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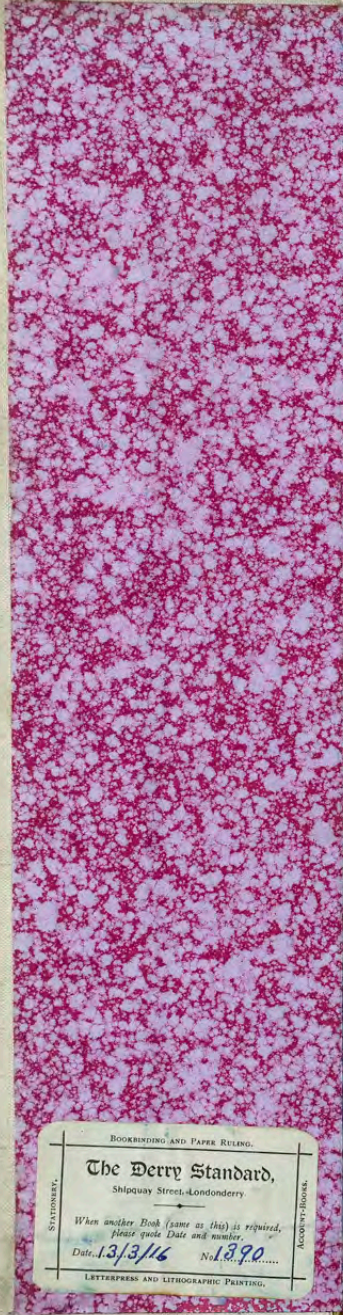
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Special Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said Borough, and held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall, on Monday, the 9th day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, pursuant to Summons, of which the following is a copy:

— God save the Queen. —
— 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 Monday, the 9th day of March inst., at the hour of Two o'clock in the Afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business:—

— Consider and adopt loyal and congratulatory Addresses for presentation to Her Majesty the Queen and His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales on His Royal Highness' Marriage with the Princess Alexandra of Denmark.

— Receive and consider a communication from the Ferguson Testimonial Committee, and make such order or orders, and adopt such measure or measures, in relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

— Consider and adopt a Schedule of Tolls payable in the several public Markets, as recommended by the Police and Markets' Committee.

— Dated this 4th day of March, 1863.

James W. Gregg, Town Clerk.

At which the following Members of the Council were in attendance viz. —

Alexander Lindsay, Esquire, J. P., Mayor,

— In the Chair. —

— Aldermen. —

Joseph Baring Miller. — Bartholomew M'Cookell. —

Robt Skipton. — Samuel Hilliland. —

— Thomas Henderson Babington. —

— Councillors. —

William Dysart Porter. — Thomas Lindsay. —

Edward Reid. — John Mehan. —

Isaac Cothoun. — James Worscaden. —

Henry Darcus. — William John Foster. —

Arthur Caldwell

Archibald M'Cookell. George M'Carte.
 William M'Carte. Alexander Black.
 William Thompson. William Jellie.
 Samuel Smith.
 James William Gregg Town Clerk.
 James Hayven, Esquire, Solicitor.

Draft Address to Queen read, and

The Town Clerk read a draft Address for presentation to the Queen.

Adopted.

Proposed by Alderman Miller, Seconded by Alderman Gullilano, and

Ordered That a loyal and dutiful Address to Her Majesty the Queen, on the occasion of the Marriage of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales with Her Royal Highness, the Princess Alexandra of Denmark, shall be forwarded from this Corporation for presentation to Her Majesty; and that the Address now read be adopted, and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that the same shall be neatly engrossed and sealed with the City Seal.

Copy Address to Queen.

The following is a copy of the said Address:—
 To The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty,
 Most Gracious Sovereign,

W^hereas the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Your Majesty's ancient and loyal City of London, do beg to approach Your Majesty with the expression of that dutiful homage to Your Royal Person, and devoted attachment to Your illustrious House for which your subjects in this City have in time past been famous.

Deeply solicitous for Your Majesty's domestic happiness as well as for Your honor and dignity, we hail the auspicious occasion of the Sovereignty of Your Royal Heir, the Prince of Wales, for renewing the assurance which from time to time we have presented of our unabated devotion to your Crown and Person, and for offering our dutiful and respectful congratulations upon an event which we feel assured must be gratifying and comforting to your mind.

While it has been our happiness as Subjects to live under Your Majesty's sceptre, and to witness the increasing greatness of your Kingdom and people, it has not been without a just and natural pride that we saw the beauty of the domestic rule also, in the education, both by precept and example, which your Majesty and your lamented Consort imparted to your Royal children, and which while it taught them the arts and principles

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Adopted

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which cement society and ennoble life, spread its hallowing + influence over the various ranks of your subjects in the Empire, and extended also to the remote Nations of the Civilized World.

We cannot but regard the Marriage of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales with the Princess Alexandra of Denmark, as an occasion of grateful rejoicing, bringing to Your Majesty a comfort which your bereavement can receive, and giving to your subjects the prospect of the extension of your Royal House.

We must and believe that the principles in which His Royal Highness has been educated; and which he has witnessed in all their beneficial influence in the lives of his Royal Parents, and in the happiness and prosperity of the Nation, will prove his guide in the responsibilities which belong to his exalted Station; and earn for him that dutiful affection which Your Majesty so eminently possesses from the hearts of a grateful and contented people.



Draft Address to Prince of Wales read, and

A Draft Address to His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales was then read by the Town Clerk.

Adopted.

Proposed by Alderman Babington, Seconded by Councillor Colhour, and

Ordered That a loyal and congratulatory Address be presented by this Corporation to His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, on his intended Marriage with the Princess Alexandra; that the Address now read be adopted, and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that the same shall be engrossed, sealed with the City Seal, and presented by the Mayor and Town Clerk.

Copy Address to Prince of Wales.

The following is a Copy of the said Address: -
To His Royal Highness, ALBERT EDWARD, Prince of Wales, &c. &c.

Sir,

We, the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the City of London, in Council assembled, beg to approach your Royal Highness with the assurance of our devoted loyalty to our august Sovereign, and of our earnest and respectful attachment to the Members of Her Royal House.



We joyfully embrace the occasion which Your Royal Highness's Marriage suggests of recognizing in your Royal Person the Star of a Queen whose benign sway has so greatly contributed to the honor of the Nation, and the good of Her People; as also the son of that illustrious Prince whose genuine and unobtrusive excellence cast a luster around the dignity of the Throne, and

Yours

God's enshrined his memory in the hearts of a grateful Nation.

Such examples before Your Royal Highness, and with all the acquired advantages which academic study and foreign travel can add to great natural powers, we look forward to the bright future, which we trust is before Your Royal Highness with confident expectations for your personal happiness, and for the public good.

Most of us of Ancestral honors as Citizens of this ancient and loyal City, we claim a large share of interest in your illustrious Family, when we remember that in the great struggle of the Revolution, which secured for Your Royal House the Succession to the British Throne, the success of that settlement was consolidated by the noble Effence which was made within our impregnable Walls.

We beg to assure Your Royal Highness that we rejoice in every event which tends to perpetuate Your Family's Dynasty, and contributes to the comfort of our gracious Queen. We devoutly trust that your happiness may be largely promoted by your Marriage with the amiable Princess who is the object of your affection and choice. We pray that every blessing may attend your Union, that it may extend over many and peaceful years; and that when, in the inevitable appointment of Providence, you shall have fulfilled your Regal course, you may exchange your earthly diadem for a more brilliant and more enduring Crown.

Proposed by Councillor Keio, seconded by

Councillor Marcus, and

Resolved That arrangements be at once made for a proper illumination of the Corporation Hall in common with the other public buildings on the evening of the tenth instant, the Marriage Day of His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales with the Princess Alexandra of Denmark.

The Mayor read a Communication from the Lord Bishop, stating the intension of the Committee of the Ferguson Memorial, to inaugurate the same on this day, and requesting the Corporation to receive the Statue as Trustees for its future Conservation.

Proposed by Alderman Skipton, seconded by Councillor William M'Cartor, and

Resolved That in accordance with the request of the Ferguson Memorial Committee, this Corporation accept the Conservation of the Statue erected to the memory of the late Sir Robert Alexander Ferguson, Baronet, M. P. for this City, that the Members of this Corporation shall attend in their

Robert

Corporation Hall to be illuminated on Marriage of Prince of Wales

Letter from the Bishop on behalf of Ferguson Memorial Committee read, and

Council accept Conservation of Statue.

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Resolved at the inauguration of the said Statue this day; and that the letter from the Lord Bishop, now read, be entered on the Minutes of this Council.

The following is a Copy of the said Letter:-

"To the Worshipful the Mayor of Derry.

Sir,

I have been requested by the Committee of the Memorial Statue of the late Sir R. A. Ferguson, to convey to you and the Corporation of this City their intention to inaugurate this Statue on Monday next, the 9th inst, and to express their wish that the Mayor and Corporation will have the goodness to receive the same as Trustees for its future Conservations. I have only to add that the pedestal will be shortly encircled with a suitable iron railing: and the Committee hope to be honored by the presence of as many Members of the Corporation as can conveniently attend at the inauguration.

I have the honor to be, Sir, Your faithful servant,
Palace, 4th March, 1865.

William Perry."

The Town Clerk then submitted a Schedule of Tolls payable in the several public Markets, as revised and recommended for adoption by the Police and Markets' Committee of the Town Council.

Proposed by Councillor Reid, seconded by Councillor Foster, and
Ordered

That the schedule of Tolls payable in the several public Markets in this Borough, as recommended by the Police and Markets' Committee, be now adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council: and that the said Schedule shall be published in the said Markets as directed by the Londonderry Improvement Act, 1848, and the Markets' and Fairs' clauses Act, incorporated therewith.

The following is a Copy of the said schedule:

"For every covered or uncovered Shed, Stall, Bulk, Block, Bench, Trestle, standing place, Compartment, space, or Station used by any Person for exposing to sale, Flesh Meat, Cheese, Bacon, Pickled Pork, Fish, or any other Victuals, Vegetables, Fruit, Glass, Earthenware, or other Goods, Article, Commodity, or thing whatsoever, (except as herein otherwise specifically charged) the following Tolls per DAY shall be taken:-

- Not exceeding six feet by five feet, Three Pence.
- Not exceeding nine feet by five feet, Four Pence.
- Not exceeding 12 feet by 5 feet, Six Pence.

And

Copy Letter from the Lord Bishop



Schedule of Markets' Tolls submitted, and

Copy Schedule of Tolls

And in the same proportion for any longer space.

The above Tolls to be reduced in all cases of parties occupying Stands
for one Week or more, to 2d, 3d, and 4d.

And for each stand of Weights in the Market, Three Pence.

Carts.

For every Cart or other Vehicle used by any Person for exposing, or
in which shall be exposed to Sale, any Article, Commodity, or
Thing, the following Tolls per Day:—

If Drawn by one Horse,	Nine Pence.
If Drawn by Two Horses,	one shilling.
If Drawn by One other Animal,	Six Pence.
If Drawn by Two other Animals,	Nine Pence.

Butter.

For every Basket, Parcel, or Quantity of Butter, not
exceeding 12 Pounds Weight, per Day, One Penny.

For each additional 12 Pounds Weight, per Day, One Halfpenny.

Game and Poultry.

For Poultry, including Fowls, Chickens, and Ducks, Wild Fowls,

Pigeons, and Rabbits, viz:—

Not exceeding Three Couple; per Day,	One Penny.
For each additional Three couple, per Day,	One Halfpenny.
For every Turkey or Goose; per Day,	One Halfpenny.
For every Head of Game; per Day,	One Halfpenny.
For every Dozen of all other Description of Birds; per Day,	Two Pence.

Eggs.

For every Basket, Parcel or Draught of Eggs, not exceeding
Half a Hundred; per Day, One Halfpenny.

If exceeding Half a Hundred, and not exceeding one
Hundred; per Day, One Penny.

For every additional Half Hundred; per Day, One Halfpenny.

Cattle.

For the Exposure to Sale of Horses, or other Beasts, Cattle, or Pigs, per
Day, as follows:

For every Horse, Mare or Gelding,	Four Pence.
For every Mule, Ass, Colt, Filly, or Foal,	Two Pence.
For every Bull, Ox, Cow, Heifer, or Steer,	Three Pence.
For Stallions exposed or Shown on a Market day,	One Shilling.
For every Calf,	one Penny.
For every Lamb, Sheep, or Goat,	One Penny.
For every Pig,	one Penny.
For every Suckling Pig,	one Halfpenny.

And

And so on in proportion for any greater number.

For the exposure to sale of every Carcase of Beef.	One Shilling.
For every Carcase of Calf, Sheep, Lamb, or Pig.	Two Pence.
For every Stand of boarse Meat.	Three Pence.

Grain

For every quantity not exceeding a Bushel per Day.	One Penny.
For every additional Bushel per Day.	One Halfpenny.
For every Load of Planks, Quicks, or Trees per day.	Four Pence.
For any lesser quantity per day.	Two Pence.
For every Stan of Grass, per Day.	Two Pence.

Vegetables.

For every Load of Potatoes, per Day	Three Pence.
For every quantity of other Vegetables, not exceeding one Bushel per Day.	One Penny.
For every additional Bushel per Day.	One Halfpenny.

Fish.

For all Salmon and Turbot, not exceeding a Dozen per Day.	Four Pence.
And so on in proportion for any greater number.	
For all Salmon Trout, Solis, and Mackerel per Dozen, per Day.	Two Pence.
For all other kinds of Fish, except Shell, at the rate per Basket per Day.	One Penny.
For every Load of Ditto per Day.	Three Pence.
For every Cart of Salt Fish.	Four Pence.
For every Barrel of Herrings open, per Day.	Two Pence.

Weighing and Weaving.

For Weighing every Piece of Meat, or any other Article or Thing Weighing not more than 20 Pounds, Avoids, pors.	One Halfpenny.
For Weighing every Piece, of Meat, or other Article or Thing Weighing more than 20, and not exceeding 100 Pounds.	One Penny.
And so on in proportion for any greater or smaller quantity than One hundred Pounds Weight, over and above 100 Pounds weight.	
For Measuring any Quantity of Goods, and Things sold by Measure, not exceeding 1 Bushel.	One Halfpenny.
For Measuring every Quantity more than a Bushel, and not exceeding 2 Bushels.	One Penny.
For every Bushel beyond 2 Bushels.	One Halfpenny.
For every Firkin of Butter.	Four Pence Three Farthings.
For every Butt of Butter, not exceeding a quarter of a Hundred Weight.	Two Pence.
For every Butt of Butter exceeding a quarter of a Hundred Weight, and not exceeding Half a Hundred Weight.	Three Pence.

For every Large Package of Butter,	Four Pence.
For every Cow Hide,	Two Pence.
For every Dozen, or less number of Skins,	Two Pence.
— And so on in proportion for any greater number than a Dozen.	
For every Hundred Weight, and under, of Carriers Goods,	One Penny.
For every Hundred Weight, and under, of Flax,	Two Pence.
— And so in proportion for any greater quantity than one Hundred Weight.	

For every Bag of Corn,	One Penny.
For Sack of Corn,	Two Pence.
For every Bag of Oatmeal,	One Penny.
For every Quantity of Wheas, not exceeding Twenty Stone,	One Penny Halfpenny.
— And so in proportion for any greater Quantity.	

Weighing Weathins.

For Weighing any Cart, Waggon, or other Carriage,	
not exceeding one Ton,	Five Pence.
Not exceeding Ten Hundred Weight,	Three Pence.
Not exceeding Six hundred Weight,	Two Pence.
— And so in proportion for any greater Weight than one Ton.	

Slaughtering Beasts.

For every Bull, Ox, Cow, Steer, Bullock, or Heifer,	One Penny. ^{Bushel}
For every Sheep, Lamb, or Goat,	Three Pence.
For every Calf,	Four Pence.
For every Hog or Pig,	Four Pence.
For any other Beast,	One Penny. ^{Bushel}

General Tolls.

For every Load of Flax per Day,	Nine Pence.
For every Load of Hay per Day,	Six pence.
For every Load of Straw per Day,	Four Pence.
For every Load of Surf per Day,	One Penny.

For every Basket, Hamper, Parcel, or Quantity of any other Goods, Commodity, Article or Thing exposed or offered for Sale there, not being Specially charged or enumerated, or falling within any of the preceding Heads (that is to say).

If the Spot on which the Person shall stand be covered over from the weather, not containing more than one Bushel, One Penny.

For every additional Bushel, Halfpenny.

If the Spot be not covered over as above, not containing more than one Bushel, One Penny.

For every additional Bushel, One Halfpenny.

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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 Thursday the Tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and Sixty-three, pursuant to Summons, of which the following is a copy:

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 Thursday, the 9th day of April inst, at the hour of One o'clock in the Afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following Business:—

— Receive and adopt, or reject, a Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the said Council, recommending the acceptance of a Tender of Mr John Gamble, for the maintenance of the Streets and Roads for Three Years from the 1st day of May next, and the appointment of a Water Keeper for the Upper Reservoir, in the room of George Rankin.

— Dated this 4th day of April, 1863.

By Order,

James M. Gregg, Town Clerk.

At which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

Alexander Lindsay, Esquire, J. P. Mayor,

— On the Chair. —

— Aldermen. —

Samuel Gilliland. — Thomas Henderson Balington. —

— Councillors. —

Henry Percus. —

George M' Barker. —

William Thompson. —

William John Foster. —

William M' Barker. —

Edward Reid. —

Thomas Lindsay. —

James Greer. —

Archibald M' Cakell. —

Samuel Smith. —

James Gorseason. —

William Illie. —

Alexander Black. —

William Copper. —

— James William Gregg, Town Clerk. —

— Mr John M' Barker, Town Surveyor. —

Report from Police and

The Town Clerk read a Report from the Police
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Markets Committee recommending
Gamble's Tenders for Streets and
Roads, sewers, and Mr. Murphy's
Appointment as Water Keeper.

And Markets Committee, recommending the acceptance of tenders
from Mr John Gamble for the Maintenance of the Streets and Roads
and the Appointment of William Murphy as Water Keeper at the
Reservoir.

The Town Clerk reported that since the acceptance of
John Gamble's Tenders he had applied to substitute Mr. Andrew McQuinfe
for Mr. Charles M'Cool as one of his securities.

Proposed by Alderman Babington, and seconded by
Alderman Gilliland,

Motion to Confirm Report.

That the Report of the Police and Markets' Committee as now read be adopted, confirmed and entered on the Minutes
of this Council—Andrew McQuinfe to be substituted for Charles M'Cool
as one of John Gamble's securities.

Amendment.

Amendment proposed by Councillor Thompson,
and seconded by Councillor Green.

That John Gamble be declared the Contractor for
the Streets and Roads, and that Mr James Doherty, and Mr Andrew
McQuinfe be accepted as his securities.

Amendment put

The Amendment was put and a Division demanded
thereon.

and

The Council Roll being then called by the Town
Clerk, the several Aldermen and Councillors present voted as follows:

Division.

For the Amendment. The Mayor, and Councillors Darcus,
Thompson and Green.

Against the Amendment. Aldermen Babington and Gilliland,
and Councillors George M'Cartor, William M'Cartor, Foster, M'Cookell, Smith,
Worscaden, Jillic, Keir, Black and Lindsay.

Motion put and
Carried.

The Motion was then put and declared by the
Mayor to be carried.

Copy Report.

The following is a Copy of the said Report:

"Maintenance of Streets and Roads;

"In accordance with the order of Council of the First +
January last, this Committee reconsidered and revised the Specification
for the Maintenance of the Streets and Roads, and advertised for Tenders
for the said work for three years from the 1st of May next.

The Committee now submits the Specification as so revised for
approval, and recommends the Council to accept the Tenders of Mr John
Gamble for Contract No. 1. at Five Hundred and sixty one pounds
Thirteen shillings and four pence, and Contract No 2. @ Four +
Hundred and Ten pounds sixteen shillings and eight pence per
annum.

Water Keeper

— Waterkeeper at Mappet Reservoir. —

— George Rankin, who formerly held this situation, having left town, the Committee caused public Notice to be given inviting applications for the situation.

— The Committee, subject to the approval of Council, fixed the following terms for the payment of the person to be appointed, viz. Eleven shillings per week, a free house, an acre of ground for a garden, and the grass of the Slopes.

— Several applications for the situation were received and considered, and the applicants appeared personally before the Committee, who nominated William Murphy to the said Situation.

— The foregoing terms and appointment are now submitted for approval and confirmation.

— The Council then separated. —

— (Signed,) —

Wm. Lindsay

Mayor.

Special Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Londonbury, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said Borough, and held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, pursuant to Summons, of which the following is a Copy:

— 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 Monday, the 25th day of May instant, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following Business:—

- 1— Read and Confirm the Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting of Council, held on 24 February last, and of Special Meetings held since.
 - 2— Read and Adopt the following Reports, viz:—
 - From the Police and Markets Committee, submitting, for the Council's approval, its acts for the quarter ended 30th April last.
 - From the Town Lighting and Town Improvement Committee, submitting for like approval, its acts for the same period.
 - From the Finance Committee, submitting, for like approval, its acts with Abstract of Accounts recommended for fiat, for the same period.
 - 3— Read and approve of Estimates, and make a Rate on the rateable property situated in the Borough, and rateable under the provisions of the Londonbury Improvement Act, 1848, for the half year, commencing on the 1st day of May instant.
 - 4— Read and adopt a Report from a Meeting of the several Committees of the said Council recommending
 - Improvements to be carried out during the current half year,
 - The widening of Doyle street at premises proposed to be erected by Messrs. Cunningham and Osana,
 - The taking of the Slaughter House from John Robinson,
 - Arrangements with the Gas Company for the Lighting of the Public Lamps in the Summer months,
 - The granting of an application for erecting a Gate at the entrance to Church Lane, Bishop Street,
 - Compliance with a Memorial applying to have the name of Cowdog Street changed to Waterloo Street,
- And to make such other Acts or Orders in reference to the said several Reports, matters, and things, as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Done this 20th day of May, 1863.

B.M.

By Order:

James M. Gregg, Town Clerk.

at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance,
viz.:-

Alexander Lindsay, Esquire, J. P., Mayor.

In the Chair.

Aldermen,

Joseph Goring Miller. Thomas Henderson, Babington.

Councillors

Henry Marcus. Samuel Smith.

John Cooke. James Conscaven.

William John Foster. Isaac Colhoun.

James Greer. William M. Carter.

William Wyatt Porter. Edward Keck.

Alexander Black. Thomas Lindsay.

James William Gregg, Town Clerk.

James Hayden, Esquire, Solicitor.

Mr. John M. Carter, Town Surveyor.

Minutes read and
signed.

The Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting of the Council held on the second day of February, and of Special Meetings held on the ninth day of March and ninth day of April last, were read, confirmed and signed.

Police and Markets
Committee Reports
and

A Report from the Police and Markets' -

Committee of the Town Council for the Quarter ended thirtieth April last, was read, and the Minute Book of the Committee, and the several documents referred to in the said Report were laid on the Table.

Proposed by Councillor Marcus, seconded by
Councillor Colhoun, and

Adopted.

Ordered

That the Report of the Police and Markets' Committee for the Quarter ended thirtieth day of April last, now read, be approved of, and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that the Acts of the said Committee during the said period 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 matters reported on the ninth day of March and ninth day of April last.

The Surveyor was directed -

- To lay a Crossing in William street at Abbey street, and on the Lower Moor Road at the head of Great James street, as soon as the Works in the Diamond are completed;
- To permit Mr. Richard Bailey to cart some materials on the City Walls for Works at the Chapel of Ease; upon his making such repairs as the Surface of the Wall may require in consequence thereof;
- To have Asphalt substituted for Flags around the Corporation Hall, and accept a proposal from the British Asphalt Company for the said Work;
- To require Mr. John Kyle, who has submitted a plan of a new street intended to be laid out by him adjoining St. Columbs Mills Road, to construct the said Road thirty feet wide, and upon his doing so to fix the levels of the said Street;
- To require Mr. John Bryson to remove the coarse and ill-broken metal off the Clooney Hill Road, and to have the said Road 'burned' with proper material;
- To have the several District Drainage Maps corrected, in accordance with the 15th Section of the Town's Improvement Clauses Act 1847, by making such additions thereto as shall shew all the new Sewers, Drains, Pipes, and other under ground Works;
- To permit Mr. Benjamin Milson to continue his occupation of the East Wall Bastion, upon his agreeing to pay One shilling a year for the same, and to give up possession at any time upon one month's notice;
- To approve of Plans submitted by Mr. Robert Ferguson of Houses intended to be erected by him in Hawkins Lane;
- To have all necessary repairs made on the City Gates and Walls;
- To permit Mr. Robert Cunningham and Mr. Edward O'Hara to erect Palisades on part of their premises in Doyle Street, provided sufficient Space is kept for the public convenience;
- To inform Mr. John Bryson that his contract for Road Metal is at an end;
- To have the several repairs made to the Waterworks and Pining adjoining the same, reported by him as necessary;
- To have the Office at the Neighbourhood Victoria Market, covered with slates;
- To have the Back Gate of the Victoria Market repaired, and to provide half dozen stout wooden stakes for the same Market; and
- To report on an application from Mr. Michael B. Lane for Water supply to his Houses in Beggan Road.
- The Inspector of Markets was directed
- To reduce the Toll for Weighing Manure at the Victoria Market to Three pence per load;

To employ hands by the hour when required to attend to the weighing of Butter in the Boyle street Market—payment to be made to them by the hour;

To hand over (in accordance with the advice of the Solicitor) to the Sub-Inspector of Constabulary, the several Shannons and Sub-Shannons Weights and Measures the property of the Corporation in his hands, the County Inspector having applied for same under the provisions of the Weights and Measures Act, 1862.

The County Inspector subsequently applied to this Committee to know whether the Corporation would provide an office for transacting the business connected with the Weights and Measures of this Borough, and was informed that the Corporation has no office for the purpose.

Bellars Occupied for Habitation.

The Officer of Health submitted a detailed report upon this subject, as directed by the Council on the Second February last, and the Committee agreed to the following Resolution thereon:

That the Officer of Health having submitted a Report as directed by the Council, setting out the names ^{of} ~~the~~ occupied and other particulars of the several Inhabited Bellars within the Borough which he reports as unfit for habitation under the provisions of the Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847, that notice shall forthwith be given under the advice of the Solicitor to the several owners of the said Bellars requiring them to discontinue the occupation thereof, on the first May, otherwise that they shall become liable to penalties under the 116th Section of the said Statute, which will in all cases of non-compliance therein be enforced after that date.

Notice was accordingly given to the several owners of such Bellars.

Water-side Bridge Approach.

The Committee's attention having been directed to the very imperfect and inconvenient junction of this Bridge Approach with the Newtownlimasady and Dungwen Roads, upon the recommendation of a sub-committee appointed to confer with Mr. John Mehan, owner of the adjoining property, the following terms were proposed for its improvement, which, however, Mr. John Mehan has not acceded to.

That the Committee appointed on the Seventeenth February last to confer with Mr. Mehan and the Bridge Commissioners for an improvement of the junction of the Bridge Approach with

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The old Bungion and Newtownlinnaby Roads, having submitted a plan shewing the Improvement recommended, this Committee approves of the change proposed. The Committee, although of opinion the ground required for the purpose is not of much value, and that the proposed change, instead of depreciating Mr. Mehan's property, would rather enhance its value, agree to recommend the Council to construct a road such as proposed by Mr. Mehan, connecting the Chapel Road with the Bridge Approach, as compensation for the ground proposed to be taken for improving the said junction of the Road.

The Surveyor served notice upon Mr. Alexander Ferguson, who has commenced to erect a house at said junction, requiring him to discontinue building, notice of his intention to build not having been given, pursuant to the Towns Improvement Clauses Act. Subsequently Mr. Ferguson submitted a Plan of the proposed building, which was disapproved of.

— Extra Water Supply. —

Some of the parties using extra water supply having declined to pay the amounts due for same, the Town Clerk was directed to intimate that if the several sums were not paid on or before the second March last, proceedings would be taken for the recovery thereof. The accounts of the arrears were subsequently placed in the hands of the Solicitor for the adoption of the necessary legal proceedings.

— Miscellaneous. —

The Committee recommends the Council to direct the Surveyor to open the Archway on the Northside of Shipquay Gate for the convenience of foot passengers.

The use of the Corporation Hall was granted to Rev. William Adams for religious Meetings on Sundays.

A stoppage at the Main Sewer, Waterside, having occurred, and it appearing that it was occasioned by works in connection with the new Quay the Port and Harbour Commissioners, at the request of this Committee, had the necessary repairs made.

A Letter from the Secretary of the Long Lower Roman Catholic Chapel, relative to a fallen down wall at their burying ground, referred to this Committee by the Council on the second February last, having been considered, the following Resolution was passed thereon.

That this Committee having considered the letter from the Secretary of the Committee of the Roman Catholic Church, Long Lower, applying to have the wall of their Burying Ground rebuilt, consider the Corporation have no power to appropriate any of the public funds to rebuild the said Wall, inasmuch as it is neither for the protection of the public road, or the public.

William

William Rankin, the party lately in possession of the Market House and grounds, on his application, was allowed Three Pounds seven shillings and six pence, for ploughing land and planting five hundred trees on the grounds.

Upon the application of Andrew McParland, Mateman, this Committee recommends the Council to allow him Eleven shillings and six pence per week wages, and a further sum of Three shillings per week, towards paying the rent of a house.

Mr. Richard Bell, one of the Securies for John Robinson, Lessee of the Slaughter House Lots for 1862, (and who is in arrear fifty pounds for the Lots of said Year) applied to this Committee to be released from more than one month's liability of the amount due, which this Committee declines to do.

In consequence of the sheets and Roads being under Contract from the first day of May, the Committee has directed that the Corporation Horses, carts and Waggons shall be sold by Auction on the sixth instant.

EXPENDITURE.

After proper advertisements, the Committee accepts the following Tenders, viz. —

Mr. Alexander McIlwain, For constructing Main Drainage in Rankin's Lane, and other Bridge Approaches, ordered by the Council to be drained:

Mr. Robert Christy Shaw's, For the Land at the Waterworks for one Year at Five pounds ten shillings per acre; and

Mr. William Mcaney's, For Police Books, at Ten shillings per pair.

Payments.

During the past Quarter Cheques have been issued by this Committee to the following amounts in the several Departments under its superintendance, viz. —

City Police	Wages and office expenses,	£251	10
Streets and Roads	Maintenance, including Wages and Materials	£452	2
	Cleansing,	47	10
	Keep of Horses,	14	9
Markets	Wages,	£159	7
	Repairs,	19	7
	Rent and Taxes,	98	8
Water Supply	Wages	£47	10
	Repairs to Pipes, Fountains, &c.	15	2
Improvements	Setting kerplings, Flagging, Paving, &c.	79	11
Miscellaneous	Repairs to Corporation Hall, &c.	19	4
	Expenses connected with Marriage Day of Prince of Wales,	32	11
	TOTAL	£1189	17

Somerset

1189	17	6
75	.	.
1264	17	6

Income Tax, on Interest account,

For the further information of the Council the Minute Book of the Committee together with the Journals, Reports and other documents, are submitted for approval and confirmation.

Alexander Lindsay, Mayor.

Town Lighting and Town Improvement Committee's Report read, and —

The Town Clerk then read a Report from the Town Lighting and Town Improvement Committee of its acts for the same period. The Minute Book of the said Committee and the documents referred to in said Report were laid on the Table.

Proposed by Alderman Miller, seconded by Committee

Read, and

Adopted.

Ordered

That the Report of the Town Lighting and Town Improvement Committee for the Quarter ended thirtieth April last, now read, be approved of and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that the Acts of the said Committee during the said period be, and the same be here by approved of.

The following is a copy of the said Report:—

Copy Report.

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

The Committee, in accordance with order of Council of the 28th February last, requesting them to adopt measures for the erection of a Chapel, Superintendent's House and Entrance Gate at the Public Cemetery, directed the Surveyor to prepare a Specification for the erection of a Chapel there, according to the plan prepared by Mr. Murray, reducing the dimensions thereof to such size as will accommodate one hundred and twenty persons.

A Bill having been submitted to this Committee for widening and improving the junction of the Roadway at Mapping Lane and the Boyle Road, adjoining the premises of Messrs Lillie and Henderson, so far as the entrance to the new Bridge Approach, this Committee approves thereof, and appointed a Committee to submit same to the Bridge Commissioners for their sanction.

An application having been made by the Resident Engineer of the new Bridge to have Gas Mains laid in the new Approaches thereto, this Committee approves of the Gas Company laying the Mains in the said Approaches for the purpose of supplying such public lights as might

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It hereafter found necessary for the said sheets.

The Town Clerk was directed to apply to Anthony Murray for immediate payment of the Rent due by him for the Cemetery plots since the first November last; but in case he gave up possession at once, reasonable time was to be given him for payment: Mr. Murray, on being applied to, at once gave up the possession of the plots, but applied for a longer time in which to pay the rent due: which application was referred to the Town Clerk.

Tenders for the grazing of said plots for this season were afterwards taken, and that of Mr. George Quigley at the sum of Thirty five pounds payable in advance, was accepted: Mr. Quigley having paid the above sum, has been put into possession of the said plots.

A Communication having been received from the Honourable the Irish Society, requesting a Plan of the proposed improvements in the streets adjoining the Shipquay, referred to in the Memorial submitted to the Society on its last visit, the Surveyor was directed to prepare a ground plan of the plot proposed to be so improved.

The Surveyor has been directed to request the Manager of the Bus Company to have a Lamp erected in Lower Road, and to remove the Lamps in Church and Stable Lanes, Bishop street, and to alter the position of the Lamp at the upper end of the Court House to such position as the Surveyor shall point out.

Designs of Monuments proposed to be erected in the Cemetery in memory of the late William Huntington, Esquire, and of the late Mr. J. Ferguson, and Mrs. Catherine Hannagan, were submitted and approved of.

Expences have been issued by this Committee during the past quarter to the amount of twenty four pounds eight shillings, and four pence for wages and other expences connected with the Cemetery.

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

Alexander Lindsay, Mayor.

The following is a copy of the communication referred to in the foregoing report.

The Hon^{ble} the Irish Society's Office,

London-derry, 29th September 1822.

My dear Sir,

At a Court of the Hon^{ble} the Irish Society, held upon the 23rd inst, the Memorial of the Police and Markets Committee of the Town Council of London-derry, was taken into consideration, and it was Resolved Thereon

That they be informed that in conformity with the wish expressed by the late

Visitator

"**Resolution** of the Society to cooperate with the Corporation of Derry in the improvement of the City, the Irish Society will be obliged if they would forward any plan proposed for improvement at the Ship Quay, &c. in order that the same may be fully considered before any fresh leases are granted for houses situated in that part of the City."

I am, my dear Sir, Yours faithfully, W. Green."

Society's Surveyor proposes to meet Town Surveyor as to Street Improvements at Ship Quay.

The Town Clerk reports that Mr. Williamson, Surveyor and Engineer for the Irish Society, had proposed to meet the Town Surveyor relative to the contemplated Improvements in the street adjoining the Ship Quay, as referred to in the foregoing Report and Letter.

Proposed by Councillor Botham, seconded by Councillor Boscawen, and

formally given to meet

Ordered That a Committee consisting of the Mayor, Aldermen Miller and Babington, and Councillors Cooke, Rice, Darents, Botham and Boscawen be requested to meet Mr. Williamson, the Society's Surveyor, and point out to him the objects and designs of this Council respecting the grounds now covered by several blocks of buildings, adjoining the Quays, to enable him to report the same to the Society.

Finance Committee's Report read, and

A Report from the Finance Committee was now read, and the Minute Book of the said Committee, and the several Accounts set out and referred to in the said Report, were laid on the Table.

Proposed by Councillor William McCarter, seconded by Councillor Lindsay, and

Order including payment to Mr. John Clements

Ordered That the Report from the Finance Committee now read be approved of, and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that the Acts of the said Committee 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, including a sum of Fifteen pounds to Mr. John Clements, balance of his account for preparing synopsis of Old Corporation Books.

The following is a copy of the said Report:

Copy Finance Report.

The Finance Committee having examined the Accounts of which the following is an Abstract, recommend them to the Council for Seat:

High Corbett, by One Quarter's Annuity up to 30. April 1863, less	£ 145 2 6
£5. 12. 6 Income Tax	13 2 6
William Brown, by Salary as officer of Health for like period,	33 15 -
Mr. John McCarter, like as Town Surveyor, Inspector of Nuisances and Superintendent of Race course for like period,	20 - -
Mr. James Cairns like as Superintendent of Markets for like period,	20 - -
Mr. Richard Todd like as Butcher Inspector for like period,	12 11 -
Mr. John McCarty, like as Clerk in Butcher Market for like period,	

Summed Total £ 249 10

		Brought forward	249	10
Mr. Joseph Hafford,	Salary as Superintendent of Cemetery for quarter ending 30 April 1863,		13	2 6
Mr. Hyman Porter,	Like as Superintendent of Corporation Horses for like period,		2	10 -
Mr. William L. Harnock,	Like as Mayor's Clerk for like period,		10	- -
Mr. Isaac Murray,	Like as Race Steward for like period,		2	12 6
Andrew Wolcott,	Like as Sergeant at Race for like period,		5	15 -
James M. Gausland,	For the like,		6	5 -
William Dunbar,	For the like,		6	5 -
Henry Mager,	For the like,		6	5 -
John Doherty,	Like as Town Crier for like period,		1	5 -
Sally Brownlow,	Like for Cleansing Market Street Markets for like period,		1	5 -
Mr. James Ramsay,	Like as Court Keeper, for half year till like date,		2	10 -
Mr. Joseph Inch,	Like for Ringing Bells for like period, and for Bells for Spring Apozos,		3	11 -
Concordia Gas Company,	Lighting Public Lamps for six months till 1 st February 1863, including Rent of Street Lamps, &c.			
Same,	Like for Markets,	3.6.6		
Same,	Like for Stables of and Police Office &c.	1.5.0		
Same,	Like for Corporation Hall till 31 Dec. last	5.2.0		
Same,	Interest on £1000 for six months till 1 st February last,	25.0.0	47	16 2
Proprietor of Journal	For printing as per contract for the six months ending 30 April last,	£ 15.15.0		
Same	Like for Markets,	13.7.7		
Same	Advertising for like period,	8.11.6	40	17 1
Proprietor of Sentinel	Like for 3 months ending 30 April last,		3	9 2
Proprietor of Guardian	For the like,		1	12 10
Messrs Little & Long	Sundries for Markets		16	5 1
Mr. Moses Spencer,	For 647 feet flags @ 42¢ per 100 feet,	135	16	1
Mr. John Montgomery	Repairs to Tools for streets and Roads per Pass Book,		6	9 2
James W. Hugg, Esq,	Being Expenses attending in Dublin by order of Court of Queens Bench to have name of John White erased from Burgess Roll,		6	10 -
Mr. William L. Harnock	Stamps used in cases prosecuted by Borough Police and no costs recovered for quarter ending 31 st March 1863,		6	19 -
Same	Sundries for Plate, &c. 9.0 Sundries for Mayor's Office	1	18	4
		Ditto	£	1010 8 11

		Yomare	£	1010	8	11
Mr. James Shannon	For Sketching and painting transparencies for Corporation Hall on Marriage of Prince of Wales, and Cost of Linen.					
				25	12	9
			£	1036	1	8

A Letter from Mr. John Clements applying for payment of the balance of his account for preparing the Synopsis of the old Corporation Books has been before this Committee, and referred to the Council.

There not having been a sufficient attendance to constitute a Council at the Quarterly Meeting on the fourth May. this Committee subsequently issued cheques in payment of the several salaries set out in the foregoing Abstract.

Alexander Lindsay, Mayor.

Notice of intention to make Rate.

The Town Clerk then read a Notice of the intention to make a Rate of Two Shillings in the pound at this Meeting which he says has, by directions of a Meeting of the several Committees of the Council, held on the eighteenth instant, been published in the Londoner's Sentinel Newspaper of the nineteenth instant, and had been posted in public places as required by the Towns Improvement Act, 1847.

The Londoner's Sentinel of the above date with the said Notice therein, was laid on the table.

The following is a copy of said Notice:

"Borough of Londonbury.

I hereby give notice, that the Town Council of the Borough of Londonbury 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 Londonbury Improvement Act, 1848, at a Special Meeting of the Council, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, in said Borough, on Monday, the 25th 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 in Rate thereon, on the days and between the hours before mentioned.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1863.

(By order.)

James M. Gregg, Town Clerk.

Estimates submitted.

An Estimate of the sum required for the purpose of carrying the Londonbury Improvement Act 1848, into execution for the half year commencing first May 1863, and a General Estimate of Income and Expenditure

1863

Homeard	£ 2743 18			£ 40700 6 4
Water supply				
Wages	£95.0.0			
Rent	37.7.5			
Repairs to Fountains				
Waterpipes &c.	16.10.0	148	17	5
City Police				
Wages	£60.0.0			
Clothing	100.0.0			
Expenses of clothing	10.0.0	570		
Salary to Surveyor, &c.		67	10	
Collection of Rate		120		
Rent of new street at Orchard street		10		
Incidental Expenses	200			
Printing and Advertising	35			
Amount due for Rates and				
Asphalt supplied	161	161		
Annuity to Mr. Corbett	300			
	4366	18	6	
				£ 40700 6 4

General Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of Town Council for Half Year,
Commencing the 1st day of May, 1863.

Income.		Expenditure.	
Rates	4070 8	Sum directed to be set apart to pay off £10,000	500
Markets and Slaughtering House	1500	Like to pay off £10,000	135
Honorable Irish Society,	141 15 4	Interest on Money borrowed	970
County for Water to Gaol		STREETS and ROADS.	
and Court House,	17 10	Maintenance Contract sum,	486 5
County Infirmary, for		Cleansing Contract sum,	142 10
the like,	5	Labourers' Wages for Drainage, City Walls, &c.	65
Boynd's Institutions, for		Town Lighting,	450 0 0
the like,	5	Interest to Gas Company,	25 0 0
Custom House, for the like,	3 15	Water Supply.	
Model School, for the like,	3 15	Wages,	95 0 0
Lunatic Asylum for the		Rent,	37 7 5
like,	15	Repairs to Fountains, Waterpipes &c.	15 0 0
Ennistullen Railway		Taxes,	1 10 0
Company, for the like	7 10		148 17 5
Homeard	£ 5769 6 7		
		Homeard	£ 2912 12 5

Donor 5769 6.
 Cemetery grounds 80
 Petty Sessions fines 35
 Miscellaneous Receipts, 50

Donor £ 292 12 5
 City Police, -
 Wages, £400 0 0
 Clothing, 100 0 0
 Expenses of Police office, 10 0 0 570 ..

Markets

Rents, Victoria, 42 10 0
 Boyle street, 70 0 0
 Society street, 41 10 0
 Market street, 37 10 0
 Albert, 27 10 0
 Coattle, 23 19 0
 Waterloo, proportion to Mr. Ashan, 37 10 0
 Slaughter House, 10 0 0
 Salaries Superintendent 50 0 0
 Tokens in Boyle street Markets, 65 0 0
 Wages, 230 0 0
 Taxes, 80 0 0
 Printing 25 0 0
 Repairs, &c 50 0 0 690 9
 Annuity to Mr. Corbett, 300 ..

Cemetery

Wages, 45 0 0
 Salary to Superintendent, 26 0 0
 Rent, 70 0 0 78 ..

Salaries, -

Town Clerk, including Rent of Office, &c 90 0 0
 Treasurer, 37 10 0
 Officer of Health, 26 0 0
 Town Surveyor, Inspector of Nuisances, &c 67 10 0
 Sword and Mace Bearer, 10 10 0
 Mayor's Clerk, 20 0 0
 Sergeants at Mace, 55 0 0
 Town Crier, 2 10 0 309 ..

Collection of Rate, 120 ..
 Court Keeper, 2 10 ..
 Sexton of Cathedral, Ringing Bells, 6 1 ..
 Rent of Ground for new street from Shambles to Coak's street 10 ..
 Incidental Expenses, 20 ..
 Printing and Advertising, 25 ..

Donor 5954 6.

Donor £ 3223 12 5

Domestic	5954	6	..	Amount due for flags and Asphalt supplies.	161	4	1
				Balance,	368	17	6
	5954	6	..		25954	6	..

The Estimate of the several sums required and the Rates were then signed by six Members of the Council and the Town clerk, and the Seal was affixed to the said Rate.

Report from general meeting of committee read, and

A Report adopted at a Meeting of the several Committees of the Council held on the eighteenth instant was then read by the Town clerk, and the Memorials, Petitions and other documents referred to therein were laid on the table.

Adopted.

Proposed by councillor Duncas, seconded by councillor Cooke, and

Ordered That the Report from the several committees of this Council, at a Meeting held on the eighteenth instant, as now read, be adopted and, with Mr. Henry McLeay's letter referred to therein, be entered on the Minutes of this Council.

Copy Report

The following is a copy of the said Report:

The Committee having considered an Estimate of Improvements submitted by the Surveyor, recommends the Council to authorize the execution of the following Works during the Current half year, viz. —

Abbey street	40 yards of flagging,	£	10	..
Asylum Road,	20 yards of crossings,		5	..
Brandys Mill Road,	50 yards Sewerage from houses at Lacey Road to Mill			
	Blues Burn, including a Gully,		7	5
Bishop street,	100 lined yards flagging, 4 feet wide, between Monk street and Bishop's garden,		33	15
City Wall,	70 yards Drainage opposite houses at Stable Lane and 1 Gully,		7	..
Hex Lane, Thano Road,	80 yards Drainage (on condition that House Drains be connected therewith)		10	..
Hogg's Folly	100 yards Drainage from Seminary to outlet at Main Drain along Lacey Road,		12	10
Queen Street,	1 Gully and Branch opposite Congregational Church		3	..
Thano Road,	4 Large Iron Gullies,		8	..
Shipquay Gate,	Forming site entrance,		25	..
Water side,	50 yards footpaths to new Bridge,		8	6
	Stones for Crossings and Curbing,		60	..
		£	188	16

W. Collins

Noticed sewers upon the Town block pursuant to the 38th section of the Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847, by Messrs. Cunningham and O'Hara of their intention to rebuild Stoves taken down by them in Foyle street, & accompanied with plans of the proposed buildings, having been submitted, these Committees agree to the following Resolution thereon:

"That, we consider it desirable that arrangements should be made, under the powers of the Towns Improvement Clauses Act 1847, for setting back the buildings as defined by the Town Surveyor, intended to be erected in Foyle street by Mr. Cunningham and Mr. O'Hara; and we recommend the Council to authorize the same, leaving the question of compensation to Arbitrators, who should be instructed to take into consideration the consequential advantages to the property from the proposed change, and to value the same as held in fee, so that each party having interest therein should be remunerated according to their respective interests."

John Robinson, Lessee of the Slaughter House Tolls for this year, having failed to pay two of the Instalments due for same, at the request of Mr. John Green, one of his Securities, these Committees directed the Superintendent of Markets, under the advice of the Solicitor, to enter upon the collection of the Tolls thereof, upon the understanding, however, that the Securities are not in any way released from their liabilities.

The Manager of the Gas Company having by request attended and proposed to light the public Lamps in the Summer months, at the rate of Three Shillings per Lamp per month, for such time as the Corporation may direct, these Committees recommend the Council to approve of this arrangement.

These Committees recommend the Council to grant an application from Mr. Henry M'Gaughey which is submitted herewith for consent for permission to erect a Gate at the entrance of Church Lane, Bishop Street, subject to an agreement to remove the said Gate at any time upon a week's notice.

Compliance with a Memorial from the Inhabitants of Cow Bog Street, requesting the Council to change the name of that street to "Market Street," is also recommended.

Alexander Lindsay, Mayor."

Copy Letter from Mr. Henry M'Gaughey, L.L.B., submitted and read with the foregoing Report:—

"Bishop Street, Londonderry, 16th May, 1863.

Dear Sir,

Understanding that the public Lamp is about to be removed from the Church Lane, and being desirous, in common with the other Householdors whose premises adjoin the Lane, to prevent the increased nuisance, and other evils, which would result from the Removal

Copy Mr. M'Gaughey's letter.

Removal of the Lamps, and having regard to the fact that the Lane is not used as a thoroughfare except for the purposes of the Cathedral and House of Monks - I beg leave to apply for the permission of the Council to put up, at my own expense, at the entrance of the Lane, next Bishop's Street, an Iron Gate of such construction and plan as may be approved of by the Town Surveyor - a Key for such Gate to be kept by each of such Householders, and also by the Officer of the Cathedral who keeps the Key of the Gate at the upper end of the Lane, so that all just rights, as well private as public, with respect to said Lane may be fully preserved as heretofore, and all nuisance avoided. You will be pleased to lay this letter before the Council at their first Meeting.

I am, dear Sir, Your obedient servant,

Henry May, L.L.B.

To James W. Gregg, Esq., Town Clerk, London.

Proposed by Councillor Foster, seconded by Councillor

Botham, and

Ordered

That a Retaining Wall of the necessary height be built along the Lecky Road, widening the Road, by adding such number of feet, to be taken from the Dean's field, as the Police Committee may think desirable; and that the said Committee do advise for Tenors and carry out the same; the payment therefor, to be provided in the Estimates for the half year to commence at first Novmber next.

The Council then separated.

(Signed)

Miss Lindsey

W. G. G.

Wall to be erected on
Lecky Road.

Quarterly Meeting of the **Common Council** of the **Borough of London**,
held in the **Council Chamber, Corporation Hall,**
on **Wednesday** the **third** day of **August**, one thousand eight hundred
and **sixty-three**.

Present

— **Alexander Lindsay, Esquire, J. R., Mayor,** —

— **In the Chair,** —

— **Aldermen,** —

— **Joseph Living Miller, M.D., J. R., Thomas Henderson Bakington, M.D., J. R.** —

— **Councillors** —

John Cooke, — **William Tille,** —

Archibald W. Cockell, — **Isaac Cothoun,** —

Alexander Black, — **Henry Percus, J. R.** —

William John Foster, — **James Greer,** —

William Dysart Porter, — **James Consover,** —

— **William W. Barker,** —

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

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

— **James Mayson, Esquire, Solicitor,** —

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

Minutes read and
signed.

Police & Markets Committee
Report read, and

Minute Book, &c. laid
on Table.

Letter from Mr. John
Mehan, read.

Report accepted

The Minutes of the Special Meeting of Council
held on the twenty-fifth day of May last, were read, confirmed and signed.

A Report from the Police and Markets'
Committee of the Council for the Quarter ended thirty-first July last, past, was
read.

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

A Letter from Mr. John Mehan on the subject of
the improvements proposed at the Bridge Approach, Waterside, was read.

Proposed by Councillor Cooke, seconded by
Councillor Cothoun, and

Ordered That the Report of the Police and Markets'
Committee for the Quarter ended thirty-first day of July last, now read,
be approved of, and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that the
Acts of the Committee during 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 quarter ended the thirty-first July last—excluding
The

The several matters reported on the twentyfifth May last, 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 a Plan submitted by Mr. James Shannon of a house intended to be erected in Orchard street;
- To have the Drainage of the Battle Market put into proper repair;
- To coat the surface of the Albert Market with gravel;
- To repair the Gates of the Shambles and the Market street Markets;
- To lay a Fire Plug in the Slaughter House, and provide hose for washing the Booths;
- To require the streets and Roads Contractor to darn Kojoville street, London street, Meadows Row, and Great James street, by picking out the edges of the several holes, and having them properly filled and rammed with metal and gravel. Also to require him to keep a proper number of surfacers on the several streets and roads for their sufficient repair and maintenance; and in case of his neglect to employ the necessary number of men for this purpose, and deduct their wages from the contract sum, agreeable to the terms of his contract;
- To cleanse the several Gullies and hand them over to the Contractor, with an intimation that he shall be held accountable for their being kept in proper working order and cleanliness;
- To permit the laying of an extra sized water pipe for the supply of Mr. Sindlers Shirt Factory in Wapping Lane, payment to be made for the supply at the rate fixed by the Council;
- To lay flagging, under the Mayor's directions, opposite Mr. Joseph Bonnell's new premises in Terryquay street;
- To substitute a Wash for the iron tank on the Making Cart, and to dispose of the said Tank;
- To employ men to sweep any of the streets neglected by the Contractor on the appointed days, and deduct expense from contract sum;
- To make some necessary repairs in James Mackley's house at an expense not exceeding ten pounds;
- To lay flags opposite Mr. Corcoran's new houses on the Strand Road;
- To examine the state of the old Buncrana Road and several Gullies on the Walls and streets, complained of by Mr. John Allen, and have the same put into order;
- To lay a wrought iron hinged Gully on the East Wall, instead of a Gully which was reported insufficient;
- To collect and sell by Auction all the old metal and other old materials (these were subsequently sold and produced £26. 15. 9)

- To make some repairs at Bligh's Hill, Hanley's Walk, for the prevention of an overflow of water complained of:—
- To make some necessary repairs in the Banks at the Upper Reservoir;—
- To provide shutters for the Waterkeeper's house:—
- To construct a platform across the Bye-Stream, with hand-rail:—
- To provide a grating for pipe at overflow, and an iron key for Cock at the Valve house:—
- To take legal steps, under the advice of the solicitor, for the removal of nuisances reported by the Officer of Health at Shaw's Close, Bridge street, and the Leaky Road Quaries;—
- To lay a Main Water-pipe for the supply of the new Factory erected by Messrs McIntyre and Hogg. Water to be paid for at the usual rates:—
- To have the Main sewer between the lower Bog and Keshville street, and Mr. Robert Watt's Rope Walk properly cleansed:—
- To prevent an encroachment on Toyle street by the erection of projecting pairs proposed to be built by Mr. O'Hara:—
- To lay down on a Map of the City the several new streets and lanes:—
- To submit a list of the several articles, gates, doors, etc, corporate property, that requiring painting; and—
- To purchase a Cylender offered for sale and have the same fitted as a Roller for the streets and Roads:—
- The Superintendent of Markets was directed—
- To furnish to the Town Clerk a detailed Return of the Markets Income and Expenditure monthly, quarterly and yearly, to be submitted to this Committee duly certified:—
- To continue an arrangement made by the former Lessee of the Slaughter House Tolls with Mr. Joseph Hexanor, for the sale of the Manure up till the thirty-first December next:—
- To permit the erection of a Circus in the Victoria Market on the twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth May last, at a charge of Five pounds:—
- To purchase brushes, weights, wire and locks, reported necessary for the Markets:—
- To require the Slaughter House, Labourers to cleanse the Meat Cart daily:—
- To see that the Bye-Laws for the regulation and cleansing of the Slaughter House are fully carried out, and to proceed for the penalties in all cases of neglect:—
- To have the following hours observed in the Slaughter House, viz, to be opened at six o'clock, A. M., and closed at eight P. M., on each day except Sunday, Tuesday and Friday, and on the two latter days to be opened at five o'clock, A. M., and closed at eleven, P. M., and not to permit

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Any person to enter before or after the said hours: also to keep a Registry of the Butchers and their servants, and refuse admittance to any persons except those so registered;

To have the Trucks, beams, scales and weights in the Victoria Market repaired; To proceed to Glasgow to make arrangements for the sale of the Slaughter House Block;

The Superintendent of Markets having reported various articles required for the Slaughter House, the matter was referred to some members of the Committee, and upon their report the Town Clerk has been directed to advertise for Tenders for the supply thereof.

The Superintendent's report setting out the said Articles is submitted herewith.

The Committee instructed the Solicitor -

To issue Execution on the Bonds of Patrick Boherty, Lessee of cattle Market, in 1861, for amount of deficiency in Tolls; and of John Robinson, Lessee of Slaughter House, for sums due by him; and

To prosecute all parties letting cellars for human habitations, contrary to the provisions of the Improvement Act.

The Superintendent of Police was directed -

To report each day to the Mayor, or other presiding Magistrate, any defects, nuisances, obstructions, loose stones, or other causes of complaint and any buildings being taken down or erected in or upon any of the streets or Roads, defining particulars as to the names of parties offending, the cause of offence, and also any breaches of Contracts by the Contractors for public works;

To dismiss William John Steele from the Police Force; and To purchase Ten Tons of Coals for the Police Office.

A Charge was preferred by Mr. W. Laughlin against Constable Hugh Wilson for neglect of duty, but the Committee did not consider the charge sustained.

The Superintendent having reported an assault on Constable Robert W. Michael whilst on duty, the Committee directed the Solicitor to prosecute the parties charged.

The Constables reported breaches of Contract by the Contractor for cleansing, and the Committee, under the terms of his contract, imposed penalties, which were deducted from his monthly payments.

The Committee directed that payment of seventeen pounds due by the said Contractor for Mud Bars should be received in four instalments.

Water-Supply.

The Committee fixed the following hours for the Water Supply, and caused public notice thereof to be duly given, viz. -

At the Waterside street from seven o'clock, A.M. till seven o'clock, P.M.; the Cross Roads, Waterside, from seven P.M., till seven A.M.; in the other portions of the Borough, on each Saturday evening from seven till nine o'clock; on each Sunday morning from seven till ten o'clock; and on every other day inclusive of Saturday from seven o'clock till one o'clock, P.M.

Cautionary Notices were also served upon several parties, intimating their liability to penalties for permitting a waste of water.

The Committee's attention having been called to some impurity in the Water supply, the Surveyor was directed to adopt means for ascertaining the cause thereof; and upon the reading of his report, directions were given to have an accumulation of mud removed from the Upper Reservoir; a grating inserted in the Main feeder behind the floodgate, and the water streams cleaned; subsequently a further Report was submitted, upon the consideration whereof the Committee agreed to recommend the Council -

To authorise the Surveyor to have all the deposit of grassy and other matter removed from the Upper Reservoir, and to purchase such planks and baulks as may be necessary for this purpose, the expense not to exceed Twenty pounds.

Bridge Approach.

The arrangements with Mr. John Mehan for the taking of land for the improvement of the junction of the Bridge Approach with the Old Dungiven and Newtownlimavady Roads recommended at last Meeting not having been completed, the Committee recommends the Council to authorise the Surveyor -

To erect a retaining and parapet wall to enclose the road in front of Mr. John Mehan's building at the Waterside Distillery adjoining the Bridge Approach, as an additional compensation for land proposed to be taken from him, provided Mr. Mehan shall, in writing, previous to the meeting of Council, accept of this proposal.

The Committee having observed the very unsafe and unsightly state of the junction of the Bridge Approach with Mountain and Bridge streets directed the Surveyor to prepare proper plans for bringing the streets at that point to proper and safe levels, and appointed a sub-committee to confer with the Resident Engineer and the Bridge Commissioners on the subject.

Proposed

Proposed Widening of Boyle Street.

The Council, at the last Meeting, having approved of the Report of this Committee recommending arrangements with Messrs. Cunningham and O'Hara for the widening of Boyle Street, the Committee caused Notices to be served on those gentlemen, requiring them to set back their intended buildings. Notices having been received in reply from Mr. Cunningham claiming a sum of Five hundred and Ninety six pounds one shilling and three pence, and from Mr. O'Hara proposing to leave the question of compensation to a Jury. The Committee agreed to the following resolution thereon:

"That inasmuch as the Committee finds the claim made by Mr. Cunningham for setting back his proposed building in Boyle Street is so excessive, the Committee declines to enter into any further negotiation on the subject: that the Solicitor be therefore directed to prepare and have served upon Mr. Cunningham and Mr. O'Hara proper Notices, informing them that they might proceed with their respective buildings, according to the Plans which they submitted to this Committee."

Compensation claimed by Mr. James S. Scott.

Mr. James S. Scott applied for compensation for injury to his property in Cuggan and Tahan Streets from an alteration made in the levels of those Streets during the erection of the public Slaughter House; and after investigating the claim and hearing the Surveyor thereon, the Committee recommends the Council to allow Mr. Scott compensation to the amount of Twenty pounds.

Weights and Measures Office.

Considering that the office formerly used for Weights and Measures could, with convenience, be appropriated for a similar purpose to the Constabulary, the Committee have, in compliance with the application of the County Inspector, made such an appropriation of said office.

Plans Submitted.

The following Plans have been submitted with Notices of intention to build for approval, viz. —

Of a House intended to be erected by Mr. Heenan at Tylon on ground adjoining Hawkins Lane, in a Street called in said Plan "George Street" and of Streets proposed to be laid out, and houses erected by Messrs. Lillie and Henderson and Mrs. Heenan adjacent to the Boyle Road and Ferguson's Lane.

With the former the Committee declined to interfere.

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Disadvantage as the sheet was not taken off the proprietor's hands.

Of the second the Committee approve conditionally -
That Ferguson's Lane be widened so far as the proposed new houses
extension feet, and that the proposed new street be of the width of thirty
feet, instead of twenty feet, as shown on the Map.

Welfare and Good

The Committee recommends the Council to authorize
the Surveyor to lay one hundred and twenty yards two-inch water
pipe, and to erect a Fountain in Orange Row, Lecky Road.

In accordance with the order of Council, the Corporation
Houses, Carts, and Harness, and the stable Utensils, were sold by
public Auction and produced a sum of forty six pounds, two
shillings.

The Committee after public notice, accept of the
following Tenders, which are submitted with this Report: -

Messrs. McEekers, for clothing for the Constables of Police;
Mr. Alexander Blackie, for clothing for the Superintendent of Police,
and Messrs. Hutchison and Cothoun, for erecting stanchion and
retaining Walls on the Lecky Road.

Reports have been regularly submitted to this
Committee during the past quarter by the Superintendent of Markets,
setting out the quantity, quality, price, etc., of the Salmon supplied
to the inhabitants; by the Officer of Health on the Sanitary State of
the City; and by the Surveyor on the Barriour matters referred to
him, and set out in this Report, all which are submitted here-
with for the information of Council.

Payments.

The Committee issued Warrants in payment of the
following amounts in the various Departments under its Superintend-
ence, viz.

<u>Markets</u>	Wages,	£ 116	11	5		
	Repairs,	20	16	4		
	County less,	23	2	9		
	Mr. Mehan's proportion net income of Market,	40	15	2		
	Interest to Mr. Jones,	5	10		267	3
<u>Police</u>	Wages,	225	10	7		
	Clothing,	100	5	6	335	11
<u>Water supply</u>	Wages,	44		4		
	Repairs,	6	19	4		
	County less	3	15	11	54	15
					£ 587	15
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		Forward	587 16 4
Streets and Roads	Wages, including cleansers of Gullies		
	Croplings, Gulleymen and rent of Depot,	51 13 6	
	Horses,	7 10 3	
	Cleansing, four monthly payments		
	to Contractor, after deducting £4. for		
	penis for breach of contract, and £44		
	first instalment for carts sold,	62 11 -	101 18 4
Improvements	Repairing Croplings, City Walls, &c,	47 12 6	
	Drainage,	37 7 5	
	Flagging,	16 11 11	
	Repairs at Reservoirs,	16 3 10	117 15 8
Miscellaneous			8 17 11
			£ 316 5 8

Sewerage at Strabane Roads.

The Surveyor reported an application by the Resident Engineer of the Bridge for an extension of the Sewerage and additional Gullies at the Strabane Old Road, Waterislet. The Committee is of opinion the necessity for this additional Sewerage arises from alterations made in the street consequent on the Bridge works, and that it should be constructed at the expense of the Commissioners.

Post Office Clock.

The Mayor submitted a letter from the Postmaster in which he calls attention to repairs necessary to the Post Office Clock, and the Committee agree to recommend the Council to hand the Clock over to the Postmaster, upon his undertaking to have it kept in repair.

The Minute Book of the Committee which acc records the several acts of the Committee during the quarter, is submitted for the further information of the Council, and for confirmation.

Town Lighting and
Town Improvement
Committee's report read, and
Minute Book, &c, laid
on Table.

A Report from the Town Lighting and Town Improvement Committee for the Quarter ended thirty first day of July last, was then read.

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

Proposed by Councillor Black, seconded by Councillor M'Corkell, and

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Report adopted.

Ordered That the Report of the Town Lighting and Town Improvement Committee for the Quarter ended thirty first day of July last be approved of, and entered in the Minutes of this Council; and that the acts of the said Committee shall be, and the same are hereby approved of.

The following is a Copy of the said Report:—

- The Surveyor was directed—
- To make some repairs to the house of the Superintendent of Cemetery, repairs as necessary, at an expense not exceeding six pounds;
- To provide for cemetery purposes two scythes and stones, one scythe hook and stone, three hoes and two iron Rakes;
- To employ Mr. George Macklin as his assistant, to watch and prevent trespasses on the public Race grounds;

The Solicitor was directed—

- To proceed against Anthony Murray by Civil Bill Process for arrears of Rent due for Cemetery field.

The Committee recommends the Council to direct the observance of the following hours for interments at the public Cemetery on each Sunday, viz., from Eight o'clock till Ten, A.M.; and from four till six o'clock, P.M.

The Committee approved of Designs of Monuments proposed to be erected at several places of interment in the Cemetery.

Cheques were issued in payment of Cemetery wages for the past Quarter to the amount of Twenty five pounds, seventeen shillings and four pence.

A Letter having been submitted from the Reverend William H. Parrett, of Boyle College, requesting the removal of the public lamp at his Entrance Gate, for the purpose of reducing his taxation to its former amount; and stating there would not be the same ground of complaint, were the Lamp extended further down the Strand, the Committee declined to recommend the removal of the Lamp, inasmuch as the circumstances of the locality require it should be lighted, but requested the manager of the Gas Company to erect two additional Lamps between the existing Lamp and the Borough Boundary.

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

A Report from the Finance Committee for the Quarter ended thirty first day of July last, was then read.

The Minute Book of the said Committee, and

Finance Committee's Report, was, and

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Minute Book, &c., laid
on Table.

The ^{Account-}Rate, and several other accounts set out and referred to in the said Report were laid on the Table.

Resolved by Councillor Darcus, seconded by Councillor William McCarver, and

Report adopted.

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; 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 of Accounts.

The following is a Copy of the said Report:

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

Royal Exchange,	One half Year's Interest on £15,500, up till 17,	
Assurance Comp ^y ,	July, 1863, less £2.14.11, Income Tax, £374.15.1	
James H. Gugg, Esq,	12th Annual Instalment on Loan, 500.0.0	574 15 1
	Salary as Town Clerk, including Rent of office	
	&c. for half year ended 30 June, 1863, . . .	90 "
Hugh Corbett, Esq,	Annuity for one quarter ended 31 July, 1863,	
	less £4.7.6 Income Tax, @ 7 ^o	145 12 6
William Browne, Esq,	Salary as Officer of Health for like period,	13 2 6
Mr. John McCarver,	Like as Town Surveyor, Inspector of nuisances and Superintendent of Race course for like period,	33 15 "
Mr. James Cairns,	Like as Market's Superintendent for like period,	25 "
Mr. Richard Toob,	Like as Butcher Inspector for like period,	20 "
Mr. John McCauley,	Like as Clerk in Butcher Market for like period,	12 10 "
Mr. Joseph Hafford,	Like as Cemetery Superintendent for like period,	13 2 6
Mr. John Hamilton,	Like as Swind Beaver for half year till like date,	5 5 "
Mr. Eneas Murray,	Like as Mace Bearer for one quarter till like date,	2 12 6
Mr. William Harroch,	Like as Mayor's Clerk till like date,	10 "
Andrew Rolseed,	Like as Sergeant at Mace for like period,	8 15 "
James McCausland,	For the like,	6 5 "
William Dunbar,	For the like,	6 5 "
Henry Magee,	For the like,	6 5 "
	Forward	£273 5 1

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Mr Joseph Inche	Ringin' 6 ano 9 o'clock Bells for like period, and Joy Bells for Judges at Summ' Assizes,	3 11 -
Sally Brownlow	Cleansing Market street Markets for like period,	1 5 "
John Doherty	Salary as Town Clerk for like period,	1 5 "
Rev. James Crawford	Being amount paid by him for constructing Main Sewer in old Buncrana Road,	19 10 -
Mr William M. Hainock	For summonses for Improvement Rate,	13 3 "
Same,	For Stamps used in cases prosecuted by Borough Police, and no costs recovered for quarter ending 31. May 1863,	5 6 6
Proprietor of Journal,	For printing for three months, as per contract,	12 18 6
Same	Like for Markets,	12 19 10
Same,	For advertising for like period,	3 19 6
Proprietor of Quarian	For the like,	3 16 10
Proprietor of Standard	For the like for 6 months ending 31 July last	7 9 6
Proprietor of Sentinel	For the like for 3 months, till like date,	2 19 10
Mr John Hampton,	For Stationary supplies to Surveyor, £ 2. 16. 5	
Same,	For Acts of Parliament,	19. 8
Mr John Gamble	Being payment under contract for the maintenance of streets and Roads for Quarter, commencing 1 st May last,	183 16 2
Samuel Alexander,	Being for Sunary Tools, nails, and other articles	6 18 10
The Mayor,	Expenses to London to present addresses to Queen and Prince of Wales,	20 "
Town Clerk,	For the like,	20 "
British Asphalt Co ^y	For 185 1/2 yards of Asphalt laid round Corporation Hall @ 3/9 per yard,	33 17 6
		£ 1651 18 2

During the past Quarter this Committee

issued cheques to the following amounts, viz. -	
Interest to Mortgagees,	572 10 9
Rents of Markets,	243 18 6
Rent of Waterworks Land,	36 14 "
Rent of Orchard street Roadway	10 "
Collection of Rate, including Stamps and Rate Book,	119 17 2
	£ 982 15 5

The Town Clerk submitted a written statement of his accounts as Rate Collector, for half year ending thirty first October last, which was examined and found correct, and which

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As herewith submitted.

This Committee recommends the Council to increase the interest to Mr. George M'Clure on his Mortgage for Eight hundred pounds from four to four and one half per cent per annum from first May last past.

The Minute Book of the Committee in which are recorded the Acts of the Committee during the past quarter is submitted for the further information of the Council, and for approval and confirmation.

Proposed by Alderman Babington, seconded by Councillor Cooke, and

Improvements proposed in Happing Lane, &c. by Mr. Lillie referred to Police and Market Committee.

Ordered That having received a proposition from Mr. Lillie with a plan for altering Happing Lane and the streets in the vicinity thereof, that the Council refer the subject to the Police Committee, and empower the same to decide on and carry out the plans as may be most desirable.

Proposed by Councillor Lorseaden, seconded by Councillor Looloun, and

Council goes into Committee to visit of Irish Society.

Ordered That the Council do now resolve itself into Committee for the consideration of such matters as the Council may think necessary to bring before the Irish Society on their approaching visit.

The Council having accordingly gone into Committee some matters connected with contemplated improvements were discussed when

Upon the Motion of Councillor Looloun, seconded by Councillor Lorseaden,

Meeting adjourned.

It was Ordered That the Council do now adjourn until Monday the Tenth instant, then to meet in Committee, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to take into consideration such matters as may be proposed in connection with the approaching visit of the Society.

The Council then separated.

(Signos.)

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Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said Borough, pursuant to order of adjournment, and held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Wednesday, the tenth day of August 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

Aldermen.

Samuel Gilliland, J. P. Joseph Ewing Miller, M. D., J. P.

Thomas Henderson Barington, M. D., J. P.

Councillors.

Henry Oaneus, J. P. Archibald M'Cookell.

John Cooke, Samuel Smith.

William Thompson, James Worscaden.

William John Foster, Isaac Bothoun.

William M'Cartier, Edward Keo.

Thomas Lindsay, William Caspar Foster.

James William Hugg, Town Clerk.

James Hayden, Esquire, Solicitor.

The Mayor having called the Council's attention to the subject for the consideration whereof the last Meeting had been adjourned

Proposed by Councillor Bothoun, seconded by

Alderman Barington, and

Unanimously Resolved,

That it is the desire of this Corporation, as it is its duty and interest, to cultivate and preserve friendly and confidential relations with the Honorable the Irish Society.

That this Corporation, as the representative body of the City of Derry, begs respectfully to remind the Court of the Irish Society of its important position as entrusted with valuable property, to be administered for public and beneficial purposes connected with that portion of the Plantation of Ulster under its management.

That for the preservation of the confidence which should exist between the Honorable the Irish Society and the Citizens of Derry, there are momentous duties, the performance whereof necessarily devolves on the Society. We therefore earnestly and respectfully request the attention of the Court to the following suggestions, which will, if carried into effect, considerably tend to the encouragement of the Tenantry, the promotion of local improvements, and the welfare and prosperity of the City generally.

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First. That Leases should be granted for such a term as will induce the expenditure of capital, and a scheme of tenure adopted, sufficient to ensure the tenant the full benefit of his outlay.

Second. That the Society will be pleased to grant to the Corporation the use of those three blocks of buildings adjoining the public quays, upon the understanding that the Corporation will compensate the present tenants, and erect a Public Hall, Post office, Post and Harbour Office, Inland Revenue Office, and other public offices, on the ground.

Third. That they will supply funds for the following public works, viz. The erection of a Chapel, Manager's House and entrance gate at the public Cemetery, (the former whereof is particularly requisite for the convenience of the clergy, and others of all denominations, who attend interments;) the construction of a new Gate through the City Wall from Ship Quay Place to Magazine Street, opposite the Northern Bank; the widening of Jervis Quay Gate and New Gate, improvements rendered necessary by the Bridge Approaches; and for continuing to its intended junction with the Bridge Approaches, and completing, the road already commenced at Orchard Street.

Fourth. That the Society will be pleased to direct its coming Visitation to hold a Court in this City, at which matters can be finally heard and determined, and that a Court for similar purposes shall be held annually, an arrangement which will obviate the inconvenience, delay and expense arising from correspondence, and the attendance of deputations at the Society's Court in London.

That copies of the foregoing Resolutions be forwarded to the Governor, Secretary and local Agent of the Society, with a request that they will bring the same under the consideration of the Court, and ask it to appoint a day convenient, on which the Corporation can have the pleasure and satisfaction of meeting the Honorable Society in the Town Hall of this City for the consideration and discussion of the foregoing matters.

Proposed by Alderman Babington, seconded by Councilor Colthoun, and

Ordered That the Town Clerk be permitted and authorised to supply copies of the Resolutions now adopted to be laid before the Irish Society to the local Newspapers, if applied for.

The Council then separated.

(Signed,)

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Mayor.

Special Meeting of the Town Comm^{tee} of the Borough of Londonderry
 convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said Borough
 and held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on **Thursday**, the
 twentieth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Present

Alexander Lindsay, Esquire, J. P., Mayor,

In the Chair,

Recorder

Alexander Stewart Mehan, Esquire,

Aldermen

Bartholomew M'orkell. Samuel Lilliland.

Joseph Ewing Miller. Thomas Henderson, Basington.

Councillors

Henry Dacus. William John Foster.

John Cooke. Archibald M'orkell.

William Thompson. Samuel Smith.

John Mehan. James Borscaden.

Isaac Colthour. William M'Carte.

Edward Rice. Alexander Black.

Thomas Lindsay. William Cysat Porter.

James William Gregg, Town Clerk.

James Harper, Esquire, Solicitor.

James Kilmour, Esquire, Treasurer.

Mr. John M'Carte, Town Surveyor.

The Mayor informed the Council that he had received communications from the Admiralty and from Admiral Sidney Colpoys Dacus, intimating the intention of the Channel Squadron, under his command to visit Lough Foyle, and that he had convened the Council for the purpose of making arrangements for their reception.

Proposed by Alderman Miller, seconded by Councillor Cooke, and

Ordered that it is with sincere gratification this Corporation has received the communications, intimating the intention of Admiral Dacus with the Channel Squadron under his command to visit Lough Foyle; that a congratulatory Address be presented to the Admiral and that a Committee, consisting of Alderman Basington and Councillors Colthour and Mehan be requested to prepare the Address.

The Committee then retired and prepared an Address, which was subsequently read by the Town Clerk.

Proposed by Councillor William M'Carte

Resolved

Resolved by Councillor Dacres, and

Ordered That the Address now read by the Town Clerk be adopted, and entered on the Minutes, and that the same be sealed with the City Seal and presented to Admiral Dacres on board the flagship by the Mayor and such members of the Corporation as can make it convenient to accompany him.

The following is a Copy of the said Address:

To Admiral Sidney Colpoys Dacres, C. B., in
Command of the Channel Squadron.

Sir,

We the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the City of London, in Common Council assembled, beg to express the feelings of gratification afforded us by the communications announcing the intention of the Channel Squadron under your command to anchor in the Foyle.

We now greet the arrival of your Fleet, with a welcome as warm-hearted as words can convey; and we cheerfully invite you to visit our renowned, historic City, where a cordial and joyful reception awaits you from one and all of its inhabitants.

When we before had the honor of welcoming the Channel Fleet, we remarked with satisfaction the scientific improvements in our engines of propulsion and warfare, compassed by the wonderful ingenuity of the age; and we cannot now omit a reference to a further advance in this respect, as we witness the fine iron-clad ships in your Squadron, all apparently leading, as we then observed, to such a state of efficiency and completeness as to render warfare next to impossible.

We rejoice in the opportunity you visit afford for examining these strong muniments of safety and defence, the inspection of which confirms our confidence that, whilst our coasts are guarded by vessels of such power and stability, commanded by officers of known experience and manned by men of undaunted bravery, we may dwell peacefully and securely in our happy British homes.

We should not, on an occasion such as the present, omit an expression of grateful acknowledgment for the quietude and prosperity which continue to characterize this highly favored Kingdom. Whilst monarchs, who once ruled with undoubted authority, have fled, exiles from their dominions; whilst crowns and dynasties, once apparently secure, have tottered and fallen; and nations, to all appearance firm and united, have been torn piecemeal by intestine strife and foreign invasion, Britain's noble Queen reigns supreme in the hearts and

affections

Affections of a loyal and faithful people; her throne continues firm and unshaken, and her subjects are still in the full enjoyment of a freedom and independence unequalled by any other Kingdom, nation, or people in the world's wide expanse.

WE cannot but attribute these happy circumstances, in a large measure, unto Providence, to the generous rule of that beloved Sovereign herself, and to the judicious laws enacted during her gracious reign; but we would also give its deserved share of honours to our invincible navy, which continues to prove itself the bulwark of security and independence at home, and the terror and envy of the ambitious abroad.

Again, we welcome you as loyal men devoted to the service of our illustrious Queen; we welcome you as the guardians of our homes; we welcome you as friends. Wheresoever duty calls - in whatsoever circumstance it places you - may prosperity and happiness be yours; and may victory crown your arms with success. God Save the Queen!

Proposed by Councillor Reid, seconded by Councillor Thompson, and

Resolved That a Committee, consisting of Alderman Morkell, and Councillors Borscain, Reid and Thompson be appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the presentation of the Address.

Proposed by Alderman Morkell, seconded by Councillor Cooke, and

Resolved That the Freedom of this City be presented to Rear Admiral Sidney Colboys Daerle, C.B., commanding the Channel Squadron, with the unqualified assurance of satisfaction which their visit to our ancient City affords to its inhabitants, and of our appreciation of the valuable services rendered to this Country by the British Navy.

The Mayor then submitted a communication from the Agent of the Honorable the Irish Society, enclosing resolutions in reply to those passed by the Council at last Meeting.

The following is a copy of the said Resolutions:

At a Meeting of the Visitation of the Hon^{ble} the Irish Society held at Government House, Londonberry, on Tuesday the 18th August, 1863, Alderman John Humphrey, Governor in the Chair It was unanimously Resolved

That the Corporation of Londonberry be informed that the Resolutions of the Town Council shall receive due and respectful attention at the hands of the Society.

That the Society have no power under their charter to

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Doth a Court in the City of Londonderry in this or in any other year

That the Society will be happy to receive the Corporational Government House on Friday morning next at 10 o'clock.

per Mr. Grant, General Agent Walter Green.

Government House, Londonderry.

Proposed by Alderman Gilliland, seconded

by Alderman Babington, and

Ordered

That having received a communication from the Agent of the Honorable the Irish Society, transmitting resolutions of their present visitation intimating the inability of the Society under the provisions of its charter to hold a Court in this City, and stating their willingness to receive the Corporation at Government House to discuss the several matters referred to in the resolutions of last Meeting, that this Corporation shall proceed to Government House on Friday next at Ten o'clock as suggested by the Visitation.

Proposed by Alderman Babington, seconded by

Councillor Lindsay, and

Ordered

That at least two Reporters from the local press be requested to accompany the Members of the Corporation to Government House.

Proposed by Alderman Babington, seconded by

Councillor Sarcus, and

Ordered

That the Committee of the Commercial Hotel be engaged to convey the Members of the Council to Government House.

After considering and discussing the several matters to be brought before the Society, the Council separated.

(Signed.)

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Mayor.

On Friday, the twentieth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, the Members of the Council assembled at the Corporation Hall, and proceeded to Government House, where the following Horsemen and Councillors were in attendance, viz. —

Alexander Lindsay, Esquire, J. P., Mayor.
Alexander Stewart McEhan, Esquire, Recorder.

— Aldermen —

Samuel Gilliland. — Thomas Henderson Basington. —

— Joseph Ewing Miller. —

— Councillors. —

Henry Carcus. — Edward Reid. —

William Wyatt Porter. — James Bowcaden. —

John Cooke. — Isaac Bothoun. —

John McEhan. — Thomas Lindsay. —

William John Porter. — Samuel Smith. —

Nehemiah M'Cartell. — William M'Cartell. —

— James William Gregg Town Clerk. —

— James Hayden, Esquire, Solicitor. —

The following Members of the Court of the Honorable the Irish Society were present and received the Corporation viz. —

— John Humphrey, Esquire, Horseman, Governor. —

— William Cox, Esquire, M. P., Deputy Governor. —

— Assistants. —

— Thomas Quetter Finnis, Esquire, Horseman. —

— Silas John Gibbons, Esquire, Horseman. —

— Frederick Richard Finneby, Esquire. —

— James Ebenezer Saunders, Esquire, J. G. S., —

— George Webb, Esquire. — Thomas Joyce, Esquire. —

— David Shrewsbury, Esquire. — Benjamin Spitsbury, Esquire. —

— John Kearnes, Esquire. — Charles Reid, Esquire, J. G. S., Deputy. —

— John Kelday, Esquire. — George Seamell, Esquire. —

— William Lawley, Esquire. — Thomas Webber, Esquire. —

— David King, Esquire. — James Perry, Esquire. —

The several matters contained in the Resolutions adopted by the Council on the tenth instant were discussed by the Council and the Society.

(Signed,)

Alexander

Mayor.

Special Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of London, held in the Corporation Hall, on Friday the twenty-eighth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, for the purpose of receiving and presenting the Freedom of the City to Admiral Dacres commanding the Channel Squadron, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz. —

— Alexander Lindsay, Esquire, J. P., Mayor. —

— In the Chair. —

— Alexander Stewart Mehan, Esquire, Recorder. —

— Aldermen —

Joseph Ewing Miller, Esquire, M. D. J. P., Pitts-Kipston Esquire. —

Bartholomew M'Cookell, Esquire, J. P., — Samuel Hilliland, Esq. J. P.,

— Thomas Henderson Babington, Esq. M. D. J. P. —

— Councillors —

Henry Darcus, Esq. J. P., —

John Mehan, Esq. J. P., —

John Cooke, Esquire. —

William Warner, Esq., —

William Thompson, Esq., —

Alexander Black, Esq., —

William John Foster, Esq., —

Isaac Colhoun, Esq., —

William Dewart Porter, Esq., —

James Cowseaden Esq., —

— James William Glegg, Town Clerk. —

The Mayor and other Members of the Council in Official Robes received Admiral Dacres at the Main Entrance of the Hall, and proceeded, accompanied by the City & Regalia, to the Assembly Room.

The Mayor informed Admiral Dacres that the Council has unanimously resolved to present him with the Freedom of the City.

The Town Clerk then, by the Mayor's direction read the resolution of the Council of the twentieth instant conferring the Freedom, after which Admiral Dacres replied verbally.

The Council then separated.

(Signed,)

Alexander Lindsay

Mayor.

Special Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Londonberry
held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall,
on Saturday, the Twelfth day of September, one thousand eight
hundred and sixty three, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said
Borough, at which the following Members of the Council were in
attendance, viz. —

Alexander Lindsay, Esquire, J. P. Mayor,

In the Chair.

Alacmen,

Pitt Skiplon, Esquire, — Samuel Gulliland, Esq., J. P.
Joseph Living Miller, Esq., M. D., J. P. — Bartholomew M'Cookell, Esq., M.
Councillor.

Henry Darcus, Esquire, J. P.	Archibald M'Cookell, Esquire.
George M'Carte, Esquire.	William Dyssart Porter, Esquire.
John Cooke, Esquire.	Samuel Smith, Esquire.
William Thompson, Esquire.	Isaac Colhoun, Esquire.
William Cospin, Esquire.	Hexander Black, Esquire.
William John Foster, Esquire.	Thomas Lindsay, Esquire.
William Lillie, Esquire.	James Greer, Esquire.

James Lorseaden, Esquire.

James William Gregg, Town Clerk.

Mr. John M'Carte, Town Surveyor.

James Hayden, Esquire, Solicitor.

The Town Clerk read the Summons for the
present Meeting, the following being a copy of the said Summons,
viz. —

Borough of Londonberry, to wit: —

Sir,

You are hereby required to attend a Special 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 Saturday, the 12th day of September, instant,
at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at which it is proposed
to transact the following Business: —

1st. — Reconsider the several Resolutions adopted by the Council on the
10th August last, and submitted to the Visitation of the Irish Society,
with the replies and observations made thereon.

2nd. Receive a Report from the Committee appointed by the Council on
the 23d May last, relative to the Improvement of Shipyard-places,
recommending the Council to apply for powers to carry out various
public

copy summons.

Public Improvements.

To Prepare and adopt an Address for presentation to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant on his approaching visit, and make arrangements for his reception.

And Receive a Report from the Police and Markets Committee recommending the construction of Horse Drains in Thomas and Adam streets, and an allowance to Miss Jane Thomas, for injury sustained by her.

Dated this 28th day of September, 1863.

By Order

James W. Gregg, Town Clerk.

At the request of the Mayor, the arrangements for the reception of the Lord Lieutenant were first taken into consideration.

Proposed by Alderman Miller, seconded by Councillor Darcus, and

Addresses to be presented
to the Lord Lieutenant

Ordered That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency, the Lord Lieutenant on the occasion of his visit to open the new Bridge on the twentyfifth instant; and that the Mayor and Town Clerk be authorized to make the necessary arrangements for his reception.

Draft Address read, and

The Town Clerk then read a draft Address prepared for approval.

Adopted.

Proposed by Councillor Black, seconded by Councillor Cooke, and

Ordered That the Address now read by the Town Clerk be adopted for presentation to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that a copy thereof, neatly engrossed and sealed with the City Seal, be presented to His Excellency at such time after his arrival as may be arranged, due notice of the time fixed to be given to the Members of the Council.

Copy Address

The following is a copy of the said Address:—

To His Excellency George William Frederick Howard, Earl of Carlisle, K. G., P. C., Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland.

May it Please Your Excellency,

W^h C, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the City of Londonderry, in common Council assembled, beg respectfully to tender to your Excellency our most hearty welcome and sincere congratulations on this your first and very auspicious visit to her Majesty's ancient and loyal City of Derry.

Inheriting, as a dearly purchased birthright inherent principles of loyalty, the Citizens of Derry could not fail

To accord to their Sovereigns Viceroys a befitting reception; but the heartiest esteem, the dutiful allegiance, and the respectful affection which our beloved Queen's own personal worth, benevolent rule, and gracious generosity, so justly merit, demands for your Excellency, as her representative, from us her happy and grateful subjects, a peculiar and oft-repeated welcome.

With much pleasing satisfaction we also receive your Excellency as personally entitled to the respectful regards of every Irish Philanthropist. We gladly recognize in your Excellency a great public benefactor, who, during many years, and not a few of them fraught with difficulty and anxiety, whilst governing with firmness and discretion, has used unceasing and energetic efforts to advance our Country's prosperity and to ameliorate her people's condition, by the inculcation and encouragement of intellectual enlightenment, scientific pursuits, and agricultural improvement, all conducing to an increased industry, a greater spirit of self-reliance, and a more complete development of our Country's rich resources.

It doth truly may we congratulate the City of Derry, and more especially those to whom was entrusted the management of the Bridge construction, that its inauguration has been undertaken by one so immediately associated with the public weal. We feel, however, that your Excellency's noble exertions receive a much richer reward than any encomium we can offer, in the quietude, contentment, and happiness which, through the Divine blessing and interposition, on all sides abound. Contrasting the past with the present, we cannot fail to observe many plain and important traces of our Country's progress. Crime has well-nigh vanished before the beneficial effects of enlightenment and prosperity; strife and envy have yielded to the more genial sentiments of peace and harmony, and desolation and want have been replaced by cultivation and sufficiency, whilst sciences and science have provided ample means for intercourse between fellow countrymen, once strangers each to the other, and opened up a convenient outlet for labour's produce, hitherto confined within circumscribed limits, thus producing interchange of friendly feelings, and the extension of trade, and, at the same time, affording to the scientific ample scope for ingenuity, and to the industrious full opportunity for employment.

We can, with pleasure, assure your Excellency, that, through the enterprise and exertions of our civic and commercial community, our City is not behind in this progressive movement.

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The noble structure, the opening whereof has induced your present visit - our new line of Quays, at times straddles with thickly arranged-piers of masts - our expansive Lough and picturesque River, continually ploughed by vessels of all dimensions - the lines of rail running east, west and south from our city - our many public, municipal, and sanitary works, and the sheets of recently erected warehouses, manufactories, and dwellings - all bear testimony to Derry's share in the general improvement. Should the progressive and enterprising spirit which has hitherto actuated our citizens meet with the encouragements and facilities it deserves, we doubt not your Excellency shall, on some future occasion, when we hope you will again visit us, be able, from personal observation, to perceive a further progression towards that state of civic completeness and commercial status, which chartered privileges and geographical position entitle the City of Derry to occupy.

It concluding, permit us again to tender to your Excellency a kindly and warm-hearted welcome, and to express our sincere wish that you may long be sharer to witness the continued prosperity of Ireland. May it be yours, as well as ours, to see her steadily advance in greatness and independence, until the entire breadth of her soil be rich with produce, and her people in the complete enjoyment of peace, happiness, and security. - God save the Queen!

Proposed by Councillor Bothoun, seconded by

Councillor Smith, and

Ordered That the Freedom of the City of Derry be presented to His Excellency George Z. William Frederick Admont, Earl of Carlisle, K. G., P. C., Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, as an expression of the satisfaction his visit affords the Citizens, and in testimony of our respectful appreciation of his valuable exertions to promote the prosperity of Ireland, during the many years he has held the honorable and important Office of Chief Governor.

Freedom to be presented to Lord Lieutenant.

Resolutions of 10th August, relative to Irish Society, read

The Resolutions adopted by the Council on the tenth August last in reference to the Irish Society, considered at the Society's late Visitation, having been read.

Proposed by Councillor Bothoun, seconded by

Councillor Thompson, and

Confirmed.

Ordered That we are of opinion there is no just reason for altering or modifying the Resolutions passed by us, with reference to the Irish Society, on the tenth day of August last: but on the contrary that it is our duty to urge the claims put forward in these Resolutions upon the favorable consideration of the Society leaving the site for the

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Wendit or Town Hall an open question.

Report on Improvements
read, and

A Report from the Committee appointed by the Council on the twenty-fifth May last, relative to the improvement of Ship-Quay Place, was then read.

It proposed by Alderman M'Cookell, seconded by Councillor Coiscaden, and

Resolved and Committee
appointed to carry out.

Ordered That the Report of the Ship Quay Place Improvement Committee, as now read, be approved, adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that a Committee consisting of the Mayor, Aldermen M'Cookell, Miller, Babington and Gilliland, and Councillors Colhoun, William M'Carta, Porter, Cooke, Black, Coiscaden, Thompson, Darcus, Foster, Mehan and Smith, be appointed for the purposes mentioned in the said Report.

The following is a copy of the said Report:

Copy Report.

The Committee is of opinion it is most desirable and for the benefit and advantage of the City generally that various public improvements should be carried into effect. Amongst others, the Committee would at present enumerate the following, which have come particularly under their notice, viz.

A reallocation of the streets, lanes and blocks of buildings in and adjoining Ship Quay Place; a more useful and slighter appropriation of the ground covered by the Market street Market; and alterations and improvements in Linenhall, Richmond and Market streets, with a continuation of the Orchard street Roadway to the new main approach to the Bridge; improved entrances to the interior of the City from the new Bridge approaches at Ferry Quay Gate, and Lavagh and consequent alterations in the Widow's Row, and London street; the erection of a gateway between Ship Quay Place and Magazines street; the extension of Clarendon street to the public Quays; the formation of a new street from Kofsaville street to the Strand Road; the erection of Markets accommodation and other improvements at the Market; improved approaches to, and the erection of a House, Chapel and Banquet Gate at, the public Cemetery; the erection of a public hall; the laying out of a people's park; improvements in several of the streets and Roads, and a more complete system of drainage; besides the extension of the Borough, and the Works consequent thereon.

The Committee being of opinion that the time has now arrived when measures should be adopted for carrying these important works into effect, beg to recommend the Council to direct the necessary steps for applying to Parliament for powers to do so, and to appoint a Committee to lay these several matters and such further or other

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It may seem to them desirable before the Honorable the Irish Society, requesting their cooperation and assistance; to confer with the Solicitor and take such other steps for promoting these objects (subject to the approval of Council) as may be found requisite; and further that in the meantime the Solicitor be instructed to prepare, serve and publish the proper Notices, in accordance with the Standing Orders of the Houses of Parliament.

Report from Police and
Markets Committee,
recommending House
Drainage in Thomas and
Adam Streets, &
Miss Thomas read, &

The Town Clerk then read a Report from the Police and Markets Committee, recommending the construction of House Drainage in Thomas and Adam streets, and an allowance to Miss Jane Thomas for personal injury sustained.

The Memorial from Miss Thomas referred to in report was read, and, with the Surveyor's Estimate for Drainage was laid on the Table.

Proposed by Alderman W. Corkett, Seconded by Councillor Darcus, and

Adopted.

Ordered That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee, recommending the construction of House Drainage in Thomas and Adam streets, and an allowance of fifteen pounds to Miss Jane Thomas, as now read, be received, adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council.

Copy Report.

The following is a Copy of the said Report:—
This Committee recommends the Council to authorize the Surveyor to construct House Drains and Water Closets at houses of Mr. Duddy in Thomas Street, and of Mrs. Greenleaf in Adam Street; the amount expended to be recovered as a Drainage Rate on the premises drained.

The Committee, having received and considered a Memorial from Miss Jane Thomas, applying for compensation for injury sustained by her during the construction of the Orchard Street Roadway, recommends the Council to allow her a sum of fifteen pounds.

The Council then separates.

(Signed,)

Alison Mayor

Special Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of
Londonbury, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor
of said Borough, and held in the Corporation Hall, on Thursday, the
Twenty fourth day of September, one thousand eight hundred
and Sixty three, pursuant to Summons, of which the following is a copy:
"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 24th day of September, instant, at the hour of Four o'clock
in the Afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following Business:

"Receive His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, and Present to him
the Address and the Freedom of the City.

"Dated this 19th day of September, 1863.

"By order,

"James M. Gregg, Town Clerk."

At which Meeting the following Members of the Council were in
attendance, viz. —

Alexander Lindsay, Esquire, J. P., Mayor,

Aldermen,

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

Joseph Ewing McIlver, Esquire, M. D., J. P.

Thomas Henderson Balington, Esquire, M. D., J. P.

Councillors.

Henry Darcus, Esquire, J. P.

George M'orker, Esquire.

John Cooke, Esquire.

William Thompson, Esquire.

William John Foster, Esquire.

James Boscaden, Esquire.

William M'orker, Esquire.

Alexander Black, Esquire.

James Greer, Esquire.

Archibald M'orkell, Esquire.

William Sympson Foster, Esquire.

Samuel Smith, Esquire.

John Mehan, Esquire, J. P.

Isaac Colhoun, Esquire.

Edward Reid, Esquire.

Thomas Lindsay, Esquire.

Alexander Stewart Mehan, Esquire, Recorder.

James William Gregg, Town Clerk.

James Hayden, Esquire, Solicitor.

Mr. John M'orker, Town Surveyor.

This Meeting was convened in consequence of
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The receipt of a letter from the Lord Lieutenant, addressed to the Town Clerk, of which the following is a copy:—

“From Castle, Sept. 18.

The Lord Lieutenant presents his compliments to Mr. Gregg, and begs to acknowledge the receipt of the Address, drawn up in very gratifying terms. The Lord Lieutenant thinks that the time mentioned by Mr. Gregg, on the 11th immediately after his arrival by the train from Shabane will be perfectly suitable.”

The several Members of the Council, in official robes received the Lord Lieutenant at the entrance door, and accompanied by the Mayor and Mace Bearer and Sergeants at Mace, proceeded with His Excellency to the Assembly Room.

The Mayor having then welcomed His Excellency,

The Town Clerk read and handed to the Lord Lieutenant the Address as adopted at last Meeting of Council, to which His Excellency read and handed to the Mayor the following reply:—

I beg to offer the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgessess of the City of London many my very respectful and grateful thanks for their most loyal and considerate Address, and for the kind-welcome they have afforded to me, upon the occasion of my first visit to their ancient and most famous city. I would not fail to echo from my heart the grateful tribute which you have paid to the queenly qualities and personal virtues of our beloved and honored Sovereign. It would, indeed, be unnatural in me, if it were possible for me, to express all acknowledgment of the indulgent and generous estimate which you have been led to form of my individual services. The very highest amount, however, of gratification I could have received on an occasion like this you have yourselves now supplied. To hear from such independent and competent witnesses that within their own ample and well-instructed experience, quiet and content have more abounded, crime has dwindled and almost disappeared, strife and discord have melted under more genial influences, and that in the districts formerly consigned to barrenness and sterility, improved cultivation, expanding commerce, extended intercourse, the practical ingenuity of science, and the honest vigor of industry, are adding to the national resources, and promoting the peaceful cooperation of nations—these are views delightful indeed to the ears of any patriot. But they serve to shew how much of such results must be due to the combined efforts of all ranks, all callings, all creeds, all parties amongst us, and more plainly still, how deep should be our
Gratitude.

Gratitude, and how entire our dependence upon the wondrous working hand of Heaven. I rejoice sincerely that this distinguished City, and its enterprising inhabitants, should largely share in this growing welfare. I trust that they may receive from every quarter the encouragements and facilities to which they may be justly entitled; and I pray that the industry, the enterprise, the self-reliance, the loyalty, the harmony which shall prevail among you may be guided by the blessing from on high into the development of great, manifold, and continuous prosperity."

The Mayor then, in the name of the Council, requested His Excellency's acceptance of the Freedom of the City.

The Town Clerk read the Resolution adopted at last Meeting conferring the Freedom, which, with the official Certificate, was handed by the Mayor to His Excellency in a Box made from the Oak which formed a portion of the woodwork of the Cathedral during the siege.

An Address, presented by the Corporation with the Freedom of the City to Frederick, Earl of Carlisle, then Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, on the third day of May, one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, was also read from the Corporation Records.

The Lord Lieutenant replied as follows:-

"Sir, Mayor, and gentlemen of the Corporation—let me assure you that I very gratefully receive the Certificate of this hereditary honor which you have now so kindly awarded to me. I know full well how many illustrious men have previously borne this distinction. I cordially appreciate the manner in which it has now been bestowed upon me, and I shall feel proud henceforward to consider myself a Freeman of the ancient and loyal City of Downy."

The several Aldermen and Councillors were then presented to the Lord Lieutenant by the Mayor, after which the Council separated.

— (Signed) —

Alfred May

Mayor.

Quarterly Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of London

held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall
on Monday, the Second day of November, 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, —

— Aldermen —

— Bartholomew M'Cookell, Esquire, J. P. —

— Samuel Gilliland, Esquire, J. P. —

— Joseph Ewing Miller, Esquire, M. D., J. P. —

— Councillors —

George M'Carte, Esquire. — James Guer, Esquire. —

John Cooke, Esquire. — Archibald M'Cookell, Esquire. —

William Thompson, Esquire. — William Dymart Porter, Esquire. —

William Cospin, Esquire. — Samuel Smith, Esquire. —

William John Foster, Esquire. — John Mehan, Esquire, J. P. —

James Cowcaden, Esquire. — Isaac Colhoun, Esquire. —

William M'Carte, Esquire. — William Tillie, Esquire. —

Alexander Black, Esquire. — Thomas Lindsay, Esquire. —

— James William Gregg, Town Clerk. —

— Mr. John M'Carte, Town Surveyor. —

— James Hayon, Esquire, Solicitor. —

— James Gilmour, Esquire, Treasurer. —

Minutes read and
signed. —

The Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting
of Council, and of the Special Meetings held on the twentieth,
Twentyfirst and twenty eighth days of August, and the twelfth
and twentyfourth days of September last, were read and signed.

Proposed by Alderman Miller, Seconded by
Alderman M'Cookell, and

Quarterly Meetings
fixed. —

Resolved That the Quarterly Meetings of this Council
in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty four, shall be
held on the first Monday in February, May and August. —

Notice for Rate read.

The Town Clerk then read a Notice of the
intention to make a Rate of Two shillings in the pound at
this Meeting, which he reports has, by directions of a Meeting of
the Finance and Police and Markets Committees, held on the
twenty ninth October last, been published in 'The Londonerry
Sentinel' Newspaper of the thirtieth October last, and has been
posted in public places as required by The Towns Improvement —

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London Act, 1847.

The Londonery Sentinel of the above date, with the said Notice therein, was laid on the Table.

The following is a copy of the said Notice:-

"Borough of Londonery).

"I hereby 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, 1845, at a Quarterly Meeting of the Council, to be held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall in said Borough, on Monday, 2d 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 Sunday) between the hours 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 Rates therein, on the days and between the hours before mentioned.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1865.

(By Order,

James H. Gregg, Town Clerk."

Estimates read, and
Rate Book, etc.,
submitted.

An Estimate of the Sum required for the purpose of carrying the Londonery Improvement Act, 1845, into Execution for the half year commencing on the first day of November one thousand eight hundred and sixty three, and a General Estimate of Income and Expenditure for the same period, as approved of and recommended by the said Committee on the above day were read. The Rate Book and the Summary thereof for the same period, were laid on the Table.

Proposed by Alderman McBethell, seconded by Councillor Cooke, and

Estimates approved
and Rate made.

Ordered That the Estimate of the Expenses for the purpose of carrying into effect the Londonery Improvement Act, 1845, into Execution for the half year commencing on the first day of November one thousand eight hundred and sixty three, and ending on the thirtieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty four, was, on the twenty ninth day of October last, duly made and ascertained to amount to the sum of four thousand one hundred and fifty six pounds, five shillings, 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

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Shw 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 on the yearly value of such property, as the same is estimated in the General Valuation of Rateable property in Ireland, 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 3rd and 4th Victoria, cap. 108.

The following are Copies of the said Estimates:

Estimate of the Rate required for Half year commencing the First day of November, 1863.

The several sums required.	Rateable Value of Property of the said Town.	Rateable Value of Property of the said Town.	Rateable Value of Property of the said Town.	Total amount to be produced by Rate.
Sum directed to be set apart to pay of £40,000,	£ 500 . .	Full net annual value, £ 21770 . .		
Like to pay off to 10,000	155 . .	Less		
Interest on Money borrowed,	970 . .	Estimated Value of Property 100 yards from public Lamps, 1174 3 . .		Seven Thousand and
Sheets and Roads		£ 3975 17 . .	Two	Fifty four pounds
Maintenance, £40.5.0		Add	Shillings	One Shilling.
Cleansing,	112.0.0	One third of £1574 2.0, being		
Labour & Wages for Mending, 17.0.0	745 15 . .	value of property 100 yards from public Lamps, 6244 4		
Town Lighting,	385.0.0			
Water supply, 95.0.0	570 . .			
Rent and Taxes, 42.0.0				
Repairs to Brumans, 15.0.0	152 . .			
City Police, Wages, 1000				
Clothing,	1000.0.0			
Expenses of Police Office, 0.0.0	370 . .			
Salary of Surveyor, 45	67 10 . .			
Collection of Rate,	120 . .			
Rent of Orchardeau Quay,	10 . .			
Incidental Expenses,	200 . .			
Printing and advertising,	35 . .			
Contract sum for 1862, 1863, 1864,	75 . .			
Salary to officers of Health,	26 . .			
	£ 1156 5 . .			
				£ 2540 11 4

General Estimate of the Income and Expenditure, of Town Council for Half year, commencing 1st November, 1863.

Income.		Expenditure.	
	£ s d		£ s d
Rate,	£ 5054 1	Sum directed to be set apart to pay off £20,000	500 ..
Markets and Slaughter House,	1500 ..	Like to pay off £10,000	125 ..
Honorable Irish Society, County, for Water to Gaol and Court House, ..	641 15 4	Interest on Money borrowed,	97 0 ..
County Infirmary, for Water	17 10	Streets and Roads. -	
Gwynn's Institution for the like,	5 ..	Maintenance - contract Sum, ..	416 5 ..
Custom House for the like	3 15	Cleansing - contract Sum, ..	142 10 ..
Model School, for the like,	3 15	Labourer's Wages, for Drainage, Street Improvement	17 .. 745 15 ..
Lunatic Asylum, for the like,	15 ..	Town Lighting,	505 ..
Enniskillen Railway Company, for the like, Cemetery Grounds, ..	100 ..	Interest to Gas Company	25 .. 570 ..
Petty Sessions fines,	55 ..	Water Supply -	
Miscellaneous Receipts,	50 ..	Wages,	95 ..
Ballast office, for Anchorage	50 ..	Rent and Taxes,	112 ..
		Repairs to Fountains, Water Pipes, &c.	15 .. 152 ..
		City Police. -	
		Wages,	160 ..
		Clothing,	100 ..
		Expenses of Police office,	10 .. 570 ..
		Cemetery -	
		Wages,	45 ..
		Salary to Superintendent,	26 ..
		Rent and Taxes,	10 .. 81 ..
		Markets. -	
		Rents - Victoria,	112 10 ..
		Boyle street,	70 ..
		Society street,	41 10 ..
		Market street,	37 10 ..
		Albert,	27 10 ..
		Castle,	23 19 ..
		Water side - Preparation of Mr. Mchan,	37 10 ..
		Slaughter House,	10 ..
		Salaries Superintendent,	50 ..
		Clocks in Boyle street Markets,	15 ..
		Wages,	375 ..
		Taxes,	150 ..
		Printing,	25 ..
		Repairs, &c.,	50 .. 1105 9 ..
Forwards of £ 6508 6 4		Forwards £	4819 4 ..

Income, contd.		Expenditure, contd.	
Towards	£	Towards	£
	6508 6 4		4719 4
		Annuity to Mr. Corbett.	300
		SALARIES	
		Town Clerk, including Rent of office, &c.	90
		Treasurer,	37 10
		Officer of Health,	26
		Town Surveyor, &c.	67 10
		Swoos and Mace Bearers,	10
		Mayor's Clerk,	20
		Serjeants at Mace,	53
		Town Clerk,	2 0
		Collector of Rate,	120
		Court keeper	2 10
		Sexton of Cathedral, Ringing Bells	6 1
		Rent of ground for two street from Shambles to Orchard Street,	10
		Incidental expenses	200
		Printing and advertising,	25
		Contract sum for Wall on Lecky Road,	75
		Solicitor's Costs	150
		Balance	491 11 4
	£ 6508 6 4		£ 6508 6 4

Estimate and Rate signed.

Estimate for Improvements to read; and

approved of.

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

The Mayor then read an Estimate of Improvements recommended by the Police and Markets and Finance Committees to be carried out during the half year commencing first November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Proposed by Councillor Smith, seconded by Councillor William M'Carten, and

Ordered That the Estimate for Improvements recommended by the Finance and Police and Markets Committees as now read, be approved of, and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that the Police and Markets Committee be authorized to carry them out during the current half year, and issue cheques in payment of the Accounts for same as they become due.

The following is a Copy of the said Estimate
B. Smith

Copy Estimate for Improvements.

Demmett-street,	125 Yards 6 inch Stoneware pipe 2s 6d.	£ 15 12 6
—	2 Gulleys at same,	4 10 "
Black Bush Road,	171 Yards third class Brick sewer, 6s	57 "
Bridge street,	36 lineal Yards 16 inch Cropping, 6s	10 16 "
Oreggan Road,	2 large wrought iron Gulleys at foot of Hill	5 "
Boyle street,	Edge Curbing between Steamboat Lane and Old Bridge,	20 "
Boyle Road,	9-inch Pipes at Mr. Lillie's new houses,	12 "
Lickey Road,	200 Yards paved Channels, towards Edgewood street, 6d	5 "
Rossville-street,	1 Gully at Bridge,	2 10 "
Waterside,	80 Yards Granite Curbing,	13 6 8
—	3 Croppings from New Bridge,	35 "
—	2 wrought iron gratings, Pichen road,	5 "
—	20 Yards 9-inch Drains,	4 "
		£ 179 15 2

Report from Borough Extension and Improvement Committee read, and

A Report from the "Borough Extension and Improvement Committee", appointed by the Council on the twelfth September last, was read, and the Minute Book of the Committee, and the Tenders, Notice and other documents referred to in the said Report were laid on the Table.

Adopted

Proposed by Alderman Miller, seconded by Councillor McCoakell, and
Ordered That the Report of the "Borough Extension and Improvement Committee", now read, be approved of, and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that the acts of the said Committee shall be and the same are hereby approved of.

Copy Report.

The following is a Copy of the said Report:-
This Committee, in accordance with the order of Council of the 12th September last, has had the several matters contained in the Report referred to it by such order under consideration, and has also examined plans for the improvements in Shipquay Place and Market street Markets, as prepared by the Surveyor and now submits its acts to the Council for approval.

In order to avoid all delay in bringing these several matters before the Honorable the Irish Society, the Committee caused the following communication to be forwarded to the late Governor, the Deputy Governor, the several Members, and the Secretary of the Society, with tracings of the said plans, shortly after the meeting of Council:-

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The Honorable the Irish Society having expressed their desire to co-operate with the Corporation in the furtherance of public improvements, and stated their wish to have plans prepared for the improved appropriation of the plots of ground at and adjoining Shipquay Place, the Corporation caused such plans to be prepared, and have conferred with the Society's Surveyor and Agent on the subject.

It will be observed by the plan, a tracing of which is submitted, that, to improve this locality effectually, it will be necessary to appropriate to building purposes considerable portions, viz.:—A, B & C superficial yards of the present mis-shapen streets and other vacant places, which now are treated in the Corporation as public representatives; and it appears it will be requisite to apply to Parliament for powers to carry these proposed changes into effect.

For some time past the Corporation have had in contemplation an extension of the present Municipal Boundary, inasmuch as the great number of dwellings recently erected, and the consequent increase of population outside the present boundary, render it necessary that sanitary conveniences and municipal regulations should be extended to those localities. Streets of houses, many of them in the occupation of large families, and crowded together in narrow lanes and alleys, are continuously being built in localities which must shortly be important portions of the City, without sewerage, water supply, or any other sanitary provisions, or any means of enforcing regularity and order, the consequence of which is, several of them are unfit, in their present state, for human habitation, and likely to contaminate the whole community in case of an epidemic.

There are, besides, within the present Borough, various public improvements which call for immediate attention, some of which are enumerated in the report laid before the Council, a copy of which is submitted herewith.

The Corporation, taking these several matters into consideration, intend to introduce a Bill in the next Session of Parliament to enable them to carry out the contemplated changes in Shipquay Place, and those various other works, as well as to extend the Municipal Boundary, and to insert in it a clause lengthening the term of office of the members of the Society's
 Court

Court to such period as may be agreed on; and the Corporation
hops to have the co-operation of the Society in proceeding with
said Bill.

To enable the Corporation to carry out the proposed improve-
ments in a satisfactory manner, they would ask the Court of the Irish
Society to make over to them the reversion of the plots of ground
marked 2 and 3 in Shipquay-place, and of those plots at present
occupied by the Market street Markets, and Houses adjoining, as
shown on plan No. 2, herewith submitted; (leaving plot No. 1, at
Shipquay-place - the value of which will be considerably increased
by the improvements - entirely at the Society's disposal) the
Corporation undertaking to apply the income arising
therefrom to the general improvement of the City.

It is earnestly and respectfully hoped that the Society's
Court will, in accordance with its publicly expressed intention,
and desire to promote public improvements, avail itself of
the present most fitting opportunity for assisting in carrying
into effect works so essentially necessary for the well-being
and improvement of the City of Down, and, at the same
time, so perfectly easy of accomplishment.

The Corporation, feeling that the unsightly buildings and
the narrow and unhealthy lanes and places proposed to be
changed, standing in the midst of the City, are, in their present
state, man-spots on every improvement heretofore accomplished,
as well as a discredit to the City and those entrusted with its
management, and knowing that simple and effectual means
of improving them are at hand, most respectfully urge the
Society to perform their part in furthering these works, and
that the Corporation is ready and willing to fulfil all the duties
which devolve upon it in carrying them into execution.

Instructions were then given to the Solicitor to
take the necessary steps forthwith for introducing a Bill in the
next session of Parliament for extending and otherwise improving
the Borough, as recommended in the Report referred to this Committee
by the Council, and to take powers in the said Bill for carrying out
the following improvements, viz.:-

The removal of the several blocks of buildings, the construction
of new streets, and the reallocation of the building grounds in and
adjoining Shipquay-place; the removal of the Market street Markets
and adjoining houses, and the formation of new streets in the room
thereof, and consequent alterations for the improvement of Richmond

AND

the Linenhall streets; the formation of a Roadway from orchard-street through Bridge-street to the New Bridge approach; enlarge and improve enhance gates to the City at Forsyquay-street and Meadows-row Bridge approaches, and consequent alterations in the Meadows-row and London street; the construction of a gateway between Magazine-street and Ships-quay-place; the continuation of Clarendon street to the public quays; the formation of a new street from Roswell-street to the Stone road; the erection of Markets accommodation at the Materick, either on the ground at present used for market purposes, and adjoining thereto, or on that space between the premises of Mr. Dunn and Mr. Newton; the construction of a new roadway from Bishop-street, opposite the intended new Bridge approach, to join the Lecky road; the erection of a new Town Hall; and the purchase of a field adjoining the Cemetery for an improved approach thereto. Also, to take additional powers in relation to the carrying out and expediting of house drainage, and the more effectual recovery of sums expended thereon; for regulating the setting back and otherwise alking and improving the lines of houses in the public streets, and for simplifying the ascertainment of compensation to be paid in such cases; for regulating and enforcing a system of uniformity in the erection of houses in the public streets; for the more effectual recovery of the Improvement Rate; and to make property at present liable to Poor Rates chargeable also with Improvement Rate. And, further, to introduce clauses to associate with the Recovery through Justices in the investigation of applications for spirit licenses at the Separate Court of Quarter Sessions; to remove doubts as to the authority of the Mayor and other Borough Magistrates acting in certain municipal cases; to extend the term for which the members of the Honourable the Irish Society continue in office, and authorise the said Society to hold one or more Courts annually in this City for the transaction of general business.

The Committee agreed to the following as a proper and convenient Boundary of the extended Borough:—

The extension to commence at the point of intersection of the Townland Boundary of Pennybun, on the Noville road, at or about 2 chains 50 links on the North side of the Bunuruna road and cross the river Foyle by a straight line from this point to the North Boundary of the Townland of Blooney on the East bank of the river Foyle; thence along the East and South Boundaries of the Townland of Blooney to the point of intersection of the Townland Boundaries of Blooney and Gobnascale, from whence to diverge

By a curved line through the Townlands of Gortnascale and Jamneymore to the South-West Boundary of the Townland of Jamneymore on the Shore of the river Foyle to the present termination of the Municipal Boundary crossing the river Foyle from this point to the intersection of the South-West Boundary of the Townlands of Ballymagowan, a distance of about four furlongs, from thence by a straight line to the Western Boundary of the Deer Park, and into the Townland of Breggan, returning at nearly a right angle alongside of the Deer Park wall to the junction of the same with the road leading to the Sheriff's Mountain; from this point by a straight line to the Breggan Bridge (lower) and along the Breggan Run, to the Townlands of Edenballymore, thence along the West Boundary of Edenballymore, and the North West Boundary of Cloughglass to Pennyburn, thence along the Northern Boundary of the Townland of Pennyburn to the starting point on the Naville Road, as at first described.

Proposed by Councillor Colhoun, seconded

by Councillor Lillie, and

Resolved That the Report just read, expressing a hope on the part of this Corporation that the Honorable the Irish Society will aid and encourage the several contemplated Improvements, be forwarded by the Town Clerk to the Governor and Members of the Society.

Report to be printed.

A Report from the Police and Markets' Committee for the quarter ended thirty first October last, was then read.

Report from Police and Markets Committee read.

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

Proposed by Alderman Gillilano, and

seconded by Alderman Miller,

That the Report of the Police and Markets' Committee for the quarter ended 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 for the same period be, and the same are hereby approved of.

Motion to accept Report.

Amendment proposed by Councillor Smith and seconded by Councillor Cooper,

That the Report be adopted and entered on the Minutes, with the exception of that portion which refers to the discontinuance of the Officer of Health, and the reduction of the Rates

Amendment excepting from Report certain clauses.

Of

Motion withdrawn
and amendment
carried.

Proposed to appoint
Health Officer at a
salary of £1.10 per
year, etc.

Negative.

Motion to appoint
Dr. Browne.

Amendment to appoint
Dr. Browne, to be paid
as required.

Amendment put.

Division.

Motion carried.

Police pay not to be
reduced.

Copy Report of Police &
Markets Committee.

Of the Police.

Alderman Gilliland withdrew his Motion, and the amendment proposed by Councillor Smith was then put by the Mayor and carried without a division.

Proposed by Councillor Foster, and seconded by Alderman Gilliland,

That William Browne, Esquire, M. D., be re-appointed Officer of Health of this Borough for one year, to be paid one Guinea for each time he is required by the Police Committee to sign any document or perform any other duty for the removal of nuisances, but in any case the whole payment not to exceed fifty Guineas in one year.

This Motion was put by the Mayor, and negative without a division.

Proposed by Councillor Smith, and seconded by Councillor Coppin,

That Dr. Browne be re-appointed Officer of Health for the ensuing year.

Amendment proposed by Councillor Illie, and seconded by Councillor Lindsay,

That Dr. Browne be appointed Officer of Health for one year, at a salary of one Guinea and an additional sum of one Guinea for each time he may be called on by the Police Committee: in any case, not exceeding fifty Guineas in all.

The amendment having been put and a Division called thereon, the Town Clerk called the Council Roll, when the several Aldermen and Councillors voted as follows, viz.:-

For the Amendment - The Mayor, Aldermen Miller and Gilliland, and Councillors Foster, Illie and Lindsay.

Against the Amendment - Councillors Thompson, Coppin, M. Corke, Porter, Smith, Mehan, Corcader, Colhoun, Black William M'Carte and George M'Carte.

The Motion was then put and carried.

Proposed by Councillor M'Corke, seconded by Councillor Thompson, and

Ordered - That there be no alteration made in the pay of the Borough Police at present.

The following is a Copy of the Report of the Police and Markets Committee, as amended:-

The Police and Markets Committee of the Town Council of this Borough submit its Accounts for the past Quarter, as recorded in the Minute Book of the Committee, to the Council, for approval, the

Following

Following being an Abstract thereof:-

The Surveyor was directed-

- To order from the St. Kildax Iron Foundry, twelve of each of the following sized water pipes, to be kept in store for use when required, viz., 6 inch, 5 inch, 4 inch, and 3 inch;
- To have good flags substituted for flags broken by public works opposite Mr. James Gillespie's premises in Bishop street;
- To purchase, paints and employ Patrick Dalry at one pound per week, to paint the gates and doors of the several Markets and other Corporate property;
- To accept a Tender from Messrs. John Brown and Son, for fitting up a Roller for Streets and Roads for the Sum of £6. 5. 0;
- To meet Mr. Hogg and point out the works necessary to be conducted under the 54th Section of the Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847, in Patrick Street, previous to its being declared a public highway;
- To hire a horse and Car two days in each week to examine the state of the several Streets and Roads, and to ascertain whether the duties are properly performed by the Contractor;
- To extend the main water pipe on the Black Bush Row to a sufficient length to give a sufficient supply to Toyle College, in case Mr. Parrett intends to lay a supply pipe for that Institution;
- To permit Messrs. McIntyre, Hogg and Co, to connect a one and one half inch pipe with the water main in Queen Street, for the supply of their Factory: payment for the supply to be made according to fixed scale;
- To have the Gas Lamps in the Albert Market and Shambles repaired;
- To report the Streets and Roads requiring labels and prepare Specification for supplying same;
- To make surface Drains for the removal of Water lodges on the Toyle Road;
- To prepare a Specification for a Slaughter House Van;
- To remove a heap of rubbish lying on Stanley's Walk, or if approved of, spread it on the road;
- To have a two-inch valve put on the Main Water pipe outside the Asylum grounds, for the prevention of Waste of Water, and securing to the Model School and other places a sufficient supply;
- To repair the roadways of the Toyle Street, and Victoria Markets with broken stones and gravel;
- To have a Gate made for the Slaughter House according to a Tender submitted by Mr. Whelan;

To furnish a plan and Estimate for erecting a Truck office at the
 Weighbridge, Victoria Market;

To meet Mr. Robert Henderson to ascertain the cause of an overflow of
 Spout water complained of at his premises Ship Quay Place;

To make roof repairs in the houses occupied by Mr. James Jones at
 the Albert Market;

To lay a Gully and Branch Drain in Queen Street for the prevention
 of floods complained of;

To take measures for putting the Waterside sheet into proper repair;

To repair the Spouting in the Victoria Market;

To lay a pipe across the Road at Stanley's Walk of sufficient size
 to carry off the water; and

To accept a Tender of Robert Woods for Slaughter House Van, at
 £13.0.0.

The Superintendent of Markets was directed—

To provide various articles required for the public Slaughter
 House and Markets;

To have the Weighing Beams adjusted, and to have the scales in
 the Victoria Market, the Gas pipes in the Foyle Street Market,
 and the Gas and Water pipes in the public Slaughter House
 repaired.

The Superintendent of Markets reports arrangements
 with Mr. William Lewis for the sale to him of the Slaughter House
 blood at Eighteen shillings per cask of 140 gallons, which the
 Committee approve of.

The Town Clerk was directed to proceed upon a
 Certificate of the officers of Health for the removal of nuisance
 at mere of premises in Waterloo place, complained of by Mr.
 Stevenson, Mr. Long and Mr. Gribben; and to communicate
 with the Secretary of the Bridge Commissioners relative to a
 stoppage of the sewers on Foyle Road, occasioned by works at the
 new Quays.

Directions were given to the Superintendent of
 Police to Summon all unlicensed parties standing or sleeping for
 hire as owners of Hackney Carriages; and to prevent obstruction
 in Patrick Street by the laying down of carts.

A Licence to ply as a Luggage Porter was granted
 to Joseph Watson of Pilot's Row.

A Sum of One hundred and twenty pounds has
 been received from the Bridge Commissioners, being the amount
 agreed to be paid by them for the Drainage of the new Bridge
 approaches.

Approaches.

The Committee imposed a fine of Two pounds on the Contractor for cleansing for leaving accumulations of mud on several sheets, contrary to the terms of his contract.

The Committee has ordered a Return as soon as practicable shewing the names of the officers and servants of the Corporation with dates of appointment, by whom appointed, and their salaries, wages and duties; and directed that in future no person shall be engaged for the discharge of duties in any Department under the Corporation, unless appointed by the Corporation, or by some Committee thereof; and that when any person is required for the discharge of such duties, such requirement shall be reported, in order that proper steps may be taken for making the necessary appointment.

M^r. J^rs. Shaw, Pinlay and Co, applied for flagging opposite their new premises in Orchard street, upon which the following Resolution was passed:-

That the flagging applied for in the first instance is to be done by the Owners and afterwards it shall be kept in repair by the Corporation.

An application was made by Mr. Patrick McKeever for compensation for alleged injury to his premises in Fahan street during the construction of Slaughter House, which the Committee declined to recommend to the Council.

The following Plans have been before the Committee and approved of, viz., of a new street proposed to be laid out at foot of Bishop street by Mr. Alexander M'Clivie: of houses proposed to be erected by Mrs. Alexander, adjoining Ferguson's Lane, upon the understanding that the said Lane be made twenty five feet wide so far as the said houses extend; and of houses about to be erected by Messrs. Lillie and Henderson.

M^r. Patrick Bradley proposed to give ground for widening Granny's Lane, off Bishop street, upon receiving compensation, amounting to Sixty pounds; but the Committee declined to recommend the proposal to the Council.

Upon the application of Mr. George Skipton, the Committee recommends the Council to name the new street off the Hawkin's Lane Bridge Approach "Kennedy Place."

Upon the reading and consideration of a communication from the Secretary of the Bridge Commissioners in relation to the two new Bridge approaches, the Committee agree to

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The following Resolution thereon:—

That having received a communication from the Secretary of the Londonary Bridge Commissioners, intimating that the said Commissioners had agreed to pay a sum of Thirty Pounds towards the expense of altering the levels of Fountain and Bridge streets at the Approaches to the new Bridge, on condition of the Corporation taking the new sheets off the Commissioners' hands, and the Surveyor having now submitted a Plan and Estimate for the required alterations,—this Committee recommends the Council to accept the terms proposed by the Commissioners, and in accordance therewith to take the said sheets off the hands of the Bridge Commissioners, and to authorize this Committee to carry out the necessary alterations in the levels at Fountain and Bridge streets, according to the said Plan:—

— Payments —

During the past Quarter cheques have been issued by the Committee to the following amounts, viz:—

Markets—	Wages,	£ 171. 6. 4	
	Repairs, etc.,	29. 8. 8	
	Rent,	97. 1. 8	297 7 1
Police—	Wages,	229. 3. 8	
	Clothing,	6. 11. 6	
	Office Expenses,	6. 13. 4	242 8 6
Water Supply—	Wages,	46. 19. 2	
	Reservoir Repairs,	23. 6. 2	90 5 4
Cleansing	Streets and Roads—		
	Payments to Contractors and Wages of Labour,		74 4 5
Improvements—			
	Sewerage in Bridge Approaches,	£ 85. 10. 4	
	Laying Drainage Pipes, Curbing, Hoisting, &c.,	95. 12. 3	184 2 7
Miscellaneous,			23 0 11
		£	710 15 10

Reports were submitted during the past Quarter by the Surveyor, on the several public works in progress, and by the Officer of Health and Constable Brien on the sanitary state of the City, and monthly accounts of the Income and Expenses of the several public markets have been furnished by the Superintendent of markets— all which, with the Minute Book of the Committee, are submitted with this Report for the further information of the Council.

Report from the Lighting
and Town Improvement
Committee read, and

The Town Clerk then read a Report from the Town
Lighting and Town Improvement Committee of the Council for the
Quarter ended thirty first October.

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

Proposed by Councillor Black, seconded by Councillor
Smith, and

Adopted.

Ordered That the Report of the Town Lighting and
Town Improvement Committee for the Quarter ended the
thirty first day of 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 following is a copy of the said Report:—

Copy Report.

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

During the past Quarter, this Committee has
passed Cheques in payment of the following sums in connexion
with the working of the public Cemetery, viz. —

Wages,	£	15	0	0
Repairs to Superintendent's House, and Coal for office,	£	12	12	9
	to	27	12	9

The Committee approved of Designs of Monument
proposed to be erected in memory of Daniel and Mary Doherty,
and Charles Trill.

The Committee directed the Surveyor to request
the Manager of the Gas Company to have a public Lamp on
the Strand, at the end of the Asylum Road, changed to a position
on the opposite side, for the purpose of Lighting Fox's Lane.

Directions were also given to have public
Lamps erected in suitable positions on the new Approaches to
the Bridge.

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

Report from Finance
Committee read, and

A Report from the Finance Committee of
the Council for the same period, with an Abstract of Accounts

Recommended

Recommended for fiat, was then read.

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 Thompson, and

Adopted

Resolved That the Report of the Finance Committee for the Quarter ended thirtyfirst day of October now read, with Abstract of Accounts, 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 said Report.

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,	145	12	6
	less £4.7.6 Income Tax.			
William Brown Esq.	Salary as Officer of Health for one quarter ended 31 October last.	13	2	6
Mr. John M. Carter	Like as Town Surveyor, Inspector of Nuisances &c., for like period.	33	15	0
Mr. James Cairns	Like as Superintendent of Markets for like period.	25	0	0
Mr. Richard Todd	Like as Butcher Inspector for like period.	20	0	0
Mr. John McCauley	Like as Clerk in Butcher Market for like period.	12	10	0
Mr. Joseph Mafford	Like as Superintendent of Cemetery for like period.	13	2	6
Mr. Wm. L. Harrook	Like as Mayor's Clerk for like period.	10	0	0
Mr. Onias Murray	Like as Mace Bearer for like period.	2	12	6
Andrew Molses	Like as Sergeant at Mace for like period.	8	15	0
James McEandland	For the like.	6	5	0
William Cumber	For the like.	6	5	0
Henry Magee	For the like.	6	5	0
Mr. James Ramsay	Like as Bount Keeper for half year ending 31 October 1833.	2	10	0
Mr. Joseph Inch	For Ringing 6 and 9 o'clock Bells for quarter ended 31 October last, and for Bells for Lord Lieutenant and Channel Fleet.	6	14	0
John Doherty	Salary as Town Buis for quarter ended 31 October last.	1	5	0
Sally Brownlow	Like cleaning Market street Markets for like period.	1	5	0
	Carried forward	312	119	0

		Brought forward	£	3	19
Londonderry Gas Company	Lighting public lamps for six months ending 1st August 1863, including Rent of Pendants	£534.1.2			
— Same —	Like Police Office,	1.1.0			
— Same —	Like Corporation Hall to 30 June,	9.0.6			
— Same —	Like Butts and Albert Markets 35 1/2 Hamble of and Slaughter	£5.12.0	7.17.0		
— Same —	Interest on £1000 to 1st August, 1863,	25.0.0	376	19	8
Proprietors of Journal	For Printing for Markets as per contract for last three months	£12.12.0			
— — —	General Printing for like period,	14.2.5			
— — —	Advertising for like period,	1.18.8	28	13	1
Proprietor of Sentinel	For the like,			1	14
Proprietor of Guardian	For the like,			1	8
Proprietor of Standard	For the like,				19
Mr. Joseph Inch,	For Boxes for Freedom to His Excellency, the Lord Lieutenant and Admiral Daas,		10	10	
Messrs Little & Long,	Sundries for Markets,		2	16	5
Robert Alexander,	For Repairs at Wake keeper's House and Reservoir,		4	12	11
John Brownson	For Mounting Roller for sheets,		6	5	
Mr. Crystal & Elliott,	Sundry Pipes for sheets,		7	6	6
Thomas Conahan,	For repairs at Fish market,	£2.10.1			
— — —	For the like at Police office,	3.16.7			
— — —	For Buck for Steps at Bishop's park,	3.9.0			
Mr. John Gamble	For maintenance of sheets and Boards for three months ending 31st October 1863, as per Contract,		222	6	3
Mr. James Thompson	For Cement and Paint furnished,		6	9	6
Mr. Wm. L. Harrook,	For Stamps in cases prosecuted by Borough Police and no Costs recovered up to 30th September, 1863,		6	8	6
— Same —	For Summonses etc., against parties occupying cellars as Dwellinghouses,		1	16	6
— Same —	Summonses etc., for Improvement Rate, £288.0				
— — —	Sundries for Mayor's office,	etc. 6	1	2	6
James Vance,	Repairing Windows of Corporation Hall, and fitting up seats for Halls,		3	1	
James Wisland,	Repairs to Roof of Corporation Hall,		2	17	1
Thomas Doherty,	Setting up Flag Pole, &c. at Corporation Hall,		2	1	
Mr. Wm. Bunsode	Income Tax on Markets for 1863,	£50.9.11			
— — —	Like on Cemetery and Markets &c. &c.	2.8.3			
		£2.15.2	1210	2	5

	Forward	52. 11. 2	12 10	2 5
Mr. Wm. Burnside	Poor Rate on Markets, Malpas, &c.	5 1. 8	57 19	10
			<u>£12 68</u>	<u>2 3</u>

Interest Account for half year ending 31st October 1862.

Name of Mortgage.	Sum advanced	Exp ^d Interest	Income for 2 1/2%	Interest payable
Samuel Barr,	450	11 5	6 7	10 11 5
Sarah E. Barton,	1000	25	14 7	24 5 5
Bredin, Adams, and others	100	2 10	1 6	2 8 6
George Buchanan,	500	12 10	7 4	12 2 8
Mrs Margaret Bond,	2000	50	1 9 2	48 10 10
Trustees of William Brown,	950	23 15	13 10	23 1 2
Alexander and M. Swaine,	250	6 5	3 8	6 1 4
James Louisacon,	500	12 10	7 4	12 2 8
Rev. James Crawford,	1500	37 10	1 1 11	36 8 1
Jane Davenport,	200	5	2 11	4 17 1
Rev. Benjamin Deane,	700	17 10	10 3	16 19 9
Mary Jane Fulleston,	150	3 15	2 2	3 12 10
John T. Gregg,	1500	37 10	1 1 11	36 8 1
Mrs. Elizabeth Lyon	2600	65	1 17 11	63 2 1
Miss Jane Hunter (up to 31 August)	800	12 7 8	7 4	12
Same	400	3 17 9	2	3 10 9
William Haslett,	100	2 10	1 6	2 8 6
Trustees of Rev. Newlyn Nelson,	400	10	5 10	9 14 2
William Mitchell,	500	12 10	7 4	12 2 8
M ^{rs} Brea and Davenport,	400	10	5 10	9 14 2
Rev. William M ^r Clure,	750	18 15	10 11	18 4 1
William Rankin,	300	7 10	4 5	7 5 7
Lydia Clarke,	250	5	2 11	4 17 1
Executors of William Dawson,	450	9	5 3	8 14 9
John C. Entwican,	1150	23	13 5	22 6 7
William John Foster,	900	18	10 6	17 9 6
Co., D., and M. George,	2000	40	1 3 4	38 16 8
William Gallagher,	500	10	5 10	9 14 2
Adm ^r of James Hopkins,	200	4	2 4	3 7 8
Allen and M ^r Carter,	500	10	5 10	9 14 2
James Hampton,	300	6	3 6	5 16 6
Jane M ^r don and Jane M. Lohy,	500	10	5 10	9 14 2
Marques A. Morrison,	180	3 12	2 1	3 9 11
	Forward			

Name of Mortgage.	Sum Monies	Half Interest	Income for 27y.	Interest payable
<u>Towards</u>				
M Colntock and Law,	500	10	5 10	9 14 2
Rofs M Colntock,	200	4	2 4	3 17 8
William J. M. Swaine,	130	2 12	1 6	2 10 6
Elizabeth M. Swaine,	120	2 8	1 5	2 6 7
George M. Coline,	800	18	10 6	17 9 6
Susan M. Gethigian,	1100	22	12 10	21 7 2
Michael M. Laughlin,	300	6	3 6	5 16 6
Thomas Rosborough,	100	2	1 2	1 18 10

It having been intimated to this Committee that a sum sufficient to pay off Mortgages at present receiving five per cent interest, can be procured at four and one half per cent, the Solicitor has been instructed to take the necessary steps for raising such sum as may be necessary at four and one half per cent to pay off the several Mortgages at present paid five per cent; and the Town Clerk has been directed to intimate this arrangement to the several Mortgagees, giving them the option of leaving their money at the reduced rate. A similar notice to be also given to the Royal Exchange Assurance Company.

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

The Council then separated.

(Signed,)

Rev. Lindsay

Mayor

Special Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Londonderry, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Tuesday, the First day of December, one thousand eight hundred and Sixty-three, pursuant to Summons, of which 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 1st day of December, next, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, at which it is proposed to transact the following Business:—

- 1st. Elect out of the Aldermen and Councillors of the said Borough a fit person to be the Mayor of said Borough for the year 1864.
- 2d. Receive Declaration of Election of Councillors for the said Borough.
- 3d. Receive and adopt a Report from the Police and Market Committee of the said Council.

4th. Consider and adopt the following Motion:—"That no powers shall be taken, in the proposed Bill for the Improvement and Extension of this Borough, to increase the Taxation on the Rateable Property in the Borough, and that the Maximum power of Taxation on the Rateable Property in the present Borough, and in the Borough as proposed to be extended, shall be Four Shillings in the Pound, and the proportion of one-third on Property beyond one Hundred Yards from the public Lamps."

Dated this 26th day of November, 1863.

By order,

James H. Gregg, Town Clerk.

At which the following Members of the Council were in attendance:—

Alexander Lindsay, Esquire, J. P., Mayor.

— In the Chair. —

— Aldermen, —

— Joseph Cuning Meiller, Esquire, M. D., J. P. —

— Samuel Lillitano, Esquire, J. P. —

— Thomas Henderson Babington, Esquire, M. D., J. P. —

— Councillors. —

Edward Rees, Esquire. —

Henry Percus, Esquire, J. P. —

William M. Barker, Esquire. —

James Greer, Esquire. —

William (Aspat) Porter, Esquire. —

John Allen, Esquire. —

William Thompson, Esquire. — James Corscaden, Esquire. —
 Nicholas M'Bookell, Esquire. — George M'Carke, Esquire. —
 John Cooke, Esquire. — William John Foster, Esquire. —
 Samuel Smith, Esquire. — William Tille, Esquire. —
 — James William Gregg, Town Clerk. —
 — James Hayden, Esquire, Solicitor. —
 — James Gilmour, Esquire, Treasurer. —
 — Mr John M'Carke, Town Surveyor. —

Proposed by Alderman Mailler, seconded by
 Councillor Allen, and

Ordered That this Council does hereby reelect
 Alexander Lindsay, Esquire, J. P., one of the Aldermen of
 this Borough, to be the Mayor, of the said Borough for the year
 commencing the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred
 and sixty four.

The Town Clerk reports that at the annual
 Election of Councillors for the several Wards in this Borough, held
 on the twenty fifth day of November last, the following Gentlemen
 were elected Councillors, viz:—

East Ward.

— Alexander Black, Esquire, re-elected. —
 — John Allen, Esquire, in the room of Mr. Thomas Lindsay. —

North Ward.

— John Cooke, Esquire, re-elected. —
 — William Thompson, Esquire, re-elected. —

South Ward.

— Edward Reid, Esquire, re-elected. —
 — James Greer, Esquire, re-elected. —

Proposed by Councillor Greer, seconded by
 Alderman Babington, and

Ordered That no powers shall be taken in the proposed Bill
 for the extension and Improvement of this Borough, to increase the taxation
 on the Rateable Property in the Borough, and that the maximum power of
 taxation on the Rateable Property in the present Borough, and in the Borough
 as proposed to be extended, shall be four shillings in the pound, and the
 proportion of one third on property beyond one hundred yards from the
 public Lamps.

The Council then separated.

(Signed.)

For Lindsay

Mayor.

Alexander Lindsay, Esq.,
 re-elected Mayor. —

Report of annual
 Election for Councillors.

No powers of increased
 taxation to be taken in
 new Bill. —

Special Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Londonbury, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said Borough, held in Committee, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Saturday, the Twentieth 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. —

— Aldermen. —

Pitt Skipton, Esquire. — Samuel Gilliland, Esquire, J.P. —

— Thomas Henderson Barington, Esquire, M.D., J.P. —

— Councillors. —

Isaac Coshorn, Esquire. — Henry Parsons, Esquire, J.P. —

Samuel Smith, Esquire. — James Corcaden, Esquire. —

James Greer, Esquire. — William Thompson, Esquire. —

Edward Reid, Esquire. — William Tille, Esquire. —

— John Allen, Esquire. —

— James William Gregg, Town Clerk. —

— James Haydon, Esquire, Solicitor. —

Council convenes to
consider sum to be
inserted in said Bill.

The Mayor informed the Council he had caused them to consider the sum to be inserted in the proposed Bill as the maximum sum to be borrowed for carrying out the Works proposed in the said Bill, inasmuch as it is necessary to have the said sum inserted in the Bill at once for lodgment.

Proposed by Councillor Smith, seconded by Councillor Corcaden, and

£25,000 to be inserted
in Bill.

Ordered. That the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Pounds be inserted in the proposed Improvement Bill, as the maximum sum to be borrowed for the purposes of the Works in the said Bill.

Proposed by Councillor Reid, seconded by Councillor Tille, and

Committee to submit
estimate of Rateable
property &c. in said
Districts.

Ordered. That it be an instruction to the sub. Committee having charge of the new Improvement Bill to cause to be prepared and submitted to this Council on the first January next the amount of Rateable property in the Districts proposed to be taken into Borough, and the expenses to be annually incurred in keeping up the Roads, Police, &c., in the said Districts: and that the said Committee shall report fully on the subject of the said Bill at the said Meeting.

The Council then separates.

(Signed)

Alex Lindsay

Mayor

Special Meeting of the **Common Council** 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-eighth day of December**, one thousand eight hundred and sixty three, pursuant to **Summons**, of which 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**, in **Committee**, called by the **Worshipful the Mayor** of said Borough, to be held in the **Council Chamber, Corporation Hall**, on **Monday the 28th day of December inst.**, at the hour of **One o'clock in the afternoon**, at which it is proposed to transact the following **Business**:—

— **Read and Consider** the clauses in the proposed **Improvement Bill**.

— **Read and Consider** a **Report** from the **Borough Extension and Improvement Committee** of the said Council, on subjects connected with the said **Bill**, and make such **Order or Orders** in relation to the said **Bill** and **Report**, as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

— **Dated** this **23rd day of December, 1863**.

— **By order,**

James W. Gregg, Town Clerk.

— **At the request** of several **Members** of the **Council**, the **Meeting** proposed to be held on **Saturday** is postponed to the above day.

— **At which the following Members** of the **Council** were in attendance, viz:—

— **Alexander Lindsay, Esquire, J. P., Mayor.** —

— **In the Chair.** —

— **Aldermen.** —

Pitt Skipton, Esquire. — **Samuel Hilliland, Esquire, J. P.** —

— **Joseph Ewing Miller, Esquire, M. D., J. P.** —

— **Councillors.** —

Henry Percus, Esquire, J. P. — **William Coppin, Esquire.** —

George W. Barker, Esquire. — **William John Foster, Esquire.** —

John Cooke, Esquire. — **Archibald M. Cockell, Esquire.** —

William Thompson, Esquire. — **William D'ysart Porter, Esquire.** —

Samuel Smith, Esquire. — **James Coscaden, Esquire.** —

Isaac Colhoun, Esquire. — **William M. Carter, Esquire.** —

William Illie, Esquire. — Edward Reid, Esquire. —

— Alexander Black, Esquire. —

— James William Gregg, Esquire, Iron Clerk. —

— James Haydon, Esquire, Solicitor. —

— James Gilmour, Esquire, Treasurer. —

— Robert Collins, Esquire, Civil Engineer. —

Proposed by Alderman Skipton, and seconded by Councillor Cooke,

That inasmuch as this Corporation is not in possession of satisfactory estimates of the expenses of carrying out the proposed new Improvement Bill, and inasmuch as this Council regard the further prosecution of said Bill as calculated to embarrass the finances of this Corporation, therefore Resolved that the said new Improvement Bill be abandoned for the ensuing Session of Parliament, and that the Solicitor be instructed to stay further proceedings in reference thereto.

The Town Clerk then read and submitted a detailed estimate in connexion with the said Bill, as prepared by the Borough Extension and Improvement Committee.

Amendment proposed by Councillor Colthoun and seconded by Councillor Thompson,

That the Bill be now read and considered, reserving to the Corporation the power of reconsidering it at the Meeting called for Thursday next, and subsequently as occasion requires.

The amendment having been put and a Division called thereon, the Council Roll was called by the Town Clerk, when the several Aldermen and Councillors voted as follows, viz.:-

For the amendment - the Mayor, Alderman Gilliland, and Councillors Thompson, Porter, Smith, Coscaden, Colthoun and Illie.

Against the amendment - Aldermen Skipton and Miller, and Councillors Darcus, George M'Carte, Cooke, Cosquin, Foster, M'Carte, William M'Carte, Reid and Black.

A Protest, of which the following is a copy, was then handed to the Town Clerk:-

Derry, 28th December 1865.

We the undersigned, being Members of the Corporation of Londonderry, and who approve of the Improvement Bill at present

Being

Being promoted by the Corporation, hereby Protest that we will not pay any portion of the expenses and costs hitherto incurred in the promotion of said Bill, in the event of the Council by a majority deciding on not proceeding with the Bill, and we will make use of this Protest in the event of our being called on to pay any such expenses and costs.

(Signed)

James Corcoran. Isaac Coehoun.
 William Thompson. William Dypal Baker.
 Samuel Lullitano. William Lillie.
 Alexander Lindsay. Samuel Smith.

Further amendment proposed by Councillor Lillie, and seconded by Councillor Smith,

That the consideration of the new Bill be postponed until Thursday the thirty first instant, and that in the meantime the Estimate this day submitted be printed and sent to each Member of the Council.

Alderman Skipton and Councillor Cooke then withdrew the Motion proposed by them.

The amendment proposed by Councillor Lillie, and seconded by Councillor Smith, was then put and declared to be carried.

The Council then separated.

(Signed)

Alex Lindsay

Mayor

Special Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Londonorey, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Thursday the Thirtieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said Borough, in accordance with a Requisition signed by five Members of the Council, at which Meeting the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz.:-

Alexander Lindsay, Esquire, J. P., Mayor.

In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Pitt Skipton, Esquire. Samuel Billiland, Esquire, J. P.

Thomas Henderson Babington, Esquire, M. D., J. P.

Councillors.

Henry Parcus, Esquire, J. P. William Oysart Foster, Esquire.

George M'Carte, Esquire. Samuel Smith, Esquire.

John Cooke, Esquire. James Coscaban, Esquire.

William Thompson, Esquire. Isaac Colhoun, Esquire.

William John Foster, Esquire. William M'Carte, Esquire.

William Lillie, Esquire. Edward Reid, Esquire.

Alexander Black, Esquire. William Coppin, Esquire.

James William Gregg, Town Clerk

James Hayden, Esquire, Solicitor.

Mr. John M'Carte, Town Surveyor.

Robert Collins, Esquire, Civil Engineer.

The Requisition to the Mayor, and the Summons for the present Meeting were read, the following being copies thereof:-

Copy Requisition

To the Worshipful the Mayor of Derry.

Sir,

We do hereby request that you will convene a Special Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Londonorey to be held on Thursday the thirty first day of December instant, for the transaction of the business as set out in the Summons issued for a Meeting of the said Council on Monday the 28th instant; and further we request that the Meeting proposed to be held on the 28th inst., be postponed until the said Day.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1863.

Pitt Skipton, Alderman. John Allen, Councillor.

Edward Reid, Councillor. William Lillie, Councillor.

William M'Carte.

Borough

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, in accordance with a Requisition signed by Six Members of the said Council, by the Worshipful the Mayor of said Borough, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Thursday, the 31st day of December inst., at the hour of Twelve o'clock Noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following Business:-

Consider the clauses of the proposed Improvement Bill.

Dated this 26th day of December, 1863.

By order,

James M. Gregg, Town Clerk.

The Mayor submitted and read letters on the subject of the proposed Improvement Bill, of which letters the following are copies:-

To His Worship the Mayor of Derry.

Sir,

As Chairman of the public Meeting of the Ratepayers held to day, I beg to inform you that the Meeting appointed a Committee consisting of myself and others to confer with the Corporation on the subject of the new Town Improvement Bill and its provisions, and to endeavour to come to some arrangement satisfactory to all parties.

I shall be glad therefore if the Corporation will appoint a time to meet such Committee, and if you will kindly let me know when it would suit their convenience to do so.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient Servant,

Tuesday, 29th Decr 1863.

J. J. Macky.

Bishop Street, 29. December, 1863.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter requesting to be informed at what time the Corporation may find it convenient to receive a deputation of yourself and others, from the public meeting, held this day, to consider the provisions of the Improvement Bill, promoted by the Town Council. In reply I beg to say that it is not in my power to name any time until the Council meets on Thursday; but it occurs to

J. J. M.

It is that it would be more convenient, and more likely to facilitate an arrangement satisfactory to all parties, if the Committee would in the meantime let me have in writing any alterations or amendments they propose to have made in the Bill, in order that the Corporation may have an opportunity of taking them into consideration at the meeting on Thursday; and should it be considered necessary I have no doubt the Corporation will appoint a Committee to confer with you and the other gentlemen who are acting with you regarding any propositions you may have to make.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient Servant,

Alex: Lindsay, Mayor.

J. J. Macky, Esq., (Deputy)

Extry, 31 December, 1863.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge your note of yesterday. I enclose copy of resolutions passed at the public meeting to which you refer. You will see that a resolution of unreserved approval of the Bill, as it now stands was passed.

The most decided objections, however, were to the several sections of the proposed bill, 36 to 48 inclusive, and to the borrowing of further sums on the security of the rates.

With regard to the other provisions of the bill, the ratepayers would be much influenced by the course which the Corporation may take as to the clauses above referred to. But if those clauses be insisted on, the ratepayers reserve the right to oppose the Bill in all its parts. I may say that the Committee are still desirous to meet a Committee of the Corporation at any time that may be fixed upon as convenient to both parties.

Yours truly,

J. J. Macky, Chairman.

The Mayor of Extry.

Seconded by Councillor Thompson, and
Seconded by Councillor Carscaven,

That the following gentlemen be appointed a Committee of this Council to meet the Committee of the Town Meeting to consider the clauses of the proposed new Bill, and report

to this Council at an early day - the Mayor, Aldermen Skipton, Billiland and Wockell, and Councilors Colhour, Borscaden, Illie, George M'Carta, Darcus, Mehan and Thompson.

An amendment proposed by Councilor Cooke, and seconded by Alderman Skipton.

That the Council now go on to discuss the Bill.

Councillor's Thompson and Borscaden then withdrew the motion proposed by them, and Councilor Cooke's amendment was put and declared to be carried.

The Town Clerk then read the said Bill, clause by clause, when the following amendments and alterations were agreed to therein:-

Section 15. To be so amended as to prevent its operation being retrospective.

Section 16. To be made conditional on main drainage being within a sufficient distance of the premises to be drained.

Section 18. Insert the words "or occupier" after "owner," and at end the words "together with ~~charges~~ and costs."

Section 21. Ordered to be struck out.

Section 25. The words "remove or remove" to be substituted for the word "close," and the word "premises" for the word "building" at end of section.

Section 27. The words "or of any material capable of imbibing moisture" to be struck out.

Sections 26 and 27. To be made applicable to buildings in a state of repair dangerous to the occupiers thereof, and the word "fourteen" to be substituted for "seven."

Section 28. "14 days" to be substituted for "seven days" and "£5" for "£10."

Section 30. After the word "fail," the words "to give such notice" to be inserted.

Section 31. Insert at the end after the words "justices" the words "of the City or the City and County of London, not being members of the Corporation of the City."

Section 37. (clause 13) Insert a proviso "that the Irish Society shall cooperate with the Corporation in the purchase of the occupiers interest, and in the carrying out of the proposed improvement"

Section 40. (13) ordered to be struck out.

Clause (6). Insert a proviso "that the Irish Society shall carry out the said work at their own expense."

Clause (8) To be amended by striking out the words from

The junction of London street, &c, to end, and inserting after the words "terminating at," the words "Aldilly Lane."

Clause (J) To be struck out, and instead, a clause inserting giving the Corporation the power to enlarge and otherwise improve the present Town Hall.

Clause (K) Dark Lane, Long Tower, Hogg's Alley and Rye Street to be struck out;

Section 44. The words "erection of a" to be substituted for the words "the Corporation erecting."

Section 45. Ordered, That the sum of Twenty thousand Pounds be inserted as the maximum sum to be borrowed under the Act.

Proposed by Councillor Colhoun, seconded by Alderman Skipton, and

Ordered That the Improvement Bill as now amended be approved of, and that the amendments made therein shall be entered on the Minutes of this Council.

Proposed by Councillor William M. Carter, seconded by Councillor Gospin, and

Ordered That the following Members of this Council be a Committee to meet with the Committee of the Ratepayers to confer with them on contemplated Improvements, viz., the Mayor, Alderman Skipton, Babington and Hilliland, and Councillors Colhoun, Foster, Little, Marcus, Corsecaen, Cooke, Reid and William M. Carter.

The Council then separates.

(Signos)

Alex Lindsay

Mayor

Special Meeting of the Common Council of the Borough of
Londonwerry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor
of the said Borough, and held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall,
on Friday the 3rd day of January, one thousand eight hundred
and sixty-four, pursuant to Summons of which the following is a Copy,
viz. —

— Borough of Londonwerry, to wit. —

Sir,

You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of
the Town Council of the Borough of Londonwerry, convened by the
Worshipful the Mayor of said Borough, to be held in the Council
Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Friday, the 1st day of January next,
at the Hour of Twelve o'clock, Noon, at which it is proposed to
transact the following business, viz.

- I. Receive the Declaration of the Mayor of such Borough for
the year 1864.
- II. Receive Declaration of election of Auditors and Assessors
for the said Borough, and the several Wards therein, and notifications
of appointments of Deputy Assessors for the Year commencing 30
December 1865.
- III. Appoint a fit person to be the Treasurer of the said Borough
for the year 1864.
- IV. Appoint Committees, and define the duties of such Committees,
for the year 1864.
- V. Receive and adopt a Report from the Police and Markets'
Committee of the said Council.

— (By order.) —

Date this 26th day of December, 1865.

— James H. Gregg, Town Clerk. —

At which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz. —

— Alexander Lindsay, Esquire, J. P., Mayor.

— In the Chair.

— Aldermen.

— Samuel Gilliland, Esquire, J. P. — Pitt Skipton, Esquire.

— Thomas Henderson, Balington, Esquire, M. D., J. P.

— Councillors.

— Henry Pearce, Esquire, J. P. — James Corscater, Esquire.

— George M. Carter, Esquire. — Isaac Colthoun, Esquire.

— William Dumas Porter, Esquire. — William M. Carter, Esquire.

— Samuel Smith, Esquire. — William Lillie, Esquire.

— Alexander Black, Esquire.

James William Gregg, Town Clerk.
 James Hayden, Esquire, Solicitor.
 Mr. John M'Cartier, Town Surveyor.

Declaration of
 Mayor.

Alderman Alexander Lindsay made his
 Declaration as Mayor of this Borough for the year one thousand
 eight hundred and Sixty, per

The Mayor then Proposed and Councillor
 Porter Seconded

Committee proposed
 for this year.

That the following be the Committees for the
 year commencing this day; and that the following Aldermen
 and Councillors shall be appointed on the said Committees, viz. -

Finance Committee.

Aldermen - Bartholomew M'cockell, Pitt Skipton and Thomas
 Henderson Balington, and Councillors John Cooke, Isaac Colhoun,
 William Lillie, Henry Carcus, John Nchan, Samuel Smith, William
 John Foster, William M'Cartier and Edward Reid.

Police, Waterworks and Cemetery Committee.

Aldermen - Joseph Ewing Miller, Samuel Gilliland and Thomas
 Henderson Balington, and Councillors William Cooper, John
 Cooke, Henry Carcus, William Thompson, William Byssat Porter,
 James Greer, Alexander Black, George M'Cartier, John Allen and
 Samuel Smith.

Markets, and Streets and Roads Committee.

Aldermen - Joseph Ewing Miller, Samuel Gilliland, Bartholomew
 M'cockell, and Councillors Isaac Colhoun, James Greer, John
 Allen, Edward Reid, Alexander Black, William John Foster, George
 M'Cartier, James Borseaden and Archibald M'cockell.

Town Lighting and Improvement Committee.

Aldermen - Samuel Gilliland, Pitt Skipton, Bartholomew
 M'cockell, and Councillors Isaac Colhoun, John Nchan, William
 Lillie, William Thompson, George M'Cartier, John Cooke, Samuel
 Smith, James Borseaden, William Byssat Porter.

Greenland's Committee.

Aldermen - Thomas Henderson Balington, Joseph Ewing
 Miller, Pitt Skipton, and Councillors Henry Carcus, William
 Lillie, Edward Reid, Isaac Colhoun, William John Foster, and
 Archibald M'cockell.

Motion put, and

This Motion having been put, a division
 was called for thereon. The Council Roll was then called by
 the Town Clerk, when the several Aldermen and Councillors vote

As follows, viz. —

Business then —

For the Motion. The Mayor, Aldermen Skipton, Hilliland and Balington, and Councillors Porter, Smith and Cothoun.

Against the Motion. Councillors Darcus, Coscaden, Black, William M'Carber and George M'Carber.

Motion carried. —

For the Motion. The Mayor, Aldermen Skipton, Hilliland and Balington, and Councillors Porter, Smith and Cothoun.

Against the Motion. Councillors Darcus, Coscaden, Black, William M'Carber and George M'Carber.

Proposed by Alderman Balington, seconded by Alderman Skipton, and

Mr. Filmon selected as Treasurer. —

Ordered That this Council does hereby reappoint Mr. James Filmour to be the Treasurer of this Borough for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty four, at the same salary as heretofore paid to him.

Auditors and Assessors elected. —

The Town Clerk reported that at the annual election of Auditors and Assessors, held on the third December last, the following Gentlemen had been elected to fill those offices, viz. —

Auditors,

Mr. Thomas Lindsay and Mr. James Patterson Allen.

Assessors,

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

Ward Assessors,

East Ward. Mr. Joseph Patton and Mr. Robert M'icker.

North Ward. Mr. James Orr, and Mr. Aaron Baxter.

South Ward. Mr. George Walker and Mr. Robert Campbell.

Appointments of Deputy Assessors.

Resolutions of appointments of Deputy Assessors were then read, the following being copies of the said Resolutions:—

To the Town Council of the Borough of Londonbery.

Gentlemen,

I beg to inform you that I have appointed William Skirling, of this Borough, Painter, Deputy Assessor for the said Borough

Matthew J. Alexander,

Assessor of the said Borough.

Londonbery, 31st Decr. 1863.

To the Town Council of the Borough of Londonbery.

Gentlemen,

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

Joseph Patton,

Assessor of the East Ward.

Londonbery, 31st Decr. 1863.

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

I beg to inform you that I have Mr. John McCoo of this Borough, Grocer, Deputy Assessor for the East Ward of said Borough.

Robert McCicker,

Assessor of the East Ward.

Londonderry, 31st Decr. 1863.

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

I beg to inform you that I have appointed Charles McCool of this Borough, Painter, Deputy Assessor for the North Ward of said Borough.

James Orr,

Assessor of the North Ward.

Londonderry 31st Decr. 1863.

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

I beg to inform you that I have appointed Robert Long of this Borough, Iron Monger, Deputy Assessor for the North Ward of the said Borough.

Aaron Baxter,

Assessor of the North Ward.

Londonderry, 31st Decr. 1863.

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

I beg to inform you that I have appointed Mr. William P. Sawers, of this Borough, Drapery Merchant, Deputy Assessor for the South Ward of said Borough.

George Walker,

Assessor of the South Ward.

Londonderry, 31st Decr. 1863.

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

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

Robert Campbell, Assessor of the South Ward.

Londonderry, 31 Dec. 1863.

Report from Police and
Markets Committee read,
and

A Report from the Police and Markets Committee was then read, and the Resolutions therein were laid on the Table

Resolved

That proposed by Alderman Babington, seconded by Councillor Porter, and

Ordered That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee as now read, be approved of, adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council

Copy Report

The following is a Copy of the said Report:—

Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Town Council, to the Council Meeting, 1st January, 1867.

Plans of Houses proposed to be erected by Mr. William M'Carten at the Waterside, opposite the entrance to the new Bridge having been submitted, the said Plans were approved of, upon Mr. M'Carten's consenting to set back the said houses six feet to the line of the Street, he being paid compensation to the amount of thirty pounds. This Committee recommends this arrangement to the Council for approval.

The Committee offered the Letting of the Tolls of the several public Markets and Slaughter House for one year from the first January, by public auction, and the following persons have been accepted as Lessees of the said Tolls, and have perfected the necessary securities, viz.—

Victoria, and Victoria General Market—Mr. James Doherty, one thousand and seventy five pounds.—Securities Mr. Matthew M'Clelland and Mr. Hugh M'Kinley.

Forle Street Market—Mr. James Doherty, Five hundred and sixty pounds. Securities Mr. Matthew M'Clelland and Mr. Hugh M'Kinley.
Waterside Market—Mr. James Doherty, one hundred and thirty five pounds. Same Securities.

Society Street Market—Mr. James Doherty, Thirty five pounds. Same Securities.

Albert Market—Mr. John Gamble, Two hundred and sixty five pounds.—Securities Mr. John Gamble, Makloeplace, and Mr. James Doherty.

Battle Market—Mr. John Doherty, Two hundred and fifteen pounds. Same Securities.

Slaughter House—Mr. John Gamble, One hundred and seventy five pounds.—Same Securities.

Market Street Markets—Mr. John Doherty, one hundred and ten pounds. Same Securities.

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The Committee accepts the following Tenders, viz.—
 Mr. William Evans, for keeping in repair the public Fountains,
 Pipes, and cocks for one year.
 Mr. James Hannigan's, for laying Flags for one year.
 Mr. Thomas M'Carters, for the public printing for one year.
 Messrs. Gallagher and Co, for Outside coats and Trowsers for Police.
 All which the Committee now submits to the Council
 for approval.

The Council then separated.

(Signed,)

Wm. Lusk of Mayor.

Special Meeting of the Common Council of the Borough of
 Londonbury, convened, pursuant to Requisition,
 by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said Borough, and held in the
 Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Wednesday, the Twenty-sixth
 day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

President

Aldermen

— Thomas Henderson Babington, Esquire, M. D., J. P. —
 — Pitt Skipton, Esquire. — Samuel Millilano, Esquire, J. P. —
 — Councillors.

Henry Carcus, Esquire, J. P. — William Oysart Porter, Esquire. —
 John Cooke, Esquire. — Samuel Smith, Esquire. —
 William Cosyn, Esquire. — James Borscaden, Esquire. —
 William John Foster, Esquire. — Isaac Colthoun, Esquire. —
 William M'Carte, Esquire. — Edward Reid, Esquire. —
 — Alexander Black, Esquire. —

— James William Gregg, Town Clerk. —

— James Hayden, Esquire, Solicitor. —

— James Simons, Esquire, Treasurer. —

— Mr. John M'Carte, Town Surveyor. —

— Robert Collins, Esquire, Civil Engineer. —

Upon the Motion of Councillor Borscaden,
 seconded by Councillor Reid,

Alderman Babington was chosen to be
 Chairman of this Meeting, the Mayor being absent.

Alderman Babington having then taken the Chair

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The Summons conaning the Meeting, and the Requisition for the Meeting, were read.

The following are copies of the said Summons and Requisition:

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 26th day of January inst., at the hour of Twelve o'clock, Noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following Business:—

— Take into consideration the Bill for the extension of the Borough, and other purposes.

Dated this 21st day of January, 1864.

By Order,

James W. Gregg, Town Clerk.

We the Undersigned, Members of the Corporation request you will call a Meeting of the Corporation for Tuesday the 26th instant, at the hour of twelve o'clock, to take into consideration the Bill for the Extension of the Borough and other purposes; and we further request that you will invite the Chairman and Committee appointed at the last Meeting of the Ratepayers to attend such Corporation Meeting

Dated this 16th January, 1864.

Isaac Cothoun, J.C. — J. H. Babington, Alderman

Henry Darcus, J.C. — Edward Reid, J.C.

Alfred Black. — G. M. Carter

Mr. Thompson. — Archd. M. Lockell.

The following Gentlemen attended the Meeting as a Committee appointed at a Meeting of Ratepayers to confer with the Corporation on the new Improvement Bill, viz.—

William Haslett, Esquire, J.P. — Robert W. Newton, Esquire, J.P.

Ross J. Smyth, Esquire. — Robert Henderson, Esquire.

Ernest Reid, Esquire. — Robert Hamilton, Esquire.

James Carson, Esquire.

Proposed by Councillor Cothoun, seconded by Councillor Black, and

Ordered that the Chairman and Gentlemen of the Comm

Town Committee now in attendance be heard by this Council on the subject of the new Bill.

Mr. Haslett and Mr. Forest Reid were then heard on the said subject, and Resolutions adopted "at a Meeting of Committee appointed at the late Meeting of Ratepayers in reference to the proposed Improvement Bill for the City, held on Thursday the fourteenth inst.," were submitted and discussed.

Proposed by Councillor Colthoun, seconded by Councillor William M. Carter, and

Ordered That the amendments proposed to be made in the new Improvement Bill as suggested by the Committee appointed at the Meeting, and this day submitted in print by the said Committee to the Council be approved of, as now amended by consent, by striking out the words "to the extent of three thousand pounds, and as to the remainder of the sum to be borrowed," and inserting the words "and in the flagging and supplying with water of the extended District of the Borough."

Proposed by Councillor Colthoun, seconded by Councillor William M. Carter, and

Ordered That the Bill as amended at the last Meeting of Council be now read and considered.

The Solicitor then read the said Bill as amended.

Ordered That clause 3 be amended by inserting after the words "Mortgages to be executed" the words "and accounts to be kept" and published.

Proposed by Councillor Colthoun, seconded by Councillor Darcus, and

Ordered That clause 15 be struck out of Bill.

Ordered That clauses 18 and 19 at lines fifteen and twenty one be amended by altering the word "Rate" to "Debt."

Ordered That clause 19 be so amended as to make it subject to the provision contained in the 151st Section of "The Town Improvement clauses Act, 1847."

Ordered That clause 20 be amended by inserting at the end thereof the words "or recover same as debt."

Upon the Motion of Councillor Cooke, seconded by Councillor Reid,

Ordered That clause 28 be amended by striking out the words "and the owner shall forfeit not exceeding £10. for every such day or part of a day during which it is so occupied."

Proposed by Councillor Smith, seconded by Alderman

Alderman Skipton, and

Ordered That the Work provided for in Clause D of Section 40 be retained in the new Improvement Bill, provided the Port and Harbour Commissioners pay half the expense.

Proposed by Councillor Botham, and seconded by Councillor @arcus.

That the new Street mentioned in Clause E of Section 40 shall be continued to the head of Pump street.

A Division having been called for on this Motion, the Council Roll was called the Town Clerk, when the several Aldermen and Councillors voted as follows, viz.:-

For the Motion - Alderman Barington, and Councillors @arcus Botham, Gorseaden and Smith.

Against the Motion - Councillors Foster, Reid, Black, Cooke, Coppin, and William W. Carter.

The Chairman declared the Motion to be lost.

Alderman Skipton and Gilliland, and Councillor Foster had retired previous to this Division.

Upon the Motion of Councillor Botham, seconded by Councillor @arcus.

Ordered That Clause L of Section 40 be amended by inserting after the word "gate" the words "chapel and Managis house."

Proposed by Councillor Botham, seconded by Councillor Cooke, and

Ordered That Section 45 be amended by inserting after the words "Twenty thousand pounds" the words "The said monies to be applied, first, in paying the Costs of, and incident to the passing and obtaining of this Act. Second - In the drainage of any parts of the City or Borough as aforesaid, which are not at present drained, and which the Council may see to require such, and in the flagging and supplying with water of the extended Districts of the Borough, and in executing the several Works authorized by the 40th section to be made, and on the purchase of the Lands authorized by this Bill to be taken."

Upon the Motion of Councillor Cooke, seconded by Councillor @arcus.

Ordered That Section 47 be amended by striking out the words "and monies raised on Mortgage thereof", at end of second and beginning of third lines.

Ordered That Clause A of Section 49 be amended by inserting in line 10, the words "such justices not being members of the Corporation

of

of such City.

Proposed by Councillor Black, and seconded by
Councillor Borscaven,

That powers be taken in the proposed Bill to sell
the Boyle Street Market.

This Motion was put and declared to be lost.

The Council then separated.

(Signed.)

Thomas Henderson Chairman

Quarterly Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of
Londonbury held in the Council Chamber,
Corporation Hall, on Monday, the First day of February, one
thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, at which the following Members
of the Council were in attendance, viz.

— Alderman —

Thomas Henderson Babington, Esquire, M. D., J. P.

— Councillors —

Henry Carcus, Esquire, J. P.

William John Foster, Esquire.

George Barker, Esquire.

William M'Cartor, Esquire.

John Cooke, Esquire.

Archibald M'Cookell, Esquire.

William Thompson, Esquire.

William Cypart Porter, Esquire.

James Borscaven, Esquire.

Isaac Colthoun, Esquire.

William Lillie, Esquire.

Edward Reid, Esquire.

— Alexander Black, Esquire. —

— James William Gregg, Town Clerk. —

— James Hayson, Esquire, Solicitor. —

— James Gilmour, Esquire, Treasurer. —

— Mr. John M'Cartor, Town Surveyor. —

Upon the Motion of Councillor Colthoun,

Seconded by Councillor Reid,

Alderman Babington was chosen to be

Chairman of this Meeting, the Mayor being absent.

Alderman Babington having taken the Chair

The Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting of Council

held on the first November last, and of the Special Meetings held
on the first, nineteenth, twenty eighth, and thirty first days of
December last, and on the first and twenty sixth days of January
last

Alderman Babington
chosen as Chairman.

Minutes read.

And were read and confirmed.

Proposed by Councillor Reid, Seconded by Councillor George M'Cartker, and

Resolution of 1st January
rescinded, and Committee
appointed.

Ordered That the Resolution passed at the Council held on the first day of January last, appointing Committees for this year, be now rescinded, and that the Committees as appointed on the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, be now reappointed as the Committees of this Council for the present year, substituting the name of Councillor John Allen for Mr. Thomas Lindsay, and adding to the list of the Police and Markets Committee the name of Councillor Tillye, and to the Town Lighting and Town Improvement Committee the names of Alderman Gilliland and Councillors Reid, Black, and Cooke; And that the duties of the said Committees be also similar, with the addition to the duties of the Town Improvement and Town Lighting Committee, of all matters connected with the carrying into effect of the new Improvement Bill, and that the said Committees as now appointed shall be entered on the Minutes of this Council.

Committees as now
appointed.

The following are the Committees as appointed by the foregoing Order, viz.:-

Town Lighting and Town Improvement Committee.

Aldermen.

Bartholomew M'Cartker. — Thomas Henderson Barington. —
Pitt Skipson. — Samuel Gilliland.

Councillors.

William M'Cartker. — William Coppin. —
William Bryant Porter. — Isaac Colhoun. —
Samuel Smith. — George M'Cartker. —
Henry Marcus. — William Tillye. —
John Allen. — James Greer. —
James Worscater. — John Cooke. —
Edward Reid. — Alexander Black.

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 Londonberry Improvement Acts and other Acts incorporated therewith.

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

3^d To take the general care, superintendence, and direction

of

Of the Lighting of the Borough.

4th - To superintend, regulate, and direct all matters connected with the working of the Public Cemetery.

5th - To superintend and direct the carrying into effect of the proposed new Improvement Bill.

— Finance Committee. —

— Aldermen. —

Bartholomew M'Cookell. — Pitt Skipton. —

— Samuel Lilliland. —

— Councillors. —

Henry Darcus. —

John Cooke. —

Samuel Smith. —

William Lillie. —

— Archibald M'Cookell. —

William John Foster. —

John Mehan. —

William M'Cartier. —

Edward Reis. —

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. —

— Aldermen. —

Bartholomew M'Cookell. — Thomas Henderson Babington. —

Joseph Ewing Miller. — Samuel Lilliland. —

— Councillors. —

Henry Darcus. —

William Coppin. —

James Lonscaven. —

William Dymart Porter. —

George M'Cartier. —

Edward Reis. —

Isaac Colhoun. —

— William Lillie. —

William Thompson. —

William M'Cartier. —

John Cooke. —

William John Foster. —

John Mehan. —

Alexander Black. —

Archibald M'Cookell. —

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

1st - To superintend, regulate, and direct the workings of the Police Force and Sergeants at Mace.

2d - To direct and carry out all Sanitary measures.

3d - To superintend, direct and carry out all matters 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 superintendence of the Corporation
Hall, Town clock, &c.

6th. To superintend, regulate, and direct the several matters connect
with the Water Supply.

7th. To take the charge and superintendence of the Gunpowder &
Magazine.

8th. To superintend, regulate, and direct the arrangement and
Working of the several Public Markets and Slaughter House, and all
matters connect'd therewith.

To meet Tuesday in each week, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

— **Steward's Committee.** —

— **Aldermen** —

Bartholomew M'Corkell. — Thomas Henderson Babington. —
Joseph Ewing Miller. — Pitt Skipton. —

— **Councillors.** —

James Greer. — Henry Darcus. —

John Mehan. — Edward Black. —

Alexander Black. — William Tille. —

Duties. To examine and report on all claims for the
freedom of the city.

Proposed by Councillor Botham, seconded by
Councillor William M'Cartor, and

Ordered That in order to rescind any previous Resolution
passed by this Corporation, it shall be necessary to introduce such
intention in the Summons for the Meeting, whether the same
be a Quarterly or a Special Meeting.

The Town clock then read a Report from the
Police and Markets' Committee of the Town Council for the Quarter
ended thirty first January last; and the Minute Book of the said
Committee and the documents referred to in said Report were laid on
the Table.

Proposed by Councillor Black, seconded by Councillor
Botham, and

Ordered That the Report of the Police and Markets'
Committee for the quarter ended the thirty first day of January last now
read, be approved of, and enter 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 Police and Markets Committee of the Town Council of this Borough submits its acts for the past quarter as recorded in the Minute Book of the Committee to the Council for approval, excluding the several Masters reports on the first day of January last, the following being an abstract thereof:

The Surveyor was directed—

- Do permit Mr. Thomas McCarver to erect a projecting window (about two feet in projection) on the steps in front of his house in Shipquay street;
- Do have some necessary alterations and improvements made in the Carcass's house at the public Slaughter House;
- Do have the surface of the Albert Market properly repaired;
- Do raise a wooden gate in the Easter side of the Boyle street Market;
- Do have some necessary repairs made in the roof of the Smithfield Market;
- Do repair a Gate at the Victoria Market reported as injured by Storm;
- Do confer with the Resident Engineer of the Bridge, relative to a nuisance occasioned by an overflow of water at Gortnascale reported to be caused by works connected with the new Bridge, and to take measures for having the same remedied;
- Do remove the sweepings and scrapings from the streets and Roads at any time the contractors fail to remove same, and to deduct the expense from the contract sum;
- Do lay a Crossing in Boyle street opposite Fish Lane;
- Do lay two Gulleys at the junction of the Roads at the foot of Bridge street;
- Do permit Mr. Edward Lynch to make an opening through a fence at the Malin side for the purposes of public works connected with new Bridge approach;
- Do lay Flags in Orchard Street opposite the premises of Mr. James Shannon and of Messrs. Shaw and Finlay, the expense, not to exceed Ten pounds;
- Do lay Curbstones and pave the Channel ways in Queen street from the Factory of Messrs. McKie, Hogg and Co., to Clarendon street;
- Do have the Street leading from the Lecky Road to Boyle Road at the Quarries cleaned, and have paved, and to construct a footpath thereon;
- Do build up a Gate and doorway communicating from the house

S.M.C.

To Mountain street formerly in the occupation of the late James Mackey, to the yard in which the Corporation stores and tools are deposited;

To lay a Crossing in William street;

To form a footpath of Crossingstones at the Makiside, between Mr. McKenna's house and the footway near Mr. Newton's Mill, and to lay a Crossing to connect the footways at the lower end of the Old Hill;

To lay the necessary pipes for giving a Water supply to the premises of Messrs. McIntyre, Hogg and Co, in Queen street, and new houses erected by Mr. Rainier in Foyle Road;

To lay an additional Gully and Branch Drain in Queen street, and to raise the Gateway and surface level at Mr. Harrell Smith's premises in the said Street;

To procure and erect Labels in such streets as require same, at a cost not exceeding Two shillings and six pence each;

To procure and keep in stock a number of metal collars of various dimensions, to be used for the Waterpipes as occasion may require; and

To examine the state of the coverings of several cellars complained of as dangerous, and adopt proper measures for requiring the owners and occupiers to put same in proper repair, and in case of neglect to proceed against such parties for the penalties imposed by the Towns Improvement Clauses Act.

The Solicitor has been instructed—

To proceed by Civil Bill process against all parties in arrear for extra water supply; and

To take such steps as may be necessary for compelling parties having furnaces and manufactories to consume the smoke arising therefrom.

The Committee promote Andrew M Parlane to the situation of Superintendent of Water supply, in the room of the late James Mackey, and appoints Robert Lynch as Waterman and John Cook, to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Andrew M Parlane.

The Mayor was requested by the Committee to make arrangements for having the Post office clock illuminated and properly repaired.

The Committee directed the Superintendent of Markets to prepare an Inventory of the several Articles in the public Markets and Slaughter House to be entered in a book to be

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Receipt for that purpose, and a receipt to be signed in the said book by the Officers for the articles handed over to them. Such book, when so signed, to be lodged in the Town Clerk's office.

Payments.

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

<u>City Police</u> —				
Wages,		£232 7 10		
Clothing,		8 10 10	291	18 8
<u>Markets</u> —				
Wages,		172 6 4		
Repairs,		52 2 3		
Repairs to Mr. Jones' House, Fleet Market,		17 0 5	241	9
<u>Water Supply</u> —				
Wages,		38 2 9		
Repairs at late James Mackey's house,		11 8 0		
Clothing,		1 16 6	51	17 3
<u>Improvements</u> —				
Wages,		73 11 1		
Curbstones,		59 11 2	133	2 3
<u>Cleansing</u> —				
Contractor,		71 5 0		
Rent of Manure Depot,		5 0 0		
Wages,		16 2 0	92	7
<u>Cemetery</u> —				
Wages,		£17 10 0		
Clothing for Men,		8 3 6		
Tools, &c.,		3 15 6	29	9
Clothing for Sergeants at race,				26 7
Miscellaneous payments,				43 4 1
			£909	14 3

Reports were submitted during the past quarter by the Surveyor on the several public Works in progress, and by the Officer of Health and Constable O'Brien on the Sanitary state of the City; all which, with the Minute Book of the Committee, are submitted with this Report for the further information of the Council.

A Report from the Town Lighting and Town Improvement Committee of the said Council, for the same period

Town Lighting and
Improvement Committee Report and

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Which next read, and the Minute Book of the said Committee was laid on the Table.

Proposed by Councillor Darcus, seconded by Councillor booke, and

Resolved That the Report of the Town Lighting and Town Improvement Committee for the Quarter ended the 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 be, and the same are hereby approved of.

The following is a copy of the said Report:—

An application was made by John Reeves for permission to remove the remains of his mother from their place of interment in the Cemetery to another portion of ground purchased by him therein, and the Committee declined to comply with the application.

The Committee authorised the Superintendent of Cemetery to purchase clothing for the Cemetery labourers.

Cheques were issued for Cemetery wages to the amount of Thirteen pounds ten shillings.

The Manager of the Gas Company was required to erect a public Lamp at the Waterside at an equal distance between Altham's corner and the first Lamp at the Bridge side.

The Town Clerk then read a Report from the Finance Committee for the same period, with Abstract of Accounts recommended for Fiat. The Minute Book of the said Committee, and the several Accounts set out in the Abstract were laid on the Table.

Proposed by Councillor Reid, seconded by Councillor Darcus, and

Resolved That the Report of the Finance Committee for the Quarter ended the thirty first day of January last, now read, with Abstract of Accounts, 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 said Abstract.

The following is a copy of the said Report and Abstract

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 £15,000 for half year ended Assurance forty 17th January 1864 left £ 10. 11. 9.

Income Tax,

£ 3 6 4 1 3

Forwards £ 3 6 4 1 3

Brought forward		£	s	d
Mr. James Crawford,	Being amount due him under Assignment of Mortgage, chargeable to sinking fund,	500	-	-
Miss Jane Davenport,	Being amount due her under Mortgage, chargeable to sinking fund,	200	-	-
Hugh Corbett, Esq.,	Annuity for quarter ended 31st January last, less £4. 7. 6 Income Tax, and including 10p. omitted in last cheque,	146	2	6
James M. Gregg, Esq.,	Salary as Town Clerk, including Rent of Office, for half year ended 31st December last,	90	-	-
William Browne, Esq.,	Like as Officer of Health for quarter ended 31st January, 1864,	13	2	6
Mr. John McCarter,	Like as Town Surveyor, Inspector of Nuisances, &c., 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 McCauley,	Like as Clerk in Butcher Markets for like period,	12	10	-
Mr. Joseph Maffeo,	Like as Superintendent of Cemetery for like period,	13	2	6
Mr. John Hamilton,	Like as Swine Keeper for half year ended 31st January 1864,	5	5	-
Mr. Oneas Murray,	Like as Mace Bearer for quarter till like date,	2	12	6
Mr. William L. Harroch,	Like as Mayor's Clerk for like period,	10	-	-
Andrew Nolsco,	Like as Sergeant at Mace for like period,	8	15	-
James McCausland,	For the like,	6	5	-
William Dunbar,	For the like,	6	5	-
Henry Magie,	For the like,	6	5	-
John Coherly,	Like as Town Clerk for like period,	1	5	-
Jally Brownlow,	Like as Cleansing Market Street Markets for like period,	1	5	-
Mr. Joseph Inch,	Ringling 6 and 9 o'clock Bells for like period, and for Bells on birth of heir to the Prince of Wales, ordered by the Mayor,	3	11	-
James Hayden, Esq.,	Being Solicitor's Taxes costs for year ending 31st October last,	225	14	7
William McCarter, Esq.,	Being amount Compensation for sitting back Houses at Water-side,	30	-	-
Mr. John Lyon,	For Freight on Water-pipes	1	7	7
Carried forward		£	1726	17

	Brought forward	£	1726	16	7
1 3	Mr. James Shannon,	For Flags, Sketchings, painting, etc. for visit of			
"	—	Lord Lieutenant, as per account, . . .	17	5	2
"	Mr. James Hampton,	For Stationary Minute Books etc. supplied for			
"	—	year ending 31st December last, . . .	8	9	3
"	Mrs. M. Cusack & Elliott,	For Sewerage pipes, . . .	8	11	8
2 6	Mr. John Montgomery,	Repairs to Sunway, tools for sheets and Roads, . . .	4	15	1
"	Mr. James Cairns,	Rent of Market office for year ending 31st			
"	—	December last, . . .	10	-	-
"	—	Same, ——— For paints, oils, etc. for Markets, . . .	1	5	4
3 6	Mr. Joseph Cooke,	For planks, etc. for Markets purposes, . . .	3	10	7
15	Mr. William Murray,	Attending sale of the several Markets and			
"	—	Manure, . . .	4	11	-
"	Irish North Dublin Railway,	For carriage of Carriages and loadings from			
"	—	Newry, per Rail, . . .	7	13	4
"	Mr. Charles Wool,	Repairs, Glazing &c Corporation Hall, £ s. d.	15	0	2
"	—	Painting and setting Boards for Stake works, . . .	15	0	0
"	—	like, ——— Market sheet, . . .	5	0	0
10	—	like Sunway for Markets, . . .	11	0	5
"	—	Flags, and painting same for Manure of Run of the 3, 15 0	11	6	7
2 6	Mr. Thomas Mills,	For Sunway pipes, etc. furnished, . . .	31	11	4
"	Mrs. J. Smith & Co,	For Water Cask for sheets and Roads, . . .	2	10	-
5 5	Mrs. J. Smith & Co,	Sunway articles for sheets and Roads, . . .	7	10	1
2 2 6	John Mehan, Esq,	Proportion of Waterside Market for half year			
"	—	ending 31st October last, . . .	19	19	10
8 15	Mr. Hollox Poultry,	For Metal pipes supplied, . . .	36	19	11
6 5	Proprietors of Sentinel,	Advertising for quarter ended 31st January	5	19	2
6 5	Proprietors of Guardian,	For the like, . . .	2	19	6
6 5	Proprietors of Standard,	For the like, . . .	3	9	6
1 5	Proprietors of Journal,	For the like, . . .	6	1	-
"	—	Same, ——— Printing for Markets for like period, per			
"	—	contract, . . .	16	11	6
1 5	—	Same, ——— General Printing for like period, . . .	13	7	-
"	Mr. Thomas Mahan,	Repairs to Slaughter House, . . .	7	16	5
3 11	Mr. John Gamble,	For Maintenance of Streets and Roads for			
"	—	3 months ending 31st January last, subject			
"	—	to approval of Police and Markets Committee, . . .	35	9	8
2 5 10 7	Mr. William L. Hannah,	For Summons &c. for Improvement Rate, . . .	11	-	6
			£	222	17

Payments.

During the past quarter this Committee has issued

£ 4000

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

— "Borough of Londonderry, to wit. —

Sir,

Now we 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 2d day of April next, at the hour of One o'clock in the Afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following Business:—

— 1st. — Take into consideration the subject of Petitioning Parliament against Railway Companies obtaining powers to run Steamers between Ports in Great Britain and Ireland, and, if so pleased, to adopt a Petition on the said subject.

— 2d. — Receive a communication from the Trustees of the Magee College relative to the Rating of the said College.

Dated this 29th day of March, 1864.

By order,

James W. Gregg, Town Clerk.

At which Meeting the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz,

— Alexander Lindsay, Esquire, J.P., Mayor. —

— In the Chair. —

— Aldermen. —

Rt Hon. Stipson, Esquire. — Samuel Gilliland, Esquire, J.P. —

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

— Councillors. —

Edward Reid, Esquire. — Henry Darcus, Esquire, J.P. —

Isaac Colhoun, Esquire. — George M'Cartier, Esquire. —

William John Foster, Esquire. — Alexander Black, Esquire. —

— James William Gregg, Town Clerk. —

— James Hayden, Esquire, Solicitor. —

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

The Mayor read a letter from the Lord Mayor of Dublin, enclosing a copy of a Petition to Parliament adopted by the Corporation of Dublin, on the subject of the Registration of

Titles.

titles, and requesting that this Corporation would adopt a Petition on the subject.

The Mayor also read a copy of the said Petition.

Proposed by Councillor Cothoun, seconded by

Alderman Hilliland, and

Ordered That the Petition to Parliament for facilitating the Registration of Titles as now read by the Mayor be adopted by this Council, sealed with the City Seal and forwarded to the City Member for presentation to Parliament.

The following is a copy of the said Petition:—

In the House of Commons.

Session 1864.

Registration of Titles, Ireland
Petition praying for adoption of

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 Citizens of the City
of London, sheweth, in common Council
assembled.

Sheweth,

That it is desirable greater facilities should be afforded for the conveyance of land and the Registration of Titles thereto in Ireland, the present system being complained of as imperfect and a hindrance to the transaction of business.

That the Land and Estates Court, though affording some alleviation in the case of large Estates, fails to provide an effectual remedy for the evils complained of, inasmuch as Titles which at considerable expense and delay have been cleared of complexities by being passed through that Court are left to be dealt with under the same system of conveyancing which induced those complexities and consequently in a short period of time become whelmed under similar accumulations.

That therefore the Land and Estates Court doth require to be supplemented by some measure which will enable future dealings with Land to be conducted with security expedition and economy.

That

That your Petitioners recognize such a measure in the Torrens' system of Conveyancing by Registration of Title which has operated so beneficially in the Australian Colonies.

That the Land Office Estates Court and the Ordnance Survey affords conditions most favorable to the introduction of that measure into this Country.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray Your Honorable House that a Bill applying that measure as supplemental to the Land Office Estates Court with such modifications as may be necessary to adapt its provisions to dealings with Land in Ireland may be passed into Law.

And your Petitioners will ever pray.

The Councils attention having then been called to the number of applications at present before Parliament by Railway Companies seeking further powers to acquire and run Steam Vessels, and a Draft Petition to Parliament against the granting such powers, having been read.

Proposed by Councillor Colhour, seconded by Councillor Reid, and

Ordered That a Petition to Parliament against the passing of any Act or Acts which may give to Railway Companies further powers to acquire and run Steamers, sealed with the City Seal, be forwarded by this Corporation for presentation to Parliament, and that the Petition as now read be adopted as the Petition of this Corporation and entered on the Minutes.

The following is a copy of the said Petition.
To the Honorable the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled.
The Humble Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Londonderry, in common Council assembled.

Sheweth,

That your Petitioners view with alarm the extent to which Railway Companies have already obtained powers of acquiring and using Steam Vessels, and the numerous applications for further powers of the same descriptions which are now made to Your Honorable House.

That your Petitioners believe that it has long
Been

Beew the established and sound policy of this country to encourage the development of private trade and enterprise, and to discourage any thing approaching to monopoly.

That Railway Companies, by amalgamation and combination, have gradually acquired to themselves an enormous power and influence, which puts it quite out of the question for private parties to compete with them in any enterprise which such Railway Companies have power to undertake.

That the granting of powers to acquire and use Steam-vessels by Railway Companies generally will prove disastrous to the interests of the Country, inasmuch as the Railway Companies, by means of their enormous capital, and by the power which they possess of directing traffic carried along their Railways to their own Steam-vessels in preference to those of other traders, and of throwing impediments in the way of the latter, will soon absorb the whole trade into their own hands, and drive off, or extinguish, independent Steamship Owners.

That such a result will be disastrous not only to the private Shipowners, who by their skill and enterprise have done so much to establish the prosperity of this country, but also to the public, both in a commercial and national point of view.

Now Petitioners therefore humbly pray your Honorable House that no further powers of acquiring and using Steam-vessels may be granted to Railway Companies.

And your Petitioners will ever pray.

The Reverends William Mc Clure and Richard Smyth, and William Haslett, Esquire, attenders on the part of the Trustees of the Magee College, and applicants to have a Clause inserted in the new Improvement Bill, to exempt the said College from Improvement Rate.

A Letter from the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop applying for a like exemption for Foyle College, was read.

Proposed by Councillor Foster, and seconded by Alderman Skipton.

That the Solicitor be instructed to insert a clause in the new Improvement Bill exempting Foyle College, the Magee College and the Roman Catholic Seminary from the payment of Improvement Rate; and if he finds any difficulty in carrying this order into effect, that he shall communicate with Mr. Forrest Keel on

etc.

The subject.

This Motion having been put by the Mayor, and a Division called thereon, the Council Roll was called by the Town Clerk, when the several Aldermen and Councillors present voted as follows:

For the Motion. Aldermen Skipton and M'orkell, and Councillors Reid, Foster, Black and George M'orker.

Against the Motion. The Mayor, Alderman Gilliland, and Councillors Darius and Colhoun.

The Mayor declared the Motion to be carried.

The Council then separated.

(Signed.)

Wm Lindsay Mayor

Special Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Londonbury, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said Borough, under Requisition, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Thursday, the Fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty four.

Present

Alexander Lindsay, Esquire, J.P., Mayor.

In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Bartholomew M'orkell, Esq, J.P. Pitt Skipton, Esquire.

Samuel Gilliland, Esquire, J.P. Thomas A. Babington, Esq. M.D., J.P.

Councillors

Henry Darius, Esquire, J.P.

George M'orker, Esquire.

John Cooke, Esquire.

William John Foster, Esquire.

Archibald M'orkell, Esquire.

William Dysart Porter, Esquire.

James M'orker, Esquire.

Isaac Colhoun, Esquire.

William M'orker, Esquire.

William Hillie, Esquire.

Edward Reid, Esquire.

Alexander Black, Esquire.

William Thompson, Esquire.

James Geer, Esquire.

The Requisition to the Mayor and the Summons for the present Meeting were read, the following being copies thereof:—

"To the Mayor of the Borough of Londonbury.

Sir,

We hereby request you will call a Special Meeting

of

Of the Town Council of the Borough of Londonderry, for the purpose of reconsidering the Communication from the Trustees of the Magee College relative to the Rating of the said College, and the resolution of the said Council at the Meeting held on the second inst. in respect thereof; also as to the Foyle College, and Roman Catholic Seminary being exempted from the Borough and Improvement Rate.

Dated this 9th April, 1864.

John Cooke

James Coscaoen

John Allen

William D. Porter

James Geer

John Mehan

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, under Requisition signed by six Members of said Council, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Thursday, the 14th day of April, inst. at the hour of one o'clock in the Afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business:—

“Reconsider the communication from the Trustees of the Magee College, relative to the Rating of the said College, and the Resolution of the said Council at the Meeting held on the 2nd inst. in respect thereof; also as to the Foyle College and Roman Catholic Seminary being exempted from the Borough and Improvement Rate.”

Dated this 9th day of April, 1864.

By order

James W. Gregg, Town Clerk.

Proposed by Councillor Coscaoen and seconded by Councillor Colthoun.

That instructions be given to the Solicitor not to introduce any clause into the Bill now pending before Parliament to exempt any Institutions within the Borough from taxation other than the Law now exempts.

Amendment proposed by Alderman Skipton and seconded by Alderman McCorkell.

That the Resolution of this Council of the second April instant, excluding the Magee College, Foyle College, and the Roman Catholic Seminary, from the payment of Improvement Rate be confirmed.

Chc

The amendment having been put and a Division called thereon. The Council Roll was called, when the several Aldermen and Councillors present voted as follows:—

For the Amendment. Aldermen M'Cookell and Skipton, and Councillors George M'Cartor, Foster, Greer, M'Cookell, William M'Cartor, Tille, Reid and Black.

Against the Amendment. The Mayor, Aldermen Gilliland and Babington, and Councillors Marcus Cooke, Thompson, Porter, Corcoran and Colhoun.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be carried.

Resolved by Councillor Colhoun, seconded by Councillor Marcus, and

Ordered That no portion of the Buildings referred to in the Requisition and Summons for this Meeting shall be exempt from local taxes, except such portions as are exclusively used for Educational purposes nor are they to be excluded from a tax for Water.

The Council then Separated.

(Signed)

Wm Lindsay

Mayor

Quarterly Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Londonderry, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Wednesday, the Second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz.

Alexander Lindsay, Esquire, J. P., Mayor, —

— In the Chair. —

— Alderman. —

— Joseph Ewing Miller, Esquire, M. D., J. P. —

— Councillors. —

Henry Darcus, Esquire, J. P. — John Cooke, Esquire. —

George McCarter, Esquire. — William Dyart Porter, Esquire. —

William McCarter, Esquire. — William Illie, Esquire. —

— Archibald McCorkell, Esquire. —

— John Clements, Deputy Town Clerk. —

— James Gilmour, Esquire, Treasurer. —

— Mr. John McCarter, Town Surveyor. —

The Mayor informed the Council that he had received a letter from the Town Clerk stating he was detained in London attending before the Committee of the House of Commons upon the new Improvement Bill, and consequently could not prepare the usual quarterly Reports.

Upon the report of the Superintendent of Markets,

Proposed by Councillor Darcus, seconded by Councillor Cooke, and

Ordered That the Superintendent of Markets having reported that the Sapees of the Battle and Victoria Markets have laid down a quantity of broken stones in said Markets to the inconvenience of the public, that the Surveyor be directed to order the said Sapees to have same removed at once.

Mr. George Macklin, having reported several parties trespassing upon the public Race Course by drawing & Manure and bog across same

Proposed by Councillor Porter, seconded by Councillor William McCarter, and

Ordered That the Town Surveyor be requested to look after the Race Course so as to prevent parties from carting upon it, and that the parties trespassing be required to make good the injury within fourteen days from this date.

Proposed

Proposed by Councillor William W. Carter,
 seconded by Councillor Parker, and

Ordered That this Meeting be adjourned until after
 the Town Clerk's return from London.

(Signed)

Mr. Lindsay Mayor.

Special Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of
 Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful the
 Mayor of said Borough, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation
 Hall, on Monday, the Sixteenth day of May, one thousand
 eight hundred and sixty-four, pursuant to Summons of which
 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 Monday, the 16th day of May, instant, 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 of
 the Council, held on the 1st February, and of the Special Meetings
 held on the 2nd and 14th April.
- 2nd. Read and Approve of Estimates, and make a Rate on the Rateable
 Property situate in the Borough, and rateable under the provisions
 of the "Londonderry Improvement Act, 1848," for the Half-year
 commencing 1st day of May instant.
- 3rd. Read and adopt Reports from the following Committees of the
 said Council, submitting the acts of the said Committees for approval
 viz, the Police and Markets Committee; the Town Lighting and
 Town Improvement Committee; and the Finance Committee; and
 to confirm the Minutes of the said Committees.
- 4th. Consider and adopt the following Motion:—"That the
 Solicitor be instructed to have the clause authorising the
 Corporation to make a new Street from the Strand Road,
 opposite Clarence Street, to the public quays, reinserted in the
 Improvement Bill."

Dated this 12th day of May, 1864.

(By Order)

James H. Gegg, Town Clerk.

At which the following Members of the Council were in attendance,
viz.

Alexander Lindsay, Esquire, J. P., Mayor,
— In the Chair —
— Alderman —
— Bartholomew M. Cokell, Esquire, J. P. —
— Councillors —

Henry Darcus, Esquire, J.P.	Archibald M. Bakell, Esquire.
George M. Carter, Esquire.	William Dyzant Porter, Esquire.
John Cooke, Esquire.	John Mehan, Esquire, J.P.
William Thompson, Esquire.	James Coscaden, Esquire.
William John Foster, Esquire.	Isaac Colhoun, Esquire.
William M. Carter, Esquire.	William Tillie, Esquire.
Edward Reid, Esquire.	Alexander Black, Esquire.
— James William Gregg, Town Clerk. —	
— James Hayden, Esquire, Solicitor. —	
— James Gilmour, Esquire, Treasurer. —	
— Mr. John M. Carter, Town Surveyor. —	
— Robert Collins, Esquire, C. E. —	

Minutes read.

The Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting of the Council held on the first February and of the Special Meetings held on the second and fourteenth April, and of the Quarterly Meeting held on the second May instant, were read and confirmed.

Notice for making

Rate read.

The Town Clerk then read a Notice of the intention to make a Rate of Two Shillings in the pound at this Meeting, which he reports had, by direction of a Meeting of the Finance and Police and Markets Committees held on the thirteenth instant, been published in the Londonderry Journal and Londonderry Standard of the fourteenth instant, and had been posted in public places as required by the Towns Improvement Classes Act, 1847.

The Londonderry Journal of the above date with the said Notice therein, and the original Notice with the places where posted endorsed thereon, were laid on the table.

Copy Notice.

The following is a copy of the said Notice:—

Borough of Londonderry.

I hereby give Notice, that the Town Council of the Borough of Londonderry intends to make a Rate of Two Shillings in the pound on the Property situated in the Borough, and Rateable under the provision of the Londonderry Improvement Act, 1848, at a Special Meeting of the Council, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, in said Borough

Dorothy

Dorrough, on Monday, 16th day of May inst, 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 hours 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 in Rate therein, on the days and between the hours before mentioned.

Given this 13th day of May, 1864.

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James H. Gregg, Town Clerk.

Estimates read

An Estimate of the sum required for the purpose of carrying the Londonderry Improvement Act, 1848, into execution, for the half year commencing on the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and a General Estimate of Income and Expenditure for the same period, as approved of and recommended by the Finance and Police and Markets Committee, were then read.

Rate Book

submitted

The Rate Book and a summary thereof were laid on the Table.

Proposed by Alderman McCorkell, seconded by Councillor Larous, and

Estimates approved,
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 on the first day of May, and ending on the thirtyfirst day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, was, on the thirteenth day of May instant, duly made and ascertained to amount to the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty two 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 on the yearly value of such property as the same is estimated in the General Valuation of Rateable property in Ireland, made under and by virtue of an Act passed in the 15th and 16th years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intitled "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.

Tho

The following are copies of the said Estimates:—

Estimate of the Rate required for Half year, commencing the 1st day of May 1864.

The several sums required.	Rateable Value of Property Assessable.	Rate on each pound of land value necessary to raise the money required.	Total amount to be provided by Rate.
Sum directed to be set apart to pay of £40,000 . . . £ 500 . .	Full Net annual Value . . . £ 26795 10 .		
Like to pay off £10,000 . . . 125 . .	Less,		
Interest on Money borrowed . . . 950 . .	Estimated Value of property 100 yards from Public Lamps . . . 242 0 .		Four Thousand
Streets and Roads—			Five Hundred
Maintenance—contractors . . . 496 5 .	44653 . .	Two	and Thirty six
Cleaning, Contract Sums . . . 145 10 .	Add	Shillings.	Pounds fourteen
Laborers' Wages for Drainage . . .	One third of £2142 10 0 being		Shillings and
City Walls, &c . . . 65 . .	Value of property 100 yards		four pence—
Town Lighting, inclusive	from public lamps . . . 714 3 4		
of Interest . . . 498 12 5			
Water Supply—			
Wages . . . £ 95 0 0			
Rent and Taxes . . . 38 17 5			
Repairs to Fountains . . .			
Expn, &c . . . 15 0 0			
City Police—			
Wages and expenses of			
office . . . £ 50 0 0			
clothing . . . 10 0 0			
Salary to Surveyor, &c . . . 67 10 .			
Collection of Rate . . . 120 . .			
Rent of Orchard Street			
Roadway . . . 10 . .			
Salary to officer of Health . . . 26 . .			
Incidental Expenses . . . 200 . .			
Printing and advertising . . . 50 . .			
Amount due for Granite			
crossings, &c . . . 107 8 2			
Annuity to Mr. Corbett . . . 300 . .			
Improvements, per			
Estimate . . . 2054 2			
£10 4582 7 5		45267 3 4	

General

General Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of Town Council for Half year,
commencing the 1st day of May 1864.

Income		Expenditure	
Rates.	£ 4526 14 4	Sum deducted to be set apart to pay off £ 40,000	500 ..
Markets and Haugh House	1285 ..	Like to pay off £ 10,000	1285 ..
Honorable Irish Society, County, for Mark to Gaol and Court House,	141 15 4	Interest on Money borrowed Streets and Roads	950 ..
County Infirmary, for	17 10 ..	Maintenance - Contract sum.	486 5 ..
the like.	5 ..	Cleaning - Contract sum.	142 10 ..
Quyn's Institution, for	5 ..	Labourers' Wages for Drainage, City Walls, etc., Town Lighting, (inclusive of Interest,)	65 ..
the like.	5 ..	Water Supply	498 12 8
Custom House, for the like,	3 15 ..	Wages,	95 ..
Model School for the like.	3 15 ..	Rent,	377 5 ..
Lunatic Asylum for the like.	15 ..	Repairs to Fountains, Water pipes, etc.,	15 ..
Ennis Killen Railway Company for the like,	7 10 ..	Taxes,	1 ..
Liverpool Steam Packet Co., for the like,	12 10 ..	City Police	448 7 5
Cemetery Grounds	60 ..	Wages and Expenses of office,	100 ..
Petty Sessions Fees,	55 ..	Clothing,	100 ..
Miscellaneous Receipts, (Inch Lake, Corporation Hall, &c.,)	50 ..	Markets	520 ..
		Rent - Victoria,	42 10 ..
		Boyle street,	70 ..
		Society street,	41 10 ..
		Market street,	37 10 ..
		Street,	37 10 ..
		Wattle,	23 10 ..
		Maintenance - proportion to Mr. Mahan,	36 10 ..
		Slaughter House,	10 ..
		Salaries - Superintendent,	50 ..
		block in Boyle street, Markets,	10 ..
		Taxes,	50 ..
		Printing,	10 ..
		Repairs, etc.,	50 ..
		Annuity to Mr. Corbett,	300 ..
		Cemetery	
		Wages,	45 ..
		Salary to Superintendent,	56 ..
		Rent,	7 ..
Balance forward	£ 198 9 8	Balance forward	£ 4463 14 1

Income, (con.)

Expenditure, (con.)

Donors £ 698 9 8

Donance

£ 4463 4 1

Salaries—

Town clerk, including Rent of office, etc.	90	.	.
Treasurer,	37	10	..
Officer of Health,	26	.	..
Town Surveyor, Inspector of Nuisances, etc.	67	10	..
Sworn and Mace Bearers,	10	10	..
Mayor's clerk,	20	.	..
Sergants at Mace,	55	.	..
Town buri	2	10	..
Collector of Rate,			12 0 ..
Court keeper,			2 10 ..
Sexton of Cathedral, Ringing Bells,			6 1 ..
Rent of Ground for New Street from Shambles to Orchard Street,			10 ..
Incidental Expenses,			2 00 ..
Printing and Advertising			10 ..
Amount due for Granite for crossings, etc.,			107 8 2
Balance,			930 16 5
			£ 698 9 8

£ 698 9 8

The Estimate and the Rate were then signed by six members of the Council and the Town clerk, and the seal was affixed to the said Rate.

Report recommending
Improvements was, and

A Report from the Finance and Police and Markets Committees recommending the several Improvements to be executed during the current half year, was then read.

adopted.

Proposed by Councillor Black, seconded by Councillor

Cooke, and
Ordered That the Report of the Finance and Police and Markets Committees, recommending the execution of Improvements during the current half year be approved of and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that the Police and Markets' Committee be authorised to have the said Improvements carried out, and to issue cheques in payment of the same.

copy Report.

The following is a copy of the said Report:—
The Police and Markets' Committee and Finance Committee recommend the Council to authorise the execution of the following works during the current half year, viz—

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Bridge Approach,	120 yards 12-inch Stoneware Drains @ 4/6	£ 27 ..
—	200 yards 4-inch Waterpipes @ 3/4	53 6 8
—	2 Fire Plugs and Connections	7 ..
Black Bush Road,	Curbing and paving Footpaths,	9 ..
Joyle Road,	200 yards raising Footpaths,	7 10 ..
—	35 yards 12-inch Drainage @ 4/6	7 17 6
—	100 yards Curbing from Lillie's Factory to Bigg's Gate,	12 10 ..
Joyle Street,	Granite Curbing,	20 ..
—	1 Extra Gully,	2 10 ..
Hawkin's Lane,	28 yards crossings at Kenney Place,	7 ..
Linenhall Street,	Repairs to Steps,	10 ..
Orchard Street,	Flagging,	10 ..
Reservoir,	Pitching and Sundry Repairs,	30 ..
Shand Road,	Leverage,	17 ..
—	Fire Plug and Scouring Pipe,	4 10 ..
		£ 205 4 2

Refer from Police & Markets'
Committee read, and

The Town Clerk then read a Report from the
Police and Markets' Committee of the Council.

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

Proposed by Councillor Laurus, seconded by
Councillor Cooke, and

Resolved — 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 period shall be, and
the same are hereby approved of.

The following is a copy of the said Report:—

Copy Report — The Police and Markets' Committee of the Town Council
of this Borough submits its acts for the past quarter as recorded in
the Minute Book of the Committee for approval - the following being
an Abstract thereof:—

Orders issued to Surveyor.

The Surveyor was directed—

To lay Main Waterpipes for the supply of new houses in Kenney
Place and Joyle Road;

To lay a Fire Plug at the end of Main Waterpipe on the Strand
Road for scouring out the said Pipe;

To make an alteration in the footway, Market's Street, as recommended

By

To pay him, at the expense of a party who has interfered with and across the said footway;—

To open the street adjoining the premises of Messrs. McIntyre, Hoag and Co., for the ascertainment of cause of water overflow, complained of by them;

To undertake the maintenance and cleansing of the new Bridge approaches by the Corporation laborers: the said Approaches, now taken off the Contractor's hands, not having been included in the contracts for maintenance and cleansing;—

To report the expense of repairing in a proper manner for the public safety, the Linen hall street steps, and include the same in the next Estimates for improvements;—

To prepare a specification for constructing a drain for removal of surface water from Shane's road opposite to Boyle College;—

To remove a Water fountain at Dungrove Old Road;

To provide a covered Wheelbarrow and Space for firewater purposes;—

To examine and report on nuisance complained of at houses in Dunkin Street and Fountain Place, and on imperfect sewerage complained of by Mr. Stewart in Lower Road;—

To permit Mr. Arthur Kent to erect enclosures opposite houses proposed to be erected in Hawkins Lane and Kennedy Place;—

To have the footpaths in Clarence Street gravelled;—

To extend the Makimain on the Shane's Road as far as premises in the occupation of Mr. Thomas G. Campbell; and

To have the fire hose repaired.

Markets.

The Superintendent of Markets was directed—

To have some repairs to the Slaughter House windows carried out, and to provide several articles, reported necessary, for use in the Slaughter House;—

To report weekly to this Committee as to the regularity and management of the several Markets under Lease, and any complaint which may be lodged in respect thereof.

The Committee upon the application of the Superintendent of Markets, sanctioned the substitution of Mr. Joseph Williams for Mr. Andrew Allen, as one of his securities.

The Committee agreed to let to Mr. Cairns a portion of the Butter Shed in the Boyle Street Market for a Shop, at the yearly rent of twelve pounds, to commence from first November next: Mr. Cairns to make the necessary alterations.

The Committee declined to comply with an application of Messrs. McBride and Co., for a portion of the Shed in the Park side

Of the Foyle street Market, not being in a position to recommend the letting of any portion of that street.

The Lessee of the Victoria Markets' Tolls submitted a list of parties charged with selling Marketable commodities outside the Markets, and the matter was referred to the Town Clerk and Solicitor.

The said Lessee also applied for the assistance of a Constable specially to be set apart for Market duty, and the Town Clerk was directed to inform him that he could have the entire services of Constable Davis, upon the understanding that he should pay his wages, and that the Corporation should not be in any way accountable for his acts: the Committee, however, directed that Constable Davis should be placed on Market duty on Wednesday and Saturday in each week, with instructions merely to enforce order and regularity and prevent frauds in the Markets and the streets adjoining, and assist in preventing the evasion of Tolls, and to discharge any other Police duties; but not in any way to interfere in the collection of Tolls.

Upon the application of the Secretary of the Londonderry andough Swilly Railway Company, the Committee agreed to take the Victoria Room from said Company on the first of May, and have accepted (after advertisement) a proposal from Mr. Robert Maxwell for the said room at a yearly rent of twenty pounds (the room to be given for corporate purposes when required); and authorized an expenditure of five pounds for the painting and repairing thereof, subject to the Surveyor's approval.

The Lessee of the Tolls of the Waterside Markets complained of being unable to collect Tolls in one of the Waterside Markets, in consequence of Mr. John Mehan having filled the Market place with Timber and locked the gate - and the Town Clerk was directed to communicate with Mr. Mehan in reference thereto.

— New Buildings. —

The following notices of intention to build, with accompanying Plans, have been before the Committee, viz. — Of Houses and Stores by Mr. George McCarter on the Foyle Road: approved of, subject to Mr. McCarter's setting back the buildings to a line with the other houses on the said Road, for which the Committee recommends the Council to pay him thirty pounds compensation: Of Offices and Stores by the Londonderry and Glasgow Steam Packet Company off Foyle street: Of Houses, by Mr. Robert A. Ferguson in Kennedy Place, and by Mr. Alexander McCleave in Queen street and Fountain street - all which were approved of.

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Of new street proposed to be laid out by Mr. George Mackay, between lower part of Bishop street and Boyle Road, disapproved, plan insufficient; of houses by Mr. George Douglas in Lower Road, and of alterations in front of Mr. John White's house, Jackson street, both of which were disapproved.

Police.

Upon application, the Committee allowed Robert Lynch, lately appointed waterman, a sum of five pounds out of the Police Fund in Savings Bank.

The Committee, upon applications, after advisement, appointed the following persons, approved of by the Officers of Health, to be supernumerary Constables, upon the understanding that they should reside within the City or Liberties thereof, viz. - James Bonar, James Campbell, Samuel Long, James Thompson, Andrew White, John McGowan, James Enticam, Samuel Bows, William Eoherty, Edward Guffy and John Dempsey.

A Constable charged with being intoxicated whilst on duty was dismissed, and supernumerary William Bellon placed on permanent duty in his stead.

The Superintendent was directed, to employ a supernumerary Constable on Wednesday and Saturday in each week, in place of the Constable on duty at the Markets; and to report weekly the respective beats of the Constables and the duties performed by each, shewing the number of cases reported and parties prosecuted.

Water Supply.

The Committee, upon the recommendation of the Water Superintendent, have fixed from seven o'clock, A. M., till Two o'clock, P. M.; as the hours for public Water supply.

The Town Clerk was directed to intimate to Mrs. Mackay that the house occupied by her in Fountain street since her husband's death is required for Corporate purposes.

The Superintendent was directed to report the names of all parties using a supply pipe of greater than the authorities' dimensions, in addition to those already reported.

Several of the parties charged with extra water supply attended before the Committee and complained of the sums charged them for same, when the Surveyor was authorized to assess with the same parties, either for cutting off the extra water pipes at their premises, or, if they desired it, purchasing and setting at their expense water metres; but the Committee directed that the amounts already due should be paid by the said parties, without any

deduction.

Deontion.

— Land at Waterworks. —

The Committee agree to let to Mr. Robert C. Shaw the land at the Waterworks as occupied by him during last season, for a period of five years, at a yearly rent of three pounds ten shillings per acre; and also the wash land adjoining, at Five shillings per annum, upon the conditions of his levelling the said wash land, covering it with surface clay and making it arable, and permitting the use of it for public purposes when and so often as it may be required.

— Miscellaneous. —

The Contractors for the building of the Lecky Road Wall applied for payment of the contract sum for said work, which the Surveyor reported had not been executed according to specification. The matter was referred to the Surveyor; and upon his recommendation the Committee agreed to pay the Contractors a sum of Fifty nine pounds ten shillings in full for the balance due, retaining from that amount nine pounds ten shillings as a guarantee for six months.

The Secretary of the Port and Harbour Commissioners complained of a Mill abutting on the Waterside Quay as in a ruinous and dangerous state; but the Committee declined to interfere, not considering it within the provisions of the Improvement Act.

The Committee recommends the Council to order the Surveyor to flag Orchard street between Sugar House Lane and the Corner of Bridge street; also to construct a sewer across the Strand Road opposite Boyle College, and to accept the tender of Mr. Thomas Conahan for the latter work.

The following tenders have been accepted, viz. —
Mr. Patrick O'Connell's, for Sewer at Black Bush Road at Five shillings per lineal yard;

Mr. Alexander Black's, for Coats at One pound eight shillings and six pence each, and Trowsers at Fourteen shillings and four pence each, for Police; and for Coat and Trowsers for Superintendent at Three pounds two shillings and six pence;

Messrs. R. and A. McKie's, for Hats for Police at Ten shillings and six pence, each; and

Mr. Michael Mc Intire's for Boots for Police at Nine shillings per pair.

— Payments. —

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

Done

Police				
	Wages,	£236.4.6		
	Repairs to office and hose,	2.13.6	238	15
Markets				
	Repairs to Slaughter House, etc.,	6.14.0		
	Beef Van for Slaughter House,	13.0.0	19	14 4
Water Supply				
	Wages,	16.13.5		
	Contract sum for Keeping Foundations in Repair for 1863,	9.0.0		
	Repairing pipes,	10.3.8		
	Freight on pipes,	4.12.0		
	Wages laying Pipes along Rocks and Boyle Road,	8.2.10		
	Repairs to Tools,	15.9	73	7 11
Cleansing				
	Contractor,	92.2.4		
	Wages to Sweepers of Crossings, etc.,	24.1.5	116	13 10
Improvements				
	Wages,	79.7.10		
	Carriage of Stones for Crossings,	4.13.4		
	Building Pipe at Demesne Road,	5.0.0		
	Wages levelling Fountain street,	23.15.8		
	Hutchison and Cochrane on account of Lucky Road wall,	50.0.0	193	6 10
Miscellaneous				
	Stamps in cases prosecuted by Borough Police,	4.12.0		
	Street Labels,	11.16.9		
	Expenses on visit of Lord Lieutenant,	14.14.7		
	Income Tax for 1863-4,	58.6.8		
	Wages of Man at Market office and supplying ships with water,	14.5.6	102	14 6
		£ 744.15.5		

Reports were submitted during the past quarter by the Surveyor on the several public works in progress, and the state of the Reservoir; and by the Officer of Health and Comptrolleur on the sanitary state of the City: all which, with the Minute Book of the Committee, are submitted with this Report for the further information of the Council, and for confirmation.

Alexander Lindsay, Mayor.

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In the Report from Police & Markets
Committee, on Water Shipping
1840, and

The Town Clerk then read a further Report from
the Police and Markets Committee on the subject of Water supply Shipping.

Proposed by Councillor Reid, seconded by Councillor

Porter and,

Adopted:

Resolved That the Report of the Police and Markets
Committee, recommending arrangements with the Liverpool Steam
Packet Company for a Water Supply, and a new scale of charges for supplying
the Shipping be approved and entered on the Minutes of this Council.

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The following is a Copy of the said Report:-

The Police and Markets Committee recommend the Council to accept
the proposal of Mr. Gilliland for Water supply to Liverpool Steam Packet
Company's Boats (two supplies in each week) at twentyfive pounds per
annum: the supply not to be required at any time the water may be
scarce and a proportionate reduction to be then made.

The Committee also recommends the Council to change the charge
for Water supply to Shipping to the following scale, and to place the
management of this supply under the Water Superintendent:-

Gang and smaller casks, not exceeding 100 Gallons @	£ 0 0 4
Bunchions, not exceeding 200 Gallons @	0 0 5
Butts, not exceeding 300 Gallons @	0 0 6
Leaguers, not exceeding 400 Gallons @	0 0 7
ditto, not exceeding 500 Gallons @	0 0 8
ditto, not exceeding 600 Gallons @	0 0 9

And in proportion for larger Supplies.

All Water filled for Ballast at the same rate; but, if the same
Casks are refilled, then to be charged at half price. Water filled in casks
not fit for use, and all Casks filled to Season, to be charged at half price.

Each Hour's Run of 3-inch pipe, for Washing Holes, Docks, and
other purposes, Ten Shillings.

Alexander Lindsay, Mayor.

Report from Town Lighting
and Town Improvement
Committee read, and

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

The Minute Book of the said Committee, and the
Improvement Bill, as amended, were laid on the Table.

Proposed by Councillor Botham, seconded by
Alderman Mookill, and

Adopted:

Resolved That the Report of the Town Lighting and
Town Improvement Committee for the Quarter ending the sixth
day of April last, now read, be approved of, and entered on the Minutes
of this Council: and that the Acts of the said Committee during the

Said

Copy Report

Said paid shall be and the same are hereby approved of.

The following is a Copy of the said Report:-

The Town Lighting and Town Improvement Committee of the Town Council of this Borough submits its Acks 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 Superintendent of Cemetery was directed-

To provide 819 wooden labels for numbering the burial places in the Pauper and other ground in the Cemetery. The said Labels to be of Noemel timber, and the figures to be cut thereon - the cost not to exceed Nine pounds.

Wages have been issued by this Committee for wages to Cemetery labourers during the quarter to the amount of Thirteen pounds ten shillings.

Designs of Monuments proposed to be erected in the Cemetery to the memory of the late John Little, and Arthur M'Cartell, Esquire, were submitted to and approved by this Committee.

A Memorial from the inhabitants of Clarendon street, complaining of the insufficiency of the lighting of said Street, and applying for additional Lamps, having been submitted, the Committee directed the Surveyor to regulate the Lamps and erect such additional lamps as may be necessary to light the said street to the same extent as the adjoining streets. The Surveyor was also directed to have the lamp at Miss M'Cartell's house, Great James street, changed to the opposite side of the street.

The Season's grazing of the Field adjoining the Cemetery has been let to Mr. Cornelius Declin, at a sum of Thirty five pounds: the amount having been paid in advance.

Mr. Richard Williamson, County Surveyor, attended and applied to the Committee to change the proposed new boundary at the Remene Road, so as to share with the County in the maintenance of the said Road, and the following Resolution was passed:-

That upon the application of Mr. Williamson, County Surveyor, the proposed boundary at the Remene Road be changed to the opposite side of the said Road, as marked on the Map submitted this Day, so as to take in about half of the said Road, and that the Solicitor be instructed to have same carried into effect, if practicable.

Upon the application of Mr. Michael B. Lane, it was resolved - That this Committee recommend the Council after the passing of the new Improvement Bill extending the Borough Boundary, to allow payment to Mr. Michael B. Lane of the amount expended by him

D.W.

"In laying Water mains for the supply of the Houses erected in Breggan
"Kee, at present outside the limits of the Borough, upon the said District
"becoming liable to the payment of full rates: provided the said pipes are
"approved of by the Corporation.

The Parliamentary Agent having applied for a payment on account
of the costs of the new Bill - the Solicitor was instructed to raise the sum
required, in such manner as he might deem necessary.

A Letter, with a tracing, shewing grounds in Shingway Place
upon which it is proposed to erect an office for the Northern Banking
Company, were submitted, and the Committee was of opinion that it
did not sufficiently shew and explain the intentions of the Northern
Banking Company in dealing with the property at Shingway Place.
The Committee was also of opinion that the consideration of the Plans
connected with the said Bank should be postponed, and that they should
be considered at the same time with the plans at present before the
Honorable the Irish Society of the intended improvements in that
locality, which are expected to be effected under the powers of the
Improvement Bill at present before Parliament.

A Letter from the Solicitor of the Irish Society having been
submitted by the City Solicitor. Stating he had received Instructions to
oppose the new Improvement Bill, and suggesting the propriety of an
interview between a Deputation from the Corporation and the Select
Committee of the Society on the subject: and a letter from the
Parliamentary Agent for the said Bill having also been read - the
following Resolution was agreed to thereon:—

That having read the letters from the Solicitor of the Irish Society
and Mr. Pitt, the following gentlemen be requested to proceed to
London to confer with the Honorable the Irish Society upon the clauses
of the new Improvement Bill, with power to make such modifications
therein and such arrangements in reference thereto, and to give such
evidence before the Committee of the House in support thereof as may
be thought necessary, viz., The Mayor, Aldermen Skipton and Silliland,
and Councillors William Barker, Colclough, Darcus, Reid and Coxeaden.

The Committee now beg to submit the following Report from
the Deputation:—

"In pursuance of the Resolution of the Town Improvement
Committee of the 16th February last, authorizing us to proceed to
London to confer with the Honorable the Irish Society upon the
clauses of the new Improvement Bill, with powers to make such
modifications therein, and such arrangements in reference thereto, and to
give such evidence before the Committee of the House in support thereof,

A. S.

As might be thought necessary; we immediately communicated with the Secretary of the Society, who in reply informed us that a select Committee of the Court had been appointed and was prepared to meet the Corporation Deputation on the subject:—

The 14th March having been appointed for the interview, the Deputation on that day attended at the Irish Chambers, Guildhall and had the pleasure of meeting as the Society's Committee, the Governor, Deputy Governor, Mr. Scammell, Mr. Kelday, Mr. Gaultey, and the Secretary and Solicitor.

We now reporting the results of our consultation, we beg first to express our appreciation of the very cordial and courteous reception we experienced on that occasion. The Committee evinced anxiety and expressed a desire to cooperate as far as practicable with the Corporation in furthering the objects of the Bill; and your Deputation finding on their part a willingness to enter upon a fair and dispassionate consideration of its provisions, and the improvements sought to be promoted by it, we at once proceeded to consider the various clauses, variation, making such changes therein, and such arrangements connected therewith, as were considered desirable and were mutually agreed on; and we beg to report the following Results, the provisions for the carrying out whereof are in the Bill as reprinted and submitted herewith.

In Clause 5 the following words were added— "And the expression 'The Irish Society' means the Corporation of the Governor, and Assistants of London of the new plantation in Ulster within the realm of Ireland; and the remedies by this Act given against an Owner shall not be exercised or put in force against the Grantor of a fee farm grant, or of a lease renewable for ever, or for a term exceeding thirty years.

In Section 37 section 35 in reprint— clause (A), line 11, the words after appropriate are struck out, and the following substituted, as by this Act provided with reference thereto. The Corporation shall upon some portion or portions of the lands A forthwith provide and erect new Market places and Market Houses in lieu of those now being on those lands; and the new Market places and Market Houses shall give to the public no less accommodation than the present Market places and Market houses afford, and shall be provided and erected according to plans and Specifications to be approved by the Irish Society and a sufficient portion to be agreed upon between the Corporation and the Irish Society; the proceeds of the sale or disposition by the Corporation of any part of the lands shown on Sheet No 3 of the deposited plans and specified in the deposited Books of Reference and not required for the purposes of the markets this Act authorized shall be set apart for and be first applied by them

By defraying the cost of providing and erecting the new Market places and Market Houses:

By Clause (B) of the same section, line 15, after the words 'Templemead' the following words have been inserted: 'Except the block of buildings adjoining to and abutting on Custom House Lane on one side, and Shipquay place on the other side; and by adding to the Clause and the Irish Society hereafter agree: Provided that nothing in this Act shall empower the Corporation to take by compulsion any interest that is or shall be vested in the Irish Society in the Lands B.'

By Clause (C) amended by inserting at commencement the words 'so much of the; and at line 24, by substituting for 'such of those lands as the Corporation think fit to be appropriated' the words 'as shall be necessary.' And at the end of the Clause the following words are added and such parts of the lands B as are taken shall be so appropriated by the Corporation.

At the end of clause D of the following proviso has been introduced: 'Provided that if the lands D or any part thereof be taken or used by the Corporation, the Corporation shall not take, use or enter upon any part of the lands E, which are the property of the Irish Society; and if the lands E or any part thereof be taken or used by the Corporation, then the Corporation shall not take, use or enter upon the lands D, or any part thereof.'

With respect to the Lands vested in the Irish Society, the following clause has been introduced in the Bill:—

And Whereas the lands shewn on Sheets 3 and 4 of the deposited plans of lands and works, and specified in the deposited Books of Reference, are vested in the Irish Society, and as to parts thereof are held together with other lands, under fee farm grants or leases renewable for ever made thereof by the Irish Society, and as to other parts thereof are held under leases not renewable for ever made thereof by the Irish Society, and with the view to lessen the costs to the Corporation of the Works by this Act authorized and not to diminish the income of the Irish Society, and consequently their means of promoting public improvements, and furthering religious, educational, and charitable objects, it is expedient that provision be made for the acquisition by the Corporation of a limited interest only in a certain portion of the lands taken by them under this Act, and not required for the new streets authorized by this Act, and otherwise, as hereinafter mentioned, therefore, notwithstanding anything in this Act, it is hereby provided with reference to the lands shewn on Sheets 3 and 4 of the deposited Plans of lands and works, and

specified

Specified in the deposited Plans of lands and works and specified in the deposited Books of Reference, as follows (namely):—

(11.) The Corporation on taking under this Act any lands held under the said leases not renewable for ever, shall purchase the interest of the leases therein, but shall not purchase the interest of the Irish Society therein:

(12.) The Corporation shall at their own expense surrender to the Irish Society the lands so taken by them:

(13.) The Irish Society shall at the expense of the Corporation, make a grant to the Corporation of so much of those lands as is actually used by the Corporation for purposes of roadways and footways of new streets authorised by this Act to be held by the Corporation absolutely free of rent:

(14.) The Irish Society shall at the expense of the Corporation, grant a lease or leases to the Corporation of the residue of the lands so surrendered (that is to say), so much thereof as is not actually used by the Corporation as last aforesaid, for a term of eighty years, to commence from the expiration of one year after the passing of this Act at such rent or rents as may be agreed upon between the Corporation and the Irish Society, or as, in case of difference, may be determined by an Arbitrator appointed by the Board of Trade:

(15.) The rents, fines, and fees at the passing of this Act payable to the Irish Society under the said fee farm grants, or leases renewable for ever, shall be apportioned between such parts of the lands comprised in those grants or leases as are taken by the Corporation under this Act, and the other lands comprised in the same grants or leases:

(16.) The Corporation at their own expense shall surrender to the Irish Society all such parts of the lands comprised in the said fee farm grants or leases renewable for ever as are taken by the Corporation under this Act:

(17.) The Irish Society shall at the expense of the Corporation make a grant to the Corporation of so much of the lands so surrendered as last aforesaid, as is actually used by the Corporation for the purposes of roadways and footways of new streets authorised by this Act to be held by the Corporation absolutely free of rent:

(18.) The Irish Society shall at the expense of the Corporation make a grant to the Corporation of the residue of the lands so surrendered, as last aforesaid (that is to say) so much thereof as is not actually used by the Corporation as last aforesaid, to be held by the Corporation in perpetuity, subject only to the payment of a yearly rent charge or yearly rent charges to be issuing thereout equal in amount or estimated yearly value of the rents, fines, and fees which on such appointment

As a provision will be assigned to and charged on lands taken by the Corporation under this Act:

— **Resolved** that the Irish Society shall not be required to procure the lands taken by the Corporation under this Act to be released from the annual sum of Two hundred and fifty pounds charge on the Estates of the Irish Society by an Act of Queen Anne, passed in the year 1704, in favor of the Bishop of Down for the time being, but only to covenant with the Corporation to pay that annual sum, and so protect the lands taken by the Corporation under this Act from any claim in respect thereof.

— The following clauses were struck out, viz.—

— Clause D, section 40, it appearing that the Port and Harbour Commissioners could not join in the proposed Road: and

— Sections 40 and 41.

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

Alexander Lindsay, Mayor

Proposed by Councillor Colthoun, seconded by Alderman M'Cookell, and

Ordered That the Solicitor be directed to communicate with the Recorder, informing him of the views of the Corporation in reference to clause 5A of the Improvement Bill; and that if it meets his approbation the same be reconsidered.

The Town Clerk then read a Report from the Finance Committee.

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

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

Ordered That the Report of the Finance Committee for the Quarter ended thirtieth day of April, now read, be approved, 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:—

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 quarter ended 30 April 1844, 6/6

£ 4. 7. 6, Income Tax, @ 70.

	145	12	6
Forward	145	12	6

		Forward	£	145	12	6
Londonderry Gas Company	Lighting public Lamps for six months till 31st February last, including Rent of Oil and Gas, &c.		22.0			
_____	Like Markets and Slaughter House for six months till 31st December last,	9.8	0			
_____	Like Corporation Hall, to like date	4.4	6			
_____	Like Police Office to February last,	1.1	0			
_____	Interest on £1000 for six months till like date, 25.0			50	14	1
Proprietor of Sentinel	Advertising for quarter ending 30th April last,			3	2	0
Proprietor of Standard	For the like,			2	16	3
Proprietor of Guardian	For the like,			3	12	10
Proprietor of Journal	For the like,			3	14	10
_____ Same	General Printing for like period, per contract,			12	2	6
_____ Same	Binding Market Docket Books,			1	..	
George M'Curke, Esq.	Amount Compensation for setting back houses at Boyle Road,			30	..	
Mr Patrick O'Connor	For 171 lineal yards of Stone Sewer at old Buncrana Road, per contract,			42	15	
Mr John Gamble	For maintenance of streets and Roads for quarter ended 30th April, 1864,			209	13	3
Mr Alexander Wilson	For Gravel for Sundry Streets and Footways,			11	5	6
Mr J. M'Callaghan & Sons	For Granite Stones for Crossings and Curbing, less £19.15.0 freight,			107	8	2
Mr J. M'Crystal & Elliott	For pipes, gratings and gulleys for Sundry Streets and Roads,	£18.6	4			
_____	For Pipes for Fountain Street,	3.9	2			
Mr William Evans	For Plumbing Work at Fountain Street,	£5.5	5			
_____	For Quarter's Contract repairing Fountains,	2.3	9			
_____	For Sundry repairs and Cases for Fountains,	4.7	2			
Mr Matthew M'Callan	For decorating Bishop and Shipquay Gates, &c. on visit of Lord Lieutenant,			13	4	3
				£	1121	16
				9	13	9
The Committee during the quarter issued Cheques to the following amounts, viz. —						
Rent of Victoria Market,				97	1	5
County Cess and Poor Rate on Markets and other Corporate Property,				104	11	5
Salaries to Officers for quarter ended 30th April,				154	13	6
Sundries connected with Mayor's office, recovery of Improvement Rate, &c.,				11	6	3
Interest to Mortgagees, principal sum now due £39730/				563	5	9
				£	930	13
				9	13	9

The committee directed the Superintendent of Markets to furnish a Statement of his Markets and all other accounts up to the Thirtieth of December last, and to shew, in the said account, all sums remaining uncollected, stating the reason for its so remaining outstanding.

The Treasurer has been requested to open separate accounts in his Books for the several public Markets and all other sources of Revenue, and to place the said Books before this Committee.

The Interest and other accounts and documents referred to in this Report, together with the Minute Book of the Committee, are submitted herewith for the further information of the Council, and for confirmation.

Alexander Lindsay, Mayor.

Proposed by Councillor Reid, and seconded by Councillor Porter.

That the Solicitor be instructed to have the clause authorizing the Corporation to make a new street from the Strand Road to the Public Quays inserted in the Improvement Bill.

Proposed by Councillor Colclough, and seconded by Alderman McCorkell.

That the Solicitor be instructed to have the clause authorizing the Corporation to make a new street from the Strand Road to the public quays inserted in the Improvement Bill, provided the Port and Harbour Commissioners or the Irish Society contribute one moiety of the expense.

The Motion proposed by Councillor Reid, and seconded by Councillor Porter, was then withdrawn, and that proposed by Councillor Colclough, and seconded by Alderman McCorkell, was put by the Mayor and unanimously carried.

The Council then separated.

(Signed.)

Mayor

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Solicitor to insert Clause as to Classroom sheet in Bill.

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 twentieth
 day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty four, pursuant to
 summons of which 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 Saturday, the 4th day of June next, at the hour of Twelve o'clock
 noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business:—

— 1st. Receive Declaration of Election of William Miller, Esq. as
 Councillor for the East Ward, in the room of the late John Allen, Esq.,
 deceased, and to place the said William Miller on Committee of
 Council.

— 2d. Receive Resignation of Thomas A. Babington, Esq. as Alderman
 for the South Ward.

— 3rd. Receive Report from the Town Lighting and Town Improv-
 ement Committee, as to the reinforcement in Bill of Clause authorizing
 the construction of New Street from Clarendon Street to Drays.

— 4th. Read and consider a Memorial from the Burgesses and
 Inhabitants of the South Ward, representing the necessity and propriety
 of improving the communication with the New Bridge, by widening
 New-gate, Meadows-row, and London Street.

— 5th. Adopt the following Motion:— "That a proper and sufficient
 Water Main be laid in Waterside Street, between Messrs. Clarke's premises
 and the Distillery."

— And make such order or orders in reference to the several
 foregoing matters as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

— Dated this 31st day of May, 1864.

(By order,)

James W. Gregg, Town Clerk:

at which Meeting the following Members of the Council were in
 attendance, viz. —

— Alexander Lindsay, Esquire, J.P., Mayor.

— In the Chair.

— Alderman.

— Samuel Gilliland, Esquire, J.P.

— Councillors.

Henry Darcus, Esquire, J.P. — Isaac Colhoun, Esquire —
 Edward Reid Esquire, — James Yeer, Esquire. —

William Thompson, Esquire. — John Mehan, Esquire, J.P. —
 William M. Barker, Esquire. — William Tille, Esquire. —
 William D. Parker, Esquire. — George M. Barker, Esquire. —
 Archibald M. Barkell, Esquire. — William John Foster, Esquire. —
 John Cooke, Esquire. — Alexander Black, Esquire. —
 James Conscaden, Esquire. — William Miller, Esquire M. D. —
 — James William Gregg, Town Clerk. —
 — James Hayden, Esquire, Solicitor. —
 — Robert Collins, C. E., Esquire. —
 — Mr. John M. Barker, Town Surveyor. —

Letter from Deputy Governor of
 Irish Society as to late
 accident: —

A Letter from Mr. Charles Rees, Deputy Governor of
 the Honorable the Irish Society, expressing sympathy with the sufferers
 under the late boiler explosion in this City, and enquiring whether the
 authorities consider it necessary to raise funds for their relief, was read. —

Proposed by Councillor Darius. Seconded by Councillor
 Reid, and

Thanks to Deputy
 Governor for Letter.

Ordered That the thanks of this Corporation be conveyed
 the Town Clerk to the Deputy Governor of the Honorable the Irish
 Society for his kind expression of sympathy with the sufferers under
 the late accident in this City; and that the Town Clerk shall inform
 him, should it be necessary to raise any funds for the purposes
 mentioned in his letter, a communication shall be made to him
 on the subject. —

William Miller, Esq.,
 Elected Councillor,
 and

The Town Clerk reported that at an Election held
 in the Corporation Hall on the twenty seventh May last, William Miller,
 Esquire, M. D., has been elected Councillor for the East Ward, in the room
 of the late John Allen, Esquire, deceased, and has made the Declaration
 prescribed by the statute. —

Proposed by Councillor Darius. Seconded by Councillor
 Reid, and

Places on Committee.

Ordered That Councillor William Miller, be placed on the
 Police and Markets' and the Town Lighting and Town Improvement
 Committees of this Council. —

Resignation of Thomas
 Henderson, Esq., and
 and

A Letter from Thomas Henderson/Babington,
 Esquire, resigning the Office of Alderman for the South Ward, was
 then read. —

Proposed by Councillor Cooke, Seconded by Councillor
 Black, and

Accepted

Ordered That the Resignation of Thomas Henderson/Babington,
 Esquire, of the Office of Alderman for the South Ward be accepted, and entered
 on the

On the Minutes of this Council: and that the fine be remitted.

The following is a copy of the said Resignation:-

15 Pump street, Londonerry, May 20. 1864.

My dear Sir,

I beg leave to place in your hands my resignation of the office of Steward for the South Ward, in the Borough of Londonerry. I am unable to attend the numerous Meetings of Committees and Meetings of Council with that regularity which the interests of the South Ward in particular and the City in general require. I therefore request the Council, through you, to accept this my resignation.

Yours faithfully,

Thomas H. Sabington.

James H. Gregg, Esq.

Report from Town Lighting and Town Improvement Committee as to clause in Bill for construction of street from Clavenham street.

A Report from the Town Lighting and Town Improvement Committee of the Council, submitting letters from the Solicitor of the Irish Society and the Parliamentary Agent for the Improvement Bill on the subject of reinserting in the Bill the clause authorizing the making of a new street between Clavenham street and the public Quays, was submitted.

The Solicitor read the letter from the Parliamentary Agent referred to in the said Report, which states the necessity of re-committing the Bill in case of alteration.

Proposed by Councillor Colhoun, seconded by Councillor William M. Barker, and

Clause not to be reinserted.

Ordered That having read the Parliamentary Agent's letter to our Solicitor respecting the reinsertion in the Improvement Bill of the clause authorizing the proposed street between Clavenham street and the Quays, we are of opinion it is not desirable to recommit the Bill for the purpose of reinserting the said clause.

Memorial from burgesses of South Ward as to widening Morris Row, &c. read, and

A Memorial from the Burgesses and Inhabitants of the South Ward, representing the necessity and propriety of taking powers for improving the communication with the new Bridge by widening New-gate, Meadows Row and London street, was then read.

Proposed by Councillor William M. Barker, seconded by Councillor Colhoun, and

To change to be inserted in Bill.

Ordered That no changes be made in the Bill as it has passed the Commons' Committee.

Proposed by Councillor Colhoun and seconded by Councillor Boreaden,

That

Motion asking
 Names Rev. & if practicable.

That it is the opinion of this Council that, if it were practicable, the widening of Gilmour's Lane Approach so far as Pump Street should be carried out.

Discuss the same.

A Division having been called for on this Motion, the Town Clerk called the Council Roll, when the several Aldermen and Councillors present took as follows, viz. -

For the Motion. The Mayor, Alderman Gilliland, and Councillors Darius, Thompson, Greer, McNeill, Porter, Mehan, Concession and Lochner.

Against the Motion. Councillors William McEwen, George McCarter, Cooke, Foster, Reid, Black and Miller.

Motion carried.

The Mayor declared the Motion to be carried.

Proposed by Councillor William McEwen, seconded by Councillor Mehan, and

Motion carried
 in Materside street.

Ordered That a proper and sufficient Makemain be laid in Materside street from opposite Mejer's blacked premises to the Distillery.

The Council then separated.

The Mayor

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

— **Aldermen** —

Pitt Skipton, Esquire. — John Munn, Esquire. —

— **Councillors** —

Henry Oaruo, Esquire, J.P. — James Boscaden, Esquire. —

William Miller, Esquire, M.D. — Isaac Colhoun, Esquire. —

George W. Carter, Esquire. — William W. Carter, Esquire. —

John Cooke, Esquire. — William Fille, Esquire. —

Edward Reid, Esquire. — Alexander Black, Esquire. —

— Archibald W. Arkell, Esquire. —

— James William Gregg, Town Clerk. —

— James Gilmour, Esquire, Treasurer. —

— James Hayden, Esquire, Solicitor. —

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

Upon the Motion of Alderman Munn, seconded
by Councillor Colhoun:

Councillor Darnis was chosen to be Chairman
of this Meeting, the Mayor being absent.

The Chair having been taken by Councillor
Oaruo.

The Minutes of the Council at Special Meeting
held on the sixteenth day of May and Fourth day of June, were
read and confirmed.

The Town Clerk reported that at an Election
held on the ninth day of June last, John Munn, Esquire, Jun.,
had been elected Alderman for the South Ward in the room of
Thomas Henderson Babington, Esquire, M.D., J.P., resigned, and
has made the Declaration prescribed by the statute.

Proposed by Councillor Cooke, seconded by
Councillor Boscaden, and

Ordered That Alderman Munn be placed on the
Police and Markets' and Town Lighting and Town Improvement
Committees of this Council.

A Report from the Police and Markets'
Committee of the Town Council for the Quarter ended thirty first
July last was read, and the documents referred to therein, and
The

The Minute Book of the Committee were laid on the table.

Proposed by Councillor Reid, Seconded by Councillor Colthoun, and

Ordered That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Town Council for the Quarter ended thirtyfirst July last as now read— except the Clause relating to the letting of a loft and shed in the Boyle street, Markets to Mr. Cairns— be approved of and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that the Acts of the said Acts of the said Committee for the same period be and the same are hereby approved of: except the Clause above mentioned: which is referred back to the Committee for further consideration—

The following is a copy of the said Report as amended:—

The Police and Markets Committee of the Town Council of this Borough submits its Acts for the past Quarter as recorded in the Minute Book of the Committee to the Council for approval— concluding the matters reported on the fourth day of June last— the following being an Abstract thereof:—

The Surveyor was directed

To deduct a sum of two pounds ten shillings from contract sum for cleaning— the Corporation having paid that sum for cleaning gutters neglected by contractor:

To repair sewer at Stewart's close, Great James street, for the prevention of nuisance complained of:

To construct a Drain at premises of Mr. Samuel Fleming, Fountain street, the expense to be paid by Mr. Fleming:

To remove a nuisance complained of at Battle Market:

To clear and repair the Lane leading to the Reservoir at the Boles, Waterside, and to lay a communication pipe between the two Reservoirs:

To lay Crossings in Hawkins Lane between Mrs. Lyon's house and Kenney Place, and in Clarendon street off Queen street:

To continue the Sewer in Haw Lane for the accommodation of Mr. Michael B. Lane's houses, at a cost not exceeding twelve pounds; one moiety thereof to be paid by Mr. Lane:

To accept Tender of Mr. James Hannigan for the said Sewer:

To purchase Boots for John H. Puck, Cleanser of Crossings:

To purchase Main Water pipes for Waterside from St. Colloz Iron Foundry:

To accept Tender of Mr. James Hannigan for sewer on Stans Road:

To have the floors of the Sheds in the Victoria Market properly repaired: