

		Forward	£	1347	1	0
Prop. of Journal,	Advertising for quarter ended					
	October last,			2	15	8
Prop. of Guardian,	For the like.			2	1	0
Prop. of Standard,	For the like.			2	3	0
Mrs. Ann E. Munnock	For Stamps in cases prosecuted					
	by Police, and no costs recovered,			7	6	0
— Same, —	For nuisance proceedings, £ 1. and					
	Sundries for Mayor's Office, £ 2. 11. 9.			3	4	9
— Same, —	For summonses for Improvement					
	Rate,			7	13	0
Mr. Hugh Grieve,	Compensation for setting back					
	House at Waterside,			10	0	0
Mrs. Lindsay Allen,	For Auditing Corporation Accounts					
	for 1864.			4	4	0
Mr. William Bunnie,	Income Tax on Markets (£ 29. 0. 10)					
	and Cemetery and Waterworks (£ 1. 3. 11)			30	4	9
				£	1416	11 2

Interest Account under Acts of 1848 and 1855,
for Half year ended 31st October, 1865.

Name of Mortgage.	Am't loaned	Half Interest	Interest	Net Interest
Samuel Barr,	£ 450	11 5	3 9	11 1 3
Messrs. Biedin, Adams, and Co	100	2 10	10	2 9 2
George Buchanan,	500	12 10	4 2	12 5 0
Mrs. Margaret Bond,	2000	50	16 8	49 3 4
Justices of William Browne, Esq	950	23 15	7 11	23 7 1
Rev. James Crawford,	100	2 10	10	2 9 2
Rev. Benjamin Cairns,	700	17 10	5 10	17 4 2
Mary J. Fullerton,	150	3 15	13	3 13 9
John J. Gregg,	1500	37 10	12 6	36 17 6
Jane Hunter,	900	22 10	7 6	22 2 6
Mrs. Elizabeth Lyon,	2850	71 5	1 3 9	70 1 3
William Mitchell,	500	12 10	4 2	12 5 0
Messrs. M'Crea and Davenport,	400	10	3 4	9 16 8
Rev. William M'Clure,	750	18 15	6 3	18 8 9
M'Gowan and M'Cartier,	1000	25	8 4	24 11 8
Samuel Lyle,	300	7 10	2 6	7 7 6
James M'Herow,	400	10	3 4	9 16 8
Forward	£ 13550	338 15	5 10	333 2 1

Names of Mortgagees.	Sum borrowed	Prop Interest	Income Tax	Net Interest.
Total	£ 13550	338	15	533 2 1
Jane Moulton and J. A. Soley,	500	12	10	12 5 10
George McClure,	500	20	"	6 8 19 13 4
Alexander and McIlwaine,	250	6	5	6 2 11
Truskes of Rev. Mewyn Wilson	400	10	"	3 4 9 16 8
Eydia Clarke,	250	6	5	6 2 11
Exors. of William Davidson	450	11	5	3 9 11 1 5
John C. Enrican,	1150	28	15	9 7 25 5 5
William John Foster,	900	22	10	7 6 2 2 6
W. D. and M. George,	2000	50	"	16 8 4 9 3 4
William Gallagher,	250	6	5	6 2 11
A. Dnt. of James Hopkins,	200	5	"	1 8 4 18 4
Rev. H. M. Bessford & Thos. McCarter	500	12	10	12 5 10
James Hempton,	300	7	10	7 8 6
Margaret A. Moulton,	180	4	10	4 8 6
McLinton and Law,	588	12	10	12 5 10
Robt. McColinck,	200	5	"	1 8 4 18 4
William McIlwaine,	130	3	5	3 3 11
Elizabeth McIlwaine,	120	3	"	2 19
Susan McGettigan,	400	10	"	3 4 9 16 8
Michael McLaughlin,	300	7	10	7 7 6
Thomas Rosborough,	100	2	10	2 9 2
Catherine McGettigan,	200	5	"	1 8 4 18 4
Sophia McGettigan,	100	2	10	2 9 2
Jane McGettigan,	400	10	"	3 4 9 16 8
Total	24136	603	5	10 11 593 4 11

**Interest Account under Act of 1864,
for Half Year ended 31st October, 1865.**

Name of Mortgagee.	Sum borrowed	Prop Interest	Income Tax	Net Interest.
Edwina Collum,	400	10	"	3 4 9 16 8
Mary Ann McMonagle,	400	10	"	3 4 9 16 8
Catherine McGettigan,	300	7	10	7 7 6
Sophia McGettigan,	300	7	10	7 7 6
John McGettigan,	100	2	10	2 9 2
Messrs. Haydon & Thompson,	1000	25	"	8 4 2 4 11 8
Charles McNulty	500	20	"	6 8 19 13 4
Total	£ 3300	82	10	1 7 6 8 1 2 6

Name of Mortgage	Sum borrowed	Deposited	Sum Paid	Net Interest
Forward	£3300	82 10	1 7 6	81 2 6
James M. O'Kea,	200	5	1 8	4 18 4
Fredrick Kirkpatrick,	400	10	3 4	9 16 8
Thomas O'Connell,	1300	32 10	10 10	31 19 2
Archibald Aynman,	100	2 10	10	2 9 2
William Aynman,	100	2 10	10	2 9 2
Frances Bennett,	1100	27 10	9 2	27 10
Thomas Hiley,	1000	25	8 4	24 11 8
Rev ^o J. F. McEau,	100	2 10	10	2 9 2
Andrew Porter,	700	17 10	5 10	17 4 2
James Jones,	200	5	1 8	4 18 4
Samuel Syle (from 10 May)	171	3 2 1	1 1	3 1 1
Giya Jamison	120	2 16 0	11	2 15 11
Rev ^o Newyn Wilson,	700	16 13 8	5 6	16 8 2
— Same — (from 15th June)	300	5 13 5	1 11	5 11 6
Joseph Scott (from 12 June)	1000	18 12 7	6 3	18 6 4
Rev ^o William M. Bessford (22 Dec)	300	5 6 10	1 9	5 5 1
Joseph Benham (from 24 Dec)	500	8 16 8	2 11	8 15 9
Rev ^o James Benham	200	3 10 8	1 2	3 9 6
Samuel Syle (from 19 Sept)	3000	17 5 2	5 9	16 19 5
George Knox Gilliland (from 30 Sept)	300	1 5 5	5	1 5
Mary S. Gilliland	100	8 6	2	8 4
Margaret Gilliland,	100	8 6	2	8 4
	15251	296 10 4	4 18 9	291 11 7

Proposed by Councillor Reid, seconded
by Councillor Thompson, and

Committee to direct
form for Accounts.

Ordered That Councillors Reid, Cooke and
Thompson be a Committee to direct and report a
convenient, simple and intelligible form for the keeping
and publication of the City Accounts.

Proposed by Councillor Thompson,
seconded by Councillor M. Cokell, and

Memorial to Postmaster
General as to Dublin Mail.

Ordered That a Memorial be forwarded from this
Council to the Post Master General, calling his attention to the
great irregularity in the arrival of the Night Mail from Dublin;
and that the Mayor, and Councillors Reid, Thompson and William
M. Carter be a Committee to prepare such Memorial.

— The Council then separated. —

— (Signed,) —

The Mayor.

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

Henry Owens, Esquire, J^r. Mayor,

In the Chair

— Aldermen —

Pitt Skipton, Esquire. John Munn, Esquire.

— William M. Carter, Esquire —

— Councillors. —

George M. Carter, Esq. James Greer, Esquire.

John Cooke, Esquire. Archibald M. Corkell, Esq.

William Thompson, Esq. William Dyzart Porter, Esq.

William John Foster, Esq. James Corscaden, Esquire.

William Gillie, Esquire. Edward Keio, Esquire.

Alexander Black, Esq. William Miller, Esquire, M.D.

Adam Hogg, Esquire. Charles O'Neill, Esquire.

— James William Gregg, Town Clerk. —

— James Hayden, Esquire, City Solicitor. —

— Mr. John M. Carter, City Surveyor —

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 set out and certified thereon by Andrew Molseco, Sergeant at Mace, and the original notice signed by the Mayor with a certificate of its having been duly posted on the outer door of the Corporation Hall by the said Andrew Molseco, were laid on the Table.

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

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

Summons and
notice for meeting.

Copy Summons.

To be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Friday the first 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, and proper person to be the Mayor of such City for the year, 1866.

2nd. Receive Declaration of Election of Aldermen and Councillors for the several Wards in said City.

3rd. Appoint Committees of the said Corporation for the year 1866, and define the duties of the said Committees.

4th. 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 Improvements Acts, 1848 and 1864, for the half Year, commencing the first day of November, 1865.

— Dated this 27th day of November, 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 said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Friday the first day of December next, at the hour of Twelve o'clock Noon.

— Dated this 27th day of November, 1865. —

— Henry Darcus, Mayor. —

Proposed by Alderman Skipton, seconded by Councillor Cooke, and

Henry Darcus, Esq.,
re-elected Mayor.

Ordered That this Corporation, 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, first January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty six.

The Town Clerk reported that at an
Correction

Election of Aldermen
and Councillors.

Election held on the twenty fifth ult., the following gentlemen had been elected, and re-elected Aldermen and Councillors for the respective Wards, and had made the necessary Declarations, viz. —

East Ward.

To be Alderman—William M^r Carter, Esquire, in room of Alexander Lindsay, Esquire, retired by rotation.

To be Councillors—George M^r Carter, Esquire, re-elected, and Charles O'Keil, Esquire, in room of William M^r Carter, Esquire, elected Alderman.

North Ward.

To be Alderman—Pitt Skipton, Esquire, re-elected.

To be Councillors—James Gorseaden and Isaac Colthoun, Esquires, both re-elected.

South Ward.

To be Alderman—John Munn, Esquire, re-elected.

To be Councillors—William Dysart Porter, Esquire, re-elected, and Adam Hogg, Esquire, in the room of Samuel Smith, Esquire, retired by rotation.

Proposed by Councillor Black, seconded by Councillor M^r Corkell, and ordered —

Committee
Appointed.

That the Corporation, does hereby nominate and appoint the following Committee for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty, six, to consist of the several Aldermen and Councillors, and for the purposes, and with the powers, and duties hereinafter set out, and defined, viz. —

City Improvement
Committee.

—The City Improvement Committee:—

Consisting of Joseph Ewing Miller, M. D., J. P., Pitt Skipton, Bartholomew M^r Corkell, J. P., Samuel Gilliland, John Munn, and William M^r Carter, Esquires, Aldermen. And John Cooke, William Coppin, William Dysart Porter, William John Foster, John Mehan, William Thompson, Alexander Black, Isaac Colthoun, James Gorseaden, Edward Reid, Archibald M^r Corkell, James Green, George M^r Carter, William Hillie, William Miller, Adam Hogg, and Charles O'Keil, Esquires, Councillors. Five Members to form a quorum: and that the Duties of the said City Improvement Committee shall

Shall be to carry into effect and execution the provisions of the Londonery Improvement Acts within the City - that is to say: -

1st - To ascertain, enquire, and report the several and respective improvements and new works, considered desirable and necessary under the powers and provisions of the said Acts, 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 money required for the purposes of the said Acts.

2nd - To superintend, direct and carry into execution all and every public improvement and other works under the said Acts, and the other Acts incorporated therewith.

*Police and Markets
Committee.*

Police and Markets Committee:

Consisting of Joseph Cwing Miller, M. D., J. P., Bartholomew M. Corbett, J. P., Samuel Gilliland, Pitt Skipton, John Munn and William M. Carter, Esquires, Aldermen; and William Thompson, William Coppin, James Corscaven, John Cooke, William Dyzart Porter, William John Foster, George M. Carter, John Mehan, J. P., Edward Fox, Alexander Black, Isaac Gethoun, Archibald M. Corbett, William Dillie, William Miller, M. D., James Greer, Adam Hogg and Charles O'Neil, Esquires, Councillors. And that the duties of the said Police and Markets Committee shall be.

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

2nd - To superintend, direct, regulate 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 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 Owners, and Drivers 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, nuisance or nuisances, in as full and ample a manner as the Corporation is authorized and empowered to do, under and by virtue of any act or acts in force within the City.

6th- To direct 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, and all other sanitary measures.

7th- To receive, consider, and finally adjudicate on all notices and plans connected with the taking down, building, and rebuilding of houses, and other buildings, and to determine the frontage line and levels of all new streets and buildings.

8th- To register, superintend, and regulate all common Lodging Houses, and to enforce the provisions of the Statute in reference thereto.

9th- 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-ground, and all other Corporate property.

— Finance Committee. —

Consisting of Bartholomew M. Corkell, Pitt Skipton, Samuel Gilliland, and William M. Carter, Esquires, Aldermen: and William John Foster, John Cooke, John Mehan, William Miller, William Illie, Edward Reid, Archibald M. Corkell, William Thompson and Adam Hogg, Esquires, Councillors; and the duties of the said Finance Committee shall be—
To examine and certify all Accounts to be presented to the Corporation for payment, and generally to regulate and superintend the Financial Affairs of the City.

— Freemen's Committee: —

Consisting of Bartholomew M. Corkell, Joseph Ewing Miller, and Pitt Skipton, Esquires, Aldermen: and
James

Finance Committee.

Freemen's Committee.

James Greer, John Mehan, Eduardo Reis, Alexander Black and William Hill, Esquires, Councillors; and the duties of the said Freeman's Committee shall be to examine, and report on, all claims for the freedom of the City.

Notice of intention
to make a Rate

Else Town Clerk then submitted a notice of the intention to make a Rate of Two shillings in the pound at the present Meeting, which notice has been published in "The Londonderry Journal of the Twentyfifth ult.", and has been posted in placards in public places, by directions of the Finance and City Improvement Committee of this Corporation.

Else original notice with the places where posted endorsed and certified thereon, and the said newspapers with the notice therein, were laid on the table.

Else following is a copy of the said notice :-

Copy notice.

City of Londonderry.

I hereby give notice, that the Corporation of the City of Londonderry 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 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 Friday the First December next, 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.

— Dated this 24th day of November, 1865 —

— By order, —

— James W. Gregg, Town Clerk —

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Estimates submitted.

and

An Estimate for the Rate for the half year, commencing the First November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and a General Estimate of Income and Expenditure for the same period, as prepared by the City Improvement and Finance Committees of the Corporation, were read, and the Rate Book, and a Summary thereof, were laid on the Table.

Approved, and
Vote made.

Proposed by Councillor Cooke, and
Seconded by Councillor Miller, and
Ordered That the Estimate of the expenses for the purpose of carrying The London Dock Improvement Act, 1848, and the London Dock Improvement Act, 1864, into execution, for the half year, commencing on the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and ending on the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, was, on the twenty fourth day of November last, duly made, and ascertained to amount to the sum of Four thousand Nine hundred and fifty four pounds five shillings, that the said Estimate and the General Estimate now read, be approved of, and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that an Improvement Rate of Two Shillings 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

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

The several sums required.	Rateable Value of Property Assessable.		Rate on each Pound of such value necessary to produce the amount required.	Total Amount to be produced by Rate.
Sum directed to be set apart to pay off £10,000	500			
Like to pay off £10,000	125	625		
Interest on money borrowed.		1165		
Streets and Roads.				
Maintenance, Cleansing,	700			
Town Lighting,	240	1140		
Water supply,		704		
Hages, Clothing, Rent and Taxes.	49	10		
Repairs to Fountains, Waterpipes, etc.	15	164	10	
City Police,				
Hages, Expenses of office and clothing		666		
Cemetery,				
Hages and other expenses.	50			
Salary to Superintendent, Rent and Taxes.	36	86		
Annuity to Mr. Corbett,		300		
Salary to Surveyor, like to Officer of Health.		77	10	
		26	5	
		£4954	5	
Full 1st annual Value.		£52475	17	
Less Value of Property 100 yards from public Lamps		5525	18	
		£46949	19	
Add One third of above sum of £5525, 18.0, being value of property 100 yards from public Lamps.			1841	19
			£48791	18
			4	

Four thousand eight hundred and seventy nine pounds four shillings

Two Shillings

General Estimate

Income, cont ^d		Expenditure, cont ^d	
Forward	£ 7483 9 4	Forward	£ 4550 10
		Markets, con.,	907 19
		Repairs, etc.,	60
		Annuity to Mr Corbett,	967 19
		Salaries,	300
		Town Clerk, including Rent of Office,	165
		Treasurer,	37 10
		Officer of Health,	26 5
		City Surveyor, etc.,	77 10
		Sword and Mace Bearers,	10 10
		Mayor's Clerk,	20
		Sergeants at Mace, including Clothing,	81
		Town Crier,	2 10
		Collection of Rate,	420 5
		Lowst Keeper,	125
		Sexton of Cathedral Ringing Bells,	2 10
		Rent of Ground in Orchard Street,	6 1
		Incidental Expenses,	10
		Printing and Advertising,	120
		Solicitor's Costs,	60
		New Works ordered and proposed:	280
		Alterations in Foyle Road,	70
		Do. in Foyle Street Market,	40
		Works at Reservoir, Steams,	75
		Water pipes for new Gas Works,	21
		Asphalt for Slaughter House,	29
		Sewerage in Patrick Street,	11 5
		Like in O'Connell Street,	40
		Footpath at Chapel Road,	6
			262 5
		Balance,	378 9 4
	£ 7483 9 4		£ 7483 9 4

Estimate and Rate
signed and sealed.

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 Council then separated.

(Signed) *Henry Parsons* Mayor.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Monday, the First day of January, one thousand eight hundred and Sixty-Six, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz.:-

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

— In the Chair. —

— Alderman. —

— William M. Carter, Esquire. —

— Councillors —

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

William Dillie, Esquire — William Miller, Esq., M. D. —

Adam Hogg, Esquire — Charles O'Kill, Esquire —

— James William Gregg, Town Clerk —

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

— James Gilmour, Esq., City Treasurer. —

— The Town Clerk read the summons and notice for this Meeting.

— The Original Summons signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors, duly set out and certified thereon by Andrew Molseed, sergeant at Mace, and a copy of the notice signed by the Mayor, with a certificate of its having been duly posted on the outer door of the Corporation Hall by the said Andrew Molseed, were laid on the Table.

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

— 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 1st day of January next, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, Noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business :-

1st-Receive Declaration of Henry Darcus, Esq., J. P.,

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Summons and notice

ADP

Copy Summons.

As Mayor of the said City.

2nd—Receive Declaration of Election of Auditors and Assessors for the said City, and the respective Warrants and notifications of Appointment of Deputy Assessors.

3rd—Appoint a fit Person to be Treasurer of said City for the year, 1866.

4th—Receive and adopt a Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation.

— Dated this 27th day of December, 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 Monday, the First day of January, next, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon.

— Dated this 27th day of December, 1865.

— Henry Cairns, Mayor.

Mayor makes Declaration —

— Councillor Henry Cairns then made the Declaration prescribed by the Statute, as Mayor for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

Election of Auditors and Assessors. —

— The Town Clerk reported that at the annual Election for Auditors and Assessors held on the 27th December last, the following Gentlemen were duly elected, viz.:

— City Assessors.

Mr. Matthew James Alexander and Mr. Minchin Bray Esqrs.

— City Auditors.

Mr. James Patterson Allen, and Mr. Thomas Lindsay.

— Ward Assessors—East Ward.

Mr. Robert M. Vicker and Mr. Joseph Patton.

— North Ward.

Mr. Aaron Baxter and Mr. Charles M. Cool.

— South Ward.

Mr. George Walker and Mr. Robert Campbell.

Appointment of Deputy Assessors.

— Notifications of the appointment of Deputy Assessors were then read.

— 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
Mr. John M. Adoo of this City, Grocer, Deputy Assessor for the
East Ward of said City.

Robert M. Dickel,

Assessor of the East Ward.

Londonderry, December 11th, 1865.

To the Corporation of the City of Londonderry.
Gentlemen,

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

Joseph Patton,

Assessor of the East Ward.

Londonderry, 9th December, 1865.

To the Corporation of the City of Londonderry.
Gentlemen,

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

Aaron Baxter,

Assessor of the North Ward.

Londonderry, 9th December, 1865.

To the Corporation of the City of Londonderry.
Gentlemen,

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

Charles Mc Cool,

Assessor of the North Ward.

To the Corporation of the City of Londonderry.
Gentlemen,

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

George Walker,

Assessor of the South Ward.

To the Corporation of the City of Londonderry.
Gentlemen,

I beg

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

Robert Campbell,

Treasurer of the South Ward.

LONDON, 12th December, 1865.

Proposed by Alderman M. Carter,
seconded by Councillor Hogg, and

Mr. Gilmour
reappointed
Treasurer.

Ordered That this Corporation do hereby reappoint Mr. James Gilmour, to be Treasurer of this City for the year commencing this day, at the same salary as heretofore paid to him.

Report from Police
and Markets Committee

Else Town Clerk then read a Report from the Police, and Markets' Committee of the Corporation. Else Specification and Tenders referred to in said Report were laid on the Table.

Application to
change securities
by Lessees of
Markets

Else Town Clerk reported that since the securities for the Markets Lessees, as mentioned in the Report had been approved of, the Lessees of the Victoria Market and Slaughter House had requested permission to change the securities.

Report adopted.

Proposed by Councillor Foster,
seconded by Councillor Black, and
Ordered That the Report from the Police and Markets' Committee on the Letting of the Markets' Tolls, and Tenders for public works, as this day submitted be approved of and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that the Lessee of the Victoria Market be permitted to substitute Mr. James Reid of Boyle Street, for Mr. James M. Conaghy, as one of his securities; and that the Lessee of the Slaughter House be permitted to substitute Mr. James Boyle of Rosville Street for Mr. Patrick Bradley as one of his securities.

Copy Report.

Else following is a copy of the said Report:—

Letting of Markets' Tolls.
The Committee, after due advertisement and notice at a public auction in the Mayor's office, on the eighth December, received proposals for the Stallages, Rents, and Tolls of the several public Markets.

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With the exception of the Materioe, and Market street Markets, and Slaughter House, for Ten Months from the first January, one thousand eight hundred, and sixty six; and the following Tenors, being the highest were accepted, viz. —

Market.	Names of Lessees.	Rent.	Securities.
Victoria and Victoria General Market.	John McHaulley	605	Mr. James McConaghy of Faunty, Farmer, and Mr. James Gresham of Jerry-quay street, Baker.
Cattle Market.	John Doherty, of William street.	175	Mr. Andrew McQuinn of William street, and Mr. John Gamble of Waterloo place.
Slaughter House.	John Doherty of Eden place.	100	Mr. Robert Elliott of Waterloo place, and Mr. Patrick Braokey of Great James street, Grocer.

The sums tendered for the Boyle street, the Albert, and the Society street Markets, were considerably below the sums realised during the same period of former years; and consequently the tolls of these Markets were not let.

Tenders for Public Works

The Committee have accepted the following Tenors for works, viz. Mr. James Watson's for cleansing the streets and Roads, according to the specification submitted herewith for the sum of Three hundred and sixty-five pounds - his securities being James Mullan of Materioe, and James Crawford of Rosnagallagh; and Mr. George Helyn O'Driscoll's for Printing for one year, according to the scale of charges as set out in his Tender, also submitted with this Report.

The Town Clerk reports he had received a Memorial from the Superintendent of Markets, applying

For

For an increase of salary.

The Council then separated

(Signed)

Henry Adams Mayor.

Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Monday the fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty six, at which the following Members of the ^{Corporation} Committee were in attendance viz:

— Mr Henry Marcus, Esquire, M.P. Mayor —

— In the Chair —

— Aldermen —

Mr M Skipton, Esquire — William McCarter, Esquire —

John Munn, Esquire — Samuel Hilllane, Esquire, M.P. —

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

— Councillors —

George McCarter, Esquire — James Greer, Esquire —

John Cooke, Esquire — Archibald McCorkell, Esquire —

William John Foster, Esquire — William Oswald Porter, Esquire —

Isaac Colthoun, Esquire — William Telle, Esquire —

Edward Meis, Esquire — Alexander Black, Esquire —

William Miller, Esquire — Adam Hogg, Esquire —

Charles O'Neill, Esquire — William Thompson, Esquire —

— James Orseaden, Esquire —

— James William Breaggh 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 Council held on the first day of November last and of the special Meetings held on the first day of December and January last were read and signed.

Election of Bridge Auditor

The Town Clerk reports it to be necessary under the Londonderry Bridge Act 1859 to appoint at this Meeting an auditor of the Bridge Commissioners Accounts.

Proposed by Councillor McCorkell seconded by Councillor Hogg, and

Ordered

Ordered — That this Corporation do 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 and
Markets Committee — **Resolved** — That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee for the Quarter ended thirty first January last.

Minute Book, and
documents submitted — **Resolved** — That the Minute Book, of the Committee, and the several Reports, Certificates, accounts, and other documents referred to, in the said Report were laid, on the Table.

Report adopted — **Proposed** by Councillor McKeown seconded by Alderman McGarret and

Resolved — That the Report, of the Police and Markets Committee for the Quarter ended thirty first January last now read, except the clause relating to Mr Handecko's Salary be approved of, and entered on the Minutes, of this Council; and that the accounts, of the said Committee during the said period, shall be, and the same are hereby approved of with the before mentioned exception, and that the matter as to Mr Handecko's Salary be referred back to the Committee with power to the Committee to increase the salary if they shall think fit.

Copy Report. — **Resolved** — That the following is a copy of the said Report.

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

His Excellency's orders to Surveyor.

The following orders have been issued to the Surveyor viz:
To lay Crossings at the Magazine Street Gateway on the Black Bush Road at the Mage College, and in Mountain Street at the new Gateway:—

To have the Black Bush Road and the Rock Road substantially repaired:—

To construct Drains at the premises of Messrs Douglas and Patterson on the Lower Road the Drains at Pattersons to be constructed free of charge, as compensation for the passage of other Drainage

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To Cater under his premises:-

- To construct two ventilators in the Roof, of the Corporation Hall the expence not to exceed five pounds:-
- To remove a portion of the Parapet Wall at the foot of Mapping Lane according to an arrangement made with the Bridge Commissioners:-
- To provide curbstones for one side of Mapping Lane:-
- To execute such street improvements at the fourth Presbyterian Church, at the Fountain Street Gateway as a Committee appointed for the .. purpose should direct:-
- To have a Pipe on the Road at Pennyburn, opened and cleansed:-
- To define the Boundary line of a Mall about to be erected by Mr. Jillic at Pennyburn:-
- To repair the Arch of the Main Sewer in William Street:-
- To lay an iron grating at the mouth of the Pipe at the upper side of the Dungwen Bridge approach Road, and to lay a pipe for the flushing of the .. Main Sewer in the said Road, the expence not to exceed five pounds:-
- To repair the Roof of the premises in the occupation of the Young Men's Christian Association, the expence not to exceed fifty shillings:-
- To permit Mr. James Macpherson to erect in the footway opposite his premises in Pump Street a railing, but so as not to project more than eighteen inches:-
- To cleanse the gutters and repair the spouting in the Albert Market:-
- To repair the Waterkeeper's house at Wynod, and the expence not to exceed nine pounds:-
- To require Mr. Henry Platt and Mr. Hugh Martin to discontinue the erection of Buildings committed by them, the former at the Fountain Street Gateway and the latter, on the Doyle Street Bridge approach proper Plans, of the Buildings not having been submitted:-
- To serve the necessary notices and take such other steps as may be requisite under the direction of the Council to compel some owners of property in the
- new

To erect proper Walls or other fences for the protection of the public: the existing Walls having been certified as dangerous: and in case of the ... owners non-compliance, to execute the works himself and demand payment of the expenses.

To take immediate proceedings under the Improvement Act 1864 to require the owner of some open land in the Ferryquay Bridge Road to enclose same and in case of default to erect the necessary ... enclosures and demand payment and

To have two Gas Lamps erected in Magayne Street in place of those removed, such Lamps to be taken down when the New Gas Lamps are erected

Sanitary Measures

The officer of Health has submitted weekly Reports upon the health of the City, and the Sanitary measures necessary for its preservation.

Upon Certificates from the officer of Health of defective Drainage, dangerous to health the Committee have issued the Statutable orders for service upon the owners of 105 Drains, in several Streets in the City as particularly detailed in the Sanitary Return submitted herewith requiring them to amend the condition of the said several Drains, or to construct new drains, to the Surveyors satisfaction, and directed the Surveyor in case of the owners default to execute the necessary works and demand and recover payment of the expenses from the said owners under the provisions of the Improvement Act, 1864.

In pursuance of these orders seventy five Houses have been drained since the first November, in other cases the date of Notice have not expired.

The Sanitary Constable has submitted weekly Returns of Nuisances removed and houses cleaned which show four hundred and twenty five Nuisances to have been removed and one hundred and forty four houses to have been whitewashed during the quarter

New Buildings.

The Committees attention having been directed to the fact of Mr Rankin having erected a portion of

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The front Mall of his new premises in Shipquay Street do as to project beyond the line of the adjoining buildings at the request of the Committee the portion referred to was taken down by Mr Mankin and set back to the proper line. Permission was then given to Mr Mankin to erect Wooden Pilasters with projecting Cornices in the front thereof; the former not to project more than four inches and the latter not more than fourteen inches. He has also been permitted to erect a glass front to project ten inches beyond the Pilasters, upon the understanding that he is to flag the footway close up to the building and not erect any projecting Step or Steps.

Permission has been given to Mr John Pinkerton to make a Carriage way into his gateway across the footpath opposite his premises in course of erection in Ferryquay Street. The work to be done at his expense and to the satisfaction of the Surveyor.

Mr William Gallagher has been permitted to erect a projecting Window five feet from Main Mall of building at his new premises in Boyle Street provided the occupiers of the adjoining property do not object.

Water Supply

Several tenders for the construction of covered Pipes for the Reservoir drains were after due advertisement received, and arrangements were entered into with the parties through whose lands the Pipes pass for the execution of the works which are progressing very satisfactorily.

The Committee have directed the Surveyor and Engineer to prepare a Plan on the Ordnance Sheet defining the catchment Basin, the Reservoir, the several Spains, Pipes, Streams, and other works connected therewith distinguishing those streams which are covered from those still uncovered.

They have also been directed to prepare and submit without delay Plans Specifications and Estimates in detail for the proposed improvements in the Reservoir, the covering of all the supply Streams the construction of Bye Wash and all other necessary works for the protection and purification of the Males.

The Superintendent has been directed

To cut off the supply pipes from the premises of all parties who neglect after fourteen days Notice to provide proper Cisterns with Balls, and Stopcocks as required by the Improvement Act, 1843.

Reports have been submitted weekly by the Waterkeeper showing the state of the Reservoirs and the several streams connected therewith.

The Committee recommends the Council to authorize the Surveyor to lay Pipes in Francis Street and Asylum Road for the supply of new houses erected by Mr Robert Allen at an expense of Fifty pounds.

STOCKS.

The accounts of the under Markets duly compared and certified have been submitted weekly to the Committee and show gross proceeds amounting to six hundred and thirty three pounds one shilling and seven pence as lodged with the Treasurer.

The Committee have transferred James Hassan formerly Clerk in the Victoria Market to the Albert Market at thirteen shillings per week on the understanding that he is to discharge any night duty that may be required in addition to the ordinary day duties and Mr Andrew Campbell has been appointed scale Clerk in the said Market.

Upon the suggestion of a number of Gentlemen connected with the Flax Trade, the Committee recommend the Corporation to fix the hour of Nine O'clock A.M. for commencing the sale and purchase of flax and the hour of Seven O'clock A.M. for beginning the weighing thereof in the public Markets and to direct the Clerk to see that the Buyer and Seller be present when the Flax is being weighed.

The hour of Seven O'clock A.M. was fixed by the Committee for commencing the sale and purchase of Stocks in the public Markets.

Upon the reading of a Memorial from Mr Robert Maxwell tenant of the Victoria Room the Committee recommend the Corporation to permit him to remain in occupation of the said Room on the same terms as heretofore.

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An application was made by the Lessee, of the Victoria Market, Sells in 1864 for a remission of arrears due but the Committee refused compliance therewith further than the amount formerly proposed to be abated viz fifty pounds.

The Committee recommend the Corporation to increase the salary of Mr John Handcock Clerk in the Doyle Street Market, in pounds per annum.

The Superintendent of Markets Reports that one of the sheds in the New Waterside Market will be ready for use on the seventh of February and that the Corn Merchants are anxious it should open and the Committee have authorized him to purchase a Beam Scale, and set of Weights for the said Market, and have instructed the Solicitor to prepare a proper form of agreement to be executed by the Contractor previous to the occupation of any portion of the said Market by the Corporation.

Cemetery.

The Superintendent was directed to provide one hundred and seventy five wooden Labels for numbering the Burial Lots at four pence each and to have one hundred another, of the old wooden Labels, cut and repainted at two pence each.

A tender of Mr Thomas O'Conry for providing and repairing Labels, at the foregoing prices was accepted.

An application was made for permission to remove remains interred in the Cemetery, and the Committee refused the application inasmuch as from the circumstances connected therewith, it would have been prejudicial to public health.

Medical Certificates have been submitted by the Superintendent representing the unhealthy state of his House which is certified to be injurious to health, and the Committee agreed to the following Resolution thereon: That it is the opinion of the Committee a new Managers House and Chapel should be erected at the public Cemetery, and we

Recommend

Recommend the City Improvement Committee to submit Plans for them to the Council at the Quarterly Meeting on the fifth February?
Police.

Retains having been submitted weekly shewing the several Constables on duty their beats, and the duties performed by them.

Charges have been preferred against four Constables for being intoxicated whilst on duty and three of them have been reduced to rank of this class Constables for terms varying from six to two Months, and one was fined.

A demand having been made by the Lessee of the Bridge for, sold from the Police whilst passing and repassing on duty the Committee direct an offer of twenty five pounds to be made to him for payment for the year and that an application should be made to the Bridge Commissioners to refund this amount to the Corporation.

Prisoners in occupation of Young Men's Christian Association.

The Young Men's Christian Association having requested the Committee to take the premises in Greenhall Street of their hands the Committee agreed to do so on the first of February upon their paying two Months Rent at the rate of thirty two pounds per annum.

At the request of Mr Andrew Rosborough these premises have been let to him from that date at twenty pounds per annum upon the understanding that he will leave them at any time upon receiving one Months Notice.

Tenders Accepted.

The following Tenders after due advertisement were accepted viz: Mr Edward Lynch for Improvements in the Surface of the Roads at Barber's corner, old Dunquhen Road for the sum of twenty one pounds ten shillings; Mr John McNeilan for erecting three Stencils at the Jamney more Reservoir for the sum of five pounds seventeen shillings; Mr William M. Sweet for alterations and Improvements

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In the Black Bush and Block Spaces for the sum of Eleven pounds ten shillings; Messrs Andrew Goltoun and Company for clothing for sergeants at Hall, suit complete with hat at four pounds fifteen shillings and for the Town Piper at three pounds eighteen shillings and ten pence.

Payments

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

<u>Police</u>					
Wages	288	6	2		
Clothing	81	1	10	369	7
<u>Markets</u>					
Wages	131	4	5		
Repairs	15	7	9		
Amount lodged by Lessee of Market for 1865	13	10		160	2 2
<u>Water supply</u>					
Wages	44	12	6		
Covering Pipes at Reservoir	58	8			
Clothing for men and other expenses	20	16	4		
Percentage on Machinery four pounds and two pence lodged on account of Water for shipping for past year	14	2		137	18 10
<u>Streets and Roads</u>					
Maintenance Wages and Materials	548	5	8		
Cleaning after deducting three pounds for fines on Contractor	124	1	2	672	6 10
<u>Cemetery</u>					
Wages and other expenses				29	11 6
<u>Improvements</u>					
Works in Boyle Road and other Streets	117	9	4		
Laying Water pipes in Streets	20	11		138	11 4
<u>Miscellaneous</u>					
				26	18 2
				1534	4 10

The several Reports of Officers and Auditors Accounts and other documents referred to in the foregoing Report, and the Minute Book of the Committee in which the several Acts of the Committee are fully recorded are submitted herewith for the
Further

Further information, of the Council, and of . .
confirmation and approval.

Death of Contractor
for works at Black
Bush and Rock Roads
Reported and

The City Engineer reported that
in consequence of the death of Mr William McElwee
who as stated in the Committee report had contracted
for works on the Black Bush and Rock Roads, it was
necessary to employ another Contractor, and upon
his recommendation

Mr Edward Lynch to
execute works.

Proposed by Alderman McCarver
seconded by Councillor Reid and
Ordered That the City Engineer be authorised
to employ Mr Edward Lynch to execute the alterations
in the Black Bush and Rock Roads for the sum for
which the late Mr William McElwee had undertaken
to execute them.

Report from City
Improvement Committee

A Report from the City Improvement
Committee for the Quarter ended thirty first January
last was next read.

Minute Book &c
submitted.

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

Report adopted.

Proposed by Councillor Foster
seconded by Councillor Millie and
Ordered That the Report from the City
Improvement Committee for the Quarter ended thirty
first January last now read be approved of and entered
on the Minutes of this Council; and that the Accounts
of the said Committee during the said period be and the
same are hereby approved of; and that the said Committee
be authorised to receive tenders for and have the works at
the Cemetery carried out.

Copy Report.

The following is a copy of the said
Report:

An intimation was made to this Committee
that The Honorable The Irish Society proposed to grant
to the Corporation sufficient ground between the Strand
Road and the public Quays for the continuation of
Clarendon Street at a width of twenty five feet to the
public Quays, and Mr Robert Allen the Society's Tenant
stated

States his readiness to hand over his interests in the ground, whereupon the Committee agreed to the following Resolution thereon. That the Corporation are under the Improvement Act, prohibited from sanctioning the opening of any Streets or Roads less than thirty feet wide, but that if the Honorable the Irish Society will give ground sufficient for a thirty feet Street, the Corporation will undertake the formation of the Street, upon the understanding that the Society, so soon as they can acquire the power, will grant the ground on the other side of the proposed Street, requisite to increase the width thereof not less than fifty feet.

The Committee have given directions to the Surveyor to take possession of this ground and to open it up to the Quays as soon as the Society's permission is obtained.

A letter was received from Mr. Matthew McEllane proposing to treat with the Corporation for the widening of the Asylum Road and the Committee directed the Town Clerk to inform Mr. McEllane that they did not consider the Corporation had power so to treat with him.

Messrs Daniel Dean Thomas, McLaughlin and William Adair submitted a Memorial, applying for compensation for having set back houses at the Mater Side, and the Committee informed them they had no power to comply with their application.

The attention of this Committee having been directed by the Police and Markets Committee to the necessity of taking steps for the erection of a Managers House, Chapel and entrance gates at the Cemetery, the Committee agreed to recommend the Council to authorize the Director to take measures for the purchase of McLaughlin's interest in the site adjoining the Cemetery or such portion of it as the Corporation may be legally entitled to take for new approaches, Chapel, Lodge gates and enlarging the Cemetery.

The local Engineer of the Honorable the Irish Society having applied for a plan of the new City Hall for the erection of which the Corporation had applied to the Society for funds the Committee have subject to the Council's approval directed the Town Clerk to prepare and forward to the Irish Society a respectful Memorial from
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The Corporation praying the Society to give the ground in Shipquay Place behind the new Northern Bank for a site for the new Hall, and to grant funds for the erection of same, and have also directed the Town Clerk to inform the Society's Engineer that as soon as the Society consent to the site, Plans for the building shall be prepared and submitted for approval.

The City Engineer has submitted a plan for the new Ferry Gate which the Committee recommend to the Council for approval, with directions to the Engineer to prepare working drawings and specifications and to the Town Clerk to advertise for tenders for the execution of the works.

Payments.

Cheques have been issued by this Committee to the following amounts, viz:

Purchase of Property as already approved of by Corporation.

Market Street Property	1915	"	"
Mountain Street Property	646	10	"
Costs of Leases	117	"	"
Debtors Costs under Improvement Act, 1864 to thirty first October, 1865.	595	8	5
Contractors for works under Improvement Act, 1864.	993	18	6
Wages and Materials	50	17	2
Vendors Costs relative to purchase of premises at Waterloo for Markets.	44	2	6
	4362	16	17

The Committee recommend the Council to authorise the Debtors to raise a further sum of two thousand pounds under the provisions of the Improvement Act, 1864.

The Minute Books of the Committee in which the several Acts of the Committee are fully recorded and the several Accounts, Memorials, and other documents referred to in this Report are submitted herewith for the further information of the Council and for confirmation and approval.

The Town Clerk next read a Report from the Finance Committee with Abstract of Accounts Submitted

Report from Finance Committee read.

Submitted for perusal.

Minute Book and
Accounts submitted

The Minute Book, of the Committee and the Accounts set out in the Abstract were laid on the Table. Proposed by Councillor McCorbell seconded by Councillor O'Neill and

Report adopted.

ORDERED That the Report from the Finance Committee for the Quarter ended thirty first January 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.

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 perusal, viz:-

Mr William Mitchell	Being amount due on foot of Mortgage, dated 3 rd February, 1819 and chargeable for drinking fund	500	.	.
Royal Exchange ..	Interest for half year ended 17 th January, on £14,000 less			
Assurance Company	£5, 10, 8 Income Tax,	344	3	4
Hugh Corbett Esq.	Annuity for quarter ended 31 st January, less £2, 10, 0 Income Tax,	147	10	0
James W. Gregg Esq.	Salary as Town Clerk for half year ended 31 st December last, including Rent of Office, ..	165	.	.
William Brown Esq.	like as Officer of Health for quarter ended 31 st January,	13	2	6
Mr John McCarver	like as City Surveyor for like period, ..	38	15	.
Mr James Davino	Salary as Superintendent of Markets for like period,	25	.	.
— same —	for Rent of office for one year ended 31 st December, ..	10	.	.
Mr Richard Todd	Salary as Butler Inspector for quarter ended 31 st January,	25	.	.
Mr John Handcock	like as Clerk in Butter Market for like period, ..	10	.	.

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		Forward	1278	10	10
Mr Joseph Stafford	Salary as Superintendent of Cemetery for like period.		13	2	6
Mr John Hamilton	Like as Sword Bearer for half year ended 31st January last		5	5	"
Mr Encas Murray	Like as Mace Bearer for quarter ended 31st January,		2	12	6
Mr William Harnock	Like as Mayors Clerk for like period.		10	"	"
Andrew Molsecc	Like as Sergeant at Mace for like period.		8	15	"
James McCauland	For the like.		6	5	"
William Dunbar	For the like.		6	5	"
Samuel Wilson	For the like.		6	5	"
John Smythe	Like for Town Crier for like period.		1	5	"
Sally Brownlow	Like cleansing Markets for like period.		1	5	"
Mr Joseph Ineh	Ringing Bells for like period and Dead Bells on death of Lord Palmerston.		3	11	"
James Hayden Esq	Amount Collectors Incees costs for 1865.		285	8	4
The Commissioners of Customs	For half years Rent of Victoria Market up to 1st February, 1866, less £1, 12, 4 Income Tax.		98	6	8
Mr Alexander McEldon	For constructing Sewers in Sao Bridge Approaches.		49	10	5
Mr Thomas Miles	For Sundries for Water supply to and Streets and Roads		37	8	5
Richard Hall Esq	Poor Rate struck 23rd September last £77, 14, 0 and County Poor £21, 15, 8		£99	9	8
— Same —	Like on Cemetery 17/6 and 1/5 1, 9, 11				
— Same —	Like Waterworks 26/3 and 9/9 1, 99		102	9	4
Mr William Stirling	Sundry Printing &c for Mayors Office, and Corporation Hall &c 159				
— Same —	Like for Cemetery 2, 8, 6		12	4	3
Mr James Hampton	Dictionary for the several Offices for year ended 31st December last.		10	15	3
		Forward	1939	4	6

		Forward	1939	4	6
Proprietors of Sentinel	Printing for Markets up to 31st December last, £1. 16				
- Same	General printing till like date, 19.84				
- Same	Advertising for quarter, 2.04	22	10	2	
Proprietors of Journal	for the like,	3	15	10	
Proprietors of Guardian	for the like,	2	1	8	
- Same	for printing,	1	9	9	
- Same	Printing for Markets,	3	3		
Mr William Harbeck	For stamps in cases proceeded by City Police and no costs recovered for quarter ended 31st December,	8	8		
- Same	for proceedings in Court of conscience and for Mayor's office,	2	11		
- Same	for Warrant for Improvement Rate,	11	5		
Mr Robert Collins	Salary for half year, ended 1st February as City Engineer,	62	10		
Mr Edward Lynch	for Bridge toll for Police for 1866, as agreed on,	25			
Proprietors of Standard	Advertising for quarter,	2	14		
		2084 12 11			

The Committee issued Cheques to the following Amounts, viz:

Rents - Markets,	237	19	9
Cemetery,	7	10	7
Waterworks,	36	14	
Greard Street Roadway,	10		
		292 4 4	

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

To be done by Councillor Dolhoun and seconded by Councillor Reid

That the Police and Markets Committee be authorized to appoint for six Months an Assistant Surveyor for superintending the maintenance of the Sewer

Motion for appointment of Superintendent of Streets and Roads.

Several Streets and Roads at a Salary of one pound per week to be charged to the City Improvement Fund.

Amendment thereto proposed by . . .
Councillor Orseaden and seconded by Councillor Porter.

Amendment that
City Engineer shall
assist Surveyor.

That the City Engineer be requested to assist the Surveyor in the superintendance of the Streets and Roads in the new Districts at an additional Salary of Twenty pounds per annum.

Amendment put
(and) Division thereon

Amendment put by the Mayor and division called for thereon.

For the affirmative Alderman Gilliland and Councillors Cooke, Thompson, Greer, Porter, Orseaden, Jillic, Miller, and Hogg.

For the Negative The Mayor, Alderman Skipton, Miller, Munn and McCarter, and Councillors, McCarter, Foster, McCorkell, Colhoun, Reid, Black, and O'Neill.

Amendment lost.

The Mayor declared the amendment to be lost.

Further amendment
postponing appointment

Further amendment proposed by . . .
Councillor Jillic and seconded by Councillor Black.

That no appointment be made at present till the Improvements under the new Bill are complete.

Amendment put
(and) Division thereon

Amendment put by the Mayor and division called for thereon.

For the affirmative, Councillors McCarter, Cooke, Greer, Orseaden, Jillic, Black, Miller, Hogg and O'Neill.

For the Negative The Mayor, Aldermen Skipton, Gilliland, Miller, Munn and McCarter, and . . .
Councillors Thompson, Foster, McCorkell, Porter, Colhoun and Reid.

Amendment lost.

The Mayor declared the amendment to be also lost.

Motion put (and)

The original Motion proposed by . . .
Councillor Colhoun and seconded by Councillor Reid was then put by the Mayor; and the Council divided thereon.

For the affirmative The Mayor, . . .
Aldermen Skipton, Gilliland, Miller, Munn, and McCarter, and Councillors, Foster, Greer, McCorkell, Porter, Colhoun, Reid.

Reid and O'Neill

Carried

For the Negative Councillors, Mr Charles
Cooke, Thompson, Corveaden, Illie, Black, Miller and Hogg.
The Mayor declared the Motion to be
carried.

The Council then separated.

Signed

Wm. Reid

Mayor

Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation of the City of
Londonderry held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Monday the seventh day of
May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty six, at which the
following members of the Corporation were in attendance viz:

Henry Garret, Esquire, Mayor.

In the Chair

Aldermen

Pitt Shipton, Esquire Samuel Gilliland, Esquire, M.P.

William McCarter, Esquire

Councillors

John Cooke, Esquire James Corveaden, Esquire

James Greer, Esquire Isaac Colhoun, Esquire

William Dymal Porter, Esquire George McCarter, Esquire

Adam Hogg, Esquire Edward Reid, Esquire

Charles O'Neill, Esquire Alexander Black, Esquire

William John Foster, Esquire

James William Cragg, Town Clerk

James Gilmour, Esquire, Treasurer

James Hayden, Esquire, City Doctor

Mr John McCarter, City Surveyor

Mr Robert Collins, City Engineer

Minutes Read

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

Report from Police and
Markets Committee
read and

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

The Minute Book of the said Committee

And

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Minute Books submitted
and

And the Reports, Returns, Letters Senters, Police Reports & Regulations and other documents referred to in the said Report and Minutes were laid on the table.

Report adopted

Proposed by Councillor Colhoun
seconded by Councillor Black and

Resolved That the Report of the Police and Markets Committee for the Quarter ended thirtieth day of April last now read be approved of and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that the acts of the said Committee during the said period shall be and the same are hereby approved of.

Copy Report

The following is a copy of the said
Report:

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

Orders issued to Surveyor.

The Surveyor was directed.

- To execute repairs and lay new Boards on Roof of Corporation Hall;
- To continue the Footpath on the Chapel Road Waterside sixty feet beyond Mr. McGarlands entrance gate the expense not to exceed five pounds;
- To have the pitching in the breast of the Reservoir and the paling adjoining same repaired;
- To permit Messrs McIntyre Hagg and Company to continue under his inspection the Footpath from their premises to the Drains Road;
- To lay a Crossing and construct a Footpath and other improvements at the H.M. Presbyterian Church in Meadows Row and Artillery Lane;
- To have the Footpath and surface of the Roads adjoining the new Gas Works, where altered by the Gas Company, properly made good, one moiety of the expense to be paid by the Corporation and the other moiety by the Gas Company;
- To lay an enlarged Watermain in Fish Deal Lane, to improve the Water supply to the Shipping at an expense not exceeding ten pounds;
- To erect a Gate at the Waterworks. the expense not to exceed thirty five shillings;
- To construct a Water Channel on the Commons Road and a Drain pipe on the Oreggan Road the expense of both not to exceed three pounds.

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- To test the Reservoir Streams for the purpose of ascertaining what sized Drains or Pipes may be required to vent the greatest overflow of Water.
- To purchase sixty yards of Hose from Mr William Ross Manchester according to sample for supplying the Steamers with Water.
- To provide Hats for the Surfacemen and to have them properly lettered and numbered.
- To lay Crossing Stones in portion of Footpath in Cycle street opposite the premises of Messrs Hastings, Hamilton and Walker.
- To repair breaches in Parapet Walls at the Waterside and Newtown Limavady Roads.
- To require the County Contractor for the portion of the Strand in the new District to put the Surface of the Road into proper repairs before taking it of his hands.
- To lay three Metal raised gutters with syphons on the Asylum and old Buncrana Roads for the prevention of a nuisance complained of in Nicholson Terrace.
- To change the position of a Water Fountain in Bishop Street.
- To have the several gutters throughout the City properly raised and reset with sufficient stones.
- To have the two Watering Carts used in the Streets whenever required.
- To have some repairs executed at the House of John McIlwewer long Bq, it having been injured by the bursting of the Watermain.
- To have Ross will street properly picked up and repaired.
- To permit subject to his approval as to manner and position Messrs Alexander and Swin to erect Metal posts opposite their premises in Ferryquay street for attaching sun shades.
- To repair the Roof and Gate of the Victoria Market.
- To lay forty yards six inch Sewerage pipes in Adam street for the purpose of surface drainage and.
- To lay a gutter in Cycle street adjacent to the premises of Messrs Heill and McHenry to carry off Surface Water.
- Communications from the Honorable The Irish Society in reference to Corporation Memorials.

A letter was received from the Secretary of the Honorable the Irish Society applying for information as to the Reservoir Streams and the expenditure of the five hundred pounds paid annually by the Society to the Corporation which was required by the Court previous to the Society's passing any Resolution on the Corporation Memorial in reference to the Waterworks and

City Hall, and upon the reading thereof the Committee passed the following Resolution a copy of which was duly forwarded and submitted to the Society.

That the Town Clerk be directed to inform the Court of the Honorable the Irish Society, in reply to their Secretary's letter of the sixth instant, that the Corporation, under the advice of their former Engineers and Surveyors, had works executed which were then considered sufficient preventives to the contamination of the Watercourses, and that the powers of the Corporation to construct works in connection with the Waterworks ceased at the expiration of five years from the passing of the Londonderry Improvement Act 1848. That the Streams and other Watercourses are not now in a more defective state than when the works were first; but in these days of progressive Sanitary ^{executive} Improvements, works which some years ago were considered satisfactory are now found insufficient. That consequently upon the necessity for the adoption of additional Sanitary precautions particularly brought under the notice of the Corporation in a communication from the Privy Council Office last Summer, and the urgency of the season, the attention of the Corporation was carefully directed to the quality and purity of the Water and the necessity for the execution of works which would tend at the same time to purify and protect the Water, and to secure an increased supply in the Streams and Reservoirs. That a much larger amount than the sum of five hundred pounds, paid by the Society has been annually expended in public Improvements; the sum so expended last year being seven hundred and fifty pounds; but that the original intention of the Society in making this grant was the payment of interest upon ten thousand pounds, the fourth of the money borrowed under the Improvement Act 1848.

A Communication was subsequently received stating that the consideration of the Memorial for the Waterworks had been further postponed until an estimate of the expense of the proposed works should be furnished by the Society's Agent and Surveyor.

The City Engineer afterwards reported that Mr Williamsons had visited the Waterworks, and examined the Plans and Estimates of the proposed works which with Mr Williamsons report had been forwarded by the Agent for consideration, at the last Court.

An intimation has since been received by the Town Clerk stating the further postponement of the matter for

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An Estimate from the Society's Surveyor of the expence of constructing a new Reservoir, which he had recommended in preference to raising the embankments of the present Reservoir.

Streets and Roads

Pursuant to the order of last Quarterly Meeting of Council, the Committee after due advertisement appointed James Dickson as Superintendent of Streets and Roads, at a Salary of one pound per week, and defined his duties as follows.

He is to devote his entire time to the duties of his Office.

He is to take, under the direction and superintendance of the Surveyor, the entire charge and supervision of the several Streets and Roads, and the several Surfacemen and other laborers employed thereon.

He is to see that each Surfaceman and other laborer is daily at the post of duty assigned to him, and executing properly and efficiently such works as the Surveyor shall direct.

He is to report to the Surveyor any neglect of duty on the part of such Surfacemen or other laborer; all defects and breaches that may occur in the Streets and Roads; and what Metal is required for their repair and maintenance.

When an order for Metal or other Materials is issued by the Surveyor, he is to see that such Metal or other Materials are delivered and spread on the Streets and Roads named in such order, with all possible despatch; and that such Metal or other Materials are the proper quality and quantity, according to instructions from the Surveyor.

He is to see that the surface of the Roads are properly scraped and cleaned, and that all ruts, holes and other defects, are properly filled up and made good with all possible despatch, and that no heaps of Metal or other Materials, or accumulations of mud, are permitted to remain thereon; and in any weather, that all loose stones are carefully gathered up and laid in such place as the Surveyor shall direct.

He is to lodge in the Surveyor's Office on Saturday in each week, upon a form to be supplied by the Surveyor, a Report upon the state of the Streets and Roads, the repairs executed during the week, the number of Surfacemen employed, the duties performed by each, and the quantity of Materials delivered and used.

The appointment to be from week to week at a Salary

Salary of one pound per week.

The Committee directed that no persons should be permitted to open any of the Streets without first making a written application to the Town Clerk and lodging five pounds to meet the expence of putting the Street into proper order and repair in case of neglect, and further that the Surveyor should report each week as to the length of time any opening so made was kept open, and that the Police should require any person making any such opening to produce a written permission signed by the Town Clerk.

Subsequently at the request of the Manager of the Gas Company permission was given to him to open such Streets and Roads as he might find necessary for Gas purposes upon the understanding that he shall, at the expence of the Gas Company have the Streets and Roads so opened properly made good, and laid in the manner, order, state of repair and condition as the said Streets and Roads were before being so opened, and kept in such good order, state and condition for three months after being closed up again, to the satisfaction of the City Surveyor, who is to see that the making good of the said Streets and Roads is properly and sufficiently executed, and in case of default, that the Surveyor shall execute the necessary works and charge the expence thereof to the Gas Company. It is distinctly to be understood, however, that before making any extensive opening, the Manager is to give notice of his intention to the Surveyor and obtain his approval and direction.

Water supply

The following hours have been fixed for the Water supply viz. from seven o'clock A.M. till two o'clock P.M. each day.

Directions were given to the Water Superintendent to run the Water off from the Corrody Reservoir and to have the sides and bottom of it cleaned.

The Committee appointed Denis McGearty to be caretaker at the Corrody Reservoir at a Salary of five pounds per annum to commence from 1st May.

Markets

The Accounts connected with the unlet Markets duly compared and certified have been submitted weekly to the Committee and show gross proceeds amounting to two hundred and seventy one pounds six shillings and eight pence as lodged with the Treasurer.

In pursuance of order of reference of last Quarterly Meeting

Meeting of Council the Committee added ten pounds per annum, to the salary of Mr John Handcock Clerk in Butter Market.

Sanitary Measures

The Officer of Health has submitted weekly Reports on the Health of the City, and the several Sanitary Measures necessary for its preservation.

Upon Certificates from the Officer of Health of defective Drains, Cesspools and Privies, which he represented as dangerous to Health, the Committee issued the Statutable orders for service upon the owners of 129 Drains Cesspools and Privies in several Streets of the City, and particularly detailed in the Sanitary Return submitted herewith, requiring them to amend the condition of the said several Drains and Privies and to remove the said Cesspools and directed the Surveyor in case of the owners default, to execute the necessary works and to demand and receive payment of the expenses from the said Owners under the provisions of the Improvement Act 1864.

In pursuance of these orders 66 Houses have been drained 59 Cesspools filled up and 26 Privies cleaned and put in order.

The Sanitary Constable has submitted weekly Returns which show Nuisances to have been removed from 570 Houses and 25 Houses whitewashed during the Quarter.

New Buildings

Plans of buildings proposed to be erected have been submitted by the following parties and upon the recommendation of the Surveyor have been approved by Messrs Shillie and Henderson of a Building adjoining their Storey in Boyle Road and Mapping Lane: By Mr Robert Ferguson of Houses adjoining Fergusons Lane: By Robert Kearney of Houses at the end of William Street: By Mr William McCarley of a Store at the Bridge approach Road Waterside: And by Mr Matthew McClelland of a House in Greahard Street and the adjoining Rowaway to Hall upon condition that he shall not encroach or build on the City Wall, and of a House proposed to be erected by him in Berryquay Street.

Uniformity of Time

A communication having been received from the Belfast Chamber of Commerce asking the Corporation to forward a Petition to Parliament in favor of an observance of a uniformity of time, the Committee recommends the Council to

forward

Forward the Petition as requested.

Police

The Constables have been directed on pain of fine, not to permit the posting of placards on the Malls, Gates Markets, and other Corporal property.

The Superintendent has been directed to place an additional Constable on the Victoria Market on each Wednesday for the preservation of order and the prevention of Sell evasion.

The pay of Sergeant Hamilton Davis has been increased to Eighteen shillings per week.

Three Constables have been promoted, having served the specified time satisfactorily. Six fines have been imposed and one Constable has been relieved for neglect of duty.

After due advertisement the following Tenders for Clothing have been accepted viz:

William McArthur and Company for Coats at one pound seven shillings and nine pence each, Trowsers at fifteen shillings and ten pence per pair, Hats at nine shillings and two pence each and for Superintendents Coats at two pounds ten shillings and trowsers at one pound three shillings and six pence and

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

A Sub Committee was requested to consider the Police arrangements and to revise the Rules for the guidance of the Force and the following Report on the subject as prepared by that Committee is recommended to the Council for adoption.

Having carefully considered the several arrangements connected with the Police Force and the duties to be performed, we recommend that the Force shall be increased to thirty five men, and that of these twenty Constables and two Sergeants shall be on night duty, and twelve Constables and one Sergeant and the Superintendent on day duty. Arrangements to be made by the Superintendent to change the men from night to day duty and vice versa one each month or as near thereto as practicable. We also recommend that the hours for night duty shall be from eight O'Clock P.M. till six O'Clock A.M. and for day duty from six O'Clock A.M. till eight O'Clock P.M. one hour to be allowed for Breakfast and one hour for Dinner one third of the men only to be absent for meals at the same time and none of the men to leave their Beats until relieved by the Constables whose duty it may be to replace them.

We further recommend that the promotion to

Rank

Rank of second and first class Constables shall depend entirely upon the conduct of the men and that it shall not be regarded as a matter of right on the part of a Constable after the prescribed periods of service.

We have also read considered and revised the code of regulations, instructions and orders for the government and guidance of the Force and recommend their adoption as so revised.

Signed

Henry Carew, Mayor, William Miller, Edward Reid
 Hackney Carriage Licenses have been granted to William Anderson, of the Mills; Samuel Arthur, of 14 Frederick street; John Bradley, of St William street; William Warlin, of St Vincent street; John Keys, of William street; James McCallion, of Waterloo street; Joseph Kane, of Stahan street and John McKinley, of Sailors Row.

Porters Licenses have been granted to Hugh Ballena, of Bridge street; John Ballagher, of Sugar House Lane; Bernard Conaghy, of Priests Lane; Charles Nullan, of Erchard Lane; Edward Hutton, of Fountain street; William McErnanaghan, of Bridge street; Philip Coherly, of Thomas street; Daniel Kerr, of Bergison Lane; Patrick Nullan, of Erchard Lane; John Conaghan, of Joseph street; Daniel Morrison, of Fountain street; John Miller, of Bayle street; James McGuire, of Ann street; Joseph Watson, of Tower Road; John Lalawell, of Mapping Lane and Henry & Glenn of Stahan street.

Order of Business

For the purpose of facilitating the despatch of business by this Committee and to insure due regularity and order in its discharge the Committee has resolved that no application for a new work of any kind shall be considered, nor any expenditure authorized or ordered except at a Monthly Meeting of the Committee to be held on the first Tuesday in each Month that all applications for works or alterations and all Reports, Letters, Plans and other documents to be considered at such Meetings must be lodged with the Town Clerk at or before the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of the Friday immediately preceding such Meeting, and that the Town Clerk shall have a list of the various matters and business so lodged with him and to be disposed of at such Meeting printed and furnished to each Member of the Committee, on the Saturday

Preceding

Preceding the Meeting; and that no business shall be transacted at such Meeting other than that which has been so lodged and included in such list. The Committee however to meet once in each fortnight for the payment of Wages and other accounts and the examination of Weekly Reports which are to be furnished on each Monday to the Town Clerk as heretofore.

Payments

Cheques have been issued in the various departments under the Superintendance of this Committee to the following amounts viz:

Police						
Wages					289	11
Markets						
Wages		66	4	5		
Suberage and repairs		24	19	2		
Alterations in Boyle street Market		45	11	7	136	15 2
Streets and Roads						
Wages and Materials		440	19	6		
County Contractors in new Districts		50	9	10	521	9 4
Cleaning Contractor and Wages					108	.
Water supply						
Wages and Materials		46	11	3		
Works at Reservoir		53	12	2		
Hose for supplying ships		10	6	.	110	9 5
Cemeterij						
Wages					19	15.
Improvements						
Drainage in Boyle Road		45	.	.		
Curbing for Boyle Road		8	"	8		
Drainage in Duhary Streets		14	3	5		
Laying Crossings in Boyle street		5	4	6	72	8 7
Sergeants at Mace						
Clothing					23	17 2
Miscellaneous					26	24
					£ 1307 13 11	

The Minute Book of the Committee in which are recorded the several acts of the Committee and the several Reports, Returns, Accounts, Letters and other documents referred to in the foregoing Report are submitted herewith for the further information of the Council and for confirmation and so

Approval

Approval

Proposed by Alderman Shipston
seconded by Councillor Neill and

Ordered That the general Regulations, Instructions and Orders for the Government and Guidance of the Police Force as submitted with the Report from the Police and Markets Committee this day be approved and adopted, and that we do hereby order and obtain the said Regulations, Instructions and orders to be strictly observed and enforced, and that a copy thereof be sealed with the common seal of the City and forwarded to His Honorable the Irish Deity and the Lord Lieutenant for approval.

Report from City Improvement Committee read and Minute Book submitted

A Report from the City Improvement Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended thirtieth April last was then read. The Minute Book of the said Committee and the Plans, Specifications, Tenders and Accounts referred to therein were laid on the table.

Report adopted

Proposed by Alderman M. Carter
seconded by Councillor Porter and

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

Copy Report

The following is a copy of the said Report:-

Ferry Gate

Tenders have after due advertisement been received for the erection of the new Ferry Gate according to the Plan approved of at the last Quarterly Meeting of Council, but in a work of so much importance it has been considered desirable to forward the Plan to His Honorable the Irish Deity for their approval and for any suggestion they may be inclined to make as to its design.

Cemetery Work

The Committee has arranged with Mr. Andrew McLaughlin for the purchase of his interest in the field in Ballymagowan for Cemetery purposes for the sum of three hundred pounds.

The City Engineer prepared Plans and Specifications for the Managers House, Chapel, Entrance Gates and new approaches which were approved of by the Committee, and the Honorable the Irish Society having in the year, 1854 made a grant towards the expense of executing these works, the Plans have been forwarded for their approval with a Memorial of which the following is a copy.

To the Honorable the Irish Society.

The Memorial of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Londonderry.

Respectfully Sheweth,

That in pursuance of the powers vested in this Corporation by the Londonderry Improvement Act, 1864 your Memorialists have purchased the tenanted interest in the ground required for a Chapel, Managers House and improved approaches at the Cemetery and now beg to submit for the approval of your Honorable Society Plans of the works proposed to be executed.

That it is of the utmost importance these works should be executed without unnecessary delay. Your Memorialists therefore request that the Plans may be considered and finally decided on at the next Court of your Honorable Society, and that should any Changes be thought necessary by the Court you will be pleased to empower your general Agent and Surveyor to cooperate with this Corporation in making the necessary alterations in the Plans and carrying out the works.

Your Memorialists therefore pray your Honorable Court to consider the said Plans and make such order or orders in reference thereto as to your Honorable Court may seem right.

An intimation having been made that the Society had at their last Court postponed the consideration of these Plans, the Town Clerk was directed to write to the Secretary requesting him to submit to the Society the necessity of adjudicating on the Plans at the next Court in order that the work may be proceeded with.

The Committee has instructed the Director to take the necessary steps for getting possession of the portion of the ground, at the Waterside designated C, in the Improvement Act

Act, 18th, required for widening the street and for bringing down the Arbitrator of the Board of works for settling this matter and any other cases of purchase for which he may be required.

Payments

Cheques have been issued in payment of the following sums viz:

Messrs Little and Long for Beams and Seals for —

Market Lane

17	4	1
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Mr Andrew M. Laughlin on account of purchase of field

50	—	—
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The Minute Book of the Committee and the Sunders, Accounts and other documents referred to in this Report are submitted herewith for the further information of the Council and for confirmation and approval.

Proposed by Councillor Gorseaden seconded by Councillor Greer and

Ordered
That the Town Clerk be directed to attend the next Court of the Honorable the Irish Society in London to give the Society any information required on the subject of the Memorials at present before the Society and to endeavour to obtain their final decision thereon.

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Finance Committee
Report read and

A Report from the Finance Committee of the Corporation with Abstracts of Quarterly Mortgage and Interest accounts recommended for trial was read. The Minute Book of the said Committee and the several accounts set out in the Abstract were laid on the table.

adopted.

Proposed by Councillor Colhoun seconded by Alderman Skipton and

Ordered That the Report of the Finance Committee for the Quarter ended thirtieth April last, with Abstracts of Accounts and Mortgage and Interest Accounts as now read be approved of and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that the acts of the said Committee, during the said period shall be and the same are hereby approved of and that Cheques be now issued in payment of the several sums set out in the said Abstract and Interest Accounts.

Copy Abstract of accounts.

The following is the copy of the said Report and Abstract and accounts:

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

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To the Corporation for fiscal year			
William Brown Esq	Salary as Officer of Health for Quarter ended Thirtieth April,	13	2 6
Mr John McCarter	Like as City Surveyor for like period	38	45
Mr James Cairns	Like as Superintendent of Markets for like period,	25	.
Mr Richard Spald	Like as Butter Inspector for like period,	25	.
Mr John Handcock	Like as Clerk in Butter Market for like period	10	.
Mr Joseph Magee	Like as Cemetery Superintendent for like period,	13	2 6
Mr Eneas Murray	Like as Mace Bearer for like period	2	12 6
Mr William Harnack	Like as Mayor's Clerk for like period,	10	.
Andrew Notseed	Like as Sergeant at Mace for like period,	8	15
James McCaustland	For the like,	6	5
William Dunbar	For the like,	6	5
Samuel Wilson	For the like,	6	5
Mr James Ramsay	Salary as Courtkeeper for half year ended Thirtieth April,	2	10
John Smyth	Like as Town Crier for quarter ended Thirtieth April,	1	5
Dally Brownlow	Like cleaning Markets for like period	1	5
Mr Joseph Smith	Ringing Bells for like period,	3	11
John Burgess Esq	Being costs on prosecutions for breaches of Harbour Laws,	31	10
Mr John Hempton	For Stationery for City Surveyors office	3	7 11
Mr Thomas McCarter	For Printing	1	7 6
Inspector of Contaminated	For the like,	2	9 6
Londonerry Gas Company	Lighting public lamps including Rent of Meters, £540.15.4		
— same —	For lighting Markets,	10	0 0
— same —	For lighting Corporation Hall	13	2 0
— same —	Interest,	28	0 0
		585	17 4
City Gibson Esq Esq	For professional services in connection with Cemetery Plans prepared by him,	10	10
Mr Robert Hall	For Rope and other Materials furnished for Fire Water purposes,	47	5 1
Proprietors of Guardian	For advertising for quarter,	1	15 2
— same —	For Printing,	20	2 1
	Carried forward £	880	10 1

Brought forward £		880	10	1
Mr William Harnock	For Stamps in cases prosecuted by Police,	4	17	"
— name —	For Warrants for Improvement Rate,	1	6	6
— name —	For Printing for Mayors Office,	1	12	"
		£	888	5 7

The Minute Book of the Committee, in which are recorded the acts of the Committee, and the several accounts referred to in this Report are submitted herewith for the further information of the Council and for confirmation and approval.

Copy Mortgage
account

Interest Account under Acts of 1848 and 1855,
for half year ended 30th April, 1866.

Name of Mortgagee	d	s	cts	grs	cts	grs	cts	grs	Net Interest
Samuel Barr,	4	50	11	5	.	.	3	9	11 1 3
Breder, Adams and others,	100	2	10	.	.	.	10	2	9 2
George Buchanan,	500	12	10	.	.	4	2	12 5 10	
Mrs Margaret Bond,	2000	50	.	.	.	16	8	49 3 4	
Trustees of William Browne,	950	23	15	.	.	7	11	23 7 1	
Reverend James Crawford,	100	2	10	.	.	.	10	2 9 2	
Reverend Benjamin Carcum,	700	17	10	.	.	5	10	17 4 2	
Mary J. Fullerton,	150	3	15	.	.	1	3	3 15 9	
John J. Gregg,	1300	32	10	.	.	10	10	31 19 2	
Jane Hunter,	900	22	10	.	.	7	6	22 2 6	
Mrs Elizabeth Lyon,	2550	71	5	.	1	3	9	70 1 3	
McGrea and Cadensport,	400	10	.	.	.	3	4	9 16 8	
Reverend William McClure,	750	18	15	.	.	6	3	18 3 9	
McGowan and McCarter,	1000	25	.	.	.	8	4	24 11 8	
Samuel Kyle,	200	7	10	.	.	2	6	7 7 6	
James McHerow,	400	10	.	.	.	3	4	9 16 8	
Jane Morton and J. M. Sidley,	500	12	10	.	.	4	2	12 5 10	
George McClure,	300	20	.	.	.	6	8	19 13 4	
Alexander and McLevine,	250	6	5	.	.	2	1	6 2 11	
Trustees of Reverend Maryn Wilson,	400	10	.	.	.	3	4	9 16 8	
Lydia Clarke,	250	6	5	.	.	2	1	6 2 11	
Executors of William Davidson,	450	11	5	.	.	3	9	11 1 3	
John O. O'Keefe,	1150	28	15	.	.	9	7	28 5 5	
William John Foster,	900	22	10	.	.	7	6	22 2 6	
Carried forward £	17550	433	15	.	.	71	6	343 1 8 9	

Name of Mortgagee	Amount	£	s	d	Interest	Income	Net Interest				
Brought forward £	17500	433	15	.	7	6	3	421	3	9	
W. and M. George,	2000	50	.	.	16	3	4	149	3	4	
William Gallagher,	250	6	5	.	2	1	6	2	11		
Administrators of James Stephens	200	5	.	.	1	8	4	13	4		
Thomas McCarter & Rev. H. M. Bergeford	500	12	10	.	4	2	12	5	10		
James Dempston,	300	7	10	.	2	6	7	6	6		
Margaret A. Morrison,	150	4	10	.	1	6	4	3	6		
McClintock and Law,	500	12	10	.	4	2	12	5	10		
Ross McClintock,	200	5	.	.	1	3	4	13	4		
William S. McIlwaine,	130	3	5	.	1	1	3	3	11		
Elizabeth McIlwaine,	120	3	.	.	1	.	2	19	.		
Dusan McEtigan,	400	10	.	.	3	4	9	16	3		
Michael McLaughlin,	300	7	10	.	2	6	7	7	6		
Thomas Rosborough,	100	2	10	.	.	10	2	9	2		
Catherine McEtigan,	200	5	.	.	1	3	4	13	4		
Sophia McEtigan,	100	2	10	.	.	10	2	9	2		
Jane McEtigan,	400	10	.	.	3	4	9	16	3		
	23430	385	15	.	9	15	3	57	5	13	9

Interest Account under Act of 1864,
for half year ended 30th April, 1866.

Name of Mortgagee	Amount	£	s	d	Interest	Income	Net Interest			
Edward Ollum,	400	10	.	.	3	4	9	16	3	
Mary Ann McMonagle,	400	10	.	.	3	4	9	16	3	
Catherine McEtigan,	300	7	10	.	2	6	7	7	6	
Sophia McEtigan,	300	7	10	.	2	6	7	7	6	
John McEtigan,	100	2	10	.	.	10	2	9	2	
Messrs Hayden and Thompson,	1000	25	.	.	3	4	24	11	3	
Charles McNulty,	300	20	.	.	6	3	19	13	4	
James McGree,	200	5	.	.	1	3	4	13	4	
Frederick Wickpatrick,	400	10	.	.	3	4	9	16	3	
Thomas Connell,	1300	32	10	.	10	10	31	19	2	
Archibald Hyndman,	100	2	10	.	.	10	2	9	2	
William Hyndman,	100	2	10	.	.	10	2	9	2	
Francis Bennett,	1100	27	10	.	9	2	27	10		
Thomas Hiley,	1000	25	.	.	3	4	24	11	3	
Reverend S. McCaw,	100	2	10	.	.	10	2	9	2	
Carried forward £	7600	190	.	.	3	3	4	136	16	3

Name of Mortgagee	Sum lent	£	s	d	Interest	Income of annuity	Paid in arrears
Strong's forward £	7600	190	.	.	3	4	186 16 5
Andrew Porter, . . .	700	17	10	.	.	5	17 4 2
James Jones, . . .	200	5	.	.	.	1	8 4 15 4
Samuel Lyle, . . .	121	3	5	6	.	1	1 3 4 5
Eliza Samson, . . .	120	3	.	.	.	1	2 10.
Reverend Mervyn Wilson, — same —	700	17	10	.	.	5	10 17 4 2
— same —	300	7	10	.	.	2	6 7 7 6
Joseph Scott, . . .	1000	25	.	.	.	8	4 2 4 1 3
Reverend William M. Beresford,	300	7	10	.	.	2	6 7 7 6
Joseph Denham, . . .	500	12	10	.	.	4	2 12 5 10
Reverend James Denham,	200	5	.	.	.	1	8 4 13 4
Samuel Lyle, . . .	8000	75	.	.	.	1	5 7 3 15.
George Moses Gilliland,	300	7	10	.	.	2	6 7 7 6
Mary D. Gilliland, . . .	100	2	10	.	.	.	10 2 9 2
Margaret Gilliland, . . .	100	2	10	.	.	.	10 2 9 2
John Swin, from 12th February	500	5	2	9	.	1	8 5 1 1
Forster and Bullon, from 29th Nov	400	5	6	7	.	2	9 5 3 10
Samuel Lyle, from 10th March	500	3	1	7	.	1	3 7
Arthur Ansell Cary, from 2nd Dec	100	.	10	11	.	.	2 10 9
Charlotte Sarah Cary, . . .	100	.	10	11	.	.	2 10 9
	16351	393	13	3	.	6	12 10 392 5 5

Petition to Parliament
against Union Making
Bill.

Proposed by Councillor Colhoun second
ed by Alderman Whiston and

Ordered That a Petition to Parliament shall be prepared by the Town Clerk, subject to the approval of Alderman Whiston and Councillor Colhoun against the Bill as presented before Parliament for substituting Union for Electoral Making for Peer Law purposes, and that such Petition when so prepared shall be sealed with the Common Seal of the City and forwarded to the City Representative for presentation to Parliament.

Magazine street
flagging to be continued

Proposed by Councillor Porter second
ed by Councillor M. Carter and

Ordered That the flagging in Magazine street be continued from Mr Porter's premises to the east corner of Wark street.

A Memorial from a number of persons applying to be assisted in the formation of a Fire Brigade was read.

Proposed

Sum
Notes

Proposed by Councillor Colhoun
 seconded by Councillor Black and
 Ordered That the Memorial on the subject of
 the Fire Brigade as now read be referred to the Police and
 Markets Committee for Report.

The Council then separated.

Signed

Henry Lucas Mayor

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of
 Londonderry, held in the Council
 Chamber Corporation Hall, on Tuesday the Twenty-ninth

day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty six,
 and duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said
 City, at which the following Members of the Council were in
 attendance viz:

Henry Darcy Esquire, Mayor

In the Chair

Aldermen

Joseph Cwing Miller Esquire, M^r William M^r Carter, Esquire
 Councillors

George M ^r Carter, Esquire	James Greer, Esquire
William Thompson, Esquire	Archibald M ^r Corbett, Esquire
William John Foster, Esquire	William Dymally Porter, Esquire
Adam Hogg, Esquire	Charles McCall, Esquire
William Millie, Esquire	Edward Reid, Esquire
Alexander Black, Esquire	William Miller Esquire, M ^r .

James William Gregg, Town Clerk

James Hayden, Esquire, City Solicitor

Mr John M^r Carter, City Surveyor

Mr Robert Collins, City Engineer

Summons and
 Notice for Meeting This Meeting

The Town Clerk read the Summons for

The original Summons with the services
 on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly certified thereon
 by Andrew Notical Sergeant at Law and a copy of the Notice
 with the due posting thereon endorsed and certified thereon by
 The

The said Articles, Notices were laid on Table.

Copy Summons

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

City of Londonderry, 10th inst.

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 Tuesday, the twenty ninth day of May instant, at the Hour of Twelve O'clock Noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following Business:-

To 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 Acts 1843 and 1864 for the next year commencing the first day of May, 1866.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1866

(By order) James M. 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 Tuesday the twenty ninth day of May instant at the Hour of Twelve O'clock Noon.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1866

Henry Garret, Mayor

Notice of intention to make Rate

The Town Clerk then submitted a Notice of the intention to make a Rate of two shillings in the pound at the present Meeting which notice had been published in the Londonderry Standard of the twenty sixth instant and had been posted in placards in public places pursuant to the provisions of the Towns Improvement Clause Act 1847.

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

Copy Notice

The following is a copy of the said Notice:-

City

City of Londonderry, 10/10/11.

I hereby give Notice, that the Corporation of the City of Londonderry 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 Londonderry Improvement Act, 1843, 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 Tuesday, Twentieth day of May instant, 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 Sunday) 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 Rateable therein, on the days, and between the hours before mentioned.

— Given this 20th day of May 1866 —

— By order —

James M. Clegg, Town Clerk.

Estimated submitted

— and —

An Estimate for the Rate for the half year commencing for 1st May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty six, and a General Estimate of Income and Expenditure for the same period were read and the Rate Book, and a Summary thereof were laid on the table.

Proposed by Councillor Miller seconded by Councillor Reid and

Approved, and Rate made.

Ordered

That the Estimate of the expense for the purpose of carrying the Londonderry Improvement Act, 1843, and the Londonderry Improvement Act, 1864 into execution for the half year commencing on the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty six, and ending on the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty six, was on this day duly made and ascertained to amount to the sum of Four thousand nine hundred and forty pounds seven shillings and six 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 improved Rate of Two Shillings in the Pound be now assessed levied and raised for the payment of the same from and off

Tide

The several sums required		Available value of Property for sale	Rate on each sum of such value necessary to raise money required	Total amount to be provided by Rate.
Brought forward	4724 2 6	Brought forward	49069	
Salary to Officer of Health	26 5			
Collection of Rate	120			
Water pipes for supply in houses of Lake Mr Robert Allen	50			
	4940 7 6		49069	

General Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of the Corporation for Half year commencing the 1st day of May, 1866.

Income		Expenditure	
Rates	4906 15	Sum directed to be set apart to pay off £1000	500
Markets and Slaughter House	1400	Like to pay off £10,000	125
Honorable Justice of Peace County for Water laid and Court House	141 15 4	Interest on Money Borrowed	1250
County Infirmary for the like	17 10	Streets and Roads	
Lunatic Institution for the like	5	Maintenance	320
Customs House for the like	3 15	Cleaning	210
Model School for the like	3 15	Lighting	590
Lunatic Asylum for the like	15	Water supply	
Enniskillen Railway Company for the like	7 10	Wages	95
Shipping for the like	50	Rent	57 7 5
Cemetery Grounds	60	Repairs to Fountains, Water pipes	15
City Dispensary	55	Saxes	1 10
Miscellaneous Receipts	80	Account for Materials furnished	47 5 1
	6751 3 4	City Police	
		Wages and Expenses of Office	665
		Clothing	125
		Markets	790
		Rents Victoria	142 10
		Boyle street	70
		Decey street	41 10
		Market street	37 10
		Robert	24 10
		Canal	23 19
		Slaughter house	10
		Wages	160
		Salaries Superintendant	50
Carried forward	6751 3 4	Carried forward	552 19
			4581 2 6

Income, cont ^d				Expenditure, cont ^d			
Brought forward	by	3	4	Brought forward	5	6	7
				Markets, cont^d			
				Clerks in Boyle Street Markets	70		
				Cases	35		
				Printing	25		
				Residual	25		77 19
				Cemetery			
				Wages	45		
				Salary to Superintendent	26		
				Rent	7		78
				Salaries			
				Town Clerk, including Rent of Office, &c.	165		
				Treasurer	37 10		
				Officer of Health	25		
				Town Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances, &c.	75		
				Sword and Mace Bearer	10 10		
				Mayor's Clerk	20		
				Deacons at Mace	55		
				Town Clerk	2 10		391 10
				Collection of Rate			150
				Court Keeper			2 10
				Diocesan of Cathedral Ringing Bells			5 1
				Rent of Ground for new street from Shamblers to Orchard Street			10
				Incidental Expenses			125
				Printing and Advertising			35
				Salaries Costs on Prosecutions under Harbour Laws			31 10
				Materials for supplying of water to the Mr Robert Allen			50
				Balance			592 10 10
			57 51 5 4				675 5 4

Estimate and Rate signed and sealed

The Estimate of 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.

Am

An Estimate of Improvements recommended for execution during the current half year by the Police and Markets Committee was then submitted and read.

Proposed by Councillor Neill, seconded by Councillor Thompson and

Ordered That the Estimate of Improvements this day submitted be approved of and entered on the Minutes and the Police and Markets Committee be authorised to execute the said works and issue cheques in payment of the accounts for the several works set out therein.

The following is a copy of the said Estimate:-
 Estimate of Improvements for Half year commencing 1st May, 1888.

Alma Place,	Sixty yards two inch Water pipe,	6	.
Bishop's Street	Flagging,	3	.
— same	Forty yards Water pipes,	5	.
— same	Pumps for Watering Streets,	15	.
Chapel Road,	Excavation and formation of Footpaths,	5	.
Dark Lane,	Eighty yards Main Sewer, two Gullies,	14	.
Diamond,	Two gullies and branches,	4	10
Edward Street	Fifty yards Main Sewer, two Gullies,	12	10
Boyle Street,	Man Hole, Metal cover Casing,	5	.
Frederick Street	Sixty yards Main Sewer, two Gullies,	12	10
Hoggs Holly	one hundred and sixty yards Main Sewer, two Gullies,	10	.
Table Lane,	Repairing and Gilling,	5	.
Shard Road,	Two gullies and branches,	5	.
Shisquay Street	Altering Flagging and Curbing,	10	.
Wapping Lane	Cutting at Snelwood's Factory alter ing sewerage, Water pipes, &c,	15	.
William Street	Flagging 114 yards at Snelwood's,	84	4
Waterdale	Hall,	4	.
Waterworks	Covering Drains,	100	.
		£ 265	14

Signed

Henry Parsons Mayor

Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation of the City of
 Londonderry, held in the Council
 Chamber, Consideration of all, on **Monday** the **Sixty** day of
August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty six, at
 which the following Members of the Council were in attendance
 viz:-

— **Henry Darcus Esquire**, Mayor, —
 — **In the Chair** —
 — **Aldermen** —
 Joseph Cowing Miller, Esquire, M.P. William McCarter, Esquire
 — **Councillors** —
 William Miller, Esquire, M.P. Alexander Black, Esquire
 Isaac Colhoun, Esquire Adam Hogg, Esquire
 George McCarter, Esquire William Thomson, Esquire
 — James Hayden, Esquire, City Solicitor —
 — Mr John McCarter, City Surveyor —
 — Mr Robert Collins, City Engineer —

Minutes read —

— In the absence of the Town Clerk, who, in
 consequence of an accident was unable to be present, the Solicitor
 read the Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting of Council, and
 of the special Meeting held on the 29th May last.

Report from Police and
 Markets Committee
 read. —

— A Report from the Police and Markets
 Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended 31st July
 last was read.

Minute Book &c +
 submitted and —

— The Minute Book of the Committee and
 the several Reports, Returns, Accounts and other documents
 referred to in the Report were laid on the table.

Report adopted. —

— Resolved by Councillor Hogg seconded
 by Councillor McCarter and
 Ordered —

— That the Report of the Police and Markets
 Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended 31st day of
 July last, now read, be approved of, and entered on the Minutes
 of the Council and that the Acts of the said Committee during
 the same period be and the same are hereby approved of.

— The following is a copy of the said Report
 — The Police and Markets Committee of the Town Council
 submits its Acts for the past Quarter as recorded in the
 Minute Book of the Committee, to the Council for approval,
 the following being an abstract thereof.

— Ordered to Surveyor —

The

The Committee directed the Surveyor.

To cleanse the sewers at this quay for the removal of nuisance complained of near the Harbour Gate:-

To raise the gratings of the new Ferry quay Bridge as proposed and level the Pavement opposite Mr William + + Gallagher's premises in Boyle Street:-

To repair the Gutter in the Cattle Market and the roof of Stores in the Shambles:-

To erect 2 Water Fountains in Murray's Row Waterside, and Mapping Lane:-

To erect a Drinking Trough for Cattle in some convenient place on the Quay:-

To erect three additional Bumps for watering the Streets in the following positions viz. the Middle Quay, the Waterside and Bishop's Street. The cost of each not to exceed two pounds:-

To erect Iron Bars with sharp projecting points in the corner of Magazine Street at way for the prevention of nuisance and to remove the Signs in said corner:-

To employ Men for cleansing any Streets left un swept by the Contractor charging the expense to him and

To lay a Crossing at Malerton Street near Castle Gate

The City Engineer has been directed to prepare Plans and Specifications for the formation and drainage of a new Street in continuation of Clarendon Street to the Quay andenders for the works have also been ordered to be advertised for

Sanitary Measures

The Officer of Health submitted a Bill at present before Parliament to amend the law relating to the Public Health and suggested the propriety of proposing for some alterations therein which the Committee also approved of and requested the Mayor to take the necessary steps for having them submitted to the Parliamentary Committee having charge of the Bill. The Officer of Health having also called the attention of the Committee to the necessity for the adoption of measures in connection with this which might arrive in the Town having Cholera on Board the matter has been referred to the Select Committee for his advice as to the powers and duties of the Corporation in relation thereto under the various Acts bearing on the subject.

Reports have been regularly submitted by the Officer of Health on the health of the City and the Sanitary measures necessary for its preservation.

Upon Certificates from the Officer of Health of Defective Drains, Cess-pools, and Privies which he represented and certified as dangerous to health, the Committee issued the Statutable orders for service upon the owners of 150 Drains, Cess-pools, and Privies in several streets of the City who particularly detailed in the Sanitary Return submitted herewith requiring them to amend the condition of the said several Drains and Privies and to remove the said Cess-pools, and directed the Surveyor in case of the owners neglect, to execute the necessary work and to demand and receive payment of the expenses from the said owners under the provisions of the Improvement Act 1854.

In pursuance of the Order 554 Houses have been drained and the Cess-pools have been filled up, 8 houses certified by the Officer of Health as unfit for human habitation, have under the orders of this Committee ceased to be so occupied.

The Sanitary Constable has submitted weekly Returns which show 711 houses to have been removed from 174 houses and 1514 houses to have been whitewashed during the Quarter.

Markets.

The accounts connected with the weekly Markets duly compared and certified have been submitted weekly to the Committee and show gross proceeds amounting to two hundred and seven teen pound one shilling and eleven pence and ledged with the treasurer.

A portion of one of the sheds in the Dock Street Markets was let to Messrs. and L. Lunningham for storing Dunsen's hogs a half of time at the rate of five shillings per week; the tenancy to expire on one week's notice on either side.

The Dispensary of Markets has been authorised to provide some articles necessary for the slaughter house.

Fire Brigade.

The Committee, in pursuance of the order of reference of last Quarterly Meeting, considered the Memorial on this subject and agreed to recommend the Corporation to organize a Fire Brigade, the cost thereof to be contributed by the several Insurance Companies, and the honorary services of the Gentlemen who had subscribed the requisition to be recognized, and requested the Mayor, Alderman Weston, and Councillors Black, Marshall and Beer to co-operate with them in effecting this object.

New Buildings

The following Plans of Buildings proposed to be erected have upon the recommendation of the City Surveyor been approved of viz. of a House in St. James Street by Mr M. S. Bigger with a proposition to pay a sum of ten pounds in case of its being set back two feet three inches of House at Water side by Mr Robert Hoar, and of a House at St. James Street by Mr Bernard Ocherly.

The Committee upon the Memorial of Mr Alexander Ferguson granted him a sum of five pounds for loss sustained in consequence of the stoppage of a House commenced to be erected by him on the old Quinquer Road Bridge approach the ground being required for improving the junction of the said Roads.

Police

The Committee directed the Superintendent of Police to carry the following arrangements into effect viz. — At place six Constables on duty from six o'clock A.M. till two o'clock P.M. — ten from two o'clock till ten o'clock P.M. and seven from the latter hour until six o'clock A.M.

One Constable has been fined for neglect of duty, one has been dismissed for being intoxicated whilst on duty and five have been promoted to rank of first Class Constables having served in the force satisfactorily for two years.

The following persons were after due advertisement and enquiry appointed Constables viz. — Richard Boyle, James Gorman, Patrick Brooker, James Davis

Fleming, John Wilson, John White, Samuel McCarty, Patrick McGettigan, William Hutchinson, Daniel McCullion, Richard McCarty, John Austin, Michael McAnan and James McCall.

Arrangements have been made with the Sergeant Major of the London and Light Infantry to drill the Constables and for the past two months they have been drilled by him twice in each week.

Miscellaneous

The Committee directed the Water Superintendent to let the Water supply on at seven o'clock A.M. each day and to shut it off at twelve o'clock noon.

A fine of thirty shillings was imposed on
The

The Contract for cleaning for breach of Contract.

The said adjoining the Cemetery hitherto in the occupation of Deceur William Browne has been let to him, on the same tenure and terms as before held, upon the understanding that should the Corporation dispossess Deceur Browne they are to pay him such sum not exceeding fifteen pounds, as he may have expended in permanent improvements.

The Committee have directed that in future all Reports and other documents to be considered at each or any of the Meetings of the Committee must be lodged in the Town Clerk's Office before two O'Clock on the Friday preceding such Meeting, and that the subjects of such Reports and other documents shall be set out in the Circulars for such Meetings, no matters to be entertained or considered, unless so lodged and set out in such Circulars.

Payments

The Committee have issued Cheques in the various departments under the superintendance of the following amounts by:

Police						
Mages		520	10			
Clothing		15	18	6	589	3
Streets and Roads						
Maintenance		451	3	10		
Cleaning		59	17	6	551	1 1/4
Markets						
Mages		55	17	10		
Repairs		25		6		
Grasses		29	4	10	110	3 2
Cemetery						
Mages		19	18			
Labels for ground		4	15	1/4	2 1/4	11 1/4
Water supply						
Mages		50	6	3		
Works at Reservoir		67	13	10		
Decree collection of dirty Water		7	12		125	12 6
Improvements						
Laying Water pipes		73	9	7		
Paving		50	5	1		
Carried forward To		125	74	3	1150	57

Improvements, cont ^d	230	14	3	1130	3	7
Crossings, alteration in Malspring Lane and other street improvements	42	3	7			
Drainage	37	13	7	208	7	10
Miscellaneous				22	3	
	£			1351	5	5

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

Report from City Improvement Committee

The Solicitor then read a Report from the City Improvement Committee for the Quarter ended Thirty first July last.

The Minute Book is submitted and

The Minute Book of the Committee, the Letter from the Secretary of the Honorable the Duchy Society, and the Plans, Specifications, Tenders and Accounts referred to in the said Report were laid on the Table.

Report adopted

Proposed by Councillor Colhoun seconded by Alderman M^r Carter and

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

The following is a copy of the said Report.

The order of the last Quarterly Meeting of Council directing the Town Clerk to attend the then next Court of the Honorable the Duchy Society in London on the subjects of the various Corporate Memorials before the Society was duly communicated to the Society's Secretary, and a reply having been received from him stating that under certain circumstances mentioned therein he was afraid the intended visit would not produce the desired results, the Committee directed the Town Clerk not to proceed to London and to write to the Secretary requesting him to return the several Plans for works which had been submitted for the approval of the Court.

The Plans having been accordingly returned the Committee accepted the tender of Messrs W & H Weston

And

And doth allow for the erection and construction of the Chapel, Manager's House and improved Entrances and approaches to the cemetery, according to the Plans and Specifications approved of by the Council for the sum of four thousand four hundred and forty pounds, with Mr John Inkerton of Ferryquay street Baker and Mr William Dixon of the Commercial House Ferryquay street as their Securities.

The Committee also accepted the tender of Mr. Nathan McClelland for the erection of the new Ferrygate for the sum of six hundred and ninety seven pounds four shillings and six pence with an additional sum of sixty pounds for necessary alterations in making the gateway two feet wider and one foot higher than the original Plan. Dutchwork to be executed to the satisfaction of the City Engineer and to be executed with good work and the necessary legal documents to be prepared by the Solicitor; are executed by Mr. McClelland and two securities to be approved of by the Solicitor.

Plans and Specifications for the new Market street Markets have been prepared by the City Engineer and approved of by the Honorable the Irish Society pursuant to the provisions of the Improvement Act 1864. tenders have also been received for the execution of the works but the consideration thereof has been postponed by the Committee.

Cheques have been issued by the Committee during the Quarter to the following amounts.

Contractor for Waterside Market,	200	..
For Diverage in Dublin, Baltimore, Oregon and Waterside being final payment,	171	16 9
For Maguire and Mielows New Gateway, final payment,	55	15 10
For Portway and Curbing at the Waterside final payment,	150	17 8
For Cemetery works, first payment,	150	..
Miscellaneous payments,	15	11 6
	£	724 2 9

The Committee directed the Solicitor to raise the balance of the money authorized to be borrowed under the Improvement Act 1864.

The Minute Book of the Committee; the
Settled

Letter from the Secretary of the Honorable the Irish Society and the Plans Specifications, Schedules and Accounts referred to in the foregoing Report are submitted herewith for the further information of the Council and for confirmation and approval.

Finance Report.

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

Minute Book &c. submitted and

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

Report adopted.

Proposed by Councillor Miller & seconded by Councillor Black and
 Ordered That the Report of the Finance Committee for the Quarter ended thirty first July last with Abstract of Accounts as now read be approved of and entered on the Minutes of this Council, that the acts of the said Committee during the said period shall be and the same are hereby approved of, and that cheques be now issued in payment of the several sums set out in the said Abstract.

Copy Report.

The following is a copy of the said Report and Abstract.

The Finance Committee have examined the accounts of which the following is an abstract, and recommend them to the Corporation for final.

Royal Exchange	Half year's interest on £14,000			
Insurance Company	until the July last less 10s 10s	344	10	4
—	Thirteenth annual instalment	100		
The Mayor	Grant from the Honorable the Irish Society for half year 10s duty	150		
The Recorder	Grant from the Honorable the Irish Society for the Recorder and officers of the Court for a like period	100		
James William Cragg	Dalary as town clerk including Rent of office for half year ended 30th June last	165		
William Browne Esq.	Dalary as officer of health for Quarter ended 31st July last	13	2	6
—	Carried forward	£	1272	15 10

		Brought forward £	12	72	15	10
Mr John M ^r Carter	Salary as City Surveyor for for Quarter ended 31 st July last,					
Mr Robert Collins	like as City Engineer for half year ended 31 st July last,			5	5	
Mr James Cairns	like as Markets Superintendent for Quarter ended 31 st July last,			6	2	10
Mr Richard Sudd	like as Butcher Inspector for like period,			2	5	
Mr John Handcock	Salary as Clerk in Butcher Markets for like period,			10		
Mr Joseph Blayford	like as Superintendent of Cemetery for like period,			13	2	6
Mr John Hamilton	like as Subord Bearer for half year ended 31 st July last,			5	5	
Mr Encas Murray	like as Race Bearer for Quarter ended 31 st July last,			2	12	6
Mr William Harnock	like as Mayor's Clerk for like period,			10		
Andrew Notwood	like as Sergeant at Race for like period,			5	15	
James M ^r Clausland	For the like,			6	5	
William Gunbar	For the like,			6	5	
Samuel Hildon	For the like,			6	5	
John Smyth	Salary as Town Clerk for like period,			1	5	
Dally Brownlow	like cleaning Market Street Markets for like period,			1	5	
Mr Joseph Ineh	Ringing bands & Clock Bells for like period and 10 bells for Judges Summer Offices,			5	11	
Mr William Harnock	for stamps in cases prosecuted at Race for Quarter ended 30 th Jan last in which no costs were recovered,			9	14	
same	for summonses and warrants in Race cases,			15		
same	for Stationery for Mayor's Office,			2	4	5
		Carried forward £	132	5	10	1

	Brought forward	1525	10	1
Proprietors of Kentish	For Printing and Advertising for Quarter ended 31 st July last	5	15	
Proprietors of Journal	For the like,	5	15	4
Proprietors of Standard	For the like for half year ended	8	15	10
Proprietors of Guardian	For the like for Quarter ended 31 st July last as per Contract.	51	5	4
— same —	For advertising,	2	15	10
Mr Thomas Gargill	For Book Binding and Minute Book.	4	15	
		£	1550	9 5

The Committee issued Cheques during the
Quarter to the following amounts viz:

Rents	Markets to 1 st May,	248	13	11
	Waterworks to 1 st May,	35	14	
	Richard Street Railway to 1 st May,	10		
		£	295	7 11

Proposed by Alderman Miller

Seconded by Alderman M^r Carter and

Ordered That a congratulatory address be prepared for presentation to his Excellency the Most Noble the Marquess of Abercorn upon his appointment to the high office of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and that a Committee consisting of the Mayor, Aldermen Miller and M^r Carter and Councillors Welchoun, Black, Thompson, Miller, Hoag and M^r Carter be appointed to prepare same and arrange for its presentation to his Excellency.

Proposed by Alderman M^r Carter
Seconded by Councillor Black and

Ordered That the Mayor be requested to bring before the Lord Lieutenant and other proper authorities, the election of the City of London to be made a Nilivarihead Quarter.

A Memorial from Edward M^r Laughlin proposing to dispose of to the Corporation, a Boat and Materials used by him in hauling ships having been submitted.

Proposed by Alderman M^r Carter +
Seconded by Councillor Hoag and

Ordered That the Memorial of Edward M^r Laughlin be referred to the Police and Markets Committee to treat with him, and to carry out arrangements if they consider right so to do. The Council then separated. Signed *Henry Lucas Mayor*

Address to Lord
Lieutenant.

Special Meeting of the Incorporation of the City of
 Londonderry duly convened by the
 Worshipful the Mayor of the said City held in the Council
 Chamber Corporation Hall on Monday the Seventeenth
 day of September, one thousand eight hundred and
 sixty six at which the following Members of the Council
 were in attendance viz:

Henry Carew Esquire, Mayor, in the Chair

— Aldermen —

Joseph Ewing Miller Esquire, M.P. Daniel Gilliland, Esquire, M.P.

— William M^r Carter, Esq —

— Councillors —

Alexander Black, Esquire — William Thompson, Esquire

William John Cooper, Esquire — James Corcaden, Esquire

William Miller, Esquire, M.P. — Isaac Colhoun, Esquire

William Sillie, Esquire, M.P. — Archibald M^r Corkill, Esquire

— Mr William Dwyer, for the Town Clerk —

— James Harjden, Esquire, City Solicitor —

— Mr John M^r Carter, City Surveyor —

— Mr Robert Collins, City Engineer —

The original Notice signed by the
 Mayor and the original summons signed by the Town Clerk
 concerning the present Meeting with Certificates of the due
 reading of the said Notice and of the service of the said summons
 on the several Aldermen and Councillors enclosed thereon
 by Andrew Nesbitt Serjeant at Law were submitted, and
 laid on the Table.

The following are copies of the said
 summons and 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
 seveneenth day of September instant at the hour of twelve
 o'clock noon.

— Dated this 12th day of September 1866 —

— Henry Carew, Mayor —

— City of Londonderry, Town —

Die

— You —

Now you are hereby required to at a special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of London to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the seventeenth day of September at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business:-

1st Consider and approve of specification and tender for the construction and formation of a new street between the Strand Road at Clarendon Street and the Quays.

2nd Read and approve of Report and specification in connection with Main Drainage reported necessary in Anne Street.

3rd Consider communication from Young Men's Christian Association proposing to sell back their new Hall upon receiving compensation for so doing.

4th Read and accept Report from City Improvement Committee recommending tender of Mr. Pober, Masewell for erection of new Market Street Markets.

— Called this 11th day of September 1855. —

— (By order) —

James M. Gregg. Town Clerk

The City Engineer submitted and read specification for the formation and construction of a new Roadway between the Strand Road at Clarendon Street and the Quays.

Tenders for the said work as advertised for and received by the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation were then submitted.

Approved by Councillor Thompson seconded by Alderman McCarter and

Ordered That the tender of Mr. James Nation for the construction and formation of the new Roadway between the Strand Road at the foot of Clarendon Street and the Quays for the sum of Ninety seven pounds ten shillings be accepted Oliver Kelly of the Haverdale and James Crawford of Rosnaquallagh being approved of as his securities and that the City Engineer be directed to have the works proceeded with, with authority to the Police and Markets Committee

To issue Cheques in payment of the Contract sum when due under the Certificates of the City Engineer and that Mr Collins be paid at the rate of Five pence on the outlay for his services connected therewith.

The City Surveyor submitted a Report representing the necessity for the construction of a main sewer in Anne Street to enable the Drainage Works ordered under Certificates from the Officer of Health to be carried into execution.

Proposed by Councillor Colhoun seconded by Councillor Groseden and

Ordered That the City Surveyor be authorized to have a Main Drain constructed in Anne Street at an expense of thirteen pounds as reported necessary by him for carrying into effect the Sanitary Measures under the Certificates from the Officer of Health.

A Communication from the Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association proposing a room receiving compensation to set back their proposed new Hall on the City Hall and a Plan of the proposed change was submitted.

Proposed by Councillor Groseden seconded by Councillor Colhoun and

Ordered That the Corporation give to the Young Men's Christian Association the sum of twenty five pounds sterling as compensation for setting back their new Hall as proposed.

A Report from the City Improvement Committee recommending Plans & Specifications and tenders for the erection of the new Market Street Markets was read, and the Plans & Specifications and tenders referred to were laid on the table.

Proposed by Councillor Thompson seconded by Alderman Gilliland and

Ordered That the Report of the City Improvement Committee submitting Plans & Specifications and tenders for the erection of the new Market Street Markets be approved adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that the said Committee be empowered to have the said works carried into effect and issue Cheques in payment of the Contract sum when required upon the Certificates of the City Engineer

And

And that the Contractor be allowed nine Months from the time of signing his Contract for the completion of same.

The following is a copy of the said Report.

The Committee submit Plans Specifications and Tenders for the erection of the new Market Street Markets and recommends for approval the tender of Mr Robert Maxwell who proposes to execute the work, according to the said Plans and Specification for the sum of Two thousand nine hundred and forty eight pounds.

The Committee have instructed the Collector to serve the necessary Notices for taking possession of the several tenements purchased by the Corporation for this Market and have directed the disposal by auction of the Materials of the said tenements.

The Council then separated.

Signed

Henry Jones
Mayor.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of
 Londonderry, duly convened by the
 Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, held in the Council
 Chamber Corporation Hall, on Monday the first day of
 October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty six, at
 which the following Members of the Council were in
 attendance viz:-

Henry Carew, Esquire, M^r. Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen

Joseph Ewing Miller, Esq. M^r. M^r H. Kingston, Esquire

William M^r. Carter, Esquire. John Munn, Esquire

Councillors

Edward Reid, Esquire. James Orsedalen, Esquire.

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

Isaac Gethoun, Esquire. William Sillie, Esquire, M^r.

Charles O'Neill, Esquire. Archibald M^r. Dorkell, Esquire

Adam Hogg, Esquire. Alexander Black, Esquire

James Greer, Esquire

James William Gregg, Town Clerk

James Hayden, Esquire, City Solicitor

Mr John M^r. Carter, City Surveyor

Mr Robert Collins, City Engineer

Notice and Dummons
 laid on the Table

The original Notice signed by the
 Mayor and the original Dummons convening the present
 Meeting with Certificates of the due posting of the said Notice
 and of the service of the said Dummons on the several
 Aldermen and Councillors endorsed and signed thereon
 by Andrew Nicolson (Deputy) at Naas were submitted and
 laid on the Table.

The following are copies of the said
 Notice and Dummons:-

City of Londonderry

Copy Notice

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
 first day of October next at the hour of Twelve o'Clock noon

— Dated this 26th day of September 1866. —

— Henry Carew, Mayor. —

City

City of Londonerry, to wit.

Sir,

You are hereby required to attend a special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonerry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Monday the first day of October next, at the hour of Twelve o'Clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business:-

— Reconsider the Plans for the new Ferry Gate. —

— Dated this 25th day of September, 1855. —

— By order, —

— James William Gregg, Town Clerk. —

The City Engineer submitted the

Plans for the new Ferry Gate, which were laid on the Table

and seconded by Alderman M^r Carter +

ordered

That Mr Collins, City Engineer, be directed to have the proposed Ferry Gate erected on a line + with Ferryquay wharf at any cost not exceeding the Contract sum with Mr M^r Clelland for a draw Galle.

Alderman M^r Carter submitted a letter addressed to him from Mr M^r Clelland agreeing to carry out the proposal change without any extra charge.

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

For the Motion Aldermen M^r Carter, Dkison and Miller, and Councillors, M^r Carter, Greer, M^r Corbett, Hogg, Mall, Gillie, Black, and Miller.

Against the Motion. The Mayor, and Councillors Corweader, Welhoun and Reid.

The Mayor declared the Motion to be carried.

The Council then separated.

Signed

Henry Parsons
Mayor

Copy of Summons

Plan of Ferry Gate submitted.

Proposal to change Plan of Gate.

Letter from Mr M^r Clelland as to same.

Motion put

Division thereon carried.

Carried

Special Meeting of the Incorporation of the City of London & City of London & City of London convened by the Merit & the Mayor of the said City, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the Twenty first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty six, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance:-

Henry Carey Esquire, Mayor, in the Chair
 Aldermen
 Joseph Ewing Miller Esquire, M.P. Daniel Gilliland Esquire
 William M^r Carter Esq
 Counsellors
 Edward Reid Esquire Archibald M^r Corkell Esquire
 William Miller Esquire, M.P. William Jullie Esquire
 Charles McNeill Esquire George M^r Carter Esquire
 James Cordeaden Esquire Adam Hoag Esquire
 Isaac Colhoun Esquire Alexander Black Esquire
 William Thomson Esquire James Greer Esquire
 James William Gray Town Clerk

Meeting for purpose of receiving Lord Lieutenant

The Mayor informed the Council that having received a communication announcing the intention of the Lord Lieutenant to visit this City on the 25th instant for the purpose of laying the foundation stone of the Young Men's Christian Association's Hall, he had convened this Meeting for the purpose of making arrangements for the reception of His Excellency.

Proposed by Alderman Gilliland seconded by Alderman M^r Carter and
 Ordered

That the Freedom of the City be granted to His Excellency James Marquess of Aberdeen M.P. on the occasion of his first visit to our City in his high office of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland and that a loyal and respectful address be presented to His Excellency conveying the assurance of the gratification with which the Corporation and Citizens regard his presence within their Walls.

The Town Clerk then submitted a draft of an address.

Proposed by Councillor Colhoun seconded by Councillor Thomson and
 Ordered

That the Address as now read by

The

The Town Clerk for presentation to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant be adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Corporation, that the same shall be neatly engrossed and sealed with the City seal and that the Mayor be requested to forward a copy thereof to the Lord Lieutenant and make arrangements for the presentation of the Address.

The following is a copy of the said Address.

Copy address. —

To His Excellency the Most Noble James Marquis
of Albemarle, K. G. M. P. Lord Lieutenant General
and General Governor of Ireland.

May it Please Your Excellency,

We, the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Londonderry, in common Council assembled, beg respectfully to welcome your Excellency upon this, your first visit, as Viceroy of Ireland to our ancient City, and to express the gratification it affords our Citizens to offer you their cordial congratulations within their Halls.

We are unwilling that an occasion so auspicious as that of your first official visit should pass without some permanent recognition, and we, therefore, ask your Excellency's permission to offer you the freedom of this City, whose civic roll contains the names of some of your distinguished predecessors, and others of historic renown.

We trust the event which has induced your Excellency's present visit may be fraught with much good in our City's future, and that in the Institution, whose foundation your Excellency lays, may be inculcated those great practical truths of Christianity, which form the only sure basis of happiness.

We can with much pleasure bear testimony to the peace and prosperity of our City, to its almost entire freedom from crime, and to the loyalty, independence, and industry of its inhabitants.

We can also with satisfaction direct your Excellency's attention to the marks of progress, the results of enterprise and self-reliance which on all sides abound, and testify the desire of our Citizens to

Promote

Promote progressive improvement, and preserve and extend the well-being and prosperity of the community.

We cannot, however, omit to represent to your Excellency that were this Municipality in the enjoyment of the most valuable chartered rights and privileges, and had we a governing body so constituted as to possess local knowledge and information, and who, actuated with a desire for improvement, would adopt for the tenantry a fair settled system of tenure, free from uncertainties and difficulties, and sufficient to authorize an expenditure of capital, our City's progress would not be confined within the present compass, but would be commensurate with the means and advantages we would under such equitable circumstances enjoy.

Before concluding we beg again to tender to your Excellency a right hearty welcome, to assure you of our continued attachment to the British Throne, and to express our fervent hope that the order, peace, and prosperity now existing in this Country, attributable in a great measure to the wisdom and firmness of your noble predecessors, may, under your Excellency's rule, be continued and extended.

The Council then departed.

Signed

Henry Parsons Mayor

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Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry held in the County

Court House, on Thursday the Twenty fifth day of October one thousand eight hundred and sixty five for the purpose of presenting the Freedom of the City and congratulatory address to His Excellency The Lord Lieutenant, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance viz:-

Henry Carey's, Esquire, M^c Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen

W^m Skilton, Esquire. ————— Samuel Lilliland, Esquire, M^c
Joseph Ewing Miller, Esq. M^c M^c William M^c Carter, Esquire

Councillors

Isaac Colhoun, Esquire ————— William Illie, Esquire, M^c
John Cooke, Esquire ————— Charles O'Neil, Esquire ———
William Thompson, Esquire ————— Edward Reid, Esquire ———
George M^c Carter, Esquire ————— Alexander Black, Esquire ———
William John Foster, Esquire, M^c ————— William Miller, Esquire, M^c

— James William Gregg, Town Clerk —
— Mr John M^c Carter, City Surveyor —
— Mr Robert Collins, City Engineer —

Reception of Lord
Lieutenant. ———

The Mayor and Corporation in official robes accompanied by the Sheriff and Mace Bearer and Serjeants at Mace received His Excellency at the outer door of the Court House and proceeded to the Crown Court.

Resolution and
Address read. ———

The Mayor having then addressed His Excellency, The Town Clerk read the Resolutions of last Meeting of Council conferring the Freedom of the City on His Excellency, and afterwards read the Address as adopted at the said Meeting.

Lord Lieutenant's
reply. ———

His Excellency then read the following reply which he handed to the Mayor:-

We Mayor, and Gentlemen of the Corporation and City of Londonderry receive with much gratification the very cordial welcome you have given me on this my first visit to your ancient City, as representative of our gracious Sovereign in Ireland. The sentiments of loyalty and attachment to the Throne which your address expresses, as well as the spirit of moderation and good order which it contains are indications of the solid basis upon which is founded

That

That superstructure of enterprise, advancement, and success, of which you are so justly proud.

I have had sincere pleasure this day in laying the foundation stone of an institution, which I believe, may be the instrument for still further promulgating those broad Christian truths and principles, which by promoting peace and good will among men, are the most certain sources, whether we regard communities or individuals, of union, of progress, and prosperity.

My long acquaintance with your City enables me to mark with pleasure, and I may also be allowed to say with the pride of a friend and neighbour the signs which are everywhere apparent, of the successful results which commercial and mercantile enterprise, conducted upon a principle of respect for the law, of good order, and of general moderation, have effected in London during the last quarter of a century.

It would be a matter of regret were the material improvement of your locality retarded by any misunderstanding between the governing ^{authorities} whom it appears to be vested the ownership of the soil, and the mercantile and trading communities. I trust, however, and believe, that each succeeding year will do much towards modifying and reconciling the interests, which are at present conflicting, but which ought to be identical, of the proprietors and occupiers of the lands in Surrey.

I accept with pleasure, the honour of the Freedom of your City, which you have been good enough to confer upon me. I do so with the more gratification, because in the Civic Roll which contains the names of some of my predecessors, as well as of other distinguished men, I am able to have the true spirit of liberality, and to find there a list of persons, differing from each other in political views, in religion, and in station, yet occupying a common place in your esteem, and honored by this token of your regard, in respect to their public services, without reference to the distinctions of party or of political feeling. It is by such impartiality that the best interests of this Country can be promoted, and I trust that while cultivating the energy and enterprise that lead to commercial greatness you will continue to show the example of community.

In which Citizens of all classes, are able to combine and act together in friendly union, for the common welfare and improvement of Society.

It will be my earnest desire, and that of the Government of which I am a member, to continue to maintain the order, peace, and prosperity of this Country, upon those principles of moderation and firmness to which you refer, and of which the fruits are so apparent in the industry, progress, and absence of crime that mark your distinguished City.

The Council then separated.

Digned

Henry Amers Mayor.

Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation of the City of London, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on **Thursday** the first day of **November**, one thousand eight hundred and sixty six, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance:

Henry Carew, Esquire, Mayor in the Chair.

Aldermen

Joseph Wing, Miller, Esquire, M.P. William N. Carter, Esquire

Samuel Lilland, Esquire, M.P. R. H. Skipton, Esquire

Councillors

Edward Reid, Esquire William Miller, Esquire, M.C.

William John Foster, Esquire, M.P. Alcam Hagg, Esquire

John Cooke, Esquire Alexander Black, Esquire

William Gillie, Esquire, M.P. William Thomson, Esquire

William Coppin, Esquire Charles'Neill, Esquire

William Spurl Porter, Esquire Isaac Colthour, Esquire

James William Gregg, Town Clerk

James Lilmour, Esquire, City Treasurer

James Hayden, Esquire, City Solicitor

Mr John N. Carter, City Surveyor

Mr Robert Collins, City Engineer

Minutes read

The Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting
And

And of the special Meetings held on the 17th day of September and on the 1st, 21st and 25th days of October were read and signed.

Proposed by Councillor Reid seconded by Councillor Foster and

Copy for Quarterly Meetings for next year filed.

Ordered That the Quarterly Meetings of this Corporation during the year 1867 shall be held on the first Monday in February, the first Monday in May and the first Monday in August.

Report from Police and Markets Committee read and

A Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended 31st October last was read. The Minute Book of the said Committee and the several Reports, Returns, Accounts and other documents referred to in the said Report were laid on the Table.

Proposed by Councillor Coppin seconded by Councillor Lillie and

adopted.

Ordered That the Report of the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended 31st 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 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 Town Council submit to acts for the past Quarter as recorded in the Minute Book of the Committee to the Council for approval, the following being an abstract thereof.

Ordered issued to Surveyor.

The Surveyor was directed

To raise the level of the main Water pipe in Milliam street opposite Miss Chrompions houses so as to prevent its interference with the Drainage.

To have the bottom and sides of the upper Reservoir raised.

To employ an additional staff for Sanitary purposes.

To furnish all accounts connected with Sanitary measures and in default of payment to place them in the collectors hand for recovery.

To lay boards of 6 inch Drainage Pipes and two Gullies for the Drainage of Dable Lane, the owners and occupiers in

The

- The said Lane to connect house drains with the said pipes when being laid;
- To repair the Water Fountain at the foot of Bishop's street;
- To repair the flagging opposite Messrs Coburne and Kilns premises in Shubday street;
- To repair the several street Crossings where required;
- To lay flagging opposite the premises of Mr John Halford in Bishop's street;
- To lay the Lullies at the Asylum Road for the removal of nuisances complained of;
- To permit Mr Alexander N. Millan at his own expence and to the Surveyors satisfaction to alter the footway opposite his gateway in the Long Tower;
- To lay a Crossing in Great James street opposite Doeler & Denham's Church;
- To repair the Crossing in Bishop's street opposite St. Columbs Court;
- To have the public Lamps on the Infirmary Road so regulated as effectually to light the said Road;
- To have works in connection with the Drainage in Percus Lane and Gate Road; reported necessary by him, executed the expence not to exceed six pence.
- To have the Guage Rod at the Reservoir put into working order
- To send one of the Surveyors each day to remove the clay through which Mr Campbells Sewerage matter at the Waterworks passes and to replace it with fresh pure clay;
- To permit Mr Hugh Martin at his own expence and to the satisfaction of the City Engineer to alter the footway opposite his gateway on the new Bridge Road;
- To have the main outlet of the Drain at the foot of Bishop's street cleared out;
- To have Lamps erected at the new Water-side Market with a Niche for service and to have the existing Lamps removed;
- To adopt such measures as may be necessary under the advice of the Solicitor for preventing the Storing of Materials at the Railway Crossing at the foot of Argus Lane so as to impede the traffic;
- To have a notice prepared and served upon the County Surveyor the Secretary of the Grand Jury and the Contractor for the Court-house works requiring the
- Municipal

- Removal of the Dross lately crecked in St. Columbs Court inasmuch as they encroach on the public street; So have another railing ^{erected} at the corner of Fountain Street gateway for the prevention of nuisance;
- Sole Deed William Browne at such Rent as he shall see a portion of the unoccupied Water premises in Fountain Street, to be given up at any time on one Months notice;
- To make some repairs as reported necessary in the Waterhouse here at the Fountain Hill Bank and in the Wall of the said Bank;
- To examine and Report as to nuisance alleged by the Clerk of the Union to exist at the Race Course;
- To modify and alter the Specification for the Cleansing of the Streets and Roads so as to permit of the work being executed more effectually, and to give notice to the present Contractor of the intention to terminate his Contract at the end of the present year.

Water supply.

A Letter from the Secretary of the 1806 Honorable the Irish Society intimating that the visitation upon an inspection of the Waterworks were under the 1806 impression that the Water contained some deleterious matter and that there was a leakage in the main Bank having been received, the Committee directed the officer of Health to furnish an analysis of the Water, and he accordingly sent a quantity of it to Professor Hoedges, whose report and analysis which is most satisfactory as proving the purity of the water, is appended to this report.

A copy of it has been transmitted to the Irish Society and also an intimation founded upon the report of the Engineer and Surveyor that the water under the Bank does not arise from leakage as supposed by the 1806 visitation but from a pipe purposely laid to carry off water from a spring known as the Priests Well. The Town Clerk was directed at the same time to request a reply to the Memorial relative to the additional works required submitted last year.

The attention of the Committee having been directed to important provisions in the Sanitary Act of last Session for the protection of Public Waterworks, the Town Clerk was directed to have notices published apprising the public of the several penalties prescribed for the prohibition of

Markets.

The Markets accounts duly certified ^{have} have been submitted each fortnight to the Committee and show gross proceeds amounting to two hundred and fifty two pounds ten shillings and three pence as lodged with the Treasurer.

Upon the application of Messrs Handyside and Henderson the Committee agreed to let them a portion of the Shed in Boyle Street Market (Bark side) for an office in connection with their shipping and emigration trade at a yearly rent of twenty pounds. Six months notice to be given and a sum of twenty pounds to be paid to Messrs Handyside and Henderson in full for improvements made by them should the Corporation require possession thereof.

The Committee offered for letting for one ^{year} year from first November by public auction the Stallages and Bolls of the several public Markets and the following proposals were accepted viz:

For the Victoria and Victoria General Markets Mr John McCaulley at seven hundred and sixty pounds.

For the Albert Market Mr Edward Lynch at two ^{hundred} hundred and five pounds.

For the Slaughter House Mr Mark Maginnis at one hundred and eighty five pounds and

For the Cattle Market Mr John Coherly at two ^{hundred} hundred and twenty pounds.

The Committee have proposed to let to ^{Messrs} Messrs Cary McClellan and Company as yearly tenants the Store at present in their occupation at the Mercurial Market at forty five pounds per annum payable ^{from} first May 1865.

The Superintendent of Markets has been authorized to provide several articles reported by him as necessary for the Slaughter House.

Plans of New Buildings.

The following Plans, certified by the Surveyor have been approved of viz:

of House in Mapping Lane by Mr John Hempton:

of new Hall for Young Men's Christian Association:

of new Store for the Liverpool Steam Packet Company on the Quay's

Inquiry

of alterations at the premises of Messrs Hamilton and Hastings Diamond -
of new offices about to be erected for the Anchor Line of Packets at the Royal Street Market -

Hackney Carriages

The Superintendent of Police has been directed to prosecute all parties standing or plying for hire, as owners or Drivers of Hackney Carriages without Licenses, and also all licensed parties who do not display their names and numbers on their Conveyances and on their persons.

Payments

The Committee have issued Cheques in the various departments under its superintendence to the following amounts viz -

<u>Police.</u>					
Mages,		503	9	8	
Clothing,		148	9	8	
Office expences,		13	2		465 1 4
<u>Streets and Roads.</u>					
Mages and Muel,		394	17	7	
Cleaning (less fines for Breaches of Contracts).		63	12	8	
Improvements,		39	12	11	498 3 2
<u>Markets.</u>					
Mages,		61	2	11	
Repairs,		5	10	6	
Rent,		91	6	8	158 . 1
<u>Water supply.</u>					
Mages,		43	1	10	
Works at Reservoir,		28	5		71 6 10
<u>Cemetery.</u>					
Mages,					16 10 .
<u>House Drainage.</u>					
Mages and other expences,					177 15 7
<u>Miscellaneous.</u>					23 19 3
					£ 1445 17 8

The Minute Book of the Committee in which are recorded the several acts of the Committee and the several Reports, Returns, Accounts and other documents
Referred

Referred to in the foregoing Report are submitted herewith for the further information of the Council and for confirmation and approval.

Proposed by Alderman McCarter

seconded by Councillor Cooke and

Proceedings ordered as
to ruinous house in
Bishop street

Ordered That the City Surveyor be directed at once to take the necessary proceedings under the 75th Section of the Town Improvement Clauses Act 1847 in reference to the ruinous house in the occupation of Mrs. Gillespie Bishop street.

Proposed by Councillor Gillis

seconded by Alderman Gilliland and

Re-appointment of
officer of Health

Ordered That Doctor William Browne be re-appointed officer of Health for one year at a salary of fifty Guineas.

Proposed by Alderman Gilliland

seconded by Alderman McCarter and

Bonus to officer of Health

Ordered That in accordance with the recommendation of the Police and Markets Committee a Bonus of Twenty-five pounds be paid to the officer of Health for his late additional duties.

Abstract of accounts
read and

The Town Clerk then read an Abstract of accounts and the Mortgage and Interest accounts for the half year ended 31st October last as submitted by the Finance Committee for final. The Minute Book of the Committee and the several accounts set out in the Abstract were laid on the Table.

Proposed by Councillor Thompson

seconded by Councillor Cooke and

frater

Ordered That the Abstract of Accounts and the Mortgage and Interest Accounts as now submitted be approved of and final and entered on the Minutes of this Council and that cheques be now issued in payment of the several sums set out therein for Interest and Quarterly accounts.

The following is a copy of the said

Abstract and Accounts:-

The Finance Committee of the Corporation have examined the Accounts of which the following is an Abstract and recommend them to the Corporation for final.

William Browne, Esq. Salary as officer of Health for

Quarter ended 31st October 15 0 6

Carried forward £ 15 2 6

		Brought forward £	13	2	b
Mr John McCarter	Salary as City Surveyor &c for Quarter ended 31 st October,		58	10	-
Mr James Cairns	Like as Markets Superintendent for like period,		25	-	-
Mr Richard Hoact	Like as Butter Inspector for like period,		25	-	-
Mr John Handcock	Like as Clerk in Butter Market for like period,		10	-	-
Mr Joseph Stappin	Like as Cemetery Superintendent for like period,		13	2	b
Mr William Marnock	Like as Mayor's Clerk for like period,		10	-	-
Andrew Nolbeck	Like as Sergeant at Mace for like period,		8	15	-
James McCauland	For the like,		6	5	-
William Dunbar	For the like,		6	5	-
Samuel Milson	For the like,		6	5	-
Mr James Ramsday	Like as Court keeper for half year till like date,		2	10	-
John Smyth	Like as Town Clerk for Quarter ended 31 st October,		1	5	-
Sally Brownlow	Like for cleaning Markets for like period,		1	5	-
Mr Greas Murray	Like as Mace Bearer for like period,		2	12	b
Mr Joseph Inch	Like for Ringing & and g ^g Clock Bells for like period, and for Bells for Lord Lieutenant,		4	10	-
same	For Table and Rob and other Sundry articles for Town Clerks office,		10	13	8
James William Gregg	Expenses to and in Dublin with Articles to Lord Lieutenant,		8	10	-
Mr Lord Lindsay Allen	For auditing Corporation accounts for 1866.		4	4	-
Mr William Murray	Being auction fees for selling Market Bells,		3	3	-
Mr William Marnock	For Stamps in cases prosecuted by Police and no costs recovered,		7	8	b
same	For Printing Stationery &c for Mayor's office,		1	10	-
	Carried forward £		210	6	8

Brought forward		£	s	d
Mr William Marnock	For summonses in nuisance cases,	2	10	6
Gas Company	For lighting public Lamps for 6 Months including Rent of Pillars.	5		
same	Like Police office,	1	1	0
same	Like Corporation Hall,	6	17	0
same	Like Markets,	2	5	6
same	Interest on £1000 for 6 Months	0	0	0
Proprietors of Guardian	For general Printing as per Contract,	42	15	
same	For Printing for Markets per Contract,	11	10	
same	For advertising for Quarter,	3	6	
Proprietors of Standard	For the like,	3	4	6
Proprietors of Journal	For the like,	3	11	8
Proprietors of Standard	For the like,	3		6
Mr Andrew M'Carthy	Salary as caretaker of Corcoran Reservoir for half year ended 31st October,	2	10	
		£	968	15
			6	

Interest Account under Acts of 1848 and 1855,
for Half year ended 31st October 1866.

Name of Mortgagee.	Sum borrowed	Interest		Sum	Interest	
		£	s		£	s
Samuel Bari,	450	11	5	5	9	11
Brechin Adams and others,	100	2	10	10	2	9
George Buchanan,	500	12	10	4	2	12
Mrs Margaret Bond,	2,000	50		16	8	49
Trustees of William Browne,	950	23	15	7	11	23
Reverend James Crawford,	100	2	10	10	2	9
Reverend Benjamin Garvie,	700	17	10	5	10	17
Mary J Gullerton,	150	3	15	1	3	5
Jane Hunter,	900	22	10	7	6	22
Mrs Elizabeth Lyon,	2,550	71	5	1	3	70
M'Creel and Glavenport,	400	10		3	4	9
Reverend William M'Clure,	750	18	15	6	3	18
M'Gowan and M'Darter,	1,000	25		5	4	24
Carried forward	£ 10,550	271	5	4	10	264
						17

Name of Mortgage.	Sum borrowed	Exp ^d Interest	Income, &c.	Net Interest
Brought forward £	10500	271 5	4 10 5	266 14 7
Samuel Lyle,	500	7 10	2 6	7 7 6
James Methuen,	400	10	3 4	9 16 8
Sarah Norton and M. Dudley,	500	12 10	4 2	12 5 10
George M ^r O'Leary,	500	20	6 8	19 13 4
Alexander and M ^r Swaine,	250	6 5	2 1	6 2 11
Trustees of Reverend Newrym School	400	10	3 4	9 16 8
Lycia Clarke,	250	6 5	2 1	6 2 11
Executors of William Carson,	450	11 5	3 9	11 1 3
John D. Ennican,	1150	28 15	9 7	28 5 5
William S. Foster,	900	22 10	7 6	22 2 6
W. C. and N. George,	2,000	50	16 8	49 3 4
William Gallagher,	250	6 5	2 1	6 2 11
Administrators of James Hopkins	200	5	1 8	4 18 4
Thomas M ^r Carter and M ^r M. Berof	500	12 10	4 2	12 5 10
James Hempton,	500	7 10	2 6	7 7 6
Margaret Morrison,	180	4 10	1 6	4 5 6
M ^r Clinck and law,	500	12 10	4 2	12 5 10
Rob M ^r Clinck,	200	5	1 8	4 18 4
William S. M ^r Swaine,	130	3 5	1 1	3 3 11
Elizabeth M ^r Swaine,	120	3	1	2 19
Susan M ^r Lettigan,	400	10	3 4	9 16 8
Michael M ^r Laughtin,	500	7 10	2 6	7 7 6
Thomas Norborough,	100	2 10	10	2 9 2
Catherine M ^r Lettigan,	200	5	1 8	4 18 4
Sophia M ^r Lettigan,	100	2 10	10	2 9 2
Sarah M ^r Lettigan,	400	10	3 4	9 16 8
Samuel Lyle,	500	12 10	4 2	12 5 10
William Mitchell,	500	7 10	2 6	7 7 6
John Swin,	500	12 10	4 2	12 5 10
£	25430	585 15	9 15 3	575 19 9

Interest Account under Act of 1864, for
Half year ended 31st October 1866.

Name of Mortgage.	Sum borrowed	Exp ^d Interest	Income, &c.	Net Interest
Edward Collier,	400	10	3 4	9 16 8
Mary Ann M ^r Monagle,	400	10	3 4	9 16 8
Carried forward £	800	20	6 8	19 13 4

Name of Mortgagee	Sum borrowed	Days interest	Charge Base	Net Interest
Brought forward £	800	20	6 8	19 13 4
Catherine McHigan,	500	7 10	2 6	7 7 6
Septua McHigan,	300	7 10	2 6	7 7 6
John McHigan,	100	2 10	10	2 9 2
Messrs Hayden and Thompson	1000	25	8 4	24 11 3
Charles McMulhy,	500	20	6 8	19 13 4
James McCrea,	200	5	1 8	4 13 4
Frederick Markpatrick,	400	10	3 4	9 16 3
Thomas O'Connell,	1300	32 10	10 10	31 19 2
Archibald Oyneman,	100	2 10	10	2 9 2
William Oyneman,	100	2 10	10	2 9 2
Francis Bennett,	1100	27 10	9 2	27 10
Thomas Wiley,	1000	25	8 4	24 11 3
Reverend J. N. Law,	100	2 10	10	2 9 2
Andrew Porter,	700	17 10	5 10	17 4 2
James Seneo,	200	5	1 8	4 13 4
Samuel Lyle,	131	3 5 6	1 1	3 4 5
Elysa Jamieson,	120	3	1	2 19
Reverend Maryn Wilson,	700	17 10	5 10	17 4 2
same	300	7 10	2 6	7 7 6
Joseph Scott,	1000	25	8 4	24 11 3
Reverend William N. Bowford	300	7 10	2 6	7 7 6
Joseph Genham,	500	12 10	4 2	12 5 10
Reverend James Genham,	200	5	1 8	4 13 4
Samuel Lyle,	3000	75	1 5	73 15
John Dunn,	500	12 10	4 2	12 5 10
Footer and Bullon,	400	10	3 4	9 16 3
Samuel Lyle,	500	12 10	4 2	12 5 10
Arthur Snell Cary,	100	2 10	10	2 9 2
Charlotte Sarah Cary,	100	2 10	10	2 9 2
William Mitchell,	300	7 10	2 6	7 7 6
Reverend James Genham,	50	1 5	5	1 4 7
Joseph Patton,	749	15 13 11	5 3	15 8 8
Reverend James Genham	350	16 10 8	5 6	16 5 2
John Dunn,	500	9 7 8	3 2	9 4 6
Joseph Patton,	251	1 19 2	3	1 18 6
George Lynch,	949	7 3 2	2 6	7 5 5
£	2000	4 55 10 1	7 16 3	4 60 13 10

Proposed

Payment to Mr Joseph
Majors for Alder's 1000
But Lieutenant.

Proposed by Councillor Reid
seconded by Councillor Black and
Ordered That a sum of five guineas be paid
to Mr Joseph Majors for engraving addresses to the Lord
Lieutenant.

Resolution as to
management of
Railways.

Proposed by Councillor Colhour
seconded by Alderman Gilliland and
Ordered That the Resolutions adopted at the
recent public Meeting held in this City with reference to
the reformation in the management of Railways in
Ireland be approved of by this Corporation, and the
objects thereof recommended for adoption and that a
copy of this Resolution be sent to Mr Salt.

The Council then separated.

Signed

Mayor

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of
London, duly convened by the
Worshipful the Mayor of said City, held in the Council
Chamber Corporation Hall on Saturday the first day of
December one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six at
which the following Members of the Council were in attendance
Henry Searns, Esquire, Mayor, in the Chair

Aldermen

Joseph Gwing Miller, Esquire, M^{rs} William McCarter, Esquire

Samuel Gilliland, Esquire, J^r

Councillors

George McCarter, Esquire William John Porter, Esquire, J^r

John Clarke, Esquire William Syant Porter, Esquire

William Thompson, Esquire Adam Hogg, Esquire

James Cordaen, Esquire Charles Chell, Esquire

William Lillie, Esquire, J^r Alexander Black, Esquire

Edward Reid, Esquire William Miller, Esquire, M^{rs}

Andrew Moorborough, Esquire John Hempton, Esquire

James William Gregg, Town Clerk

Mr John McCarter, City Surveyor

Mr Robert Collins, City Engineer

The

Notice and Summons
for Meeting

The original Notice signed by the Mayor, and the original Summons signed by the Town Clerk, conveying the present Meeting with certificates of the due posting of the said Notice, and of the service of the said Summons, on the several Aldermen and Councillors enclosed and signed thereon by Andrew Notwood Sergeant at Law were submitted and read by the Town Clerk.

Copy Notice

The following are copies of the said Notice and Summons:

— City of Londonerry. —

Notice is hereby given, that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonerry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Saturday the first day of December next at the hour of twelve o'clock noon.

Given this 27th day of November 1866.

— Henry Garbutt, Mayor. —

Copy Summons

— City of Londonerry, to wit. —

Sir,

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

- 1st. Elect out of the Aldermen or Councillors of the said City a fit person to be the Mayor of the said City for the year 1867.

2nd. Receive Declaration of Election of Councillors for the several Wards of the said City.

3rd. Receive and consider Estimates, and make a Rate on the Rateable property in the said City, and Rateable under the "Londonerry Improvement Act, 1848, and the Londonerry Improvement Act, 1864, for the half year commencing first November, 1866.

4th. Elect out of the Aldermen and Councillors of the said City, a fit person to be a Commissioner, under the Londonerry Bridge Act, in the room of John Nehan, Esquire, &c.

5th. Make a Bye-Law regulating and appointing days for

The holding of the Place Market
 both Appoint Committees for the ensuing year, and define
 the duties of the said Committees.

— Dated this 27th day of November, 1866 —

— By order, —

James William Gregg, Town Clerk.

Proposed by Councillor Cordewick

Seconded by Councillor Foster and

Ordered — That this Corporation do hereby
 elect Edward Reid, Esquire, one of the Councillors of this City
 to be the Mayor of this City for the year 1867.

Edward Reid, Esquire
 elected Mayor.

Election of Councillors.

The Town Clerk reported that at the
 annual Election for Councillors for the several Wards in this
 City held on the Twenty-sixth ultimo the following gentlemen
 were duly elected Councillors viz—

— East Ward —

Alexander Black and William Miller, Esquires, re-elected.

— North Ward —

William Thompson and John Cooke, Esquires, re-elected.

— South Ward —

Edward Reid, Esquire, re-elected, and Andrew Mosborough,
 Esquire, in the room of James Greer retired by rotation and
 that at an Election held on the Twenty-ninth ultimo to fill con-
 extraordinary vacancy in the office of Councillor for the
 East Ward occasioned by John Mehan, Esquire, having
 ceased to be a Burgess of the City, John Thompson, Esquire, who
 elected Councillor for the said Ward in the room of the said
 John Mehan, Esquire.

Notice of Rate published

The Town Clerk reported that he had
 published a notice of the intention to make a Rate of Two
 Shillings in the pound at the present Meeting by advertisement
 in the London Mercury Standard of the Twenty-fourth ultimo and
 by placards posted in public places. The original Notice with
 the places where posted duly endorsed and certified thereon
 and the London Mercury Standard of the above date were submitted
 and laid on the Table.

Copy Notice.

The following is a copy of the said
 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

Found, on the property situated in the City, and Rateable under the provisions of the "Londonerry Improvement Act, 1848, and the Londonerry Improvement Act, 1864," at a special Meeting of the Corporation, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, in said City, on Saturday, the first of December next, 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 Rateable therein, on the days and between the hours before mentioned

— Dated this 24th day of November, 1866 —

— By order —

James M. Gregg, Town Clerk

Estimate submitted
and

An Estimate for the Rate for the half-year commencing first November last and a General Estimate of Income and Expenditure for the same period were read, and the Rate Book and a Summary thereof were laid on the Table.

Approved and Rate
made

Proposed by Councillor Corcoran
seconded by Councillor O'Neill and
Ordered

That the Estimate of the expense for the purpose of carrying the Londonerry Improvement Act, 1848, and the Londonerry Improvement Act, 1864, into execution for the half-year commencing on the first day of November 1866, and ending on the first day of May 1867 was on the thirtieth day of November last, duly made and ascertained to amount to the sum of Four thousand nine hundred and eighty four pounds; that the said Estimate and the General Estimate now read be approved, and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that an Improvement Rate of two shillings in the pound be now assessed levied and raised for the payment of the same from and off the Rateable property within the limits of the said Act: The said Rate to be estimated on the yearly value of such property as the same is estimated in the General Valuation of Rateable property in Ireland made under and

By

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 Law 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 1866.

The several sums required	Rateable value of Property assessable	Rate made from such value necessary to raise money proposed	Total amount to be provided by Rate
Sum directed to be set apart to pay of £20,000. . . 500 ..			
Like to pay of £10,000. . . 250 ..			
Interest on money borrowed	1400 ..		
Stalls and Roads Maintenance. . . 95 ..			
Cleaning. . . 25 ..	1250 ..		
Gas Lighting. . .	655 ..		
Water supply			
Wages Clothing Rent and Losses. . . 40 ..			
Repairs to Fountains Water Pipes &c. . . 10 ..	152 ..		
City Police			
Wages expenses of officers (including 3 Constables and one Organ conductor) duty and Clothing. . . 67 6 ..			
Penitentiary			
Wages and other expenses Salary to Superintendent Rent and Taxes. . . 5 6 ..			
Collection of Rate. . . £ 130 ..			
	1484 ..	£ 4000 15 11	
			Four thousand nine hundred and twenty four pounds seven shillings and ten pence.

General Estimate

General Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of the Corporation
 For Half year commencing the 1st day of November, 1866

Income		Expenditure	
Rate	422 11 7 10	Sum carried to be set apart to pay off £10,000	500 . .
Markets and		Like to pay off £10,000	125 . . 62 5 . .
Slaughter House	12 50 . .	Interest on Money borrowed,	1400 . .
Honorable Irish		Streets and Roads	
Society	641 15 11	Maintenance including Wages	
County for Water		and Materials	965 . .
to bad and Court		Cleaning including Croppings	
house	17 10 . .	and City Mills	265 . . 1200 . .
County Infirmary		Town Lighting	
for Water	5 . .	Water supply	
Queen's Institution		Wages and Clothing	100 . .
for the like	5 . .	Rent and Taxes	40 . .
Custom House for		Repairs to Boundaries, Water pipes	10 . .
the like	3 15 . .	Accounts furnished since first	
Model School for		November for covering Reservoir	
the like	3 15 . .	Stream	£81 7 6
Lincoln Croylem		Further works at Reservoir	
for the like	15 . .	recommended, and	
Fresh North Western		compensation due to particular	48 10 . . 200 10 . .
Railway Company		City Police	
for the like	7 10 . .	Wages and expenses of office including	
Shipping for the like	70 . .	two Constables and one sergeant	
Cemetery Grounds	70 . .	on Sanitary duties	650 . .
City of London Street	100 . .	Clothing	26 . . 67 6 . .
Not miscellaneous Receipts		Cemetery	
from Corporation		Wages and other expenses	50 . .
Coche Market	50 . .	Salary to Superintendent	26 . .
Anchorage Fees	61 7 8	Rent and Taxes	10 . . 56 . .
		Markets	
		St. Victoria	142 10 . .
		Boyle street	70 . .
		Seely street	41 10 . .
		Market street	37 10 . .
		Albert	27 10 . .
		Cattle	23 19 . .
		Slaughter House	10 . .
forward	4223 . 10	forward	£ 352 19 . 492 10 .

Income, cont ^d		Expenditure, cont ^d	
Brought forward	£ 725 . 10	Brought forward	£ 352 19 . 10
		Markets, cont^d	
		Salaries Superintendent,	50 . .
		Clerks in Boyle Street Markets,	70 . .
		Wages,	120 . .
		Fuel,	125 . .
		Printing,	55 . .
		Repairs, &c.,	50 . .
			502 19 .
		Salaries	
		Town Clerk, including Rent of office,	165 . .
		Treasurer,	37 10 .
		Officer of Health,	26 5 .
		City Surveyor, &c.,	77 10 .
		Sword and Mace Bearer,	10 10 .
		Mayor's Clerk,	20 . .
		Sergeants at Mace, including Clothing,	81 . .
		Town Clerk,	2 10 .
		Collection of Rate,	125 . .
		Court keeper,	2 10 .
		Sexton of Cathedral, Ringing Bells,	6 1 .
		Rent of Ground in Orchard Street,	10 . .
		Incidental Expenses,	120 . .
		Printing and Advertising,	60 . .
		Solicitor's Costs,	250 . .
		New Works Ordered	
		Street from Clarendon Street Quay	97 10 .
		Compensation setting back House of Christian Association,	25 . .
		Balance.	343 5 10
	£ 725 . 10		£ 725 . 10

Rate signed.

The Estimate of the Rate and the Rate were then signed by six members of the Council and the Town Clerk and the common seal was affixed to the Rate.

The Town Clerk having reported that in consequence of Mr John Mehan having ceased to be a member of the Corporation it became necessary to appoint another

Another member of the Corporation to be a Bridge Commissioner.
Proposed by Councillor Foster seconded
by Councillor Cooke and

Ordered — That this Council does hereby appoint
William Jellie, Esquire one of the Councillors of this City to be
a Commissioner under the Londonerry Bridge Act, 1859, in the
place of John Nohan, Esquire, who has ceased to be a member
of this Corporation.

Memorial as to site of
Burry road and
requesting the Corporation to adopt measures for inducing the
Bridge Commissioners to change the site of the Burry and not
to increase the tolls for same was read.

Proposed by Councillor Thompson
seconded by Councillor Porter and

Ordered — That the members representing this
Council at the Bridge Commissioners Board take charge of the
Memorial in reference to the change of site of the Burry Road, and
urge on the Commissioners the desirableness of changing the
site as required, also of not making any advance in the present
tolls.

Proposed by Alderman McCarter and
seconded by Councillor Hogg

Proposed Bye Law for
Place Market day
Parliament passed in the tenth year of the reign of Her present
Majesty having the short title of the Markets and Fairs Clauses
Act 1814 and of an act passed in the seventh and twelfth years
of the reign of Her present Majesty having the short title of the
Londonerry Improvement Act 1815, the Council do hereby make
the following Bye Law and order and ordain the same to be strictly
observed viz— That a Market for the sale and purchase of Place
shall be and be holden in the Albert Market situate in Bishop's
Street within the City of Londonerry on Tuesday in each week.

Amendment postponing
consideration of proposed
change.
Amendment thereto proposed by Councillor
Thompson and seconded by Councillor Porter

Ordered — That the consideration of the change in
the Place Market by the establishment of a Market for the sale and
purchase of Place on Tuesday in each week be deferred till the next
Meeting of the Council, and that in the mean time the Mayor be
requested to obtain a Meeting of the Sellers and Buyers of Place
for the purpose of ascertaining their opinions as to the proposed
change.

Take

Amendment carried

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

Proposed by Councillor Reid seconded by Councillor O'Neil and

Committees appointed

Ordered That this Corporation do hereby nominate and appoint the following Committees of this Council and the several Aldermen and Councillors hereinafter named to compose the said Committees, for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven, and do assign to the said Committees, the powers, duties and authorities hereinafter defined and set forth, viz:-

City Improvement

The City Improvement Committee;

consisting of Aldermen Bartholomew M^o Corkell, Pitt Skipper, Joseph Curing Miller, Samuel Billiland, John Munn and William M^o Carter and Councillors Henry Careus, John Cooke, William Coppin, William Spout Porter, William John Foster, William Thompson, James Wordeaden, Isaac Colhoun, Alexander Black, George M^o Carter, William Sillie, Archibald M^o Corkell, William Miller, Adam Hogg, Charles O'Neil, Andrew Rooborough and John Hempton. These Members to form a Quorum; And that the duties of the said Committee be, to carry into effect and execution the several provisions of the London City Improvement Acts within the City: that is to say,

1st To ascertain, enquire into and report the several and respective Improvements and new works considered desirable and necessary under the powers and provisions of the said Acts 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 said Acts.

2nd To Superintend direct and carry into execution all and every public Improvement and other works under the said Acts and the several other Acts incorporated therewith.

Police and Markets

The Police and Markets Committee;

to consist of Aldermen Bartholomew M^o Corkell, Pitt Skipper, Joseph Curing Miller, Samuel Billiland, John Munn and William M^o Carter and Councillors Henry Careus, John Cooke, William Coppin, William Spout Porter, William John Foster, William Thompson, James Wordeaden, Alexander Black, Isaac Colhoun, George M^o Carter, William Sillie, Archibald M^o Corkell, William Miller, Adam Hogg, Charles O'Neil, Andrew Rooborough and John

Hempson

Duties

Describe and that the powers and duties of the said...
Committee be.

1st To Superintend, appoint, regulate and direct the...
Constables of Police and Sergeants at Law;

2nd To Superintend, regulate, direct and carry out all...
matters connected with the maintenance and cleaning of the
Streets and Roads;

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

4th To Superintend, regulate and license from time to time all
Porters, Carriers, and owners and Drivers of Hackney Carriages;

5th To receive, consider and finally adjudicate on all...
certificates and reports from the officers of Health or other...
authorised person or persons relating to any house or houses
represented, certified or 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 order or orders in reference to such house or houses,
nuisance or nuisances in as full and ample a manner as
the Corporation is authorised and empowered to do under and
by virtue of the Sanitary Acts 1846, and any other Acts then
in force within the City.

6th To Direct 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, and
all other Sanitary measures authorised and directed by the
said several Statutes;

7th To receive, consider and finally adjudicate on all notices
and Plans connected with the taking down, building and re-
building houses and other buildings, and to determine the
frontage line and levels of all new Streets and buildings.

8th To Register, Superintend and regulate all Common Sqaure
houses, and to enforce the provisions of the Statute in reference
thereto;

9th To take the general care and superintendence of the Water
Supply and the works connected therewith, the Public Lights,
the Empowered Magazine, the public Cemetery, the City Halls,
the Corporation Hall, the Race Ground and all other Corporation
property;

Finance

The Finance Committee.

Considering

Consisting of Aldermen Bartholomew N^o Corkell, W^h Skipton, Samuel Hilliland and William N^o Carter and
 Councillors Henry Careus, John Worke, William Thompson
 William John Borer, William Billie, Archibald N^o Corkell,
 William Miller and Adam Hogg, and that the powers and
 duties of the said Committee be, to examine and certify
 all accounts to be presented to the Corporation for payment
 and generally to superintend and regulate the financial
 affairs of the City.

Freemans

The Freemen's Committee,

consisting of Bartholomew N^o Corkell, W^h Skipton and
 Joseph Cuning Miller and Councillors Henry Careus,
 Alexander Black, William Billie, William Miller and John
 Hempton. Duties to examine, and report, on all claims for
 the Freedom of the City.

Notice of motion as to

Councillors Dogg and N^o Carter

publication of a Memorandum

gave notice of their intention to propose at the next Meeting
 of the Corporation that a list of the attendances of the
 several Aldermen and Councillors at the several Meetings
 of the Corporation and Committees during the past year
 be prepared by the Town Clerk and published.

at Committees and
 Corporation Meetings

The Council then separated.

Signed

Henry Careus Mayor

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of London, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Tuesday the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance viz:-

Denny Searns, Esquire, J^r Mayor, In the Chair

Edward Reid, Esquire, Mayor, Elect

Aldermen

Joseph Ewing Miller, Esquire, M^r Pitt Skipton, Esquire

Samuel Lilliano, Esquire, M^r John Nunn, Esquire, M^r

William M^r Carter, Esquire

Councillors

John Cooke, Esquire Archibald M^r Corke, Esquire

William Thompson, Esquire George M^r Carter, Esquire

William Sympson Porter, Esquire William Miller, Esquire, M^r

William John Foster, Esquire, M^r Alexander Black, Esquire

James Horwood, Esquire William Sillic, Esquire, M^r

Isaac Colburn, Esquire Adam Hegg, Esquire

Charles C. Nail, Esquire Andrew M^rborough, Esquire

John Hempton, Esquire

James William Gregg, Town Clerk

Mr John M^r Carter, City Surveyor

Mr Robert Collins, City Engineer

Notice and Summons
submitted and read.

The original Notice signed by the Mayor and the original Summons signed by the Town Clerk convening the present Meeting with Certificates of the due posting of the said Notice, and of the service of the said Summons on the several Aldermen and Councillors, enclosed and signed thereon were submitted and read by the Town Clerk.

Copy Notice

The following are copies of the said Summons and Notices

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 the said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Tuesday the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven, at the hour of Twelve o'Clock Noon.

Sated

— Dated this 24th day of December 1866 —
 — Henry Marcus, Mayor. —
 — City of Londonderry, 10 City —

Copy Summons.

Sir,

You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Tuesday the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following Business, viz:—

- 1st Receive Declaration of Edward Reid, Esquire, as Mayor of the City
- 2nd Receive Declaration of Election of Auditors and Assessors and Ward Assessors, and notification of appointments of Deputy Assessors
- 3rd Appoint a fit person to be Treasurer of the City for the ensuing year.
- 4th Receive a Report from the Police and Markets Committee, recommending change in Place Market Day; Sanctions for several public works, and payment to Mr. Stafford for engraving addresses to Lord Lieutenant; and on such other matters as the said Committee may find it necessary to lay before the said Meeting.
- 5th Make a Bye-Law appointing Tuesday in each week as a Place Market Day.
- 6th Motion to be proposed that a Attendance of the Members at Committees and Council Meetings, during the past year be printed.

— Dated this 24th day of December, 1866 —
 — By order, —
 — James William Gregg, Town Clerk. —

Councillor Reid then made the Declaration prescribed by the statute as Mayor of the City for this year, whereupon Councillor Marcus handed the chair of office to Councillor Reid, and vacated the chair which was taken by the Mayor.

Proposed by Councillor Foster
 seconded by Alderman Nunn and
 Ordered

That the best thanks of this Corporation

be

Act due and hereby given to Henry Carew, Esquire, JP for
the very efficient and dignified manner in which he discharge
the duties of the Mayoralty during the past two years.

Election of Auctors and
Assessors

The Town Clerk reported that at the
annual Election for Auctors and Assessors and Ward Wapors
held on the third day of December last the following Gentlemen
were duly elected to fill the said offices, viz:

Auctors

Thomas Lindsay and Henry Stewart Hamilton.

Assessors

John Irvine Macdonald and Matthew James Alexander.

Ward Assessors East Ward

Joseph Patton and Robert M. Vicker.

North Ward

Charles M^o Wool and Aaron Baxter.

South Ward

Robert Campbell and George Walker.

The Town Clerk submitted and
read Notifications of appointments of Deputies by the
several Ward Assessors.

Appointments of
Deputy Assessors

The following are copies of the
said Notifications.

To the Corporation of the City of London
Gentlemen,

I beg to inform you that I have appointed
John M^o Allen of this City, Esq^r, Deputy Assessor for the
East Ward of said City.

Robert M. Vicker,

Assessor for the East Ward.

London, 15th December, 1866.

To the Corporation of the City of London
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.

London, 15th December, 1866.

To the Corporation of the City of London
Gentlemen,

I beg to inform you that I have appointed
James

James Holmes of this City, Merchant, Deputy Assessor
for the North Ward of said City.

Claton Baxter,

Assessor of the North Ward.

Londonerry, 25th December, 18bb.

To the Corporation of the City of Londonerry
Gentlemen,

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

Charles N'Cool,

Assessor of the North Ward.

Londonerry, 18th December, 18bb.

To the Corporation of the City of Londonerry
Gentlemen,

I beg to inform you that I have appointed
Samuel Enrican of this City, Draper, Deputy Assessor
for the South Ward of said City.

George Walker,

Assessor of the South Ward.

Londonerry, 15th December, 18bb.

To the Corporation of the City of Londonerry
Gentlemen,

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

Robert Campbell,

Assessor of the South Ward.

Londonerry, 15th December, 18bb.

Proposed by Councillor Carcus
seconded by Alderman Lilliland and

Appointment of Treasurer

Ordered That the Corporation do hereby
re-appoint James Silmour to be the Treasurer of this City for
the year commencing this day at the same salary as heretofore
paid to him.

Report from Police and

Markets Committee read

The Town Clerk then read a Report
from the Police and Markets Committee. The several Resolutions
referred to in the said Report were laid on the Table.

Proposed by Alderman Munn
seconded by Councillor Thompson, and

Ordered

Accepted

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

Copy Report

The following is a copy of the said Report.

Flax Market

Pursuant to the order of last Council a meeting of parties interested in the Flax trade was convened for the purpose of obtaining an expression of opinion as to the proposed change in the Flax Market Day.

Resolutions approving of the proposed change and suggesting alterations in the Sells, and the providing of additional covered accommodation in the Market, which had been passed at this Meeting were subsequently brought under the notice of the Committee by a deputation appointed for the purpose.

After hearing a very full statement from these gentlemen on the subjects embodied in the Resolutions, the Committee agreed to the following Resolution.

That having considered the resolutions adopted at a Meeting of parties interested in the Flax Trade held on the twelfth instant, and having this day heard the deputation appointed at such Meeting; this Committee recommend the Corporation to take the necessary steps for changing the Flax Market Day to Tuesday in each week, and we further recommend that the other changes suggested in the Resolutions be referred to a Committee consisting of the Mayor, the Mayor Elect, Aldermen Lilliland and N. Carter, and Councillors Hogg, Gillie, Black, Thompson, and Foster for report.

Tenders for Public Works.

The Committee advertised for tenders for the execution of several public works for one year from the first January one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven and recommend the following for acceptance, viz.

For the cleansing of the Streets and Roads, Mr John Bryson for the sum of Five hundred and sixty pounds, Mr Oliver Kelly and Mr James Fresham being the proposed securities.

For the spreading of Road Metal upon and maintaining the several Streets and Roads within the City and cleansing and scraping the several Streets and Roads not included in

The

The cleansing Contract, Mr John O'cherty's for the sum of Four hundred and ninety three pounds eleven shillings. Mr Andrew McGuinness, and Mr James O'cherty being the proposed Securities.

For laying Drainage Pipes, and for setting Crossings and Curbing. Mr Charles Johnstons according to the Schedules of prices contained in his Tender.

For providing and setting Flags, and for Paving, Mr Denis O'cherty's according to the Schedule of prices contained in his Tender, and

For the City Paving, Mr James Macpherson's at the several prices specified and set out in his Tender.

The Committee recommend that The Solicitor be instructed to have the several Contracts for these works prepared and executed with the least possible delay.

Payment for Arrears to Lord Lieutenant.

The Committee recommend the Council to pay Mr Joseph Stafford a sum of Five guineas, in addition to the sum voted to him on the first November last for engraving the Addresses to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

Improvements at Mapping Lane.

Upon the application of Messrs Gillie and Henderson the Committee recommend the Council to order the Surveyor to lay Curb Stones and three Gullies adjoining their Factory in Mapping Lane, at an expence not exceeding Fifteen pounds.

Proposed by Alderman M^r Carter seconded by Councillor Porter and

Resolved
By His appointing a
Surveyor as Place Market
Day

Ordered That under and virtue of an Act of Parliament passed in the tenth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty having the short title of the Markets and Fairs Clauses Act 1817 and of an Act passed in the Eleventh and Twelfth years of the Reign of Her present Majesty having the short title of the Londonerry Improvement Act 1818. The Council do hereby make the following Bye Law, and order and ordain the same to be strictly enforced viz. That on and after Tuesday the third day of September one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven, a Market for the sale and purchase of Place shall be and be holden within the City of Londonerry on
Tuesday

Tuesday in each week.

Proposed by Councillor Hogg & seconded by Councillor M^r Carter.

Proposal to publish attendances of members

That a list of the attendances of the several members of the Corporation at the Meetings of the Council and Committees during the past year shall be prepared by the Town Clerk and printed and published.

Amendment:

Amendment there proposed by Councillor Thompson seconded by Alderman Munn.

Motion and amendment withdrawn.

That the attendances of members of this Council be neither registered printed nor published.

At the request of the Mayor the foregoing Motion and Amendment were withdrawn by the respective proposers and seconders.

The Council then separated.

Signed

Edward Stein Mayor

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Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Monday the Fourth day of February one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance viz:

— Edward Reid Esquire, Mayor, In the Chair —

— Aldermen —

— Pitt Skipton, Esquire —

— Samuel Hilland, Esq. M.P. —

— Councillors —

John Cooke, Esquire.

Archibald M^c Corkell, Esquire.

James Brodeur, Esquire.

George M^c Carter, Esquire.

Barre Gethoun, Esquire.

Alexander Black, Esquire.

Adam Hegg, Esquire.

John Skempton, Esquire.

— James William Hugg, Town Clerk —

— James Silmour, Esquire, Treasurer —

— Mr John M^c Carter, City Surveyor —

— Mr Robert Collins, City Engineer —

Minutes read

The Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting of the Council and of the Special Meetings thereof held on the 1st December one thousand eight hundred and sixty six and the first January one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven were read.

Appointment of Bridge Auditor

The Town Clerk reported that it was necessary to appoint an Auditor of the Londonderry Bridge Commissioners Accounts at this Meeting.

Proposed by Councillor Hegg seconded by Councillor Black and

Ordered That this Corporation do hereby appoint Mr George Walker to be an Auditor of the Accounts of the Londonderry Bridge Commissioners for the ensuing year pursuant to the 26th Section of the Londonderry Bridge Act 1859.

Report from Police and Markets Committee read and

The Town Clerk read a Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended Thirty first January last. The Minute Book of the Committee and the several Reports, letters, accounts and other documents referred to in the Report were laid on the Table.

adopted

Proposed by Councillor Brodeur
Seconded

Secounded by Alderman Skipton and

Ordered That the Report from the Police and
Markets Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended
Thirti first January last as now read be approved, adopted
and entered on the Minutes of this Council: and that the
Acts of the said Committee as recorded in the Minute Book
of the Committee for the same period be, and the same are,
hereby approved of and confirmed.

Copy Report.

Report:

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

Orders issued to Surveyor.

The Surveyor was directed; To lay a brating on Lane
door Road at the base of the Bishops Comco ne; To lay a
pipe across the public Raes ground for the removal of
nuisance complained of; To correct the Slagging in Bishop
street opposite Mr Charltons door; To repair the Sewerage
at Waterside opposite the premises of Messrs Adams and
Dean; To request the Manager of the Gas Company to
erect public Lamps in the following Streets viz: Waterside
Bridge Road, Gungiven old Road Cleoney, and in Bishop
street opposite the premises of Mr Patrick Bradley and to
change the position of the Lamp near Carvigan's Lane; To request
the Manager of the Gas Company to have the Black Bush Raes
and other Streets and Roads opened for Gas purposes properly
made good, and in case of default to execute the work and
furnish the account to the Manager; To purchase Articles, and
execute repairs required in the Markets; To change the position
of a bulley opposite Mr Bradley's premises in Bishop street; To
have the Owner of property on the South side of the Waterside
Bridge Road summoned for obstructions caused by the falling
of Materials from the Bank thereof; To lay a curbing for a
footpath between the Waterside street and the new Quay; the
cost thereof not to exceed three pounds. The inhabitants
undertaking to complete the footpath at their own expense;
To return to the Contractor all Road Metal which may not
be broken to the Contract size; To dispose of the Streets and
Roads Tools to the Contractor for their maintenance; To dispense

A. D. H.

With the services of John McConnell Superintendent of
 Surfaemen, to extend the sewerage in the Doyle Road for
 the Drainage of houses of Mr Samuel Eccles at an expense
 of three pounds, to require Mr John A Bible to make all
 repairs necessary for public safety at a Wall in Carlisle
 Road reported to be in a dangerous condition and to take
 the necessary proceedings in case of default; to have cu
 Sactator lately made for use in cases of fire kept at the
 Corporation Hall railing; to require the cleansing Contractor
 to have all snow removed from the Streets and to have
 the narrow Streets particularly attended to; to repair the
 parapet Wall and arch of the Lower Bridge Breggan Road
 (reported as fallen) the expense not to exceed ten pounds
 and to require James Mabon to remove some Road Metal
 deposited on the Prehen Road it having been reported as
 an obstruction and injuring the Road.

Messrs Walls Reservoir.

In consequence of a Memorial signed by a
 number of parties representing serious injury occasioned
 by an overflow of the Reservoir of the Messrs Wall, the City
 Engineer and the Surveyor by directions of the Committee
 waited on these Gentlemen who at once directed the carrying
 out of the necessary works for preventing the recurrence
 of the evil complained of and for securing confidence in
 the mind of the residents in the neighbourhood. A further
 and fuller examination of the Reservoir is to be made as
 soon as it may be convenient to the Messrs Wall to have it
 emptied.

House of Cenelity.

The City Engineer was directed to put the
 Cemetery Superintendent into his new house an agreement
 being first entered into with the contractor that such occupation
 shall not prejudicially affect the rights of the Corporation
 under the Contract.

The materials of the old house were sold under
 order of the Committee for a sum of

An order from the Privy Council of Ireland
 closing the three old Burial Places (except so far as relates to a
 named contained in a Schedule attached thereto) on and after
 the first day of January has been received by this Committee

Markets

The

The Market accounts duly compared and examined have been submitted each fortnight to this Committee and show a sum of three hundred and twenty six pounds eighteen shillings and nine pence from the unlet Markets as lodged with the Treasurer.

The Treasurer has been requested to hand all notes of Exchequer which remain unpaid for one week after they become due to the Solicitor for recovery.

Mr James Sokerly having sent a cheque for sixty three pounds ten shillings and ten pence with a request that it should be taken in full payment of former arrears due for Market Solls, the Committee agreed to accept it upon the terms requested by Mr Sokerly.

A Shed in the Society Street Market has been let to Mr James Suer at a Rent of Five pounds per annum proposed to be given up at any time upon one weeks notice.

Two spaces in the same Market has been let to Mr Robert Scott at a charge of Five shillings per week.

Upon the application of Bowd Sealers the Superintendent was directed to set apart a portion of the Victoria Market for the sale and purchase of Bows.

The Superintendent was also directed to give up possession of the piece of ground at the Waterside held under Mr John Mochan during the erection of the new Markets and to require the Lessee of the Castle Market to keep that Market clear and free from obstructions, and in case of neglect to enforce the stipulated penalties.

A Tender of Mr Mark Waginness for repairs to Slaughter House Vans and the construction of a new Van was accepted.

Cleaning Contract.

The Contractor for cleaning having been reported for breaches of Contract, the Committee caused summonses to be issued for their appearance before the Justices for the enforcement of the Statutable penalties, and in each case against the late contractor a fine of Five pounds was imposed. The Committee recommend the Council to remit the several fines amounting altogether to Eight pounds ten shillings which had been imposed by the Committee on the said James Mabon.

Waterworks.

The

The following letter has been received ~
from the Secretary of the Honorable The Irish Society in reply
to the Memorial applying for a grant for the works required
in connection with the Water supply.

— Irish Chamber, Guildhall,
— London E. C. December 19th 1866.

My Dear Sir,

Your Letter dated 29th September requesting
a reply to the Memorial on the subject of the proposed ~
Improvements in the Waterworks lately presented by the
Londonderry Corporation was again considered at a
Court of the Honorable The Irish Society held yesterday and
I am directed to forward you the following Resolution thereon

That if the works recommended by the ~
Surveyor viz: the formation of a new Reservoir, below and
nearer to the City than the Main Reservoir be carried out
the Society will be prepared to assist the City Corporation
by granting a sum of one thousand pounds, toward the
same upon the certificate of the Society's Surveyor that the
works have been satisfactorily completed.

— I am, My Dear Sir, —

— Yours faithfully —

— Curie Butler, Secretary —

The City Engineer and Surveyor have been
requested to examine the Upper Reservoir and report as to the
practicability of enlarging it.

— Repairs applied for in Rossmount —

Applications were made to the Committee
for repairs in Rossmount Lane and for lighting, Graving
and Street repairs in Rossmount generally, and the Committee
declined to recommend the Council to execute these works ~
inasmuch as the Lane reported and the Streets in Rossmount
have not yet been made good as required by the Statute.

— New Buildings —

The following Plans of new Buildings have
been submitted and approved viz: of Stores in Sugar house
Lane by Mr William B. Digger and a house at the Watergate
Street by Messrs Scherby and Mallace upon the understanding
that their building is to be kept back in a line with the
adjoining houses without compensation.

— Sanitary Measures —

— Under

Under Certificates from the Officer of Health the necessary proceedings for enforcing Sanitary precautions and removing Nuisances have been taken as follows—

House Drains certified to be defective and nuisances, and ordered to be amended,		9
Privies,	Do	9
Cesspools,	Do	16
Accumulations of Manure,	Do	8
Pigstyes,	Do	11
Heaps of Manure removed		87s
Houses whitewashed,		56s
Writs paid by Sanitary Staff,		2355
Do by Officer of Health,		262

Communications have been received from the Board of Guardians representing the Sanitary State of the Blencroft District as defective and naming several places therein as requiring attention, and the Committee have requested the Officer of Health and Surveyor to visit the localities referred to and enforce the necessary Sanitary Measures.

Police

Upon reports from the Superintendent and after an investigation of the charges four Constables have been fined five shillings each and one ten shillings; two of them for disorderly conduct whilst on duty, and three for absenting themselves from duty without leave; one has been reduced in pay one shilling per week for one year for being intoxicated and incapable for duty and one has been dismissed for being off his beat and in a house in a drunken state.

The Constables assisting in the execution of sanitary measures have returned to their Police duties.

A Tender from the Messrs Pollock for providing Windsor showers for the Constables at 3 shillings and five pence per pair was accepted by the Committee.

Payments

Cheques have been issued by the Committee in the several departments under its superintendance to the following amounts viz—

Police Wages,	356	1	1		
Clothing,	29	6	5	355	7
Carried forward to £				355	7

Brought forward £				
Streets and Roads.				355 7 4
Maintenance - Mages,		140	15	11
Miscellaneous,		237	13	5
Cleansing,		122	7	4
Crossings, Flagging and Gullies,		43	5	8
544				2 4
Water supply.				
Mages,		59	2	11
Repairs		4	11	2
Clothing for Men,		15	2	6
798				16 7
Waterworks.				
Drains and Repairs,				46 3 6
Markets.				
Mages,		71	14	9
Repairs,		26	12	1
Rent of Office,		10	.	.
Deposit of Lease refunded,		10	.	.
Taxes,		33	5	11
151				10 9
Camelry.				
Mages,				29 16 7
Carriage works,				134 4 7
Young Men's Christian Association setting back new Hall,				25 . .
Shipping Water Collectors fees on £61:3:4 collected with Treasurer,				9 3 6
Miscellaneous.				28 15 5
				1433 . 7

The Minute Book of the Committee in which are recorded the several acts of the Committee and the several Reports, Returns, Accounts and other documents referred to in the foregoing Report are submitted herewith for the further information of the Council and for confirmation and approval.

A Report from the City Improvement Committee for the same period was then read, and the Minute Book of the Committee and the accounts and other documents referred to therein were laid on the Table.

Proposed by Councillor M. Corkell seconded by Councillor Hempton and

Ordered That the Report from the City Improvement Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended Thirty first January last as now read be approved of, accepted and entered

On

Report from City Improvement Committee read and

Accepted

On the Minutes of this Council, and that the acts of the said Committee during the same period as recorded in the Minute Book of the Committee be and the same are hereby approved of and confirmed.

Copy Report.

The following is a copy of the said Report:
The Committee issued Cheques during the past

Quarter to the following amounts viz:-	
Contractors for Works at Cemetery Entrance.	500 ..
Balance of purchase money for M ^{rs} Laughtlin's field,	250 ..
Compensation for injury to house of Mary Jane & M ^{rs} O'Connell consequent on altering levels of street	10 ..
Vendors Solicitors Costs connected with property purchased in Market and Bounhursts under Act of 1861,	58 17 1/2
Commission on Loans,	140 9 9
House Drainage in new Districts,	54 17 8
	£ 974 6 9

With respect to this last item the Solicitor has been instructed to take the most prompt measures for recovery thereof from the several parties for whom the Drainage works have been executed the sums due by them.

The Committee directed the Town Clerk to serve the Owners of property proposed to be taken at the Market for widening the street, with a notice stating that it is not the intention of the Corporation to take the said ground.

The City Engineer has been directed to have the two gutters and a nine inch pipe laid on the Strand Road near Aberjoyne House for the Drainage of the said Road.

The Minute Book of the Committee in which are recorded the several acts of the Committee and the accounts referred to in the foregoing report are submitted herewith for the further information of the Council and for confirmation and approval.

Abstract of accounts submitted.

An Abstract of accounts as submitted by the Finance Committee for past was next read. The Minute Book of the said Committee and the several accounts set out in the Abstract were laid on the Table.

State.

Proposed by Councillor Cooke and seconded by Councillor M^{rs} Carter and

Ordered That the abstract of accounts as submitted be approved of, stated and entered on the Minutes of

of

Of this Council and that cheques be now issued in payment of the several sums set out therein, and that the acts of the Finance Committee during the past Quarter, as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee be approved of.

The following is a copy of the said Abstract:-

The Finance Committee have examined the Accounts of which the following is an abstract and recommend them to the Corporation for <i>paid</i> , viz:-		
Henry Carew, Esq.	Being amount granted by Honorable Irish Society for Mayor's Salary for half year ended 31st December 18bb.	150 ..
Alexander Methan, Esq.	Being like for Recorder and officers of his Court for the like period.	100 ..
Royal Exchange and Assurance Company	Half years Interest on £13,500 until 17th January last less £5-12-6 Income Tax.	351 17 6
James William Grogg	Salary as Town Clerk including Rent of office for half year ended 31st December last.	165 ..
William Browne, Esq.	Like as officer of Health for Quarter ended 31st January,	13 2 6
Michael McCarter	Like as City Surveyor for like period.	38 15 ..
Mr Robert Collins	Like as City Engineer for half year ended 31st January,	62 10 ..
Mr James Cairns	Like as Superintendent of Markets for Quarter ended 31st January,	25 ..
Mr Michael Sealt	Like as Butcher Inspector for like period,	25 ..
Mr John Mandcock	Like as Clerk in Butcher Market for like period,	10 ..
Mr Joseph Stafford	Like as Superintendent of Cemetery for like period,	13 2 6
Mr John Hamilton	Like as Sword Bearer for half year ended 31st January,	10 ..
Mr Oneas Murray	Like as Mace Bearer for Quarter ended 31st January,	2 12 6
Mr William L Manneck	Like as Mayor's Clerk for like period.	10 ..
Andrew Woodcock	Like as Sergeant at Mace for like period,	5 15 ..
	Carried forward £	961 ..

	Brought forward	961
James McCausland	Salary as Sergeant at Mace for Quarter ended 31st January,	6 5
William Dunbar	For the like,	6 5
Samuel Wilson	For the like,	6 5
John Smyth	Like as Down Officer for like period,	1 5
Sally Brownlow	Like for cleaning Market street Markets for like period,	4 5
Mr Joseph Ineh	For Ringing Sanctg Clock Bells for like period,	2 10
The Honorable Com. missioners of Customs	For half years Rent of Victoria Market to 31st February 1864, less £ 15:4 Income Tax,	93 6 5
Mr William Marneck	For Stamps in cases prosecuted by Police in which no costs were recovered for Quarter ended 31st December last,	8 3
— same —	For summonses and warrants in Rate cases to 31st January	19 1
— same —	For summonses and orders in nuisance and other cases,	3 2 6
Proprietors of Sentinel	For advertising * for Quarter ended 31st January last,	6 10 10
Proprietors of Standard	For Printing as per Contract for Quarter ended 31st January,	3 3 9
Proprietors of Guardian	For the like for Quarter ended 31st December last,	31 17 6
— same —	For the like for Markets for like period,	7 16 2
— same —	For advertising for like period,	5 1 6
Proprietors of Journal	For the like * for like period,	3 13 6
Mr Thomas Gargill	For Book Binding and Rough * Ornate Books,	5 11
Mr Joseph Williams	For Binding and Regulating Town Clock for one year ended 31st December last,	8
Mellor & Co. Foundry Company	Being for Water Pipes supplied for Francis street and Cloylum Road.	47 2 1
		£ 1230 11 6

Cheques have been issued in payment of the following
amount viz—

Rs 1230 11 6

Wages due on Markets for half year to 1st November 1866	257	9	9
of Sawworks for like period,	56	14	"
Richard Street Roadway,	10	-	-
portion of Cemetery Grounds for one year to 31st October 1866,	27	10	7
Fees on Collection of Rate (£			
collected) including expenses of Rate Books and Stamps for year ended 31st October 1865 the accounts connected therewith having been submitted and certified	267	1	2
Insurance Premium on Corporation Hall,	9	-	-
Income Tax on Interest account for three Quarters,	54	12	11
Dawes on Market Market.	12	12	-
	£	612	0
		5	

The Minute Book of the Committee in which are recorded the acts of the Committee and the several accounts referred to in this Report are submitted herewith for the further information of the Council and for confirmation and approval.

Petition in favor of Railway Reform.

The Mayor submitted a draft of a Petition to the Earl of Derby on the subject of Railway Reform, which was read by the Town Clerk.

Proposed by Councillor Colthoun seconded by Alderman Lillie and
Ordered

That in furtherance of the order of Council of the 1st November last in reference to the proposed Reform in Irish Railway management, a Petition be forwarded to His Right Honorable, The Earl of Derby in support of the proposed changes. That the Petition as now read be approved, entered on the Minutes of this Council and forwarded to the City member for presentation and that the County members be also requested to support its prayer.

Proposed by Councillor Black seconded by Councillor Mc Carter and
Ordered

That the Superintendent of Markets be required at once to have the Race stored at the Victoria Market removed.

The Council then separated

Signed

Edward Slane

Mayor

The

The following is a copy of the Memorial
referred to in the extract on foregoing page.

The Right Honorable The Earl of Derby, No. 6.

The Memorial of the Mayor Aldermen and
Citizens of the City of London in Common
Council assembled.

Respectfully Sheweth,

That your Memorialists believe that it would
materially contribute to promote the improvement of Ireland, and the well
being of the People were the Railway system completed and a reduction
made in the charges for conveyance of goods and Passengers.

That they find that the investments in Irish
Railways are larger in proportion to the Commercial Capital of the Country
than in any other portion of the United Kingdom but they have been less
remunerative, and that it is therefore out of the power of the Proprietory to
meet the requirements of the Country.

That this objection can only be effected by
the Government purchasing the Railways on equitable terms and that
their amalgamation and management under one authority would
considerably diminish the working expenses.

They are convinced that the reduction of Rates
and Fares tends to its National advantage would entail no ultimate
Loss to the State.

Memorialists, therefore, most earnestly and
respectfully ask your Lordship to urge on the
Government you represent the expediency of re-
commending to the Legislative the Purchase
of the Railways of Ireland.

Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation of the City of London, held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Monday the sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance viz—
Edward Reid, Esquire, Mayor, In the Chair

Harmon

Joseph Cuning Miller, Esquire, M.C.S.

Samuel Sillitani, Esquire, M.P.

William C^o Carter, Esquire

Councillors

Henry Carew, Esquire, M.P.

George C^o Carter, Esquire

John Cooke, Esquire

William Selie, Esquire, M.P.

James Worscater, Esquire

Alexander Black, Esquire

Isaac Cotgrave, Esquire

William Miller, Esquire, M.C.

Archibald C^o Corbett, Esquire

Adam Hegg, Esquire

Charles O'Neil, Esquire

Andrew Hooborough, Esquire

John Hempton, Esquire

James William Gregg Town Clerk

M^r John C^o Carter City Surveyor

M^r Robert Collins City Engineer

James Simour, Esquire, Treasurer

The Mⁿutes of the Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation held on the fourth day of February last were read and signed

A Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended Thirtieth April last was read.

The Minute Book of the said Committee and the several Reports, Returns, Accounts and other documents referred to therein, were laid on the Table.

Proposed by Councillor Miller, seconded by Councillor Black and

Ordered

That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended Thirtieth April last as now read be approved of accepted and entered on the Minutes of this Council; that the Clerk of the said Committee for the same period be, and the same are hereby approved of; and that the Committee be authorized to purchase such quantity of Wood as may be required for the purpose of supplying the Shipping with water.

The following is a copy of the said Report.
 The Police and Markets Committee of the Town Council submit to the Council for the past Quarter as recorded in the Minute Book of the Committee, to the Council for approval, the following being an Abstract thereof—

Ordered issued to Surveyor

The

Mⁿutes read

Report from Police and

Markets Committee read

and

approved

Copy Report

The Surveyer was directed

To repair the sewerage on the Strand Road, Chapel, Goreway, Bemeson, Newtown Limavady and Fountain Mill Roads, Bridge street, Whitehelburne Street and at the Castle and Boyle street Markets;

To repair the Carpet Walks on the Groggan and Bemeson Roads, and the retaining Wall on the Picheon Road;

To repair the Flagging in Shipquay street at an expense not exceeding ten pounds;

To lay a Sink Drain in Carlisle Road for the prevention of water overflow, and to repair the Dye Wash Bank at the Reservoir;

To repair the shoping and Roof of Society street Market;

To repair the Curbstones on Strand, Long Moore, Newtown Limavady, and Bloughfado Roads;

To lay a Pipe to carry off surface water at the Railway Crossing Strand Road;

To adopt necessary measures in conjunction with the officer of Health at the expense of the Council of the Property for the removal of nuisances complained of at Mr. McMonagals premises Bishop street;

To lay a Drainage Pipe on the Strand Road opposite Mrs. Halls premises;

To raise to a proper level the crossing on the Rocky Road;

To request the Gas Company to lower the Gas Swards in the Streets to a proper level;

To repair the Sines at the Waterworks;

To repair the Flagging of Streets where broken by Trees;

To adopt immediate measures for ascertaining the names of parties encroaching and committing trespass on the public Nave Course and the sides and other particulars of the offence so as to enable the Solicitor to proceed against the said parties and to give Mr. O'Connell the Caretaker thereof notice to discontinue his charge;

To cut off some branches of the Trees on the Brandy Well Road which were obstructing the Traffic of the said Road;

To request the Architect employed at the new Northern Bank Shipquay Place to remove the hoarding;

To instruct Siphons into the Drains and Gullies along the Dungiven Road;

To execute necessary alterations in the Waterpipe Watercote to carry off water flowing from the Fountain Mill Basin, and to examine and Report the state of the said Basin and;

To direct the attention of the Gas Company to the defective state of the Public Lamps and the want of proper and sufficient illuminating power in the burners thereof;

Institutions to Solicitor

The Solicitor was instructed to take proceedings, before the Justices at Petty Sessions, against all parties trespassing on the public Nave

Rateground, and against occupiers of Land within the Catchment Areas for permitting sewerage matter to run into the Reservoir Streams.

Markets

The Accounts of Receipts, examined and certified have been submitted each fortnight to the Committee, and show a sum of Two hundred and twenty four pounds four shillings and one penny as leagued with the Treasurer from the under Markets.

The Superintendent was directed to show in his Accounts, in addition to the amount received each week during the current year, the sum received during the corresponding week of last year, and to submit at the first meeting in each Month, a statement of the Accounts for the preceding Month on printed forms prepared for the purpose. He was also directed to take immediate measures for the removal of old furniture placed in the Victoria Market and in future to prevent the placing thereof, or any other unauthorized Articles in the said Market.

An arrangement had been made with Mr Samuel Fleming, purchaser of the old buildings at the Market Street Markets for the use of one side of the old Shambles for the accommodation of the Tenants for a sum of Five pounds for such such time as required, pending the erection of the new Market, and the City Engineer had been directed to erect a boarded partition, at an expense of Ten pounds to separate the portion to be occupied from the new works.

Two of the Market Porters, reported for removing coal from the Victoria Market have been dismissed.

Water Supply

The Committee appointed David Clarke to the situation of General Superintendent of the Water Supply, vacant by the death of the late Andrew McFarlane, at Fifteen shillings per week, with permission to continue in present occupation of the House and Land at the Reggan Bank, and appointed Robert Lynch assistant Superintendent, with an increase of wages to fifteen shillings per week upon the understanding that he is to undertake any night duties required in addition to his ordinary day duties. Samuel Jack has been appointed to be assistant Waterman, at Twelve shillings per week, in the room of Robert Lynch promoted.

The duties to be discharged by the General Superintendent and other men connected with the Water Supply have been defined as follows viz—

Duties of the General Superintendent.
To take the general care, supervision and superintendence of the several Reservoirs, Streams, Conduits, Aqueducts, Pipes or other Waterworks, and of the several Catchments, Waterkeepers, Turncocks, and other men employed in or about the same.

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Second. To wote the said Wardens, Waterkeepers, Turncocks, and other men, all necessary instructions and directions for the due and proper discharge of their several and respective duties, and for the due preservation and protection of the several Reservoirs, Streams, Conduits, Aqueducts, Pipes or other Waterworks, and, in case of neglect of duty or other misconduct, on the part of any of such Wardens, Waterkeepers, Turncocks, &c. immediately to report the same, in writing, at the office of the Town Clerk, in order that it may be brought before the Committee.

Third. To keep the several Public Pipes, Main Cocks, and Fire Pugs, in and through the City, free from leakage, and obstruction, and in good working order and repair, and to execute, under the directions of the Corporation Committee, all such works as may be necessary for this purpose. In case of any serious injury or obstruction, &c. in any of the Reservoirs, Streams, Aqueducts, Pipes or other Waterworks, he must at once report such injury or obstruction to the City Surveyor, who is to examine the same, and where immediate action is required, give necessary orders and assistance for the remedying and removal of the same.

Fourth. To lay all Pipes with proper joints, joinings, Connections, Cocks, Valves, and Fire Pugs, in such Streets and places as may be directed by the Corporation Committee.

Fifth. It is not to permit any person or persons, for any purpose whatsoever, to interfere with, or make any connection in, any of the Pipes, Cocks, Valves, or other Waterworks. Any person desirous of laying supply Pipes, must first obtain an order from the Corporation Committee, such order to be in writing and signed by the Town Clerk. Upon the production of such order, it will be the duty of the Superintendent to lay the Communication pipe, and connect it with the Main pipe, at the expense of the party to be supplied, seeing that the Pipes, Cocks, Valves, and other works, are of proper size, Material, and workmanship, in accordance with the requirements of the Statutes, and any Bye Laws, made, or to be made, in pursuance thereof.

Sixth. He must immediately report, at the Town Clerk's office, in writing the names and residences of any person, or persons, at whose premises he observes supply Pipes of greater dimensions than half inch, specifying the date upon which he observed the same. In case any person or persons may require a Pipe of greater dimensions an application must be made to the Corporation Committee, which, if approved of, an order will be issued in writing signed by the Town Clerk, and it will be the duty of the Superintendent, as in rate part to have the works executed satisfactorily, and report at the Town Clerk's office the date of the laying of such Pipe.

Seventh. It is from time to time between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon, and four o'clock in the afternoon to inspect the premises of all

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Wells supplied with water, to see that they are provided with proper Pipes, Balls, Stop cocks, and Cisterns, and that the same are kept in good repair. He must immediately serve notice, according to the forms provided for the purpose, on all and every person so supplied with water who has not provided such Pipe, Ball, Stop Cock, and Cisterns, and who having provided the same, suffers them, or any of them, to be out of repair or so to waste the water. He is to report, in writing, at the Town Clerks Office, the names and residences of any person or persons so offending, and on whom such notice has been served, with the date and particulars of the offence, and he must attend to give evidence in any proceedings that may be instituted against such offenders, at such time and place as the Town Clerk shall direct.

Eighth.— He is to see that the supply to the inhal tanks is let on and shut off at such hours daily as the Corporation Committee may, by order signed by the Town Clerk direct, and that each portion of the City receives an equal supply.

Ninth.— In cases of Fire he must immediately see that the water is so properly and sufficiently let on so as most effectually to give a full supply at the locality where required, and he, with his assistants and Burneesho must be promptly in attendance at such locality to have the Fire Engines and Hoses properly supplied with water, rendering all the assistance in their power.

Tenth.— He is to examine the weekly Returns and Reports, to be submitted by the Waterkeepers, previous to the same being lodged in the Town Clerks Office, and he is to ascertain and certify the correctness of all the statements contained in such Returns and Reports.

Eleventh.— He is to keep a Book, in which he shall enter, weekly, the names and wages of all persons employed in connection with the Water Supply, and the duties discharged by each of them. Such Book is to be lodged in the Town Clerks Office on Monday in each week.

Twelfth.— He is to attend at each Meeting of the Corporation Committee and at such times and places, and to discharge all such other duties so connected with the Water Supply, as may be directed, (although such duties may not be enumerated in the foregoing Rules,) it being understood, however, that except in cases of emergency, any duties required to be executed at night, are to be performed by the assistant Superintendent.

The Justices of the Assistant Superintendent.— and of the several Burneesho, and other Workmen consist in carrying into effect, fully and effectually, the foregoing Rules, under the immediate direction and order of the General Superintendent, who is to be obeyed in all matters connected with the Water Supply.

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They are immediately to report to the General Superintendent all matters and things connected with the Watersupply that they may observe, or which may come under their notice, for the purpose of having the foregoing Rules fully and properly carried into effect.

The Assistant Superintendent is to undertake and be responsible for the proper discharge of all duties required between Ten o'clock at night and six o'clock in the morning.

Duties of Watchkeeper at the Caggan Reservoir.

First.— He is to take the general care, charge, and supervision of the Reservoir, Streams, Valves, Locks, and buildings connected with the Waterworks and of the Land and grounds attached and belonging thereto, and to keep the Locks, Valves, Locks and Keys property and sufficiently cleaned and oiled, and in good working order.

Second.— He is to make a daily inspection of the Reservoir, Streams, Valve Houses, Sines, Bats, Gauge Rods, Sides, Sines, Buildings, and other works within the Catchment Basin, and pay particular attention to their state, for the purpose of ascertaining that they are in good order, preservation, and repair, and perfectly free from injury, obstruction, stoppage, and nuisance, and that the several Bats are kept properly locked.

Third.— In case he observes any damage, injury, or obstruction in, or to the Reservoir, Streams, Valves, Locks, Gauge Rods, Sides, Sines, Buildings, or other works, or any thing likely to cause such injury, damage, or obstruction, he is immediately so far as he can, to remedy the same, and if the cause of damage, injury, &c. should be of such a nature as to be beyond his power of remedy, he is forthwith to report the matter to the General Superintendent, in case that all proper measures shall be adopted.

Fourth.— He is to remove all weeds and other noxious matter, and to keep the grass neatly cut along the slopes, Streams, and grounds and to keep the Reservoir, Streams, and other water courses clear and free from nuisance and obstruction, and he is not to permit any Cows, Swine, Cattle, or other animal, to be, or graze at, or near the Reservoir, or to enter any of the Streams.

Fifth.— He is to make himself perfectly acquainted with the various offences punishable under the Statutes for the protection of the Waterworks, and which are fully set forth in the printed notice furnished to him, and exhibited in the grounds. It is his duty to see that the said notices are kept duly posted in their proper positions, as fixed by the City Surveyor. In case of any of such notices being defaced or removed, he is forthwith to take proper measures for having some replaced.

Sixth.— He must pay particular attention to the several Sanitary Yards, and other premises within the Catchment Basin, for the purpose of ascertaining

Declaring that no animal, rubbish, filth, Stuff or thing of any kind whatsoever, is washed, cleansed, thrown, or caused to enter, and that no water of any sink, sewer, Drain, or other filthy, unwholesome, or improper water is permitted or suffered to run, or be brought into any of the Reservoirs, Streams, or other Waterworks. In case he observes any of the foregoing nuisances or any person or persons injuring any of the Reservoirs, Sinks, or other works, or committing any other of the offences enumerated and set forth in the notice aforesaid, he must at once call upon, and require the person or persons causing, permitting or committing the same, to remedy and remove the nuisance, and to desist from committing the offence, and forthwith report the matter, or cause of complaint, in writing, at the office of the Town Clerk, setting forth the name or names of the person or persons offending, the cause of offence, and the date of the commission thereof, and afterwards attend at such time and place as the Town Clerk shall direct, to give evidence against the offender or offenders.

Seventh. — It is to be particular in letting on and shutting off the Water supply, at such hours as the General Superintendent shall direct in writing.

Eighth. — It is to league with the General Superintendent, to give the hour of Ten o'clock, on Monday, in each week, a Report on the state of the Reservoirs, Streams, and Waterworks generally, on the printed form prepared for this purpose, and he is in all matters relating to the discharge of his duties to attend to the instructions given him, in writing, by the General Superintendent.

Ninth. — Generally, he is to execute all such works in connection with the Water supply as he may be directed, from time to time, by order, in writing signed by the General Superintendent.

New Road from Strand Road to Quay

Letters having been received from Mr Walter Green, general agent of the Honorable the Irish Society, and from Mr Thomas Reid, Solicitor for the Northern Banking Company, intimating that the Irish Society and Banking Company proposed to hand over to the Corporation a portion of ground formerly waste adjoining the new Roadway to the Quay, for the purpose of widening the said Road, the Committee passed the following Resolution thereon:—That this Committee beg to tender their thanks to the Honorable the Irish Society and the Northern Banking Company for their grant of the ground for widening the new Road, between the Strand Road and the Quay, and that the Surveyor be directed to take possession of the ground, prepare a Plan and Estimate for widening the said Road, and include the expense thereof in the next half yearly Estimate.

Cemetery

Permission has been given to the Superintendent to occupy a portion of ground adjoining his new house of the same extent as that heretofore

In his occupation up, ^{on} his giving up the said former piece. This permission to be subject to such changes as the Corporation or Committee may hereafter make, and his occupation of the ground to be discontinued at any time when so directed, without compensation.

The Superintendent was directed to permit, (subject to the approval of the Officer of Health,) the removal of the remains of Rebecca McLaughlin from the Pauper ground to another plot of ground to be purchased in the Cemetery.

Old Burial Places.

The Committee approved of a Memorial to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant from Messrs John Mann, Robert Hamilton, John Hyle, Thomas Cunningham, and Andrew McLeod, also Miss Margaret Moore, and Mrs Fanny Hyle, praying for the right of Sepulchre in the old Burial Place.

Another Memorial signed by a large number of Parishes applying for the same privilege was submitted at a subsequent Meeting and referred for the consideration of the Council.

Lodging Houses.

The Inspector has been directed to accept all necessary measures for enforcing the provisions of the Statute for the registration of Lodging Houses and notices have been accordingly served upon the keepers thereof requiring them to have them registered previous to 30th June next.

Porters and Hackney Carriage Licenses granted.

Suggage Porters Licenses have been granted to, Thomas McEwan, of Bridge Street, Patrick Mcullan, of Manning Lane, William McEvanagh, of Bridge Street, John Gallagher, of Sugar House Lane, John McLaughlin, of Lower Road, Bernard Donaghy, of Priests Lane, Henry Scherby, of Bridge Street, and Andrew Reed, of Rahon Street.

Hackney Carriage Licenses have been granted to, Samuel Arthur, of Greatrick Street, Cornelius Scherby, of Rahon Street, James McCallion, of Malabar Street, William Barton, of Woodville Street, John Mayo, of William Street, John Bradley, of William Street, William McMonigal, of Woodville Street, George McMane, of Beguise, William Anderson, of St Columbs Wells, Alexander P. Mc Cormick, of Boyle Street, John McEwan, of Woodville Street, Hugh Callaghan, of Union Street, Philip McLaughlin, of Bishop Street, and Thomas Wright, of the Imperial Hotel, upon the express understanding that previous to their License being awarded to them they shall have their names and numbers properly painted on their Cars in accordance with the Bye-Laws.

Tenders.

The following Tenders after due advertisement were accepted viz. Messrs J. J. Pollock for Nothing for Serjeants at Law at

Four Thomas four shillings per pair, Mr Alexander Black for Police
Invoers at Scriven shillings and four pence per pair; Messrs Dalboth
and Dicksons for coats at one pound seven shillings and nine pence
each; Messrs J. J. Pollocks for Hats at eight shillings and four pence each;
and William Steaney's for Boots at Ten shillings per pair.

Sanitary

Reports have been submitted regularly by the officer
of Health on the sanitary state of the City, which he represents as satisfactory.
He reports an universal absence of infectious diseases and the health of the
working classes as much above the average.

The Returns submitted by the Sanitary Constable show
evidence to have been removed from 312 Houses and 380 rooms which was
during the Quarter.

Police

A Representation having been made to the Committee
of insufficient Police protection afforded in William street and adjoining streets; the
Superintendent was directed so to arrange the Constables in that portion of the City
as to have all the streets equally and properly watched.

During the Quarter five Constables have been fined and
three dismissed for breaches of duty and other misconduct.

The following persons have been appointed Constables
viz: John Douglass, Bernard McHenry, Thomas Lynch, Daniel C. Walton,
James Park, and Matthew McHenry.

The Committee recommend the Corporation to alter the
latter part of the third Police Regulation which requires all Workmen's foremen
to be signed by the officer of Health, by changing the words officer of Health to "any
properly qualified Medical Practitioner."

Payments

Cheques have been issued in the various departments
under the superintendance of this Committee to the following amounts viz:

Police.					
Wages and expenses of office, Stalls and Roads.				300	10 5
Maintenance,		315	8 4		
Cleaning,		101	2		
Repairs to kerbing Dragging &c		411	19	458	7 6
Improvements					
Mr Biggar for setting back house in Boyle street,		10	-		
New Alleyway to Quay.		102	7 6		
Drainage,		26	6 11	128	15 10
Carried forward				597	11 9

		Brought forward £			597	11	9
Markets							
	Hages,	50	1	b			
	Repairs,	25	5	1	70	4	7
Water Supply							
	Hages,	40	1	4			
	Repairs,	12	1	b	52	2	10
Cemetery							
	Hages and Repairs,				25	17	6
	Utterling for Sergeants at Market,				2	14	11
	Fee on Collection of Shipping water accoumb,				5	8	9
	Repairs to Steps to City Hall,				6	6	9
	Repairs to Corporation Hall,				4	17	8
	Miscellaneous,				5	8	4
					1000	5	1

Reports have been submitted weekly by the Surveyor on the works and repairs executed and required; from the Superintendent of Street on the state thereof and the repairs executed; from the Water-keeper on the state of the Newwar and Supply Streams; from Mr. John Mandacock representing the aggregate state of the Stock for supplying the Ships with water; and from the Superintendent of Police on the state of the Police Force and the duties performed.

The Minute Book of the Committee in which are fully recorded the several acts of the said Committee, and the Reports, Journals, Accoumb and other documents referred therein, are submitted for the further information of the Council and for confirmation and approval.

Memorial to Lord Lieutenant

as to right of Sepulture in old

Burial Places read

Mr. Read heard thereon

The Memorial to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant referred to in the foregoing Report, signed by parties applying for the right of Sepulture in the old Burial Places was then read.

Upon the Motion of Councillor Mulla, seconded by Councillor Black, Mr. Serjeant Hall and Mr. Henry Part, who with several other of the Memorialists were in attendance, were heard in support of the Memorial.

Proposed by Councillor Black, seconded by Councillor Botham and

Ordered That the Memorial to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant praying for the right of Sepulture in the old Burial Places of this City as this day submitted, be referred to the Police and Markets Committee to ascertain the rights of the parties whose names are subscribed thereto, and if they find the same correct, they be authorized to approve of the said Memorial with the addition of the names of such other parties as may apply for a similar

Privilege

Privilege within eight days, and whose claims are also found correct. Notice however to be given to any parties making claims, in such cases as the Committee may deem necessary, before rejecting same.

Report from City Improvement
Committee read and

A Report from the City Improvement Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended Thirtieth April last was read. The Minute Book of the Committee and the several Accounts, and other accounthb referret to in the Report were laid on the Table.

Proposed by Councillor Curcus, seconded by Councillor Cooke and

Accepted

Ordered That the Report from the City Improvement Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended Thirtieth April last as now read be approved of, accepted, and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that the acts of the said Committee for the same period be, and the same are hereby approved of.

Copy Report

The following is a copy of the said Report

The Committee issued Cheques to the following amounts viz

Contractor for boundary works,	500	-	-
Grates for boundary service	11	7	6
Contractor for the new Ferry Gate,	200	-	-
Solidero coals under Improvement Act 1861 to Thirtieth December 1866	255	10	3/4
Drainage works executed on Strand Road,	22	2	11
Printing and advertising,	5	15	-
Rent of Mr. Laughlins field to first November 1866,	10	15	0
Amount awarded Mr. Patrick Murray for premises in Market Street,	126	15	3/4
Like to Mr. Patrick McCauley for premises in Linenhall Street,	30	-	-
Compensation to Mr. Thomas W. O'Hara for injury to premises in construction of Ferry Gate,	10	-	-
Like to David O'Carthy on leaving premises in Market Street,	5	-	-
Chamo for the Magazine Street gateway,	31	5	5
Shoring at City Hall,	31	31	11
Gas fitting, Water-rate Market,	6	15	-
Vendors Solidero Coals on premises taken for new Markets,	18	9	5
Chickon Iron on sale of old Buildings,	31	31	-
	£	1021	2 11

The Committee directed the City Engineer to have the a Boundary Wall between the Corporation premises and the premises in occupation of Mr. John Pinkerton and the Representatives of the late Mr. John Allen in Linenhall Street (reported as fallen) rebuilt by the Contractor for the new Markets at Schedule prices, an agreement being first made in writing with the Owners of the adjoining premises to pay one moiety of the expense thereof.

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The Materials of the old Buildings and adjoining the Market Street Markets were sold by public auction on the first of 18th March last to Mr Samuel Fleming for the sum of Two hundred and fifty seven pounds.

The Minute Book of the Committee in which are recorded the several acts of the Committee and the accounts referred to in the foregoing report are submitted herewith for the further information of the Council and for confirmation and approval.

Report from Finance Committee read and

The Town Clerk then read a Report from the Finance Committee, with Abstract of Accounts and Mortgage and Interest Accounts, submitted for read. The Minute Book of the said Committee and the several accounts set out in the said Abstract were laid on the Table.

Accepted

Proposed by Councillor C. Hall, seconded by Councillor M. Carter and

Resolved That the Report from the Finance Committee of the Corporation, with the Abstracts of the Quantity and Mortgage and Interest Accounts, as now submitted be approved of, adopted, and entered on the Minutes of this Council: that the said Abstracts be paid and the sums issued in payment of the several accounts, and sums for Interest as set out therein.

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 read viz:—

Rev. Mr Wynn Mitson	Being amount of his Mortgage payable out of sinking fund,	400	0	0
Mr John Swinn	For the like,	500	0	0
James William Gregg	Salary as Town Clerk for Quarter ended doth April last, including Rent of office,	52	10	0
William Brown, Coqueret	Like as officer of Health for like period,	15	2	6
Mr John M. Carter	Like as City Surveyor for like period,	25	15	0
Mr James Davins	Like as Superintendent of Markets for like period,	25	0	0
Mr Richard Deane	Like as Butcher Shopkeeper for like period,	25	0	0
Mr John Handcock	Like as Clerk in Butcher Market for like period,	10	0	0
Mr Joseph Hagerd	Like as Superintendent of Cemetery for like period,	12	2	6
Mr Eneas Murray	Like as Mace Bearer for like period,	2	10	0
Mr William J. Hancock	Like as Messengers Clerk for like period,	10	0	0
Andrew M. Cobbold	Like as Sergeant at Mace for like period,	5	15	0
James M. Clouston	For the like,	6	0	0
William L. Carter	For the like,	6	0	0
Samuel Mitson	For the like,	6	0	0
John Smyth	Salary as Town Clerk for like period,	1	5	0
Carried forward		1148	17	6

Copy of Abstract

Interest Account under Acts of 1848 and 1855
for half year ended Thirtieth April 1857

Name of Mortgage	Sum borrowed	Days interest	Income due		Net interest
			£	d	
Samuel Barr,	450	11 5	5	9	11 1 5
Bredin Adams and others,	100	2 10	10	2	2 9 2
George Buchanan,	500	12 10	14	2	12 5 10
Mrs Margaret Bond,	2,000	50	16	8	19 5 14
Trustees of William Bwene,	950	25 15	7	11	25 9 1
Reverend James Crawford,	100	2 10	10	2	2 9 2
Reverend Benjamin Curlew,	700	17 10	5	10	17 14 2
Mary J. Fullerton,	150	5 15	1	5	5 12 9
Jane Hunter,	900	22 10	7	6	22 2 6
Mrs Elizabeth Lyon,	2,500	71 5	1	9	70 1 5
Mr Wra and Davenport,	400	10	5	14	9 16 8
Reverend William McBlair,	750	18 15	6	5	18 8 9
Mr Lowan and McVicker,	1,000	25	3	14	24 11 8
Samuel Lyle,	500	20	6	8	19 12 14
James Mithew,	400	10	5	14	9 16 8
Jane Minton and J. Mc. Hilly,	500	12 10	14	2	12 5 10
George McBlair,	500	20	6	8	19 12 14
Alexander and Mr. Swaine,	250	6 5	2	1	6 3 11
Trustees of Reverend Morryn Milson,	400	10	5	14	9 16 8
Lycia Clarke,	250	6 5	2	1	6 3 11
Executors of William Davidson,	450	11 5	5	9	11 1 5
John W. Enrican,	1,150	28 15	9	7	28 5 5
William J. Foster,	900	22 10	7	6	22 2 6
D. W. and Mr. George,	2,000	50	16	8	19 5 14
William Gallagher,	250	6 5	2	1	6 3 11
Administrators of James Hopkins,	200	5	1	5	14 18 14
Thomas McCarri and Rev. Mr. Beresford,	500	12 10	14	2	12 5 10
James Hempton,	500	7 10	2	6	7 9 6
Margaret H. Morrison,	150	4 10	1	4	4 3 6
Mr Wintonock and Saw,	500	12 10	14	2	12 5 10
Nood Mr Wintonock,	200	5	1	5	14 18 14
William J. Mr Swaine,	150	5 5	1	1	5 5 11
Elizabeth Mr Swaine,	120	5	1	1	2 19
Swan Mr Sthigan,	400	10	5	14	9 16 8
Michael Mr Laughlin,	500	7 10	2	6	7 9 6
Thomas Newborough,	100	2 10	10	2	2 9 2
Carried forward	21,920	548 5	9	2 9	559 2 5

Name of Mortgagee	Sum borrowed	Years interest	Income due	Net interest
Brought forward	21950	5 4 8	9	2 9 53 2 5
Catherine McSettigan,	200	5	1 3	4 15 4
Sophia McSettigan,	100	2 10	10	2 9 2
Jane McSettigan,	400	10	5 4	9 16 8
William Mitchell,	500	4 10	2 6	7 7 6
John Swinn,	500	12 10	4 2	12 5 10
	22450	5 5 5 15	9 15 2	57 5 19 9

Inland Account under Act of 1864

for half year ended Twelfth April 1867

Name of Mortgagee	Sum borrowed	Years interest	Income due	Net interest
Edward Colton,	400	10	5 4	9 16 8
Mary Ann McMonagle,	400	10	5 4	9 16 8
Catherine McSettigan,	500	4 10	2 6	7 7 6
Sophia McSettigan,	500	4 10	2 6	7 7 6
John McSettigan,	100	2 10	10	2 9 2
Messrs Hayton and Thompson,	1000	25	8 4	24 11 3
Charles McNulty,	800	20	6 8	19 15 4
James McO'Lea,	200	5	1 3	4 15 4
Frederick Markpatrick,	400	10	5 4	9 16 8
Thomas O'Donnell,	1500	22 10	10 10	21 19 2
Heribald O'Donovan,	100	2 10	10	2 9 2
William O'Donovan,	100	2 10	10	2 9 2
Francis Bennett,	1100	24 10	9 2	27 10
Thomas Hely,	1000	25	8 4	24 11 3
Reverend J. J. McEwan,	100	2 10	10	2 9 2
Andrew O'Keefe,	400	14 10	5 10	14 4 2
James Jones,	200	5	1 3	4 15 4
Samuel Lytle,	5621	40 15 6	1 10 5	59 5 2
Eliza Sammon,	120	5	1	2 19
Reverend Murray Wilson,	1000	25	8 4	24 11 3
Joseph Scott,	1000	25	8 4	24 11 3
Reverend William McDeroford,	500	4 10	2 6	7 7 6
Joseph Denham,	500	12 10	4 2	12 5 10
Reverend James Denham,	1100	24 10	9 2	27 10
John Swinn,	1000	25	8 4	24 11 3
Rooser and Sutton,	400	10	5 4	9 16 8
Carried forward	17521	42 5 15 6	7 6 3	421 9 3

Name of Mortgage	Sum borrowed	Days interest	Interest due	At interest
Brought forward	£ 17551	105	16	6
Arthur Knell Cary,	100	2	10	2
Charlotte Sarah Cary,	100	2	10	2
Miriam Mitchell,	500	2	15	5
Joseph Patton,	1000	2	5	11
George Lynch,	949	2	11	6
	£ 20000	19	6	5

Proposed by Councillor Cooke, seconded

by Councillor Carew and

Mall at Shipquay Gate to
be repaired.

Ordered

That the Police and Markets Committee be authorized to receive tenders for, and have executed the necessary repairs to the City Mall at Shipquay Gate, and to charge the expense to such fund as the committee shall direct.

The Council then separated

Signed

J. P. Line Mayor

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of London
held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on

Monday the Tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance viz:

Edward Reid, Esquire, Mayor, in the Chair

Aldermen

Joseph Ewing Miller, Esquire, M.L.S.

William McCarter, Esquire

Councillors

Henry Barcus, Esquire, J.P.

William John Dexter, Esquire

Isaac Colquhoun, Esquire

Alexander Black, Esquire

William Export Rider, Esquire

Wharles C. Nail, Esquire

William Miller, Esquire, M.L.S.

William Little, Esquire, J.P.

James William Sugg, Down Clerk

Mr John McCarter, City Surveyor

Summons and Notice read

Copy summons

The Down Clerk read the summons and Notice for this Meeting of which the following are copies

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 tenth day of June, instant, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, Noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business

1st. Receive and consider Estimates, and make a Rate on the Rateable Property in the said City, and Reckable under the London Improvement Acts, 1848 and 1854 for the Half year commencing the first day of May, 1857

2nd. Receive and adopt a Report from the Police and Markets Committee, recommending a change in the Police Rules as to payment of Warrants & certified oaths

3rd. Adopt a Petition to Parliament in favor of the purchase of, or assistance to, Irish Railways

Dated this 6th day of June, 1857

(By order)

James William Sugg

Down Clerk

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 the said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Monday the tenth day of June, instant, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, Noon.

Dated this 6th day of June 1857 Edward Reid, Mayor The

The original summons with the service thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors enclosed and certified thereon by Andrew M^r Street Sergeant at Mace and the original Notice signed by the Mayor with the due posting thereof also enclosed and certified thereon were laid on the Table.

Notice of intention to make Rate

The Town Clerk reported that pursuant to an order of the Police and Markets and Finance Committee he had published a Notice of the intention to make a Rate of two shillings in the pound at the present Meeting by Advertisement in the London City Standard of the Eighth Instant and by placards posted in public places.

Original notice and Newspaper submitted

The original Notice with the placards where posted duly enclosed and certified thereon, and the London City Standard of the above date were laid on the Table.

Copy Notice

The following is a Copy of the said Notice

City of London

Whereby give notice, that the Corporation of the City of London intend to make a Rate of two shillings in the pound, on the Property situated in the City, and Suburbs under the provisions of the London City Improvement Act, 1845, and the London City Improvement Act, 1851, at a special Meeting of the Corporation, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, in said City, on Monday, tenth day of June, Instant, 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 Sunday), 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 Rate thereon, on the Days and between the Hours before mentioned.

Given this 7th day of June, 1857.

(By order),

James H. Gregg, Town Clerk

Estimates submitted

An Estimate for the Rate for the half year commencing First May last, and a General Estimate of Income and Expenditure for the same period were read. The Rate Book and a Summary thereof were also submitted.

Proposed by Councillor Barcus, seconded by Alderman M^r Barker and Ordered

Rate made

That the Estimate of the Expense for the purpose of carrying the London City Improvement Act, 1845 and the London City Improvement Act, 1851 into execution for the half year commencing on the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven, was on the seventh day of June

The several sums required				The total value of property assessable				The amount of each rate of such value necessary to raise money required		Total amount to be received by rate	
Foundred £	650	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	2		
City Police, const.											
Clothing,	120			990							
Cemetery,											
Wages,	210										
Salary to Superintendent	26										
Rent and Taxes,	9			50							
Collection of Rate,				120							
Salaries,				291							
Accidental Expenses,				150							
£	555	3	0					£	3344	15	2

General Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of the Corporation, for Half year commencing the first day of May, 1864.

Income			Expenditure								
Rates	3586	19	9	Sum awarded to be set apart to pay off £24,000,			500				
Markets and Slaughteries	1200			Like to pay off £10,000,			120				
Honorable Irish Society	141	16	4	Interest on Money borrowed,			1450				
County for Water to East and Court House,	17	10		Stalls and Roads							
County Infirmary, for the like,	2			Contact sum for Workmen's wages,	246	16	6				
County Institution, for the like,	5			Metal and Travel,	100						
Customs House, for the like,	2	18		Repairs to Boatings Crossings, Water Channels, Drains, and Stages,	50						
Alms School, for the like,	2	15		Making and other expenses,	200						
Funeral Expenses, for the like,	15			Cleaning,	20			116			
Enniskillen Railway Company, for the like,	7	10		Rebuilding Ranyburn Hall,	20			15			
Shipping, for the like,	20			Down lighting,				590			
Monday Circuits,	60			Water supply							
Petty Sessions fines,	80			Wages	90						
Miscellaneous Receipts,	60			Rent and Taxes,	100						
				Repairs,	20			160			
				City Police							
				Wages and expenses of office,	650						
				Clothing,	120			990			
				Markets							
				Rent and Taxes,	112	10					
				Boyle Street,	40						
Foundred £	7496	3	1					Foundred £	7121	10	1/2

Income, cont^dExpenditure, cont^d

Towards

Towards

Markets, cont^d

	212 10	1996 10	6
Wm. Society street,	31		
Market street,	57		
Albert,	27		
Castle,	25		
Slaughter House,	10		
Taxes,	58		
Wages,	120		
Salaries Superintendent,	50		
Clarks in Slaughter street & Markets,	70		
Printing,	25		
Repairs, &c,	50	1902	19
Cemetery			
Wages,	118		
Salary Superintendent,	26		
Rent and Taxes,	9	50	
Salaries			
Town Clerk, including Rent of office, &c,	160		
Treasurer,	57		
Officer of Health,	26		
Town Surveyor, Inspector of nuisances, &c,	75		
Sword and Mace Bearer,	10		
Mayor's Clerk,	20		
Sergeants at Mace,	55		
Town Truie,	2	591	10
Collection of Rate,		120	
Court Keeper,		2	10
Doctor of Nathaniel, hanging Wells,		6	1
Rent of Secant for Saw shed from Shamlets to Orchard street,		10	
Incidental Expenses,		150	
Printing and Advertising,		50	
Balances,		1006	9 7
		1996	5 1

Estimates and Rate signed

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

A Report from the Police and Markets and Finance

Report recommending improve-
ments to be done

Accepted

Copy Report

Finance Committee of the Corporation recommending improvements for execution during the half year commencing first day last was then read

Proposed by Councillor Pitt, seconded by

Councillor Botham and

Ordered

That the Report from the Police and Markets and Finance Committees of this Corporation recommending the carrying into execution of improvements during the half year commencing first day of May last past as now read be approved of and entered on the Minutes of this Council

The following is a copy of the said Report

The Committee recommend the Council to authorize the carrying out of the following works during the current half year with power to the Police and Markets Committee to issue Warrants in payment of the several accounts for same as they become due

✓	Marston Street	Taking down and rebuilding Hall on new Road to Quay,	52	15
✓	Braggan Road	150 feet of two inch Water Pipes to supply new street,	15	
✓	Braggan Upper	Rebuilding Stone Wall by Pitches long & short high per specification between Streams of Mrs Stevens and Samuel Campbell	9	10
	Colombo Wells	Alteration of Footpath lowering & curbing and curvetting,	10	
✓	Boyle Road	60 yards extension Main Sewer opposite new Buildings,	12	
✓	Francis Street	Main Sewer 50 yards,	8	10
✓	Arguons Lane	Water Pipes &c,	11	
✓	Boyle Street	Alteration of Levels and Curbing at premises of Messrs M. Monnell and Company,	9	
✓	Boyle Road	25 yards Main Sewerage for new Houses, Alma Road,	5	
✓	Scarlain Hill	Repairs and alterations,	5	
	Great James Street	Two butts and Branches,	4	10
	Little James Street	New Crossing,	4	4
	Magazine Street	70 yards Staggings,	14	
✓	Newtown, Curvedy and Picken Roads	Repairs to Footpath,	6	
	Orchard Street	One butt and Branch; paving and setting Footpath,	4	
	Pennyburn Road	600 cubic yards Working and Setting,	17	10
✓	Mockery Lane	50 yards 9 inch Main Sewer,	6	15
✓	Shant Road	Rebuilding Wall at Pennyburn,	20	
✓	Watercourse Street	New Footpath from side of old Bridge, Staggings Repairs,	4	5
	Waterworks	Repairs to By Wash,	2	5

Forward £ 227 2 10

		Forwaid	£	229	2	10
Shags	Charge of bodens to be entered,			95	.	.
			£	309	2	10

Proposed change w^o payment of Constables certifi^d sick

The Town Clerk then read a Report from the Police and Markets Committee recommending an amendment of the third of the Police Regulations in reference to the payment of Constables certifi^d sick.

Motion thereon

Proposed by Councillor Miller, and seconded by Councillor Mull, That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee recommending an amendment in the third Police Regulation w^o to the payment of Constables certifi^d sick, w^o now read be approved, adopted, and entered on the Minutes of this Council.

Amendment

Amendment Proposed by Councillor Bethwin, and seconded by Matamun Mc Carter,

Resolution

That the proposed alteration in the Police Regulations be referred back to the Police and Markets Committee for further consideration.

The Amendment having been put, the several Matamun and Councillors voted as follows

Amendment carried

For the Amendment Alderman M^c Carter and Councillors Barcus, Carter, Foster, Bethwin, and Black.

Against the Amendment The Mayor, Matamun Miller, and Councillors Miller and Mull.

The Mayor declared the amendment to be carried.

A letter from the Secretary of the Irish Railway Conference requesting the adoption of a Motion to Parliament praying for aid to Irish Railways, and a form of Motion enclosed therein were read.

Proposed by Councillor Barcus, seconded by Councillor Bethwin and

Motion to Parliament in favor of assistance to Irish Railways

Ordered That a Motion be forwarded to Parliament in favor of the purchase of, or assistance to Irish Railways; and that the Motion w^o now read be adopted, entered on the Minutes, engrossed, sealed with the City Seal and forwarded to the City Member for presentation.

The following is a copy of the said Motion:

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

The Humble Petition of the Mayor, Matamun and Citizens of the City of London sheweth in Common Council assembled

That your Petitioners being deeply interested in the prosperity of Ireland, have directed their attention to the advantages to be derived from a better development

of

of the Railway system, by which the Carriage of Merchandise, Cattle, and Agricultural Produce, as well as means of communication for Passengers may be cheapened and facilitated, and a more regular and uniform management adopted for the advantage and accommodation of the public.

That these objects would be most effectually promoted by the transfer of the Railway property of Ireland to Government control, under such arrangements as would lessen the expenses of management and financial operations, and afford great public advantage without any loss to the Exchequer.

That the Proprietors of Irish Railways having invested their Capital in an enterprise urgently called for by the progressive spirit of the times, and thus advanced the general utility of the Country, and aided the Government in the production of Revenue, and improved administration of its affairs, possess a strong claim for such consideration as may improve their position without loss to any other interest.

That your Petitioners believe that financial arrangements may be made on a sound basis by which Irish Railways could be purchased at a liberal Valuation by the Government, by the conversion of the present Railway Capital into a proportionate amount of Government Stock, and that by an uniform and economical management, cheap fares, and increased facilities to the Public, the value of Property would be enhanced, industry stimulated, and pauperism diminished, to the ultimate profit of the Government, and benefit to the Nation at large.

Your Petitioners therefore pray that your Honorable House will take this National and important subject into earnest consideration, and cause that the legislative Measures necessary may be prepared, and enacted in the present Session of Parliament, so as to carry out the views herein enunciated.

And Petitioners will Pray.

The Council then separated.

Signed

Edmund Davis

Mayor

Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation of the City of London held in
the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Monday
the fifth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven, at which
the following members of the Council were in attendance viz:-

Wardens

Joseph Caring Miller, Esquire, M. L. D.^o

Samuel Littleland, Esquire, M.^o

Councillors

William John Foster, Esquire, M. L. D.^o

James Corsecullen, Esquire

William Miller, Esquire, M. L. D.^o

Alexander Black, Esquire.

Charles C. Nail, Esquire.

William Little, Esquire, M. L. D.^o

John Hampton, Esquire.

James William Begg, Town Clerk.

Upon the Motion of Councillor Black, seconded
by Councillor Foster, Alderman Miller was chosen to be Chairman of this Meeting,
the Mayor being absent.

Proposed by Councillor Black, seconded by
Councillor Nail and

Ordered That in consequence of the Mayor and several
members of the Corporation being engaged at the time this Meeting shall stand
adjourned till Monday the twenty ninth instant.

The Council then departed.

Signed

J. E. Miller,

Chairman