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Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful, the Mayor of the said City by order of adjournment of last Quarterly Meeting and held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Monday the Twelfth day of August one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven, at which the following members of the Corporation were in attendance viz:-

Edward Reid, Esquire, Mayor, In the Chair

Aldermen

Joseph Curing Miller, Esquire, M. D. J.P.

William McCarter, Esquire

Councillors

Henry Careus, Esquire, J.P.	Archibald McCorkell, Esquire
John Cooke, Esquire	George McCarter, Esquire
William Thompson, Esquire	William Tillie, Esquire, J.P.
William John Foster, Esquire, J.P.	Alexander Macklo, Esquire
James Corscaden, Esquire	William Miller, Esquire, M. D.
Andrew Roseborough, Esquire	John Hempton, Esquire

James William Lecky, Town Clerk

Mr John McCarter, City Surveyor

Mr Robert Collins, City Engineer

Summons and Notice for Meeting read

The Town Clerk read the Summons and Notice for the present Meeting, of which the following are copies

Copy Summons

City of Londonderry, to wit

Sir,

You are hereby required to attend a Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, called by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, by order of adjournment of Quarterly Meeting of the Fifth Instant, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Monday, the Twelfth day of August, Instant, at the hour of Twelve O'Clock, Noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following Business:-

Read and confirm Minutes of Meetings held on the sixth May, Tenth June, and Fifth August

Read and adopt Report from Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation, submitting for approval, the acts of the said Committee during the Quarter ended Thirty first July last, and on the Second August, Instant

Read and adopt Report from the City Improvement Committee of the Corporation, submitting for approval, the acts of the said Committee during the same period

Read and adopt Report from the Finance Committee, with Abstract of accounts submitted for Audit, and

To make such further and other order or orders, in relation to the said Reports

And

And each, as to the Council then present that may seem right.

Dated this 9th day of August, 1869.

(By order,) James William Gregg,
Town Clerk.

City of Londonderry.

Copy Notice

Notice is hereby given, that a 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 Second the day of August Instant at the hour of Twelve o'Clock Noon.

Dated this 9th day of August, 1869.

Edward Reid, Mayor.

The original Summons with the due service thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors endorsed and certified thereon by Andrew McCord Sergeant at Mace, and the notice as signed by the Mayor with the posting thereof on the outer door of the Corporation Hall duly certified thereon by the said Andrew McCord were laid on the Table.

Minutes read and signed

The Minutes of the Meetings of the Corporation held on the Sixth day of May last, the Tenth day of June last and the Fifth day of August Instant were read and signed.

Report from Police and Markets Committee read and

The Town Clerk then read a Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation submitting for approval the acts of the said Committee during the Quarter ended Thirty first July last.

The Minute Book and the several Reports, Orders, Accounts and other documents referred to in the Report were laid on the Table.

Proposed by Councillor Corscaden, Seconded by Alderman McClarker and

adopted

Ordered That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended Thirty first July last as now read be approved adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that the acts of the said Committee during the said period as the same are recorded in the Minute Book of the Committee be and the same are hereby approved of with the exception of the clause relating to the allowance of Ten Pounds per annum for ten years to the Superintendent of Markets, one Month not having elapsed since the recommendation was made as required by the Twentieth standing order.

Copy Report

The following is a copy of the said Report.

The Police and Markets Committee of the Town Council submit the 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 to Surveyor.

The Surveyor was directed

To

To repair the Flagging in Bishop street opposite the premises of Mr J.C. McBeth at an expense not exceeding Seventy shillings;

To have a Water Fountain erected and repair an existing Fountain in Lecky Road, the expense not to exceed seventy shillings;

To adopt measures for the removal of a hoarding erected in Waterloo street and building stones left on the new Bridge Road;

To execute works in connection with the Drainage of Fountain Place, the expense not to exceed Thirty shillings;

To level the Surface of Shipquay Place opposite the new Northern Bank, the expense not to exceed Two Pounds;

To have the Sewerage and Water Fountains in the Cattle Market repaired, the Shed therein tarred and painted, new wooden posts erected in the Victoria Market, and the weigh Bridge therein properly adjusted and repaired;

To purchase five Dozen Ferrules required for Pipe water purposes;

To repair the embrazures and coping of the parapet of the City Walls;

To have the Sewer in the Bishop street Bridge Road cleansed; the Sewerage in the public Slaughter House and Glen street repaired; and nine Inch Drainage Pipes substituted for the six Inch Pipes in the Waterside street opposite Mr Oliver Kelly's premises;

To have sixty yards of Pipe constructed at Gabriel McMurray's Land at the Waterworks;

To permit the Londonderry and Liverpool Steam Ship Company at their own expense to make some necessary alterations in the street opposite their new premises the work to be executed under the Surveyor's immediate inspection who is to see that the Surface be formed with a gradual fall to each side and the Gullies and Drainage be kept in their original position;

To repair the Fountain Shed Water premises at an expense not exceeding Five Pounds;

To request the Manager of the Gas Company to have two additional Lamps erected; and to change the position of some of the existing Lamps for the effectual lighting of Upper street and the lower part of Bishop street and Lecky Road and to erect a Lamp at Craggan Terrace;

To permit Mr Hugh Ross to make at his own expense and to the Surveyor's satisfaction an alteration in the Footway opposite his premises in Waterloo street; and

To execute the following works instructed in the Estimate approved of by the Council on the Tenth June last viz- Construction of Sewerage in the Foyle Road; Laying of Water Pipes in new Street off Ferguson's Lane and in Craggan Terrace, and Footway opposite the premises of the Misses McConnell in Foyle street.

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The Surveyor has also been directed not to proceed with any of the works included in the Estimate of the Tenth Inst without a special order from this Committee for each of the said works.

Continuation of Clarendon Steed

A letter having been received from the Solicitor of the Northern Banking Company requiring the adoption of immediate measures for taking possession of the piece of ground for widening this Street, the Committee have caused the Town Clerk to advertise for tenders for taking down and rebuilding partition Wall between the Street and the adjoining premises.

Corporation Wall

The Committee recommend for approval and adoption the following Rules for the care and management of the Corporation Hall.

First The Caretaker of the Corporation Hall is accountable for the due and proper care and preservation of the building and of the several Rooms, Gas Fixtures, and articles of furniture therein. He is to inspect regularly the Roofs, Chimneys, Valleys, Rooms, Windows, Waterclosets and furniture, and in case he observes any damage or injury thereto or therein, or anything likely to cause the same he is to Report the matter forthwith in writing at the office of the Town Clerk who will give him the necessary directions in connection therewith.

Second In case he observes any irregularity in the public Clock he must forthwith call the attention of the Clock Keeper thereto and see that the defect or irregularity is remedied with the least possible delay.

Third He is to keep an inventory in which he shall enter all the furniture and other articles intrusted to his care, or under his supervision or keeping.

Fourth He is to see that the several Rooms, Staircases, Fittings, Waterclosets and passages are properly cleansed and in good working order after each time the Hall is used, and that they are so kept.

Fifth He is not to permit any person or persons to have or use the Hall or any of the apartments therein, or any article of furniture belonging thereto, or under his care without an order signed by the Mayor or, as hereinafter mentioned, by two members of the Corporation and countersigned by the Town Clerk. It is to be clearly understood however that the Council Room is not to be used for any purpose other than Meetings of the Corporation or the Committees thereof unless under an express permission of the Committee having charge of the Hall. Such permission to be in writing and signed by the Town Clerk. And the furniture is not to be removed from the said Room for any purpose whatsoever without similar permission.

Sixth All applications for the use of the Hall must be lodged

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In writing in the office of the Town Clerk who is to transmit them to the Mayor for approval and obtain his signature to the granting order. Such order to be countersigned by the Town Clerk. Provided, that in the absence of the Mayor the approval and signature of Five Members of the Corporation shall be sufficient. Previous to issuing such order to the Caretaker the several sums to be charged as hereinafter specified must be paid at the office of the Town Clerk, together with a deposit of Three Pounds as a guarantee against injury or damage. The sum so deposited to be returned to the party lodging same upon the production to the Town Clerk of the Caretaker's receipt as hereinafter directed. In case however of damage or injury to the Hall or any of the apartments or articles therein, such amount as the City Surveyor shall deem sufficient to repair and remedy the same will be retained from the amount so lodged, and the balance only if any will in such case be returned.

Seventh. The following is the scale of Charges for the use of the Hall, that is to say. For one Day Twenty shillings and when engaged and occupied by the same person or persons and for the same purpose for a longer period than one day, Twelve shillings and six pence per day after the first, provided that if so engaged for an entire week the charge for the week shall not exceed sixty shillings.

Caretaker's fee for each day five shillings and six pence.

Gas five shillings and six pence per night ending at Eleven o'Clock P.M. and when required after that hour one shilling per hour extra.

Eighth. When the Hall is required for Lectures or Religious or Festive or other public Meetings connected with the City or the Associations or Societies therein no charge is to be made for the use, but in every case, unless expressly exempted in the granting order the amount must be lodged subject to the foregoing conditions, and the sum fixed for the Caretaker's fee and Gas are to be paid. A further sum of five shillings and six pence per day to be paid for Cleansing in cases where no charge is made for use as in this Rule mentioned.

Ninth. Immediately upon the order for the use of the Hall being delivered to the Caretaker he is to enter upon a form to be provided by the Town Clerk for the purpose the names dates and other particulars contained in such order. After the termination of each engagement he is to ascertain that the Hall Furniture and other articles therein are free from injury and damage. He must Certify this fact to the Town Clerk on a form to be provided for the purpose as the sum deposited cannot be returned until such Certificate is produced. In case he discovers any damage or injury, he must report the fact as in Rule one.

Tenth. He must be attentive and render all reasonable assistance in his power to parties having the use of the Hall, any to maintain perfect order, mal-feasance or overcharge when sustained will lead to instant dismissal.

Eleventh. He is not under any pretence whatever to sell or permit the sale of, or himself supply Liquors or Refreshments, nor permit smoking within

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The Hall or any of its apartments under pain of immediate dismissal.

Markets

The Accounts connected with the untile Markets duly compared and certified have been submitted at each Meeting of the Committee and shew Receipts amounting to One Hundred and forty three pounds fifteen shillings and seven pence as lodged with the Treasurer during the Quarter.

The use of the Victoria Market has been granted to the North Westquarthand Society for their Cattle Show on the Fourteenth August.

Mr Basil McCrea has been permitted to occupy for a short time two Bays of the Waterside Market for works in connection with the Pumps.

The Superintendent has been directed to see that the Leased Markets are properly cleansed by the Lessees and to adopt all necessary measures for this purpose, and to require the Lessee of the Cattle Market in accordance with the terms of letting to keep in proper repair the several Stalls and Sales in and around the said Market, and to replace a Rail and Ring removed from the Cattle Shed.

The Committee have allowed the Superintendent a sum of Ten Pounds per annum for the past Ten years for extra Duties.

The Lessee of the Victoria Market Stalls having absconded after Judgment and Execution had been obtained against him and his Securities for the amount of a Debt unpaid and the Securities Mr Joseph Allen and Mr Connell having applied for time to pay the amount due the Committee empowered the Solicitor to make such arrangements as he thought desirable for this purpose, upon additional Security for the sums due being obtained.

Plans of New Buildings

Upon the Verdict and recommendation of the City Surveyor the following Plans of Houses proposed to be erected have been approved of viz: By Mr Edward Lynch in Mooney, by Mr Robert Watt in St Columb's Wells with an arrangement for straightening the line of Street, by Mr Henry Watt in Fountain Street, by Mr John Hempton in Hawkin's Lane, by Mr John Patterson in a new Street to be formed adjoining Eglinton Place, by the Revd Henry Wallace in Asylum Road, by Mr John Ferris in Orchard Street, and by Mr James Mullan at the Waterside.

An Application from Messrs Echlin Hand Wallace for compensation for setting back a house at the Waterside was not entertained the matter having been disposed of before.

Gas Governor

Permission has been given to the Gas Company to erect a Governor beneath the Flagging at the East end of the Corporation Hall

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In such position and the work to be executed in such manner as the City Surveyor shall approve and to be removed at any time when required by order in writing. The Solicitor at the expense of the Gas Company to prepare an agreement to this effect.

Tenders Accepted.

The Committee after due advertisement accepted the following tenders viz:-

Mr James McCloskey for Sieve and Guards at Reservoir at seven Pounds five shillings, and for Safe at Security Street Marked at Four Pounds fifteen shillings;

Patrick O'Connor for taking down and rebuilding portion of City Hall adjoining Shipquay Gate for the sum of Twenty five Pounds twelve shillings and nine pence (Mr John Christy Security for due execution of work);

Charles Quigley for Hall in Drapers; and

Mr Daniel Maginniss for Painting the Marked Gates at Four Pounds five shillings.

The Solicitor was instructed to prepare a Contract for the execution of Patrick O'Connor's work.

Sanitary

The Officer of Health Reports the City to be free from contagious diseases and the health to be very satisfactory.

The Constable formerly assisting the Officer of Health whereat he has Police duties to me time ago.

Proceedings have been taken for the suppression of Nuisances in such cases as the Officer of Health certified their existence.

Police

The Committee having reconsidered the proposal arrangement for the payment of Constables certified such, recommend the adoption of the Resolution submitted at last Meeting of Council viz:-

"That we recommend the Corporation to amend the latter part of the Third of the Police Regulations by substituting the words "he will be paid at the rate of eight shillings per week out of the Savings Bank Police Fund" for the words "he will receive half pay from the Corporate Funds and half pay from the Police Fund in the Savings Bank". This Rule to apply to Sergeants as well as Private Constables, and second and third Class Constables to contribute towards the fund otherwise they shall not receive benefit therefrom."

The Committee appointed John Sinclair and James Bryce Sergeants in the room of John Seeley and James Anderson, and also appointed Hugh Wilson as Supernumerary Sergeant being the Constables longest serving in the force without being reported for any misconduct.

A Sum of eight Pounds was allowed to James Anderson out of the Savings Bank fund upon his leaving the force.

Applications

Applications from two Constables for promotion were refused in consequence of charges for neglect of duty

One Constable was promoted having served ... satisfactorily, and two were permitted to retire from the force.

Cemetery.

The Superintendent was directed to renew the old Labels, and to provide some new Labels for numbering the Burial lots, to employ a Horse and Cart and additional man for one week for filling up the side of the old house, and to fix the hours of the Labourers from Seven O'Clock A.M. till Seven O'Clock P.M. daily

Amount arising from Sale of Dog Licences.

A Letter was received from the Registrar of City Sessions Clerks Office intimating that the City's proportion of the surplus monies arising from the sale of Dog Licences for the year ended Thirty first December last amounted to fifty nine pounds one shilling and two pence and this sum has since been paid over by him to the City Treasurer.

Hackney Carriage Licences have been granted to James Doherty of Fountain Street, James Boyle of James Keys of William street, Charles McCallion of Long Veg, John Hand of Frederick Street, and to the Proprietors of the City Hotel

Porters Licences have been granted to John Gillen, John Sweeny, Edward Sutton, Patrick Keenan, William Gallagher and Harvey Templeton

Waterspouts at Houses

The Police Constables have returned the names of several occupiers of Houses at whose premises the Spouting is defective and the Committee have directed the service upon them of the Statutable order under the 9th Section of the "Towns Improvement Clauses Act 1847" which prescribes a Penalty of forty shillings for every day default is made in compliance with such order.

Sale of old Materials

The Committee have directed that all old Materials in the Fountain street Water premises and the Markets not required, shall be collected and sold by public auction, and have also directed that in all future public sales Mr William Gale shall be employed as auctioneer in the room of Mr William McMurray deceased

Payments.

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

	£						
Streets and Roads							
Workmanship and Materials for Maintenance under Contract,		450	7	9			
Carried forward £		450	7	9			

Brought forward £	650	9	9			
Streets and Roads continued.						
Making Rolling and other expenses,	11	5	9			
Cleansing,	151	14	.			
Repairs to Curbings, Crossings &c.,	54	15	5	629	15	11
Markets						
Wages,	12	11	2			
Repairs,	19	12	9	62	5	11
Water Supply						
Wages,	14	14	9			
Repairs,	13	12	9	66	9	11
Police						
Wages and Clothing,	538	14	5			
Clothing,	45	6	11	585	11	2
Cemetery						
Wages,				22	1	5
Works in Surveyors Estimate as approved of Tenth June last,				109	14	9
Fountain erected by Mr Baxter on Quays,				13	1	9
Mr Sandercock Commission on Ship Water account,				4	18	6
Corporation Hall Repairs,				2	1	5
£				1291	5	1

The Minute Book of the Committee in which are entered the several acts of the said Committee, and the Reports, Tenders, Accounts, and other documents referred to therein, are submitted herewith for the further information of the Council and for confirmation and approval

City Improvement Committee Report read & ent.

A Report from the City Improvement Committee submitting its acts for the same period for approval was then read.

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

Proposed by Councillor Mr Baxter, Seconded by Councillor Cooke and

adopted.

Ordered That the Report from the City Improvement Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended Thirty first July last as now read be approved adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that the acts of the said Committee during the said period as recorded in the Minute Book of the Committee be and the same are hereby approved of

Copy Report

The following is a copy of the said Report

Improvements in Shipquay Place.

The Generality The Irish Society having through their General

General Agent, proposed that the Corporation should, under the ... compulsatory powers of the Improvement Act 1881 take possession of the block of buildings in Shipquay Place numbered from 32 to 55 on sheet No 2 of the deposited Plans, all costs compensation and expenses connected therewith to be paid by the Society. The Committee passed the following Resolution on the subject viz:-

"That the Solicitor be instructed to take the necessary proceedings under the Improvement Act 1881 for obtaining possession of the block of buildings in Shipquay Place numbered from 32 to 55, both inclusive, on sheet No 2 of the deposited Plans, and put himself in communication with the Agent of the Honorable The Irish Society at whose request the said buildings are to be taken, and who are to pay all the compensation costs and expenses incident thereto; and that the Solicitor be further instructed previous to adopting such steps towards purchasing said property, to make such arrangements with the Society as will indemnify the Corporation against the payment of any purchase money and all costs and expenses attending the procuring of said property under the existing Act."

The following communication on the subject was received from Mr Green

"The Honorable The Irish Society's Office.
Londonderry 18th June 1884.

To the Mayor and Corporation
of the City of Londonderry.

Gentlemen,

The Society having been informed that the Corporation are unable on account of more pressing engagements, to carry out the important improvement of Shipquay Place, are desirous, in order to promote the best interests of the City, to undertake this improvement themselves at their sole expense, and on their part beg to request that you will instruct your Solicitor to take the necessary proceedings under the Improvement Act 1881 to obtain possession of the block of Buildings Nos 32 to 55 both inclusive on sheet No 2 of the deposited Plans

I am, Gentlemen, Your obedient Servant
Walter Green."

Market Street Markets.

Upon the application of Mr Robert Maxwell Contractor and the recommendation of the City Engineer the Committee instructed the Solicitor to prepare and have executed the necessary Contract for the erection of these Markets allowing the Contractor an additional sum of five per cent, consequent on the delay in the order to proceed with the work.

Wall at the Ferry Gate

Upon the reading of a Report from the City Engineer directions were given to have a portion of the Wall adjoining the new Gate taken down

And

And what shall an expense not exceeding nine pounds.

Payments

The Committee issue Cheques to the following amounts

	£		
Jeffe. Tillie and others sum awarded them for premises in Market street,	83	6	8
Contractor for the new Ferry Gate,	150	.	.
" for Cemetery works,	100	.	.
" for Lakeside Market being final payment,	154	12	5
	£ 487	18	1

The Minute Book of the Committee in which are recorded the acts of the Committee during the past Quarter and the Reports, Letters and Accounts referred to therein are submitted herewith for the further information of the Council and for confirmation and approval

Report from the Finance Committee read and

The Town Clerk then read a Report from the Finance Committee with Abstract of Accounts submitted for payment.

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

Proposed by Councillor Carew, Seconded by Councillor Mc Corkell and

Ordered That the Report of the Finance Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended thirty first July with Abstract of Accounts as now read be approved of, ratified, 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.

accepted

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 payment:

		£		
The Royal Exchange Assurance Company	Half years Interest on £15,500 till 29th July last less £5.12.6 Income Tax,	£	551	17 6
Same	Fourteenth annual Instalment,		500	. .
The Mayor	Being Grant from the Honorable The Irish Society for Half year ended 1st July last,		150	. .
The Recorder	Being Grant from the Honorable The Irish Society for the Recorder and Officers of the Court for a like period,		100	. .
James William Sharp	Salary as Town Clerk including Rent of Office for one Quarter ended 30th June last,		82	10 .
William Browne, Esq.	Like as Officer of Health for Quarter ended 31st July last,		13	2 6
	Carried forward	£	1177	10 .

	Brought forward £	1194	10	.
Mr John M'Carter	Salary as City Surveyor &c. for Quarter			
	ended 31st July last,	38	15	.
Mr Robert Collins	Like as City Engineer for Half year ended			
	31st July last,	62	10	.
Mr James Cairns	Like as Markets Superintendent for			
	Quarter ended 31st July last,	25	.	.
Mr Richard Scott	Like as Butter Inspector for like period,	25	.	.
Mr John Mandecek	Like as Clerk in Butter Market for like			
	period,	10	.	.
Mr Joseph Stafford	Like as Superintendent of Cemetery for			
	like period,	15	2	6
Mr John Hamilton	Like as Sword Bearer for Half year ended			
	31st July last,	5	5	.
Mr Æneas Murray	Like as Mace Bearer for Quarter ended			
	31st July last,	2	12	6
Mr William Hancock	Like as Mayor's Clerk for like period,	10	.	.
Andrew Watson	Like as Sergeant at Mace for like period,	8	15	.
Samuel Watson	For the like,	6	5	.
James M'Vanstone	For the like less £2. fine for neglect of duty,	4	5	.
William Dunbar	For the like less £2. fine for neglect of duty,	4	5	.
John Smyth	Salary as Town Crier for like period less 2/6			
	fine for neglect of duty,	1	2	6
Mr Joseph Inch	For Ringing 5 and 9 Clock Bells for like			
	period and Joy Bells for Judges Summer			
	Assizes,	3	11	.
Proprietor of Standard	For General Printing per Quarter ended 31st			
	July last per Contract,	26	9	11
Same	For Markets Printing for like period,	2	12	.
Same	For Advertising for like period,	2	15	2
Proprietor of Sentinel	For the like,	2	4	8
Proprietor of Guardian	For the like,	1	15	11
Proprietors of Journal	For the like,	1	19	11
Mr James Hempton	For Books and Stationery for Corporation			
	purposes,	12	9	11
Same	For Stationery &c. for Markets Office,	4	12	9
Richard Slater, Esq.	For County Cess on Corporation Property viz			
	Reservoir, £0: 12: 10			
	Cemetery, 1: 5: 5			
	Markets, 29: 4: 9	31	.	10
Mr William Hancock	For Stamps in cases prosecuted by Police for			
	Quarter ended 30th June last,	6	6	6
	Carried forward £	1490	0	2

	Brought forwards	1040	-	2
William L Marnock	For Summonses and Warrants in Rate Cases,	15	14	-
Same	For Stationery &c., for Mayors Office,	5	18	2
John Burgess, Esq.	For Fees on prosecutions for breaches of Harbour By Laws,	6	16	6
The Honorable the Commissioners of Works	For Half a years Rent of Victoria Market ended 31st. July last, less Property Income Tax,	95	6	8
	£	1612	15	6

The Committee issued Cheques to the following amounts.

Rents and Dues of Markets to 1st. May,	£	252	5	6
" Waterworks "		56	14	-
" Orchard Street Roadway.		10	-	-
" Cemetery Field, "		6	5	10
On account of sum due for collection of Rates to 31st. October last,		200	-	-
	£	504	5	6

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.

Matters to be brought before Irish Society's visitation.

The Town Clerk reported he had received a letter from the Secretary of the Honorable The Irish Society appointing Tuesday the Thirtieth Instant for an interview between the Society's visitation and the Corporation at Government House.

Proposed by Councillor Black, Seconded by Councillor Roseborough and

Ordered That this Council shall now resolve itself into Committee to consider the several matters to be brought before the Honorable The Irish Society.

The Council having accordingly gone into ... Committee.

The City Engineer submitted a detailed statement and Estimate of works required at the Reservoir and supply Mains.

The Town Clerk read a classified Abstract of ... Expenditure under the Improvement Act 1856 shewing the sum required to complete the several works undertaken.

Proposed by Alderman McCarter, Seconded by Councillor Corscaden and

Ordered That an application be made to the Visitation of the Honorable The Irish Society for the amounts required for constructing the

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Several works at the Reservoir and the Supply Streams as recommended by the City Engineer for completing the Market and Markets and for the erection of a new City Hall; And that the Town Clerk shall prepare a statement in accordance herewith to be submitted to the Visitation by the Deputation from this Corporation at the interview appointed to be held tomorrow.

The Council then Separated.

Signed

Edward Reid Mayor

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

Edward Reid, Esquire, Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen

Joseph Ewing Miller, Esquire, M.D. J.P.
William McCarter, Esquire
Samuel Gilliland, Esquire, J.P.

Councillors

Henry Lareus, Esquire, J.P.
John Cooke, Esquire
William Thompson, Esquire
William Lysart Porter, Esquire
Charles O'Neill, Esquire
John Hempton, Esquire
William Gillis, Esquire, J.P.
Alexander Black, Esquire
William Miller, Esquire, M.D.
Adam Hogg, Esquire
Andrew Rosborough, Esquire
William John Foster, Esquire, J.P.
George McCarter, Esquire
James William Gregg, Town Clerk.
James Gilmour, City Treasurer.
Mr John McCarter, City Surveyor.
Mr Robert Collins, City Engineer.

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

Proposed by Councillor Hogg, Seconded by Councillor Black and

Quarterly Meetings for 1868. Ordered That the Quarterly Meetings of this Corporation during the year 1868 shall be holden at the hour of Twelve O'Clock Noon on

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The first Monday in February, the first Monday in May, and the first Monday in August.

Proposed by Counciller O'Neill, Seconded by Counciller Cooke and

Dr Geo. Browne reappointed Officer of Health

Ordered That this Corporation does hereby re-appoint William Browne, Esquire, M.D., to be the Medical Officer of Health for this City for Twelve Months at the same Salary as heretofore paid.

Report from Police and Markets Committee read

A Report from the Police and Markets' Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended thirty first October last was then read.

Minute Book &c, submitted

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

Proposed by Counciller Thompson and Seconded by Counciller Cooke

Motion for adoption of Report.

That the Report of the Police and Markets Committee for the Quarter ended thirty first day of October last now read, omitting the portions referring to the Budget 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.

Amendment thereto Proposed by Counciller Tittle and Seconded by Counciller Hempton,

Amendment to omit portion relating to Superintendent of Markets

That the recommendation of the Police and Markets Committee as to the retrospective allowance to the Superintendent of Markets be omitted from the Report.

Division on amendment which

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

For the Amendment Councillors, Tittle, Black, Miller, Mogg, O'Neill, Roseborough and Hempton.

Against the Amendment The Mayor, Aldermen Miller, Littleland, and McWatter, and Councillors Davies, Cooke, Thompson and Porter.

is lost and Motion carried

The amendment having been lost the motion was put and declared to be carried

Councillors Foster and McWatter were not in attendance till after this Division.

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.

Order's

Orders to Surveyor

The Surveyor was directed

To lay a grating at each of the following places viz: The Road opposite the west end of the workhouse, the junction of the Ballintemple and Workhouse Roads. The Ballintemple Road opposite Mr Ballentine's office. The Mount Road: The Waterside opposite Mr Perry's and at Brewery Lane: the cost of each not to exceed Forty shillings:

To cleanse the Water Channel and repair the Wall at the Mount Road:

To cleanse the Sewerage at the Waterside and construct a manhole: the expense not to exceed Five Pounds.

To lay a nine inch Drainage Pipe in Distillery Lane behind Mr Oliver Bates premises: the expense not to exceed Four Pounds ten shillings:

To adopt necessary measures for requiring the Owners of property in the Ballintemple Road Waterside, to construct proper House Drains:

To examine the Watermain at the Waterside and report the necessary measures for increasing the supply in that District, the expense thereof to be included in the next half yearly Estimate:

To cleanse the Drainage Pipes and lay a Syphon in the Bishopstown Bridge Road: the expense not to exceed Four Pounds.

To have the several Public Sewers and Drains properly flushed:

To repair a portion of the Parapet of the City Wall: the expense not to exceed Five Pounds.

To lay a Watermain opposite Mr Keeles House Boyle Road:

To examine and repair the several Fire Plugs where required:

To change the Water Pipe supplying houses at the head of Broad James street, so that the supply shall be from the upper instead of the Middle Road:

To lay Plugs in the footway opposite the premises of the Messrs McDonnell in Boyle street:

To request the Manager of the Gas Company to have Public Lamps erected at the intersection of the Fountain Hill with the new Bridge Road, and at Alexandra Place, Boyle Road:

To permit Messrs A and W. Babington to re-open a Cellar door opposite their premises in Ferry Quay street, the work to be executed to his satisfaction and in accordance with the provisions of the Improvement Act.

To permit Mr William J Biggs to take down and set back a portion of Wall at the lower part of Bennett street, according to a Plan submitted at an expense on the part of the Corporation of Five Pounds.

Mr

Mr Bigger to make good the footpath and to have the work executed to the Surveyor's satisfaction: and

To execute the following repairs and alterations in the Public Markets viz- In the Victoria Market To repair the floors and Sheds;- the expense not to exceed Ten Pounds; To change the position of one of the Beams and Scales and to purchase and erect a new Beam and Scale in such position as may be considered most convenient; To erect two new wooden Offices at six pounds each; To repair the Roofs and Skylights of Sheds; the expense not to exceed Five Pounds; To erect wooden posts; the Estimated expense being Eleven pounds sixteen shillings and eight pence, and to repair the Locks, Doors, Locks, Drawers and Windows in the Offices- In the Albert Market To repair the Roof, Gates and Walls; To make three windows perfect in Sash and a new door; To repair Shutting and to provide a new Bar for Gate- In the Foyle Street Market To repair the Spouting, Roof, and Flagging and to construct a door and frame; the expense not to exceed Six pounds ten shillings- For the Waterside Market To provide three new Trucks.

Markets

The Committee recommend the Council to allow the Superintendent of Markets Ten pounds per annum for the past Ten years for extra duties performed by him.

The accounts connected with the until Markets duly compared and audited have been submitted at each Meeting of this Committee and show gross proceeds amounting to one hundred and ninety two pounds eighteen shillings and eight pence as charged with the Treasurer.

The Committee after due advertisement offered for letting by public auction the Stallages, Rents, and Tolls of the several Public Markets for one year from the first November and accepted the following parties as Tenants or Lessees viz:-

For the Victoria Market Mr Edward Lynch at Eight hundred and fifty five pounds- Securities Mr Charles O'Neill of Foyle Street and Mr James McBrair of East Wall.

For the Albert Market Mr Edward Lynch at one hundred and fifty pounds- Same Securities.

For the Cattle Market Mr John Gibbons at Two hundred and twenty five pounds- Securities Mr Robert Bond of Shipquay street and Mr James Larkin of William street.

For the Waterside Market Mr John Doherty at one hundred and forty five pounds- Securities Mr Charles O'Neill of Foyle street and Mr James McCherty of the Strand.

For

For the Slaughter House Mr Mark McGuinness at one hundred and ninety pounds Securities Mr Hugh Kearney and Mr Graham McGrath

For the Society Street Market Mr John Hegarty at thirty pounds, the money to be paid previous to his entering upon the occupation of the Market

Licences to ply for hire as Market Porters have been granted to several parties whose names appear on the Minutes of the Committee

Permission has been given to Mr Joseph Monroe to open a window in the gable of his house adjoining the new Linen Hall Street Market upon his signing an agreement undertaking to close the window at any time when required

Waterworks

A communication has been received from the General Agent of the Honorable the Irish Society intimating the confirmation by the Court of the resolutions recommendation "to rescind the former Resolution of the Court granting one thousand pounds towards a new Reservoir and in lieu thereof to grant a sum not exceeding Seven hundred pounds to defray the expense of covering the Streams which supply the existing Reservoirs, the same to be paid on the Certificate of the Society's Surveyor that the works have been satisfactorily completed"

The Committee after an advertisement accepted a Tender of Patrick O'Connor amounting to five hundred and sixty six pounds seventeen shillings and six pence for a portion of the works included in this grant and they are now being proceeded with

Sanitary

The Officer of Health reports the health of the City as satisfactory

Two Constables were directed to be set apart to assist in carrying Sanitary measures into effect as required, and proceedings for the removal of nuisances have been taken in such cases as the Officer of Health considered necessary

Lodging Houses

The Houses of the several parties applying to be registered as keepers of Lodging Houses have been examined by the Officer of Health and Inspector and the Town Clerk has been directed to issue Licences for such houses as have been approved of In cases of disapproval notices have been served on the owners stating the grounds of disapproval and informing them that as soon as the requirements mentioned are complied with they can renew their applications

Police

Police

The Superintendent has submitted at each Meeting of Committee a Return of the duties discharged by the several Constables seven Constables have been fined for breaches of duty and one has been permitted at his own request to leave the force

The Superintendent has been directed to place three Constables on Market duty on the Market Days to preserve order and prevent Obstruction, and they have been directed to prosecute all parties selling or exposing for sale any Marketable Commodities out of the Markets

Tenders for Docks

The Committee after public advertisement accepted the following Tenders viz:

Patrick O'Connor's for taking down and rebuilding Wall at Lower Marlboro street and for rebuilding Wall at Annybrin;

David M.c Guinness for painting Market Gates and Offices;

Charles Johnston's for whitewashing Slaughter House;

Messrs Land & Pollock's for Police Coats and Trowsers, and

Messrs Talbot and Dixon's for Police Caps

Plans of New Houses

The Committee upon the Verdict and recommendation of the City Surveyor approved of the following Plans, viz:- of house and Store to be erected by Mr James Worsdell in William and little James streets. of Houses by Mr Henry M.c Cay in Bishop street and Mr Thomas Hamilton, Malahide Road. Darkney Carriage Licences have been granted to Patrick M.c Hinchy of Malahide, Coal M.c Laud of No 18 Thomas street, John M.c Canley of No 2 Stable Lane, Patrick M.c Monigal of No 58 Parkin street, William Masterson of No 4 St Columbs Mills, Charles Callaghan of Union street, John M.c Keaty of William street, Coby, and Owen Rodgers of No 4 Linenhall street

Payments

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

Police				
Wages and Office expenses,	£	290 . 6		
Clothing,		59 8 6	349	9 -
Roads and Roads				
Maintenance under Contract,		200 0 11		
Drainage, Curbings and other expenses,		38 6 1		
Cleansing,		109 18 -	348	9 -
Carried forward £			698	18 -

Brought forward £			485 18 .
Markets.			
Wages, . . .	115 11 1		
Repairs, . . .	29 10 11	145 11 6	
Water supply			
Wages, . . .	55 11 10		
Repairs, . . .	11 16 6	118 10 11	
Cemetery.			
Wages and other expenses, .		29 12 2	
Water Rates for Ferguson's Lane and Craigfin Terrace,		19 18 6	
Hall in Lower Clarendon street,		59 16 .	
" at Pennyburn, . .		20 5 .	
Coal for Corporation Hall, .		1 18 .	
Incidental expenses, .		12 3 8	
£		1032 1 1	

The Minute Book of the Committee in which are recorded the acts of the Committee during the past Quarter and the Reports, Letters, and accounts referred to herein are submitted herewith for the further information of the Council and for confirmation and approval.

Protest begun

A protest of which the following is a copy was then handed to the Mayor.

We the undersigned members of the Derry Corporation protest against the payment of one Hundred pounds to Mr James Cairns voted to him this day by the Council. We will not hold ourselves accountable for the consequence.

Londonderry 1st November, 1884

Signed

Alexander Black, Andrew Rosborough, William Tittle,
Charles O'Neill, Adam Hogg, John Hempton.

Proposed by Alderman Tillietard,
Seconded by Councillor Cooke and

Allowance to Superintendent of Markets to be subject to approval of Council.

Ordered That the payment to the Superintendent of Markets referred to in the Report from the Police and Markets Committee be subject to the Solicitors opinion as to delegality

Memorials against Act for making Bridge &c &c

Memorials signed by Ratepayers of the East and South Wards praying the Corporation to oppose the proposed Act of Parliament in connection with the making of the Bridge &c &c in consequence of the amount of Taxation to which the City is liable, were submitted and read.

The Town Clerk then submitted a Report

from

Report from City Improvement Committee read

From the City Improvement Committee for the Quarter ended thirty first October last

Minute Book & accounts submitted

The Minute Book of the Committee and the several accounts and other documents referred to in the Report were laid on the Table.

Proposed by Councillor Kopp, Seconded by Councillor Roberough and

Report adopted

Ordered That the Report of the City Improvement Committee for the Quarter ended thirty first day of October last now read be approved of, and entered on the Minutes of this Council, And that the acts of the said Committee during the said period, shall be, and the same are hereby approved of.

Copy Report

The following is a copy of the said Report

Cheques have been issued upon Certificates from the City Engineer in favor of Contractors for the following works viz.

	£		
Linenhall street Markets,		600	. .
Cemetery Improvements,		150	. .
The Ferry Gate,		195	. .
		945	. .

X

A communication has been received from the Agent of the Honorable the Irish Society intimating the confirmation by the Court of the following recommendation of the Irish Society.

"We recommend your Court to grant a sum not exceeding one thousand pounds to assist in the erection of the new Markets the same to be paid upon your Surveyor certifying that the works have been satisfactorily completed".

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.

Proposed by Alderman Millikant, Seconded by Alderman Miller and

Thanks to Irish Society

Ordered That this Corporation desires to express and place on permanent record its best thanks to the Honorable the Irish Society for the very kind manner in which its members were received by the late visitation and for the very prompt manner in which the Society met the wishes of this Corporation

X

Finance Committee Report read and

A Report from the Finance Committee for the Quarter ended thirty first October last with Abstract of Quarterly and Mortgage Accounts submitted for [illegible] was read

The

Minute Book re submitted

The Minute Book of the Committee and the several Accounts referred to therein were laid on the Table.

Proposed by Councillor O'Neill, Seconded by Councillor Roseborough and

Report accepted

Ordered That the Report of the Finance Committee with Abstract of Quarterly and Mortgage Accounts now read be approved of, ratified, and entered on the Minutes; And that Cheques be now issued in payment of the several sums set out therein.

Copy Report

The following is a copy of the said Report and Abstracts:-

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

		£	s	d
James William Clapp	Salary as Town Clerk including Rent of Office &c. for four Months ended 31st October 1864,	101	13	4
William Browne, Esq	Fee as Officer of Health for Quarter ended 31st October,	12	2	6
Mr John McCarter	Fee as City Surveyor for the period,	25	0	-
Mr James Cairns	Fee as Markets Superintendent for the period,	25	-	-
Mr Richard Scott	Fee as Butter Inspector for the period,	25	-	-
Mr John Manaseeh	Fee as Clerk in Butter Market for the period,	10	-	-
Mr Joseph Stafford	Fee as Cemetery Superintendent for the period,	12	2	6
Mr William Hancock	Fee as Mayor's Clerk for the period,	10	-	-
Charles McCloskey	Fee as Sergeant at Mace for the period,	5	10	-
James McCausland	For the like,	6	0	-
William Dunbar	For the like,	6	0	-
Samuel Watson	For the like,	6	0	-
John Smyth	Fee as Town Crier for the period,	1	0	-
Mr James Ramsay	Fee as Court Keeper for half year ended 31st October,	2	0	-
Mr Eneas Murray	Fee as Mace Bearer for Quarter ended 31st October,	2	10	6
Mr Joseph Inch	Fee for Ringing Bands & Check Bells for the period,	2	10	-
Denis McCafferty	Fee as Caretaker of Corrody Reservoir for half year ended 31st October,	2	10	-
	Carried forward £	245	10	10

		£	s	d
	Brought forward £	249	10	10
Londonderry Gas Company	For public lights including Rent of Palace for six Months, £659: 1: 8			
Same	For Lamp at Police Office, 1: 1: 0			
Same	For lighting Memorial Hall, 9: 2: 6			
Same	For the Markets, 1: 16: 0			
Same	Interest on Loan for six Months, 28: 0: 0	699	1	2
Messrs Lindsay and Hamilton	For auditing Corporation Accounts for one year,	5	5	-
Mr William Tate	Bumbailiff fees for selling Markets Tolls	5	2	-
Mr William F Hancock	For Stamps in cases prosecuted by Police in which no costs were recovered,	8	-	6
Same	For Stamps on attestations of Billposting Act	-	10	6
Same	For Summonses and Warrants in Rate Cases,	31	16	6
Messrs M Ward and Co	For new Cash Book for Treasurer,	1	15	-
Sally Brownlow	For cleaning Market shed Markets per six Months ended 31st October,	2	10	-
Proprietor of Standard	For Lineal Printing as per Contract for Quarter ended 31st October,	29	19	9
Same	For the Upper Markets for the period,	8	18	11
Same	For advertising for the period,	5	16	8
Proprietors of Sentinel	For the like,	1	16	6
Proprietor of Guardian	For the like,	1	16	6
Proprietor of Journal	For the like,	2	5	6
	£	307	19	11

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

Interest Account under Debs 1845 and 1855

for half year ended 31st October, 1869

Name of Mortgage	£	Sum borrowed	Yearly Interest	Sum due	Half Interest		
Alexander and Mc Swaine,	£	250	12	5	-	2	1	6	2	11
Samuel Barr,		450	11	5	-	5	9	11	1	2
Mrs Margaret Bond,		2,000	50	-	-	25	0	0	12	6
Bruton, Adams and others,		100	2	16	-	-	10	2	9	2
Trustees of William Browne,		950	23	16	-	9	11	23	9	1
George Buchanan,		500	12	10	-	6	2	12	5	10
Carried forward	£	4250	106	5	-	1	16	5	10	6

Name of Mortgagee	Sum borrowed	Half-yearly Interest	Income Tax	Half-yearly Interest
Brought forward £	4,250	106 5 -	1 15 2	104 9 9
Lydia Clarke,	250	6 5 -	- 2 1	6 2 11
Reverend James Crawford,	100	2 10 -	- - 10	2 9 2
Administrator of Reverend Benjamin Carew	400	10 10 -	- 5 10	10 4 2
Executors of William Carson,	180	11 5 -	- 5 9	11 1 3
John C. Entwisle,	1,150	28 15 -	9 9	28 5 3
William J. Foster,	900	22 10 -	- 9 10	22 2 6
Mary J. Futterton,	150	3 15 -	- 1 3	3 13 9
William Gallagher,	250	6 5 -	- 2 1	6 2 11
C. C. and M. George,	2,000	50 - -	- 16 8	49 3 4
James Hampton,	200	5 10 -	- 2 6	5 5 6
Administrators of James Hopkins,	200	5 - -	- 1 8	4 18 4
Jane Hunter,	900	22 10 -	- 9 10	22 2 6
Samuel Lyle,	800	20 - -	- 6 8	19 13 4
Mrs Elizabeth Lyon,	2,850	71 5 -	1 3 9	70 1 3
William Mitchell,	300	7 10 -	- 2 6	7 5 6
Margaret A. Morrison,	150	3 10 -	- 1 6	3 3 6
Jane Morton and J. M. Sally,	500	12 10 -	- 4 2	12 5 10
Thomas McClarke and Rev. Williamett Cooper	500	12 10 -	- 4 2	12 5 10
McClintock and Law,	500	12 10 -	- 4 2	12 5 10
Rose McClintock,	200	5 - -	- 1 8	4 18 4
Reverend William McClure,	750	18 12 -	- 6 3	18 3 9
Administrator of George McClure,	800	20 - -	- 6 8	19 13 4
Susan McGettigan,	400	10 - -	- 3 4	9 16 8
Catherine McGettigan,	200	5 - -	- 1 8	4 18 4
Sophia McGettigan,	100	2 10 -	- - 10	2 9 2
Jane McGettigan,	400	10 - -	- 3 4	9 16 8
McGowan and McCarter,	1,000	25 - -	- 8 4	24 11 8
McGrea and Davenport,	400	10 - -	- 3 4	9 16 8
William J. McGuane,	180	4 5 -	- 1 1	3 3 11
Elizabeth McGuane,	120	3 - -	- 1 -	2 19 -
Michael McLaughlin,	300	7 10 -	- 2 6	7 5 6
Thomas Roseborough,	100	2 10 -	- - 10	2 9 2
James Withrow,	400	10 - -	- 3 4	9 16 8
£	22,530	563 5 -	9 9 9	553 15 3

Interest Amount unaccredited of 15th for Half year ended 31st October, 1879.

Name of Mortgagee	Sum borrowed	Half-yearly Interest	Income Tax	Half-yearly Interest
Executor of Frances Bennett, £	100	2 10 -	- - 10	2 9 2
Carried forward £	100	2 10 -	- - 10	2 9 2

Name of Mortgagee	Sum borrowed	Sum Subscribed	Interest	Sum Subscribed
Brought forward	100	2 10 -	- - 10	2 9 2
Reverend William M'Bresford,	300	9 10 -	- 2 6	9 9 6
Reverend R. J. Campbell,	100	2 10 -	- - 10	2 9 2
Arthur Linell Esq.	100	2 10 -	- - 10	2 9 2
Charlotte Sarah Esq,	100	2 10 -	- - 10	2 9 2
Edward Cottam,	300	10 - -	- 5 -	9 15 8
Joseph Lenham,	300	12 10 -	- 1 2	12 6 10
Reverend James Lenham,	1,100	34 10 -	- 9 2	34 - 10
Foster and Sutton,	300	10 - -	- 2 6	9 15 8
Catherine Anne Fraser and Anne Eliza Fraser,	1,000	25 - -	- 8 6	24 11 8
Messrs Kaplen and Thompson,	1,000	25 - -	- 8 6	24 11 8
Archibald Spratman,	100	2 10 -	- - 10	2 9 2
William Spratman,	100	2 10 -	- - 10	2 9 2
John Swan,	1,000	25 - -	- 8 6	24 11 8
Elija Jamieson,	180	5 - -	- 1 -	4 19 -
James Jones,	200	5 - -	- 1 8	4 18 6
Frederick Kirkpatrick,	300	10 - -	- 2 6	9 15 8
Samuel Lyle,	2,301	90 15 6	1 10 5	89 5 5
George Lynch,	900	25 15 6	- 9 11	25 5 9
William Micketts,	300	9 10 -	- 2 6	9 9 6
James M'Crea,	100	2 10 -	- - 10	2 9 2
John M'Lellegan,	200	5 - -	- 1 8	4 18 6
Catherine M'Lellegan,	300	9 10 -	- 2 6	9 9 6
Sophia M'Lellegan,	300	9 10 -	- 2 6	9 9 6
Margaret M'Monagle,	300	10 - -	- 2 6	9 15 8
Charles M'Nulty,	500	20 - -	- 5 8	19 10 6
Thomas O'Connell,	1,200	32 10 -	- 10 10	21 19 2
Joseph Patton,	1,000	25 - -	- 8 6	24 11 8
Andrew Porter,	900	19 10 -	- 5 10	19 4 2
Joseph Scott,	1,000	25 - -	- 8 6	24 11 8
Thomas Riley,	1,000	25 - -	- 8 6	24 11 8
Reverend Mervyn Wilson,	1,000	25 - -	- 8 6	24 11 8
£	20,000	500 - -	8 16 8	349 12 6

City Surveyor obtains leave to resign

The City Surveyor then read and handed in a letter intimating his intention to resign the office of City Surveyor on the first May next.

The Council then separated.

Signed

Edward Reid 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 Eighteenth day of November 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 Witter, Esquire, M.P.L., J.P.

Samuel Hilliard, Esquire, J.P.

William M'Carter, Esquire.

Councillors

Henry Pareus, Esquire, J.P.
John Brooke, Esquire.
William Thompson, Esquire.
William John Foster, Esquire, J.P.
James Worsnop, Esquire.
Andrew Rosborough, Esquire.
Archibald M'Corkell, Esquire.
George M'Carter, Esquire.
William Gillis, Esquire, J.P.
Alexander Black, Esquire.
William Witter, Esquire, M.P.L.
John Hampton, Esquire.

James William Knipp, Town Clerk.
Mr John M'Carter, City Surveyor.
Mr Robert Collins, City Engineer.

Summons and Notice read. The Town Clerk read the Summons and Notice for this Meeting of which the following are copies:-

Copy Summons.

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir,

You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, called by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Monday, the Eighteenth day of November, Instant, at the hour of Twelve o'Clock, Noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business:-

Receive and consider Estimates, and make a Rate on the Rateable Property within the said City, and Rateable under the Londonderry Improvement Acts 1858, 1865, and 1866, for the half year commencing first November, 1867.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1867.

By order,

James W. Knipp, 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

Mayor of the said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Monday the Eighteenth day of November at the hour of Twelve o'Clock Noon.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1889.

Edward Reid, Mayor.

Summons and ticket submitted.

The original Summons signed by the Town Clerk with the service thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed thereon and certified by Andrew Wilson Sergeant at Mace, and the original ticket signed by the Mayor, with the due posting thereof on the Corporation Hall door also endorsed and certified thereon were laid on the Table.

Town Clerk reports publication of ticket to make Rate.

The Town Clerk reported that pursuant to an order of the Finance and Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation he had published a notice of the intention to make a Rate of Two shillings in the Pound upon the Rateable Property within the City at the present Meeting by advertisement in "The Londonderry Standard" of the Sixteenth Instant, and by placards posted in public places pursuant to the Provisions of "The Londonderry Improvement Act 1878" and "The Towns Improvement Clauses 1847" incorporated therewith.

Ticket read and submitted.

The ticket was then read and the original ticket with the places where posted duly endorsed and certified thereon and the Londonderry Standard of the above date with the said ticket therein were laid on the Table.

Copy Ticket.

The following is a copy of the said ticket:-

City of Londonderry, to wit.

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 1878, and the Londonderry Improvement, Act, 1878," at a Special Meeting of the Corporation, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, in said City, on Monday, Eighteenth day of November, Instant, at the hour of Twelve o'Clock, Noon, for the purposes in said Act mentioned; and that a statement of the proposed Rate is now deposited with me, for inspection by the Ratepayers, and may be seen at my office, on any day (except 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 Rated therein, on the days and between the hours here mentioned.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1889.

(By order),

James H. Gregg, Town Clerk.

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Estimates submitted

An Estimate for the Rate for the Half year commencing first November Instant and a General Estimate of Income and Expenditure for the same period as approved of at a Meeting of the Finance and Police and Markets Committees of the Corporation on the Fifteenth Instant were then read by the Town Clerk

Rate Book submitted

The Rate Book and a Summary thereof were also submitted and laid on the Table

Letter from Solicitor as to payment to Market Superintendent

The Town Clerk read a letter received from the Solicitor in relation to the payment to the Superintendent of Markets in accordance with the order of last Meeting and of which Letter the following is a copy.

City Solicitors Office
Londonderry. 11th November, 1867

Dear Sir,

In reply to the Resolution of the Corporation requiring my opinion as to the legality of the proposed payment of one hundred pounds to Mr Cairns. Where an Officer is appointed to perform certain services at a fixed yearly Salary and no additional services have been required of him I think that although there is no Act expressly forbidding it, in equity the Corporation would not be held justified in retrospectively increasing his Salary.

But as I understand the present circumstances, Mr Cairns has had additional duties imposed upon him and that he has applied at different times for an increase of Salary, and that this question of increase had been postponed with the understanding that something additional should be paid him I am of opinion that the Corporation would be not only justified but also legally liable to pay a fair and reasonable sum for these additional duties.

Yours truly,
James N. Lapp, Esq, Town Clerk — James Mayne

Proposed by Alderman Hilliard,
Seconded by Councillor Miller and

Estimates approved and Rate made

Ordered That the Estimate of the expense for the purpose of carrying the Londonderry Improvement Act, 1858, and the Londonderry Improvement, 1866, into execution for the Half year commencing on the First day of November one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven, and ending on the First day of May one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight, was on the fifteenth day of November Instant duly made and ascertained to amount to the sum of Five thousand six hundred and fourteen pounds ten 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

of five shillings in the £ and be now assessed, levied, and raised for the payment of the same from and of the Rateable Property within the limits of the said Town; 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.

Copy of Estimate. The following are copies of the said Estimate:-

Estimate of the Rate required for Half year commencing the first day of November, 1867.

The several sums required.						Rateable value of Property assessable.			Rate on each Pound of such value to pay the sums required	Total amount to be raised by Rate.
Sum carried to be set apart to pay of £20,000,	£	500	-	-		Full Net Annual value	£	59290	12 -	
Like to pay of £10,000,		125	-	-	£ 625 - -	Less				
Interest on money borrowed,					1588 - -	Value of Property not yards from Public Lamps,		5818	1 6	Five Thousand five hundred and thirty nine pounds three shillings and eightpence.
Streets and Roads.							£	53472	10 6	
Maintenance including Workmanship and Materials,		950	-	-		Add one third of above sum of £5818:1:6 being value of Property not yards from Public Lamps,		1939	7 2	
Repairs to Footways, Kerbings, Water Channels, Causeways and other expenses,		88	-	-						
Cleansing,		500	-	-						
Flagging of Magazine Street,		112	-	-	1149 - -					
Town Lighting,					640 - -					
Water Supply										
Wages and Clothing,		100	-	-						
Rent and Taxes,		55	-	-						
Repairs to Fountains, Waterpipes, &c.,		20	-	-	175 - -					
City Police.										
Wages and expenses of Office,		650	-	-						
Clothing,		95	-	-	745 - -					
Cemetery.										
Wages and other expenses,		80	-	-						
Salary to Superintendent,		25	-	-						
Carried forward £		916	-	-	4972 - -			55901	7 8	

Five Shillings.

The several sums required						The whole value of Property appealed						Value in each Pound of such value necessary to raise money required	Total amount to be procured by Rate
Brought forward	£	916	-	-	30992	-	-	£	55891	19	8		
Cemetery. continued													
Rent and Taxes,		18	-	-	918	-	-						
Collection of Rates,					158	-	-						
Salaries,					390	10	-						
Incidental expenses,					120	-	-						
Solicitors Costs,					105	-	-						
					5611	10	-		55891	19	8		

General Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of the Corporation, for the Half year commencing the 1st day of November, 1869.

Income				Expenditure				
Rate,	£	5589	5 8	Sum directed to be set apart to pay off £30,000,	£	300	- -	
Market and Slaughter House		1220	- -	Like to pay off £10,000,		125	- -	425 - -
Honorable the Irish Society				Interest on Money borrowed,				1586 - -
for Mayor, Recorder, and				Streets and Roads				
Officers, £550.00				Maintenance, including Workmanship and				
Old Grant, 300.00				Materials,		950	- -	
Grant under Improvement				Repairs to Kerbings, Crossings, Water Channels				
Act, 1848, £600.00		891	15 11	Drains, Flags and other expenses,		85	- -	
County, for Water to Gaol and				Cleansing,		300	- -	
Courthouse,		19	10 -	Flagging of Magazine street,		14	- -	1114 - -
County Infirmary, for Water,		5	- -	Town Lighting,				495 - -
Lewyn's Institution, for the like,		5	- -	Water Supply				
Custom House, for the like,		5	15 -	Wages and Clothing,		100	- -	
Model School, for the like,		5	15 -	Rent and Taxes,		55	- -	
Lunatic Asylum, for the like,		15	- -	Repairs to Fountains, Water Pipes, &c.,		20	- -	195 - -
Irish North Western Railway				City Police				
Company, for the like,		9	10 -	Wages and expenses of Office,		450	- -	
Shipping, for the like (less				Clothing,		95	- -	945 - -
Collection and Wages)		38	- -	Cemetery				
Cemetery Grounds,		90	- -	Wages and other expenses,		50	- -	
Petty Sessions Fines,		80	- -	Salary to Superintendent,		25	- -	
Fines, Recorder's Court, for				Rent and Taxes,		18	- -	93 - -
which Warrants are in hands				Markets				
of Sheriff,		91	10 -	Rent Victoria,		142	10 -	
Miscellaneous Receipts from				Coyle street,		90	- -	
Corporation Hall, Extra Rates,		30	- -	Derry street,		31	- -	
Anchorage Fee,		65	- -	Market street,		34	10 -	
Carried forward	£	8099	19 -	Carried forward	£	291	- -	4886 - -

Income, cont^{d}				Expenditure, cont^{d}				
Brought forward	£	1099	9 -	Brought forward	£	291	- -	1586 - -
Sunpowder Magazine (less £5: to Mayor),		19	15 -	Markets, continued				
				Rents Albert,		29	10 -	
				Cattle,		25	19 -	
				Slaughter House,		10	- -	
				Salaries Superintendent (including sum allowed by Council),		150	- -	
				Works in Royle street Markets,		90	- -	
				Wages,		65	- -	
				Taxes,		125	- -	
				Printing,		55	- -	
				Repairs, &c,		90	- -	884 9 -
				Salaries				
				Mayor and Recorder,		250	- -	
				Town Clerk, including Rent of office,		165	- -	
				Treasurer,		84	10 -	
				Officer of Health,		28	5 -	
				City Surveyor, &c,		199	10 -	
				Sword and Mace Bearers,		10	10 -	
				Mayor's Clerk,		20	- -	
				Sergeants at Mace, including Clothing,		81	- -	
				Town Crier,		2	10 -	690 5 -
				Collection of Rates,				155 - -
				Court Keeper,				2 10 -
				Sexton of Cathedral, Ringing Bells,				6 1 -
				Rent of Ground in Orchard street,				10 - -
				Incidental expenses,				120 - -
				Printing and advertising,				120 - -
				Solicitor's Costs,				105 - -
				Balance,	£			1149 5 -
	£	8,119	15 -		£			8,119 15 -

Estimate and Rate signed and sealed

The Estimate and the Rate were then signed by six members of the Corporation, and the City Seal was affixed to the Rate.

Report from Committees recommending works for execution read and

The Town Clerk then read a Report from the Finance and Police and Markets Committees recommending various works for execution during the current half year.

Proposed by Councillor McTorkell,

Seconded by Councillor Blackhurst

Ordered That the Report from the Finance and Police and

caption: and Markets Committee of the Corporation recommending certain works for execution during the half year commencing first instant be adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council

Copy Report: The following is a copy of the said Report:-

The Finance and the Police and Markets Committee recommend the Corporation to authorize the execution of the following works during the current half year, upon the understanding that none of the said works shall be commenced or executed without a special order of the Committee, and that the Committee be empowered to issue Cheques in payment of the several accounts for said works when so executed.

Belmont Park	350 yards Footpath covered and contracted			
	to Kept with, Channel Paving, &c.,	£	19	10 -
Boyle street	70 yards Flagging opposite Messrs McCann's			
	premises,		6	- -
"	Alteration at Footpath opposite premises			
	of Messrs McDonnell,		4	- -
"	110 yards Flagging Repairs,		22	- -
Fountain Hill	Taking up old Kerbing from Waterside			
	street to Bridge approach Road, Filling			
	and Gravelling Footpath, setting door			
	steps, Paving Channels and Building			
	protection Wall,		5	- -
Great James street	Five Gullies and Branches at Dropings,		4	- -
Little James street	Crossing Head of Jackville street,		2	- -
Orchard street	Five Gullies and Branches, Channels, &c.,		8	- -
Orchard Lane	Repairs to street and Footpaths,		2	- -
Barrack Row	Repairs,		2	- -
Pithen Road	Footpath repairs,		2	- -
Newtownlimavady	Four Gullies and Branches to Main			
Road	Sewer, South side,		6	- -
Waterside street	28 lineal yards new Footpath opposite			
	old Bridge set with Granite Kurb,		2	- -
"	Sundry Repairs to Flagging,		2	10 -
"	New Water Main Pipe four Inch near			
	Fountain Hill,		20	- -
Magazine street	Pathway Kerbed and Gravelled between			
	Castle and Butchers Lane,		18	- -
Shipquay Place	Kerbing and Flagging Caithness and			
	Granite front of new Northern Bank,		20	- -
Shipquay street	Flagging Yorkshire Flags between the			
	premises of Messrs McCracken and Belfast Bank		25	- -
	Carried forward	£	206	10 -

	Brought forward	£	206	6 .
Bridge street	Repairs to Footway opposite premises of			
	Messrs McCurdy and Thompson,		5	. .
	Sundry repairs to street flagging,		10	. .
Shilling Lane	Repairs to Steps City Hall,		1	. .
East Wall	Repairs to Steps City Wall,		2	. .
Bishop Road	Repairs to Footpath and Kerbing,		5	. .
Slaughter House	Sheet for Vein,		8	. .
		£	237	6 .

The Council then separated.

Signed

Edward Reid 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 Second day of December 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

Bartholomew McCorkell, Esquire, J.P. — F.M. Skipton, Esquire

Joseph Ewing Walker, Esquire, M.P., J.P. — Samuel Littlefield, Esquire, J.P.

John Mann, Esquire, J.P. — William McClarke, Esquire

Councillors

Henry Lecky, Esquire, J.P. — Archibald McCorkell, Esquire

William Thompson, Esquire — Thomas Henderson Babington, Esq., M.D., J.P.

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

James Corscaden, Esquire — William Walker, Esquire, M.D.

Adam Hogg, Esquire — Charles O'Neill, Esquire

Andrew Rosborough, Esquire — John Hampton, Esquire

James William Lugg, Town Clerk

Mr John McClarke, City Surveyor

Mr Robert Collins, City Engineer

Mr McMaw claims seat as Councillor

Mr Abraham Darcy Stewart attended and claimed to take his seat as Councillor for the North Ward on the ground of the disqualification of Mr Matthew McClelland who was elected to fill the said office and who he alleged was a Bankrupt under the Corporation.

The Town Clerk then read the Summons and Notice

Summons and Notice

Notice for the present Meeting and of which Summons and Notice the following are copies.

City of Londonderry, to wit

Copy Summons

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 second day of December next, at the hour of Twelve O'Clock, noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following Business.

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

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

3rd Receive Report from the Police and Markets Committee recommending for acceptance the Tender of John Doherty for the Maintenance and Cleansing of the Streets and Roads, and of Charles Johnston for Laying Flags, Kerbings, Crossings, Pavements, and Drainage, for three years, and of David Hunt for the Public Printing, for one year

4th Appoint Committees for the ensuing year, and define the duties of the said Committees

Dated this 29th day of November, 1864

(By order)

James H. Gregg, Town Clerk

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 second day of December next at the hour of Twelve O'Clock, noon

Dated this 29th day of November, 1864

Edward Reid, Mayor

The original Summons signed by the Town Clerk with the service thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed thereon and certified by Andrew Mc Leod Sergeant at Mace, and a copy of the Notice signed by the Mayor, with the due posting of the said Notice on the Corporation Hall door endorsed and certified thereon by the said Andrew Mc Leod were laid on the Table

Proposal to re elect Edward Reid as Mayor

Proposed by Alderman Miller and Seconded by Alderman Mc Corkell

That this Corporation does hereby re elect Edward Reid, Esquire, one of the Councillors of the said City to be the Mayor

Mayor of the said City for the year 1868

Amendment proposed and — Amendment thereto Proposed by Councillor Hempton and Seconded by Councillor Hogg — That the Mayor be re-elected on condition that he does not seek re-election for a third year, and that the usual hospitalities be dispensed

Withdrawn — Councillors Hempton and Hogg subsequently withdrew the amendment and the original Motion was put and unanimously carried

Election of Councillors — The Town Clerk then reported that at the Annual Election for Councillors for the several Wards held on the Twenty fifth ultimo the following gentlemen were elected viz

East Ward — East Ward John Hempton, Esquire, re-elected, and Thomas Henderson Babington, Esquire, elected L. & P. in the room of William Little, Esquire, J.P. whose time by rotation

North Ward — North Ward William Bryan, Esquire, and William John Foster, Esquire, J.P. both re-elected

South Ward — South Ward Henry Lucas, Esquire, J.P. and Archibald McCorkell, Esquire, both re-elected, and

Election of Councillor for North Ward in room of Mr Isaac Colquhoun — that at an Election held on the Twenty ninth ultimo, to fill an extraordinary vacancy in the office of Councillor for the North Ward occasioned by Isaac Colquhoun, Esquire having ceased to be a Burgess, Matthew McClelland, Esquire had been elected Councillor for the said Ward

Proposed by Alderman Littlejohn, Seconded by Alderman Munn and

Committee to arrange for speaking Mail to Dublin — Ordered That a Committee consisting of the Mayor, Aldermen McCorkell, Littlejohn, Munn and McCarter and Councillors Thompson, Corscaden, Hogg and McCorkell be appointed to communicate with the Postal authorities with the view of accelerating the Day Mail between Dublin and this City

Report from Police and Markets Committee read — The Town Clerk read a Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation recommending the acceptance of Tenders for Public works

The several Tenders referred to in the Report were laid on the Table

Letter from Mr James Watson read — A Letter from Mr James Watson, one of the parties who tendered was read

Proposed by Alderman Littlejohn, Seconded by Councillor Thompson and

Report adopted — Ordered That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation recommending for acceptance the Tender of Mr John Doherty for the Maintenance and Cleansing of the Streets and Roads

Roads &c Mr Charles Johnston for laying and repairing Flags, Kerb and Crossing stones, Water Channels, Drainage Pipes and Pavements for three years, and of Mr David Irvine for the Public Printing for one year be approved, adopted, and entered on the Minutes of this Council

Copy Report.

The following is a copy of the said Report

The Committee caused Specifications to be prepared and advertisements to be published for Tenders for the Maintenance and Cleansing of the Streets and Roads, and for the laying of Flags, Kerbstones, Crossings, Water Channels, Drainage and Pavement for three years from the first day of January next

The Committee now submit the said Specifications and the following Tenders which have been accepted subject to the approval of the Council viz Mr John Doherty's for the Maintenance and Cleansing of the Streets and Roads and other works connected therewith at Two Thousand Pounds per annum. Mr Charles Johnston's for laying and repairing Flags, Kerb and Crossing stones, Water Channels, Drainage Pipes and Pavements according to the Scale of prices set out in the said Tender

The Committee have also accepted (subject to the like approval) the Tender of Mr David Irvine for the public printing for one year at the Scale of charges set out in the said Tender. Security in the sum of Fifty pounds to be given for the due execution of the Contract

The Specifications and the several Tenders received are submitted with this Report for the further information of the Council.

Proposed by Alderman Mc Corkell, seconded by Councillor Lavens and

Committees appointed.

Ordered That this Corporation does hereby nominate and appoint the following Committees, and the following Aldermen and Councillors to compose the said Committees for the ensuing year, with the powers, duties and authorities hereinafter defined and set forth viz

City Improvement Committee.

The City Improvement Committee

Aldermen Joseph Ewing Miller, Mc L., J.P. Pilkington Shipton, Bartholomew Mc Corkell, J.P. Samuel Hilliard, J.P. John Mc Munn, J.P. and William Mc Farlane

Councillors Henry Lavens, J.P. John Hoche, William Coppin, William Lyttle Foster, William John Foster, J.P. William Thompson, James Worsencroft, Alexander Black, Archibald Mc Corkell, George Mc Carter, William Miller, Mc L., Adam Hogg, Charles O'Neill, John Hampton, Andrew Rosborough, Thomas Henderson Babington, Mc L., J.P. and Matthew Mc Clelland

Duties

Duties To carry into effect and execution the provisions of the Londonderry Improvement Act 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

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 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 and to issue Cheques in payment of the Accounts for same when due.

Police and Markets Committee

Police and Markets Committee

Aldermen Bartholomew McCorkell, J.P., Pitt Shipton, Joseph Ewing Witter, Mc L., J.P., Samuel Lilliland, J.P., William McCarter and John Mann, J.P. and Councillors Henry Lucas, J.P., John Locke, William Thompson, William Coppin, James Worsdell, Jorge McCarter, William Lypatt Porter, William John Foster, J.P., Alexander Black, Archibald McCorkell, William Witter, Mc L., Charles O'Neill, Thomas Henderson Babington, Mc L., J.P., Adam Hogg, Andrew Roseborough and John Hampton and Matthew McClelland.

Police

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

2nd. To superintend, regulate, direct and carry out all matters connected with the maintenance and cleansing of the Streets and 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 Public 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, 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 authorized and empowered to do under and by virtue of the Sanitary Acts 1866, or any other 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 authorized or 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 rebuilding of houses and other buildings, and to determine the frontage line and

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Sewers of all new Streets and buildings

5th. To Register, Superintend, and Regulate all Common Lodging Houses, and to enforce the provisions of the Statute in reference thereto

6th. To take the general care and superintendence of the Water-supply and the works connected therewith, the public lights, the Gunpowder Magazine, the Public Cemetery, the City Walls, the Corporation Hall, the Public Place Ground and all other Corporate Property.

Finance Committee.

Finance Committee

Aldermen Bartholomew M'Corkell, J.P., Pilkington Skipton Samuel Gilliland, J.P., Joseph Ewing Miller, M.D., J.P., and William M'Cance, and Councillors Henry Dareus, J.P., John Cooke, William John Foster, J.P., William Miller, M.D., William Thompson, Archibald M'Corkell, Adam Kegg, and Thomas Henderson Babington, M.D., J.P.

Duties. Duties. 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.

Freemans Committee.

Freemans Committee

Aldermen Bartholomew M'Corkell, J.P., Joseph Ewing Miller, M.D., J.P., and Pilkington Skipton and Councillors Henry Dareus, J.P., Alexander Black, Thomas Henderson Babington, M.D., J.P., William Miller, M.D., and John Hempton.

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

The Council then separated

Signed

Edward Allen 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 Wednesday the First day of January one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance viz:-

Edward Reid, Esquire, Mayor, In the Chair

Aldermen

Joseph Curing Miller, Esq. M.P., J.P. — John Mann, Esquire, J.P.
Samuel Litliland, Esquire, J.P. — William McCarter, Esquire

Councillors

John Cooke, Esquire — George McCarter, Esquire
William Thompson, Esquire — Alexander Black, Esquire
William Lysart Peden, Esquire — William Miller, Esquire, M.P.
William John Foster, Esquire, J.P. — Adam Kapp, Esquire
James Corscaden, Esquire — Charles O'Neill, Esquire
Andrew Mosborough, Esquire — John Hempton, Esquire
Thomas Henderson Babington, Esq. M.P. — Matthew McClelland, Esquire

James William Kapp, Town Clerk
Mr John McCarter, City Surveyor

Summons and Notice read — The Town Clerk read the Summons and Notice for the present Meeting

A copy of the Summons signed by the Town Clerk with the service thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by Andrew Mitchell Sergeant at Mace, and a copy of the Notice signed by the Mayor with the due posting thereof endorsed and certified thereon by the said Andrew Mitchell were laid on the Table

The following are copies of the said Summons and Notice.

Copy Summons

City of Londonderry, to wit

Sir,

You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, called by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Wednesday, the First 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 Edward Reid, Esquire, as Mayor of the said City

2nd Receive Declaration of Election of Auditors and Assessors, and notifications of appointment of Deputy Assessors.

Third

3rd Appoint a fit person to be the Treasurer of the said City, for the ensuing year.

4th Receive and adopt a Report from the Police and Markets Committee recommending the purchase of new Fire Hose.

5th Motion to be proposed by Councillor Hogg "That it shall be an instruction to the Police and Markets and City Improvement Committees of the Corporation to admit the Reporters of the Press to the Meetings of the said Committees"

6th Motion to be proposed by Councillor Hogg "That the Town Clerk be instructed to prepare a list showing the attendances of the several members of this Corporation, at the Council and Committee Meetings, during the past year, and to have the same printed and circulated amongst the members of the Corporation

7th Motion to be proposed by Councillor Black "That a Committee be appointed to consider the arrangements at present carried into effect in reference to the examination and adjusting of Weights and Measures, and the duties discharged by Corporate Officers in connection therewith

Dated this 28th day of December, 1869.

(By order,)

James William Hogg, 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 Wednesday the First day of January next, at the hour of Twelve O'Clock, Noon.

Dated this 29th day of December, 1869.

Edward Reid, Mayor.

Edward Reid, Esquire, made the statutable Declaration as Mayor of the City for the year commencing this day.

Election of Auditors and Assessors

The Town Clerk reported that at the annual Election of Auditors and Assessors held on the Third December last the following gentlemen were elected to fill the said offices.

City Auditors

Thomas Lindsay and Robert Leech

City Assessors

Matthew James Alexander and John Irvine Hastett

Ward Assessors

East Ward Robert McVicker and Joseph Patton

North Ward Charles McWeet and Aaron Baxter

South Ward Robert Campbell and George Walker

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Notifications of appointment of Equity Assessors

The Town Clerk then submitted and read Notifications of the appointment of Equity Assessors by the several Ward Assessors.

The following are copies of the said Notifications.

East Ward

To the Corporation of the City of Londonderry

Gentlemen,

I beg to inform you that I have appointed John McClace of this City, Grocer, Equity Assessor for the East Ward of said City.

Robert McClicker,
Assessor of the East Ward.

Londonderry 19th December, 1870.

To the Corporation of the City of Londonderry

Gentlemen,

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

Joseph Patton,
Assessor of the East Ward.

Londonderry 19th December, 1870.

North Ward

To the Corporation of the City of Londonderry

Gentlemen,

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

Charles McCool,
Assessor for the North Ward.

Londonderry 19th December, 1870.

To the Corporation of the City of Londonderry

Gentlemen,

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

Aaron Baxter,
Assessor of the North Ward.

Londonderry 19th December, 1870.

South Ward

To the Corporation of the City of Londonderry

Gentlemen,

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

Robert Campbell

Robert Campbell,
Assessor of the South Ward
Londonderry 30th December, 1869

To the Corporation of the City of Londonderry

Gentlemen,

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

George Walker,
Assessor of the South Ward
Londonderry 29th December, 1869

Proposed by Alderman Lillitand, and Seconded by Alderman Munn

Motion to appoint Mr James Simour Treasurer

That this Council does hereby reappoint Mr James Litmour to be the Treasurer of this City for one year at the same Salary as heretofore paid to him

Amendment to appoint Mr John Wallace

Amendment Proposed by Alderman McWalker and Seconded by Alderman Miller

That Mr John Wallace Manager of the Northern Bank be the Treasurer of this Corporation for the ensuing year at a nominal Salary of Five Pounds

Motion withdrawn and amendment carried

The Motion proposed by Alderman Lillitand and seconded by Alderman Munn was withdrawn and the amendment was put and declared to be carried

Report from Police and Market Committee as to Fire Hose read and

A Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation recommending the purchase of Fire Hose was then read

Proposed by Councillor Black, Seconded by Councillor Locke and

adopted

Ordered That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee recommending the Tender of Messrs Pate and Company for Fire Hose and the purchase of 120 yards of the said Hose be approved, adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council

Copy Report

The following is a copy of the said Report:

The Committee subject to the approval of Council, have accepted the Tender of Messrs William Pate and Company for supplying Three inch copper rivetted leather Hose according to sample furnished at Five shillings and seven pence per yard upon the understanding that the Hose is warranted and proved to bear a pressure of 100 pounds to the square inch, and recommend the Corporation to authorize the purchase of one hundred and twenty

Yards

Yards of the said Hose with proper swivels and couplings.

Proposed by Councillor Hogg and Seconded by Councillor Black.

Proposal to admit Reporters of Press to Committee Meetings

That it shall be an instruction to the Police and Markets and City Improvement Committees of the Corporation to admit the Reporters of the Press to the Meetings of the said Committees.

Motion withdrawn

This Motion was, after discussion withdrawn by the proposer and seconder.

Proposed by Councillor Hogg and Seconded by Councillor Black.

Motion that Attendances at Meetings be printed

That the Town Clerk be instructed to prepare a list shewing the attendances of the several members of this Corporation at the Council and Committee Meetings during the past year, and to have the same printed and circulated amongst the members of the Corporation.

Amendment proposed and

An Amendment thereto Proposed by Alderman Littleland and Seconded by Councillor Worsdell

That matters shall remain as heretofore with the recording of the members present at each meeting in the Minute Books.

put

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

Division

The Town Clerk called the Council Roll when the several Aldermen and Councillors voted as follows.

For the Amendment Aldermen Miller, Littleland and Mann and Councillors Cocke, Thompson, Porter, Worsdell, and Babington.

Against the Amendment The Mayor, Alderman McCarter and Councillors Foster, McCarter, Black, Hogg, O'Neill, Rosborough, Hampton and McClelland.

Councillor Miller declined to vote.

Motion put

The Motion was then put and a Division taken thereon, when the following votes were recorded.

Division

For the Motion The Mayor, Alderman McCarter, and Councillors Foster, McCarter, Black, Hogg, O'Neill, Rosborough, Hampton and McClelland.

Against the Motion Aldermen Miller, Littleland and Mann, and Councillors Cocke, Thompson, Porter, Worsdell, Miller and Babington.

Motion carried

The Mayor then declared the Motion to be carried.

Proposed

Proposed by Councillor Black . . .

Seconded by Councillor Hempton and

Police and Market Committee to consider arrangements connected with Weights and Measures

Ordered That the Police and Markets Committee be directed to consider the arrangements at present carried into effect in reference to the examination and adjusting of Weights and Measures and the duties discharged by Corporate officers in connection therewith

The Council then separated

Signed

Mayor

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry called by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City in Committee to confer with a Deputation from the Bridge Commissioners on the subject of the Toll Free Bridge Bill, and held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Thursday the Sixteenth day of January one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight, at which the following members of the Corporation were in attendance viz:-

Edward Reid, Esquire, Mayor, in the Chair

Aldermen.

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

Pitt Skipton, Esquire — William M'Carter, Esquire

Councillors.

Henry Lareus, Esquire, J.P. — Archibald M'Corkell, Esquire

William Thompson, Esquire — George M'Carter, Esquire

William Lysart Porter, Esquire — Alexander Black, Esquire

William John Foster, Esquire, J.P. — Adam Hogg, Esquire

James Corscaden, Esquire — Charles O'Neill, Esquire

John Hempton, Esquire — Thomas Henderson Babington, Esq., M.D.

Matthew M'Clelland, Esquire — John Cooke, Esquire

James William Trigg, Town Clerk

Bridge Commissioners in attendance

The following members of the Bridge Commissioners were in attendance viz:-

William G. Scott, Esquire, J.P., Chairman — William Charles Lage, Esquire, J.P.

James Murray, Esquire, J.P. — William Dill, Esquire, J.P.

Samuel M. Alexander, Esquire, J.P. — Isaac Colquhoun, Esquire, Solicitor

Abraham Harvey Stewart, Esquire, Secretary

Copied

Copies of Bridge Bill submitted and Statement of Bridge Commissioners

Copies of the Parliamentary Bill for making the Bridge Toll Free were laid on the Table.

The Chairman of the Commissioners and Mr William Gage stated the reasons for introducing the Bill to Parliament and explained its provisions.

Proposed by Councillor Babington, and Seconded by Alderman McWorkell

Motion applying to Preamble of Bill

That we do hereby approve of the Preamble of the Bill at present before Parliament for making the Bridge Toll Free, as this day submitted.

Motion put

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

For the Motion The Mayor, Aldermen McWorkell, Shipton, Lilliland and McCarter and Councillors Barens, Cooke, Thompson, Porter, Foster, Worsecton, McWorkell, McCarter and Babington

Against the Motion Councillors Black, Hampton, Kapp, and McClelland

Motion carried

The Mayor declared the Motion to be carried.

The Town Clerk then read the several Clauses of the said Bill which were considered and discussed and upon the consideration thereof

Proposed by Councillor Barens, Seconded by Councillor Babington and

Additional provisions proposed in Bill

Ordered That we are of opinion the following provisions should be introduced into the Toll Free Bridge Bill viz:

To enable occupiers in the City to deduct from the owners of property a proportion of the Tax or Rate paid by them in the same manner and at the same Rate as under the Poor Law Acts.

To provide that at all times during the repair of the Upper Roadway of the Bridge, the Commissioners shall provide a free passage by the Lower Roadway, the Ferry or otherwise.

To provide that no Tax or Rate shall be levied till the Bridge is Toll Free and

To provide for the handing over the Trust either to the Corporation of the City of Londonderry or the Grand Jury of the County of Londonderry by mutual consent at any time when considered desirable and agreed upon.

Proposed by Councillor Worsecton, Seconded by Alderman McWorkell and

Ordered That the Mayor be requested to convene a Special

Meeting of Council to be same & confirm Resolutions

Special Meeting of the Corporation to be held on Tuesday next to confirm the proceedings of this Meeting

The Council then separated

Signed

Edward Reid Mayor

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

Edward Reid, Esquire, Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen

Bartholomew M'Corkell, Esquire, J.P. — Samuel Gillilland, Esquire, J.P.
Wm Skipton, Esquire — John Munn, Esquire, J.P.
Joseph Curwen Miller, Esquire, M.D., J.P. — William M'Carter, Esquire

Councillors

Henry Lareus, Esquire, J.P. — Archibald M'Corkell, Esquire
John Cooke, Esquire — George M'Carter, Esquire
William Thompson, Esquire — Alexander Black, Esquire
William Lypart Parker, Esquire — William Miller, Esquire, M.D.
William John Foster, Esquire, J.P. — Adam Magg Esquire
John Hempton, Esquire — Thomas Henderson Babington, Esq. M.D.
Matthew M'Clelland, Esquire — James Corscaden, Esquire

James William Lugg Town Clerk
Mr John M'Carter, City Surveyor
Mr Robert Collins, City Engineer

Summons and Notice read

The Town Clerk read the Summons and Notice for the present Meeting of which Summons and Notice the following are copies.

Copy Summons

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir,

You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, called by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Tuesday the Twenty first day of January, instant, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following Business

Read

Read and adopt Resolutions passed by the Council in Committee approving of the Parliamentary Bill for making the Bridge toll free, and recommending certain additional Provisions in the said Bill, and

approve of the said Bill

Dated this 19th day of January, 1868.

By order

James William Lapp, 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 first day of January instant, at the hour of Twelve o'Clock, Noon.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1868.

Edward Hall, Mayor.

A copy of the Summons signed by the Town Clerk with the service thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by Charles Wolseley Sergeant at Mace, and a copy of the Notice signed by the Mayor with the due posting thereof certified and signed by the said Charles Wolseley.

Resolutions of Council in Committee on Bridge Bill and Deputation from Ratepayers heard

The Town Clerk then read the Resolutions passed by the Corporation in Committee on the fourteenth instant in reference to the Bill for making the Bridge toll free.

Upon the reading of a Letter from Mr Robert McVicker requesting that a Deputation from the Ratepayers might be heard on the subject of the Toll Free Bridge Bill,

Proposed by Alderman McCorkell, Seconded by Councillor Black and

Ordered That the Deputation from the Ratepayers be now heard.

Mr James McCorkell and Mr Robert McVicker were then heard and requested the Council to postpone the consideration of the Bridge Bill until the Ratepayers could have an opportunity of expressing their opinion on the subject.

The Chairman of the Bridge Commissioners (who was in attendance) at the request of the Council then made a statement on the subject of the Bill.

Consideration of Bill postponed

Proposed by Councillor Black Seconded by Councillor Beck and

Ordered That at the request of the Deputation from the Ratepayers present this day, the consideration of the Bridge Bill

Be

Be postponed until Monday the twenty seventh instant on which day the Mayor is requested to convene a Special Meeting of the Corporation for the purpose of considering the said Bill.

The Council then separated.

Signed

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 Twenty-seventh day of January one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance viz:-

Edward Reid, Esquire, Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen

Bartholomew M'Corkell, Esquire, J.P. — Samuel Lillitand, Esquire, J.P.
William M'Carter, Esquire — John Munn, Esquire
Wm Shipton, Esquire

Councillors

Henry Lareus, Esquire, J.P. — Archibald M'Corkell, Esquire
John Cooke, Esquire — William John Foster, Esquire, J.P.
William Thompson, Esquire — Jorge M'Carter, Esquire
William Lysart Peter, Esquire — Alexander Black, Esquire
James Corscaden, Esquire — Andrew Roseborough, Esquire
John Hempton, Esquire — Matthew M'Clelland, Esquire
Charles O'Neill, Esquire
James William Gregg, Town Clerk
Mr John M'Carter, City Surveyor
Mr Robert Collins, City Engineer

Summons and Notice read

The Town Clerk read the Summons and Notice for the present Meeting, of which Summons and Notice the following are copies.

Copy Summons

City of Londonderry, to wit

Sir,

You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, called by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall,

Hall, on Monday, the twenty seventh day of January, Instant, at the hour of twelve o'Clock, noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following Business:—

First—Read and adopt Resolutions passed by the Council in Committee, approving of the Parliamentary Bill for making the Bridge Toll Free, and recommending certain additional Provisions in the said Bill; and approve of the said Bill—

Second—Consider, in a Committee of the whole Council, the several matters connected with the appointment of a person to fill the office of City Surveyor, and to make arrangements for such appointment and the duties to be discharged—

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1868.

By order,

James William Grigg, Town Clerk.

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 twenty seventh day of January, Instant, at the hour of twelve o'Clock, noon—

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1868.

Edward Reid, Mayor.

A copy of the Summons signed by the Town Clerk with the service thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by Andrew McCleod Sergeant at Mace, and a copy of the Notice signed by the Mayor, with the advertising thereof certified and signed by the said Andrew McCleod—

Deputation of Ratepayers on Bridge Bill heard.

Mr James McCorkell who, with Mr Robert McClicker, was in attendance on the part of Ratepayers, was heard on the subject of the Toll Free Bridge Bill and stated that any intended opposition to the Bill on their part had been withdrawn—

Proposed by Alderman Little and Seconded by Councillor Worsenton,

Resolutions of Council in Committee approved, confirmed and Bill approved.

That we do hereby approve of adopt and confirm the Resolutions passed by the Council at the Meeting held in Committee on the Fourteenth Instant in reference to the Bill at present before Parliament for ameliorating the Bridge Toll Free, and that we do hereby approve of the said Bill as now submitted with the amendments suggested and agreed to by the Council in Committee on the said day it being unanimously the opinion of this Council that if the Bridge Commissioners can arrange to extend the time for repayment from thirty five to fifty years it is most desirable such an arrangement should be carried into effect—

The

The Resolution was then put by the Mayor and declared to be unanimously carried

Proposed by Councillor Black.

Seconded by Councillor C.H. Parker and

Solicitor of Commissioners to be requested to send amended Bill to Corporation

Ordered That the Solicitor of the Bridge Commissioners be requested to send to the Mayor and members of the Corporation, and the Town Clerk and City Solicitor a copy of the Bill as soon as amended in accordance with the Resolutions of this Corporation

Council in Committee

The Council having then gone into Committee to consider the necessary arrangements for the appointment of a person to fill the office of City Surveyor.

Proposed by Alderman Littleland,

Seconded by Councillor Hempton and

Arrangement as to appointment of City Surveyor

Ordered That the Town Clerk be instructed to define in writing the several duties to be discharged by the City Surveyor under the several Statutes at present in force and on approval of them by the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation, to advertise for a person to fill the office at a salary of one hundred and fifty pounds per annum, all the time of the person to be appointed to be devoted to the duties of his office

The Council then Separated

Signed

Mayor

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

Aldermen

Wm Shipton, Esquire

Samuel Gillilland, Esquire, J.P.

Councillors

Henry Pareus, Esquire, J.P.	William Miller, Esquire, M.D.
John Locke, Esquire	Adam Hogg Esquire
William Thompson, Esquire	John Hempton, Esquire
Charles O'Neill, Esquire	Thomas Henderson Babington, Esq. M.D.

James William Bigg Town Clerk

Mr John McCarter, City Surveyor

Mr Robert Collins, City Engineer

Upon the Motion of Councillor Babington, Seconded by Councillor O'Neill, Alderman Gillilland was chosen to be Chairman of this Meeting, the Mayor being absent

Minutes read

The Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting held on the first day of November, and of the Special Meetings held on the Eighteenth day of November, the first day of December and the first, sixteenth, twenty first and twenty seventh days of January last were read and confirmed

Proposed by Councillor Babington, Seconded by Councillor Thompson and

Mr Thomas Linsay appointed Audit auditor

Ordered That this Council does hereby appoint Mr Thomas Linsay 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 1854"

Report from Price and Markets Committee

The Town Clerk then read a Report from the Price and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended thirty first January last

Minute Book to be submitted

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

Proposed by Councillor Babington, Seconded by Councillor Pareus and

Report adopted

Ordered That the Report from the Price and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended thirty first day of January last as now read be approved of, adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that the acts of the said Committee during the said period

shall

Copy Report

shall be, and the same are hereby approved of

The following is a copy of the said Report.

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

Orders issued to Surveyor

The Surveyor was directed.

To execute any works that might be necessary to prevent an overflow of Water complained of at the Waterside by the Reverend John McParker.

To level and repair the Flagging in Waterloo street and Place and on the Strand Road where required as far as Sackville street.

To lay the Flagging (as in the Estimate passed by the Council) opposite the premises of the Messrs McLean Boyle street.

To examine the state of the City Walls and have all excavations on their exterior property made up, taking all necessary proceedings against parties encroaching on or undermining them.

To repair the Road leading to the Gunpowder Magazine in Duggan.

To alter and improve the levels and the surface of the Black Bush Road, upon the application of Mr Pitts at an expense not exceeding Five Pounds. Mr Pitts to supply any Gravel and Stones required, and Mr A. Stewart to be satisfied as to the alterations.

To lay a Metal Gulley and Branch at Lone Moor Road. The expense not to exceed Forty shillings.

To lower and cover drains on the Demesne Road. The expense not to exceed Five Pounds.

To lay two Gullies and Branches in Bishop street. The expense not to exceed Four Pounds.

To remove the Water Fountain and lay a Gulley and Branch at the Quarry Road, Bishop street.

To lay a Gulley and Branch at the East Wall steps to Boyle street.

To have the surface of Shipquay Place opposite the new Northern Bank properly levelled, formed and repaired, and to request the Manager of the Gas Company to change the position of a public Lamp obstructing the thoroughfare at the same place.

To have some necessary repairs to the Corporation Hall and the furniture thereof executed.

To repair the Roof of Mr Jones's house at Albert Market.

To repair the Sewerage, Roofs and Pillars in the Boyle street Market, the Roof of Shed at the Limekiln street Market, to remove the Gate and build up the opening in the Albert Market at 12th street, to erect additional posts in the Victoria Market, and to execute other general repairs in the

Markets

Markets reported necessary by the Superintendent.

Water Supply

Reports have been lodged weekly by the Water Keeper and Superintendent, on the state of the Reservoirs and Supply Streams.

The Surveyor reports that the works for the protection and improvement of the Reservoirs Streams at present in course of construction under the grant from the Honorable The Irish Society are being proceeded with satisfactorily by the Contractor.

The Committee recommend the Council to authorize an extension of the Watermain on the Doyle Road for the supply of houses lately erected, at an expense not exceeding Ten Pounds.

The Committee accepted a Tender of Mr Aaron Barker for keeping in repair the several public Fountains and Pipes and for the execution of general Plumbing work for three years from first January.

The Superintendent has been directed to serve Notices on parties having Water Closets without Cisterns requiring them to provide proper Cisterns and Valve and stop Cocks.

Permission was given to Mr John Lamble Waterloo Place to insert the Water Supply Pipe to his premises in the six inch Main in that place, in consequence of an insufficiency in the supply from the Main to which it had been previously attached.

Upon the application of the Messrs Hall and Company permission was given to them to lay, at their own expense a four inch pipe from the Main in William street along Abbey street as far as their own Distillery, for protection from Fire. The pipe to be laid to the satisfaction of the City Surveyor and Superintendent of Water Supply, and the Stop Cock attached thereto, to be under the control of the Superintendent.

The Town Clerk has been directed to confer with the General Agent of the Honorable The Irish Society as to the surrender by the Corporation of a portion of the old Water premises in Fountain street, and the obtaining of a more lengthened Lease of the portion proposed to be retained.

Ruinous Buildings

The Surveyor has certified several houses, walls and other buildings in various streets in the City, to be in a ruinous state and dangerous to passengers and the inhabitants of the adjoining Buildings, and the Committee directed him, with the assistance of the Town Clerk and Solicitor, to adopt and carry into execution all necessary proceedings for enforcing and carrying into effect the Seventy fifth Section of "The Towns Improvement Clauses Act 1847" incorporated with "The Londonderry Improvement Acts 1845 and 1854" which directs the

Section

section of proper hoards or fences by the Surveyor for public safety and the service of notice on the owners and occupiers of such Buildings requiring them within three days after service to commence to amend or otherwise secure to the Surveyors satisfaction all Buildings or portions of Buildings he may deem to be ruinous and dangerous, and in case of their default authorizes the Surveyor upon obtaining an order of two Justices to that effect, to proceed to remove, repair or otherwise secure such Buildings at the cost and expense of the owner or occupier so making default.

Fences as required by the Statute have been erected, and notices duly served in the cases reported to, in some of which the owners have commenced the requisite works.

Quarries on Waterside Bridge Road

Complaints having been made of Materials from these Quarries falling on and obstructing this Road, the Committee caused the Town Clerk to serve notice on the owners and occupiers ... requiring them within fourteen days to fence the said Quarries, and directed the Surveyor in case of default on their part, to erect the necessary Fences at the expense of the owners pursuant to the powers given by the Twenty first Section of the Improvement Act 1854.

Markets

The Accounts connected with the united Markets have been submitted at each Meeting of the Committee and show gross proceeds amounting to Two hundred and seventy seven pounds eight shillings and three pence as lodged with the Treasurer.

The Superintendent was directed to have the Neagh Bridge at the Victoria Market properly adjusted and repaired; and to have the Boards of the Butter Market rent.

Gunpowder Magazine

The Solicitor has been instructed to prepare a form of agreement to be signed by the Tenants of Stalls in the Gunpowder Magazine for the indemnity of the Corporation against losses or damages connected with or arising from their depositing and keeping Gunpowder therein, and the Committee have directed that from and after the first November next a sum of six pence per week per Stall for portage shall be charged to the Tenants in addition to the yearly Rent at present paid.

Sanitary.

The Medical Officer of Health has reported at each Meeting of Committee on the Sanitary state of the City and the duties discharged by the Constable set apart to assist him.

The Returns for the past Quarter shew the following

results

results viz:

Visits and Inspections, . . 1285
Houses Cleansed and Whitewashed, . 185
Accumulations of Manure removed, . 209

Proceedings were also taken before the Justices for the removal of Pigstyes and other nuisances in such cases as they were represented and certified to be injurious.

The Officer of Health reports the health of the City to be more satisfactory this season than for several years before; that only sixteen cases of Fever have come within his knowledge during the past Quarter and that there have been no prevalent infectious diseases except whooping cough which is diminishing

Town Lighting

The Contract for the public Lights having terminated, an arrangement has been made with the Gas Company for the lighting of the Lamps until the first August next at the same rate per Lamp as heretofore paid with power at the Corporations request to have Meters placed to such number of Lamps and in such places as thought desirable for testing the quantity of Gas consumed

Police

The Superintendent has submitted Reports on the duties and conduct of the Constables at each Meeting of the Committee

One Constable has been dismissed and four have been fined for intoxication

One Constable has been permitted to retire from the force at his own request in consequence of ill health arising from injuries received in discharge of duty, and the Committee allowed him on retirement a sum of Fifteen pounds Ten pounds from the Savings Bank Police Fund and Five pounds from the public funds

The following persons have been appointed Constables viz: John Flanagan, Samuel Creighton, Neil Barton and Patrick Higgins.

Miscellaneous

The Committee declined compliance with an application from Locker Henry McKay for permission to enclose a portion of Ground opposite his new house in Bishop street.

The Superintendent of Cemetery has been authorized to purchase 300 Lineal Yards for a fence along the West at the new entrance.

Plans of houses proposed to be erected by Mr John Gamble Waterville and by Messrs Little and Long on Waterloo Place were submitted and approved of

Doctors Licenses have been granted to Hugh Leland, Samuel McKay, William McMenaghan, Michael O'Leary, John Gallagher

Daniel

Daniel Morrison, Thomas Meehan, James McGuire, John McLaughlin, Henry Doherty, Andrew Wood and John Sweeny

Payments

The Committee has issued Cheques on the various departments under its superintendence to the following amounts viz:-

Streets and Roads						
Maintenance and Cleansing, £				952	14	3
Markets						
Wages,	40	12	-			
Repairs and other expenses,	81	8	5	121	18	5
Water Supply						
Wages and Clothing,	65	1	1			
Rent of house for Waterman,	14	-	-			
Repairs,	9	16	-			
Contractor for works under Grant from Irish Society,	150	-	-	328	17	1
Cemetery						
Wages and other expenses,				22	14	10
Police						
Wages and expenses of office,	335	10	8			
Clothing,	94	-	6	429	11	2
Gunpowder Magazine						
Wages,				14	14	-
Improvements as in Surveyors Estimate of 18th November,				58	7	-
Miscellaneous						
Altering Fire Plugs at Locks,	5	11	8			
Drainage, Newtownlimavady Road,	8	-	6			
Repairs to City Walls,	7	2	-			
Laying pipes, Waterside,	7	14	1			
Briage Toll,	1	1	1			
Wall at Pitken Road,	8	14	-			
Car hire for Surveyor,	17	14	-			
Lamps for Ferryquay Gate, and repairs to Frame of Mayors picture of King William,	2	12	-	50	9	11
			£	1668	6	1

The Minute Book of the Committee in which are fully recorded the several acts of the said Committee and the Reports, Tenders, accounts and other documents referred to therein, are submitted herewith

herewith for the further information of the Council and for confirmation and approval.

Report from City Improvement Committee read.

A Report from the City Improvement Committee of the Corporation for the same period was next read.

Minute Book to be submitted.

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

Proposed by Councillor Hogg, Seconded by Councillor O'Neill and

Report adopted.

Ordered That the Report from the City Improvement Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended Thirty first day of January last as now read be approved of, adopted and confirmed, and that the acts of the said Committee as recorded in the Minute Book of the Committee as now also submitted be, and the same are hereby approved of.

Copy Report.

The following is a copy of the said Report.

Cheques have been issued by this Committee during the past Quarter in payment of the following sums for works under the Improvement Act 1854 viz:-

	£	s	d
On account of Contract for erection of Linenhall street Markets	400	-	-
First payment under Contract for the Ferry Gate,	119	19	2
On account of Contract and works at Cemetery,	91	13	11
Pipes for Water Supply in Mooney District (including laying),	108	18	6
	£ 720	11	-

The only works ordered by this Committee during the Quarter were, the laying of additional Water Pipes and Sewerage in the Mooney District, Waterside.

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 recommended by the Finance Committee for fiat and payment were then read.

Minute Book of Finance Committee to be submitted.

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

Proposed by Councillor Babington, Seconded by Councillor Thompson and

Abstract passed.

Ordered That the Report from the Finance Committee with Abstract of accounts for the Quarter ended Thirty first day of January last, as now read be approved of, passed and entered on the Minutes of this Council, that Cheques be issued in payment of the several sums set out

in

on the said Abstract and that the acts of the said Committee as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee as now also submitted be and the same are hereby approved of

Copy Abstract

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

The Finance Committee have examined the accounts of which the following is an abstract and recommend them to the Corporation for fiat, viz:-

		£	s	d
Edward Read, Esq.	Being amount granted by the Honorable Irish Society for Mayor's Salary for half year ended 31st. December 1864.	£ 150	-	-
Alexander McMahon Esq.	Being like for Recorder and Officers of his Court for like period,	100	-	-
Royal Exchange Assurance Company	Half years Interest on £10,000 till 19th January last Less £5:2:6 Income Tax,	316	14	6
James William Lapp	Salary as Town Clerk including Rent of Offices for Quarter ended 31st. January,	82	10	-
William Browne, Esq.	Like as Officer of Health for like period,	15	8	6
Mr John McMaster	Like as City Surveyor for like period,	38	15	-
Mr Robert Rollins	Like as City Engineer for half year ended 31st. January,	62	10	-
Mr James Bairns	Like as Superintendent of Markets for Quarter ended 31st. January,	25	-	-
Mr Richard Todd	Like as Butter Inspector for like period,	25	-	-
Mr John Hunteock	Like as Clerk in Butter Market for like period,	10	-	-
Mr Joseph Hafferet	Like as Superintendent of Cemetery for like period,	13	2	6
Mr John Hamilton	Like as Sword Bearer for Half year ended 31st. January,	5	5	-
Mr Innes Murray	Like as Mace Bearer for Quarter ended 31st. January,	3	12	6
Mr William F. Hancock	Like as Mayors Clerk for like period,	10	-	-
Antrim Metcalf	Like as Sergeant at Mace for like period,	8	15	-
James McCausland	For the like,	6	5	-
William Lumbar	For the like,	6	5	-
Samuel Watson	For the like,	6	5	-
John Smyth	Like as Town Crier for like period,	1	5	-
Sally Brownlow	Like for Cleaning Market sheds Markets for like period,	1	5	-
Mr Joseph Williams	For winding and regulating the Town Clock for one year ended 31st. December last.	8	-	-
Mr Joseph Inch	For Ringing Curfew & Clock Bells for Quarter ended 31st. January,	3	10	-
	Carried forward	£ 895	5	-

		£	s	d
	Brought forward	895	5	-
Mr William Hancock	For Summonses and Warrants in Rate			
	cases to 31st. January,	3	5	-
— Same —	For Stamps in cases proceeded by Pl[ain]t[iff]			
	in which no costs were recovered for			
	Quarter ended 31st. December last,	17	16	-
Proprietors of Sentinel	For advertising for Quarter ended 31st.			
	January,	-	19	11
Proprietors of Guardian	For the like,	-	17	-
Proprietors of Journal	For the like,	1	5	5
Proprietors of Standard	For General Printing as per Contract for			
	five months ended 31st. December last,	24	1	5
— Same —	For Printing for Markets for the period,	10	13	6
— Same —	For advertising for Quarter ended 31st.			
	January,	3	2	10
David Irvine	For General Printing as per Contract for			
	one month ended 31st January,	8	-	-
— Same —	For Printing for Markets for the period,	3	17	6
Messrs Hanna & Neal	For advertising Flax Market in Morning			
	News,	-	12	-
Messrs Marcus Ward & Co	For Corporation Ledger and Stationery,	14	5	6
Thomas Carpitt	For Binding old Minute Books &c,	14	16	11
Messrs Littlejohn & Co	For four Bone Coats,	5	14	-
Mr Thomas Mills	For Metal Buttles and covers and for repair-			
	ing Locks for Watermen for one year ended			
	31st December last,	13	5	8
William Stafford	For acting as Poll Clerk at the Election of a			
	Councillor for the North Ward,	1	1	-
John Glendinning	For the like for East Ward,	1	1	-
Andrew Melvord	For Dogwood, Mats &c, and for washing out			
	Corporation Hall,	1	17	6
Mr William Sterling	For Slaping &c at Corporation Hall &c,	6	11	6
James Hayden, Esq.	Solicitor Costs for year ended 31st October last	100	17	5
		£	1111	5	10

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

Cheques issued: Cheques were then signed in payment of the several sums set out in the foregoing Abstract

Proposed by Councillor Thompson,

Seconded by Councillor M[r] Parker and

Ordered

Memorial to Postmaster General in favor of Enniskillen Route for Dublin Mail

Ordered That a Memorial be forwarded from this Corporation to Her Majesty's Postmaster General, praying His Grace, in the arrangements for accelerating the Dublin Mail, to continue its transit via Enniskillen, provided the Irish North Western Railway Company are willing to convey it on equal terms with the Companies on the line Via Portadown.

Proposed by Councillor Hempton, Seconded by Councillor O'Neill and

Proposal establishment of a Fire Brigade

Ordered That the Town Clerk be directed to write to the Agents of the several Insurance Companies in this City, requesting to know if they are willing to contribute a fair proportion according to the business transacted by them in the City, for the establishment of a Fire Brigade, and that the Police and Markets Committee of this Corporation be requested to take such steps as may be considered desirable for the establishment of the Brigade and the erection of suitable premises and report thereon to the Corporation.

The Council then separated.

Signed Sam Gillilland

Chairman

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

Edward Reid, Esquire, Mayor, In the Chair

Aldermen

Bartholomew M'Corkell, Esquire, J.P.	Samuel Gillstand, Esquire, J.P.
W.H. Skipton, Esquire	John Munn, Esquire, J.P.
Joseph Ewing Miller, Esq. M.D., J.P.	William M'Clarker, Esquire

Councillors

Henry Lecky, Esquire, J.P.	George M'Clarker, Esquire
John Locke, Esquire	Alexander Black, Esquire
William Thompson, Esquire	William Miller, Esquire, M.D.
William Coppin, Esquire	Adam Hogg, Esquire
William Lyons Walker, Esquire, J.P.	Charles Orrell, Esquire
William John Foster, Esquire, J.P.	Andrew Nesbrough, Esquire
Archibald M'Corkell, Esquire	John Hampton, Esquire
James Corscadden, Esquire	Matthew M'Clelland, Esquire

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

James William Hogg Town Clerk

Summons for Meeting read

The Town Clerk read the Summons for the Meeting.

The original Summons signed by the Town Clerk with the service thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly indorsed and certified thereon by Andrew Motherwell Sergeant at Mace, and a copy of the Notice signed by the Mayor with the due posting thereof certified by the said Andrew Motherwell, were submitted and laid on the Table.

The following are copies of the said Summons and Notice.

Copy Summons.

City of Londonderry, to wit

Sir,

You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, called by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Monday, the Sixth day of April next, at the hour of Eleven o'Clock in the forenoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business.

1st Read and approve Code of Rules to be observed by City Surveyor.

2nd Receive and consider Letters and Testimonials from applicants

for

For appointment to office of City Surveyor.

3rd Appoint a Person to be City Surveyor.

4th Read and consider a Report and Communication from the Corporation of Dublin relative to application to Parliament for the Extension to Ireland of the "Local Government Acts (England)," and adopt a Petition in accordance therewith.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1868.

By order,

James William Bragg, 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 Sixth day of April next at the hour of Eleven o'Clock forenoon.

Dated this 30th day of March 1868.

Edward Reid, Mayor

List of applicants for office of City Surveyor

A List of applicants for the office of City Surveyor and the Testimonials of the Candidates were submitted by the Town Clerk and examined.

Proposed by Alderman Alliter. Seconded by Councillor Cooke and

Appointment to be annual

Ordered That the appointment to the office of City Surveyor shall be annual with power of re-election, and that the appointment now to be made shall be only for one year.

Surveyors Duties submitted and

The Duties of Surveyor as prepared and defined by the Police and Markets Committee under order of Council of the Twenty seventh day of January last were submitted and laid on the Table.

Proposed by Councillor Babington, Seconded by Alderman Gillilland and

Approved

Ordered That the Duties of Surveyor be discharged by the City Surveyor as defined by the Town Clerk and approved of by the Police and Markets Committee and now submitted be approved, adopted and ordered on the Minutes of this Council.

Copy Duties

The following is a copy of the said Duties of Surveyor

1 He is required to devote his entire time to the discharge of the duties of his office.

2 He is to make all necessary Surveys and Measurements, take Levels and prepare all proper, necessary and sufficient Plans or Maps, on the Scale or Scales required by the Towns Improvement Clauses Act

Act, 1874, or any other Act or Acts in force within the City, and to show upon the said Plans all existing Roads, Streets, Buildings, Sewers and Drains, and the lines of Pipes or Conduits for the Collection and Distribution of Water, the course of the Pipes for the Distribution of Gas, and such other works with such other particulars as may be necessary in order to show the underground works within the City, and from time to time to correct and make such additions to the said Plans or Maps as may be necessary and required.

3. He is to make all Surveys and Measurements, take such Levels and prepare and project all such Plans, Estimates, and Specifications as may be requisite and necessary for the Main and House Drainage of the City, for altering, defining, or describing the Drainage Districts of the City, for the laying of Pipes for supplying the inhabitants of the City with Water, for the construction of new, or the improvement, protection, enlargement, or alteration of the existing Reservoirs, Banks, Pipes, or Conduits for the Collection or Distribution of Water, and all and every Building or Work connected therewith, or in anywise belonging thereto, for the formation, maintenance, cleansing and improvement of the several existing and future Streets and Roads, and the Footways, Crossings, Water Channels and Makadam thereof; for the erection of new, or the enlargement, repair, preservation, alteration, and improvement of the existing Markets and Market places, Cemetery, Halls, Court houses, Corporation or City Hall; and of any other work or works, building or buildings, belonging to or under the control or power of the Corporation, all which are placed under his care and supervision.

4. He is responsible and accountable for the due performance and execution, according to plans, specifications and orders, by Contractors and other workmen or artificers employed by or under them or the Corporation, of all works contracted for or ordered, and he is, with the approval of the Corporation, to issue all orders to such Contractors or Workmen as may be necessary for the due and proper execution of such works. He must, therefore, keep a constant personal supervision over all such Contractors and Workmen, and the works entrusted to them, and strictly inspect and examine them, and all materials used in their construction and execution, as they progress. He is not to permit any alteration in, or deviation from any plan, contract, specification, or order, either as to workmanship or materials, or in any other respect or particular, without a written authority from the Corporation, signed by the Town Clerk. In case he observes any neglect, deviation, omission, or breach of

Contract

Contract, or orders on the part of any such Contractors or any persons employed by or under them, or under the Corporation, he must forthwith notify the same to the Contractor or workman, who by himself or his employees so makes default, and adopt and enforce all the proceedings and powers necessary, and which he is authorized and directed to adopt and enforce under and by virtue of the terms, conditions, and provisions of the contract, and the several Acts in force, and report the same in writing at the office of the Town Clerk, with the least possible delay. To enable him properly to discharge these duties, he must make himself perfectly acquainted with the provisions and stipulations of the several existing contracts, in which he will find ample powers for securing a due execution of the works included in them.

5. He is accountable and responsible for the due and proper maintenance, formation, and cleansing of the several Streets and Roads, and of the Footways, Crossings, Water Channels, and Water-tables, and other works connected therewith, whether the same be under Contract or not. It is his duty, by continual inspection, to observe particularly that they are free from ruts, holes, loose stones, or other irregularities, or imperfections; and he is from time to time to give such order or orders to Contractors or other workmen, as may be necessary for keeping them in such order, repair, and condition.

6. He is to examine and report on all plans to be submitted by parties intending to take down and rebuild, or build houses, or lay out Streets pursuant to the provisions of the Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847, and to see that the several requirements of the Statutes, as to drainage, levels, frontage, and other particulars, are complied with. He is to fix the levels and frontage line of new streets; to see that such streets are made the prescribed width, and according to the levels and lines so fixed, and that they are properly paved, flagged, or otherwise made good to his satisfaction previous to their being declared public highways or repaired by the Corporation. It is his duty to certify such facts to the Corporation in writing through the Town Clerk, previous to their maintenance and repair being undertaken by the Corporation (Towns Improvement Clauses Act, Sections 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 60, and Improvement Act, 1860, Section 20).

7. He is not to permit any opening or alteration to be made in any of the Streets or the footways or other portions thereof, until the guarantee deposit fixed by the Corporation has been lodged with the Town Clerk. The fact of such lodgment to appear by a Docket of permission, signed by the Town Clerk, and which Docket the Surveyor is to countersign.

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If he is satisfied the opening can then be safely and judiciously made. It will then be his duty, by personal inspection, to see that all proper and necessary precautions are used in the making of such opening or alteration; that the requirements of the Statute for the safety and protection of the public, by fencing, lighting, or otherwise, are properly complied with, and the street is properly made good, rammed, and levelled, by the party or parties making the opening or alteration, within the time specified in the ticket of permission. In case of neglect in this respect, by the said party or parties, he must forthwith have the works rendered necessary by such neglect executed. He is then to certify on the ticket the fact of the street being made good by the said party or parties, or of any expense incurred consequent on his or their neglect, in order that the sum lodged may be returned, or the necessary deduction made therefrom. (Towns Improvement Clauses Act, Section 56.)

8. He is to be careful not to permit any encroachment on the streets by parties who may be building or rebuilding houses. In case of any house or houses being taken down to be rebuilt, he must pay particular attention to the line of the adjoining houses or buildings, and propose such alteration or alterations to the Corporation as he may consider desirable for the improvement of the street. (Sections 66, 69, and 68.) He must also note any projections he may observe at any house or other building, the removal of which he would recommend as a public improvement, and he should report the matter in writing at the Office of the Town Clerk, in order that it may be brought before the Corporation for consideration. (Sections 69 and 90.)

9. He is not to permit the doors or gates of houses now built, or hereafter to be built, to be so hung as to open outwards to the street. (See remarks.)

10. He is to see that the doors or coverings of each vault or cellar, the entrance to which is through an opening in the street, is made of proper and sufficient materials, and that the same are kept in good repair. (Sec. 93.)

11. It is his duty to see that the occupier of every house or building in, adjoining, or near to any street, puts up and keeps in good condition, a shoot or trough of the whole length of such house or building, connected with a similar shoot in the adjoining house, or with a pipe or trunk to be placed to the front or side of such building to carry off the water from such house, or any portico or projection therefrom, in such manner that the water therefrom shall not fall on the persons passing along the street, or flow over the footpath. (Sec. 93.)

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12. In case any building or wall, or anything affixed thereon, be deemed by him to be in a ruinous state and dangerous to passengers, or to the occupiers of the neighbouring buildings, it is his duty immediately to cause a proper hoard or fence to be put up for the protection of passengers, and to cause notice in writing to be given to the owner of such building or wall, if he be known and resident within the City, and also to cause such notice to be put on the door or other conspicuous part of the said premises, or otherwise to be given to the occupier thereof, if any, requiring such owner or occupier forthwith to take down, secure, or repair such building, wall, or other thing, as the case shall require; and if such owner or occupier do not not begin to repair, take down, or secure such building, wall, or other thing within the space of three days after any such notice has been so given or put up as aforesaid, and complete such repairs, or taking down or securing, as speedily as the nature of the case will admit, he is to make complaint thereof, before two Justices, and obtain their order to the owner, or in his default the occupier (if any), of such building, wall, or other thing, to take down, rebuild, repair, or otherwise secure, to the satisfaction of such Surveyor, the same, or such part thereof as appears to them to be in a dangerous state, within a time to be fixed by such Justices; and in case the same be not taken down, repaired, rebuilt, or otherwise secured within the time so limited, or if no owner or occupier can be found on whom to serve such order, the Surveyor is with all convenient speed to cause all or so much of such building, wall, or other thing as shall be in a ruinous condition, and dangerous as aforesaid, to be taken down, repaired, rebuilt, or otherwise secured, in such manner as shall be requisite, at the expense of the owner; and the accounts of the expenses connected therewith shall immediately on completion of the work be lodged with the Town Clerk, in order that the necessary application may be made to the party liable for payment. (Sec 95.)

13. It is his duty, during the construction or repair of any of the Streets or any Sewers or Drains, to take proper precautions for guarding against accident, by shoring up and protecting the adjoining houses, and by causing such bars or chains to be fixed across or in any of the streets, to prevent the passage of Carriages and Horses while such works are carried on, as shall be necessary and proper; and to cause any Sewer or Drain, or other works during the continuance of repair thereof, to be lighted and guarded during the night, so as to prevent accidents (Sec 99.)

14. He is to see that every person intending to build or take down any Building, or to alter or repair the outward part of any such building, where any street or footway will be obstructed or rendered inconvenient by means of such work, does, before beginning the same, put up sufficient boards or fences, to his satisfaction and approval, with a convenient platform and hand-rail, if there be room enough to serve as a footway for passengers outside of such board or fence, and that the same is continued and kept up as long as public safety or convenience requires, and that it is properly lighted at night: and he must see that as little of the street as possible is occupied by such board or fence, and that the same is removed as soon as possible, having regard to public safety and convenience (Sec. 80)

15. When any building materials, rubbish, or other things are laid, or any hole made in any of the streets, whether the same be done by order of the Corporation or not, he is to see that the same are properly fenced and lighted at night, for the safety and protection of the public (Sec. 81) and he is to see that such materials or other things, or such hole, are not allowed to remain for an unnecessary time (Sec. 82)

16. If any building or hole, or any other place near any street be, for want of sufficient repair, protection, or inclosure, dangerous to passengers, he should at once report the matter in writing at the office of the Town Clerk, and adopt such necessary precautions for public safety as may be considered necessary (Sec. 83)

17. He is to examine all premises where the Officer of Health or other officer discharging sanitary duty may find it necessary for him to do so, to ascertain and direct the best means for the prevention and removal of nuisances, and for the proper cleansing, drainage, and ventilation of Houses and other Buildings; and he must make himself acquainted with the circumstances of such drains, houses or other places in which it becomes necessary to enforce the provisions of the Statutes by legal proceedings, and be prepared and attend to give evidence whenever and wherever he may be required

18. When the Officer of Health reports in writing to the Corporation that he has reasons to apprehend that any inhabited house, or inhabited part of a house, within the City, is unfit for human habitation, the Surveyor is to survey the house and report to the Corporation with respect to its space, drainage, and ventilation, and other circumstances bearing on its sanitary state and fitness for human habitation. When the Corporation decide that such

House

house shall cease to be used for human habitation, it cannot be so used, unless and until it be reported to the Corporation by the Surveyor as being put into good order and condition, and rendered fit for human habitation; and it is the duty of the Surveyor, before issuing such certificate of fitness to inspect the premises, and satisfy himself that it has been put into such good order and condition, and rendered fit for human habitation; and he shall then certify accordingly, and obtain the approval of the Corporation, previous to his permitting such house to be re-occupied (Improvement act, 1864, secs. 24 and 25.)

19. In case the Surveyor is of opinion that any danger is occasioned, or may reasonably be apprehended from any unfenced quarry open land, yard, or other place, or from the depositing of filth, or offensive rubbish in any quarry, or on any land, yard, or other place, he should at once report the matter in writing at the office of the Town Clerk, and carry into effect such directions as may be given to him in reference thereto (sec. 21)

20. He is not to permit the floor, or any part of the floor of any dwelling house in the City, to be made of earth, but all such floors shall be made of wood, flags, tiles, asphalte, or such other material as the Corporation approve (sec. 22.)

21. He is to see that the party walls of all buildings erected in the City are carried through and above the roof to form a parapet of not less than twelve inches in height, measured at right angles with the slope of the roof, and that all such party walls and the external walls of all such buildings, erected in or near any street, or within the curtilage of any house adjoining any street, are constructed of incombustible materials, and that the coverings of the roof thereof are not, without the previous consent in writing of the Corporation, constructed of combustible materials - (Towns Improvement Clauses act, sec. 109)

22. In all cases in which the Corporation order the execution of any Drainage or other works which become necessary, consequent on the default of any owner, occupier, or other person liable for the execution thereof (such default to be ascertained and reported by the Surveyor) he is to see that the said works are duly, properly, and efficiently executed, and that the account of the expences incurred thereby, duly certified by him, is immediately, upon the completion of the works, lodged in the Town Clerk's office, in order that application may be made to the party liable thereto for payment, and he must be prepared and attend to give evidence when and where required in all cases in which proceedings may

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be necessary for enforcing payment. (Improvement act, 1860, secs. 16, 17, 18 and 19.)

23. He must carefully and regularly examine and inspect the several public Markets and other Buildings belonging to the Corporation, the Main and House Drains, the Water Pipes and Fire Plugs, the Ladders, Hose and Reels, and other apparatus for use in case of fire, and the several Valves, and Locks, Gullies, Water Channels and Watercourses, now laid or hereafter to be laid, and see that they are in, and are kept in proper working order and repair, and free from obstructions; and he must have the Drains and Pipes properly flushed and cleansed as often as necessary. All connections of House Drainage and Water Pipes must be made under his immediate supervision and direction, and to his satisfaction.

24. He must also keep a constant supervision over the several Reservoirs, Banks, Pipes, Drains, and Conduits for the collection and distribution of Water, and of the several Pieces, Houses, Buildings, matters and things connected therewith, and see that they are kept in good order, repair, and condition, free from injury, nuisances or obstructions; and in case he observes any portion or portions thereof requiring alteration or repair, he must at once report the matter in writing at the Office of the Town Clerk, in order that proper measures may be adopted in reference thereto.

25. The Water Superintendent, Waterkeepers, and Turncocks are to be under his superintendence and direction, and he is to examine and countersign all Reports submitted by them, and to see that the several duties assigned to them are properly and efficiently discharged. In case he observes any irregularity misconduct, or neglect of duty on the part of any of the men so employed, he must forthwith report the matter in writing at the Office of the Town Clerk.

26. All accounts for public Works under Contract or Measure must be examined and certified by him previous to their being lodged in the Town Clerk's Office; and all such accounts must be on the printed forms prepared for the purpose, and be lodged at least three clear days before the Meeting at which they are to be submitted for payment. He will be his duty to deduct the per centage authorized by such Contract from the amount of account previous to his lodging the same.

27. He is to keep a Book (in a form to be approved of) in which shall be entered each order issued by the Corporation or the Committee thereof, and a Report of the proceedings and works executed under such orders, and the expenses thereof; and such Book is to be submitted at each

Meeting

Meeting of the Corporation and the Committees thereof. He is also to report at each such Meeting on the state of the several Streets and Roads, the manner in which the Contractors have discharged their duties, and on any other matters or subjects which may be referred to him, or which he may think requisite to bring before the Corporation. All such Reports must be lodged in the office of the Town Clerk at least three clear days before the day of the meeting at which they are to be considered.

28. He must have his office (which is to be provided by the Corporation) kept open and attended by himself, or some other competent clerk daily from to O'Clock.

29. He is to attend all and every Meeting or Meetings of the Corporation or the Committees thereof, and give such advice and assistance as may be directed and required; and he is generally to attend to, observe, and carry out all and every such order or orders of the said Corporation or Committees as they may, from time to time, make or issue in the various departments under his superintendence, although the same may not be enumerated or particularized in the foregoing duties.

A Selection of Candidates considered digested having then been made by the Council.

Proposed by Councillor Hogg and Seconded by Alderman Littlejohn.

Motion for adjournment of appointment.

That having examined the Testimonials of Candidates for the office of City Surveyor, the Town Clerk be directed to write to those parties whose names the Mayor has indicated in the list of Candidates this day submitted intimating to them that Saturday next has been fixed for the appointment, and leaving it optional with them to attend; and that this Council do now stand adjourned until Saturday next at Twelve O'Clock, then to meet for the purpose of making the appointment.

Amendment to proceed with appointment.

Amendment thereto Proposed by Alderman Glenn and Seconded by Councillor Coppin,

That the Corporation shall this day proceed with the Election of City Surveyor.

Amendment put.

The amendment having been put and a Division demanded thereon, the Council Roll was called by the Town Clerk when the following votes were recorded.

Division.

For the Amendment. Aldermen McCorkell, Skipton and Glenn, and Councillors Barnes, Thompson, Coppin, Carter, Verscaeden, McCorkell and Babington.

Against the Amendment. The Mayor, Aldermen Littlejohn and Miller.

Miller and Counillors Cooke, Foster, McCarter, Black, Miller, Hogg, O'Neill, Roseborough, Hempton and McClelland

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

The Counsil then Separated.

Signed

J Reid Mayor

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City under order of adjournment of last Meeting, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Saturday the Eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance viz:

Edward Reid, Esquire, Mayor, In the Chair

Aldermen

Wm Skipton, Esquire — Samuel Gillilland, Esquire, J.P.

Bartholomew McCorkell, Esquire, J.P. — William McCarter, Esquire

John Munn, Esquire, J.P.

Counillors.

Henry Lareus, Esquire, J.P. — Archibald McCorkell, Esquire

John Cooke, Esquire — George McCarter, Esquire

William Coppin, Esquire — Alexander Black, Esquire

William Dysart Foster, Esq. J.P. — Adam Hogg, Esquire

William John Foster, Esquire, J.P. — Charles O'Neill, Esquire

Matthew McClelland, Esquire — Thomas Henderson Babington, Esq. M.D. J.P.

William Miller, Esquire, M.D. — John Hempton, Esquire

William Thompson, Esquire — Andrew Roseborough, Esquire

James Corscaden, Esquire

James William Hogg, Town Clerk

Summons and Notice for Meeting submitted. — The Town Clerk submitted the Summons and Notice for the present Meeting.

A copy of the Summons signed by the Town Clerk, with the due service thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by Andrew Nolan Sergeant at Mace, and a copy of the Notice signed by the Mayor, with the due posting thereof also endorsed and certified thereon by the said Andrew

Andrew McLeod were laid on the Table.

The following are copies of the said Summons and Notice.

Copy Summons

City of Londonderry, to wit

Sir,

You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, called by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Saturday, the Eleventh day of April, Instant, at the hour of Twelve o'Clock, Noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following Business, viz:-

1st. Appoint a Person to be City Surveyor.

2nd Read and consider a Report and Communication from the Corporation of Dublin relative to application to Parliament for the extension to Ireland of the "Local Government Acts, England" and adopt a Petition in accordance therewith.

Dated this 6th day of April, 1868.

By order,

James William 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 Saturday the Eleventh day of April, Instant, at the hour of Twelve o'Clock, Noon.

Dated this 6th day of April 1868.

Edward Reid, Mayor.

Candidates for Office of City Surveyor

The following applicants for the Office of City Surveyor attended in accordance with Resolution of last Meeting viz:- Messrs. Robert Collins, Pilgrim Lonch, Edward McNeilage, Robert Hill, John M. McArthur, William James Robinson, Godfrey Macneill, Robert Dunlop, John Ross, Henry C. Hanson, John Reid and John Thompson.

Mr Collins proposed

Proposed by Alderman Sutherland and Seconded by Councillor Locke,

That Mr Robert Collins be appointed City Surveyor.

Amendment thereto Proposed by Councillor Hampton and Seconded by Councillor Hogg,

Mr McNeilage proposed

That Mr Edward McNeilage be appointed City Surveyor.

Division

The Amendment having been put and a division called for thereon, the Council Roll was called by the Town Clerk

Clerk, when the following votes were recorded

For the Amendment The Mayor, Councillors Lucas, McCarter, Black, Hogg, O'Neill, Rosborough, Hempton, and McClelland

Against the Amendment Aldermen McCorkell, Skipton, Sutherland, Munn and McCarter, and Councillors Cooke, Thompson, Coppin, Porter, Worsencroft, McCorkell, Miller, Babington and Foster

Further Amendment Proposed by Alderman McCorkell and Seconded by Councillor Porter,

Mr James Robinson proposed — That Mr James Robinson be appointed City Surveyor

Division — Amendment put and Division demanded

For the Amendment The Mayor, Aldermen McCorkell and Sutherland, and Councillors Lucas, Cooke, Thompson, Porter, Foster and Worsencroft

Against the Amendment Aldermen Skipton, Munn and McCarter, and Councillors Coppin, McCorkell, McCarter, Black, Miller, Hogg, O'Neill, Rosborough, Hempton, Babington and McClelland

Further Amendment Proposed by Councillor Babington and Seconded by Councillor Miller,

Mr John Ross proposed — That Mr John Ross be appointed City Surveyor

Division — Amendment put and Division demanded

For the Amendment Councillors Porter, Foster, Worsencroft, McCorkell, Black, Miller, O'Neill, Hempton, Babington and McClelland

Against the Amendment The Mayor, Aldermen McCorkell, Skipton, Sutherland, Munn, and McCarter and Councillors Lucas, Cooke, Coppin, McCarter, Hogg and Rosborough

Councillor Thompson declined to vote.

Further Amendment Proposed by Alderman Munn and Seconded by Alderman McCorkell

Mr Lonsdale proposed — That Mr Sidyggibson Leech be appointed City Surveyor

Division — Amendment put and Division demanded

For the Amendment Aldermen McCorkell, Skipton and Munn and Councillors Thompson, Coppin, Porter, Worsencroft, McCorkell, Miller, and Babington

Against the Amendment The Mayor, Alderman Sutherland and Councillors Lucas, Cooke, Foster, McCarter, Hogg, O'Neill, Hempton and McClelland

Alderman McCarter and Councillors Black and Rosborough declined to vote and there being an equality of Votes

Note: the Mayor gave the casting vote against the amendment.

Further Amendment Proposed by Councillor Locke and seconded by Councillor Parens.

John Thompson proposed — That Mr John Thompson be appointed City Surveyor.

Division — Amendment put and Division demanded.

For the Amendment The Mayor, Aldermen McCorkell, Skipton, and Gilliland and Councillors Parens, Locke, Porter, Foster, Worsnop, McCarter, Black, Hogg, O'Neill, Hampton and Babington.

Against the Amendment Aldermen Munn and McCarter, and Councillors Thompson, Keppin, McCorkell, Miller, Rosborough, and McClelland.

Carried — This Amendment being carried, Amendment moved upon it under the 26th Standing order, by Councillor Miller and seconded by Alderman McCorkell.

Amendment proposed that Mr J. McArthur be appointed — That Mr John M. McArthur be appointed City Surveyor.

Division — This Amendment being put and a division taken thereon, the following votes were recorded.

For the Amendment Aldermen McCorkell, Skipton and McCarter and Councillors Thompson, Keppin, Worsnop, McCorkell, McCarter, Miller, O'Neill, Rosborough and Hampton.

Against the Amendment The Mayor, Aldermen Gilliland and Councillors Parens, Locke, Porter, Foster, Black, Hogg, Babington and McClelland.

Alderman Munn had retired previous to this Division.

Amendment carried and Mr J. McArthur declared appointed — The Mayor declared the amendment to be carried, and in accordance therewith declared Mr John M. McArthur appointed to the office of City Surveyor.

The Council then separated.

Signed

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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 May one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight, at which the following members of the Corporation were in attendance viz:-

Edward Reid, Esquire, Mayor, in the Chair

Aldermen

Samuel Gillilland, Esquire, J.P.

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

Pitt Skipton, Esquire.

Councillors

Henry Dareus, Esquire, J.P. — Alexander Black, Esquire

William Dysart Forster, Esquire, J.P. — William Miller, Esquire, M.D.

William John Foster, Esquire, J.P. — Adam Hogg, Esquire

John Hempton, Esquire — Matthew McClelland, Esquire

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

James William Legg, Town Clerk

Mr John McCarter, City Surveyor

Mr John M. McArthur, City Surveyor elect.

Mr Robert Collins, City Engineer.

Minutes read — The Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting held on the Third day of February last and of the Special Meetings held on the Sixth and Eleventh days of April last were read and signed

Address to the Queen on attempted assassination of Duke of Edinburgh — The Mayor having called attention to the late attempted assassination of His Royal Highness, The Duke of Edinburgh

Proposed by Councillor Foster, Seconded by Councillor Dareus and

Ordered — That an humble address be prepared and forwarded to Her Majesty the Queen expressive of the horror and indignation of this Corporation at the late diabolical attempt to assassinate His Royal Highness, The Duke of Edinburgh and of gratitude and congratulation upon the Providential deliverance vouchsafed to His Royal Highness and that the Mayor and Councillors Foster and Dareus be a Committee to prepare the said address

Lord Lieutenant's approval of appointment of City Surveyor — The Town Clerk then read a letter from the Under Secretary intimating the approval of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of the appointment and salary of Mr John Wallace McArthur as City Surveyor

Proposed by Councillor Dareus, Seconded by Councillor Foster and

Ordered — That the Under Secretary's letter be entered

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on the Minutes of this Council

The following is a copy of the said letter

"Dublin Castle, 29th April 1848

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the Twenty seventh instant, I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to acquaint you, for the information of the Municipal Council of Londonderry, that His Excellency has been pleased to approve of their appointment of Mr John Wallace McArthur, C.E. as Surveyor of that City for one year, at a Salary of one hundred and fifty pounds, in the room of Mr John McCarter resigned

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant

James William Lugg, Esq. Thomas A. Sareome

Town Clerk, Londonderry"

Mr McArthur makes Declaration

Mr John Wallace McArthur then made and subscribed the Statutable declaration as City Surveyor

Proposed by Alderman Lilliland, Seconded by Councillor Babington and

Resolution on retirement of Mr John McCarter from office of Surveyor.

Ordered That the Corporation desires on the retirement of Mr John McCarter from the office of City Surveyor to record its sense of the high character he has maintained, and the ability and studiousness with which he has discharged his public duties, during the many years he has held that office

The Mayor having then stated that the term of office of the Bridge Commissioners having expired, it was now necessary to nominate Commissioners for the next three years

Proposed by Councillor Foster, Seconded by Councillor Porter and

Appointment of Bridge Commissioners

Ordered That pursuant to the 18th Section of the Londonderry Bridge Act 1839 this Corporation does hereby re-appoint Aldermen Samuel Lilliland, Bartholomew McCorkell and John Munn and Councillors John Wooke and William Dillie to be Commissioners for executing the said Act

Report from Police and Markets Committee read

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

Minute Book to be submitted

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

Proposed by Councillor Black, Seconded by Councillor McClelland and

Report adopted

Ordered That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended Thirtieth April last

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as now read be approved, adopted, and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that the acts of the 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 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 repair the roof of the Lumpwater Magazine;

To expend a sum not exceeding Five Pounds in improving the footpath at Pirbeen Road within the old Boundary;

To dispose of old Pipe and other Metal collected in the Fountain street Water Premises to the best advantage;

To rebuild fence (reported as fallen) on Dungiven Road;

To open and cleanse the branches of Gullies in Alexandra Place Royle Road;

To lay two wrought Iron Gullies in the Pirbeen Road;

To repair the Gullies, Channels, and Crossings in and at the Victoria Market;

To direct Patrick O'Connor Contractor for works at the Reservoir Streams to proceed with the covering of Pottawaddy Stream so far as David McClintock's farm extends erecting a proper Bottom for supplying Mr McClintock's Cattle with water;

To flag the footway at Mr James Doherty's premises Quay Lane so that at an expense not exceeding Five Pounds;

To carry into effect Improvements at Pennyburn Road according to a Plan submitted and signed by the Mayor, and as before sanctioned by the Corporation upon the understanding that Tenders should be received for the execution of the said works (after an advertisement no Tenders were lodged for these works);

To have the brought in the Cattle Market properly raised and fixed so as to preserve them from nuisance;

To have a new grating provided and placed on the delivery pipe of the old Mill Drink, Waterside;

To repair the flagging of the Reservoir Pipe at Samuel Campbell's premises;

To have the several Sewers and Fire Plugs throughout the City flushed;

To request the Manager of the Gas Company to alter and regulate the position of the Lamps in Mapping Lane so as to improve

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the lighting of the lane, to change one of the lamps in Bridge street for the better lighting of Sugar House lane and to make the lamp at Mr Johnstons house Ferry Quay late transparent.

To employ competent persons to remove ruinous buildings under the orders of trustees and to furnish the accounts connected therewith to the Town Clerk for collection.

To remove the long Crossing in Waterloo Place and

To require the Streets and Roads Contractor to employ additional men for the removal of loose stones from the Streets and in case of his neglect, to engage men for the purpose and charge the expense to the Contractor under the provisions of the Statute.

Footway at Ships Quay Place

Upon the application of the Messrs Turner and Williamson the Committee recommend the Corporation to grant a further sum of fifteen Pounds towards the expense of flagging the footway opposite the new Northern Bank, Ships Quay Place.

Sanitary

The Medical Officer of Health has reported at each Meeting of the Committee on the Sanitary state of the City and the duties discharged by the Constable set apart to assist him.

The Returns for the past Quarter shew the following results.

Visits and Inspections,	5616
Houses cleansed and whitewashed,	331
Accumulations of Manure removed,	651
Prosecutions for nuisance arising from Pigstyes,	4

The Officer of Health reports the health of the City to be most satisfactory. That there have been fewer cases of fever than for many years past at the same period, and that there is very little epidemic or infectious disease. This he reports as attributable in a great measure to the energetic and efficient services of Sergeant Davis the Constable on Sanitary duty.

Markets

The Accounts connected with the united Markets duly compared and certified have been submitted at each Meeting of the Committee and shew gross proceeds amounting to one hundred and seven Pounds Twelve Shillings and three pence as lodged with the Treasurer.

The Superintendent has been authorized to purchase Scales and Weights for testing the weight of Butter brought into the City.

The Committee agreed to grant the use of the Victoria and Linenhall street Markets to the Royal Agricultural Society of Ireland.

Ireland for purposes connected with the Societys Show to be held in August next.

The Solicitor has been instructed to prepare and have executed by the proper parties, necessary leases of portions of the Albert and Cattle Markets.

Cemetery.

The plots formerly in the occupation of Andrew McLaughlen has, after due advertisement been let to Charles McPeters for the season for cropping with oats and Clover and Grass seeds at Four Pounds Five Shillings per Cunningham acre.

The Superintendent has been authorized to employ an additional Laborer until further orders.

Permission was given to Alexander Scott to remove at his own expense the remains of his Mother from the working Class ground to such other plot in the Cemetery as he might purchase.

Lodging Houses.

Upon the report of the Inspector the Solicitor was instructed to prosecute Thomas McGrossan for keeping an excessive number of lodgers in his lodging House, and also in all cases in which lodgers are taken in unregistered houses.

Sergeant Davis has been directed in addition to his sanitary duties to assist the Inspector in examining the lodging Houses.

In each case prosecuted under the above order, penalties have been inflicted by the Justices in Petty Sessions.

House Spoutings.

The Town Clerk was directed to serve the Statutable notice on several parties whose houses were reported as unprovided with proper Spouts, requiring their compliance with the provisions of the Statute.

Race Course.

Cases of trespass on the Course having been reported the Solicitor has been instructed to prosecute the parties so trespassing.

Tenders Accepted.

The Committee after due advertisement accepted the following Tenders viz:-

Messrs Andrew Bolhorn and Company's for Clothing and plain Hats at Four Pounds Fifteen Shillings and cocked Hats at Thirty eight Shillings and six pence each for the Sergeants at Mace.

Charles Johnston's for laying Water Pipes according to Surveyors Specification and the scale of charges set out in the said Tender.

Mr Joseph Dorens for erecting a fence at his land at the Waterworks for

for Three Pounds three Shillings

Messrs Michael Mullholland and Company for Coats at Thirty two Shillings and Six Pence each and Trowsers at Seventeen Shillings per pair. J.J. Pollock and Company for Helmet Hats at Eight Shillings and Six Pence each and Belts at Two Shillings and eleven Pence Half penny each, and William Keaney for Boots at Ten Shillings per pair, for the Police

Plans Approved

Upon the Certificate and recommendation of the City Surveyor the Committee approved of Plans of Houses to be erected by Mr D. A. Burnside in Linenhall street, by Mr Matthew McClelland in Asylum Road, and by Mr James Bresham in Sugar House Lane

Corporation Hall

The Committee granted the use of the Corporation Hall for two months from the Twenty fourth March to Captain Thomson, Mr James Barton and their friends for Meetings on Sundays and such week days as the Hall might not be otherwise engaged, on the same terms as to Local Societies, the application not to be renewed

Doctors Licenses have been granted

to Michael McEvoy, Hugh Nolan Senior, Peter Griffith, William Gallagher, Bernard Molloy, James Molloy, William Gallogan, Thomas McCarron, Patrick Keenan, Hugh Carlin, William Doherty of Pahan street, William Doherty of Millum street, Hugh Doherty, and Patrick Gallagher (Markets) Joseph Watson (Luggage)

Hackney Carriage Licenses have been granted

to Hugh Ross of Waterloo street, William Anderson and William Anderson Junior of St Columbs Wells, James Boyle of Rossville street, William Carlin of Rossville street, James Doherty of Foundain street, John Keenan of Rossville street, James McCallion of Waterloo street, John Ward of Frederick street, Adam Anderson of Chamberlain street, Anna Maude Foy of Boyle street, Alexander Mc Cormick of Boyle street, Owen Rodgers of Linenhall street, John Keys of William street, George McKane of Pahan street, William McConaghy of Rossville street, Patrick McConagal of Pahan street, Samuel Arthur of Frederick street, John Bradley of William street, George McKane of Pahan street and Charles McCallion of Bogside

Police

Reports have been submitted to the Committee at each Meeting on the conduct and duties of the several Constables. Supernumerary Sergeant Hugh Wilson has been placed on Sergeants duty at Sergeants pay during such time as

as Hamilton Davis is employed on Sanitary duty.

Two Constables have been promoted to second class rank, their conduct having been satisfactory during their years service, and five appointments have been made to the force.

Miscellaneous

Upon the application of the Committee of the Free Episcopal Church a Water Supply for the use of the Church has been granted at one Shilling per

The Committee upon application agreed to change the name of the Lane off Bishop street formerly called Grannys Lane to Hamilton street.

The Wages of Richard Jones and Samuel Jack, Watermen, have been increased, the former to Twelve Shillings and the latter to Fourteen Shillings per week.

The Committee fined one of the Sergeants attending in the sum of Forty Shillings for neglecting to serve a number of Summonses handed to him for service, whereby the Corporation had incurred expense to that amount.

Payments

The Committee has issued Cheques on the various departments under its superintendence to the following amounts viz:-

Police						
Wages,	£ 296	14	2			
Clothing,	14	5	14	301	2	6
Streets and Roads						
Maintenance under Contract,	300	-	-			
Repairs to Crossings, Kerbings, Flagging &c,	141	10	10			
Sundry Improvements as on Surveyors November Estimate,	50	1	1	396	11	11
Markets						
Wages,	20	16	10			
Repairs,	62	1	11	82	18	9
Water Supply						
Wages,	38	9	8			
Repairs to Street Pipes Fountains &c,	26	18	-			
Works at Reservoir and Streams,	122	-	-	184	4	8
Cemetery						
Wages,	14	15	6			
Repairs,	3	2	9	21	1	3
Carried forward £				989	2	1

	£	s	d
Brought forward £	959	2	1
Gunpowder Magazine, Wages,	4	0	4
Corporation Hall, Repairs,	24	1	2
Sergeants Clothing,	31	10	10
Fire Hose,	66	8	4
Incidentals,	16	6	1
£	1102	8	10

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

City Improvement Committee Report read

A Report from the City Improvement Committee of the Corporation for the same period was next read.

Minute Book &c. submitted

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

Proposed by Councillor Barnes, Seconded by Councillor Babington and

Report adopted

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 adopted and entered on the Minutes of the 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.

In consequence of applications made by the occupiers of property on the Ship Quay the Committee passed the following Resolution.

"That the Town Clerk be instructed to write to the Secretary of the Honorable The Irish Society informing him that the occupiers of property on the Ship Quay proposed to be removed have made repeated applications to the Corporation for payment of the sums awarded them, and for information as to the time the possession will be required, in order that they may make arrangements for providing themselves with suitable premises. That it is desirable and important for the convenience of the occupiers that the information applied for should be afforded them with the least possible delay, and that the Secretary be requested to bring the matter before the Court with a respectful application to have the Corporation placed in a position to meet the required

payment

payment of the sums awarded and to reply to the enquiries
The Secretary of the Honorable The Irish Society by directions of the Court in reply to this Resolution applied for a copy of the award referred to which was immediately forwarded

The Committee has issued Cheques during the Quarter to the following amounts:-

Contractor for works at Linenhall street Markets,	£ 600	.	.
Road Metal for Ship Quay Place,	6	19	.
Solicitors Costs under Improvement Act 18th for year ended Thirty first October last,	131	8	19
	£ 737	8	19

Finance Report with Abstract of Accounts submitted

The Town Clerk then read a Report from the Finance Committee with Abstract of Quarterly and Interest Accounts submitted for that

Minute Book and accounts submitted

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

Proposed by Councillor Foster,
Seconded by Councillor Babington and

Report adopted and Abstract passed

Ordered That the Report from the Finance Committee with the Abstract of Quarterly and Interest Accounts as now read be approved of passed, and entered on the Minutes of this Council; that the acts of the Committee during the Quarter be approved of; and that Cheques be issued in payment of the several sums set out in the said Abstract

Copy Report and Abstract

The following are copies of the said Report Abstract and Interest Accounts

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

Mrs Elizabeth Lyon	Being amount of her Mortgage payable out of Sinking Fund,	£	500	.	.
Revd James Crawford	For the like,		100	.	.
Mr George Buchanan	For the like,		150	.	.
James M. Legg	Salary as Town Clerk for Quarter ended 30th April last, including Rent of office,		82	10	.
William Browne, Esq	Like as Officer of Health for like period,		13	2	10
Mr John McCarter	Like as City Surveyor for like period,		38	15	.
Mr James Warnock	Like as Superintendent of Markets for like period,		25	.	.
Mr Richard Todd	Like as Butter Inspector for like period,		25	.	.
	Carried forward	£	933	19	10

		£	s	d
———	——— Brought forward £	925	14	6
Mr John Hancock	Salary as Clerk in Butter Market for			
———	Quarter ended 30th April last,	10	-	-
Mr Joseph Hafford	Like as Superintendent of Cemetery			
———	for like period,	15	2	6
Mr Enos Murray	Like as Mace Bearer for like period,	2	12	6
Mr William L Hamock	Like as Mayor's Clerk for like period,	10	-	-
Andrew Holcroft	Like as Sergeant at Mace for like period,	8	15	-
James McCausland	For the like (less fine for neglect of duty)	4	8	-
William Dunbar	For the like,	6	8	
Samuel Wilson	For the like,	6	8	-
John Smyth	Salary as Town Crier for like period,	1	5	-
Sally Brountow	Like for Cleansing Market steet Market			
———	for like period,	1	5	-
Mr Joseph Sheh	For Ringing 4 and 9 Clock Bells for like			
———	period and Joy Bells for Judges at Spring			
———	Assizes,	4	11	-
Mr James Ramsay	Salary as Court Keeper for half year ended			
———	30th April last,	2	10	-
Enos McCafferty	Like as Caretaker of Donnady Reservoir for			
———	like period,	2	10	-
Mr David Irvine	For General Printing as per Contract			
———	for Quarter ended 30th April last,	19	4	10
——— Same ———	For the like for Markets for like period,	4	9	-
——— Same ———	For the like for Mayors office for like period	3	15	-
Proprietors of Sentinel	For Advertising for Quarter ended 30th			
———	April last,	2	5	10
Proprietors of Journal	For the like,	2	11	8
Proprietor of Guardian	For the like,	2	16	10
Londonderry Gas Co	For Public Lights including Rent of Pillars			
———	for six Months ended Sep for Lamps not			
———	Lighted, £550: 11:0			
——— " ———	Lighting Corporation Hall, 10: 8: 6			
——— " ———	Like Markets, 5: 19: 8			
——— " ———	Like Town Clerks office, 2: 13: 0			
——— " ———	Lamp at Police office, 1: 1: 0			
——— " ———	Interest on Bill for six Months, 25: 0: 0	595	14	2
Mr William L Hamock	For Stamps in cases prosecuted by Police			
———	in which no costs were recovered for			
———	Quarter ended 31st March last,	7	1	6
——— Same ———	For Summonses and Warrants in Rate			
———	cases,	22	5	-
———	——— Carried forward £	1663	19	8

		£	s	d
	Brought forward	1,685	10	10
Mr William Hancock	For fifteen copies order to take down and repair Numerous Buildings and for Stationery &c. for Mayors office,	1	8	9
Messrs Little and Long	For new Beams and Scales for Victoria Market and for Sundry articles for same and for repairs,	36	11	5
Mr Robert Hamilton	For three Kegs Powder on occasion of visit of Lord Lieutenant,	2	9	6
Stothert Pendry & Co.	For 150 yards 2 inch Metal Water Pipes for Boyle Road,	13	-	11
Mr John Hamilton	For one five inch Sluice Valve for Slum at Waterside,	5	5	-
William P. Bigger, Esq.	Being amount allowed for setting back Wall at Bennett street,	5	-	-
Andrew Malcolm	For Cleansing &c, for Corporation Hall for three Months,	1	1	-
Messrs Alexander Smiley	For a "Milners" Safe for Town Clerks Office,	15	-	-
Mr James Hampton	For Cash Books and Stationery for Town Clerks Office, &c. from January 1867,	19	17	10
James William Kipp	Being expenses to Dublin with Deputation on Installation of Prince of Wales including Conveyances for Deputation,	5	10	-
Mr John McCarter	Being Car Hire for six Months ended 30th April,	10	8	-
		£ 1,795	12	8

The Committee during the Quarter issued Cheques in payment of the following sums viz

Interest to Northern Bank and Stamped Cheque Books,	25	19	6
County Cess, Poor Rates and Income Tax,	19	8	2
Balance of annuity due on the life of the late Mr John Mullaney	15	15	-
	£ 60	16	8

Interest Account under Acts of 18th & 21st Victoria 1855 for Half year ended Thirtieth April 1868

Name of Mortgagee	Sum borrowed	Gross Interest			Income Tax @ 6d.			Net Interest		
Alexander and M. Swanne,	250	6	5	-	-	5	1	6	1	11
Samuel Barr,	1150	11	5	-	-	5	9	10	19	6
Mrs. Margaret Bond,	3,000	50	-	-	1	5		48	15	-
Braden, Adams and others,	100	2	10	-	-	1	3	2	5	9
Carried forward £	4,500	75	-	-	1	17	11	73	2	1

Name of Mortgage	Sum borrowed	Gross Interest			Income Tax @ 6°			Net Interest		
Brought forward £	2,800	140	-	-	1	14	11	108	5	1
Trustees of William Browne,	900	25	15	-	-	11	10	25	3	2
George Buchanan,	500	12	10	-	-	6	3	12	3	9
Lydia Clarke,	250	6	5	-	-	3	1	6	1	11
Reverend James Crawford,	100	2	10	-	-	1	3	2	8	9
Administratrix of Rev. Benjamin Carey	400	14	10	-	-	8	9	14	1	3
Executors of William Davison,	150	11	5	-	-	5	14	10	19	6
John C. Embree,	1,150	28	15	-	-	14	11	28	-	8
William J. Foster,	900	22	10	-	-	11	3	21	18	9
Mary J. Fullerton,	150	3	15	-	-	1	10	3	13	2
William Gallagher,	250	6	5	-	-	3	1	6	1	11
D. D. and M. George,	2,000	50	-	-	1	5	-	48	15	-
James Hampton,	300	14	10	-	-	3	9	14	6	3
Administrators of James Hopkins,	200	5	-	-	-	2	6	4	14	6
Jane Hunter,	900	22	10	-	-	11	3	21	18	9
Samuel Lyle,	800	20	-	-	-	10	-	19	10	-
Mrs Elizabeth Lyon,	2,850	71	5	-	1	15	14	69	9	5
William Mitchell,	300	14	10	-	-	3	9	14	6	3
Margaret A. Morrison,	180	4	10	-	-	2	3	4	14	9
Jane Morton and J. M. Sidley,	500	12	10	-	-	6	3	12	3	9
Thomas McCarter,	500	12	10	-	-	6	3	12	3	9
McClintock and Law,	500	12	10	-	-	6	3	12	3	9
Ross McClintock,	200	5	-	-	-	2	6	4	14	6
Reverend William McClure,	950	18	15	-	-	9	4	18	5	8
Administrator of George McClure,	800	20	-	-	-	10	-	19	10	-
Susan McClellan,	400	10	-	-	-	5	-	9	15	-
Catherine McClellan,	200	5	-	-	-	2	6	4	14	6
Sophia McClellan,	100	2	10	-	-	1	3	2	8	9
Jane McClellan,	400	10	-	-	-	5	-	9	15	-
McGowan and McCarter,	1,000	25	-	-	-	12	6	24	14	6
McCrea and Davenport,	400	10	-	-	-	5	-	9	15	-
William J. McElwaine,	130	3	5	-	-	1	14	3	3	8
Elizabeth McElwaine,	120	3	-	-	-	1	6	2	18	6
Michael McLaughlin,	300	14	10	-	-	3	9	14	6	3
Thomas Roseborough,	100	2	10	-	-	1	3	2	8	9
James Witherow,	400	10	-	-	-	5	-	9	15	-
£	22,550	563	5	-	14	1	2	549	3	10

Interest

Interest Account under Act of 1861
for Half year ended Thirtieth April 1868

Name of Mortgagee	Sum borrowed	Half Interest	Income Tax @ 6d	Net Interest
Executor of Frances Bennett,	100	2 10 -	- 1 3	2 8 9
Repr. of the Rev William H. Beresford,	300	7 10 -	- 3 9	7 6 3
Reverend R. S. Campbell,	100	2 10 -	- 1 3	2 8 9
Arthur Lunell Cary,	100	2 10 -	- 1 3	2 8 9
Charlotte Sarah Cary,	100	2 10 -	- 1 3	2 8 9
Edward Collum,	400	10 - -	- 5 -	9 15 -
Joseph Denham,	500	12 10 -	- 6 3	12 3 9
Reverend James Denham,	1,100	27 10 -	- 13 9	26 16 3
Foster and Patton,	400	10 - -	- 5 -	9 15 -
Catherine Anne Fraser Anne Eliza Fraser	1,000	25 - -	- 12 6	24 7 6
Messrs Hayden and Thompson,	1,000	25 - -	- 12 6	24 7 6
Archibald Hyndman,	100	2 10 -	- 1 3	2 8 9
William Hyndman,	100	2 10 -	- 1 3	2 8 9
John Irwin,	1,000	25 - -	- 12 6	24 7 6
Eliza Jamieson,	120	3 - -	- 1 6	2 18 6
James Jones,	200	5 - -	- 2 6	4 17 6
Frederick Kirkpatrick,	400	10 - -	- 5 -	9 15 -
Samuel Lyle,	3,631	90 15 6	2 5 11	88 10 7
George Lynch,	9,119	227 17 6	- 11 10	227 5 8
William Mitchell,	300	7 10 -	- 3 9	7 6 3
James McBrea,	100	2 10 -	- 1 3	2 8 9
John McBeltigan,	200	5 - -	- 2 6	4 17 6
Catherine McBeltigan,	300	7 10 -	- 3 9	7 6 3
Sophia McBeltigan,	300	7 10 -	- 3 9	7 6 3
Mary Ann McConaghy,	400	10 - -	- 5 -	9 15 -
Charles McNulty,	800	20 - -	- 10 -	19 10 -
Thomas O'Donnell,	1,300	32 10 -	- 16 9	31 13 3
Joseph Patton,	1,000	25 - -	- 12 6	24 7 6
Andrew Porter,	900	22 10 -	- 11 3	21 16 9
Joseph Scott,	1,000	25 - -	- 12 6	24 7 6
Thomas Riley,	1,000	25 - -	- 12 6	24 7 6
Reverend Mervyn Wilson,	1,000	25 - -	- 12 6	24 7 6
£	20,000	500 - -	12 10 6	487 9 6

Solicitor to prosecute parties for encroachment on Race Course

Proposed by Councillor Hempton,

Seconded by Councillor Porter and

Ordered That the Solicitor be instructed to notice Messrs Andrew McCammon and James Brown and all other persons

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who have encroached or may hereafter encroach upon the Main Course; and in all cases reported to him by the Surveyor by order of the Police Committee in which he is advised he can sustain them, to take such proceedings as will compel the restoration of the Course and the fences.

The Council then separated.

Signed

E. Reid Mayor

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

Edward Reid, Esquire, Mayor, In the Chair.

Alderman

Pitt Skipton, Esquire

Councillors

Henry Lecues, Esquire, J.P. — Adam Hogg, Esquire

George McCarter, Esquire — Charles O'Neill, Esquire

Alexander Black, Esquire — William Thompson, Esquire

Matthew McClelland, Esquire — John Hempton, Esquire

James William Bragg, Town Clerk

Mr John Wallace Macarthur, City Surveyor

Summons and Notice for Meeting was

Copy Summons

The Town Clerk read the Summons and Notice for this Meeting of which the following are copies.

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 Eighteenth day of May, instant, at the hour of Twelve o'Clock, Noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following Business:-

Revise and approve of Estimates, and make a Rate on the Rateable property within the said City, and Rateable under

The

"The Londonderry Improvement Acts, 1848, 1855, and 1861," for the Half year commencing First day, Instant.

Dated this 11th day of May, 1868

By order,

James William Bigg, Town Clerk

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 Eighteenth day of May, Instant, at the hour of Twelve o'Clock, Noon

Dated this 11th day of May 1868

Edward Reid, Mayor.

A copy of the Summons signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon ~~by~~, and a copy of the notice signed by the Mayor with the due posting thereof certified thereon were laid on the Table

Notice of intention to make Rate

The Town Clerk reported he had by directions of the Finance and Police and Markets Committees published a notice of the intention to make a Rate of Two Shillings in the pound on the Rateable property in this City by advertisement in "the Londonderry Journal" of the Sixteenth Instant and by placards posted in public places pursuant to the Statutable provisions, and then read the said notice

A copy of the notice with the several places where posted duly endorsed and certified thereon, and a copy of the Londonderry Journal of the above date were laid on the Table

The following is a copy of the said Notice:-

City of Londonderry.

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 situate in the City, and Rateable under the provisions of the Londonderry Improvement Act, 1848, and the Londonderry Improvement Act, 1861, at a Special Meeting of the Corporation to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, in said City on Monday, the Eighteenth 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

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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 Rated therein, on the days and between the hours before mentioned.

Dated this 15th day of May, 1868.

By order,

James M. Legg, Town Clerk.

Estimate submitted and — An Estimate for the Rate for the half year commencing First of May instant and a General Estimate of Income and Expenditure for the same period as approved of at a Meeting of the Finance and Police and Markets Committees of the Corporation held on the Fifteenth instant were then read. The Rate Book and a Summary thereof were laid on the Table.

Proposed by Councillor Barnes, Seconded by Councillor Legg and

approved. — Ordered That the Estimate of the expense for the purpose of carrying "The Londonderry Improvement Act, 1848" and "The Londonderry Improvement Act 1868" into execution for the Half year commencing on the First day of May one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight and ending on the First day of November one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight was on the Fifteenth day of May instant duly made and ascertained to amount to the sum of Five Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty one Pounds, that the said Estimate and the General Estimate now read be approved of and entered on the Minutes of this Council And that an Improvement Rate of Two Shillings in the Pound be now assessed levied and raised for the payment of the same from and of the Rateable property within the limits of the said 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.

Rate and General Estimates. — The following are copies of the said Estimates:—

Estimate

Estimate of the Rate required for Half Year commencing the First day of May 1868.

The several sums required				Rateable value of Property as assessable				Rate in each £ which value necessary to raise money required	Total amount to be procured by Rate
Sum directed to be set apart to pay off £10,000,	£ 500	-	-	Rate Nett Annual					
Like to pay off £10,000,	125	-	-	625	-	-	Value, £ 59,850		
Interest on Money borrowed,				1180	-	-	Less		Five Thousand
Streets and Roads							Value of Property		Six Hundred
Contract sum for Maintenance and Cleansing,	1,000	-	-				100 yards from Public Lamps, 59,725 5 6	Two Shillings	and one Pound
Repairs to Curbings,							54,115 11 6		Eighteen Shillings
Crossings, Water Channels,							Add		and Eight Pence
Drains, Flags and other							One third of above		
expenses,	100	-	-	1,100	-	-	sum of £59,725 5 6		
Town Lighting,				595	-	-	being value of		
Water Supply							Property 100 -		
Wages,	90	-	-				yards from Public		
Rent and Taxes,	18	-	-				Lamps, 1905 15 2		
Repairs,	35	-	-	143	-	-			
City Police									
Wages and expenses of									
Office,	650	-	-						
Clothing,	150	-	-	800	-	-			
Cemetery				9					
Wages, Superintendents									
Salary, Rent and Taxes				98	-	-			
Salaries,				551	-	-			
Collection of Rates,				155	-	-			
Printing and Advertising				50	-	-			
Fire Hose,				66	-	-			
Incidental expenses,				120	-	-			
	£			5,561	-	-	£ 56,019 6 8		

General Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of the Corporation, for the Half Year commencing the 1st day of May 1868.

Income				Expenditure			
Rate (including £550 on Bridge and £500 on Portland Harbour Loan)	£ 5601	16	8	Sum directed to be set apart to pay off £10,000,			500 - -
				Like to pay off £10,000,			125 - -
Carried forward	£ 5601	16	8	Carried forward	£		625 - -

Income, cont.ᵈ

Brought forward £	3601	16	8
Market and Slaughter House,	1200	-	-
Honorable The Irish Society			
For Mayor, Recorder and officers, £ 350: 0: 0			
Old Grant, 1000 ℔	391	15	11
County for Water to Court and Court House,	119	10	-
County Infirmary for Water,	5	-	-
Lunatic Institution for the like,	6	-	-
Custom House, for the like,	3	15	-
Model School, for the like,	3	15	-
Lunatic Asylum, for the like,	15	-	-
Irish North Western Railway Company, for the like,	19	10	-
Shipping for the like (less Collection and Wages	115	-	-
Cemetery Grounds,	90	-	-
Petty Sessions Fines,	60	-	-
Miscellaneous Receipts,	110	-	-
Carried forward £	5456	2	-

Expenditure, cont.ᵈ

Brought forward £			628 - -
Sum directed to be set apart to pay off £ 10,000,	-	-	- - -
Interest on Money borrowed,			1150 - -
Streets and Roads			
Contract sum for Maintenance and Cleansing,	200	- -	
Repairs to Curbings, Crossings, Water Channels, Drains, Flagging and other expenses,	800	- -	1,000 - -
Town Lighting,			595 - -
Water Supply			
Wages,	90	- -	
Rent and Taxes,	113	- -	
Repairs,	35	- -	165 - -
City Police			
Wages and Expenses of Office,	650	- -	
Clothing,	150	- -	800 - -
Markets			
Rents Victoria,	143	10 -	
Foyle street,	90	- -	
Society street,	111	10 -	
Market street,	39	10 -	
Albert,	39	10 -	
Castle,	23	19 -	
Slaughter House,	10	- -	
Taxes,	35	- -	
Wages,	60	- -	
Salaries Superintendent,	50	- -	
Clerks in Foyle street Markets,	90	- -	
Printing,	15	- -	
Repairs, &c.,	120	- -	1903 19 -
Cemetery			
Wages,	60	- -	
Salary to Superintendent,	25	- -	
Rent and Taxes,	12	- -	97 - -
Salaries			
Mayor and Recorder,	250	- -	
Town Clerk including Rent of office, &c.	165	- -	
Officer of Health,	25	- -	
City Surveyor, Inspector of Nuisances, &c.,	95	- -	
Sword and Mace Bearer,	10	10 -	
Mayor's Clerk,	20	- -	
Carried forward £	5118	19 -	5538 19 -

Income, contd				Expenditure, contd					
Brought forward £	1856	2	-	Brought forward £	516	10	-	3333	17 -
				Salaried, contd					
				Sergeants at Mace,	55	-	-		
				Town Crier,	2	10	-	60	11 -
				Collection of Rates,				135	- -
				Court Keeper,				2	10 -
				Sexton of Cathedral, Ringing Bells,				6	1 -
				Rent of ground for Lawrence from Shamble to orchard street,				10	- -
				Incidental Expenses,				120	- -
				Printing and advertising,				80	- -
				Fire Hose,				66	- -
				Balance				452	12 -
£	1856	2	-	£				1856	2 -

Report recommending execution of works read and adopted.

The Town Clerk then read a Report from the Finance and Police and Markets Committees recommending works for execution

Proposed by Councillor O'Neill, Seconded by Councillor McCarter and

Ordered That the Report from the Finance and Police and Markets Committees recommending certain works for execution during the current half year be adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council.

Copy Report.

The following is a copy of the said Report

The Finance and Police and Markets Committees recommend the Corporation to authorize the execution of the following works with power to the Police and Markets Committee to issue Cheques in payment of the accounts connected therewith viz:-

Channel Paving, Ferguson Road,	£	6	5 -
Flagging in Ship Quay street,		35	- -
Sewerage in Casey's Lane Boyle street,		12	- -
Dragging and Cleansing Main Sewer Rosville street to outlet at River,		20	- -
Laying 5" Water Pipes on Strand Road,		15	- -
Like Bishop street between Kennetta street and Ferguson's Lane,		16	- -
Wall to be raised and hole to be filled at Hoggs Folly,		6	- -
Water Channel to be repaired in Bishop street at Imperial Hotel			15 -
	£	109	15 -

The Council then separated Signed [illegible] Mayor.

The Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation was duly convened by Summons and Notice for Monday the Third day of August one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight when the following members of the Council were in attendance viz:-

Aldermen

Samuel Gilliland, Esquire, J.P.

William McCarter, Esquire

Councillors

William Thompson, Esquire — Alexander Black, Esquire

George McCarter, Esquire — Charles O'Neill, Esquire

James William Gregg, Town Clerk

John Wallace McArthur, City Surveyor

There not being a sufficient number of members of the Council in attendance no business was transacted.

Signed

James W Gregg Town Clerk.

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 Tenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight, at which the following members of the Corporation were in attendance viz:-

Edward Reid, Esquire, Mayor, in the Chair

Aldermen

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

Samuel Gilliland, Esquire, J.P.

William McCarter, Esquire

Councillors

Henry Lareus, Esquire, J.P. — Archibald McCorkell, Esquire

William Thompson, Esquire — George McCarter, Esquire

William Lyoart Porter, Esquire, J.P. — Alexander Black, Esquire

William John Foster, Esquire, J.P. — William Miller, Esquire, M.D.

Charles O'Neill, Esquire — Andrew Rosborough, Esquire

Matthew McClelland, Esquire

James W. Gregg, Town Clerk

Mr John M. McArthur, City Surveyor

Mr Robert Collins, City Engineer

Summons and Notice for Meeting

The Town Clerk read the Summons and Notice for this Meeting, of which the following are copies.

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 Tenth day of August instant, at the hour of Twelve O'Clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following Business:-

1.- Read Minutes of Meetings held on the Fourth and Eighteenth of May last.

2.- Read and adopt Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the said Corporation - submitting for approval the Acts of the said Committee for the Quarter ended Thirty first day of July last.

3.- Read and adopt Report from City Improvement Committee of the said Corporation - submitting for approval the acts of the said Committee during the same period.

4.- Read and adopt Report from the Finance Committee for the same period, and Abstract of Accounts for Audit.

5.- Make arrangements for the reception of the Lord Lieutenant on his approaching visit, and to appoint a Committee to carry same into effect.

Dated this 5th day of August, 1868.

By order,

James M. Trigg, Town Clerk.

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 Tenth day of August instant, at the hour of Twelve O'Clock noon.

Dated this 5th day of August, 1868.

C. Reid, Mayor.

A copy of the Summons signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed thereon and certified by Andrew Holroyd, Sergeant at Mace; and a copy of the notice signed by the Mayor, with the due posting thereof endorsed and certified thereon by the said Andrew Holroyd, were laid on the Table.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting held

on the Fourth day of May last and of the Special Meeting held on the Eighteenth day of May, were read and signed.

Report from Police and Markets Committee read

A Report from the Police and Markets Committee submitting for approval the acts of the said Committee during the Quarter ended Thirty first ultimo was read by the Town Clerk.

Minute Book to be submitted

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

Proposed by Councillor Black, Seconded by Councillor McClelland and

Report adopted

Ordered That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended Thirty first day of July last, as now read be approved, adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that the acts of the said Committee for the same period as recorded in the Minute Book of the Committee now submitted be also approved of and confirmed.

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 purchase hose for supplying the Shipping with Water, and to have portions of the old Fire hose repaired and used for the same purpose:

To have the Heights race of the Town Block repaired

To have Pumps used at the Quays for lifting River Water for Watering Streets and erect the Pump in Bishop street for the same purpose

To employ men to cleanse the Reservoir Streams, cut down weeds and repair the Fences.

To have proper fences constructed for Samuel Campbell, Philip Murray, John Cook and Widow McConnell over the Water Streams lately covered on the Lands in their occupation.

To purchase pipes for Watermains ordered on the Strand Road and Bishop street as in the May Estimate.

To execute some repairs reported necessary in the Markets.

To lay a three inch Water main for the supply of houses in Bay View Terrace the expense not to exceed Eight Pounds.

To lay a portion of the flags removed from Ship Quay street in Bank Place; the expense not to exceed Three Pounds Ten Shillings.

To

To lay Kerb Stones and a Gravel Footpath in Magazine street opposite Mr Mebirs premises.

To require the Streets and Roads Contractor to pick up and properly reform Waterloo street; to remove all Grass and Weeds from the sides of the several Streets and Roads within his Contract, and to cover the Metal on all occasions when spread or used for darning, with proper binding materials.

To see that all works included in the several Contracts are executed by the Contractors in pursuance of and according to the provisions of their respective Contracts, and by no other persons.

To erect a Water Fountain for the accommodation of navvies erected by Mr Robert Watt in Melcombs Mews.

To have a footway constructed in Ferguson's street, the expense not to exceed Three Pounds Fifteen Shillings, and

To permit Mr Robert Dunn to quarry stones at his Quarry on the Waterside Bridge Road as heretofore, upon his giving a letter binding himself to keep the footpath clear of obstruction and authorizing the City Surveyor (in the event of any neglect on his part) to remove at his (Mr Dunns) expense any stones or clay found there.

Surveyors Office

The Committee having received several proposals for providing an office for the Surveyor, selected that offered by Mr Wilson Hogg No 11 Bishop street at Ten Pounds per annum.

Opening of Streets.

The Committee have directed that in future when the Streets or Roads are required to be opened for laying Sewerage or Water Pipes the necessary works connected therewith shall be executed by the Corporation workmen or Contractors under the immediate supervision of the City Surveyor, the expense connected therewith to be deducted from the amount of deposit, and in case the expense shall exceed the sum so deposited, the party or parties requiring such opening or work to pay the extra sum. That in cases when the opening is required for laying Water pipes the amount of deposit shall be reduced from Five Pounds to Two Pounds.

Naming of Streets.

Upon the application of residents and owners of property, the Committee directed that Fergusons Lane be changed to Fergusons street and Hawkins Lane to Hawkins street, and have named the new Road between the Ferry Gate and the Bridge, Carlisle Road; between Bishop street and the Bridge Abercorn

Road

Road and the portion of the Asylum Road at Mr McWilliams new house Bayview Terrace; and the Surveyor has been directed to have these names put up in conspicuous places in the Streets.

Sanitary.

The Medical officer of Health has reported on the Sanitary state of the City at each meeting of the Committee. He reports the amount of sickness amongst the working classes as not great and their houses and yards above average as to cleanliness. That twenty two cases of fever of which five occurred in Mc[illegible]'s Folly and three in Leeky Road without any apparent cause had come within his knowledge during the Quarter and that of these one died and the remainder were removed to Hospital and necessary measures in all cases adopted for disinfecting the premises. He reports measles as having been prevalent and several deaths as the result, but that the epidemic is now on the decline.

The Sanitary Returns, also submitted at each meeting of Committee, show the following result.

Visits of inspection by Sanitary Constable,	1387
" " by Officer of Health,	101
Accumulations of manure removed,	310
Houses whitewashed,	592

The Officer of Health has also inspected several houses the occupiers of which have applied for Lodging House licences and reported on each, and the Committee have authorized the issuing of the licences upon compliance by the applicants with the requirements set out in his report.

Notices have been served under the Statutes on several owners requiring them to construct Privies and Ashpits at houses where none exist.

Water Supply.

The Water Superintendent has reported weekly on the state of the Reservoir and Streams. The large Reservoir at present contains thirty feet having fallen during the Quarter twenty six feet; the supply Streams owing to the continued absence of rain having been very light and in some instances dry.

The supply in Waterside Reservoir has also fallen considerably.

Under these circumstances the Committee has considered it prudent to direct that after Saturday the first August the supply to the Inhabitants shall be given only on four

days

Days in each week viz:- Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. and that it shall be shut off from the Public Institutions after a sufficient supply has been given to each of them.

The supply to Steamer Boilers had been previously discontinued

The Superintendent has been adopting all necessary precautions by service of notices and inspections to prevent waste or misuse of water.

New Market Street.

In consequence of a delay in the completion of this road arising from the non-removal of a small portion of the purchased premises the Committee instructed the Solicitor to take immediate measures for at once putting the City Engineer into possession of the premises connected with the Police Barracks East Wall as purchased from Mr Isaac Colquhoun; and directed the Engineer to remove the said premises and have the Roadway completed without further delay. The premises referred to have since been removed and the works are now in progress.

Markets.

The accounts connected with the united Markets have been submitted at each meeting of the Committee and shew gross proceeds amounting to

as lodged with the Treasurer.

The Dealers in the old Market shut Markets have been located in the Boyle street Market during the completion of the new works.

The Superintendent reported a Store or Shed at the Boyle street Market in the occupation of Mr Daniel Gregg to have been burnt on the night of the July.

The Committee have arranged with the West of England Assurance Company for effecting Insurances on the several Markets to the following amounts, viz:-

Victoria Market Sheds,	£	600	-	-	"	"	"
Victoria Room,		750	-	-	1350	-	-
Boyle street Market,		"	"	"	1500	-	-
Albert Market,		250	-	-	"	-	"
Jones House,		100	-	-	350	-	-
Union Hall shut Market,		"	"	"	2,000	-	-
Society street		"	"	"	200	-	-
Waterside,					600	-	-
				£	6000	-	-

The Superintendent has been directed to make all

necessary

necessary arrangements in connection with the occupation of the Victoria Market by the Royal Agricultural Society during the approaching Show.

Upon the application of the Local Committee of the Society this Committee agreed to contribute a sum of Twenty Pounds towards the expense to be incurred by them in lighting the new Markets provided it shall be done to the satisfaction of the City Engineer.

Plans Submitted

The Committee has approved of the following Plans viz:- Of New Bank of Ireland and house connected therewith in Ship Quay Street and Magazine Street, with permission for the erection of hoardings in Ship Quay Street extending ten feet beyond the Kerbstones and in Magazine Street as far as the existing Barricades,- Of new line of houses by Mr William T. Wigger on Doyle Road subject to the following arrangement ; Mr Wigger to sign an agreement binding himself and his successors at any time hereafter when he or they shall be removing or rebuilding the wall or building houses on his reclaimed ground at River View to set back said Wall or to build the said houses in a straight line from the corner of Mrs. Greenstead's houses at Alma Terrace to those now being erected by him as marked on the Plan submitted, free of charge; and also agreeing to permit the Corporation at any time they may desire to take down and rebuild the said wall according to the line before mentioned also free of charge for the ground so taken:- And of Kiln by Messrs James Allen and Company in Doyle Street with permission to open windows into the Doyle Street Market upon their signing an agreement to be prepared at their expense agreeing to construct the said Windows to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Markets and City Surveyor and to close them at any time on receiving one weeks notice.

Permission was given to Mr Thomas Lindsay to place a hoarding at new premises being erected by him at the Malcomb.

The Committee declined to approve of a plan of Stables proposed to be erected on the new Market Street in connection with the Police Barracks.

Corporation Hall

The City Surveyor has been directed to prepare a Specification and the Town Clerk to advertise for Tenders for cleaning and painting the outside of the Corporation Hall and the Town Clock.

The Committee declined to accede to a Memorial praying for the use of the Hall for Lay Preaching in accordance with

a former Resolution

Race Course.

Under instructions from this Committee three parties have been summoned and fined for trespassing on the Race Ground, and an Ejectment was brought against Mr James Brown (to which he did not take defence) for recovering possession of portions of the course which were found to be occupied by him.

The Committee have re-instated John McClintock as Caretaker of the Course from the first February last.

Police.

Reports have been submitted by the Superintendent on the duties and conduct of the Constables at each Meeting of the Committee, one Constable has been dismissed and one fined for intoxication whilst on duty. Two have been permitted to retire from the force. Three have been promoted and six new Constables have been appointed.

William Craig a retired Constable has been appointed Town Crier in the room of John Smith deceased.

Hackney Carriages Licenses.

have been granted to Patrick McCarron and Philip McCarron of the Rock and John Ward of Fredrick street and a Drivers Licence to Hugh Gallagher of Union street.

Porters Licenses.

have been granted to Bernard Donaghey and Edward Donaghey of Pahan street.

Tenders Accepted.

After due advertisement the Committee accepted the following Tenders viz:-

Thomas McElroys for constructing culvert at Collawadely Stream at 8/ per Lineal yard.

Patrick O'Connors for filling hole and building wall at Moggs Folly for Three Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Six Pence.

James McManus for repairs to the Cupola of the Town Clock for the sum of Nine Pounds and

David Barnes for Painting and Staging in the Victoria Market for the sum of Fourteen Pounds.

Payments.

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

	£						
Streets and Roads.							
Maintenance and Cleansing,	£	1010	2	-			
Carried forward		1010	2	-	-	-	-

Brought forward £	610	2	.				
Streets and Roads, continued							
Making and other expenses . .	311	.	9				
Repairs to Kerbings, Water Channels,							
Crossings, Drains and Flags, .	55	15	11	1130	1	8	
Markets							
Wages, . . .	20	16	9				
Repairs . .	14	19	.	35	15	9	
Water Supply							
Wages, . . .	811	12	.				
Repairs, . . .	8	19	.				
Works at Reservoir under Grant from							
Irish Society, . .	92	18	10	156	5	10	
Police							
Wages and Office expenses, .	510	19	11				
Clothing, . . .	1118	11	9	1188	9	8	
Cemetery							
Wages, . . .	29	.	.				
Repairs, . .	19	11	.	111	11	.	
Improvements in Surveyors Estimate							
New Quay Street Flagging,	38	15	9				
Watermans, Waterside,	6	19	8				
. Strand Road, .	55	13	10				
Works at Hoggs Folly, Quays Lane and							
Planty Road, . .	16	.	3	96	16	11	
Bay View Terrace, Waterman, . .				9	16	9	
Various Buildings, Hoarding and removing,				16	11	6	
Stopping Water Hose, . . .				8	18	9	
Race Course Caretaker, . .				1	5	.	
Corporation Hall repairs, . .				8	5	6	
Sundry Incidental expenses, . .				8	19	11	
£							

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

Bishop street to be repaired

Proposed by Alderman Miller,

Seconded by Alderman Littleland and

Ordered That the Surveyor be directed to have Bishop street properly repaired and put into proper order by the Streets

Streets and Roads Contractor at once.

Report from City Improvement Committee read

A Report from the City Improvement Committee of the Corporation submitting for approval the acts for the same period was then read.

Minute Book &c. submitted

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

Proposed by Councillor Barnes, Seconded by Councillor Miller and

Report adopted

Ordered That the Report from the City Improvement Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended thirty first day of July last as now read be approved, adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Corporation; and that the acts of the said Committee during the same period, as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee now submitted be also approved and confirmed.

Copy Report

The following is a copy of the said Report.

The Committee issued Cheques during the past Quarter for works under the Improvement Act 1861 to the following amounts.

Linen Hall street Markets,	£	52	6 .
Cemetery,		7	10 .
	£	60	16.

A Letter was received from the Secretary of the Honorable The Irish Society intimating that the Agent had been placed in funds to pay the owners of property on the Slip Quay about to be removed.

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

Report from Finance Committee read

The Town Clerk then read a Report from the Finance Committee of the Corporation submitting Abstract of Accounts recommended for Payment.

Minute Book and Accounts submitted

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

Proposed by Councillor McCorkell, Seconded by Councillor McCarter and

Report adopted

Ordered That the Report from the Finance Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended thirty first day of July, with Abstract of Accounts recommended for payment, as now read be approved, praised, and entered on the Minutes of this

Council

Council: That the acts of the said Committee during the same period as recorded in the Minute Book of the Committee now submitted be also approved and confirmed; and that Cheques be now issued in payment of the several sums set out in the said Report and Abstract.

Copy Report.

The following is a copy of the said Report:

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

		£	s	d
The Royal Exchange	Half years Interest £15000 till 7th July last			
Assurance Co.	less £5: 2: 6 Income Tax,	314	17	6
Same	Being fifteenth annual instalment,	500	-	-
Edward Read, Esq.	Being amount granted by the Honorable			
	The Irish Society for Mayors Salary for			
	half year ended 30th June last,	150	-	-
Alexander Abraham, Esq.	Being like for Recorder and Officers of his			
	Court for like period,	100	-	-
James N. Gregg	Salary as Town Clerk including Rent of			
	Office &c. for Quarter ended 31st July last,	52	10	-
William Brown, Esq.	Like as Officer of Health for like period,	15	3	6
Mr John M. McArthur	Like as City Surveyor for like period,	37	10	-
Mr Robert Collins	Like as City Engineer for half year ended			
	31st July last,	62	10	-
Mr James Quinn	Like as Markets Superintendent for Quarter			
	ended 31st July last,	25	-	-
Mr Richard Read	Like as Butter Inspector for like period,	25	-	-
Mr John Handcock	Like as Clerk in Butter Market for like period	10	-	-
Mr Joseph Stafford	Like as Superintendent of Cemetery for			
	like period,	15	2	6
Mr John Hamilton	Like as Sword Bearer for half year ended			
	31st July last,	5	5	-
Mr Eneas Murray	Like as Mace Bearer for Quarter ended 31st			
	July last,	2	12	6
Mr William Hancock	Like as Mayors Clerk for like period,	10	-	-
Andrew Holland	Like as Sergeant at Mace for like period,	8	10	-
James McCausland	For the like,	6	5	-
William Dunbar	For the like,	6	5	-
Samuel Watson	For the like,	6	5	-
William Craig	Salary as Town Crier for like period,	1	5	-
Mr Joseph Sheils	For Ringing 6 and 9 Oclock Bells for like			
	period and Joy Bells for Judges Summer			
	Assizes,	11	12	-
	Carried forward £			

	Brought forward £			
Mr William Hancock	For Stamps in cases prosecuted by Police			
	for Quarter ended 30th June last in which			
	no costs were recovered,	1	5	6
Same	For Summonses and Warrants in Rate			
	cases,		11	
Proprietors of Standard	For advertising for half year ended			
	31st July last,	6	10	8
Proprietors of Journal	For the like for Quarter ended 31st July			
	last,	3	11	6
Proprietors of Sentinel	For the like,	3	2	6
Proprietors of Guardian	For the like,	3		10
David Irvine	For General Printing for Quarter ended			
	31st July last per Contract,	11	14	10
Same	For Markets Printing for like period,	1	9	9
Sally Brownlow	Salary for Cleansing Markets for like			
	period,	1	5	
John McClintock	Salary as Caretaker of Race Course for			
	like period,	1	5	
The Honorable the	For half a years Rent of Victoria Market			
Commrs of Customs	ended 31st July last £2.10.0 Income Tax,	99	10	
The Northern Banking	For Flagging in Ship Quay Place,	116		
Company,				
	£			

The Committee issued Cheques during the Quarter to the following amounts.

Rents and Taxes on Markets and other property,	£	331	18	
Salaries,		180	6	8
Arrangement and preparation of Corporation Accounts,		25		
Address to Queen,		2	2	
Interest,		5	5	
	£	544	11	8

The Town Clerk submitted his Accounts as Rate Collector for the half year ended 30th April which were examined found correct and passed.

A letter has been received from the Registrar of City Sessions Clerks stating amount payable to Corporation under the Dogs Regulation Act for this year is Forty four Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Three Pence.

The Minute Book of the Committee in which are recorded the acts of the said Committee during the past Quarter and the several Accounts hereinbefore referred to are submitted

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with this Report for the information of the Council and for confirmation and approval.

Arrangements for reception of Lord Lieutenant

The Mayor having then informed the Council that His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant intended to visit this City on the Sixth instant for the purpose of opening and attending the Show of the Royal Agricultural Society of Ireland

Proposed by Alderman Gilliland, Seconded by Alderman Miller and

Ordered That a Meeting of the Corporation be Summoned in Committee for an early day to make arrangements in connection with the reception of the Lord Lieutenant on his approaching visit to this City.

The Council then Separated

Signed

J. Reid Mayor

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City and held in Committee in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the Eleventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight, for the purpose of making arrangements for the reception of the Lord Lieutenant, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance viz:-

Edward Reid, Esquire, Mayor, in the Chair

Alderman

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

Councillors

William John Foster, Esquire, J.P. — William Miller, Esquire, M.D.
Archibald McCorkell, Esquire — Andrew Scobiorough, Esquire
George McCarter, Esquire — Matthew McClelland, Esquire

James N. Gregg Town Clerk

No business was transacted at this Meeting in consequence of a communication to the Mayor from the Deputation of the Irish Society which rendered it necessary for the members of the Corporation to proceed at once to Government House to meet the Deputation.

Signed

J. Reid Mayor

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City and held in Committee in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Thursday the Thirteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance viz:—

Edward Reid, Esquire, Mayor, in the Chair

Aldermen

Samuel Gillland, Esquire, J.P.

Councillors

William Thompson, Esquire

William Miller, Esquire, M.D.

George McCarter, Esquire

James M. Gregg, Town Clerk

The Mayor informed the Council he was in communication with the Private Secretary of the Lord Lieutenant as to the arrangements connected with his Excellency's visit which at present was intended to be on the Twenty sixth Instant

The Town Clerk read a draft address to be presented to His Excellency by the Corporation which was unanimously approved of, ordered to be engrossed and a copy thereof sent to His Excellency's Private Secretary.

The Mayor and Town Clerk were authorized and requested to make arrangements for the decoration of the City Gates and Corporation Hall during His Excellency's visit and also for His Excellency's reception by the Corporation at the Hall

The Meeting then separated.

Signed

Edward Reid Mayor

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City and held in Committee in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Monday the Twenty fourth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight, for the purpose of making arrangements for the reception of the Lord Lieutenant, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance viz:-

Aldermen

Wm Skipton, Esquire — Samuel Gillstand, Esquire, J.P.

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

Councillors

Henry Lareus, Esquire, J.P. — Archibald McCorkell, Esquire

John Cooke, Esquire — George McCarter, Esquire

William Thompson, Esquire — Alexander Black, Esquire

William Dysart Porter, Esquire, J.P. — William Miller, Esquire, M.D.

William John Cooke, Esquire, J.P. — Adam Hogg, Esquire

Charles Crell, Esquire — Andrew Roseborough, Esquire

John Hampton, Esquire — Matthew McClelland, Esquire

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

James M. Gregg Town Clerk

Upon the Motion of Alderman Skipton, seconded by Councillor Black, Alderman Miller was chosen to be Chairman of this meeting the Mayor being absent, making necessary arrangements connected with the reception of the Lord Lieutenant.

The Town Clerk reported the Mayor had received a communication intimating their Excellencies intention to arrive here on the Twenty Sixth instant at the hour of one o'clock by special train on the Irish North Western Railway and to proceed through Ebrecon Road and Bishop street to the Corporation Hall.

The Town Clerk submitted and read an Address to His Excellency as approved at the meeting held on the Thirteenth instant, and reported having had it Lithographed for presentation and a copy furnished to His Excellency's Private Secretary.

Proposed by Alderman Gillstand, seconded by Councillor Lareus and

Ordered That the Address to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant as now read be entered on the Minutes of this Council and Sealed with the City Seal, and that the members of the Council shall assemble in official robes in this Corporation Hall on Wednesday the

the twenty sixth instant at the hour of half past twelve Oclock for the purpose of receiving their Excellencies and presenting the address.

The following is a copy of the said address.

To His Excellency The Duke of Abercorn, 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 to express the gratification with which we again welcome your Excellency, as Her Majesty's Viceroy, and the Duchess of Abercorn, to our ancient City, and through Your Excellency to renew our expressions of heartfelt loyalty and continued attachment to our Gracious Sovereign and Her illustrious house.

We beg to avail ourselves of this opportunity to congratulate your Excellency on the honorable distinction Her Majesty has lately been pleased to confer upon your Excellency, at once expressive of Her Majesty's appreciation of your exalted character and public services, and a graceful compliment to the nation over which you preside, and particularly to the Province and City which, from long tried residence and ancient and never-to-be-forgotten associations, may justly claim you as their own.

Since we last had the privilege of addressing Your Excellency, we, in common with others, have had ample opportunity of observing the courtliness, the independence, the liberality, and yet the firmness which have characterized every department of your Excellency's rule in this Country, which has received this gracious recognition from her Majesty, and public approval in the councils of the State.

Specially would we mention the almost princely manner in which the Vicregal duties and hospitalities were fulfilled, maintained, and dispensed by your Excellency and your noble family, during the recent kindly visit of Royalty; to enhance which, and increase the enjoyments and advantages arising therefrom to the nation, no effort or personal inconvenience was spared by your Excellency.

In thus expressing admiration of your Excellency's judicious government, we cannot omit a reference to the spirit of insubordination, which, though for a time checked by the wise measures of your predecessors, again appeared shortly after your Excellency's entrance upon office, disturbing public confidence, and threatening the very foundation of the British Throne. It is matter for gratulation, that through the mild, but firm, administration

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of the laws of the land, without recourse to force or violence, the threatened outbreak of disloyalty was stayed, confidence restored, and the British Throne and Constitution preserved inviolate.

We would also refer, as matter for thankful acknowledgment, to the continued lessening of crime, as testified by the almost blank Calendars, and consequent judicial congratulations, expressed from every bench during the late circuits of her Majesty's Judges of Assize.

We trust this happy state may be permitted to continue; that the innate loyalty of Irish hearts may not again be tampered with, and disturbed by the evil machinations and suggestions of designing and discontented strangers; and that Ireland's sons, forgetful of those petty animosities, which too frequently have cast a cloud over their otherwise fair horizon, will unite with one common object - their Country's weal - their only emulation, who shall most promote her prosperity, and best contribute to the happiness of his fellowman.

We regard such an occasion as this, which has induced your Excellency's present visit, as a most likely means for attaining that all-important end. Through the instrumentality of the Royal Agricultural Society of Ireland there are assembled, in kindly intercourse, within our City, many of the inhabitants of this and other countries, of all ranks, sects, and classes, from exalted nobility to the hardy husbandman and the humble toiler of the soil, having one great end in view the development of national resources, and the advancement and encouragement of science and art, and the reward of native industry and talent. Here the nobleman of extensive estate, the middle class farmer of acres, and the peasant, who surveys at a glance his entire holding, alike display the result of skill in the produce of well cultivated land; the mechanic and the artisan exhibit their handiwork in the piece of mechanism they have invented or constructed for improved agriculture or other useful purpose; the wealthy merchant observes the sources from whence his lofty stores are supplied with the golden grain, from which he hopes to augment his income; whilst the poor but industrious laborer can view with pleasure and satisfaction the successful product of the soil which he tilled and made productive. Thus the common tie pervading all, that under wise Providential permission and guidance, man depends upon his fellow man for prosperity and success in the great business and undertakings of life, and that industry, irrespective of rank, riches, or position, shall receive its due

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need of reward.

We trust the beneficial results arising from this meeting may be co extensive with the objects and intentions of this noble society- that those who are present may make practical use of any improved ideas and information they have received, and that others, who are absent may derive benefit from their example and experience.

In a congratulatory address such as the present, we fel it would be out of place and undesirable to refer to any particular measures of legislation - a subject on which differences of opinion do and must exist. We have heretofore found by practical experience that our rulers have framed wise and prudent laws, which have tended to the more full development of the liberties and privileges of our noble Constitution; and we would, with all confidence, hope and expect that the legislation of the future will have a like tendency, and that, without reference to sect or party, such laws may be enacted as will be for the public good, the peace and prosperity of the Country, and the more firm settlement and security of the British Throne and Constitution.

In conclusion, we beg again to welcome your Excellency, and to express our hearty wish that your Excellency, with your amiable and esteemed Duchess and family, may long be permitted to enjoy, in unalloyed happiness, the high and distinguished honors which have been so graciously conferred by our beloved Sovereign. God save the Queen.

In testimony whereof we have caused the common Seal of the said City of Londonderry to be hereunto affixed, this Twenty Sixth day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight.

Edward Reid, Mayor

James M. Trigg, Town Clerk

Proposed by Alderman Skipton, Seconded by Councillor Foster and

Ordered That a Supplemental Address be presented to their Excellencies the Lord Lieutenant and the Duchess of Abercorn expressive of regret at the lamentable accident which recently occurred on the London and North Western Railway line, and of thankfulness and congratulation on the Providential deliverance vouchsafed to the Duchess of Abercorn and family and that the following Address as prepared by the Town Clerk be adopted

adopted and inbrd on the Minutes of this Council and presented to their Excellencies stated with the City Seal

To Their Excellencies The Duke of Abercorn Lord Lieutenant of Ireland and The Duchess of Abercorn.

May it Please your Excellencies,

We the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Londonderry beg to express the profound sorrow with which we received the intelligence of the sad catastrophe which at one sudden stroke resulted in the sacrifice of so many valuable lives, leaving once joyous homes desolate as in a moment, plunging families, but a few minutes before bright and happy, into mourning, lamentation and woe, and casting an universal gloom over the nation

The wonderful deliverance vouchsafed by a gracious Providence to your Excellency, The Duchess of Abercorn and your family calls forth the deepest gratitude and thankfulness. We would therefore in congratulating your Excellencies, desire not to be forgetful of that inscrutable wisdom by whose permission some have fallen, and by whose all powerful hand this preservation has been wrought, by which your Excellency has been saved the deepest sorrow and grief, your home circle a heavy bereavement, and the nation a sad additional pang

We beg most respectfully but heartily to express sympathy with your Excellency the Duchess, and your family under the painful and most trying scenes of which you were so unexpectedly called to be spectatresses and in those pangs of mental sadness which cannot but be caused by their very thought and remembrance

We sincerely trust that the same almighty hand which has vouchsafed this deliverance may continue to guard, protect, and preserve your Excellencies and your beloved family through this life, and in that which is to come may crown you with blessings and honors which immutably exceed all the coronets, glories and distinctions of earth.

In testimony whereof we have caused the common seal of the City of Londonderry to be hereunto affixed this twenty sixth day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight.

Edward Reid, Mayor

James H. Grigg, Town Clerk.

The Town Clerk then submitted and

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read a Programme of the arrangements to be observed during Their Excellencies visit as settled by the Mayor and Their Excellencies Privat Secretary, and reported that in accordance with the order of Thirteenth Instant, arrangements had been made for the decoration of the City Gates and Corporation Hall.

Proposed by Councillor Thompson, Seconded by Councillor McCarter and

Ordered That the admission to the Corporation Hall on the occasion of the presentation of the address to Their Excellencies shall be by Tickets prepared and signed by the Town Clerk, and that ten tickets shall be supplied to each member of the Corporation and fifty to the Mayor for distribution.

Proposed by Alderman Gilliland, Seconded by Councillor Porter and

Ordered That arrangements be made for the placing of the old Guns at present in the Bastions, on the portion of the City Wall between Magazine street and Ship Quay Gates and that Councillor McClelland be requested to superintend their removal.

The Council then separated.

Signed

J. E. Miller.

Chairman.

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 Wednesday the Twenty Sixth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight, for the purpose of receiving their Excellencies, the Lord Lieutenant and the Duchess of Abercorn, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance viz:-

Edward Reid, Esquire, Mayor.

Aldermen

Bartholomew McCorkell, Esq. J.P.	Samuel Gilliland, Esquire, J.P.
Joseph Cunningham, Esquire, M.D., J.P.	John Munn, Esquire, J.P.
Wm Skipton, Esquire	William McCarter, Esquire

Councillors

Henry Barens, Esquire, J.P.	Alexander Black, Esquire
John Cooke, Esquire	William Miller, Esquire, M.D.
William Thompson, Esquire	Adam Hogg, Esquire
William Coppin, Esquire	Charles O'Neill, Esquire
William Dysart Porter, Esq. J.P.	Andrew Rosborough, Esquire
William John Foster, Esquire, J.P.	Thomas Henderson Babington, Esq., J.P.
James Corscaden, Esquire	Matthew McClelland, Esquire
Archibald McCorkell, Esquire	George McCarter, Esquire

James M. Gregg, Town Clerk

John Wallace, Esquire, Treasurer

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

The Mayor, and other members of the Corporation and the civic officers, in official robes received their Excellencies the Lord Lieutenant and the Duchess of Abercorn at the main entrance of the Hall, and, attended by the Sword and Mace Bearers and Sergeants at Mace proceeded to the assembly room.

The Mayor addressed their Excellencies, after which the Town Clerk read the Address as recorded in the Minutes of the Twenty fourth Instant and handed same neatly engrossed and sealed with the City Seal to His Excellency.

The Lord Lieutenant then read and handed to the Mayor the following reply

Mr Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Londonderry, I return you my most cordial thanks for the expressions of welcome with which you have greeted me on the occasion of my second visit as the representative of the Queen to your City, and I beg to assure you of my full appreciation of the

spirit

Spirit of loyalty and devotion to Her Majesty, by which your address is characterized.

I also thank you most sincerely for the congratulations which you have offered me on the distinction which the Queen has been graciously pleased to confer upon me. It is most gratifying to me to find that you, as the representatives of one of the most important communities in the part of Ireland with which I am personally more immediately connected, regard this honor in the light of a compliment to the province, and to the country at large.

The tribute which you have paid to the efforts which it has been my duty to make, during the period in which the Government of this country has been entrusted to my charge, for the promotion of its advantage, and the maintenance of the security and order on which its welfare must depend, is most acceptable to me.

I concur with you in the confident hope, that, now that the spirit of disaffection, which in some parts only of this Country foreign influence was able to excite, has happily subsided; the energies of all classes will be directed to the advancement of their true interests and that the results of the restoration of tranquility will be apparent in a sure and steady increase of national prosperity. I am much pleased to have this opportunity of again observing the progress and improvement in your City, which offers so convincing a proof of the commercial enterprise of its inhabitants as well as of the good feeling and harmony which have always prevailed amongst them. From my long and intimate connexion with this neighbourhood I take the greatest interest in its welfare, and it is most satisfactory to me to see that the progress of time is accompanied by an ever increasing development of the resources of the Country, and a wider diffusion of prosperity among all classes of its inhabitants.

I thank you again for the reception which you have accorded to me and to the Duchess of Abercorn, and I assure you that we shall both entertain a most lively recollection of the warm feeling which you have manifested towards us.

The oath of a Freeman was then administered to His Excellency who thereupon subscribed the Freemans Roll. The Resolution of the Corporation of the Twenty first day of october, one thousand eight hundred and sixty six conferring upon His Excellency the Freedom of the City together with a Certificate of his Excellencys admission and enrolment inclosed in an ornamental

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Box made of the old Cathedral oak were presented to his Excellency. The members of the Corporation and the Civic officers were then introduced by the Mayor to their Excellencies after which their Excellencies retired and the Council separated.

Signed

E Reid Mayor

Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation of the City of London derry, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Monday the Second day of November one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance viz:-

Edward Reid, Esquire, Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen

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

Councillors

Henry Dareus, Esquire, J.P.
John Cooke, Esquire
William Thompson, Esquire
William Dysart Porter, Esq., J.P.
George McCarter, Esquire
Andrew Rosborough, Esquire
William John Foster, Esquire, J.P.
James Corscaden, Esquire
Archibald McCorkell, Esquire
William Miller, Esquire, M.D.
Charles O'Neill, Esquire
John Hampton, Esquire
Matthew McClelland, Esquire
James William Gregg, Town Clerk.
Mr John Wallace McArthur, City Surveyor.
Mr Robert Collins, City Engineer.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of the Special Meetings of the Council held on the Ninth, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Twenty fourth and Twenty sixth days of August last were read and signed.

Letter from Admiral Warden read.

A letter from Rear Admiral Warden Commanding the Channel Squadron, addressed to the Mayor was read.

Proposed by Councillor McCorkell, Seconded by Councillor Dareus and Ordered That the letter from Admiral Warden now read be entered on the Minutes of this Council.

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Copy Letter

The following is a copy of the said letter:-

Her Majesty's Ship "Minotaur",
Milford Haven, 23rd September, 1868.

Sir,

Before I return to England to resume my ordinary duties, I am desirous of expressing to you, for myself, for Rear Admiral Ryder, and all the other officers of the Squadron, the sense we entertain of the hospitality and courtesy which was displayed towards us by yourself, and others connected with the Corporation, during the late visit of the Channel Squadron to Lough Foyle, when the Royal Agricultural Show of Ireland took place in the City of Derry.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
To: Fred. Warden
The Mayor of Derry Rear Admiral Commanding.

Proposed by Councillor Cooke,
Seconded by Councillor Hampton and

Days for Quarterly Meetings

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

Proposed by Alderman McCarter,
Seconded by Councillor Porter and

Doctor Browne re-appointed Officer of Health

Ordered That this Corporation does hereby re-appoint Doctor William Browne to be Officer of Health of this City for one year at the same Salary as heretofore paid to him.

Report from Police and Markets Committee read and

The Town Clerk read a Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation, submitting for approval the acts of the said Committee during the Quarter ended Thirty first October last.

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

Proposed by Councillor O'Neill,
Seconded by Councillor McCarter and

adopted

Ordered That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended the Thirty first day of October last, as now read be approved, adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that the acts of the said Committee during the same period

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be, and the same are hereby approved of —

The following is a copy of the said Report:-

The Police and Market Committee of the Town Council submit to the Council for the last 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 have Ship Quay Place properly filled up and formed and the Copings completed —

To have the Walls of the Victoria Market whitewashed and the outside of the Windows of the Victoria Room painted, the Copings at the Market Gate repaired, and the pavement adjoining the Weighbridge raised to a higher level —

To lay Watermains for the supply of the houses in the new Quay Road Watercourse and 12th street off Bishop street —

To direct the streets and Roads Contractor to pick up and properly reform the Strand Road, Doyle street, Asylum Road, Bishop street within, and Pump street; these works to be carried according to a Specification to be prepared by the Surveyor in accordance with the clause of the Specification providing for the formation of Roadways, (Page 6) — 10 perches of the Strand Road to be covered with Gravel, 10 perches with other binding material and 10 perches with metal alone to test the quality of each mode of repair —

To have an additional Lamp erected and the position of an existing Lamp changed for the improved lighting of Fountain Place —

To have a fence erected over the new Culvert at Pollawaddy Stream between the farms of Samuel Campbell and P. and ell Westlock —

To have a public Lamp erected in Duggan street —

To have the East Bank of the Reservoir properly pitched —

To repair the Rosville street Sewer in such places as required at an expense not exceeding Three Pounds —

To repair the pavement and construct a footway with Kerbstones in Fountain street between Bishop street and Fountain Place at an expense not exceeding nine pounds —

To have Mary Ellens Burn cleansed where choked —

Sanitary.

The Officer of Health has reported regularly on the Sanitary state of the City and submitted returns of the nuisances

nuisances removed and abated

These returns for the past Quarter shew the following results.

Accumulations of Manure removed, 188
Houses whitewashed, 116
Visits of Inspection by Sanitary Constable, 2,011
Idem by officer of Health, 195.

The officer of Health reports six cases of Fever and a few fatal cases of autumnal diarrhœa occurring within his knowledge.

Markets.

The accounts connected with the retail Markets have been submitted at each sitting of the Committee and show gross proceeds amounting to one Hundred and Sixteen Pounds eight Shillings and one Penny as lodged with the Treasurer.

The Committee after due advertisement offered for letting by public auction the Tallages Rents and Tolls of the several public Markets for one year from the first November and the Tenders of the following parties, which were the highest were accepted viz

For the Victoria and Victoria General Markets Mr Edward Lynch at the Rent or sum of One Hundred and Fifteen Pounds Securities approved by Committee Mr James Bride of the East Wall Merchant and Mr Patrick Crosan of the Strand Road Grocer.

For the Waterside and Waterside General Market Mr John Bryson for the sum of one Hundred and Fifty Pounds Securities approved by Committee Mr Thomas Lindsay of Pump street Merchant and Mr James Cochran of Ferry Quay street Baker.

For the Albert Market Mr Edward Lynch for the Rent or sum of one Hundred and Eighty Pounds Securities Mr James Bride of the East Wall Merchant and Mr Patrick Crosan of the Strand Road Grocer.

For the Society street Market Mr Patrick Gallagher for the sum of Seventy Pounds Securities approved by Committee Mr William Friel of Society street Cabinetmaker and Mr Charles McDonagh of Bishop street Ironmonger.

For the Cattle Market Mr John Gibbons for the Rent or sum of Two Hundred and Twenty Pounds Securities approved by Committee Mr James Watson of William street

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Minn Merchant and Mr Robert Bond of Hugh Quay street Merchant

For the Slaughter House Mark Maginnis for the Rent or sum of one Hundred and Ninety Pounds, Security approved by Committee Mr James McGrath of Bishop street Slater and Mr Hugh Kearney of William street Gentleman

By directions of the Committee public notice has been given of the intention to open the new Market shute Market on the first December next and to let the several Stalls or Shops therein by Auction, upon the understanding that those remaining unlet after the fourteenth November should be set up for letting by public auction on a day to be hereafter appointed

A copy of the notice so given is submitted with this Report

Water Supply

Reports have been submitted weekly by the Water Superintendent on the state of the Reservoir and Streams. The supply in the Reservoir is gradually increasing and it now contains twenty one feet

The Committee have had under consideration the works executed and proposed for improving and increasing the supply, and it appears a sum of Four Hundred and Ten Pounds of the amount granted by the Honorable The Irish Society has been expended leaving Five Hundred and Ninety Pounds to be still appropriated. The City Engineer has been directed to proceed with the most necessary of the remaining works so as to have them properly completed as far as the balance of the grant will permit

The Committee have increased the wages of the Superintendent one Shilling per week

Improvements in Bayview Terrace

Mr McClelland having consented to appropriate twenty one feet of ground in Bay View Terrace in a line between Queen street and the Strand Road, the Committee agreed to have a flagged footway constructed opposite Mr McClelland's present houses and such other houses as he shall from time to time erect in the same place upon their completion

The Committee also directed the Surveyor to have the surface of the Road properly filled levelled and formed at an expense not exceeding Ten Pounds

Cemetery

The Superintendent was authorized to employ

two

two horses and Carts for two weeks for removal of earth and the construction of a sloping Bank at the new entrance Road.

Rate Course.

The Solicitor and Town Clerk have been directed to have the Ejectment Decree for recovery of portions of the public Rate Ground appropriated to private use executed at once and the costs recovered from the Defendant.

Police.

Reports have been submitted at each meeting by the Superintendent on the conduct of and the duties discharged by the several Constables.

During the Quarter one Constable was fined and one dismissed for intoxication, two were permitted to retire from the force (to one of whom a sum of Five Pounds was allowed out of the Savings Bank Fund in consideration of the length of his service and his good conduct.) and five new appointments were made to the force.

In consequence of complaints of defective cleansing of the Streets the Constables have been directed to report daily the several Streets cleansed on their respective beats.

Porters & Parkeys Carriage Licenses granted to Robert M.c Faden of Thomas street, Hugh Boland of Bogside and Michael M.c Faden of Thomas street, James Lowry of Lobinascall, John M.c Closkey of Waterside street, John M.c Cready of William street, Andrew Thompson of Lobinascale, John M.c Ginley of Waterloo street and Alexander M.c Nicholson of Magazine street.

Payments.

Cheques have been issued in the various departments under the superintendence of this Committee during the past Quarter to the following amounts, viz:-

Streets and Roads.							
Maintenance,	£	311	5	-			
Watering and other expenses,		6	6	-			
Repairs to Kerbings, Water Channels,							
Flags, &c.,		111	11	9			
New Flagging laid,		69	9	11	497	12	8
Markets.							
Wages,		96	10	8			
Repairs,		20	9	8	117	-	11
Water Supply.							
Wages,		63	15	6			
Repairs,		11	5	-			
Carried forward	£	679	3	6	1166	12	-

Brought forward £	697 3 6	1166 11 -	
Water Supply, continued			
Culvert on Pottawattamy Stream,	38 1 -		
Pipes for National Bridge Road,	74 15 9	113 16 3	
Cemetery			
Wages,	23 5 -	23 5 -	
Police			
Wages,	293 19 10		
Clothing,	20 11 6	313 11 4	
Gunpowder Magazine wages,		3 12 -	
Repairs to Cupola and Seat of Town Block,		12 - -	
Cleansing and repairing of Rosevelt street Main Sewer,		29 3 6	
Sundry Incidental Expenses,		1 16 11	
£		1693 16 1	

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

Finance Report read and

A Report from the Finance Committee of the Corporation with Abstract of Quarterly and Interest accounts recommended for payment was then read.

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

Proposed by Councillor Cooke,

Seconded by Councillor Foster and

adopted

Ordered That the Report from the Finance Committee with Abstract of Quarterly and Interest accounts as now submitted and read be approved of and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that Cheques be now issued in payment of the several sums set out therein

Copy Abstract of accounts

The following are copies of the Report and Abstracts.

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

James William Bruff	Salary as Town Clerk meeting Rent of office for Quarter ended 31st Oct 1868, £	82 10 -	
William Browne, Esq	like as officer of Health for like period,	13 2 6	
Mr John A. McArthur	like as City Surveyor for like period	37 10 -	
	Carried forward £	133 2 6	

	Brought forward £	133	2	6
Mr James Barnes	Salary as Superintendent of Markets for Quarter ended 31st. October, 1868,	25	-	-
Mr Richard Boyd	Like as Butter Inspector for like period,	25	-	-
Mr John Sandcock	Like as Clerk in Butter Market for like period,	10	-	-
Mr Joseph Stafford	Like as Superintendent of Cemetery for like period,	13	2	6
Mr William Hamock	Like as Mayors Clerk for like period,	10	-	-
Mr Ineas Murray	Like as Mace Bearer for like period,	2	12	6
Mr Andrew Noland	Like as Sergeant at Mace for like period,	8	15	-
James McCausland	For the like,	6	5	-
William Dunbar	For the like,	6	5	-
Samuel Wilson	For the like,	6	5	-
William Craig	Like as Town Crier for like period,	1	5	-
William Stafford	Like as Court Keeper for half year ended 31st. October,	2	10	-
Denis McCafferty	Like as Caretaker of Bonnody Reservoir for like period,	2	10	-
Sally Brownlow	Like for Cleansing Markets for Quarter ended 31st. October,	1	5	-
Joseph Steele	Like for ringing 6 and 9 O'Clock Bells for like period and for Bells for Judges at Summer Assizes and for reception of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant	4	15	-
David Irvine	For General Printing per Contract for Quarter ended 31st. October,	29	18	9
Same	For Markets Printing for like period,	6	18	3
Proprietors of Sentinel	For advertising for like period and for Illuminating Address and Certificate of Freedom to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant,	19	16	-
Proprietors of Standard	For advertising for Quarter ended 31st. October,	3	1	8
Proprietors of Journal	For the like,	1	-	6
Proprietor of Guardian	For the like,	3	5	6
Ell. J. Whitby	For advertising in "Liverpool Post" opening of new Markets,	1	8	-
Londonderry Gas Co.	For Public Lights including Rent of Burners for six Months £5 5s for Lamps not Lighted, £16 less 19:8			
	For Lighting Corporation Hall, 16: 18.6			
	Carried forward £ 684 16 2	329	3	2

	Brought forward £ 1881: 16: 2	329	3	2
	For lighting Markets, 1: 2: 0			
	Like Town Clerks office, 2: 3: 0			
	Like Police office, 1: 1: 0			
	For Interest on £1,000 for six Months 25: 0: 0	29	11	2
Mr William Hancock	For Summonses and Warrants in Rate cases for Quarter ended 31st. October,	9	3	-
Same	For Stamps in cases prosecuted by Police in which no costs were recovered for like period,	6	9	-
Messrs Skipton & Hatton	For Insurance on Corporation Property	12	17	6
Messrs J. Alexander & Co	For Coals for Police office, Corporation Hall and other public offices,	19	3	8
Mr Aaron Baxter	For the Illumination of Ship Quay and Bishop Gates,	16	-	-
Mr James Shannon	For Painting Monograms &c,	3	17	8
Messrs Henry H. Downes and Son	For oak Box with gold mounting for presentation to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant and for Decorating Corporation Hall,	19	9	-
The Royle Rope Works	For Signal Halyards and hire of Flagstaff,	6	15	-
Mr Robert Hall	For Signal Halyards &c,	1	16	3
Thomas Doherty	For rueing and taking down Flagstaffs and decorations at Corporation Hall,	6	6	-
	£	1341	0	5

Copy Interest Accounts

Interest Account under acts of 1845 and 1866 for Half Year ended Thirty first October 1868

Name of Mortgage	Sum borrowed	Gross Interest	Income Tax @ 6d	Net Interest
Alexander and M. Swaine, £	250	6 6 -	- 3 1	6 1 11
Samuel Barr,	1150	11 5 -	- 5 9	10 19 5
Mrs Margaret Bond,	2,000	50 - -	1 5 -	48 15 -
Bredin, Adams and others,	100	2 10 -	- 1 3	2 8 9
Trustees of William Browne,	950	23 15 -	- 11 10	23 3 2
George Buchanan,	350	8 15 -	- 3 11	8 11 5
Lydia Clarke,	250	6 5 -	- 3 1	6 1 11
Administratrix of Rev. Benjamin Davis	700	17 10 -	- 8 9	17 1 3
Executors of William Dawson,	1150	11 5 -	- 5 9	10 19 5
John W Dubreuil,	1150	28 15 -	- 13 11	28 - 5
William J. Foster,	900	22 10 -	- 11 3	21 18 9
Carried forward £	9,550	188 15 -	4 14 1	184 0 11

Name of Mortgage	Sum Insured	Half Interest	Interest at 6%	Total Interest
Brought forward £	4,550	188 10 -	11 16 1	180 - 11
Mary J. Patterson,	150	3 15 -	- 1 10	3 6 2
William Gallagher,	260	6 5 -	- 3 1	6 1 11
E. K and M. Kerr,	2,000	50 - -	1 5 -	105 10 -
James Hampton,	300	7 10 -	- 3 9	7 16 3
Administrators of James Hopkins,	200	5 - -	- 2 16	11 14 16
Jane Hunter,	900	22 10 -	- 11 3	23 13 9
Representatives of the late Samuel Lyle,	800	20 - -	- 10 -	19 10 -
Mrs Elizabeth Lyon,	2,340	58 10 -	1 9 -	59 16 -
William Mitchell,	300	7 10 -	- 3 9	7 16 3
Margaret A. Morrison,	150	11 10 -	- 2 3	11 13 9
Jane Morton and J. M. Setley,	500	12 10 -	- 6 3	12 3 9
Thomas McCarter,	500	12 10 -	- 6 3	12 3 9
McClintock and Law,	500	12 10 -	- 6 3	12 3 9
Rob's McClintock,	200	5 - -	- 2 6	11 14 6
Reverend William McClure,	950	18 15 -	- 9 11	18 6 3
Administrator of George McClure,	800	20 - -	- 10 -	19 10 -
Susan McElligan,	400	10 - -	- 5 -	9 10 -
Catherine McElligan,	200	5 - -	- 2 6	11 14 6
Sophia McElligan,	100	2 10 -	- 1 3	3 13 9
Jane McElligan,	400	10 - -	- 5 -	9 10 -
McGowan and McCarter,	1,000	25 - -	- 12 6	23 14 6
McCrea and Davenport,	400	10 - -	- 5 -	9 10 -
William J. McElwaine,	130	3 5 -	- 1 7	3 3 5
Elizabeth McElwaine,	120	3 - -	- 1 6	2 16 6
Michael McLaughlin,	300	7 10 -	- 3 9	7 16 3
Thomas Roseborough,	100	2 10 -	- 1 3	2 13 9
James Rutherford,	400	10 - -	- 5 -	9 10 -

Interest Amount maturities of 1865
for Half Year ended 31st October, 1865

Name of Mortgage	Sum Insured	Half Interest	Interest at 6%	Total Interest
Executor of Francis Bennett, £	100	2 10 -	- 1 3	2 13 9
Exrs of Reverend William M. Beauford	300	7 10 -	- 3 9	7 16 3
Reverend R. J. Campbell,	100	2 10 -	- 1 3	2 13 9
Arthur Linell Mary,	100	2 10 -	- 1 3	2 13 9
Charlotte Sarah Mary	100	2 10 -	- 1 3	2 13 9
Edward Pollum,	400	10 - -	- 5 -	9 10 -
Carried forward £	1,000	24 10 -	- 12 6	23 16 6

Name of Mortgagee	Sum borrowed	Gross Interest	Income Tax @ 1/-	Net Interest
Brought forward £	1,000	37 10 -	" 13 9	24 16 3
Joseph Denham,	500	12 10 -	" 6 3	12 3 9
Reverend James Denham,	1,100	37 10 -	" 13 9	24 16 3
Foster and Fulton,	400	10 - -	" 5 -	9 15 -
Catharine Ann Fraser and Annetta Fraser,	1,000	25 - -	" 12 6	24 7 6
Hayden and Thompson,	1,000	25 - -	" 12 6	24 7 6
Archibald Hyndman,	100	2 10 -	" 1 3	2 3 9
William Hyndman,	100	2 10 -	" 1 3	2 3 9
John Irwin,	1,000	25 - -	" 12 6	24 7 6
Eliza Jamieson,	120	3 - -	" 1 6	2 18 6
James Jones,	200	5 - -	" 2 6	4 17 6
Frederick Kirkpatrick,	400	10 - -	" 5 -	9 15 -
Exrs of the late Samuel Lyle,	3631	90 15 6	2 5 11	88 10 2
George Lynch,	949	23 14 6	" 11 10	23 2 8
William Mitchell,	300	7 10 -	" 3 9	7 6 3
James McBride,	100	2 10 -	" 1 3	2 3 9
John McGettigan,	200	5 - -	" 2 6	4 17 6
Catherine McGettigan,	300	7 10 -	" 3 9	7 6 3
Sophia McGettigan,	300	7 10 -	" 3 9	7 6 3
Mary Ann McMonagle,	400	10 - -	" 5 -	9 15 -
Charles McNally,	800	20 - -	" 10 -	19 10 -
Thomas O'Donnell,	1,300	32 10 -	" 16 9	31 13 3
Joseph Patton,	1,000	25 - -	" 12 6	24 7 6
Andrew Porter,	1900	47 10 -	" 23 9	44 7 3
Joseph Scott,	1,000	25 - -	" 12 6	24 7 6
Thomas Riley,	1,000	25 - -	" 12 6	24 7 6
Reverend Mervyn Nelson,	1,000	25 - -	" 12 6	24 7 6
£	20,000	500 - -	12 10 6	487 9 6

The Council then separated

Signed

Edward Rice 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 Sixteenth day of November one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance viz:-

Sir Edward Reid, Knt., Mayor, in the Chair

Aldermen

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

Samuel Gillilland, Esquire, J.P.

Councillors

George McCarter, Esquire	Matthew McClelland, Esquire
Charles O'Neill, Esquire	William Thompson, Esquire
Alexander Black, Esquire	Adam Mogg, Esquire
Archibald McCorkell, Esquire	Andrew Rosborough, Esquire

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

James William Bigg, Town Clerk

Mr John Wallace McArthur, City Surveyor.

Summons and Notice for Meeting

The Town Clerk read the Summons and Notice for this Meeting of which the following are copies viz:-

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 Sixteenth day of November instant at the hour of eleven o'clock forenoon.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1868.

E. Reid, Mayor.

City of Londonderry.

Sir,

You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Town Council 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 Sixteenth day of November instant, at the hour of eleven o'clock forenoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following Business.

Read and consider Estimates, and make a Rate on the rateable Property within the City, and rateable under the Londonderry Improvements Acts 1848 and 1868, for the Half

 year

year commencing First November, 1868

Dated this 12 th day of November, 1868

By order,

James William Bregg, Town Clerk

A copy of the Summons signed by the Town Clerk with the service thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by Andrew Meloud and William Lunbar, Sergeants at Mace, and a copy of the notice signed by the Mayor with the due posting thereof, indorsed and certified thereon by the said Andrew Meloud were laid on the Table x

The Town Clerk reported he had in accordance with directions from the Finance and Police and Markets Committee published a notice of the intention to make a Rate of Two Shillings in the Pound on the Rateable property in this City, on this day by advertisement in the Londonderry Standard of the Fourteenth Instant, and by placards posted in public places pursuant to the Statutable provisions, and read the said notice, of which the following is a copy.

City of Londonderry

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, 1858," and the "Londonderry Improvement Act, 1868," at a Special Meeting of the Corporation, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, in said City, on Monday the Sixteenth day of November instant, at the hour of Eleven o'Clock, forenoon, for the purposes in said Act mentioned; and that a statement of the proposed Rate is now deposited with me for inspection by the Ratepayers, and may be seen at my office on any day, except Sunday, between the 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 rated therein, on the days and between the hours before mentioned

Dated this 12 th day of November, 1868

By order,

James W. Bregg, Town Clerk

A copy of the notice with the several places where posted, indorsed and certified thereon and the Londonderry Standard of the above date were laid on the Table

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x Resolution has omitted Proposed by Councillor Babington, Seconded by Alderman Miller and Ordered That, before proceeding with the Special Business for which this Meeting has been Summoned, we desire to place on record our grateful appreciation of the distinguished compliment Her Majesty through Her Most Noble Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has been pleased to confer upon our esteemed Mayor, and, through him, upon our City, which we regard as a graceful acknowledgment of the liberal manner in which Sir Edward Reid discharged the civic hospitalities during the late Viceregal visit, of the independence, impartiality, and ability which have characterized the discharge of his magisterial duties in every department, and of the devoted loyalty and attachment to the British Crown at all times manifested by the Citizens of Derry

Estimates submitted. An Estimate for the Rate and a General Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of the Corporation for the Half year commencing First November Instant as approved of by the said Committees were read

The Rate Book and a Summary thereof were also submitted

Proposed by

Rate made. Ordered That the Estimate of the expense for the purpose of carrying the Londonderry Improvement Act 1848, and the Londonderry Improvement Act 1861 into execution for the Half year commencing on the First day of November one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight and ending on the First day of May one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine was on the fourth day of November Instant duly made and ascertained to amount to the sum of Five Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy Pounds Fifteen Shillings that the said Estimate and the General Estimate now read be approved of, and entered on the Minutes of this Corporation, and that an Improvement Rate of Two Shillings in the Pound be now assessed, levied and raised for the payment of the same from and of the rateable property within the limits of the said acts; the said Rate to be estimated on the yearly value of such property, as the same is estimated in the General Valuation of Rateable property in Ireland made under and by virtue of an Act passed in the 15th and 16th years of the reign of Her present Majesty intituled "An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Valuation of Rateable property in Ireland", and that notice of the making of this Rate be forthwith given by the Town Clerk pursuant to the 3rd. and 4th Vic Cap 108.

Copy Estimates. The following are copies of the said Estimates

Estimate of the Rate required for the Half Year commencing the First day of November, 1868.

The several sums required.			Rateable value of Property as per Valuation	Rate on each Pound of such value necessary to raise money required	Total amount to be produced by Rate
Sum directed to be set apart to pay off £110,000,	£500				
Rate to pay off £10,000,	125	£625			
Interest on money borrowed,		£1850			
Forward to		£2475	Forwarded	£	

The several sums required				Rateable value of Property liable			Rate on each £ and of such value necessary to raise money required.	Total amount to be produced by Rate.
Amount brought forward	£		2,095	Amount brought forward	£			
Streets and Roads				Full Net annual value,	56,889	10	Two Shillings	Five Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety eight Pounds Twelve Shillings and Four Pence
Contract sum for Maintenance and cleansing,	1,000			Less				
Repairs to Kerbings, Crossings, Water Channels, Drains,				Value of Property 100 yards from Public Lamps,	5,810	11		
Wages, and other expenses,	100							
Amount Estimated Account for Improvements in Bay View Terrace,	36		1,136		51,079	19		
Public Lights,			715					
Water Supply				Add				
Wages and Washing,	110			one third of above sum of £5,810.11.0 being value of property more than 100 yards from Public Lamps,	1,936	10		
Rent and Taxes,	66							
Repairs to Fountains, Water Pipes, &c,	20		186					
City Police								
Wages and expenses of Office,	650							
Clothing,	30		680					
Cemetery								
Wages and other expenses,	50							
Salary to Superintendent,	26							
Rent, Taxes and other expenses,	20		96					
Salaries,			268	16				
Collection of Rates,			135					
Printing and Advertising,			60					
Incidental expenses,			120					
	£		5,496	16	£	52,936	3	

General Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of the Corporation for the Half Year commencing the 1st day of November 18

Income				Expenditure			
Rate,	£	5298	12 11	Sum directed to be set apart to pay off £10,000,	£	500	
Markets and Slaughter Houses,		1250		Like to pay off £10,000,		125	625
Honorable the Irish Society				Interest on Money Borrowed,			1450
Fee Mayor Recorder & Town Clerk,		350		**Streets and Roads**			
Old Grant,		111	15 11	Contract sum for Maintenance and Cleansing,		1,000	
Grant under Impt. Act 1878,		500					
Amount carried forward	£	7509	7 8	Amount carried forward	£	1000	2075

Income, contd

Forward £	9316	14	8
Bounty for Water to Gaol and Court House,	14	10	-
County Infirmary for Water,	5	-	-
Lunys Institution for like,	5	-	-
Custom House for like,	3	15	-
Model School, for like,	3	15	-
Lunatic asylum for like,	15	-	-
Irish North Western Ry Co. for like,	7	10	-
Shipping for like (less Collection and Wages),	30	-	-
Cemetery Grounds,	100	-	-
Petty Sessions Fines,	80	-	-
Miscellaneous Receipts from Corporation Hall, extra Water, &c.,	40	-	-
Anchorage Dues,	52	-	-
Gunpowder Magazine (less by Wages),	14	-	-
Forward £	9516	14	8

Expenditure, contd

Forward £		1000	-	-	9895	-	-
Streets and Roads, continued						
Repairs to Kerbings, Crossings, Water Channels, Drains, Flags, and other expences,		100	-	-			
Amount to be allowed account for Improvements in Bay View Terrace,		36	-	-	1136	-	-
Public Lights,					716	-	-
Water Supply							
Wages and Clothing,		110	-	-			
Rent and Taxes,		55	-	-			
Repairs to Fountains, Water Pipes, &c,		20	-	-	185	-	-
City Police.							
Wages and expenses of office,		1050	-	-			
Clothing,		30	-	-	1080	-	-
Cemetery							
Wages and other expenses,		50	-	-			
Salary to Superintendent,		26	-	-			
Rent, Taxes, and other expenses,		20	-	-	96	-	-
Markets							
Rents Victoria,		142	10	-			
Doyle street,		40	-	-			
Society street,		11	-	-			
Market street,		34	10	-			
Albert,		24	10	-			
Cattle,		23	19	-			
Slaughter House,		10	-	-			
Salaries Superintendent,		50	-	-			
Clerks in Doyle street Market,		40	-	-			
Wages,		65	-	-			
Taxes,		135	-	-			
Grinding,		16	-	-			
Repairs, &c,		45	-	-	453	9	-
Salaries							
Mayor and Recorder,		250	-	-			
Town Clerk, including Rent of office,		165	-	-			
Treasurer,		2	10	-			
Officer of Health,		26	6	-			
City Surveyor, &c,		77	10	-			
Sword and Mace Bearers,		10	10	-			
Forward £		531	15	-	6739	9	-

Income, cont^d			Expenditure, cont^o				
Forward £	1,516	1	8	Forward £	531 15 -	5,439	9 -
				Salaries, continued			
				Mayors Clerk,	20 - -		
				Sergeants at Mace including Clothing,	81 - -		
				Town Crier,	2 10 -	635	5 -
				Collection of Rates,		135	- -
				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	- -
				Solicitors Costs,		65	- -
				Balance,		1,113	13 8
£	1,516	1	8	£		1,516	1 8

Rate and Estimate Signed and Sealed

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

The Council then separated.

Signed

Edward Price 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 Tuesday the first day of December one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight at which the following members of the Council were in attendance viz:

Sir Edward Reid, Knt., Mayor, In the Chair

Aldermen

Bartholomew M'Corkell, Esq., J.P. — Samuel Gillstand, Esquire, J.P.
Joseph Cunningham, Esq., M.D., J.P. — John Mann, Esquire, J.P.
Wm Skipton, Esquire

Councillors

Henry Pareus, Esquire, J.P. — George M'Carter, Esquire
William Thompson, Esquire — Alexander Black, Esquire
James Corscaden, Esquire — Archibald M'Corkell, Esquire
John Cooke, Esquire — William Miller, Esquire, M.D.
William Lysaght Porter, Esq., J.P. — Charles O'Neill, Esquire
Adam Hogg, Esquire — Andrew Roseborough, Esquire
John Hampton, Esquire — Thos Henderson Babington, Esq., M.D.
Matthew M'Clelland, Esquire — Abraham Harvey Stewart, Esq.

James William Gregg, Town Clerk
Mr John Wallace M'Arthur, City Surveyor
Mr Robert Collins, City Engineer

Summons and Notice for Meeting

The Town Clerk read the Summons and Notice for this Meeting of which the following are copies:

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 Tuesday, the 1st day of December, at the hour of eleven O'Clock in the Forenoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following Business:—

1st Elect out of the Aldermen or Councillors of such City a fit person to be the Mayor of such City

2nd Receive Declaration of Election of Aldermen and Councillors for the said City

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

4th Receive and adopt a Report from the Police and Market Committee

Committee of the said Corporation, as to the opening and letting of Shops and Stalls in the Linen Hall Street Market, and recommending Works proposed to be executed during the current Half year.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1868.

By order,

James William Bagg, Town Clerk.

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 First day of December next at the hour of eleven o'Clock Forenoon.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1868.

G. Reid, Mayor.

A copy of the Summons signed by the Town Clerk with the service thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by William Lumbar Sergeant at Mace, and a copy of the notice signed by the Mayor, with the due posting thereof indorsed thereon by Andrew Noland Sergeant at Mace were laid on the Table.

Proposed by Alderman Skipton,

Seconded by Councillor Wooke and

Ordered That this Corporation does hereby elect Thomas Henderson Babington, Esquire, M.D., J.P. one of the Councillors of this City to be the Mayor of this City during the year ensuing.

Councillor Babington elected Mayor.

The Town Clerk reported that at the Election for Aldermen and Councillors held on the Twenty fifth Ultimo the following gentlemen were re-elected.

Election of Aldermen and Councillors.

East Ward Joseph Ewing Miller, Esquire, M.D., J.P. to be Alderman and George McCarter and Charles O'Neill, Esquires, to be Councillors.

North Ward Bartholomew McCorkell, Esquire, J.P. to be Alderman and James Boyce Caden and Matthew McClelland Esquires to be Councillors.

South Ward Samuel Gillstand, Esquire, J.P. to be Alderman and William Lysart Porter, Esquire, J.P. and Adam Hogg, Esquire to be Councillors.

Committees appointed.

Proposed by Alderman Gillstand,

Seconded by Alderman Miller and

Ordered That this Corporation does hereby nominate

nominate and appoint the following Committees, and the following Aldermen and Councillors to compose and constitute the said Committees for the ensuing year, with the powers, duties and authorities hereinafter defined and set forth viz:-

The City Improvement Committee.

Aldermen Joseph Young Miller, Pill Skipton, Bartholomew McCorkell, Samuel Gilliland, John Mann and William McCarter, and Councillors Sir Edward Reid Knt., Henry Pareus, John Cooke, William Thompson, William John Foster, William Lysaght Porter, James Corscaden, George McCarter, Alexander Black, William Miller, Adam Hogg, Matthew McClelland, Andrew Roseborough, John Hempton, Charles O'Neill, Archibald McCorkell, and Abraham Harvey Stewart. Five Members to form a quorum.

Duties. To carry into effect and execution the provisions of the "Londonderry Improvement acts" within the City that is to say.

1st. To ascertain, inquire 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.

Aldermen Bartholomew McCorkell, Joseph Young Miller, John Mann, Samuel Gilliland, Pill Skipton, and William McCarter; and Councillors Sir Edward Reid Knt., Henry Pareus, William Thompson, James Corscaden, John Cooke, William John Foster, George McCarter, William Lysaght Porter, Archibald McCorkell, William Miller, Alexander Black, Charles O'Neill, Adam Hogg, Andrew Roseborough, Matthew McClelland, John Hempton and Abraham Harvey Stewart.

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

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

3rd.

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

4th. To superintend, regulate and licence 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, 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 authorized and empowered to do under and by virtue of the Sanitary acts 1866 and any other 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 authorized or 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 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 superintendence of the Water Supply and the works connected therewith, 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

Aldermen Bartholomew McCorkell, Joseph Cunningham, Wm Hepton, Samuel Litteland, and William McCarter; and Councillors Sir Edward Reid Knt, Henry Owens, John Cooke, William John Foster, Archibald McCorkell, William Miller, William Thompson and Adam Hogg

Duties 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

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Report from Police and Markets Committee read, and

The Town Clerk then read a Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the said Corporation, as to the opening, and letting of Stalls in the Linen Hall street Market and recommending works proposed to be executed during the current half year.

Proposed by Councillor O'Neill, Seconded by Councillor Hogg and

adopted. Ordered That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation as now read be approved, adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that in accordance with its recommendation, it be a direction to the Committee that no new works, other than those now approved of, shall be authorized or executed during the current half year.

Copy Report

The following is a copy of the said Report:-

Opening, and Letting of Shops in Linenhall street Market.

The Committee has given notice of the intention to open this Market on the first of December, for the sale of Meat, Fresh Fish, Eggs, Poultry, Game, Butter, Fruit, Vegetables, and other Garden Produce, and Marketable Commodities, and of the intention to prosecute all parties who, after that date, shall sell, or expose for sale, in any place other than their own Dwelling Place or Shop any article for which the said Market has been provided.

The Committee, after due advertisement, received Proposals for the several Stalls or Shops in the said Market at a Public auction, held on the Twenty fourth instant, subject to the following terms and conditions:-

1st The Tenants must be approved of by the Corporation Committee.

2nd All fixtures which the Corporation Committee shall consider necessary for the convenience and accommodation of the Tenants shall be erected at the expense of the Corporation, the amount, however, to be expended in any case not to exceed the sum of Five Pounds for each Stall or Shop. Such fixtures to be the property of the Corporation, and to be kept in good order and repair by and at the expense of the Tenants, and to be delivered up to the Corporation, or their authorized Officer, in good repair, order, and condition at the expiration of the Tenancy.

3rd

3rd The Tenancy to be Monthly (subject to the condition hereinafter mentioned as to arrear of Rent), and to be paid on the first day of each Month; such Rent to be payable in advance, and the first payment to be made previous to entering upon the occupation; it being understood, however, that the Tenant or Tenants shall not become liable to be charged with Rent until the first day of January next. In case the Rent shall at any time be in arrear and unpaid for the space of one week after the day of payment, the Tenancy of the Tenant or Tenants so in arrear shall be considered at an end without any notice or notices whatsoever.

4th The letting of these Stalls or Shops are subject to the performance and observance by the Tenant or Tenants of the several Bye laws made by the Corporation for the regulation of the several Markets.

5th The Tenant or Tenants must enter into an agreement to be prepared at his, her, or their expense undertaking to carry into effect these several terms and conditions, and such other terms and conditions as may from time to time be made and ordained by the Corporation for the proper care and regulation of the Market.

The following is a return of the Shops let, the persons accepted as Tenants, and the amount of Rent payable by each:

No of Shop	Name of Tenant	Monthly Rent		
1	Philip Sharkey,	£	1	17 6
2	Same		1	2 "
4	Same		1	" "
9	M. J. Hurst,		1	" "
10	John Peak, Senior,		"	16 "
11	John McClamus,		"	13 "
12	Philip Sharkey,		"	13 "
13	Same		"	13 "
14	Coleamon,		"	13 "
15	Edward Devlin,		"	10 "
16	William Doherty,		"	10 "
18	John McConnell,		"	13 "
20	Hugh Sheppard,		"	10 "
21	Philip Sharkey,		"	10 "
25	John Maltby,		1	3 "
29	Same		1	11 "

The offers for the remaining Shops being considered insufficient, they were not let, but Proposals have been received for several of them, and are under consideration.

The Committee, in pursuance of the Conditions of Letting, has directed the City Engineer to have the fittings erected in the several Shops let by the Market Contractor, according to a Specification and Prices fixed by the City Engineer.

New Works.

The Committee having examined the Surveyor's Estimate for New Works, recommend the Council to authorize the execution of the following, with power to this Committee to issue Cheques in payment of the several accounts for same from time to time, when certified by the Surveyor, it being understood that no new works other than those now authorized by the Council shall be executed or ordered during the current half year.

		£	s.	d.
Ulsterman Road	Sewerage and Water Mains,	60	0	0
Black Bush Road	Repairs and Crossings,	21	0	0
Bridge street	Kerbing and Footpaths,	15	16	0
Hamilton's & Queen st.	Alteration of Water Pipes,	5	0	0
Lemons Road	Repairs and Alterations of Waterworks,	10	0	0
Foyle street	Flagging Repairs,	10	0	0
Great James street	Crossing Repairs,	3	10	0
James's st. & Williamson's st.	Kerbing of Footpaths,	10	10	0
James street	Flagging,	15	16	0
Leeky Road	Guttering Hall,	12	0	0
Princes street	Repairs, Kerbing and Footpaths,	20	10	0
Richmond street	Flagging Repairs,	15	16	0
Sackville street	Flagging,	10	0	0
Strand Road	Crossing repairs,	5	0	0
Ship Quay Place	Crossing opposite Northern Bank,	11	17	0
Waterside street	Flagging between Messrs Doherty and Wallace's, and old Mill Road,	29	10	0
" "	Crossing Repairs,	3	0	0
" (Mill street)	Sewerage,	11	10	0
" (New Bridge Road)	Watermain and Valves,	15	11	0
William street	Flagging between Mr John Hegarty and James street,	20	10	0
" "	Crossing Repairs and Sewerage,	34	6	0
Water Channels	100 yards in Sundry places,	12	10	0
		£	343	0

The Council then separated.

Signed [illegible] 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 January one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance viz:—

Sir Edward Reid, Knt., Mayor, in the Chair.

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

Aldermen

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

William M'Carter, Esquire

Pitt Skipton, Esquire

Councillors

Henry Barnes, Esquire, J. P.
William Thompson, Esquire, J. P.
William Lysaght Porter, Esq., J. P.
William John Foster, Esq., J. P.
Archibald M'Corkell, Esquire

Alexander Black, Esquire
William Miller, Esquire, M. D.
Adam Hogg, Esquire
Charles O'Neill, Esquire
Matthew M'Clelland, Esquire

James William Bregg, Town Clerk.

Mr John Mallace M'Arthur, City Surveyor

Mr Robert Collins, City Engineer

Summons and Notice for Making.—

The Town Clerk then read the Summons and Notice for this Making of which the following are copies—

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir,

You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, called by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Friday the First 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 Thomas Henderson Babington, Esquire, M. D., J. P., as Mayor of the City for the ensuing year.

2nd Receive Declaration of election of Auditors and Assessors, and notification of appointments of Deputy Assessors for the year commencing the Third December instant.

3rd Receive and adopt a Report from the Police and Markets Committee on the naming of, and arrangements connected with, the new Markets.

4th appoint a person to be Treasurer of the City for the ensuing year.

Dated this 26th day of December 1868.

James William Bregg, Town Clerk.

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given, that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Friday the first day of January next at the hour of Twelve O'Clock noon:

Dated this 28th day of December, 1865.

E. Reid, Mayor.

A copy of the Summons signed by the Town Clerk with the service thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by William Dunbar Sergeant at Mace and a copy of the notice signed by the Mayor with the posting thereof duly endorsed thereon by Andrew Molsad Sergeant at Mace were laid on the Table.

Councillor Babington makes Declaration as Mayor and takes the Chair.

Councillor Babington made the Statutable Declaration as Mayor of the City for the year commencing this day, whereupon Sir Edward Reid handed the claim of office to Councillor Babington, and vacated the Chair, which was then taken by the Mayor.

Vote of Thanks to Sir Edward Reid.

Proposed by Alderman Miller, Seconded by Alderman Skipton and

Ordered That the members of this Corporation do record on the expiration of Sir Edward Reid's Mayoralty to record their appreciation and acknowledgment of the ability and impartiality which have characterized the discharge of his official duties; and of the generous manner in which Sir Edward Reid has dispensed the usual hospitalities during his term of office.

Election of Auditors and Assessors.

The Town Clerk reported that at the annual election of Auditors and Assessors held on the third instant, the following gentlemen were elected to the said offices.

City Auditors.

Mr Thomas Lindsay and Mr Thomas O'Hanlon.

City Assessors.

Mr Matthew James Alexander and Mr William Dixon.

Ward Assessors.

East Ward Mr James Hempton and Mr Joseph Orr.
North Ward Mr Charles M'Wool and Mr Aaron Baxter.
South Ward Mr Robert Campbell and Mr George Walker.

Appointments of Deputy Assessors.

The Town Clerk then submitted notifications of the appointment of Deputy Assessors by the several Ward Assessors.

The following are copies of the said notifications.

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To the Corporation of the City of Londonderry

Gentlemen,

I beg to inform you that I have appointed Mr William Miles of this City, Mariner, Deputy Assessor for the East Ward of said City

James Hempton

Assessor for the East Ward

Londonderry 19th December, 1868

To the Corporation of the City of Londonderry

Gentlemen,

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

Joseph Orr

Assessor of the East Ward

Londonderry 19th December 1868

To the Corporation of the City of Londonderry

Gentlemen,

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

Charles McCool

Assessor of the North Ward

Londonderry 19th December, 1868

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 19th December, 1868.

To the Corporation of the City of Londonderry

Gentlemen,

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

Robert Campbell Assessor of the South Ward

To the Corporation of the City of Londonderry

Gentlemen,

I beg to inform you that I have appointed Mr Robert

Robert Hastings of this City, Mother, Deputy Assessor for the South Ward of said City

George Walker

Assessor of the South Ward

Londonderry 14th December, 1868

Report from Police and Markets Committee read and adopted.

The Town Clerk then read a Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation

Proposed by Alderman Skipton,

Seconded by Councillor Pareno and

Ordered That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of this Corporation naming the new Market in Linen Hall and Market streets "Sir Edward Reids Market" be approved, adopted, and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that the Committee be authorized to have the inscription mentioned in said Report suitably placed over the entrance of the said Market

Copy Report

The following is a copy of the said Report:

The Committee, subject to the approval of Council, named the new Market Place in Linenhall and Market streets "Sir Edward Reids Market." it having been erected during his Mayoralty, and inaugurated by his magnificent banquet to His Grace The Duke of Abercorn, then Lord Lieutenant of Ireland; and has directed that the following inscription be suitably placed over the main entrance:-

Be it remembered, that this Market was erected in the years 1867 and 1868, during the Mayoralty of Sir Edward Reid, Knt., and it is ordered by the Corporation of the City of Londonderry that said Market be called "Sir Edward Reids Market."

Proposed by Councillor Foster,

Seconded by Councillor Black and

Ordered That this Corporation accordingly reappoint Mr. John Wallace to be the Treasurer of this City for the ensuing year at a Salary of Five Pounds

The Council then separated.

Signed

E Reid Bart Mayor

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

Aldermen

Samuel Gilliland, Esquire, J.P.
William McCarter, Esquire
Henry Lareno, Esquire, J.P.

Councillors

Sir Edward Reid, Knt
John Cooke, Esquire
William Thompson, Esquire J.P.
William Lysart Corker, Esquire J.P.
William John Cooke, Esquire, J.P.
Abraham Harvey Stewart, Esquire
Archibald McCorkell, Esquire
Alexander Black, Esquire
Adam Hogg, Esquire
Andrew Rosborough, Esquire
John Hempton, Esquire
Mr John Wallace McArthur, City Surveyor
Mr Robert Rollins, City Engineer
James William Bregg Town Clerk.

Alderman Gilliland chosen as Chairman

The Town Clerk having reported that in consequence the Mayor was unable to attend in consequence of the death of his Brother Upon the Motion of Councillor Stewart, Seconded by Councillor Black, Alderman Gilliland was chosen to be Chairman of this Meeting

Minutes read

The Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting of the Council held on the Second day of November, and of the Special Meetings held on the First day of December, and the First day of January were then read

Councillor Lareno elected Alderman in room of late Alderman Munn, and Mr Billis elected Councillor

The Town Clerk reported that at an Election held on the Fifteenth day of January last, Mr Henry Lareno was elected Alderman for the South Ward in the room of the late Mr John Munn deceased, and that at another Election held on the Eighteenth day of January last Mr David Billis was elected Councillor for the said Ward in the room of Alderman Lareno

Proposed by Councillor Sir Edward Reid

Seconded by Alderman McCarter and

Alderman Lareno appointed Bridge Commissioner

Ordered That in pursuance of the 21st Sec of the Londonderry Bridge Act 1857 this Corporation does hereby appoint Henry Lareno Esquire J.P. one of the Aldermen of this City to be a Bridge Commissioner in the room of the late Alderman

John

John Munn deceased

Proposed by Counciller Cooke,

Seconded by Counciller Thompson and

Mr Thomas Lindsay appointed Bridge auditor

Ordered That in pursuance of the 26th Section of the Londonderry Bridge Act 1859 this Corporation does hereby re-appoint Mr Thomas Lindsay to be an Auditor of the Accounts of the Londonderry Bridge Commissioners for the ensuing year

Police and Markets Committee Report

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

Minute Book &c. submitted

The Minute Book of the said Committee and the several Reports, Plans, Letters, Tenders and Accounts referred to in the Report were laid on the Table

Proposed by Alderman Barclay,

Seconded by Alderman McCarter and

Report adopted

Ordered That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended thirty-first January last be now read be approved, adopted and entered 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 now submitted be approved of.

Copy Report

The following is a copy of the said Report:

The Police and Markets Committee of the Town Council submit the 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 have the Crossings in Waterloo Place, and Patrick street lifted and relaid; the Kerbing of the Westside of Harvey street reset, and the Kerbing of the South side of Foxes Lane raised;

To have public Lamps erected in Bay View Terrace, Asylum Road and in Ferguson's street;

To have some repairs executed at the Reservoir and the Conduit at Samuel Campbell's premises;

To have the Sewerage in Chamberlain street and Wain Place examined and cleansed;

To have the Roadway and Water Channels in Doyle street Market raised and repaired; the gates at the Albert Market repaired; to erect a railing in the Cattle Market, to execute some repairs reported necessary in the Society street Market

and

and the Slaughter House; to purchase some articles required for the latter, and to have wooden Posts erected where necessary in the Victoria Market, and To have a Wall erected for the protection of Malcolms Well and to divert all drainage matter from it.

Water Supply.

Reports have been furnished weekly by the Water Superintendent on the state of the Reservoirs and Streams, which for some time past have been at their height.

The Committee advertised for Tenders for the covering of the remaining Streams under the Grant from the Irish Society, and the City Engineer was directed to have these works proceeded with at once by the Contractors and at the scale of prices approved of, as fully set out in the Engineers Report on this subject.

The City Engineer has also been instructed to prepare a proper survey and map of the District within the Catchment Basin shewing the several Reservoirs, Streams, Tenants, Pipes, and other aequeducts and works connected with the Water Supply within that District.

A Sum of Three Pounds has been allowed to John Scott in full payment for alleged Trespass on his Land during the pitching of the Reservoir.

The Committee has granted to Samuel Jacks Waterman Five Pounds per annum for House Rent.

The Stables at the old Fountain street Water Premises have been let to Messrs O'Hanlon and Company at Ten Shillings per Month.

Markets.

The accounts connected with the inlet Markets have been submitted at each Meeting of the Committee and show gross proceeds amounting to

as lodged with the Treasurer.

On the application of the Lessee of the Slaughter House Stalls, the Committee agreed to allow him a Sum of Ten Pounds for Gas, to be paid at the expiration of two years Tenancy.

The City Engineer was instructed to have two Water Troughs and Fountains erected in Sir Edward Reids Market and changes made in the position of some of the Public Lamps adjoining the said Market.

The Committee have authorized the erection of suitable Benches and Tables in Sir Edward Reids Market

for

for the sale of meat and vegetables on a Plan to be approved of by a Sub Committee appointed for the purpose.

Race Course

Possession was given to the Town Clerk by the Sheriff of the portions of the Race Course appropriated by the Lands Drawn and the Surveyor had the boundaries of the ground so taken defined.

The Committee recommend the Council to authorise the Surveyor to have the hedges properly set back and the ground filled in, at the portions of the Course referred to. The Surveyor Reports the expense about Twenty Pounds.

Corporation Hall

Finding by an examination of the Meters that the sum heretofore charged for Gas to parties using the Hall was insufficient to pay for the quantities consumed, the Committee has increased the charge to Five Shillings per night.

Frequent representations having been made of the inconvenient accommodation afforded in the Mayors Court or Police Office, the Surveyor has prepared a Plan for proposed improvements for the convenience and accommodation of the Magistrates, Practitioners and Suitors, and have referred the Plan to a Sub Committee for the purpose of having such works as may be considered necessary carried out.

Sanitary

The Officer of Health has submitted Reports on the Sanitary state of the City and Returns of duties discharged by the Sanitary Constable. Such Returns shew the following results.

Accumulations of Manure removed,	129
Houses Whitewashed,	165
Visits of inspection by Constable,	2,938
" " by Health Officer,	1197

Several Drains have been certified as defective and measures adopted for having the defects remedied.

The Officer of Health reports three cases of Fever, and several cases of Scarlatina some of which proved fatal, but that with the exception of the Scarlatina the health of the City is unusually good for the period of the year.

Plans of new Buildings

Upon the recommendation of the City Surveyor the Committee approved of the following Plans, viz—of new Beach Factory for the Messrs Young in Warrendon street; of

new

new street proposed to be laid out by Mr. M. Blane adjoining the Hawlane, so far as the frontage to the said lane, - such frontage to be fifteen feet from the present centre line of the said Road; - of Shop front by Mr James Boarland on the Strand Road and of new houses proposed to be erected by Mr James Thompson in Wakelee Place.

Mr William A. Bigger submitted Plans of new Buildings proposed to be erected in Boyle street and a proposition was made to set back the said Buildings towards the line of the street, which the Committee considers would be an important improvement. A sum of one Hundred and fifty Pounds was offered to Mr Bigger as compensation for so doing, and declined by him. The Committee has therefore given direction that notice shall be served on Mr Bigger - requiring him pursuant to the 30th Sec. of the Improvement Act 1861 to set back the said Buildings towards the line of the street as shewn on the Plan.

The Plan referred to is submitted with this Report.

City Maps.

The City Engineer has been directed to have the several District Maps belonging to the Corporation property revised and altered by inserting the new streets, the Drains, and Sewers, and Water, and other Pipes thereon as required by the Towns Improvement Clauses Act 1854.

Country.

The Committee authorized the City Engineer to have the Superintendents house papered and painted at an expense not exceeding Ten Pounds.

Public Printing.

After an advertisement the Committee accepted a Tender of Mr George Allyn O'Driscoll being the lowest for the Public Printing for one year from the First January.

Police.

The Superintendent has at each Meeting of Committee reported on the conduct and duties of the Constables During the Quarter six Constables have been promoted, their conduct having been satisfactory; two persons have been appointed as Constables, and one Constable has been reduced for being intoxicated whilst on duty.

A sum of Five Pounds was allowed to the Widow of the late Constable John Anderson out of the Savings Bank Police Fund.

The

The Committee accepted a Tender of M. Mullholland and Company for Police Trousers according to Sample furnished at Nine Shillings and Six Pence per pair

Constable John Smith Junior has been appointed Sergeant at Mace in the room of the late William Dunbar.

Porters Licenses.

granted to Michael O'Flavey of Pahan street, Edward Hutton of Mapping Lane, William McGranaghan of Bridge street, Patrick Mullan of Mapping Lane, Edward Gallagher of Bridge street, Edward Donaghy of Pahan street, Daniel Morrison of Fountain street, Thomas Mehan of Sugar House Lane, James Maguire of Mun street, Joseph Watson of Lower Road, John McLaughlin of Lower Road, Andrew Wood of St Columbs Wells, Peter Hutton of Bridge street, John McClintock of Mapping Lane, Manus Bonner of Joseph street, William Doherty of Pahan street, Michael Mcbrory of William street, George McLaughlin of Waterloo street, Patrick Mennan of Bridge street, William Gallagher of Waterside, Michael McFadden of Frederick street, Hugh Boland Junior of Bogside, Harvey Templeton of Waterloo street, Patrick Gallagher of Bridge street, Hugh Martin of Hoggs Folly, James Molloy of Hoggs Folly, Thomas McCarron of Lecky Road, Joseph Barens of Moor street, John Sweeny of Pahan street, Hugh Doherty of Bogside, Edward Curran of William street, Bernard Molloy of St Columbs Wells, Peter Griffith of Lecky Road, and James Griffith of Lecky Road

Payments.

Cheques have been issued in the various departments under the superintendence of this Committee during the past Quarter to the following amounts, viz:-

Police.								
Wages,	£	3	19	11	9			
Clothing and expenses of office,		2	6	18	0	3	19	6
Markets.								
Wages in charge of Gunpowder Magazine and Shipping Water,		33	2	8				
Repairs and other expenses,		113	1	5		19	16	1
Streets and Roads.								
Contractor for Maintenance and Cleansing,		555	16	8				
Repairs to Crossings, Kerbings, Drainage &c.,		39	11	2				
Flagging Metal,		10	0	0				
Formation of Bay view Terrace,		111	19	0		168	17	10
Carried forward	£					1107	03	8

Brought forward £				1104	12 5
Water Supply.					
Works at Reservoir and Streams,	39	18	2		
Wages,	30	19	-		
Rate Collection of Shipping account	11	16	6		
Tools and other articles,	5	10	10	99	12 6
Cemetery.					
Wages,	26	19	6		
Streets,	5	-	-	31	19 6
New Works as in Surveyors Estimate,				129	3 6
Miscellaneous sums,				6	13 8
£				1384	1 3

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

Report from City Improvement Committee read

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

Minute Book for submitted

The Minute Book of the Committee and the Accounts and Letters referred to therein were laid on the Table.

Proposed by Councillor McCorkell,

Seconded by Councillor Roeborough and

Report adopted

Ordered That the Report from the City Improvement Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended thirty first day of January last, as now read be approved, adopted and ordered on the Minutes of the Council; And that the acts of the said Committee during the same period as recorded in the Minute Book of the Committee now submitted be also approved with the exception of the Minute relating to Mr Isaac Colquhoun's claim which is referred to the Police and Markets Committee for final settlement.

Copy Report

The following is a copy of the said Report:-

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

Contractor for Sir Edward Reid's Market under Contract for works and extras,	£	500	- -
Isaac Billings for the said Market,		15	- -
Carried forward	£	515	- -

Brought forward £	515	-	-
Road Metal for new street adjoining the said Market,	20	15	6
Marble Slabs and Fittings for the said Market,	26	19	1
Improvements in Pennybuen and Black Bush Roads,	23	8	-
Painting and Papering Cemetery House,	9	15	-
Contractors for works at Cemetery being extra payment consequent in delay in commencement of works,	20	-	-
£	615	17	7

An application was made by Mr Isaac Colquhoun for a portion of expenses incurred in rebuilding the Gable of his premises at the East Wall, which work was alleged to have been necessitated by the removal of a portion of the said premises taken for the new street

The Committee proposed to pay Mr Colquhoun a sum of Thirty Pounds being one moiety of the expense of rebuilding the gable but Mr Colquhoun claims a further sum of Fifteen Pounds for other expenses arising therefrom.

The Committee declined to pay this further sum and Mr Colquhoun has informed the Town Clerk of his intention to take legal proceedings for the recovery thereof if not paid

The Minute Book of the Committee in which are recorded the several acts of the Committee and the Accounts and papers referred to are submitted with this Report for the information of the Council and for confirmation and approval

Report from Finance Committee

The Town Clerk then read a Report from the Finance Committee of the Corporation with Abstract of Accounts recommended for payment

Minute Book &c. submitted

The Minute Book of the Committee and the several Accounts agreed to therein were laid on the Table

Report adopted

Proposed by Councillor McCorkell, Seconded by Councillor Roseborough and Ordered That the Report from the Finance Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended Thirty first day of January last, with Abstract of Accounts recommended for payment be approved, adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council; That the acts of the said Committee for the same

same period as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee now submitted be also approved of; And that Cheques be now issued in payment of the several sums set out in the said Abstract. Further that the Treasurer be requested to make arrangements for the publication of his Accounts half yearly commencing in November and May in each year.

Treasurer to arrange for publication of Accounts half yearly

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 payment.

The Royal Exchange Assurance Company	Half years Interest on £12,500 till 19th January last less Inc: Tax: 16:3	£	301	17 9
Sir Edward Kerrison, Knt	Being amount by the Honorable the Irish Society for Mayors Salary for			
———	Half year ended 31st December last,		150	- -
Alexander L. Milman, Esquire ———	Being like for Recorder and Officers of his Court for like period,		100	- -
James H. Gregg ———	Salary as Town Clerk including Rent of Office &c. for Quarter ended 31st. Dec. last,		52	10 -
William Brown, Esq	Like as Officer of Seattle for like period,		13	2 6
Mr John N. McArthur	Like as City Surveyor for like period,		37	10 -
Mr Robert Wallace ———	Like as City Engineer for Half year ended 31st. January last,		62	10 -
Mr James Harris ———	Like as Markets Superintendant for Quarter ended 31st January last,		25	- -
Mr Richard Todd	Like as Butter Inspector for like period,		25	- -
Mr John Handcock ———	Like as Clerk in Butter Market for like period,		10	- -
Mr Joseph Stafford ———	Like as Superintendent of Granary &c. like period,		13	2 6
Mr John Hamilton ———	Like as Sword Bearer for Half year ended 31st. January last,		9	9 -
Mr Innes Murray ———	Like as Mace Bearer for Quarter ended same period,		2	12 6
Mr William Hancock	Like as Mayors Clerk for like period,		10	- -
Andrew Meldrum	Like as Sergeant at Mace for like period,		5	10 -
James McCausland	For the like,		6	5 -
Samuel Nelson	For the like,		6	5 -
Rye. William Lindsay	For the like,		6	5 -
	Carried forward	£	565	18 3

		£	s	d
	Brought forward £	565	16	3
William Craig	Salary as Town Crier for Quarter ended			
	31st January last,	1	5	-
John McClintock	Like as Caretaker of Race Course for			
	like period,	1	5	-
Sally Brownlow	Like for Cleansing Markets for like			
	period,	1	5	-
Mr Joseph Freeth	For ringing morning and evening			
	Bells for like period and for doubles,	3	11	-
Mr Joseph Williams	For winding up and regulating			
	Town Clock for one year ended 31st			
	December,	8	-	-
Mr William Marnock	For Stamps in cases prosecuted by			
	Police in which no costs were recov-			
	ed for Quarter ended 31st Dec. last,	9	-	6
Same	For Summonses and Warrants in			
	Rate cases for like period,	-	15	6
The Honorable the	For Half a years Rent of Victoria Market			
Commrs of Customs	ended 31st January less £2.10.0 Income Tax,	97	10	-
Richard Watter, Esq.	For Insurance on Corporation property			
	for one year to Christmas next,	6	-	-
Same	For Poor Rate and County Rate,	118	10	10
R. Lassere, Esquire	For Income Tax for three Quarters end-			
	ed 20th December last on Mortgage			
	account,	90	19	2
Mr William Burnside	For the like on Corporate property,	5	6	-
Same	For Poor Rate and County Rate on Water-			
	side Market,	11	19	11
Mr Samuel M'Climmy	For dyeing and renewing Aldermans			
	and Councillors Robes,	9	13	-
James Hayden, Esq.	Being Solicitors Costs for year ended			
	31st. December,	19	19	10
Mr G. A. O'Driscoll	For General Printing under Contract			
	for one Month ended 31st Janry. last,	1	13	8
Same	For advertising for Quarter ended			
	31st. January,	3	16	2
Proprs of Journal	For the like,	11	5	10
Proprs of Standard	For the like,	3	13	10
Proprs of Sentinel	For the like,	3	19	2
Same	For Lithe forms Cemetery Grants,	11	-	-
Same	For like Plans new Markets,	-	10	-
	Carried forward £	1883	17	11

		£	s	d
	Brought forward £	1332	18	4
Walter Green, Esq.	For Rent of premises in Fountain			
	street and Market street and the			
	Honorable the Irish Society,	1	6	8
Richard Babington,	For Taxing three Bills Solicitors			
Esquire	Costs,	4	19	6
	£	1338	19	6

The Town Clerks Rate Accounts for the Half year ended Thirty first October last duly verified were submitted and certified as correct

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

	£	s	d
Rents,	295	18	-
Clerks at Municipal Elections,	3	3	-
Auditors fees,	14	14	-
Decorations and other expenses connected with Lord Lieutenants reception,	38	14	6
Expenses of Assessor attending Revision Court	1	2	-
Collection of Rate &c,	114	16	9
£	1496	17	9

The Minute Book of the Committee in which are recorded the acts of the said Committee during the past Quarter and the several Accounts hereinbefore referred to are submitted with this Report for the information of the Council and for confirmation and approval.

Proposed by Councillor Hogg,
Seconded by Councillor Sir Edward Reid and

Solicitor to appeal against Rating of Corporate property

Ordered That the Solicitor be instructed to appeal against the Rating on the Markets and other Corporate property for the purpose of having them exempted from Rates.

Proposed by Councillor Hempton,
Seconded by Councillor Stewart and

Solicitor to attend Parliamentary enquiry cases affecting the City

Ordered That the Solicitor be instructed to attend at such Presentment Sessions and Assizes on all occasions when claims for malicious injuries affecting the Ratepayers in the City are brought forward to protect their interests by seeing that no extra sums are levied off the City

Petitions to Parliament as to purchase of Irish Railways and Reduction of Fire Insurances submitted and

The Town Clerk submitted Communications from the Lord Mayor of Dublin requesting on behalf of the Committee for the purchase of Irish Railways the adoption of by the Corporation of an enclosed Petition to Parliament on the subject of

of the Irish Railways, and also from the Agent of the Association for the abolition or reduction of the duty on Fire Insurances -- requesting the adoption of a Petition to Parliament on this subject.

The Petitions referred to having been read

Proposed by Councillor Thompson,

Seconded by Councillor Locke and

Ordered That the Petitions to Parliament in reference to the purchase and consolidation of the Irish Railways and praying for the reduction or repeal of the duties on Fire -- Insurances as now read be adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that the said Petitions shall be engrossed, sealed with the City Seal and forwarded to the City Member for presentation to Parliament.

adopted.

The following are copies of the said Petitions.

To the Right Honorable and Honorable the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled:

The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Londonderry in -- Common Council assembled.

Humbly Sheweth,

That your Petitioners believe that the consolidation of the Irish Railways into one harmonious system, and the reduction of the Tariff for Goods and Passengers to the scale suggested by the Irish Railway Commissioners in their second Report, would serve to advance the interests and promote the prosperity and happiness of the people of Ireland.

Petitioners, therefore, beg your Honorable House to pass such measures as may be necessary to accomplish those objects.

And Petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

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

The humble Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Londonderry in Common Council -- assembled.

Sheweth

That your Petitioners consider that the retention of any duty whatever on Fire Insurance is oppressive on the prudential portion of the community, and

and that its effects are to prevent insurances in many cases altogether, while, in other instances, insurances are effected only on the minimum, instead of the maximum value of the property.

That the object of the Government should be, to encourage every prudential act that may tend to promote the welfare of the people, and every step taken by the Legislature in the reduction of the Fire Insurance duty would decidedly tend to an increase of prudence among the population.

That notwithstanding the reduced duty a very large proportion of the insurable property of the Country will remain unprotected from loss by fire.

That the amount of farm stock insured in the various offices of this Country exceeded, in the year 1864, the sum of seventy nine millions sterling, paying no duty; and your Petitioners consider that no sufficient reason can be stated to justify the fact, that one portion of Her Majesty's subjects should pay any duty whatever while another section is altogether exempt from the operation of this excessive and impolitic impost.

That the reduction of the duty, in the Sessions of 1865 to one Shilling and Six Pence upon Household property, though valuable as a proof that the Legislature regards the present duty as excessive, can scarcely be regarded as a final settlement of the question, and that a further reduction of the duty to six pence is a remission that may be fairly asked, seeing that the impost falls upon the prudent portion of the population only.

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

And your Petitioners will ever pray, etc.

The Council then separated.

Signed James Cleland

Chairman.

Special Meeting

of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful, the Mayor of said City, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Monday the Twenty Sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance viz:-

Thomas Henderson Babington, Esquire, M. D., J. P., Mayor,
In the Chair

Aldermen

Joseph Ewing Allen, Esq., M. D., J. P.
Samuel Gilliland, Esquire, J. P.
William McCarter, Esquire
Henry Lecroix, Esquire, J. P.

Councillors

Sir Edward Reid, Knt., J. P.
William Thompson, Esquire, J. P.
William John Foster, Esquire, J. P.
James Corscaden, Esquire
George McCarter, Esquire
Abraham Harvey Stewart, Esq.
William Miller, Esquire, M. D.
Charles O'Neill, Esquire
Andrew Rosborough, Esquire
John Hempton, Esquire
Matthew McClelland, Esquire
David Billis, Esquire

James William Bigg, Town Clerk
Mr John Wallace McArthur, City Surveyor
Mr Robert Collins, City Engineer

Meeting convened to arrange for reception of Prince Arthur

The Mayor informed the Council he had convened this meeting in consequence of an intimation he had received of the intention of His Royal Highness Prince Arthur Patrick to visit this City on the Twenty eighth Instant, in order that arrangements might be made for giving him a becoming reception.

The Mayor then read a letter from Colonel Elphinston, Private Secretary to His Royal Highness, stating in reply to a communication from the Mayor, that the Prince would receive an Address from the Corporation upon his arrival here, and declining an invitation from the Mayor for dinner.

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

Corporation to present address to Prince Arthur

Proposed by Councillor Sir Edward Reid, Seconded by Alderman Miller and

Ordered That the Corporation shall assemble in the Corporation Hall on Wednesday the Twenty eighth Instant

Instant at the hour of three o'clock for the purpose of receiving, and presenting to His Royal Highness Prince Arthur Patrick, a loyal and congratulatory Address on his arrival in this City:- That the Address now read by the Town Clerk be adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that a Committee consisting of Aldermen Gilliland and Carey, and Councillors Sir Edward Reid, Thompson, Foster, McClelland and O'Neill be appointed to carry out and complete the arrangements for his reception.

Address adopted

The following is a copy of the said Address:-

To His Royal Highness,

Prince Arthur Patrick, K.D.

May it please your Royal Highness:-

We, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Londonderry, in Council assembled, actuated by feelings and principles of devoted loyalty and attachment to our noble, gracious, and beloved Sovereign, beg respectfully to tender to your Royal Highness a right hearty welcome within the time honored walls of our historic and renowned City.

The visits of Royalty with which this Country has of late years been honored cannot but be highly gratifying to the Irish nation, and be fraught with lasting benefits to the Country, and her industrious people. They tend to inspire confidence between Monarch and subject, to encourage and stimulate loyalty and industry; and to call forth those loyal sentiments which but await these kindly and gracious opportunities to manifest themselves in the warm hearted raptures of enthusiasm peculiar to our national character.

Your Royal Highness, however, has special claims to that cordial welcome which greeted your Royal Highness in every district of the country, bearing, as you do, names justly dear and sacred to every Irish heart; the names of our most valiant fellow countryman England's bravest champion the illustrious Wellington - and of Erin's best and greatest benefactor the venerated and good Saint Patrick; and whether as this latter name specially was, by your noble parents in compliment to this nation.

We trust the welcome so accorded to your Royal Highness, and the beauties of our picturesque national scenery will be inducements to future visits, not only of your Royal Highness, but of your August Mother, and other members of the Royal Family; and that our City, which, from historic reminiscences

reminiscences, should be peculiarly remembered by the reigning House, may be permitted to share the honors and benefits of such visits.

In conclusion, we again beg to tender to your Royal Highness a hearty welcome, and to repeat our expressions of continued loyalty to our gracious Queen whom we trust may long be spared to reign over Her wide, happy, and peaceful Dominions.

God Save the Queen.

Proposed by Alderman Littleland,

Seconded by Alderman Parsons and

arrangements for presentation of address.

Ordered That the admission to the Corporation Hall, shall be by ticket,- the arrangements for the distribution of the tickets, reception and presentation, to be similar to those observed on the visit of the Duke of Abercorn, and that the City Engineer and Surveyor be requested to have the Corporation Hall prepared and suitably decorated to the satisfaction of the Committee this day appointed.

The Council then separated.

Signed

Thos H Babington Mayor.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful, the Mayor of said City, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Wednesday the Twenty eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine, for the purpose of presenting Address to His Royal Highness Prince Arthur Patrick K.T., at which the following members of the Council were in attendance viz:-

Thomas Henderson Babington, Esquire, M. D., L.L. Mayor.

Aldermen

Bartholomew McCorkell, Esq. J.P.	Samuel Gilliland, Esquire, J.P.
Pitt Skipton, Esquire	Henry Barens, Esquire, J.P.
Joseph Young Miller, Esq. M.D. J.P.	William McCarter, Esquire, J.P.

Councillors

Sir Edward Reid, Knt.	Abraham Harvey Stewart, Esq.
John Cooke, Esquire	George McCarter, Esquire
William Thompson, Esq. J.P.	Alexander Black, Esquire
William Lysaght Porter, Esq. J.P.	William Miller, Esquire, M.D.
William John Pooler, Esq. J.P.	Charles O'Neill, Esquire
James Worseaden, Esquire	John Hempton, Esquire
Andrew Roseborough, Esquire	Matthew McClelland, Esquire
Archibald McCorkell, Esquire	David Billies, Esquire

James William Bregg, Town Clerk
John Wallace, Esquire, City Treasurer
Mr John Wallace McArthur, City Surveyor
Mr Robert Collins, City Engineer

The Mayor, Corporation and Officers in official Robes received His Royal Highness at the main entrance of the Hall, and attended by the Sword and Mace Bearer and Sergeants at Mace proceeded to the Assembly Room

The Mayor having addressed His Royal Highness. The Town Clerk read the address as recorded in the Minutes of the last Meeting, and handed same neatly engrossed and sealed with the City Seal to His Royal Highness.

His Royal Highness then read and handed to the Mayor the following reply.

Mr Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Londonderry

Your loyal attachment to Her Majesty's Throne and Person are well known to the Queen, my dear Mother, and I feel sure that she will receive with pleasure these renewed expressions

expressions of devotion.

Your allusions to my names, are most gratifying to me, and although these names give me special claims to a welcome from every loyal Irish heart, yet that welcome has everywhere exceeded my expectations.

It has been given with a hearty enthusiasm that has touched me deeply.

My stay in Ireland is of necessity, short, but I did not wish to leave this Island without a special visit to Londonderry.

Its historic associations are to me of the deepest possible interest and I anticipate great pleasure from my visit this day.

I thank you for the hearty welcome you have given me and for your kind wishes for my future welfare but I regret that the shortness of my present visit obliges me to decline that hospitality which you, Mr Mayor, have so liberally offered.

I look forward with pleasure to another visit to this most interesting locality.

Arthur Patrickl.

The several Aldermen, Councillors and Officers were then introduced to His Royal Highness by the Mayor, after which His Royal Highness and the Corporation retired from the Hall, and the Corporation separated.

Signed

Thos. H. Babington Mayor.

Quarterly Meeting

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

Thomas Henderson Babington, Esquire, M.D., L.L.D., Mayor
In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Pitt Skipton, Esquire — Samuel Gilliland, Esq., J.P.
Joseph Ewing Miller, Esq., M.D., L.L.D., J.P. — Henry Dareus, Esquire, J.P.
William M'Carter, Esquire, J.P.

Councillors.

Sir Edward Reid, Knt., J.P. — George M'Carter, Esquire
William Thompson, Esquire, J.P. — Alexander Black, Esquire
William Dysart Porter, Esq., J.P. — William Miller, Esquire, J.P.
William John Foster, Esq., J.P. — Adam Mogg, Esquire
Archibald M'Corkell, Esquire — Andrew Roseborough, Esq.
John Hempton, Esquire — Matthew M'Clelland, Esq.
Abraham Harvey Stewart, Esquire

James William Gregg, Town Clerk.
Mr John Wallace M'Arthur, City Surveyor.
Mr Robert Collins, City Engineer.

Minutes read

The Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting and of the Special Meetings of the Corporation held on the Twenty sixth and Twenty eighth days of April last were read and signed.

Proposed by Councillor Sir Edward Reid, Seconded by Alderman Dareus and

Mr J. M. M'Arthur re-appointed Surveyor

Ordered That this Corporation doth hereby re-appoint Mr John Wallace M'Arthur to be City Surveyor for one year at a Salary of one Hundred and Fifty Pounds.

Notice of intention to make Rate

The Town Clerk reported he had published a Notice of the intention to make a Rate of Five Shillings in the Pound on the Rateable property in the City, by Advertisement in the Londonderry Sentinel of the Thirtieth Ultimo, and by Placards posted in public places pursuant to the Statutable provisions, and read the said notice.

A copy of the notice, with the several public places where posted duly endorsed and certified thereon

thereon, and a copy of the Londonderry Sentinel of the above date, with the said notice therein, were submitted and laid on the Table.

Copy Notice

The following is a copy of the said Notice:-

City of Londonderry, to wit

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, 1818, and the Londonderry Improvement Act, 1861", at a Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, in said City, on Monday, the Third day of May 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 Rate-payers, 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, when said Rate, immediately after same shall be made, will likewise be kept open for the inspection of any Person interested or Rated therein, on the days and between the hours before mentioned.

Dated this 29th day of April, 1869.

(By order,)

James M. Gregg, Town Clerk.

Estimate &c submitted and

An Estimate for the Rate for the half year commencing first May instant, and a General Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of the Corporation for the same period, as approved by the Police and Markets and Finance Committees of the Corporation held on the first instant were read.

The Rate Book and Summary thereof, were also laid on the Table.

Proposed by Councillor Sir Edward Reid, Seconded by Alderman Parkes and

Approved and Rate made

Ordered That the Estimate of the expense for carrying the Londonderry Improvement Act, 1818" and the Londonderry Improvement Act, 1861", into execution for the half year commencing on the First day of May one thousand eight Hundred and Sixty nine", was on the

First

first day of May instant duly made and ascertained to amount to the sum of Five Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy two Pounds; that the said Estimate and the General Estimate now read be approved of and entered on the Minutes of this Council; And that an Improvement Rate of Two Shillings in the Pound be now assessed, levied, and raised for the payment of the same from and of the rateable property within the limits of the said Acts:— the said Rate to be estimated on the yearly value of such property as the same is estimated in the General Valuation of Rateable property in Ireland made under and by virtue of an Act passed in the 15th and 16th years of the Reign of Her present Majesty 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 Act 3rd. and 4th Vic. Cap. 108.

Copy Estimate for Rate and General Estimate

The following are copies of the said Estimates

Estimate of the Rate required for the Half Year commencing the first day of May, 1864.

The several sums required			Rateable value of Property to be rated		Rate on each pound of such value necessary to raise moneys required	Total amount to be procured by Rate
Sum directed to be set apart to pay off £10,000,	£ 500 - -		Gross Net Annual value,	£ 52,888 19 -	Two Shillings	Four Thousand eight Hundred and eighty nine pounds eighteen Shillings and seven pence
Like to pay off £10,000,	125 - -	£ 625 - -	Less Value of Property 100 yards from Public Lamps,	5985 19 -		
Interest on Money borrowed,		1,150 - -		46,903 10 -		
Streets and Roads.			Add one third of above sum of £5985 19 - being value of Property 100 yards from Public Lamps,	1995 18 8		
Contract sum for Maintenance and Cleansing,	1000 - -					
Repairs to Curbings, Brickings, Water Channels,						
Wages and other expenses	150 - -	1150 - -				
Town Lighting,		150 - -				
Water Supply.						
Wages,	100 - -					
Rent and Taxes,	13 - -					
Repairs	35 - -	148 - -				
City Police.						
Wages and expenses of Police	695 - -					
Clothing,	130 - -	825 - -				
	£	4568 - -		£ 48899 5 8		

The several sums required		Rateable value of Property liable		Rate in each sum of each value necessary to raise money required	Total amount to be procured by Rate
Amount brought forward £	11565 - -	Amount brought forward £	18899 5 8		
Salaries,	180 - -				
Collection of Rates,	135 - -				
Printing and Advertising,	80 - -				
£	2,192 - -	£	18899 5 8		

General Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of the Corporation for the Half Year commencing the First day of May, 1869

Income		Expenditure			
Rate, £	11,889 18 7	Sum directed to be set apart to pay off Loans,			500 - -
Markets and Slaughter Houses,	1,200 - -	Rate to pay off £10,000,			135 - -
Honorable the Irish Society.		Interest on Money borrowed,			1,150 - -
For Mayor, Recorder, Offices,		**Streets and Roads.**			
£350 - old Grant 4th M. 15th R,	391 15 11	Contract sum for Maintenance			
County for Water to Gaol		and Cleansing,	1000 - -		
and Court House,	14 10 -	Repairs to Kerbings, Crossings, Water			
County Infirmary for Water,	5 - -	Channels, Drains, Flags, and other			
Lunatic Protection, for the like,	5 - -	expences,	150 - -	1150 - -	
Custom House, for the like,	3 15 11	Down Lighting,			650 - -
Model School, for the like,	3 15 -	**Water Supply.**			
Lunatic Asylum, for the like,	15 - -	Wages,	100 - -		
Irish North Western Rail-		Rent and Taxes,	113 - -		
way Company for the like,	14 10 -	Repairs	35 - -	148 - -	
Shipping for the like,	110 - -	**City Police.**			
Cemetery Grounds,	90 - -	Wages and expences of office,	1695 - -		
Petty Sessions Fines,	60 - -	Clothing,	130 - -	825 - -	
Miscellaneous Receipts,	26 - -	**Markets.**			
		Rents Victoria,	112 10 -		
		Foyle street,	190 - -		
		Society street,	111 10 -		
		Sir Edward Reads,	10 - -		
		Albert,	24 10 -		
		Cattle,	23 14 -		
		Slaughter House,	10 - -		
		Taxes,	35 - -		
		Wages	50 - -		
		Salaries Superintendent,	50 - -		
		Clerks in Foyle street Market,	190 - -		
		Printing,	30 - -		
		Repairs &c,	95 - -	635 9 -	
Amount brought forward £	14,954 3 11	Amount brought forward £			5,503 9 -

Income, contd.				Expenditure, contd.			
Forward £	6,475	3	11	Forward £			5,503
				Country.			
				Wages,	60	-	-
				Salary to Superintendent,	26	-	-
				Rent and Taxes,	15	-	-
				Repairs, &c.,	35	-	- 136 - -
				Salaries.			
				Mayor and Recorder,	250	-	-
				Town Clerk, including Rent of Office, &c,	165	-	-
				Viewer of Heath,	26	-	-
				City Surveyor,	45	-	-
				Sword and Mace Bearers,	10	10	-
				Mayors Clerk,	20	-	-
				Sergeants at Mace,	55	-	-
				Town Criers,	2	10	- 604 - -
				Collection of Rate,			135 - -
				Court Keeper,			2 10 -
				Sexton of Cathedral, Ringing Bells,			6 1 -
				Rent of Ground for new Street to Orchard St,			10 - -
				Incidental Expenses,			120 - -
				Printing and Advertising,			80 - -
				Expenses connected with Prince Arthurs			
				Reception,			50 - -
				Balance, £			104 3 11
£	6,475	3	11	£			6,475 3 11

Rate and Estimate signed and dated

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

Report from Police and Finance Committee recommending improvements and

A Report from the Police and Markets and Finance Committees of the Corporation recommending new works for execution during the current half year was then read.

Proposed by Alderman Davies,

Seconded by Councillor Sir Edward Reid and

adopted

Ordered That the Report from the Police and Markets and Finance Committees of the Corporation recommending the execution of new works during the current half year be approved, adopted, and entered on the

The minutes of the Council omitting the crossing at Punybrin

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

"The Committee recommend the Council to authorize the execution of the following works reported necessary by the Surveyor with power to the Police and Markets Committee to issue cheques in payment of the accounts for same upon the Surveyors Certificates viz:—

	£	s	d
Abbey street, Reforming street and repairing Footpath,	3	10	-
Ann street, Repairs to pavement and footpath,	2	10	-
Bennett street, Reforming street and repairing Footpath between Doyle Road and Ubercorn Road,	11	15	-
Bishop street (without) Five Inch Water Mains between Henrietta street and Ferguson street,	30	-	-
Bridge street, 25 yards of Granite Kerbing between Doyle street and new Kerbing	3	2	6
Doyle street, Crossing Repairs,	1	5	-
Doyle Road, 30 yards 3 inch Water Mains,	2	17	6
" 175 yards Granite Kerbing between Ferguson street and Micheltburne Terrace,	9	17	6
Ferguson street, 290 yards Water Mains,	10	-	-
Fountain Place, Reforming street,	2	10	-
Noggs Folly, 115 yards Stoneware Sewerage Pipes,	15	16	3
Long Beg, Repairs to Pavement and Footpath,	2	10	-
Newtownstewart Road, Resetting 265 yards Kerbing,	3	5	-
Strand Road, Crossing Repairs,	2	16	8
Thomas street, Repairs to Pavement and Footpath,	3	17	6
Wapping Lane, Repairs to Pavement and Footpath,	2	-	-
Walker Place 50 yards Sewerage,	11	15	-
William street, Flagging Footway opposite Mr Hugh Stevenson's premises, being one moiety of the expense the other moiety to be paid by Mr. Stevenson,	17	10	-
	£	115	17 11

The Surveyor has been directed to lift all Crossing stones which may be found under the surface of any of the Streets or Roads, and use them for the construction of Crossings recommended in this Report.

Proposed by Alderman McCarter,

Seconded

Seconded by Alderman Hilliard and

Rossville street to be Ragged.

Ordered That Ragging three feet wide be laid in Rossville street between William street and the Cattle Market Gate, along Rossville street at an expence not exceeding Twenty five Pounds; and the improvements in Thomas and Union streets, as recommended in the Surveyors printed Estimate amounting together to Seven Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Six Pence be also executed

Improvements in Thomas and Union Streets ordered

Report from Police and Market Committee

The Town Clerk next read a Report from the Police and Market Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended 30th April last.

Minute Book to be submitted

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

Proposed by Councillor Stewart,

Seconded by Councillor Rosborough and

Report adopted

Ordered That the Report from the Police and Market Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended Thirtieth April last as now read be approved, adopted, and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that the acts of the said Committee for the same period as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee now submitted, be, and the same are hereby approved of.

Copy Report

The following is a copy of the said Report-

The Police and Market 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

Orders issued to Surveyor.

The Surveyor was directed

To execute repairs in Chamberlain Place at an expence not exceeding Forty Shillings.

To repair Murray's Steam at Reservoir at an expence not exceeding Sixty Shillings

To have a Public Lamp erected in Sugar House Lane.

To have the Sprouts and Sewerage in Roadway in Victoria Market repaired.

To have the several Sewers and Drains throughout the City properly flushed.

To have a paved footpath constructed in Eden Place at an expence not exceeding Twenty Shillings.

To

To have new Wooden Crossings laid on the Roadway in the Victoria Market.

To repair and tar the Roof of Shed in the Cattle Market, and Two erected in the said Market.

To have the Slaughter House Doors painted.

To have the Wooden Posts in the Victoria Market repaired.

That all cases of breaches of the Meaning Contract in addition to any other remedies he may have and exercise / to have the Contractor Summoned before the Justices in pursuance of the Towns Improvement Clauses Act 1847.

To require the Streets and Roads Contractor to cover all Road Metal with binding Material and pass the Roller over it immediately on its being spread, and to remove all loose stones from the surface of the Streets.

To have the footway opposite Mr Rodgers premises on the Ship Quay repaired the expense not to exceed Fifty six Shillings.

To execute some necessary repairs in the City Walls.

Water Supply.

The hours for the Water Supply have been fixed until further notice from Seven o'Clock A.M. till one o'Clock P.M. daily (Sundays excepted) public notice of this arrangement having been given to enable parties to provide Cisterns to hold a sufficient supply.

The City Engineer has prepared on a large scale a Map of the Catchment Basin, shewing ~~a Map of~~ the several Streams, Aqueducts, Reservoirs, and other works connected with the Water Supply, and the several houses, farms &c. within the District enclosed in the Catchment Basin.

The Engineer reports that the works for the protection of the Streams are being proceeded with satisfactorily.

The Trustees of the Londonderry Loan Fund have applied for permission to erect an ornamental Fountain in Ship Quay Place, which they propose to provide for public use, and the Committee have requested them to furnish the design thereof for approval.

The Surveyor has been directed to purchase one Dozen of Fountains for public use according to new design constructed for the prevention of waste of Water.

Markets.

The Superintendent of Markets has submitted at each Meeting of the Committee the accounts connected with the

the inlet Markets which shew a gross sum of one Hundred and Forty seven Pounds Four Shillings and eleven Pence as lodged with the Treasurer during the Quarter.

Upon the reading of a Memorial from Mr Eyket they the Committee allowed him a sum of Forty Shillings being the amount of a second penalty paid by him for breaches of the Markets Laws.

The Solicitor has been instructed to prepare a Memorial to the Lords of the Treasury praying them to sanction the sale or letting by public competition of a portion of the Foyle street Market not required for Market purposes and also the Society street Market.

The Superintendent of Markets reported that the Eyes of the Slaughter House Bolted Down and that one of his Servants had taken the charge of the Slaughter House in his absence.

Sanitary

The Medical Officer of Health has reported on the Sanitary state of the City at each Meeting of the Committee He reports Twenty six cases of Fever as having come within his knowledge during the past Quarter, of which Twenty one were removed to Hospital and the houses and clothing in each case properly cleansed and disinfected He reports the health of the working classes to be as good as usual.

The Sanitary Returns also submitted at each Meeting of the Committee shew the following results

Accumulations of Manure removed, 611
Houses Whitewashed, 306
Visits of Inspection by Sanitary Constable, 4,305
" " by Officer of Health, 1113

Several Certificates of defective Drains, Privies, and Ashpits have also been lodged and the necessary proceedings ordered for the purpose of having the defects remedied.

The Officer of Health has been requested in all cases of Fever to report the particulars of the measures adopted for purifying the premises in which such cases occur and how often Fever has appeared in the same locality.

Instructions have been issued to the Officer of Health and Solicitor to serve notices and proceed before the Justices to enforce the construction of Privies and Ashpits in Houses reported deficient in such accommodation.

Irish Society's Grant for Sir Edward Reid's Market and proposed arrangements as to Fountain Street premises.

The Honorable the Irish Society's Cheque for one thousand Pounds towards the expenses of constructing the new Markets under the Londonderry Improvement Act, 1861 was duly received and the Committee passed the following Resolution

"That we desire to express our thanks to the Court of the Honorable the Irish Society for the Grant of one thousand Pounds towards the expenses of constructing the new Markets under the Londonderry Improvement Act 1861"

The Committee think it desirable that the Corporation should surrender to the Society for the sum of one Hundred and Fifty Pounds (the estimated value thereof) the piece of ground outside Fountain street Gateway taken under the powers of the Improvement Act 1861. They also consider it desirable to surrender the old Water premises in Fountain street conditionally on the removal of the said premises and the remaining houses on the same side of the street as the leases expire so as to open up the street to the City Wall; and in furtherance of this proposal have forwarded to the Society a Memorial praying them to accede to this ~~Memorial~~ arrangement.

Plans of New Houses &c.

Upon the recommendation and Certificate of the City Surveyor the Committee approved of the following Plans viz:- Of new Shop front by Mr Andrews in Shipquay street; - of house of Mr Gallagher in the Diamond with permission to enclose to the satisfaction of the Surveyor a portion of the street for storing Materials); - of House of Reverend J. P. Mannyon in Bishop street; - of Premises for the Irish North Western Railway Company in Foyle Road; - of Houses by Mr McCurdy in Hawkins street, by Mr David Gamble in Row Lane, and by Mr Deacon in Lower Road; - of new Stores, Offices, and Houses proposed to be erected by Mr Bigger in Foyle street, the said Buildings to be set back to a line shewn on the Plan submitted and approved, the amount of compensation to be paid for setting same back to be ascertained and assessed by two Justices pursuant to the 30th Clause of the Improvement Act 1861, the Justices selected for the purpose being Mr George Skipton and Mr Marcus Maxwell

Protection

Protection of Property

The Committe directed the Town Clerk to publish a notice offering a Reward of Five Pounds for such information as would lead to the discovery and conviction of any person or persons injuring the public Lamps or other property in the City or a Reward of Five Pounds for such like information as would lead to the detection of persons committing any of the said offences

Cemetery

The Committe caused Mr Nolan to make a Valuation of the fields adjoining the Cemetery with instructions that a preference of occupancy should be given to the present Tenants at Mr Nolans Valuation, the fields to be laid down and kept in grass and not broken up without the consent of the Corporation. The Town Clerk subsequently wrote to the present Tenants informing them of this arrangement and inquiring whether they assented to retain the fields at this valuation — no replies having been received the Committe caused notices to be drawn to be served on the said Tenants.

The Committe has directed Tenders to be issued for constructing New Fences at a portion of the Cemetery ground, the Posts to be supplied by the Superintendant. Directions have also been given, upon the Superintendents recommendation to have the piece of ground adjoining the Chapel neatly laid out according to a Plan submitted by him.

Mr Colquhouns Claim in connection with house on East Wall.

Upon the Report and recommendation of the City Engineer the Committe allowed Mr Isaac Colquhoun a sum of Forty Pounds Ten Shillings in full settlement of all claims for damages to his house on East Wall, by the works consequent on the construction of the new Markets and adjoining street.

Tenders Accepted.

The Committe after due advertisement accepted the following Tenders viz:-

Of Messrs Cothorn and Company for Sergants Clothing Coats at Forty six Shillings and six Pence each; Breeches at Fifteen Shillings per pair; Vests at Thirteen Shillings and six Pence each; Leggings at Eight Shillings and Nine Pence per pair; and for Brown Brace Suit complete at Twenty eight Shillings and six Pence.

Of

Of Messrs Mulholland and Company for Sergents Mats at eight Shillings and six Pence each.

Of Charles Johnston for removing Fences and executing other works at the Race Course for the sum of Nineteen Pounds

Of Henry M.c Nabb for numbering the houses at present unnumbered in the City at three half pence each

Of Messrs Graham and M.c Allister for Coats at thirty three Shillings and nine Pence each, and Trowsers at Sixteen Shillings per pair – Messrs M. Mulholland and Company for Mats at Seven Shillings and six Pence each and Gloves at Five Pence per pair, and Messrs Muir and Storrs for Coats at Ten Shillings and three Pence per pair, for the Police

Race Course

An application having been made for the remission of the costs chargeable to Mr James Brown on the Ejectment proceedings for recovery of a portion of the ground appropriated by him. The Committee agreed to remit one half of the same. The works authorized by the Corporation in connection with the ground taken under this Ejectment has been completed under Contract for the sum of Nineteen Pounds

Police

The Superintendent has reported at each Meeting of Committee on the duties and conduct of the several Constables during the past Quarter, Six Constables have been appointed, Six have been fined for misconduct, three have been promoted and four retired in consequence of misconduct

A communication has been received from the Inspector General of the Royal Irish Constabulary in reply to a letter from the Town Clerk stating for the information of the Corporation that the vacancies in the force being now nearly filled up, he cannot any longer offer any objection to an application being made to the Government for an additional force for this City, and the Mayor and Town Clerk have been requested to prepare for presentation to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant a Memorial pursuant to the Act 3rd and 4th Vic. Cap. 108 praying His Excellency to augment our Constabulary force for the discharge of our Local Police duties charging only one moiety of the expence to the City funds

Hackney Carriage Licenses

Licenses to fifty two owners of Hackney Carriages have been granted to James McKane of Malvern street,

Joseph

Joseph McKane of Pahan street, James Doherty of Fountain street, John Meenan of Rossville street, William Martin of Rossville street, Hugh Gallaghan of Union street, John Meenan of Rossville street, Charles McCallion of Bogside, John Bradley of William street, James Keys of William street, Adam Anderson of Chamberlain Place, John Keys of William street, John Ward of Frederick street, James Boyle of Rossville street, Samuel Arthur of Frederick street, William Anderson of St Columb's Mills, Patrick McGlinchy of Waterside street, Thomas McGlinchy Waterside street, Patrick McCarron of the Rock and Edward McCarron of the Rock.

Payments

During the Quarter the Committee has issued Cheques in the various departments under its superintendence to the following amounts viz:-

Streets and Roads.						
Contractor for Maintenance and Cleansing &c.,	£	1161	19	1		
Repairs to Crossings, Kerbings, &c.,		456	5		839	19 9
Markets.						
Wages,		22	19	-		
Repairs,		29	15	10	52	15 10
Water Supply.						
Wages,		111	6	-		
Works under Irish Society's Grant and Repairs,		43	19	11	118	5 11
Cemetery.						
Wages,		25	11	-		
Sundry works and other expenses		16	15	1	41	19 1
Police.						
Wages and office expenses,					322	19 11
New Works in Surveyors November Estimate,					156	3 11
Sergants Clothing,					24	19 11
Gas House Works and other expenses,					20	19 -
Messrs Sinclair and Company under arrangement for Sewer constructed by them,					12	11 -
Mr John Bryson one half of penalty for breaches of Contract refunded,					9	5 3
					3	15 -
Gunpowder Magazine - Wages,					12	- -
City Hall repairs,						
	£				1315	15 10

&c.

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

Design of Loan Fund trustees Fountain submitted and

A Design of the Fountain proposed to be erected by the Trustees of the Loan Fund referred to in the foregoing Report was submitted by Mr Pilgrim Lynch.

Proposed by Councillor Black,

Seconded by Councillor Thompson and

approved.

Ordered That the Design of Fountain proposed to be erected by the Trustees of the Londonderry Loan Fund, as now submitted be approved of, and that permission be given to the said Trustees to erect a Fountain according to the said Design in Waterloo Park to the satisfaction of the City Surveyor.

Report from Finance Committee with Abstract of Accounts

A Report from the Finance Committee of the Corporation with Abstracts of Quarterly and Mortgage and Interest Accounts recommended for put was then read.

Minute Book &c. submitted

The Minute Book of the said Committee and the several accounts set out in the said Abstracts were submitted and laid on the table.

Proposed by Councillor Sir Edward Reid, Seconded by Councillor Stewart and

Report adopted.

Ordered That the Report from the Finance Committee with Abstract of Quarterly and Mortgage and Interest Accounts as now read be approved, praised, and entered on the Minutes of this Council; that the acts of the said Committee during the Quarter ended thirtieth April last as now recorded in the Minute Book of the Committee now submitted be approved of, and that Cheques be issued in payment of the several sums set out in the said Abstracts and Interest Accounts.

Copy Abstract of accounts

The following are copies of the said Abstract and Accounts:

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

Messrs. McClintock and Law	Being amount of Mun. Mortgage payable out of Sinking Fund,	£	500	0 0
	Carried forward	£	500	0 0

		£	s	d
	Brought forward £	500	-	-
Mr James Hopkins	Being amount of two Mortgage payable out of Sinking fund,	100	-	-
Mr James Alexander	For the like,	250	-	-
James N. Gregg	Salary as Town Clerk including			
	Rent of office for Quarter ended 30th			
	April last,	82	10	-
William Brown, Esq	Like as Officer of Health for like period,	13	2	6
Mr John McArthur	Like as City Surveyor for like period,	37	10	-
Mr James Warne	Like as Superintendent of Markets			
	for like period,	25	-	-
Mr Richard Board	Like as Butter Inspector for like period,	25	-	-
Mr John Handcock	Like as Clerk in Butter Market for			
	like period,	10	-	-
Mr Joseph Stafford	Like as Superintendent of Cemetery			
	for like period,	13	2	6
Mr William Warnock	Like as Mayor's Clerk for like period,	10	-	-
Mr Lucas Murray	Like as Mace Bearer for like period,	2	12	6
Andrew Motored	Like as Sergeant at Mace for like period,	8	15	-
James McCausland	For the like,	6	5	-
Samuel Wilson	For the like,	6	5	-
John Smyth	For the like,	6	5	-
William Craig	Like as Town Crier for like period,	1	5	-
John McIntock	Like as Caretaker of Race Course for			
	like period,	1	5	-
Sally Brownlow	Like for Cleaning Markets for like			
	period,	1	5	-
Joseph Inch	Like for Ringing morning and			
	evening Bells for like period, for bells			
	for Judges at Spring Assizes and on			
	visit of His Royal Highness Prince Arthur,	5	15	-
Denis McCafferty	Like as Caretaker of Corrody Reservoir			
	for half year ended 30th April last,	2	10	-
William Stafford	Like as Court Keeper for like period,	2	10	-
Mr William Warnock	For stamps in cases prosecuted by			
	Police in which no costs were recovered			
	for quarter ended 31st March last,	4	15	6
Same	For Summonses and Warrants			
	in Rate cases for like period,	12	11	6
Richard Lafferty, Esq	For Income Tax on Interest Account			
	till 30th March last,	30	6	11
	Carried forward £	1161	1	10

	Brought forward	£	1161	1 10
Londonderry Gas Company	For Income Tax on Interest account till 20th March last,		"	" "
	For Public Lights including Rent of Pillars for six Months to 30th for Lamps not lighted,		82	10 -
	For lighting Corporation Hall,		13	2 6
	Like, Markets,		3	10 -
	Like, Police Office,		1	10
	Like, Town Clerks Office,		2	5 -
	For Interest on £2,000 for bills,		25	- -
Mr. J. O'Driscoll	For General Printing per Contract for Quarter ended 30th April last,		12	16 10
Same	For Markets Printing for like period,		5	11 3
Same	For advertising for like period,		2	2 2
Proprietors of Journal	For the like,		2	10 -
Proprietors of Sentinel	For the like,		2	5 10
Same	For Illuminating Address to His Royal Highness Prince Arthur,		10	10 -
Same	For Scavengers Account,		1	2 6
James H. Bregg	For Sundry payments for Cleaning Corporation &c.,		11	19 6
Messrs. H. Hart & Co.	For Stationery,		1	2 6
Forrest Reid, Esq.	Being vendors Costs on conveyance of premises in Market Street from Patrick Murray to Corporation,		15	1 10
Thomas Doherty	For erecting Poles and Rope on Corporation Hall on visit of Prince Arthur,		1	10 -
		£	1334	11 2

Copy Abstract of Mortgage and Interest Accounts

Interest Account under Act of 18th & 19th Vict.
for Half Year ended 30th April, 1869

Name of Mortgagee	Sum Borrowed	Rate of Interest	Amount of Interest for 6 Months	Interest Paid	Interest Due
Alexander and M.c Kivaine,	250	6 5 -	- 3 1	6 1 11	
Samuel Barr,	1150	11 6 -	- 5 9	10 19 5	
Mrs. Margaret Bond,	2,000	30 - -	1 5 -	14 15 -	
Brown, Adams, and others,	100	2 10 -	- 1 3	2 5 9	
Trustees of William Brown,	900	23 15 -	- 11 10	23 3 2	
Jorge Buchanan,	350	8 15 -	- 4 10	8 10 8	
Carried forward	£ 4,750	102 10 -	2 11 1	99 18 11	

Brought forwards	£	1100	103	10	-	2	11	1	99	15	11
Lydia Marks,		250	6	5	-	-	3	1	6	1	11
Admx. of Revd Benjamin Parsons		400	19	10	-	-	5	9	19	1	3
John B. Cutrean,		1150	28	15	-	-	14	11	28	-	5
William J. Foster,		200	5	-	-	-	2	6	1	19	6
Mary Foster,		500	12	10	-	-	6	3	12	3	9
Mary J. Patterson,		150	3	15	-	-	1	10	3	15	2
William Gallagher,		250	6	5	-	-	3	1	6	1	11
P. B and M. Sorge,		2,000	50	-	-	1	5	-	48	15	-
James Hampton,		300	7	10	-	-	3	9	7	6	3
Admors of James Hopkins,		200	5	-	-	-	2	6	1	19	6
Jane Hunter,		900	23	10	-	-	11	3	23	18	9
Hugh Lyle, Esq. for Repo of late		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Samuel Lyle, Esquire,		800	20	-	-	-	10	-	19	10	-
Mrs. Elizabeth Lyon,		2,350	58	15	-	1	9	-	57	6	-
William Mitchell,		300	7	10	-	-	3	9	7	6	3
Margaret A. Morrison,		180	4	10	-	-	2	3	1	19	9
Jane Margaret Motherwell,		450	11	5	-	-	5	7	10	19	5
Jane Morton and J. M. Selby,		500	12	10	-	-	6	3	12	3	9
Thomas McBurter,		500	12	10	-	-	6	3	12	3	9
McMunkook and Law,		500	12	10	-	-	6	3	12	3	9
Ross McMunkook,		200	5	-	-	-	2	6	1	19	6
Revd William McClure,		950	18	15	-	-	9	11	18	5	5
Admor. of George McClure,		800	20	-	-	-	10	-	19	10	-
Robert McCrea and Michael McGlinchy,		1100	10	-	-	-	5	-	9	15	-
Catherine McElligan,		200	5	-	-	-	2	6	1	19	6
Sophia McElligan,		100	2	10	-	-	1	3	2	5	9
Jane McElligan,		1100	10	-	-	-	5	-	9	15	-
McGowan and McCarter,		1,000	25	-	-	-	12	6	23	19	6
McCrea and Davenport,		1100	10	-	-	-	5	-	9	15	-
William J. McElwaine,		130	3	5	-	-	1	7	3	3	5
Elizabeth McElwaine,		120	3	-	-	-	1	6	2	15	6
Michael McLaughlin,		300	7	10	-	-	3	9	7	6	3
Thomas Roseborough,		100	2	10	-	-	1	3	2	5	9
Reverend William Scott,		200	5	-	-	-	2	6	1	19	6
James Witherow,		1100	10	-	-	-	5	-	9	15	-
	£	21,950	548	10	-	13	11	5	530	15	7

Interest

Interest Account under act of 1861
for Half Year ended 30th April, 1869.

Name of Mortgage	Sum borrowed	Gross Interest	Income Tax @ 6d	Net Interest
Executor of Francis Bennett,	100	2 10 -	1 3	2 8 9
Repr of Revd William M. Beresford,	300	7 10 -	3 9	7 6 3
Reverend R. J. Campbell,	100	2 10 -	1 3	2 8 9
Arthur Sunell Cary,	100	2 10 -	1 3	2 8 9
Charlotte Sarah Cary,	100	2 10 -	1 3	2 8 9
Edward Collum,	100	10 - -	5 -	9 15 -
Joseph Denham,	500	12 10 -	6 3	12 3 9
Reverend James Denham,	1,100	27 10 -	13 9	26 16 3
Foster and Fulton,	100	10 - -	5 -	9 15 -
Catherine Anne Fraser and Anne Eliza Fraser,	1,000	25 - -	12 6	24 7 6
Hayden and Thompson,	1,000	25 - -	12 6	24 7 6
Archibald Hyndman,	100	2 10 -	1 3	2 8 9
William Hyndman,	100	2 10 -	1 3	2 8 9
John Irwin,	1,000	25 - -	12 6	24 7 6
Eliza Jamieson,	120	3 - -	1 6	2 18 6
James Jones,	200	5 - -	2 6	4 17 6
Frederick Kirkpatrick,	100	10 - -	5 -	9 15 -
Hugh Lyle for Repr of late Samuel Lyle,	3,631	90 15 6	2 5 11	88 10 2
George Lynch,	919	23 - 6	11 10	23 2 8
William Mitchell,	300	7 10 -	3 9	7 6 3
Catherine McBettigan & Jane McBettigan,	100	2 10 -	1 3	2 8 9
John McBettigan,	200	5 - -	2 6	4 17 6
Catherine McBettigan,	300	7 10 -	3 9	7 6 3
Sophia McBettigan,	300	7 10 -	3 9	7 6 3
Mary Ann McConagle,	100	10 - -	5 -	9 15 -
Charles McNally,	800	20 - -	10 -	19 10 -
Thomas O'Donnell,	1300	32 10 -	16 9	31 13 3
Joseph Patton,	1,000	25 - -	12 6	24 7 6
Andrew Porter,	400	7 10 -	3 9	7 6 3
Joseph Scott,	1,000	25 - -	12 6	24 7 6
Thomas Riley,	1,000	25 - -	12 6	24 7 6
Reverend Mervyn Wilson,	1,000	25 - -	12 6	24 7 6
	£ 20,000	500 - -	242 10 6	457 9 6

The Council then separated
Signed
F. E. Millers Mayor.

Special Meeting

of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, and held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Monday the Seventeenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance viz:-

Thomas Henderson Babington, Esquire, M.D., D.L., Mayor
In the Chair

Aldermen

Joseph Ewing Miller, Esq. M.D.L.L.D. — Henry Parens, Esquire, J.P.
Pitt Skipton, Esquire — Samuel Gilliland, Esq. J.P.
Bartholomew McCorkell, Esq.P. — William McCarter, Esquire, J.P.

Councillors

Sir Edward Reid, Knt., J.P. — James Corscaden, Esquire
John Cooke, Esquire — Alexander Black, Esquire
William Thompson, Esq. J.P. — William Miller, Esquire, M.D.
William Sproat Porter, Esq. J.P. — Adam Hogg, Esquire, J.P.
William John Foster, Esq. J.P. — Matthew McClelland, Esquire
Abraham Harvey Stewart, Esq. — Charles O'Neill, Esquire
Archibald McCorkell, Esquire — George McCarter, Esquire

James William Bregg, Town Clerk
Mr Robert Collins, City Engineer

Summons and Notice for Holding

The Summons and Notice for this Meeting were read.

A copy of the Summons signed by the Town Clerk, with the Service thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed thereon by Andrew Motoud, Serjeant at Mace and a copy of the Notice signed by the Mayor with the Proceedings thereof endorsed and certified thereon by the said Andrew Motoud 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, in Committee, called by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall

Hall, on Monday, the Seventeenth day of May instant, at the hour of Twelve o'Clock, Noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business:-

Read and consider reply of the late Governor of the Irish Society to Memorial from this Corporation, on the subject of Tenure, presented at a Meeting of the Society and the Corporation, held in August, 1866, and subsequent correspondence on the subject.

Consider the Scheme of Lease then proposed and promised by the Society, and adopt a Memorial to the Society, praying them to establish such a fixed system of Tenure as may be considered satisfactory.

Dated this 13th day of May, 1869.

By order,

James W. Gregg, Town Clerk.

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given, that a Special Meeting of the Corporation in Committee 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 Seventeenth day of May Instant at the hour of Twelve o'Clock Noon.

Dated this 13th day of May, 1869.

J. H. Babington, Mayor.

Statement of Alderman Humphery on subject of Lease.

The Town Clerk submitted and read a statement made by Mr Alderman Humphery, the late Governor of the Honorable the Irish Society - promising the formation of a satisfactory scheme of Lease, at a Meeting of the Society and the Corporation held in the Corporation Hall on the Twenty second day of August 1865 and a subsequent correspondence with the Secretary of the Society on the subject.

Draft Memorial to Society on Tenure read and

The Town Clerk also read a draft of a Memorial proposed to be forwarded to the Society - praying them to establish the scheme then promised.

Proposed by Councillor Sir Edward Reid, Seconded by Councillor Stewart and

adopted.

Ordered That a respectful Memorial be forwarded from this Corporation to the Honorable the Irish Society, praying them to establish an improved definite, and uniform system of Tenure for the

Society

security of their Tenants holding under terminable Leases! That the Memorial on this subject, as now read by the Town Clerk, be approved, adopted, and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and the same be engrossed, sealed with the City Seal, and forwarded to Mr Green for presentation to the Society. Further that the said Memorial be printed, and a copy thereof sent to each member of the Court and this Corporation.

Copy Memorial

The following is a copy of the said Memorial.

To The Honorable

The Irish Society.

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

Sheweth

That Memorialists observed - not without some interest and concern - the proceedings in the House of Commons, upon the introduction and consideration of the recent motion for a Commission of Enquiry in relation to your Honorable Court, when it was stated Her Majesty's Government "were of opinion there were in connexion with the Society matters of serious importance, which could not be allowed to continue much longer on the present footing, and that it would be their duty to look more closely than they had yet been able to do to the question"

That this Corporation, for various reasons, did not in any way interfere with, or take part in the proceedings connected with that motion, but it is impossible to lose sight of the great importance of the questions raised in the debate on the occasion referred to, and of the serious results judging from the statement of the Chief Secretary for Ireland not unlikely to follow, and that from the legislative rapidity of the present day - at no distant period -

That your Society cannot but be aware, not only from this debate, but from repeated communications and discussions on the subject, that the present imperfect and defective arrangements between the Society and their tenantry, in the City and surrounding districts, have ever formed, and still form, one of the most formidable and tangible grounds of complaint against your Honorable Court. The existing system of Tenure, which the Chief Secretary so lately stated, "was far from giving satisfaction

to

to the Citizens of Derry, many of whom were of opinion that it was detrimental to the progress of the City," leaves the tenants in a state of absolute uncertainty, without any guarantee sufficient to warrant an expenditure of capital in permanent improvements. The tenants are, in fact, subject to be dealt with according to the ideas of whoever may be the Society's Valuators and Members of the Court, at the times when, of necessity, any of their cases may be before the Society, all of whom may be totally unacquainted with the circumstances connected with the particular holdings under consideration.

That so far back as the year 1856, upon the occasion of an interview between the Society and this Corporation, in the Town Hall of this City, this subject having, by Memorial, been brought before the Society, and very fully discussed, the then Governor — Mr Alderman Humphery — admitted the anomalous position in which the Society's Tenantry were placed, and, on the part of the Society, at what was considered a full Court, but at all events, in the presence, and by the sanction and approval of three fourths of the Members of the Society, stated (to quote the Governor's words): "We cannot think of giving you leases in Perpetuity, but we will give you leases equally as good as Perpetuities. The Society intend to form a scheme, by which, instead of asking for a Renewal by Petition, or in that way, you can come and demand it as a right. The Irish Society have made up their minds to do all they can for the Citizens of Derry, and to give them such Tenures as shall be perfectly satisfactory to them."

That some time after the return of the Society to London, this promise was confirmed in a letter from the then Secretary, dated 10th February, 1857, in the following words: "They (the Society) have now under their earnest consideration the Memorial of the Mayor and Corporation of Derry, and they hope at an early day to be able to communicate a scheme, which, they trust, will be satisfactory, and to the benefit of all parties."

That upwards of twelve years have now elapsed since this promise was made, yet it remains unfulfilled; the scheme never has been made known, and your Tenants are left in the same unsatisfactory state of uncertainty as they were previous to this encouraging statement of the Governor, and the consequent earnest consideration

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of the matter mentioned in the Secretary's Letter.

That Memorialists respectfully urge and strongly press upon your Honorable Court, not only the desirableness, but the justice and necessity for at once establishing and effecting some such scheme as was proposed by the late Governor – which is adopted and acted on by other Corporations – namely, such as will give to your Tenants in Town and Country, holding under Renewable Leases, the right and privilege of claiming from the Society at fixed periods during their tenancy, an extension of their Leases to the original term of years, upon payment of a fine, settled upon a fixed and defined scale.

That this Corporation, in making merely for Leases of this description, do so in reference to the expressed opinions and promise referred to, although they are firmly persuaded that perpetuity Leases similar to those obtainable for Church Lands would be much more equitable, desirable, and advantageous.

That in now again bringing this matter before your Honorable Court, your Memorialists cannot omit a reference to the statement made by Mr Alderman Lawrence in the course of the debate referred to, when, in support of his views as adverse to Perpetuities, he is reported to have said, (referring to this City and neighbourhood) "Perpetuities could be easily picked out by tumble down houses, and dilapidated homesteads."

This Corporation feels it a duty, as the representative body of this community, to say that Mr Alderman Lawrence's statement is not supportable by facts, for though, owing to the extension of the City, the increase of trade and the consequent erection of numerous factories, stores, and dwelling houses without the Walls, there may be within the Walls houses in perpetuity which are not all that could be desired, (though many such houses have been and are about to be removed and replaced by much more substantial buildings), it should be borne in mind that the ground upon which our principal streets have of late years been laid out, our neatest and best houses built, and our largest factories erected, – increasing in a period of fifteen years the value of property in the City upwards of £20,000, – is almost entirely held in perpetuity.

We would further remark that, though there

are

art instances in which our enterprising and successful Merchants and Bankers have erected costly Stores and other buildings on terminable leases, their doing so was necessitated by the circumstances that trade and commerce required their erection along the public Quays and over (the natural inlet and outlet of commercial commodities) on ground owned by your Society, of which the Court — though aware of these unavoidable circumstances — could not be prevailed to give a more substantial or satisfactory Tenure.

That as to homesteads being dilapidated, your Memorialists need only point to the handsome mansions, well-cultivated farms, and neat cottages, the property of our gentry, merchants, and farmers on each side of our River or the Lower Liberties, all held in perpetuity, as a refutation of this statement, which this Corporation believes to be unsupportable by a single instance of dilapidation.

That Memorialists beg further to remind the Court that those persons who are fortunate enough to hold property in this City in perpetuity grant a like Tenure in all instances when wished for to their undertenants.

That this Corporation, in again pressing this most important subject on your Honorable Court, is actuated only by the kindliest and most friendly feelings, believing, from the experience of the past few years, the Society to be desirous to leave the administration of its trust with more enlarged and liberal ideas and principles than formerly; and, assured, that did the Court establish a proper and equitable scheme of tenure for the security of its tenantry, both in the City and the adjoining districts, rapid improvements would follow, and the Society would stand before the City of Derry and the country generally, whether ~~or~~ in or out of the Houses of Parliament, in a much more favourable and acceptable position, and would be more likely to secure the confidence and support of the inhabitants of this City and surrounding districts.

Memorialists, therefore, pray your Honorable Court to take this most important matter into careful consideration, and to adopt and lay down

down a defined scheme of tenure, under which your tenants can, at stated periods during the continuance of their leases, claim from your Society, on the payment of a fine, fixed upon a settled and defined scale, an extension of their term to the original period; an arrangement which in the absence of the much more satisfactory Perpetuity will prove alike beneficial both to the Society and the tenantry.

The Council then separated.

Signed

T. E. Miller Mayor.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful, the Mayor of said City, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Saturday the Tenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance viz:-

Thomas Henderson Babington, Esquire, M. D., L. L. D., Mayor.
In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Wm Shipton, Esquire — Samuel Williams, Esquire, J.P.
Joseph Young Miller, Esq., M.D., L.R.C.S. — William McCarter, Esquire, J.P.

Councillors.

Sir Edward Reid, Knt — Charles O'Neill, Esquire
William Thompson, Esquire, J.P. — Abraham Harvey Stewart, Esq.
David Sellers, Esquire.
James William Trigg, Town Clerk.

The Summons and Notice convening this Meeting were read.

A copy of the Summons signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and signed thereon, and

a copy of the Notice signed by the Mayor with the due posting endorsed and certified thereon were submitted.

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, in Committee, called by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Saturday, the Tenth day of July, at the hour of Eleven O'Clock in the forenoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business:-

Read and consider reply from the Honorable the Irish Society to Memorial on subject of Tenure, and adopt such further Memorial, and make such order or orders on the subject as may be considered desirable.

Dated this 6th day of July, 1869.

By order,

James M. Gregg, Town Clerk.

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 Saturday the Tenth day of July, Instant, at the hour of Twelve O'clock, Noon.

Dated this 6th day of July, 1869

Thomas M'Babington, Mayor.

The Town Clerk submitted and read a letter from the Secretary of the Honorable the Irish Society dated Twenty third June in reply to the Memorial from this Corporation as adopted and forwarded on the Seventeenth day of May last.

Proposed by Alderman Gilliland, Seconded by Councillor Sir Edward Reid and

Ordered That it appearing from the communication now read the Honorable the Irish Society have not quite apprehended the sentiments and intentions of this Corporation as embodied in the Memorial forwarded on the Seventeenth day of May last, that a further Memorial be forwarded to the Secretary of the Society to be laid before the next Court, and

that

and that the following memorial be now adopted and forwarded accordingly.

To The Honorable
The Irish Society.

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

Sheweth.

That Memorialists having read and considered the communication from the Secretary of your Honorable Court, dated 23rd. June 1869 in reply to the Memorial recently forwarded by this Corporation on the subject of Tenure, cannot but observe that your Honorable Court has misunderstood the sentiments of this Corporation as embodied in that Memorial, and the objects and intentions of Memorialists in submitting it.

That the members of this Corporation entertain the most friendly sentiments towards your Honorable Court and were actuated only by such in the preparation of the Memorial referred to, it being their desire to cultivate kindly intercourse and relationship between the Society and the Citizens of Derry and to co-operate with your Honorable Court in the furtherance and promotion of any measures that may become necessary to ensure their continuance.

That from the experience of the past few years your Memorialists have been led to hope, it is the wish and desire of your Honorable Court to discharge its important functions in a liberal and satisfactory manner for the benefit, advancement, and improvement of the great community intrusted to its care, and entertaining this belief your Memorialists were convinced your Honorable Court would be most anxious to remove one of the greatest obstacles to improvements;- an insufficient Tenure.

That the announcement of the intended establishment of a fixed scheme of Tenure having been made known to this Corporation as the Representative Body of a large and populous District of the Society's Estate, by the late Governor, this Corporation so made the depository of this important communication, considered it a duty in its representative capacity to recall the Society's attention to the then Governor's statement, believing for the reasons stated it was only necessary to do so, to insure a ready compliance in a matter so

materially

materially affecting the prosperity of this City and neighbourhood.

That your Honorable Court having referred to the intentions of the Government to bring in a Bill to alter the existing relations between the Landlord and Tenant in Ireland, this Corporation would beg to submit it is not at all likely any such measure will affect this City or any arrangements existing between your Honorable Court and your tenantry therein.

That Memorialists also beg respectfully to say, that if as stated in the communication from your Honorable Court, Memorialists are laboring under any misapprehensions, or have made statements which appear incorrect, they are ready to receive most willingly any views your Honorable Court may desire to express therein, and to afford to your Honorable Court the fullest explanations.

Memorialists therefore pray your Honorable Court to re-consider the Memorial from this Corporation and to comply with its prayer.

The Council then separated.

Signed

T. E. Tilden Mayor

Quarterly Meeting

of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Monday the Second day of August one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance viz:-

Alderman

Henry Parkes, Esquire, J.P.

Councillors

Sir Edward Reid, Knt, J.P.	James Gorsedan, Esquire
William Thompson, Esq, J.P.	Archibald McCorkell, Esquire
William Lysaght Forde, Esq, J.P.	Alexander Black, Esquire
William John Foster, Esq, J.P.	Matthew McClelland, Esquire
Abraham Harvey Stewart, Esquire	

James William Gregg, Town Clerk.
Mr John Wallace Macarthur, City Surveyor.
Mr Robert Collins, City Engineer.

Upon the Motion of Alderman Parkes seconded by Councillor Thompson, Councillor Sir Edward Reid was chosen to be Chairman of this Meeting.

Sir Edward Reid having then referred to the lamented death of the Mayor which had unexpectedly occurred this Morning.

Proposed by Alderman Parkes, seconded by Councillor Foster and

Death of Mayor and Council adjourn. Ordered That in consequence of the lamented death of our returned and respected Mayor, the late Thomas Henderson Babington, Esquire, M. D., J.P. this Council shall, immediately after the passing of the Abstract of accounts now to be submitted for payment, be adjourned until Monday next the Ninth Instant.

The Town Clerk then read Abstract of Accounts as submitted by the Finance Committee for payment.

Proposed by Councillor Foster, seconded by Councillor Thompson and

Abstract of accounts submitted and paid. Ordered That the Report of the Finance Committee with Abstract of Accounts submitted for payment as now read be approved, adopted, and paid and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that Cheques be now issued in payment of the several sums set out in the said Abstract.

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Copy Abstract.

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 Pmt.

		£	s	d
The Royal Exchange Assurance Company	Being half years Interest on £12,500 till 25th July last, less Income Tax. Due,	306	8	3
Same	Being 16th annual instalment,	500	-	-
Thos. M. Babington, Esquire, M.P. & L.L.D.	Being amount granted by the Honorable the Irish Society for Mayors Salary for half year ended 30th June last,	150	-	-
Mess.rs J. Mehan, Esq.	Being like for Recorder and officers of his Court for like period,	100	-	-
James M. Gregg, Esq.	Salary as Town Clerk including Rent of Office &c. for quarter ended 31st. July,	82	10	-
William Brown, Esq.	Like as officer of Health for like period,	13	2	6
Mr John M. Matthew	Like as City Surveyor for like period,	37	10	-
Mr Robert Collins	Like as City Engineer for half year ended 31st. July last,	62	10	-
Mr James Cairns	Like as Superintendent of Markets for quarter ended 31st. July last,	25	-	-
Mr Richard Dodd	Like as Butter Inspector for like period,	25	-	-
Mr John Handcock	Like as Clerk in Butter 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. July last,	5	5	-
Mr Eneas Murray	Like as Mace Bearer for quarter ended 31st. July last,	2	12	6
Mr William J. Warnock	Like as Mayors Clerk for like period,	10	-	-
Andrew Molloy	Like as Sergeant at Mace for like period,	8	15	-
James McManaland	For the like,	6	5	-
Samuel Wilson	For the like,	6	5	-
John Smith	For the like being one half quarters Salary ended like date,	3	2	6
William Craig	Salary as Town Crier for quarter ended 31st. July last,	1	5	-
Sally Brownlow	Like for Cleansing Markets for like period,	1	5	-
	Forward £	1368	18	3

	Forward £	1368	18	3
John McClintock	Like as Caretaker of Race Course for			
	like period,	1	5	-
Joseph Smith	For Ringing Morning and Evening			
	Bells for like period and for Bells for			
	Judges at Summer Assizes,	3	11	-
Mr William Warnock	For Stamps in cases prosecuted by			
	Police in which no costs were recovered			
	for quarter ended 30th June last,	6	13	6
Same	For Summonses and Warrants in			
	Rate cases,	1	1	-
The Honorable the	For half years Rent of Victoria Market			
Commrs of Customs	ended 31st. July last £6 & 2.5.10			
	Income Tax,	9	11	2
Propr. of "Guardian"	For General Printing under Contract			
	for quarter ended 31st. July last,	16	8	2
Same	For advertising for like period,	"	15	6
Propr of "Sentinel"	For the like,	"	15	6
Propr of "Journal"	For the like,	"	15	6
Samuel Tack	For Horse Rent for quarter ended			
	31st. July last,	1	5	-
James M. Gregg Esq.	For Sundry payments for Cleaning			
	Corporation Hall, &c. for quarter			
	ended 31st. July,	2	14	-
	£	1501	19	14

The Council then separated

Signed

Chairman

Special Meeting

of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, held on . . .
Thursday the fifth day of August one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine for the purpose of attending the obsequies of the late Mayor, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance viz:-

Aldermen.

Pitt Skipton, Esquire — Samuel Lilliland, Esq, J.P.
Joseph Young Miller, Esq, M.P. & J.P. — William McCarter, Esq, J.P.
Henry Lareno, Esquire, J.P.

Councillors.

Sir Edward Reid, Knt, J.P. — George McCarter, Esquire
John Cooke, Esquire — Alexander Black, Esquire
William Thompson, Esq, J.P. — William Miller, Esquire, M.D.
William Dysart Porter, Esq, J.P. — Adam Hogg, Esquire, J.P.
William John Foster, Esq, J.P. — Charles O'Neill, Esquire
James Corscaden, Esquire — Andrew Roseborough, Esquire
Archibald McCorkell, Esq — John Hampton, Esquire
Matthew McClelland, Esq — Abraham Harvey Stewart, Esq.

James William Gregg, Town Clerk
John Wallace, Esquire, Treasurer
Mr John Wallace McArthur, City Surveyor

This being the day appointed for the interment of the late lamented and respected Mayor the Members of the Corporation and Civic Officers in official Robes and black Silk Scarfs accompanied by the Sergeants at Mace proceeded to his residence in Pump Street, and accompanied the remains to the Cathedral in the burying ground attached to which, they were interred.

James Gregg Town Clerk.

Special Meeting

of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Monday the Ninth day of August one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance viz:-

Aldermen

Joseph Ewing Miller, Esq. M.P.C. — Wm Skipton, Esquire
Samuel Gilliland, Esq. J.P. — William McCarter, Esq.

Councillors

Sir Edward Reid, Knt., M.P.	Archibald McCorkell, Esq.
John Cooke, Esquire	George McCarter, Esquire
William Thompson, Esq. J.P.	Alexander Black, Esquire
William Dysart Porter, Esq. J.P.	William Miller, Esq., M.D.
William John Foster, Esq. J.P.	Adam Hogg, Esquire
James Corscaden, Esquire	Charles O'Neill, Esquire
Andrew Roxborough, Esq.	John Hempton, Esquire
Matthew McClelland, Esq.	Abraham Harvey Stewart, Esq.
David Gillies, Esquire	William Finlay Bigger, Esq. J.P.

James William Gregg, Town Clerk.
Mr John Mallard McArthur, City Surveyor
Mr Robert Collins, City Engineer

Sir Edward Reid Chairman

Upon the Motion of Alderman McCarter, Seconded by Councillor Thompson, Councillor Sir Edward Reid was chosen to be Chairman of this Meeting

Summons and Notice read

The Summons and Notice convening this Meeting were read by the Town Clerk.

A copy of the Summons for this Meeting signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon, and a copy of the notice with the due posting thereof also endorsed and certified thereon 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, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Monday, the Ninth of August instant, at the hour of

Twelve

Eight oClock, Noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following Business:-

Elect out of the Aldermen or Councillors of the said City, a fit person to be the Mayor of the said City for the remainder of the current year.

Pass a Resolution expressive of sympathy towards the family of our late respected Mayor.

Read the Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting of the Council, held on the third day of May last, and of the Meetings held since.

Read and adopt Report of the Police and Markets Committee of the said Council, submitting Accounts for the Quarter ended thirty first day of July last, for approval.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1866.

By order,

James N. Gregg, Town Clerk.

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given, that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Monday the Ninth day of August instant, at the hour of Eight oClock, 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 remainder of the current year.

2nd Pass a Resolution expressive of sympathy towards the family of our late respected Mayor.

3rd Read the Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting of the Council held on the third day of May last and of the Meetings held since.

4th Read and adopt Report of the Police and Markets Committee of the said Council, submitting Accounts for the Quarter ended thirty first day of July last for approval.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1866.

J. G. Miller

Pell Shipton John Cooke A.M. Stewart

Alex. Black

Proposed by Alderman Sutland,

Seconded by Councillor Foster and

Ordered That the same with the most profound

sorrow

Vote of condolence on death of late Mayor.

Sorrow and regret we received the sad intelligence of the unexpected demise of our esteemed and respected friend, fellow Citizen, and chief Magistrate, Thomas Henderson Babington, Esquire, M. D., J. P. That it is now only left to us, as our melancholy duty, to place on permanent record our appreciation of his high character, and of the strict integrity, faithful consistency, and upright independence which marked his career through life, not only as a friend and adviser in private, but as a Citizen and Magistrate in public. We also desire to acknowledge with grateful remembrance the faithfulness, impartiality and intellectual ability which characterized the discharge of his Corporate and Magisterial duties both before, and during the brief period he was permitted to fill the Office of Mayor. With feelings of the greatest delicacy we venture an intrusion upon the sacred sorrow of bereaved hearts and a saddened home whilst we beg to tender to the widow and family of our deeply lamented friend the expression of our heartfelt sympathy under this most trying Providential dispensation which has deprived them of their justly valued head and protector.

Mr P. Bigger elected Councillor for East Ward.

The Town Clerk reported that at an election held on the Seventh instant for a Councillor for the East Ward to fill the extraordinary vacancy occasioned by the death of the late Mayor, Mr William Pentay Bigger was elected Councillor for the said Ward and had made the Statutable declaration.

Proposed by Alderman McCarter,

Seconded by Councillor Corscaden and

Alderman Miller elected as Mayor.

Ordered That this Council does hereby elect Joseph Ewing Miller, Esquire, M. D., J. P., one of the Aldermen of this City, to be the Mayor of the City during the remainder of the current year.

Councillor Sir Edward Reid then left the Chair which was taken by Alderman Miller as Mayor.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of the Meetings of the Council held on the third day of May last, and second and fifth instant were read and signed.

Report from Police and Markets Committee read and

The Town Clerk read a Report from the Police and Markets Committee submitting etc. etc. for the Quarter ended thirty first July last for approval was read.

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The Minute Book of the Committe and the several Reports, Tenders, Accounts, and other documents referred to in the Report were laid on the Table.

Proposed by Councillor Miller, Seconded by Councillor Porter and

adopted — Ordered That the Report from the Police and Markets Committe of the Corporation for the Quarter ended Thirty first July last as now read be approved of, adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council; And that the acts of the said Committe for the same period as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committe now submitted be, and the same are hereby approved of.

Copy Report. — The following is a copy of the said Report.

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

Orders issued to Surveyor.

The Surveyor was directed,

To complete the Footpath on the South East side of Francis street, between Mr Parsons Brewery and the house No 12 in the said street at a cost not exceeding Four Pounds Ten Shillings; and the flagging in Robsville street at an expense not exceeding Three Pounds Fifteen Shillings;

To execute some repairs in the public Slaughter House at an expense not exceeding Thirty Shillings;

To flag a portion of the footpath in Bridge street opposite the premises of Messrs Galbraith, Stewart, and Company at an expense not exceeding Three Pounds.

To substitute a nine inch for the six inch Drainage Pipe in Adam street at an expense not exceeding Five Pounds, and a three inch for the two inch Watermain in Henrietta street for improving the Water Supply in the Long Tower.

To have some necessary repairs made in the SubStandard Weights, Measures, and Scales, and a proper Box provided for their protection and kept, as stated to be requisite by the County Inspector.

To have an opening made in Mary Bruce Burn Sewer at the premises of Messrs Boroeaten and Company closed up at once;

To permit Mr Robert Dunn to change the position of

A Lamp

A Lamp adjoining his Quarries on the New Bridge Road, Waterside to the satisfaction of the Mayor and Surveyor;

To have three Lamps erected for Watering the Streets viz. one at the Waterside; one on the Quay adjoining the premises of the Boating Club, and one in Bishop street;

To have Haw Lane reformed and made good by the Streets and Roads Contractor;

To require the Streets and Roads Contractor to pick up and re-form Millbank, Roseville, and Bishop Streets; portions of the Strand and Black Brush Roads; Magazine street between Castle Gate and Ship Quay Place; Waterloo Place between the premises of Messrs Little and Long, and Messrs Miles and Company; Clarendon street between the Strand Road and Quay street; Carlisle Road and the Demesne, Cruggan and old Prehen Roads: no extra payment however to be allowed for these works, and

To serve notice on the Contractor requiring him to provide a sufficient number of Surfacemen for the due execution of his Contract, and in case of his non-compliance to employ such men as he may find necessary and deduct the expences from the Contractors Account.

Water Supply

In consequence of the continued absence of rain the Water in the Reservoirs has been gradually decreasing but for so far the Superintendents weekly Reports shew the quantity greater than in the corresponding periods of last year. The large Reservoir at present contains thirty two feet. The Committee has however in consequence of the continued drought upon the recommendation of the Superintendent limited the supply to the Citizens to for days in each week viz. Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday so as to avoid the possibility of a scantier supply at some other time during the season.

The works for the protection of the Streams are still in progress. During the past Quarter Tenders of Charles Quigley for constructing pipe between Cruggan Bridge and the Reservoir at Forty five Shillings per perch; and of Samuel Campbell for deepening and building a pipe at a portion of the Pollawaddy Stream were accepted.

The City Engineer has been authorized to have some repairs executed at the Waterkeepers house at the Reservoir at

at an expence not exceeding Sixty Shillings.

Plans of new Buildings.

Upon the recommendation of the City Surveyor the Committee has approved of the following Plans viz. of houses being erected for Mr William McLeod in Carrigans Lane off Bishop street; by Mr William McGlone in Clarendon street, by Mr Robert M. Nolan at corner of Carlisle Road and Fountain street; by Mr Andrew McCafferty at junction of Bennett's street with Abercorn Road; and of new Stores by Mr William P. Bigger in Sugarhouse Lane, subject to their being set back to a dotted line shewn on the Plan submitted, any loss Mr Bigger may sustain thereby to be determined by the Trustees selected for assessing the amount in connexion with the Boyle street premises.

Improvements in Pennyburn Road.

Mr Tillie having applied for permission to widen and otherwise improve the Pennyburn Road, upon the understanding that the Corporation should contribute to the expence thereof, and that no charge should be made by him for the ground required and appropriated for this purpose, the Committee agreed to grant a sum of Ten Pounds for the proposed work which was to be carried out by Mr Tillie to the satisfaction and approval of the City Surveyor.

Markets. Markets

The Superintendent of Markets has submitted at each Meeting of the Committee the Accounts connected with the inner Markets which shew a gross sum of one hundred and thirty two Pounds fourteen Shillings and six pence as lodged with the Treasurer during the Quarter.

After a due publication of the Statutable notice and an observance of the other preliminaries directed by the Act 3rd. and 4th. Victoria Cap. 108. the Committee forwarded a Memorial to the Lords of the Treasury as referred to in the Report submitted and adopted at last Quarterly Meeting praying for permission to sell alienate or demise a portion of the Boyle street and also the entire of the Society street Markets. A reply has been received requesting a Plan of the premises proposed to be demised and further information relating thereto, and the matter has been referred to a Sub Committee in order that the required Plan may be prepared and the information furnished.

Planning

Naming of Streets.

Upon the application of Messrs James Corscaden and Company the Committee recommend the Council to name the new Street lately laid out by them adjoining James street, "Prince Arthur street."

A Memorial has been received from Citizens resident at the Waterside applying to have that District named Princetown and the Committee consider the present name should be changed to such other name as may be hereafter determined on by the Committee.

Hackney Carriage Fares.

The Committee recommend the Council to amend the portion of the Hackney Carriage Bye Laws which regulates the fares as follows

"From any of the stands hereinafter named or from any one place to any other place within the following Boundaries viz:- The end of the Lecky Road, Bishop street and the Foyle Road at their junction on the Letterkenny Road with the Lone Moor Road at Foyle Hill corner. Then in a Northerly direction along the Lone Moor, Infirmary, and Black Brick or old Buncrana Roads including Crawford Square to the junction of the said Road with the Road leading to Bruces at the Creighlast Bridge. Thence in an easterly direction along the Stream to the junction of the Pennyburn and Strand Roads at Pennyburn. Thence in a Southerly direction along the River to the first point mentioned on the Letterkenny Road; and at all places at the Waterside within the old Borough Boundary.

For not more than two Passengers	6
For each additional Passenger	3

To any other place within the limits of the City as extended by the Londonderry Improvement Act 1896 outside the Boundaries as defined above. 9d

Sanitary.

The Medical Officer of Health has reported on the Sanitary state of the City at each Meeting of the Committee. He reports 23 cases of Fever as having come within his knowledge during the past Quarter, and that in all cases the houses and Clothing were properly cleansed and disinfected. He reports the health of the City to be satisfactory.

Upon Certificates from the Officer of Health of

Infection

defective Drains, Privies, and Ash Pools, and Pigsties which be represented as injurious to health, the Committee directed the necessary proceedings for the abatement of the nuisances, and the required works in each case have either been executed by the owners or are in progress under the Superintendence of the City Surveyor.

The Sanitary Returns also submitted at each Meeting of the Committee show the following results.

Accumulations of Manure removed. 1192.
Houses Whitewashed and Cleansed 3162.
Visits of Inspection by Sanitary Constable. 36816
Like by Officer of Health 3112

Nuisance complained of by Rev. John McCarter Waterside.

The Reverend John McCarter having several times complained of injury to his premises at the Waterside caused by damp, and the Surveyor having found a defect in the drainage of the adjoining premises occupied by Mr Oliver Kelly, the necessary steps have been ordered for requiring Mr Kelly to construct a sufficient drain, and in case of his neglect, for having the required works executed by the Surveyor at Mr Kelly's expense.

Cemetery.

The Superintendent was directed to have a piece of ground in the rere of the Chapel laid out in Paths and planted, and to have a post and wire fence erected along the lower side of the new approach.

Police.

The Superintendent has submitted at each Meeting, Reports on the conduct and duties of the several Constables.

One Constable has been reduced to rank of second Class Constable for intoxication whilst on duty and two have been promoted having served satisfactorily for the prescribed period.

Upon the reading of a Memorial from a number of Citizens resident in the Lower part of Bishop street, the Superintendent has been directed to make proper arrangements at once for having that portion of the City properly watched and protected by the Police.

Payments.

Cheques have been issued during the Quarter in the various departments under the - - -

Superintendence

Superintendence of this Committee to the following amounts viz:-

Police.							
Wages,				304	14	6	
Clothing,				123	9	6	428 4 10
Streets and Roads.							
Contractor for Maintenance and Cleansing				168	-	-	
Repairs to Drainage, Kerbings, Flagging &c.				34	-	5	402 1 -
Water Supply.							
Wages,				115	12	9	
Works at Reservoir Streams,				59	-	-	174 12 9
Cemetery.							
Wages,				23	5	-	
Repairs,				2	-	-	25 5 -
Markets.							
Wages,				19	13	6	
Repairs,				32	-	-	51 13 6
Gunpowder Magazine. Wages, &c.							14 2 10
Cleansing Corporation Hall and City Walls,							5 14 -
Corporation Hall. Repairs,							12 9 4
Decorations and other expenses connected with Prince Arthurs reception,							31 15 -
New works in Surveyors May Estimate							101 3 3
Miscellaneous,							4 5 10
			£				1264 4 5

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

Proposed by Councillor Stewart,

Seconded by Councillor Hempton and

Ordered That Whereas in pursuance of the powers vested in the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Londonderry acting by the Council of the said Borough by an Act passed in the 10th and 11th years of the Reign of Her present Majesty intituled "The Towns Police Clauses Act 1847" and by an Act passed in the 11th and 12th years of the Reign of Her present Majesty intituled "An Act for the Improvement of the Borough of Londonderry" certain "Bye Laws

Quarry Damage Bye Laws amended.

Laws for better regulating Coaches, Carriages, Chariots, Landaus, Landaulets, Cabriolets, Coachables, Flys, Jaunting-Cars, Jaus, Cabs and other such like Carriages, plying for hire, and the Owners and Drivers thereof," were made by the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses acting by the said Council on the 1st. day of December 1869 and were afterwards duly approved of and published in the manner by the said acts directed.

And Whereas by an Act passed in the 27th and 28th years of the Reign of Her present Majesty - having the short title of "The Londonderry Improvement Act 1864" the limits of the City of Londonderry have for all Municipal purposes been extended, and it has become expedient to alter and vary the Rates and Fares now by law payable for Hackney Carriages plying for hire within the said City and to fix and appoint the Rates and Fares hereafter to be demanded and taken for the use of the said Vehicles.

Now It is hereby ordered and ordained by the Corporation acting by the Council of the said City that the following portion of Clause Thirteen of the Bye Laws hereinbefore mentioned on and after the first day of October next ensuing be repealed viz:- "From any of the stands hereinafter mentioned to any other place within the Borough. "For more than two Passengers Six Pence. For each additional Passenger three Pence," And It is further ordered and ordained that on and after the said first day of October the following Rates and Fares be fixed and appointed as and for the Rates and Fares of Hackney Carriages plying for hire within the said City instead and in lieu of the the said portion of Clause Thirteen so repealed - that is to say -

From any of the stands hereinafter named or from any one place to any other place within the following Boundaries viz:- The end of the Lecky Road, Bishop Street and the Foyle Road at their junction on the Letterkenny Road with the Lone Moor Road at Foyle Hill corner. Thence in a Northerly direction along the Lone Moor, Infirmary and Black Bush or old Buncrana Roads (including Crawford Square) to the junction of the said Road with the Road leading to Creggan at the Cloughfoot Bridge. Thence in an Easterly direction along the Stream to the junction of the Pennyburn and Strand Roads at Pennyburn. Thence in a Southerly direction along the River to the first point - - mentioned on the Letterkenny Road; and to all places at

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the Waltroade within the old Borough Boundary.
For not more than two Passengers 6.
For each additional Passenger. 3
To any other place within the limits of the City as extended by the Londonderry Improvement Act 1861, outside the Boundaries as defined above. 9

Proposed by Councillor Stewart,
Seconded by Councillor Sir Edward Reid and
Ordered That the Town Clerk shall ascertain at what hour to-morrow it may be the convenience of the Visitation of the Irish Society at present at Government House to receive a deputation from the Corporation on the several matters to be brought before them and that the Town Clerk shall prepare a Memorial embodying the said matters viz:- Further Grant for Waterworks, arrangements as to premises and ground in Mountain street, and the erection of a City Hall.

Arrangements for Making presentation of Irish Society

The Council then separated.

Signed

E Reid Chairman
T. E. Miller Mayor

Special Meeting

of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Tuesday the Fortieth day of August one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance viz:-

Joseph Ewing Miller, Esquire, M. P., J. P., Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen

Wm Skipton, Esquire — William McCarter, Esquire, J.P.
Samuel Gillmand, Esq. J.P. — Henry Lecky, Esquire, J.P.

Councillors

Sir Edward Reid, Knt. J.P. — George McCarter, Esquire.
William Thompson, Esq. J.P. — William Miller, Esquire, M.P.
William Lyon Corker, Esq. J.P. — John Hempton, Esquire.
James Boyce Esquire — Matthew McClelland, Esquire.
Archibald McCorkell, Esq. — Abraham Harvey Stewart, Esq.

James William Gregg, Town Clerk.
Mr John Nathan McArthur, City Surveyor.
Mr Robert Collins, City Engineer.

Appointed interview with Irish Society

The Town Clerk reported that the Governor and others members of the Deputation of the Honorable the Irish Society had appointed to receive the Corporation at Government House this day at twelve O'Clock and submitted Memorial prepared in accordance with order of last Meeting.

The City Engineer submitted an Account of the several sums expended at the Waterworks Streams under the grant from the Honorable the Irish Society and an Estimate of the works still necessary to complete the covering of the Streams.

Proposed by Councillor Sir Edward Reid, Seconded by Councillor Thompson and

Ordered That the Memorial to the Honorable the Irish Society as now read by the Town Clerk be approved, adopted, and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that the Corporation shall now proceed to Government House and present same.

The following is a copy of the said Memorial.

To

To The Honorable
The Irish Society
The Memorial of the Mayor,
Aldermen, and Citizens of the City
of Londonderry.

Sheweth,

That your Honorable Court granted a sum of Seven hundred pounds for works required for the protection and improvement of the Reservoirs and Conduits connected with the public Water Supply.

That Five hundred pounds of the sum so granted has already been paid by the Corporation, and Contracts for the amount of the balance have been entered into and the works are progressing towards completion.

That in addition to the works included in the grant of Seven hundred pounds others have since arisen the execution whereof would be necessary to complete the covering of the Sheams in a satisfactory manner, and those additional works the Engineer has estimated would require a further sum of Five hundred pounds.

That Memorialists also beg again to bring before your Honorable Court the proposed arrangements connected with the old Water Premises in Fountain street and the piece of ground adjoining Hawkins street and beg to refer your Honorable Court to the former Memorial and Communication relative to same.

That another subject which has been on several occasions introduced to the Society's notice is the great necessity for the erection of a suitable public Hall. The Society have already been informed both by Memorial and upon the occasions of the interviews between them and the Corporation that the present City Hall is quite inadequate for the requirements of the City. The erection of a suitable building which would include in its area not only large assembly rooms, but also accommodation for the several public offices would be one of the greatest improvements and a great public benefit to the City.

Memorialists therefore pray your Honorable Court to grant the further sum of Five hundred pounds required for the Waterworks

To carry into effect the proposed

arrangements

arrangements connected with the premises and waste ground in Fountain street and To grant such sum either by instalments or otherwise as may be necessary for erecting a suitable City Hall with public Offices

Signed

J. P. Millen Mayor

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry in Committee, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Monday the Twenty-third day of August one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance viz:-

Joseph Ewing Miller, Esquire, M. D., J. P. Mayor.
In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Pitt Skipton, Esquire.
Henry Evans, Esquire, J. P.
William McCarter, Esq., J. P.

Councillors.

Sir Edward Reid, Knt., J. P.	Alexander Black, Esquire
William Thompson, Esq., J. P.	William Miller, Esquire, M. D.
William John Foster, Esq., J. P.	John Hempton, Esquire
George McCarter, Esquire	Abraham Harvey Stewart, Esq.

William Pinkay Bigger, Esquire, J. P.

James William Kregg, Town Clerk

Summons and Notice read

The Summons and Notice convening the Meeting were read.

Copy Summons and Notice entered

A copy of the Summons signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors indorsed and certified thereon and a copy of the Notice signed by the Mayor with the due posting indorsed and certified thereon were laid on the Table

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The following are copies of the said Summons and Notice.

Copy Summons

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir,

You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, in Committee, called by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Monday the Twenty third day of August at the hour of Twelve O'Clock, Noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business:-

1st. Consider the question of substituting the Constabulary for the Local Police force.

2nd Adopting such measures as may be necessary in connection with the Commission at present sitting.

Dated this 19th day of August, 1869.

By order,

James M. Legg, Town Clerk.

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 Twenty third day of August instant at the hour of Twelve O'Clock, noon.

Dated this 19th day of August, 1869.

J. C. Miller, Mayor.

The Town Clerk then reported verbally the proceedings already taken in reference to the substitution of the Constabulary for the Local Police force and recommendating thereto.

Proposed by Councillor Sir Edward

Red and Seconded by Alderman Skipton

Motion approving of Constabulary for Local force &c.

That this Corporation considers it desirable that the Royal Irish Constabulary should be established for the Local Police force upon the understanding that all the duties as discharged by the present force are performed by the Constabulary; And that the expenditure be limited to a sum of one thousand five hundred pounds per annum being the maximum sum which the present taxation of the City would permit. That for several years past this Corporation has been endeavouring to have this arrangement carried into

into effect, and that it is entirely owing to the difficulties raised by the Constabulary authorities that it has not been adopted. That the Mayor, Alderman Skipton, Councillor Sir Edward Reid and the Town Clerk and Solicitor be now authorized to wait upon the Commissioners at present in this City for the purpose of affording them such information as may be necessary for carrying into effect the proposed changes in the Police force, and making arrangements in connection therewith.

Amendment to postpone consideration of matter.

Amendment thereto proposed by Councillor Stewart and seconded by Councillor Miller. That the further consideration of the matter in reference to the substitution of the Constabulary for the Local Police force be postponed, and that the Town Clerk shall have the information on the subject as this day submitted, printed and circulated amongst the members of the Corporation.

Division on Amendment.

Amendment put and Division taken thereon.
For Aldermen Parens, Councillors Thompson, Miller, and Stewart.
Against Aldermen Skipton and McCarter, and Councillors Sir Edward Reid, Porter, Foster, McCarter, Black, Hempton, and Bigger. The Mayor declined to vote.

Division on Motion.

Motion put and Division taken thereon.
For Aldermen Skipton and McCarter and Councillors Sir Edward Reid, Porter, Foster, McCarter, Black, Hempton, and Bigger.
Against Aldermen Parens, and Councillors Thompson, Miller, and Stewart. The Mayor declined to vote and declared the Motion to be carried.

which is carried.

The Council then separated.

Signed

W. F. Miller Mayor.

Quarterly Meeting

of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Monday the first day of November one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance viz:-

Joseph Ewing Miller, Esquire, M.P., J.P., Mayor, in the Chair

Aldermen

Wm Skipton, Esquire — Henry Pareus, Esquire, J.P.
Samuel Gilliland, Esq. J.P. — William McCarter, Esq., J.P.

Councillors

Sir Edward Reid, Knt., J.P. — George McCarter, Esquire
William Thompson, Esq., J.P. — Alexander Black, Esquire
William John Foster, Esq., J.P. — William Miller, Esquire, M.P.
James Corscaden, Esquire — Charles O'Neill, Esquire
Archibald McCorkell, Esq. — Andrew Roseborough, Esquire
John Hempton, Esquire — Matthew McClelland, Esquire
Abraham Harvey Stewart, Esq — William Pinkay Bigger, Esq., J.P.

James William Gregg, Town Clerk
Mr John Watson McArthur, City Surveyor
Mr Robert Collens, City Engineer

Minutes read

The Minutes of the ~~last Meeting of Committee~~ Special Meetings of the Corporation held on the Ninth, Tenth, and Twenty-third days of August last were read and signed.

Proposed by Councillor Sir Edward Reid, Seconded by Alderman Pareus and

Days for Quarterly Meetings

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

Proposed by Councillor Sir Edward Reid, Seconded by Alderman Skipton and

Re appointment of officer of Health

Ordered That this Corporation do hereby re-appoint Doctor William Browne to be the Officer of Health for this City for one year at the Salary heretofore paid to him.

Report from Police and Markets Committee read

A Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended Thirty first October last was then read by the Town Clerk.

The Minute Book of the Committee

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Minute Book and Reports to be laid on Table

and the several Reports, Plans, Accounts, and other documents referred to in the Report were laid on the Table

Proposed by Alderman Lawless,
Seconded by Alderman Skipton and

Report adopted.

Ordered That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended thirty first October last as now read be approved of, adopted, and entered on the Minutes of this Council. And that the acts of the said Committee for the same period as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee now submitted be and the same are hereby approved.

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 to Surveyor.

The Surveyor was directed.

To extend the Watermain in Hawkins street for the Supply of new houses being erected there at an expense not exceeding thirty shillings.

To have all the numbers on the houses in the City reset and properly regulated by the Contractor for numbering at an expense not exceeding Ten Pounds.

To lay a six inch Drainage Pipe in Infirmary Road; the expense not to exceed Nine Pounds.

To have fences erected at Hugh McBrattis yard at Waterworks, the expense not to exceed thirty shillings.

To Cleanse the Main Sewer in Sugarhouse Lane; at an expense not exceeding ten shillings.

To provide accommodation for the sale of Salt Fish in the Foyle street-Estimated expense Ten Pounds.

To underpin and point the Wall at the Cemetery; at an expense not exceeding forty shillings, and to provide a Press for the Office at an expense not exceeding twelve Shillings.

To have the Gate Crossings at the Victoria Market lifted, redressed and reset; the expense not to exceed fifty shillings.

To substitute new Fountains recently purchased for the old Fountains in several of the streets.

To adopt proper measures for requiring the occupiers of houses

houses to put up and keep in good condition proper Spouts to their respective houses and in unflagged streets to conduct the Water therefrom to the Water Channels

To have the surface of Waterloo Place properly filled, levelled, and made good according to a Specification submitted by him at an expense not exceeding Seven Pounds Ten Shillings.

To have the trellis in the Boyle street Market property repaired

To have Lamps erected in Eglinton Place, Abercorn Road, Markhouse Road, and the Public Slaughter House, - and To have some repairs executed in the Victoria Market.

City Surveyor

The Committee recommends the Council to increase the Salary of the City Surveyor to Two Hundred Pounds per Annum from the first November upon the understanding that he shall defray his Car and other expenses connected with the discharge of his duty, and that he shall drive through the several Streets and Roads of the City one in each week. Further that notice be given of the intention to give up possession of his present Office on the first day of May next.

City Engineer

The Committee directed the Town Clerk to intimate to Mr Robert Collins that his Salary as City Engineer will be discontinued on the first February next, the works for which he was paid such Salary having now terminated, but that he would continue to be employed as consulting Engineer to be paid by fee upon the business to be transacted by him.

City Survey and Maps

In reply to a communication from the Town Clerk on the subject of the City Maps which in consequence of the many alterations in the City require very considerable revision, a Letter has been received from the Superintendent of the Ordnance Department Dublin stating that directions had been given to have the City of Londonderry surveyed and Maps published on a large Scale so soon as the Towns at present in hands - are done and that this would be without any charge to the Corporation.

Cemetery

The City Engineer has prepared a Plan for setting apart an additional portion of ground reported necessary for burial purposes and the Committee has approved

approved of same and recommend the Council to authorize the execution of the works set out in the said Plan and accompanying Report which are submitted herewith.

The Committee approved of a Memorial to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant from Eliza McMonigal and Mary Ann McMonigal praying for the right of Sepulture in the Cathedral Ground it appearing their names had been omitted through inadvertence on the part of Mr Hugh McMonigal in the former list of persons to whom the right was reserved.

The Committee have directed that the restrictions applying to the letting of the Cemetery plots occupied by Doctor Browne and Mr Alderman McCorkell requiring them to keep same in grass be removed and that permission be given to them to break up the ground upon their observing the following rotation of crops viz:- First Grain, second Green Crops, third Grain, with Clover and Grass; all other conditions to remain in force.

Water Supply.

Weekly Reports of the state of the Reservoirs, Streams, and Pipes have been submitted by the Superintendent of Water Supply who reports them as free from nuisances or other causes of complaint. At present the large Reservoir contains twenty four and the small seven feet, each being ten feet higher than the corresponding period last year.

The Committee has increased the Wages of David Marks to Eighteen Shillings, of Robert Lynch to Seventeen Shillings, and of Samuel Cook to Fifteen Shillings per week.

Sanitary.

The Medical Officer of Health has reported on the Sanitary state of the City at each Meeting of the Committee. He Reports forty eight cases of Fever as having come within his knowledge during the Quarter, of these twenty four appear to have been removed to Hospital, and in all the cases he reports the houses and clothing to have been properly cleansed and disinfected.

At the request of this Committee the Board of Guardians have directed the relieving Officer to give immediate information of all cases of Fever coming within his knowledge to the Officer of Health in order that prompt measures may be taken to prevent a spread of disease.

Upon Certificates from the Officer of Health the necessary proceedings have been taken requiring the owners of

of several defective drains, privies, and ashpools to remedy the defects, and in all the cases (twenty in number) the necessary works have been executed at the expense of the owners.

The Sanitary Returns submitted at each Meeting of the Committee shew the following results.—

Accumulations of Manure removed . . 195

Houses Limewashed and Cleansed . . 230

Visits of Inspection by Sanitary Constable . 3,980

" like " by Officer of Health . 109

Eight houses have been certified by the Officer of Health as unfit for human habitation. The occupation of six of the houses ceased and in the other two instances the necessary works have been executed to make them fit under the superintendence of the City Surveyor.

Markets.

The accounts of the retail Markets duly examined and certified have been submitted at each Meeting of the Committee and shew gross proceeds amounting to one hundred and ninety seven pounds sixteen shillings and one penny as lodged with the Treasurer during the first Quarter.

The Tolls of the several public Markets for one year from the first day of November next were (after due advertisement and notice) offered for letting by Public auction when the following Tenders, being the highest were accepted viz:—

For the Victoria and Victoria General Markets. Mr Edward Lynch at the Rent or sum of Nine hundred and fifty five pounds. Securities. Mr James McBride of Castle street, Nail Merchant, and Mr Patrick Crossan of the Strand Road, Grocer.

For the Albert Market. Mr James Dickson at the Rent or sum of one hundred and sixty five pounds.

For the Society Street Market. Mr James Cunningham at the Rent or sum of Fifty five pounds.

For the Cattle Market. Mr John Gibbons at the Rent or sum of Two Hundred and Thirty Pounds. Securities. Messrs Carson of William street, Merchant, and Mr Robert Wood of Ballerton, Gentleman.

For the Public Slaughter House. Mr John Doherty at the Rent or sum of one Hundred and Eighty Pounds.

Securities