

To have the parapet of the City Hall opposite Mrs. Asplow's house, raised to a height uniform with adjoining portions of Hall: the expense not to exceed six pounds.

To repair the roofs of the Slaughter House, and sheds in Victoria and Albert Markets, and the skewer in the Boyle street Market;

To have the wheels of the Meat Van repaired; and

To alter the flagging in sackhall shed opposite Mr. Holmes' premises the expense not to exceed two pounds.

The Solicitor was instructed.

To furnish to the Lessee of Markets Tolls a copy of the terms of sale under which they were let, and also a Lease of the said Tolls;

To take the necessary proceedings for removal of nuisances in Fountain street and Waterside, upon Certificate of Officer of Health;

To proceed for recovery of penalties against several Owners of Manufacturing premises for non-compliance with notices served on them, requiring the consumption of smoke;

To proceed with Civil Bill Processes against parties in arrear for extra water supply;

To take the necessary proceedings by Ejectment or otherwise to obtain possession of the Waterkeeper's house in Fountain street; and

To take the necessary steps for obliging Mr. John McLaughlin to close up a door opened between his premises in Bahan street and the Cattle Market.

The Committee disallowed an Account from Mr. James Doherty, for weighing Road Metal.

Books were, upon application, directed to be supplied to the County Inspector of Constabulary for nights and Measures' purposes.

The Superintendent of Markets' was directed to require the removal of old furniture laid down in the Fish and Vegetable Markets.

The Committee appointed John Smyth to be Town Crier, in the room of John Doherty resigned.

In consequence of complaints made, directions were given to the Superintendent of Police to take prompt measures for securing and maintaining proper regularity and order on the Strand Road, Boyle street, and the Bridge Approaches on the Market days.

For the prevention of trespass, the Committee directed Mr. Robert C. Shaw, Lessee of Waterworks' Land, to keep the Gate leading to the grounds locked at all times, except when

Done

Being used for farming purposes.

Mr. James Hanson complained of injury to a house in Clarendon street, owing to the raising of the level of Princess street during the formation of Clarendon street; and the Surveyor having reported that a sunk drain and gully are required to remedy the cause of complaint, the Committee agree that the drain should be made by the owner of the property, and the gully laid by the Corporation.

Notices and Plans connected with the following new Buildings were submitted and approved of, viz. — Wesleyan Church, Makara; Gas Works, Lecky Road; and House and Factory by Mr. James Corcoran in Rossville street.

Payments.

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

Police —				
Mages,	£252.3.9			
Clothing,	25.9.6	257	13	3
Water Supply —				
Mages,	£50.3.0			
Sheet lead, etc., for Pipewater,	5.4.6	557	6	
Markets —				
Repairs to Slaughter House,			7	11
Streets and Roads —				
Mages, maintenance,	24.11.14			
Cleansing — Contractor,	47.10.0			
Mages to Sweepers of Crossings, etc.,	20.10.9	93	21	
Improvement —				
Mages at Sewers, etc.,		74	89	
Miscellaneous —				
Mages of Man at Magazine, supplying ships with Water, etc.,	£13.2.0			
Sundries,	16.3.11	28	5	11
		£51	6	9

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

And

Report from Town Lighting
and Improvement Committee,
read, and

Approved

and for confirmation.

A Report from the Town Lighting and Town Improvement Committee of the said Council for a like period was next read; and the documents referred to therein, and the Minute Book of the Committee were laid on the table.

Proposed by Councillor Fillee, seconded by Councillor McCakell, and

Ordered That the Report from the Town Lighting and Town Improvement Committee of the Town Council for the quarter ended thirty first July last, as now read, be approved of and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that the Acts of the said Committee during the same period, 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 Acts for the past quarter, as recited 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 lay out additional single burial places in the Roman & Catholic section of the Cemetery at One pound each; and to change the prices of Graves in Section C Classes A and B from One pound three shillings to one pound each; also
To lay out a number of large lots, on the front of the hill in Section I at prices varying from Three pounds to Ten pounds.

The Surveyor was directed -
To provide Iron Railings for the Windows of the House of the Superintendent of Cemetery.

The Solicitor was instructed -
To prosecute several parties reported by the Surveyor for trespassing on the Race Course.

The Committee agreed with the Londonberry Gas Company for the lighting of the public lamps during the summer months, on the same terms as last year.

Cheques have been issued to the following amounts in connection with the public Cemetery:-

Wages,
County Cops,
Labels for ground;

£	30	10	.
	1	3	5
	9	2	6
£	40	16	11

The Minute Book of the Committee is submitted herewith

Yours

For approval and confirmation.

Report from Finance
Committee read, and

The Town clerk then read a Report from the Finance Committee of the said Council for the same period, and the several Accounts and letters referred to in said Report and the Minute Book of the said Committee, were laid upon the Table.

Proposed by Councillor Reid, Seconded by Councillor

McKerrell, and

Approved.

Ordered That the Report of the Finance Committee for the Quarter ended thirty first day of July last, now read, excepting the clause relating to the Interest payable to Mrs. McGetigan and Mr. George, be approved of, and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that the Acts of the said Committee during the said period shall be and the same are hereby approved of - excepting the Minute on the above subject; 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:-

Copy Report.

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

Royal Exchange	One half year's Interest on £15,000, up till 17th July last, less £10. 1. 6.		
Insurance Comp.	Eleventh Annual Instalment,	500. 0. 6	56 11 6
James H. Gregg, Esq.	Salary as Town Clerk, including Rent of office, for half year ended 30th June, 1864.		90. -
Hugh Corbett, Esq.	Annuity for quarter ended 31st July, 1864; less £4. 7. 6, Income Tax,		145 12 6
William Browne, Esq.	Salary as Officer of Health for like period,		13 2 6
Mr. John W. Carter	Like as Town Surveyor, etc., for like period,		33 15. -
Mr. James Cairns,	Like as Market's Superintendent for like period,		25. -
Mr. Richard Todd,	Like as Butcher Inspector for like period,		20. -
Mr. Joseph Mayford,	Like as Cemetery Superintendent for like period,		13 2 6
Mr. John Hamilton,	Like as Swine Bearer for half year till like date,		5 5. -
Mr. Eneas Murray,	Like as Mace Bearer for quarter for like date,		2 12 6
Mr. Mrs. L. Harrocks,	Like as Mayor's Clerk for like period,		10. -
Andrew Motseck,	Like as Sergeant at Mace for like period,		8 15. -
James M. Caulsland,	For the like,		6 5. -
William Dunbar,	For the like,		6 5. -
Henry Magee,	For the like,		6 5. -
		Forward	£1250 18 6

		Pounds	Shillings	Pence
<i>Forwards</i>				
Mr. Joseph Inch,	Ringing 6 and 9 o'clock Bells for like period, and Joy Bells for Judges at Summer Assizes,	3	11	.
Sally Brownlow,	Cleansing Market street Markets for quarter ended 31st July 1864,	1	5	.
The Town Clerk,	Salary for like period,	1	5	.
Mr. Kellogg Iron Foundry,	Being for Waterpipes for Patrick street, Boyle Road, Kenney Race, Waterside street, and Bridge Approach,	80	17	.
Glasgow Steamship Co,	For freight of pipes,	3	1	8
Messrs. McCusker & Elliott,	Drainage pipes for Bridge Approach,	19	18	.
Same,	For sundry Drainage pipes furnished from 25th April till 8th July 1864,	10	3	9
Mr. James Hanigan,	Being one moiety of contract sum for constructing sewer in Haw Lane the other moiety to be paid by Mr. Lane,	5	12	11
Thomas Doherty,	Sundry repairs to tools, &c.,	6	10	1
Messrs. Little & Long,	Being for sundry locks, hinges, and other articles, for Slaughter House,	9	12	7
Proprietor of Journal,	Printing for quarter per contract,	11	14	3
Same,	Advertising for like period,	2	5	10
Proprietor of Guardian	For the like,	1	13	.
Proprietor of Sentinel,	For the like,	1	14	4
Proprietor of Standard,	For the like,	1	11	2
Mr. Wm. L. Harcock,	For Stamps in Cases prosecuted by Borough Police and no costs recovered for quarter ended 30th June last, including 7/- for sundries for Mayor's office,	8	5	6
		<u>£ 1420 4 7</u>		

The Committee issued Cheques to the following

amounts, viz.:-

Rents of Markets and Orchard street Roadway,	£ 246 16 3
Rent of Waterworks,	36 14 .
County Cess on Markets,	27 2 7
Fees on Collection of Rate, including Stamps and Post Bots,	122 . .
Balance due for Roadmetal to Gaol,	180 11 11
	<u>£ 619 2 4</u>

The Town Clerk submitted a verified Statement of his Accounts as Collector of Improvement Rate for the half year, ended 31st October last, which were examined, found correct, and approved of.

The

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

A Memorial, signed by several of the Citizens, requesting the Corporation to carry into execution the Act Vic, cap. for the Testing and Regulation of Gas Meters, having been read.

Proposed by Councillor Tiltie, seconded by Councillor M'Cookell, and

Ordered That the Memorial from the Citizens on the subject of the Testing of Gas Meters, be referred to the Town Lighting and Town Improvement Committee, to be reported on at next Meeting.

Proposed by Alderman Munro, seconded by Councillor Tiltie, and

Ordered That a Special Meeting of the Corporation be called to discuss the question of the four per cent loans.

The Council then separated.

(Signer.)

Henry James.

Chairman

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of London
Londonerry, convened by the Worshipful the
 Mayor of the said City, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation
 Hall, on Tuesday, the Twenty-third day of August, one
 thousand eight hundred and Sixty-four, pursuant to
 Summons of which the following is a Copy:—
 City of Londonerry, to wit.

Sir,

You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting
 of the Corporation of the City of Londonerry, to be held in the
 Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Wednesday, the 23^d day of
 August inst., at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, at which it is
 proposed to transact the following Business:—

1st—Read and consider Letters from the Northern Banking Co.,
 and the Irish Society's Solicitor, relative to the site of the proposed
 Bank in Shipquay place, and make such Order or Orders in response
 thereto, and the Improvement of the said place, and Customhouse
 lane, as may be thought advisable.

2^d—Meet, confer, and arrange with the Directors of the said
 Banking company, for carrying into effect the Improvements
 then and there to be so agreed on and determined.

3^d—Appoint a Committee of the said Council, to be called the
 "City Improvement Committee", for carrying into effect the provisions
 of the Londonerry Improvement Act, 1864, and to define the duties
 of the said Committee.

Dated this 19th day of August, 1864.

By order,

James W. Gregg, Town Clerk.

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

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

In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Samuel Gillilano, Esquire, J.P. | John Munn, Esquire,
 Pitt Skipton, Esquire. | Joseph Oving Miller, Esq. M. D. J.P.

Councillors.

Henry Darcus, Esquire, J.P. | George M. Carter, Esquire.
 John Cooke, Esquire. | William Thompson, Esquire.
 William Coppen, Esquire. | Alexander Black, Esquire.
 William Tillie, Esquire. | Edward Reid, Esquire.
 William M. Clark, Esquire. | Archibald M. Corke, Esquire.

James

James William Gegg, Town Clerk.
 James Hayden, Esquire, City Solicitor.
 Robert Collins, Esquire, C. C.

Plans of Improvements
 in Ship Quay Place.

and
 conference with Northern
 Bank thereon.

The Council examined and considered Plans
 shewing proposed Improvements in the allocation of the lots of
 ground in Ship Quay Place.

Mr. Valentini, Director of the Northern Banking
 Company, and Mr. Turner, their Architect, having attended, with
 plans of the new Bank intended to be erected in Ship Quay Place.

It was Ordered, That the Mayor, Alderman Skipton, Miller,
 Gilliland and Munn, be a Committee to confer with Mr. Valentini,
 and Mr. Turner as to the proposed Plans.

The Committee then retired and conferred with
 these Gentlemen, and afterwards reported to the Corporation through

Proposed by Alderman Munn, seconded by
 Councillor Cospin, and

Proposed arrangement
 with Bank.

Ordered That the Corporation propose to permit the
 Northern Banking Company to advance seven feet laterally on
 Ship Quay Place - the Banking Company, widening Custom House
 Lane seven feet: and in consideration of the Banking Company
 setting back the front of their building ten feet further than
 shown on their plan, they be allowed to allocate to their building
 so much of Ship Quay Place as will square their said building.

The Solicitor having advised the Corporation as to
 the necessity of appointing a Committee for carrying into execution
 the provisions of the "Londoners Improvement Act, 1864".

Proposed by Alderman Gilliland, seconded by
 Alderman Skipton, and

City Improvement
 Committee appointed
 and duties assigned.

Ordered That this Corporation does hereby appoint a
 Committee to be called the "City Improvement Committee",
 consisting of the following Aldermen and Councillors, viz.:-
 Aldermen - Alexander Lindsay, Joseph Baring Miller, Pitt
 Skipton, Bartholomew W. Cockell, Samuel Gilliland, and John
 Munn: and Councillors - Henry Darcus, John Cooke, William
 Cospin, William Dymott Porter, Samuel Smith, William John Foster,
 John Mehan, William Thompson, William McCarter, Alexander
 Black, Isaac Colhoun, James Corscaden, Edward Reid, Archibald
 W. Cockell, James Greer, George McCarter, William Hillie and William
 Herlihy. Five Members to form a quorum: And that the Duties
 of the said Committee shall be as follows:—

To carry into effect and execution the provisions of the "Londonery Improvement Act, 1864," within the City, that is to say, —

1st. To cause to be set up and maintained, Boundary Marks at the bounds of the City; and the respective Wards, in accordance with the Act 3rd and 4th Victoria, cap. 108, sec. 24.

2nd. To enquire and report to the Corporation the several and respective Improvements and Works considered desirable and necessary, and to cause to be prepared and submitted, all necessary Plans, Specifications and Estimates for carrying such works into execution; and to take the necessary steps for raising the Funds required for the purposes of the Act.

3rd. To receive, consider and finally adjudicate on all notices and plans connected with the taking down, building and rebuilding of houses or other buildings; and to determine the frontage line and levels of all such streets.

4th. To receive and consider all reports from the Officer of Health or other authorised persons, relating to any house or houses represented and reported unfit for human habitation; to cause all necessary notices in connection therewith to be served, and generally to carry into effect the provisions of the statute relating to such houses.

5th. To institute and carry into execution all such duties and provisions, and authorities as are enacted for the effectual drainage of houses and other buildings.

6th. To register, superintend and regulate all Public Lodging Houses, and to enforce the provisions of the statute in reference thereto.

Ordered by Councillor George W. Carter, seconded by Councillor Black, and

Ordered That the Committee of this Corporation — appointed on the _____ day of February last, and called the Town Lighting and Town Improvement Committee be discontinued, and that the Duties of the Police and Markets Committee as then appointed be amended, and shall be as follows, viz: —

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

2nd. To superintend, direct and carry out all matters connected with the maintenance and cleansing of the streets and roads.

3rd. To superintend, regulate and direct the working and arrangement of the Public Cemetery, and of the several Public Markets and Slaughter-House, and all matters connected therewith.

4th

Town Lighting and Town Improvement Committee discontinued, and duties of Police and Markets Committee altered.

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

5th - To take the general care, superintendence and direction of the Water supply, the Gun-powder Magazine, the Public Lights, the Corporation Hall, the City Walls, the Race Grounds, and all other Corporate property.

Proposed by Councillor M'Call, Seconded by Councillor George M'Cartor, and

Plans for new
Gateway to be
authorized for.

Ordered That the Town Clerk be authorized to advertise for Plans for a new Gateway in the City Hall, between Ship-quay Place and Magazine street, the Estimates for the said Gateway and the consequent alterations in the streets not to exceed Five hundred pounds: Five Guineas to be paid for the approved Plan.

The Council then separated.

(Signed.)

M'Callor.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry,
 convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said
 City, held in the Corporation Hall, on Saturday the Twenty-fourth
 day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, pursuant
 to summons of which the following is a copy:—
 City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir,

You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of
 the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, called by the Worshipful
 the Mayor of said City, to be held in the Council Chamber,
 Corporation Hall, on Saturday, the 24th day of September next
 at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to
 transact the following business:—

1st, Consider Plans, Specifications, and Tenders for New Gateway at
 Magayine sheet.

2d, Approve, or otherwise dispose of, Resolutions passed at a Meeting
 of the City Improvement Committee of the said Corporation, on the
 following subjects, viz;—

Plans and Specifications for New Gateway between Magayine-
 sheet and Shipquay-place;

The improved appropriation of the Ground in Shipquay-place
 adjoining Customhouse Lane, the site of the new Bank;

Tenders for, and Erection of, City Boundary Marks;

Survey of new Districts for Water supply and Drainage; and the
 Lighting of the said Districts.

3d, Meet Committee of Grand jury as to maintenance of Roads
 in new Districts

4th, Consider and adopt such proceedings as may be approved
 of in reference to the proposed Roadway from Orchard-sheet
 to the Bridge Approach.

5th, Consider and adopt Resolutions as to the Borrowing of Money
 for public improvements.

By Order,

James W. Gregg, Town Clerk.

At which the following Members of the Corporation were in
 attendance, viz;—

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

In the Chair.

Aldermen.

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

John Minn, Esquire.

Commissioners.

Councillors.

Henry Parcus, Esquire, JP.	Archibald McCorkell, Esquire.
George McCarter, Esquire.	William Bryant Porter, Esquire.
John Cooke, Esquire.	Isaac Colhoun, Esquire.
William John Foster, Esquire.	William McCarter, Esquire.
William Jellie, Esquire.	Edward Reid, Esquire.
William Miller, Esquire, M.B.	James Borscaden, Esquire.
James William Gregg, Town Clerk.	
James Hayben, Esquire, City Solicitor.	
Mr. John McCarter, City Surveyor.	
Robert Collins, Esquire, C. E.	

Else Town Clerk submitted and read a Resolution, reported by him as this day received, passed at the Court of the Honorable the Irish Society on the Seventh instant, with a letter from the Deputy Governor, requesting him to lay it before the Corporation.

Proposed by Alderman Skipton, seconded by Councillor Reid, and

Ordered That the Letter from the Deputy Governor of the Honorable the Irish Society, and the Resolution of the Court of the Society now read be entered on the Minutes of this Corporation.

Else following are Copies of the said Letter and Resolution:—

Copy Letter.

Irish Chambers, Guildhall, London, Sept. 22. 1864.

Sir,

I have to request that you will take an early opportunity of laying before the Corporation and Citizens of Londonderry, the enclosed Resolution of the Honorable the Irish Society. This Resolution was adopted unanimously at a Special Court; and you will please to consider it as addressed to the Mayor, Corporation, and Citizens of Londonderry.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

Charles Reid, Deputy Governor.

To the Town Clerk
of the City of Londonderry.

Copy Resolution.

At a Special Court of The Honorable the Irish Society, held in the Irish Chambers, Guildhall, London, on Tuesday, the 7th day of September, 1864.

It was Resolved

That this Court having received from its Committee

of

Of Visitation a Report of the Public Reception offered to them in Londonbury on the occasion of their late visit to that City, tenore its cordial expression of Thanks to the Corporation and to the Citizens generally for the courteous welcome given by them to the Representatives of the Society.

Entertaining the conviction that the cultivation of friendly relations with the Citizens is one of its first duties, and believing that the existence of a good understanding amongst all parties affords the surest guaranties for the impartial and honorable discharge of the important trusts confided to it, this Court avails itself of the earliest opportunity of reciprocating the sentiments of good will and kindness with which its Visitation was recently welcomed in the City of Derry.

Irish Chamber, Guildhall,
London, Sept. 7th. 1864.

Proposed by Councillor Colhoun, seconded by Alderman Munn, and

Resolved in reply to be sent to Society.

Ordered That this Corporation has with much pleasure, received the Resolution passed at the Court of the Hon^{ble} the Irish Society, on the seventh instant, expressive of satisfaction at the reception given the Society's Representatives, on their recent visit to this City.

Most fully concurring with the Court of the Honorable the Irish Society in the sentiments conveyed in that Resolution, this Corporation rejoices that an opportunity has been afforded for placing on permanent record the great importance of cultivating friendly relations between the Society and the Citizens of Derry, and of securing and maintaining a good understanding amongst all parties, as the surest guaranties for the impartial and honorable discharge of the trusts confided to the Court.

With an earnest desire for the full development of the great principles involved in these sentiments, this Corporation hopes the reciprocity of kindly feelings now so happily inaugurated may long continue; and that other pleasing opportunities may be afforded the Corporation and Citizens, as years roll on, to offer repeated greetings to the Society's representatives, and to point to many a good and useful work as the beneficial results of friendship, good will and united action.

Else Mayor read a letter from the Inspector of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company, applying for

PERMISSION

Permission to erect a telegraph post on the Wall at Ferryquay Gate, and a block of wood on east end of Corporation Hall, for carrying their wires.

Proposed by Councillor Botham, seconded by Councillor Cooke, and

Telegraph Company promise to erect Standard on Corporation Hall, and Pole on City Wall.

Ordered That the Telegraph Company be permitted to erect a Standard of wood on the Corporation Hall, and a pole on the City Wall, as requested, in their Inspector's letter this day read, on condition they that they will remove the same at any time upon one month's notice by the Corporation.

Plan for Magazine street gateway submitted.

Else Town Clerk submitted Plan for new Gateway between Shipsquay Place, and Magazine street, as approved by the City Improvement Committee of the Corporation.

Specifications and Survey for same.

A Specification for the said Work as ordered by the said Committee was read by the Surveyor, and Two Tenders for same submitted.

Minute of Committee read.

The Minute of the City Improvement Committee upon the said subject at a Meeting held on the fifteenth September, instant, was also read.

Proposed by Councillor Cooke, seconded by Councillor Porter, and

Plans referred to Mr. Williamson.

Ordered That the several Plans and Specifications for the new Gateway at Magazine street be referred to some competent and disinterested Engineer to be requested to advise the Corporation as to the most suitable plan, and position for the gateway; and that Mr. Williamson be the Engineer for this purpose.

Minute and Improvements at site of Bank in Shipsquay Place read, and Plan submitted.

Else Tenders for the said Work were not opened.

A Minute of the said Committee of the same date, approving of Plan and Minute of the Irish Society for the improved allotment of Custom House Lane and Shipsquay Place at the site of the proposed Bank was next read. The Plan referred to therein was submitted, and the Minute of the Society was read.

Proposed by Alderman Skiplon, seconded by Councillor Reid, and

Approved of.

Ordered That the Resolution of the City Improvement Committee of the Corporation of the fifteenth instant, approving of the Minute of the Irish Society relative to the improved appropriation of the ground in Shipsquay Place, the site of the new Bank, be affirmed, and the Plan referred to therein approved of, and that the said Minute of the Irish Society be read.

On

Copy Society's
Minute

On the Minutes of this Corporation.

The following is a copy of the said Minute:—

"At a Court of the Honorable the Irish Society held
September, 7th 1864,

It was Resolved,

That the proposal of the Corporation of
Londonderry, with reference to the widening of Custom House
Lane and the setting back of the Northern Bank at Malcol-
Place (which has been asserted to by the Northern Bank) be
approved, provided the Corporation make over to the Society an
equal space of ground in Shipquay Place, as shown on the
plan sent by Mr. Williamson, to that proposed to be given up
by the Society: the Society and the Northern Bank being at liberty
to put in vaults in the land thrown into Custom House Lane:
the arrangement as to the site of the Bank to be carried out at
once under Mr. Williamson's directions and the arrangement as to
the remainder to be carried out when the Buildings in rear of the
site of the Northern Bank are pulled down, but the land to be now
marked out and defined by marks and posts. Proper deeds to
be executed by the Corporation, the Northern Bank and the
Society to carry out this arrangement."

A Minute of the said Committee of the same
date submitting and recommending for adoption a Plan for City
Boundary Marks, and a Tender of Mr. Thomas Miles for supplying
same at Twelve shillings per. cwt.

Proposed by Alderman Skipton, seconded
by Councillor Reid, and

Plan and Tender for
Boundary marks
approved

Ordered That the Plan and Tender for the erection of
City Boundary Marks, as recommended by the City Improvement
Committee of this Corporation in their minute of the fifteenth
instant be approved of.

Surveyors Report and
Estimate for Water
Supply and Drainage
in new Districts submitted

That the Surveyor submitted a Report, and exhibited
Estimate in connection with Water supply and drainage in portions
of the new Districts of the City, in accordance with an order of
the City Improvement Committee, which was read by the Town
Clerk.

Report to Committee

Proposed by Alderman Skipton, seconded
by Councillor Reid, and

Ordered That the Report of the Surveyor with Estimate
for the Drainage and Water supply to the new Districts be referred to
the City Improvement Committee of this Corporation, with power

To advertise for tenders, and to have the necessary works constructed.

A Minute of the City Improvement Committee at a Meeting held on the Eighth September instant, directing the erection of public Lamps in the new Districts was next read.

Proposed by Councillor Darcus, seconded by Councillor M. Lockell, and

Minute of Committee
as to lighting new
Districts approved.

Ordered That the Minute of the City Improvement Committee of the Eighth September instant, with reference to the lighting of the new Districts therein mentioned be approved of, and entered on the Minutes of this Corporation, and that the said Committee be authorized to have the necessary lamps erected.

The following is a copy of the Minute of the said Committee referred to.

Copy Minute.

That the Manager of the Gas Company be requested to erect public Lamps in the following Districts, viz. —

- Newtown Linavaby Road, Six Lamps.
- Warehouse Road, Three Lamps.
- Union Street, (Wakarusa), One Lamp.
- Dungen Road, Three Lamps.
- Clooney Terrace, Five Lamps.
- Shano Road, to end of Rockhaus, Six Lamps.

Subject to the approval of Councillors Darcus, Lillis and Black.

A Letter from the County Surveyor, requesting the Corporation to meet a Committee of the Grand Jury for the purpose of arranging as to roads recently taken within the City Boundaries, having been submitted.

Proposed by Alderman Skipton, seconded by Councillor Darcus, and

Committee to meet
Grand Jury from middle
as to roads.

Ordered That the Mayor, Aldermen Skipton and Munn, and Councillors Colhoun and Darcus, be a Committee to meet the Grand Jury Committee, with power to make such arrangements as may be found necessary relative to the maintenance of the Roads in the new Districts.

Proposed by Alderman Munn, seconded by Councillor Darcus, and

Valuation of
Richmond Street
Roadway agreed.

Ordered That a Valuation be made of the proposed Roadway from Richmond Street to the Bridge Approach, and that the same be submitted to the City Improvement Committee at as early a day as possible: that Mr. Collins, in the meantime, prepare plan showing gradients on the proposed line.

Proposed by Alderman Skipton, seconded

By

Committee authorized
to borrow £5,000.

By Bouncillor Reid, and
Ordered That the City Improvement Committee of
the Corporation be authorized to raise under the powers of the
"London City Improvement Act, 1864," such sum as they may find
necessary for carrying out the works under the said Act, and
paying the cost thereof, not exceeding, without further authority,
the sum of Five Thousand Pounds.

The Council then separated.

(Signed.)

Mayor.

Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation of the City of
London, held in the Council Chamber
Corporation Hall, on Tuesday, the first day of November, one thousand
eight hundred and sixty-four, at which the following Members of the
Corporation were in attendance, viz. —

Aldermen

Pitt Skipson, Esquire, — Samuel Gilliland, Esquire, J.P. —
John Munn, Esquire, — Joseph Living Miller, Esquire, M.D., J.P.

Councillors

Henry Darcus, Esquire, J.P. — Archibald W. Corke, Esquire. —
George W. Carter, Esquire. — William Dymont Porter, Esquire. —
John Cooke, Esquire. — Isaac Bootham, Esquire. —
William Thompson, Esquire. — William W. Carter, Esquire. —
William Coppen, Esquire. — Alexander Black, Esquire. —

— James William Gregg, Town Clerk. —
— Mr. John W. Carter, City Surveyor. —
— James Gilmour, Esquire, Treasurer. —
— James Haypen, Esquire, Solicitor. —

Upon the Motion of Alderman Skipson,
Seconded by Councillor Black,

Mr. Darcus Chairman.

Councillor Darcus was chosen to be
Chairman of this Meeting, the Mayor being absent.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting
of the Corporation, and of Special Meetings thereof, held on the twenty
third day of August, and twenty fourth day of September last, were
read.

Proposed by Councillor Cooke, seconded by
Councillor W. Corke, and

Ordered

Days for Quarterly Meetings for 1855.

Ordered That the days for the Quarterly Meetings of the Corporation during the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty five shall be the First Monday in February, the First Monday in May, and the First Monday in August.

Proposed by Councillor Coppin, seconded by Councillor Foster, and

Reappointment of Dr. Brown as officer of Health.

Ordered That William Brown, Esquire, M.D., be reappointed Officer of Health for one year, at the same salary as heretofore paid to him.

Memorial as to Haw Lane road, and

Mr. Michael B. Lane attended and presented a Memorial from Owners and Occupiers of property in Haw Lane and adjoining districts, praying the Corporation to have Improvements carried into effect in the said Lane, and to declare the said Lane a public highway.

That said Memorial having been read by the Town Clerk, Mr. Lane was heard in support thereof.

Proposed by Councillor Cooke, seconded by Councillor McClell, and

Resolved Committee.

Ordered That a Committee, consisting of Councillors Davis, William McCarter, Miller, Foster, Coltham, Coppin and Cooke be appointed to take into consideration the Memorial respecting Haw Lane, and report to the Council what steps should necessarily be taken to widen the said Lane.

Abstract of Accounts read, and

That Town Clerk then read Abstract of Quarterly and Interest Accounts as recommended for rat by the Finance Committee of the Corporation.

That several Accounts set out in the said Abstract were laid on the Table.

Proposed by Alderman Skipton, seconded by Councillor William McCarter, and

Resolved.

Ordered That the Abstract of Quarterly and Interest Accounts, as submitted by the Finance Committee, and now read, be approved of, filed, and entered on the Minutes of this Corporation, and that the recommendation of the said Committee as to the increase of Interest be adopted.

Copy Abstract.

That following is a copy of the said Abstract—
That Finance Committee having examined the accounts, of which the following is an Abstract, recommend them to the Corporation for Rat.—

Hugh Corbett,	Annuity for quarter ended 25th October		
	less £4.7.6, Income Tax @ 7p.	£	145 12 6
William Browne,	Salary as officer of Health for like period.	£	13 2 6
	Forwards	£	158 15 "

		Forward	£	s	d
John McCarter	Salary as City Surveyor, &c. for quarter ended 31st October last,		33	15	
James Cairns	Like as Markets Superintendent for like period,		25		
Richard Todd	Like as Butler Inspector for like period,		20		
Joseph Stafford	Like as Cemetery Superintendent for like period,		13	2	6
William L. Harcock	Like as Mayor's Clerk for like period,		10		
Enias Murray	Like as Mace Bearer for like period,		2	2	6
Andrew Molseor	Like as Sergeant at Mace for like period,		8	15	
James McCausland	For the like,		6	5	
William Donbar	For the like,		6	5	
Reverend Henry Nagel	For the like for some month,		2	1	5
Samuel Wilson	For the like from 1st September,		4	3	4
James Ramsay	Like as Count Keeper for half year ended 31st October last,		2	10	
Joseph Inch	Ringling 6 and 9 o'clock Bells for quarter - till like date,		2	10	
John Smyth	Like as Town Crier for like period,		1	5	
Sally Dowdlow	Like for cleansing Markets for like period,		1	5	
London Dock Company	Lighting public Lamps for six months ending 1st August 1864, including Rent of Pillars,				£467. 11. 11
Same	Like for summer months,		90	15	0
Same	Like. Police office to 1st August,		1	1	0
Same	Like Corporation Hall, for six months till 30 June last,		7	3	6
Same	Removing Lamps in Clarence Dock and Great James streets,		1	17	6
Same	Interest on £1000, for six months till 1st August last,		25	0	0
John McCullough and Sons	For Granite Curbing furnished, less £2. 5. 0 for freight,				593. 11. 11
William L. Harcock	For Stamps in cases prosecuted by City Police, and no costs recovered,		8	5	
Same	For summonses for Improvement Rate, &c.,		9	13	9
Proprietors of Journal	Printing for quarter, as per contract,		32	9	11
Same	Advertising for the like period,		1	19	4
Proprietors of Standard	For the like,		1	8	10
Proprietors of Guardian	For the like,		1	13	5
Proprietors of Sentinel	For the like,		1	15	
					£ 961. 6. 5

Copy Interest Account

— Interest Account —
for Half Year ending 31st October, 1864.

Names of Mortgages.	Sum loaned	Length of term	Days of term	Rate Interest
Samuel Barr,	450	11 5	67	10 85
Bredin, Adams and others,	100	2 10	16	2 86
George Buchanan,	500	12 10	74	12 28
Mrs. Margaret Bond,	2000	50	192	48 10 10
Trustees of William Browne,	950	23 15	130	23 12
James Coscaover (on £500 up to 6 August 1864 when said sum was paid off)			6 13 3	3 8 6 9 7
Rev. James Crawford,	100	2 10	16	2 86
Rev. Benjamin Carew,	700	17 10	103	16 19 9
Mary J. Kullerton,	150	3 15	22	3 12 10
John J. Gregg,	1500	37 10	1 11	36 8 1
Jane Hunter,	900	22 10	132	21 16 10
William Haslett,	100	2 10	16	2 86
Mrs Elizabeth Lyon	2600	65	1 17 11	63 2 1
Same from 15th August last,	250	2 12 7	17	2 11
William Mitchell,	500	12 10	74	12 28
McCrea and Davenport,	400	10	50	9 14 2
Rev. William McClure,	750	18 15	10 11	18 4 1
McLowan and McCarter,	1000	25	147	24 5 5
Samuel Lyle,	300	7 10	45	7 5 8
James Metherow,	400	10	50	9 14 2
Jane Morton and Jane Norton Sidley,	500	12 10	74	12 28
George McClure,	800	20	118	19 8 11
Alexandra and M. Stewart,	250	6 5	38	6 1 4
Trustees of Rev. Merwyn Wilson,	400	10	50	9 14 2
Lydia Clarke,	250	6 5	38	6 1 4
Execs. of William Dawson	450	11 5	67	10 8 5
John C. Enchian,	1150	28 15	169	27 18 3
William John Foster,	900	22 10	132	21 16 10
C. D. and M. George,	2000	50	192	48 10 10
William Gallagher, on £500 up to 26 th July 1864 when £250 paid off,			5 13 11	3 5 5 13 6
William Gallagher, from 26 July last,	250	3 5 11	1 10	3 4 1
Admsrs. of James Hopkins,	200	5	21	4 1 1
Allen and McCarter,	500	12 10	74	12 28
James Hempton,	300	7 10	45	7 5 8

Names of Mortgages.	Amount	High Street	Interest	Net Interest
Margaret A. Morrison,	180	4 10.	27	4 7 5
W. Clintock, and Law,	500	12 10.	7 6	12 2 8
Rofs W. Clintock,	200	5 ..	2 0	4 17 1
William J. W. Swaine,	130	3 5.	1 10	3 3 2
Elizabeth W. Swaine,	120	3 ..	1 9	2 18 3
Susan W. Gethgan,	1100	27 10.	76 1	26 13 11
Michael McLaughlin,	300	7 10.	4 5	7 5 8
Thomas Rosborough,	100	2 10.	1 6	2 8 6
	<u>2420</u>	<u>64 15 8</u>	<u>17 17 2</u>	<u>59 3 11</u>

The Finance Committee recommend payment of Interest to all the Mortgages at the rate of Five pounds per cent for the present half year, and have accordingly prepared the foregoing Account at that rate.

A Resolution of the Police and Markets Committee passed at a Meeting held this day, recommending the Corporation to take the new Bridge Approaches off the hands of the Commissioners, at their request, and a Report from the Surveyor thereon, were read.

Proposed by Alderman Skipton, seconded by Councillor Cooke, and

Resolved
that the Resolution of the Police and Markets
Committee of this day, recommending the taking of the new Bridge
Approaches, be adopted, and that the City Surveyor be authorized
to take the said Roads off the hands of the Commissioners.

Resolved that the Resolution of the Police and Markets Committee of this day, recommending the taking of the new Bridge Approaches, be adopted, and that the City Surveyor be authorized to take the said Roads off the hands of the Commissioners.

The Town Clerk states that the Reports of Committees for the past quarter had not been prepared, but would be laid before a Special Meeting of the Corporation on as early a day as convenient.

The Corporation then separated.

(Signed)

Henry Larsons

Chairman.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of London, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Monday, the Twenty-first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, at which the following Members of the Corporation were in attendance viz.

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

In the Chair. Aldermen.

Pitt Rivers, Esquire; Samuel Hilliard Esquire, J.P. Joseph Gwing Miller, Esq., M.D., J.P. John Munn, Esquire.

Councillors

Henry Darcus, Esquire, J.P. Samuel Smith, Esquire. George W. Carter, Esquire. Isaac Colthoun Esquire. John Cooke, Esquire. William M. Carter, Esquire. Archibald M. Corbell, Esquire. William Lillie, Esquire. Alexander Black, Esquire. William Miller, Esquire, M.B.

James William Gregg, Town Clerk. James Hayden, Esquire, Solicitor. Mr. John M. Carter, City Surveyor. Mr. Robert Collins, C. C.

Summons for Meeting read:

The Town Clerk read the Summons for the Meeting, and submitted the original summons with the services thereof on the several Members of the Corporation endorsed thereon, and signed by Andrew Moliseo, Sergeant at Mace.

The following is a copy of the said Summons:

City of London, to wit.

Sir,

You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of London, called by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Monday, the 21st day of November inst, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, Noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following Business: 1st. Read and approve of Estimates, and make a Rate on the Rateable property situated in the City, and Rateable under the provisions of the London Improvement Act, 1845, and the London Improvement Act, 1864, for the half year commencing 1st October 1864.

2nd. Read and adopt a Report from the City Improvement Committee of the said Corporation, recommending for approval

Plan for new gateway between Magazine street and Shipway

D^o Face

Place. _____

Else laying of Water Pipes on Black Bush and Stano Roads;
 Instructions to the Solicitor to adopt measures for purchasing
 and completing the purchase of ground and other Property
 between Richmond and Linenhall streets and the Roadway to
 Orchard street.

Instructions to the Solicitor also to adopt measures for purchasing
 and completing the purchase of ground and other property
 between Artillery Lane and Hawkins Lane.

Power to said Committee to adopt Plans for, and carry
 out the erection of, new Gateways at Ferryquay Gate and
 Widows Row.

Arrangement with Engineer for designing, superintending,
 and carrying out New Works under Improvement Act, 1864;
 and

Accounts for payment.

Read and adopt Report from Police and Markets Committee
 of the said Corporation, submitting for the approval of the
 Corporation the several acts of the said Committee during the
 Quarter ended 31st October last, as recorded in the Minute Book
 of the said Committee.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1864.

By Order,

James M. Begg, Town Clerk.

A Copy of the notice for the Meeting, signed by
 the Mayor, certified as having been posted on the outside door of the
 Corporation Hall on the seventeenth instant, was also submitted.

Else following is a copy of the said Notice:—

City of London City.

Notice is hereby given, that a Special Meeting of the
 Corporation of the City of London City, will be held in the
 Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Monday, the 21st day of
 November inst., at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1864.

Alexander Lindsay, Mayor.

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 reported had been published in the London City Journal
 and the London City Standard on the nineteenth instant, and had been
 posted in placards in public places, by directions of the City
 Improvement and Finance Committees of this Corporation at a Meeting

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Copy Notice for
 Meeting _____

Notice for Rate
 read _____

Done on the eighteenth instant.

Also following is a copy of the said Notice:—

Copy Notice.

City of London.

I hereby give Notice, that the Corporation of the City of London intends to make a Rate of Two Shillings in the Pound, on the Property situated in the City, and Rateable under the provisions of the "Londoners Improvement Act, 1848," and the "Londoners Improvement Act, 1864," at a Special Meeting of the Corporation, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, in said City, on Monday, the 21st November inst., at the hour of Twelve o'clock Noon, for the purposes in said Acts mentioned; and that a Statement of the proposed Rate is now deposited with me, for inspection by the Ratepayers, and may be seen at my office, on any day (except Sundays), between the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon, and Four o'clock in the Afternoon, where said Rate, immediately after same shall be made, will likewise be kept open for the inspection of any Person interested or Rates therein, on the days and between the hours before mentioned.

Given this 18th day of November, 1864.

(By Order)

James H. Gregg, Town Clerk.

Notice and Newshapers
laid on Table.

The original Notice, with the places where posted, and the said Newshapers with the Notice therein, were laid on the Table.

Estimate read.

An Estimate for the Rate for the Half-year commencing first November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and a General Estimate of Income and Expenditure for same period, prepared by the said Committee, were then read, and the Rate Book and a Summary thereof, were laid on the Table.

Proposed by Councillors botham, seconded by Councillors Cooke, and

Estimate approved
and Rate made.

Resolved That the Estimate of the Expenses for the purpose of carrying "The Londoners Improvement Act, 1848," and "The Londoners Improvement Act, 1864," into execution, for the Half-year commencing on the First day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and ending on the First day of May one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, was, on the eighteenth day of November instant duly made and ascertained to amount to the sum of Four thousand eight hundred and ninety five 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

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 Acts: 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 third and fourth Victoria, chapter 108.

The following are copies of the said Estimates:-

Estimate of the Rate required for Half year, commencing the First day of November, 1864.

The several Sums required	Rateable Value of Property <i>As per Act.</i>	Rate on each pound of such value necessary to raise money required	Total amount to be produced by Rate
Sum directed to be set apart to pay off £10,000 . . . 500 . .	Full Net Annual Value £ 32,403 7 .		
Like to pay off £10,000 . . . 135 . . 625 . .	Less		
Interest on Money borrowed under former Acts . . . 100 . .	Value of Property 100 years from public Lamps . . . 5266 19 6		Four thousand eight hundred
Like under Act of 1864 . . . 125 . . 112 5 . .	Streets and Roads, Maintenance, Contract Sum for Roads in old District, . . . 476 5 . .	Two Shillings.	and eighty Nine Pounds Four Shillings
Like for Roads in New Districts . . . 200 . .	Add One third of £5266.19.6 being value of property 100 years from Public Lamps . . . 1755 13 2		
Like for Bridge Approaches . . . 50 . .			
Cleansing, Contract sum . . . 142 . .			
Labourers Wages . . . 60 . . 938 15 . .			
Town Lighting . . . 370 . .			
Interest to Gas Company . . . 25 . . 595 . .			
Water Supply, -			
Wages . . . 95 . .			
Rent and Taxes . . . 42 . .			
Repairs to Fountains, etc . . . 15 . . 152 . .			
City Police, wages . . . 530 . .			
clothing . . . 35 . .			
Expenses of Police office . . . 10 . . 625 . .			
TOTANAL . . . 4060 15 . .			
			45892 10 8

The several sums required.		Rebutable Value of Property Appraisable.	
Towards			
Salary to Surveyor, &c,	1060. 15		£ 488 9 2
Collection of Rate,	67 10		
Rent of Orchard street	125		
Roadway,	10		
Incidental Expenses,	200		
Printing and Advertising,	25		
Salary to officer of Health,	26		
Annuity to Mrs. Corbett,	300		
Cemetery			
Salary to Superintendent,	26		
Mages to Laborers, Rent			
and Taxes,	55	81	
	£ 4895 5		£ 488 9 2

General Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of Corporation for
Half year, commencing 1st November, 1864.

Income.		Expenditure.	
Rate,	£ 4889 4	Sum directed to be set apart to pay off £40,000,	500
Markets and Slaughter		like to pay off £10,000	125
House,	1285	Interest on money borrowed under former Act,	1000
Honorable Irish Society,	641 15 4	under Act of 1864,	135
County for Water to Gaol			1125
and Court House,	17 10	Streets and Roads.	
County Infirmary, for		Maintenance - Contract Sum for Roads in old	
Water,	5	District,	180 5
Lynn's Institutions, for		for Roads in New District,	200
the like,	5	for Bridge Approaches,	50
Custom House, for the		Cleansing - Contract Sum,	142
like,	3 15	Laborers' Mages,	60
Model School, for the		Town Lighting,	570
like,	3 15	Interest to Gas Company,	25
Lunatic Asylum, for		Water Supply.	
the like,	15	Mages,	98
Ennistullen Railway		Rent and Taxes,	42
Company, for the like,	7 10	Repairs to Fountains Water Pipes etc.,	15
Shipping, for the like,	40	City Police,	
Towards	£ 6913 9 4	Mages,	580
			3435 15

Income, con.			Expenditure, con.		
Somers £ 695 9 4			Somers £ 3485 15 0		
Cemetary Grounds	50	..	City Police, con.	530	..
Petty Sessions fines	50	..	Clothing,	35	..
Miscellaneous Receipts	50	..	Expenses of Police office,	10	..
Ballast office, for			Cemetary—		
Inchorage,	80	..	Wages,	45	..
			Salary to Superintendent,	26	..
			Rents and Taxes,	10	..
			Markets—		
			Rents— Victoria,	142	10
			Boyle street,	70	..
			Society street,	41	10
			Market street,	37	10
			Albert,	27	10
			Cattle,	23	19
			Hakuside,	37	10
			Slaughter House,	10	..
			Salaries— Superintendent,	50	..
			Clerk in Boyle street markets	40	..
			Taxes,	160	..
			Brushing,	25	..
			Repairs, etc.,	100	..
			Annuity to Mr. Corbett,		765 9
			Salaries—		300
			Town clerk, including Rent of office, etc	90	..
			Treasurer,	37	10
			Office of Health,	26	..
			Town Surveyor, etc.	67	10
			Sword and Mace Bearer,	10	10
			Mayor's clerk,	20	..
			Sergeants at Mace,	55	..
			Town Clerk,	2 10	..
			Collection of Rate,		125
			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,		200
Somers £ 7143 9 4			Somers	£ 5850 5	0

Income con.				Expenditure, con.					
Forward	£	7143	9	4	Forward	£	5850	18	4
					Printing and Advertising,		25	..	
					Solicitor's Costs,		150	..	
					Balance,		1117	14	4
		7143	9	4		£	7143	9	4

The Estimate for the Rate, and the Rate, were then signed by six members of the Corporation and the Town Clerk, and the Common seal was attached to the said Rate.

Estimate for Improvements
near, and

An Estimate for Improvements recommended by the City Improvement and Finance Committee, was next read.

Proposed by Councillor Marcus, seconded by Councillor Loohour, and

Approved.

Ordered that the Estimate for Improvements as recommended by the City Improvement and Finance Committee of this Corporation be approved of and entered on the Minutes; and that the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation be authorized and empowered to carry the said Improvements into execution, and issue cheques in payment of the several accounts for the said works.

The following is a copy of the said Estimate

Copy Estimate.

Bishop street (Out)	100 yards Granite Curbing at foot of street, at 2s 6d, ..	£	20	..
	60 yards Curbing, opposite Mr. Bradley's new houses, and formation of Footpath,		10	..
Church Lane,	30 yards of 6-inch Pipe and 2 Grating,		5	6
Chapel Road,	240 yards Curbing, Paving of Channels, and Gravelled Footpaths,		24	..
Waterside,	2 wrought iron Grating and Frames at foot of Chapel Hill Road,		5	..
Foyle Street,	60 yards of Granite Curbing to Old Bridge, at 3s 4d,		10	..
Foyle Road,	30 yards of 6-inch Drainage Pipes in front of Weaver's Court, and filling in Footpaths, at 3s 4d,		5	..
Princess Street,	60 yards of Curbing towards Baylum Road, both sides of street,		10	..
Quarry Road,	100 yards of 9-inch Sewerage Pipe,		26	13
	Forward	£	115	18

Forward		£	s	d
Quarry Road,	4 gulleys and Branches,	115	18	4
Clarendon Street,	1 additional Fire Plug,	10	0	0
Waterside Street,	1 additional Fire Plug,	3	10	0
Alma Terrace,	150 yards Curbing to Ferguson's Lane, at 3s 6d.	30	0	0
Moore Street,	100 yards edge Curbing, at 2s 6d.	12	10	0
	350 yards of Water Pipe to New Gas Works,	47	10	0
		£	232	18

Report from City
Improvement Committee
read, and Plans, &c,
laid on Table.

A Report from the City Improvement Committee of the Corporation was then read by the Town Clerk. The Plan of Gateway, Schedules of Valuations, Estimates, Accounts and other documents referred to in the said Report, and the Minute Book of the said Committee were laid on the table.

Proposed by Councillor Colhoun, seconded by Councillor Marcus, and

Plan for Magazine
Street Gateway approved.

Ordered That the Plan for the Gateway at Magazine Street as submitted by the City Improvement Committee be approved, and that the said Committee be authorized to receive Tenders for the said work, and to have same carried out.

The said Plan was then signed by the Mayor as approved of.

Proposed by Councillor George W. Carter, seconded by Councillor William W. Carter, and

Report adopted, except
Clause as to Accounts
of Newspapers.

Ordered That the Report of the City Improvement Committee as now read be adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that the acts of the said Committee, as the same are recorded in the Minute Book now submitted, be, and the same are hereby approved of: with the exception of the clause relating to the Newspaper accounts: and that the said Accounts be referred back to the said Committee, with power to settle the same.

The following is a copy of the said Report:—

Copy Report.

Plan for Magazine Street Gateway.

The Town Clerk having reported that Mr. Williamson, to whom the Council had referred the Plans for the new Gateway between Magazine Street and Shipquay Place had declined to advise the Corporation thereon, the Committee caused a Plan which had formerly been prepared by Mr. Richard Hassard for the same work, to be so altered by the Surveyor, as to suit present circumstances, and directed him to prepare a specification accordingly. The Committee have had the Plan as altered before them, and recommend the Council to approve

Whereof

Whereof, and to direct that the said Gateway shall be erected as nearly opposite Custom House Lane as practicable.

— Water Supply in New Districts. —

Directions have been given to the Surveyor to purchase from the St. Rollox Iron Foundry Company, according to a Tender received from them, pipes for supplying the new Districts of the City with water; and the Committee recommend the Council to authorize the Surveyor to lay water mains along the Black Bush Road and the Strand Road, as recommended in a Report from the Surveyor, submitted herewith, the estimated cost being three hundred and fifty pounds.

— Purchase of Property. —

M^r. Collins has submitted to the Committee, a schedule, shewing the particulars and valuation of property proposed to be taken for Improvements at the Market Street Markets and Fountain Street, prepared by the order of Council of twenty fourth September last; and the Committee upon a consideration thereof, recommend the Council to instruct and authorize the Solicitor to adopt the necessary proceedings for purchasing and completing the purchase of the grounds and other property between Richmond and Linenhall Streets, and the Roadway to Orchard Street, as shewn on Sheet No. 3 of the deposited Parliamentary plans; and also to instruct the Solicitor to purchase and complete the purchase of the grounds and other property between Artillery Lane and Hawkins's Lane as shewn on Sheet No. 11 of the said plans.

— Ferryquay and Widow's Row Gateways. —

The Committee recommend the Council to authorize and empower them to procure and adopt proper Plans Specifications and Tenders for new Gateways at Ferryquay Gate and Widow's Row, and to have the said Gateways erected and all necessary works connected therewith carried into effect.

The Committee recommend the Council to authorize the payment of the following Accounts, viz.

James Hayden, Esq.	Costs of obtaining London Dock Improvement Act, 1864, as Taxes, including Expenses of Deposition, £	1194	6	3
M ^r . Robert Collins	For preparing Parliamentary Plans, and attending in London as per agreement	300	.	.
Messrs Marcus Hanon & Co.	For Lithographing Parliamentary Plans,	71	.	.
Messrs Dairy and Son,	For the like,	2	17	.
		£	1468	3

The Minute Book of the Committee in which are recorded the Acts of the Committee, and the Schedules, reports and accounts referred to in this report, are submitted herewith, for the further information of the Council, and for confirmation and approval.

Proposed by Councillor Colhoun, seconded by Councillor Darcus, and

Committee purchase
ground at Water-side for
Markets

Ordered That the City Improvement Committee be directed and are hereby authorized to take the necessary steps to purchase the ground at the Water-side for the formation of new Markets on such place as they may think best, and for widening the street, as provided by the Londonery Improvement Act, 1864,

Proposed by Councillor Colhoun, seconded by Councillor Munn, and

£10,000 to be paid to
A. Couch

Ordered That we approve of the sum of Five Guineas to be paid to Mr. Couch for his original plan of the gate to be erected at Waterloo place and Magazine street, and Five Guineas for the specification he prepared under the direction of this Council in all ten guineas.

Report from Police and
Markets Committee
read, and

The Town Clerk then read a Report from the Police and Markets' Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended thirty first October last. The Minute Book of the said Committee, and the several reports, accounts and other documents referred to in the said Report were laid on the table.

Proposed by Councillor Cooke, seconded by Councillor Black, and

Adopted.

Ordered That the Report of the Police and Markets' Committee for the quarter ended thirty first October last, now read, be approved of, and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that the Acts of the said Committee during the said period, as the same are recorded in the Minute Book of the Committee, now submitted, shall be and the same are hereby approved of.

Copy Report.

The following is a copy of the said Report. The Police and Markets' Committee of the Corporation of this City submits its Acts for the quarter ended thirty first October last, as recorded in the Minute Book of the Committee for approval - the following being an Abstract thereof. The Surveyor was directed -

To take the necessary proceedings under the Solicitor's advice for the removal of premises in Bridge street, reported by him as in a ruinous condition;

To have the Bridge at the Reservoir properly repaired, and

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- To the Banks and bottom of Bolauddy stream repaired and cleaned;
 To cleanse and repair the Main sewer in Bogside;
 To lay a Crossing in Great James street from the corner of Princess street;
 To repair the footpaths in London street;
 To have the surface of Ferryquay Bridge approach coated with gravel and Metal;
 To provide twenty forms for the Corporation Hall, at a cost not exceeding eight pounds;
 To erect the Watermain in the Waterside street to the corner of the new Bridge approach opposite the Bridge;
 To erect proper barricades and lights and employ Watchmen for the public protection in all cases where openings are made in the streets;
 To allow the Workmen employed in cleansing the sewers a week's extra pay upon the completion of the Works to his satisfaction;
 To have the Spouting, Sewerage and Butter Brands in the Boyle street Market, the Trucks in the Victoria Market, and the Gate in the Albert Market, repaired;
 To raise a portion of the Wall in the Albert Market for the prevention of trespass;
 To fix the levels of Shipquay place past the site of the new Bank at the level of the Curb Stones along the said place next the Wall;
 To rebuild a portion of a Wall in Nailors Row;
 To lay a Water pipe from the Main in Meeting house Row across the City Wall for supplying the premises in Nailors Row;
 To lift the Pump at the Asylum Road and place it at the Brandy Well;
 To repair the East Bastion, City Wall, (which has been let to Mr. John Clements) the expense not to exceed one pound ten shillings;
 To have public lamps erected in Fox's Lane, Strand Road, and in Ferguson's Lane, and to have the following changes made in the position of lamps, viz., the lamp at foot of the Asylum Road to be placed at the entrance of Fox's Lane - the lamp in Ferguson's Lane to be so placed as to light a Court of houses erected by Mr. James Dickson - a lamp in Bishop street to be so changed as to light the entrance of the new Bridge - Road - the lamp in Bonnett street, where crossed by said Road, to be placed in a more convenient position - and those at Nailors Row to be so altered as to improve the lighting of of that Row:

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Else Superintendent of Markets was directed.

To take proper measures, under the Solicitor's advice, for ensuring in the public Markets due regularity, and an observance of the Bye-laws and rules regulating the same.

Else Solicitor was directed.

To take the necessary proceedings, under the Improvement Act, 1804, to compel the owners or occupiers of property in Corbett street to construct proper Drains, reported necessary by the Officer of Health;

To proceed under the smoke consumption clause of the Improvement Act, against parties using furnaces, to compel them to comply with that provision, and to employ Mr. Fitzgibbon Louch, Esq. to give evidence in an appeal pending before the Recorder for non-compliance therewith;

To proceed for recovery of sums expended in cleansing the markets;

To proceed by Ejectment for non-payment of Rent for recovery of the possession of the North Bastion, City Wall;

To take proceedings for the removal of a nuisance at rear of premises in Waterloo place;

To issue Civil Bill Processes against parties in arrear for extra water. Subsequently the Solicitor, submitted a Report upon this subject, upon the consideration of which he was instructed to prepare a form of agreement to be signed by those parties, and the Surveyor was directed to disconnect the extra pipes in all cases where parties refused to sign such agreement.

It has been reported to the Committee that the occupiers of tenements exempted from Rating are supplied with the public water, and the Committee has fixed a charge in such cases of Two pounds per annum for each half-inch pipe, and in proportion for pipes of a greater dimension, with the exception of the young men's Christian Association, which they recommend should only be charged ten shillings per annum.

An arrangement has been entered into for giving a Water supply to the Glasgow Steam Packet Company for their vessels at Five Shillings per Boat for each sailing.

Notices of intention to build, with accompanying Plans, have been lodged by the following parties, and the Plans have been approved of, viz. — by Mr. Samuel Knox, of houses in Crawford Square; by the Northern Banking Company of new Bank in Shipquay place; and by Mr. William J. Biggar of stores in Boyle street. In the latter case an arrangement

Had entered into with Mr. Bigger for the setting back of their kitchen building three feet—twenty pounds compensation to be paid to him for so doing.

The officer of Health certified as in a defective sink and endangering the public health, a Cess-pool at premises in Fountain street; a Drain at premises No. 5 Bahaan street; and a Privy at premises No. 33 Bridge street. In each case the Committee made and has served upon the respective Owners an order under the 102nd section of the Towns Improvement clauses Act, requiring them within eight days to make good the defects to the satisfaction of the City Surveyor; and directed the Surveyor in case of non-compliance to have the necessary works carried out, and proceed against the owners for recovery of the sums so expended.

A Resolution of the Board of Guardians relative to the Sanitary state of the City, and the removal of nuisances from thoroughfares, was laid before this Committee, and the Town Clerk was directed to send them a Report from the Officer of Health on the subject, and to request them to specify any nuisances complained of.

Permission has been given to the Board of Guardians to keep their Hospital Cart in the Fountain street water premises.

The Committee having reconsidered Mr. Cairns' application for a portion of a shed in the Foyle street Market, referred back to the Committee at the August quarterly meeting, recommend the letting of a portion thereof to Mr. Cairns at a rent of twelve pounds per annum, upon the terms stated in the last Quarterly Report from this Committee.

The Manager of the Gas Company has applied for a water supply for the Company's new premises in Lecky Road, and the Committee recommend the Council to authorize the Surveyor to lay the necessary pipes at a cost of forty-seven pounds ten shillings.

The Committee appointed Samuel Milson as Sergeant at Mace in the room of the late Henry Magee, and have allowed him a sum of Five pounds from the Police Fund in the Savings Bank.

The wages of John Lecky and James Motson, Police Sergeants, have been raised to eighteen shillings per week, and they have been directed to act as Detectives.

The Superintendent of Police has been directed to
Employs

Employ three extra Constables on each Market and Fair Day, one to be placed at Water-side, one in Foyle street, and one on the Shanoe Road; and to have a Constable placed at foot of Bishopshurst to prevent annoyances complained of by the Inhabitants. He has also been directed to prevent the laying down of empty carts in Patrick and Linenhall streets.

John Doherty has been appointed Supernumerary Constable.

Licensed to ply for hire as Owners of Hackney Carriages have been granted to Mr. Greer, Imperial Hotel; Mr. Alexander P. W. Cornick, Commercial Hotel; William Carlin, Linenhall street; John Menan, Rossville street; William Anderson, the Mills; James Boyle, Rossville street; George McKane, Long-Road; James McCullion, Waterloo street; and Charles McCullion, sheet; and the Committee fixed the fee for such licenses at two shillings and six pence annually.

Payments.

During the Quarter ended thirty first October last the Committee issued cheques in the various departments under its superintendance to the following amounts, viz. -

Police			
Wages,	£ 238. 10. 9		
Clothing,	76. 2. 7		
Office Expenses,	7. 13. 1	322	6 5
Water Supply			
Wages,	£ 27. 1. 9		
Rent,	8. 8. 0		
Repairs,	10. 0. 10		
Clothing for men,	14. 15. 6		
Cleansing Reservoir and Streams,	40. 5. 3	120	11 4
Improvements			
Wages of men constructing and cleansing Sewers, - making street Improvements and laying Pipes,		150	15.
Gunpowder Magazine and Water to Shipping - Wages,		14	8 1/2
Cemetery			
Wages,	£ 21. 3. 0		
Office Expenses,	3. 11. 0	24	14.
Markets			
Repairs,	£ 29. 14. 6		
Rent of Victoria Market,	97. 10. 0	137	4 6
		£ 259	19 7
		Forward	

		Forwards	
		£	959 19 7
<u>Streets and Roads</u>			
Payment to Contractor maintenance,	£94. 15. 0		
Payments to Contractor for cleansing,	94. 0. 0		
Wages of Laborers, including Hauling Cart and Gravel,	35. 16. 8	224	11 8
<u>Corporation Hall</u>			
Repairs and Masting,	26. 4. 8		
Forms,	8. 0. 0	34	4 8
Miscellaneous,		15	4 4
		149	10 3

During the quarter reports have been submitted from time to time to the Committee by the officer of Health and James O'Brien on the sanitary state of the City; and by the Surveyor on the several Works in progress. The said Reports, the several accounts paid, and all other documents referred to in the foregoing Report are, with the Minute Book of the Committee, in which are recorded the acts of the said Committee submitted for the further information of the Council and for approval and confirmation.

The Council then separated.

(Signed.)

Mayor

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of London
held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall,
convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, on Thursday, the first
day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, at which
the following Members of the Corporation were in attendance, viz—

— Aldermen. —

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

— Pitt Skipton, Esquire. —

— Councillors —

Henry Marcus, Esquire, J.P.

George M'Carten, Esquire.

John Cooke, Esquire.

Edward Reid, Esquire.

Archibald M'Connell, Esquire.

William Gysart Porter, Esquire.

William M'Carten, Esquire.

William Miller, Esquire, M.B.

— James William Gregg, Town Clerk. —

— James Hayden, Esquire, Solicitor. —

— Mr. John M'Carten, City Surveyor. —

— Mr. Robert Collins, City Engineer. —

Letter from Mayor stating
inability to attend from
illness, and

The Town Clerk read a letter from the
Mayor, expressing regret at being unable, from illness, to attend
the present Meeting.

Upon the Motion of Alderman Skipton,
seconded by Councillor Cooke,

Alderman Miller
chosen as Chairman.

Alderman Miller was chosen to be Chairman
of this Meeting.

Alderman Miller having accordingly
taken the Chair.

Summons of Meeting read.

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

Copy Summons.

— City of London & City, to wit —

Sir,

You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting
of the Corporation of the City of London, called by the Worshipful
the Mayor of said City, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation
Hall, on Thursday, the 1st day of December next, at the hour of
Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following
Business:—

1st. Elect out of the Aldermen or Councillors of the said City a fit
Person to be Mayor of such City for the year 1865.

2d. Receive declaration of election of Councillors for the several
wards in the said City.

3d. Appoint committees of the said Council for the year 1865, and define the duties of the said Committees.

4th. Receive and adopt a Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the said Corporation, submitting the acts of the said Committee during the month of November for confirmation and approval.

5th. Receive and adopt a Report from the City Improvement Committee of the said Corporation.

6th. Fiat Accounts.

Done this 25th day of November, 1864.

(By order,) _____

James W. Gregg, Town Clerk.

The original Summons with the several services thereof on the Aldermen and Councillors endorsed thereon and certified by Samuel Wilson, Sergeant at Mace, and a copy of the Notice signed by the Mayor, certified by the said Sergeant at Mace, to have been posted on the door of the Corporation Hall on the twenty-sixth November were laid on the table.

Proposed by Alderman Shipston, seconded by Councillor Cooke, and

Ordered That this Council do hereby elect Henry Darcus, Esquire, J.P., one of the Councillors of this City, to be the Mayor of the said City for the year commencing the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

The Town Clerk reports that at the annual Election of Councillors for the respective Wards in this City, held on the twenty-fifth November last, the following gentlemen had been elected as Councillors, and had made the declaration prescribed by the Statute, viz. —

East Ward. —

John Nchan and William Hillie, Esquires.

North Ward. —

William Cospin and William John Foster, Esquires.

South Ward. —

Henry Darcus and Archibald M'Cookell, Esquires.

Proposed by Councillor Darcus, seconded by Alderman Shipston, and

Ordered That this Corporation do hereby nominate and appoint the following Committees, and the following Aldermen and Councillors to compose the said Committees, for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, with the powers and duties

hereinafter

Henry Darcus, Esq.
elects Mayor

Election of Councillors.

Committee appointed.

City Improvement Committee.

Hereinafter defined and set forth, viz. —

— City Improvement Committee. —

Aldermen. Alexander Lindsay, Joseph Ewing Miller, Pitt Skipton, Bartholomew McCorkell, Samuel Gilliland and John Munn, and Councillors John Cooke, William Coppins, William Esparit Porter, Samuel Smith, William John Foster, John Mehan, William Thompson, William McCarter, Alexander Black, Isaac Bothoun, James Corcason, Edward Reid, Archibald McCorkell, James Geer, George McCarter, William Illie and William Miller. — Five Members to form a quorum.

Duties.

Duties. To carry into effect and execution the provisions of the Improvement Acts within the City, viz. —

1st. To enquire into and report the several and respective Improvements and works considered necessary and desirable, and to cause to be prepared and submitted all necessary Plans, Specifications and Estimates for carrying such Works into execution, and to take the necessary steps for raising the funds required for the purpose of the said Acts.

2nd. To superintend and carry into execution all and every public Improvement and other work under the Improvement Acts and the several Acts incorporated therewith.

3rd. To receive consider and finally adjudicate on all Notices and Plans connected with the taking down, building and rebuilding of houses or other buildings, and to determine the frontage line and levels of all new streets.

Police and Markets
Committee.

— Police and Markets Committee. —

Aldermen. Alexander Lindsay, Joseph Ewing Miller, Bartholomew McCorkell, Pitt Skipton, Samuel Gilliland and John Munn; and Councillors John Cooke, William Coppins, William Esparit Porter, Samuel Smith, William John Foster, John Mehan, William Thompson, William McCarter, Alexander Black, Isaac Bothoun, James Geer, James Corcason, Edward Reid, Archibald McCorkell, George McCarter, William Illie and William Miller.

Duties.

Duties.

1st. To superintend, regulate, appoint and direct the Constables of Police, and the Sergeants at Mace.

2nd. To superintend, regulate, direct and carry out all matters connected with the maintenance and cleansing of the streets and

3rd. To superintend, regulate and direct the working and arrangement of the several public Markets and Slaughter House, and all matters connected therewith.

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

5th. - To receive, consider and finally adjudicate on all certificates and reports from the Officer of Health, or other authorized person or persons relating to any house or houses represented and reported to be unfit for human habitation and relating to any nuisance or nuisances affecting the public health; and to cause all Notices to be served, and to make all necessary orders or orders in reference to such house or houses or nuisance or nuisances in as full and ample a manner as the Corporation are authorized and empowered to do, under and by virtue of any Act or Acts in force within the City.

6th. - To institute and carry into execution all and every the powers, authorities, jurisdictions and duties enacted or provided for the effectual drainage of houses and other buildings.

7th. - To register, superintend and regulate all public Lodging Houses, and to enforce the provisions of the Statute in reference thereto.

8th. - To take the general care and superintendance of the Water supply, the public lights, the Gunpowder Magazine, the public Cemetery, the City Walls, the Corporation Hall, the Race Grounds, and all other Corporate property.

Finance Committee.

Aldermen - Bartholomew M'Corkell, Pitt-Skipson, Samuel Dickland, and Alexander Lindsay, and Councillors William John Foster, John Cooke, John McEwan, Samuel Smith, William M'Carten, William Illie, Edward Reid, and Archibald M'Corkell.

Duties - To examine and certify all accounts to be presented for payment, and generally to regulate and superintend the Financial Affairs of the City.

Freeman's Committee.

Aldermen - Bartholomew M'Corkell, Joseph Dwing Miller, and Pitt-Skipson, and Councillors James Greer, John McEwan, Edward Reid, Alexander Black and William Illie.

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

A Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation, submitting for approval and confirmation, the Acts of the said Committee during the month of December was read. The Minute Book of the said Committee and the several Reports, Accounts and other documents referred to in the said Report were laid on the table.

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

Ordered

Copies.

Orders

That the Report of the Police and Markets' Committee of the Corporation for the month ended thirteenth November 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:-

Copy Report.

The Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation submit Acts for the past month 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 have a new leaden gutter laid on the roof of the Corporation Hall at the North West side of the Council Room;
- To lift the portion of the Watermain in Shipquay Place opposite the site of the new Bank, and lay a pipe for supplying with Water premises next the Quays;
- To have a proper connexion made between the two Water Pipes at the Bolins - the expense not to exceed three pounds;
- To purchase and lay seventy yards of two-inch pipe for supplying with water the new street between Hawkins Lane and the Bridge Road;
- To have public lamps erected - one in Chamberlain street; one in Patrick street; and one at the Railway Terminus near the old Bridge; and to change the position of a Lamp in Green street so as to light Patrick street;
- To lay two small gullies in Chamberlain street;
- To remove the flagging along the Mall of the old market in Linenhall street;
- To take proper measures for having the Roadway along the Northern Mall of the Waterworks grounds put into proper repair;
- To take immediate proceedings under the Solicitor's advice for requiring the Contractor for the Maintenance of the streets and Roads to fulfil his contract; or, if necessary, to take the said contract from him;
- To request the Manager of the Gas Company to have a public lamp - already ordered - at the Newtownlimasavy Road, near the entrance to the Barracks, erected without delay;
- To arrange with the Engineer of the Irish North Western Railway Company, by paying him three pounds three shillings, and one pound four shillings per week to his foreman for inspecting works consequent upon the construction of a public Sewer

J. O'H.

From the Boyle Road through the Railway grounds.

The Town clerk was directed to write to the Bridge Commissioners requesting them to have the Old Mill, Waterside, at the point where crossed by the Bridge Approach, put into safe and sufficient order, otherwise that they would be held responsible for any damage arising therefrom; and to write to the Secretary of the Port and Harbour Commissioners, requesting the removal of manure (which has been represented as a nuisance) from the public quays.

The Solicitor was directed to proceed for the recovery of amounts of notes remaining unpaid by Lessees of Markets tolls.

Upon the application of the Officer of Health, who reported an increase of fever, the Superintendent of Police has been directed to place an additional Constable at the office of Health's disposal for two weeks, to superintend and enforce sanitary measures - a detailed report of the work executed by and under him to be submitted to the Committee.

The Superintendent of Police has also been directed to place five of the Constables on the Supernumerary List on permanent duty on the following districts, viz. - One in Clooney, one at the lower part of Bishop street, one on the Boyle Road, one on the Shane Road, as far as lighted, and one from Clarendon street along the Black Bush Road and the Streets and Roads adjoining as far as lighted.

The Committee recommended the Council to authorize the Surveyor to have a proper and gravelled footpath with curb stones and water channels constructed on the Pheen Road, Waterside, between the toll house of the new Bridge, and the old Borough Boundary, and to lay a crossing on the said Road. Also to have the footpath opposite Mr. Newton's premises at the Waterside street, continued to join the footpath of the Bridge Approach at the Corner of Mr. McCurt's new houses, and to lay a crossing between the said point and the footpath of the new Bridge.

The Committee accepted a Tender of Messrs. William Withner and Co., for supplying Minkers Showers at Fourteen shillings and six pence per chain, and Coats at one pound seven shillings and six pence each, for Police.

The Committee issued cheques in the various departments under its superintendence to the following amounts, viz.:-

City Police,

Mages,

Portmage

£ 80 15 3

£ 80 16 3

		Forward	£	s	d
Water Supply			80	15	3
Mages			12	3	
Streets and Roads					
Repairs		£11.3.10			
Cleansing		6.10.4	17	14	2
Cemetry					
Mages			6	1	
Markets					
Mr. Mehan's proportion of Income of Water-side					
Market for year		£73.2.8			
Repairs		27.0.3	100	2	11
Improvements					
Cleansing Main Sewer		£227.10			
Sundry Works on streets		14.7.5	37	5	3
Gunpowder Magazine and Water Supply to Shipping					
Mages			5	2	
Miscellaneous Sums paid			5	8	1
			£264	9	10

Reports were submitted during the month 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, and for confirmation.

City Improvement
Committee's Report
read, and

The Town Clerk then read a Report from the City Improvement Committee of the Corporation. The Minute Book of the Committee and the Specifications, Tenders and other documents referred to in the said Report were laid on the table.

as follows.

Proposed by Alderman Skipton, seconded by Councillor George McCarter, and
Ordered That the Report of the City Improvement Committee now read be adopted, 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.

City Report

The following is a Copy of the said Report—
Arrangements with Engineer.

This Committee recommends the Corporation to enter into an engagement with Mr. Robert Collins, C. E., for designing and superintending the several public works under the Improvement Acts.

Acts, to a salary of one hundred and twenty five pounds per annum commencing from the first August last: such salary to cover all the business executed by him for the Corporation since that date, and the engagements to terminate upon a two month's notice to be given by either party at any time. — The duties to be performed by Mr. Collins to be as follows:—

1st. — To make all necessary surveys and measurements, take the levels and prepare all proper and sufficient Plans or Maps upon the scale or scales required by the Town Improvement clause Act, 1847, of the new Districts of the City, and to shew upon the said Plans all existing roads, streets, buildings, pipes, drains and other works, and all other particulars required by the said Act, or any other Act regulating or affecting the powers and duties of the Corporation, and to revise the said Plans or Maps as often as required under the said Act. —

2nd. — To prepare and perfect all Plans, Estimates and Specifications, requisit and necessary for fully carrying into effect the main and House-drainage of the City; and for defining and describing the Drainage Districts of the City; for the laying of pipes for supplying the inhabitants of the said City with water, and for the formation of footpaths, roadways and streets in the said City. —

3rd. — To correct and make all necessary additions to, and alterations in, the existing Maps of the City, as he may be required or directed to do and to make such new Maps or new Maps as may be so required or directed. —

4th. — To prepare all necessary Valuations, plans, Estimates and Specifications required for purchasing property and for designing, commencing and carrying into effect all and every the several public works and improvements authorized and directed under the "London and Improvement Act, 1864." —

5th. — To superintend and direct the carrying into effect, according to the said Plans, Estimates and Specifications, all the several public works so authorized and directed under the said last mentioned Act, and to examine and certify all accounts submitted for payment in connection therewith. —

6th. — To attend all and every Meeting or Meetings of the Corporation of the said City or the Committee thereof, and give such advice and assistance, and submit such report or reports as he may be directed or required to do; and generally to carry out such orders or orders as may be made or issued from time to time, by the said Corporation or Committee for the carrying into effect the several Acts for the Improvement of the said City. —

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The Engineer to be allowed two chainmen when required for surveys, such chainmen to be paid by the Corporation.

Laying Water Pipes.

The Surveyor prepared a Specification for laying water pipes in the new District, and the Committee after public advertisement received several tenders for the execution of the work. Mr. Edward Lynch's tender at the following prices has been accepted:

6-inch pipes @ 9s 8 per yard.

5-inch pipes @ 9d per yard.

4-inch pipes @ 8¹/₂d per yard.

3-inch pipes @ 8s 2d per yard.

2-inch pipes @ 8d per yard.

The Solicitor has been instructed to prepare the necessary of contract for the due performance of the work.

Purchase of Ground at Waterside for Markets.

In pursuance of the order of Council, the Committee have arranged, subject to the Council's approval, with Mr. John Mehan for the purchase of his interest in the present Waterside Markets and the premises held by the Messrs. McElean, extending one hundred and fifty five feet along the Waterside street, and back to the public quay, for the sum of Three Thousand Pounds, and the sum of one hundred pounds in addition for the weighbridge, and the removal of the spent water tank. The Corporation to receive all the rents and profits of the Markets from the first November last, and Mr. Mehan binding himself to give possession at once.

Proposed Improvements at Junction of Bridge

Approach with Dungiven Road.

The Committee have also arranged with Mr. Mehan for carrying into effect the original proposal made to him, and confirmed by the Council at the meetings held on the twenty fifth May and third August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, for improving the junction of the Roads at the Waterside Bridge Approach and the Dungiven Road at Barber's Corner as shown on the original plan prepared by the Town Surveyor and lodged in the Town Clerk's office, viz. - In consideration of Mr. Mehan giving to the Corporation the ground necessary according to said plan for widening and improving the said Road at the point referred to, free of expense, and also giving to the Corporation, free of expense, the ground requisite for a proposed new Roadway, thirty six feet wide between the new Bridge Road and the Chapel Road, the Corporation to make and form the said new Roadway with footpaths

Property and well; and also to form a Roadway with footpaths and retaining wall next the Distillery, between the Distillery Gate and the said new Bridge Road.

The Committee recommend the Council to authorize the Solicitor to borrow a further sum of Three Thousand Pounds under the powers of the Concroversary Improvement Act, 1864.

The Minute Book of the Committee in which are recorded the Acts of the Committee, and the Reports, Resolutions and other documents referred to in this Report, are submitted herewith for the further information of the Council, and for confirmation and approval.

Abstract of Accounts

An Abstract of Accounts recommended for fiat was

read, and

then read.

Proposed by Councillor Cooke, seconded by

Councillor Reid, and

Resolved.

Ordered

That the Abstract of Accounts as now read be approved of, fiat be, and entered on the Minutes of this Council.

Copy Abstract.

The following is a copy of the said Abstract:—

The following Accounts having been examined and found correct, are recommended to the Council for fiat:—

Mr. Thomas Miles, For Gullies and Sewer Books for sheets,	£	17	10	10
Same, Repairing tools, pipes, etc., for Maltworks,	12	3	3	
Same, Repairing Gate, Locks, etc., of Victoria Market,	1	6	-	
James P. Allen Esq., For Auditing Corporation Accounts for 1864.	2	2	-	
Thomas Lindsay Esq., for the like,	2	2	-	
	£	35	11	1

The Council then separated.

(Signed.)

J. E. Miller

Chairman.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of London

convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Monday, the second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz.

Alexander Lindsay, Esquire, J. P. Mayor

In the Chair.

Henry Darcus, Esquire, J. P., Mayor Elect

Alderman

Bartholomew M'Corbett, Esquire, J. P.

Councillors

George M'Carten, Esquire Isaac Colthoun, Esquire

William Dypart Porter, Esquire William Thompson, Esquire

William Illie, Esquire Barward Reid, Esquire

Alexander Black, Esquire William Miller, Esquire, M. B.

William John Foster, Esquire James Cowcaden, Esquire

James William Gregg, Town Clerk

James Hayden Esquire, City Solicitor

Mr. John M'Carten, City Surveyor

Mr. Robert Collins, City Surveyor

Summons read:

Copy Summons

The Town Clerk read the Summons for the present Meeting, the following being a copy of the said Summons, viz.
City of London, to wit.

Sir,

You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of London, called by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Monday, the 2d day of January next at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following Business:
1st. Receive the Declaration of Henry Darcus, Esq., J. P., the Mayor of such City for the year 1885.

2d. Receive Declaration of Election of Auditors and Assessors for the said City and the several and respective Wards therein, and notifications of appointments of Deputy Assessors for the year commencing 30 December, 1884.

3d. Appoint a fit person to be the Treasurer for the said City for the year 1885.

4th. Receive and adopt a Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the said Corporation, submitting for approval and confirmation the acts of the said Committee during the month of December.

December.

5th. Receive and adopt a Report from the same Committee connected with the Letting of the Tolls of the Public Markets, and recommending arrangements for the management of the said Markets.

6th. Receive and adopt a Report from the City Improvement Committee of the said Corporation, submitting for approval and confirmation the acts of the said Committee during the month of December.

Given this 28th (Day of December, 1864.

(By Order,)

James M. Gregg, Town Clerk.

The original summons with the several services on the Members of the Corporation endorsed and certified thereon by Andrew Moscoe, Sergeant at Mace, and the original notice for said Meeting signed by the Mayor, with certificate of posting endorsed thereon by the said Sergeant at Mace, were laid on the table.

Councillor Darcus then made the Declaration prescribed by the Statute as Mayor of the City for this year.

Mr. Alderman Lindsay then handed the Chain of Office to Councillor Darcus, and vacated the Chair, which was then taken by Councillor Darcus.

Proposed by Councillor Porter, Seconded by Councillor Thompson, and

Ordered That we desire at the termination of Mr. Alderman Lindsay's Mayoralty to express and place on record our appreciation of the efficiency, ability and impartiality with which he has discharged the important duties of Chief Magistrate during the past two years, and to convey to Mr. Alderman Lindsay our best thanks for the attention, urbanity and consideration which have at all times characterized his official connection with this Corporation.

The Town Clerk reports that at an Election held on Saturday the third (Day of December last, the following Gentlemen were elected Auditors and Assessors for the year commencing on that day viz.

Auditors.

Mr. James Patterson Allen and Mr. Thomas Lindsay.

Assessors.

Mr. Matthew James Hexanor and Mr. Winchin Percy Lloyd.

East Ward.

Mr. Robert W. Vicker and Mr. Joseph Patton.

North Ward. Mr. Aaron Baxter and Mr. Charles W. Cool.

South.

Appointments of
Deputy Assessors —

South Ward — Mr. George Walker and Mr. Robert Campbell.
 Notifications of the appointments of
 Deputy Assessors for the several Wards were then submitted.
 The following are copies of the said

Notifications:—

To the Corporation of the City of Londonderry.

Gentlemen,

I beg to inform you that I have appointed JOHN
 McAdoo of this City, Grocer, Deputy Assessor for the East Ward of
 said City.

Robert McVicker,

Assessor of the East Ward.

Londonderry, 10th December, 1864.

To the Corporation of the City of Londonderry

Gentlemen,

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

Joseph Patton,

Assessor of the East Ward.

Londonderry 3rd December, 1864.

To the Corporation of the City of Londonderry.

Gentlemen,

I beg to inform you that I have appointed Samuel
 Boreland of this City, Coach Builder, Deputy Assessor for the North
 Ward of said City.

Aaron Baxter,

Assessor of North Ward.

Londonderry 28 December, 1864.

To the Corporation of the City of Londonderry.

Gentlemen,

I beg to inform you that I have appointed John
 Wiley of this City, Grocer, Deputy Assessor for the North Ward of
 said City.

Charles McCool.

Assessor of the North Ward.

Londonderry, 3rd December, 1864.

To the Corporation of the City of Londonderry.

Gentlemen,

I beg to inform you that I have appointed William
 Sawers of this City, Deepth Merchant, Deputy Assessor for the South
 Ward

Words of said City.

George Walker,

Assessor of the South Ward.

Londonbury 16th December, 1861.

To the Corporation of the City of Londonbury.

Gentlemen,

I beg to inform you that I have appointed Alexander Black of this City, brother, Deputy Assessor for the South Ward of said City.

Robert Campbell,

Assessor of the South Ward.

Londonbury, 16th December, 1861.

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay, seconded by Councillor Reid, and

Ordered That this Corporation do hereby reappoint Mr James Gilmour to be Treasurer for this City for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, at the same salary as heretofore paid to him.

A Report from the Police and Markets Committee submitting the acts of the said Committee for the month ended thirty-first December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, was then read.

The Minute Book of the Committee, and the several documents referred to in the said Report, were laid on the table.

Proposed by Councillor Black, seconded by Councillor Hillie, and

Ordered That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee for the Month ended thirty first December last, as now read be approved of, adopted 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:

The Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation submits its acts for the past Month as recorded in the Minute Book of the Committee, to the Corporation for approval - the following being an Abstract thereof:

The Surveyor was directed

To have a Wall in Tailors Row, reported by him as fallen, rebuilt - the cost not to exceed five pounds;

To repair the parapet of the Hall Wall, reported by him as injured

The

Mr James Gilmour
reappointed as Treasurer

Report from Police
and Markets Committee
read, and

Adopted.

Copy Report

The cost not to exceed five pounds:

- To take proper measures for preventing the laying down of street sweepings in the waste grounds between the Strand Road, and Clearendon Street (complained of as a public nuisance,) and to take proper proceedings, (if necessary,) under the Solicitor's advice for the removal thereof, and to prevent the laying of it there in future;
- To lay two gratings and branch pipes on the Lone Moor Road, near the entrance to Boyle Hill;
- To repair with fine stones or risings the southern sides of the sheds in the Victoria Market;
- To remove the materials of sheds in the Bish Market, reported by the Superintendent of Markets to have fallen;
- To employ John Given, Daniel McCallion and James Doherty as surfacemen for the maintenance of Roads not under contract in the new Districts;
- To take the contract for the maintenance of the streets and roads from the present contractor he having failed to perform the terms of his specification, - and, pending the reception of new Tenders, (which the Town Clerk has been ordered to advertise for) to purchase metal and spread it on the streets and roads where required.

The Committee recommend that directions be given to the Surveyor to have proper hedges and fences planted and made and the paling repaired at the Waterworks' ground; and also to have the Caretaker's house repaired, and the Gates and other wood-work connected therewith properly painted, in accordance with a Report and recommendation submitted to this Committee by the Surveyor.

It having been reported that excessive quantities of Gunpowder were stored on the premises of Dealers, the Committee directed the Town Clerk to have the clause of the Improvement Act relating thereto printed and left with the said parties; and directed Mr. Cairns to inspect the premises. - Subsequently Mr. Cairns reported that the excessive quantities had been removed to the Magazine.

Applications were then made for permission to keep extra quantities, and the Solicitor was instructed to advise the Committee as to the powers and duties of the Corporation in reference thereto.

The Town Clerk was directed to write to the Manager of the Gas Company, requesting the erection of a public lamp within

Foot in Ferguson's lane opposite the entrance to Mr. Dickson's Court.

The Solicitor was instructed to take proceedings by Civil Bill Process against all parties in arrears for Water supply: and to advise the Committee in reference to the occupation of houses built by Mr. James Fresham at the foot of Bishop's street, which the officer of Health reported to be occupied as dwelling houses, notwithstanding an arrangement to the contrary.

The Superintendent of Police was directed to place the first of the Constables on the supernumerary list on permanent duty, to take charge of the Bridge Road: and to take proper measures for preventing annoyances complained of by Mrs. H. Bond in Bishop's street.

The Committee advertised for supernumerary constables and out of a large number of applicants selected and appointed the following, who have been examined and certified as fit by the officer of Health:— Thomas Logue, Dunlay Hamilton, Robert McLaughlin, James Hutchison, Samuel Jack, Lindsay Harris, Thomas Bryson, Andrew Fleming and Robert Campbell.

One of the Constables, charged with being intoxicated whilst on parade, was fined in the sum of Ten shillings.

The Superintendent of Cemetery was directed to permit the erection of Monuments at the Burial places of John McCay, Eliza Jane Oliver, and Margaret Cassidy, according to designs submitted to, and approved of by this Committee: To have an earthen and quick plank fence substituted for the paling reported by him as broken down between the Cemetery grounds and the adjoining fields; and to have Labels reported by him as defaced repaired.

The officer of Health having certified a Pigstye at premises No. 2 Bridge street to be a nuisance and injurious to public health, the Town Clerk was directed to take the necessary proceedings under the 10th section of the Towns Improvement Clauses Act for its removal.

The Committee fixed from Seven A. M. till four P. M. as the hours for Water supply.

A proposal to pay a sum of forty pounds per annum for the right to supply markets shipping was made by Mr. Edward McLaughlin and refused.

The Committee accepted the tender of Mr. James Botham for the public printing for one year from 1st January one thousand eight hundred and sixty five.

A Plan of a new street proposed to be laid out by Mr. Michael B. Lane near the New Lane has been submitted and approved of.

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The Committee issued Cheques in the various Departments under its superintendence to the following amounts, viz.

Police.			
Wages.		£	90 10.
Streets and Roads.			
Wages.		£	14 17.3
Contractor for maintenance, amount of certified account under contract.		77. 19.7	
Contractor for cleansing.		23. 15. 0	116 11 10
Improvements.			
Wages and Materials.			50 13 1
Water supply.			
Wages.			14 3 6
Cemetery.			
Wages.			6 ..
Magazine and Water supply to Shipping.			
Wages.			4 10 4
Markets.			
Repairs.			2 11 8
Corporation Hall.			
Repairs.			6 8 1
Labourers' Wages.			8 2 6
Post Office Clock.			
Care of, and repairs to.			9 10.
Miscellaneous Payments.			9 8 5
		£	318 9 5

Reports were submitted during the month by the Surveyor on the several public works in progress; by the Officer of Health and Constables O'Brien and Davis on the sanitary state of the City; and by the Superintendent of Markets: all which, with the Minute Book of the Committee and the Letter, and plans referred to herein, are submitted with this Report for the further information of the Council, and for confirmation.

Report on Markets

read, and

A Report from the Police and Markets Committee relative to the Letting and Management of the public Markets, was next read.

Adopted.

Proposed by Councillor Wolhoun, seconded by Councillor Reid, and

Ordered That the Report of the Police and Markets Committee in relation to the public Markets, as now read, be approved of, adopted

And

And entered on the Minutes of this Council

The following is a copy of the said Report:-

City Report.

The Committee after due advertisement offered by public auction on the sixteenth December last, for letting the Stallages, Rents and Tolls of the several public Markets (with the exception of the Hackney and Market street Markets) and of the Slaughter House for one year from first January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, when the Committee accepted the Tenders of Mr. Edward Lynch for the Tolls of the Albert Market at two hundred and seventy pounds; and of Mr. John Doherty for the Tolls of the Cattle Market at two hundred and fifteen pounds. The Tenders made for the Victoria, Foyle street and Society Street Markets and the Slaughter House, being considered insufficient, were declined.

Previous to the offering of the said Tolls, a Deputation appointed at a Meeting of the Farmers of the District attended and submitted to the Committee resolutions passed at the said Meeting, suggesting some changes in the arrangements of the Victoria Market. The Deputation having been heard on the subject of these Resolutions, the Committee after a consideration of them, resolved to recommend the Council to direct that the charge of one half penny per bag for portage be discontinued and that a sufficient number of Porters be licensed by the Corporation under the powers of the Londonocumy Improvement Act 1855, - free of charge to the Corporation, to attend to such farms as may require their services for unloading and loading their carts, not charging more than one half penny per bag for such services, on pain of their licenses being withdrawn: also to direct that additional Beams and Scales be provided, if necessary.

The Committee also instructed the Solicitor to insert in the terms of letting a condition to the effect that the Tenants or Lessees should not be authorized to collect Tolls on Eggs, Ducks and Butter in hand baskets not brought into the Markets; and that they should only be authorized to collect one half penny per bag of twelve stones weight on oats brought into the Market for sale.

At a subsequent Meeting of the Committee written proposals for the Tolls of the Victoria and Foyle street Markets and the Slaughter House were submitted, and declined.

The Committee have considered the arrangements necessary for the due and proper management of the Markets, and submit the following for approval:-

Victoria

Victoria Market.

Staff Requisite.

— One Highbridge clerk permanently at Twelve shillings per week;— and, on Market days, two Scale clerks at Four shillings; two Sealmen at three shillings; six Barrowmen at Two shillings and six pence; one check-clerk at Four shillings; and two persons to issue entrance tickets at one shilling per day.— The number of hands to be reduced at such seasons as the business of the Market may permit.

Arrangements.

— Tickets to be issued to the Owners or drivers of boats of grain etc., on entering the Market; the tickets to be numbered consecutively, and the grain, &c., to be weighed in order according to the number of such tickets.

— The Scale clerks to be supplied as heretofore with books of scale-tickets in duplicate, and with Pass tickets also in duplicate. The Scale clerks, in addition to such other duties as may be required of them, to note on each scale ticket the number of bags, the name of the Owner, and the weight of the grain, &c., weighed at their respective scales, and the amount of Toll received thereon; and to enter on each pass ticket the number of bags so weighed, and the name of the owner. All the tickets to be signed by the Clerk, and one part to be issued to the owner of the grain and the other part retained by the clerk.

— It shall be the duty of the check-clerk to collect from each owner or driver of boats before leaving the Market, the Pass tickets and to see that the number of bags on the boats correspond with the number set out on the said Ticket, and afterwards to compare the said Tickets with the duplicate of the Pass and Scale tickets retained by the clerk who signed such Pass ticket.

— The Committee have appointed the following clerks for this Market— Thomas McDermott, Highbridge clerk, at Twelve shillings per week; and Joseph J. Heaney and James Hassan, Scale clerks, at four shillings per day each: The Scale, and Barrowmen to be employed as required by the Superintendent of Markets.

The Doyle Street Markets.

— The Committee recommend the Council to make arrangement with Mr. Richard Todd for the general superintendance and management of these Markets, and with this object to appoint him Superintendent and Inspector of the said Markets, with an additional salary of twenty pounds per annum.

— With respect to the Working arrangements of this Market, Mr.

Coote has reported to the Committee as follows:— "The Butcher Market will require one person for the office at from twenty five pounds to thirty pounds per annum, one labourer at from nine shillings to ten shillings per week, permanent. The Labourer will have to keep the Market clean and every thing about the place in good order, brand, &c. one person for the office Pork Market, two shillings and six pence per day. Five labourers for Pork Market scale at one shilling and eight pence to two shillings per day. The Cooper to be employed by the Committee, and I would say pay him one half penny per picking on all firkens, and one half penny on all butts on which he would be a superant of one pound or upwards. This would give an expense of labour—

One person for Butcher Market office, say	£30.0.0		
One labourer at 10s per week	26.0.0	56	
One person for office Pork Market, @ 2/6 per day,	5.10.0		
5 good labourers for scale, one day each,	25.0.0		
off	30.0.0		
For 5 months that the Pork Market will be idle,	12.10.0	18	
			£74

"I will endeavor to keep the expense of labour as near as possible to the above. Office expenses in tickets, pens and ink, and expenses in Brands, Surf and Brooms.

"Richard Todd."

The Committee appointed Mr. John Hancock to be clerk in these Markets at a salary of Thirty pounds per annum, and have also directed him to superintend the Water supply to the Shipping at fifteen per cent on the amount to be received therefrom.

The Labourers for these Markets to be employed by Mr. Richard Todd as required.

Water-side Market.

This Market requires one clerk permanently to attend to Market and Neighbourage; and on Market days one Assistant and check-clerk, one Scaleman and two Barrowmen. A similar system of checks as in the Victoria Market to be adopted.

The Committee has appointed Mr. Samuel Stewart at fifteen shillings per week, as general Clerk, and Mr. Andrew Campbell as assistant or Scale and check clerk at four shillings per day.

The general clerk to employ a Scaleman, and Barrowmen as required at the same rate of Wages as in Victoria Market.

Slaughter-house.

One person to be employed as clerk and caretaker, whose

Duty

Duty it will be to be in constant attendance, to take the general care thereof to collect tolls - keep the registers - and enforce order, regularity and cleanliness therein.

The Committee have appointed Mark Maginnis as Clerk and book-keeper at sixteen shillings per week, and have arranged with Michael Owens for the delivery of the meat at the Butchers' Shops at twenty one shillings per cask.

Markets and Society Streets Markets.

James Gallagher has been appointed to collect the Tolls of these Markets.

With respect to the Markets generally.

The Committee recommend that the several Clerks or Collectors shall each day lodge with the general Superintendent the amount of tolls collected; and that the Superintendent shall examine, check and certify the several tickets, accounts and vouchers of such Clerks or Collectors, and lodge each morning with the Treasurer the amounts so received by him on the preceding evening, classified under the head of each Market, from which such tolls shall have been received.

The Superintendent to submit weekly to this Committee an Abstract in detail of the Markets' Accounts in a Book, according to the form formerly used for this purpose, together with all tickets and vouchers: And to lodge with the Town Clerk during the first week in each month an Account of the Income and Expenditure of the said Markets during the preceding month, according to the forms also in former use.

The Committee recommend that directions be given to the Town Clerk to serve the necessary notice upon the present occupier of the Victoria Room, for obtaining possession of the said Room, and that it shall be used as a Markets Office - the payment of Ten pounds per annum for the office in Boyle Street to be discontinued.

Licences to act as Market Porters have been granted to the following parties - Hervey Temple, Hugh Tolano, Senr, Hugh Tolano, Junr, Hugh Doherty, Alexander Forrest, Michael McGrou, William Doherty, Michael Madden, Bernard Molloy, Patrick Keenan, William Doherty, Patrick Gallagher, Peter Griffiths, James McLaughlin and James Long.

The Lessee of the Tolls of the Victoria and Waterside Markets for the past year submitted claims for three hundred and twelve pounds for alleged loss of tolls in Eggs, in consequence of summonses brought by him having been dismissed by the Mayor; and for a sum of fifty two pounds for alleged loss of tolls from not having had

The

The full Market accommodation at the Wakefile; and the Committee passed the following Resolution thereon:—"That this Committee see no grounds for recommending the Corporation to pay Mr James Doherty's claims for alleged loss of tolls: and the Committee, therefore, decline to entertain the said claims."

Notice of Motion by Alderman Lindsay.

Alderman Lindsay gave notice that at the next Quarterly Meeting of the Council he intended to propose. "That the Resolutions of the Council permitting the Police Committee to order works to be done without the authority of the Council for sums under Ten pounds, be rescinded, except for such works as may be absolutely required for the public safety: that no works shall be ordered until first brought forward and recommended by the Surveyor and considered by the Committee specially summoned for the purpose."

The Council then separated.

(Signed,)

Henry Jones

Mayor.

Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation of the City of
Londonderry, held in the Council

Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Wednesday, the sixth day of
February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, at which
the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz. —

— Henry Darcus, Esquire, J. P., Mayor. —

— In the Chair. —

— Aldermen. —

Joseph Cuning Miller, Esq., M.D., J.P. Samuel Gilliland, Esq., J.P.

— Councillors. —

John Cooke, Esquire. — Alexander Black, Esquire. —

Archibald M'orkell, Esquire. — Isaac Colhoun, Esquire. —

William Illie, Esquire. — William John Foster, Esquire. —

Edward Reid, Esquire. — William Miller, Esquire, M. B. —

William Dyart Porter, Esquire. — William M' Carter, Esquire. —

George M' Carter, Esquire. — James Coscaden, Esquire. —

— James William Gegg, Town Clerk. —

— James Hayden, Esquire, City Solicitor. —

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

— Mr. Robert Collins, City Engineer. —

Minutes read —

— Old Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting
of the Council held on the First November, and of the Special
Meetings held on the twenty first November, and on First
December, and First January last, were read, and signed.

— Proposed by Councillor M'orkell. —

Seconded by Councillor Cooke, and

Mr. Thomas Lindsay
reappointed Bridge
Warden.

Ordered — That this Corporation, does hereby re-
appoint Mr. Thomas Lindsay to be, an Auditor of the Accounts
of the Londonderry Bridge Commissioners for the ensuing
year, pursuant to the twenty sixth Section of the Londonderry
Bridge Act, 1859.

Report from Police &
Markets Committee
read, and

— A Report from the Police and Markets
Committee of the Corporation was then read. The Minute Book,
and the Reports, Tenders, Accounts and other documents referred
to in the said Report, were laid on the Table.

— Proposed by Councillor Cooke. —
Seconded by Councillor Black, and

as of old.

Ordered — That the Report from the Police
and Markets Committee for the month ended thirty first
January last, now read, be approved of, and entered on the Minutes

of

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 Corporation submits its acts for the past month, as recorded in the Minute Book of the Committee to the Corporation for approval. The following being an abstract thereof:

— **Disceellaneous Orders to Surveyor.** —

The Surveyor was directed

To have the parapet walls, at Hoggs Folly and the Newtownlimavady Road, reported by him, as injured, repaired: the expense of the former, not to exceed twenty five shillings, and of the latter, not to exceed five pounds;

To extend the Waterpipe, and lay a Fireplug, at foot of Whapping Lane for the protection of the premises of Messrs. Tilly, and Henderson, and Messrs. Robert Sinden and Co.: A stop cock to be placed on the pipe, and the Key thereof retained by the Water superintendent;

To have the Gas pipes in the Boyle street Markets, and the Water pipes and windows in the Slaughter House repaired;

To fill up all the holes and ruts, and remove the surface water on the Roadways in the Victoria and Boyle street Markets; and

To have the Gas pipes in the Council Room examined and repaired by Mr. Baxter, so as to improve the lighting thereof.

— **Streets and Roads.** —

The Contract with Mr. Gamble for the maintenance of the streets and Roads having been terminated the Surveyor, by directions of this Committee, reported generally as to the arrangements necessary for their proper repair; and upon recommendation of the Committee authorized the employment of surfacemen, who are to be under his immediate superintendence for this work, at wages of nine shillings per week each.

After due advertisement, the Committee accepted a Tender of John O'Coarty for supplying Road Metal, according to the Surveyor's specification, from the Marblehiny, or Downhill Quarries at Four Shillings and

Three.

Three pence per ton, delivered, on the Derry side of the River, and Three shillings, and Eleven pence per ton, delivered, at the Waterside; and for Gravel from Lifford, at one shilling, and six pence per ton: and directed the Solicitor to prepare a proper form of contract to be signed by the Contractor, and his securities for the due fulfilment of the Specification.

— Markets. —

Statements of the Markets, accounts, examined, and certified, have been submitted weekly to the Committee. The gross receipts from the unleased Markets for the month amount to One Hundred, and Ninety Seven Pounds, Four Shillings, and Three Pence, which has been lodged with the Treasurer, in a classified form, shewing the proceeds from each Market separately.

The clerk, in the Waterside Market has been directed to regulate the number of hands employed there, according to the business to be transacted; and on days when the Market is small to perform the necessary duties himself with the assistance of a barrowman.

The Committee directed Police Constable Davis to act as check-clerk, in the Victoria Market on Market days.

The General Superintendent of Markets was directed—

To apply to the respective Lessees for last year for some Weights, and other plant reported to be deficient;

To purchase some locks, weights, and other articles — enumerated in a report submitted by him;

To employ a permanent Laborer for the Markets, at Ten shillings per week;

To require the slaughter House Laborer to check the number of animals slaughtered, and to make a daily return thereof; and

To put Mark Maginnis into occupation of the Caretaker's at the Slaughter House, upon the understanding that he shall leave it, at any time, upon one month's notice.

The Committee have arranged to allow the Slaughterhouse Superintendent ten per cent, upon any amount received over one hundred, and twenty pounds per annum.

Directions have been given to him to present the

The removal of Manure, by Butchers, and other parties frequenting the Slaughter House.

An application was made, by Thomas Barry for compensation for oats, alleged to have been stolen from the Victoria Market, and the Committee declined to entertain same.

It having been reported that the Promissory Notes of the Lessees of Markets Tolls due in January were unpaid, instructions were given to the Solicitor to proceed for recovery of the sums due thereon. At the request of some of the Lessees the proceedings have been stayed pending an enquiry by a Committee, appointed to investigate claims made by the said Lessees.

The Solicitor having reported that the Promissory notes of John Doherty, Lessee of the Cattle Market Tolls had not been executed by a second security, the Committee directed that, by way of collateral security, he be required to enter into a proper agreement to be prepared, at his expense, by the Solicitor, authorizing the Corporation to retain the monthly rents of the said Tolls as they become due from any amounts payable to him under his contracts with the Corporation for supplying metal, and cleansing the sheets.

Police.

The Superintendent of Police having reported that Sergeant Thomas Ross is unwell and unfit for Police duties, in consequence of injuries received on duty, the Committee recommend the Council to superannuate the said Thomas Ross, and, under the powers of the Londonderry Improvement Act, to allow him two-thirds of his present wages, viz., Ten shillings per week; one moiety thereof to be paid out of the Corporate funds, and the other moiety out of the fund in the Savings Bank: the said Thomas Ross having faithfully discharged his duties during a very lengthened service.

The Superintendent was directed to employ a supernumerary constable in the room of Hamilton Davis when on Markets duty.

Sanitary Measures.

The Officer of Health having certified a Drain at premises No. 23 Sugar House Lane, and a Pigstye

As the basement story of the house No. 9, Butcher street, to be defective and dangerous to health, the Committee directed the necessary proceedings for the amendment of the drain, and the removal of the Pigstye, and the orders in both cases have been complied with.

The official of Health has submitted Reports as to the health of the City, and Constables O'Bryan and Davis have furnished weekly Returns of the several nuisances abated and houses cleansed.

Drainage at Junction of Great James Street and Strand Road.

M^r. James Doherty having represented an imperfection in the main drainage at this point, the City Engineer and Surveyor were directed to report thereon: and the Committee subsequently authorized the construction of a twelve-inch stone ware pipe. The Surveyor reports the completion of the drain, which, he states has proved effectual for the drainage of several houses in this locality, and the Committee have approved of the account for said work, amounting to twenty one pounds ten shillings and three pence.

M^r. Doherty applied to the Surveyor to construct a Drain connecting his premises with the new sewer, but the Committee declined to give the Surveyor authority to do so, inasmuch as the Improvement Act requires that all house drains shall be constructed at the expense of the owners or occupiers of the premises drained.

Encroachment on Road at Clooney.

The Committee's attention having been directed to an encroachment on the public road by two buildings in course of erection near Clooney Terrace, Waterside - one a dwelling house commenced previous to the extension of the Municipal limits, and the other a Dispensary, subsequently commenced without notice or plans being submitted for approval: the Solicitor and Surveyor were directed to take proper proceedings for their removal.

Subsequently the owner of the proposed Dispensary having undertaken to remove the building back to such distance as the Surveyor should require, the Solicitor

Solicitor was directed to stay the proceedings for the removal of the house.

Order of Proceedings at Meetings of Committee.

For the due observance of order and regularity at the Meetings of this Committee, the following Resolution has been passed:-

That the Town Clerk shall submit to the Mayor, or other Chairman, at each Meeting of this Committee, immediately upon the Chair being taken, a memorandum of the business proposed to be transacted at each such meeting, and the business shall be disposed of in the order set out in the said memorandum, unless the Committee at the time assembled shall otherwise direct: that to enable the Town Clerk to examine all documents and prepare such memorandum, all reports, letters, accounts, wages books, and all other documents intended for consideration shall be lodged in his office before the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon of the day preceding the Meeting, at which they are proposed to be considered, otherwise they shall not be entertained at such Meeting. And further, that all Reports by officers or others, and all applications to the Committee shall be in writing.

The Committee accepted a tender of Mr. Aaron Barker for Fountains Repairs and general plumbing work for one year.

The wages of Robert Lynch, workman, have been increased to Twelve shillings and six pence per week.

Payments.

Cheques have been issued in the various Departments under the superintendence of this Committee to the following amounts:-

Police.

Wages,	£ 114	15	10			
Clothing,	35	11	6			
Office Expenses,	1	11	15	11	5	

Markets.

Wages,	£ 36	19	5			
Repairs,	23	18	5			
Taxes,	7	16	8	65	11	6

Water Supply.

Wages,				15		
Forwards	£ 235	5	9			

		Dormer		£ 235 5 9	
Streets and Roads:-					
Wages,		£	43	-	10
Metal,			107	15	5
Tools,			11	15	4
Balance due under contract to Mr. Gamble,			64	5	-
Cleansing,			31	9	-
				298	5 7
Cemetery:-					
Wages,			7	10	-
Tools,			2	7	-
				9	10 7
Improvements:-					
Wages, and Materials,				60	10 2
Miscellaneous payments,				24	18 10
				£ 628	13 11

The Minute Books of the Committee, and the Journals, Reports and other documents referred to herein, are submitted with this Report for the further information of the Council, and for confirmation:-

Report from City
Improvement
Committee read,
and

The Town clerk next read a Report from the City Improvement Committee of the Corporation. The Minute Books of the said Committee, and the Specifications, Journals, Reports and Accounts, set out in the said Report were laid on the Table.

Adopted

Proposed by Councillor Reid, seconded by Councillor Colhoun, and
Ordered That the Report of the City Improvement Committee of the Corporation for the months of December and 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 same period be, and the same, are hereby approved of.

Copy Report

Else following is a copy of the said Report
On Works

Directions have been given to the City Engineer to prepare the necessary Surveys, Plans and Specifications for the construction of the Ferryquay and Meadows Row Galleries the Drainage and Water supply in the new Districts and for carrying into effect the arrangements with Mr. Mehan for improving the junction of the Waterside Bridge approach with the Dungeness Road and for the construction of the new Roadways

Roadways through Mr. Mehan's property.

Plans, Specifications and Tenders for the new Gateways having been submitted, the Committee recommend the acceptance of the Tender of Mr. Matthew McClelland for the erection of the Magazine street Gateway, and the alterations and other works consequent thereon, at the sum of Five Hundred and Eighteen Pounds eight Shillings and Two pence; also for the Midous Gate Gateway, and alterations consequent thereon, at Three Hundred and Eleven Pounds, one Shilling, and Eleven pence, - the latter work not to be proceeded with, until such time, as the Corporation shall direct, and to be completed within six months from the order to proceed being given.

Purchase of Property.

The Committee have requested the Mayor Alderman Shipson, and Councillors William W. Clark, and Reid, to act as a Purchase Committee to co-operate with the Solicitor in effecting the several purchases of property under the Improvement Act, 1864.

The Committee recommend the Council to instruct the Solicitor to suspend the proceedings for completing the purchase of the ground and other property between Richmond and Linenhall streets, as set out in the Report from this Committee submitted, and adopted on the twenty first November last; and that it be an instruction to him, with the assistance of the Purchase Committee, to ascertain and report fully to this Committee for what amount such property can be purchased, and that to enable the Committee to come to a proper conclusion in the matter, the City Engineer shall furnish an enlarged Plan of the said ground and other property, and a Design for the new Markets accommodation.

Sanitary Measures.

Under the Londonery Improvement Act, 1864.

The officer of Health having certified the premises in the rear of Nos. 5 and 27 Bagan street, and also the houses between Nos. 19 and 21 Buggan street, to be unfit for human habitation, the Surveyor was directed to examine the state of the said Houses and report thereon - upon the consideration of the Surveyor's Report, the Committee directed the occupation of said Houses to be discontinued, until made fit for human habitation to his satisfaction, and they have accordingly ceased to be so occupied.

Salary

— Salary of City Surveyor. —

The Committee recommends the Council, in consideration of his additional duties, to increase the Salary of the City Surveyor from one hundred and thirty to one hundred and fifty pounds per annum.

— Boundary Marks. —

A Cheque was issued in favor of Mr. Thomas Miles for forty nine pounds ten shillings, and two pence, being contract sum for Boundary Marks and a tender of Mr. Edward Lynch for setting the said Marks, at seven shillings, and six pence each, according to specification, was accepted by the Committee.

— Accounts. —

The following Accounts have been examined and are recommended for payment:

Messrs Pitt, Sherwood, Unables and Stubbs,	Parliamentary Agents' costs of Bill of 1864.	£	657	6	2
John McLean, Esq.,	Being consideration money for Markets purchased from him,		310	0	0
James Haydon, Esq.,	Solicitor's taxed costs relative to proceedings under Act of 1864.		96	6	8
Isaac Lithoun, Esq.,	Expenses in London to give evidence before Committee of House of Commons on Bill of 1864.		13	13	0
Mr. Francis O'Hill,	Printing Account for new Act.		23	16	0
Messrs Lithoun & Son,	Commission on procuring loan of £700, under new Act.		7	0	0
Forrest Reid, Esq.,	Like on £400,		4	0	0
Robert Knox, Esq.,	Like on £200,		2	0	0
Michael B. Lane, Esq.,	Like on £3700		37	0	0
Mr. James Hempton,	For Ordnance Survey Maps, &c. for new Act.		7	4	0
Proprietors of Sentinel	Lithographing Mortgages,		8	0	0
Proprietor of Journal	For Registry of Mortgages under new Act.		2	10	0
Mr. Robert Collins,	Salary as City Engineer for half year ended 1st February inst.		62	10	0
St. Rollox Foundry Co.	For Water pipes, for new Districts.		444	12	5
Mr. John Hamilton,	For Valves, &c. for new Districts.		30	5	0
Glasgow Ship Co.,	For Freight on Water pipes for new Districts.		10	8	2
			£	453	6 11 5

The City Engineer has submitted a Report on the various Plans, and Surveys in progress, which, with the Minute Book of the Committee, and the Orders and other documents herein referred to, are submitted with this Report for the further information of the Council, and for confirmation, and approval.

Report from Finance
Committee read and

A Report from the Finance Committee for the Quarter ended thirty-first January last with Abstract of accounts recommended for fiat, was then read. The Minute Book of the Committee, and the several accounts set out in the said Report, and Abstract, were laid on the Table.

Proposed by Councillor Miller, seconded by Councillor Foster, and

Resolved.

Ordered That the Report of the Finance Committee for the Quarter ended thirty first January last now read be approved of, and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that the acts of the said Committee during the said period 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.

Copy Report.

The following is a copy of the said Report:—
The Finance Committee have examined the Accounts of which the following is an Abstract, and recommend them to the Council for Fiat, viz.:

Royal Exchange Assurance Company.	Interest on £14,500 for half year ended 17th January last less £9. 1. 3		
	Income Tax,	£	353 8 9
Hugh Corbett, Esq.	Annuity for quarter ended 31st Jan'y. last, less £5. 2. 6. Income Tax, . . .		146 17 6
James W. 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 last,		13 2 6
Mr. John W. Carter	Like as City Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances for like period,		37 10 ..
Same,	To pay man in charge of Racecourse for like period,		1 5 ..
Mr. James Gains	Like as Superintendent of Markets for like period,		25 ..
Same,	For Rent of Markets Office for year ended 31st December last,		10 ..
	Forward	£	677 3 9

		Forward	£	6	7	5	9
Mr. Richard Todd,	Salary, as Butcher Inspector for quarter ended 31st January last,	21	13	11			
Mr. Joseph Stafford,	Like as Cemetery Superintendent for like period,	13	2	6			
Mr. John Hamilton,	Like as Sword-Bearer for half year ended 31st January last,	5	5				
Mr. Eneas Murray,	Like as Mace Bearer for quarter ended 31st January last,	2	13	6			
Mr. William L. Harriock,	Like as Mayor's Clerk for like period,	10					
Andrew Molsied,	Like as Sergeant, at Mace for like period,	8	15				
James Mc. Gausland,	For the like,	6	5				
William Cunbar,	For the like,	6	5				
Samuel Wilson,	For the like,	6	5				
John Smyth,	Salary, as Town Crier for like period,	1	5				
Sally Brownlow,	Like, cleansing Market Street Markets for like period,	1	5				
Mr. Joseph Ineh,	Ringing 6 and 9 o'clock Bells for like period,	2	10				
Messrs McCusally & Elliott,	For 48 $\frac{3}{4}$ yards of 12-inch Stone-ware Drain, at Strand Road,	21	10	3			
Richard Muller Esq.,	For Poor Rate struck 29 September 1864, (£75.9.0) and County Cess, Spring Levy 1865 (£22.13.3), on Markets,	99	2	3			
Same,	For Poor Rate (11/8) and County Cess (22/7) on Cemetery,	1	11	3			
Same,	For Poor Rate (1/7) and County Cess (38/7) on Waterworks,	2	14	2			
Mr. William Bumside,	Income Tax on Interest for two quarters ended 20 September last,	25	19	0			
Mr. James Hempton,	For Stationary and Minute Books for 1864,	11	9	8			
Mr. William L. Harriock,	For Stamps in cases prosecuted by Police, and no costs recovered for quarter ended 31st December last,	7	17				
Same,	For sundries for Mayor's office,		15				
Same,	For summonses &c. for Improvement Rate	14	16	6			
		Forward	£	9	48	5	3

		Forwards	£	s	d		
3	9	Proprietor of Journal,	For Printing, as per contract up to 31	9	5	3	
13	11	—	December last,	28	4	"	
2	6	— Same,	For stamped Receipt Book for Markets,	12	4	"	
5		— Same,	Advertising for quarter ended 31st	5	3	6	
			January last,				
		Proprietor of Standard	For the like,	4	1	0	
		Proprietor of Guardian	For the like,	3	13	4	
		Proprietor of Sentinel,	For the like,	5	4	8	
		— Same,	For Printing for Markets as per contract	33	1	0	
		Henry McDonaldson,	For sundry work at Mayor's office,	2	8	1	
		James Hayden, Esq.,	Amount Solicitor's taxed Costs for 1863				
			and 1864,	161	14	11	
				£	1192	9	1

The Committee issued Cheques to the following amounts, viz.:-

		£	s	d		
5		Rents - Markets,	235	11	10	
		Waterworks,	36	14	"	
		Cemetery,	9	11	11	
5		Orchard Street Roadway,	10	"	"	
		Miscellaneous,	4	4	"	
10			£	296	1	9

The Town Clerk submitted a verified Statement of his Accounts as Collector of Improvement Rate, for the half year ended First May last; which were examined, found correct, and approved of, and a cheque issued in his favor for one hundred and twenty two pounds, fourteen shillings and six pence.

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

Proposed by Councillor Colhoun, seconded by Councillor Cooke, and

Ordered That the Surveyor shall lay a Crossing on the Strand Road, to connect the footways across the new Roadway made by the Port and Harbour Commissioners.

Proposed by Councillor Porter, seconded by Councillor Foster, and

Ordered That the Surveyor and City Engineer be directed, to examine the state of the Basin, connected with the Ditchery of Messrs Hatt, and report thereon to the Police and Markets Committee at next Meeting.

The Council then separated.

(Signes)

Henry Dawson Mayor.

Referring to be laid at
new Station Road on
Stands

Surveyor to examine
Basin of the Ditchery
Hatt

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of London
 convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said
 City, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Tuesday,
 the Twenty-first day of February, one thousand, eight hundred
 and sixty-five, at which the following Members of the Corporation
 were in attendance, viz. —

Henry Darcus, Esquire, J. R., Mayor.

In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Pitt Skipton, Esquire. — John Munn, Esquire.

— Samuel Gilliland, Esquire. —

Councillors.

John Cooke, Esquire. — Archibald McCorkell, Esquire.

William Thompson, Esquire. — Alexander Black, Esquire.

William John Foster, Esquire. — William Oysart Porter, Esq.

William McCarter, Esquire. — Edward Reid, Esquire.

William Tillie, Esquire. — William Miller, Esquire, M.B.

— James William Gregg, Town Clerk. —

— James Hayden, Esquire, City Solicitor. —

— James Gilmour, Esquire, City Treasurer. —

The Mayor informed the Council he had
 convened them to consider a draft Bill proposed to be intro-
 duced into Parliament for Regulating Corporation Accounts
 and Expenditure, which had been forwarded to him by the
 Chief Secretary with a letter requesting the views of this
 Corporation on the subject.

The letter from the Chief Secretary was read,
 and the Draft Bill was laid on the Table.

The Solicitor, at the request of the Mayor
 then stated the general objects, and proposed provisions of the
 Bill.

Proposed by Alderman Munn, seconded
 by Alderman Skipton, and

Ordered That the communication from the
 Chief Secretary and the draft Bill, intitled "Municipal
 Expenditure and Taxation Ireland Regulation Bill" be referred
 to a Committee, consisting of Aldermen Skipton, Lindsay,
 Gilliland and Munn, and Councillors Cooke, Reid, Thompson,
 Foster, William McCarter, and Colhoun, with the Solicitor, who
 are requested to examine the said Bill, and report thereon to

Council convened to consider
 draft Bill regulating
 Municipal Expenditure.

Committee to consider
 Bill.

A Meeting of this Council to be summoned in Committee.

The Town Clerk submitted a communication from Mr. Charles Maxfield, Agent of the Association for the Abolition or Reduction of Duty on Fire Insurances, with a form of Petition to Parliament, praying for the Repeal or Reduction of Duty on Fire Insurances.

The form of Petition was then read.

Proposed by Councillor Thompson, seconded by Councillor Mc Corkell, and

adopted.

Ordered That the form of Petition as now read by the Town Clerk, praying for the Repeal or further Reduction of the Duty on Fire Insurances be adopted by this Corporation, and entered on the Minutes; and that the same shall be engrossed, sealed with the City Seal, and forwarded for presentation to Parliament.

The following is a copy of the said Petition:

Copy Petition.

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

The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of London, acting by the Council of the said City—

Sheweth—

That your Petitioners consider that the retention of a duty of three shillings per cent. per annum on Fire Insurances on Household Property, and Furniture, amounting in most instances, to two hundred per cent. on the premium is oppressive on the prudential portion of the community; and that its effects are to prevent insurances in many cases altogether, while, in other instances, insurances are effected only on the minimum, instead of the maximum, value of the property.

That the object of the Government should be to encourage every prudential act that may tend to promote the welfare of the people; but that the operation of the present fire duty induces negligence, by its enormous annual charge on the community generally.

That in consequence of this excessive duty, a very large proportion of the insurable property of the country is unprotected from loss by fire.

That the amount of farm stock insured in the various offices of this County, exceeded, in the year 1863, the sum of seven

hundred

Five millions sterling, paying no duty; and your petitioners consider that no sufficient reason can be stated to justify the fact, that one portion of Her Majesty's subjects should pay an annual duty of two hundred per cent, while another section is altogether exempt from the operation of this excessive and impolitic impost.

That the reduction of the duty, in the last session, from 30 to 15 Ed upon Stock in Trade and Wensils though valuable as a proof that the Legislature regards the present duty as excessive, still leaves the question of the duty upon Household and Private Property undisturbed, while it perpetuates the injustice of taxing, at the very highest proportionate per centage, the very class of property which could afford, at the smallest risk, to do without Fire Insurance altogether.

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

And your Petitioners will ever pray, &c.

The Council then separated.

(Signed)

Henry Parsons

Attorney

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry
 duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of
 said City, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Friday,
 the Tenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty
 five, at which the following members of the Corporation were in
 attendance, viz. —

— Henry Darcus, Esquire, J. H. Mayor. —

— In the Chair. —

— Councillors. —

Isaac Cothoun, Esquire. — Alexander Black, Esquire. —

William Thompson, Esquire. — William Miller, Esquire, M. B. —

William McCarter, Esquire. — George McCarter, Esquire. —

James Worscaden, Esquire. — William Bysart Porter, Esquire. —

— James William Gregg, Town Clerk. —

— James Hayden, Esquire, City Solicitor. —

— Mr. John McCarter, City Surveyor. —

— Mr. Robert Collins, City Engineer. —

Summons submitted
 and read. —

The Town Clerk submitted the summons
 issued for this Meeting with the services thereof, on the several
 Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed thereon, by Andrew
 Molseed, Sergeant at Mace. —

Notice submitted. —

The Notice for the Meeting signed by the
 Mayor, certified by Andrew Molseed as posted on the outer door
 of the Corporation Hall on the sixth instant, was also submitted.

The following are copies of the said summons
 and notice: —

Copies Summons. —

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir,

You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting
 of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, called by the
 Worshipful the Mayor of said City, to be held in the Council
 Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Friday, the 10th day of March,
 instant, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, Noon, at which it is
 proposed to transact the following Business: —

— Receive and adopt a Report from the Committee appointed
 to consider the "Draft Municipal Expenditure and Taxation
 (Ireland) Regulation Bill."

— Donee this 6th day of March, 1865.

By Order

James H. Gregg, Town Clerk

City

Copy Notice.

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given, that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Friday the 10th day of March, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1865.

Henry Marcus, Mayor.

Report Municipal
Expenditure and Audit
Bill read, and

Else John Clerk then read a Report from the Committee, appointed on the twenty first February to examine and Report on "The Municipal Expenditure and Taxation Ireland Regulation and Audit Bill".

Proposed by Councillor Gethoun, seconded by Councillor Thompson, and

Adopted.

Ordered That the Report from the Committee, appointed by this Council to examine and report on the "Municipal Expenditure and Taxation Ireland Regulation and Audit Bill", as now read be adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that the Mayor be requested to forward a copy thereof to the Chief Secretary.

Copy Report.

The following is a copy of the said Report—
Having been instructed by the Corporation to examine and report upon the "Municipal Expenditure and Taxation Ireland Regulation and Audit Bill," we have had the clauses of the said Bill under consideration.

We do not consider it necessary to enter upon any detailed statement as to its proposed enactments, inasmuch as a copy of the Bill, and Dr. Hancock's report thereon have, through the courtesy of the Chief Secretary, been furnished to each Member of the Corporation.

We would therefore merely observe that the main object of the Bill is to apply the present Grand Jury system, in a great measure to the financial proceedings of Municipal Corporations, or, to use the language of its learned framers, "to put Corporations in the same position as Grand Juries."

Taking into consideration the dissimilarities in the constitution and duties of Municipal Corporations and Grand Juries, we conceive the application of the Grand Jury system to Municipal Corporations would be attended with difficulty, expense and inconvenience.

We are of opinion the proposed enactments, requiring the preparation and fiat by a Judge of Assize of Estimates and

Chose

those to comprise a year's Income and Expenditure, several months previous to their coming into operation, would lead to very considerable public inconvenience, and most unnecessary delay in the execution, of ordinary repairs, alterations and other works which must continually arise, and could not have been foreseen: whilst they would prevent the possibility of an accurate calculation of Estimated Income in consequence of the frequent changes in the occupation of Ratable property.

Now Committee, however, while expressing their opinion that the Estimates as proposed by this Bill would lead to inconveniences, and be practically useless, consider that a more complete system for the audit of Corporate Accounts than that required, and provided by the Municipal Corporations Act, is desirable, and the regulations in the Bill upon this subject your Committee would not object to, although they conceive a more simple and yet as complete and satisfactory a mode of audit might be adopted, somewhat similar to the system in force in connection with the accounts of Poor Law Guardians, the part of the Auditors to release the members of Corporations and their officers from all liability connected with the Accounts so far as

Do the Bill, as it now stands, we recommend the Corporation to withhold its assent, being of opinion any change requisite can be effected without such a complete and sweeping alteration in the Municipal system, as is proposed by this Bill.

Proposed by Councillor William W. Carter.

Seconded by Councillor Gosham, and

Ordered

That the Town Clerk be directed to prepare and seal with the City Seal a Petition to Parliament from this Corporation in favor of the Bill at present before Parliament for the Protection of Sheep, and other Property from Dogs in Ireland; and that the said Petition shall be forwarded to the City Member for presentation.

That the Town Clerk read a Resolution passed at a Meeting of the Police and Markets Committee on the Seventh inst, recommending the laying of additional Makeways on the quays for supplying the Shipping.

Proposed by Councillor Black, seconded by Councillor

Resolution to be presented to Parliament in favor of Sheep Protection Bill

*Surveyor to lay
Water Main's exchange.*
Councillor Miller, and
Ordered That upon the recommendation of the Police
and Markets Committee, the Surveyor be directed to lay main
Waterpipes along the public quay between the stores of Messrs
William M. Corbett and Company, and the wharf under Captain
Coppin's foundry for the supply of shipping: the expense not to
exceed Thirty pounds.

The Council then separates.

(Signed.)

Henry Percival Mayor

Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation of the City of
London, held in the Council
Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Monday the Twelfth day of
May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, at which
the following Members of the Corporation were in attendance,
viz.:

Henry Percival, Esquire, J.P. Mayor.

In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Alexander Lindsay, Esquire, J.P.	Samuel Hilliland, Esquire, J.P.
Joseph Dering Miller, Esquire, M.P.	John Munn, Esquire.
Bartholomew M. Corbett, Esquire, J.P.	Pitt Skipton, Esquire.

Councillors.

John Cooke, Esquire.	James Greer, Esquire.
William Thompson, Esquire.	Nehibald M. Corbett, Esquire.
William John Foster, Esquire.	Alexander Black, Esquire.
William Dypart Parker, Esquire.	Edward Keio, Esquire.
William M. Carter, Esquire.	Samuel Smith, Esquire.
William Tiller, Esquire.	John Mehan, Esquire, J.P.
William Miller, Esquire, M.P.	George M. Carter, Esquire.
James Carscaden, Esquire.	Isaac Colhoun, Esquire.

James William Gregg, Town Clerk.

Mr. John M. Barker, City Surveyor.

Mr. Robert Collins, City Engineer.

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

Minutes read and
signed.

The Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting of
the Council held on the Sixth February last, and of the
Special Meeting thereof held on the Twenty first day of February
and tenth day of March last were read and signed.

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Proposed by Alderman Lindsay, and seconded
by Alderman Miller.

Motion to reappoint
Bridge Commissioners.

That pursuant to the eighteenth section of
The Londonderry Bridge Act, 1859, this Council does hereby re-
appoint Aldermen Samuel Gilliland and Bartholomew McCorkell,
and Councillors John Cooke, and John Mehan to be Commissioners
for executing the said Act; that Alderman Munn be elected to
the vacant Commissionership in the room of Alderman
Lindsay.

Amendment thereto proposed by Alderman
Munn, and seconded by Councillor Black.

Amendment for passing
a law in relation to papers.

That each Member of this Council present
shall select such members of this Council as he shall think
fit (not exceeding five) and vote for same on one ticket, as the
representatives of this Council on the Board of the Bridge
Commissioners, at this election.

Amendment put.

The question was then put that the amendment
be carried, and a division was called for thereon.

Division thereon.

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

For the Amendment—Aldermen McCorkell
and Munn, and Councillors George McCorkell, Joske, McCorkell,
Smith, William McCorkell, Jellie, Reid, Black, and Miller.

Against the amendment—the Mayor, Aldermen
Lindsay, Gilliland, and Miller, and Councillors Cooke, Colthoun,
Porter, Green, and Thompson.

Councillors Gowdson, and Mehan, declined
to vote, and Alderman Skipton has retired previous to the
Division.

Amendment on
forging amendment.

Amendment on the foregoing amendment
proposed by Councillor Thompson, and seconded by Councillor
Porter.

Put and

That this Council does hereby appoint Aldermen
McCorkell, Gilliland, and Munn, and Councillors Cooke, and
Mehan to be Bridge Commissioners.

Division thereon.

Question put by the Mayor, that this
Amendment be carried, when a Division was called for
thereon.

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

For.

For the amendment - The Mayor, Aldermen Lindsay, and Gilliland, and Councillors Cooke, Thompson, Greer, Foster, Smith, and Colhoun.

Against the Amendment - Aldermen Mehall and Munn, and Councillors George M. Barker, William M. Carter, Foster, M. Coakell, Jellie, Reid, Black, and Miller.

Alderman Miller, and Councillors Mehan and Gorseaden, declined to vote.

Motion proposed by Councillor Thompson, and seconded by Councillor Greer.

Alderman Gilliland re-appointed as Bridge Commissioner.

The Question having been put by the Mayor that this Amendment be carried, a division was called for.

The Town Clerk then called the Council Roll, when the following votes were recorded; -

For the Amendment - The Mayor, Aldermen Lindsay, Gilliland, and Miller, and Councillors Cooke, Thompson, Greer, Foster, Smith, Mehan, Gorseaden, Colhoun, Reid, and Miller.

Against the Amendment - Aldermen Mehall and Munn, and Councillors George M. Barker, Foster, M. Coakell, William M. Carter, Jellie, and Black.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be carried.

Motion proposed by Alderman Gilliland and seconded by Councillor Greer.

Councillor Mehan re-appointed as Bridge Commissioner.

Motion put, and unanimously carried, and declared by the Mayor to be so.

Motion proposed by Alderman Lindsay, and seconded by Councillor Smith.

Councillor Cooke re-appointed as Bridge Commissioner.

Motion put by the Mayor and unanimously carried, and declared by the Mayor to be so.

Motion proposed by Councillor Gorseaden, and seconded by Councillor Thompson.

Alderman Mehall re-appointed as Bridge Commissioner.

Motion proposed by Alderman M. Coakell, and seconded by Alderman Mehall, and unanimously carried.

Carried, and declared by the Mayor to be so.

Proposed by Councillor Bothoun, and seconded by Councillor Smith,

That Alderman Munn be appointed a Bridge Commissioner.

Motion put by the Mayor and carried unanimously, and declared by the Mayor to be so.

The Town Clerk then read a Report from the Police and Markets' Committee, of the Corporation for the quarter ended thirtieth April.

The Minute Book of the said Committee, together with the several Reports, Estimates, and Accounts referred to in the said Report were laid on the Table.

The Town Clerk also submitted letters from the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop, the Very Reverend the Dean, the Right Reverend Dr. Kelly, the Reverend William Mc Clure, the Reverend James Crawford, the Reverend James Linham, D. D., and the Reverend Robert Ross, expressing their opinions on the subject of the proposed closing of the intermural burial places.

Proposed by Alderman Sindray, seconded by Councillor Reid, and

Ordered That the Report from the Police and Markets' Committee for the quarter ended thirtieth April, 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:-

The Police and Markets' Committee, of the Corporation submits its Acts for the past quarter, as recorded in the Minute Book of the Committee, to the Corporation for approval, the following being an Abstract thereof:-

Orders for Works issued to Surveyor.

The Surveyor was directed -
To lay a gully in Kopsville street adjacent to the premises of No. 15 Crystal for the removal of nuisance complained of - the expense not to exceed thirty shillings;

To rebuild a portion of Wall on Lecky Road, reported by

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- To dig, as fallen: the expense not to exceed six pounds five shillings;
- To make some necessary repairs in the Byewash at the Reservoir;
- To employ additional carts for the removal of Road sweepings and street manure from the streets and Roads not under contract, and to provide convenient plots of ground for depositing the matter so removed;
- To have the footpaths in Clarendon Street and other streets gravelled, and, if necessary, to purchase gravel for this purpose;
- To repair the gate of the Albert Market;
- To rebuild parapet wall fallen on Strand Road, at Pennyburn, the expense not to exceed eight pounds;
- To underpin the adjoining wall in the same place—expense not to exceed two pounds ten shillings;
- To construct a paved channel way and spread gravel on the City wall between the Society Street steps and the Chapel of Ease gate;
- To serve notices upon the Road Contractors in the new District requiring them to put the Roads into proper repair, and to take such further proceedings in the matter as might be required;
- To have the Wall of the Cattle Market at the rear of Mr. M'Laughlin's premises rebuilt, so as to close the communication between these premises and the Market;
- To have some necessary repairs made in Sailor's Row opposite the premises of Mr. William M'Laughlin—the expense not to exceed two pounds;
- To extend the Matrain on the public quays between the Stores of Messrs. William M. Yorkell and Co., and the wharf below Captain Coppin's Foundry, as ordered at last Special Meeting of Council;
- To open and cleanse the sewer adjoining the premises of Mr. James M. Cormick, Foyle Street, for the removal of a nuisance complained of by Mr. M. Cormick;
- To require the Contractor for Magazine Street Gateway to have the stones removed from the adjoining streets, and to have them dressed in some other place;
- To provide and erect a gate post in the Cemetery, and repair the Superintendent's house;

- To have the gates in the Victoria Market so altered, as to prevent ingress by parties when shut;
- To have a new frame provided for the iron grating at foot of Bennett street;
- To repair the dangerous portion of the flagging in Shipquay street;
- To require the Contractor for the new Bank in Shipquay place to remove the front hoarding back in a line with the inside of the crossing, and to permit him to take six feet off the square opposite Mr. Henderson's premises for a shed;
- To have Linenhall street below the steps properly repaired - the expense not to exceed five pounds;
- To lay a Gully and trap at Mills Row;
- To have the footpath in Queen street continued from Mr. McLelland's house to the Asylum Road;
- To lift the crossing in the Waterside at the end of the old Bridge, and to lay it between the premises of Mr. Mathewson and Mr. Allen;
- To lessen the width of the footpath adjoining the premises of Mr. Young in Foyls street, to three feet nine inches, upon the application of Mr. Young, and other Merchants having property in the street;
- To require parties erecting houses at the foot of Ferguson's Lane to discontinue the work-plans of the proposed buildings not having been submitted for approval;
- To have all holes in the Waterside Market filled with gravel;
- To have a pool of stagnant water at the Rock, Stand Road, filled up; and
- To have the following changes made in the positions of public lamps, viz.: The lamp in Great Barnes street near the Independents Church, to a position opposite the gateway of Dr. Thompson's houses; the lamp opposite the premises formerly occupied by Mr. Murw further down towards Clarendon street; and to have an additional lamp erected in Queen street.

Sanitary Measures.

It having been reported that a house at the rear of No. 5 Fahan street was permitted to be occupied after an order to discontinue its occupation as unfit for human habitation, the Committee caused proceedings to be taken

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Against the owner, and upon the hearing of the case a penalty of five pounds was imposed.

The officer of Health certified the following houses to be unfit for human habitation, viz. The back houses Nos 1 and 2 in the rear of No. 32 Tahan street; the Back house in the rear of No. 36 Tahan street; the back house in the rear of No. 70 Tahan street; the back house in the rear of No. 103 Tahan street; the back houses Nos 1, 2, 3, and 4 in the rear of No. 125 Tahan street; the back house in the rear of No. 2st. Columb's Mills; the back house in the rear of No. 4 St. Columb's Mills; the back houses Nos 1 and 2 in the rear of No. 9 St. Columb's Mills; the Back houses Nos 1 and 2 in the rear of No. 11st. Columb's Mills; and the house No 42 Oregan street.

The Surveyor was directed to survey the said Houses; and upon the consideration of his reports, the Committee being unsatisfied that the said Houses were unfit for human habitation, ordered the occupation of said Houses to be discontinued until reported as fit for habitation by the Surveyor; and directed proceedings for the enforcement of the Statutable penalties in case of noncompliance with the said orders.

The officer of Health having certified Cesspooled Houses Nos. 84, 85, 99 and 100 Bishop street, and a Drain at the premises No. 47 Great James street, to be nuisances and injurious to health, proceedings for their removal and cleansing have been directed.

The Committee have instructed the officer of Health, and City Surveyor to serve, all necessary notices, and take all other requisite proceedings for the removal and prevention of nuisances requiring immediate attention between the weekly meetings of this Committee.

The officer of Health has represented the desirableness of adopting measures for having the intermural burial lot brought into operation in this City, and the Committee recommends the Council to consider the propriety of acting upon his recommendation, and directed the Town Clerk to ascertain the opinions of the several Clergymen of the City on the subject.

The Town Clerk was directed to publish a notice upon the 88th section of the Towns Improvement clauses Act, 1847, requiring the occupiers of houses to have

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The footways, opposite their houses cleaned daily, and instructed the Police to leave a copy thereof, at each house and summon all parties neglecting compliance therewith.

James O'Driscoll has submitted weekly Returns of the number and particulars of houses cleaned and nuisances removed.

Markets.

Weekly Accounts, of the Income, and Expenditure of the several public Markets, and Slaughter House, duly examined and certified shewing gross proceeds amounting together to Four Hundred and Forty pounds Ten shillings and five pence, as lodged with the Treasurer, have been submitted, at each Meeting of the Committee.

The hour of ten o'clock, A.M. has been fixed for commencing the buying, and selling of grain and potatoes in the Victoria Market.

The following articles have been ordered for the Slaughter House, viz. Six Buckets, Three handhooks, Four hooks for Van, and Rope for Pighouse.

A proposal of Mr. A. H. Stewart for the Slaughter House manure at Three shillings per ton, was accepted.

The Superintendent was directed to require the Lessee of the Cattle Market to prevent the Market being used for any but Market purposes, and to keep the gate locked after Market hours.

The use of a shed in the Fish Market has been granted to the Young Men's Christian Association for the purpose of a gymnasium, to be given up by them on receiving one week's notice.

Notice having been served on Mr. Robert Maxwell, requiring him to give up possession of the Victoria Room, Victoria Market, on the First May, 1877. Maxwell applied for permission to continue in occupation of the Room, and the Committee, upon a consideration of all the circumstances, recommended the Council to permit Mr. Maxwell to remain, as tenant thereof until the First September next, on the same terms, and at the same rent, as heretofore.

Reservoir of the Messrs. Watt.

As ordered at last Quarterly Meeting of Corporation, the City Engineer and Surveyor examined the
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State of the Reservoir of the Messrs. Matt, and having reported thereon, a copy of the Report was furnished to the Messrs. Matt, who stated their readiness to make whatever repairs might be thought necessary: and the Surveyor and Engineer have since had an interview with the Messrs. Matt. The Reports and Correspondence on the subject are submitted herewith.

Corporation Hall.

We recommend that the Surveyor be directed to take the stow case, in the Assembly Room in the Corporation Hall, at an expense of eighteen Pounds fifteen shillings, according to the Surveyor's Report and Estimate submitted herewith. The proposed change would render a passage through the room unnecessary, and thus afford accommodation for fifty additional persons therein.

Cemetery.

The Superintendent has been directed to permit John Caffrey to remove the remains of his wife from the Working class ground to such plot of ground, as he might purchase for burial purposes.

The plot of ground, Section I, Class A, numbered on Plan 59 has been allotted to Mr. Joseph Stafford for Burial purposes for the sum of Three pounds.

Designs of several Monuments proposed to be erected at Burial places have been submitted and approved.

The large Grazing field adjoining the Cemetery has been let to Dr. William Browne at Twenty eight pounds per annum: Dr. Browne undertaking to keep the fences in repair and to drain the field to the satisfaction of the City Surveyor, and to give up possession, at any time upon receiving one month's notice.

Gunpowder Magazine.

Mr. Cairns reported to the Committee that a quantity of Gunpowder intended for transmission to Ennisfield but refused at the Railway Station had been deposited at the Market office in Foyle street by Carters in charge of it, without his knowledge on the evening of the twenty eighth March last, and the Committee directed Mr. Cairns not to permit the Magazine to be opened in future sooner than ten o'clock in the forenoon or later than three in the afternoon of any day.

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Proposed Improvements in Mapping Lane.

Messrs. Jillie and Henderson having submitted a plan of proposed Improvements in Mapping Lane, the Committee recommends the Corporation to authorise the building of a Retaining Wall, at the South end of said Lane opposite their premises, at a cost of Thirty Pounds: Messrs. Jillie and Henderson agreeing to widen said Lane to a uniform width of twenty feet, as shewn on the said plan, which is herewith submitted.

The Fountain Street Water Premises.

A Letter was received from the local Agent of the Honourable the Irish Society, enquiring whether the Corporation wish to give up possession of these premises, and the Town Clerk was directed to inform Mr. Green in reply that the Corporation do not wish to give up possession of them, inasmuch as they are required for pipewater and other purposes.

Police.

The death of Thomas Ross, superannuated Sergeant, has been reported, and the Committee, upon application have allowed his widow Ten pounds, and his Sister Five pounds, payable out of the fund in the Savings Bank.

Constable Hamilton Davis has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant, in the room of the late Thomas Ross.

The Superintendent has been directed to place a Constable on day duty in the new Districts at the Makewide.

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent Constables James Foner, James Campbell and James Thompson have been placed on the list of Constables receiving Twelve shillings per week, the said Constables having been twelve months on the force, and conducted themselves satisfactorily.

Charges have been brought by the Superintendent and Sergeants against several Constables for neglect of duty and intoxication, and the Committee fined or dismissed the Constables so charged, according to the nature of their offences.

The Superintendent has been directed to purchase clothing for the new Constables from the last Contractor for Police clothing.

Engage Porters.

Licences as Engage Porters have been granted to James Stewart of Mapping and William White, of Mountain Street.

Street.

The Licenses of Joseph Watson and Edward Hutton have been suspended for demanding excessive fares: the former for one month; and the latter for three months.

Hackney Carriage Licenses.

Licenses to ply for hire as Owners of Hackney Carriages have been granted to William Anderson of St. Columbus Wells; Samuel Arthur of St. Frederick street; William Carlin of Linenhall street; James McCallion of 49 Waterloo street; George McKane of B'ahan street; William McLaughlin of William street; Patrick McMonigal of 38 B'ahan street; Charles McCallion of Society street; James Boyle of Rossville street; Mrs. Mary Greer of Bishop street; John Meenan and James Meenan both of Rossville street; and John Mc Ginley of Tailor's Row: but the Town Clerk was directed not to issue the Licenses until the Superintendent of Police should report to him that the said parties had complied with the bye Laws, requiring the names and other particulars to be printed on their several conveyances.

Haw Lane.

An Account of Mr. John O'Herby for Roadmetal on Haw Lane was submitted for payment, and the Committee leave the account for the consideration of the Corporation, it appearing that Haw Lane has never been declared a public highway under the provisions of the Improvement Act.

Payments.

During the quarter Cheques have been issued in the several Departments under the superintendence of the Committee to the following amounts, viz.:-

<u>Police</u> -				
Wages,		£	272	4 9
<u>Markets</u> -				
Wages,		£	119	5 4
Repairs,			15	18 2
Rent,			97	10 0
<u>Streets, and Roads</u> -			232	13 6
Maintenance - Wages,		£	124	6 11
Metal and Gravel,			302	11 9
Grave Dwy contracts in new Districts			118	2 4
Cleansing - Contract and Wages,			544	19 0
			84	7 10
			1134	5 1
		Forward	£	

		Dormore	£ 1134	5	1
Improvements and Alterations -					
Wages and Materials,			73	3	2
Water supply -					
Wages,		£37. 11. 6			
Rent,		2. 18. 10			
Repairs,		19. 12. 11			
Laying pipes,		8. 19. 6	69	2	9
Cemetery -					
Wages,			16	15	3
Miscellaneous, -					
Being for rebuilding Walls on Shano					
Road and other repairs,			38	12	10
Sergants, at Mace -					
Clothing,			26	7	
			£ 1338	6	1

The Minute Book, of the Committee, and the several Reports and other Documents herein referred to are submitted herewith for the further information of the Council, and for confirmation.

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay, Seconded by Councillor Colthoun, and

Ordered That the Town Clerk and Solicitor be directed to, adopt the necessary proceedings by Petition to the Lord Lieutenant, sealed with the City Seal, and otherwise as may be found necessary, for having the Intramural Burial Places in this City closed: reserving the right to parties having ground therein to bury by leave from the Lord Lieutenant or other party having authority therein.

A Report from the City Improvement Committee for the Quarter ended thirtieth April was then read.

The Minute Book, of the Committee and the Accounts referred to in the Report were laid on the Table.

The City Engineer submitted Plans and Estimates for the Drainage of the Colonee and Groggan Districts, prepared in accordance with order referred to in the said Report.

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay, Seconded by Councillor Reid and

Ordered

Proceedings ordered for closing several places.

Report from City Improvement Committee read.

Minute Book submitted.

Plans & Estimates for drainage in new districts submitted.

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Report of City
Improvement Committee
approved.

Ordered That the Report of the City Improvement Committee for the Quarter ended the thirtieth day of April last now read be approved of, and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that the Acts of the said Committee during the said period shall be and the same are hereby approved of.

The following is a copy of the said Report:—

Copy Report.

The City Engineer having reported the necessity of taking down and rebuilding a portion of the Wall in Augustine Street, between the new Gateway and Shipquay Gate, and submitted a proposal from Mr. M. W. Leiland to do the said work for the sum of Thirty six pounds, the Committee, accepted the proposal, and directed the Engineer to have the Work proceeded with.

Instructions were given to the Solicitor to have the necessary legal documents prepared and executed by Mr. Khan for carrying into effect the arrangements connected with the Improvements at the junction of the Dunquin Road Bridge Approach, and to the Town Clerk to advertise for Tenders for the execution of the several Works connected therewith.

The Committee have also directed the preparation and publication by the Engineer and Solicitor of all plans, Estimates, and Notices, prescribed and required under the Improvement Acts for carrying into effect the sewerage in the new Districts.

A Memorial from Messrs. Hamilton and W. Glinchy of the Waterside, applying for compensation for settling back houses near the new Bridge Approach, was submitted: the Committee have not made any order thereon, and have left the matter for the consideration and direction of the Council.

Bills have been issued in payment of the following sums:—

Mr. Edward Lynch	For laying Waterpipes in new Districts per contract,	£ 125 9 2
— Same	For setting Boundary Marks per contract,	9 0 0
Glasgow Steam Co.	Bright of Waterpipes,	13 7 2
		2 148 6 4

Sewerage in new Districts
to be carried out by
Committee.

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay, seconded by Councillor Reid, and
Ordered That the City Improvement Committee

Be authorized and instructed to have the sewerage in the new Districts carried into effect with the least possible delay, as set forth in the City Engineer's Report and Plans this day submitted; and that for this purpose they be authorized to advertise for, receive and finally adjudicate on all necessary Estimates, Specifications and Tenders for the said Works.

Proposed by Councillor Thompson, seconded by Councillor Porter, and

Ordered That Messrs McBlinchey and Hamilton be paid a sum of Ten pounds each, as compensation for setting back their houses, at the Waterside street, applied for in their Memorial referred to in the Report of the City Improvement Committee this day read.

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay, seconded by Councillor Worscaden, and

Ordered That the Solicitor be instructed to take immediate measures for getting possession of the property connected with the Markets in Market and Linenhall streets and the new Gate, in order that the works may be proceeded with without delay.

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

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

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay, seconded by Councillor Reid, and

Ordered That the Report of the Finance Committee for the quarter ended the thirtieth day of April now read be approved of and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that the Acts of the said Committee during the said period shall be and the same are hereby approved of: And that Cheques be now issued in payment of the several sums set out in the Abstract.

The following is a Copy of the said Report

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

Hugh Corbett Esq. Annuity for quarter ended 30. April 1894	£	146	17	6
Income Tax	£	117	17	6
Forwards	£	263	34	12

		Dormore	£	146	17	6	
William Browne, Esq.	Salary as Officer of Health for quarter ended 30th April last.			13	2	6	
Mr. John W. Clarke,	Like, as City Surveyor, etc. for like period,			58	15	-	
Mr. James Cairns,	Like as Superintendent of Markets for like period,			25	-	-	
Mr. Richard Todd,	Like, as Butter Inspector for like period,			25	-	-	
Mr. Joseph Stafford,	Like, as Superintendent of Cemetery for like period,			13	2	6	
Mr. William H. Harwood,	Like, as Mayor's Clerk for like period,			10	-	-	
Mr. James Murray,	Like, as Mace Bearer for like period,			2	12	6	
Andrew Molseed,	Like as Sergeant at Mace for like period,			8	15	-	
James McCausland,	For the like,			6	5	-	
William Dunbar,	For the like,			6	5	-	
Samuel Wilson,	For the like,			6	5	-	
Mr. Joseph Inch,	Ringing six and nine o'clock Bells for like period, and jery Bells for Judges Spring Assizes,			4	12	-	
Mr. James Ramsay,	Salary as Court Keeper for Half year ended like date,			2	10	-	
John Smyth,	Like, as Town Clerk for quarter ended 30th April, 1865,			1	5	-	
Sally Brownlow,	Like cleansing Market street markets for like period,			1	5	-	
Mr. John Handcock,	Like as Clerk in Butter Market up hill, 30th April,			10	-	-	
Sondondary Gas Company,	Lighting Public Lamps for six months to 1st February last, including Rent of Pillars,		£497.	6	0	-	
Same	Removing Lamps in Sunday streets.			3	7	6	
Same,	Lighting Police office,			1	1	0	
Same	Interest on £1000 for six months to 1st February,			25	0	0	
Little and Long,	Sundry Repairs to Weighbridge in Victoria Market, and locks, hinges, etc., for Markets,			17	14	1	
Mr. William Burnsist,	Two quarters' Income Tax on Interest,			25	14	-	
Mr. John Hempton,	For Stationary Supplies,			23	9	10	
Mr. John Doherty,	Road Metal for Hawk Lane,			29	9	4	
			Dormore	£	944	18	4

		To Wages	£	s	d
Mr. Aaron Baxter,	For Gas pipes, etc. and alking lighting of Corporation Hall		10	7	11
Mr. Mrs. L. Harrook,	For Stamps in cases prosecuted by Police		4	15	0
— Same,	For Warrants for Improvement Rate		1	13	6
— Same,	Sundries for Mayor's Office,		1	8	11
Proprietors of Sentinel	For General Printing, as per Contract.		18	9	4
— Same,	For Markets,		9	12	2
— Same,	Advertising for Quarter.		3	5	4
Proprietor of Journal	For the like,		2	11	4
Proprietor of Guardian	For the like,		2	13	6
Proprietor of Standard	For the like,		2	17	2
William Haslett, Esq.	Amount due on foot of Mortgage.		100	0	0
			1102	16	4

Interest Account

under Acts of 1848 and 1855,

For Half year ended the 30th April, 1865

Names of Mortgages.	Sum loaned		Interest per Cent.	Act Interest.
	£	s		
Samuel Barr,	450	11 5	48	11 0 11
Bredon, Adams and others	100	2 10	11	2 8 11
George Buchanan,	500	12 10	53	12 4 9
Mrs. Margaret Bond,	2000	50	10	48 19 2
Justices of William Browne.	950	23 15	9 10	23 5 2
Rev. James Crauford,	100	2 10	11	2 8 11
Rev. Benjamin Darcus,	700	17 10	7 11	17 2 8
Mary J. Fullerton,	150	3 15	16	3 13 6
John J. Gregg,	1500	37 10	15 8	36 14 4
Jane Hunter,	900	22 10	9 5	22 0 7
William Haslett,	100	2 10	11	2 8 11
Mrs. Elizabeth Lyon,	2850	71 5	1 9 8	69 15 4
William Mitchell,	500	12 10	53	12 4 9
M. Crea and Davenport,	400	10	4 2	9 15 10
Rev. William McClure,	750	18 15	7 10	18 7 2
R. Gowan and M. Carter,	1000	25	10 5	24 9 7
Samuel Lyll,	300	7 10	3 2	7 6 10
James Mitherow,	400	10	4 2	9 15 10
Jane Moran and Jane N. Sidley,	500	12 10	53	12 4 9
George M. Clure,	800	20	8 4	19 11 8
Alexander and M. Hume	250	6 5	2 7	6 3 5
To Wages	£	100	7 3	15

Names of Mortgagees.	Sum Advanced £	Half Interest	Income £	Net Interest
Forward	15200	350	7 10 7	37 1 5
Trustees of Rev. Newyn Wilson,	400	10	4 2	9 15 10
Lydia Clarke,	250	6 5	2 7	6 2 5
Executors of William @aribson,	450	11 5	4 8	11 0 4
John O. Othican,	1150	28 15	12	28 3
William J. Foster,	900	22 10	9 5	22 7
C. D. and M. George,	2000	50	1 10	48 19 2
William Gallagher,	250	6 5	2 7	6 2 5
Admiral of James Hopkins,	200	5	2 1	4 17 11
Thomas M. Carter,	500	12 10	5 3	12 4 9
James Hempton,	300	7 10	3 2	7 6 10
Margaret Ann Howison,	150	4 10	1 11	4 8 1
M. Clinbeck and Law,	500	12 10	5 3	12 4 9
Rofs M. Clinbeck,	200	5	2 1	4 17 11
William J. M. Sluaine,	150	3 5	1 4	3 3 5
Elizabeth M. Sluaine,	120	3	1 3	2 18 9
Susan M. Gethigan,	400	10	4 2	9 15 10
Michael M. Laughlin,	300	7 10	3 2	7 6 10
Thomas Rosborough,	100	2 10	1 1	2 8 11
Katherine M. Gethigan,	200	5	2 1	4 17 11
Sophia M. Gethigan,	100	2 10	1 1	2 8 11
Jane M. Gethigan,	400	10	4 2	9 15 10
	£ 4730	605 15	7 17 11	79 2 1

Interest Account of Mortgages

under Improvement Act of 1864,

upto and ending the 30th April, 1865.

Names of Mortgagees.	Date of Mortgage	Sum Advanced £	Half Interest	Income £	Net Interest
Edward Odum,	5. October 1864	400	11 8 5	5 8	11 2 9
Mary Ann McMonagle,	26. Oct. 1864	200	1 13 11	10	1 13 1
Same	"	200	1 13 11	1 3	1 13 1
Katherine M. Gethigan,	"	100	2 11 1	1 3	2 9 10
John M. Gethigan,	"	100	2 11 1	1 3	2 9 10
Sophia M. Gethigan,	"	100	2 11 1	1 3	2 9 10
Same	"	100	2 11 1	1 3	2 9 10
Same,	"	100	2 11 1	1 3	2 9 10
Katherine M. Gethigan,	"	100	2 11 1	1 3	2 9 10
Same	"	100	2 11 1	1 3	2 9 10
Forward		£ 1500	32 13 10	16 6	27 7 10

Names of Mortgagees.	Date of Mortgage.	Sum borrowed	Exp Interest	Income Tax @ 6.	Net Interest
	Formosa	1500	32 12 10	10 6	31 7 9
James Hayben, James Thompson	26. Oct. 1864	500	12 15 5	6 5	12 9.
Same,	"	500	12 15 5	6 5	12 9.
Charles Mc Kilty,	"	400	10 4 4	5 1	9 19 3
Same,	"	400	10 4 4	5 1	9 19 3
James Mc Grea,	17. October 1864	100	2 13 10	1 5	2 12 5
Same,	"	100	2 13 10	1 5	2 12 5
Fredrick Kirkpatrick,	19. October 1864	400	10 13 1	5 5	10 7 8
Thomas O'Donnell,	21. October 1864	500	12 10 .	6 3	12 3 9
Same,	"	500	12 10 .	6 3	12 3 9
Same,	"	500	7 10 .	3 9	7 6 3
Archibald Hyndman,	"	100	2 10 .	1 3	2 8 9
William Hyndman,	"	100	2 10 .	1 3	2 8 9
Francis Bennett	14. December 1864	200	4 3 4	2 1	4 1 3
Same,	"	200	4 3 4	2 1	4 1 3
Same,	"	200	4 3 4	2 1	4 1 3
Same,	"	200	4 3 4	2 1	4 1 3
Same,	"	200	4 3 4	2 1	4 1 3
Same,	"	100	2 1 8	1 .	2 . 8
Thomas Hiley,	5. December 1865	500	10 2 2	5 1	9 7 1
Same,	"	500	10 2 2	5 1	9 7 1
Rev. Joseph S. McGaw	10. February 1865	100	1 1 7	1 .	1 . 7
Andrew Porter,	22. February 1865	100	1 16 8	6 .	7 10
Same,	Same	200	1 16 8	11	1 15 9
Same,	Same	200	1 16 8	11	1 15 9
Same,	Same	200	1 16 8	11	1 15 9
James Jones,	23. February 1865	200	4 4 5	2 1	4 2 4
		500	18 7 1	4 4 3	15 17 2
		5000	18 7 1	4 4 5	17 7 1

Cheques were then signed for the several sums in the foregoing Abstract.

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay, seconded by Councillor Reid, and ordered that the Police and Markets Committee be requested and authorised to have the Portrait of the late Sir Robert A. Ferguson, Bart, properly framed, and placed in a proper position in the Corporation Hall, upon the Ferguson Testimonial Committee handing it over to the Corporation. The Council then separated.

Signed *Henry James* Mayor.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, held in the Council Chamber Corporation

Hall, on Friday, the Twelfth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz.:-

Henry Darcus, Esquire, J. P., Mayor,

In the Chair.

Alderman,

Alexander Lindsay, Esquire, J. P.,

Councillors

James Corscaden, Esquire. George M^r Carter, Esquire.

Edward Reid, Esquire. Samuel Smith, Esquire.

William M^r Carter, Esquire. William Miller, Esquire, M. P.

William Thompson, Esquire.

James William Gregg, Town Clerk.

James Hayden, Esquire, Solicitor.

Mr. John M^r Carter, City Surveyor.

Summons read.

The Summons for this Meeting was read by the Mayor. The original Summons with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors, endorsed thereon and signed by Andrew Molseed, Sergeant at Mace, and the original Notice signed by the Mayor, and certified by the said Andrew Molseed to have been posted on the door of the Corporation Hall, on the eighth instant, was laid on the table.

The following are copies of the said Summons and Notice:

Copy Summons.

City of Londonderry, to wit:

Sir,

You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, called by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, to be held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall, on Friday, the 12th day of May inst, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, Noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business:-

Consider propriety of Petitioning Parliament to allocate to this City a sufficient number of Constabulary in the Bill at present before Parliament, in which it is proposed to redistribute the Constabulary Force in Ireland and to adopt a Petition accordingly.

Date.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1865.

By order,

James H. Gregg, Town Clerk.

Copy Notice.

City of Londonderry

Notice is hereby given, that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Friday, the 12th day of May inst., at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1865.

Henry Caraus, Mayor.

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay, seconded by Councillor Corscaden, and

Memorial to be read to
Chief Secretary for
Irish Constabulary.

Ordered That having seen the Bill, at present before Parliament for the redistribution of the Constabulary Force in Ireland, and finding that the City of Derry is not included in the Cities and Towns to which a force is allowed, a Memorial shall be sent from this Corporation to the Right Honourable Sir Robert Peel, praying for the allocation of a proper proportion of Constabulary in the said Bill for this City.

The Town Clerk then submitted, and read, a draft Memorial on the subject.

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay, seconded by Councillor Thompson, and

Memorial adopted.

Ordered That the Memorial as now read by the Town Clerk be adopted, and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that the Mayor be requested to forward an engrossed copy thereof to Sir Robert Peel.

Copy Memorial.

The following is a copy of the said Memorial:

To the Right Honourable Sir ROBERT PEEL, Baronet,
K. T., Chief Secretary for Ireland.

The Memorial of the Mayor, Aldermen
and Citizens of Londonderry in Council
assembled.

Sheweth-

That Memorialists observe a Bill introduced by you is, at present before Parliament "To alter the Distribution of the Constabulary Force in Ireland, and to make better provision for the Police Force in the Borough of Belfast."

That in the redistribution of the Constabulary

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As proposed in this Bill, Memorialists observe this City is entirely ignored, although the number of men allowed for the County of Londonderry is considerably less than any other County in Ireland.

That at the last Census this City contained a population of twenty thousand, which has by a recent extension of the Municipal Limits been increased to nearly thirty thousand, and heretofore only 17 acting Constables - have been allowed for this large, important, and populous City, and its Liberties, comprising a District of 36 square Miles, and of these 17, only 10 or 11 are available for the performance of public Police duties.

That to meet as far as practicable this deficient arrangement, Memorialists have been obliged to place on day duty Constables from the local Night Force, which though maintained at a considerable cost to the Citizens, is from the paucity of its numbers quite inadequate for the due and efficient discharge of all the duties required in the City, whilst the large Districts outside the Municipal Limits, are left entirely without protection.

That Memorialists observe that whilst - as before mentioned - this City is entirely ignored in the proposed redistribution, other Cities and Towns of less importance, are allowed a very large proportion of Constabulary.

That Memorialists would respectfully urge upon you that this City from its being the centre of three lines of Railway, and a port of Emigration for large numbers of people to America, as well as to England, and Scotland, requires the attention of the present small force almost exclusively in attending at the Stations and Docks.

That Memorialists also beg to represent that this City, whether we have regard to its contributions to the revenues of the County; its population; its commercial status; or to the fact of its having been entirely deprived of Military, is fairly entitled to a proportion of Constabulary sufficient for the performance of general Police duties within the Municipality as well as in the adjoining Districts.

Memorialists therefore pray you will be pleased to make such an amendment in the said Bill as will provide for this City.

City, a sufficient number of Constabulars for the purposes mentioned.

Proposed by Councillor Reid, seconded by Councillor Miller, and

Members requested to suspend themselves

Ordered That the City and County Members be requested to wait on Sir Robert Hill and urge upon him a compliance with the prayer of the Memorial.

Else Council then separated.

(Signed)

W Mayor.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of such City, and held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Wednesday, the Fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz.

Henry Percus, Esquire, M.P., Mayor,

In the Chair.

Alderman,

Alexander Lindsay, Esquire, J. P.

Councillors

William John Foster, Esquire. William M. Barker, Esquire.

William Gysart Porter, Esq. William Tillie, Esquire.

Samuel Smith, Esquire. William Miller, Esquire, M.P.

Alexander Black, Esquire.

James William Gregg, Town Clerk.

James Hayden, Esquire, City Solicitor.

Mr. John M. Barker, City Surveyor.

Mr. Robert Collins, City Engineer.

Summons & notice for making reso.

Else Town Clerk read the Summons and notice for the present meeting.

Else original Summons signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly certified thereon by Andrew Molsees, Sergeant at Mace, and the original notice signed by the Mayor, with a certificate of its having been posted on the outer door of the Corporation Hall by the said Andrew Molsees were laid on the Table.

Else

The following are copies of the said Summons
and notice :-

City Summons. — City of Londonderry, to wit. —

Sir,

You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, called by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Monday, the 5th day of June next, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following Business :-

1st. Read, and approve of estimates, and make a Rate on the Rateable Property situated in the City, and Rateable under the provisions of the Londonderry Improvement Act, 1848, and the Londonderry Improvement Act, 1844, for the half-year commencing 1st May, 1865.

2d. Read, and adopt a Report from the City Improvement Committee of the said Corporation, submitting Plans, Specification, and Tenders for the Sewrage of the bloody and Breggan Districts of the City, and submitting for approval the acts of the said Committee during the month of May.

3d. Read, and adopt a Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the said Corporation, submitting for approval the acts of the said Committee during the same period.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1865.

By order, —

James W. Gregg, Town Clerk

Copy notice. — City of Londonderry. —

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Monday the 5th day of June inst., at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1865.

Henry Carcus, Mayor.

Letter from Irish Society's Agent in the British Street

The Town Clerk submitted a letter received from the General Agent of the Honorable the Irish Society, enquiring whether the Corporation wish to hold the Water premises in Fountain Street, at their present value, Twenty three pounds

Per annum.

Proposed by Councillor Jellie, seconded by
Councillor Pokri, and

Council refuse consent
to an increased rent.

Ordered That the Town Clerk shall write in reply to
the letter from the Agent of the Honorable the Irish Society, that
the Corporation do not consent to have the rent of the Fountain
street Wake premises increased pending the existing Lease.

Notice of Rate.

That the Town Clerk then read a Notice of the intention
to make a Rate of two shillings in the pound at the present
Meeting, which he reported had been published in "The Londonderry
Sentinel" on the second instant, and had been posted in placards
in public places by directions of the City Improvement, and
Finance Committees.

Copy Notice.

The following is a copy of the said Notice:-
City of Londonderry.

I hereby give Notice, that the Corporation of the City
of Londonderry intend to make a Rate of two shillings
in the Pound, on the Property situated in the City, and
Rateable under the provisions of the "Londonderry Improvement
Act, 1848," and the "Londonderry Improvement Act, 1864," at a
Special Meeting of the Corporation, to be held in the Council
Chamber, Corporation Hall, in said City, on Monday, the
5th June inst, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, for the
purposes in said Acts 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 open for the Inspection of any Person
interested in Rates therein, on the days and between
the hours before mentioned.

Dated this 20 day of June, 1865.

(By Order),

James H. Gregg, Town Clerk.

The original Notice with the places where
posted, endorsed thereon, and the said Newspaper with the
Notice therein were laid on the Table.

Estimates submitted.

An Estimate for the Rate for the half
year commencing first May one thousand eight hundred and
sixty-five, and a General Estimate of Income and Expenditure
For

For same period, as prepared by the City Improvement and Finance Committees of the Corporation were then read, and the Rate Book and a Summary thereof were laid on the Table.

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay, Seconded by

Councillor Porter, and

Rate made.

Ordered

That the Estimate of the expenses for the purpose of carrying the Londonderry Improvement Act, 1864, and the Londonderry Improvement Act, 1865, into execution for the half year commencing on the First of May, and ending on the First day of NOVEMBER, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, was on the second day of June instant, duly made and ascertained to amount to the sum of Four Thousand Nine Hundred and Nineteen Pounds, Three Shillings and Four 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 Acts: 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, chapter 108.

The following are Copies of the said Estimates :-

Estimate of the Rate required for Half Year commencing the First day of May, 1865.

The several sums required	Rateable Value of Property Assessable	Rate or rate (limit of single rate) to be raised to raise money required.	Total amount to be produced by Rate
Sum directed to be set apart to pay off £40,000	Full nett annual Value	Two	Four thousand
£ 500	£ 52,881 2	Shillings	nine hundred
Like to pay off £10,000	Less		and nineteen
£ 125	Value of Property 100		Pounds Three
Interest on Money borrowed Streets and Roads	years from public		Shillings and
£ 1150	Lamps	5524 8	Four Pence.
Maintenance			
£ 775			
Cleansing Contract Sum			
£ 142 10			
Forward		£ 47,356 10	

The several sums required.	Rateable Value of Property Assessable.	
Forward	£ 917 10	1775 ..
Laborer's Wages for Drainage		
City Walls, &c.,	68 ..	982 10
Town Lighting,		
inclusive of Interest,		560 ..
Water Supply,		
Magis,	95 ..	
Rent and Taxes,	38 17 5	
Repairs to Fountains, &c.	15 ..	1489 7 5
City Police, -		
Wages and Expenses		
of Office,	370 ..	
Clothing,	115 ..	685 ..
Cemetary -		
Magis,	45 ..	
Salary to Superintendent,	26 ..	
Rent,	7 ..	78 ..
Salary to Surveyor,		75 ..
Salary to Officer of Health,		26 ..
Collection of Rate,		125 ..
Incidental Expenses,		120 ..
Printing, and Adverting,		110 ..
Annuity to Mrs Corbett,		300 ..
Rent of Orchard & Roadway,		10 ..
	£ 1925 7 5	4919 3 4

General Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of the Corporation for Half year Commencing the 1st day of May, 1865

Income	Expenditure
Rates, £ 4919 16 4	Sum directed to be set apart to pay off £20,000, £ 500 ..
Markets and Slaughter House, 1400 ..	Like to pay off £10,000, £25 ..
Honorable Irish Society, 141 15 7	Interest on Money borrowed, 1150 ..
County for Water to Gaol and Court House, 17 10 ..	Streets and Roads -
County Infirmary for the like, 5 ..	Maintenance, 775 ..
Forward £ 6484 18	Cleansing - Contract Sum, 142 10 ..
	Laborer's Wages for Drainage, City Walls, &c. 65 ..
	Town Lighting, (inclusive of Interest, 560 ..
	Forward £ 3317 10

Income, con.		Expenditure, con.	
Forward	£	Forward	£
	6784 1 8		3317 10
Gwyn's Institution, for Water.	5	Water supply—	
Custom House, for the like,	3 15	Wages,	95
Model School, for the like,	3 15	Rent,	37 7 5
Lunatic Asylum, for the like,	15	Repairs to Fountains, Water Pipes, etc.	15
Linnistullen Railway Company, for the like,	7 10	Taxes,	1 10
Shipping, for the like	50	City Police—	145 17 5
Cemetery Grounds,	60	Wages and Expenses of Office,	570
Petty Sessions Fees,	35	Clothing,	115
Miscellaneous Receipts (by the Market, Corporation Hall, etc.,	100	Markets—	
		Rents—Victoria,	142 10
		Joyle street,	70
		Society street,	11 10
		Market street,	37 10
		Albert,	27 10
		Cattle,	23 19
		Slaughter House,	10
		Wages,	210
		Salaries—Superintendent,	50
		Clerks in Joyle street Market,	65
		Taxes,	30
		Printing,	16
		Repairs, etc.,	20
		Annuity to Mr. Corbett,	767 19
		Cemetery—	300
		Wages,	145
		Salary to Superintendent,	26
		Rent,	7
		Salaries—	78
		Town Clerk, including Rent of office,	90
		Treasurer,	37 10
		Office of Health,	26
		City Surveyor, Inspector of Nuisances,	75
		Horse and Mace Bearer,	10 10
		Mayor's Clerk,	20
		Sergeants at Mace,	53
		Town Crier,	2
		Collection of Rates,	316 10
		Court Keeper,	125
			2 10
Forward	£ 6784 1 8	Forward	£ 5747 6 5

Income, con.		Expenditure, con.	
Income	£ 6784 18	Expenditure	£ 5741 6 5
		Section of Cathedral, Ringing Bells.	6 1
		Rent of Ground for New Sheet from Shambles to Orchard's sheet.	10
		Incidental Expenses.	120
		Printing and advertising	40
		Balance.	866 14 3
			£ 6784 18

The Estimate for the Rate, and the Rate, were then signed by six members of the Council, and the Town Clerk, and the Common Seal was attached to the said Rate. The Town Clerk read a Report from the City Improvement Committee of the Corporation. The Minute Book of the Committee and the Orders and other documents referred to, in the Report, were laid on the Table.

Report from City Improvement Committee read, and

Proposed by Councillor Jellie, seconded by Councillor Foster, and
 Orders That the Report of the City Improvement Committee for the month ended the thirty first day of May last as now read be approved of and entered on the Minutes of this Council: And that the Acts of the said Committee during the said period shall be, and the same are hereby approved of.

Adopted:

Copy Report

The following is a copy of the said Report: In pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in this Committee by the order of the last Quarterly Meeting of Council, all the necessary proceedings have been taken for carrying into effect the Drainage of the Clooney and Breggan Districts, of the City.

The Plans and Estimates directed by the Towns Improvement (Clauses) Act, 1847, were prepared, and lodged in the office of the Town Clerk: public notices according to the requirements of that statute were duly published the fifth of June having been named in such notices as the day on which the Corporation would meet to hear any persons interested in the intended works.

Tenders for the execution of the said works were also invited by public advertisement, and that of Mr Denis Doherty

DeWarty, who proposes to execute them for the sum of Five Hundred Pounds, has been accepted, and the Solicitor instructed to prepare a proper form of Contract for the due performance thereof, to be signed by the Contractor, and two sufficient securities to be approved of by the Mayor and Solicitor.

The Town Clerk has been directed to have Notices under the instructions of the Solicitor prepared and served on the several owners and occupiers of property in the Districts included in this Contract, requiring them to construct House Drains at the same time as the Main Sewers are being laid, and have directed the Surveyor to have the House Drains constructed under the powers of the Improvement Act, charging the owners with the expense thereof, in any case of noncompliance with such Notices.

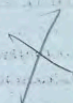
Under the order of the same Meeting of Council, the Solicitor has completed the necessary arrangements for the purchase of the property at Linenhall street, Market street and Fountain street, and the Committee have instructed him subject to the approval of Council, to raise under the powers of the Improvement Act, 1844, a further sum of Three thousand Pounds.

Mr. Matthew McLelland has been directed to proceed with the Widow's Row Gateway, according to the terms of his Contract, immediately upon the Solicitor putting him into possession of the ground.

The Surveyor having reported that on opening the Main Drainage in Boyle street, he found the pipes completely choked, the Committee, upon his recommendation, have directed him to substitute 12-inch for the 9-inch pipes in that street, and to use the 9-inch pipes in such other parts of the City, as they may be found sufficient for.

The City Engineer having submitted a Plan and Estimate for flagging in the lower portion of Magazine street, applied for by Mr. James Hawry, the Committee have authorised him to have the flagging laid according to such Plan, at a cost of Twenty five pounds.

Upon the application of Mr. Charles McCool, permission has been given for an area opposite his window on the City Wall, consequent on the raising of the Wall for the Magazine street Gateway, the Corporation reserving the right to close the said area at any time.


 The Committee have directed that the heads to be cut on the
 Keystone of the Magazine street gateway shall represent the heads
 of Murray and Cairns, and those on the new King's Gate the heads
 of Walker and Gordon.

Upon the certificate of the City Engineer, the Committee
 recommend payment to Mr. Matthew M. Clelland of the sum
 of Four Hundred Pounds, on account of contract sum for
 Magazine street gateway.

This Committee recommends the Council to authorize and
 direct the Surveyor to have the following Improvements
 carried into execution during the current half year, and to
 authorize the Police and Markets Committee to issue cheques
 in payment of the several Accounts, and wages connected there
 with from time to time as they become due, viz.

Large wrought Iron Bullies, Bahan street, Butcher's, and Castle Gates,	£	9	..
Bennett street, Crossings,		4	..
Corporation Hall, Altering Stair Cases, and consequent works,		18	10
Diamond, 2 street Bullies, and Branches,		4	..
Toyle Road, 200 yards Main Sewer at Mr. Crawford's Houses,		15	..
70 yards do. at Alma Terrace,		15	15
4 bullies, and branches for Channels, Toyle street,		8	..
Flagging opposite Mr. Hardlaw's, Lifting and cleansing Drainage pipes		2	..
Patrick street, 40 yards curbing footpath,		15	..
Shand Road, 2 additional Gully Branches,		6	..
Richmond street, Flagging, and Redressing curbing,		4	..
Ship quay street, Flagging,		10	..
Kataloo street, Main Drainage to William street thro' gardens,		7	15
Long Tower, Cutting down surface of street, curbing footpath and repairing,		16	0 6
Lecky Road, Drainage of Branch street, Cleaning out Main Drain from Long Bog to Cops Pool at Watt's field,		10	..
Queen street, 90 yards curbing, (with Granite and formation of footpath @ 4/- per yard		20	..
		18	..

£ 296 12 6

The Minute Book of the Committee is submitted herewith
 For

For approval and confirmation: —

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay, seconded by
Councillor Porter, and

City Engineer to purchase Plans
for Improvement in
Magazine street

Ordered — That the City Engineer be directed to furnish
a plan, and estimate for the lowering and Improvement of
Magazine street, between Butcher street and the new Sackway.

Report from Alder and
Market Committee

A Report from the Police and Markets Committee
for the month ended thirty first May last, was read, The Minute
Book of the Committee, and the Tenders, Reports, Accounts and
other documents referred to in the Report were laid on the
Table.

Adopted.

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay, seconded by
Councillor Porter, and

Ordered — That the Report from the Police and
Markets Committee for the month ended thirty first May
last as now read be approved, adopted and entered on the
Minutes: 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
The Police and Markets Committee, of the Corporation
submits its Acts for the past Month, as recorded in the Minute
Book of the Committee to the Corporation for approval — the
following being an Abstract thereof: —

The Surveyor, was directed —

To have the Lane leading to the Police Reservoir cleansed
and repaired, and a Gate erected at the entrance: —

To purchase from Mr. William Doherty a Waking Cart at
a cost of six pounds fifteen shillings, and to have the
several Streets, and Roads watered each day when
required before breakfast hour: the watering to be
commenced at four o'clock, A.M.;

To repair the East Bastion, City Wall;

To adopt such measures as the Solicitor should advise
in reference to a Wall at the premises of Mr. John
H. Bible on the Ferryquay Bridge Road, reported by
him as ruinous;

To repair a pipe reported as broken on the Kiffenman
Road the expense not to exceed one pound ten shillings.

To have proper floors constructed of lime and cinders in
the

Else sheets of the Victoria Market:

To rebuild a portion, of the Wall at the Reservoir the expense not to exceed two pounds ten shillings;

To have the Main Sewerage in Foyle sheet properly cleansed at an estimated cost of Fifteen Pounds;

To repair the main sewerage adjoining Mr Francis Begley's house in Bishop street, reported by Health officer as defective the expense not to exceed one pound five shillings;

To have the several Main Sewers properly flushed once in each month, and report upon their state after each flushing.

Hours for Water supply.

The Superintendent of Pipe Maki was directed to shut off the Water each day until further orders at Two o'clock in the afternoon.

Markets

The Markets' Accounts duly compared and certified have been submitted weekly, and show gross proceeds amounting to one thirty pounds eleven shillings, as lodged with the Treasurer.

The Superintendent was directed to dispense with the services of one of the Clerks in the Victoria Market and Marketside Markets, in consequence of the business having decreased;

To dispose of Manure collected in the Victoria and Foyle sheet Markets, on the most advantageous terms;

To fix the wages of Hamilton Davis, acting Check- Clerk in the Victoria Market, at Two Shillings and Six pence per day when employed;

To require the Lessees of the Markets Tolls for last year to deposit with him the Markets' Books, in their possession, properly made up;

To fix the hour of Nine o'clock, A. M. for commencing the purchase and sale of Potatoes in the Victoria Market.

The Solicitor was instructed to apply to the Lessees of the Markets Tolls for last year for payment of the arrears due; and unless forthwith paid, to mark judgments upon the pending suits.

Sanitary Proceedings.

The Officer of Health has submitted reports upon the Health of the City; and James W. Bryan has furnished

Retirals

Reported of the number of houses cleansed, and nuisances abated weekly.

Upon Certificates from the Officer of Health, the necessary proceedings were adopted for discontinuing the occupation of back houses, in the rear of Nos. 38, and 40 Pabun street, reported as unfit for human habitation, and also for the removal of an accumulation of Manure, at the Quarus, Lecky Road.

Orders Accepted.

The following Tenders were accepted, viz. —

Mr. Alexander Mc Clive's, for forming the Road between the old Dungiven, and Chapel Roads, Waterside, and the other works connected therewith, according to the City Engineer's Specification, for the sum of Eighty three Pounds. A portion of the Kerbing to be granite, and the remaining kerbing and crossings to be of Blue stone from the Waterside Quarus.

Mr. Alexander Black's, (of Bishop street,) for Police clothings at the following prices, viz., Coats, one pound eight shillings and six pence; Trowsers, fourteen shillings and four pence; and Superintendents's Coat and Trowsers at Three Pounds five shillings.

Messrs. M. and A. M. Vickers, for Hats at Ten shillings and three pence each; and

Mr. William Mcaney's for Boots at Ten shillings per pair.

Police.

A Memorial was received applying to have John McEwan replaced on Police, and the Committee declined to comply therewith.

One of the Constables having been charged for being intoxicated whilst on duty, and it appearing upon the Constable's statement that he had entered a public house to drink, after the hour of eleven o'clock, at night, the Committee fined the Constable Five shillings, and directed the Superintendent to prosecute the owner of the House for keeping it open at illegal hours, and for permitting the Constable to drink therein; and further, directed him to prosecute in all cases in which he found public houses open at illegal hours.

Public Lights.

The Committee ordered the erection of eight public Lamps for the lighting of the Black Bush Road, and one in the new street, adjoining Tailor's Row.

Payments.

Payments

Esques have been issued to the following amounts in the various departments under this Committee's superintendence, viz,

Police

Wages	£ 110	9	10
Clothing	4	9	114 18 10

Markets

Wages	42	8	
Repairs	7	16	149 16 9

Streets and Roads

Maintenance, Wages	52	15	6
Materials	124	1	196 18 7

Cleansing - Contract sum	23	15	
Wages	11	5	35 3 5

Improvements

Crossing and Kerbs, Stones	52	19	6
Wages	37	19	6

Drainage	22	6	143 5 8
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Water Supply

Wages	15	14	1
Repairs at Reservoir	19	1	2

Fire Plugs for Boats	6		40 18 3
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Cemetery

Wages	6	6	
Repairs	3	15	7 9 16 1

Miscellaneous

			9 8 8
			600 3 3

The Minute Book of the Committee is submitted herewith for the further information, and approval of the Council.

Proposed by Councillor William McCarter,

Seconded by Councillor Miller, and

Ordered

That we recommend that, at the next Quarterly

Recommendation to increase from black's Salary

Meeting of Council, the Salary of the Town Clerk shall be increased, as the Council may think equivalent to his increased duties.

Notice of increase in Salary of Superintendent of Cemetery

Alderman Lindsay gave Notice that he would, at the next Quarterly Meeting of Council propose an increase of Salary to the Superintendent of Cemetery.

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay, Seconded by Councillor

Committee to arrange
as to transmission of
Night Mail via
Ennistullen.

Councillors William McCarter, and

Ordered ———— Ednot, a Committee, consisting of the Mayor, Aldermen Lindsay, and Gilliland, and Councillors William McCarter, Foster, and Patker, be now appointed to communicate with the Manager of the North Western Railway Company, and the inhabitants of the several towns on the route, for the purpose of inducing the Postmaster General to forward the Night Mail by Ennistullen, and the different towns in that district, which will be a great public convenience to this City, and adjacent towns.

The Council then separated.

(Signed) ————

Henry Lucas Mayor.

Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonerry, held in the Council

Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Monday, the twentieth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, at which the following Members of the Corporation were in attendance, viz. —

— Henry Davud, Esquire, J. P., Mayor, —

— In the Chair. —

— Aldermen —

Alexander Lindsay, Esq., J. P. — Samuel Gilliland, Esq., J. P.

— Joseph Cuing Miller, Esq., M. D., J. P. —

— Councillors. —

Isaac Colhoun, Esquire. — John Cooke, Esquire. —

William Miller, Esquire, M. B. — George McCarter, Esquire

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

— James William Gregg, Town Clerk. —

— James Hayden, Esquire, City Solicitor. —

— Mr. John McCarter, City Surveyor. —

— Mr. Robert Collins, City Engineer. —

Minutes read.

The Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation held on the first day of May last, and of the special Meetings held on the twelfth day of May, and fifth day of June last were read, and signed.

Report from Police
& Markets Committee read.

The Town Clerk read a Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the months of June and July.

The

Minute Book, etc.
laid on Table, and

Else Minute Book of the Committee, and the Reports, certificates, accounts, and other documents, referred to therein were laid on the table.

What approved

Proposed by Councillor Miller, seconded by Councillor George Mc Carke, and

Ordered That the Report of the Police and Markets Committee for the months of June and July now read be approved of, and entered on the Minutes of this Corporation; and that the acts of the said Committee during the said period be, and the same are hereby approved of.

Copy Report.

Else following is a copy of the said Report:-

Else Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation submits its acts for the past two months as recorded in the Minute Book of the Committee, to the Corporation for approval: the following being an abstract thereof:-

Versellaneous Orders to Surveyor.

Else Surveyor was directed-

- To introduce a Water-pipe into the Doyle street Market;
- To have proper and sufficient Water supplies with Tanks and Drinking Troughs for cattle provided, and erected in the public Markets, and to erect a Drinking Fountain in the Victoria Market;
- To erect public Water Fountains in the following places viz. One at the head of Ferguson's Lane, instead of an old well ordered to be filled up; two in Moikhouse Road: one in Union street; and one at the Rock, Strand Road: the said Fountains to be placed in charge of some residents who will be responsible for their protection, and preservation.
- To repair the pillars supporting the Water-mains, across the Fountain Hill Glen;
- To give a Water supply for the use of a closet on the public Quays, provided the closet is constructed and kept to his satisfaction;
- To have a public lamp erected in Kennedy Place;
- To have the Crossings on the Strand Road properly levelled and repaired, and
- To repair the Sewerage in the Victoria, and Vegetable Markets, and the paling in the Albert Market.

Sanitary Measures.

Else officer of Health has submitted Reports upon the
Sd Health

Health of the City, and the sanitary provisions necessary for its preservation; and James O'Bryan has furnished Returns of nuisances abated, and houses, cleaned, weekly.

The officer of Health having certified under his hand Drains, and Cess pools, at premises in Bishop street in the occupation of Mr. McDermott; in O'Neil street from Nos 1 to 17; in Fahan street Nos 33, 35, 37, and 39; in Fountain street Nos 5, 7, and 9; at Strand Road No. 34; and in Linenhall street, adjoining the Linenhall, to be so defective, as to be injurious to health; the Committee, caused orders, pursuant to the 102^d section of the Town Improvement clauses Act, 1847, to be served upon the owners of such Drains, requiring them to amend their condition to the satisfaction of the Surveyor within eight days; and directed proceedings for the enforcement of the Statutable penalties against any of the said parties neglecting to comply with such orders.

An accumulation of manure at premises in Union street, Waterside - Barney McConomy owner - having also been certified, as injurious to health; a Notice was directed to be served requiring its removal within twenty four hours, and in case of noncompliance, the manure to be sold, and the proceeds to be lodged to the City Account.

Upon certificates from the officer of Health, the necessary proceedings under the Improvement Act, 1864, have been adopted for causing the discontinuance of the occupation of the following houses, certified and reported as unfit for human habitation, viz: - the Attic in No. 18 Long Tower, and the houses Nos 34 and 35 in the same street.

The Surveyor having reported the absence of proper drainage at houses of Mr. Michael Murphy and Mrs. Greenleaf, occasioning nuisances in Bennett street; the Committee, caused an order, pursuant to the Improvement Act, 1864, to be served requiring them to construct proper drains.

The Surveyor has also been instructed to take all necessary proceedings under the same Act - subject to the Solicitor's directions - to require the owners, and occupants of property in the new Districts in which Main Sewers have been laid, to construct house Drains; and (in case of neglect in either of the two last mentioned instances by the said parties) to construct the drains and proceed for the recovery of the expenses from the parties so neglecting.

It having been reported that carcases of unound cattle were being brought into the City for sale, the Committee directed Mr. Gains in the discharge of his duties, as Inspector of Provisions, to adopt all necessary measures under the Solicitors advice for detecting, and prosecuting, pursuant to the 49th, 50th, and 51st, Clauses of the Improvement Act 1864, all parties guilty of thus offending, and prosecutions and convictions have taken place accordingly.

The Superintendent of Police has also been directed to prosecute any parties found Hawking Meat for sale through the City, public notice of this order having first been given.

The Committee directed the Town Clerk and Surveyor to take proper proceedings under the 21st Section of the Act of 1864, for having open spaces in Great James St. enclosed, for the prevention of nuisances reported.

Communications, with a "General Memorandum on the proceedings, advisable in places attacked or threatened by epidemic Disease" have been received from the Privy Council Office, requesting a reply from the Corporation, and the Committee have referred them to the Officer of Health for consideration and report.

Markets

The Markets Accounts duly compiled and certified have been submitted at each weekly Meeting of the Committee, and show gross proceeds amounting to Two Hundred and Thirty Pounds one shilling and Four pence, as lodged with the Treasurer during the months of June and July.

Complaints of inconveniences arising from the Road Metal contractor, who is also Lessee of the Battle Market Tolls, depositing Metal in that Market, the Superintendent was directed not to permit to lay down any more there, but to give him permission to lay them in such portion of the Victoria Market as the Superintendent shall point out, upon the understanding that none should be brought in or taken out on Market days.

The Superintendent was directed to employ a proper person to weigh Potatoes and collect tolls in the Society Street Market.

Market.

The Committee directed the Superintendent of the Foyle street Market not to issue Pass Tickets to any persons other than the actual sellers of Butter produced in the Market.

Water Supply.

In consequence of the continued dryness of the Season, the quantity of water in the Reservoir is considerably lower than its usual level, and the hours for the supply to the city have been fixed at from seven till eleven A. M. each day. The Superintendent however reports a supply sufficient for two months, if parties supplied use due care to prevent its running to waste. Any parties guilty of permitting waste are liable to a penalty of five pounds for each offence.

The Committee's attention has been directed to the state of the streams supplying the Reservoir, and accumulations of manure near them, in the farm yards of Mr. Samuel Campbell and Mr. M. Clinck.

A Report from the Surveyor and Engineer having been received on the subject, instructions were given to the Solicitor to take immediate proceedings against Mr. Campbell under the 61st section of 'The Waterworks' clauses Act' for fouling the water. This section makes parties guilty of this offence liable to a penalty of five pounds, and one pound per day for each day the nuisance is continued.

Some Members of the Committee were also requested to visit the watercourses, and they have done so, and directed the Surveyor and Engineer to prepare Plans and Estimates for the protection and preservation of the streams.

Nuisance complained of at the P'temises.

of Messrs. Mc Intyre, Hogg, and Co.

A Letter having been received from Messrs. Mc Intyre, Hogg and Co. complaining of injury to their premises in Queen street from an overflow of water, and the Surveyor having reported that the overflow does not arise from any of the public pipes or sewers, the Committee directed the Town Clerk to intimate to them the Surveyor's opinion, and that they were at liberty to open the street, and do any work that might be necessary under the Surveyor's superintendance.

New Buildings.

The Committee approved of plans of new houses proposed to be erected, and of a new street, intended to be laid out at Miss Curry's property, adjoining the Boyle Road, upon condition that the new street be made thirty feet wide.

Hackney Carriage Licenses.

The following persons have been granted Licenses to ply, and drive for hire, as Owners and Drivers of Hackney Carriages, viz.: As Owners- John Bradley, William sheet; Given Rogers, Linenhall sheet; Mr. Edward Joy, City Hotel; Mr. Alexander P. M. Gormick, Commercial Hotel; and John Keys, No 57 William sheet. As Drivers- James Ballantine, of the City Hotel; William Ballentine, of Chapel Lane and William Monagle, of Pahan sheet.

A Licence for a Porter's License was granted to Hugh Galena of Bridge street.

Police.

Three of the Constables have been dismissed by the Committee, on charges of being intoxicated whilst on duty: each of them having been previously fined for similar offences.

Benjamin McElvenny has been appointed a Supernumerary Constable.

An allowance of six pounds has been made to George Stewart, a discharged Constable, out of the Police Fund in the Savings Bank, he having been injured whilst on the Force.

Two weeks extra pay was granted to Constable John Smith, for active exertions at a fire in the house of Mr. Edward Sheil, at the Rock, Strand Road, on which occasion he rescued a child from the burning house.

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, Constables James Enrican, William Coherly and John Dempsey, have been promoted to the Second Class of Constable, having served in the Force twelve months to his satisfaction.

Payments.

Cheques have been issued to the following amounts in the various Departments under this Committee's superintendance, viz.:-

Police.

Police-

Wages,	£	201	16			
clothing,		96	9	297	10	7

Streets and Roads-

Wages,		72	11	5		
Materials,		62	17	8		
Contractors under County Contract,		103	18	9		
Cleansing-Contract sum,		47	10			
Wages,		12	11	4	502	9

Improvements-

Water supply-

Wages,		30	8	4		
Rent and repairs,		9	11	7	39	19

Markets-

Wages,		70	2	2		
Repairs, etc,		27	17	1	97	19

Cemetery-

Wages,					13	4
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Corporation Hall, alterations and repairs

					14	12
Miscellaneous,					9	10
	£	805	8	11		

The Minute Book of the Committee is submitted herewith for the further information and approval of the Council.

City Improvement
Committee's Report read.
Minute Book etc,
submitted, and

A Report from the City Improvement Committee was then read.

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

Proposed by Councillor Cothoun,
Seconded by Alderman Lindsay, and

Report approved.

Resolved That the Report of the City Improvement Committee now read, be approved of, and entered on the Minutes of this Corporation; 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.

Purchase of Property.

The Solicitor has reported that, pursuant to the Order

Order of the Corporation of the First May last, he has contracted for the purchase of the premises required for the improvements in the Market street Markets and the Fountain street Gateway as authorized by the Improvement Act, 1864, for the following sums, viz.:-

Mr. John Mailley	For premises required at linen hall street, (This sum includes all costs which may become payable to Vendor's Solicitor),	£ 500 ..
Mr. M. McCausland,	For premises required for new Markets at Market street.	500 ..
Isaac Colhoun Esq.	For premises required for the like,	100 ..
Young Men's Christian Association,	For premises required for the like.	200 ..
Mr. Rahick Murray	For premises required for the like,	175 ..
Isaac Colhoun, Esq.	For reversionary interest in premises purchased from John Mailley	15 ..
Mr. Henry Platt	For premises required for widening Fountain street new Gateway	50 ..
Mr. Simon Maddock	For premises required for the like,	350 ..
James Murray, Esq.	For premises required for the like,	100 ..
		£ 2820 ..

Water-side Markets.

The City Engineer has submitted, and the Committee have approved of Plans for erecting, and providing Market accommodation at the Water-side. The Committee recommend the Corporation to approve of the Plans, and to authorize them to advertise for, receive and adjudicate on, Tenders for the said Works, so that they may be proceeded with without delay.

Sewerage.

In pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in this Committee by the order of the last quarterly Meeting of Council, all the necessary proceedings have been taken for carrying into effect the drainage of the Edenballymore District of the City.

City.

— Else Plans, and Estimates directed by "The Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847," were prepared and lodged in the Office of the Town Clerk—public notices, according to the requirements of that statute were duly published, the Seventh of August having been named in such notices as the day on which the Corporation would meet to hear any persons interested in the intended works.

— Tenders for the execution of the said Works were also invited by public advertisement, and that of Mr. William McElwee, who proposes to execute them for the sum of Three Hundred and eighty nine pounds, has been accepted, and the Solicitor instructed to prepare a proper form of contract for the due performance thereof, to be signed by the Contractor and two sufficient securities to be approved of by the Mayor and Solicitor.

— Applications for Compensation for Setting back Houses at Waterside —

— Applications have been made by Messrs. James Mullian, Robert Woods, and David Hutton, for setting back houses at the Waterside, adjoining those of Messrs. McElinchey and Hamilton, to whom the Corporation, at the last Quarterly Meeting, allowed compensation for a similar improvement:—the Committee recommend the Corporation to pay them a sum of Ten pounds each, being the rate so paid to Messrs. McElinchey and Hamilton; but recommend that in future no compensation be allowed to any parties unless the claim be made and approved of before the commencement of the buildings so proposed to be set back.

— Orders to Engineer. —

— The City Engineer has been directed to prepare Plans and Specifications for the new Ferry Gate, and for the erection of the Market street Markets, and the appropriation of the adjoining ground.

— The Committee also directed him to lay a ^{Flag} Footway in connection with the recent improvements in Magazine street, past the premises of Messrs. William Dyzart, Porter and Co.

A Memorial

A Memorial from a large number of Citizens, applying to have this Footway continued to Butcher-street, has been received and referred to the Surveyor, to be included in the next half yearly Estimate.

The Minute Book of the Committee, and the Report, Plans, Tenders, and other documents herein referred to, are submitted with this Report for the further information of the Corporation, and for confirmation, and approval.

Report from Finance
Committee, read.

The Town Clerk next read a Report from the Finance Committee with Abstract of Accounts recommended for fiat.

Minute Book, &c.,
submitted, and

The Minute Book of the Committee, and the Accounts referred to in the Abstract, were laid on the Table.

Report adopted.

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay,
Seconded by Alderman Miller, and

Ordered That the Report of the Finance Committee now read be approved of, adopted, and entered on the Minutes of this Corporation; that the Acts of the said Committee, as recorded in the Minute Book be approved of, and Cheques issued in payment of the several sums set out in the Abstract. The following is a copy of the said

Copy Report.

Report:—
The Finance Committee have examined the Accounts of which the following is an Abstract, and recommend them to the Corporation for fiat.

Royal Exchange,	Half year's Interest, on £14,500.		
Insurance Comp ^y ,	up till 17 th July last, less		
	£7.7.11 Income Tax.	£555.2.1	
	Twelfth annual Instalment	500.0.0	555 2 1
James H. Gregg Esq.	Salary as Town Clerk, including		
	Rent of office, for half year		
	ended 30 th June last.	165	
Hugh Corbett Esq.	Annuity for quarter ended 31 st		
	July last, less £2.10.0 Income		
	Tax.	117 10	
William Browne Esq.	Salary as Officer of Health for		
	like period,	13 2 6	
	Forward	£	1180 14 7

Forwards		£	s	d
Mr. John Mc Cartor,	Salary as City Surveyor, etc. for quarter ended 31st July last.	1180	14	7
Mr. James Cairns,	Like as Market Superintendent for like period,	38	15	-
Mr. Richard Todd,	Like as Butter Inspector for like period,	25	-	-
Mr. John Handcock,	Like as Clerk in Butter Market for like period,	25	-	-
Mr. Joseph Stafford,	Like as Superintendent of Cleaning for like period,	7	10	-
Mr. John Hamilton,	Like as Sword Bearer for half year ended 31st July last.	13	2	6
Mr. Eneas Murray,	Like as Mace Bearer for quarter ended 31st July last.	5	5	-
Mr. Wm. L. Harnock,	Like as Mayor's Clerk for like period,	2	12	6
Andrew Holbees,	Like as Sergeant at Mace for like period,	16	-	-
James McCausland,	For the like,	8	15	-
William Dunbar,	For the like,	6	5	-
Samuel Wilson,	For the like,	6	5	-
John Smyth,	Salary as Town Clerk for like period,	6	5	-
Sally Brownlow,	Like, cleansing Market Street Markets for like period,	1	5	-
Mr. Joseph Inch,	Ringing 6 and 9 o'clock Bells for like period, and for Bells on the Queen's Birth day and for Judges - Summer Assizes.	4	12	-
Alexander Smiley,	For safe for Corporation Books,	15	-	-
Mr. Aaron Baxter,	For sundry plumbing work for,	10	16	5
Mr. Wm. L. Harnock,	For Stamps in cases prosecuted by Police for quarter ended 30th June last, in which no costs were recovered,	7	13	6
Same,	For summonses, etc, against parties occupying houses unfit,	1	12	6
Same,	For printing, etc, for Mayor's Office,	1	9	6
Forwards		157	1	11

Forwards		1879	3	4
Prop ^r of Sentinel,	For Printing as per Contract, for quarter,	18	16	4
— Same, —	Like for Markets,	13	8	0
— Same, —	Advertising for quarter,	3	0	4
Prop ^r of Journal,	For the like,	4	0	10
Prop ^r of Guardian	For the like,	2	11	0
Prop ^r of Standard,	For the like,	3	9	6
		£	124	16
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The following Accounts having been certified by the City Improvement Committee, are also recommended for payment:—

Mr. Matthew Clelland,	Being second payment under Contract for Gates at Magazine street and Widow's Row,	200	0	0
Mr. Denis Goherty,	Being first payment under Contract for Sewerage of Creggan and Clooney District,	250	0	0
Mr. John Hamilton,	For Metal pipes for water supply in new District,	40	2	0
St. Kellie Iron Foundry,	For the like,	69	7	6
James McNeill and Co.,	For freight of pipes,	1	12	1
Mr. Alexander McEwe,	Bones for Boundary Marks,	4	9	6
Garner and Brown	For Sandry Plugs, Cocks, etc. for water supply in new District,	5	9	8
Mr. Robert Collins,	Salary as City Engineer for half year ended 31st July last,	62	10	0
		£	653	10
			9	

This Committee recommends the Corporation to fix the salary of the Town Clerk at Three hundred Pounds per annum, in pursuance of the resolution passed by the Corporation on the fifth of June last.

The Minute Book of the Committee with the several Accounts referred to in the foregoing Abstract, are submitted herewith for the further information and approval of the Corporation.

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay, seconded by Councillor Colhoun, and

Ordered That a Memorial be presented from this Corporation to His Excellency, the Lord Lieutenant, praying

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to make this City, a Military Station in the allocation of the Military Winter Quarters; and that the following Memorial be adopted, sealed with the City Seal, and forwarded to His Excellency:-

To His Excellency John Woodhouse, Baron
Woodhouse, Lieutenant Governor and Governor
General of Ireland.

May It Please your Excellency.

That Memorial of the Mayor, Aldermen and
Citizens of the City of Londonderry, in
Council assembled-

Respectfully sheweth,

That, although there is very good and sufficient Barrack accommodation in this City, the Citizens have for several years past been deprived of the benefits arising from having military quarters in their City.

That the City of Derry contains a population of thirty thousand three hundred inhabitants, and is surrounded by a large, important and populous district; and Memorialists respectfully urge that this large community should not be entirely deprived of the advantages which would accrue were it a Military Station, and which are afforded to other places of less importance.

That Memorialists also beg to represent that the Railway and Steam Packet communication in all directions from our city, render it a fitting, convenient and central position to be a Military Station.

Now Memorialists therefore pray your Excellency will be graciously pleased to make the necessary order that in the allocation of the Winter Military Quarters, this City may be elected as one.

That Council then separated.

(Signed)

Mayor.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of
 Londonderry, duly convened by the
 Worshipful the Mayor of said City, held in the Council
 Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Monday, the Twentieth
 day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-
 five, at which the following Members of the Corporation
 were in attendance, viz.:-

Henry Carew, Esquire, J. P., Mayor.

In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Joseph Cuing Miller, Esq., M. D., J. P.

Samuel Gilliland, Esquire, J. P.

Councillors.

Isaac Colhoun, Esquire. William Miller, Esquire, M. B.

William Dyart Park, Esq. William Illie, Esquire.

Edward Reid, Esquire. George M. Carter, Esquire.

William Coppin, Esquire. William Thompson, Esquire.

John Cooke, Esquire. Alexander Black, Esquire.

James William Begg, Town Clerk.

James Hayden, Esquire, Solicitor.

Mr. John M. Carter, City Surveyor.

Mr. Robert Collins, City Engineer.

Reports on Water
 Works read.

The City Engineer and Surveyor read
 Reports upon the state of the Groggan Reservoir, and the
 supply streams, and submitted Estimates and Specifications
 for works necessary to cleanse and protect the said
 streams, and to enlarge the capacity of the Reservoir.

Proposed by Councillor Illie, seconded
 by Alderman Gilliland, and

Resolved
 That it is the opinion of this Corporation
 that a sum of One thousand pounds will be required to
 raise the banks of the Reservoir; to cleanse and protect
 the supply streams, and carry into effect other works
 for purifying, protecting and increasing the water-
 supply; and that a respectful application be made to
 the Honorable the Irish Society, during their present
 visitation for the sum so required: the Corporation not having
 funds available for this purpose.

Ordered That it is the opinion of this Corporation
 that a sum of One thousand pounds will be required to
 raise the banks of the Reservoir; to cleanse and protect
 the supply streams, and carry into effect other works
 for purifying, protecting and increasing the water-
 supply; and that a respectful application be made to
 the Honorable the Irish Society, during their present
 visitation for the sum so required: the Corporation not having
 funds available for this purpose.

Proposed by Alderman Gilliland, seconded
 by Councillor Colhoun, and

Ordered

Jank to be erected for
prevention of nuisances
at Campbell's farm.

Ordered That the City Surveyor be authorized
under the advice and direction of the Solicitor to expend
a sum of Twenty pounds in the erection of water tight
Janks, and such other works as he thinks necessary for
preventing the nuisance at Mr. Samuel Campbell's premises
polluting the Redwood stream.

Proposed by Alderman Gilliland,

Seconded by Councillor Miller, and

Application to Society
for Grant of City Hall.

Ordered That a respectful Memorial be presented
to the Honorable the Irish Society for a grant to erect in a
suitable situation a City Hall, as the present Town Hall
is quite inadequate for the wants of the City.

Proposed by Councillor Black,

Seconded by Councillor Goppin, and

Time for entering into
Society to be ascertained.

Ordered That the Town Clerk be directed to
communicate with the Acting Secretary of the Irish
Society to ascertain at what time it will be the convenience
for the Society's Deputation to receive this Corporation.

That Council then separate.

(Signed)

Henry Harris - Mayor.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of
Londonary, duly convened by the
Worshipful the Mayor of said City, and held in the
Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Tuesday, the
Twenty-sixth day of September, one thousand eight
hundred and sixty-five, at which the following Members
of the Council were in attendance, viz.:-

— Henry Davis, Esquire, J.P., Mayor. —

— In the Chair. —

— Aldermen. —

Joseph Oving Miller, Esq. M.D. J.P. Pitt Skipton, Esquire. —

Alexander Lindsay, Esquire, J.P. John Nunn, Esquire. —

— Councillors —

John Cooke, Esquire. — Isaac Cothoun, Esquire

William Thompson, Esq. — William M. Carter, Esquire.

William Coppin, Esquire — William Millie, Esquire.

Archibald M. Corkell, Esquire — William Miller, Esq., M.B.

— James William Gregg, Town Clerk. —

— James McCayden, Esquire, City Solicitor. —

— Mr. Robert Collins, City Engineer. —

— Mr. John M. Carter, City Surveyor. —

Summons and Notice
for Meeting. —

— The Town Clerk read the Summons
for this Meeting.

— The original Summons with the services
thereof, on the several Aldermen, and Councillors,
duly certified thereon by Andrew Molsseed, Sergeant at
Mace, and a copy of the Notice with the due posting
thereof endorsed and certified by the said Andrew
Molsseed, were laid on the Table.

— The following are Copies of the said
Summons and Notice :-

— City of Londonary, to wit. —

Sir,

You are hereby required to attend a Special
Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonary,
called by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, to be
held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on
Tuesday, the 26th day of September, instant, at the
hour of one o'clock in the Afternoon, at which it is
proposed to transact the following business :-

As Read

1st. Read and adopt a Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation upon the following subjects, viz.:-

The covering of a portion of the Reservoir Streams;

Improvements in floors of the public Slaughter House;

The construction of a Main Drain in the Boyle Road;

The Registering of Common Lodging Houses; Crossing in Waterloo-place;

Letter from the Under Secretary upon the subject of closing of Burial Places; and on such other subjects, matters, and things, as the said Committee may introduce into the said Report.

2nd. Make Bye-Laws for the Regulation of Common Lodging Houses, and appoint an Inspector of such Lodging Houses.

3d. Read and adopt a Report from the City Improvement Committee of the Corporation as to Works in progress, and to be proceeded with under the Improvement Act, 1864.

Dated this 21st Day of September, 1865.

(By order,)

James W. Gregg, Town Clerk.

Copy taken.

City of London.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of London, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Tuesday the Twenty sixth Day of September instant, at the hour of one o'clock, afternoon.

Dated this 22nd day of September, 1865.

Henry Cairns, Mayor.

Report from Police and Markets Committee read, and

The Town Clerk read a Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation, and the Tenders, Estimates and other documents referred to therein were laid on the Table.

Proposed

Proposed by Alderman Skipton, seconded
by Councillor Colhoun, and

Adopted. —

Resolved That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee, of the Corporation this day submitted be approved and adopted, and entered on the Minutes of this Council: and that in case the party proposing to execute the Works, at the Reservoir Steam, shall fail to give security within one week, the Committee be authorized to make other arrangements for the proper execution of the said work.

The following is a copy of the said Report:—

Copy Report. —

The Committee advised for Tenders for constructing covered Drains or Pipes for the protection of the Reservoir Supply Steam, and recommend the Corporation to accept the Tender of Charles Quigley, at Five Shillings per Irish Perch, and to authorize the Surveyor to have one hundred perches thereof executed.

The Officer of Health and Superintendent of Markets having called attention to the imperfect state of the floors in the Public Slaughter House, the Committee recommend the Corporation to authorize an expensiture of Twenty eight pounds, in laying asphalt in a portion of the floors thereof.

The Surveyor having reported the necessity of constructing a Main Sewer and laying Curb Stones in the Doyle Road, for the drainage of the premises thereon, and the prevention of overflow of water complained of, the Committee recommend the Corporation to authorize the Surveyor to construct two hundred yards of twelve-inch Main Sewer with Gulleys, and Branches on the said Road between the main outlet at Bennett Street and the Barrack Road, and to reset the old Curbing and lay new curbing where required between Mapping Lane and the Bridge—the estimated cost of all being sixty-seven pounds, one shilling and eight pence, as in the Surveyor's Report submitted herewith.

W. W. W.

— Upon the recommendation of the Officer of Health, the Committee have directed the Town Clerk to have the necessary forms and Register prepared for the registering of all Common Lodging Houses in the City, and to prepare, and serve, the Statutable Notice requiring the keepers of all such Houses to Register them within the period required by the Statute.

— The Committee, subject to the approval of Corporation, directed the Surveyor to remove the long crossing in Waterloo-place, as unnecessary; but a letter has since been received from Mr. John Hamilton requesting the withdrawal of this order.

— The Mayor submitted a communication received from the Under Secretary, intimating that the Lord Lieutenant had fixed the thirtieth of October next for the consideration of the application for the closing of the inhumane Burial Places, and the Committee have referred the letter to the Solicitor, with instructions to advise and take the necessary proceedings connected therewith.

— By the advice of the Solicitor the Committee have reappointed Mr. James Cairns to be Inspector of Provisions under the London City Improvement Act, 1864, for the purpose of detecting and prosecuting all parties offering or exposing for sale unwholesome meat or other provisions.

— In consequence of the continued decrease of water in the Reservoir, the Committee have directed that the hours for water supply be fixed from seven till eleven o'clock, A.M., each alternate day until further orders, viz., Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

— The Committee recommend the Corporation to accept the following Tenders for Police clothing: Messrs. William McArthur and Co's. for outside Coats, at one pound eleven shillings and six pence, each and for Capes at seven shillings and nine pence each and Mr. Alexander Blacks for Trowsers at Thirteen shillings, and six pence each.

Proposed

Committee to arrange
as to right of interment
in City Burial Places.

Proposed by Councillor Golphoun, seconded
by Alderman Miller, and
Ordered That Aldermen Skipton, Lindsay, and Hunn
and Councillors Cooke, and Golphoun be appointed to ascertain
in what manner the Memorial of the Citizens, and others
for reserving their rights of burial in the City Church
yards can be secured for them, as was intended by the
original resolution of this Council; and that they
shall take such steps, as they may be advised to be
expedient so, as to accomplish this joint, desire and
intention of all parties.

Crossing in Waterloo
Place not to be
removed.

Proposed by Councillor Thompson,
seconded by Councillor Coppin, and
Ordered That the Crossing in Waterloo Place
referred to in the Report of the Police and Markets
Committee this day read shall not be removed.

Bye Laws for
Lodging Houses.

Proposed by Alderman Lindsay,
seconded by Councillor Tillie, and
Ordered That under and by virtue of an Act
passed in the Tenth and Eleventh years of the Reign
of Her present Majesty, having the short title of "The
Joints Improvement Clauses Act, 1847;" and of an Act
passed in the Eleventh and Twelfth years of the
Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for
the Improvement of the Borough of Londonderry;"
and of an Act passed in the Twenty third year of
the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act
to remove Doubts as to the Application of the Common
Lodging House Acts to Ireland, and to amend the
Provisions of the same so far as they relate to
Ireland;" and of an Act passed in the Twenty seventh
and Twenty eighth years of the Reign of Her present
Majesty, having the short title of "The Londonderry
Improvement Act, 1864;" the Corporation do make
the following Bye-Laws for promoting the
Cleanliness and Ventilation of Common Lodging
Houses in the City of Londonderry, and ordain the
same to be strictly observed and enforced, under the
penalties prescribed by the said Statutes - That is
to say:-

First- That the Keeper of every Common
Lodging

Lodging House within the City of London, shall hang up in a conspicuous part of each room into which Lodgers are received, a ticket, which shall be supplied to him by the Commissioners, under the Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847, stating the number and sex of Lodgers allowed to be received in the said Lodging House, and shall keep the same at all times visible and legible, and shall cause the door of each room in such house to be marked with figures, at least two inches in length, and corresponding with those on the registered ticket aforesaid.

Second—The keeper of such Lodging House shall reduce the number of Lodgers upon receiving notice to that effect from the Inspector, such notice stating therein the special cause of the same being given, and the period during which it shall continue in force.

Third—Two children under eight years of age shall be counted as one adult lodger.

Fourth—Rooms used as Scullery or Kitchen for the use of Lodgers shall not be occupied as sleeping Apartments.

Fifth—Cellars or rooms in the basement, or below the level of the ground, shall not be used as sleeping Apartments.

Sixth—Persons of opposite sexes shall not occupy the same sleeping Apartment (except married persons or parents and their children under fourteen, or children under ten years of age.)

Seventh—The keeper of every public Lodging House shall cause the windows of every sleeping room in such house to be properly glazed, and kept open to the full extent thereof, from nine to eleven o'clock in the Morning, and from two to four in the Afternoon of every day, unless prevented by tempestuous or inclement weather, or by the illness of any inmate in such room, and during the time the windows are open, as aforesaid, shall cause the bed-clothes of every bed in such room to be turned down and exposed to the

Air, and such keeper shall provide in every such sleeping apartment a sufficient quantity of slop buckets and other necessary vessels and utensils for the use of such lodgers, to the satisfaction of the Inspector aforesaid, or other officer appointed by the local authority.

Eighthly- The keeper of each such Lodging House shall cause the floors of all the rooms, passages, stairs, etc., in such Lodging House, to be thoroughly swept before ten o'clock, a. m., each day, and thoroughly washed every Friday in each week, and shall cause the walls and ceilings of every room to be thoroughly cleaned, and well and sufficiently lime-washed, twice at least in each year, viz:— In the first week in July and October, respectively; and all bed clothes, covers, rugs, etc., to be kept clean, and scoured three times in each year, viz:— In April, August, and December, and shall, to be removed, all night soil, filth, refuse, etc., before six o'clock, a. m., and after ten o'clock, p. m., on every day, and shall cause every room in such Lodging House to be ventilated to the satisfaction of the Inspector aforesaid.

Ninthly- A water closet or privy shall be provided for every such Lodging House having a yard, or other facilities for erection thereof, to the satisfaction of the Inspector, and for every twenty lodgers to be accommodated, a separate closet or privy shall be provided.

Tenthly- The keeper of each such Lodging House shall provide sufficient accommodation for cooking and washing, and a good supply of pure water for the use of such lodgers, and to the satisfaction of the Inspector.

Eleventhly- Each room occupied as a sleeping apartment shall be furnished with so many and such benches as the Inspector shall consider to be required for the number of lodgers, authorized to be received in such room.

Twelfthly- No horse, mule, ass, cow, sheep, pig, or other such animal shall be kept or fed in any such Lodging House, and no manure, filth, night-soil, or the like, shall be deposited or allowed

To accumulate in any yard belonging to or adjoining such lodging house.

Proposed by Councillor Cooke, seconded by Councillor Miller, and

*Bye-laws to be sent to
Just Society and Lord
Lieutenant.*

Ordered That the Town Clerk be directed to send a copy of the foregoing Bye-laws for the Regulation of Common Lodging Houses, sealed with the City seal, to the Honorable the Just Society, and the Lord Lieutenant for approval.

Proposed by Councillor Thompson, seconded by Alderman Skipton, and

*Mr. Havins appointed
Inspector of Lodging
Houses.*

Ordered That we do hereby, pursuant to the several Statutes in such case made, and provided, appoint Mr. James Havins to be Inspector of Common Lodging Houses in the City of London.

*City Improvement
Committee's Report
read, and*

The Town Clerk then read a Report from the City Improvement Committee of the Corporation. The Tenors, and other documents referred to in the said Report were laid on the Table.

Adopted.

Proposed by Alderman Skipton, seconded by Councillor Colthoun, and

Ordered That the Report of the City Improvement Committee of the Corporation this day submitted be approved and adopted, and entered on the Minutes of this Council.

Copy Report

Report:— The following is a copy of the said

The Committee, after due advertisement accepted a tender from Mr. Denis Doherty for the construction of new Market accommodation at the Waterside for a sum of twelve hundred and fifty pounds, subject to modifications in the specifications to be made by some members of the Committee to whom the matter was referred.

The materials of the old buildings in the Market place were, by directions of this Committee sold by auction, and produced a sum of one hundred and seven pounds.

Upon the application of Mr. Thomas Chambers, the Committee directed the City Engineer to lay a Main Water pipe on the Strand Road, as far

As required for the supply of the houses in the new District.

Mr. Colhoun having complained of injury to his premises on the East Hall from imperfect drainage, the City Engineer has been directed to employ one of the present Sewerage Contractors to lay a main Sewer through the Market street Markets: such Sewer to answer for Drainage purposes in connection with the contemplated Improvements in the said Markets.

The Committee instructed the Solicitor to borrow a further sum of Three Thousand Pounds under the powers of the Improvement Act, 1864.

The Committee recommend the Corporation to accept the tender of Mr. Edward Lynch for the construction of footways, water channels, and curbing in the new Districts at the Waterside, and to authorize the Solicitor to have a proper contract executed by the Contractor, and two approved Securities for the carrying out of said Work.

The Council then separated.

(Signed.)

Henry James Mayor.

Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation of the City of London, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Wednesday the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz.

Henry Carew, Esquire, A.P. Mayor,

— In the Chair —

— Councillors —

George M. Carter, Esquire. William Thompson, Esquire.
William John Foster, Esquire. Samuel Smith, Esquire.
William Gillie, Esquire. Alexander Black, Esquire.
James Greer, Esquire. Archibald M. Lockell, Esquire.
William Spart Carter, Esq. William M. Carter, Esquire.

— Edward Reid, Esquire. —

— James William Gregg, Town Clerk —

— James Hayden, Esquire, City Solicitor. —

— James Gilmour, City Treasurer —

— Mr. John M. Carter, City Surveyor —

— Mr. Robert Collins, City Engineer. —

Minutes read.

The Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting of the Council, held on the seventh day of August last, and of the Special Meeting thereof held on the fourteenth day of August, and twenty sixth day of September last, were read and signed.

Proposed by Councillor Black, seconded by Councillor Gillie, and

Quarterly Meetings fixed.

Ordered — That the days for the Quarterly Meetings of this Corporation during the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, shall be the first Monday in February, the first Monday in May, and the first Monday in August.

Proposed by Councillor William McClellan, seconded by Councillor Reid, and

Dr. Browne reappointed Officer of Health.

Ordered — That William Browne, Esquire, M.D., and Surgeon, be reappointed Officer of Health for this City, at a salary of Fifty Guineas for twelve months.

Police and Markets' Committee Report read, and

Else Town Clerk then read a Report of the Police and Markets' Committee, submitting the Acts of the said Committee for the quarter ended thirty-first October

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For approval.

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

Proposed by Councillor Thompson, + seconded by Councillor Porter, and

Adopted

Ordered That the Report of the Police and Markets Committee for the Quarter ended thirtyfirst October last, 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.

Else following is a copy of the said Report :-

Copy Report.

SURVEYOR.

The Surveyor was directed

To pay to Mr. Michael Sutton a sum of Twelve shillings, as compensation for injury to his garden in Waterloo street, in the construction of a sewer;

To increase the wages of Charles Johnston, Crossing layer, and John W. Connell, Superintendent of Surfacemen, to fifteen shillings per week each;

To have the Reservoir supply stream near Mr. Humphrey Campbell's house, Sheriff's Mountain, cleared and cleansed;

To pay to each of the Men employed in cleansing the Main sewers, an extra sum of Ten shillings upon the completion of their work to his satisfaction;

To lift the wide crossing between the end of the new Bridge Approach and the Factory of Messrs. Gillie and Henderson, South side of Bridge, the stones to be used for a crossing at the Makswie between Mr. Allen's and Mr. John Mathewson's premises, and for such other crossings, as they may be required for;

To purchase four sets of tools for cleansing Gullies, and to have them kept in the Corporation Hall for the use of the Police, in case of floods;

- To have some necessary works executed in connection with the Gorewood Reservoir and pipes;—
- To have the sewerage and paling in the Albert Market and the sewerage in the Victoria Market properly repaired;—
- To take immediate steps for the construction of all house drains in cases where owners of property neglect to comply with the order requiring their construction;—
- To divert water flowing from an old stone sewer in Queen street, so as to prevent its running into the premises of Messrs. McIntyre, Hogg and Co.;—
- To lay curb stones and construct footways in Tailors Row; the expense not to exceed five pounds;—
- To take the necessary steps for having cellar doors at premises in Butcher street repaired as dangerous, put into proper order, at the expense of the owners;—
- To construct a Main sewer in Queen street, at an expense not exceeding ten pounds;—
- To repair the flagging opposite the door of Mr. Ezekiel Bredin, Sand Road;—
- To repair the flagging in the hall of Mr. Jones' house, Albert Market;—
- To drain and plaster the house of David Mark at the Waterbank;—
- To accept the Tender of Mr. James Hanigan for laying flags in Shipquay street;—
- To erect sheds with proper chains and rings for fat cattle in the Cattle Market; the expense not to exceed ten pounds; and to have the wall raised and the gate of the said Market repaired;—
- To have all openings and holes in the city walls at the several houses adjoining same properly made up and repaired;—
- To permit Mr. John Guy Ferguson to alter the levels of the Lecky and Stanley Walk Roads, according to a plan submitted by him, for the accommodation of the new Gas works: the work to be executed without any expense to the Corporation and to the satisfaction of the Surveyor;—

To repair a portion of the parapet of the City Mall near Mr. Joseph Thompson's premises in Foyle street; To have a Gas Lamp erected in each of the following places, viz., in Mapping Lane, New Bridge Approach, and Horace street;

To lay, subject to approval of Council, additional Water pipes, at a cost of eighteen pounds, for supplying the new Gas works in Secky Road; it having been reported that the quantity already laid is insufficient;

To request the Manager of the Gas Company, to have the several streets which have been, or hereafter shall be opened for laying Gas pipes properly made up, and repaired; and in case of neglect for one week after notice, to execute the work and charge the expense to the Gas Company;

To have a pump erected at the Well on the Grand Mill Road;

To construct Main drains in Patick, and Eglinton Streets;

To construct a footway on the Chapel Road, Water side, between the entrances to the Rev^d William McIlneil's and Mr. Testitt's, the expense not to exceed six pounds.

To examine Sewer at Terrace, Foyle street, and do such works as may be necessary to remedy defect, complaints of; and

To employ a proper man to superintend the sweeping of the streets, who is to report weekly to this Committee

Water supply

The Waterkeeper at the Reservoir has been ordered to make a daily inspection of the several streams supplying the Reservoir, and take all necessary steps for the prevention and removal of nuisances, and cutting down, and removal of weeds; and on Monday in each week to lodge in the Town Clerk's office a daily report thereon, upon a form to be provided by the Town Clerk, to be submitted at the weekly meetings of this Committee. He has also been directed to furnish to the Solicitor the names

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Of all parties committing nuisances at the Makenocks in order that immediate proceedings may be taken for their punishment; and the Committee have directed the Solicitor to proceed forthwith for the enforcement of the statutable penalties against all parties so-offending.

Else Committee recommend the Council to authorize the execution of the following works, which are more particularly set out in the Surveyor's report submitted herewith, viz. Removing a Bank and erecting fences at the Jamneymore Reservoir; and cleansing the said Reservoir; and constructing Culverts, Byewash fences, and other works for the protection of the water flowing into the Breggan Reservoir.

Else Superintendent of Water supply has been directed to require all parties having water supplies in their premises to provide proper barrels or cisterns with ball cocks for the prevention of waste, and to serve notices for the enforcement of the statutable penalties failing to provide same.

Permission has been given to the Rev. Robert Hoops to insert, subject to the Surveyor's approval a water pipe in the Main to supply his house at Gohnascale.

Else Waterkeeper's Report for the past week shews an increase of six feet in the Reservoir, which now contains thirty feet of water.

An application was made by Mr. Matthew W. Clelland for watermains for new houses erected by him in Rosemount; but inasmuch as it appears the District is not yet in a position to have main pipes laid by the Corporation, the Committee informed Mr. W. Clelland that if he should lay the required pipes to the satisfaction of the City Engineer, they would recommend the Corporation to allow him payment for same as soon as they could legally do so.

Else Committee recommend the Corporation to continue the covering of the Reservoir supply streams from upper Breggan Bridges to the Reservoir.

And to authorize this Committee to take Estimates for, and complete the necessary works.

Markets

The Markets accounts duly compared and certified have been submitted weekly to the Committee, and shew gross proceeds amounting to Six Hundred and thirteen pounds two shillings and ten pence as lodged with the Treasurer during the quarter.

Arrangements were made with Mr. John Mehan for the use of the piece of ground between the old Dungwen and Newtownlinnany Roads for Market purposes, during the construction of the new Market at the Waterside; and the Surveyor was directed to erect the necessary beams, scales, and other conveniencies.

The Superintendent of Markets was directed to require the Slaughter House Caretaker, to adopt all necessary measures for enforcing the Byelaws relating to the cleansing and preservation of the Slaughter House by parties using same, and to carry into effect suggestions of the officer of Health for the proper and effectual cleansing and purification thereof.

Upon the application of the Pork Merchants, the Committee recommend the Council to authorize some alterations in the Foyle street Market, according to plans submitted herewith: the estimated cost being forty pounds.

Sanitary Measures.

The officer of Health has submitted weekly reports upon the health of the City, and the sanitary proceedings necessary for its preservation; and James O'Bryan has furnished weekly returns of houses, cleansed and nuisances abated.

Upon Certificates from the officer of Health, the Committee ordered the owners of property as hereinafter mentioned, to construct proper House Drains, or to amend the condition of any existing Drains to the satisfaction of
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The City Surveyor, within fourteen days from the date of the service upon them respectively of each such order. And in case of their noncompliance, directed the Surveyor to execute the necessary works and to recover payment from the several owners pursuant to the provisions of "The Londonerry Improvement Act, 1864", viz.; At Linenhall street steps, Archibald M. Cay, owner; at premises at Grove Road, George Douglas and others, owners; at No. 8 to Fountain street, Simon Maddock owner; at No. 21 Bishop street, William M. Clivee owner; at No. 70 Fountain street, James Murray, Esquire, owner; in Great James street, Mr. Edward Jay and the Representatives of the late Samuel Jackman owners; in Francis street, William Cooke owner; at No. 5 Artillery Lane, Rev. William M. Howell owner; No. 11 Joseph street, Messrs. J. and J. Cooke owners; Lower Road, David Paterson, owner; Nos. 44, and 45 Waterside street, Margaret M. Gallion, owner; Nos. 62, 64, 66 and 68 Fahan street, William Carr owner; at Nos. 8 and 9 Orchard street, George Skipton, Esquire, owner; at the Warehouse of Messrs Shaw and Finlay, Orchard street; at Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 Sugar House Lane, Mr. James Fresham owners; in Skipton's Alley, George Skipton, Esquire, owner; at 28 Bridge street, Ann Conahan owner; at No. 36 Bridge st., the Representatives of late Samuel Jackman owners; at Nos. 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31 St. Columbs street, Mr. Thomas Major, owner; in Pilots Row, William Campbell and John M. DeWitt owners; in a Court off Joseph street, Robert Mitchell owner; at Nos. 29, 31, and 33 Fountain street, William M. Intyre owner; at Nos. 35 and 37 Fountain street, Robert Ferguson owner; at Nos. 41 and 43 Fahan street, Pitt Skipton, Esquire, owner; at No. 91 Fahan street, Mr. John A. Bible, owner; at Nos. 23, 25, and 27 Fahan street, Mrs. Greenlead owner; No. 45 Fahan street, Frisiam Cay, Esquire, owner; Nos. 47 and 49 Fahan street, William Haslett, Esquire, owner; No. 94 Fountain street, James Cooky owner; in a Court at No. 5 Sailors Row, Mrs. Greenlead, owner; No. 44 Milliam street, the Representatives of the late Conolly M. C. Lecky, Esquire, owners, Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 Rookery Lane, Samuel M. Clintock, Esquire, owner; No. 4, 5, and 6 Orchard Lane, Mr. James Henderson, owner; No. 7 Orchard Lane

Some, Mr. James Gresham owner; and, at Nos. 2, and 3
Richard Lane, Anthony Owen owner.

The Surveyor has, at the request of the
Owners of property, constructed several of the foregoing
Drains, and is proceeding regularly with the
execution of the others; and to enable him to
carry out these important works with the least
possible delay, the Committee have authorized
him to employ such number of men, not exceeding
six, as he may find necessary for drainage
purposes.

Upon Certificates from the officer of
Health, the occupation of the following houses
reported unfit for human habitation, has been
ordered to be discontinued, and proceedings for
the enforcement of the Statutable penalties in
case of non-compliance, viz.: 45 Rosville street;
47 Fahan street; and a portion of a house, at
Griffin's gateway Joseph street.

The officer of Health submitted a
Report upon the communication received from
the Privy Council office, referred to in the Committee's
Report submitted at last Quarterly Meeting of
Council; the Committee caused his report to be
printed and supplied to each Member of the
Council.

Upon its consideration, the Committee
requested the officer of Health to prepare such
instructions, as he should think necessary for
the guidance of the port in case of epidemic
diseases, as recommended in his report.

A Letter was received from the Town
Clerk of Liverpool, enquiring whether any and
what inspection is made of Cattle sent from
this port, so as to guard against diseases, animals
being shipped, and the Town Clerk was directed
to write in reply that there not having been
any cattle disease in this neighbour, it has
not been necessary to make any inspection
of animals being shipped.

Police.

Police

The Superintendent has submitted weekly Reports with returns shewing the beats, the duties and the conduct of the several Constables.

One Constable has been dismissed for being intoxicated whilst on duty, and one was reduced to rank of third class Constable for irregular conduct.

A sum of four pounds was allowed to James Whiteside, a discharged constable, from the Police Fund in Savings Bank, to which he had contributed for nine years: medical certificate of ill health having been produced.

The Committee have increased the wages of Sergeant Davis and Sanitary Constable O'Bryan to sixteen shillings per week.

Miscellaneous

Upon the Report and recommendation of the Surveyor the Committee recommend the Council to allow Messrs. Sinclair and Co. and Messrs. Jillie and Henderson payment at the rate of four shillings and six pence per yard, for such portion of sewers constructed near their premises as may be used for public drainage, upon their being so used.

A Plan of House proposed to be erected by Mr. Henry Platt in Fountain Street, was submitted and approved of, upon the express condition that he shall not in any way interfere or connect his house with the City Wall.

The Superintendent of Cemetery was authorized to make some alterations and improvements in the Pauper and Soldier Burial Ground, according to a plan submitted herewith.

The Superintendent was directed to give a piece of ground chosen for the interment of the late Mr. George Milne, free of charge - Mr. Milne having been engaged in the laying out of the cemetery, and in other important public works connected with the City.

Licences as owners and Drivers of Hackney carriages have been granted to Neal M. Said of 13 Thomas Street and John M. J. Ver of Long Bogside.

Else

The Town Clerk has been ordered to an Order Book printed in duplicate to be kept in his office, and that every thing required for the use of the Corporation or their servants shall be proved by a slip from this book; and no Tradesman's Account shall be presented to the Corporation till it has been compared with the Duplicate slip.

A Memorial has been received from the owners of property and inhabitants in Clarendon street applying for flagging, and the consideration thereof has been postponed.

Payments.

The Committee issued cheques in the various departments under its superintendance, to the following amounts, viz.

<u>Police.</u>			
Wages.	£	289	3 3
Clothing,		64	12 1
<u>Markets.</u>			353 15 9
Wages,		148	4 5
Repairs,		37	12 11
<u>Streets and Roads.</u>			185 19 4
Maintenance - Wages,		104	19 7
Materials,		67	6 4
<u>Cleansing.</u>		94	19 6 357 5 5
<u>Improvements.</u>			
Flagging in Shipquay street and sundry Crossings, and other works,			213 10 5
<u>Water supply.</u>			
Wages and clothing for Men,		48	16 1
Repairs and Works at Reservoirs,		27	12 8
<u>Cemetery.</u>			76 8 9
Wages,			19 10 -
<u>Corporation Hall,</u>			
Repairs and alterations,			23 6 1
<u>Miscellaneous,</u>			15 1 3
			£244 17 -

The several Reports, Memorials, Plans Accounts, and other documents herein before referred to, and the Minute Book of the Committee, in which
Are

Are recorded the several acts, and orders, of the Committee are submitted with this Report for the further information of the Council, and for approval and confirmation.

City Improvement
Committee's Report
read, and

A Report from the City Improvement Committee for the quarter ends thirty first October last, was then read. The Minute Book of the said Committee, and the Memorials, Plans, Accounts, and other documents referred to in the Report were laid on the Table.

Adopted.

Proposed by Councillor Meier, seconded by Councillor William M^r. Carter, and
Ordered That the Report of the City Improvement Committee of this Council for the quarter ends 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 same period shall be, and the same are hereby approved; and that a sum of Ten Pounds be paid to Hugh Grieve for setting back his house, at the Waterside.

Copy Report.

Else following is a copy of the said Report:-

A Memorial was received from Mr. Hugh Grieve, applying for compensation for setting back a house, at the Waterside, adjoining the houses of Messrs. M^r. Glinchy and Hamilton, to whom compensation was before allowed, and the Committee have left the Memorial for the consideration, and direction of the Council.

A Memorial was received from Mr. Robert Cumming of Fountain sheet, applying for compensation for alleged loss in trade by the closing up of a portion of the street during the works at the new gateway, and the Committee refused compliance therewith.

Else Committee have directed the Solicitor and Engineer to take immediate steps for obtaining possession of the piece of ground, at the Waterside, between the premises of Mr. Newton, and Mr. Dunn, for widening and improving the street.

Else Committee have received a letter
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From Mr. James Gibson, requesting, on behalf of the Trustees of the Magee College, some alterations in the levels of the Rock Road, to admit of the construction of a convenient entrance to the College, and the Committee have approved of plans for the proposed alterations prepared by the City Engineer, and recommend the Council to authorize the execution of the necessary works according to such Plans, which are submitted herewith.

The Committee also recommend the Council to authorize the City Engineer, to have the surface at Cross Roads, Old Dungiwen Roads, Waterside, cut down, and to have the adjoining hollow upon the new Bridge Approach Road filled up, according to plans and specifications prepared by the Engineer.

Plans of the following new houses proposed to be erected have been submitted and approved of, viz.:— In Workhouse Road, Waterside by Mr. John Gutherson; in Ferryquay street, by Mr. John Minkerton; in Shipquay street, by Mr. David Rankin; and in Boyle street, by Mr. John Walker Carter.

Upon certificates from the City Engineer, the Committee issued cheques in payment of the following accounts, viz.:

Mr. William McElwaine,	Being first payment under contract for sewerage in Edenballymore district	250 ..
Mr. Denis Doherty,	Being first payment under contract for works at Waterside Market,	100 ..
Same,	For constructing sewer through Market Street Market,	23 10 6
		573 10 6

The Minute Book in which are recorded the several acts and orders of the Committee, and the several Memorials, accounts, and other documents hereinbefore referred to, are submitted with this Report for the further information of the Council,

AND

And for confirmation.

Report from Finance
Committee, and

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

Adopted.

Proposed by Councillor Reid, and Seconded by Councillor William M. Carter, and Ordered That the Report of the Finance Committee for the quarter ended thirty first October last, with Abstract of Accounts, as now read, be approved of, and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that the Acts of the said Committee during the said period, shall be and the same are hereby approved of: and that so heques shall now be issued in payment of the several sums set out in the said Abstract.

Copy Report

The following is a copy of the said Report:—

The Finance Committee have examined the Accounts of which the following is an Abstract and recommend them to the Corporation for fiat, viz.:

John J. Gregg, Esq	Being on Account of principal sum under Mortgage, dated the 23 rd day of January, 1856, and chargeable to sinking fund	£	200	..
Hugh Cabell, Esq,	Annuity for quarter ended 31 st October last, less £2. 10. 0 Income Tax		117	10
William Brown, Esq,	Salary as Officer of Health for quarter ended 31 st October last,		13	26
Mr. John M. Carter	like as City Surveyor etc, for like period,		38	15
Mr. James Cairns,	like as Market's Superintendent for like period,		25	..
Mr. Richard Todd,	like as Butter Inspector for like period,		25	..
Mr. John Hancock	like as clerk in Butter Market for like period		7	10
	Forwards	£	456	17 6

		Forwards	£	s	d
Mr Joseph Stafford,	Salary, as Cemetery Superintendent for quarter ended 31st October last,		13	2	6
Mr William F. Munnock,	Like, as Mayor's clerk for like period,		10	"	"
Mr. Elias Murray,	Like, as Mace Bearer for like period,		2	12	6
Andrew Holbeck,	Like, as Sergeant, at Mace for like period,		8	15	"
James M. Caustano,	For the like,		6	5	"
William Dunbar,	For the like,		6	5	"
Samuel Milson,	For the like,		6	5	"
Mr. James Ramsay,	Like, as Court keeper for half year till like date,		2	10	"
Mr. Joseph Inch,	Ringing 6 and 9 o'clock Bells for quarter ended 31st October, and for Bells for Lord Lieutenant,		3	11	"
John Smyth	Like, as Town Crier for like period,		1	5	"
Sally Brownlow,	Like to lighting Markets for like period,		1	5	"
Gas Company,	Lighting public Lamps for six months, ending 1st August, including Rent of Pillars, etc.,	641 11 7			
— Same, —	Like for Police Office,	11			
— Same, —	Like Corporation Hall for 12 months,	11 8 6			
— Same, —	Like Slaughter House for like,	9 4 6			
— Same, —	Like Markets for like,	13 4			
— Same, —	Interest on £1000 for six months,	25	7	01	8 7
British Asphalt Co	Laying Asphalt on floor of Slaughter House,		29	9	3
Mr. William Evans	For erecting Water Fountains,		14	5	6
Prop: of Sentinel	Printing for Markets, per contract,		37	19	"
— Same, —	For General Printing,		36	3	10
— Same, —	Like for nuisance proceedings,		6	3	"
— Same, —	Advertising for quarter,		2	18	4
		Forwards	£	347	1