

The several items require			The Probable Value of Property Assessable		
— Brought forward	£ 37	14 1	£ 386	07	13 4
Printing and Advertising	28	.			
Improvements					
Lowering and widening of sheet, raising Business sheet & constructing 110 yards of 5th Class sewer in Upper Llanon and Business sheets	127	17			
Coating lower blazoned sheet with Ross Metal & constructing curbs and gullies for paths on both sides of the principal & Jurymen's Certificate, &c.	51	13 4			
	398	6 5	£ 386	07	13 4

General Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of Town Council for
Half Year commencing the First Day of May, 1861.

Income		Expenditure	
Rates	£ 320 15 4	Sum directed to be set apart to pay off £10,000	500
Markets and Slaughtering House	1500	Like to pay off £10,000	125
Honorable Irish Society, County for Water to Bawl and Court House	121 15 4	Interest on Money borrowed	105 6 16
County Infirmary, for Water	5	Streets and Roads	
Jurymen's Institution, for the like	5	Maintenance	
Enniskillen Railway Company, for the like	7 10	1100 Tons Ross Metal @ 4s	220
Custom House for the like	3 15	Ravering and Gravel	26
Ormeau Grounds	60	400 Tons Gravel for footpaths	23 6 5
Carried forward	5601 5 8	Keep of Two Horses	39
		Swiss Magos	26
		Surface men's Magos	17
		Cleaning	
		Magos of Sweepers, Cost of Brooms, Keep of Horses etc.	145
		Carried forward	2277 16 8

Income, con.

Expenditure, con.

Brought forward £500 5 8 Petty Sessions fines, . . . 55 . . Miscellaneous Receipts, . . . 50 . .	500 5 8
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Brought forward £ Town Lighting, 500 . . Interest to Gas Company, 28 . .	2077 16 8
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Water Supply. Wages, 90 . . Rent, 37 7 5 Repairs to Fountains, Waterpipes, etc., 18 . . hose for Whipping Supply, 20 . . Taxes, 1 10 . .	165 17 5
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City Police. Wages, 400 . . Clothing, 100 . . Expenses of Police Office, 10 . .	510 . .
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Markets. Rents. Victoria, 42 10 . . Boyle Street, 70 . . Society Street, 41 10 . . Market Street, 27 10 . . Albert, 27 10 . . Battle, 23 19 . . Makewide - proportion to Melan 37 10 . . Slaughter House, 10 . . Salaries. Superintendent, 50 . . Clerks in Boyle Street Market, 60 . . Wages, 250 . . Taxes, 50 . . Printing, 25 . . Repairs, etc., 50 . .	910 9 . . 300 . .
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Annuity to Mr. Corbett, Cemetery. Wages, 45 . . Salary to Superintendent, 26 . . Rent, 7 . . Incidentals, 10 . .	88 . .
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Carried forward £5706 5 8	5706 5 8
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Carried forward £2775 3 1	2775 3 1
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Income, con.		Expenditure, con.	
Brought forward £ 5706 5 8		Brought forward £ 4775 3 1	
		<u>Salaries.</u>	
		Town Clerk, including Rent of office, etc.,	90 - -
		Treasurer,	37 10 -
		Town Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances,	65 - -
		Sword and Mace Bearer,	10 10 -
		Mayor's Clerk,	20 - -
		Sergeants at Mace,	55 - -
		Town Clerk,	2 10 -
		Collection of Rate,	280 10 -
		Cowd keeper,	2 10 -
		Season of bathubial, Ringing Bells,	6 1 -
		Rent of Ground from Mr. M. Seely for new street from Shambles to Orchard Street,	10 - -
		Incidental Expenses,	100 - -
		Printing and Advertising,	25 - -
		<u>Improvements.</u>	
		Lowering and Widening Prince's Street, Raising Princess Street, and Constructing 110 yards of 5th Class Sewer in Upper Clarendon Street and Princess Street,	127 7 -
		Coating Lower Clarendon Street with Road-metal, and constructing Curbs and gravelled footpath on both sides thereof, subject to Surveyor's Certificate,	21 15 4
		Amount probable Cost of Cargo of Granite, ordered 17th December 1860 -	209 10 4
		250 yards grooved crossings . . . 7	62 10 -
		100 yards Gate crossings . . . 3/4	16 13 4
		150 yards Seal Curbing, . . . 3/4	22 10 -
		400 yards Edge Curbing, . . . 3/4	60 - -
		Rebuilding Retaining Walls at Hogg's Tolly, Brechen Road and Colnara Railway,	161 13 4
			20 - -
		Balance,	15 17 11
£ 5706 5 8		£ 5706 5 8	

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 Borough was affixed to the Rate.

Resolution of Finance and Police and Markets Committee read, and

A Resolution of the Finance and Police and Markets Committee at a meeting held on the fourteenth instant, was next read.

Proposed by Councillor William Thompson, Seconded by Hoorman Babington, and

Affirmed

Ordered That the Resolution of the Finance and Police and Markets Committee of the Town Council of the fourteenth instant, relative to new Works not included in the Estimate, as now read, be approved, adopted, and entered on the Minutes of this Council.

The following is a Copy of the said Resolution:-

That these Committees recommend the Council should that no works shall be carried out, and no expenditure incurred other than those included in the Estimates now submitted, excepting necessary repairs, arising from sudden breaches or other unforeseen and unavoidable causes during the current half year.

Motion for Sewerage in Leeky Road withdrawn

Alderman Sunday withdrew a Notice of Motion given by him, relative to the construction of a Main Sewer in Leeky Road.

The Council then separated.

(Signed) *Wm. Charles Weayor*

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Special Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of
 Londonberry, called by the Worshipful the
 Mayor of said Borough, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall
 on Friday the Thirty first Day of May, one thousand eight hundred
 and sixty-one, at which the following Members of the Council were
 in attendance, viz;

— Bartholomew McCorkell, Esquire, J. P., Mayor. —

— In the Chair —

— Aldermen —

Alexander Lindsay. — Joseph Cwing Miller. —

Pitt Skipton. — Samuel Hilliland. —

— Thomas Henderson Batington. —

— Councillors —

John Lyon. — James Greer. —

John Cooke. — John Mehan. —

William Thompson. — Samuel Smith. —

William Coppin. — Edward Joy. —

William John Foster. — Abraham Harvey Stewart. —

William Muffington. — George Skipton. —

William Dycart Foster. — Alexander Black. —

William McCarter. — Thomas Lindsay. —

— James William Gregg, Town Clerk. —

— Mr John McCarter, Town Surveyor. —

Requisition for meeting
 see: —

The Town Clerk read a Requisition
 addressed to the Mayor, signed by five Members of the Council, &
 requesting him to convene this Meeting.

— The following is a copy of the said Requisition: —

copy Requisition. —

To the Worshipful the Mayor of the Borough of
 — Londonberry.

— We the undersigned five Members of the Town Council of
 the said Borough, do hereby request that you will convene a
 Special Meeting of the said Council to be held on Friday the
 thirty first day of May instant, for the purpose of appointing a
 Sth

Fit Person to be Solicitor for the said Council in the room of the
late Mr. Samuel Law Crawford, deceased:

— Done this 27th day of May, 1861.

John Mochan. — J. H. Balington, Alderman. —

James Greer. — Alex: Lindsay, Alderman. —

— Alex: Black. —

The Summons convening the Meeting
was read by the Town Clerk, the following being a copy thereof:—

— "Borough of Londoonderry. —

Sir,

You are hereby required to attend a Meeting of the
Town Council of the Borough of Londoonderry, called by the Worshipful
the Mayor of said Borough, to be held in the Council Chamber,
Corporation Hall, on Friday the 31st day of May instant, at the
hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact
the following business:—

Appoint a fit Person to be the Solicitor of the Town Council
of the said Borough, in the place of Mr. Samuel Law
Crawford, deceased.

— Done this 27th day of May, 1861. —

— (By Order.) —

— James M. Gregg, Town Clerk. —

Mr. John Murray
claims office of Solicitor.

The Mayor submits a document received
from Mr. John Murray, formerly Solicitor of the Corporation, asserting
his right to that office, which was also read.

Proposed by Alderman Skipton, and
Seconded by Councillor William Thompson.

Mr. Colhoun proposes as
Solicitor.

That Isaac Colhoun, Esquire, is a
fit and proper person to be Solicitor of the Corporation of the
Borough of Londoonderry.

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay, and
Seconded by Councillor Lyon.

That this Council does hereby appoint

Mr.

Mr. James Hayden proposed
as Solicitor.

Mr. James Hayden to be the Solicitor of this Council, in
the place of Mr. Samuel Laro

Crawford, deceased.

Question put.

The question having been put by the
Mayor a division demanded by the proposers and seconers of
each of the candidates, the Council Roll was called by the
Town Clerk, when the following votes were recorded:-

Division.

- | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| For Mr. Folcham. | For Mr. Hayden. |
| Alderman Skisson. | The Mayor. |
| " Billicant. | Alderman Lindsay. |
| Councillor Cooke. | " Miller. |
| " Koppin. | " Babington. |
| " Hufflington. | Councillor Foster. |
| " Foster. | " Green. |
| " Smith. | " Mochan. |
| " Stewart. | " Joy. |
| " M. Barber. | " Lyon. |
| " Skipton. | " Black. |
| " Wm. Thompson. | " Lindsay. |

There being an equality of votes, the
Mayor gave the casting vote in favor of Mr. Hayden.

Mr. Hayden declared
elect as Solicitor.

The Mayor then declared Mr. James
Hayden duly appointed to be the Solicitor of this Council.

The Council then separated.

(Signes.)

Barth. M. Clerk Mayor.

The Several Members of the Comri Council of

the Borough of Londonover, having been duly summoned to attend the Quarterly Meeting of the said Council in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Monday the Fifth day of August one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and a sufficient number to constitute a Meeting not being in attendance, no business was transacted.

The following were the Members in attendance:

— Bartholomew W. Corbell, Esq., J. R. Mayor. —

— Councillors. —

William W. Carter. — | Henry Marcus. —

Samuel Smith. — | Thomas Lindsay. —

— James Greer; and —

— James William Gregg, Town Clerk. —

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

— James Hayden, Esquire, Solicitor. —

— (Signed.) —

Bartholomew W. Corbell Mayor. —

Special Meeting of the **Common Council** of the Borough of Londonberry, called by the Worshipful the Mayor of said Borough, held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall, on **Tuesday** the **Eighteenth** day of **June**, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz. —

— **Aldermen** —

Alexander Lindsay — | Thomas Henderson Babington. —

— **Councillors** —

Henry Marcus — | Abraham Harvey Stewart. —

William Thompson — | William Mc Carter. —

William Dycars Porter. — | John Lyon. —

— Alexander Black. —

— John Clements, for the Town Clerk. —

— Mr. John Mc Carter, Town Surveyor. —

Proposed by Alderman Babington.

Seconded by Councillor Marcus, and

Ordered That Alderman Lindsay be chosen to be Chairman of this Meeting.

The Summons concerning this Meeting of Council was read, the following being a copy thereof:—

— Borough of Londonberry. —

Sir,

You are hereby required to attend a Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Londonberry, called by the Worshipful the Mayor of said Borough, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on **Tuesday**, the **18th** day of **June** instant, at the hour of **Twelve o'clock noon**, at which it is proposed to transact the following business:—

Receive and adopt, or reject a Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the said Council, recommending that the Surveyor be directed to lay main Pipes for supplying the Lunatic Asylum and other premises in Cobenballymore with water, and that the Tender of the St. Collesdon Journey

Proposing

Proposing to supply the said Pipes fit, accepto; also recommending the construction of a Main sewer at Clooney Terrace, Waterside; or to make such other order or orders in connexion with the above subjects as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 13th day of June, 1861.

(By Order,)

James H. Gregg, Town Clerk.

A Report from the Police and Markets Committee, recommending the laying of Waterpipes for the supply of the Lunatic Asylum, &c., and the construction of Sewerage in Clooney Terrace, was then read, and the tenders, estimates and other documents referred to therein were laid on the Table.

A Letter from the St. Killox Iron Foundry Company, dated 14th June, 1861, addressed to the Surveyor, in reference to their tender for supplying Pipes, was also read.

Proposed by Alderman Barington, seconded by Councillor W. Carter, and

Ordered That the Report of the Police and Markets Committee now read, be received, confirmed adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council; And that the Tender of the St. Killox Iron Foundry for supplying Pipes, being the lowest, be accepted, at the following prices, viz. Two Inch, one Shilling and Five pence; Three Inch Two shillings and one penny; Four Inch Two shillings and nine pence; And that the letter of the said Company this day read be also entered on the Minutes.

The following is a Copy of the said Report:—

This Committee received a communication stating that the Board of Governors of the Lunatic Asylum had agreed to accept the offer of a water supply for that

Substitution.

Subscription, upon the terms approved of by the Council on the Sixth May last; viz., Thirty pounds per annum, for a supply of Three thousand Gallons per diem.

The Surveyor by directions of this Committee submitted an Estimate of the Expense of laying the necessary pipes for supplying this, and the other public Institutions, and other premises in Coenballymore with water; and the Committee agreed to the following Resolution thereon; viz. —

“That we recommend to the Council that Water pipes be laid from the Tank across Mr. Crawford's Square down the Lane at Asylum grounds to Dunerana Road, in order to afford a supply of water to the Asylum, the Model School, Mr. Crawford's houses, &c. according to the plans and Specifications prepared by the Surveyor.”

The Committee having received tenders for supplying the necessary pipes, recommend that of the St. Killox Iron Foundry (the lowest) to the Council for acceptance; and also recommend that the Surveyor shall be authorized to procure and lay the said Pipes.

The Committee also recommend the Council to authorize the construction of a Main Sewer at Clooney Terrace Water-side, the cost thereof not to exceed Ten pounds.

(Signed)

Chairman.

Copy Letter from St. Killox Iron Foundry Company,
above referred to.

St. Killox Foundry, Glasgow, 14 June, 1861.

John W. Carter, Esquire,

Town Surveyor, Londonderry,

Sir,

We are favoured with yours of 12th inst. Our present prices for the following feet Pipes, proved here and delivered on

The

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
 Twenty seventh day of August one thousand eight hundred
 and Sixty-one, at which the following Members of the
 Council were in attendance, viz.,

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

In the Chair.

Alderman,

Thomas Henderson Babington.

Councillors

Henry Oareus.

William John Foster.

John Cooke.

James Greer.

William Thompson.

Abraham Harvey Stewart.

William Cospin.

Edward Joy.

William W. Carter.

Thomas Lindsay.

George W. Carter.

James William Gregg, Town Clerk.

Mr. John W. Carter, Town Surveyor.

The Summons concerning this
 Meeting was read by the Town Clerk.

The following is a Copy of the said Summons:

Copy Summons.

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 Tuesday
 the 27th day of August inst., at the hour of Twelve o'clock
 noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following
 business:

1st. Read and confirm the Minutes of the Quarterly
 Meeting.

Meeting of the Council of the 6th May last, and of the several Special Meetings held since.

2d. Read and adopt Report from the Police and Markets Committee, and approve of the Acts of the said Committee for the Quarter ended 31st July last.

3d. Read and adopt Report from the Finance Committee, with Abstract of Accounts, and approve of the acts of the said Committee during the same period.

Dated this 23rd August, 1861.

(By Order,)

James M. Gregg, Town Clerk.

Mr. George M'Carte
elected Councillor for
East Ward.

The Town Clerk reported that at an election held on the twenty sixth instant, Mr. George M'Carte, was elected Councillor for the East Ward, in the room of the late Mr. James Thompson, deceased.

Committee George M'Carte then made the Declaration prescribed by the Statute.

Minutes read.

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

Report from Police and
Markets Committee
read, and

A Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Council for the Quarter ended thirty-first July was then read, and the Minute Book of the Committee laid on the Table.

Proposed by Alderman Habington, Seconded by Councillor Carus, and

Affirmed.

Ordered that the Report of the Police and Markets Committee for the Quarter ended Thirty first 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 of.

The following is a Copy of the said Report:

etc

Copy Report

The Police and Markets' & r

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 thirteenth June last: -

The Surveyor was directed -

- To lay a half inch Waterpipe for the supply of Dr. Mc Knight's premises on the Prehen Road - the expense to be paid by Dr. Mc Knight;
- To repair the Roofs of the Market street Markets;
- To repair the door of the Gunpowder Magazine;
- To flag the Footway in Orchard Street, opposite Mr. Mc Adams' premises;
- To make such alteration in the course of the Waterpipe to the County Infirmary as he might think necessary, upon consultation with the Governors, at the expense of the Institution;
- To erect a Gate at the Battle Market, the Cost thereof not to exceed Two pounds;
- To allow George Doherty, Surfacemen, half wages during inability to work from illness;
- To serve Notices on Mr. Minchin Lloyd and take other necessary steps for removal of a Cess Pool at Mr. Child's house at Bridge Street, and on Owners and Occupiers of Houses at Upper end of Thomas Street, requiring construction of drains;
- To set a proper Gully in Lower Road, opposite Mr. Thompson's house for preventing of nuisances complained of by Officer of Health.

The Committee accepted a Tender of Mr. James Harrison for Improvements in Upper Clarence Street, Francis and Princess Streets.

The Superintendent of Markets was directed -

- To require the Owner of a House opening into the Cattle Market to put iron Nails and wire lattice work over the windows so opening into the Market;
- To have the Irish Market properly cleansed and kept clean; a sufficient supply of water to be given for the purpose;
- To purchase eighteen Buckets, eighteen Brads, thirty-seven sevenpound weights and six small Beams for the Society Street Market;
- To keep a Registry in the Public Slaughter House of the Butchers and their authorised servants; the Superintendent of Police having been directed to place a Borough Constable at the entrance gate for the prevention of trespassers, and enforcing regularity and order therein.

The Butcher Inspector was directed—

- To be particular in ascertaining the rates on Butkins of Butcher, and to turn out one in every ten Butkins, or any smaller lot to have the exact rate fixed.

Default having been made by the Lessee of the Solls of the Cattle Market in payment of the Rent for same, as reported at last Quarterly Meeting, at the request in writing of his Securities the said Market was taken off his hands on the seventh May last, and the Superintendent has since been in receipt of the Solls thereof: the Securities still remaining liable to the Corporation for any deficit.

The Committee recommends the Council—

- To order the construction of a main sewer for the drainage of houses in course of erection by Mr. John Munn of Bishop street;
 - To authorise the Surveyor to purchase a small cargo of Hags;
 - To give a Water supply to the new Model School in Coentallymore, at a charge of seven pounds ten shillings per annum, the expense of laying the
- Supply

Supply pipes to be paid by the Board of Works;

- To advertise for Tenders for keeping in repair for one, two or three years from First November next, the surface of the Strand Road, Matalos Place, and Shirquay Place, Boyle Street, Boyle Road, and the Waterside, with authority to this Committee to accept the Tenders, if found expedient so to do;
- To lay pipes for supplying with Water the houses lately erected on Boyle Road, the expense not to exceed Twenty pounds.

In accordance with directions from this Committee, reported at last Quarterly Meeting, the Town Clerk communicated with the several Owners of Manufacturing premises in this City using Furnaces, enquiring whether they were willing at their own expense to adopt the recent Improvements for consuming the smoke arising therefrom; and the Committee, after hearing the result from the Town Clerk and Surveyor, who visited personally on the several parties, agreed to the following Resolution:-

That the Town Clerk and Surveyor having reported that the Owners of Manufacturing premises using Fire places and Furnaces in the Borough had stated their readiness to adopt such Improvements as may be found necessary for consuming the smoke arising therefrom, in compliance with the provisions of the Towns Improvement Clauses Act, this Committee recommends the Council to request that these Improvements shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Town Surveyor and Officer of Health, previous to the First November next; and that the Town Clerk be directed forthwith to communicate this resolution to the several Owners of such Manufactories, requesting their compliance.

Payments.

Enclosures have been issued by the Committee

Committee to the following amounts in the several
Departments under its superintendence, viz. —

<u>Police,</u>			
Wages,	£ 205 3 2		
Clothing,	109 5 .		
Expenses of Office,	2 19 .	217	7 2
<u>Streets and Roads,</u>			
Maintenance, wages and material,	123 2 5		
Cleansing,	48 9 7		
Bridge Toll,	2 6 6		
Keep of Horses and repairs of carts and Harness,	44 13 .	218	11 6
<u>Markets,</u>			
Wages,	68 19 7		
Repairs,	6 16 1		
Van for Slaughter House,	20 . .		
Taxes,	28 19 9	127	15 5
<u>Water Supply,</u>			
Wages,	45 9 5		
Taxes,	1 6 8		
Rent,	36 14 .	83	10 1
<u>Improvements,</u>			
Drainage, Footways, Crossings, etc.,	147 16 7		
Laying Pipes for Water Supply to Lunatic Asylum,	11 1 2	158	17 9
		<u>£ 906</u>	<u>1 11</u>

For the further information of the Council
the Minute^{Book} of the Committee is submitted for approval
and confirmation.

Signs B. Holker May

The Finance Committee's Report for
the Quarter ended thirty first July last was next read, and the
Minute Book of the said Committee, and the several accounts set
out in the Abstract were laid on the Table.

Approved by Councillor Booke, seconded

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Finance Committee's
Report read, and

By Alderman Babington, and
 Ordered That the Report of the Finance
 Committee for the quarter ended thirty first 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 of, and that Cheques shall
 now be issued in payment of the several sums set out therein:

— The following is a Copy of said Report: —

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

James M. Gregg, Esq,	Salary as Town Clerk, including Rent of Office, Stationary, etc, for half year ended 30th June last,	£	90	..
William Browne, Esq,	Like as Officer of Health for one quarter ended 31st July last,		13	2 6
Mr. John Mc Carter	Like as Town Surveyor and Inspector of Truissances for like period,		52	10
Mr. James Cairns	Like as Inspector of Markets for like period,		25	..
Mr. Richard Toor	Like as Butcher and Pork Inspector for like period,		20	..
Mr. John Mc Cauley	Like as Clerk in Boyle street Market for like period,		12	10
Mr. John Hamilton	Like as Sword Bearer for one half year ended 31st July last,		5	5
Mr. Eneas Murray	Like as Mace Bearer for one quarter ended 31st July last,		2	12 6
Mr. M. L. Wainock	Like as Mayor's Clerk for the like, + period,		10	..
Mr. Alexander Porter	Like as Superintendent of Corporation Horses for like period,		2	10
Andrew Woolseed	Like as Sergeant at Mace for like period,		8	15
James Mc Gausland	For the like,		6	5
William Dunbar,	For the like,		6	5
			Amount Carried forward	224 15

Amount Brought forward		£
Henry Magee	For the like	6 5
John Roberts	Salary as Town Crier for like period	1 5
Joseph Inehs	Ringings Bars 9 o'clock Bells for like period, and Joy Bells for Judges at Summer Assizes, &c.	4 12
Sally Brownlow	Salary for Cleansing Markets for one quarter till 31st July last	1 5
Mr. Joseph Majors	Like as Superintendent of Cemetery for like period	13 2 6
Royal Exchange Assurance Coy.	One half year's Interest on £10,500, up till 17th July last, less £10. 1. 8 Income Tax, £396. 8. 4	
Same	Eighth Annual Instalment on Loan, 500. 0. 0	596 8 4
Mr. Jas. L. Hancock	For India Rubber Hose and Keel for same	21 13 9
Mr. Aaron Baxter	For lead supplied for jointing Waterpipes	6 15
Hamilton Alexander	For Sunbury Implements, &c. for streets and Roads	5 8 10
Mr. David Hannigan	Laying Flags in Sunbury Streets as per contract	34 4 3
Mr. Edward Gallagher	Building Parapet Walls at Newbouldinabady and Prehan Roads, and Hogg's Bolly as per account	18 17
Same	For 112 Ton of Road Metal supplied	120 13
Mr. Robert Campbell	Repairing Chairs in Corporation Hall	8 18 8
Hugh Alex. Campbell	For Granite for Crossings, &c.	137 1 2
Mr. Hugh Mc Ginley	For 75 Yards Main Drainage at new street adjoining Tahan street	9 7 6
Mr. James Macpherson	Printing for Quarter, as per Contract, for Markets and other purposes	7 8 7
Same	Advertising for Quarter ending 31st July last, in Standard	1 5 11
Proprietor of Sentinel	Like for like period	1 8 1
Proprietor of Journal	Like for like period	1 12 2
Proprietor of ^{Quarterly} Journal	Like for like period	1 7 8
Amount Carried forward		£

Brought forward		£		
Hugh Corbett, Esq.	Amity for one Quarter till 31st July last,		150	
Messrs Smith Brothers	For making Oak Boxes containing Freedom of the City for presentation to Lieut Colonel Hobbs and Sir Leopoldo M. Winlock, R. K.	10	10	
Mr Wm L. Marnock	Amount of Stamps used in Cases prosecuted by Borough Police in which costs were not recovered,		7	9 6
Same,	Entry of orders for payment of Rate and Warrants for same,		17	

During the past Quarter this Committee has issued cheques to the following amounts:

Rents of Markets and other property,	316	10	6
Repayment of money borrowed,	300		
	£	616	10 6

The Minute Book of this Committee in which the Acts of the Committee for the past Quarter are recorded, is submitted for approval and confirmation.

Bartholomew W. Corkell, Mayor.

The Council then separated.

(Signed)

Bartholomew W. Corkell Mayor

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

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

— In the Chair. —

— Aldermen. —

Joseph Ewing Miller. | Pitt Skipton. —

— Councillors —

William McCarter. | John McEhan. —

William Dymas Cook. | William Coppin. —

— William Thompson. —

— James William Gregg, Town Clerk. —

Summons read. —

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

Copy Summons. —

— "Borough of Londonderry. —

Sir,

You are hereby required to attend a Meeting
of the Town Council of the Borough of Londonderry, called
by the Worshipful the Mayor of said Borough, to be held
in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Friday the
Sixth day of September at the hour Twelve o'clock, noon,
at which it is proposed to transact the following business:

— Receive Resignation of the Office of Councillor for the
South Ward from George Skipton, Esquire, and declare
the said Office vacant.

Dated this 2nd day of September, 1861.

— (By Order) —

James W. Gregg, Town Clerk.

Resignation of Mr. George
Skipton read, and —

A Communitation from Mr.
George Skipton, resigning the Office of Councillor for the
South

South Ward was then read.

Proposed by Councillor Coppin,

Seconded by Councillor Mehan, and

Accepted.

Ordered That this Council does hereby accept the Resignation of Mr. George Skipton as Councillor for the South Ward in this Borough; that the Letter from Mr. Skipton resigning the said office be entered on the Minutes of this Council; that the said office be now declared vacant, and that the Council does hereby remit the penalty of twenty five pounds to which Mr. Skipton is liable on resigning the said office.

The following is a Copy of Mr. Skipton's Letter.

Copy Letter.

The Casino, Perry, September 2^o 1861.

Sir,

I have to request you will have the kindness at the earliest opportunity to lay before the Town Council of Perry this my resignation of the office of Town Councillor for the South Ward of this Borough.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your very O^bl^d Serv^t

G. Skipton.

To J. M. Gregg, Esq.,

Town Clerk of the Borough of Londonbury.

The Council then separated.

(Signos.)

Wm. M. C. [unclear]

Mayor.

Special Meeting of the **Common Council** of the Borough
of **Londonerry**, called by the Worshipful
the Mayor of said Borough held in the Council Chamber,
Corporation Hall, on **Tuesday** the **Tenth** day of **September**
one thousand eight hundred and sixtyone, at which the following
Members of the Council were in attendance, viz. —

Bartholomew McCorkell, Esquire, J. P. Mayor. —

— In the Chair. —

— **Aldermen**. —

Joseph Cwing Miller. — | **Thomas Anderson Babington**. —

— **Councillors**. —

Henry Garcup. —

| **William McCarter**. —

John Cooke. —

| **William John Foster**. —

John Lyon. —

| **William Huffington**. —

James Greer. —

| **William Thompson**. —

Abraham Hawley Stewart. —

| **George McCarter**. —

— **Edward Reid**. —

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

— **James Hayden**, Esquire, Solicitor. —

— **Mr. John McCarter**, Town Surveyor. —

Mayor received letter
stating intention of
Squadron to visit Lough
Boyle.

The Mayor informed the Council he
had convened this Meeting to receive a communication from
Rear Admiral Smart, stating his intention of visiting Lough
Boyle, with the Squadron under his orders.

The Town Clerk then read Admiral
Smart's letter, of which the following is a copy:—

— **Revenge**, Carrickfergus Roads. —

— **8th of September 1861**. —

Sir,

I do myself the honor of acquainting you that
it is my intention to put to sea from this Anchorage with
the Squadron under my command on Thursday next the
12th instant for Lough Boyle, where I purpose remaining
Yours

Four days.

During the stay of the Squadron the several ships will be open to visitors from ten o'clock in the forenoon until half an hour before sunset, Sunday excepted. May I request you will be good enough to cause this to be made generally known, that the public of Londonderry and the neighbourhood may be enabled to avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing Her Majesty's Ships.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your very humble servant,

Robert Smart

Near Admiral commanding.

The Worshipful the Mayor of Derry.

Proposed by Alderman Babington,

Seconded by Councillor Darcus, and

Ordered

That it is with sincere pleasure this Corporation has heard it is the intention of Rear Admiral Smart, with the Squadron under his orders, to visit Lough Boyle, thus affording the Citizens of Derry and the inhabitants of the surrounding districts, an opportunity of witnessing so many fine Ships of Her Majesty's Navy.

Corporation of pleasure on
hearing of intended visit
of Fleet.

Proposed by Alderman Miller, seconded
by Councillor Huggington, and

Ordered

That for the purpose of testifying respect to the Admirals and other officers, and greeting their arrival in our Lough, this Corporation shall, in robes of office, wait upon Admiral Smart on board the Revenge, and present him with a suitable Address, on Monday next, or such other day as may suit his convenience; and that the Port and Harbour Commissioners be requested to join the Corporation on the occasion.

Corporation to wait on
Admiral Smart and
present Derry etc.

Proposed by Councillor McCoister,

Seconded by Councillor Greer, and

Ordered

That each of the Members of the Council and Commissioners shall have the privilege of taking

Special Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough
of Londonderry, held in the Council-

Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Saturday the fourteenth day of
September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, at which
the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz.,
Bartholomew Mc Corkell, Esquire, J. P., Mayor,

In the Chair.

— Aldermen —

Alexander Lindsay. — Pitt Skipton. —
 Joseph Cuning Miller. — Thomas Henderson Balington. —

— Councillors —

Henry Curcus. —	James Greer. —
John Cooke. —	Samuel Smith. —
William Thompson. —	John Mehan. —
William John Foster. —	John Lyon. —
William Dypart Coker. —	Thomas Lyndsay. —
William Mc Carter. —	George Mc Carter. —

— Abraham Hawley Stewart. —

— James William Gregg, Town Clerk. —

— James Haiper, Esquire, Solicitor. —

The Mayor informed the Council he
 had late last night received a communication from Admiral
 Smart requesting the Corporation (if convenient) to pay their
 intended visit on this day instead of Monday. Immediately
 upon which he had written to Admiral Smart that in
 consequence of the late hour he received the communication
 it would not be possible to meet his wishes.

A Draft Address^d intended for
 presentation to Admiral Smart in accordance with the order
 of last Meeting was then read by the Town Clerk.

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay,
 seconded by Alderman Miller, and

Ordered That the Address now read be
 approved of, adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council.

And that the said Address shall be presented to Admiral Smart on Monday next.

The following is a Copy of the said Address.

To Rear-Admiral Robert Smart, R. A.

Sir,

We, the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the City of London, beg most heartily to welcome you, and the Squadron under your orders, to Lough Foyle.

It is a source of much gratification and pride ^{to} witness, harboured in our river, so many noble ships of the invincible British Navy, ordered and commanded by Admirals and Officers of tried experience and undaunted bravery.

We rejoice in the opportunity thus afforded, of personally beholding the stability, and strength, of these grand bulwarks for the protection of Britain's illustrious Queen, and British independence, and of becoming acquainted with you, and the brave Officers and men who command and man these Wooden Walls of Old England.

We have now unmistakable testimony brought to our very homes, that we need not dread the vague but oft-repeated threats of foreign invasion; convinced that the British Navy will ever maintain its world-wide celebrity, and continue to prove itself our great safeguard in the hour of danger.

We cannot, on this occasion, omit to express our gratification at the vast improvements in naval architecture and armaments which the ingenuity of the present age has brought into operation, rendering (we would almost suppose,) warfare next to impossible; nor our satisfaction in observing that the Government of the country avails itself of these opportunities for strengthening our national defences.

We trust that our rulers will continue to maintain in their integrity, and augment according

Do the requirements of the age, these great sources of security
 and independence.

In conclusion, we again bid you welcome
 to our Drough; and we shall, with even greater pleasure, greet
 your arrival in the ancient City of Down, where you will
 behold many time-honoured memorials of a protracted, and
 important, and never-to-be-forgotten struggle in our Nation's
 cause, which, through the gracious interposition of Divine
 Providence, was, by the timely arrival of a fugate of the British
 Army in the last hour of extremity, brought to a successful issue,
 resulting in the settlement of the present Dynasty on the British
 Throne, and the establishment and full development of those
 blessed liberties we have the privilege to enjoy under the happy
 reign of our most gracious Queen, Victoria.

God Save the Queen!

Seal

In Testimony whereof, we have caused
 the Common seal of our said City to be
 hereunto affixed, this fourteenth day of
 September, one thousand eight hundred
 and sixty-one.

Proposed by Alderman Babington
 and seconded by Councillor Darcus.

That the order of last Meeting in
 reference to the Corporation appearing in robes on board the
 Revenge shall be rescinded.

Amendment thereto, proposed by
 Alderman Miller, seconded by Councillor Greer.

That the order of last Meeting be
 affirmed.

Upon a Division the several
 Aldermen and Councillors votes as follows:

For the amendment.	Against the Amendment.
The Mayor.	Aldermen Babington
Alderman Miller	" Skipton
" Lindsay	Councillors Darcus

- For the amendment.

Councillors. Cooke. —
 " Green. —
 " Porter. —
 " Smith. —
 " Lyon. —
 " W. M. Carter. —
 " G. M. Carter. —
 " Thompson. —

- Against the amendment.

Councillors. Foster. —
 " Mehan. —
 " Lindsay. —

Councillor Stewart declined to vote.

The Mayor declared the amendment
 to be carried.

Proposed by Alderman Babington,

Seconded by Alderman Skipton, and

Ordered

That the Freedom of this City be
 presented to Rear-Admiral Smart, R. N., and Rear-
 Admiral Cockburn, in command of the Squadron of the
 Channel Fleet now anchored in our Harbour, with the
 assurance of the unqualified gratification which their
 visit to our ancient City has given to its inhabitants.

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay,

Seconded by Alderman Miller, and

Ordered

That the Mayor be requested to make
 arrangements for having the arrival of the Admirals and
 officers in this City greeted by a salute from the City
 guns, and by the ringing of the Joy Bells of the Cathedral.

The Council then separated.

(Signed)

Harth Mavor

Mayor

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the Borough of London, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Tuesday the Seventeenth day of SEPTEMBER, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, for the purpose of receiving, and presenting the Freedom to, Admirals Smart and Erskine, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz. —

Bartholomew M^r Corkell, Esq, J. P., Mayor, —

— In the Chair. —

— Aldermen. —

Alexander Lindsay. —

Pitt Skipston. —

Joseph Caring Miller. —

Thomas Henderson/Babington. —

— Councillors. —

Henry Carcus. —

James Greer. —

John Cooke. —

Samuel Smith. —

William Thompson. —

John Mehan. —

William John Foster. —

Abraham Harvey Stewart. —

William Huffington. —

Edwards Joy. —

William Cypsel Porter. —

John Lyon. —

William M^r Carter. —

Thomas Lindsay. —

George M^r Carter. —

Edwards New. —

— James William Gregg, Town Clerk. —

— James Hayden, Esquire, Solicitor. —

Mayor, etc, met
Admirals and proceed
to Council Room

The Mayor and other Members of the Council in official robes received Admirals Smart and Erskine at the main entrance of the Hall and proceeded accompanied by the City Regalia and Sergeants at Mace to the Council Chamber.

The Mayor then informed Admirals Smart and Erskine that the Council has unanimously resolved to present them with the Freedom of the City.

Resolution conferring
Freedom read.

The Town Clerk then, by directions of the Mayor, read the Resolution of the last Meeting conferring the Freedom, after which Admiral Smart replied as follows:—

"Mr.

Quarterly Meeting of the **Common Council** of the
Borough of London, held in the
Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on **Monday** the **third**
day of **December** one thousand eight hundred and
sixty-one, at which the following Members of the Council
were in attendance, viz. —

Bartholomew M^r. Corkell, Esquire, J. P., Mayor.

— In the Chair. —

— Aldermen. —

Pitt Skipton. — | **Samuel Hilliland**. —

— **Thomas Henderson Babington**. —

— Councillors. —

Henry Pareus. — | **John Lyon**. —

William M^r. Carter. — | **Edward Reid**. —

John Cooke. — | **Thomas Lindsay**. —

George M^r. Carter. — | **Samuel Smith**. —

William Huffington. — | **William Dysart Porter**. —

— **John Mehan**. —

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

— **James Hayden**, Esquire, Solicitor. —

— **James Gilmour**, Esquire, Treasurer. —

— **Mr. John M^r. Carter**, Town Surveyor. —

Minutes read.

The Minutes of the Special +
Meeting of Council held on the Twentysventh August
last, and of the several other Special Meetings held since,
were read and confirmed.

Proposed by Alderman Babington

Seconded by Councillor Pareus, and

Quarterly Meetings
fixed.

Ordered That the Quarterly Meetings of
this Council during the year one thousand eight hundred
and sixty-two shall be, and be holden on the first Monday
in February, first Monday in May, and first Monday
in August.

A Report from the Police and
Watch

Report from Police
and Markets Committee
read.

Markets Committee of the Town Council for the
Quarter ended thirty first October one thousand
eight hundred and sixty one, was then read, and the
Minute Book of the Committee laid on the Table.

Proposed by Councillor Smith, and
seconded by Councillor McCarver.

Motion to affirm Report

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

Amendment to omit
Flagging in Bridge
street.

Amendment proposed by Alderman
Kipston and seconded by Councillor Huffington

That the Flagging proposed to be laid
in Bridge street, included in the Report of the Police and
Markets Committee, now read, be struck out of said Report.

Division.

The Amendment having been put, and
the Council Roll called, the several Aldermen and
Councillors in attendance voted as follows.

- For the Amendment.
- Alderman Kipston.
- " Gilliland.
- Councillor Cooke.
- " Huffington.
- " Porter.
- _____
- _____
- _____

- Against the Amendment.
- The Mayor.
- Alderman Babington.
- Councillor Darcus.
- " George McCarver.
- " Mrs. McCarver.
- " Smith.
- " Lyon.
- " Reid.
- " Lindsay.

Motion carried.

The original Motion approving of
Report of Police and Markets Committee was then put,
and declared by the Mayor to be carried.

The following is a Copy of the said Report:

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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

The Surveyor has been directed -

- Not to permit any building materials to be on the public streets unenclosed;
- To adopt proper measures for the removal of nuisances at premises the property of the Gas Company in Sugar House Lane, reported by the Officer of Health as injurious;
- To require Mr. William O'herly, Shipquay, to have a proper drain constructed at his premises for the prevention of nuisances complained of;
- To purchase Three hundred Tons of Road Metal from Mr. John Byron, according to the terms of Specifications;
- To put the surface of the City Walls over the Gates into proper order and repair;
- To erect two Urinals in the Foyle Street and Victoria Markets, and to report a convenient position for the erection of the Metal Urinal at present lying in store;
- To have some of the Waterpipes in the Public Slaughtering House repaired, and thirty yards of Ropes provided for hoisting pigs;
- To remove a Pile in the Victoria Market, and erect a small wooden one over the Manure pit;
- To repair the Sewerage in Foyle Street Markets;
- To coat with Gravel the surface of the Albert Market;
- To approve of a plan submitted of houses proposed to be erected by Mr. John Munn in Bishop Street;
- To repair the Entrance Gate and Wall at the Basin, old Hill, Waterside, and have the Roof of the Dwelling house at same made watertight - The cost not to exceed Two pounds Ten shillings;
- To open and properly cleanse a Pipe on the Lone Moor Road, and to lay a large iron grating over the mouth

of

- Of the Pipe to prevent its again filling up; —
- To open the Footpath at Stanley's Walk, and construct a Stone drain for the conveyance of the Water flooding the Road; —
- To construct a temporary Drain on the Road adjoining the entrance to the new Bridge for the passage of the overflow water; —
- To let on the Water supply to the Lunatic Asylum, Model School, etc.; —
- To lift and properly relay a portion of the flagging in William street; —
- To lay Crossings in Boyle street at the following places, viz. — opposite the City Hotel, the Pork Market and Sugar House Lane; —
- To erect a Cistern in the Square Room, Corporation Hall, for Corporation Cisterns; —
- To receive Tenders for repairs to Water Keeper's House, at the Tank, Edenballymore, and to have the repairs carried out, — the cost not to exceed eight pounds; —

A Plan of a store intended to be built by Mr. John Lyon, adjoining the Boyle street Market, — submitted to this Committee for approval, was referred to the Mayor for approval or otherwise. —

Upon the application of the Dean, the Committee recommend the Council to give a supply of Water for heating the Cathedral at a charge of One Shilling per annum, — the pipes to be laid under the directions and superintendence of the Surveyor, at the expense of the Contractor for Cathedral repairs. —

The Hours for Water supply have been fixed at from six o'clock A. M., till five o'clock P. M. —

Permissio-

Permission has been given to the Scotch Steam Boat Company to open a Window in their premises into the Butter Market, to be barred over with iron rails - the said Window to be closed up at any time when required, upon receiving one month's notice.

The Committee requested the Mayor, Messrs. Habington and Lindsay, and Councillors Banks and Foster to examine the Irish Market, and give such directions as they may think necessary for removal of same to any other of the Markets.

— 2^d Ord^r. —

The Committee made the following orders in connection with the Police:—

Samuel Barr, charged with being intoxicated whilst on duty on the twenty-seventh August last, was ordered to be dismissed - this having been his third offence;

Samuel Gulliver, charged with being intoxicated and incapable of duty on the morning of the tenth October, was ordered to pay a fine of five shillings.

The following persons having been appointed Supernumerary Constables, viz. —

William Jamison. — Samuel Blair. —

William John Steele. — James McBookell. —

Edward McGettigan. —

Constable James Anderson has been appointed Supernumerary Sergeant, to take duty in place of Sergeant Ross, when required.

Constable O'Brien has been placed under the orders of the Officer of Health to enforce sanitary measures, and a Supernumerary has been employed in his place.

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The Committee directed that Constable Gillespie, who was injured whilst on duty, should go to the Infirmary, and that his wife should be allowed half of his pay while there.

A Order of Mr. James Watson for supplying Road Metal according to the Surveyor's specification, delivered at the Waterside at Three shillings and eight pence per Ton; and on the City side at Four shillings per Ton, was accepted.

The Committee recommend the following Improvements to the Council for approval to be carried out during the ensuing half year, with authority to this Committee to pay the accounts for same as they become due:—

Bridge Street—Flagging south West side 3 feet wide remainder of Footway to be made up of gravel.	60	0	0
Roswell sheet. 150 yards granite Curbing from Castle Market Gate to end of street.	22	10	0
Boyle Road. 136 yards curbing from Mapping Lane to Bennett-street.	17	0	0
Waterside. 80 yards curbstones, new footpath from McKinney's corner to new Bridge.	12	0	6
Princess Street—60 yards curbing from Mr. Scott's house to Clarendon street.	7	10	0
Boyle street—One new Gully and Branch opposite Sugarhouse Lane—entrance to Docks.	2	10	0
Shand Road—4 Large wrought Iron Gulleys Gratings and Bricks in cement Cesspools, (Shoreside).	10	0	0
Lower Road. 100 9in. @rainage Pipes @ 4/-	20	0	0
1 new Gully and Branch,	2	10	0
Prehen Road—One new Gully and altering 3 old ones.	5	10	0
Orchard sheet. Flagging Repairs.	5	0	0
	£	164	16

2^o amended

Payments.

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

<u>Police.</u>				
Wages	£ 160 3 8			
Office expenses.	6 19 8	167	3	4
<u>Markets.</u>				
Wages	128 18 .			
Repairs	9 5 6			
Rent,	96 5 .	234	8	6
<u>Water supply.</u>				
Wages,	38 8 4			
Laying Pipes on Shipquay	3 16 5			
Laying pipes for Asylum supply.	5 11 6			
Laying Pipes on Foyle Road,	2 12 6			
Making Bridge at Valve House,	5 18 5			
Rent,	19 7 .	57	6	9
<u>Streets and Roads.</u>				
Maintenance,	96 4 11			
cleaning,	57 14 10			
Keep of Horses,	26 1 1			
Cart repairs,	4 12 10	184	13	5
<u>Improvements.</u>				
Second Instalment for Improvement in Clarendon street, etc.,	80 . . .			
Curbing, Crossings, Drainage, etc.,	28 5 .	108	5	.
Miscellaneous payments.		7	5	10
		£ 759	3	1

For the further information of the Council the Minute Book of the Committee is submitted for approval and confirmation.

Signed

Batholomew M'Carthy, Mayor.

Proposed by Councillor Cooke, &
 seconded by Alderman Lilliland, and
 Ordered That the footpath in William Street
 be flagged when Bridge Street be finished.

William Street to be
 flagged
 Notice of intention
 to make Rate read

The Town Clerk then read a Notice of
 the intention of the Council to make a Rate of Two
 Shillings in the Pound at the present Meeting: and
 reported that, by directions of the Finance and Police and
 Markets' Committee, the said Notice had been published in
 "The Londonery Sentinel" of the twenty-fifth October, and
 had been posted in public places within the Borough,
 in accordance with the Seventeenth Section of "The Towns
 Improvement Clauses Act, 1847."

The Londonery Sentinel of the above
 date, and the original Notice, with places where posted
 endorsed thereon, were laid on the Table.

The following is a Copy of the said Notice:

Borough of Londonery.

Whereby give Notice, that the Town Council
 of the Borough of Londonery 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 "Londonery Improvement Act, 1848," at a Quarterly
 Meeting of the Council, to be held in the Council Chamber,
 Corporation Hall, in said Borough, on Friday, 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 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 hour of Ten o'clock
 in the Forenoon, and Four o'clock in the Afternoon,
 where said Rate immediately after same shall be
 made, will likewise be kept Open for the inspection
 of

Of any Person interested or Rated therein, on the days
and between the hours before mentioned.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1861.

By Order,

James W. Gregg, Town Clerk.

Estimates read.

An Estimate of the expenses of carrying the Londonderry Improvement Act 1848 into execution, for the half year commencing first November instant, and a General Estimate of Income and Expenditure for the same period, as prepared and approved of by the Finance and Police and Markets Committee of the Council, were then read.

Proposed by Alderman Babington,

seconded by Councillor George McCarter, and

Rate made.

Ordered That the Estimate of the expenses for the purpose of carrying the Londonderry Improvement Act 1848, into execution, for the half year commencing the first day of November one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and ending on the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, was on the fifteenth day of October last, duly made and ascertained to amount to the sum of Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-five pounds, Seven 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 Rateable property in Ireland;" And that Notice of the making of this Rate be forthwith

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Given by the Town Clerk, pursuant to the 38 and 4th.
Victoria, chapter 108.

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

The following are Copies of the said Estimate.

Estimate of the Rate required for Half-year commencing the 1st day of November, 1865.

The several sums required.		The Rateable Value of Property (as per Rate Book)		The Rate consists of several items as under: The money required	Total Amount to be provided by Rate.
Sum directed to be set apart to pay of £40,000, . . .	£ 500	Full Annual Value, . . .	£ 39627 10		
Like to pay off £10,000 . . .	125	Less			Three
Interest on Money Borrowed, . .	1030	Estimate value of property 100 yards from Public Lamps, . .	1733 15		Thousand
Streets and Roads Maintenance, . .	£592 10		£ 37893 15	Two	hundred
Cleaning, . . .	165 2 0			hundred	and forty
Town Lighting . . .	450 0 0			seven	pounds,
Interest to Gas Company 25 0 0	475	Add		Three	shillings
Water Supply.		One third of £1733 15 0 less		and four	pence.
Wages . . .	95 0 0	Estimated value of property 100 yards from Public Lamps, . .	577 18 4		
Rent . . .	37 7 5				
Repairs to Fountains & Water Pipes, . .	25 0 0				
City Police.					
Wages, . . .	400 0 0				
Clothing . . .	70 0 0				
Expenses of Police Office, . . .	10 0 0				
Salary to Surveyor, . . .	65				
Collection of Rate, . . .	100				
Rents of Ground in Orchard Street, . .	10				
Incidental expenses, . . .	100				
Printing, . . .	25				
Carriage of Flags moved, . . .	140				
	£3265 7 5		£38271 13 4		

General Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of Town Council
for Half Year, commencing the First day of November, 1864.

Income.		Expenditure.	
Rates	£ 3847 3 4	Sum directed to be set apart to pay off	
Markets and Slaughter		£ 40,000	500 "
House,	1500 "	Like to pay off £ 10,000	125 "
Honorable Irish Society,	641 15 4	Interest on Money Borrowed,	1030 "
County, for Water to East		<u>Shells and Roads.</u>	
and Court House,	17 10 "	Maintenance.	
County Infirmary - for		2,000 Tons Road Metal @ 4/-	400 "
Water,	5 "	Gravel for Footpaths and Tarring,	20 "
Swynn's Institution for		Surfacemen's Wages,	130 "
the like,	5 "	Pavers and Labourers Wages,	23 8 -
Custom House - for the		Keep of one Horse,	19 10 -
like,	3 15 "	<u>Cleansing.</u>	592 18 "
Model School - for the		Wages of Sweepers and Drivers,	
like,	3 15 "	and Cost of Rooms,	91 "
Ennistullen Railway		Keep of two Horses,	39 "
Company - for the		Wages for Pulleys, Rigging and City	
like,	7 10 "	Malls,	35 2 -
Lunatic Asylum - for			166 2 "
the like,	15 "	Town Lighting,	450 "
Cemetery Grounds,	60 "	Interest to Gas Company,	25 "
Petty Sessions Fees,	55 "	<u>Water Supply.</u>	
Miscellaneous Receipts,	50 "	Wages,	95 "
Ballast Office - for		Rent,	37 7 5
Anchorage,	50 "	Repairs to Fountains, Waterpipes &c.	25 "
		<u>City Police.</u>	157 7 5
		Wages,	400 "
		Clothing,	70 "
		Expenses of Police office,	10 "
		<u>Markets.</u>	480 "
		Rents.	
		Victoria,	142 10 "
		Boyle street,	70 "
		Society street,	41 10 "
Carried forward	£ 6261 8 8	Carried forward	£ 2571 352 7 5

Income, cont.

Expenditure, cont.

Brought forward £ 6261 8 8

Brought forward £ 2271 . . . 3525 7 5

Markets, (cont.)

Rents.

Market Street, 37 10 .

Albert, 27 10 .

Battle, 23 19 .

Waterloo (proportion to Mr. Mearns) 37 10 .

Slaughter House, 10 . .

Salaries.

Superintendent, 50 . .

Clerks in Doyle Street, 65 . .

Wages, 380 . .

Taxes, 120 . .

Printing, 20 . .

Repairs, etc, 15 . . 1050 9 .

Annuity to Mr. Corbett, 300 . .

Cemetery.

Wages, 45 . .

Salary to Superintendent, 26 . .

Rent, 7 . .

Incidental Expenses, 10 . . 88 . .

Salaries.

Town Clerk, including Rent of

Office, 90 . .

Treasurer, 37 10 .

Town Surveyor and Inspector

of Nuisances, 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, 10 6 . .

Bount Keeper, 2 10 . .

Season of Cathedral Ringing Bells, 6 1 . .

Carried forward £ 6261 8 8

Carried forward •

£ 5378 17 5

Income, con.				Expenditure, con.			
Brought forward £ 6261 8 8				Brought forward £ 5378 17 5			
/				Rent of ground from Mr. M. Seely for new street,	10	"	"
				Solicitor's costs,	100	"	"
				Incidental Expenses,	100	"	"
				Printing,	25	"	"
				Taxes on Property other than Markets,	10	"	"
				Charge of Flags ordered,	140	"	"
Balance,				497	11	3	
£ 6261 8 8				£ 6261 8 8			

Report from Town
Lighting and Town
Improvement Committee
read, and

A Report from the Town Lighting
and Town Improvement Committee for the Half year ended
thirty first October was read, and the Minute Book of
the said Committee laid on the Table.

Affirmed.

Proposed by Councillor Reid,
Seconded by Councillor Lindsay, and

Ordered That the Report of the Town
Lighting and Town Improvement Committee
for the Half year ended thirty first 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.

Copy Report.

The following is a Copy of the said Report:

The only business transacted by this Committee
during the past six months, was the carrying out of
arrangements with the London & West Ham Gas Company for
the Lighting of the Public Lamps during the dark
of the Moon in the two summer months, as authorised
by the Council at the Quarterly Meeting in May last—
the issuing of an order for the erection of such number
of Lamps on the Strand Road, as far as Doyle College
gate

That as the Surveyor should think necessary;—the granting
 ——— of permission to Mr. Rahick McCarter to remove the
 remains of his mother, Elizabeth McCarter, from the
 Working glass ground in the Cemetery, to such other
 portion of ground therein as he should purchase for
 the purpose;— and the payment of Wages and other
 expenses connectes with the Cemetery, amounting
 altogether to Forty three pounds, thirker shillings

———— The Minute Book of the Committee is
 submitted herewith, for confirmation and approval.

———— Proposed by Alderman Skipton,

Seconded by Councillor Smith, and

Dr. Browne reappointed
 Officer of Health. —

Ordered ——— That Dr. William Browne be
 reappointed Officer of Health for this Borough for
 Twelve Months, at the same salary as heretofore paid.

Report from Finance
 Committee read, and

———— The Town Clerk then read a Report
 from the Finance Committee for the Quarter ended
 ended thirty first October last, with Abstract of Accounts
 recommended for Fiat.

———— Proposed by Councillor George
 McCarter, Seconded by Councillor Lyon, and

Affirmed. ———

Ordered ——— That the Report of the Finance
 Committee for the Quarter ended thirty first October
 last, now read, be approved of, and enterd 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 authorised
 to issue Cheques in payment of the several Sums set
 out therein.

———— 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 —

And recommend them to the Council for Triat.		
Hugh Corbett, Esq.,	Annuity for one quarter ended 31 st October,	£ 150 . . .
William Browne, Esq.,	Salary for one quarter for like period, as Officer of Health, . . .	13 2 6
Mr. Oneas Murray	Like as Mace Bearer for like period,	2 12 6
Mr. John Mc Carter,	Like as Town Surveyor/Inspector of Misdances and Superintendant of Race Course for like period, . . .	53 15 .
Mr. James Cairns,	Like as Superintendent of Markets, for like period, . . .	25 . . .
Mr. Richard Ford,	Like as Butcher Inspector, for like period,	20 . . .
Mr. John Mc Cauley,	Like as Clerk in Butcher Market for like period,	12 10 .
Mr. Joseph Stafford	Like as Superintendent of Cemetery for like period, . . .	13 2 6
Mr. William L. Harroch	Like as Mayor's Clerk for like period,	10 . . .
Mr. Alexander Porter,	Like as Superintendent of Horses for like period,	2 10 .
Andrew Mcloed,	Like as Sergeant at Mace for like period,	8 15 .
James Mc Cauland,	For the like,	6 5 .
William Dunbar,	For the like,	6 5 .
Henry Magee,	For the like,	6 5 .
James Ramsay,	Salary as Court keeper for half year ending 31 st October	2 10 .
John Doherty,	Like as Town Crier, for one quarter, till like period,	1 5 .
Joseph Inch,	Ringling six and Thine o'clock Bells for like period, &c.	3 11 .
Sally Brownlow,	Cleansing Markets for like period,	1 5 .
Carried forward		£

Brought forward		£		
Londonderry Gas Company.	Lighting Public Lamps for 6 months till 1st August, including extra lighting in summer months and Rent of Pillars.			
—	—	£498.14.10		
—	Same. Like Albert and Kesh Markets	1.18.6		
—	Same. Like Police Office and Stables	1.7.6		
—	Same. Like Corporation Hall to 30 June last,	5.16.6		
—	Same. Altering Lamp at Boyle Road	1.1.4		
—	Same. Interest on £1000 to 1st August	25.0.0	536	18 8
Board of Superintend ^{ts} of Londonderry Gas	For Road Metal, &c, furnished up to 5th June,	355	11	11
Edward Gallagher	288 tons of Road Metal delivered,	33	12	—
Moses Spencer,	For 864 superficial feet of Caithness Flagging, and 96 feet lineal Curbing,	19	8	3
James Harrison	Balance due on foot of contract for Clarendon street Improvement	19	13	5
Haron Baxter	For Lead supplied,	16	11	3
Messrs J. & J. Cooke,	For sheet Lead supplied,	1	13	8
J. Alexander & Co,	For coals supplied, laying Pipes,	—	12	—
William Harper,	For fitting up two fountains at Eglington Place and McBinley's Houses,	2	—	6
James Hannigan	For repairing steps at Widows Row, and sundry Flagging in streets up to 5th October,	8	10	1
Messrs Skinner & Whalley	For Door Numbers as per account, Proprietors of Sentinel	1	1	2
—	Advertising for Quarter ending 31st October,	2	9	6
Proprietor of Journal	like for like period,	2	14	6
Proprietor of Guardian	like for like period	1	14	10
William L. Marnock	For Stamps in cases prosecuted by Borough Police, and costs not recovered,	5	3	—
				£

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

(Signed)

Barth. M. Corkell, Mayor.

Petition for Repeal
of Duty on Fire
Insurances

The Mayor submitted a communication from Messrs. James and Masfield, Agents of the Association for the Abolition or Reduction of the Duty on Fire Insurances, with a form of a Petition to Parliament, praying for the Repeal or Reduction of Duty on Fire Insurances.

Proposed by Alderman Skipton, & Seconded by Councillor Marcus and

Ordered That a Petition, praying for the Repeal or Reduction of Duty on Fire Insurances be forwarded for presentation to Parliament by this Corporation, sealed with the Common Seal of this City; and that the following Petition be now approved of, viz.

To the Honourable The Commons 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 consider a duty of Three Shillings per cent per annum on Fire Insurances, amounting, in most instances, to Two Hundred per cent on the charge for risk, is oppressive on the Mercantile and substantial portion of the community; and that its effects are to prevent insurances in many cases altogether, & while, in other instances, insurances are effected only on the minimum, instead of the maximum value of the property.

That

That the object of the Government of this country should be, to encourage every prudential act that may tell on the welfare of the people; but, that the operation of this duty induces recklessness, by its enormous annual charge on the manufacturing trading, commercial, and other portions of the community.

That in consequence of this excessive duty, not more than one-third of the insurable property of this country is protected from loss by fire.

That the amount of farm stock insured in the various offices of this country exceeded, in the year 1859, the sum of seventy-four millions sterling, paying no duty; and your Petitioners consider that no sufficient reason can be stated to justify the fact, that one portion of Her Majesty's subjects should pay an annual duty of two hundred per cent., while another section is altogether exempt from the operation of this excessive and impolitic impost.

Now your Petitioners, therefore, humbly pray your Honourable House will immediately take measures for the repeal or the reduction of the duty on Fire Insurances, injuriously pressing, as it does, on the mercantile, commercial, and prudential portion of the community.

And your Petitioners will ever pray, &c.
 Given under the Common Seal of the City of London, this 1st day of November 1861.

Deaf.

Proposed by Councillor William
 McConker, seconded by Councillor Darcus, and

Ordered

That the Town Clerk write to the Irish Society as to Drumahoe Quaries.

That the Town Clerk write to the Irish Society for permission to contractors to raise from the Drumahoe Quaries the stones which may be required.

300

For the Streets and Roads of this City.

The Council then Separated.

(Signes.)

Wm. M. M. M.

Mayor

Special Meeting of the Town Council of the
Borough of Londonderry, convened

by the Worshipful the Mayor of said Borough, and held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Wednesday the 26th day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty one, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz. —

Bartholomew McCorkell, Esquire, J.P., Mayor.

In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Joseph Ewing Miller. Samuel Gilliland.

Pitt Skipton.

Commissioners.

Henry Darcus. John Lyon.

John Cooke. Thomas Lindsay.

John Moehan. Edward Joy.

William John Foster. Edward Reid.

Abraham Harvey Stewart.

James William Gregg, Town Clerk.

James Hayden, Esquire, Solicitor.

James Gilmoir, Esquire, Treasurer.

Object of Meeting is
address in Robert Peel.

The Mayor informed the Council he had convened them for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an Address to Sir Robert Peel, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, who had, last night, arrived in this City.

Proposed

Council goes into
Committee.

Proposed by Alderman Miller,
Seconded by Councillor Joy, and
Ordered That this Council do now resolve
itself into Committee for the purpose of preparing an
Address for presentation to the Right Honourable Sir Robert
Peel.

The Council having accordingly
gone into Committee,

Freedom conferred on
Sir Robert Peel.

Proposed by Alderman Shipston,
Seconded by Councillor Davies, and
Ordered That this Corporation do hereby
confer the Freedom of the City of Derry upon the
Right Honourable Sir Robert Peel, Bart. M.P., Chief
Secretary for Ireland, in testimony of its appreciation of
his distinguished abilities, and our sense of his anxiety
to promote the welfare of Ireland.

Address read, and

The Town Clerk then read a draft
Address; and an intimation having been made that
Sir Robert Peel would meet the Corporation in the hall
on Wednesday the thirteenth instant at eleven o'clock.

Adopted.

Proposed by Alderman Hilland,
Seconded by Councillor Stewart, and
Ordered That the Address as now read by
the Town Clerk be adopted, and entered on the Minutes;
and that this Council shall assemble on Wednesday the
thirteenth instant in the Corporation Hall at eleven o'clock
and present same, sealed with the Common Seal of this
City, to Sir Robert Peel.

The following is a Copy of the said Address:

Copy Address.

To the Right Honourable Sir Robert Peel,
Bart. M.P., Her Majesty's Chief Secretary
for Ireland.

Sir,

W^ho, the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses
of

Of the Borough of Londonderry, acting by the Council of the said Borough, beg to express the satisfaction with which we received the announcement of your unexpected arrival in this City, and to welcome you very cordially - within her ancient walls.

It is with much pleasure we avail ourselves of this appropriate and agreeable opportunity - your first visit to the loyal City of Derry - to testify the satisfaction with which we hailed your selection, by her Majesty's Government, for the honorable and important office of Chief Secretary for Ireland.

Heavenly endowed with many sterling qualities requisite for the satisfactory and efficient discharge of the onerous duties you have undertaken, we consider you peculiarly fitted for your present position. We also particularly desire to recognise another and a most popular recommendation - the bright and happy reminiscences associated with the name of Sir Robert Peel in the statistics of our nation and country - connects, as it was, in important periods of our history, with an intelligent, enlightened, and progressive policy, which materially tended to the full development of our national resources and independence, and of those glorious constitutional blessings which are the birthright and privilege of every subject of Britain's Crown - we cannot but be gratified to see the descendant of that wise and great Statesman occupying the same position in this country which he once ably filled.

Permit us to express our approval of the course you are now adopting, of becoming, by personal inspection, acquainted with the resources of this country, and the habits and requirements of its people. We doubt not, wise and prudent measures, suitable to present circumstances, as well as sufficient for any exigency that may arise, and calculated to advance their national and social condition, will be the results, and that you will carry with you to the great council of the nation the hearty

Confidence

Confidence of all the inhabitants of Ireland. —

In conclusion, we beg to confer upon you the Freedom of the City of Derry, as testifying our appreciation of your distinguished abilities, and our sense of your anxiety for the welfare of Ireland.

In testimony whereof, we have caused the Common Seal of our said City to be hereunto affixed, this 13th day of November, in the year 1861. —

— Seal. —

Proposed by Councillor Marcus,

seconded by Alderman Miller, and

Ordered

That this Council do now adjourn until Wednesday the thirteenth instant then to assemble at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon. —

— Signed, —

Banker's Seal

Wagon

Special Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Londonderry, held, by order of adjournment, in the Corporation Hall, on Wednesday the Eighteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz. —

Bartholomew W. Corkell, Esquire, J. P., Mayor, —

In the Chair. —

Aldermen. —

Pitt Skipton. — Joseph Living Miller. —

Thomas Henderson Balington. —

Councillors. —

Henry Darcus. — Thomas Lindsay. —

John Cooke. — Samuel Smith. —

William Thompson. — John McEhan. —

William W. Carter. — Edward Joy. —

James Greer. — William John Foster. —

Edward Reid. — George W. Carter. —

William Dumas Power. — Alexander Black. —

John Lyon. — Abraham Hawey Stewart. —

James William Gregg, Town Clerk. —

James Hayden, Esquire, Solicitor. —

Presentation of
Address to Sir
Robert Peel. —

The Members of the Council and Officers in official Robes, accompanied by the Sword and Mace Bearer, and the Sergeants at Mace, received Sir Robert Peel at the main entrance of the Corporation Hall, and proceeded with him to the Assembly Room.

The Mayor having taken the Chair, welcomed Sir Robert Peel to the City.

The Town Clerk then read the Address as adopted on the Twelfth instant, and handed a copy thereof, sealed with the City Seal, to Sir Robert Peel.

Sir Robert Peel then replied verbally to the said Address, after which the Council separated.

(Signed,) — *Barth. W. Corkell*

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

Bartholomew McCorkeil, Esquire, J.P. Mayor.

— In the Chair. —

— Aldermen. —

Pitt Skipton. — Samuel Gilliland. —

Alexander Lindsay. — Joseph Lewis Miller. —

— Thomas Henderson Babington. —

— Councillors. —

Henry Darcus. — Samuel Smith. —

George McCarter. — John Mehan. —

John Cooke. — Edward Joy. —

William Thompson. — Abraham Harvey Stewart. —

William Coppin. — William McCarter. —

William John Foster. — William Billie. —

William Dymal Carter. — Edward Reid. —

Alexander Black. — Thomas Lindsay. —

— Archibald McCorkeil. —

— James William Gregg, Town Clerk. —

— James Hayden, Esquire, Solicitor. —

— Mr. John McCarter, Town Surveyor. —

The Town Clerk read the summons
 for this Meeting, of which summons 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

Copy Summons.

The 2nd day of December next, at the hour of Twelve o'clock Noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business:-

1. Elect out of the Aldermen or Councillors of such Borough, a fit Person to be the Mayor of such Borough, for the year 1862.
2. Receive Declarations of election of Councillors.
3. Appoint Committees for the ensuing year, and define the Duties of the said Committees.
4. Adopt or Reject a Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the said Council, or make such order or orders in relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1861.

(By Order,)

James W. Gregg, Town Clerk.

Proposed by Alderman Miller,

and seconded by Councillor Cooke,

That this Council does hereby elect

Adair Johnson M^r Forkell, Esquire, J. P., one of the Aldermen of the Borough of Londonbury, to be the Mayor of the said Borough for the year, commencing the First January, one thousand eight hundred and Sixty-two.

Amendment thereto proposed by Alderman Skipton, and seconded by Alderman Gilliland,

That Thomas Henderson Babington be appointed Mayor of Londonbury for the year one thousand eight hundred and Sixty-two.

Amendment to elect
Alderman Babington

Amendment put
and
Division thereon.

The amendment was then put and a Division called for thereon.

The Council Roll having been then called by the Town Clerk the several Aldermen and Councillors voted as follows.

For

For the amendment.	Against the Amendment.
Alderman Skipston.	The Mayor.
" Lindsay.	Alderman Miller.
" Gilliland.	Councillor Cooke.
" Babington.	" Porter.
Councillor Darcus.	" Coppin.
" Thompson.	" Mehan.
" Smith.	" Foster.
" Stewart.	" Joy.
" W. M. Carter.	" M. Corkell.
" Lindsay.	" Jillic.
	" Reid.
	" Black.
	" G. M. Carter.

Motion put and

The Motion was then put, and a Division called for thereon, when the following Votes were recorded.

For the Motion.	Against the Motion.
The Mayor.	Alderman Skipston.
Alderman Miller.	" Gilliland.
Councillor Cooke.	" Lindsay.
" Porter.	" Babington.
" Coppin.	Councillor Darcus.
" Mehan.	" Thompson.
" Foster.	" Smith.
" Joy.	" Stewart.
" M. Corkell.	" Lindsay.
" Jillic.	
" Reid.	Councillor W. M. Carter
" Black.	declined to vote.
" G. M. Carter.	

carried.

The Mayor declared the Motion to be carried.

Election of Councillors.

The Town Clerk then reported that since the last Meeting of Council the following Gentlemen had been elected Councillors at the annual election on the

The Twenty-fifth November last, viz.

East Ward,

John Mehan, re-elected.

William Tillie, in room of John Lyon.

North Ward,

William Coppin and William John Foster, both re-elected.

South Ward,

Henry Darcus, re-elected.

Archibald M'orkhell, in room of James Greer.

Proposed by Councillor Foster, &

seconded by Councillor Reid, and

Police and Markets
Committee.

Ordered That this Council does hereby & nominate and appoint the following Aldermen and Councillors to be the Police and Markets Committee for the ensuing year, and that the Duties of the said Committee shall be the same as defined by this Council on the first day of December one thousand eight hundred and sixty. That is to say Aldermen Alexander Lindsay, Joseph Inging Millar, Thomas Henderson Bahington and Samuel Belliland; and Councillors William M'Cartier, John Cooke, Henry Darcus, William Dysart Baker, William John Foster, William Coppin, George M'Cartier, William Thompson, John Mehan, Alexander Black, Edward Joy, Edward Reid, and Abraham Harvey & Stewart.

Proposed by Councillor William

M'Cartier seconded by Councillor Foster, and

Down Lighting and
Down Improvement
Committee.

Ordered That this Council does hereby & nominate and appoint the following Aldermen and Councillors to be the Down Lighting and Down Improvement Committee for the ensuing year, and that the Duties of the said Committee shall be the same as defined by this Council on the first December one thousand eight hundred and sixty that is to say—Aldermen Thomas Henderson Bahington,

Alexander

Alexander Lindsay and Pitt Skipton, and Councillo^r
William Coppin, Samuel Smith, Edward Joy, Thomas
Lindsay, George McCarter, William Hufington, Abraham
Harvey Stewart, William Dysart Porter, Henry Darcus
and William Jillic.

Proposed by Councillor Darcus,
seconded by Councillor Thompson, and

Finance Committee.

Ordered That this Council does hereby nominate
and appoint the following Aldermen and Councillo^rs to
be the Finance Committee for the ensuing year; and
that the Duties of the said Committee shall be the same
as defined on the first December one thousand eight
hundred and sixty that is to say - Aldermen
Alexander Lindsay, Pitt Skipton and Samuel Hilliland,
and Councillo^rs Henry Darcus, William Jillic, William
John Foster, John Cooke, John Mochan, Samuel Smith,
William McCarter and Edward Reid.

Proposed by Councillor

McCarter, seconded by Councillor Mochan, and

Truman's Committee.

Ordered That this Council does hereby nominate
and appoint the following Aldermen and Councillo^rs to be
the Committee for the Examination of Flours for
Freedom for the ensuing year: and that the Duties of
the said Committee shall be the same as defined by this
Council on the first December, one thousand eight hundred
and sixty that is to say - Aldermen Thomas Henderson
Babington, Joseph Living Miller and Pitt Skipton, and
Councillo^rs William Hufington, Henry Darcus, John
Mochan, Edward Reid, Alexander Black and William
Jillic.

Report from Police
and Markets Committee.

The Town Clerk then read a Report
from the Police and Markets' Committee, for the
month ended thirtieth November last.

The Minute Book of the Committee.

And

And the several Journals and other documents referred to in the Report were laid on the Table.

Upon the reading of a Clause therein relative to a proposed Parliamentary Bill of the Dundalk and Enniskillen Railway Company,

It was proposed by Member Lindsay, and seconded by Councillor Stewart,

Motion to confirm
Report on Railway
Bill

That the Clause of the Report of the Police and Markets Committee, relative to the proposed Parliamentary Bill of the Dundalk and Enniskillen Railway Company be, and the same is hereby adopted and affirmed.

Amendment—
referring it back
to Committee

Amendment thereto proposed by Councillor Coppin, and seconded by Councillor Joy,

That the matter of the proposed Bill of the Dundalk and Enniskillen Railway Company be referred back to the Police and Markets Committee of the Town Council, with liberty to any member of the Council to attend the said Committee; and with power to the said Committee to adopt such measures as may be necessary; the said Committee to meet on the ninth of December instant.

Amendment carried.

The Amendment was then put and carried without a division.

Report of Committee
affirmed

Proposed by Councillor Smith, seconded by Councillor Reid, and

Ordered That the Report of the Police and Markets Committee for the month ended Thirtieth of November last, now read, omitting the clause referring to the Dundalk and Enniskillen Railway Company's Bill, 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, omitting the Resolution on the said Bill.

Tho

The following is a Copy of the said Report.

Proposed Parliamentary Bill of the
Dundalk and Enniskillen Railway Company.

The attention of the Committee has been directed to a Notice published by the Dundalk and Enniskillen Railway Company, of their intention to apply to Parliament for leave to introduce a Bill in which, amongst other things, they propose to take powers for closing up the Boyle Road for their works, and constructing another street in lieu thereof.

After a consultation with the Solicitor, and upon reading an opinion of Mr. Dominick McCauland, Q. C., as to the duties of the Corporation, the Committee agreed to recommend "the Council to instruct the Solicitor to call upon the Londonderry and Enniskillen Railway Company to carry out the provisions of the Londonderry and Enniskillen Railway Act 1848, and provide the Quays and Crossings required by the said Act; and further to take such steps by lodging a Petition against the proposed new Bill or otherwise as may be deemed necessary for preserving the rights of the public and the Council."

Letting of Markets' Coll^d.

As customary at this period of the year, the Committee offered by public Notice to let the Stallage, Rents and Tolls of the several public Markets and Slaughter House for one year from First January next. Tenders were lodged for the Tolls of the Victoria, the Albert and the Cattle Markets and the Slaughter House, and the Committee recommend the acceptance of

Mr. John Gibbons for the Cattle Market, at
Two Hundred and Ten Pounds Ten Shillings
Securities Mr. James Carson of William Street,

and

And Mr. John Steele Porter of East Wall: and
 Mr. John Robinson's for the Slaughter House at One
 Hundred and fifty one Pounds. - Securities - Mr.
 James Sherrard and Mr. Richard Bell, both of Bishop
 street.

The sums tendered for the other Markets
 were not of an amount to warrant the Committee in
 recommending them for acceptance.

Miscellaneous

The Committee submits for the approval
 of the Council its other proceedings and orders during
 the past Month, the following being an Abstract thereof:-
 Permission has been given to Mr. Robert Johnson to
 open an entrance-door to his premises on the
 Church Wall, the work to be done under the superintendance
 and to the satisfaction of the Surveyor. - A Plan of
 the proposed Entrance to be lodged with the Town Clerk,
 and a proper Agreement in which Mr. Johnson
 shall undertake to close up the said Entrance,
 at any time on receiving one Month's notice, to be
 signed by Mr. Johnson.

Mr. John Callaghan of Bow Bogsheet, has been
 permitted to open a Window in the Wearing Hall
 between the Battle Market and his premises: the
 said Window to be covered over with iron bars,
 and to be closed up at any time upon receiving
 one week's notice. A proper Agreement to be signed
 by Mr. Callaghan.

The Surveyor has been directed -

To have Waterpipes and Fire Plugs laid in Upper
 Clarendon Street;

To cause all the Road Metal to be weighed previous to
 delivery, and to see that proper Certificates of Weight
 are delivered to him previous to taking the Metal
 Down.

From the Contractors.

To employ as many able-bodied men as may be necessary with a banger, to enable him to keep the streets thoroughly cleansed, and to order two additional carts with liberty to increase the wages to eight shillings or nine shillings per week, according to their ability.

The Gangers' wages not to exceed twelve shillings.

To purchase Boots for the Carters and Gullyman from the Contractor for Police Boots.

To allow George Doherty, surfaceman, half wages for two weeks, in consequence of his inability to work from illness.

The Superintendent of Markets has been directed

because the Markets' Laborers properly to cleanse the surface of the several public Markets, and to keep them clean.

To give notice to the several Butchers requiring them to name such persons as they may consider capable of Slaughtering Beasts, etc, in the Public Slaughter House, so that a selection from them may be made by this Committee, and badges supplied to them, and not to permit any other persons to Slaughter Cattle etc, therein.

To fix the hour of Ten o'clock, A.M., for commencing the sale and purchase of Potatoes in the public Markets.

Police.

The Committee fined Constable Samuel Smith in the sum of Twelve Shillings, and Supernumerary James McKinlay Five Shillings for being intoxicated whilst on duty.

Tenders.

The Committee, subject to the approval of

of

Of Council, have accepted the following Tenders, viz.—
 Mr. James Colhoun's for the public Printing of
 the Borough for one year from first January next;
 Mr. John Mc'Gay's for keeping in repair the public
 Fountains for a like period; and
 Mr. Hugh Devine's for Winter clothing for the Police.

The several Tenders and other documents,
 and the Minute Book of the Committee are submitted
 with this Report for the further information of the
 Council, and for approval and confirmation.

The Council then separated.

Signed

Blair Mackay
 Mackay.

Special Meeting of the **Corporation** of the
Borough of Londonderry, convened
by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said Borough, held
in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Monday
the Twenty third day of December, one thousand eight
hundred and sixty-one, at which the following Members
of the Council were in attendance, viz. —

Bartholomew M'Warkell, Esq., J.P., Mayor.

In the Chair

Aldermen

Joseph Lewis Miller. — Thomas Henderson Balmington.

Alexander Lindsay —

Councillors.

George M'Walter. —

Samuel Smith. —

John Cooke. —

Edward Joy. —

William Gosport. —

Edward Reid. —

William Illie. —

John Mochar. —

Archibald M'Warkell. —

Thomas Lindsay. —

William Dyson Porter. —

Alexander Black. —

James William Gregg, Town Clerk. —

James Hayden, Esq., Solicitor. —

Mr. John M'Walter, Town Surveyor. —

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

Copy summons. —

Borough of Londonderry.

Sir,

You are requested to attend a Meeting of the
Town Council of the Borough of Londonderry, to be held in
the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Monday,
the 23^d of December inst., at the hour of Twelve o'clock,
Noon, for the purpose of preparing and adopting an
Address of Condolence to Her Majesty, under her
present great bereavement, occasioned by the death of
H. R. H. the Prince Consort.

Dated

Date this 19th day of December 1861.

(By Order.)

James H. Gregg, Town Clerk.

The Mayor having then addressed the Council on the subject of the death of His Royal Highness the Prince Consort.

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay, &c

Seconded by Alderman Miller, and

Expression of regret
on death of Prince
Consort.

Resolved That this Corporation heard with sincere and deep regret, the sad bereavement with which our gracious Queen and Her Royal Household, as well as this Nation, have been visited by the death of His Royal Highness, the Prince Consort; and that this Corporation do now give expression to these feelings by presenting a suitable Address to Her Majesty's.

Address to Queen
read, and

The Town Clerk then read a draft Address in accordance with the foregoing Resolution.

Proposed by Alderman Babington,

seconded by Councillor Lindsay, and

Adopted.

Resolved That the Address to Her Majesty now read by the Town Clerk be adopted and entered on the Minutes; and that the same shall be properly engrossed, sealed with the City Seal, and forwarded for presentation to Her Majesty.

The following is a Copy of the said Address:

Copy Address.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty:
We say Et Alacse Your Majesty.

We your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of London, acting by the Council of the said Borough, beg, in this season of National bereavement and sorrow, to approach your Majesty with the most heartfelt expressions of sympathy
And

And the renewed assurance of our loyalty, and attachment
to your Majesty's person and throne.

We venture not to utter one word in
eulogium of that Illustrious Prince whom the Nation
universally mourns. The silent sorrow which pervades
every breast, and beats in every heart, speaks more
emphatically than words.

Inexpressibly great as is the
calamity which the Kingdom and Nation have sustained
in the removal of one who had proved so important and
efficient in the councils of the state, and so devoted to
our country's prosperity, our national loss is well-
nigh overwhelmed by those deep and affectionate feelings
of sadness, grief and sympathy which the intensity of
our beloved Sovereign's afflictive bereavement rouses in
every heart.

We cannot but express thankfulness
that he who has so afflicted, has also graciously vouch-
safed strength to sustain in the hour of trial, and to
enable your Majesty, even in the midst of sorrow, to
direct the great affairs of your Kingdom.

We respectfully beg to tender to your
Majesty and your Royal Family, our deep, deep
sympathy, and to assure your Majesty of the continued
loyalty of the Citizens of Derry, who will, as heretofore,
be ever steady in their devoted allegiance to your Majesty,
Your Crown and Dignity. Permit us humbly to
conclude with that oft-repeated, but most comprehensive
National Prayer, which flows from our inmost hearts
— "God save the Queen!"

In testimony whereof we have caused
the Common Seal of our said City, to be
hereunto affixed this 23^o December, 1861.

Proposed by Councillor Black, seconded
by Councillor Cooke, and ordered — That the Police, Sergeants
at Mace, and other officials of this Corporation shall wear a
mourning badge of crape on the left arm. ^{The Council then separates.}

(Signed,)

Mayor

Police to wear
mourning Badges.

Special Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough
of Londonerry, convened by the Worshipful

the Mayor of the said Borough, held in the Council Chamber,
 Corporation Hall, on Wednesday the 3rd day of January,
 one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, at which the following
 Members of the Council were in attendance, viz. —

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

In the Chair,

Aldermen

Alexander Lindsay, Joseph Young Miller,

Councillors.

John Cooke, Samuel Smith,

William Thompson, John Mehan,

William Coppin, Edward Joy,

William McCorker, Edward Reid,

William Dillie, Thomas Lindsay,

Alexander Black, Abraham Harvey Stewart,

William Dysart Porter.

James William Gregg, Town Clerk.

James Gilmour, Esquire, Treasurer.

James Haydon, Esquire, Solicitor.

Mrs. John McCorker, Town Surveyor.

William Browne, Esq., M.D., Officer of Health.

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

Copy summons

The Borough of Londonerry.

Sir,

You are hereby required to attend a Special
 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 Wednesday, the
1st day of January next, at the hour of Twelve o'clock Noon, at
 which it is proposed to transact the following business: —

1. Receive the Declaration of the Mayor for 1862.

2. Receive Declarations of newly elected Auditors and Assessors.

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And Notifications of Appointment of Deputy Assessors.

Do Reappoint the Treasurer for this Borough.
 And Consider and Adopt or Reject the following
 Motions:-

"That Councillor Archibald Mc'Cookell be placed
 on the Police and Markets and Finance
 Committees."

"That the Solicitor shall not take any proceedings
 in reference to opposition to the Dundalk and
 Dnniskillen Railway Bill without first obtaining
 a guarantee from the Harbour Commissioners
 for the expense."

Dated this 24th day of December, 1861.

(By Order,)

James M. Gregg, Town Clerk.

Mayor makes
 Declaration.

The Mayor then made the Declaration
 prescribed by the Statute as Mayor of this Borough for
 the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

Election of Auditors
 and Assessors.

The Town Clerk reported that
 since the last Meeting of Council, viz. at the annual
 Election held on the Third December last, the following
 persons had been elected Auditors and Assessors, viz.:-

Auditors.

Mr. Joseph Cooke and Mr. Henry John Walker.

Assessors.

Mr. Matthew James Alexander Mr. Joseph Williams.

East Ward.

Mr. Robert Mc'Vicker. Mr. Joseph Patton.

North Ward.

Mr. Hugh Stevenson. Mr. James Orr.

South Ward.

Mr. George Walker. Mr. Robert Campbell.

Notifications from the said

Assessors.

Notifications of
Appointment of
Deputy Assessors.

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

The following are Copies of the said

Notifications, viz.

East Ward.

To the Town Council of the Borough of Londonderry,

Gentlemen,

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

Robert M'Nicker,

Assessor of the East Ward.

Londonderry, 1st January, 1862.

To the Town Council of the Borough of Londonderry,

Gentlemen,

I beg to inform you that I have appointed Mr.
Joseph Orr of this Borough, Merchant, Deputy Assessor
for the East Ward of said Borough.

Joseph Patton,

Assessor of the East Ward.

Londonderry, 31st December, 1861.

North Ward.

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.

Hugh Stevenson,

Assessor for the North Ward.

Londonderry, 31st December, 1861.

To the Town Council of the Borough of Londonderry

Gentlemen,

I beg to inform you that I have appointed
Charles M'Cool of this Borough, House Painter,
Deputy Assessor for the North Ward of said

Borough.

Borough.

James Orr,

Assessor of the North Ward.

Londonerry, 31st December, 1861.

South Ward.

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

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

George Walker,

Assessor of the South Ward.

Londonerry, 31st December, 1861.

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

I beg to inform you that I have appointed
Robert Scott of this Borough, Leather Merchant,
Deputy Assessor for the South Ward of said Borough.

Robert Campbell,

Assessor of the South Ward.

Londonerry, 31st December, 1861.

Proposed by Mr. Horman Lindsay,

and seconded by Councillor Thompson,

Motion to reappoint
Treasurer.

That this Council does hereby re-
appoint Mr. James Gilmour, to be the Treasurer of
this Borough for the year one thousand eight hundred
and sixty-two.

Amendment thereto proposed by
Councillor Black, and seconded by Councillor George
M. Carter,

Amendment to appoint
Bank Manager Treasurer
proposed, and

That Mr. Wallace, manager of the
Northern Banking Company, be appointed Treasurer
of this Borough for the year one thousand eight hundred
and

Withdrawn.

And sixty-two.

After considerable discussion v
Councillors Black and George M. Barker withdrew their amendment, when

Councillor Cooke proposed, and Councillor William M. Barker seconded the following v
Amendment:-

Amendment to adjourn and confer with Bank Managers.

That this Meeting of Council shall stand adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, the second instant, then to meet at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon for the transaction of the remaining business; And that a Committee be now appointed to confer with the Bankers to ascertain if they will keep the Accounts as required by the Statute, and as directed by this Council: That the following Councillors do form the said Committee, viz. - Councillors Black, Cooke, Lindsay and Reid.

Amendment put.

The Amendment was then put by the Mayor, and a Division called for thereon.

The Council Roll having been called by the Town Clerk, the several Aldermen and Councillors voted as follows:-

Division.

For the Amendment.

The Mayor.

Alderman Miller.

Councillor Geo. M. Barker.

" Lindsay.

" Cooke.

" Black.

" Coppin.

" Porter.

" Smith.

" Joy.

" Wm. M. Barker.

" Hillé.

" Reid.

Against the Amendment.

Alderman Lindsay.

" Babington.

Councillor Thompson.

" Mehan.

" Stewart.

Amendment carried

The Mayor declared the Amendment

To be carried, and

The Council then adjourned.

(Signed)

Rankin
Mayor

Adjourned Special Meeting of the Town
Council of the

Borough of Londonderry, held under and by order of adjournment
of the First instant, in the Council Chamber, Corporation
Hall, on Thursday the second day of January, one
thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, at which the
following Members of the Council were in attendance.

viz. —

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

In the Chair.

— Aldermen —

Alexander Lindsay. — Pitt Skipson. —

Joseph Living Miller. — Samuel Hilliland. —

— Thomas Henderson Babington. —

— Councillors. —

George Mc Carter. — Samuel Smith. —

John Cooke. — John Moohan. —

William Thompson. — Edward Reid. —

William Goppin. — Edward Toy. —

Archibald Mc Corkell. — William Mc Carter. —

William Dycar Carter. — William Dillie. —

Thomas Lindsay. — Alexander Black. —

— Abraham Harvey Stewart. —

— James William Gregg, Town Clerk. —

— James Silmour, Esq., Treasurer. —

— Mr. John Mc Carter, Town Surveyor. —

Proposed by Councillor Reid,

AND

And seconded by Alderman Miller,
 Motion to consider
 Treasurer's appointment
 in Committee. — That the consideration of the question
 as to the appointment of Treasurer be deferred till after
 the other business on the summons, then to be considered
 in Committee.

Amendment. — Amendment proposed by Alderman
 Babington, and seconded by Councillor Thompson,
That this Council do now proceed with
 the business in the order on the Notice paper, and that
 the Meeting of the Council, and the discussion be open
 to the public.

Motion withdrawn. — The Motion was then withdrawn by
 Councillor Reid and Alderman Miller, and the Amendment
 consequently was not put.

Report of Committee
 as to Banks. — Committee Cooke then stated verbally
 the result of the interviews between the Committee and
 the Bank Managers.

Letters read. — A Letter from Mr. John Jackson, and
 Manager of Midland Bank, of this date, in reply to a
 communication from the Town Clerk, enquiring whether
 he would undertake the duties of Treasurer, was read.

Letters from Mr. Jackson, dated
 1856, and from Mr. William Crawford, then Manager
 of the Northern Bank, dated 1856, were also
 read.

Mr. Gilmore re-
 appointed. — Proposed by Councillor William
 Barker, seconded by Alderman Babington, and
Ordered That this Council do hereby reappoint
 Mr. James Gilmore to be the Treasurer of this
 Borough for the year one thousand eight hundred and
 sixty two, at the same salary as heretofore paid, viz.,
 Seventy-five Pounds.

Proposed by Councillor Black,
Seconded

Councillor McLoorkell
placed on committees.

Seconded by Councillor Joy, and
Ordered That Councillor McLoorkell be
placed on the Police and Markets and Finance Committees
of this Council.

Motion as to Railway
Bill withdrawn.

Councillor Joy withdrew a Notice of
Motion, which he has given in reference to the staying of
proceedings in opposition to the Dundalk and Enniskillen
Railway Bill.

Notice to relieve Town
Clerk of collection of
Rate.

Councillor Joy handed in the following
Notice of Motion, which was read:

"I hereby give Notice that at the next Quarterly
Meeting of Council, I will move a Resolution to the
effect that our present Town Clerk, James Wm. Gregg,
Esquire, be relieved from the duty of collecting the
Borough Rate, and that in lieu of the emolument
arising from same, the salary of that Office be
increased by such an amount as shall appear meet
to the Finance Committee.

(Signed) Edward Joy.

To the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Londonderry,
1st January, 1862."

The Council then separated.

(Signed)

Barth. Clarke

Mayor

Quarterly Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Londonerry, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Monday the Third day of February one thousand eight hundred and sixty two, 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 —

Samuel Hilliland —

Pitt Skipton. —

Thomas Henderson Balington. —

— Councillors —

George M' Carter. —

Archibald M' Corkell. —

John Crooke. —

Alexander Black. —

Thomas Lindsay. —

Edward Reid. —

Samuel Smith. —

Abraham Hawley Stewart. —

William Thompson. —

William Dypart Porter. —

William Lillie. —

William M' Carter. —

— James William Gregg, Town Clerk. —

— James Hayden, Esquire, Solicitor. —

— James Gilmour, Esquire, Treasurer. —

— Mr. John M' Carter, Town Surveyor. —

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

Letters from H. Maddington, Esq., Sir Robert Peel, and Admiral Biskin, of which the following are copies, were then read by the Town Clerk.

Whitehall 28. December 1861.

Sir,

I am directed by Secretary Sir George Grey to acknowledge the receipt of the loyal and dutiful Address of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Londonerry, on the occasion of the death of His Royal Highness the Prince Consort and to inform you, that in due time the Address will be laid before Her Majesty. I am, Sir, Your obedient Servant.

The Mayor, Londonerry — H. Maddington —

Dublin Castle, Jan. 24. 1862.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Resolution of the Corporation of the City of London, conferring upon me the Freedom of their ancient City, enclosed in a very handsome old oak box, artistically and richly mounted. I feel highly honored by the distinction and shall ever preserve a grateful recollection of the cordial welcome I received at Derry, and at your hands in particular as Chief Magistrate of the City, and one of its most distinguished and enterprising Merchants, when on a tour of inspection through the Western and North Western districts of the County. The resolution makes reference to the ever memorable siege of Derry, and although in these more peaceful times, with the full enjoyment by all of those liberties which our ancestors laboured to secure, the necessity of the rigorous action of 1688 may not again arise, yet in political life I hope to be ever steadfast in defence of our civil and religious rights and to prove myself worthy of being enrolled amongst the loyal and honorable freemen of the ancient City of Derry.

I am, Sir, Yours very faithfully,
 B. M'Cookell, Esq. R. P. Robert Peel.
 Mayor of London

United Service Club, Pall Mall.
 London 1st February 1862.

Sir,

In consequence of having been absent from town, it was not until today that I had the honor of receiving the beautiful box, containing the freedom of the City of Derry which had been voted to Admiral Smart and myself in so flattering a manner on the occasion of the Channel Squadron's visit to Lough Foyle in September last. I hope I may be permitted to express again in the sense of entertain of the high honor done to myself and through

Wor

The said period, shall 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 thereof — excluding the several matters reported on the 1st December last.

The Surveyor has been directed

To have some repairs made to the roofs of the Albert Market;
To prepare a Plan and Specification for the erection of a suitable house for the superintendent of Police, on a portion of the ground in Fountain street at present occupied by the Malt-house;

To adopt proper measures under the directions of the Solicitor, for the removal of a ruinous house in Bishop Street without, adjoining Mr. Fleming's premises

The Town Clerk has been directed

To apply to the Securies of Mr. Patrick Doherty late Lessee of the cattle Market, for payment of Thirty-one pounds five shillings and two pence, balance due in consequence of the nonfulfilment by Doherty of his contract.

The Solicitor has been directed

To take the necessary proceedings under the Improvement Act 1855, against Messrs. George Walker and Co. for keeping an excessive quantity of Gunpowder on their premises in Boyle street;

To take an opinion of Counsel as to the power of the Corporation to raise a sum of money for the purpose of carrying out House Drainage, upon the security of the Drainage Rates authorized by the Improvement Act, and generally as to the powers of the Council in connection with House Drainage;

To proceed upon an Ejectment issued last year for recovering possession of the East Boston City Wall, from Mr. Samuel

M Loughlin

McLaughlin

The Superintendent of Markets has been directed

To set stores 18 and 19 in the Foyle street Market to Mr. Thomas

McKeown for the purpose of curing Hams and Bacon at the Kent, and upon the terms, heretofore fixed for same;

To let one of the vacant stores in the Foyle street Market to Mr. John Reid for the purpose of storing Bran;

To purchase various articles for the public slaughter to the extent of Five pounds;

To permit Mr. Hugh McGinley to erect a shed, in a portion of the Victoria Market for Stone cutters to work in, - the portion of the Market, and the amount to be paid for same to be fixed by the Mayor;

To inform Mr. Munn, Law Agent of Trinity College Dublin, as to the prices of Corn and other marketable commodities in this Borough, since 1st May, 1852, the information being required by him for College purposes.

The Superintendent of Police has been directed -

To have the Fire Hose injured at the late fire in Foyle street properly repaired;

To have clothing provided for some of the Constables whose clothes were destroyed on the same occasion; and

To inspect, in company with Mr. Cairns, the premises of the several Dealers in Gunpowder, and have all parties on whose premises an excessive quantity may be found, - summoned under the provisions of the Improvement Act, 1855.

The Committee recommends the Council to authorize the Surveyor -

To order a charge of Stones for crossings and curbs in such proportions of each as he may require; and

To lay flags (as soon as he shall have sufficient in store) in Great James street, opposite the premises of Messrs. Hiken and Son, and on the Strand Road between the premises of the Messrs. Wiley; and in the meantime to repair the latter footpath with gravel or Gaol screenings.

A charge having been prepared by Captain

Shreeve

Regle, Emigration officer, against Luggage Porter Daniel Morrison for misconduct - the Committee have directed that his Licence as a Porter shall not be renewed.

The following Tenders for Roadmetal have been accepted, viz. -
 Mr. John Ruyson's, for supplying 1000 Tons from Bonhill and Marblehinney Quarries @ 4/11 per Ton; and
 Mr. James Watson's for supplying 1500 Tons from Marblehinney Quarry @ 4/10 per Ton.

Police.

Two memorials having been submitted to the Committee by the Superintendent and Constables of Police, applying for increased Wages, the Committee recommends the Council to allow each Constable one Shilling per week additional, and to grant the Superintendent Twenty pounds per annum, in addition to his present Salary for House rent, until such time as a House can be erected for him.

William Hassan has been appointed a Supernumerary Constable.

For the prevention of Nuisances the following Order has been issued to the Police: -

"That the Borough Constables and Superintendent of Sweepers shall report to the Superintendent of Police all nuisances within their respective beats, and that he shall summon the persons causing such nuisance: That each Constable shall be held responsible for this during the hours he is on duty, and that any Constable proved to have neglected making such report shall be fined one Shilling for each nuisance not reported. That the Superintendent shall furnish at each Meeting of this Committee a written statement of all such reports, and the Action taken on each - public Notice of the provision of the statute on this subject to be at once published by the Town Clerk."

Public Notices in accordance with foregoing Order have been issued, and a proper Book provided for the entry by the Superintendent of all complaints and Reports

Reports thereon.

Dundalk and Ennisticken Railway Bill.

The Report submitted to the Council relative to this Bill, on the second December last, having been referred back to the Committee, with liberty to any Member of the Council to attend said Committee, and with power to the Committee to adopt such Measures as might be deemed necessary - the subject was fully reconsidered, and the Report referred to confirmed.

Water supply for Manufacturing Purposes.

The Surveyor, by the directions of this Committee, examined the manufacturing premises in which the public water is used for business purposes, and has reported several instances in which supply pipes of extra dimensions are used, some of the Owners, heretofore are prepared to set Water Meters in their premises, and to pay for the extra supply according to the scale already fixed by the Council; others decline to pay, stating that they think it should be given free.

The Committee agreed to the following

Resolution thereon:-

"That the Surveyor shall own such number of Water Meters of such size as may be necessary for supplying the manufacturing and other premises requiring an extra supply, the expenses thereof to be paid by the several occupiers; and that he and the Superintendent of Pipewater shall at once cut off the connection of all extra supply Pipes at the premises of those who decline to pay for such extra supply."

Clarendon Street.

The imperfect state of Clarendon street having again been represented, the Surveyor, by directions of this Committee, submitted a detailed Estimate of the sums required for the formation and completion thereof; and a few members of the Committee were deputed to meet the proprietors for the purpose of furthering arrangements for having the street put into such a state as will enable the Corporation to declare it a public Highway.

As the result of an interview, a Memorandum in writing was subsequently submitted, signed by several of the proprietors, agreeing to pay, in such amounts as shall be apportioned by the Town Clerk, a sum of One hundred and thirty seven pounds ten shillings, reported by the Surveyor to be the cost of necessary works for the proper formation of the street, in accordance with the provisions of the Towns Improvement Clauses Act; upon the reading and consideration whereof the following Resolution was agreed to:-

That a proposal in writing signed by the Owners of property in Clarendon street, proposing to expend a sum of One hundred and thirty seven pounds ten shillings in the formation of the said street, being the sum which was ascertained and reported by the Surveyor as necessary for putting the said street into a sufficient state to enable the Council to take it off the hands of the Owners; this Committee recommends the Council to authorize the Surveyor, under the directions of the Committee, to complete the necessary works in the said street, upon the said sum being lodged with the Town Clerk, and to expend such further sum as may be found necessary in addition to the said sum of One hundred and thirty seven pounds ten shillings for this purpose."

Payments.

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

Police				
Wages	£216. 11. 8			
Clothing,	97. 0. 7	313	5	3
Streets and Roads				
Maintenance - Wages,	84. 6. 6			
Metal,	267. 17. 11			
Carriage forward	£ 352 11 5	313	5	3

Brought forward £32 4 5		313	5	3	
<u>Streets and Roads (con.)</u>					
Cleansing - Wages,	121 9 6				
Keep of Horses,	25 1 2	498	15	1	
<u>Improvements</u>					
Drainage, Croppings, Tombstones, etc.		42	14	8	
<u>Markets</u>					
Wages,	135 1 0				
Rents and Taxes,	250 10 11				
Repairs,	27 3 10	412	15	9	
<u>Pipewater</u>					
Wages,	43 2 0				
Repairs,	7 0 2				
Taxes,	2 19 9				
Pipes for Quays, etc.	99 9 4	152	11	3	
<u>Miscellaneous</u>			43	6	4
		£	1463	8	4

The Surveyor submitted to the Committee several Reports on cleansing, Drainage and other works, which with the Minute Book of the Committee - the Memorandum and Estimates relative to Clearendon Street - and the Orders and other Documents referred to in this Report are submitted for the further information of the Council

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

Proposed by Councillor Cooke, seconded by Councillor Black, and

Resolved That the Report of the Town Lighting and Town Improvement Committee for the Quarter ended thirty first day of 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

23c, and the same are hereby approved of.

The following is a Copy of the said Report

George having been issued by this Committee during the past Quarter to the amount of nineteen pounds thirteen shillings and nine pence, for wages and other expenses connected with the public Cemetery.

The surveyor has been directed to have three public Lamps erected, one on the Foyle Road, and two in Francis street, one opposite the new Model School and the other at the head of Clarendon street; and to make such changes in the position of the existing Lamps on the Foyle Road as he may find necessary for rendering the lighting thereof more effective.

The Solicitor has been instructed to proceed against Mr. Anthony Murray for recovery of thirty five pounds, one year's rent of field adjoining the cemetery due first November last.

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

A Report from the Finance Committee for the same period was next read, and the Minute Book of the Committee, and the several accounts set out in the Report were laid on the Table.

Proposed by Councillor Reid, seconded by Councillor George M'Cartier, and

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; and that the Acts of the said Committee during the said period shall be and the same are hereby approved of, and that Cheques shall now be issued in payment of the several sums set out in the Abstract.

The following is a Copy of the said Report:-

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

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Treat, viz,		
Royal Exchange	Interest on £16,000 for half year ending	
Insurance Co ^y .	17. January last, less £15. Income Tax, ...	385
Hugh Coakett, Esq.,	Annui ^{ty} for Quarter ended 31st January last,	150
James ^r M. Gregg, Esq.,	Salary as Town Clerk, including Rent of Office, Stationary, etc, for half year ending 31st December last,	90
William Browne, Esq.,	Like as Officer of Health for Quarter ending 31. January last,	13 2 6
Mr. John M. Baxter	Like as Town Surveyor, Inspector of Houses and Superintendent of Race course, for like period,	33 15
Mr. James Cairns	Like as Inspector of Markets for like period	25
Mr. Richard Todd	Like as Butcher Inspector for like period	20
Mr. John M. Cauley	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. Alexander Baker	Like as Superintendent of Corporation Buses for like period,	2 10
Mr. John Hamilton,	Like as Sword Bearer for one half year ending 31st January last,	5 5
Mr. Gneas Murray,	Like as Mace Bearer for one Quarter till like period,	2 12 6
Mr. William Harrook	Like as Mayor's Clerk for like period,	10
Andrew Molvero,	Salary as Sergeant at Mace for like period,	8 15
James McAusland,	For the like,	6 5
William Dunbar	For the like	6 5
Henry Magee,	For the like	6 5
Joseph Inch,	Ringing six and nine o'clock Bells for like period, and Joy Bells for Sir Robert Peel,	3 11
John Doherty	Salary as Town Crier for like period,	1 5
Sally Brownlow,	Like Cleansing Markets for like period,	1 5
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Mr Rollox Foundry	For Metal Pipes for Water supply to Model School, Lunatic Asylum as per contract.	167 19 5
Mr Hugh M Binley	For Constructing Sewer in Great James Street.	32 19 5
Mr Thomas Conahan	Constructing Sewer at Malinside.	13 6 8
Mr James Hannigan	Sundry repairs to Staggings etc per contract.	6 15 2
Mr John Montgomery	Amount of Account as per Pass Book, repairing tools for stocks and Roads up to 31st January last.	7 5 9
Mr Aaron Baxter	For Keeping Public Fountains in repair for 2 years ending 31 December last, per contract.	20 10
Collector of Income Tax	Two Quarters Income Tax due 20 September last on Interest.	37 10
Messrs Little & Long	Sundries for Markets.	6 13 8
Mr William L. Narnack	Sundries for Mayor's Office.	15 7
Same	Summons etc, for Improvement Bill	9 17
Same	Stamps used in cases prosecuted by Borough Police, where costs were not covered.	8 2
Hamilton Alexander	For Tools for streets and roads £s. 1. 4	
	For Weights and measures ordered by Chairman of Quarter Sessions under Weights and measures Act 1860, s. 4. 3	9 5 7
Proprietors of Sentinel	Advertising for Quaker Meeting 1st January last.	3 14 10
Proprietors of Journal	For the like.	3 11 6
Proprietor Guardian	For the like.	3 14 8
Proprietors of Standard	For the like for 6 months ending 31 January last.	6 2 10
Same	Printing for Markets and other purposes as per contract.	24 7 4

During the past Quarter Cheques have
 Brought

Bills issued in payment of the following sums viz.			
Rents	279	11	10
Mrs Maria Murray, being amount of Mortgage Debt, and chargeable to sinking Fund,	550	0	0
	829	11	10

The Minute Book in which are recorded the Acts of this Committee is submitted hereunto for confirmation.

The Town Clerk then read a Memorial from Thomas Furlson Calbeck of Eaton Brae, Loughlinstown County Dublin, Esquire, praying for the Freedom of this City, on the grounds of being a descendent in the maternal line of the Rev. George Walker, Governor of the City during the Siege.

Proposed by Alderman Skipton, seconded by Councillor Stewart, and

Ordered That this Council do hereby confer the Freedom of the City of Derry on Thomas Furlson Calbeck, of Eaton Brae, Loughlinstown, in the County of Dublin, Esquire, Governor of the Apprentice Boys of Derry Club, meeting in Dublin, and a descendant in the maternal line of the Rev. George Walker, Defender and Governor of this City during the memorable Siege of 1688 and 1689.

A Memorial from Mr Hugh Ligg applying for compensation for duties performed in the office of the late Treasurer of this Corporation, between the years 1741 and 1750, was read, but no order was made thereon.

The Council then separated.

(Signed) Burth Montie 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
Twenty fifth day of February, one thousand eight
hundred and sixty two, 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 Balington.

— Councillors. —

George M'Carta. — William Dwyer Porter.

John Cooke. — Samuel Smith.

William Thompson. — Abraham Harvey Stewart.

William John Foster. — Edward Joy.

Archibald M' Corkell. — William M'Carta.

William Lillie. — Edward Reid.

Alexander Black. — John Mochan.

— James William Gregg, Town Clerk.

— James Hayden, Esquire, Solicitor.

— Mr. John M'Carta, Town Surveyor.

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

"Borough of Londonderry.

to wit,

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
Tuesday the 25th day of February instant, at the hour
of One o'clock in the Afternoon, at which it is proposed
to transact the following Business:—

1st. Re-consider the measures to be adopted by the
said

Said Council in reference to the proposed Parliamentary Bill of the Dundalk and Enniskillen Railway Company, and make such orders or orders, and give such instructions to the City Solicitor, as to opposing the said Bill, or otherwise as the Council then assembled may think fit.

2^o Receive a communication from from Mr. Archibald M. Workell, declining to accept the Office of Auditor of the Accounts of the Londonderry Bridge Commissioners, and appoint a person to be an Auditor of the Accounts of the said Bridge Commissioners for the ensuing year, pursuant to the provisions of "The Londonderry Bridge Act, 1859."

3^o Appoint and fix the several Rates or Taxes to be taken and demanded by any Porter, acting, plying, or carrying forth within the said Borough, and make such Regulations to be observed by the Porters, as the Council may think fit, — pursuant to the provisions of "The Londonderry & Improvement Act, 1855."

Dated this 11th day of February 1862.

My order,

James M. Gregg, Town Clerk.

The Mayor then states to the Council his reasons for convening the present Meeting.

The Town Clerk, by directions, read the report of the Police and Markets' Committee of the twenty sixth November last, directing the Solicitor to advise measures in connection with the proposed Bill of the Dundalk and Enniskillen Railway Company, which, he reports, was afterwards confirmed by the Council.

2^o Proposed by Council Smith, and seconded by Alderman Lindsay,

That the Petition ordered by the Police and Markets' Committee on the twenty sixth November last, (afterwards confirmed by this Council) to be presented against the Bill now pending before Parliament by the Dundalk and Enniskillen Railway Company shall be forwarded, and that the Solicitor be now authorized to take such steps as may be necessary to oppose the clauses of that Bill that affect
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The interests of this Council, and the public in Derry.

Amendment proposed by Councillor
Heid, and seconded by Councillor George McBarter.

That the Petition against the Dundalk
and Ennistullen Railway Bill be presented by our Solicitor
in the name of the Corporation, and permission be given
to the Harbour and Bridge Commissioners to follow up
same at their own expense, giving the assistance of our
Solicitor and Town Clerk.

The Solicitor advised that the understand-
the costs of the Corporation in opposing the Bill, would
not exceed three hundred pounds, provided no
witnesses were examined.

The Motion and Amendment were
then withdrawn by the respective proposers and seconders
thereof, when

It was proposed by Alderman
Lindsay, seconded by Councillor Stewart, and

Ordered That the Solicitor having reported that
the cost of the proceeding with the opposition to the
Dundalk and Ennistullen Railway Bill on the part of
this Corporation will not exceed Three Hundred
Pounds, that he be instructed to take such proceedings
as may be necessary in opposition thereto, on the
understanding that the expense shall not exceed that
sum.

The Town Clerk read a letter from
Mr. Archibald M'orkell declining to accept the office
of Auditor of the Accounts of the Londonderry Bridge
Commissioners.

Proposed by Councillor George
McBarter, seconded by Councillor Joy, and

Ordered That the letter from Mr. Archibald
M'orkell, declining to accept the office of Auditor of the
Bridge Commissioners' Account, be received and entered on
the Minutes of this Council; and that this Council
do hereby, in pursuance of the Londonderry Bridge
Act

Act 1859. appoint Mr. Samuel Laughlin to be an Auditor for auditing the accounts of the Londonderry Bridge Commissioners for the ensuing year.

The following is a copy of the said letter.

Shipquay Street, Londonderry 11th Feb'y, 1862.

Dear Sir,

Having been nominated by the Corporation of this City, at their Quarterly Meeting held on the 30th inst to the Office of Auditor of the Bridge Commissioners' accounts for the past year. I beg to convey to the Council, through you, that I do not wish to accept of the appointment.

I am dear Sir Yours respectfully

Arch^d M^r Coakell.

James Mm. Begg, Esq.,

Town Clerk, Londonderry.

Attest by Councillor Cooke,

Seconded by Councillor Illie, and

Ordered

That, under and by virtue of an Act of Parliament, passed in the 18th and 19th years of her present Majesty, intituled, "The Londonderry Improvement Act, 1855," the Town Council of the Borough of Londonderry does hereby appoint and fix the several Rates or Taxes to be taken and demanded by any Porter, acting, plying, or carrying for hire, within the said Borough; and does hereby make the following Regulations, to be observed by any such Porter:—

First. The Licensing Day shall be the first day of January in each and every year, except when that day shall fall upon Sunday, in which case it shall be the following Monday; and all Licenses to be granted shall bear date upon the said Licensing Day.

Second. All applications for Licenses shall be lodged in the Town Clerk's Office, on or before the 21st day of December in each and every year, and shall be in the following form:—

Borough of Londonderry.

I hereby apply to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Londonderry, for a License, to ply and Act

As Porter, within the Borough of Londonderry.

Name.	Residence.	Description of Porter.	Date of Application.
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I recommend the above applicant.

That Each and every Person to whom a license has been, or shall be at any time hereafter, granted, shall at all times when acting, plying, or carrying for hire, wear upon his left arm a badge, setting forth the number of his license and the description of Porter.

Fourth, Each and every Person to whom a license shall be granted shall, on or before the first day of January in each year, or other sooner determination of his license, deliver his badge up to the Town Clerk, or to such other Person as he shall direct to receive it.

Fifth, The Borough shall be divided into Two Stages, and the following shall be the Rates or Fares to be taken and demanded by any Porter acting, plying, or carrying for hire, within the said Borough, viz:—

First Stage

To, from, and between the following Places, in either or any direction, viz:—

The Termini of the Londonderry and Bnniskillen, and Londonderry and Coleraine Railway Companies; all the streets, Quays, Wharfs, or other places at the Waterside, within the Borough boundary; the Boyle Road, as far as the Old Station of the Londonderry and Bnniskillen Railway Company on the said road; Bridge street, the City Mall, from Ferryquay Gate to Shipquay Gate, eastwards; thence along Shipquay place, east to Boyle street; thence along Boyle street, including the several Quays, Wharfs, and Yards along the river, running parallel with Boyle street and Boyle road; and also all streets, lanes, and other places within the boundary thus defined.

Also To, from, and between, in either or any direction

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The Public Quays, on the North-west side of the Bridge, includ-
 in the Steam-Packet Companies' Quays and Wharfs, and
 all other Wharfs and Quays thereon; the Foyle Road as far as before
 defined; Bridge-sheet, the City Wall, between Ferryquay and Butcher
 Gates, going north-east from the first mentioned gate, Ferryquay
 sheet, the Diamond, Butcher sheet, the Bow Bag, Hawey street,
 Chambelain and Corn Places; thence along Rossville sheet, across
 William sheet to Little James street, including the portion of William
 street between that point and Waterloop place; thence along Little
 James-sheet and across Great James street, including the portion
 of Great James street between that point and the Strand Road; thence
 in a straight line from a point opposite Little James street to the
 Port Lodge of the Lunatic Asylum, including the portions of
 the several streets between the said line and the Strand Road; the
 Strand Road, Market and Shipquay-places, and Foyle-sheet including
 Shipquay street, Orchard street, and all streets and lanes within
 the boundary thus defined.

Second Stage.

To, from, and between, in either or any direction,
 The Termini of the Londonderry and Enniskillen, and
 Londonderry and Coleraine Railway Companies, and any
 street, lane, Quay, Road, or other place, beyond the boundaries
 sheets, and places hereinbefore first defined.

To, from, and between, in either or any direction,
 The Public Quays, on the north-west side of the Bridge,
 and all streets, lanes, Roads, and other places within the
 Borough, beyond the boundary hereinbefore secondly defined.

Rates or Duties.

	1st Stage	2nd Stage
Travellers' Luggage, Parcels, &c, not exceeding 5 lbs	0 6	1 0
Like, exceeding 5 lbs.	1 0	1 6
Coal, per Tub,	0 2	0 3

Bridge and other Tolls to be paid by Employer.

Porters at night, between the hour of Ten o'clock, P.M., and six
 o'clock, A.M., to have one-half additional.

The Council then separates.

(Signed)

B. M. M. M. M.

W. Manser.

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 Thursday the thirtieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz. —

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

— In the Chair. —

— Aldermen. —

Samuel Hilliland. — Alexander Lindsay. —

— Thomas Henderson/Balington. —

— Councillors. —

George M'Carter. — William John Foster. —

Archibald M'Corkell. — Edward Joy. —

William Dysart Foster. — William M'Carter. —

Samuel Smith. — William Willie. —

Edward Reid. — Thomas Lindsay. —

— Abraham Harvey Stewart. —

— James William Gregg, Town Clerk. —

— James Hayden, Esquire, Solicitor. —

— Mr. John M'Carter, Town Surveyor. —

The Town Clerk read the Requisition under which the Mayor convened this Meeting, and of which Requisition the following is a copy: —

Copy Requisition. — To the Worshipful the Mayor of Londonderry.

We request that you will call a Special Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Londonderry to be held on Tuesday the 15th day of April 1862, for the purpose of considering the recent proceedings before the Committee of the House of Lords on the Bill promoted by the Dundalk and Enniskillen Railway Company, and to authorise the Solicitor to take the necessary steps to compel the Londonderry and Enniskillen Railway Company to comply with the requirements of the 20th and 21st Sections of the Londonderry and Enniskillen Amendment Railway Act 1848.

Date —

— Dated this 9th day of April 1862. —

Alex: Lindsay, Alderman — Thomas H. Bavington, Alderman.
 Thomas Lindsay, J. C. — Henry Parcus. —
 — Samuel Smith, Councillor. —

The Summons concerning the Meeting
 was also read.

The following is a Copy of the said Summons.
 — Borough of Londonderry, —
 — To wit. —

copy of summons.

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 Thursday the 17th day
 of April inst, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon,
 at which it is proposed to transact the following business:—

— Consider the recent proceedings before the Committee of
 the House of Lords on the Bill promoted by the Dundalk and
 Enniskillen Railway Company, and authorise the Solicitor to
 take the necessary steps to compel the Londonderry and
 Enniskillen Railway Company to comply with the requirement
 of the 20th and 21st sections of the Londonderry and Enniskillen
 Amendment Railway Act, 1848.

— Dated this 12th day of April, 1862. —

— (By order,)

James H. Gregg, Town Clerk.

Proposed by Alderman Hilliard,

Seconded by Alderman Bavington, and

Ordered That the Solicitor be authorised to take
 the necessary steps to compel the Londonderry and Enniskillen
 Railway Company to comply with the requirements of the 20th
 and 21st sections of the Londonderry and Enniskillen Amendment
 Railway Act, 1848.

Solicitor to compel
 Railway Company to
 comply with Act of
 1848.

The Council then separated.

— (Signed,) — *Barth. Mc Intyre*

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 fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty
two, 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.
Rich Skipton.	Joseph Cuning Miller.
— Thomas Henderson Balington. —	

Councillors.

Henry Darcus.	William Thompson.
George Mc Carter.	William John Foster.
John Cooke.	Samuel Smith.
John Mehan.	Abraham Hawley Stewart.
Edward Joy.	William Mc Carter.
William Tille.	Edward Reid.
Thomas Lindsay.	William Dyant Foster.
— James William Gregg, Town Clerk. —	
— James Hayden, Esquire, Solicitor. —	
— Mr. John Mc Carter, Town Surveyor. —	

Minutes read and
signed.

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

Proposed by Councillor ^{Smith}, seconded by
Councillor Darcus, and

Bridge Commissioners
reappointed.

Ordered That, in pursuance of the provisions
of "The Londonderry Bridge Act, 1859," this Council does hereby
reappoint Aldermen Samuel Gilliland and Alexander
Lindsay, and Councillors William Muffington, John Cooke
and John Mehan to be Commissioners for carrying into
effect the provisions of the said Act.

Notice of Rate read.

The Town Clerk read a Notice of
the intention to make a Rate of Two Shillings in the
Pound.

Reported at the present Meeting, and reported that by directions of the Police and Markets and Finance Committee the said Notice had been published in The Londonderry Sentinel of the Second May instant, and has been posted in public places within the Borough, in accordance with the 7th Section of the Towns Improvement Clauses Act 1847.

The Londonderry Sentinel of the above date, and the original Notice, with places where posted in accordance thereon, were laid on the Table.

The following is a Copy of the said Notice:

Copy Notice

Borough of Londonderry.

I hereby give Notice, that the Town Council of the Borough of Londonderry intend to make a Rate of Two Shillings in the Pound, on the property situated in the Borough, and rateable under the provisions of the "Londonderry Improvement Act, 1848," at a Quarterly Meeting of the Council, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, in said Borough, on Monday, the 5th 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 Ratepayers, and may be seen at my office, on any day (except Sundays,) between the hour of Ten o'clock in the Forenoon, and Four o'clock in the Afternoon, where said Rate immediately after same shall be made, will likewise be kept open for the inspection of any Person interested or Ratepayers therein, on the days and between the hours before mentioned.

Dated this 1st day of May 1862.

By Order,

James H. Gregg, Town Clerk.

Estimate read.

An Estimate of the Expenses for carrying the Londonderry Improvement Act 1848, into execution for the half year commencing first May instant, and a General Estimate of Income and Expenditure for the same period, as approved of by the Finance and Police and Markets Committee on the First May instant, were then read.

Proposed by Councillor Cooke, and seconded by Councillor Reid,

That

Motion of forming of
Estimate & making Rate.

That the Estimate of the Expenses for the purpose of carrying the "Londonderry Improvement Act 1848" into execution, for the half year commencing the first day of May and ending the thirty first day of October one thousand eight hundred and sixty two, was on the first day of May instant truly made and ascertained to amount to the sum of FOUR Thousand and Sixty one Pounds Seven Shillings and Nine 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 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 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 fourth Victoria Chapter 108.

Amendment to reduce Rate
proposed, and

Amendment proposed by Councillor
Joy, and seconded by Councillor Mehan,

That the Rate for the half year
commencing first May instant shall be only One Shilling
and Nine Pence in the pound.

Withdrawn, and
Motion carried.

This amendment was subsequently
withdrawn by Councillors Joy and Mehan, and the
Motion was then put and carried unanimously.

Rate, &c., signed.

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

The following are Copies of the said Estimates:

Estimate

Estimate of the Rate required for Half year commencing the first day of May 1862.

The several items required.	Rateable Value of Property Assessable.	Rate on each Pound of rated Value necessary to raise the money required.	Total amount to be paid by Rate.
Sum directed to be set apart to pay off £40,000. £ 500	Full Net Annual Value £ 11291		
do to pay of £ 10,000 .. 125	Less		
Interest on Money borrowed 1000	Estimated value of Property 100 yards from public Lamps .. 2099 11		
Streets and Roads ..		39191 2	
Maintenance, Exp ^{ts} &c	Add	Two	Three thousand
Cleaning, Exp ^{ts} &c .. 854 5 4	One third of £2099. 15. 0.	Shillings.	Nine hundred
Town Lighting. 1500 0	less estimate Value of Property 100 yards from public Lamps. .. 699 19 4	—	and eighty
Interest to Gas Company. 250 0			nine pounds
Waterworks &c. ..			Two shillings.
Wages, 1500 0			
Rent and Taxes 55 17 5			
Repairs to Scaffolds, ..			
Materials, &c. 15 0 0			
City Police ..			
Wages, 460 0 0			
Clothing 100 0 0			
Expenses of Police office, .. 10 0 0			
Salary to Surveyor, &c. 67 10			
Collection of Rate, .. 100			
Rent of ground for street at Orchard Street, .. 10			
Incidental Expenses .. 100			
Printing and Advertising .. 25			
Expenses of Grants for building orders, .. 150			
Improvements at Clarendon Street, .. 120 15			
£ 4061 7 9		£ 39891 1 4	

General

General Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of Town Council for Half year, commencing 1st May, 1862.

Income		Expenditure	
Rates	£299 2	Sum directed to be set apart to pay off	
Markets and Slaughter House	1500	£46,000	500
Honorable Irish Society, County, for Water to Gaol and Court House	141 15 4	like to pay off £10,000	125
County Infirmary, for the like	17 10	Interest on Pooney bonds	1000
Burgyn's Institution, for the like	5	Streets and Roads	
Custom House, for the like	3 15	Maintenance	
Model School, for the like	3 15	1200 Tons Road Metal	290
Lunatic Asylum, for the like	15	500 Tons Gravel, for Footpaths	29 3 4
Enniskillen Railway Company, for the like	7 10	Hire of one horse	19 10
Cemetery Grounds	60	Wages to Surveyors, Drivers, Plovers and Labourers	152 8 492 1 4
Petty Sessions's Fees	55	Cleansing	
Miscellaneous Receipts	50	Wages of Sweepers	92 12
		Hire of two Horses, and Wages of Drivers	58 10
		Rent of Manure Depot	5 157 2
		Crossings and Gulleys	
		Wages	55 2
		Town Lighting	500
		Interest to Gas Company	25 525
		Water Supply	
		Wages	90
		Rent	27 7 5
		Repairs to Fountain, Water Pipes, &c.	15
		Taxes	1 10 112 7 5
		City Police	
		Wages	460
		Clothing	100
		Expenses of Police Office	10 510
		Markets	
		Rent Victoria's	12 10
		Boyle street	70
		Society street	41 10

Total £5857 7 4

Forward £5857 7 4

Income (cont.)		Expenditure (cont.)	
Forward	5553 7 4	Forward	5204 . 3488 29
		<u>Markets. con.</u>	
		Rents—Market street,	37 10 .
		Albert	27 10 .
		Castle	23 14 .
		Mascrope—Proportion to Mr. Mahan,	37 10 .
		Slaughter House,	10 . .
		Salaries—Superintendent,	50 . .
		Clerks in Doyle Street Market,	65 . .
		Wages,	220 . .
		Taxes,	50 . .
		Printing,	25 . .
		Repairs, &c.	50 . . 590 9 .
		Annuity to Mr. Corbett,	300 . .
		<u>Cemetery.</u>	
		Wages,	45 . .
		Salary to Superintendent,	26 . .
		Rent,	7 . . 78 . .
		<u>Salaries.</u>	
		Town Clerk, including Rent of office, &c.	90 . .
		Treasurer,	37 10 . .
		Officer of Health,	26 . .
		Town Surveyor, Inspector of Nuisances, and Superintendent of Race Course,	67 10 . .
		Swores and Mace Bearers,	16 10 . .
		Mayor's Clerk,	20 . .
		Sergeants at Mace,	55 . .
		Town Crier,	2 10 . . 309 . .
		Collection of Rate,	100 . .
		Court Keeper,	2 10 . .
		Lection of Cathedral, Ringing Bells,	6 1 . .
		Rent of Ground for New Street, from Shanklin & Co. Ltd.	10 . .
		Incidental Expenses,	100 . .
		Printing and Advertising.	25 . .
Forward	5553 7 4	Forward	5204 5209 29

Income, contd.

Expenditure, con.

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Charge of Grant for Curbing, ordered

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Balance,

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Proposed by Councillor Reid and
Seconded by Councillor Cooke.

Proposal to carry out
Improvements.

That upon the recommendation of
of the Finance and Police and Markets Committee the Surveyor
be authorised, under the directions of the Police and Markets
Committee to carrying out the following Improvements
proposed by the Surveyor during the present half-year, viz—
Clarendon street Cutlay ordered, per Estimate, being—

_____	additional to amount paid by Proprietors,	120	15
City Wall,	to Gravel and Repair,	10	..
Canigan's Lane,	60 yards 6-inch Main Drain, 1 Gully and Branch,	10	10
Chapel Road,	240 yards rough hammered Curbing,	9	..
Bishop street,	80 yards 9-inch Drain-pipe, 2 Gulleys and Branches,	21	..
Bennett Street,	120 yards 6-inch do., to complete sewerage	19	15
_____	2000 Loc Numbers to finish Borough,	10	10
Scap House Lane	60 yards Main Drains to Foyle street, . .	10	..
Letchy Road,	190 yards 3rd class Main Sewer, &c . .	40	..
Waterside,	40 yards 3rd class Sewer past Bridge approach &c	16	..
_____	2 Gulleys and Branch Drains,	5	..
_____		£27	2 10

Amendment proposed by Alderman
Gilliland, and seconded by Alderman Miller.

Amendment referring
Improvements etc. to
Committee.

That a special Meeting of the
Police and Markets and Finance Committees be authorised
and requested to examine into the Expenditure for Gas,
Cemetery and Police, as also the contemplated Improvements
as set forth in the Motion before the Chair, and take such
steps

steps

steps as they think necessary to reduce any portion of the
expenditure above referred to.

The Amendment having been put, a
Division was called for thereon by Alderman Gilliland.

The Town Clerk then called the Council
Roll when the several Aldermen and Councillors present voted as
follows, viz. —

For the Amendment.	Against the Amendment.
Alderman Lindsay.	The Mayor.
" Gilliland.	Councillor Geo. M'Cartley.
" Skipton.	" Wm. M'Cartley.
" Balington.	" Cooke.
" Miller.	" Joy.
Councillor Marcus.	" Kier.
" Thompson.	_____
" Foster.	_____
" Porter.	_____
" Mehan.	_____
" Stewart.	_____
" Tillie.	_____
" Lindsay.	_____

Councillor Smith retired previous

to this Division.

Amendment carried.

The Mayor declared the amendment

to be carried.

Report from Police and
Markets Committee and
and

The Town Clerk then read a Report
from the Police and Markets Committee for the Quarter ended
thirtieth April last.

The Minute Book of the said Committee
and the Journals and other documents referred to were laid on the
Table.

Proposed by Councillor Cooke, and
Seconded by Councillor Joy, and

Approved.

Ordered
That the Report of the Police and
Markets 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

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 Aets for the past Quarter as recorded in the Minut Book of the Committee for the approval of the Council, the following being an Abstract thereof:

The Director has been directed—

To have the Roadway leading to the Terminus of the Londonerry and Coleraine Railway Station repaired;

To have the Slaughter House Vans repaired;

To repair portion of Shambles Roof to prevent injury to adjoining premises. The expense not to exceed ten pounds;

To rebuild a portion of the parapet Wall at the North West Bastion on the City Wall - the expense not to exceed four pounds;

To prove the efficiency of the several Fire plugs throughout the Borough;

To ask permission from the Bridge Commissioners to straighten the Wall in Happing Lane opposite the Factory of Messrs. Lillie and Henderson;

To lay an additional Gully for the improved drainage of the Lower Road, in such position as he should think necessary;

To proceed with the Improvements in Clarendon Street, in accordance with the arrangements approved of by the Council on the third February last, a sum of one hundred and thirty three pounds three shillings and eleven pence having been lodged by the Proprietors for this purpose;

To open and examine the Sewer in William Street for the purpose of removing an overflow of Water complained of by Mr. Hugh Culbert;

To take the necessary proceedings to compel Dr. Andrew Thompson to construct proper Drains for the removal of nuisances complained of at his houses in Great James Street;

To rebuild a portion of parapet Wall along a field of Mr. George

George Green on the Lecky Road, reported by a Sub-Committee to be absolutely required for the safety of passengers a Tonder of Mr. Thomas Bonahan at Fourshillings and six pence per perch having been accepted for the work; The Superintendent of Markets was directed—

To lay all applications for the occupation of any shed, store or loft in the public Markets for any period longer than one week before this Committee, with power to him attending the meetings of the Committee, when necessary, to let any such sheds, stores or lofts, giving a Notification thereof in writing to the Mayor, or in his absence to the Town Clerk;

To sell by auction the Manure in the Victoria and Foyle street Markets;

To permit Mr. James Corcoran to lay down for sale in the Victoria Market a quantity of Planks and boards;

To have the floors of the Victoria Market properly repaired, and to provide a new Water Cock for the same Market;

To charge Mr. Samuel Donnell, Mr. Ross J. Smyth, and Messrs. Poole and Mc'Lee, for portions of sheds occupied by them in the Victoria Market according to the time of occupation, and the space so occupied;

To give the use of a shed in the Victoria Market to Mr. James Corcoran for storing grain at the usual charge; and

To have the weights and Measures, and standards thereof verified, in accordance with an order of the Chairman of Quarter Sessions, pursuant to the Act 23rd and 24th Victoria cap 119.

Several applications have been made for the use of the Victoria Market and Corporation Hall for public worship on Sundays which have been referred to the Mayor for disposal.

Licenses to ply and act as Luggage Porters have been granted to the following Parties:—

Barney Conaghey, Priest's Lane; Charles Mullin, Bridge street; Edward Sutton, Long Tower; William Mcgranahan, Shaw's Close; Robert Walker, Hogg's Alley; Philip Eoharty, Thomas street; Daniel Kerr, Ferguson's Lane; Henry Glenn, Long Tower; Hugh Brady, Bishop's street;

John

John Gallagher, Sugar House Lane; Patrick Mullin, Hopsping Lane; John Bonahan, Bridge Street; Daniel Morrison, Fainrain Street.

The Town Clerk was directed.

To give notice upon the several Parishes using Water for manufacturing purposes, that unless the extra supply pipes be disconnected from the public Main before the first day of May, on and after that date they would be charged at the rate of Four pounds for each extra half inch pipe, and in proportion for other pipes; and

To communicate with the Governor, Solicitor and Secretary of the Honorable the Irish Society on the subject of remodelling the streets about the Shipquay, which this Committee considers most desirable.

The Solicitor was instructed.

To proceed against the securities of Patrick Doherty, late Lessee of cattle Market for recovery of Thirty one pounds five shillings and two pence, balance due on foot of Lessee's Contract.

Mr. Michael D. Lane, Mr. Samuel Manning and Mr. Hugh McMonigle having applied for sewerage and Water pipes for accommodation of houses being built in Nicholson Terrace.

The applications were referred to the Surveyor with power to approve of and permit the carrying out of the improvements sought for.

A Memorial having been submitted by Mr. Benjamin Wilson for permission to occupy the Photographic Establishment on the East Bansion, City Wall, for a short time under the following circumstances, viz. that he was put into the occupation of same in consequence of a sum due to him by the late occupier; the Committee gave him permission to remain in occupation of the said Bansion for one year from first February last, upon his paying the costs of the proceedings in Court for recovery thereof from Mr. Laughlin.

Payments

Payments.

During the past Quarter cheques have been issued by the Committee to the following amounts in the several Departments under its superintendance, viz.:-

<u>Police.</u>				
Wages and Office Expenses,	£	212	17	5
<u>Streets and Roads.</u>				
Maintenance, including Wages and Materials £12. 9. 1				
Cleansing,	86	5	9	
Keep of Horses and Repairs of Harness,	22	7	10	555 2 8
<u>Markets.</u>				
Wages,	112	3	3	
Repairs, etc.,	15	12	6	128 15 9
<u>Improvements.</u>				
Drainage, laying Curbstones, etc.,	81	2	5	
Clarendon street,	45	12	10	126 15 3
Clothing for Sergeants at Mace,		28	19	6
Insurance on Corporation Hall,		9	-	-
Balance due to Representatives of late Mr John Macklin,		18	10	-
Miscellaneous Accounts,		13	16	6
	£	841	17	1

Police.

The Committee fined Constables Samuel Sullivan and John Tait Ten Shillings each, the former for intoxication whilst on duty, and the latter for being off his beat and in a public house; and directed their dismissal in case of a repetition of the offences.

The following tenders for clothing have been accepted, subject to the approval of Council, viz.:-

Messrs John Gallagher's, for Coats at One pound thirteen shillings and three pence, and Trowsers at seven shillings each, of cloth No 5 in Tender;
Messrs Robert and Alexander McNickers, for Hats according to Sample No 2 in Tender at Ten shillings each, and
Mr William Heaney's for Boots at Ten shillings per pair.

For the further information of the Council.

C. H. C.

The Minute Book of the Committee, together with the Journals and other documents, are submitted for approval and confirmation

Report from Town Lighting &

Town Improvement Committee

Letter from Manager of

Gas Company read.

A Report from the Town Lighting and Town Improvement Committee for the same period was also read.

A Letter from Mr. Henry Kidby, Manager of the Gas Company, to the Town Clerk, dated third May, proposing Terms for Public Lights during Summer months was read; and the Minute^{Book} of the Committee was laid on the Table.

Proposed by Councillor Joy, seconded by Councillor Foster, and

Report, amended, answered of.

Ordered That the Report of the Town Lighting and Town Improvement Committee for the Quarter ending Twelfth April last now read, excepting the clauses relating to the lighting of the public Lamps, and the removal of the Lamps adjoining Mr. McClure's and Mr. Methuen's premises, 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 various clauses so excepted to be referred to the Police and Markets and Finance Committees for consideration, with power finally to settle the matters referred to therein.

Copy Report.

The following is a Copy of the said Report, as amended.

The Town Lighting and Town Improvement Committee of the Town Council of this Borough submit 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:—

Chque^s have been issued by this Committee during the past Quarter to the amount of Twenty Pounds Twelve shillings and One penny, for wages and other expenses connected with Cemetery.

A Design of Monument proposed to be erected in the Cemetery in memory of late Mr. William Hegarty, was submitted and approved of.

The Acts of this Committee, as recorded in the Minute Book, are submitted with this Report

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For approval and confirmation.

Finance Committee's
Report read, and

A Report from the Finance Committee
with Abstract of Accounts for the same period was then read.

The Minute Book of the said Committee
and the several Accounts set out in the Abstract were laid on the Table
Ἐπιτόμιον by Councillor Cooke, seconded
by Councillor Reid, and

Approved.

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, that
the Acts of the said Committee during the said period shall be,
and the same are hereby approved of; and that Cheques be now
issued in payment of the several Accounts set out in the
Abstract.

Copy Report.

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 fiat:—

Augh Corbett, Esq.	One Quarter's annuity up to 30th April 1862,	£ 150 . -
William Browne, Esq.	Salary as Officer of Health for one quarter ending 30th April 1862,	15 2 6
Mr. John McCarter	Like as Town Surveyor, Inspector of nuisances and Superintendent of Race Course for like period.	53 15 . -
Mr. James Cairns	Like as Superintendent of Markets for like period.	25 . -
Mr. Richard Toor	Like as Butcher Inspector for like period.	20 . -
Mr. John McCauley	Like as Clerk in Butcher Market for like period.	12 10 . -
Mr. Joseph Stafford	Like as Superintendent of Cemetery for like period.	13 2 6
Mr. Alexander Porter	Like as Superintendent of Corporation Horses for like period.	2 10 . -
Mr. Wm. S. Warrack	Like as Mayor's Clerk for like period.	10 . -
	Amount Carried forward	280 . -

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	Amount Brought forward	Ans	250 . .
Mr. Wm. L. Mannoek,	Sundries for Mayor's Office,		19 10
Same,	Stamps used in cases prosecuted by Borough Police, and no costs recovered		8 1 .
Mr. Eneas Mowbray,	Salary as Mace Bearer for one quarter till 30th April last,		2 12 6
Andrew Holseco,	Like as Sergeant at Mace for like period.		5 15 .
James McCaustland,	For the like,		6 5 .
William Dunbar,	For the like,		6 5 .
Henry Hoagie,	For the like,		6 5 .
Mr. James Ramsay,	Like as Court Keeper for half year till like period,		2 10 .
Mr. Joseph Incht,	Ringling Six and Nine o'clock bells for quarter till like period; and for bells for judges at Spring Assizes.		2 11 .
John Doherty,	Salary as Town Clerk for one quarter till 30th April 1862, . .		1 5 .
Sally Brownlow,	Like for Cleansing Markets for one quarter till like period, . .		1 5 .
Londonerry Gas Company,	Lighting Public Lamps for six months ending 1st February 1862, including Rent of Pillars £126 16 6		
Same,	Lighting Corporation Hall to 31st December last,		4 9 0
Same,	Like Albert and Butcher Markets, Shambles and Police Office,		2 0 6
Same,	Altering Lamps at Boyle Road,		4 1 4
Same,	Interest on £1000 for six months till 1st February last,	25 0 0	465 7 4
Mr. John Trill,	One year's Rent of Manure Depot up to 30th April 1862,		10 . .
Mr. Aaron Baxter,	For Repairing Fire Hose,		4 17 4
Messrs. Smith Bros.	Making Boxes for Freedom of City to Admirals Smart and Bickins and Sir Robert Peel,		15 15 .
Mr. James Hempton,	For Stationary,		12 7 2
	Amount Carried forward	£	324 1 2

Amount Brought forward		£	s	d
		82	4	1 2
Mr. John W. Day	Repairing Waterlocks, Fountains, etc.	4	16	1
Mr. Charles M. Cool	Painting and Glazing, etc., etc. as per account,	6	12	3
Same	Like for Markets.	4	9	1
Same	Glazing and Clearing Corporation Hall,	3	18	6
Same	For Sundries as per account.	5	5	11
Mr. Thomas Elliott	For repairing Brands for Butter Market,	4	3	1
Proprietors of Central	Printing for Markets and other purposes for quarter ending 30th April 1862.	11	7	2
Same	Advertising for like period.	15		2
Proprietors of Guardian	like.	15		2
Mr. James Jones	Interest on £110 for one year up to 30th April last.	5	10	
		£	88	15 7

During the past Quarter, Cheques have been issued by this Committee to the following amounts, viz. -

Rents and Taxes,	143	3	11
Collection of Rate, including Stamps and Rate Books,	117	1	10
Costs paid on account of oppositions to Railway Bill.	200		
	£	460	5 9

(Signed,) — Bartholomew M. Cockell, Mayor.

The Council then separated.

(Signed) — *Wm. W. Carter*

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 Saturday the Twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance viz.:-

Bartholomew Mc'orkell, Esquire, J. R., Mayor,

— In the Chair —

— Aldermen —

Alexander Lindsay. — Pitt-Skipson. —

— Councillors. —

Edward Reid — William Thompson —

Samuel Smith. — John Mehan. —

George Mc'Cartor. — Alexander Black. —

— William Dysart Porter. —

— James William Gregg, Town Clerk. —

— James Hayden, Esquire, Solicitor. —

— Mr. John Mc'Cartor, Town Surveyor. —

— Mr. James Cairns, Superintendent of Markets. —

Requisition for Meeting read.

The Town Clerk read a Requisition presented to the Mayor, under which the present Meeting was convened

Copy Requisition

The following is a Copy of the said Requisition.

To the Worshipful the Mayor of Derry.

W^{cs}, the undersigned, members of the Town Council of the Borough of Londonderry, do hereby request you will convene a Special Meeting of the said Council on Saturday the 24th instant, at the hour of halfpast ten o'clock in the forenoon, to consider the Markets' and Fairs' Bill at present before Parliament, and adqst such Petition, or make such other order thereon, as to the Council may seem right

Dated this 20th day of May, 1862.

Edward Reid. — J. H. Babington. —

Alex. Black. — Alex. Lindsay. —

— Edward Joy. —

etc

Summons read. —

The Summons concerning the Meeting

was also read, the following being a copy of the said Summons, viz. —

Copy Summons —

Borough of Londonderry, —

To wit. —

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 Saturday, the 24th day of May inst, at the hour of Half-past Ten o'clock, in the forenoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business:—

Consider the provisions of the Bill at present before Parliament for the "Better Regulation of Markets and Fairs," and adopt a Petition to Parliament, or make such other order or orders in relation to the said Bill as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 20th day of May 1862.

By order, —

James M. Gregg, Town Clerk.

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay, —

Seconded by Councillor Smith, and —

Petition for extension of
certain clauses in Markets
Bill before us —

Ordered That this Council thinks it of very great importance that clauses 6, 11, 12 and 13 in the Markets and Fairs Bill at present before Parliament, should be extended to the public Markets in this Borough, and that a clause should also be inserted therein, prohibiting the offering for sale or exhibiting of Butter or Lard in Tinkins or other close packages without the true weight of such packages shewing the Tare thereof being branded thereon. That a Petition to Parliament be now prepared, praying for the extension of the said clauses to the Markets in this Borough, and for the insertion of such a clause in reference to the branding of Tinkins, &c. and forwarded, sealed with the common seal, to the City Clerks for presentation; and that the Mayor be requested to write to the Chief Secretary for Ireland, and the County, Coleraine and Donegal Members, enclosing Copies thereof, and requesting them to support the prayer of the said Petition.

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draft Petition read, and

The Town Clerk read a draft Petition prepared on this subject.

Adopted.

Proposed by Councillor Black, seconded by Councillor William Milbank, and

Resolved That the Draft Petition now read by the Town Clerk be adopted and entered on the Minutes, and a copy thereof forwarded for presentation, in accordance with the foregoing resolution; and that the Inspector of Markets be directed to go to London at once to urge the matters contained in the said Petition on the City and County members.

Copy Petition.

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 London, acting by the Council of the said Borough,

Sheweth,

That Petitioners have, with much satisfaction, read the important provisions contained in the Bill (as amended in Committee) at present before your honorable House for the better regulation of Markets and Fairs, and to abolish local and customary denominations of weight, and regulate the mode of weighing articles sold, in Ireland;

That by the second section of this Bill it is proposed to be enacted, "Nothing in this Act shall apply to any Market or Fair regulated by local or special Act of Parliament, except as hereinafter is expressly provided."

That the public Markets in this Borough have been constructed by your Petitioners under the provisions of "The London Improvement Act, 1848" and "The Markets and Fairs Clauses Act, 1847" (10th and 11th vic, cap. 14), incorporated therein, by which Statutes the said Markets are regulated.

That your Petitioners observe, the said Markets, in consequence of being so regulated, will be excluded from several useful provisions in the said Bill.

That your Petitioners, convinced of the importance

of

Of clauses 6, 11, 12, and 13 (which, if passed into a law, will tend
 — to obviate inconveniences and difficulties now found to arise from
 the want of such legislation, and very much to improve and facilitate
 arrangements between buyer and seller), are most desirous that the
 said clauses should be extended to this Borough.

That Petitioners also beg to urge upon your honorable
 House the necessity for introducing into the said Bill a clause prohibiting
 the offering for sale, or exhibiting in any Market or Fair, of butter or
 lard in firkins or other close packages, without the true weight of
 such packages, shewing the tare thereof, being branded thereon.

Petitioners therefore Pray your honorable House
 will be pleased.

First—To provide for the extension of the said
 clauses numbered respectively 6, 11, 12 and 13, in the
 said Bill, to the public Markets in this Borough.

Second—To insert in the said Bill, a clause prohibiting
 the offering for sale, or exhibiting in any Market or
 Fair, of butter or lard in firkins or other close
 packages, without the true weight of such package,
 shewing the tare thereof, being branded thereon.

Third—To pass the said Bill into a law.

And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever
 pray, &c.

Seal.

Given under the Common Seal of the City of
 London, this 24th day of May 1862.

Seal affixed in — Bartholomew M. Cakell, Mayor —

presence of

James W. Gregg, Town Clerk.

The Council then separated.

Signes) — Blanch. W. Cortis

Mayor.

Quarterly Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Londonbury, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Monday the fourth day of August one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz.:-
Bartholomew M. Corkell, Esquire, J.P., Mayor.

In the Chair. —

Aldermen. —

Pitt Skipton. — Thomas Henderson Bakington. —

Councillors. —

George M'Carte. —	Edward Joy. —
Henry Carcus. —	Edward Reid. —
William Coppin. —	Alexander Black. —
William M'Carte. —	Thomas Lindsay. —
William Thompson. —	William John Foster. —

— James William Gregg, Town Clerk. —
 — Mr. John M'Carte, Town Surveyor. —

Minutes read. —

The Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting of Council, and of a Special Meeting held on the twenty fourth day of May last were read and signed. —

The Town Clerk reports that by the advice of the Solicitor, for the purpose of avoiding the costs of legal proceedings under the order of Council of the seventeenth of April last, in reference to the Works required to be constructed by the Railway Act of 1848, he had written to the Secretary of the Admiralty, requesting directions to the Company to construct the works. —

The Town Clerk's letter and the reply thereto were then read. —

Resolved by Alderman Skipton, Seconded by Councillor Carcus, and

correspondence with Admiralty and Company to be made by Railway Company. —

Resolved That the correspondence between the Town Clerk, and the Secretary of the Admiralty, relative to the Crossings and other Works to be constructed by the Irish North Western Railway Company, now read, be entered on the Minutes of this Council, —

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The following are Copies of the Letters
referred to :-

"Town Clerk's Office, Londonderry, 16. July 1848

Sir,

"I am directed by the Mayor and Corporation of
this City to request that the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty
will be pleased to require and direct the Irish North Western
Railway Company, into which, by an Act of the present
Session has merged the Londonderry and Enniskillen Railway
Company, with its rights powers and duties, to construct, as
required by the Londonderry and Enniskillen Amendment
Act, 1848, Sections 20 and 21, a passage thirty feet deep outside
the line of Railway, extending from C to D, marked on
a Plan with the Admiralty, dated sixth June, 1848, as a
public Quay or Wharf for the free use of the inhabitants,
and protected from the River by a Stone Wall or fence; and
also to construct three wooden foot-bridges across the said
Railway to communicate with the Quay at the points f, g. and
h. shown on the said plan.

Frequent applications have been made to the
Railway Companies to construct these works, but without effect. -
Now that the new Bridge is very near completion, and the traffic
and trade of the City is increasing and likely still further to increase
in that locality, it is absolutely necessary that the public
accommodation directed by the Act of 1848 should at once
be provided.

Under these circumstances, on behalf of the
Mayor and Corporation of this City, I request you will bring the
matter before the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and
obtain directions to the said Railway Company to carry out
the required Works forthwith.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

James W. Gregg, Town Clerk.

The Second Secretary of the Admiralty,

White Hall,

London, S. W.

Admiralty

Admiralty, July 20th 1862.

Sir,

I am commanded by my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, with reference to the obligations imposed upon the Londonerry and Onniskillen Railway Company, under the 20th and 21st sections of their Act of 1848, and still remaining unperformed; and in reply I am directed to acquaint you that my Lords have called on the Company to give immediate instructions for the Works to be carried out.

I am Sir, Your O^bd^t Servant.

Geo. Sec.

To the Town Clerk, Londonerry.

Police and Markets'
Committee Reports,
and

A Report from the Police and Markets' Committee for the Quarter ended thirty first July last was next read. The Minute Book of the said Committee, and the several Reports and other documents referred to in the Report were laid on the Table.

Proposed by Councillor Black, & seconded by Councillor Reid, and

Adopted.

Ordered That the Report of the Police and Markets' Committee for the Quarter ended thirty first 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 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:—

The Director was directed

— To permit Mr. Edward Lynch to lay Rails across the Road at the Waterside adjoining the entrance to the new Bridge, the same to be laid under his superintendance and to his satisfaction;

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To lay thirty feet of half-inch Waterpipes in the Slaughter House;

To repair the glass and door of Office, and provide a proper lock and a pad lock for Gates in the Albert Market;

To have the Wall of the Society Street Market properly copied, and the Scales therein repaired;

To supply such flags as might be required for the floor of the Weights and Measures Office;

To lay fifty yards of footpath, with Curbstones in Queen Street, the expense not to exceed Seven pounds ten shillings;

To adopt proper measures, in connection with the Office of Health, to compel the Owners and Occupiers of several houses in Fountain Street to remove nuisances complained of, by constructing proper privies, cleansing the Drains, paving the yards, or otherwise as might be necessary;

To take the proper legal steps to compel the Owners of property in Shaw's Close, Bridge Street, to repair and put in order their house drains, constructed some time ago by the Surveyor;

To require Owners of property adjoining the Albert Market to remove nuisances flowing into the Market;

To have necessary repairs made in the flagging and cappings in Shipquay Street and other Streets, reported by the Superintendent of Police as out of repair;

To have the surface of the Diamond properly repaired, and a footpath, with Curbstones constructed on each side of the Corporation Hall;

To writ to Mr. Moses Spencer, informing him that the delay in sending a cargo of flags ordered, was so great, it would be impossible for the Council now to receive them;

To purchase from Mr. Alexander McOliver such quantity as he might require of sawed edge Caithness Flagging from $1\frac{1}{2}$ to $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches thick, at two pounds two shillings per hundred superficial feet, the cargo ordered from Mr. Moses Spencer not having been received in proper time;

- To permit, subject to his approval, Mr. James Macpherson to lay a grating opposite his house in Pump Street; —
- To remove the Mural under the steps to the Wall at Midway Row, and to build up the door thereof; —
- To allow Hugh Sweeney, Carter, Five Shillings per week, for one month, he being unable to work from injury received whilst on duty; —
- To purchase a pair of Boots for John McPeeters, cleanser of the Croppings; —
- To build a Wall in the yard of the Police Station for the purpose of enclosing Coals; and —
- To approve of a Plan of a Penitentiary Building proposed to be erected in Hawkins Lane.

The Surveyor reported to the Committee that Mr. James Gresham was erecting small houses on ground at the foot of Bishop Street, leaving a passage between of very narrow dimensions, and submitted a Notice served by him on Mr. Gresham.

Markets.

A Store in the Boyle Street Market (Northside) has been let to Mr. John Osborne from first May last.

A Shop in the same Market (Park side) has been let to Messrs. Wilson, Mackey and Brindlay at Twelve Pounds per annum, with a proviso that if the lower part thereof should be required for Markets' purposes an allowance at the rate of Fifteen Shillings per month, be made them whilst so used.

Mr. Edward Gallagher applied for an extension of the Water Main for supplying new houses erected by him at the foot of Bishop Street.

The Surveyor reported that the cost of the pipes including laying, would amount to Twenty five pounds. The Committee directed the Surveyor to lay such quantity of pipes as he had in store, and recommends the Council to authorize the purchasing and laying of such other pipes as may be required for supplying the many houses recently erected, and in course of erection, in that district.

A Letter.

A Letter was received from Mr. Alexander McIlroy applying to have the Main Sewer in Castle Street lowered for the drainage of new houses erected in that street; but the Committee declined to comply therewith, notice of the intention to build the said houses not having been given, as required by the Improvement Act.

The Committee recommends the Council to accept the tender of Mr. David Hanigan for the construction of a third Class Sewer in Lecky Road at Five shillings and three pence per lineal yard: Mr. Thomas Chambers having undertaken to pay twenty five pounds, one moiety of the expense thereof.

A Ground Plan of new Houses in course of erection by Messrs. James Borscaden and Company, ^{on the Strand Road,} was submitted, with an application for the construction of a public Sewer for the drainage of these and other houses in that district. The Surveyor reported that One hundred yards of third Class Sewer would be required for this purpose, at a Cost of Forty pounds, and the Committee agreed to the following resolution thereon:-

"That in order to avoid the expense of constructing a Main Sewer in Sackville Street and Waterloo place we recommend the Council to construct a public Sewer for the drainage of the houses being erected by Mr. James Borscaden in Sackville Street and on the Strand Road, and other houses in that locality, as recommended by the Surveyor in his report submitted on the fifteenth instant, and that the order of the Committee of that date be, and the same is hereby rescinded; Mr. Borscaden undertaking not to seek any compensation, and to give free access to the said Sewer at all places and at all times when required: The Solicitor to prepare a proper agreement for Mr. Borscaden's signature according to these terms."

It is ordered to ply as Luggage Porters have been granted to William Bradley of Creggan Street, and John Caldwell of Wapping Lane.

Police.

Constable John Anderson was fined Ten Shillings for being intoxicated whilst on duty on the fourteenth May last, with an order to the Superintendent to dismiss him in case of a repetition of the offence.

An allowance of Ten Shillings per week has been granted to Constable William McCarter during illness - Four Shillings thereof to be defrayed out of a fund deposited in the Savings Bank.

Payments.

During the Quarter cheques have been issued in the various Departments under the superintendence and direction of this Committee for the following amounts.

<u>City Police.</u>			
Mages,	£224. 9. 9		
Clothing,	110. 8. 0	554	17 9
<u>Markets.</u>			
Mages,	91. 1. 0		
Repairs,	16. 13. 3	107	14 3
<u>Streets and Roads.</u>			
Maintenance, including Mops and Mages	178. 3. 10		
Cleansing,	91. 5. 8		
Keep of Horses,	23. 4. 3	292	13 9
<u>Water Supply.</u>			
Mages,	47. 8. 9		
Rents,	2. 4. 10		
Repairs,	5. 12. 2	55	5 9
<u>Improvements.</u>			
Clarendon Street,	62. 7. 6		
Drainage, Repairs, &c, in other			
Streets,	44. 7. 7		
Freight on Granite,	9. 6. 6		
		116	1 7
		926	13 1
		Total	

Reports have been submitted to the
Committee

Committee by the Surveyor on the progress of Improvements; by the Officer of Health on the Sanitary State of the Borough; and by the Superintendent of Markets on the supply of Salmon; all which, with the Minute Book of the Committee and the other documents referred to in this Report, are submitted for the further information of the Council.

Resolutions of Committee
and necessary through
Victoria Market, read.

A **Resolution** of the Police and Markets Committee of the twenty ninth ultimo, recommending the erection of a gate and the construction of a Roadway through the South East side of the Victoria Market, was read, and the Surveyor's estimate of the Expense thereof submitted, but no order was made thereon.

Report from Police & Markets
and Finance Committee
read, and

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

Adopted.

Proposed by Councillor Thompson, & seconded by Councillor Foster, and

Ordered That the **Report** of the Police and Markets and Finance Committee, now read, be approved of, and entered on the Minutes of this Council.

Copy Report.

The following is a Copy of the said Report
"In accordance with the Order of last Quarterly Meeting of Council a Special Meeting of these Committees was held for the consideration of the Improvements then proposed, and the Expenditure on Police, Gas and Cemetery when the following orders were issued, viz. —

That the Gas Company be requested to light the public Lamps from the twenty first May till the first June, according to present scale of lighting: that the lamps be extinguished from first June to twenty first July, after which they are to be fully lighted.

That the Surveyor be directed to report more fully upon the position of the public Lamps, and any changes that can be made for a better distribution of same in the several streets, with the view, if practicable, of reducing the number of lamps, and more effectually lighting any portions of the Borough at present insufficiently lighted:

That

That for these purposes he shall mark on the City Map the positions of the present Lamps, and the changes he proposes.

That the Surveyor be directed to have the Lamp at the corner of Mr. John O'Neill's premises in Foyle street changed to a position between the said premises and the City Hotel.

That from and after this date all persons appointed Police Constables shall be paid at the rate of Eleven shillings per week each, for the first year; Twelve shillings for the second year; and thirteen shillings for the third and each subsequent year. The increase of wages to be subject to the conduct of the persons so appointed.

That the Surveyor be directed to carry out the following Improvements during the current half year, viz-

Clarendon Street. Improvements as in Surveyor's				
—	Estimate, being additional to amount paid by Proprietors, . . .	£	20	..
Bishop Street,	80 yards Quinch Drain pipe, Gutters and Branches, . . .		21	..
Soap House Lane,	60 yards Main Drain to Foyle Street, . . .		10	..
Lecky Road,	One moiety, cost of 100 yards 3rd Class Main Sewer (provided the Owners of property pay the other moiety, . . .		25	..
Waterside,	40 yards 3rd Class Sewer past Bridge approach, . . .		16	..
2000 Door Numbers,	for completing numbering of House		10	..
Waterside,	Two Gulleys and Branch Drains, . . .		5	..
			£	207

The Town Clerk next read a Report from the Town Lighting and Town Improvement Committee for the Quarter ended thirty first July last.

The Minute Book of the Committee was laid on the Table.

Proposed by Councillor Joy, seconded by Councillor Black, and

Resolved That the Report of the Town Lighting and

Report from Town Lighting and Town Improvement Committee read, and

Resolved.

and

And Town Improvement Committee for the Quarter ended thirty first 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 of.

Copy Report.

The following is a copy of the said Report:—

The Committee recommends the Council to direct the Surveyor to erect twenty yards of Post and Rail Fence, seven feet high above surface, at the entrance to the Cemetery, the estimated expense being four pounds ten shillings.

The Town Clerk has been directed to apply to the Committee of the London Gas Company to ascertain upon what terms they propose to contract for the lighting of the public lamps for three years from First February next, the expiration of the existing contract.

Excheques have been issued for Cemetery Hedges to the amount of Twenty two pounds sixteen shillings and four pence.

The Minute Book in which are recorded the Acts of the Committee, is submitted for approval and confirmation.

Bartholomew McKell, Mayor.

Report from Finance
Committee read, and

A Report from the Finance Committee with Abstract of Accounts recommended for Fiat, was then read.

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

to be read.

Proposed by Councillor Reid, seconded by Councillor Cairns, and

Ordered That the Report of the Finance Committee for the quarter ended thirty first day of July 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 shall be, and the same is hereby approved of; and that Cheques be now issued in payment of the several sums set out in the Abstract.

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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 Fiat:-

James M. Gregg, Esq.,	Salary as Town Clerk, including Rent of Office, &c. for Half year ended 30th June 1862.	£ 90 ..
Hugh Corbett, Esq.,	Annuity for one quarter ended 31st July 1862.	150 ..
William Browne, Esq.,	Salary as Officer of Health for like period.	15 2 6
Mr. John M. Carter.	Like as Town Surveyor, Inspector of Truancies and Superintendent of Race Course for like period.	55 15 ..
Mr. James Cairns.	Like as Superintendent of Markets for like period.	25 ..
Mr. Richard Dodd.	Like as Butcher Inspector for like period.	20 ..
Mr. John M'Cauley.	Like as Clerk in Boyle Street Market, for like period.	12 10 ..
Mr. John Hamilton.	Like as Sword Bearer for Half year ending 31st July 1862.	5 5 ..
Mr. James Murray.	Like as Mace Bearer for one quarter ending 31st July 1862.	2 12 6
Mr. Mr. L. Harriock.	Like as Mayor's Clerk for like period.	10 ..
Mr. Alexander Porter.	Like as Superintendent of Corporation Horses for like period.	2 10 ..
Mr. Joseph Stafford.	Like as Superintendent of Cemetery for like period.	13 2 6
Andrew McLeod.	Like as Sergeant at Mace for like period.	8 15 ..
James M'Caustano.	For the like.	6 5 ..
William Dunbar.	For the like.	6 5 ..
Henry Magee.	For the like.	6 5 ..
Joseph Inch.	Ringing 6 and 9 o'clock Bells for like period, and for Bells for Judges at Races.	5 11 ..
	Carried forward	£ 408 18 6

		Brought forward	£	408	15	6
Sally Brountou,	Cleansing Markets for like period,		1	5	-	-
John Doherty,	Salary as Town Clerk for like period,		1	5	-	-
Royal Exchange Insurance Company	One Half year's Interest on £10,000 up till 17th July, 1862, @ 5% Income Tax, £55.0.0					
—	Ninth Annual Instalment on loan, 500.0.0					898
James M. Gregg, Esq.	Expenses to London in the Matter of the opposition to the Dundalk and Oberrishkillen Railway Bill.					30
—	—					
Mr. James Cairns,	Like in the Matter of the Ruis and Markets Bill.					25
Proprietors of Sentinel	Printing and Advertising for Quarter ended 31st July, 1862.		8	1	2	-
—	—					
—	Printing for Markets for like period,		3	18	7	-
Proprietors of Guardian,	Advertising for like period,		1	6	-	-
Proprietors of Journal	like for six months ended 31 July 1862.		1	11	2	-
Proprietors of Standard	like for like,		1	19	-	-
Messrs. A. & J. Campbell,	For 1568 yards of granite for Curbstones and Dropings, less £26.1.5 for freight paid		240	10	7	-
—	—					
Mr. James Watson,	For 500 tons Road Metal delivered,		72	-	5	-
Messrs. Hamilton and Alexander	For Sundry Locks, Shovels and other Tools for Streets and Roads,		4	-	10	-
Mr. Thomas Heiles	For Pipes for Water Supply and Gullies for Streets and Roads,		5	-	10	-
—	—					
—	For 14 Gullies for Clarendon Street,		11	4	-	-
Mr. Wm. L. Hancock,	For Stamps used in Cases prosecuted by Borough Police during Quarter ending 30 June, 1862,		8	7	6	-
—	—					
—	For Summonses, etc, for Improvement Rate,		9	-	-	-
—	—					
Messrs. Marcus Harvey & Co.,	For repairing Corporation Seal, a Die and Stamps Stationery for Town Clerk's Office,		4	3	6	-
—	—					
Mr. Smith Osborne,	Being amount allowed him for alterations at Entrance to his house, Clarendon Street, and also necessary by the Improvement in that Street,					10

	Brought forward	£ 1732	11	11
Repos. of late Samuel L. Crawford, Esq.,	Being amount of costs due to the late Samuel L. Crawford, Esq.,	95	17	9
James Hayden, Esq.,	Being costs due for period ending 31st October 1861,	54	14	11
		£ 1885	47	

During the past Quarter this Committee has issued Cheques for Rents and Taxes of Markets and other corporate property to the amount of Three Hundred and Twenty two Pounds fourteen Shillings and Two pence, and of one hundred pounds, being portion of principal sum due under Mortgage to Miss Jane Davenport.

The several Accounts set out in the foregoing Abstract, and the Acts of this Committee during the past Quarter as recorded in the Minute Book, are submitted with this Report for the further information of the Council, and for confirmation and approval.

Proposed by Alderman Skipton, +
Seconded by Councillor Qarcus, and

Ordered That the large increase in the property and population outside the present Municipal boundary of this Borough renders it necessary that proper measures should now be adopted for extending to those important districts the municipal and sanitary advantages of sewerage, watching, lighting, water cleansing, etc. which have proved so beneficial within the borough; and that a Committee, consisting of the Mayor, Aldermen Lindsay, Skipton, Billiland and Babington, and Councillors Cooke, Qarcus, William Barker, Reid, Mehan, Tille and Joy, be now formed, to take the matter into consideration, and report to a Meeting specially called for the purpose.

The Council then separated.

(Signed)

W. B. Skipton

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 Thursday the sixteenth
 day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, at
 which the following Members of the Council were in attendance
 viz. —

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

— In the Chair. —

— Aldermen. —

Rev Skipton. — Joseph Owing Meiler. —

— Councillors. —

George M'Carten. — William Pryor Porter. —

John Cooke. — John Mehan. —

William Cospin. — Edward Joy. —

Archibald M'Cookell. — William M'Carten. —

Edward Keio. — Alexander Black. —

— James William Gagg, Town Clerk. —

Summons for Meeting

The Summons for this Meeting — of
 which the following is a Copy — was read: —

— "Borough of Londonderry, to wit. —

fi.

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 Thursday, the 16th
 day of October, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon,
 at which it is proposed to transact the following Business: —

— 1st. Receive Declaration of Election of Councillor for the
 South Ward, in the room of the late William Haffington
 Esq. —

— 2nd. Appoint a Person to be a Commissioner for executing
 the Londonderry Bridge Act, 1859, in the place of
 William Haffington, Esq., deceased.

— Dated this 11th day of October, 1862.

— (By Order) James W. Gagg, Town Clerk —

D^o Proposco &

Proposed by Alderman Miller, +
Seconded by Alderman Skipton, and

Ordered That before proceeding with the special business for which the Council has this day been convened, we desire to record the deep feelings of regret with which we received the announcement of the demise of our late respected friend Mr. F. Gillman Esq. of Huddington, whose kindness and integrity, both as a man of business in public, and as a friend in private, had secured for him the friendship and esteem not only of this Corporation (with which he was associated as an active and efficient Member for a lengthened period;) but also of his fellow-citizens generally. That the Mayor be requested to convey to Mrs. Huddington the expression of our heartfelt sympathy with her in her bereavement.

The Town Clerk reported that since the last Meeting of Council, at an election, held on the ninth instant, for a Councillor for the South Ward, to fill the extraordinary vacancy occasioned by the death of the late Mr. William Huddington, Mr. James Greer has been elected Councillor for the said Ward.

Proposed by Alderman Willer, +
Seconded by Councillor Cooke, and

Ordered That this Council do hereby appoint Alderman M^r Corkell, Mayor of Derry, to be Commissioner for executing the Londonderry Bridge Act, 1839, in the place of William Huddington, Esquire, deceased.

The Council then separates.

Frank M. Corkell

Mayor

Expression of regret on
death of late Mr. William
Huddington.

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Election of Mr. James
Greer for South Ward.

Alderman M^r Corkell
appointed Bridge
Commissioner.

Quarterly Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough
of Londonbury, held in the Council
Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Monday the first day of
December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty two, at
which the following Members of the Council Chamber, Corporation
Hall, on Monday the first day of December, one thousand
eight hundred and sixty two, at which the following Members of
the Council were in attendance, viz. —

— Bartholomew M'orkell, Esquire, J. P., Mayor. —

— In the Chair. —

— Aldermen. —

Alexander Lindsay. — Pitt Skipson. —

— Joseph Cuning Miller. —

— Councillors. —

Henry Careus. — Archibald M'orkell. —

George M'orkell. — John Mehan. —

John Cooke. — Edward Joy. —

William Thompson. — William M'orkell. —

William Copping. — William Tillie. —

Edward Reid. — Alexander Black. —

Thomas Lindsay. — Samuel Smith. —

— James William Gregg, Town Clerk. —

— Mr. John M'orkell, Town Surveyor. —

— James Gilmour, Esquire, Treasurer. —

— James Hayson, Esquire, Solicitor. —

Minutes read and
signed.

The Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting
of Council, and of a Special Meeting held on the sixteenth day
of October last, were read and signed.

Proposed by Councillor Joy, seconded
by Councillor Cooke, and

Days for Quarterly
Meeting for next
year.

Ordered That the Quarterly Meetings of this
Council during the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty
three, shall be held on the First Monday in February, First
Monday in May and First Monday in August.

Notice for Rate submitted.

The Town Clerk read a Notice of the
intention to make a Rate of Two shillings in the pound

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At the present Meeting, and reported that the said Notice had been published in "the Londonberry Sentinel" of the twenty fourth October last, and posted in public places within the Borough, in accordance with the 17th Section of the Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847.

The Londonberry Sentinel of the above date, and the original Notice with places where posted endorsed thereon, were laid on the Table.

The following is a copy of the said Notice:—

Copy Notice.

"Borough of Londonberry.

"I hereby give Notice, that the Town Council of the Borough of Londonberry intends to make a Rate of 100 Shillings in the Pound, on the Property situated 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 Saturday 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 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 hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon and Four o'clock in the Afternoon, where said Rate, immediately after same, shall be made, will likewise be kept open for the Inspection of any Person interested or Ratee therein, on the days and between the hours before mentioned.

"Dated this 24th of October, 1862.

"By Order,

"James W. Gregg, Town Clerk."

Estimates submitted

An Estimate of the Expenses for carrying

The Londonberry Improvement Act 1848" into Execution, for the half year commencing first November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty two, and a General Estimate of Income and Expenditure for the same period as approved of by the Finance Committee were then read, and the Rate Book was laid on the Table.

Proposed

Motion approving of
Estimate and making
of Rate.

Seconded by ^{Councillor} Black.

Proposed by Councillor Reid, and

That the Estimate of the Expenses for the purpose of carrying "The Londonerry Improvement Act into execution, for the Half year commencing the First day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty two, and ending the Thirtieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty three, was on the Thirtieth day of October last duly made and ascertained to amount to the sum of Four thousand one hundred and Eighteen Pounds, Sixteen Shillings and one penny; 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 Rateable Property in Ireland". And that notice of the making of this Rate be forthwith given by the Town Clerk, pursuant to the 3rd and 4th Victoria, cap. 108.

Amendment proposed by Councillor

Joy:

Amendment to make Rate of
1/4 proposed, and
withdrawn.

That the Rate for the ensuing Half year shall only be One Shilling and Nine Pence in the Pound.

This amendment was not seconded and was subsequently withdrawn by Councillor Joy.

Motion carried:

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

Estimate and Rate
signed.

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

The following are Copies of the said Estimates.

Estimate

Estimate

The

Sum due

to pay of

like to pay of

Interest on

Shells and

Mainten

Cleanin

Buildin

John Light

Interest to be

Mater

Mages,

Rent,

Repairs,

Mater,

City Police

Mages

clothing

Expense

office

Salary to be

Collection

Rest of Town

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Incidental

Printing,

Charge of

Estimate of the Rate required for Half Year, commencing the First day of November, 1862.

The several sums required	Rateable Value of Property assessable	Mark on each pound of each Rate necessary to raise the money required	Total amount to be produced by Rate
Sum directed to be set apart to pay of £40,000, . . . £ 500 . . .	Full Net annual Value, . . . £ 111245 ..		
Like to pay off £10,000, . . . 125 . . .			
Interest on Money borrowed, 1000 . . .			
Sheets and Roads.	Less		Three Thousand
Maintenance 2675.16.8	Estimated value	Two	Nine Hundred and
Cleansing, Giftings,	of property 100 yards	Shillings.	Ninety eight
Cattle, etc., . . . 170.2.0	from Public Lamps, 1704.8.8	—	Pounds sixteen
Town Lighting, £450.0.0	£ 29419.17.		Shillings.
Interest to Gas Company, 250.0.0	475 . . .		
Water Supply.	Add		
Wages, . . . £95.0.0	One third of		
Rent, . . . 37.7.5	£704.8.0, being		
Repairs to Fountains	value of Property 100		
Water pipes, etc., 25.0.0	yards from Public		
City Police.	Lamps, . . . 568.2.8		
Wages, . . . £200.0.0			
Clothing, . . . 100.0.0			
Expenses of Police			
Office, . . . 10.0.0	570 . . .		
Salary to Surveyor, etc., 67.10.0			
Collection of Rate, 100 . . .			
Rent of few Streets at Orchard Street, 10 . . .			
Incidental Expenses, 100 . . .			
Printing, 25 . . .			
Cargo of Flays owned, 140 . . .			
£ 4118 16 1	£ 5988 19 8		

General

General Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of Town Council
for Half year, commencing Trist November, 1862.

Income.		Expenditure.	
Rate	£3998 16	Sum directed to be set apart to pay off £10,000	500 ..
Markets and Slaughter House	1500 ..	Like to pay off £10,000	125 ..
Honorable Irish Society	641 15 4	Interest on Money Borrowed	1000 ..
County for Water to Baul and Court House	17 10	Streets and Roads.	
County Infirmary for Water	5 ..	Maintenance—	
Luryn's Institution for the like	5 ..	2000 Tons Road Metal @ 4/10	£83 6 8
Custom House for the like	3 15	Gravel for Paving and Footpaths	20 ..
Model School for the like	3 15	Surface Men's Wages	120 ..
Lunatic Asylum for the like	15 ..	Paucas' and Labourers' Wages	26 ..
Enniskillen Railway Company for the like	7 10	Keep of one Horse	19 10
Cemetery grounds	100 ..	Cleansing—	
Petty Sessions Fees	55 ..	Wages of Sweepers and Drivers, and Cost of Brooms	126 2
Miscellaneous Receipts	50 ..	Keep of Two Horses	39 ..
Ballast office for Anchorage	50 ..	Rent of Depot	5 ..
		Town Lighting	180 ..
		Interest to Gas Company	25 ..
		Water Supply—	
		Wages	95 ..
		Rent	37 7 5
		Repairs to Fountains, Water Pipes, etc.	25 ..
		City Police—	
		Wages	460 ..
		Clothing	35 ..
		Expenses of Police office	10 ..
		Markets—	
		Rent— Victoria	42 10 ..
		Forse street	70 ..
		Society street	41 10 ..
		Market street	37 10 ..
		Albert	27 10 ..
Carried forward	£ 6453 1 4	Carried forward	£ 319 .. 3641 6 1

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Income, con.

Expenditure, con.

Brought forward £ 6453 1 4

Brought forward £ 319 . 366 6 1

500 ..
125 ..
1000 ..

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170 2 ..

505 ..

1577 5

505 ..

3641 6 1

Markets, con.

Rents - cattle,	23 19 .	
Matasiot - proportion to Mr. Mehan	37 10 .	
Slaughter House,	10 ..	
Salaries Superintendent,	50 ..	
Clerks in Hoyle street,	65 ..	
Wages,	380 ..	
Taxes,	120 ..	
Printing,	30 ..	
Repairs, etc.,	50 ..	1085 9 .
Annuity to Mr. Corbett,		300 ..

Cemetery.

Wages,	45 ..	
Salary to Superintendent,	26 ..	
Rent,	7 ..	
Incidental Expenses,	10 ..	88 ..

Salaries.

Town Clerk, including Rent of office,	90 ..	
Treasurer,	37 10 ..	
Office of Health,	26 5 ..	
Town Surveyor, Inspector of nuisances, and Superintendent of Racecourse,	67 0 ..	
Sword and Mace Bearer,	10 10 ..	
Mayor's Clerk,	20 ..	
Sergeants at Mace,	53 ..	
Town Clerk,	2 10 ..	309 5 ..
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. Kirby for New Street,		10 ..
Solicitor's costs,		200 ..

Carried forward £ 6453 1 4

Carried forward £ 5768 11 1

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:

The Surveyor was directed—

- To approve of Plans of Buildings proposed to be erected by Messrs. Shaw, Finlay and Co., in Orchard street, and by Mr. Tillie on the Poyle Road, and to have a Main Pipe laid for supplying the latter premises with water;
- To accept the Tender of Thomas Conahan for the construction of a 3rd class Brick Sewer in Little James street;
- To construct a Nine inch Drain at Poyle Mill, Poyle Road, Expense not to exceed Five Pounds;
- To require the Contractor for the Fountains Repair to fulfil his contract, and if necessary to employ another Plumber to make the Repair;
- To have such improvements made in the Chimneys of the Council Room as may be necessary for the prevention of smoke;
- To purchase such quantity of Metal Pipes as he may require for the Watermain's orders to be laid by Council, at prices not exceeding those arranged in last Contract with the St. Killox Iron Foundry;
- To take proceedings, under the advice of the Solicitor, for the protection of the public in connection with houses in Fountain street and at Bishop's Gate, reported by him as in a ruinous and dangerous state;
- To lay Crossings in the following places, viz—
In Waterloo place between the premises of Messrs. Hamilton and Alexander and the Letter Receiver;
At the Victoria Market;
On the Black Bush Road near the Model School, in the best position for the public accommodation; and
At the head of Clarendon street, South East side;
- To place two pieces of old Metal Pipes at the entrance to the Albert Market for the protection of the Piers;
- To repair the Windows and floors of the office in the

Albert

Albert Market, and the pavement in the Victoria General Market;

- To provide a new Micker door for the Foyle street Market;
- To provide a few Metal Weights for the Victoria General Market;
- To repair the Office at the Post Market;
- To put a coat of coarse gravel on the Albert Market;
- To remove a Fountain in the Shambles, and instead thereof to lay down a Pipe with a Brass cock for the removal of a nuisance complained of by Mr. Isaac Colhoun;
- To construct a Foot path on the Black Bush Road, from the foot of the Haw Lane to the Gate of the Model School;
- To have two Mountains or other suitable means provided for supplying the inhabitants of the new houses at the foot of Bishop street with water;
- To permit the Rev. James Crawford to take branch pipes from the Main to supply the houses in Crawford's Square with water;
- To change the position of a Crossing on the Shano Road, opposite the Asylum Road, to a point further down the Road, in such place as he should approve of;
- To lay a Gully and Branch Drain on the Shano Road, opposite Mr. McLellan's premises;
- To lay a Main Drainage Pipe in Foyle Alley, Foyle street, at the rear of Mr. McLaughlin's premises, at an expense of Five pounds;

The Superintendent of Markets was directed—

- To exempt Michael Mailley and Bernard Ruddy from payment of Tolls in Shambles, they paying Five Shillings per month respectively for their stalls;
- To require the Lessee of the cattle Market to keep the Market properly cleaner, and in case of neglect to have it cleaned, charging Lessee with expense;
- To permit the Rev. James Crawford to sell a quantity of cattle and sheep in the Victoria Market, handing the tolls to the Lessee of the cattle Market.

The Superintendent of Markets reports
S. Daring

Boating entered into arrangements with Mr. Cameron, Agent for the London and Glasgow Steam Packet Company, for supplying their vessels with water at two shillings and six pence per Tish.

The Superintendent of Police was directed—

To adopt proper steps for preventing the placing of barrels of herrings and other dried fish on the public streets.

Street Improvements at Ship Quay.

The Committee availed itself of the favorable opportunity afforded by the Irish Society's recent visit, to wait upon the Deputation and again bring under their notice, in the form of a Memorial, the subject of the proposed improvements in the street adjoining the Ship Quay, praying the Society "to cooperate with the Corporation in furthering the improvements of that district, and, having this project in view, not to grant any new Leases of the property in the lots referred to, and to assist the Corporation in such other manner as occasion might render expedient."

The Members of the Court present appeared to take a favorable view of the matter; and it is hoped proper arrangements may soon be made for carrying out this most desirable object.

Salmon Supply.

A communication having been received from the Secretary of the Irish Society during the Deputation's visit, intimating that the question of the Salmon Supply was to be discussed at Government House, this Committee adopted the following Resolution on the subject, and attended at Government House, when the matter was discussed:—

"That this Committee, as representing the public, without having a wish in any degree to interfere with the just rights of lease of the Fishery, consider it their duty to bring under the notice of the Society the complaint of the public of the insufficient supply of Salmon, both as regards quantity and quality; and also that the prices charged are much higher than they consider reasonable."

D^o proposal

Proposal to widen Francis Street.

Wesors. John Casey, Richard Toob and Charles Melan submit Plans of enclosures intended to be erected around the Roman Catholic Chapel at the head of Great James Street, and propose to widen the adjoining Road, upon receiving compensation. The consideration of the matter was referred to Councillors Cooke, Darcus and Thompson to enquire and report thereon.

Police.

Upon the Report of the Superintendent of Police, the Committee fined Constable Robert King, for calling at the house of Mr. Joseph Lingley, Publican, on the night of the twenty first August last; and Constable Samuel Bullwer for being intoxicated whilst on duty, and directed his dismissal in case of a repetition of the offence.

Supernumerary Constable John Doak preferred a charge against the Superintendent for being intoxicated, and using abusive language to him, on the twenty second August; and also for employing a Constable for private duty, whilst he was being paid out of the Borough Fund: which charges, upon investigation, the Committee found not substantiated, and directed that the said John Doak should be reprimanded, and placed at the foot of the list of Supernumeraries.

The Committee recommends the Council.

- To authorize the Surveyor to continue the flagging on the South side of Orchard Street to Bridge Street;
- To permit Messrs David Claff and Henry Kidley to form a footpath and set curbstones opposite their Houses in Queen Street, under the same arrangements as in the case of Clarendon Street;
- To take the Victoria Room from Mr. Thomas L. Bramble on the first November, at his own request.

Payments.

During the Quarter, cheques have been issued in the various Departments under the Superintendance

of

Of this Committee for the following amounts, viz. —
 City Police.

Wages and office expenses, £ 214 9 1

Markets.

Wages, £ 104 6 2

Repairs, 11 8 7 115 14 9

Streets and Roads.

Wages and Materials, £ 144 14 10

Cleansing, 76 9 0

Keep of Horses, &c., 31 19 7 253 3 5

Water Supply.

Wages and Repairs, 28 16 10

Improvements.

Repairing and laying Flags, £ 37 3 5

Drainage, 49 12 10

Laying Crossings, Curbing, &c., 32 16 3 119 18 6

Miscellaneous,

22 10 6

£ 774 13 1

The Surveyor submitted to the Committee

several Reports on Cleansing, Drainage and other works, which, with the Minute Book of the Committee, the Memorial to the Irish Society, and other documents, referred to in this Report, are submitted for the further information of the Council.

Report from Town
 Lighting and Town
 Improvement Committee
 read, and

A Report from the Town Lighting
 and Town Improvement Committee for the Quarter ended
 thirty first October last was next read, and the Letter from
 the Manager of the Gas Company referred to therein, and
 the Minute Book of the Committee were laid on the Table.

Proposed by Councillor Reid, Seconded
 by Councillor Darcus, and

Adopted.

Ordered That the Report of the Town
 Lighting and Town Improvement Committee
 for the Quarter ended thirty first 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.

The

Copy Report.

The following is a Copy of the
said Report:-

The Committee recommends the Council to enter into a Contract with the London & City Gas Company for the lighting of the Public Lamps for Three years from First February next at Three Pounds per Lamp, as proposed by the Company in a letter from the Manager, dated Ninth September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty two, herewith submitted.

The Surveyor has been directed to have two public Lamps erected in Nicholson Square, Black-bush Road.

Directions have been given to the Cemetery Superintendent to make arrangements for providing Brans for numbering the Lot labels, and to cut down such trees as can be spared for retaining the Palings where required.

Cheques have been issued by this Committee in payment of wages and other expenses connected with the cemetery to the amount of Fourteen Pounds sixteen Shillings and Seven pence.

The Minute Book in which are recorded the Acts of the Committee is submitted for approval and confirmation.

Copy Letter referred to in the foregoing
Report:

Copy Letter from
Gas Company.

"Gas Light Company's Works,
Poyle Street, London & City, 9th Sept. 1862.

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the Committee of the London & City Gas Light Company to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th Ult., with copy of Resolution of the Town Lighting Committee, and to inform you that although the Company are and have been losing money at the price now charged for the public lamps, yet notwithstanding they accept the terms offered by the Corporation for a renewal of
The

The Contract for lighting the public Lamps for Three years from the first February 1863, at Three pounds per Lamp per annum, the lamps to be lighted from the 21st July to the 21st May in each year.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours Respectfully,

Henry Ridley, Manager.

James M. Gregg, Esq.,

Town Clerk, London.

Report from Finance
Committee read, and

A Report from the Finance Committee with Abstract of Accounts recommended for fiat was then read; and the Minute Book of the Committee and the several accounts set out in the Abstract were laid on the Table.

Proposed by Councillor Black, & seconded by Councillor Joy, and

Resolved:

That the Report of the Finance Committee for the Quarter ended thirty first 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 cheques be now issued in payment of the several sums set out in the 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.

Hugh Corbett, Esq.,	Annuity for one quarter ended 31st October 1863, less £6. Income Tax.	£ 114	..
William Browne, Esq.,	Salary as officer of Health for one quarter ended 31st October, 1862.	13	2 6
Mr John M'Cartor,	Like as Town Surveyor, Inspector of Nuisances and Superintendent of Race Course for like period.	33	15
Mr James Cairns,	Like as Superintendent of Markets for like period.	25	..
	Carried forward	£ 215	17 6

Carried forward		£ 215	7	6
Mr. Richard Todd	Salary as Butcher Inspector for one quarter ended 31st October 1862,	20	..	
Mr. John W. Bailey	Like as Clerk in Butcher Market for like period,	12	10	..
Mr. Joseph Stafford	Like as Superintendent of Cemetery for like period,	13	2	6
Mr. Wm. L. Harcock	Like as Mayor's Clerk for like period,	10	..	
Mr. James Murray	Like as Mace Bearer for like period,	2	12	6
Mr. Alexander Porter	Like as Superintendent of Corporation Houses for like period,	2	10	..
Andrew Moliseo	Like as Sergeant at Mace for like period,	8	15	..
James McQuistan	For the like,	6	5	..
William Dunbar	For the like,	6	5	..
Henry Nagel	For the like,	6	5	..
James Ramsay	Like as Court keeper for half year ending 31st October 1862,	2	10	..
John Doherty	Like as Town Crier for like period,	1	5	..
Joseph Inck	Ringing 6 and 9 o'clock Bells for like period,	2	10	..
Sally Brownlow	Cleansing Markets for like period,	1	5	..
London Gas Company	Lighting Public Lamps for six Months ending 1 st August 1862, including Rent of Pillars,	453	15	11
Same	Like Albat. Market,	£ 0	6	0
Same	Like Butcher Market,	0	6	6
Same	Like Waterside Market,	0	3	0
Same	Like Stables,	0	3	6
Same	Like Police Office,	1	1	0
Same	Like Corporation Hall till 30 June	4	9	6
Same	Interest on £1000 for 6 monthshill 1st August, 1862,	2	5	..
Proprietor of Sunmil	Printing for Quarters ended 31st October last,	£ 3	15	3
Same	Like for Markets,	2	13	6
Same	Advertising for like date	1	16	8
Carried forward		£ 810	6	4

		Brought forward	£	810	6	4	
13 5 6	Proprietor of Journal	Advertising for quarter ended 31st					
	—	October last,		1	12	2	
20 . .	Proprietor of Standard	For the Like,		1	13	10	
12 10 .	Proprietor of Guardian	For the Like		1	14	10	
13 2 6	Mr. Aaron Baxter,	For sundries as per account from					
10 . .	—	November, 1857, till 15 November 1861,		21	18	2	
2 12 6	Mr. William Burnide	Income Tax for year 1862-3 on					
	—	Markets,	£64.19.0				
2 10 .	—	Like on Amctey and Waterworks					
	—	and Poor rate on Jones' House,					
	—	Waterloo, 3/4,	3.0.10				
8 15 .	—	For Rate on Waterloo Market, 5.4.2		73	4	.	
6 5 .	Michael B. Lane, Esq,	Being cost of constructing Main					
6 5 .	—	Sewer in New Lane.		37	1	.	
6 5 .	Mr. Alexander McIlwice,	For 3001 feet Caithness Flags for Bridge					
	—	street, @ £2.2.0 per 100 feet,		63	.	10	
2 10 .	Mr. John Ryson,	For 129 Ton 3cut. and 1 quarter Good					
1 5 .	—	Metal,		27	19	8	
2 10 .	Messrs. Nicholls & Fowler,	Repairing and Adjusting Standards					
	—	Weights and Measures, with					
1 5 .	—	Indenture from Brechequer, and					
	—	Freight,		29	14	9	
38 15 11	Hamilony, Alexander	For sundry Weights and measures,		8	.	4	
	Mr. Thomas Conahan,	Building 100 yards of Brick sewer					
	—	at Little James street, as per Contract,		53	6	8	
	—	Same, — Rebuilding Wall at Lecky Road.					
	—	29 1/4 statute perches @ 7/6,		6	13	6	
	Mr. Wm. L. Harcock	For Stamps used in Cases prosecuted					
2 . .	—	by Borough Police for quarter					
4 9 6	—	ended 31st October,		9	4	.	
5 . .	—	Same, — Sundries for Mayor's office,		"	6	3	
				£	1135	16	4

This Committee has directed the Solicitor to appeal against the Rating of the Public Markets, on the grounds of a right to exemption, and also excessive Rating.

The several Accounts set out in the foregoing

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

Cheques signed.

Cheques were then signed in payment of the several sums set out in the said Abstract: $\text{£}100 \text{ £}150$ in favor of the following parties for Interest, viz.

Copy Interest Account.

Name of Mortgagel.	Sum due	for Interest	Incom. for 29 th	Interest payable.
Samuel Barr,	£ 450	11 5,	1 8 5	10 16 7
Sarah E. Barton,	1500	37 10 .	1 8 2	36 1 10
Messrs Bredin and others	100	2 10 .	" 1 10	2 8 2
George Buchanan,	500	12 10 .	" 9 5	12 . 7
Mrs. Bone,	2000	50 . .	1 17 6	48 2 6
Trustees of William Browne,	950	23 15 .	" 17 10	22 17 2
Alexander and McIlwaine	250	6 5,	" 4 8	6 . 4
James Corseaden,	500	12 10 .	" 9 5	12 . 7
Rev. James Crawford	1000	25 " .	" 18 9	24 1 3
Jane Davenport,	200	5 . .	" 3 9	4 16 3
Rev. Benjamin Darcus	700	17 10 .	" 13 2	16 16 10
Mary J. Dullerton	150	3 15 .	" 2 10	3 12 2
John J. Egey,	1500	37 10 .	1 8 2	36 1 10
Mrs. E. Lyon,	2600	65 . .	2 8 9	62 11 3
Mrs Jane Hunter	800	20 . .	" 15 .	19 5 .
William Haslett,	100	2 10 .	" 1 10	2 8 2
Trustees of Rev. Newyn Nelson	400	10 . .	" 7 6	9 12 6
William Mitchell	500	12 10 .	" 9 5	12 . 7
Messrs M'Lea & Davenport	400	10 . .	" 7 6	9 12 6
Rev. William McLure,	750	18 15 .	" 14 1	18 . 11
William Rankin,	300	7 15 .	" 5 8	7 4 4
Sydia Clarke,	250	5 " .	" 3 9	4 16 3
William Davison	450	9 " .	" 6 9	8 13 3
John C. Antucan	1150	23 " .	" 17 3	32 2 9
William John Foster	900	18 " .	" 13 6	17 6 6
E. D. and N. George	2000	40 " .	1 10,	38 10 .
William Gallagher,	500	10 " .	" 7 6	9 12 6
Carried forward				

Name of Mortgage	Amount	Rate of Interest	When Due?	Notes payable
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Admor. of James Hopkins	200	4 "	3 .	3 17 .
Messrs Allen and M'Cartor	500	10 "	7 6	9 12 6
James Hempton,	300	6 "	4 6	5 15 6
Jane Norton and Jane M. Sibley	500	10 "	7 6	9 12 6
Margaret Ann Nowison	180	3 12 .	2 8	3 9 4
Messrs M'Clintock and Law.	500	10 "	7 6	9 12 6
Rofs M'Clintock,	200	4 "	3 .	3 17 .
William James M'Swaine,	130	2 12 .	1 11	2 10 1
Elizabeth M'Swaine,	120	2 8 .	1 9	2 6 3
George M'Clure	800	16 "	12 .	15 8 .
Susan M'Gethigan	1100	22 "	16 6	21 3 6
Michael M'Saughlin,	300	6 "	4 6	5 15 6
Thomas Rofsborough	100	2 "	1 6	1 18 6
				92 11 9

Proposed by Councillor Joy, +

Seconded by Councillor Cooke, and

Ordered

That a Committee consisting of

Alderman Gindray, and Councillors Reid, Darcus and Joy, + be requested to make arrangements for having the Town block kept to proper time, and to report as to the adoption of measures for illuminating the Dial.

Proposed by Alderman Skipton, +

Seconded by Councillor Cospin, and

Ordered

That it was with deep regret this Corporation received the tidings of the demise of the late lamented Mr. Charles Pearson, Solicitor of the Honorable the Irish Society. The late Mr. Pearson always evinced an anxious desire for the prosperity and advantage of our City, and as Solicitor of the said Society has for many years been actively associated with some of its most important improvements. The great intellectual faculties with which he was endowed, combined with his energy of mind and perseverance of purpose, well qualified him for the discharge of the onerous duties of his office; and we doubt not his removal will be felt

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Committee to regulate
Town block.

Expression of regret
on death of Mr.
Charles Pearson.



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As a public loss for some time to come. The Members of this Corporation now beg to express their sincere sympathy with Mrs. Pearson upon the irreparable loss she has sustained.

Proposed by Alderman Skipton,

Seconded by Councillor Cooke, and

Recorder appointed
advising Council.

Ordered That there being no standing Council appointed, and the Recorder for the time being, having always hitherto until lately acted as such, the present Recorder be appointed advising Council to this Corporation.

The Mayor having reported that he has received a letter from the Union Secretary, intimating that it was necessary under a recent Statute, that the American Vice-consul in this City should be recognized as such by the Corporation; and that Mr. James Boscacon had been appointed vice-consul.

Proposed by Councillor Black,

Seconded by Councillor Reid, and

Recognition of Mr.
James Boscacon as
Vice-consul for
America.

Ordered That this Corporation has much pleasure in recognizing Mr. James Boscacon as Vice-consul in this City, for the United States of America; and that the Mayor be requested to communicate this recognition to the Union Secretary.

The Council then separated.

Signes

Blair Roberts

Mayor

Special Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said Borough, and held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Monday the 3rd day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, pursuant to Summons, of which the following is a copy:—

Copy Summons

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 1st day of December next, at the hour of one o'clock in the Afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following Business:—

- 1st. Elect out of the Aldermen or Councillors of the said Borough a fit person to be the Mayor of said Borough, for the year 1863.
- 2nd. Receive Declaration of election of Aldermen and Councillors for the said Borough.
- 3rd. Appoint Committees for the ensuing year, and define the duties of the said Committees.
- 4th. Adopt a Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the said Council, recommending the acceptance of Tenders for the Stallages, Rents and Tolls of the Meat and Cattle Markets, and the Public Slaughter-houses; also for the following Works, viz:— The Maintenance, Flagging and Cleansing of the streets and Roads, the Repair of Public Fountains and Water-pipes, the Public Printing, and for Police clothing.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1862.

(By order)

James W. Gregg, Town Clerk.

And at which Meeting, the following Aldermen and Councillors of the said Borough were in attendance, viz:—

Bartholomew

Bartholomew W^c Forkell, Esq., J. P.
Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen.

Pitt Skipson. Joseph Cwing Miller.
Alexander Lindsay. Samuel Gilliland.
Thomas Henderson Babington.

Councillors

George M'Carte. Thomas Lindsay.
William M'Carte. James Greer.
John Cooke. Archibald M'Cookell.
William Thompson. Isaac Colhoun.
William Dysart Porter. James Borscaden.
William Coppins. John Mehan.
William John Foster. Edward Reid.
William Lillie. Samuel Smith.

Alexander Black.
James William Gregg, Town Clerk.
James Haydon, Esquire, Solicitor.
Mr. John M'Carte, Town Surveyor.

Proposed by Councillor Foster, and

Seconded by Councillor Borscaden

Councillor Cooke
proposed as Mayor,
and

That this Council does hereby elect John
Cooke, Esquire, one of the Councillors of this Borough, to be
the Mayor of the Borough for the year one thousand eight
hundred and sixty three.

Declines to accept
office

Councillor Cooke here states that
he begs to decline accepting the office.

Proposed by Alderman Miller, and

Seconded by Councillor Smith.

Alderman Lindsay
proposed as Mayor.

That this Council does hereby elect
Alexander Lindsay, Esquire, one of the Aldermen of
this Borough, to be the Mayor of the Borough for the year
one thousand eight hundred and sixty three.

Nomination of Councillor
Cooke withdrawn, and

Councillors Foster and Borscaden then
withdrew their Motion nominating Councillor Cooke
for the said office.

The

Alderman Lindsay
elects as Mayor

The Motion proposed by Alderman
Miller, and Seconded by Councillor Smith, nominating
Alderman Lindsay for the said Office was then put and
unanimously carries.

The Mayor declared Alderman Lindsay
elects Mayor for the year one thousand eight hundred
and sixty three.

Aldermen and Councillors
elects at Annual
Electin.

The Town Clerk reported that since
the last Meeting of Council, viz. at the Annual Election
held on the twenty fifth ultimo, the following Gentlemen
were elected Aldermen and Councillors for this Borough;
and had respectively made the Declaration prescribed by
the Statute, viz. -

East Ward

East Ward

Joseph Irving Miller, Esquire, M. D., J. P., as Alderman,
Re-elected.

George M'Cartur and William M'Cartur, Esquires, as
Councillors, both re-elected.

North Ward

North Ward

Bartholomew M'Corkell, Esquire, J. P., as Alderman,
Re-elected.

Isaac Colthoun and James Horseaden, Esquires, as
Councillors, in the room of Abraham Hawey Stewart
and Edward Joy, Esquires, revived by rotation.

South Ward

South Ward

Samuel Gilliland, Esquire, as Alderman, re-elected.
William Dysart Porter and Samuel Smith, Esquires as
Councillors, both re-elected.

Motion appointing
Committee

Councillor Colthoun proposes and
Councillor Horseaden seconded a Motion, nominating the
Committees of Council for the ensuing year.

Amendment thereto, proposed by
Councillor Foster, and seconded by Councillor Keio.

Amendment reappointing
Committee of last year
with changes

That the Committees as constituted on
the First December one thousand eight hundred and sixty-
one, be now reappointed with similar duties, substituting
the newly elected Members of the Council for those gentlemen

1863

Amendment put.

Who have ceased to be Members by retirement and death,
and inserting the name of the present Mayor on each.

The amendment having been put, and
the Council Roll called by the Town Clerk, the several Aldermen
and Councillors voted as follows:—

For the Amendment:—

The Mayor, Councillors George M'Carta, William
M'Carta, Cooke, Foster, M'Bookell, Mehan, Jellie, Reid, Coppin and
Black.

Against the Amendment:—

Aldermen Lindsay, Lilliland, Skipton and Babington,
and Councillors Thompson, Greer, Porter, Smith, Boscaden,
Colhoun and Lindsay.

Alderman Miller declined to vote; and there
being an equality of votes the Mayor gave the Casting Vote
in favor of the Amendment, which he declared to be carried.

Amendment carried.

Committees.

Town Lighting and Town
Improvement Committee.

The following are the Committees as so constituted:

Town Lighting and Town Improvement Committee.

Aldermen— Thomas Henderson Babington, Bartholomew
M'Bookell, Alexander Lindsay and Pitt Skipton; and Councillors
James Boscaden, James Greer, William M'Carta, William
Coppin, William Dysart Porter, Isaac Colhoun, Samuel Smith,
George M'Carta, Henry Marcus, William Jellie and Thomas
Lindsay.

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

- 1st. To recommend, superintend, and carry out, under the direction
of the Council, all Public Improvements (excepting those
relating to streets and Roads) to be made under the London City
Improvement Act, and other Acts incorporated therein.
- 2d. To take the general care, superintendence, regulation, and
direction of the Public Race Ground.
- 3d. To take the general care, 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.

Signate

— Finance Committee. —

Finance Committee.

Aldermen. Bartholomew M'Cookell, Alexander Lindsay, Pitt Skipton, and Samuel Gilliland, and **Comptrollers** — Henry Darcus, William John Foster, John Cooke, John Mehan, Samuel Smith, William M'Carte, William Tillie, Edward Reid and Archibald M'Cookell.

Duties — 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.

Police and Markets' Committee.

— Police and Markets' Committee. —

Aldermen. Bartholomew M'Cookell, Joseph Living Miller, Alexander Lindsay, Thomas Henderson Babington and Samuel Gilliland, and **Comptrollers** — Henry Darcus, William Thompson, William Coppin, William M'Carte, James Borseaden, John Cooke, William Dysart Porter, William John Foster, George M'Carte, John Mehan, Edward Reid, Alexander Black, Isaac Colhoun and Archibald M'Cookell.

Duties — 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.

2nd. To direct and carry out all Sanitary measures.

3rd. To superintend, direct, and carry out all matters connected with the maintenance, cleansing, and improvement of the Streets and Roads.

4th. To superintend, regulate, and license, from time to time, Porters, Carters, and Owners and Drivers of Hackney Carriages.

5th. To take the general care and superintendance of the Corporation Hall, Town Clock, etc.

6th. To superintend, regulate, and direct the several matters connected with the Water supply.

7th. To take the charge and superintendance of the Corporation
_____ of the Corporation.

Wagazine.

It is to superintend, regulate and direct the arrangement and working of the several Public Markets and Slaughter House, and all matters connected therewith.

Freeman's Committee.

For the Examination of Claims for Freedom.

Aldermen— Bartholomew M'Corkeell, Thomas Henderson Babington, Joseph Cuing Miller and Pitt Skipton, and
Commons— James Greer, Henry Darcus, John Mehan, Edward Reid, Alexander Black and William Illie.

Duties— To examine and report on all claims for the Freedom of the City.

Report from Police and Markets' Committee.

The Town Clerk then read a Report from the Police and Markets' Committee, of which the following is a copy:

This Committee, subject to the approval of Council, has accepted the following Tenders, which, with the Specifications for the several Works, are now recommended to the Council for confirmation:—

Mr. Michael Deehan's, for the Stallages, Rents and Tolls of the cattle Market, for one year from First January next, at the sum of Two Hundred and Ten Pounds. Mr. John Bryson and Mr. Henry White, both of the Mutuals, Securities.

Mr. Andrew Colhoun's for the Stallages, Rents and Tolls of the Albert Market, for one year from First January next, at Two Hundred and Eighty Pounds. Mr. David Rankin of Shipquay street, and Mr. Robert J. Alexander of Boyle street, Securities.

Mr. John Robinson's for the Stallages, Rents and Tolls of the Public Slaughter House, for one year from first January next, for the sum of One Hundred and Sixty three Pounds. Securities, Mr. James Sheridan of Bishop street, and Mr. John Green of Boyle street.

Mr. John Bryson's for the Maintenance and Paving of the several Streets and Roads in the Borough according

— To Specification, for Three years from First January next, at the following sums, viz.— Contract No. 1. for Five Hundred and Fifty four Pounds, nineteen Shillings and Seven Pence, and Contract No. 2, Three hundred and Eighty one Pounds, sixteen Shillings and Three Pence per annum. Mr. Oliver Kelly, Waterside and Mr. James Gresham, Fenugway street, Securities.

Mr. John Doherty's, for cleansing the several streets and Roads in the Borough, according to Specification, for Three years from First of January next, for the sum of Two Hundred and Eighty Five + Pounds per annum. Mr. James Doherty and Mr. Andrew Maginnis, both of this City, Securities.

Mr. James Hannigan's for laying Flags at nine pence half penny per superficial yard, and setting Curb Stones at four pence half penny per lineal yard, according to specification.

Mr. Aaron Baxter's for keeping in repair the Public Fountains and Pipes, according to Specification, for one year from First January next, for the sum of nine Pounds.

Mr. Thomas McBarter's for the public Printing of the Borough for one year from First January next.

Messrs. R. and A. Wickler's for Trowsers for Police, of cloth No. 2, in Tenor at Fifteen Shillings and Six pence per pair, and Capes at nine Shillings and six pence each.

The Committee recommends the Council to order that the Specifications for the Maintenance and cleansing of the Streets and Roads, and other public Works, shall be printed and a Copy supplied to each Member of the Council.

The several Specifications and Tenors, hereinbefore referred to are submitted with this Report for the further information of the Council, and for confirmation and approval.

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The Specifications and Tenders referred to in the Report were laid on the Table.

Proposed by Councillor Foster, and Seconded by Councillor Reid

Motion for adoption of Report

That the Report from the Police and Markets' Committee, now read, be received and adopted.

Amendment proposed by Alderman Gilliland, and seconded by Councillor Colhoun.

Amendment referring back to committee Specifications & Tenders for Streets and Roads.

That the Report of the Police and Markets' Committee be adopted, with the exception of the Contract for Streets and Roads, which be referred to the Police and Markets' Committee to report at next Meeting of Council.

Amendment put,

and

The Amendment having been put, and the Council Roll called by the Town Clerk, the several Aldermen and Councillors voted as follows:—

For the Amendment:

Aldermen Lindsay, Gilliland, Babington and Miller, and Councillors Cooke, Thompson, McConkell, Patey, Smith, Colhoun, Boscaden, Fillee, Reid and Lindsay.

Against the Amendment:

The Mayor, Councillors William Mc Carter, George Mc Carter, Coppins, Foster and Black.

Alderman Skipton, and Councillor Greer had previously retired.

Carried.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be carried.

The Council then separated.

Southwick
Mayor.

Special Meeting of the Town Council of the

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

— Aldermen —

— Bartholomew M'orkell, —
— Alexander Lindsay, —
— Thomas Henderson Babington. —

— Councilors —

Henry Marcus. —	William John Foster. —
George M' Carter. —	Samuel Smith. —
John Cooke. —	James Boscaden. —
William Thompson. —	Isaac Colhoun. —
William Coppin. —	Alexander Black. —
Thomas Lindsay. —	James Greer. —
William Jillic. —	Edward Reid. —
John Mehan. —	William M' Carter. —

— William Bryant Carter. —
— James William Gregg, Town Clerk. —
— James Hayden, Esquire, Solicitor. —
— Mr. John M' Carter, Town Surveyor. —
— James Gilman, Esquire, Treasurer. —

The Council having been constituted,
the Chair was taken by Alderman M'orkell, as Mayor.
The Town Clerk read the summons
for this Meeting, of which summons the following is
a copy:

Summons read. —

Copy summons. —

Borough of Londonbury, to wit. —

Sir,

You are hereby required to attend a Special
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 Thursday, the Sixth day of January, one thousand
eight hundred and Sixty-three, at which the following Members
of the Council are to be present, viz. -

Sd. Clerk,

Adoll, on Thursday the 1st day of January, 1863, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following Business:

1st. Receive the Declaration of the Mayor of such Borough for 1863.

2d. Receive Declaration of Election of Auditors and Assessors for the said Borough, and the several Wards therein, and Notifications of Appointment of Deputy Assessors for the year commencing 30th December, 1862.

3d. Appoint a fit person to be the Treasurer of the said Borough for the year 1863.

4th. Receive a Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the said Council, recommending

1st. The acceptance of Mr. John Ripson's Tender for the Maintenance of the Streets and Roads:

2d. An allowance of £20 as compensation to the Committee of St. Eugene's Roman Catholic Church for ground proposed to be given by them for improving Francis-street:

3d. An allowance of £5 to the Committee of the Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, Magayne-street, for injury to that building by the falling of a tree on the City Wall.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1862.

By order,

James M. Gregg, Town Clerk.

Alderman Lindsay
makes Declaration
and

takes Oath.
Election of Auditors
and Assessors.

Alderman Lindsay then made the Declaration prescribed by the Statute, as Mayor of the Borough for the ensuing year, whereupon Alderman M'Cookell handed him the Oath of Office and retired from the Oath, which was taken by Alderman Lindsay.

The Town Clerk reports that since the last Meeting of this Council, viz., at the Annual Election-held on the Third December last, the following Gentlemen were elected Auditors and Assessors for this Borough, and the respective Wards thereof, viz.

Auditors.

Mr. Joseph Cooke and Mr. Henry John Walker.

Assessors.

— Assessors. —

Mr. Matthew James Alexander and Mr. Meinichin Percy Lloyd.

— East Ward. —

Mr. Joseph Patton and Mr. Robert M. Tucker.

— North Ward. —

Mr. James Orr and Mr. Aaron Baxter.

— South Ward. —

Mr. Robert Campbell and Mr. George Walker.

Notifications of
Appointments of Deputy
Assessors.

East Ward.

The Town Clerk then read Notifications
of appointments of Deputy Assessors, of which the following
are copies:

To the Town Council of the Borough of Londonbury.
Gentlemen,

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

Robert M. Tucker.

Assessor of the East Ward.

Londonbury, 10th December, 1862.

To the Town Council of the Borough of Londonbury.
Gentlemen,

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

Joseph Patton.

Assessor of the East Ward.

Londonbury, 20th December, 1862.

North Ward.

To the Town Council of the Borough of Londonbury.
Gentlemen,

I beg to inform you that I have appointed
Charles M. Wool of this Borough, Painter and Glazier,
Deputy Assessor for the North Ward of said Borough.

James Orr.

Assessor of the North Ward.

Londonbury, 15th December, 1862.

To the Town Council of the Borough of Londonbury.
Gentlemen,

I beg

I beg to inform you that I have appointed Robert Alexander Song of this Borough, Iron Monger, Deputy Assessor for the North Ward of said Borough.

Aaron Baxter,

Assessor of the North Ward

Londonury, 10th December, 1862.

South Ward.

To the Town Council of the Borough of Londonury - Gentlemen.

I beg to inform you that I have appointed Robert Scott of this Borough, Leather Merchant, Deputy Assessor for the South Ward of said Borough.

Robert Campbell,

Assessor of the South Ward

Londonury, 16th December, 1862.

To the Town Council of the Borough of Londonury. Gentlemen,

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

George Walker,

Assessor of the South Ward

Londonury, 16th December, 1862.

Proposed by Alderman Babington,

Seconded by Councilor Woolhoun, and

Ordered

That this Council does hereby reappoint Mr. James Gilmour to be the Treasurer of this Borough for the year commencing this day.

Mr. James Gilmour
reappointed Treasurer.

Report of Police and
Markets Committee on
Tennon paths and
Roads;

Ground for widening
Francis Street; and

Allowance for injury to
the Wesleyan Chapel.

The Town Clerk then read a Report

from the Police and Markets Committee recommending
1st. The acceptance of Mr. John Ryson's Tender for the Maintenance of the Streets and Roads;

2d. An allowance of Twenty Pounds for ground proposed to be given by the Committee of St. Eugene's Roman Catholic Church for widening Francis Street;

3d. An allowance of Three pounds to the Committee of the Wesleyan Chapel, Magazine Street, for injury to that building by the falling of a tree on the City Wall.

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Discrepancy between Mr
Bryson's Tender and the
Specification for Streets
and Roads.

The Town Clerk reports that Mr. John
Bryson has stated the amount of his Tender was calculated
upon Three Thousand Five Hundred Tons of Metal, whereas
he is informed the Specification provides for Three Thousand
Five Hundred Cubic Yards, being a fourth additional.

Proposed by Councillor Cooke, and
seconded by Alderman Babington.

Proposal to accept
Tender.

That the Report of the Police and
Markets' Committee, recommending the acceptance of
Mr. John Bryson's Tender for the Maintenance of Streets
and Roads for three years be now accepted, leaving out
the clause for permitting the use of Brown of the Hill Stone.

Amendment proposed by Councillor
Thompson, and seconded by Councillor Porter.

Amendment to advise
for Tenders, &c.

That the Specification for the maintenance
of the Streets and Roads be referred back to the Police and
Markets' Committee for further examination and Revision,
with instructions to advertise for Tenders for the said Work,
for three years from first May next.

Mr. John Bryson applied to be heard
on the subject.

Proposed by Councillor Black,
seconded by Councillor Lindsay, and

Ordered That Mr. John Bryson be heard.

Mr. Bryson with-
draws Tender.

Mr. Bryson having then stated he
could not undertake the contract under the terms of the
Specification as explained to him.

Motion withdrawn,
and

Councillor Cooke and Alderman
Babington withdrew the Motion proposed by them.

Amendment put
and carried.

The Amendment proposed by Councillor
Thompson, and seconded by Councillor Porter was then
put and declared by the Mayor to be carried unanimously.

Proposed by Councillor Thompson,
seconded by Councillor Black, and

Two last Clauses of Report
of Committee adopted.

Ordered That the Clauses of the Report of
the Police and Markets' Committee, recommending a
sum of Twenty Pounds to the Committee of St. Eugene's Roman
Catholic

Quarterly Meeting of the **Common Council** of the
Borough of London, held in
the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on **Monday**, the **second**
day of **December**, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three,
at which the following Members of the Council were in
attendance, viz. —

Alexander Lindsay, Esquire, J. P., Mayor.

In the Chair.

Alderman,

Thomas Anderson Babington.

Councillors

John Cooke. — Samuel Smith. —

Isaac Colman. — Alexander Black. —

William John Foster. — James Corcoran. —

William Dillie. — Thomas Lindsay. —

William Thompson. —

James William Gregg, Town Clerk. —

James Haydon, Esquire, Solicitor. —

James Gilman, Esquire, Treasurer. —

Mr. John Mearns, Town Surveyor. —

Minutes read. —

The Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting
of Council, and of the Special Meetings held on the First
December and First January last, were read and confirmed.

Report from Police and
Markets Committee
read, and —

A Report from the Police and Markets
Committee for the Quarter ended thirty first January last
was read, and the Minute Book of the Committee, and the
several Plans referred to in said Report, were laid on the Table.

Proposed by Councillor Cooke, seconded by
Councillor Smith, and

Resolved. —

Resolved That the Report from the Police and
Markets Committee for the Quarter ended thirty first
January, now read, be approved of, adopted and entered on the
Minutes of this Council; and 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:

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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 spoken on the First December and First January last.

The Surveyor was directed

To set apart two of the most efficient surfacemen to be employed constantly in darning the several Streets and Roads where required, by picking out the edges of any holes in the same, and having them properly filled and rammed with hard-stones to be kept for that purpose;

To supply, at cost price, to Mr. William F. Biggs, twenty seven feet of curb, and twenty feet of Grooving-Stones;

To adopt proper measures, under the advice of the Solicitor, to compel parties in the occupation of Cellars opening into any of the Streets, to construct sufficient doors on same, and to keep the said doors in proper repair, in accordance with the 7th Section of the Towns Improvement Clause Act, 1847;

To have all broken flags in the several Streets removed, and new flags substituted for them;

To purchase from James Watson forty or fifty Tons of Drumshoe Stones, lying at Gobnascale Boundary, and to spread them upon the roads in that locality;

To repair the footpath in Market Street, opposite Mr. John Milligan's premises;

To expend such sum, not exceeding five pounds in the erection of Steps in the Shambles as may be considered necessary by three Members of the Committee to whom an application for same was referred;

To repair a portion of the paling on the grounds at the Water-works, injured by the late storm;

To lay a granite Crossing in continuation of the footway across Mr. William Young's Gateway in Boyle Street;

To have the Roof and Skylights of the Corporation Hall repaired;
To discontinue the employment of John Wright, Gullyman, after the first April next;

To require the surfacemen at the Waterside to discharge their

Duties

Duties more efficiently;

To direct Robert Hay, cleanser of the Malls, to prosecute all parties playing common on the Malls, and in case of neglect to dismiss him;

To have a Stop Cock put on the Watermain opposite the Corn Market at the Waterside, so as to give a reasonable supply of Water to the Cross Roads;

To provide a sufficient number of Gulleys in Waterside street, opposite Mr. Kelly's premises, to prevent the inundation of houses in that locality; and

To repair the Valley in the roof of the Market street Markets;

The Superintendent of Markets was directed.

To have the sale and purchase of Flax in the public Market commenced at the following hours, viz. - from the First of November to the First March, at Nine o'clock, A.M.; and from the First March to First November at Eight o'clock, A.M., in accordance with the expressed wishes of several Merchants and Traders;

To purchase an additional Beam requisite necessary for weighing Flax in the Albert Market;

To let the Victoria Room on the Strand Road to the Lough Swilly Railway Company, upon the following terms, which were agreed to by the Company, viz. - at Twenty-one Pounds per annum, the premises to be delivered up again at any time upon a three months notice, and the Corporation to have the use thereof for public purposes when required: Twenty four hours previous notice being given to the Secretary, Chairman, or other resident Officer of the Company;

To retain Ten Shillings, being portion of a sum loaned by a banker for injury to the Gate of the Victoria Market by a runaway horse;

To permit Messrs John O'Hall and Co., to store Malacca in the wheat shed in the Victoria Market, at a charge of one penny per barrel per week, on condition that it be removed at any time upon one week's notice; and in default of such removal to make a charge of Two pence additional per barrel per week; and

Because the weight of each Firkin, Butt, or other package, in which Butter is exhibited for sale in the public Market, to be ascertained in all cases in which the Seller sanctions the turning out of the Butter - a Memorial requesting the adoption of this measure having been submitted; and for this purpose to provide a Beam and scale with platform or wheels.

In order to make the public fully aware of the important changes in the regulation and denominations of Weights and Measures, as defined by the Weights and Measures Act of last session, the Committee caused its provisions on this subject to be printed and published in the several Markets and other public places.

Dr Rogan, Resident Physician of the Lunatic Asylum, represented to the Committee the necessity of underpinning the Wall on the Asylum Road, in consequence of injury to its foundation occasioned by the lowering of the said Road; and the Surveyor having reported that the Allotment in the Road was made by the County previous to the management of the Roads devolving on the Council, the Committee declined to recommend the Council to make the required repairs, which they consider should, under the circumstances, be done by the County.

The Committee ordered the dismissal of Supernumerary Constable Robert Blair, for being intoxicated and assaulting Constable McMichael whilst on duty at the Waterside on the night of the twenty sixth October last.

Robert McMichael was fined in the sum of Five Shillings, for drinking Whiskey in a public house at the same place and time.

The following parties have been appointed Supernumerary Constables, viz. William McDavid, Samuel McGarvey, John Archibald, William Mellon, Matthew Keely, Robert Moorimer, David Gray and Joseph McLaughlin.

Constable O'Bryan has been set apart for sanitary duties at the request of the officer of Health, during the past quarter, and has submitted a Report at each Meeting of the Committee of the duties discharged by him in this department.

The Bridge Commissioners having agreed to contribute a

Sum of One hundred and twenty pounds as their proportion towards the expenses of constructing Main Sewers in the Approaches to the new Bridge, according to a Plan and estimate submitted by the Surveyor, and it appearing necessary a portion of the said Drainage should at once be carried out, this Committee recommends the Council to authorize the construction of the following Main Drains, viz. - a line of Stoneware pipes from Fountain street to the end of Hawkins Lane and in the Approach to Ferryquay Gate; and a Brick Sewer from a point at Mr. Sinclair's new Shirt Factory to the out-let at the Railway, and the Committee asks the Council for powers to receive tenders for, and carry out, the said works. And the Committee further recommends the Council to declare, pursuant to the 2^d Section of the Towns Improvement clauses Act 1847, that several new streets or Bridge Approaches now being formed a separate Drainage District, to be defined on the Drainage Maps of the Borough by the letter H; and to direct the Surveyor to have a proper Map of the said District prepared in accordance with the above named Section of said Statute.

During the past Quarter the Committee issued Cheques in the various Departments under its superintendance to the following amounts, viz. -

City Police.

Wages,	£230. 8. 3	
clothing,	28. 7. 0	259 5 9

Streets and Roads.

Maintenance, including Wages, Metal, Gravel and Repairs of Tools,	£222. 3. 7	
clothing for Men,	5. 16. 2	
Cleaning, Wages and Rent of Depot,	107. 2. 7	
Keep of Horses, and Cart repairs,	26. 0. 8	371 3.

Improvements.

Drainage Pipes, repairing Flags, Crossing &c.	£36. 11. 9	
On Account of new Sewer in Lecky Road,	20. 0. 0	56 11 9
Make Supply. Wages,	37. 16. 4	
clothing for Men,	10. 5. 0	
Repairs of Pipes and Tools,	10. 16. 7	58 17 11

Earned for same £ 745 18 5

	Brought forward	£ 745 18 5
<u>Markets.</u>		
Magis,		£ 171. 9. 8
Repairs,		22. 2. 2
Proportion of net proceeds of Waterloo Market to A		
Mr. Achan,		58. 0. 1
Office Expenses,		10. 0. 0
		263 9 11
<u>Miscellaneous.</u>		
Fire Insurance on Corporation Hall		9. 0. 0
Blockkeeper, Salary for year		8. 0. 0
Sundry Repairs, &c.,		18. 6. 9
		35 6 9
		<u>March 11</u>

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

Application as to Wall at Long Tower near, and

A Letter dated twenty ninth January 1863, addressed to the Town Clerk, from the Secretary of the Committee of the Roman Catholic Church, Long Tower, calling attention to the state of the Wall enclosing their burying ground, which he states has fallen, was read.

Proposed by Councillor Cooke, seconded by Councillor Black, and

Referred to Police and Markets' Committee.

Ordered That the Letter from the Secretary of the Committee of the Roman Catholic Church, Long Tower, relative to the Wall of their Burying ground fallen down, be referred to the Police and Markets' Committee with power to act in the matter as may be considered expedient.

Memorial for Flagging in Clarendon Street, near, and

A Memorial from the Owners and occupiers of property in Clarendon Street applying for Flagging was read.

Proposed by Councillor Boscaden, seconded by Councillor Cooke, and

Referred to Police and Markets' Committee.

Ordered That the Memorial from the inhabitants of Clarendon Street, applying for Flagging in that street, be referred to the Police and Markets' Committee for consideration and report.

Proposed by Alderman Babington, seconded by Councillor Boscaden, and

Ordered

Health Officer to Report
on Filth.

Ordered That the Officer of Health be directed to examine and report on the inhabited cellars in the City and ascertain whether the situation, size and accommodation of same are in compliance with the statute, with a view to having such as are not fit for the habitation of human beings closed.

Proposed by Alderman Barington, seconded by Councillor Bowdler, and

Police & Markets Committee
to carry into effect Lodging
House Acts.

Ordered That it be an instruction to the Police and Markets Committee to take steps to have the Lodging House Acts carried into operation.

Proposed by Councillor Botham, seconded by Councillor Cooke, and

Flags to be laid round
Corporation Hall.

Ordered That the Surveyor shall lay Flags in the Footways around the Corporation Hall, and Crossings to the same from each of the corners of the Diamond

Town Lighting and Town
Improvement Committee's
Report read, and

A Report from the Town Lighting and Town Improvement Committee for the Quarter ended thirty first January was then read, and the Minute Book of the Committee was laid on the Table

Proposed by Councillor Smith, seconded by Councillor Cooke, and

Accepted.

Ordered That the Report from 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.

The following is a copy of the said Report:

Copy Report.

"The only business transacted by this Committee during the past Quarter was the examination of the Cemetery Accounts, and issuing of Cheques in payment of Cemetery Wages, Rent and other Expenses to the amount of Thirty two pounds eleven shillings and eight pence.

The Committee authorized the Superintendent of Cemetery to purchase clothing for the Labourers.

The Minute Book of this Committee is submitted

(13th)

With this Report for confirmation.

Proposed by Councillor Colhoun, and

Seconded by Councillor Smith, and

Ordered

That the Town-lighting and Town-improvement

Committee be requested to adopt measures with the object of erecting a Chapel, Superintendent's House and Entrance Gate at the public Cemetery, and that a Report upon the subject, with Plans and Estimates shall be submitted at next Meeting of this Council.

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Finance Committee's Report read, and

A Report from the Finance Committee with Abstract of Accounts submitted for Fiat was next read, and the Minute Book of the Committee, and the several Accounts set out in the said Abstract were laid on the Table.

Proposed by Councillor Smith, seconded

by Councillor Colhoun, and

Ordered

That the Report of the Finance

Adopted.

Committee for the Quarter ended thirty first January first January with Abstract of Accounts as 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 Cheques shall now be issued 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, viz. -

Royal Exchange	Interest on £15,500 for half year ending	
Insurance Compt ^r	17 January 1863, less £14.10.7, Income Tax,	£ 372 19 5
Hugh Corbett, Esq.	Annuity for Quarter ended 31 st January 1863, less £6.0.0 Income Tax,	148 --
James W. Glegg, Esq.	Salary as Town Clerk including Rent of Office for half year ended 31 st Decem ^r last,	90 --
William Bourne, Esq.	Like as Office of Health for quarter ended 31 January 1863,	13 2 6
	Carried forward	620 11

		Brought forward	£	620	1	11
Mr. John A Carter,	Salary as Town Surveyor, Inspector of Nuisances and Superintendent of Race Course for like period,			33	15	..
Mr. James Wains,	Like as Inspector of Markets for like period,			25
Mr. Richard Toob	Like as Butcher Inspector for like period			20
Mr. John M. Cawley,	Like as Clerk in Butcher Market for like period,			12	10	..
Mr. Joseph Staffer	Like as Superintendent of Cemetery for like period,			13	2	6
Mr. Alexander Porter,	Like as Superintendent of Corporation Houses for like period			2	10	..
Mr. John Hamilton,	Like Sword Bearer for one half year under 31. January, 1863,			5	5	..
Mr. Eneas Murray,	Like as Mace Bearer for one quarter till like date,			2	12	6
Mr. William L. Mamock,	Like as Mayor's Clerk for like period,			10
Same,	Being for stamps used in cases prosecuted by Borough Police and no costs recovered for 3 months ending 31. December 1862,			5	15	6
Same	For summonses &c for improvement Rate,			8	5	..
Same,	Sundries for Mayor's Office, including £1. 4. 0 for Leving's "Justice of the Peace"			1	10	3
Andrew Molseco,	Salary as Sergeant at Mace for one quarter under 31. January, 1863,			8	15	..
James M'caulano,	For the like,			6	5	..
William Dunbar	For the like,			6	5	..
Henry Magee,	For the like,			6	5	..
Mr. Joseph Dinch	Ringing six and nine o'clock Bells for like period,			2	10	..
John Doherty	Salary as Town Crier for like period,			1	5	..
Sally Brownlow	Like cleansing Market Street Markets for like period,			1	5	..
Carried forward			£	792	17	8

		£		
Brought forward			792	17 5
Miss Jane Hunter,	Amount due on foot of Mortgage to and date 15 chargeable to sinking fund,		400	
Same,	Interest on said sum of £100 from 1st November last till 1st February 1863, three months less 3/4 Income Tax,		4	16 3
James Haypen, Esq.,	Being Solicitor's costs for year ending 31st October 1862, as Taxes,		143	13
Same,	Being balance of amount due on account of proceedings in reference to the Dunalk and Anniskillen Railway Bill,		100	
Mr John Clements,	Preparing Index to Council Minute Books from 1873 to 1881,		25	
Mr Moses Spencer,	Being for 5729 feet of Flago supplied @ £2.2.0 per 100 feet, and harbour charges thereon,		122	17
Mr James Skinnery Mully,	Being for 2000 Door Lumber,		19	19 9
Mr John Bryson,	For Road Metal supplies,		36	16 10
Miss Mary Gallagher,	For the like,		7	10 9
Mr James Matson,	For the like,		68	11 7
Mr William R Demott,	Clothing for Sergeants at Maze and Down Brit,		26	2
Mr Hugh Quinn,	Coats and Trousers for Cemetery Labourers,		6	15 6
Proprietors of Sentinel	Printing as per Contract up to 31 December last,		10	9 7
Same	Advertising for Quarter ending 31 January 1863,		4	3 8
Proprietors of Standard	For the like,		3	17 6
Proprietors of Guardian	For the like,		4	2 2
			<u>£ 1776 15 10</u>	
During the past Quarter the Committee has issued Cheques to the following amounts viz.				
Rent of Markets	for half year ends 31st October, 1862,	£ 231	6	1
Rent of Workshops	for like period,	36	14	0
Rent of Ground	for Orchard Street Roadway,	10	0	0
Collection of Rate	to May 1862, the accounts up to that date having been submitted and found correct,	116	13	6
			<u>£ 394 13 9</u>	

