, having been before this Committee, It was ordered

That the Letter from the Under Secretary stating the Lord Lieutenant's approval of the reappointment of Dr. William Brown, as Officer of Health be entered on the Minutes of this Committee; but that we recommend the Council to discontinue the office of Officer of Health at the expiration of the year for which the present appointment is made.

In consequence of a Report from the Officer of Health, instructions were given to that Officer to take all necessary proceedings under the one hundred and second section of "the Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847," to compel the cleansing and whitewashing and purifying of Houses in such cases, as he finds necessary.

— Markets —

An application having been made by the Superintendent of Markets for an allowance for Rent of Office, Fuel and Gas Light for the year ended thirty-first October last, the Committee recommends the Council to allow him the

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Sum of Ten Pounds for such purpose for that period.

The Superintendent has been directed to employ Porters for Loading and Unloading Grain in the Victoria Market, and to make a charge of one half penny per bag, in addition to the existing tolls.

A communication was received from Mrs William Campbell, agreeing to the terms of letting the Victoria Room settled at the last Meeting of Council.

A Quantity of Manure collected in the Victoria Market has been sold by tender to Mr Joseph Spence for the sum of Five Pounds Five Shillings.

An application was made to the Committee to let on Lease a portion of the Victoria Market for a Grocery Establishment, and the Committee declined to recommend the application to the Council.

A Memorial signed by Purchasers of Pork, applying to have the hours for commencing the sale and purchase of Pork in the Boyle street Market changed was laid before this Committee; and the Committee was of opinion that the hour should remain, as already fixed by the Council, viz, eight o'clock, A.M.

The Surveyor has been directed to repair

The surface of the Roads in the Boyle street Market.  
The Spousing and the surface of the Roads in the Victoria Market.

The Railing in the Albert Market.

To provide eight hundred and twenty feet plank with hooks for, and to repair the Gas pipes in, the Public Slaughter House.

### Corporation Hall.

The Committee, authorised the Surveyor, under the directions of the Mayor, to have the Assembly Room, Kitchen, &c, in the Corporation Hall painted and repaired, and the Committee now recommend the account of Mr & Mrs M. M. M. M., amounting to Forty three Pounds x

Twelve

Five shillings and one penny for the said work, to the Council for approval and payment.

### Preservation of the Streets and Roads.

The Committee has caused Public Notice to be given by advertisements and placards "That in no case shall any of the Streets be opened for any purpose whatsoever, except by the Orders of the Town Council, under the immediate superintendance of the Town Surveyor, to whom all applications for the opening of the Streets shall be made."

### Miscellaneous Orders, etc.

Oil cloth covers have been purchased for the Carts at eleven shillings each: and Covers have been provided for the Horses.

A Tender of Mr Patrick Keill for outside coats at thirty nine shillings and six pence each, and trousers at sixteen shillings and nine pence each for the City Police was accepted, and the clothing has been provided.

Constable James Young, charged by the Superintendent of Police for being intoxicated whilst on duty on the night of the twenty seventh November, was fined five shillings.

Sergeant Lecky and Constable O'Brien were placed at the disposal of the local Relief Committee, their wages for the time whilst so employed to be paid by that Committee.

The Surveyor has been directed

— To lay forty yards of Main Sewer in the East side of the Diamond — the expense not to exceed six pounds.

— To order a small cargo of Bathing Flags similar to those at present laid in the Streets.

- To put into a proper state of repair the pavements in the Long Tower and in Priest's Lane.
- To erect a Boiler, and repair the Roofs of the Corporation Mills - the expense not to exceed Five Pounds.
- To lay Fifty yards of two-inch Metal Pipes for a Water supply to the new Houses, at the head of Clarendon Street.
- To extend the Watermain in Mountain Place - expense Three Pounds.
- To construct a substantial Stone Pipe for an overflow at the Reservoir.
- To lay Gullies in Boyle Street, as the Road leading to the Quay opposite Sugarhouse Lane, and in Malakoo-place adjoining the Ulster Bank.
- To purchase Two Hundred Tons of Road Metal from Mr James Watson at Four Shillings per Ton, delivered in any place within the Borough where required.
- To adopt measures for the removal of a nuisance at Mr James Black's premises, Bridge Street.
- To construct a Man Hole in the Main Sewer at Henry Hill's Burn, expense Four Pounds.
- To lay a few Slags in Malakoo-place between Mr Herbert's premises and the Ulster Bank.
- To lay a crossing in Boyle Street opposite the Butter Market, and to gravel the footpath from the premises of Messrs John O'Hall and Co. to the entrance to the London Dock and Packet Company's Yard.
- To repair the House of the Superintendent of the Cemetery. To divert the new Sewer in Abbey Street, so as to avoid running through premises of Mr John Bell, at a cost of six pounds.

The Superintendent of the Cemetery was directed

- To provide One Hundred Labels for numbering the Plots of ground in the Cemetery.
- To make a charge of Two Shillings, expense of opening the ground for the interment of Paupers.
- To dispose of seven hundred and fifty Sarcophagi.

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which were cut down, and which have since been sold  
for one penny each.

The Hours for the Water Supply have been  
fixed from Seven A.M. to Seven P.M.

The Town Clerk has been instructed to hand to  
the Superintendent of Police a list of Houses returned empty  
at November last, to be filled up by the respective constables or  
their Beats when occupied.

### Payments.

During the past Quarter Cheques have been  
issued in the various Departments under the Superintendence  
of this Committee to the following amounts, viz.:

City Police, Wages and other expenses	£208. 17. 6		
— Clothing, . . . . .	67. 8. 6	276	6 .
Markets, Wages, . . . . .	152. 9. 2		
— Repairs, &c., . . . . .	48. 13. 4	203	2 6
Streets and Road Maintenance, . . . . .	116. 15. 8		
— Cleansing, . . . . .	68. 2. 6		
— Keep of Horses and repairing Carts and Waggons, &c., . . . . .	45. 2. 5	250	. 7
Pipe Water, Wages, . . . . .	48. 5. 2		
— Rent of Premises in Fountain Streets, . . . . .	1. 18. 2	50	3 4
Cemetery, Wages, . . . . .	31. 3. 11		
— Labels for numbering ground	5. 1. 2	36	5 2
Improvements, . . . . .		15	4 9
Carriage for Russian Gun, . . . . .		16	18 3
Corporation Hall, cleansing and repairing roof, . . . . .	4. 18. 4		
— Goals, . . . . .	2. 6. 0		
— Insurance Premium, . . . . .	9. 0. 0	16	4 4
Miscellaneous Payments, . . . . .		7	15 10

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Mr. G.  
admit

Mr. J.  
admit

Mr. J.  
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The Minute Book of this Committee is submitted with this Report for approval and confirmation.

(Signed)

Bartholomew W. Corbett, Mayor.

Mr Geo. Franks, jun.  
admitted a Freeman.

A Petition from Mr George Franks, jun., praying to be admitted a Freeman of this City by right of having served an Apprenticeship of Five Years to Mr. George Franks, Attorney at Law and a Freeman of said City, was submitted, and the said Petition and a Report from the Freeman's Committee of this Council recommending the claim having been read.

Proposed by Alderman Skipton, seconded by Councillor Porter, and

Ordered That upon the recommendation of the Committee appointed by this Council to investigate the Claims for Freedom of Mr. George Franks, Junr, be, and he is hereby admitted a Freeman of this City, by right of having served an Apprenticeship of Five Years by Indenture to Mr. George Franks, Attorney at Law a Freeman of the said City.

Mr John Hempton  
admitted a Freeman.

A Petition from Mr John Hempton, praying to be admitted as a Freeman upon similar grounds was also read, and the Freeman's Committee having submitted a like report thereon.

Proposed by Alderman Skipton, seconded by Councillor Qareus, and

Ordered That upon the recommendation of the Committee appointed by this Council to investigate the Claims for Freedom of Mr. John Hempton be, and he is hereby admitted a Freeman of this City, by right of having served an Apprenticeship of Five Years by Indenture to Mr. George Franks, Attorney at Law a Freeman of the said City.

Mr Isaac Colquhoun, jun.  
admitted a Freeman.

A Petition from Mr Isaac Colquhoun, jun., praying for admission as a Freeman by right of servitude to Mr. Isaac Colquhoun Attorney at Law, a Freeman of this City was next read, and this claim having also been recommended

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By the Freeman's Committee.

Proposed by Alderman Skipton,

seconded by Councillor Porter, and

Ordered

That upon the recommendation of the Committee appointed to investigate the Claims for Freedom, Mr. Isaac Folghoum, Jun. be, and he is hereby admitted a Freeman of this City, by right of having served an Apprenticeship of Five Years by Indenture to Mr Isaac Colthoun, Attorney at Law, a Freeman of this City.

Mr. David Colquhoun  
admitted a Freeman

A Petition from Mr David Colquhoun

praying for admission as a Freeman upon similar grounds was also read, and the Freeman's Committee having also recommended this claim.

Proposed by Alderman Skipton,

seconded by Councillor Porter, and

Ordered

That upon the recommendation of the Committee appointed by this Council to investigate the Claims for Freedom, Mr David Colquhoun be, and he is hereby admitted a Freeman of this City by right of having served an Apprenticeship of Five Years by Indenture to Mr Isaac Colthoun, Attorney at Law, a Freeman of this City.

Mr. Moore Orr  
admitted a Freeman

A Petition from Mr. Moore Orr,

praying for admission as a Freeman upon similar grounds was next read, and the Freeman's Committee having also recommended this claim.

Proposed by Alderman Skipton,

seconded by Councillor Carcus, and

Ordered

That upon the recommendation of the Committee appointed to investigate the Claims for Freedom, Mr. Moore Orr be, and he is hereby admitted a Freeman of this City, by right of having served an Apprenticeship of Five Years by Indenture to Mr Isaac Colthoun, Attorney at Law, a Freeman of the said City.

A Petition from Mr Robert Games

Praying

Mr. Robert Barnes  
admitted a Freeman.

**Praying** for admission as Freeman by right of servitude to Mr. James Hayden Attorney at Law, a Freeman of this City was also read, and the Freeman's Committee having also recommended this claim.

**Proposed** by Councillor Carcus, & seconded by Alderman Skipston, and

**Ordered** That upon the recommendation of the Committee, appointed by this Council to investigate the claims for Freedom, Mr. Robert Barnes be, and he is hereby admitted a Freeman of this City by right of having served an Apprenticeship of five years by Indenture to Mr. James Hayden Attorney at Law a Freeman of the said City.

Mr. Alex. Shannon  
admitted a Freeman.

**A Petition** from Mr. Alexander Shannon praying for admission as a Freeman by right of seven years servitude, as an Indentured Apprentice to Mr. James Shannon, Painter, a Freeman of this City, was then read, and this claim having been also recommended by the Freeman's Committee.

**Proposed** by Alderman Skipston, & seconded by Councillor Carcus, and

**Ordered** That upon the recommendation of the Committee, appointed by this Council to investigate the claims for Freedom, Mr. Alexander Shannon be, and he is hereby admitted a Freeman of this City, by right of having served an Apprenticeship of seven years by Indenture to Mr. James Shannon, House Painter, a Freeman of this City.

Mr. Henry Richardson  
Carcus admitted a  
Freeman.

**A Petition** from Mr. Henry Richardson Carcus praying for admission as a Freeman by right of being a son of Henry Carcus, Coquine, a Freeman and Member of the former Corporation, was also read, and the Freeman's Committee having also recommended this claim.

**Proposed** by Alderman Skipston, seconded by Councillor Carcus, and

**Ordered** That upon the recommendation of the Committee appointed by this Council to investigate the claims

Done

**For** Freedom Mr. Henry Arthurson Darnley be and he is hereby admitted a **Freeman**, of this City by right of being the son of Henry Carcus, Esquire, a Freeman and a Member of the Common Council of this City, previous to the passing of the Act Third and Fourth Victoria chapter one hundred and eight.

Mr. Richard Waller  
Committee Freeman.

A **Resolution** from Mr. Richard Waller praying for admission as a Freeman by right of being married to a daughter of Pitt Skipton, Esquire, a Freeman and a Member of the former Corporation was next read, and this claim having also been recommended.

**Proposed** by Alderman Skipton, & seconded by Councillor Pater, and

**Ordered** That upon the recommendation of the Committee appointed by the Council to investigate the claims for Freedom, Mr. Arthur A. Waller be and he is hereby admitted a Freeman of this City by right of marriage, having married the daughter of Pitt Skipton, Esquire, a Freeman and a Member of the Common Council of this City previous to the passing of the Act Third and Fourth Victoria chapter one hundred and eight.

Report from Finance  
Committee read and

The Town Clerk then read a Report from the Finance Committee for the Quarter ended thirty-first January last.

**Proposed** by Alderman Skipton, & seconded by Alderman Lindsay, and

Adopted.

**Ordered** That the Report of the Finance Committee for the Quarter ended thirty-first January last now read be approved of and entered on the Minutes of this Council: that cheques be now issued in payment of the several Accounts set out in the said Report: and that the Acts of the said Committee as recorded in the Minute Book for the past Quarter be and the same are hereby approved of.

The following is a Copy of the said Report.

Under

Under the Powers vested in the Council by "The London Dock Improvement Act 1855," the Finance Committee have deemed it advisable to authorise the adoption of measures for raising at four per cent such sum or sums of money as may be practicable for paying off the existing Mortgages at five per cent, giving the present Mortgages in all cases the preference.

The Committee have examined the Accounts of which the following is an Abstract, and recommend them to the Council for Fiat, viz.:-

Royal Exchange	Being Interest on £7000 for half year ending 17th January 1856	£22.0.5		
Insurance Co.	Income Tax	104	19	7
Samuel L. Crawford, Esq.	Law 6000 for year ended 31st October, 1855	182	12	11
James Hayden, Esq.	Amount of 6000 due	6		
James M. Gregg, Esq.	Salary as Town Clerk, including Rent of Office, Stationary, &c. for half year ended 31st December last	90		
William Browne, Esq. M.A.	Salary as Officer of Health for one half year ending 1st February 1856	36	5	
Mr. John No. Carter	Salary as Town Surveyor and Inspector of Finances for one quarter till like period	32	10	
Mr. James Cairns	Salary as Inspector of Markets for like period	25		
Richard Toob	Salary as Butcher and Pank Inspector for the like period	20		
John M. Gauley	Salary as Clerk in Boyle Street Market for like period	12	10	
Joseph Mayford	Salary as Superintendent of Cemetery for the like period	13	3	
John Hamilton	Salary as Surveyor for one half year ended 1st Feb	5	5	
	Carried forward	876	5	6

Brought Forward		£ 876	5 6
Mr. Elias Murray,	Salary as Mace Bearer for one quarter to First February 1860, . . . . .	2	12 6
Mr. S. Marrock,	Salary as Mace's clerk for the like period, . . . . .	10	-
Andrew Moolsees,	Salary as Sergeant at Mace for the like period, . . . . .	8	15
James McCausland,	Do for the like, . . . . .	6	5
William Cunbor,	Do for the like, . . . . .	6	5
Henry Hoage,	Do for the like, . . . . .	6	5
John Coherly,	Salary as Town Clerk for the like period, . . . . .	1	5
Joseph Inch,	Ringing Morning and Evening Bells for like period, and General Bell at Inquest of late Mayor, . . . . .	3	11
Jolly Brownlow,	cleansing Markets for like period, . . . . .	1	5
Mr. Charles McCool,	Painting and Repairing Corporation Hall, Income Tax, . . . . .	45	12 7
	On Interest Account for year ending 5th April 1860, . . . . .	86	5
Mr. James Colthoun,	Printing as per Contract and advertising for one Quarter ending 1st Feb 1860, . . . . .	20	5
Mr. Joseph Williams,	Salary as clock-keeper for one year to January 1860, . . . . .	8	-
Same,	For repairing Mayor's Chair, &c, . . . . .	3	13 6
Miss Christie Peattie,	For keeping Public Fountains in repair per Contract for 12 months ending 31st December 1859, . . . . .	£ 0	0 0
Same,	For Watercloset Victoria Market, . . . . .	3	15 4
Same,	On Valves and connections for fountains &c, . . . . .	15	10
Same,	For repairing Roof of Corporation Hall, 1, 2, & 4	21	13 6
Mr. John Bryson,	Building Walls at Police Reservoir, . . . . .	12	-
Mr. Daniel Kearney,	Bridge Toll Account up to 31st December 1859,	10	11 11
Major Hamilton Alexander,	Being Spouting and Irons for Markets, &c, . . . . .	£ 5	6 11
Same,	For Boilers for Stable, Baths for boats and tools for streets and Roads, 3, 4, 7	1	12 9
Same,	Sundries for Waterworks . . . . .	10	4 3
Mr. Thomas Connaghan,	For setting Boilers &c, in Corporation Stable,	5	3 1
Mr. Alexander Porter,	Salary for Superintendence of Corporation Houses for 4 months ending 1st Feb 1860	3	6 8
Carried forward		£ 1084	11

6	5	6	Brought forward	£ 1087	4	0
2	12	6	Mr. Wm. L. Hancock, for Summons and Warrants for payment of Rate, - - - - -	£ 5	2	0
10	-	-	same, for Sundries for Mayors Office, 1. 2. 4	0	5	10
8	15	-	Mr. James Savins, for Rent of Office, and Coal and Gas Light up to 31st November 1859, - - - - -	10	-	-
6	5	-	Mr. Charles M. Cool, for Expending for Corporation Hall, - - -	0	10	6
6	5	-		£ 110	0	4

The Acts of this Committee, as recorded in the Minute Book, are submitted with this Report for approval and confirmation.

(Signed) Bartholomew M. Corbett, Mayor.

Proposed by Councillor Colhoun,  
seconded by Councillor Mayben, and

Resolved That the Honorable the Irish Society be requested to expedite the completion of the Fee Farm Grants so long and frequently promised, but still withheld, which delay is attended with serious inconvenience to the Citizens, as preventing the Lessees granting sub-leases to persons desirous to build and improve on several premises comprised in such Fee Farm Grant. That the Honorable the Irish Society also be humbly and respectfully asked to reconsider their decision upon this Corporation's Memorial praying for a Certainty of Tenure respecting determinable Leases, upon a scale to be agreed on, such as increased Rents or Fines, the present uncertainty of Tenure having the effect of retarding improvements and preventing the erection of good and permanent buildings; and that this Resolution be communicated to the Honorable the Irish Society.

The Town Clerk having reported that in consequence of the protracted illness of the late Mayor the Minutes of several Meetings of the Finance, Police, Police and Markets Committees of this Council at which he presided remained unsigned.

Proposed by Councillor O'Arcus,

seconded

Recorded by Alderman Skipton, and  
 Ordered That inasmuch, as in consequence  
 of the protracted illness of the late Mayor, Alexander Cury,  
 Esquire, the Minutes of the Meetings of the Finance Committee  
 from the seveneenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and  
 fifty-seven to the fiftieth day of March, one thousand eight  
 hundred and fifty-nine - of the Police Committee of the second,  
 and twenty seventh days of April, one thousand eight hundred  
 and fifty-eight - and of the Police, and Markets Committee,  
 of this Council, from the eighth day of February to the eighth  
 day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine - and of  
 this Council, at a Meeting held on the seventh day of February  
 one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, were not signed by  
 the said Alexander Cury; and the same having been examined  
 and found correct, That the said Minutes of the Finance,  
 Police, and Police and Markets Committee, and of this  
 Council be, and the same are hereby approved of, and confirmed:  
 and that Bartholomew M<sup>r</sup>. Borkell, Esquire, the present  
 Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to sign  
 the said Minutes of the said Committees and of this Council.

(Signed)

Bartholomew Mayor.

Borough of  
Londonderry.

17th February 1860.

**Special Meeting** of the **Corporation Council** of the  
Borough of Londonderry, held in the  
Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on **Friday** the **Seventeenth**  
day of **February**, one thousand eight hundred and **Sixty** - at  
which the following Members of the Council were in  
attendance, viz.:-

**Present**

Bartholomew Mc Gorkell, Esquire, J.P., Mayor, in the Chair.

**Aldermen.**

Alexander Lindsay. Thomas A. Babington.

Samuel Gilliland. Pitt Skipton.

**Commons.**

Henry Caruso. James Hayden.

William Thompson. John McKean.

William John Foster. Isaac Colhoun.

William Huffington. Abraham A. Stewart.

William Mc Carter. Edward Joy.

John Lyon. William Cyrus Porter.

Samuel Smith.

James William Gregg, Town Clerk.

Samuel L. Crawford, Esquire, Solicitor.

The Town Clerk read the Summons

for the present Meeting, of which the following is a copy:-

Borough of Londonderry.

Sir,

You are hereby required to attend a Meeting, of  
the Corporation 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  
17th day of February, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, Noon,  
at which it is proposed to transact the following business:-

1st. - Adopt a Resolution to Parliament in opposition to  
certain powers of selling or Leasing, and Agreements  
for working the Londonderry and Banniskillen Railway  
sought for by the Carrabrown, Dungannon, and Omagh

J. MURKIN

Summons Read.

Copy Summons.

Junction, or the Ulster Railway Company, in a Bill promoted  
by the Beladown, Dungannon, and Omagh Junction  
Railway Company, at present pending.

2nd- Adopt a Petition, against the proposed Letchkenny Railway,  
and in favor of the extension of the Lough Swilly Railway.

3rd Receive, and adopt a Report from the Sponsoring and  
Town Improvement Committee relative to contract for  
Lighting the Public Lamp.

Filed this 15th day of February 1860.

— (By Order) —

— James M. Gregg, Town Clerk. —

Mayor takes Council  
called in consequence  
of Requisition.

The Mayor informed the Council he  
had called them together for the purposes stated in the Summons now  
read, in consequence of a Requisition signed by five Members of  
the Council; which Requisition was then read.

Copy Requisition.

The following is a Copy thereof:—

To The Worshipful the Mayor of Derry.

Sir,

We request that you will convene a Meeting of  
the Town Council of the Borough of Londonderry, for Friday  
the 17th day of February inst. for the purpose of Petitioning  
Parliament in opposition to certain Powers of Selling, leasing  
and Agreements for working the Londonderry and Enniskillen  
Railway, sought for by the Beladown, Dungannon and Omagh  
Junction Railway, or the Ulster Railway Company, in a Bill  
promoted by the Beladown, Dungannon and Omagh Junction  
Railway Company, at present pending; and also for the purpose  
of Petitioning against the proposed Letchkenny Railway, and in  
favor of the extension of the Lough Swilly Railway.

Filed this 15th day of February 1860.

James Hayden Isaac Colhour.

Wm. Huffington A. H. Stewart

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Petition to be presented  
to Parliament against  
Bill for leasing of  
Binniskillen Railway.

Motion proposing  
Petition to Parliament  
in favor of Lough  
Swilly Railway, etc.

Question put and  
Division called for  
Division.

Motion carried.

Proposed by Councillor Huffington, O.  
Seconded by Councillor Marcus, and  
Ordered That a Resolution be prepared, and  
sealed with the seal of this Council to be presented to Parliament  
against the powers of Leasing and Selling, and Agreements for making  
the Londonderry and Binniskillen Railway, sought for by the  
Portadown, Dungannon and Omagh Junction Railway Company for  
itself or the Ulster Railway Company, in a Bill, at present pending  
before Parliament.

Proposed by Councillor Colhoun, and  
Seconded by Councillor Foster.  
That a Resolution be presented to  
Parliament in favor of the Bill for the Extension Line of the Lough  
Swilly Railway to Manor Cunningham, and against the Bill now  
before Parliament for constructing a Railway from Lethkenny to  
Saint Johnston, and the same shall be sealed with the seal of  
this Council.

The Mayor having put the Question  
For and Against, and a Division having been called for thereon,  
the several Aldermen, and Councillors voted, as follows:—  
For the Motion. Against the Motion.  
The Mayor. Alderman,  
Aldermen, Lindsay.  
Skjston. Gilliland. Councillors,  
Babington. Smith.  
Councillors, Mc Carter.  
Marcus. Colhoun.  
Foster. Huffington.  
Hayden. Peter.  
Mechan. Stewart.  
Joy. Lyon.

The Mayor declared the Motion to  
be carried.

Proposed by Councillor Huffington,  
Seconded

Council goes into  
Committee

**Seconded** by Councillor O'Carus, and

**Ordered** That this Council do now resolve  
itself into Committee for the purpose of preparing and approving  
of the Petitions in accordance with the foregoing Resolutions.

Petition, in accordance  
with first Resolutions  
adopted

**Proposed** by Councillor Guffington, &c

**Seconded** by Councillor O'Carus, and

**Ordered** That the following Petition be approved  
of, adopted, and entered on the Minutes of this Council, in  
accordance with the first Resolution passed this day,

### **Portadown, Dungannon and Omagh Junction Railway.**

#### **Petition against Bill.**

To the Right Honorable the Lords Spiritual and  
Temporal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and  
Ireland in Parliament assembled.

The Humble Petition of the Mayor,  
Aldermen, and Burgesses, of the Borough  
of Londonderry, acting by the Council of the  
said Borough,

Sheweth,

That your Petitioners, to whom is  
entrusted the guardianship of the City of Derry, feel anxious  
desire to promote and maintain the well-being of this  
Municipality, and the commercial interests of the City  
generally.

That with this object in view your  
Petitioners have, under the powers vested in them by the  
Londonderry Improvement Acts 1848 and 1855, raised and  
expended a sum of Fifty thousand Pounds, in providing  
Market accommodation, and in constructing other permanent  
Improvements in the City of Londonderry - the income  
derivable from which is applied in paying off the  
principal sums so raised and the interest thereon.

That



Proposition of that which is now an independent line, and to throw impediments in the way of traffic of the Down and Port of Londonderry so as to compel it to resort to the Down and Port of Belfast, with which Port the Ulster Company's Railway is connected.

That your Petitioners believe that no arrangements can be devised, should the Ulster Company and the Postdown, Dungannon and Omagh Railway Company unfortunately become possessors of the Londonderry and Enniskillen Line, to prevent their working the same in a manner which would damage, injure and inconvenience the inhabitants of the City of Londonderry. And your Petitioners beg respectfully to submit that there are no corresponding advantages whatever conferred by the said Bill which could compensate your Petitioners for such damage, injury and inconvenience.

That your Petitioners beg to represent to your Honorable House, that the said Postdown, Dungannon and Omagh Railway is not yet completed or opened for public traffic; and until this has been done neither that Company nor the Ulster Company have any means even of communicating with the Londonderry and Enniskillen Line.

That the preamble of the said Bill, so far as the same relates to the expediency of enabling the Postdown, Dungannon, and Omagh Railway Company, and the Ulster Company or either of them, to work, lease, or purchase the Londonderry and Enniskillen Railway, is incapable of proof.

That there are divers clauses and provisions in the said Bill which, if passed into Law as they now stand, will prejudicially affect the rights and interests of your Petitioners and the other inhabitants of Londonderry, and that other clauses and provisions ought to be inserted in the said Bill, if the same be allowed to become Law, for their protection.

Your Petitioners, therefore, humbly pray your Right Honorable House, that the said Bill may not be allowed to pass into a Law

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And it now stands; and that they may be heard by their Council, Agents and Witnesses before the Committee of your Right Honorable House, to whom the said Bill may be referred, against the preamble of the said Bill, and against such of the clauses and provisions thereof as may affect their rights, and interests, and of the other Inhabitants of the City of Londonderry, and in favor of the insertion therein of other clauses and provisions for their protection: Or that such other power may be made and relief given to your Petitioners in the premises, as to your Lordships shall seem meet.

And your Petitioners will ever pray, &c.

Given under the Common Seal of the City of Londonderry, this 17th Day of February 1800.

Seal

Proposed by Councillor Colhoun.

Seconded by Councillor Foster, and

Ordered That the following Petition be approved of, adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council, in accordance with the Second Resolution passed this day,

Petition, in accordance with Second Resolutions adopted.

To the Right Honorable the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in Parliament assembled.

The Humble Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Londonderry, acting by the Council of the said Borough,

Sheweth,

That a Bill is now pending in Your Right Honorable House intituled "A Bill to enable the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Company to extend their Railway to Moyanocunningham in the County

of

## Of Donegal.

That another Bill is also pending in your Right Honorable House intituled "A Bill for making a Railway from Letterkenny to the Londonderry and Bnniskillen Railway in the County of Donegal, and for other purposes.

That the Extension Railway proposed to be authorised by the first named Bill will afford a direct communication between some of the most valuable Districts of the County of Donegal, and the City of Londonderry, which is the natural Port for such Districts and other parts of the said County, and such Extension will in other respects be considerably more advantageous and desirable for the locality generally than the Railway sought to be authorised by the Bills secondly herein referred to.

That an Extension of the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway in the direction proposed is urgently required by the wants of the County: but there is no such necessity for the construction of the Letterkenny Railway which it is proposed, shall join the Londonderry and Bnniskillen Railway at a point nine Miles from the City of Londonderry. And your Petitioners would urge, as a further objection to such a Railway, that the Junction would be effected with another Railway possessing at present only a single Line of Rails - Whereas on the other hand the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Company have power to run their Drains into the most central point in the Port of Londonderry.

That the construction of the proposed Extension of the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway would be much more advantageous to the Trade and Commerce of Londonderry than the proposed Letterkenny Railway.

Your Petitioners, therefore, humbly pray your Right Honorable House, that the said Bill promoted by the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Company for extending their Railway to Manocunningham in the County of Donegal, may pass into a Law:  
And That the Bill for making a Railway

From

From Letterkenny to the Londonderry and Enniskillen Railway in the County of Donegal, may not pass into a Law, And that your Petitioners may be heard by their Counsel, Agents and Witnesses before the Committee of your Right Honourable House, to which the said Bill may be referred, in favor of the preamble of the Bill promoted by the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Company, and against the preamble of the Bill for making a Railway from Letterkenny to the Londonderry and Enniskillen Railway in the County of Donegal.

And your Petitioners will ever pray.

Seal

Given under the Common Seal of the City of Londonderry this 17th day of February 1800.

Report from Town Lighting and Town Improvement Committee read, and

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

Proposed by Councillor Joy, seconded by Councillor @arcus, and

Resolved

Ordered That the Report from the Town Lighting and Town Improvement Committee, now read, be approved, adopted, and entered on the Minutes of this Council.

The following is a Copy of the said Report.

The Town Lighting and Town Improvement Committee beg to Report, that a proposition has been made to the Londonderry Gas Company to enter into arrangements for the Lighting of the Public Lamps for three years from First February inst at Three pounds per Lamp.

The Council then separated.

Witness my Hand and Seal this 17th day of February 1800

W Mayor

Special Meeting of the Corn Council of the  
Borough of Londonwerry, held in  
the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Friday the  
Twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred  
and Sixty, at which the following Members of the Council  
were in attendance, viz:—

— President —

Bartholomew Ab: Corbett, Esq., J. P., Mayor in the Chair

— Aldermen —

Alexander Lindsay. Samuel Sillitani.

— Councillors —

Edward Joy. Abraham H. Stewart.

John Mehan. William Thompson.

John Cook. William Ab: Barker.

William Huffington. John Lyon.

James Hayden.

James William Gregg, Town Clerk.

Ab: John Ab: Barker, Town Surveyor.

Summons read.

The Town Clerk read the summons

for this Meeting, of which the following is a copy:—

Copy summons

Borough of Londonwerry.

Sir,

You are hereby required to attend a Meeting  
of the Town Council of the Borough of Londonwerry,  
called by the Worshipful the Mayor of said Borough,  
to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall,  
on Friday, the 20th day of April, inst, at the hour of  
Twelve o'clock, Noon, at which it is proposed to transact  
the following business:—

1st. Consider and adopt Resolutions expressive of  
respect for the memory of the late Sir Robert  
Alexander Ferguson, Bart, and authorizing  
the adoption of measures for testifying such  
respect.

2nd. Consider the Tenure by which the Market Street

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"Markets, are held, and authorizing the adoption  
of such measures as may be deemed advisable  
for improving such Tenure."

Dated this 16th day of April, 1860.

— "By Order, I

— "James W. Gregg, Town Clerk."

Ἐπορώδης by Alderman Lindsay

Seconded by Councillor Jay, and

Ordered

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That this Council is desirous  
of placing on permanent record the deep regret, with  
which its Members and the Inhabitants of this City  
generally, received the sad intelligence which announced  
the removal from amongst us, by death, of our late  
esteemed Representative, Sir Robert Alexander  
Ferguson, Bart.

Council records sentiments  
of regret on death of  
Sir Robert Alexander  
Ferguson.

Ἰκίητο to our City and County

by the ties of Parentage, Friendship and Official Positions  
of importance, the name of Sir Robert Alexander  
Ferguson has been associated with our best interests;  
and the energies of his intelligent mind have ever been  
directed, with untiring assiduity, to the promotion of  
the well-being of this community, individually and  
collectively. Benevolence, kindness, and integrity have been  
the characteristics of his walk through life, both in  
public and in private.

Ἐπιπρὸς But we would desire more

particularly to refer to his close connexion with our  
City as a Parliamentary Representative for a  
period of Thirty Years, and to pay the well-earned and  
just tribute to his memory, of recording that during  
that lengthened period, with untiring zeal, upright inde-  
pendence, strict impartiality and clear intelligence, he  
faithfully fulfilled the important trust thus committed  
to him, during most eventful epochs in our national  
affairs.

Ἐπὶ Sir Robert Alexander Ferguson

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We are indebted, in a great measure, for the improvements already completed, and now in progress in and around our City, which have so much tended to, and still will increase the advancement of our commercial and Civic prosperity. We can only now, with humble submission to the will of an All-wise Providence, record our regret that he was not permitted to enjoy the fruits of his labours by witnessing the completion of these Improvements, and express our heart-felt sorrow that the hand of Death has taken from us so valued a friend, counsellor and benefactor.

Proposed by Councillor Mr. Carter

Seconded by Councillor Joy, and

Public Meeting to be convened for testimonial to Sir Robt. A. Ferguson.

Ordered That the Mayor be requested to convene, at Meeting of the Citizens to consider the best mode of testifying respect to the memory of the late Sir Robert Alexander Ferguson, Bart., and to adopt measures for erecting such a Memorial, as may be considered desirable for giving permanent expression to such respect; and that the High Sheriffs and Bench of this and the adjoining Counties be respectfully invited to unite with the Citizens of Perry in this matter.

Proposed by Councillor Haydon,

Seconded by Aldermen Gilliland, and

Memorial to be forwarded to Irish Society, praying for a lease in perpetuity of Market Street Markets.

Ordered That the Mayor, Aldermen Lindsay, Skipton and Gilliland and Councillor Lyon, be appointed a Committee to prepare and forward a Memorial to the Honorable the Irish Society, praying them to grant a Lease in perpetuity of the Market Street Markets, and that the Seal of the Corporation be attached thereto.

Proposed by Alderman Gilliland,

Seconded by Councillor Haydon, and

City Member and Solicitor to present Memorial.

Ordered That the City Member and the Solicitor at present in London be requested to attend the Meeting of the Honorable the Irish Society, and support

That

The Prayer, of the Memorial, and that such members  
 of the Council as may be in London be requested  
 to accompany them.

Proposed by Councillor Stewart  
 seconded by Councillor Lyon, and

Surveyor to prepare  
 Plan of Market  
 street Markets.

Ordered That the Town Surveyor be  
 directed to prepare a Plan, of the Property held by the  
 Corporation from the late Sir Robert Alexander Ferguson,  
 at the Shambles and Fish Market, and that immediately  
 adjoining it.

The Council then separated.

*Bank Market*

W. G. G. G.

**Quarterly Meeting** of the Town Council of the  
Borough of Londonderry held in  
the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Monday,  
the Seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and  
Sixty, at which the following Members of the Council  
were in attendance, viz:—

Bartholomew M<sup>r</sup>. Corkeill, Esquire, J. P. Mayor, in the Chair

— Alderman —

— Joseph Ewing Miller. —

— Councillors —

— Isaac Colthoun. — Abraham Harvey Stewart. —

— John Allen. — William M<sup>r</sup>. Carter. —

— William Dysart Porter. — James Greer. —

— Samuel Smith. — John Lyon. —

— John Mehan. —

— James William Gregg, Town Clerk. —

— James Gilmour, Esq., Treasurer. —

— M<sup>r</sup>. John M<sup>r</sup>. Carter, Town Surveyor. —

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

Deputation from  
Canada re Mail  
Packets.

The Mayor then informed the  
Council that the Honorable Sidney Smith, Postmaster  
General of Canada, M<sup>r</sup>. Hugh Allen, Chairman of the  
Canadian Mail Packet Company and other Gentlemen  
from Canada were at present in this City, for the purpose  
of adopting measures for making this Lough a Port of  
Call for the Canadian Mail Packets; and that there  
was every prospect of having the arrangements completed  
in a short time.

Proposed by Councillor Colthoun  
seconded by Councillor M<sup>r</sup>. Carter, and

Resolved as to Canadian  
Mails.

Ordered That this Council has heard  
with much satisfaction the intimation now made by

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Our esteemed Mayor, of the arrival in our City of  
 the Honorable Sidney Smith, the Postmaster  
 of Canada, Hugh Allen, Esquire, Chairman of the  
 Canadian Mail Packet Company, and other Gentlemen  
 from that Colony for the purpose of adopting measures  
 for making Lough Foyle a Port of Call for their Packets  
 and that the Mayor, Aldermen Miller, and Babington,  
 and Councillors Colhoun, Mr. Carter, Green, and Marcus  
 be, and they are hereby appointed, a Committee to  
 Coöperate, in conjunction with the Port and Harbour  
 Commissioners, with Mr. Smith, Mr. Allen and the  
 other gentlemen who have visited our City, in adopt-  
 ing and carrying out arrangements to attain this very  
 important and desirable object; and to prepare, adopt  
 and seal on behalf of this Corporation such Memorial  
 as may be thought necessary to facilitate such  
 arrangements.



Letter from Secretary  
 of Irish Society read

The Town Clerk then read a  
 Letter from the Secretary of the Honorable the Irish  
 Society in reply to the Resolution of the last Quarterly  
 Meeting of Council; of which Letter the following is a  
 Copy:—

Copy Letter

Irish Chambers, Guildhall  
 London 25th March 1860.

Dear Sir,

With respect to the Memorial of the  
 Corporation of Arry, dated 6th February 1860,

I am directed to request that the  
 Corporation will be good enough to detail the  
 particulars of the Fee Farm Grants, adverted to in  
 their Memorial:

And remain, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

John C. Davies, Secy.

To James H. Gregg, Esq, Town Clerk,

Londonderry.

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Motion thereon.

Proposed by Councillor Golhour,  
and Seconded by Councillor Mc Carver.

That this Council feels disappointed at no notice having been taken by the Honorable the Irish a Society, of the Resolution passed, at the last Quarterly Meeting, requesting their reconsideration, of the respectful Memorial from this Council, praying for the adoption of a scheme to secure to the Society's improving tenants, a certainty of an increase of tenure to the holders of terminable Leases, the result of which is too evident.

Division.

The Mayor having put this Motion Councillor Stewart called for a Division thereon.

The Council Roll having been called the several Members present voted as follows:—

For the Motion.	Against the Motion.
The Mayor.	Councillors,
Alderman Miller.	Stewart.
Councillor Golhour.	Porter.
Allen.	Smith.
Green.	
Whean.	Councillor Hayden was not
Mc Carver.	in attendance at this
Lyon.	Division.

Motion carried.

The Mayor declared the Motion carried.

Town clerk reads  
Notice for making  
Rate.

The Town clerk then read a Notice of the intention to make a Rate of Two Shillings in the Pound, at the present Meeting; which Notice he reported was, by direction of the Finance Committee, published in "The Londonbury Sentinel" of the Fourth instant, and by placards posted in public places, in accordance with the provisions of "The Londonbury Improvement Act, 1848;" and of which Notice the following is a Copy:—

Copy Notice.

"Borough of Londonbury.  
The Mayor give Notice, that the Town Council  
of

OF the Borough of London & Wey intends to make a Rate of TWO Shillings in the Pound, on the Property situated in the Borough, and Rateable under the provisions of the "London & Wey 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 7th day of May instant, 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 Ratesayers, 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 3d day of May, 1860. —

— (By Order,) —

— James W. Gregg, Town Clerk. —

Estimates read  
and,

An Estimate for the Rate, and also a General Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of the Town Council for the Half-year commencing First May instant, as prepared by the Finance Committee, were then read.

Approved of

Proposed by Councillor Allen  
Seconded by Councillor Mc Carber, and

Resolved That the Estimate of the expenses for the purpose of carrying "The London & Wey Improvement Act 1848," 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 sixty, was on the Third day of May instant, duly made and ascertained to amount to the sum of Three Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety

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Report Pounds, Four Shillings and Eleven 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 in the General Valuation  
 of Rateable property, made under and by virtue of an Act  
 passed in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of the Reign  
 of Her present Majesty intituled "An Act to amend the  
 Laws relating to the Valuation of Rateable property in  
 Ireland," and that Notice of the making of this Rate be  
 forthwith given by the Town Clerk, pursuant to the third  
 and 4th Victoria, chapter, one hundred and eight.

The following are Copies of the said Estimates:-

Estimate of the Rate required for one-half year commencing the First  
 day of May, 1860.

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 provided by Rate.
Sum directed to be set apart to pay off £4000	500	Full Act annual Value, £3073 16 5	
Interest on Money Borrowed Shells and Roads.	1100		
Maintenance, including that of Horses, Repairs & Cattle, £394 0 0		Less Estimated Value of Property reserved from Public Lamps - 1020 15 3	Two Shillings Three Halfpence
Sweeping and cleansing, 120 0 0	574		and five hundred and fifty nine pounds Six Shillings and eight pence.
Town Lighting, 125 0 0			
Gas Company for Interest Water Supply.	250 0 0		
Hages, 45 0 0			
Carried forward £ 95 0 0	2564		
		3705 3 1 5	

Brought forward	295.0.0	2564	-	-	£3753	15
Rent	57.7.5					
Repairs to Fountain, Manjira	20.0.0	152	7	5	Add <sup>s</sup> of	
City Police.					£1620.15.3, less	
Wages and Salaries	400.0.0				Settled value	
Clothing	100.0.0				of property 100	
Expenses of Police office	10.0.0	570	-	-	spared from	
Cemetery.					public lamps	540 5 1
Wages	40.0.0					
Salary to Superintendent	26.5.0					
Incidental expenses	10.0.0	76	5	-		
Salaries,						
Surveyors and Inspectors						
of Assessances	65.0.0					
Office of Health	26.0.0	91	-	-		
Collection of Rate		100	-	-		
Rent of Ground from M. N. Poley in						
Orchard Street		10	-	-		
Incidentals		50	-	-		
Printing		15	-	-		
Amort due for lamps of Wages		120	-	-		
Improvements.						
Bishop's Street - 105 Annual fair and ground						
Steps to City Walls	15.2.6					
Cuggan Street - Large Iron Gully						
and Branch to Main	5.0.0					
Circular Road - 2 Large Iron						
Gullies	6.0.0					
Burgessons Lane - 26 yr. Main						
6 pipes & 4 Gullies	59.15.0					
Gravelled's Alley - 6 yr. Main						
2 Gullies & 4 opening Channels	10.0.0					
Major's Row - 6 yr. 6 pipes						
2 Gullies & 4 opening Channels	10.0.0					
Zulu Street - 45 yr. curbing and						
formation of foot path	6.15.6					
Waterworks - 10 pipes & 11 Gullies	20.0.0	108	12	6		
		3799	4	11		
					£3754	6 6

General Estimate of Income and Expenditure of the Town Council,  
for the Half year commencing 1st May 1860.

Income.		Expenditure.		
Rates, . . . . .	£3759 6 8	Sum directed to be set apart to pay		
Markets, . . . . .	1500 . . . . .	off £4,000, . . . . .	£	500.0.0
Hon. Irish Society, . . . . .	141 15 4	Interest on Money Borrowed, and on		
County - for Water to Gaol		Bank account, . . . . .		1100.0.0
and Court-house, . . . . .	25 11 6	Streets, and Roads.		
Surveyor's Institution and		Maintenance, including Repairs of Houses		
County Infirmary for		Repairs to Gullies, &c, . . . . .	274 . . . . .	
the like, . . . . .	10 . . . . .	Sweeping and Cleansing, . . . . .	120 . . . . .	514.0.0
Cemetery Grounds . . . . .	50 . . . . .	Town Lighting, . . . . .	425 . . . . .	
Justy Sessions Fines, . . . . .	50 . . . . .	Gas Company - for Interest, . . . . .	25 . . . . .	450.0.0
Miscellaneous Sums . . . . .	50 . . . . .	Water Supply.		
		Wages, . . . . .	95 . . . . .	
		Rent, . . . . .	27 7 5	
		Repairs to Fountains, Water-pipes, &c. . . . .	20 . . . . .	152.7.5
		City Police.		
		Wages and Salaries . . . . .	400 . . . . .	
		Clothing, . . . . .	100 . . . . .	
		Expenses of Police Office, . . . . .	10 . . . . .	510.0.0
		Markets.		
		Rent - Victoria, . . . . .	142 . . . . .	
		Boyle street, . . . . .	70 . . . . .	
		Society street . . . . .	41 10 9	
		Market street . . . . .	57 10 . . . . .	
		Albert, . . . . .	25 . . . . .	
		Castle, . . . . .	23 19 . . . . .	
		Slaughter House, . . . . .	40 . . . . .	
		Waterabi (for opposition to Mr. Meehan)	40 . . . . .	
		Salaries Superintendent, . . . . .	50 . . . . .	
		clocks in Boyle Street Market, . . . . .	66 . . . . .	
		Wages, . . . . .	177 . . . . .	
		Taxes, . . . . .	16 . . . . .	
Carried forward	£5616 13 6	Carried forward	£698 19 9	3226.7.5

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Income, con.

Expenditure, con.

Brought forward £ 5616 13 6

Brought forward £ 698 19 9 3226 7 5

Printing and Stationary, . . . . .	25	-	
Repairs and incidental expenses, . . . . .	76	-	793 19 9
Annuity to Mr. Corbett, . . . . .			300 0 0
Cemetery.			
Flags, . . . . .	40	-	
Salary to Superintendent, . . . . .	26	5	
Incidental expenses, . . . . .	10	-	76 5 0
Salaries.			
Town Clerk, including Genl of office, . . . . .	90	-	
Treasurer, . . . . .	37	10	
Town Surveyor and Inspector of			
Auditors, . . . . .	85	-	
Officer of Health, . . . . .	26	-	
Jew and Horse Dealers, . . . . .	10	10	
Mayor's Clerk, . . . . .	20	-	
Sergeants at Mace, . . . . .	55	-	354 0 0
Amount due for Change of Flags, . . . . .			120 0 0
Rent of Ground in Orchard Street, . . . . .			10 0 0
Collection of Rate, . . . . .			100 0 0
Cow's Keeper, . . . . .			2 10 0
Section of Cathedral, Ringing Bells, . . . . .			6 1 6
Incidentals, . . . . .			50 0 0
Printing; . . . . .			15 0 0
Taxes, . . . . .			5 0 0
Improvements.			
Bishop's Street 105 lineal feet new			
Granite steps to City Hall, . . . . .	13	2 6	
Oregon Street Large Iron Gully and			
Branch to Main, . . . . .	3	-	
Circular Road Large Iron Gulleys, . . . . .	6	-	
Hargison's Lane 270 yards Main Sewer			
6 pipes 7 4 Gulleys, . . . . .	39	15	

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Brought forward	£ 5616 13 6	Brought forward	£ 61 17 6 5009.3.2
		Greenleaf's Alley, 60 yards Main drain,	
		2 Gullies & spouting Channel	10 . .
		Majors Row, 60 yards 6 pipes, 2 Gullies	
		and spouting Channels,	10 . .
		Queen Street, 45 yards Curbing and	
		formation of footpath,	6 15 . .
		Water Works Water pipe & Floodgate,	20 . . 108.12.6
		Balance,	495.17.10
	£ 5616 13 6		£ 5616.13.6

Flagging at Bishop's  
street.

~~Proposed~~ by Councillor Greer,  
Seconded by Councillor Smith, and  
**Ordered** ~~That~~ **That** a Flagged Footpath, of at least six  
feet (or broader if considered necessary) be made from Bishop's  
Gate to Ferguson's Lane, and the intermediate space between  
the said flagging and the adjoining houses be laid with Macadamised  
stone coated with haol gravel.

Memorial to Postmaster  
General, as to Dublin  
and London Mails.

~~Proposed~~ by Councillor McArthur,  
Seconded by Alderman Miller, and  
**Ordered** ~~That~~ **That** a Memorial be forwarded to the  
Post Master General, praying that the Morning Mail despatched  
from this City to Dublin by the 8.20. A.M. Train, may in  
future be forwarded by the 9. A.M. Train which reaches Dublin  
at the same time; And that an English Mail may be forwarded  
via Belfast and Newry by the 2.15 Londonbury, Coleraine and  
Belfast Train, which would arrive in London at 2.30. P.M., in  
time for reply by the 5 P.M. Train from London.

An intimation was here made  
to the Mayor, that the Honorable Mr. Smith, and the other  
Gentlemen from Canada, who were just leaving the City,  
wished to have an interview with him.

The Town Clerk stated that there were Reports from the Police and Markets, and Finance & Committees for the past Quarter, Petitions from Duermen, and other business still to be submitted.

Proposed by Councillor Mr. Barker, Seconded by Councillor Hayden, and

Ordered That this Meeting of Council shall be and the same is hereby adjourned until Monday next the Fourteenth day of May instant then to meet for transacting the remaining business.

(Signed)

*Samuel Carter*

Mayor

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**Adjourned Quarterly Meeting** of the Town Council  
of the Borough of  
Londonderry, held in the Council Chamber Corporation-Hall, on  
Monday the fourteenth day of May one thousand eight  
hundred and sixty, at which the following Members of the  
Council were in attendance, viz:-

Bartholomew Mc Gorkell, Esquire, J. R. Mayor, in the Chair.

— Aldermen —

— Pitt Skipton. — Thomas Anderson Sabington. —  
— Samuel Milliland. — Alexander Lindsay. —

— Councillors —

— Henry Darcus. — William Sturgington. —  
— Isaac Colhoun. — James Greer. —  
— William John Foster. — Samuel Smith. —  
— Edward Joy. — William Mc Carter. —  
— Abraham Harvey Stewart. — John Mc Chan. —  
— James Hayden. — William Thompson. —  
— John Allen. —

— James William Gregg, Town Clerk. —  
— Mc John Mc Carter, Town Surveyor. —

Report from Police and  
Markets Committee  
read:

A Report from the Police and  
Markets Committee of the Town Council for the Quarter  
ended Thirtieth April last was read, and the Minute Book  
of the Committee, and the Reports, and other documents  
referred to in said Report, were laid on the Table.

Memorial from John  
Doak read.

A Memorial from John Doak,  
formerly a Constable of the City Police, and reported by the  
said Committee as dismissed for neglect of duty, foraying to  
be appointed to the Force, was also read.

Surveyor's reports as to  
embankment of Bessie  
Hill and

The Surveyor was heard relative  
to an embankment raised by the Messrs. Hill, also referred  
to in the said Report.

Resolved by Alderman Sabington  
seconded

**Seconded** by Councillor Stewart, and  
**Ordered** That the Borough Engineer be  
 requested immediately to examine and report to the  
 Police and Markets Committee on the state of the  
 Embankment erected by the Messrs Watt, and that the  
 said Committee are hereby empowered to take such steps  
 as may be considered necessary in reference to same.

**Proposed** by Councillor Stewart,  
**Seconded** by Councillor Nathan, and  
**Ordered** That the Report of the Police  
 and Markets Committee for the Quarter ended Thirtieth  
 April last, now read (with the exception of the Report  
 relative to John Coak's dismissal) be approved of and  
 entered on the Minutes of this Council: **And** that the  
 Acts of the said Committee during the said period  
 shall be, and the same are hereby approved of, with  
 the exception of the Minute relating to the said John  
 Coak's dismissal: **And** that the Memorial from the  
 said John Coak now read be, and the same is hereby  
 referred to the Police and Markets Committee for a  
 reconsideration of the matter.

The following is a copy of the said Report:-

The Police and Markets Committee  
 of the Town Council, submit its Acts for the past  
 Quarter, as recorded in the Minute Book of the  
 Committee for the approval of Council - the following  
 being an Abstract thereof:-

#### Numbering of Houses

The Contractor for Numbering the  
 Houses having failed to fulfil his Contract, this  
 Committee has authorized the Surveyor to purchase  
 One thousand Stone-ware Numbers at Two shillings  
 And

And six pence per Copy, according to a sample submitted by him, and to employ a proper person to affix them on the Acord, and to collect Three Pence per Door for same. the Town Clerk first giving Notice, in accordance with the Sixty-fifth Section of 'The Towns Improvement Act'

### — Opening of Foyle Street —

Upon the application of the Manager permission has been given to The Londonderry Gas Company to open Foyle street for the purpose of laying Pipes, the Manager having undertaken to erect, and keep proper bars, fences and lights for the protection of the Public; and also to properly fill up, and repair the surface of the Street to the satisfaction of the Surveyor, and for such a period (not exceeding six months) as the Surveyor shall think the Gas Company liable to do so.

### — Market Street Markets —

In furtherance of the Order of last Council the Borough Engineer has been directed to prepare a proper Plan of the ground of these Markets, for the purpose of being submitted to the Honble. the Irish Society with the Memorial to be presented.

### — Embankment raised by Messrs. Watt. —

The Surveyor has directed the attention of the Committee to an Embankment raised by the Messrs. Watt for impounding Water on the South side of the Lone Moor Road, which he Reports to have been constructed of insufficient materials, and consequently to be dangerous to the property adjoining. A few members of the Committee have been requested to examine this embankment with the Surveyor, and to adopt such steps as may be requisite for the

Safety

of the Public.

— The Sanction given —

The Surveyor has submitted a Design for a Stand for this Trophy, and the Committee refer it to the Council for any directions they may wish to give in relation to it.

— The Sanctions Ordered —

The Surveyor has been directed

To repair the Footway between Boyle street and Mopping Lane by laying down plain Curb-stones with a good coating of broken stones covered with bad screenings or gravel.

To repair the Road leading to the terminus of the Londonderry and Coleraine Railway.

To repair the surface of the street at that part of Shipquay Place formerly occupied by the Carriers.

To repair the gates in the Public Cemetery, and to lay a Draining in Brandy Mill Road.

To erect twenty five yards of paling along a field occupied by Mr. George Green in the Lick Road.

To permit Mr. James Gallagher to lay supply Water-pipes for houses proposed to be erected by him in Bishop street.

The Superintendent of the Cemetery has been directed —

Not to make any charge for the interment of Paupers.

To permit Mrs. Peat to erect a Head-stone and Chain-pace at the Burial place of the late Mr. Russell.

To provide Two Hundred Labels for Numbering Lots of Ground.

The Superintendent of Markets has been directed to make a reduction at the rate of twenty five per cent from the regular tolls payable in the case of Messrs John, and Michael McLaughlin, and Philip McInnis, who propose to weigh Two Hundred Tons of Potatoes, at the Public Weigh Bridge.

To permit Mr Michael McChrystal to occupy a stand in the Victoria Market for the sale of Turnips for a toll of Two Pence per cart.

A Sum of Three Pounds has been allowed to Mr Michael McCreery, Lessee of the Salls of the Slaughter House in 1859, for loss of Gas, occasioned by the insufficiency of the pipes, the Committee agreeing to pay a balance due to the Gas Company for that year.

The following Orders have been accepted by this Committee, viz:—

- Messrs Christie and Peattie, for repairs to Pipes, Cocks, &c, at Public Slaughter House.
- Mr Anthony Murray's, for Grass on the Field adjoining the Public Cemetery from May to November at Thirty five pounds.
- Mr Patrick Priell's for Twenty three Coats and Snows at Two pounds Nine shillings and Six pence for City Police.
- Messrs Eickson, Critican and Nelson's, for Twenty three Hats for the same at Nine shillings and Six pence each.
- Mr William Heaney's for Forty six pairs of Boots for the same, at Ten shillings and Six pence each.

Appointment

### Appointment of Constables.

The Committee have appointed the following persons supernumerary constables, viz.:-

John Sait                      Samuel McElroy.  
 Samuel Gollion              Joseph Kea.  
 Patrick Coherly.

### Payments.

During the past Quarter cheques have been issued in the various Departments under this Committee to the following amounts, viz.:-

City Police. Wages and expenses of Office	£ 176	17	4
Markets Wages, . . . . .	£ 108	3	9
Repairs, etc, . . . . .	44	0	8
Poor Rates, . . . . .	77	5	0
Streets & Roads, Maintenance . . . . .	195	11	2
Cleaning, . . . . .	72	8	4
Keep of Horses, . . . . .	39	4	1
Water Supply Wages, etc, . . . . .	44	0	7
Cemetery, Wages, etc, . . . . .	24	15	11
Corporation Hall, Repairs to Gas Fiches and Furniture, . . . . .	15	14	9
Improvements, including Drainage Pipes	34	4	7
Miscellaneous Payments, . . . . .	8	11	"
	£ 38	3	2

The Minute Book of this Committee, and the several Reports, Tenders and other documents herein referred to are submitted with this Report for approval and confirmation.

(Signed)

Bartholomew M'Cookell, Mayor.

Minutes of Committee  
at Bishop's Street  
flagging read.

A Minute of the Police and  
Markets Committee of the eighth instant, recommend-  
ing the Council to reconsider the Order made at the Meeting  
on the seventh instant, relative to the Flagging of Bishop's  
Street, was read.

Motion to carry out  
Order for flagging.

Proposed by Councillor Carcus,  
and Seconded by Councillor Mehan,

That the Order made at last  
Meeting of Council respecting the Flagging of Bishop's  
Street be carried out.

Amendment to  
second Order.

Amendment thereto, proposed  
by Councillor Stewart, and seconded by Councillor Foster,

That the Order made at last Meeting  
of Council respecting the Flagging of Bishop's Street be  
reconsidered, and that the Pathway from Bishop's-gate to  
Bennett's Lane be flagged to a width of four feet.

Amendment not to  
entertain the matter.

Proposed by Alderman Gilliland  
and seconded by Alderman Lindsay,

That this question having been  
settled at the Meeting on Monday the seventh, of which  
this is an adjournment, it cannot now be entertained.

Several of Council's  
and Motion's Amendments  
not proceeded with.

At this stage of the proceedings  
Alderman Gilliland, Lindsay, Skipton and Babington, and  
Councillors Carcus, Stewart, Hayden and Smith retired from  
the Council Room, and the foregoing Motion and Amendments  
relative to the Flagging of Bishop's Street were not proceeded  
with.

Report from Freeman's  
Committee,

The Coroner & Clerk informed the Council  
that the next business was to receive a Report from the  
Freeman's Committee, recommending some claims for the  
freedom of the City.

Resolved.

The consideration thereof was ordered  
to be postponed.

A Letter

Mr. Patrick Murray  
applies for flagging in  
Ship quay Passage, which

**A Letter** from Mr. Patrick Murray  
of Shipquay Place, relative to the state of the street and  
footway opposite his house was read.

is referred to Committee.

**Resolved** by Councillor Mr. Burton,  
seconded by Councillor Greer, and

**Ordered**

That Mr. Patrick Murray's Memorial  
be referred to the Police and Markets Committee with power  
to order the Flagging asked if they consider it necessary.

Report from Finance  
Committee read.

**A Report** from the Finance  
Committee for the Quarter ended twentieth April last,  
with Abstract of Accounts recommended for payment,  
was then read and the Minute Book of the said  
Committee and the several Accounts set out in the said  
Abstract were laid on the Table.

Account from Messrs  
McClure.

That Town Clerk submitted an  
Account from the Messrs. Mc. Clure for sundry Works,  
which he reported had been lodged with him subsequent  
to the preparation of the Abstract, but had since been  
examined and approved of by the Finance Committee.

Report affirmed.

**Resolved** by Councillor <sup>Mr. Greer</sup> seconded  
by Councillor Spuffington, and

**Ordered**

That the Report of the Finance  
Committee for the Quarter ended twentieth April last,  
now read, be approved of, and entered on the Minutes  
of this Council; that the Acts of the said Committee  
during the said period be, and the same are hereby  
approved of; that the said Committee be authorized to  
issue Cheques in payment of the several mmo set out  
therein; and that the Account of the Messrs. Mc. Clure  
amounting to Eighty three Pounds, Four shillings  
and one penny be included in said Abstract.

The following is a Copy of said Report & Abstract:

Copy Report.

The Finance Committee have examined  
the Accounts of which the following is an  
Abstract

Abstract, and recommend them to the Council  
for List:

Enos Murray,	Salary as Peace Bearer for one quarter till First May, . . . . .	2 12 6
John McBarter,	Like as Town Surveyor and Inspector of Hindances for like period, . . . . .	52 10 .
James Cairns,	Like as Superintendent of Markets for like period, . . . . .	25 . .
Richard Todd,	Like as Butcher Inspector for like period, . . . . .	20 . .
John McCauley,	Like as Clerk in the Butcher Market for like period, . . . . .	12 10 .
Joseph Stafford,	Like as Superintendent of Cemetery for like period, . . . . .	13 2 6
W. D. Harrocks,	Like as Mayor's Clerk for the like period, . . . . .	10 . .
Andrew Melton,	Like as Sergeant at Peace for the like period, . . . . .	8 15 .
James McCausland,	For the like, . . . . .	6 5 .
William Dundas,	For the like, . . . . .	6 5 .
Henry Magee,	For the like, . . . . .	6 5 .
James Ramsay,	Like as Court Keeper for half year till First May, . . . . .	2 10 .
John Docherty,	Like as Town Crier for one quarter till like period, . . . . .	1 5 .
Joseph Inch,	Ringing six and nine o'clock Bells for the like period, and Joy Bells for Judges at Spring Assizes, . . . . .	3 11 .
Jally Brownlow,	Cleaning Markets for like period, . . . . .	1 5 .
Alex. Porter,	Salary as Superintendent of Corporation Horses for like period, . . . . .	2 10 .
Edw. Gallagher,	For 296 Tons of Road Metal, as per Contract @ 2/6, . . . . .	27 . .
John Friel,	Six months Rent of Manure Depot up to and ending 30. April, 1860, . . . . .	5 . .
Joseph Watson,	For 249 Tons of Road Metal delivered at 7/ for Ton, . . . . .	49 16 .
	Carried forward	£ 246 2 .

	Brought Forward	£	s	d
26	Peter Nor, For 175 tons of Neap Metal @ 3/6 per ton, . . . . .	30	12	6
10	Hugh McKinley, for repairing boundary walls at Maker's house, . . . . .	1	11	11
	Same, for making of lineal yards of 5th class brick Duesel at Lower Road, as per contract, . . . . .	27	6	
	Daniel Kearney, Tol of Bridge for carts and Surfactmen, . . . . .	2	10	8
10	Proprietors of Printing and advertising from Sentinel, 27. January to 20. April 1860, . . . . .	15	6	
26	Proprietors of Like from 1st February to 25 Journal, April 1860, . . . . .	6	4	10
	Proprietors of Like from November 8. 1859 to Guardian, April 17. 1860, . . . . .	5	4	10
15	Proprietors of Like up to April, 19. 1860, . . . . .	4	6	
5	Standard, . . . . .			
5	London & Dublin Lighting Public Lamps for six months ending 1st February 1860, including rent of Pillars, . . . . .	£	11	2
10	Same, Like for Markets, Slaughter House and Shamblers for six months up to 31st December 1859, . . . . .	16	17	7 1/2
11	Same, Like for Corporation Stables, Hall and Police Office, . . . . .	6	8	10 1/2
5	Same, Interest on £1000. for six months to 30th April 1860, . . . . .	25	0	0
10	Thomas Elliott, Recutting Boards for Butter Market	5	7	12
	John Mc Carriage, For Coorpage at Slaughter House up to August 1859, . . . . .	2	14	5
	W <sup>m</sup> Hushion, Repairing Coors, etc at Butter Market, . . . . .	2	9	4 1/2
16				
2	Carried forward	£	879	13

	Brought forward	£	879	13	63
Mm. S. Marnock,	For Stamps on Summons for				
	Improvements Rate, Orders and				
	Service, etc. . . . .	£	0.	1.	0
Same,	Sundries for Mayor's Office,		5.	8	
M. A. M <sup>r</sup> . Elwe,	For Boarding Houses at Bishop's				
	Gate and Rosemary Lane	£	0.	0.	6
Same,	Flagging Boyle Street, . . . .	£	3.	12.	0
Same,	Building Main Pipe at				
	No. Robert Hall's Rope Walk	£	3.	14.	6
Same,	Sundry Works at Corporation Hall	£	6.	15.	16
Same,	Flagging at Waterloo place, . . . .	£	6.	12.	0
Same,	Dressing Crossings, . . . . .	£	7.	18.	6
Same,	Constructing Back Sewer from				
	Roadside Street to Abbey Street	£	83.	4	1
		£	969	4	33

The Minute Book of this Committee is submitted with this Report for approval and confirmation.

(Signed)

Bartholomew M<sup>r</sup>. Corkell, Mayor

Memorial from Mr. David Gilmore as to City Hall, &c., and

referred to Committee

Councillor John Lyon placed on Police and Markets Committee

A Memorial from Mr. David Gilmore, praying the Council to adopt measures for procuring the City Walls from Trespassers, was read.

Proposed by Councillor Huffington. Seconded by Councillor M<sup>r</sup>. Barker, and

Ordered That the Memorial from Mr. David Gilmore be referred to the Police and Markets Committee

Proposed by Councillor Wilkinson. Seconded by Councillor Huffington, and

Ordered That Councillor John Lyon be placed on the Police and Markets Committee.

The Council then separated.

(Signed)

Mayor

**Special Meeting** of the Town Council of the  
Borough of Londonderry, held in  
the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on **Monday**,  
the **Twenty-first** day of **May**, one thousand eight  
hundred and **Sixty**, at which the following Members of  
the Council were in attendance, viz.:-

**Bartholomew Mc Corkeell, Esq.,** Mayor, in the Chair

**— Aldermen —**

**Alexander Lindsay.** — **Samuel Hilliland.** —  
**Thomas Anderson** of **Babington.** — **Richd Shipston.** —

**— Councilors —**

**Henry Carcus.** — **Isaac Colhoun.** —  
**William Guffington.** — **John Allen.** —  
**John Cooke.** — **William John Foster.** —  
**James Hayden.** — **Samuel Smith.** —  
**Edward Joy.** — **John Lyon.** —  
**William Dwyer Porter.** — **James Greer.** —  
**Abraham Harvey Stewart.** — **William Mc Carter.** —  
**William Thompson.** — **John McEhan.** —

**James William Gregg,** Town Clerk. —

**Samuel Law Crawford, Esq.,** Solicitor. —

**Mc John Mc Carter,** Town Surveyor. —

**The Town Clerk** read the

Summons for the present Meeting, of which the following  
is a copy:-

Summons for Meeting.

— 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  
**Twenty-first**

Twenty-first day of May, at the hour of Twelve o'clock Noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business:—

1st. Reconsider the resolution passed on the 7th instant ordering the flagging of a portion of Bishop-street, the same having been agreed to without sufficient information, as to the expense thereof.

2nd. Receive and adopt, or reject, a Report from the Police and Markets Committee recommending the laying of Water Pipes for supplying the Shipping with Water.

3rd. Receive and adopt, or reject, a Report from the Freeman's Committee recommending certain claims for the Freedom of the City, and to grant or reject the said claims.

4th. Consider the propriety of constructing the proposed Roadway between Orchard street and the Shambles, and make such order or orders in relation thereto, as to the Council may seem right.

Dated this 15th day of May, 1860.

"(By Order,)"

James W. Gregg, Town Clerk.

The Mayor then informed the Council he had called this Meeting in consequence of a Requisition from Five Members of the Council

The Town Clerk read the Requisition

"Sir,

"We hereby request that you will call a special Meeting of the Town Council for Monday the twenty first instant to reconsider the Resolution passed on the 7th instant ordering the flagging of a portion of Bishop street, the same having been agreed to without sufficient information as to the expense thereof.

— Isaac Colburn. — William John Foster.

William Ab: Barker. — Edward Joy. — William Thompson.

Requisition for Meeting.

**Proposed** by Councillor Garaus, and  
Seconded by Councillor Hufington.

Motion confirming Order  
for Bishop's street flagging. **That** the Resolution passed by the  
Council on the Seventh instant ordering the flagging of a  
portion of Bishop's street be confirmed.

**Proposed** by Councillor Colhoun,  
and Seconded by Councillor Mc Carver.

Amendment to limit it  
to Bennett's lane. **That** the flagging ordered by this  
Council on the Seventh instant to be laid in Bishop's street shall  
extend only from Bishop's gate to Bennett's Lane for the present.

Motion withdrawn.

**Councillors** Garaus and  
Hufington, with the consent of the Council, withdrew the  
above Motion proposed by them; and it was arranged that  
that proposed by Councillors Colhoun and Mc Carver should  
stand as the original Motion.

**Amendment** proposed by Alderman  
Lindsay, and Seconded by Councillor Porter.

Amendment that flagging be  
extended to Bennett's lane and to  
to Ferguson's lane. **That** flagging of an uniform width  
of six feet from Bishop's gate to Bennett's Lane, and of three  
feet from Bennett's Lane to Ferguson's lane be laid.

**The Mayor** having put the  
Amendment, Alderman Lindsay called for a Division thereon.  
Upon the Council Roll being  
called, the several Aldermen and Councillors voted as  
follows:-

Division.

In the Amendment	Against the Amendment.
Aldermen.	The Mayor.
Lindsay.	Colhoun.
Gilliland.	Stewart.
Stipston.	Allen.
Babington.	Joy.
Councillors.	Coche.
Garaus.	Mc Carver.
Hufington.	Porter.
Hayden.	Lyon.
Carver.	William Thompson.
Smith.	
Mc Chan.	

Amendment carried. — The Mayor, declared the Amendment to be carried.

Report recommending laying of Water-pipes for Shipping use. — A Report from the Police and Markets Committee, recommending the Council to authorize an expenche of Sixty Pounds in laying Pipes along the Quays for supplying the Shipping with Water, was read.

Proposed by Councillor Carew, and Seconded by Councillor Hufington.

Motion to confirm Report. — That the Report of the Police and Markets Committee now read, recommending the laying of Water-pipes for supplying the Shipping with Water be approved of and entered on the Minutes of this Council.

Amendment thereto proposed by Alderman Gilliland, Seconded by Councillor Smith.

Amendment postponing Report for Estimate. — That the Report of the Police and Markets Committee be referred back to the Committee in order that proper Estimates may be laid before this Council at its next Meeting.

The Amendment having been put by the Mayor, Alderman Gilliland requested a Division thereon.

The Council Roll having been called the following votes were recorded.

For the Amendment.	Against the Amendment.
The Mayor.	Alderman
Aldermen	Babington.
Lindsay. Skipton.	Councillors
Gilliland.	Garcus.
Councillors.	Colhoun.
Allen. Cooke.	Hufington.
Footler. Hayden.	Green.
Porter. Smith.	Ho: Carter.
Stewart. Joy.	Councillor Mehan declined
Lyon. William Thompson.	to vote.

Amendment carried. — The Mayor, declared the Amendment to be carried.

Report from Humans  
Committee read, and

The Town Clerk then read a Report  
from the Committee, appointed to examine and report on Claims  
for Freedom.

The Petitions of the several claimants  
recommended in said Report for Freedom, together with the  
Indentures, Affidavits and other proofs offered in support of  
the Claims were laid on the Table with the Report.

Resolved by Councillor Hayden  
and seconded by Alderman Waddington,

Motion to confirm.

That the Report from the Committee  
appointed for the examination of the Claims for the Freedom  
of this City be approved of, adopted and entered on the  
Minutes of this Council.

The Mayor having put this Motion,  
Councillor Joy demanded a Division thereon.

The Council Roll having been  
called the several Aldermen and Councillors voted as  
follows:—

Division.

For the Motion.

Against the Motion.

The Mayor.

Councillor Joy.

Aldermen.

Sindooy. Skipton.

Hilliland. Waddington.

Councillors.

Carcus. Colhoun.

Allen. Cooke.

Poser. Buffington.

Hayden. Grew.

Poser. Smith.

Skewart. Mc Carler.

Lyon. Mehan.

Mellum Thompson.

Motion carried.

The Mayor declared the Motion  
to be carried.

The following is a Copy of the said Report:—

Several

Copy Report.

Several Petitions have been submitted to this Committee, claiming admission to the Freedom of this City; and the Committee having examined the proofs recommend the Council to grant the Freedom to the following parties, whose Petitions with the Proofs thereon are submitted with this Report, viz:—

Names.	Grounds of claims.
Robert Anderson.	Service.
John Davie Beresford, Esq.	Marriage.
Hamilton Boyd.	Service.
Robert Cunningham.	Service.
Alexander Crawford.	Service.
Thomas Cunningham.	Service.
James Walker Eckerty.	Service.
William L. Elkin.	Service.
Marcus Finlay.	Service.
James Forsythe, Esq., M.D.	Marriage.
Francis Coffin Macky.	Birth.
William Macky.	Birth.
Thompson John Macky.	Birth.
John Montgomery.	Service.
Arthur M. Corbell.	Service.
James Eyckiel Nesbitt.	Service.
James O'Bryan.	Service.
Alexander Scott.	Service.
Andrew Shannon.	Service.
Philip Shannon.	Service.
Reverend Frank Smith.	Marriage.

Signes

Mayor

The Council then proceeded to consider each Petition separately.

Petition from Robert Anderson

Read

Read.

Robert Anderson  
admitted.

Proposed by Alderman Dabington,  
seconded by Councillor Stewart, and  
Ordered That upon the recommendation of the  
Committee appointed by this Council to investigate the claims for  
Freedom **Robert Anderson** be and he is hereby admitted a  
**Freeman** of this City, by right of servitude, having  
served an Apprenticeship, by Indenture, of seven years to John  
W. Bonigal, Shoemaker, a Freeman of said City or Borough.

Petition from John Baverberie,  
Esquire, S. R. read.

Int'd. Bensford, Esq.,  
admitted.

Proposed by Councillor Botham,  
seconded by Councillor Hugginton, and  
Ordered That upon the recommendation of  
the Committee appointed by this Council to investigate the  
claims for Freedom, **John Barte Baverberie**, Esquire,  
be and he is hereby admitted a **Freeman** of this City by  
right of Marriage, having been married to the daughter  
of William Hamilton Ashe, Esquire, who was a Member of  
the Common Council of the City of London previous to  
the passing of the Act Third and Fourth Victoria chapter  
one hundred and eight.

Petition from Hamilton Boyd  
read.

Hamilton Boyd  
admitted.

Proposed by Councillor Botham,  
seconded by Councillor Curcus and  
Ordered That upon the recommendation of  
the Committee appointed by this Council to investigate the  
claims for Freedom, **Hamilton Boyd** be and he is  
hereby admitted a **Freeman** of this City by right of  
servitude, having served an Apprenticeship, by  
Indenture, of seven years to John Boyd, Printer, a  
Freeman of said City or Borough.

Petition from Robert Bovingham  
read.

Read.

Proposed by Alderman Babington.

Seconded by Councillor Carew, and

Robert Coningham  
admitted.

Ordered

That upon the recommendation of the Committee appointed by this Council to investigate the claims for Freedom, Robert Coningham be and he is hereby admitted a Freeman of this City by right of servitude, having served an Apprenticeship, by Indenture, of Seven years, to Mr. William Coningham, Ship Smith, a Freeman of the said City or Borough.

Petition from Thomas Cunningham

read.

Proposed by Alderman Babington.

Seconded by Councillor Carew, and

Thomas Cunningham  
admitted.

Ordered

That upon the recommendation of the Committee appointed by this Council to investigate the claims for Freedom, Thomas Cunningham be and he is hereby admitted a Freeman of this City by right of servitude, having served an Apprenticeship, by Indenture, of Seven years, to William Coningham, Blockmaker, a Freeman of said City or Borough.

Petition from Mr. Alexander

Crawford read.

Proposed by Councillor Stewart.

Seconded by Councillor William Thompson, and

Mr. Alex. Crawford  
admitted.

Ordered

That upon the recommendation of the Committee appointed by this Council to investigate the claims for Freedom, Mr. Alexander Crawford be and he is hereby admitted a Freeman of this City, by right of servitude, having served an Apprenticeship, of Five years, by Indenture, to Mr. Samuel Law Crawford, Attorney and Solicitor, a Freeman of said City or Borough.

Petition of Mr. James Walker

Doherty read.

Proposed

Mr. James Walker  
Doherty admitted

Proposed by Councillor Darcus,  
Seconded by Alderman Babington, and

Ordered That upon the recommendation of the  
Committee appointed by this Council to investigate the claims for  
Freedom, Mr. James Walker Doherty be and he is hereby  
admitted a Freeman of this City, by right of servitude -  
having served an Apprenticeship by Indenture of Five years to  
Mr. Isaac Cothoun, Attorney and Solicitor, a Freeman of said  
City or Borough.

William L. Elkin  
admitted

Resolution of William L. Elkin read.  
Proposed by Councillor Huffington,  
Seconded by Councillor Darcus and

Ordered That upon the recommendation of  
the Committee appointed by this Council to investigate the claims  
for Freedom, William L. Elkin be and he is hereby admitted  
a Freeman of this City, by right of servitude, having  
served an Apprenticeship by Indenture, of seven years to Mr.  
William Morrison, House painter, a Freeman of said City or  
Borough.

Protest of Councillor  
Joy.

Councillor Joy here handed to the  
Town Clerk a Protest, of which the following is a copy:-

"I hereby Protest against the decision at which the  
Corporation have this day arrived relative to the claims  
for the Freedom of the City, believing that such decision  
is unfair, illegal and improper.

"Dated at London on this 21st day of May 1860.

"Signed - Edward Joy."

Marcus Pinlay  
admitted

Resolution of Marcus Pinlay read.  
Proposed by Councillor Huffington,  
Seconded by Alderman Babington, and

Ordered That upon the recommendation of  
the Committee appointed by this Council to investigate the claims  
for Freedom, Marcus Pinlay be and he is hereby admitted  
a Freeman of this City, by right of servitude, having

Ordered

Served an Apprenticeship, by indenture, of seven years to  
Messrs. Hempton, Printer, a Freeman of said City  
or Borough.

Petition of James Houslye, Esquire,

Mr. D., read.

Proposed by Councillor Carcus,

seconded by Alderman Spabington, and

James Houslye, Esq.  
admitted.

Ordered

That upon the recommendation of  
the Committee appointed by this Council to investigate the claims  
for Freedom, James Houslye, Esquire, Mr. D., be and he is hereby  
admitted a Freeman of this City by right of Marriage  
having been married to the daughter of the late Richard Young, Esq.,  
who was a Member of the Common Council of the City of  
London, previous to the passing of the Act Third and Fourth  
Victoria chapter one hundred and eight.

Mr. M.  
admit

Petition of Thompson John &

Stacky read.

Proposed by Councillor Cothoun,

seconded by Councillor Huxington, and

Mr. Thompson John  
Stacky admitted.

Ordered

That upon the recommendation of  
the Committee appointed by this Council to investigate the claims  
for Freedom, Mr. Thompson John Stacky, be, and he is  
hereby admitted a Freeman of this City, by right of Birth  
being the son of James Thompson Stacky, Esquire, who was  
a Member of the Common Council of the City of London, previous  
to the passing of the Act Third and Fourth Victoria, &  
chapter one hundred and eight.

Mr. J.  
admit

Petition of Francis Coffin Stacky,

read.

Proposed by Councillor Carcus,

seconded by Councillor Huxington, and

Mr. Francis Coffin  
Stacky admitted.

Ordered

That upon the recommendation of  
the Committee appointed by this Council to investigate the claims  
for Freedom, Mr. Francis Coffin Stacky, be, and he is hereby  
admitted

Mr. S.  
admit

**Admitted** a Freeman of this City, by right of Birth,  
 being the son of James Thompson Macky, Esq;  
 who was a Member of the Common Council of this City  
 previous to the passing of the Act Third and Fourth Victoria  
 Chapter one hundred and eight.

**Resolution** of William Macky read.

**Proposed** by Alderman Barington,

Seconded by Councillor Carcus, and

**Ordered**

Mr. William Macky  
 admitted.

**That** upon the recommendation of  
 the Committee appointed by this Council to investigate the  
 claims for Freedom, Mr. William Macky be and he  
 is hereby admitted a Freeman of this City, by right of  
 Birth, being the son of James Thompson Macky, Esq,  
 who was a Member of the Common Council of the City  
 of London previous to the passing of the Act Third  
 and Fourth Victoria, Chapter one hundred and eight.

**Resolution** of Mr. Arthur Mc Corkell  
 read.

**Proposed** by Councillor Colburn,

Seconded by Councillor Mr. Carter, and

**Ordered**

Mr. Arthur Mc Corkell  
 admitted.

**That** upon the recommendation  
 of the Committee appointed by this Council to investigate  
 the claims for Freedom, Mr. Arthur Mc Corkell  
 be and he is hereby admitted a Freeman of this City by  
 right of servitude, having served an Apprenticeship,  
 by indenture, of five years to Mr. Matthias Anderson, Attorney  
 and Solicitor, a Freeman of the said City or Borough.

**Resolution** of John Montgomery

read.

**Proposed** by Councillor Colburn

Seconded by Councillor Huffington, and

**Ordered**

Mr. John Montgomery  
 admitted.

**That** upon the recommendation of  
 the Committee appointed by this Council to investigate the claims  
 for Freedom, Mr. John Montgomery be and he is

**Admitted**

**Wereby** admitted a Freeman of this City, by right of **servitude**, having served an apprenticeship, by Indenture, of seven years to Mr. John Downing, Ship Smith, a Freeman of the said City or Borough.

**Petition** of Mr. James Wychiel

Testis read.

**Proposed** by Councillor Marcus

seconded by Councillor William Thompson, and

**Ordered**

That upon the recommendation of

the Committee appointed by this Council to investigate the claims for Freedom, Mr. **James Wychiel Wobitt** be, and he is hereby admitted a Freeman of this City, by right of **servitude**, having served an Apprenticeship, by Indenture, of five years to Mr. William Huffington, Attorney and Solicitor, a Freeman of said City or Borough.

Mr. James Wychiel  
Testis admitted.

**Petition** from James O'Bryan

read.

**Proposed** by Councillor Cothoun,

seconded by Councillor Mr. Carter, and

**Ordered**

That upon the recommendation of

the Committee appointed by this Council to investigate the claims for Freedom, **James O'Bryan** be, and he is hereby admitted a Freeman of this City, by right of **servitude**, having served an Apprenticeship, by Indenture, of seven years, to Mr. James Shannon, Housepainter, a Freeman of the said City or Borough.

James O'Bryan  
admitted.

**Petition** of Alexander Scott read.

**Proposed** by Councillor Cothoun,

seconded by Councillor Huffington, and

**Ordered**

That upon the recommendation of

the Committee appointed by this Council to investigate the claims for Freedom, **Alexander Scott** be and he is hereby admitted a Freeman of this City, by right of **servitude**, having served an Apprenticeship, by Indenture, of seven years to

Alexander Scott  
admitted.

Wobitt.

**1816** George Foster, and Bartholomew H. Corbitt, &  
Freemen of said City or Borough.

**Proposition** of Philips Shannon read  
**Proposed** by Councillor Huggings,  
Seconded by Councillor Barcus, and

Philips Shannon  
admitted.

**Ordered** That upon the recommendation of  
the Committee, appointed by this Council to investigate the  
claims for Freedom, **Philips Shannon** be, and he is hereby  
admitted a Freeman of this City, by right of servitude,  
having served an Apprenticeship by indenture, of seven  
years to Mr James Shannon, Housepainter, a Freeman of  
the said City or Borough.

**Proposition** of Andrew Shannon read  
**Proposed** by Councillor Botham,  
Seconded by Councillor H. Barker, and

Andrew Shannon  
admitted.

**Ordered** That upon the recommendation of  
the Committee, appointed by this Council to investigate the  
claims for Freedom, **Andrew Shannon** be, and he is  
hereby admitted a Freeman of this City, by right of  
servitude, having served an Apprenticeship by indenture,  
of seven years to Mr James Shannon, Housepainter, a Freeman  
of said City or Borough.

**Proposition** of Reverend Frank  
Smith read.

**Proposed** by Councillor Botham,  
Seconded by Councillor Barcus, and

Rev<sup>d</sup> Frank Smith  
admitted.

**Ordered** That upon the recommendation of  
the Committee, appointed by this Council to investigate the  
claims for Freedom, the Reverend **Frank Smith** be, and  
he is hereby admitted a Freeman of this City, by right of  
**Marriage**, having been married to the daughter of Joseph  
Living Miller, Esquire, M. D., who was a Member of the  
Common Council of the City of London, previous to the  
passing of the Act Third and Fourth Victoria, Chapter one

**Ordered**

Hundred and eight.

Plans and Estimates for the proposed Roadway from Orchard Street to the City Hall, as prepared by the Surveyor were then submitted to the Council.

Proposed by Alderman Billiland, seconded by Alderman Shipson, and

Committee authorized  
to make Roadway at  
Orchard Street.

Ordered That the Police and Markets Committee be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to receive Tenders for constructing a Roadway between Orchard Street and the City Hall, and to carry out the necessary Works connected therewith.

The Council then separated.

(Signed)

Wm. M. C. C. C.

Mayor

**Special Meeting** of the **Town Council** of the  
Borough of Londonderry, convened  
by the Worshipful the Mayor of said Borough, held in  
the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on **Monday**  
the **Thirtieth** day of **July**, one thousand eight  
hundred and **Sixty**, at which the following Members  
of the Council were in attendance, viz.:-

**Bartholomew McCorkell, Esq., J. P., Mayor,**

**In the Chair.**

**Aldermen**

**Alexander Lindsay, Thomas Anderson Basington,**

**Samuel Hilliland.**

**Councillors.**

**Samuel Smith.**

**Isaac Gethoun.**

**John Allen.**

**Edward Fry.**

**James William Gregg, Town Clerk.**

The Town Clerk read the summons  
for the Meeting, of which summons the following is  
a copy:-

Borough of Londonderry.

Sir,

"You are hereby required to attend a  
**Special 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 30th** day of **July** inst,  
at the hour of **Two** o'clock in the **Afternoon**,  
at which it is proposed to transact the following  
business:-

"Consider the late Order to establish a separate  
Lunatic Asylum for the County of Donegal,  
and to adopt such measures, as to the  
Council then assembled may seem right

"Co

To prevent the above Order taking effect.

Dated this 24th day of July, 1860.

— (154 Order) —

— James H. Gregg, Town Clerk. —

Proposed by Aldermen Lindsay,

Seconded by Alderman Babington, and

Petition to be presented to  
Lord Lieutenant against  
separate Lunatic Asylum  
for Donegal.

Ordered That a respectful Petition from this Council, sealed with the Common Seal of this City, be presented to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, praying that the Order in Council recently issued for the erection of a separate Lunatic Asylum for the Counties of Donegal shall be rescinded;—this Council being of opinion that sufficient accommodation for Lunatics can be provided by other means quite as satisfactory as that proposed, and less expensive to this City and the Counties of Londonderry and Donegal.

Proposed by Councillor Allen &

Seconded by

Committee to prepare  
Petition.

Ordered That the Mayor, Aldermen Lindsay and Babington be nominated a Committee to prepare the Petition, and adopt such other measures as may be necessary for carrying the foregoing Order into effect.

Proposed by Councillor Allen,

Seconded by Councillor Colhoun, and

Ordered That the use of the Victoria Market be granted to the North West Agricultural Society for their cattle show on the eighth day of August next.

— (Signed) —

Richard M. Cortice

Ald Mayor.

Dorrough  
of  
Londonerry.

**Quarterly Meeting** of the Town Council of the  
Borough of Londonerry, held  
in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Monday  
the Sixth day of August, one thousand eight hundred  
and Sixty, at which the following Members of the  
Council were in attendance, viz, —

Bartholomew Mc Corkell, Esq, J. P. Mayor.

— In the Chair. —

— Aldermen —

Alexander Lindsay.	Samuel Gilliland.
Pitt Skipton.	Thomas Anderson Balington.

— Councillors —

Henry Cairns.	William Oysart Porter.
Isaac Gethoun.	Samuel Smith.
John Allen.	Abraham Harvey Stewart.
John Cooke.	William Mc Carver.
William Thompson.	Edward Joy.
James Haydon.	John Lyon.

— Officers —

James William Gregg, Town Clerk.  
James Gilmour, Esq, Treasurer.  
Samuel Law Crawford, Esq, Solicitor.  
Mr. John Mc Carver, Town Surveyor.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of the last  
Quarterly Meeting and of the several Meetings of  
Council held since, were read and confirmed.

Report from Police  
and Markets Com<sup>rs</sup>  
read.

A Report from the Police  
and Markets Committee of the Town Council  
for the Quarter ended thirtyfirst July last was read.

The Minute Book of the said  
Committee, and the Reports, Plans and other documents  
referred to in the said Report were laid on the  
Table.

Proposed



*[Faint, illegible handwriting throughout the page, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side.]*

Proposed by Alderman Billilano,  
and seconded by Alderman Balington,

Motion to omit portion of  
Report as to Cemetery  
burial. \_\_\_\_\_  
That the portion of the Report of  
the Police and Markets Committee referring to the burials  
to the Cemetery be omitted.

A Division having been demanded  
on this Motion, the Council Roll was called by the Town  
Clerk, when the several Aldermen and Councillors voted  
as follows:—

Division shown.

For the Motion.  
Alderman Skipson.  
" Billilano.  
" Balington.  
Councillor Cooke.  
" Hayden.  
" Porter.  
" Smith.  
" Stewart.  
" Lyon.

Against the Motion.  
The Mayor.  
Alderman Lindsay.  
Councillor Marcus.  
" Colthoun.  
" Allen.  
" Joy.  
" Mc Carter.  
Councillor William Thompson  
declined to vote.

Motion carried.

The Mayor declared the Motion  
to be carried.

The said Committee having  
in the Report recommended  
the adoption of Measures for  
placing the maintenance of  
the Streets and Roads under  
contract,

The Surveyor submitted a State-  
ment which was read, shewing the relative expenditure  
on the Streets and Roads during the five years they  
were under contract, and the corresponding period during  
which they have been maintained by the Servants of  
the Corporation.

Proposed by Councillor Stewart,  
seconded by Councillor Colthoun, and

Clause as to Contracts  
for Streets to be omitted  
from Report.

Ordered \_\_\_\_\_  
That the Report of the Police and  
Markets Committee be amended by omitting the clause  
relating to contracts for the maintenance of Streets and  
Roads.

Proposed by Councillor Colthoun,  
seconded by Councillor Marcus, and

Ordered

Ordered That the Report of the Police and Markets Committee for the Quarter ended Thirti<sup>y</sup> first July last now read, amended as directed, be approved of & entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that the Acts of the said Committee, during the said period, amended as aforesaid, be, and the same are hereby approved of.

The following is a Copy of said Report as amended.

The Police and Markets Committee of the Town Council of this Borough submits its Acts for the past Quarter, as recorded in the Minute Book of the Committee for the approval of the Council - the following being an Abstract thereof:-

New Works, etc., recommended.

- The Committee recommends the Council -
- To comply with the prayer of a Memorial from the inhabitants of Great James Street, by ordering the construction of a 5th Class Brick Sewer in the Lower Road, estimated cost Seventeen pounds Ten Shillings.
  - To authorize the construction of a Main Drain at the Quingiven Road, Waterside, estimated cost Twenty seven pounds Ten Shillings.

An Application was made on behalf of the Tenants of Houses at the Lecky Road Quarries for the construction of a Main Sewer in that locality, and the Surveyor having reported thereon, the Committee made the following Order:

That this Committee agree to recommend the Council to authorize the construction of this Sewer provided the Occupiers of the adjoining Lands,

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Which will be much benefited by the Drain, undertake to pay one half of the expense."

At a subsequent Meeting the Surveyor reported that the Agent of the property there situated had declined, on the part of the Tenants to pay any of the expense of the proposed Sewer.

### Governorship of Culmore Fort.

Upon the Governorship of Culmore Fort becoming vacant by the death of the late Earl of Stafford, this Committee, in continuance of the proceedings adopted by the Council in relation to this matter at a former period and in consequence of the correspondence which then ensued, caused a Petition to be presented to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant praying His Excellency to Order that the said Office of Governor of Culmore Fort be discontinued, and that the Revenue belonging to the same be transferred towards making the new Bridge over the Poyle, toll free.

### Superintendent of Markets.

A Charge having been brought by Henry McBlroy against the Superintendent of Markets for having employed parhies whilst in the pay of the Corporation to act as his Agents in selling Cabs and working at Flax seed, the Committee fully investigated the Matter, when the following Resolution was unanimously adopted:

That the Committee having investigated the Charges brought by Henry McBlroy against the Superintendent of Markets, are of opinion the said Charges have not been sustained, and that the same are frivolous and vexatious.

— Miscellaneous Orders —

— John Doak, whose Memorial to be reinstated on the Police Force was referred to this Committee by the Council, has been placed on the list of Supernumerary Constables. —

— An allowance of Ten Pounds has been granted out of the Police Reserve Fund to the Widow and Family of the late Constable Aston Jenkins, who died in the County Infirmary. —

— The Superintendent of Police has been authorised to have the Office at the Police Station papered and painted. Cost One pound. —

— The Surveyor has been directed —

- To erect two Water Fountains at foot of Bishop Street.
- To lift and collect the old Waterpipes on the Bridge and report as to their State.
- To lay Flags the width of the present footway in Shipquay Passage between Mr. Casey's and Mr. Watt's premises, upon the application of Mr. Patrick McMoray, referred to this Committee by the Council.
- To repair the Fence at the Reservoir adjoining the lands of Mrs. Campbell.
- To divert some Water complained of Mr. George Kennedy and Mr. Hugh Sweeney at Ungwen Road, Waterside.
- To have the sewerage in the Foyle Street Market repaired and the Doors, &c., painted.
- To make a Sewer in the Victoria Market to carry off Water from the Neighbridge.
- To lay a coating of Gravel on the surface of the Albert Market.

- To lay a Two-inch Water Main in Fountain Place,  
off Fountain Street.
- To serve proper legal Notice on Mr. Peter Barr,  
relative to ruinous premises in his occupation  
in Boyle Road.
- To remove a Priory report as a nuisance in a  
Blind Alley near the Gas Works.

The Superintendent of the Cemetery has been directed—

- To employ at the Cemetery a man who understands the care and culture of trees, at wages not exceeding Twelve Shillings per week, in place of one of those heretofore employed there.
- To keep the Cemetery open to the Public from eight o'clock A.M. till four o'clock P.M., from First October till First April; and from six o'clock A.M. till three o'clock P.M., from First April till first October.

The Town Clerk has been directed—

- To adopt measures for taking up the occupation of the several Dashes on the City Walls, and for the removal of all erections therein.
- To serve Notice on Mr. William Campbell, requiring him to give up, on the First November next, the Room in the Victoria Market now in his occupation.

Permission was given, upon the application of Messrs James M. Corkill, Hugh Stevenson and James Dickson to hold religious meetings in the Victoria Market.

—Tenders accepted—

The Committee have accepted the following  
Tenders



Ἐπεὶ ὁ Διευθυνὸς ὑπέβαλε ῥεπόρτ ἐπὶ τοῖς ἑξῆς  
 ὑποθέσεσιν, ἰδὲ—

—The cost of laying Water pipes on the Quays for  
 supplying the Shipping with Water.—

—Improvements in Rossville Street and Ogilston's  
 Place: and the consideration of the Report was  
 postponed.—

For the further information of the  
 Council, the Minute Book of the Committee and  
 the several Reports and other Documents hereinbefore  
 referred to are submitted: and the Acts of the Committee  
 for the past Quarter as recorded in the said Minute Book  
 are also submitted for approval and confirmation.

(Signed)

Bartholomew H. Corbett, Mayor

Ἀποδοχῆς ὑπὸν Ἀρχιμαγίστρου

Secundo by Councillor Smith, and

Solicitor to enquire as  
 to land for new extension  
 to Cemetery.

Ἐτάθη

Ἐπὶ τὸν Solicitor ἵνα ἐπιστῆται ἵνα  
 ἀσφαλῆται ἂν ἴσθαι τὴν γῆν ἁμείνων  
 τοῦ κοιμητηρίου ἵνα ἐπιτευχθῆται ἡ  
 ἀποδοχὴ τῆς γῆς.

Report as to Water Supply  
 to Shipping near, and

Ἐπεὶ ὁ Διευθυνὸς τῶν Ἀγορῶν ὑπέβαλε  
 ῥεπόρτ ἐπὶ τῇ ὑποθέσει τῶν ἡμερῶν  
 τῶν ἡμερῶν ὑποθέσει τῶν ἡμερῶν  
 ὑποθέσει τῶν ἡμερῶν.

Ἀποδοχῆς ὑπὸν τοῦ Συμβουλίου

Secundo by Councillor Carcus, and

Pipes to be laid

Ἐτάθη

Ἐπὶ τὸν ῥεπόρτ τῶν Ἀγορῶν ἵνα ἐπιτευχθῆται  
 ἡ ἀποδοχὴ τῶν ἡμερῶν ὑποθέσει τῶν ἡμερῶν  
 ὑποθέσει τῶν ἡμερῶν ὑποθέσει τῶν ἡμερῶν.

Ἀποδοχῆς ὑπὸν Ἀρχιμαγίστρου

Secundo by Alderman Babington, and

Ἐτάθη

Drainage of Lecky Road  
to be reported on.

**Ordered** That the Police Committee be instructed to have the Drainage and Sewerage of the grounds and houses at Lecky Road examined and reported on, and Estimates for the same laid before the Council at next Meeting.

Report from Town Lighting &  
Town Improvement Committee  
read and

The Town Clerk next read a Report from the Town Lighting and Town Improvement Committee. **Proposed** by Councillor Joy, & seconded by Councillor Allen, and

Adopted

**Ordered** That the Report from the Town Lighting and Town Improvement Committee for the Quarter ended Thirtieth July last now read be approved of, and entered on the Minutes of this Council; And that the Acts of the said Committee, during the said period shall be and the same are hereby approved.

The following is a Copy of the said Report.

Copy Report.

The Town Lighting and Town Improvement Committee of the Town Council submits its Acts for the past Quarter, as recorded in the Minute Book of the Committee for the approval of the Council. The following being an Abstract thereof:—

Mr. Kempson attended this Committee and was heard relative to the erection of a gate adjoining his land at the Race Course, which, he stated, was an obstruction to him in drawing turf, and Councillors Allen, Joy and Porter, and the Solicitor, were requested to enquire into the matter & complained of by Mr. Kempson.

The Surveyor has been directed to take the charge and superintendence of the public Race Ground at a salary of Five pounds per annum for his trouble, connected therewith, and to adopt

**Proposed**

proper and immediate steps for the punishment and prevention of trespassers on the said course.

The Committee directed the Town Clerk, under the advice of the Solicitor, to publish 2 notices as the course cautioning Parties from trespassing thereon.

(Signed)

Bartholomew M<sup>r</sup>. Cookell, Mayor.

Finance Report and  
Abstract of Accounts  
read and

A Report from the Finance Committee with Abstract of Accounts recommended for payment was read.

The Minute Book of the said Committee and the several Accounts set out in the Report were laid on the Table.

Resolved by Councillor Carcus, seconded by Councillor Cooke, and

Affirmed.

Ordered That the Report of the Finance Committee for the Quarter ended thirty first July last now read be approved of, and the Abstract of Accounts be read, and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that the Acts of the said Committee during the said period, and on the fourth August instant, shall be and the same are hereby approved of. And the said Committee is hereby authorized and empowered to issue Cheques in payment of the several sums set out in the said Abstract.

The following is a Copy of the said Report:—

Copy Report.

The Finance Committee have examined the Accounts of which the following is an Abstract, and recommend them to the Council for Fiat.

James William Gregg, Esq. Salary as Town Clerk  
including Rent of Office,  
stationary, &c. for half year  
ended 30th June last,

	90	..
Carried forward	£ 90	..

	Brought forward	£	90	..	..
William Swaine, log,	Salary as officer of Health for one half year ended 1st Augt 1866, .. .. .		26	5	..
Mr John Mc Carver,	Salary as Town Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances for one quarter till like period, ..		32	10	..
" James Cairns,	Like as Inspector of Markets for like period, .. .. .		25	..	..
" Richard Todd,	Like as Butcher and Pork Inspector for like period, ..		20	..	..
" John Mc Cauley,	Like as Clerk in Boyle Street Markets for like period, ..		12	10	..
" John Hamilton,	Like as Sword Bearer for one half year ended 1st August, 1866, .. .. .		5	5	..
" Eneas Murray,	Like as Mace Bearer for one quarter till 1st August 1866, .. .. .		2	12	6
" Wm. L. Marnock,	Like as Mayor's Clerk for the like period, .. .. .		10	..	..
" Alexander Porter,	Like as Superintendent of Corporation Horses for like period, .. .. .		2	10	..
Andrew Holseid,	Like as Sergeant at Mace for the like period, .. .. .		8	15	..
James McCausland,	For the like, .. .. .		6	5	..
William Cunbar,	For the like .. .. .		6	5	..
Henry Magee,	For the like .. .. .		6	5	..
John O'Cherch,	Salary as Town Crier for the like period, .. .. .		1	5	..
Joseph Inch,	Ringin' Six and Nine o'clock Bells for like period, and for Bells for Judges at Summer Assizes, .. .. .		3	11	..
W. W. L. Marnock,	Account for Summones for Rate, Stamps, etc, .. .. .		1	16	..
	Carried forward	£	260	14	6

	Brought forward	£	260	14	6
Royal Exchange Assurance Co. &c.	One half year's Interest on £17,000 till 17 July 1860, less £13, 18, 5 Income Tax Act. 1. 7				
Same	Seventh Annual instalment on loan 500. 0. 0		911	1	7
Richard Waller, Esq.	County cess - Summer levy, on Corporation property, ...		31	1	1
Mr. James Mc. Nutt,	Amount of account for pipes, and sundries furnished from 27 August 1857, till 10 May 1860,		27	5	2
Edward Hall,	For Building pipe at Pollawaddy Bog		20	-	-
Proprietors of Sentinel	For Printing and advertising from 23 April, till 4th July 1860, ...		13	5	9
Proprietors of Standard	For the like from 26 January to 31 May 1860		2	-	-
Proprietors of Guardian	For the like from 1st to 29 May 1860, ...		4	3	4
Proprietors of Journal,	For the like from 2d till 30. May 1860, ...		1	14	"
Sally Brownlow,	Salary for cleansing Markets for one quarter till 1st August 1860, ...		1	5	-
Mr. Joseph Stafford	Salary as Superintendent of Cemetery for one Quarter till 1st August 1860, ...		13	2	6
		£	1285	12	11

The Acts of this Committee for the quarter ended Thirtieth July last, and on the fourth of August instant, as recorded in the Minute Book, are submitted with this Report for approval and confirmation.

(Signed)

Bartholomew M'Cookell, Mayor.

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 Map of Southern  
 America and Books  
 presented by Alderman  
 Bagley.

The Mayor laid on the Table  
 a Map of Southern America, and the following Works, viz.—  
 "Manual of the Common Council of New York 1860." "Bell's  
 Sanitary Report," "City Inspector's Report," and  
 which he informed the Council had been pre-  
 sented to this Corporation through Colonel McCunn by Mr.  
 Alderman J. Bagley of the City of New York.

Proposed by Councillor Cathain,  
 Seconded by Councillor Allen, and

Thanks to Mr. Bagley  
 for Map and Books.

Ordered That this Council desires to record  
 its thanks to Mr. Alderman J. Bagley of the City of  
 New York for the Four Volumes and accompanying useful  
 and handsome Map of Southern America, which he has  
 so kindly presented to this Council through Colonel McCunn  
 And that the Mayor be requested to communicate this  
 Resolution to Mr. Bagley.

Memorial for improvements  
 at Shipquay Place read  
 and

A Memorial from a number  
 of the inhabitants resident at and near the Ship Quay,  
 applying for improvements in that portion of Shipquay  
 Place formerly occupied as Stand for Carts, was submitted  
 and read by Alderman Skipton,

Proposed by Councillor Allen,  
 Seconded by Alderman Skipton, and

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 Referred to Police and  
 Markets Committee.

Ordered That the Memorial from the  
 inhabitants resident at and near the Ship Quay be referred  
 to the Police and Markets Committee, with authority to carry  
 out such improvements in Shipquay Place as they may  
 consider necessary.

Memorial for Footway 7c  
 in Boyle Street read, and

A Memorial from a number  
 of Merchants and others applying for flagged footways  
 and an additional Crossing in Boyle Street was read.

Proposed by Councillor Hayden  
 Seconded by Councillor Lyon, and

Referred to Police and  
 Markets Committee.

Ordered That the Memorial of the inhabitants  
 of Boyle Street, applying for flagging in that Street, be  
 Referred

Referred to the Police and Markets Committee to carry same  
out.

The Council then separated.

(Signed) — Barth. Mortimer  
Mayor.

**Special Meeting of the Town Council of the**  
Borough of Londonderry, called  
by the Worshipful the Mayor of said Borough, held in  
the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on **Tuesday**  
the **Fifth** day of **October** one thousand eight hundred  
and **Sixty**, at which the following Members of the  
Council were in attendance, viz:—

Bartholomew Mr. Corkell, Esq., J. P., Mayor,  
— in the Chair. —

— Aldermen. —

Joseph Ewing Miller. — Thomas Henderson Barington  
— Councillors —

Abraham Nancy Stewart. — Henry Cairns. —

John Lyon. — John Cooke. —

William Thompson. — James Hayden. —

James Greer. — John Allen. —

Edward Jay. — William Huxtington. —

William Mr. Barker. — William Cooper. —

— Samuel Smith. —

— James William Gregg, Town Clerk. —

— Samuel Law Crawford, Esquire, Solicitor. —

— Mr. John Mr. Barker, Town Surveyor. —

The Town Clerk read the  
Summons for this Meeting, of which the following  
is a copy:—

"Borough of Londonderry.

Summons for Meeting.

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“Sir,

You are hereby required to attend a Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Londonerry, called by the Worshipful the Mayor of said Borough, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Tuesday the 9th day of October inst, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business:—

To Memorial the Post Master General to continue the present Special Train in connexion with the Canadian Mails, and also, to grant to the City of Wexy the advantage arising from the accelerated service between London and Dublin, by having the letters forwarded by Special Train each day, so as to arrive here at One P.M., the same hour as the Canadian Mail will reach, instead of at 40 P.M., by ordinary Train, as at present.

Dated this 4th day of October, 1860.

— (By Clerk) —

— James M. Gregg, Town Clerk

Mayor states object of Meeting.

The Mayor informed the Council he had convened the present Meeting in consequence of the inconvenience experienced by the withdrawal of the Special Train from Dublin for the conveyance of the Canadian Mail, in order that a Memorial to the Postmaster General, praying for the continuance thereof and for the acceleration of the Dublin Day Mail, might be adopted.

Memorial to Post Master General for Special Train for Canadian Mail, &c., read, and

A draft Memorial to the Post Master General was then read by the Town Clerk.

Adopted.

Proposed by Alderman Watkinson, seconded by Councillor Hayden, and

Ordered

That a Memorial, sealed with

the

The Common Seal of this City, be forwarded to the Post-Master-General, praying him to continue the Special Train in connexion with the Canadian Mails, and also to grant to the City of Derry the advantages arising from the accelerated service between London and Dublin, by having the Letters, forwarded by Special Train each day, so as to arrive here at One o'clock P.M., the same hour as the Canadian Mail will reach, instead of Four o'clock, P.M., by ordinary Train, as at present: And that the Draft Memorial now read be approved of, and entered on the Minutes of this Council.

The following is a Copy of the said Memorial:

Copy Memorial.

To the Right Honourable Lord  
Stanley of Alderly, Her Majesty's  
Postmaster-General.

The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen  
and Burgesses of the  
Borough of Londonderry, (acting by the  
Council of the said Borough,)

Sheweth,

That the Canadian Steamers which call at Lough Foyle for Mails and Passengers have the same conveyed to them by Special Train each Friday, leaving Dublin at Eleven A.M., and arriving in Derry at 4.40. P.M.

That it is understood, arrangements have been made by the Post Office Authorities, to take place on and after the first October instant, by which the English Letters will be accelerated via Holyhead and Kingsdown, so that the Mails can leave Dublin at Seven A.M., and, if forwarded by Special Train, would be delivered here at One P.M.

That your Petitioners have been informed that notice has been given to discontinue the Special Train with the Canadian Mails, and

That

That in future they are to be conveyed by the ordinary  
 Train, which leaves Dublin at Eight A. M.,  
 and only arrives here at 4. 40. P. M.

That your Petitioners would  
 respectfully urge upon your Lordship the injustice of  
 placing the City of Derry in the position that it  
 should reap no advantage by the increased accommo-  
 dation which the acceleration of the Mails will  
 produce, and which other places will enjoy.

That Petitioners beg to draw your  
 Lordship's attention to the fact, that the removal of  
 the Special Train from the carrying of the  
 Canadian Mails would be not only a breach of  
 faith towards the mercantile part of this City and  
 neighbourhood, who subscribed upwards of One  
 Thousand Pounds to have the Mails conveyed by  
 Steamer down the Lough Foyle; but it would be  
 injurious to the Harbour as a Port of Call, as  
 frequently during the Winter the Steamers from  
 the lateness of the hour would not get away that  
 night - thus increasing the length of the passage.

Your Petitioners therefore  
 request, that your Lordship would  
 direct that the Mails leaving Dublin  
 for Derry in future shall be forwarded  
 each day by Special Train, to arrive  
 here at One P. M., and thus place  
 the City of Derry on a like  
 footing with that of other Towns.

And Petitioners will ever pray,  
 Given under the Common Seal  
 of the City of Londonderry this  
 9th day of October 1860.

Doal

James M. Gregg,  
 Town Clerk

The Council then separates.

James M. Gregg  
 Mayor.

## Quarterly Meeting of the Town Council of the

Borough of Londonberry, held

in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Thursday,  
the first day of November one thousand eight hundred  
and sixty, at which the following Members of the Council  
were in attendance, viz:—

Bartholomew M<sup>r</sup>. Corkhill, Esquire, J. P., Mayor.

In the Chair.—

Aldermen.—

Pitt Skipson.— Samuel Gilliland.—

Thomas Henderson Babington.—

Councillors.—

Henry Garcus.— William Huffington.—

Isaac Colhour.— James Hayden.—

John Allen.— James Greer.—

John Locke.— Samuel Smith.—

John Mehan.— Abraham Hawey Stewart.—

Edward Joy.— William M<sup>r</sup>. Carter.—

John Lyon.— William Dyars Parker.—

William Cospin.—

James William Gregg, Town Clerk.—

Mr. John M<sup>r</sup>. Carter, Town Surveyor.—

Minutes read.

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

Proposed by Councillor Garcus

seconded by Alderman Skipson, and

Ordered

That the Quarterly Meetings of

Quarterly Meetings for  
1861.

this Council during the year one thousand eight hundred  
and sixty one shall be and be held on the First Monday  
in February, First Monday in May, and First Monday in  
August.

Reply to Memorial as to London

Mail.

The Town Clerk read a Letter dated  
eleventh October 1860, from the Secretary of the General Post  
Office

Office in reply to the Memorial relative to the Canadian  
and Dublin Mails forwarded by the Order of the  
last Council.

Appointment of Mr.  
Joseph Williams as  
Deputy Assessor, and

A Notification by Mr. Winchin  
Lloyd, Assessor for the Borough, of the Appointment by him  
of Mr. Joseph Williams as his Deputy was read.

The following is a copy of the  
said Notification:

Copy Notification  
thereof.

I Winchin Lloyd, a Burgess of the  
Borough of Londonderry, having been elected Assessor  
for the said Borough for the year commencing on the  
third day of December one thousand eight hundred and  
fifty-nine, and ending the third day of December, one  
thousand eight hundred and sixty, do hereby nominate  
and appoint Joseph Williams of the said Borough  
of Londonderry, Watchmaker, Deputy Assessor for the  
said Borough of Londonderry, to act for me as my Deputy  
(in case of my illness or incapacity to act) at the Revision  
of the Burgess Lists of the said Borough, during the Term  
for which I shall continue to hold the said Office of  
Assessor for the said Borough, and to do and perform all  
such acts, matters and things as I should be required to  
do as Assessor of the said Borough at any such Revision.

Given under my Hand this 29th day of October 1860.

W. Lloyd.

In Presence of John Clements.

Police and Markets  
Committee's Report  
read

A Report from the Police  
and Markets Committee for the Quarter ended Thirty-first  
October last was read.

The Minute Book of the said Committee  
and copies of the several Memorials, Letters and other Documents  
referred to in the said Report were laid on the Table.

Proposed by Alderman Gilliland,  
Seconded by Councillor Stewart, and

Footway to be made on

Ordered

That in addition to the Improvements

to be

River side of Strand  
Road. \_\_\_\_\_

Set out in the Report from the Police and Markets' Committee the Surveyor be directed to construct a new Footpath on the River side of the Strand road from Fox's Lane to the Borough Boundary.

Proposed by Councillor Green, seconded by Councillor Huffington, and

Flagging to Long Town  
from Bishop's Gate to be  
laid. \_\_\_\_\_

Ordered That in addition to the Improvements set out in the Report of the Police and Markets Committee, the Surveyor be directed to lay flags in the footway from Bishop's Gate to the Long Town, not, however, to take precedence of Flagging already Ordered by the Council; but that all Flagging shall be completed in priority as heretofore passed by the Council.

Proposed by Councillor Marcus, seconded by Councillor Barker, and

Police and Markets'  
Committee's Report  
approved, &c. \_\_\_\_\_

Ordered That the Report of the Police and Markets' Committee for the Quarter ended thirty first October last now read (omitting the Clause relative to the removal of the Wall adjoining the Market in Toyle Street) be approved of, and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that the Acts of the said Committee during the said period shall be, and the same are, hereby approved of, excepting the Minutes upon the said subject.

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

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

The Police and Markets' Committee of the Town Council of this Borough submits its Act for the past Quarter as recorded in the Minute Book of the Committee, for the approval of the Council - the following being an Abstract thereof: -

The Surveyor has been directed -

To remove a Nuisance reported by the Officer of Health at premises occupied by Mr. Logier, Great James Street.

Providing

Arising from imperfect drainage.

- To lay a Pipe for conveying Water from the Main at Murrisk to Mrs. Eaton's Gate in Brewery Lane, for supplying the Houses there situated with water, at a cost not exceeding Three Pounds.
- To lay Flags in that portion of the Footway in Doyle Street, between Messrs Grant and Co's premises and the end of the Butter Market; and to lay a Crossing from the City Hall Steps to the said Market.
- To lay Curb Stones and construct paved Channel ways in Alma Terrace, Doyle Road.
- To construct Branch Drains in connexion with the Main Sewer from the City Hall at Butcher and Castle Gates to the Main Sewers in these streets.
- To have the Footways on the North side of Shipquay Place curbed, macadamized and gravelled.
- To take proper measures for requiring all Parties having Openings in the Footways as Entrances to trucks or cullies to make sufficient doors or coverings for such openings, in accordance with the 7<sup>th</sup> section of "The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1847."
- To rebuild, and repair the covering boards of the Cross Pool opposite the Booths in the Public Slaughter House.
- To lay a Crossing, on the Strand Road, at the South side of Great James Street.
- To remove a Pigstye behind the House of James O'Connell in Doyle Alley, reported as a nuisance by the Officer of Health.
- To employ four additional men as Sweepers, and an extra Horse and Cart; and to procure covers for the carts in which the Sweepings are removed.
- To increase the Wages of George Doherty, surfaceman, One shilling per week.

The Committee directed the publication of the following Advertisements and Notices, viz:—

To Tenders for Sweeping and cleansing the several Streets and Roads within the Borough for One, Two, or Three Hours

**Word** from First January next:

Requiring the Owners of Carts frequenting the Public Markets and other places in the Borough to have their Names and residences printed on each of their carts, or that the penalties shall be strictly enforced: and

Requesting Farmers and Others attending the Victoria Market not to give any gratuity to the Porters or Barrowmen employed therein, as the receipt thereof will subject the Receiver to immediate dismissal.

The Superintendent of Pipewater has been directed to let the Water supply on each day at seven o'clock A.M. and to shut it off at six o'clock P.M.; and to purchase Coats and Boots for the Makemen.

The Superintendent of Cemetery has been authorized to purchase two tons of Coals for his office. To expend a sum of One pound in the purchase of Shirts—repsirts necessary; and to have his office papered, and a new Window fitted in his House.

A Police Constable James Young reported for being intoxicated and disorderly whilst on duty on the morning of the twenty ninth September last, was fined twenty shillings and his dismissal has been ordered in case of a repetition of the offence.

The Hour of eight o'clock A.M. has been fixed for commencing the selling and purchasing of Potatoes in the public Markets.

A Notice of the intension to erect Houses in Foyle Row, accompanied by Plans shewing the level & thereof, was submitted by Dr. Fisham Cary and Mr. Arthur Lenell Cary, in accordance with the 3th clause of the Town Improvement Clauses Act, and the Committee &

Approved thereof. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ The following Tenders have been accepted, viz:—

Mr. Philip Doherty's, for lifting the old steps at Bishop's Gate and replacing same with Granite steps at Six pence per lineal yard.

Mr. James Watson's, and John Bryson's for Two thousand Tons of Road Metal delivered in such places, at such times, and in such quantities as the Surveyor or shall direct, on the City side of the River at Three Shillings and Ten pence; and at the Waterside at Three Shillings and six per Ton.

Mr. Hugh McEnilly's, for constructing a 5th class Brick Sewer in Lower Road at

Mr. Peter Ross's, for supplying Three hundred Tons of Down Hill Road Metal at Three Shillings and Six pence per Ton.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Tenders** for laying the Pipes for supplying the Shipping with Water were advertised for, in accordance with the Order of Council of Sixth August last. The Tenders lodged not being considered satisfactory the Committee directed the Surveyor to have the Pipes laid under his immediate superintendance and direction by the Workmen in the employment of the Corporation.

\_\_\_\_\_ The attention of the Committee having been called to the imperfect state in which the Gas Company's Workmen had left several of the streets opened for the laying of Gas pipes, an Order was passed directing the Surveyor, in the event of these repairs not being forthwith carried out, to proceed to have them made, charging the Gas Company with the expense of same.

Wm  
H. Pow

Upon the application of Mr. Fitzgibbon Louck, permission was given to Mr. Michael Boyle Lane to take a supply of Water by an inch Pipe from the Reservoir at Creggan, such supply to be for the sole use of the inhabitants of Rose Cottage: Mr. Lane to pay Fifteen Shillings per annum for the same.

Upon the application of Mr. John Green of Foyle street, and the examination of a Plan submitted, permission has been given him to open a Door into his premises from the City Mall, at the Railing adjoining the Steps to Foyle street.

A Memorial from a number of Butcher Merchants resident in Glasgow, complaining of the defective Tares allowed on Firkins of Butter brought into the Foyle street Market, was submitted to this Committee, and referred to some Members thereof to enquire into, and report on, the grievance complained of.

In pursuance of the Order of Council of Sixth August last, the Solicitor has been in communication with the Agent of the Lecky Estate, relative to obtaining the Field in the occupation of Mr. Andrew McLaughlin, for a new approach to the Cemetery, and submitted a letter from the Agent, proposing to make arrangements for the sale of the said Field, upon which the Committee empowered the Solicitor to treat for same.

In accordance with the Order of Twentieth April last, a Memorial to the Honorable the Irish Society was prepared and presented to the Corporation on their late visit to this City, praying for a more extended tenure of the Market and Linen Hall streets Markets.

At the same time, by the Solicitor's advice, the cooperation of the Society in such measures

It may be necessary for obtaining possession of the Bastions on the City Walls from the parties who now occupy same, was asked for and obtained.

The Committee recommend the Council to authorise the carrying out of the following improvements during the ensuing half-year, with power to the Committee to pay the several sums estimated for same, as the several works are completed.

Abbey Street, 120 yards granite curbing @ 2/6	£ 15	..
360 yards Lifting and Repairing Footpaths, .. .. .	4 10	..
Asylum Road, 55 yards Stone Pipe, 18X1½ flagged Top and bottom to New Lane, .. .. .	8 15	..
Bennett's Lane, Main Drainage, .. .. .	20	..
Coleraine Railway Station, Branch Drain and Gully to Main Sewer, .. .. .	3	..
Edlington Place, 75 yards Drainage Pipes 6" ..	9 7 6	
2 Gullies and Branches, .. .. .	4	..
70 yards 2" Metal Pipes @ 2/6 .. .. .	8 15	..
120 yards Footpaths and Channels paved, .. .. .	1 10	..
Fryle Street, Flagging, repairs of .. .. .	20	..
Great James Street, 100 yards Main Sewer 9" Pipes 4" ..	20	..
New Crossing at Head of Street, 10 yards @ 10/ .. .. .	5	..
Little James Street, 76 yards Curbing .. .. .	9	..
Magazine Street, New Crossing from Mr. Porter's House to Hall, .. .. .	3	..
McGinley's Houses Laying Main Drains, paving Channel Wages, Water Pipes, &c., ..	20	..
Rossville Street, 136 yards Curbing, from M. Brides corner to Cow Market Gate, .. .. .	17	..
150 yards Channel paving &c. .. .. .	1 17 6	
Ship's Quay, Curbing, coating and travelling Footpaths, .. .. .	9	..
Carried forward	172 15	..

Brought Forward	£ 179	15	0
Shipsquay Place, 350 yards repairing Footpaths. . . . .		3	2 6
Strano Road, New Crossing, 138 @ 10f. . . . .		6	12 -
Shipsquay Place, 80 Sons Road &c. . . . .		12	0 -
Malahide Place, Flagging at M. James McCallan's, 55			
yards . . . . .		15	18 -
Malahide, Extension of Main Drain, on Strano			
Road, . . . . .		10	0 -
Flagging, repairs of, . . . . .		10	0 -
		£ 257	7 6

Payments

During the past Quarter Cheques have been issued in the various Departments under this Committee to the following amounts, viz—

<u>Police,</u>			
Wages and Expenses of Police Office, . . . . .	£ 175	6	5
<u>Streets and Roads,</u>			
Maintenance, . . . . .	£ 112	7	7
Cleansing, . . . . .	51	11	11
Keep of Horses, &c, . . . . .	35	13	8
<u>Markets,</u>			
Wages, . . . . .	110	19	7
Taxes, . . . . .	84	17	11
<u>Water Supply,</u>			
Wages and Repairs, . . . . .	39	19	6 1/2
Rent to Irish Society . . . . .	19	7	
County cess, . . . . .	1	7	3 1/2
Clothing for Men, . . . . .	10	7	6
<u>Improvements,</u>			
Roadway from Orcharo Sheet, . . . . .	100	0	0
Laying Flagging in Bishop's Street . . . . .	39	19	0
Drainage Pipes for Dunquin Road, &c, &c. &c. . . . .	1	3	4
Miscellaneous Improvements, . . . . .	42	18	10
		£ 224	1 2 1/2
		£ 247	12 2 1/2

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The Minute Book of this Committee, and the several Orders, Memorials and other Documents herein referred to, are submitted with this Report for approval and confirmation.

— Barth. M. Cokell, Mayor. —

Proposed by Councillor Stewart

seconded by Councillor Careus, and

Ordered

That a Special Committee, consisting of

Special Committee to enquire into Making of Victoria Market.

the Mayor, and Councillors Careus, Stewart, Nathan, Cooke and Joy, be appointed to enquire into the Making of the Victoria Market, and report thereon to the next Meeting of the Council.

Notice of intention to make Rate read.

The Town Clerk then read from the

"Londonberry Standard" of the Twenty-fifth October last, a Notice of the intention to make a Rate of Two Shillings in the Pound on the Rateable Property within the Borough, at the present Meeting, published by directions of the Finance Committee of this Council; and reported that copies of the said Notice were posted up in public places within the Borough, in accordance with the Towns Improvement clause Act, 1847, Sec. 171.

The Londonberry Standard of the above date, and the original Notice were laid on the Table.

The following is a Copy of the said Notice:—

"Borough of Londonberry

Copy Notice.

I hereby give Notice that the Town Council of the Borough of Londonberry 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 "Londonberry Improvement Act, 1848," at a Quarterly Meeting of the Council, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, in said Borough, on Thursday, the 1st day of November next, at the hour of Twelve o'clock Noon, for the purposes in said Act mentioned; and that a Statement of

of

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 Rates therein, on the days and between the hours beforementioned.

— Dated this 25th day of October, 1840.

— (By Order.) —

— James M. Gregg, Town Clerk.

Estimates read, and

An Estimate of the Expenses of carrying the London Dock Improvement Act, 1848, into execution for the Half year commencing 1st November instant; and also a General Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of the Council for the same period, as prepared by the Finance Committee was next read.

Proposed by Councillor Marcus, & seconded by Alderman Skipton, and

Approved of, and  
Rate of 2/- assessed.

Ordered That the Estimate of the expenses for the purpose of carrying the London Dock Improvement Act 1848 into execution, for the Half year commencing the First day of November one thousand eight hundred and sixty, and ending on the First day of May one thousand eight hundred and sixty one, was, on the twentieth day of October last duly made and ascertained to amount to the sum of Three Thousand eight hundred and eighty one Pounds seventeen Shillings and five Pence: That the said Estimate, and the General Estimate now read be approved of, and entered on the Minutes of this Council: and that the Improvement Rate of Two Shillings in the Pound be now assessed, levied and raised for the payment of the same from and of 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 in the General Valuation of Rateable Property made under and by virtue of an Act, passed in the 15th and 16th years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland"

And

And that notice of the making of this Rate be forthwith given by the Town Clerk, pursuant to the 3d and 11th Act, cap. 103.

The following are Copies of the said Estimate:

Estimate of the Rate required for Half Year commencing First November 1860.

The several Sums required:		Rateable Value of Property assessable.		The Rate on each Pound necessary to raise the Money required.	Total Amount to be produced by Rate.
Sum directed to be set apart to pay off £40,000.	500				
Like to pay off £10,000.	125	Full 1861 Annual Value	£49257		
Interest on Money borrowed.	1058 10				
<b>Streets and Roads.</b>		Less estimated Value of			
Maintenance, .....	450 0 0	property 100 yards			Three
Sweeping and cleaning, .....	150 0 0	from public Lamps, ..	1432 11		Thousand
Town Lighting, .....	420 0 0		5726 2	Two	Eight
Interest to Gas Company, ..	25 0 0			Shillings	Hundred
<b>Water Supply.</b>		Add one third of 1402 11 0			and Thirty
Wages, .....	95 0 0	less estimated value of			Pounds
Rent, .....	37 7 5	Property 100 yards from			seven
Repairs to Bunkers, Water Pipes, &c.	25 0 0	public Lamps, .....	477 14 5		Shillings
<b>City Police.</b>					and Six
Wages, .....	400 0 0				Pence.
Clothing, .....	70 0 0				
Expenses of Police Office,	10 0 0				
<b>Cemetery.</b>					
Wages, .....	45 0 0				
Salary to Superintendent, ..	20 0 0				
Rent, .....	7 0 0				
Incidental expenses, .....	10 0 0				
Salary to Surveyor, .....					
Collection of Rate, .....					
Rent of Ground in Orchard Street, ..					
Incidental expenses, .....					
Printing, .....					
Laying Water Supply for Shipping, ..					
	£3881 17 5		£5062 14 5		

General Estimate of Income and Expenditure of Town Council for  
Half-year commencing 1st November 1860.

Income			Expenditure		
Rates, . . . . .	£550	7 6	Sum directed to be set apart to pay off £40,000, . . . . .		500 0 0
Markets and Slaughthouses	1500	.	Like to pay off £10,000, . . . . .		125 0 0
Honorable Irish Society, . . . . .	641	15 4	Interest on Mooney Borrowed . . . . .		105 6 10
County - for Water to Gaol and Court House, . . . . .	25	11 6	Sheels and Roads, . . . . .		
County Infirmary - for Water, . . . . .	5	.	Maintenance, . . . . .	450	.
Surgeon's Institutions for the like, . . . . .	5	.	Sweeping and cleansing, . . . . .	150	6 0 0
Enniskillen Railway Company for the like, . . . . .	11	15	Town Lighting, . . . . .	120	.
Ballast Office for Anchorage	50	.	Interest to Gas Company, . . . . .	25	4 4 5
Cemetery Grounds, . . . . .	60	.	Water Supply, . . . . .		
Petty Sessions Fines, . . . . .	55	.	Wages, . . . . .	95	.
Miscellaneous Receipts, . . . . .	50	.	Rent, . . . . .	37	7 5
			Repairs to Fountains, Waterpipes &c.	25	0 2
			<b>City Police.</b>		157 7 5
			Wages, . . . . .	400	.
			Clothing, . . . . .	70	.
			Expenses of Police Office, . . . . .	10	4 8 0
			<b>Markets.</b>		
			Rent, Victoria, . . . . .	142	10
			Boyle street, . . . . .	70	.
			Society street, . . . . .	41	10
			Market shell, . . . . .	37	10
			Albert, . . . . .	27	10
			Cattle, . . . . .	23	19
			Materials - proportion to Mr. Meehan	37	10
			Slaughter House, . . . . .	10	.
			Salaries Superintendent, . . . . .	50	.
			Clerks in Boyle street, . . . . .	65	.
			Wages, . . . . .	265	.
			Taxes, . . . . .	120	.
			Printing, . . . . .	50	.
			Repairs, &c., . . . . .	70	.
Carried forward	£6333	19 4			990 9 0
			Carried forward	£	4355 6 5

Income con

Expenditure con

Brought Forward £ 82/33 19/4

Brought Forward

£554 6 5

Annuity to Mr. Corbett, . . . . . 300 0 0  
 Cemetery.

Wages, . . . . . 45 " "

Salary to Superintendent, . . . . . 26 " "

Rent, . . . . . 7 " "

Incidental Expenses, . . . . . 10 " " 58 0 0

Salaries.

Town Clerk, including Rent  
 of Office, etc., . . . . . 90 " "

Treasurer, . . . . . 37 10 "

Town Surveyor, . . . . . 65 " "

Sword and Mace Bearer . . . . . 10 10 "

Mayor's Clerk, . . . . . 20 " "

Sergeants at Mace, . . . . . 55 " "

Town Crier, . . . . . 2 10 " 280 10 "

Clothing for Sergeants at Mace, . . . . . 26 " "

Collection of Rate, . . . . . 100 " "

Court Keeper, . . . . . 2 10 "

Sexton of Cathedral Ringing Bells, . . . . . 6 1 "

Rent of Ground from Mr. M'Gilly  
 for new street from Shambles to  
 Orchard Street, . . . . . 10 " "

Law Costs, . . . . . 150 " "

Incidental Expenses, . . . . . 100 " "

Printing, . . . . . 25 " "

Taxes on Property other than Markets, . . . . . 10 " "

Improvements.

Abbey Street 120 yards granite

— Curbing, 2s 6d. . . . . 15 " "

— 360 yards lifting and

— repairing Footpaths, . . . . . 4 10 "

Asylum Road 55 yards Stone Pipe, 15x12

— Haggled top and Bottom

— to How Lane 5s. . . . . 8 15 "

Carried forward £

Amount Carried forward £ 281 5 5 542 7 5

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65

## Income, cont.

## Expenditure, cont.

Brought forward £ 6233 19 4

Brought forward £ 28 5 5452 7 5

Bennett's Lane, Main Drainage, . . . . .	20	-	-
Edrain Railway Station, Branch Drain and Gully to Main Sewer, . . . . .	3	-	-
Edginton Place, 75 Yards Drainage Pipes, Cist., . . . . .	9	7	6
2 Gullies and Branches, . . . . .	4	-	-
70 Yards 2 in. Metal Pipes, 2 in. l.d. . . . .	8	15	-
120 Yards Footpath and Channels Paved, . . . . .	1	10	-
Joyle Street, Flagging, repairs of, . . . . .	20	-	-
Great James Street, 100 Yards Main Sewer, 9 in. Pipes 4 s. . . . .	20	-	-
New Crossing at Head of Street, 10 Yards @ 10/- . . . . .	5	-	-
Little James Street, 70 Yards Curbing, . . . . .	9	-	-
Magazine Street, New Crossing from Mr. Porter's house to Mall, . . . . .	3	-	-
Mr. Binley's House, Laying Main Drains, Paving Channel Ways, Water Pipes, &c. . . . .	20	-	-
Kingsville Street, 130 Yards Curbing, from Mill Lane Corner to Cow Market Gate, . . . . .	17	-	-
150 Yards Channel Paving, &c. . . . .	1	17	6
Shipquay, Curbing, Coating and Shaveling Footpath, . . . . .	9	-	-
Shipquay Place, 350 Yards Repairing Footpaths 80 Tons Metal, &c., . . . . .	3	2	6
80 Tons Metal, &c., . . . . .	12	-	-
Shand Road, New Crossing, 133 at 10/- . . . . .	6	12	-
Harlow Place, Flagging at Mr. James McClelland's, 55 Yards, . . . . .	15	18	-
Watercote, Extension of Main Drain on Shabane Road, . . . . .	10	-	-
Flagging, Repairs of, . . . . .	10	-	-
Water Pipes - for supplying Shipping, . . . . .	150	-	-
Balance, . . . . .			

£ 6233 19 4

367 7 6

414 4 5

£ 6233 19 4

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Estimate and Rate  
signed and sealed.

The said Estimate and the Rate were then signed by six Members of the Council, and the Town Clerk, and the Common Seal of the City was affixed to the Rate.

Report from Finance  
Committee read, and

A Report from the Finance Committee with Abstract of Accounts recommended for Fiat for the Quarter ended thirtyfirst October was read.

The Minute Book of the said Committee and the several Accounts set out in the said Abstract were laid on the Table.

Adopted. ———  
Ordered by Councillor Curwen,  
seconded by Alderman Skipton, and

Ordered ——— That the Report of the Finance Committee for the Quarter ended thirtyfirst October last now read be approved of, and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that the Acts of the said Committee during the said period shall be, and the same are hereby approved of; and that the said Committee be authorized and empowered to issue cheques in payment of the several Accounts set out therein.

The following is a Copy of the said Report:

Copy Finance Committee's  
Report: ———

The Finance Committee have examined the Accounts of which the following is an Abstract, and recommend them to the Council for Fiat:

Mr. Eneas Murray	Salary as Horse Keeper for one quarter till 1st November, . . . . .	£	2	12	6
Mr. John Mc Cartm.	Like as Town Surveyor and Inspector of Truancies for like period, . . . . .		22	10	..
Mr. James Cairns,	Like as Superintendent of Markets for like period, . . . . .		25		..
Mr. Richard Todd,	Like as Rutter Inspector for like period, . . . . .		20		..
Mr. John Mc Cauley,	Like as Clerk in Rutter Markets for like period, . . . . .		12	10	..
Mr. Joseph Stafford,	Like as Superintendent of Cemetery for like period, . . . . .		13	2	6
	Carried forward £		105	15	..

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45  
19 1/2

Brought Forward		£	105	15
Mr. Wm. L. Marnock	Like as Mayor's clerk for like period,	10		
Andrew Holmes,	Like as Sergeant at Mace for the like period	8	15	
James McCauland,	for the like,	6	5	
William Cunbur,	for the like,	6	5	
Henry Stages,	for the like,	6	5	
James Ramsay	Like as Courtkeeper for half year till 1st November,	2	10	
John Coherly,	Like as Town Clerk for one quarter till like period,	1	5	
Joseph Inch,	Ringing Bells for like period,	2	10	
Sally Brownlow	Cleansing Markets for like period,	1	5	
Proprietors of Portland Printing and Advertising	for quarter ending 30th October 1860,	12		
Proprietors of Standard	Advertising for like period,	1	4	
Proprietors of Guardian	Like for like period,	1	13	5
Proprietors of Journal,	like for like period,	1	9	
William Brown,	by salary as officer of Health for like period,	13	2	6
Mr. Hexamer Baker,	like as Superintendent of Corporation House for like period,	2	10	
Hugh Corbett, Esq.	Annuity for one quarter ended 31st October	150		
Mr. Alex. Gordon,	Balance on account for Curbing and Cropping London Street and lighting Public Lamps for 6 months till 1st Company August, including Rent of Mill Lane	43	16	6
	Interest for like period on £1000	25	0	0
	Lights in Police Office and Markets,	1	15	0
	Do in Corporation Hall to 30 June last	6	16	6
		£	452	15
			17	6

A letter was received from Messrs Hayden and Rogan, stating that the Commission of Bankrupts against Mr. Hugh Corbett has been superseded, and applying for the arrears of Annuity due to him; and the Solicitor having advised the payment thereof, a cheque was issued by this Committee in Mr. Corbett's favor for Four Hundred and Fifty Pounds, being amount of Annuity due for three Quarters ended thirty first July last.

£ 452 15 6

Requests having been filed in favor of the Mortgagees entitled by rotation to have their principal sums paid off, some of the parties preferred leaving their money on the Corporation security at Four percent, and the Committee made arrangements with other of the Mortgagees to take the amounts payable.

The various sums which the former Mortgagees have agreed to leave at Four percent amounts together to Ten Thousand pounds, and the Solicitor has been instructed to issue new Mortgages to these parties. The Town Clerk and Solicitor are also now in treaty for a further sum of Fourteen Thousand Pounds, to pay off other Mortgagees who declined to accept the reduced rate of Interest.

The Minute Book and the Acts of this Committee for the past Quarter as recorded therein are submitted with this Report for the further information of the Council, and for approval and confirmation.

Bartholomew M: Corkeill, Mayor.

Proposed by Alderman Skipton, seconded by Councillor Smith, and

Dr. Browne reappointed  
Officer of Health.

Ordered That the Officer of Health be continued as formerly, and that Dr. William Browne be reappointed to that office at the salary of Fifty Guineas per annum.

Proposed by Alderman Skipton, seconded by Councillor Allen, and

Mayor to arrange for  
having Van for Prisoners

Ordered That the Mayor be empowered to make arrangements with the Board of Superintendance of the Gaol for supplying Horses for such Van as they shall provide for the conveyance of Prisoners to and from the Gaol at the Assizes and Sessions.

The Council then separated.

(Signed)

Bartholomew Corkeill

Mayor

**Special Meeting** of the Town Council of the Borough of Londonderry, called by the Worshipful the Mayor of said Borough, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Saturday the First day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, according 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 1st day of December, next, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business:—

- 1st. Elect out of the Aldermen or Councillors a fit person to be the Mayor of such Borough for the Year 1861.
  - 2d. Appoint Committees for the Year 1861, and define the duties of the said Committees.
  - 3d. Read reply from Honorable Irish Society to Memorial praying for an extended Tenure of Market-street Markets, &c., &c.
  - 4th. Read letter conveying Lord Lieutenant's approval of appointment of Officer of Health.
  - 5th. Adopt or reject a motion directing the purchase of a cargo of Flax.
  - 6th. Consider the propriety of forwarding a Memorial to the Post Master General, praying for improvement in the Mail service between this City and Dublin, and adopt such Memorial; or,
- Make such other order or orders in connexion with the above subjects as to the Council may seem right.
- Done this 27th day of November, 1860. —

— (By Order) —

James Wm. Gregg, Town Clerk

Present

Present

Bartholomew Mc. Corkell, Esquire, J. P., Mayor,

In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Joseph being Miller. Thomas Henderson Batington.
Pitt Skipton. Alexander Lindsay.

Samuel Hilliland.

Councillors

Henry Carcus. John Cooke.
William Mc. Carter. Abraham Harvey Stewart.
William Thompson. Edward Soy.
William Huffington. James Green.
William Byssart Porter. Samuel Smith.
Alexander Black. Thomas Lindsay.

James William Gregg, Town Clerk.
Samuel Law Crawford, Esq., Solicitor.
Mr. John Mc. Carter, Town Surveyor.

The Town Clerk reported that since the last Meeting of Council, viz, at the Annual Election for Councillors held on the twenty fifth November last, the following Gentlemen were duly elected to serve as Councillors, viz.

Table with 3 columns: East Ward, North Ward, South Ward. Lists names and titles like Alexander Black, Esq., John Cooke, Esq., George Skipton, Esq., etc.

Proposed by Alderman Miller, seconded by Alderman Hilliland, and

Ordered That the Council does hereby elect Bartholomew Mc. Corkell, Alderman, to be the Mayor of this Borough for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

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

Ordered

Newly elected Councillors.

Bartholomew Mc. Corkell, Esq., re-elected as Mayor.

Town Lighting and  
Town Improvement  
Committee.

Ordered That this Council does hereby appoint the following Aldermen and Councillors to be the Town Lighting and Town Improvement Committee for the year commencing this first day of December instant, viz. — Alderman — Samuel Gilliland and Thomas Henderson Babington; and Councillors — William Huffington, William Cooper, Edward Jay, Samuel Smith, John Mehan, James Greer, John Lyon, William Webster and James Thompson: And that the Duties of the said Committee shall be, subject to the Standing Orders for the regulation of Committees:—

1st. To recommend, superintend and carry out, under the directions of the Council, all public Improvements, (excepting those relating to the streets and Roads) made under the Londonderry Improvement Act and the other Acts incorporated therewith.

2d. To take the general care, superintendence, regulation and direction of the public Race Ground.

3d. To take the general superintendence and direction of the Lighting of the Borough.

4th. To superintend, regulate and direct all matters connected with the Working of the public Cemetery.

Proposed by Alderman Gilliland &

Seconded by Councillor Cooke.

Finance Committee.

That this Council does hereby appoint the following Aldermen and Councillors to be the Finance Committee for the year commencing this first day of December instant, viz. — Aldermen — Alexander Lindsay, Samuel Gilliland, Pitt Skipton, and Thomas Henderson Babington; and Councillors — Henry Marcus, George Skipton, John Cooke, John Mehan, Samuel Smith, William Huffington, Abraham Harvey Skwart, and William Webster: and that the Duties of the said Committee shall be, subject to the Standing Orders for the regulation of Committees, —

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

Amendment—

Amendment to omit Mr.  
George Skipton's name  
proposed, and

Amendment thereto proposed by  
Alderman Skipton, and seconded by Councillor Goy,

That the list of the Finance Committee  
as now proposed be amended by omitting the name of Mr.  
George Skipton.

Lost.

The amendment was put to the  
Council, and declared by the Mayor to be lost.

The original Motion was then put,  
and declared to be carried.

Police and Markets'  
Committee.

Proposed by Alderman Babington,  
seconded by Councillor Porter, and

Ordered That this Council do hereby  
appoint the following Aldermen and Councillors to be the  
**Police and Markets' Committee** for the year commencing  
this first day of December inst, viz. Aldermen Alexander  
Lindsay, Joseph Living Miller, and Thomas Henderson  
Babington, and Councillors Henry Marcus, William  
Thompson, James Greer, William McCarter, Abraham Hawry  
Stewart, John Cooke, William Casars Porter, William John Foster,  
George Skipton, John Lyon, William Huffington, Alexander Black  
and Thomas Lindsay. And that the Duties of the said  
Committee be (subject to the Standing Orders for the Regulation  
of Committees) —

- 1st. To superintend, regulate and direct the working of the  
Police Force, and Sergeants at Mace.
- 2d. To direct and carry out all sanitary measures.
- 3d. To superintend, direct and carry out all matters connecte  
with the maintenance, cleansing and improvement of  
the streets and roads.
- 4th. To superintend, regulate and license from time to time,  
Porters and Carters, and the Owners and Drivers of Hackney  
Carriages, etc.
- 5th. To take the general care, and superintendence of the Corporation  
Hall, Town Clock, etc.
- 6th. To superintend, regulate and direct the several matters  
connecte with the Water Supply.

That he take the charge and superintendence of the Gun-  
powder Magazine.

That he superintend, regulate and direct the arrangements and  
workings of the several public Markets and Slaughter House,  
and all matters connected therewith.

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay, seconded

by Councillor Carcus, and

Freeman's Committee.

Ordered That this Council does hereby appoint  
the following Aldermen and Councillors to be the Committee  
for the Examination of Claims for Freedom for the year  
commencing this First day of December instant, viz. Aldermen  
Alexander Lindsay, Thomas Henderson Babington and Pitt  
Skipson, and Commissioners, William Thompson, William  
Huffington, John Nechan and Henry Carcus. And that the  
Duties of the said Committee shall be

To examine and report on all Claims for the Freedom  
of the City.

Reply from Irish Society  
to Memorial as to Market  
Street Markets, &c, &c,  
and

The Town Clerk then read a Communi-  
cation from William Green, Esquire, Local Agent of the Honble  
the Irish Society with a Resolution of the Society, in reply to  
the Memorial forwarded by this Council in reference to the  
Tenure of the Market Street Markets.

Proposed by Alderman Billiland, &

seconded by Councillor Mc Carter, and

Thanks to Society.

Ordered That the communication from William  
Green, Esquire, the Local Agent of the Honorable the Irish  
Society, now read, be entered on the Minutes of this Council:  
And the Council now begs to record its best thanks to the Court  
of the Honorable the Irish Society for having so readily granted  
the prayer of the Memorial, asking for a more extended Tenure  
of the Market Street Markets, &c.

The following is a copy of the said Communication:

"London 22<sup>nd</sup> 1783

Copy Letter.

"Londonerry, 15th December 1800.

"W<sup>ty</sup> dear Sir,

"The Memorial of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the City of Londonerry was taken into consideration by the Court of the Honorable the Irish Society, held upon the 23<sup>rd</sup> ulto, and the following Recommendation was adopted:-

"Your Committee recommend the Memorial to the favorable consideration of the Court, trusting that if such Grants be made due restrictions and impositions will be therein, so as to secure good and substantial Market 'accommodation', with all the improvements now in use elsewhere, in arrangements for similar 'accommodation' and use."

"I am, my dear Sir, Yours faithfully,

"W. Green.

"B. M. Arkell, Esq; Mayor of Londonerry."

Resolved by Alderman Skipton, & Seconded by Councillor Muffington, and

Ordered That having received a satisfactory Reply from the Honorable the Irish Society to the Memorial for the Ground at present occupied by the Markets, that it be referred to the Police and Markets Committee to enquire and report on what terms the interest of the representatives of the late Sir Robert Alexander Ferguson can be obtained.

Police and Markets' Committee to enquire if interest of the representatives of late Sir R. A. Ferguson can be obtained.

The Town Clerk next read a letter from the Under Secretary, dated 9th November, 1800, Stating the Lord Lieutenant's approval of the reappointments of Mr. William Brown as Officer of Health of this Borough for one year from 1st November last at a salary of Fifty-two Pounds Ten Shillings.

Resolved by Councillor M. Carter, Seconded by Councillor Stewart, and

Ordered That a Cargo of Flags be purchased

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Cargo of Flags Ordered.

Without delay.

Proposed by Alderman Hilliland.

Seconded by Councillor Marcus and

O'Keefe

That the Mayor, Aldermen Lindsay and Hilliland, and Councillors Marcus and O'Keefe be a Committee to prepare a Memorial to the Post-Master General praying for an improved and accelerated Mail Service between Dublin and this City and the surrounding Districts, and for additional accommodation in the Post Office in this City; and that the said Memorial shall be forwarded to the Post-Master General, sealed with the Common Seal of this City.

Committee to prepare  
Memorial for improved  
Mail Service between  
Dublin and this City, &c.

The Council then separated.

David Murray Mayor.

## Special Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough

of Londonbury, called by the Worshipful the Mayor of said Borough, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Tuesday the First day of January, one thousand eight hundred and Sixty-one, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz. —

Bartholomew M<sup>r</sup>. Corfield, Esquire, J. R., Mayor.

— In the Chair. —

— Aldermen —

Alexander Lindsay. — Thomas Henderson Babington. —

— Joseph Ewing Miller. —

— Councillors —

Henry Darcus. — William Huffington. —

John Cooke. — Abraham Harvey Stewart. —

William Thompson. — William M<sup>r</sup>. Carter. —

William Coppin. — Alexander Black. —

Thomas Lindsay. — Edward Joy. —

— James William Gregg, Town Clerk. —

— Samuel L. Crawford, Esquire, Solicitor. —

— James Kilmour, Esquire, Treasurer. —

— Mr. John M<sup>r</sup>. Carter, Town Surveyor. —

Summons read. —

The Town Clerk read the summons calling the present Meeting, of which summons the following is a copy: —

Copy summons. —

— "Borough of Londonbury. —

"Six.

"You are hereby required to attend a Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Londonbury, called by the Worshipful the Mayor of said Borough, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Tuesday, the 1st day of January next, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business: —

1st. Receive Declaration of Mayor. —

2d. Receive and record notifications of Elections of Auditors and Assessors, and of Deputy Assessors. —

Do. Received

**Resolved** and adopts or reject a Report from the Police and Markets' Committee, recommending the acceptance of the following Tenders, viz.:-

Mr. Daniel Walsh's, for the Stallages, Rents, and Sells of the Cattle Market.

Mr. Michael Mc Cleery's, for the Stallages, Rents, and Sells of the Public Slaughter House.

Mr. Anthony Murray's, for the Grass Field adjoining the Public Cemetery.

The Proprietors of the Landonbery Markets, for Punting.

Mr. David Hannigan's for Laying Flags; and

Mr. Aaron Bazet's, for keeping Public Fountains and Pipes in Repair.

Also, recommending the ordering of a barge of Stones for Cappings, &c.

**And** Adopts or reject a motion, intended to be submitted, requesting the Member for the City to enquire in Parliament at whose instance and request the large number of troops and constabulary were sent into this City on the 18th instant, and to move for copies of all correspondence between her Majesty's Government and the Officials, or other persons in this City, and of all Informations and other Documents, connected with the sending of the said Troops and Constabulary, and particularly for copies of any Informations sworn or Tenders, or of any Communication made to the Government, or any Majesty's that an organised party of Ribbonmen, from the County of Donegal, were expected in Kerry on the said day.

— Donegal this 27th day of December, 1860. —

— James H. Gregg, Town Clerk. —

Mayor makes Declaration.

**Alderman W. C. Corbett**, the Mayor, then made the Declaration prescribed by the Statute, as Mayor of this Borough for the current year.

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

Deputy

Duly electe Auditors and Assessors for this Borough, viz:—

—Auditors.— —Assessors.—

Henry John Walker. | Matthew James Alexander.

Archibald Mc Carrell. | Joseph Williams.

—Ward Assessors.—

—East Ward.— —North Ward.— —South Ward.—

Robert Mc Vicker. | Hugh Stevenson. | George Walker.

Adam Hogg. | James Orr. | Thomas Walker.

Notifications of appointments  
of Deputy Assessors.

Notifications from the said Assessors of  
the Appointment by them respectively of Deputy Assessors were  
then read, and, with the said Appointments in writing, were  
laid on the Table.

The following are Copies of the said  
Notifications:—

East Ward.

To the Town Council of the Borough of Londonderry,  
Gentlemen,

I beg to inform you that I have appointed John  
Mc Adoo of this Borough, Merchant, Deputy Assessor for the  
East Ward of said Borough.

— Robert Mc Vicker,

— Assessor of the East Ward.

Londonderry, Dec. 28. 1860.

To the Town Council of the Borough of Londonderry,  
Gentlemen,

I beg to inform you that I have appointed  
Mr. George Mc Carver of this Borough, Tanner, Deputy  
Assessor for the East Ward of said Borough.

— Adam Hogg,

— Assessor of the East Ward.

Londonderry, 26 Dec., 1860.

South Ward.

To the Town Council of the Borough of Londonderry,  
Gentlemen,

I beg to inform you that I have appointed  
Charles Mc Cool of this Borough, Painter, Deputy Assessor

For

For the South Ward of said Borough.

James Orr,

Assessor of the South Ward.

Londonderry, 29th Decr, 1860.

South Ward.

To the Town Council of the Borough of Londonderry.

Gentlemen,

I beg to inform you that I have appointed William Sawers of this Borough, Deepth and China Merchant, Deputy Assessor for the South Ward of said Borough.

George Walker,

Assessor of the South Ward.

Londonderry, 25th Decr, 1860.

To the Town Council of the Borough of Londonderry.

Gentlemen,

I beg to inform you that I have appointed Thomas J. Irvine of this Borough, Woolendrapery, Deputy Assessor for the South Ward of said Borough.

Thomas Walker,

Assessor of the South Ward.

Londonderry, 25th Decr, 1860.

Report from Police and  
Markets' Committee read &

A Report from the Police and  
Markets' Committee was then read.

Seconded by Councillor Wootter,  
and

Approved.

Resolved that the Report of the Police and  
Markets' Committee, now read, be received, adopted,  
and entered on the Minutes of this Council.

The following is a Copy of the said Report:

Copy Report.

The Committee proposed by advertisements  
in the local newspapers and by public placards to receive  
tenders for the Stallages, Rents and Sells of the several  
Public

Double Markets and the Slaughter House for One year from the first January 1861; and, subject to the approval of Council, accepted the following tenders, viz:—

Mr. Daniel Malsh's, for the cattle Market, at Six Hundred and One pounds. Securities—Mr. John Miley of Shore road, Grocer, and Mr. George Foster of Breagh, Farmer—  
Mr. Michael Mc Cleery's, for the Slaughter House, at One Hundred and Forty seven pounds. Securities—Mr. John Bryson, Waterside, Publican, and Mr. Alexander Steen, Fountain Hill, Farmer.

Two tenders were lodged by Mr. Anthony Murray for the Albert Market, but the sums tendered were considered insufficient; and the same party also made a proposal for the Boyle Street Market, which subsequently at his own request he was permitted to withdraw.

The Committee, subject to the like approval, also accepted the tenders of—

Mr. Anthony Murray, for the field adjoining the cemetery, for three years from first November last: at thirty five pounds per annum: the said term to be put an end to at any time during the said period by a six months notice to quit;

The Sontonderry Man'ano for Printing for the Borough for One year from the 1st January, 1861;

Mr. David Hannigan, for flagging for the same period, at six pence half penny per yard;

Mr. Aaron Baxter, for keeping in Repair the Public Fountains for the same period, for the sum of nine pounds fifteen shillings:

All which are now recommended to the Council for approval.

The Committee also recommend that the Surveyor be authorized to order a charge of Stones for crossings and curplings, &c., &c.

The Minute Book of the said Committee, and the Cross on the foregoing subjects as recorded therein, are submitted with this Report for approval and confirmation.  
Bartholomew M. Corkell, Mayor.

Proposed by Alderman Babington, &

Seconded by Councillor Carus, and

City Member requests to enquire as to Troops, etc. sent to this City on 18th December.

Ordered That the Member for the City be requested to enquire at the earliest opportunity in the next Session of Parliament, at whose instance and request the large number of Troops and Constabulary were sent into this City on the 18th December; and to move for copies of all correspondence between Her Majesty's Government and the officials or other persons in this City, and of all Informations and other documents connected with the sending of the said Troops and Constabulary; and particularly for copies of any Informations sworn or tendered, of any communication made to the Government or any Magistrate, that an organized party of Ribbonmen from the County of Donegal were expected in Kerry on the said Day.

The Council then separated

— (Signed) —

Barth. M. Corkell

Mayor

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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 fourth day of February one thousand eight hundred and  
sixty-one, at which the following Members of the Council  
were in attendance, viz. —

— **Aldermen.** —

Alexander Lindsay. — Joseph Cuing Miller. —  
Samuel Gilliland. — Pitt Skipton. —

— **Councillors.** —

Henry Caraus. — Thomas Lindsay. —  
John Cooke. — William Thompson. —  
William Hufington. — William McBarter. —  
Abraham Harvey Stewart. — William Dyson Porter. —  
— James Greer. —

— James William Gregg, Town Clerk. —

— Mr. John McBarter, Town Surveyor. —

— Samuel Law Bradford, Esquire, Solicitor. —

— James Bilmour, Esq., Treasurer. —

The Mayor being  
unwell, —

The Town Clerk having reported that  
the Mayor is unwell and unable to attend. —

Upon the Motion of Alderman Lindsay  
seconded by Councillor Caraus. —

Alderman Miller  
chosen as Chairman

Alderman Joseph Cuing Miller  
was chosen to be Chairman of this Meeting. —

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

Reports from Town  
Lighting and Town  
Improvement Committee  
read, and —

The Town Clerk read a Report from  
the Town Lighting and Town Improvement Committee  
for the Quarter ended thirty first January last, and  
the Minute Book of the said Committee was laid on  
the Table. —

Proposed

Adopted. \_\_\_\_\_

Resolved by Councillor Cooke, &  
 seconded by Alderman Lindsay, and  
 Ordered That the Report of the Town  
 Lighting and Town Improvement Committee for the quarter  
 ended thirty-first January last, now read, be approved of and  
 entered on the Minutes of this Council: And that the Acts of the  
 said Committee during the said period shall be, and the same  
 are hereby approved of.

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

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

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The Town Lighting and Town  
 Improvement Committee of the Town Council  
 submits its Acts for the past Quarter, as recorded in the  
 Minute Book of the Committee, for the approval of  
 Council, the following being an Abstract thereof:—

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The Surveyor has been directed—

- To request the Manager of Gas Company to carry out, with as little delay as possible, the order of this Committee of the 10th August 1859, directing the erection of Gas Lamps in Ferguson's Lane and Foyle Road.
- To have a public Lamp erected in the most suitable and convenient place for the lighting of the Middle Road; and to have such additional Lamps placed in Clarendon Street as he may think necessary.
- To examine the position of the present Lamps on the Foyle Road, with the view of improving the Lighting of that Road, and to report in reference thereto; and also upon the Memorial from the inhabitants of Carrigan Lane.
- To report any changes which he may consider necessary in the position of the Lamps at the Waterside.

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The Superintendent of the Cemetery has been authorized—

- To provide Five Hundred Labels for numbering the Lots of Ground in Sections B. C. H and I

To purchase a Hedge Knife and two Hoes.

A Cheque has been issued in favor of the Superintendent of the Cemetery for fourteen pounds eleven shillings and two pence, being for wages of men, &c.

The Acts of this Committee as recorded in the Minute Book are submitted with this Report for approval and confirmation.

Sign

Sign

Report from the Police and  
Markets' Committee read.

A Report from the Police and Markets' Committee for the past Quarter was next read.

The Minute Book of the said Committee and the several Orders, Agreements and other documents referred to in the Report were laid on the Table.

Proposed by Alderman Sindenay seconded by Councillor Carcus, and

Resolved  
Surveys to lay flagging  
to Corporation Hall.

Ordered That the Town Surveyor be authorized to make crossings from the flagging on each side of Bishop Street to the entrance to the Corporation Hall.

Proposed by Alderman Gillingham, seconded by Councillor Mc Carter, and

Resolved  
Flags to be laid to London-  
perry Steam Boat premises.

Ordered That the Town Surveyor be directed to lay flags four feet and one half wide between Boyle Street and The Londonderry Steam Packet Company's premises.

Report on Working of  
Victoria Market read.

The Town Clerk then read a Report from the Committee appointed by the Council on First November to enquire into the Working of the Victoria Market.

Proposed by Councillor Carcus and seconded by Councillor Stewart.

Motion to approve of  
Report

Ordered That the Report from the Committee appointed to enquire into the Working of the Victoria Market,

ADOPTED

Now read, be adopted, and entered on the Minutes of this Council.  
 Amendment thereto proposed by  
 Alderman Lindsay, and seconded by Alderman Gilliland,  
 Amendment referring  
 Report to Police and  
 Markets Committee. That the Report from the Committee  
 appointed to inquire into the Making of the Victoria Market be  
 referred to the Police and Markets Committee for further consideration  
 and report.

Amendment carried. The Amendment was put and declared  
 by the Chairman to be carried.

Report on Clarendon  
 Street read. A Report from a Committee appointed  
 by the Police and Markets Committee to confer with the Owners  
 of Property in Clarendon Street as to the formation of that Street,  
 was next read.

Motion to approve of  
 Report Proposed by Councillor William  
 Thompson, and seconded by Councillor Porter;  
 That the Report from the Committee  
 appointed to confer with the Proprietors of Houses in Clarendon  
 Street, now read, be adopted and entered on the Minutes of this  
 Council.

Amendment referring  
 Report to Police and  
 Markets Committee. Amendment thereto proposed by  
 Alderman Gilliland, and seconded by Alderman Lindsay.  
 That the Report from the Committee  
 relative to Clarendon Street be referred to the Police and Markets  
 Committee, with a request that they will report fully to the  
 next Meeting of Council, who authorized the Levels to be fixed  
 in Princess Street and Francis Street, and at whose expense  
 the work was to be executed, so that if the work be considered  
 necessary it may be included in next half yearly estimate.

Division and The Amendment having been put,  
 the Council Roll was called by the Town Clerk, when the  
 several Aldermen and Councillors voted as follows.

For the Amendment

Alderman Miller.

" Lindsay

Against the Amendment

Councillor Carcus.

Coake.

— For the Amendment —

— Alderman Skipton —  
 — " Billiland —  
 — Councillor Greer —  
 — " Stewart —  
 — " McCarra —  
 — " Lindsay —

— against the Amendment —

— Councillor Huffington —  
 — " Porter —  
 — W. Thompson —  
 — — — —  
 — — — —

Amendment carried..

The Chairman declares the  
 Amendment to be carried.

Proposed by Councillor Darcus,  
 seconded by Councillor Huffington, and  
 ordered — That the Report of the Police  
 and Markets' Committee Report approved

Police and Markets'  
 Committee Report approved  
 of —

and Markets' Committee for the Quarter ended thirty first  
 January last, now read, be approved of and entered on the  
 Minutes of this Council: and that the Acts of the said  
 Committee during the said period shall be, and the same  
 are hereby approved of.

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

Copy Report.

The Police and Markets' Committee of  
 the Town Council submits its Acts for the past Quarter,  
 as recorded in the Minute Book of the Committee, to the  
 Council for approval, the following being an Abstract  
 thereof — excluding the several matters reported on the  
 first January last.

The Committee directed the Surveyor to execute  
 the following Works in connection with

Street Repairs and Improvements;

viz<sup>t</sup>

To order a Cargo of Stones for Crossings.  
 To lay a Crossing at the Waterside at the junction of the  
 Newtownlimavady and Bungiven Roads; and to construct  
 a macadamized footpath (with Crossings at the Markets  
 Gate) between the passage to the Coleraine Railway x x

Continued

Continued and the end of the flagging.

- To lay a flagged footpath four feet and one half wide from Doyle Street to the Scotch Steam Boat yard;
- To lift the Flags opposite the Belfast Bank, Shipquay Street, and to replace them with new flags properly laid;
- To lay a Crossing in Great James Street in such position as shall be pointed out by the Mayor;
- To spread forty tons of Metal on Patrick Street to make it passable;
- To construct a proper paved footway twenty five yards in length between the Ballast Office and the corner at Mr. Kailstone's premises;
- To open a passage six feet wide between the new Roadway from Orchard Street (which is now completed) and the City Wall, for the accommodation of footpassengers;
- To repair the Roadway through the Victoria Market to the Quays;
- To employ an additional cart for Cleansing purposes;
- To approve of a Plan submitted by Mr. John Turing of a new Shop front at his premises at Shipquay, and to see that the said Plan is strictly carried out; and
- To charge a sum of One pound ten shillings for altering Cellar at Mr. Patrick Murray's premises at Shipquay Passage (at the request of the said Patrick Murray) to the Account for Street Improvements.

The Surveyor was also directed

- To erect a Water Fountain in Hogg's Bolly below Robert Williams' premises;
- To examine, in company with the Superintendent of Pipe Water, and Report on, the state of the Water Main between Mr. Milligan's Hotel and Mr. Ballentine's Mill at the Wateride;
- To adopt, in conjunction with the Officer of Health, the necessary measures for abating a nuisance complained of at the Audit Office of the Banniskillen Railway Company;
- To require the Owners and Occupiers of Houses on the Shipquay adjoining the Post and Harbour Office to erect Water closets, and to remove nuisances reported to exist on the roofs of

The

The said Houses.

To request the Manager of the Gas Company to remove a Pipe  
representing as a nuisance in a Blind Alley near the Gas  
Works, and in case of default to adopt legal steps for its  
removal.

To build up the Windows of the old Measuring House at the  
Steps, Linenhall Street, for the prevention of nuisance, and to  
serve Notices requiring the Proprietors of the adjoining houses  
in Richmond Street to construct House Drains and Water  
closets.

To build up the angles at the base of the Royal Washin in  
Tailor's Row for the prevention of nuisances complained  
of.

To require all parties intending to build or take down any  
building before doing so to erect Hoards of proper dimensions  
with hand rails and platforms for footpassengers, as  
directed by the 80th section of "The Towns Improvement  
Clauses Act, 1847," incorporated with "The London &  
Improvement Act 1848."

To repair the Weighbridge in the Victoria Market, and to  
construct a proper Drain for carrying off the Water which  
collects there.

To have the Caves of the Butter Sheds in the Foyle Street  
Market repaired, and to have some repairs at the Public  
Slaughter House, reported necessary, carried out.

To have the Drain conveying the Water from Cornody Basin  
and passing through land in the occupation of James  
McLafferty covered. The Work to be done by the said James  
McLafferty, who has undertaken to carry it out, to the  
satisfaction of the Town Surveyor for the sum of £40.0.0.

Removal of Wall at Foyle Street Market.

A Draft Memorandum of Agreement as to  
the removal of the Wall adjoining the Foyle Street Market,  
submitted to the Solicitor by the Solicitors of the Necrosis  
Shipton, was laid before this Committee, and has been

Referred

Referred to Councillors Mr Carter, Darcus and Haffington, for consideration and instructions to the Solicitor thereon.

Mr, accordance with the terms of the arrangement entered into with the Messrs Shipson, the surveyor has been directed to close up the several doors, windows and other openings in the East Wall of the said Market.

### Markets.

Mr, John Hattick, Mr. Archibald Symonson and Mr. James Gunn attended the Committee, and made application to have a charge of One half penny per bag on Dutty Footage abolished, when it was arranged that the matter should stand for the consideration of the Committee appointed by the Council to enquire into the Working of the Victoria Market.

This Committee at the same time passed Resolutions, requesting the special Committee's particular attention to an increase in the Mages' expenditure in this Market, with the view of having it reduced; and to enquire whether a staff of able-bodied men could be employed for the maintenance, cleansing and improvement of the streets and roads, and to act as Barrowmen and Porters for the Markets, as occasion might require.

The superintendent of Markets submitted his Statement of Accounts for the year ended thirty first October last, and the Committee directed that fifty copies thereof should be printed, and a copy supplied to each Member of the Council.

David A. Cahill, whose Tender for the Stallage, Kents and Tolls of the Castle Market was submitted and approved of at last Council, having failed to perfect his securities the Committee advertised for further tenders, and accepted Mr. Patrick Coherly's at Two Hundred and twenty one pounds four shillings, approving of Mr. John Green of Doyle street, and Daniel Coherly of Bishop's street as

His Securities.

— Clarendon Street. —

Mr. Alexander H. Fox, Mr. Stuart Christie, and Mr. John Salloft, attended this Committee and requested that measures might be adopted for the formation and maintenance of this Street. The surveyor having reported that it was not yet made good to his satisfaction, in accordance with the provisions of the Town Improvement Clauses Act, the Committee requested Councillors Haffington, Cooke, Lindsay and William Thompson to confer with the Owners of property in the said Street as to its proper formation, in order that it might be declared a public highway under the said Act, and thus be brought under the supervision of the Council.

— Bastions on the City Walls. —

Repossession having been demanded by the Solicitor and Town Clerk of the several Bastions on the City Walls from the parties in occupation of same, Mr. Samuel McQuilkin, Mr. William Sterling and Miss Ellis delivered the Keys of the North West, Artillery and South Bastions. Mr. William Baillie and Mr. Samuel P. McLoughlin having declined to give up possession of the East Bastion, an Writ was issued against them. Mr. Baillie subsequently served Notice denying the tenancy, and Mr. McLoughlin attended the Committee and delivered the key, at the same time submitting a Memorial, stating that he had expended a large sum in the erection of a photographic establishment, and applying for permission to remain.

The Committee directed —

That Miss Ellis be permitted to reoccupy the South Bastion and Mr. McQuilkin the North West Bastion, paying respectively to the Corporation a yearly rent of One Shilling; and that Mr. Samuel P. McLoughlin having deposited the Key of the East Bastion and Mr. Baillie having disclaimed all title in the said Bastion,

Act

That the said Samuel J. McLaughlin, in consideration of the sum stated to be expended by him, be permitted to occupy the same until the first November next. The Solicitor to prepare Agreements to be signed by the said Parties, and any others in occupation of the Basons."

### — Hackney Carriage Licenses. —

The Committee caused notices to be published, requiring all parties intending to apply for Licenses to ply and stand for hire as Owners or Drivers of Cars, &c. for the current year, to lodge their applications on or before the fifteenth December last, and directed the Superintendent of Police to prosecute all Parties who, after that date, should stand or ply for hire as Owners or Drivers, without License.

The only parties who have applied, and to whom Licenses have been granted are

- That M. Reid, 22 Thomas Street, as Owner, for one Car.
- Mr. John McMilligan, Sirkunan Arms Hotel, Maltride, as Owner, for two Cars.
- James Ferguson of the Sirkunan Arms Hotel, as Driver.
- Joseph Graham of the same place, as Driver.

### — Police. —

Constable Daniel Barr, charged with intoxication whilst on duty on the twenty eighth October last, was ordered to pay a fine of five shillings.

Constable Samuel Smith, reported for being intoxicated and sleeping in Egg Box at the Maltride, whilst on duty on the morning of the eighth November last, was ordered to pay a fine of twenty shillings, with authority to the Mayor to dismiss him for any future offence.

Superintendent Patrick Cohercy, reported for being intoxicated whilst on duty on the sixteenth January, was dismissed.

Debat McTully and James McHiney have been

Appointed

Appointed supernumerary constables.

The Superintendent has been directed to place two additional Constables on day duty, and to enable him to do so, to put two of the Supernumeraries on the permanent list.

He has also been directed to provide a stamp for stamping the clothing, and to have each article stamped.

A tender of Mr. Hugh Quinn's for providing strong winter trousers for the Constables at fourteen shillings per pair, and for Outside Coats for the Supernumeraries, was accepted.

Clothing was ordered from the same contractor for John McFie's, cleaner of the crossings, and for John McConnell Superintendent of Surfacemen.

Water supply to Gaol.

An application having been made through the Mayor by the Board of Superintendence of the Gaol for a reduction in the charge made for the Water supply to that establishment, the Committee recommend the Council to reduce it to Forty pounds per annum.

Payments.

During the past quarter cheques have been issued in the various Departments under the Superintendence of this Committee to the following amounts, viz.

City Police.

Wages, . . . . .	£201. 19. 5	
Clothing, . . . . .	41. 9. 9	
Office Expenses, . . . . .	5. 1. 2	248 10

Markets.

Wages, . . . . .	194. 4. 2	
Repairs and other Expenses . . . . .	40. 2. 9	
Amount carried forward	£240. 8. 11	248 10

Amount brought forward		£	248	10	
<b>Markets</b> (cont.)					
Taxes, . . . . .	2, 5, 9	242	7	5	
<b>Streets and Roads.</b>					
Maintenance, including Wages, Metal, &c. . . . .	156, 11, 2				
Cleansing, . . . . .	77, 19, 9				
Keep of Horses, . . . . .	30, 6, 5				
Repairs to Carts, &c. . . . .	9, 18, 10				
Bridge Toll, . . . . .	6, 11, 0	281	2		
<b>Improvements,</b>					
Being Sewerage at Bennetts Lane, and Linnay other places		85	4	5	
Labels for Numbering Houses, . . . . .		11	6	1	
<b>Waste Water.</b>					
Wages, . . . . .	58, 4, 3				
Clothing, . . . . .	2, 10, 0				
Rent of Water Works Lane, . . . . .	30, 11, 6	77	11	9	
<b>Cemeteries.</b>					
Wages and Repairs for November, . . . . .		5	18	3	
		£	951	18	4

The Minute Book of this Committee, and the several Orders, Resolutions and other Documents herein referred to, are submitted with this Report for approval and confirmation.

(Signed) —

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

Inspector of Nuisance to cause  
Complaint Book in Town  
Clerk's office.

Resolved That the Inspector of Nuisance be directed to lodge his complaint Book, provided under the 9th Section of the Town Improvement Clauses Act 1847, in the Town Clerk's office: and that he shall be required to attend at the said office on each morning at ten o'clock to examine any complaints which may be entered therein by any householders under the said Statute. Public notice to be given of this order.

A Report

Finance Committee's  
Report read, and

A Report from the Finance Committee with Abstract of Accounts for the past Quarter recommended for Fiat was then read. The Minute Book of the said Committee and the several Accounts set out in the Abstract were laid on the Table.

Approved by Councillor Cooke, seconded by Alderman Lindsay, and

Approved.

Ordered That the Report of the Finance Committee for the Quarter ended thirty first day of January last with Abstract of Accounts now read, be approved of, filed and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that the Acts of the said Committee during the said period, shall be and the same are hereby approved of.

The following is a Copy of the said Report

Copy Report

The Finance Committee have examined the Accounts of which the following is an Abstract, and recommend them to the Council for Fiat, viz,

Royal Exchange	Being Interest on £16500 for half year ending 17 January last less		
Insurance Co <sup>y</sup>	£17.3.9 Income Tax		157 20
Hugh Corbett, Esq.	Annuity for one Quarter ending 31 January last		150
James W. Gregg, Esq.	Salary as Town Clerk, including rent of office, Stationary, &c. for half year ended 31st December last		90
William Browne, Esq.	Like as Officer of Health for two quarters ending 31 January, 1864		26 6
Mr. John McCarter	Like as Town Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances for like period		52 10
Mr. James Cairns	Like as Inspector of Markets for like period		25
Mr. Richard Todd	Like as Rutter Inspector for like period		20
Mr. John McCaulley	Like as Clerk in Rutter Market for like period		12 10
	Amount carried forward	£	551 13

Amount brought forward		£	s	d
Mr. Joseph Dagford	Salary as Superintendent of Cemetery for like period	15	2	6
Mr. John Hamilton	Like as Swear Deaver for one half year ending 31st January 1861	5	5	—
Mr. Elias McWray	Like as Race Deaver for one quarter till 31st January last	2	12	6
Mr. William Marnock	Like as Mayor's Clerk for like period	10	—	—
Andrew McDoub	Like as Sergeant at Peace for like period	8	15	—
James McCausland	For the like	6	5	—
William Gunbar	For the like	6	5	—
Henry Maye	For the like	6	5	—
John Roberts	Salary as Town Crier for the like period	1	5	—
Joseph Inch	Ringin' Band & Clock Bells for like period	2	10	—
Mr. John Mc Cartor	Salary as Superintendent of Race Course for like period	1	5	—
Mr. Alexander Porter	Like as Superintendent of Corporation Horses for like period	2	10	—
Mr. Moses Spencer	For charge of Castlehill Flags £157.6.5 Discharging, carting & storing same	5	0	0
Executors of Stewart Gordon Esq, Deceased	For making survey and Map of Market Street Markets and adjoining property	10	10	—
Richard Muller, Esq,	For Poor Rate on Corporation property struck 29. September 1860, as follows— On Markets	55	13	9
— Same —	On Cemetery and Waterworks	1	—	8
— Same —	For County cess on Corporation property— Spring Levy— as follows— On Markets	27	14	5
— Same —	On Cemetery and Waterworks	2	14	10
Mr. William Burnside	Income Tax on Interest account Sch. D for the year 1860-1	95	10	5
James Colhoun Son,	Costs of Reassignment of Mortgage of William Carter	2	8	5
Amount carried forward		1153	6	8

		Amount brought forward	£	s	d
	Proprietor of Guardian	Advertising for quarter ending 31st	153	16	8
	—	January 1861	2	16	10
	Proprietor of Journal	For the like	3	6	8
	Proprietor of Sentinel	Printing and Advertising for the like			
	—	period	19	3	8
	Proprietor of Standard	For the like up to 31st January last	3	3	10
	Mr. John Frail	For six months' Rent of Manure Depot			
	—	up to 1st November last	5		
	Mr. Hugh McKinley	Being amount of last instalment under			
	—	contract for construction of Roadway			
	—	from Orchard Street to City Hall	50		
	Mr. William S. Harrook	For sundries for Mayor's Office	1	5	
	— Same —	For summonses and warrants for			
	—	recovery of Improvement Rate	7	5	6
	Samuel L. Crawford Esq.	Law costs for year ending 31st October			
	—	1860	209	12	1
	Mr. William S. Leatham	For Reporting Conference of Committee			
	—	on Victoria Market with Farmers on			
	—	21st November last	1	1	
	Board of Superintendents	Being on Account for Road Metal			
	of Gaol	delivered	100		
	Mr. John Bryson	For 250 Tons of Road Metal delivered			
	—	to 29. January last	53	15	4
	Dally Brownlow	For cleansing Markets for one quarter			
	—	til 31st January last	1	5	0
			1188	5	8

The Acts of this Committee as recorded in the Minute Book are submitted with this Report for approval and confirmation.

(Signed)

Blair McKinley Mayor

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay

Seconded by Councillor Stewart, and

Ordered

Reappointment of  
Treasurer.

Ordered That this Council does hereby reappoint  
James Gilmour, Esquire, to be Treasurer of this Borough at  
the same salary as has heretofore been paid to him.

Freedom granted to  
Sir Joseph Abinnek.

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay, seconded  
by Councillor Carus, and

Ordered That the Freedom of the City of  
Derry be presented to Captain Sir Leopoldo M<sup>r</sup> Clintock, K. T.,  
as a token of the high estimation which this Council entertain  
of his distinguished services in connexion with the discovery of  
the remains of the lamented Sir John Franklin and his companions

Letter from Thomas  
Kelly read.

A communication from Mr. Thomas  
Kelly, relative to the flagging of the portion of Bishop Street without  
at the Gate was read, but no order was made thereon.

The Council then separated.

(Signed)

J. E. Miller,

Chairman.

**Special Meeting** of the **Council** of the Borough  
of Londonorey, called by Five Members  
of the said Council, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation  
Hall, on Saturday the Thirtieth day of April, one  
thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, at which the following  
Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

Bartholomew M' Corkell, Esq, J. P., Mayor, —

— In the Chair. —

— Aldermen —

Alexander Lindsay. — | Thomas Henderson Basington. —

— Councillors —

Henry Darcus. — | William M' Carver. —

Thomas Lindsay. — | William John Foster. —

Samuel Smith. — | James Greer. —

— John Clements. for the Town Clerk. —

The Mayor informed the Council  
that this Meeting had been called by a Requisition from five  
Members of the Council.

The Requisition was then read:— The  
following is a copy thereof:—

"We the Undersigned request that you  
will call a Special Meeting of the Town Council of the  
Borough of Londonorey, to be held on Saturday the thirtieth  
day of April inst. at twelve o'clock noon, to consider the  
Propriety of Petitioning Parliament respecting the  
Markets and Fairs Ireland Bill. Also to Petition the  
Postmaster General regarding the Postal arrangements  
connected with the City. Dated this 9 day of April 1861.

J. H. Basington. — Alex. Lindsay. —

Henry Darcus. — W. M' Carver. —

— William D. Porter. —

To the Town Clerk."

The Summons for the Meeting, was

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Requisition Read.

Summons Read.

Next read, the following being a copy thereof:—

"Borough of Londonerry.—

Sir,

You are hereby required to attend a Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Londonerry, called by Requisition, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Saturday, the 15th day of April instant, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business:—

1st—To consider the propriety of Petitioning Parliament respecting the "Markets and Fairs (Ireland) Bill;" and

2d—To Petition the Postmaster-General regarding the Postal Arrangements connected with this City.

Dated this 9th day of April, 1861.—

(By Order)

James M. Gregg, Town Clerk

Notice read.—

The Notice of Meeting, posted on door of Corporation Hall, was also read: and of which Notice the following is a copy:—

"Borough of Londonerry.—

Notice is hereby given, that a Special Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Londonerry, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Saturday the 15. day of April instant, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, to consider the propriety of Petitioning Parliament respecting the "Markets and Fairs (Ireland) Bill;" and to Petition the Postmaster-General regarding the Postal Arrangements connected with this City.

Dated this 9th day of April 1861.

M. McCarver, Councillor.

J. H. Dabington, Alderman.

Henry Carcus, J. C.

Wm. D. Porter, Councillor.

Alex. Lindsay "

Draft Petition on Markets

A Draft Petition to Parliament

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and said Bill read, and Praying for amendments in the Markets and Fairs (Ireland) Bill having been read.

Proposed by Alderman Barington, & seconded by Councillor Webster, and Ordered That the Petition now read, respecting the Markets and Fairs (Ireland) Bill now before Parliament, be sealed with the Common Seal of this City and forwarded for presentation to the House of Commons; that the same be entrusted to the Member for the City; and that the Members for the County be requested to support the prayer thereof.

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

To the Right Honorable and Honorable the  
— Commons of the United Kingdom of Great  
Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled.

The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen  
— and Burgesses of the  
Borough of Londonberry, (acting by the  
Council of the said Borough),

Sheweth,

That the want of an uniform system of weighing and dealing in produce in the several Markets of Ireland, continues to be a serious grievance and inconvenience.

That the better regulation of Markets and Fairs in Ireland has engaged the attention of Parliament during several past Sessions, and two or three Bills has been introduced by Government, founded on the recommendation of a Commission of Inquiry, and all recognizing the necessity of an uniform system of weighing and measuring, buying and selling by established quantities, and the abolition of all allowances and deductions in all Markets for produce throughout Ireland.

Your Petitioners regret to observe, that these vitally essential principles are not embraced in the  
"Markets"

"Markets and Fairs (Ireland) Bill" now passing through your Honorable House, the provisions of which are almost exclusively confined to facilitating the establishment of new Markets where such may be applied for, defining the rights of Owners in existing Markets and Fairs, and authorizing and regulating the tolls and charges to be levied therein, without reference to the mode of weighing or measuring - except by indirect provision, authorizing the Lord Lieutenant to make regulations in such Markets as may be brought under the Act or of conducting dealings between buyers and sellers, and losing sight of the essential principle of regulating All Markets, and of assimilating the weights and quantities by which the respective articles of produce should be dealt in throughout the country.

Provisionally therefore respectfully submit, that any Bill which may receive the sanction of your Honorable House for the better regulation of Markets and Fairs in Ireland, should contain the following provisions applicable to all Markets in the Country:—

That all Corn, Grain, Flax, Wool, Hay, Straw, and such like produce, Butter and Pork should be bought and sold by Weight only.

That the several denominations of quantities, such as Barrel, Stone, and such like, should represent the same weight of each article in every Market throughout Ireland.

That all deductions for beamage or other allowances, excepting only the Tret for weight of the package in which the article of produce may be contained shall cease and be abolished in all Markets.

That all sales from the Agriculturist to the Merchant or Trader, should be made only in the established Public Market Places.

That severe penalties should be provided against the adulteration, or fraudulent making up of any Corn, Butter, or other article brought to Market for sale.

That all actions and penalties for fraud, or for evading the tolls of the Markets, or violating the other

Provisions

Provisions of the Act, should apply to either party concerned therein, whether buyer or seller; and that all these enactments shall be made applicable to existing Markets, established under special Acts, as well as to those intended to be brought under the operation of the proposed measure in future.

Petitioners therefore Pray, that your Honorable House will take these suggestions into your earnest consideration, and embody the foregoing provisions, or as many of them as may seem advisable, in the Bill now before your Honorable House before same is passed into a Law.

And Petitioners will pray,

GIVEN under the Common Seal of the City of Londonderry, this 13th day of April, 1864.



A Draft Memorial to the Postmaster General, praying for the continuance of the special train from Dublin in connection with the Canadian Mail was then submitted.

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay, seconded by Councillor Mc Barker, and

Ordered: That the Memorial now read, sealed with the Common Seal of this City, be forwarded to the Postmaster General, praying for the continuance of the special train carrying the Canadian Mail from Dublin to the Steamers calling in this Lough; that the same be presented by a Deputation consisting of the Mayor, the City Member, and such other Gentlemen as may find it convenient to go to London; and that the County Members, as well as the Members for Omegal and Tyrone, be also requested to support the Memorial.

The following is a Copy of the said Memorial:

To the Right Honorable Lord Stanley  
 of Howly, P. C., Postmaster-General of  
 the United Kingdom.

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

Respectfully Sheweth,

That in May 1860, a Deputation  
 from the Canadian Government and the Owners of the  
 Montreal Ocean Steamers, visited this City for the purpose  
 of ascertaining its capabilities as a Port of Call. Certain facilities  
 for the attainment of this object were required; and after  
 considerable negotiations, arrangements were made by which  
 the Packets to and from Canada have since weekly called  
 in Lough Foyle.

That of such great importance to this  
 Country at large as well as to Canada, did the Merchants  
 and other Inhabitants consider the calling of these Packets in  
 their River - thus making it the channel of direct  
 communication for Mails and Passengers between these  
 Countries and Canada - they at once contributed a sum of  
 £1100 for the support of a Steam Tug for the conveyance  
 of the Mails, &c, between this City and the Packets, in addition  
 to the expenditure of a considerable sum on Port Improvements  
 for the security of the vessels so calling.

That an arrangement was then made  
 for the transit of the Mails intended for these Packets by  
 Special Train from Dublin, arriving in this City at such  
 an hour as would enable them to clear the Lough before dark  
 but that to the great surprise, annoyance and regret of all the  
 community this arrangement has been abruptly put a stop to  
 by the discontinuance of the special train.

That this Corporation, representing the  
 wishes and feelings of the Citizens generally, beg earnestly to

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**Resolved** upon your Lordship the great injustice of depriving the City of Derry of advantages which are accorded to the other Irish Ports of call for the Transatlantic Packets. They merely seek to be placed on an equal footing in this respect with Queenstown and Belway, to which Special Mail Trains are granted.

That the calling of the Canadian Mails in this Lough has been attended with complete success; and if by refusing the small, but justly due, accommodation of a Special Train their calling in this Port is prevented, (which in that event is likely to be the case,) a serious injury will be done to the now increasing prosperity of this City, the exertions of the Citizens in furthering the arrangements already referred to, will be set at naught, and the money hitherto expended will be entirely lost.

How Memorialsists therefore respectfully, but earnestly, Pray, that your Lordship will be pleased to order the continuance of the Special Train for the Conveyance of the Canadian Mails from Dublin, arriving in this City as heretofore at 2.30. P.M.

And Memorialsists will pray,  
Given under the Common Seal of the City of Londonderry, this 15th day of April, 1861.

Seal

**Resolved** by Alderman Lindsay, & seconded by Councillor Greer, and

**Ordered** That the Mayor be requested to communicate with the Board of Works and to call their attention to the Building now in course of erection for a Probate Office in Bishop Street, which at its present elevation, instead of being an improvement will be an eye-sore and a disgrace to the City; and to request that measures be taken for having it made at least equal in height with the adjoining houses.

The Council then separated.

(Signed)

Wm. A. O'Connell Mayor

The Mayor to communicate with Board of Works as to new Probate Office.

**Special Meeting** of the **Town Council** of the Borough of Londonderry, called by the Worshipful the Mayor of said Borough, held in the Council Chamber, or Corporation Hall, on **Saturday** the **Evening** day of **April** one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz.:-

— **Bartholomew W. Corbett, Esq., J. P., Mayor.** —

— In the Chair. —

— **Aldermen.** —

Joseph Cuing Miller. — | Alexander Lindsay. —

— Thomas Henderson Babington. —

— **Councillors.** —

William Hufington. — | Thomas Lindsay. —

Abraham Harvey Stewart. — | John Lyon. —

Alexander Black. — | Samuel Smith. —

— James William Gregg, Town Clerk. —

The Town Clerk read the Summons for this Meeting, of which Summons the following is a Copy:-

— **W 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 **20th** day of **April** instant, at the hour of **Three o'clock** in the afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business:-

— 1<sup>st</sup> To consider Communication from Postmaster-General, dated 15<sup>th</sup> instant, in reply to a Memorial from Town Council relative to Postal Arrangements.

— 2<sup>d</sup> To consider Memorial in reference thereto; and also generally as to the Postal Arrangements connected with this City.

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 1861.

— (By order) James W. Gregg, Town Clerk. —

Letter in reply to Memorial  
to Postmaster General for  
improved Postal communication  
with Dublin read, and

**AD Lecter** from the Secretary of the  
Post Office in reply to the Memorial to the Postmaster General  
of the First December last, praying for improved and accelerated  
Mail Service between this City and Dublin, refusing to comply  
with the prayer thereof, was read.

**Proposed** by Councillor Hufington, &  
Seconded by Alderman Miller, and

A further Memorial  
to be forwarded.

**Ordered** That a Communication from the Post-  
Master General, dated 15th instant, in reply to the Memorial  
from this Corporation, forwarded so long ago as the First December  
last, having only now been received; and such reply being  
most unsatisfactory, and the delay in sending it so great, present  
circumstances demand that another Memorial on the subject  
be at once forwarded to the Postmaster-General.

**Proposed** by Councillor Hufington  
Seconded by Alderman Miller, and

Committee to prepare  
further Memorial.

**Ordered** That a Committee consisting of the  
Mayor, Aldermen Lindsay and Halington, and Councillors  
Hufington and Stewart, be nominated for the purpose of  
preparing and forwarding to the Postmaster-General, sealed  
with the City Seal, a further Memorial urging upon him  
the necessity of improving the Postal communication between  
this City and Dublin.

Letter as to new Probate  
Office read.

**The** Town Clerk then read a Communica-  
tion from the Secretary, Board of Works, addressed to the Mayor,  
dated 19th April, in reply to a letter written by the Mayor,  
relative to the Probate Offices now being erected in Bishop  
street.

**The** Council then separated.

(signed.)

Wm. H. Hufington

Mayor.

**Quarterly Meeting** of the Town Council of the Borough  
of Londonewry, held in the Council Chamber  
Corporation Hall, on **Monday** the **Sixth** day of **May**, 1861,  
thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, at which the following  
Members of the Council were in attendance, viz. —

— **Aldermen** —

Thomas Henderson Babington. Joseph Living Miller.

— **Councillors** —

Henry Marcus. —	Samuel Smith. —
John Cooke. —	Abraham H. Stewart. —
William Thompson. —	Edward Jay. —
William John Foster. —	William H. Carter. —
William Hufflington. —	Thomas Lindsay. —
James Greer. —	John Nathan. —

— James William Gregg, Town Clerk. —

— James Gilman, Esquire, Treasurer. —

— Samuel E. Crawford, Esq., Solicitor. —

— Mr. John H. Carter, Town Surveyor. —

**Proposed** by Councillor Stewart.

Seconded by Councillor Lindsay.

That **Alderman Babington** be  
chosen to be Chairman of this Meeting, the Mayor being at  
present in London.

The **Chair** was then taken by +  
Alderman Babington.

Minutes read. —

The Minutes of the last Quarterly  
Meeting of the Council, and of two special Meetings held since,  
were read and confirmed.

Memorial to Postmaster

General forwarded. —

The **Town Clerk** reported that a  
Memorial to the Postmaster General in accordance with  
Order of last Council has been forwarded, and, he understands,  
is to be presented to the Postmaster General by the Mayor this day.

A Report

An Report from the Town Lighting and Town Improvement Committee for the Quarter ended thirtieth April last, of which the following is a copy, was then read:

— Public Lights. —

The Surveyor has been directed —

— To have an additional public Lamp erected on the Foyle Road, and to change the position of the present Lamps so as to improve the lighting of that Road; and

— To change the Lamp at the premises of Messrs. McLaughlin, Macroide, to a position recommended by him, further up the Road.

The Surveyor reported the erection of additional Lamps in Clarendon Street, as ordered by this Committee, and approved of at last Quarterly Meeting of Council.

The Committee recommends the Council to direct that arrangements shall be made with the Gas Company for the lighting of the public Lamps during the dark of the Moon in the Summer months.

A Letter on this subject, of which the following is a copy, has been received from the Manager of the Gas Company:—

— Gas Light Company's Works. —

— Foyle street, —

— London Dock, April 30. 1861. —

Dear Sir,

I have examined the Almanac, and think that the Lamps might be left unlighted during 30 moon light nights in the next 3 months, viz. —

— In May from 21st to 28th.	7	nights.	—
— June . . . 10th to 26th.	16	do.	—
— July . . . 16th to 23rd.	7	do.	—
	<u>30</u>	do.	—

The Gas Company would then only charge for

One

One Month @ of for Lamp and L<sup>ts</sup>. additional for wages,  
making the whole charge £<sup>st</sup>. 6.0 for 281 lamps.

I am yours truly,

Henry Kitley.

James Wm. Gregg, Esq.

### Cemetery.

Cheques have been issued by this Committee  
to the following amounts in payment of Cemetery expenses  
during the past Quarter, viz. -

Wages	£ 19	12	6
Labels for numbering lots of Ground	7	5	0
	£ 26	17	6

The Committee has directed that tenders shall  
be received for providing such Labels as shall in future be  
required for marking the ground; and for painting the Chairs,  
seats, boxes, &c., in the Cemetery.

### The Superintendent was directed -

To permit the erection of Monuments according to sections  
submitted to this Committee at the burial place of Mr.  
John McDonald, Mr. David Brigham, Mr. James M. Couland  
and Mr. Patrick Kane; and

To have a pipe, inserted in a vault lately erected in the  
Cemetery, closed up; and not to permit any open pipes  
in future to be introduced into any place of interment.

### Race Course.

The Surveyor has been directed -

To prosecute all parties trespassing upon or breaking  
up the Race Ground.

Upon the application of the Stewards for the  
Races, the Committee recommend the Council to fix the first

Thursday

Thursday in September as the day for the holding of the Races for this year on the public Race Ground.

The Acts of this Committee as recorded in the Minute Book are submitted with this Report for approval and confirmation.

Chairman

The Minute Book of the said Committee was laid on the table.

Proposed by Councillor Stewart and seconded by Councillor Marcus, and

arrangements for lighting lamps in summer months.

Ordered That the communication from the Manager of the Gas Company relative to the Lighting of the public Lamps in the summer months be referred back to the Town Lighting and Town Improvement Committee with power to enter into the arrangements suggested, if they should think it desirable.

Proposed by Councillor Cooke, and seconded by Councillor Stewart, and

Report approved.

Ordered That the Report of the Town Lighting and Town Improvement Committee for the Quarter ended thirtieth April last, now read, amended according to the last Resolution, be approved of; and that the acts of the said Committee during the said period shall be, and the same are hereby approved of.

Report on Clarendon street read.

The Town Clerk next read a Report from the Police and Markets Committee on the formation and improvement of Clarendon street.

Proposed by Councillor Huffington, and seconded by Councillor Smith.

Motion affirming Report on Clarendon street.

That the Report of the Police and Markets Committee in reference to Clarendon street be affirmed and entered on the Minutes of this Council.

Opinion of Mr. McQuinn, was

The opinion of Mr. Dominick McQuinn was

D. C.

2. C. dated 14th January 1859, as to the powers and duties of the Council in reference to Clarendon street, was then read.

Proposed by Councillor Joy, seconded by

Councillor William Thompson, and

Mr. Haslett to be heard as  
to Clarendon street.

Ordered That Mr. William Haslett be heard on the subject of Clarendon street, now before the Council.

And Mr. Haslett was then heard thereon.

Motion carried.

The Motion proposed by Councillor Hufington, and seconded by Councillor Smith was then put and declared by the Chairman to be unanimously carried.

The following is a Copy of the said Report:

The Council having by order of 4th February last, referred to this Committee a Report from a Committee appointed to confer with the owners of property in Clarendon street, relative to the formation of that street; with instructions to report fully who authorised the levels to be fixed in Princess and Francis streets, and at whose expense the work was to be executed.

The Committee has had the entire matter under consideration, and passed the following Resolutions thereon:-

That this Committee report that they find by a Resolution of the Council of the 31st August, 1859, the Town Surveyor was directed to stake out the levels of Clarendon street; that he did in compliance with such order mark out said levels, and also combined with them the levels of Francis street and Princess street, and that in accordance with said levels he certified the Plans for the erection of the houses in Upper Clarendon street, of which this Committee, after due consideration, approve.

That this Committee recommends the carrying out of the following works, viz:-

To lower Francis street, widening same and building

At retaining Wall at the Bridge, the ground being given free for this purpose, and to raise the level of Princess street, altering door-steps, etc., as required; and

To construct 110 yards of 5th class sewer in upper Clarendon street and Princess street, the estimated cost of all being one hundred and twenty seven pounds seventeen shillings.

That the Council having referred to this committee the Report on Clarendon street, this committee thinks itself at liberty to recommend the Council to drain and light Clarendon street, and to supply the same with water at as early a period as practicable.

That the second paragraph of the Report in reference to the Works recommended in Lower Clarendon street be affirmed, and submitted to the Council to be carried out, subject to the Certificate of the Town Surveyor.

That following is the clause of the said Report so recommended:-

That we recommend the Council to declare Lower Clarendon street between Queen street and the Strand Road a public Highway, pursuant to the 5th section of "The Towns Improvement clauses Act 1847;" and to direct the surveyor to repair same by coating it with Road-metal, and constructing a curbed and gravelled footpath on both sides thereof: the estimated expense being eighty one pounds thirteen shillings and four pence.

Signed

J. A. Babington, Chairman.

A Report from the Police and Markets Committee for the Quarter ended thirtieth April last was read.

The Minute Book of the said Committee and the several Reports and other Documents set out in the said Report, were laid on the Table.

Proposed by Councillor Dancus, seconded by Councillor Stewart, and

Ordered

Report from Police and Markets' Committee read, and

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Affirmed.

**Ordered** That the Report of the Police and Markets Committee for the Quarter ended thirtieth day of April last, now read, be approved of, and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that the Acts of the said Committee during the said period shall be, and the same are hereby approved of.

The following is a Copy of the said Report:

Copy Report.

The Police and Markets Committee of the Town Council of this Borough submits its Acts for the past Quarter as recorded in the Minute Book of the Committee for the approval of the Council, the following being an Abstract thereof:—

The Surveyor has been directed—

- To serve Notices on the Owners and Occupiers of premises in the occupation of Mr. John Hailley near the City Wall, requiring the construction of proper Drains for the removal of nuisance, & complained of;
- To serve Notices and take such other steps as might be necessary for having two efficient Water Closets constructed in the yard of the house No 95 Fountain Street, known as Castle Rag;
- To adopt proper measures for the removal of manure on waste ground near Queen Street, complained of by Mr. William Healey;
- To serve Notices on Dr. Thompson and adopt such other measures as might be necessary for abating a nuisance on his premises in Great James Street, reported by the Officer of Health;
- To remove the remainder of the parapet Wall at the City Wall-side of the Orchard Street Roadway, and erect a proper paling at the Orchard Street end, leaving a passage for foot passengers;
- To keep one Horse and cart exclusively employed in going over the streets and Roads, effecting casual and temporary repairs;
- To have the steps from the City Wall to Widow's Row repaired, and where necessary replaced by the materials of the old steps removed at Bishop's Gate;
- To repair a breach in the boundary Wall at the Coleraine Railway Station, Waterside;
- To repair the flagging at the Mahon and Doyle street;
- To have the price of footway at Upper end of St. Columbs Court flagged;

### Flags:

To uncover the inside of the sheds in the Foyle Street Market, to prevent the slates falling off;

To require Mr. John Green to replace the Oak and Railing removed by him at the Water Basin on the City Mall, in such position as he should point out;

To construct a platform at the Bank for the accommodation of the Water-keeper;

To remove a portion of the Water-pipes at the Waterside end of the Bridge to enable the Contractor for the Quays to fill in a part thereof leading to Mr. Newton's Mill;

To lift (if necessary) and examine and make good and sufficient the main Water-pipe at the Waterside between the foot of Fishery Lane, and Mr. Ballenkin's Mill;

(The Surveyor subsequently reports he has found these pipes clear, but the pressure of water insufficient.)

To examine the state of the Water-pipes and Water-supply in the Dark Lane, Hogg's Folly and Bassins, and report what improvements are necessary for affording their inhabitants a proper supply of Water: also to report generally on state of the Water-pipes throughout the Borough;

To collect the old Stones and materials of the Corporation, as a Schedule, in the Victoria Market, and to have same sold by auction; and

To order 60 yards of 3ply 2 inch hose, in lengths of twenty yards for watering the Ships, with a Teel for same at one pound-seventeen shillings.

### The Superintendent of Pipe-water has been directed—

To provide duplicate keys for each of the leading Water-pipes, to be kept for immediate use at the Police Station, with instructions to each Constable how to use them—Notice Boards setting out the position of the several Fire Plugs to be erected opposite each Key.

To give the Water-supply to the Inhabitants each day from seven o'clock, A. M., till one o'clock, P. M.; and

To permit Mr. James Macpherson to lay an additional Water-pipe to his premises in Pump Street, upon his agreeing to pay such sum

And shall be fixed for the extra supply.

**Directions** were given to the Superintendent of Markets to permit Mr. Henry, Contractor for Cathedral Repairs, to use a side shed in Society Street Market, for storing and selling old materials for one month, for the sum of Thirty Shillings. To permit Mr. James Kilmour to store plank in the Victoria Market, at the rate charged by the Port and Harbour Commissioners with ten per cent addo.

The Superintendent of Markets reported to this Committee, that in pursuance of "The Weights and Measures (Ireland) Act, 1860," by direction of the Town Clerk and Solicitor he had procured a copy of the standard Weights and Measures, and had exhibited them, together with the Imperial Standard Weights and Measures, in accordance with the said Act, to the Chairman of Quarter Sessions, at the sessions held on the 27th ultimo, who stated that the requirements of the Act had been complied with.

**Directions** have been given to the Solicitor to communicate with the Representatives of the late Sir Robert Alexander Ferguson, for the purpose of perfecting the title of the Corporation to the Market Street Markets. To apply to the Londonderry and Enniskillen Railway Company for a sum of £45, due for water supply to their Station, and in default of payment to take legal proceedings for the recovery thereof; and to take the necessary legal steps against the Lessee of the Tolls of the cattle Market and his Securities for recovery of rent in arrear and unpaid for the tolls of that Market.

To view a Report submitted by the Surveyor it appearing that several of the Owners of manufacturing premises have extra water supply pipes, the Committee directed the Town Clerk to write to the several parties so reported as having extra pipes requiring them to disconnect

etc.

The said Pipes from the Water Mains within one inch; And directed the Surveyor in case of their neglecting to do so, to cut off the said Pipes at once.

The attention of the Committee having been called to a Water pipe at the new Wood School connected with the County Infirmary Supply pipe, the Town Clerk was directed to write to the Contractors to ascertain by what authority they connect such pipe with the Infirmary Supply pipe; and informing them that the use of it must be discontinued and the pipe removed at once; payment to be made for the Water heretofore used.

The Contractor for the School replied, referring the Committee to the Board of Works, and the Town Clerk was then directed to communicate with the Secretary of the Board of Works, enclosing a copy of the order of this Committee and the reply of the Messrs. Bony, and requiring to have the said pipe cut off.

A Letter from the Social Inspector of the Gaol, stating, by directions of the Board, that they would only hold themselves bound to pay twenty pounds per annum for the Water supply, from last Assizes, having been laid before this Committee, the following order was made thereon.

That the Board of Superintendance be informed that the Committee consent to recommend the Council to reduce the charge for the Water supply to the Gaol to thirty pounds per annum; and should not provision be made for payments at that Rate the supply will be cut off.

The Governor of the Lunatic Asylum having enquired the terms for a Water Supply to that Institution, and the Surveyor having reported thereon, and submitted an Estimate for laying Pipes, &c, the Committee recommended the Council to give a supply of Water of 5,000 Gallons per diem to the Lunatic Asylum for three years, at thirty pounds per annum.

Dispensation

Permission has been given

to Mr. John Green, Doyle street, to erect steps at the entrance to his premises from the Main Bastion on the City Wall, according to a Plan submitted. Mr. Green to pay one shilling per annum, and to sign a proper Agreement to be prepared by the Solicitor; (the Draft Agreement was subsequently submitted and approved by this Committee.)

To the Committee of the Library Association to extend the railing at the News Room in Shipquay street, according to Plans submitted, a tracing of it to be lodged in the Town Clerk's Office.

The Committee declines to approve of Plans submitted by Mr. James M. Peake of houses proposed to be erected by him near Bridge street, the streets not to be laid out at a width of twenty feet as required by the 16<sup>th</sup> Section of "The Towns Improvement Clauses Act."

Upon the application of Mr. William D. Bigg, who has recently erected several first class houses in Bennett's lane, the Committee recommends the Council to direct that it shall in future be called Bennett's Street.

Agreements for the tenancy of the several Bastions on the City Walls have been laid before this Committee signed by Miss Sarah Bellis, for the South West Bastion; Mr. Samuel M. Sulkin for the North West Bastion; and Mr. Thomas Henderson Babington, for the Artillery Bastion, which was let by this Committee to him.

Applications having been made to the Committee to adopt measures under the Act of the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Victoria, Chapter 98, to close the old Burial grounds, Returns of the number of interments for seven years previous and subsequent to the opening of the Public Cemetery, were laid before the Committee, when it was resolved, that the consideration of the Cemetery question, and the closing of

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The Burial Grounds within the City, be postponed.

The Committee directed the Surveyor to call on the several Owners of Fire Places or Furnaces used in the working of Engines by Steam, or in any Mill, Sackby, Dye-house, Bakehouse, Brewery, Gasworks or any other Manufactory, what so ever, and examine the said premises for the purpose of having the same so constructed as to consume the smoke arising from such Fire places, or Furnaces, as directed by the 10<sup>th</sup> Section of The Towns Improvement Clause Act, and report thereon fully to this Committee.

The Surveyor having at a subsequent Meeting stated that he was not prepared to report on the subject, the following Order was made:—

That the various Owners of Manufactories within the Borough using large Fires, rendering necessary the diminution of smoke, be communicated with through the Town Clerk, and requested to know if they shall be willing at their own expense to adopt the recent improvements in their furnaces by which the smoke thereof shall be consumed.

The Committee imposed Fines of Ten shillings on each of the following Police Constables:—

Samuel Barr, For being intoxicated whilst on duty on the Seventh March;

Robert Lynch, For a like offence on twenty first March;

John Smith, For a like offence, and being off his beat on twenty first March;

and the Committee have directed their immediate dismissal in case of a repetition of the offences.

The following Sums have been accepted by the Committee, viz:—

Edward Gallagher, For rebuilding Walls on Brechen and Holly Roads, at Four shillings and six pence per perch;

John Brown & Son, For New and Stone Cabs at £8. 15. 0 each;

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Stugh Deane's	For cloathing for Police: viz., for coats at one pound thirteen shillings and nine pence each; for Trowsers at Twelve shillings and nine pence per pair; and Hats at nine shillings each; — according to samples approved of; —
William Heaney's	For Boots according to sample at Ten shillings and six pence per pair; and —
James Bradley's	For repairing Chairs in Corporation Hall, subject to Surveyor's Specifications at Three shillings and nine pence each. —

Expenses have been issued by the Committee  
to the following amounts, in the several departments under the  
superintendance, viz. —

Police			
Wages		£ 203	19 7
Markets			
Wages	194. 1. 2		
Repairs, &c.	25. 15. 10		
Rent	95. 16. 8	315	15 8
Water Supply			
Wages	21. 11. 10		
Rent	19. 7		
Repairs	1. 12. 0	47	3 5
Streets and Roads			
Wages	112. 7. 5		
Material	202. 2. 0		
Wood and Stone carts	26. 5. 0		
Cleansing	77. 19. 3		
Keep of Houses	25. 7. 6	444	2 2
Improvements, &c.		39	17 3
Cloathing for Sergeants at Horse		26	2 -
		£ 1076	18 1

Supply of Salmon.

In consequence of complaints made as to  
Etc

The insufficiency and inferior quality of the salmon supplied to the Markets of this City, the Committee directed the Town Clerk to communicate with the Secretary of the Honorable the Irish Society, and ascertain from him if any covenant (and the nature of same) has been introduced into the Lease of the Boyle Fishery, to secure to the Inhabitants of this City a suitable supply of salmon during the season, and thereby obviate the dissatisfaction and inconvenience which has been experienced in past years.

The Committee now beg to submit to the Council the correspondence which has taken place upon this subject between the Town Clerk, the Secretary of the Irish Society, and the Lessee of the Fishery; and in doing so recommend the Council to direct the Superintendent of Markets to keep a daily account of the size, quality, quantity and price of the salmon supplied during the season to the Borough Market by the Lessee of the Boyle Fishery, and report the same weekly to this Committee.

The following is a Copy of the Correspondence:—

Town Clerk's Office,  
London-derry, 14th March, 1861.

Dear Sir,

I have been directed by the Police and Markets Committee of the Town Council to communicate with you for the purpose of procuring a copy of the covenant from the tenant, in your Lease to him, of the Boyle Fishery, to supply the Markets of this City with a sufficient quantity of salmon in the season at fair Market price.

The Committee is anxious to make some arrangements in conjunction (if possible) with the Society's Lessee to prevent for the future the serious complaints of the Inhabitants for the last few years, owing to the inferior Description of salmon in point of size, and the scantiness of the supply even of that inferior Description, which has been afforded; and the Committee hope for the cooperation of the Society for this object.

Yours

I believe me, dear Sir, faithfully yours,

James M. Gregg, Town Clerk.

John C. Davis, Esq.,

Secretary Honorable Irish Society.

Irish Chambers, Guildhall,

London, March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1861.

Dear Sir,

Your Letter of 11th inst., requesting a copy of the Covenant in the Lease to Mr. Robert Allen as to the supply of the Ferry Markets with Salmon, &c, has been under the consideration of the Honorable the Irish Society.

I am directed to enclose you copy of the Clause as requested, also copy of a letter received from Mr. Allen, dated 16th inst, upon your letter of 11th inst, copy of which had been sent him for his observations thereon.

I am, dear Sir, yours very truly,

John C. Davis, Secy.

To James Mm. Gregg, Esq.,

Town Clerk of Londonderry.

Extract of Clause in Robert Allen's Fishery Lease as to the supply of Salmon to the Londonderry and Coleraine Markets:

AND furthermore that he the said Robert Allen his Executors, Administrators and Assigns shall and will yearly and every year during the continuance of the term hereby granted at the usual and accustomed seasons during the time of Salmon fishing serve and furnish the Markets of the City of Londonderry and Town of Coleraine in the said Kingdom of Ireland with sufficient quantities of good sweet and wholesome Salmon for the benefit of the inhabitants of the said City and Town and others resorting to the said Markets or either of them and the same Salmon shall therein sell at the usual and reasonable rates and prices.

Londonderry, 16th March, 1861.

J. C. D.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 13th enclosing a copy of the Town Clerk's letter complaining that this Market is badly supplied with salmon in the season and that the fish sent to the Market is inferior in point of size. I feel and know that both charges are without foundation, and made by the Committee because they will not take the trouble to understand the matter.

That the Market is occasionally for part of a day short of salmon is true, but that arises from a totally different cause than a small supply. It is caused by fixing too low a price for salmon in this Market, and making it a most profitable business to purchase salmon in the Derry Market and ship them to Liverpool and Glasgow, or send them by Rail to Belfast, which is done to a large extent, the parties being well prepared with ice and boxes for this purpose.

The only remedy for these complaints is to charge a reasonable and fair price for salmon and Grise in the Derry Market raising and lowering it with the variations in the Liverpool and Glasgow Markets keeping it at all times ten per cent below the prices there, thus removing the great inducement for dealers to buy up the fish sent to the Market and ship them. This is the method I had proposed trying this season, but if you can suggest any which will be better I will be very glad to adopt it.

Will you have the kindness to refer to the letter which I wrote to you on this subject on the 2nd of April last of which I enclose a copy.

There is now a supply of salmon in this Market at 2/6 per lb but we will not have any for many weeks to come.

I am Dear Sir, Yours very truly,

Robt Allen.

John C. Davis, Esq, London.

— copy letter referred to. —

LONDON: Printed by R. CLAY, at the New Strand Press, No. 25, New Strand.

Londonderry 2nd April 1860.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt this morning of your favor of the 20th ulto, with copy of a letter written by Mr. William Bell of Coleraine, in which you ask for my observations thereon. I hardly know what observations I can make on the letter. It is well known in Londonderry and Coleraine that such a clause is in the Lease and it has only been too well complied with, as we sell Salmon in both towns at such low rates that they are purchased up by dealers in large quantities from the Market for Shippers to Glasgow, Liverpool and Belfast, by which they reap very considerable gain at the expense of your Lease and buy up the fish intended for the inhabitants.

— If you will ask your Agent to furnish you with a note of the Shipments of Salmon from this Port you will see how many Shippers there are and the quantities shipped by each, some of whom procure their supplies by purchasing Salmon in the Market and of course the lower the price the better for them. These people have had enough when most busily engaged in buying up the Salmon as fast as they can be sent to the Market to raise the cry that the Market is badly supplied.

— The practice has been to commence the price at 1/- per pound and to reduce it to 60, sometimes even lower but we do not advance the price after it has been reduced. Now it sometimes happens that the price advances in Liverpool and Glasgow to double the price we are selling at. Then the dealers set to work and clear the Market as fast as fish can be brought to it and this we cannot prevent as salmon are sold singly and taken away in baskets by women and boys and it is no disadvantage to dealers to have 100 Salmon weighed separately and they can well afford to pay the Carrier 60 each for procuring Salmon for them, whereas the Townspeople only give one penny each. It is no easy matter to supply any Market if the price of the article is much below the value.

Although we have spent a good deal of money we have not yet been able to capture a single fish this season but the inhabitants are not without a supply for those who wish to have it as Salmon

Yours  
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Can be had at Kametson and on some parts of the Coast at 2/6 per pound. Many parties are willing enough to pay this price and take the trouble of writing a day or two before they want it. I had a very fine one last week from Sir James Stewart's fishery at Kametson.

I will be glad to give you any information in my power on this subject, as I feel that the more you know about it will be the better for me.

I am, Dear Sir, Yours truly,

Robert Allen

John & Davies, Esq, London.

The order of Council of the 14th February last referring to this Committee a Report from the Committee appointed to enquire into the Working of the Victoria Market and the Report so referred having been laid before this Committee, it was ordered

That the consideration of the Report from the sub-committee on Victoria Market be postponed for three months.

The Minute Book of this Committee, and the several Orders and other documents herein referred to, are submitted with this Report for approval and confirmation

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Report from Finance  
Committee read, and

A Report from the Finance Committee with Abstract of Accounts recommended for payment, was then read.

The Minute Book of the said Committee, and the several Accounts set out in the Abstract were laid on the Table.

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

Ordered

That the Report of the Finance Committee for the Quarter ended thirtieth April last now read be approved of, and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that the Acts of the said Committee during the said period shall

And the same are hereby approved of.

The following is a Copy of the said Report:—

The Finance Committee have examined the Accounts of which the following is an Abstract, and recommend them to the Council for Vint:—

Hugh Corbett, Esq.	One quarter's Annuity up to 30. April 1861.	£ 150 - -
William Browne, Esq.	Salary as officer of Health for One quarter up to 30. April 1861.	13 2 6
Mr. John McCarter,	Like as Town Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances for like period.	32 10 -
Mr. James Cairns,	Like as Superintendent of Markets for like period.	25 - -
Mr. Richard Todd,	Like as Butcher Inspector for like period.	20 - -
Mr. John McCauley,	Like as Clerk in Butcher Markets for like period.	12 10 -
Mr. Joseph Stafford,	Like as Superintendent of Cemetery for like period.	13 2 6
Mr. Wm. L. Harrold,	Like as Mayor's Clerk for like period.	10 - -
Mr. Alexander Porter,	Like as Superintendent of Corporation Horses for like period.	2 10 -
Mr. Oneas Murray,	Like as Horse Keeper for one quarter till like period.	2 12 6
Andrew Woodcock,	Like as Sergeant at Mace for like period.	8 15 -
James McCausland,	For the like.	6 5 -
William Dunbar,	For the like.	6 5 -
Henry Hoagie,	For the like.	6 5 -
James Ramsay,	Salary as Court Keeper for half year ending 30. April 1861.	2 10 -
Joseph Inch,	Ringing 6 and 9 o'clock Bells, Joy Bells for Judge and Funeral Bell for Captain Boyd.	4 13 -
John Ooherty,	Salary as Town Clerk for one quarter till 30. April 1861.	1 5 -
	Carried Forward	£ 317 11 6

		Brought forward		£	s	d
	Sally Brownlow	Salary for Cleansing Markets for like		317	4	6
	—	—	—		1	5
	Londonerry Gas	Lighting Public Lamps for six months				
	— Company —	ending 1st February 1861, including				
	—	Rent of pillars	£21.2.2			
	— Same, —	lighting Corporation Hall for six				
	—	months ending 31 Dec: 1860.	4. 9. 6			
	— Same —	like Albert Market and Police				
	—	Office to 1st February last	1. 7. 0			
	— Same, —	like Shambles up to 31st Dec:				
	—	1860.	1. 5. 6			
	— Same, —	Interest on £1000 for six months				
	—	up to 1st May 1861.	25. 6. 0	453	5	4
	John Friel	Six months Rent of Manure Depot				
	—	up to 1st May inst.	5			
	Mr. John Kempson	Account for Stationary supplies for				
	—	Town Surveyor	4	11	11	
	Michael McLaughlin	For 70 yards dressed Curb-stone for foot-				
	—	path at Gylinton Place	5	5		
	Mr. James Watson	For balance due on foot of account				
	—	for Road metal, delivered under				
	—	Contract	33	17	4	
	Proprietors of Sentinel	Advertising for quarter, ended 30th				
	—	April last	1	13	10	
	Proprietors of Journal	For the like	1	16		
	Proprietors of Standard	For the like	1	11	6	
	M. W. L. Hancock	Amount of Stamps used in cases				
	—	prosecuted by Borough Constables				
	—	in which Costs were not				
	—	recovered	£4. 15. 6			
	—	Fees on Affidavits of Constables	7. 0	5	3	6
	— Same, —	Summons for Mayor's Office	12. 0			
	—	Summonses, etc., for Improvement				
	—	Rate	9. 12. 0	10	4	
				6	10	11

The Committee have referred the Account of Mr. James Macpherson for printing for Markets, &c. to the Police and Markets Committee, and recommend the Council to authorize payment of it by that Committee, if found correct.

In consequence of a Revised Valuation of Tithes in the Borough having recently been made and not yet returned to the Town Clerk, this Committee finds it necessary to postpone for a short time the making of the Rate for the half year commencing first May instant.

The Committee submits its Accounts for the past Quarter, and at a Meeting held this day, as recorded in the Minute Book of the Committee for confirmation and approval.

— Signed —

J. H. Babington, Chairman.

6th May, 1861.

The Council then Separates.

(Signed.)

J. H. Babington Chairman.

**Special Meeting** of the Town Council of the Borough  
 of Londonderry, called by the Worshipful the  
 Mayor of said Borough, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation  
 Hall on Monday the Twentieth day of May, one thousand  
 eight hundred and sixty-one, pursuant to summons of which  
 the following is a copy:—

—Borough of Londonderry.—

Sir,

You are hereby required to attend a Meeting of the  
 Town Council of the Borough of Londonderry, called by the  
 Worshipful the Mayor of said Borough, to be held in the Council  
 Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Monday, the 20th day of May  
 inst., at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, at which it is  
 proposed to transact the following business:—

Receive, Adopt and Affirm a Report from the Finance and  
 Police and Markets Committees, with Estimate for Rates  
 and General Estimate of Income and Expenditure; and  
 make a Rate on the Rateable Property situate in the  
 Borough, and rateable under the provisions of "The  
 Londonderry Improvement Act, 1848," for the half-year  
 commencing 1st day of May instant.

Adopt or Reject the following Motion:—

That the Surveyor be directed to construct 190 yards  
 of 3rd class Sewer from the North side of Lecky Road to  
 the South side of Boyle Road, according to the Surveyor's  
 estimate, and that the expense of making such Sewer  
 shall be defrayed by special Sewer Rate, to be levied on the  
 occupiers of lands and buildings within the district in  
 which such Sewer is situate.

Dated this 14th day of May, 1861.

—(By Order)—

—James W. Gregg, Town Clerk.—

—President—

—Bartholomew McCorkell, Esquire, J.P. Mayor.—

—In the Chair.—

—Aldermen.—

— Aldermen. —

Alexander Lindsay. — | Thomas Henderson Babington. —

— Councillors. —

Henry Marcus. —	William Thompson. —
Thomas Lindsay. —	Abraham Harvey Stewart. —
John McLean. —	William McCartor. —
William Evans Porter. —	James Creech. —
William Huffington. —	John Lyon. —

— James William Sugg, Town Clerk. —

— James Gilmore, Esq, Treasurer. —

— Mr. John Mc Cartor, Town Surveyor. —

The Mayor expressed his feelings of regret at the death of the Corporation Solicitor, Mr. Samuel Law Crawford, which he states had taken place on the eighteenth instant. —

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay, Seconded by Alderman Babington, and

expressions of regret on death of Mr. Samuel L. Crawford. —

**Ordered** That before proceeding with the special business for which the Council has this day been convened, it do resolve to record our sense of the great loss this Corporation and the community generally have sustained in the death of our late respected Solicitor, **Mr. Samuel Law Crawford.**

**Resolved** for this important office at an early period in the existence of the present Corporation, he continued till the period of his death with unabated anxiety to watch over its interests, and to discharge the onerous duties which devolved on him with an ability, integrity, intelligence and care of no ordinary description. **And** this Corporation bear but a justly earned testimony in now placing on record, that to the comprehensive mental abilities, the untiring zeal and the wise and prudent counsel of our late lamented friend and Solicitor, the City of Derry is to a large extent indebted for the great municipal and commercial improvements which have so much tended to her advancement, well-being and prosperity, and which will continue to tell upon her destinies even in after generations.

Do Mr. Crawford's respected father and other bereaved relatives, this Corporation begs to tender its deep and heartfelt sympathy in their present affliction.

Proposed by Councillor Stewart,  
and

Seconded by  
Ordered That this Corporation shall testify its respect for the memory of its late Solicitor, Mr. Samuel Law Crawford, by assembling at Stretton Lodge at the hour of half past Ten o'clock, A.M., on Tuesday the Twenty first instant, and accompanying his remains to the Public Cemetery, there to join in procession, preceding the hearse.

Corporation to attend  
Mr. Crawford's funeral.

Summons for Meeting  
read.

Notice of intention to  
make Rate read.

The Summons convening the Meeting was then read.

The Town Clerk then read a Notice of the intention to make a Rate of Two Shillings in the Pound at the present Meeting, and reported that, by direction of the Finance and Police and Markets Committee of the Council, the said Notice has been published in the London Evening Journal of the fifteenth instant, and has been posted in public places within the Borough, in accordance with the Town Improvement Clauses Act 1877, Section 171.

The London Evening Journal of the above date and the original Notice, with the places where posted, endorsed thereon, were laid on the table.

The following is a Copy of the said Notice:—

Borough of Londonerry. —

I hereby give Notice, that the Town Council of the Borough of Londonerry intends to make a Rate of Two Shillings in the Pound, on the property situated in the Borough, and rateable under the provisions of the "Londonerry Improvement Act, 1848," at a Special Meeting of the Council, to be held in the Council Chamber, +

Corporation

Corporation Hall, in said Borough, on Monday, the 20th day of May inst, at the hour of Two o'clock in the Afternoon, 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 Sundays), between the hours of Ten o'clock in the Forenoon, and Four o'clock in the Afternoon, when said Rate, immediately after 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.

— Done this 14th day of May, 1861.

— (By Order,) —

— James M. Gregg, Town Clerk —

Estimate read, and

An Estimate of the Expenses of carrying "The Londonerry Improvement Act 1848" into execution for the half year commencing first May instant, and also a general Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of the Council for the like period as prepared by the Finance and Police and Markets Committee were then read.

Proposed by Alderman Barington, seconded by Councillor Searns, and

made a vote.

Ordered That the Estimate of the Expenses for the purpose of carrying "The Londonerry Improvement Act 1848" 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 sixty-one, was, on the fourteenth day of May instant duly made and ascertained to amount to the sum of Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Six pounds four shillings and five pence. That the said Estimate, and the General Estimate, now read, be 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 in the General Valuation of Rateable property made under and by virtue of an Act passed in the 15th and 16th years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Valuation

Of

OF Rateable Property in Ireland: and that notice of the making  
of this Rate be forthwith given by the Town Clerk, pursuant to  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Victoria, chapter 105.

The following are Copies of the said Estimates:

Estimate of the Rate required for Half year commencing the first day of May 1861.

The several sums required.	The Rateable Value of Property & persons.	The Rate on each Pound of such Value to be levied to make the money required.	Total Amount to be paid by Rate.
Sum directed to be set apart to pay off £10,000, . . . £ 500 - -	Full Net Annual Value £ 39040 . . .		
Like to pay off £ 10,000 . . . 125 - -			
Interest on Money borrowed	£ 1050 10 - -		
<b>Streets and Roads.</b>	Less Estimated value of Property 100 yards from Public Lamps, . . . 1528 10 - -		
Maintenance . . . 451 6 8			
Cleaning, . . . 445 0 0		38091 10 - -	Three thousand eight hundred
Town Lighting, . . . 500 - -			Shillings and sixty
Interest to Gas Company, . . . 25 - -	Add One third of last net less Estimated Value of Property 100 yards from Public Lamps, . . . 515 5 4		Pounds, fifteen Shillings and four Pence.
<b>Water Supply.</b>			
Wages, . . . 90 0 0			
Rent, . . . 37 7 5			
Repairs to Furniture, Water pipes, etc., . . . 15 0 0			
Price for Whistlings supply 20 0 0			
Taxes, . . . 100 0 0			
<b>City Police.</b>			
Wages, . . . 100 0 0			
Clothing, . . . 100 0 0			
Expenses of Police Office 10 0 0			
Salary to Surveyor and Inspector of nuisances . . . 65 - -			
Collection of Rate, . . . 100 - -			
Rent of Ground from Mr. M'Gully in Orchard Street . . . 10 - -			
Incidental Expenses . . . 100 - -			
<b>Carried forward</b> £ 751 14 1			
		£ 38607 13 4	