Sureties. Mr James Doherty of the Strand Road, Baker and Grocer, and Mr Patrick Friel of London street, Tailor.
For the Foyle Street Market. Mr John Maudecock at the Rent or sum of Five Hundred Pounds. Sureties Mr Thomas Wylie of Waterloo street, and Mr James of Rosville street, Butter Merchants.
For the Waterside Market. Mr James P. Allen at the Rent or sum of one Hundred and Thirty five Pounds. Sureties. Mr Edward Lynch of the Strand Road, Publican, and Mr Thomas Lindsay of Pump street, Merchant.

A Memorial was presented from the Butchers Association praying for the adoption of measures for preserving order and regularity in the Public Slaughter House and the Superintendent of Markets has been directed to adopt proper measures for enforcing the Bye Laws and the Conditions of letting.

New Buildings.

Upon the recommendation of the City Surveyor the Committee approved of the following Plans viz:- Of new houses of Mr William McClure in Hawkins street; upon the understanding that no projecting Steps should be allowed; Of house and Shop of Mr Alban Goodman in Abercorn Road; of house of Mr James Watson, in New Road, Waterside; of house in Carlisle Road by Mr Robert Johnston; of houses in the Bogside by Mr John Baldrick, and of houses in Derry Road and Limekiln street by Mr William John Foster.

Improvements in Foyle Street.

At an enquiry held on the Fourth August pursuant to the Improvement Act 1861, Sec. 30 before Mr Marcus McCrea and Mr George Skipton, the selected Justices, a sum of one hundred and ninety seven pounds ten shillings was awarded to Mr William Pintay Bigger as compensation for setting back his new buildings in Foyle street and Sugar House Lane.

Police

Reports have been submitted by the Superintendent at each Meeting of the Committee on the conduct and duties of the Constables. During the Quarter five Constables have been fined and three have been promoted having served satisfactorily for the prescribed period.

Payments.

During the Quarter the Committee issued Cheques

Cheques in the various departments under the superintendence to the following amounts viz:-

Streets and Roads.								
Maintenance and other expenses,	£	119	18	11				
Improvements in Surveyor's May Estimate,		385	18	11	505	11	11	
Markets.								
Wages,		32	3	10				
Repairs,		38	1	9	70	4	7	
Water Supply.								
Wages,		61	11	-				
Works at Reservoir Streams, and Watermains, and Repairs,		113	15	-	174	15	-	
Cemetery.								
Wages,		28	11	-				
Repairs,		119	15	-	113	15	-	
Police.								
Wages,		392	11	8				
Clothing,		19	19	9	392	9	5	
Gunpowder Magazine - Wages,						11	-	
Numbering of Houses,						15	-	
Corporation Hall - Repairs,						3	3	6
Disinfectants for Sanitary purposes,						9	3	10
Miscellaneous,						19	2	1
	£					1166	3	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.

Abstracts of Accounts submitted and

The Town Clerk then read a Report from the Finance Committee of the Corporation with Abstract of Quarterly and Interest Accounts recommended for pat.

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

Proposed by Councillor Sir Edward Reid, Seconded by Alderman Pareto and

passed Ordered That the Report from the Finance Committee

Committee of the Corporation with the Abstract of Quarterly and Interest Accounts as now read be approved of, ficked, and entered on the Minutes of this Council; And that Cheques be issued in payment of the several sums set out therein.

The following are copies of the said Abstracts:-

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

James N. Gregg	Salary as Town Clerk including Rent of Office for Quarter ended 31st. Oct. last,	£	52	10 ·
William Brown, Esq.	Like as Officer of Health for like period,		13	2 6
Mrd N. McArthur	Like as City Surveyor for like period,		34	10 ·
Mr James Burns	Like as Superintendent of Markets for like period,		25	· ·
Mr Richard Dowd	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 Mayors Clerk for like period,		10	· ·
Mr Owen Murray	Like as Meat Bearer for like period,		2	10 6
Andrew Molload	Like as Sergeant at Mace for like period,		5	15 ·
James Mebanistand	For the like,		6	5 ·
Samuel Wilson	For the like,		6	5 ·
John Smith	For the like,		6	5 ·
William Craig	Like as Town Crier for like period,		1	5 ·
John McClintock	Like as Caretaker of Racecourse for like period,		1	5 ·
Sally Brownlow	Like for Cleaning Market for like period,		1	5 ·
Joseph Smith	Like for ringing morning and evening Bells for like period,		2	10 ·
Denis McCafferty	Like as Caretaker of Torrens Reservoir for half year ended 31st October last,		2	10 ·
William Stafford	Like as Court Keeper for like period,		2	10 ·
William Warnock	For Stamps in cases prosecuted by Police in which no costs were recovered for Quarter ended 30th September last,		11	10 ·
Same	For Summonses and Warrants in like cases for Quarter ended 31st Oct last,		17	16 9
	Forward	£	271	6 19 3

	Forward £			2 16 10 3
Mr Morgan & Russell	For General Printing under Contract			
	for quarter ended 31st October last,			26 13 1
Same	For Markets Printing for like period,			11 11 10
Same	For advertising for like period,			2 10 -
Proprs of "Journal"	For the like,			3 6 10
Proprs of "Sentinel"	For the like,			3 3 10
Proprs of "Standard"	For the like for half year ended 31st			
	October last,			4 3 -
Samuel Pack	For Rent of house for quarter ended			
	31st. October last,			1 5 -
J. Alexander & Co	For Coals for Police office, Corporation			
	Hall and other public offices per			
	Contract,			18 15 -
Londonderry Gas Co	For public lights including Rent of			
	Pillars for six months less £16.10.0 for			
	Lamps not lighted,	£ 69 2 -	19 5	
	Gas for Corporation Hall,	12 - 8 6		
	" Markets and Slaughter House,	2 4 - 18 6		
	" Town Clerks Office,	1 - 15 6		
	" Police Office,	1 - 1 - 0		
	Subscription £100 for six Months,	25 - 0 0		4 11 3 2
James H. Trigg	For Sundry payments for Heating			
	Corporation Hall &c. for quarter ended			
	31st. October last,			2 11 3
William P. Biggerby	Being amount of Compensation			
	awarded by Justices for setting back			
	houses in Foyle Street and Sugarhouse			
	Lane pursuant to 50th Sec "Londonderry			
	Improvement Act 1854",			10 4 8 -
			£	125 13 3

Interest Account under Acts of 1846 and 1854 for Half Year ended 31st October, 1869

Name of Mortgage	Sum borrowed	Half Interest	Arrears @ 5%	Date	Net Interest
Samuel Barr,	1150	11 5 -	-	9 5	10 15 7
Mrs. Margaret Bond,	2,000	50 - -	2 1 8		10 15 8
Brain, Adams, and others,	100	2 10 -	-	2 1	2 9 11
Trustees of William Brown,	950	23 15 -	-	10 9	22 16 3
Jorge Buchanan,	350	8 15 -	-	4 11	8 4 5
Forward £	3550	96 5 -	10 - 3		92 11 10

Name of Mortgagor	Sum borrowed	Yrly Interest	Insurance	Net Interest
Forward £	3,380	916 5 -	11 - 3	902 11 9
Lydia Clarke,	250	6 5 -	" 6 2	5 19 10
Admix. of Rev. Benjamin Parsons,	400	19 10 -	" 18 19	16 15 5
John L. Entrican,	1,150	28 15 -	1 11 -	24 11 -
William J. Foster,	200	5 - -	" 11 2	11 15 10
Mary Foster,	500	12 10 -	" 10 5	11 19 19
Mary J. Patterson,	150	3 15 -	" 3 1	3 11 11
William Gallagher,	250	6 5 -	" 5 3	5 19 9
D. L and M. George,	2,000	50 - -	2 1 5	1mg 15 11
James Hamilton,	300	19 10 -	" 6 3	19 3 9
Admors of James Hopkins,	100	2 10 -	" 2 1	2 19 11
Jane Hunter,	900	22 10 -	" 18 9	2 1 11 3
Hugh Lyle, Esq. for Repr of late Samuel Lyle, Esq.,	800	20 - -	" 16 5	19 3 11
Mrs. Elizabeth Lyon,	2,350	58 15 -	2 5 11	56 6 1
William Mitchell,	300	19 10 -	" 6 3	19 3 9
Margaret A. Morrison,	150	11 10 -	" 3 9	11 6 3
Jane Margaret Motherwell,	450	11 5 -	" 9 5	10 15 19
Jane Morton and J. M. Sidley,	500	12 10 -	" 10 5	11 19 19
Thomas McCarter,	500	12 10 -	" 10 5	11 19 19
Rob McClintock,	200	5 - -	" 11 2	11 15 10
Rev. William McClure,	1950	18 15 -	" 15 19	1mg 19 5
Admor. of George McClure	800	20 - -	" 16 5	19 3 11
Robert McCrea and Michael McIntyre,	200	5 - -	" 11 2	11 15 10
Robert McCrea and Rev. R. J. Porter,	200	5 - -	" 11 2	11 15 10
Catharine McClelligan,	200	5 - -	" 11 2	11 15 10
Sophia McClelligan,	100	2 10 -	" 2 1	2 19 11
Jane McClelligan,	400	10 - -	" 8 11	9 11 5
McGowan and McCarter,	1,000	25	1 - 10	23 19 2
McCrea and Davenport,	400	10 - -	" 8 11	9 11 5
William J. McElwaine,	130	3 5 -	" 2 9	3 2 3
Elizabeth McElwaine,	120	3 - -	" 2 6	2 19 6
Michael McLaughlin,	300	19 10 -	" 6 3	19 3 9
Thomas Roseborough,	100	2 10 -	" 2 1	2 19 11
Rev. William Scott,	200	5 - -	" 11 2	11 15 10
James Methvow,	400	10 - -	" 8 11	9 11 5
£	21,930	523 5 -	21 16 1	501 8 11

Interest

Interest Account under Act of 1861, for Half Year ended 31st. October, 1869

Name of Mortgagee	Sum borrowed	Gross Interest	Income Tax @ 1/6	Net Interest
Executor of Frances Bennett,	100	2 10 0	0 2 1	2 7 11
Repr. of Rev. William M. Beresford,	300	7 10 0	0 6 3	7 3 9
Reverend R. S. Campbell,	100	2 10 0	0 2 1	2 7 11
Arthur Lunell Cary,	100	2 10 0	0 2 1	2 7 11
Charlotte Sarah Cary,	100	2 10 0	0 2 1	2 7 11
Edward Collum,	400	10 0 0	0 8 11	9 11 8
Joseph Denham,	500	12 10 0	0 10 5	11 19 7
Reverend James Denham,	1,100	27 10 0	1 2 11	26 7 1
Foster and Fulton,	400	10 0 0	0 8 11	9 11 8
Catherine Anne Fraser and Anne Eliza Fraser,	1,000	25 0 0	1 0 10	23 19 2
William Hatrick,	400	10 0 0	0 8 11	9 11 8
Hayden and Thompson,	1,000	25 0 0	1 0 10	23 19 2
Archibald Hyndman,	100	2 10 0	0 2 1	2 7 11
William Hyndman,	100	2 10 0	0 2 1	2 7 11
John Dunn,	1,000	25 0 0	1 0 10	23 19 2
Eliza Jamieson,	120	3 0 0	0 2 6	2 17 6
James Jones,	200	5 0 0	0 4 2	4 15 10
Frederick Kirkpatrick,	400	10 0 0	0 8 11	9 11 8
Hugh Lyle for Repr. of late Samuel Lyle,	3,631	90 15 6	3 15 7	86 19 11
George Lynch,	949	23 14 6	0 19 9	22 14 9
William Mitchell,	300	7 10 0	0 6 3	7 3 9
James McKnight, L.L.D.	600	15 0 0	0 12 6	14 11 6
Catherine McGettigan and Jane McGettigan,	100	2 10 0	0 2 1	2 7 11
John McGettigan,	200	5 0 0	0 4 2	4 15 10
Sophia McGettigan,	300	7 10 0	0 6 3	7 3 9
Catherine McGettigan,	300	7 10 0	0 6 3	7 3 9
Mary Ann McMonagle,	400	10 0 0	0 8 11	9 11 8
Charles McNeely,	800	20 0 0	0 16 8	19 3 4
Thomas O'Donnell,	1,300	32 10 0	1 7 1	31 2 11
Joseph Patton,	1,000	25 0 0	1 0 10	23 19 2
Andrew Porter,	700	17 10 0	0 14 7	16 15 5
Thomas Riley,	1,000	25 0 0	1 0 10	23 19 2
Reverend Mervyn Wilson,	1,000	25 0 0	1 0 10	23 19 2
£	20,000	500 0 0	20 16 7	479 3 5

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Letter as to claim of Repo of late Sir R. A. Ferguson on old Market

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from Mr Robert Brookshank Solicitor for the Representatives of the late Sir Robert A. Ferguson applying for payment for their interest in the old Market stret Market taken under the powers of the Improvement Act 1861 the Finance Committee having declined to continue to pay the Rent of same.

Proposed by Councillor Sir Edward Kind, Seconded by Councillor Thompson and

Ordered That the letter from Mr Robert Brookshank on the subject of the claim of the Representatives of the late Sir Robert A. Ferguson in reference to the old Market stret Market be referred to the Police and Markets Committee

Proposed by Councillor Hampton, Seconded by Councillor Wigger and

Attention of Offrs of Health directed to houses without Privies &c.,

Ordered That the attention of the Offrs of Health be directed to the houses in the City which are without Privies, and Ashpits or Water Closets, and that he shall Report thereon with the names of the owners

Proposed by Councillor Hampton, Seconded by Councillor Stewart and

Police and Markets Committee to consider clauses of Local Government Acts

Ordered That the Police and Markets Committee be requested to consider the clauses of the Local Government Acts, and if they consider it desirable, to forward a Petition to Parliament praying for the extension to Ireland; and that copies of the Acts be furnished to the several members of the Corporation

The Council then separated

Signed J E Kelly

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 Ninth day of November one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance viz:-

Joseph Irving Miller, Esquire, M. P. J. P. Mayor, in the Chair

Aldermen.

Wm Skipton, Esquire — Henry Lareno, Esquire, J.P.
Samuel Gilliland, Esquire, J.P. — William McCarter, Esquire, J.P.

Councillors.

Sir Edward Reid, Knt., J.P. — William Miller, Esquire, M.P.
William Thompson, Esq., J.P. — Adam Hogg, Esquire
William Dysart Porter, Esq., J.P. — Charles O'Neill, Esquire
William John Foster, Esq., J.P. — Andrew Roseborough, Esq.
James Boyce Esquire — John Hempton, Esquire
Alexander Black, Esquire — Matthew McClelland, Esquire
Abraham Stewart, Esquire — William P. Bigger, Esquire, J.P.

James William Gregg, Town Clerk.

Summons and Notice read and laid on the Table.

The Summons and Notice convening the Meeting were read by the Town Clerk

A copy of the Summons signed by the Town Clerk with the service thereof duly endorsed and certified thereon, and a copy of the notice signed by the Mayor with the due posting thereof endorsed and certified thereon 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, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Tuesday the Ninth day of November instant, at the hour of Twelve O'Clock, Noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business:-

Read a letter from the under Secretary for Ireland, addressed to the Mayor, requesting the adoption by the Corporation of a Memorial to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, praying for

for the appointment of twenty additional Constables of the Constabulary, stated by the Magistrates to be . . . necessary for the maintenance of the peace of the City.

Adopt a Memorial to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, applying for such additional Constables as requested in his letter; or for such number of additional Constables as the Council then assembled shall determine, or to make such other order, or orders, in reference thereto as to the Council then assembled may seem right.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1869.

By order,

James M. Gregg, Town Clerk.

Copy Notice.

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given, that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Tuesday the Ninth day of November instant, at the hour of Twelve O'Clock, Noon.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1869.

J. C. Miller, Mayor.

Letter from Under Secretary as to extra Constabulary

The Town Clerk then read a letter from the Under Secretary, addressed to the Mayor of which the following is a copy.

Dublin Castle, 3rd. November, 1869.

Sir,

I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to state that it appears from Reports received by His Excellency from the Resident Magistrate stationed at Londonderry that you and the Magistrates of that City are of opinion that a Constabulary force of twenty men, in addition to the twelve ordinarily stationed there, is required for the maintenance of the Peace of the City. This additional force is already quartered in Londonderry, ten men having been sent thither on the twenty ninth of April last, and ten on the Nineteenth of September.

Of the expense of this additional force, one moiety ought to be paid by the City of Londonderry; but as the City is not a County, there is some difficulty in charging it exclusively with a moiety of the cost of this force, otherwise than in the manner provided for in the 121st. and 122nd Sections of Municipal Corporations Act 3 and 4 Vic., cap. 108.

I am

I am therefore to request that you will be good enough to bring this subject under the consideration of the Town Council of Londonderry, and move that body to make an application to His Excellency under the 10th Section of 3 and 4 Vic, cap. 108, for the appointment of twenty additional Constables for the Borough of Londonderry, a moiety of the cost to be charged upon the Borough, and paid from the Borough Fund. As the force is already in the City, the charge will commence from the date of the Memorial of the Town Council.

I am, Sir, your obedient Servant,

J.A. Burke

The Mayor of Londonderry.

Proposed by Alderman Gilliland,

Seconded by Councillor Foster and

Ordered That this Corporation considers it premature to take any steps by Memorial to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, or otherwise for the purpose of increasing the Constabulary force in this City, pending the Report of the Commissioners who are in full possession of the views of the Corporation in reference to the Local Police arrangements. The Corporation therefore respectfully beg permission from His Excellency to postpone the consideration of this subject, until the Commissioners's Report is submitted to His Excellency, and printed. The Corporation would also respectfully represent to His Excellency in any arrangement or disposal of the Constabulary Force, this City, according to its population, as compared with other Cities and Towns has a claim for a larger proportion than is at present allocated to it, without any extra charge.

Corporation declined to appoint for reasons of form at present

The Council then Separated

Signed J 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 Tuesday the Sixteenth 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 Chr.

Aldermen

Wm Skipton, Esquire.
Henry Lewis, Esquire, J.P.

Councillors

Sir Edward Reid, Knt., J.P.	George McCarter, Esquire.
William Thompson, Esq., J.P.	Alexander Black, Esquire.
William D. Carter, Esq., J.P.	Adam Hogg, Esquire
William J. Foster, Esq., J.P.	Charles O'Neill, Esquire.
Archibald McCorkell, Esq.	Andrew Rosborough, Esquire
John Hampton, Esquire.	Matthew McClelland, Esquire.
Abraham Harvey Stewart, Esquire	

James William Gregg, Town Clerk.
Mr John Nathan McCarthur, City Surveyor.

Summons and Notice for Meeting submitted

The Town Clerk read the Summons and Notice convening the Meeting.

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 Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace and a copy of the Notice signed by the Mayor with the due posting thereof certified thereon were laid on the Table.

Copy Summons

The following are copies of the said Summons and Notice.

City of Londonderry, to wit

Sir,

You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, called by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Tuesday the Sixteenth day of November instant, at the hour of Twelve O'clock, Noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following Business:-

Read

Read and consider estimates, and make a Rate on the Rateable Property within the City, and Rateable under the provisions of the Londonderry Improvement Act 1848 and 1861 for the Half year commencing first day of November, 1869.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1869.

By order,

James M. Gregg, Town Clerk.

Copy Notice

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given, that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Tuesday the Sixteenth day of November instant, at the hour of Twelve o'Clock, Noon.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1869.

J. C. Miller, Mayor.

Notice of intention to make Rate.

The Town Clerk reported he had published a notice of the intention to make a Rate of Two Shillings in the Pound on the Rateable property in the City, by advertisement in the Londonderry Sentinel of the Twelfth instant, and by placards posted in public places pursuant to the Statutable provisions, and read the said Notice.

Newspaper and Notice proved.

A copy of the Londonderry Sentinel of the above date with the said Notice therein, and a copy of the Notice with the several public places where posted duly indorsed and certified thereon were laid on the table.

The following is a copy of the said Notice.

Copy 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 situated 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 Tuesday the Sixteenth day of November, instant, at the hour of Twelve o'Clock, Noon, for the purposes in said Acts mentioned; and that a statement of the proposed Rate is now deposited with me, for inspection by the Ratepayers, and may be seen at

at my Office, on any day (except Sundays), between the hour of Ten O'Clock in 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 11th day of November, 1869.

(By order,)

James M. Gregg, Town Clerk.

Estimates submitted.

An Estimate for the Rate for the half year commencing First November instant, and a General Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of the Corporation for the same period, as approved of by the Police and Markets and Finance Committees of the Corporation were then read by the Town Clerk.

Rate Book submitted.

The Rate Book and a Summary thereof were also submitted.

Proposed by Councillor Sir Edward Reid, Seconded by Councillor Black and

Estimates approved and Rate made.

Ordered That the Estimate of the expences of carrying the Londonderry Improvement Act 1818, and the Londonderry Improvement Act 1867 into execution for the Half year commencing on the First day of November one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine, and ending on the First day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy two duly made and ascertained to amount to the sum of Five thousand one hundred and ten pounds 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 off the Rateable property within the limits of the said Acts; the said Rate to be estimated on the yearly value of such property as the same is estimated in the General Valuation of Rateable property in Ireland made under and by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifteenth and Sixteenth years of the Reign of Her present Majesty intituled "An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland;" and that notice of the making of this Rate be forthwith given by the Town Clerk pursuant to the Act Third and Fourth Victoria, Chapter, 108.

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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, 1869.

The several sums required			Rateable value of property Assessable			Rate in each pound of such value necessary to raise sums required	Total amount to be provided by Rate
Sum directed to be set apart to pay off £10,000	£ 500		Net Nett annual value	£ 82,935		Two Shillings	Four Thousand eight hundred and ninety eight pounds and three pence
Like to pay off £10,000	125						
Like to pay off £20,000	250			8915			
Interest on Money Borrowed			Less				
		1150	Value of property 100 yards from Public Lamps	2935			
Streets and Roads				£ 80,000			
Contract sum for Maintenance and Cleansing	1000		Add one third of above sum of £2935				
Repairs to Kerbings, Crossings, Waterbloxes, Flags &c.	150						
Improvements at Thompsons Road	20			1115			
Public Lights			being value of property 100 from Public Lamps	915			
Water Supply				80,915	13		
Wages	120						
Rent and Duties	55						
Repairs to Fountains, Water Pipes, &c.	20			195			
City Police							
Wages and expenses of Police	1195						
Clothing	30			1225			
£			£	6110			

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

Income			Expenditure			
Rate	£1898	3	Sum directed to be set apart to pay off £10,000	500		
Market and Slaughter House	150		Like to pay off £10,000	125		
Honorable the Irish Society			Like to pay off £20,000	250		875
Mr Mayor, Recorder, 2 years	500		Interest on Money Borrowed			1150
Old Grant	11	16 11	Streets and Roads			
Grant under Improvement act, 1854 & 1855	500		Contract sum for maintenance and Cleansing	1000		
Forward	£3059	19	Forward	£1000		2325

Income, cont.d

Forward £	1456	16	9½
County for Water to Vaol and Court House,	119	11	-
County Infirmary for Water,	6	-	-
Lunatic Institution for Water	6	-	-
Custom House for Water,	3	16	-
Road School, for Water	3	16	-
Lunatic Asylum for Water	16	-	-
Irish North Western Railway &c. for Water	4	10	-
Shipping for Water Fees Collection and Wages	30	-	-
Cemetery Trances,	100	-	-
City Sessions Fines,	80	-	-
Miscellaneous Receipts from Corporation			
Hall, Extra Water, &c.,	110	-	-
Anchorage Dues,	65	-	-
Gunpowder Magazine (see Exp. Wages),	10	-	-
Forward £	1976	6	9½

Expenditure, cont.e

Forward £	1000 - -	9326 - -
Streets and Roads, cont.d		
Repairs to Kerbings, Crossings, Water Channels, Drains, Flags, and other Expenses	150 - -	
Improvements at Dunglown Road,	20 - -	1170 - -
Public Lights		425 - -
Water Supply.		
Wages and Clothing,	120 - -	
Rent and Rates,	68 - -	
Repairs to Fountains, Water Pipes &c.	20 - -	858 - -
City Police.		
Wages and Expences of Office,	1095 - -	
Clothing,	81 - -	1176 - -
Cemetery.		
Wages,	65	
Salary to Superintendent,	36	
Rent and Rates,	15	
New Works proposed,	50	1116 - -
Markets.		
Rents Victoria,	170 10 -	
Boyle street,	90 - -	
Society street,	31 - -	
Six Edward Rents,	19 10 -	
Albert,	24 10 -	
Cattle,	23 5 -	
Slaughter House,	10 - -	
Salaries Superintendent,	40 - -	
Clerk in Boyle street Market,	60 - -	
Lighting,	24 - -	
Wages,	70 - -	
Rates,	125 - -	
Printing,	15 - -	
Repairs, &c.,	90 - -	1174 15 -
Salaries.		
Mayor and Recorder,	250 - -	
Town Clerk, including Rent of office,	165 - -	
Treasurer,	2 10 -	
Officer of Cattle,	26 5 -	
City Surveyor &c.,	100 - -	
Forward £	5936 - -	6150 - -

Income, contd.			Expenditure, contd		
Forward £	nil	5 nil	Forward £	643 16 -	578 15 -
			Salaries contd		
			Sword and Mace Bearers,	10 10 -	
			Mayors Clerk,	20 - -	
			Sergeants at Mace, including Clothing,	81 - -	
			Town Crier,	2 10 -	65 15 -
			Collection of Rates,		110 - -
			Court Keeper,		2 10 -
			Sexton of Cathedral, Ringing Bells,		6 1 -
			Rent of Ground in Orchard Street,		10 - -
			Incidental Expences,		120 - -
			Printing and Advertising,		80 - -
			Solicitors Costs,		80 - -
			Compensation to M. H. Bagley for setting back Houses in Boyle Street,		19 11 -
			Balance,		2 13 - nil
£	nil	5 nil	£		nil 5 nil

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.

The Council then separated

Signed J. E. Miller

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 December 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

Samuel Gilliland, Esquire, J.P.
Henry Carson, Esquire, J.P.

Councillors

John Cooke, Esquire — Charles O'Neill, Esquire
William Thompson, Esq. J.P. — Andrew Roseborough, Esq.
William R. Porter, Esquire, J.P. — John Hampton, Esquire
James Torrens, Esquire — Matthew McClelland, Esq.
William Miller, Esquire, M.D. — Abraham M. Stewart, Esq.

James William Gregg, Town Clerk
Mr John Watson Mercer, City Surveyor

Summons and Notice for Meeting

The Town Clerk read the Summons and Notice for this Meeting

A copy of the Summons signed by the Town Clerk with the service thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly indorsed and certified thereon by Andrew Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace, and a copy of the Notice signed by the Mayor with the due posting thereof indorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson 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, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Wednesday the First day of December next, at the hour of Twelve O'Clock, Noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following Business:-

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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 Councillors for said City.

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

4th. Motion to be proposed by Councillor Hogg - "That it is the opinion of this Council, it is desirable to bring the Contract for the Streets and Roads to an end."

5th. Enquiry to be made by Councillor Hampton, whether the Mayor is entitled to any, and what fee, or whether under the Municipal Act such fee should go to the Treasurer.

Dated this 22nd. day of November, 1869.

By order,

James M. Hogg, 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 Wednesday the first day of December next at the hour of Twelve O'Clock, noon.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1869.

J. C. Miller, Mayor.

Proposed by Alderman Hilland,

Seconded by Councillor Boreaden and

Alderman Miller elected Mayor.

Ordered That this Corporation 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 year 1870.

Election of Councillors

The Town Clerk reported that at the annual Election of Councillors held on the Twenty fifth instant the following gentlemen had been duly elected and had made the Statutable Declarations viz:-

East Ward - William Miller, Esquire, M. D. - re-elected and Robert Hamilton, Esquire, in the room of Alexander Blacklock retired by rotation.

North Ward - John Cooke, Esquire, and William Thompson Esquire J. P. both re-elected.

South Ward - Andrew Roxborough, Esquire, - re-elected - and Robert McCracken, Esquire, in the room of Sir Edward Reid

Reid placed by rotation

Proposed by Alderman Kirkland,
Seconded by Alderman Lawrence and

Committees appointed

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

The City Improvement Committee.

Aldermen Pitt Skipton, Bartholomew Meborkell, Samuel Kirkland, Henry Lawrence, and William McCarter and - - -

Councillors John Cooke, William Thompson, William John Foster, William Dyart Porter, James Worcester, George McCarter, William Miller, Adam Hogg, Andrew Roseborough, Matthew McClelland, Charles Grant, John Hampton, Archibald Meborkell, Abraham Harvey Stewart, William Finlay Bigger, David Gillies, Robert Hamilton, and Robert McVicker. Five members to form a quorum.

Duties. To carry into effect and execution the provisions of "The London and Lachine Improvement Acts" within the City that is to say.

1st. To ascertain enquire and report the several and respective improvements and new works considered desirable and necessary under the powers and provisions of the said Acts, and to cause to be prepared and submitted all - - necessary Plans, Specifications, and Estimates for carrying such works into execution, and to take the necessary steps for raising the money required for the purposes of the said Acts.

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

Police and Markets Committee.

Aldermen Bartholomew Meborkell Pitt Skipton, Samuel Kirkland, William McCarter, and Henry Lawrence and Councillors John Cooke, William Thompson, James Worcester, William John Foster, William Dyart Porter, George McCarter, Archibald Meborkell, William Miller, Charles Grant, Adam Hogg, Andrew Roseborough, Matthew McClelland, John Hampton, Abraham Harvey Stewart, William Finlay Bigger, David Gillies, Robert Hamilton, and Robert McVicker

Duties

1st.

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 To Superintend regulate and direct the working and arrangement of the several public Markets and Slaughter House and all matters connected therewith.

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

5th To receive consider and finally adjudicate on all Certificates and Reports from the Officer of Health or other authorized person or persons relating to any house or houses represented, 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, authorised 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 re building 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 Private Cemetery, the City Walls, the Corporation Hall, the Race Ground, and all other Corporate property

Finance

Finance Committee

Aldermen Bartholomew McCorkell, Wm Skipton, Samuel Gilliland, William McCarter, and Henry Carey, and Councillors John Cooke, William John Foster, William Miller, Archibald McCorkell, 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.

The Town Clerk read a letter from Councillor Hogg intimating that in consequence of the death of a friend he was unable to attend to proceed with the Motion of which he had given notice in reference to the Strabane and Letterkenny Contract.

Councillor Thompson then enquired in accordance with notice given by him as to the Mayoralty

The Council then separated.

Signed

J 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 First day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance viz:

Joseph Ewing Miller, Esq. M.P., J.P. Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen

Wm Skipton, Esquire — Henry Carey, Esquire, J.P.
Samuel Gilliland, Esq. J.P. — William McCarter, Esq., J.P.

Councillors

William Thompson, Esq. J.P. — William Miller, Esquire M.P.
James Worsnop, Esquire — Adam Hogg, Esquire, J.P.
Archibald McCorkell, Esq. — Charles Crum, Esquire
George McCarter, Esquire — Andrew Rosborough, Esquire
Robert Hamilton, Esquire — Matthew McClelland, Esquire
Abraham Harvey Stewart, Esquire

James William Hogg, Town Clerk
Mr John Nathan McArthur, City Surveyor
Mr Robert Collins, City Engineer

The

Summons and Notice for Meeting read.

The Town Clerk read the Summons and Notice for this 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 Samuel Wilson Serjeant at Mace, and a copy of the Notice signed by the Mayor with the due posting thereof duly endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson 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 first day of January next, at the hour of twelve O'Clock, at which it is proposed to transact the following business:-

1st. Receive the Declaration of Joseph Ewing Miller, Esquire, M.D., as Mayor of the City for the ensuing year.

2nd. Receive Declaration of Auditors and Assessors, and notifications of appointments of Deputy Assessors for the year commencing third December instant.

3rd. Appoint a 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 of the Corporation, recommending new works for execution, and with Tenders for Police Clothing and Printing.

Dated this 27th day of December, 1869.

By order,

James M. Cregg, 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 Saturday the First day of January next, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon.

Dated this 27th day of December, 1869.

J. E. Miller, Mayor

Aldermen Joseph Ewing Miller M.D. &c.

then

Mayor make declaration

Election of Auditors and Assessors

Notifications of appointment of Deputy Assessors

Mem made the Statutable Declaration on Mayor for the year commencing this day

The Town Clerk reported that at the annual Election of Auditors and Assessors on the third day of December last the following gentlemen were duly elected

City Auditors

Mr Thomas Lindsay and Mr Thomas Manton

City Assessors

Mr Matthew James Alexander and Mr William Dixon

Ward Assessors

East Ward Mr James Hampton and Mr Joseph Orr

North Ward Mr Charles McCool and Mr Aaron Hunter

South Ward Mr George Walker and Mr John McClelland

The Town Clerk submitted notifications of the appointment of Deputy Assessors, of which the following are copies

To the Corporation of the City of Londonderry.

Gentlemen,

I beg to inform you that I have appointed Mr William Miles Shipway Street of this City Deputy Assessor for the East Ward of said City

James Hampton

Assessor for the East Ward of said City

Londonderry 9th December, 1869

To the Corporation of the City of Londonderry.

Gentlemen,

I beg to inform you that I have appointed Mr Joseph Patton Shipway Street of this City Deputy Assessor for the East Ward of said City

Joseph Orr

Assessor for the East Ward of said City

Londonderry 9th December, 1869

To the Corporation of the City of Londonderry.

Gentlemen,

I beg to inform you that I have appointed Mr John Mitty Strand Road of this City Deputy Assessor for the North Ward of said City.

Charles McCool

Assessor for the North Ward of said City

Londonderry 9th December, 1869

To the Corporation of the City of Londonderry

Gentlemen,

I beg

I beg to inform you that I have appointed James Holmes Strand Road Merchant of this City Deputy Assessor for the North Ward of said City

Aaron Baxter

Assessor for the North Ward of said City

Londonderry 9th December 1869

To the Corporation of the City of Londonderry

Gentlemen,

I beg to inform you that I have appointed Robert Hastings of Desmond of this City Woollendraper Deputy Assessor for the South Ward of said City

George Walker

Assessor for the South Ward of said City

Londonderry 9th December 1869

To the Corporation of the City of Londonderry

Gentlemen,

I beg to inform you that I have appointed Mr Robert Rogers Magazine street of this City Merchant Deputy Assessor for the South Ward of said City

John McClelland

Assessor for the South Ward of said City

Proposed by Alderman Gilliland,

Seconded by Alderman Barron and

Re-appointment of Mr Wallace as Treasurer

Ordered That this Corporation do hereby re-appoint Mr John Wallace to be the Treasurer of this City for one year at a Salary of Five Pounds, and that the Thanks of this Corporation be given to Mr Wallace for the very satisfactory manner in which he keeps the accounts of the Corporation

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 recommending new works for execution and also a Resolution of the said Committee recommending the acceptance of Tenders for Police Clothing and Printing as submitted.

Proposed by Councillor Stewart,

Seconded by Alderman Skipton and

Ordered That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation recommending new works for execution as now read be approved of and entered on the Minutes of this Council; also that the Tenders of Messrs Wallace and Company for outside Coats and of Messrs Joseph Clarke and Son for Trousers for the City Police and of Mr David Broome for the public printing for

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one year as recommended by the said Committee be accepted.

Copy Report. The following is a copy of said Report.

Abercorn Road	150 yards 8 inch Watermain, from			
"	Bishop street to Mr Goodman's,	13	15	-
Alexandra Place	95 yards 3 inch Watermain,	3	10	-
Bishop street	Granite Crossing,	11	10	-
Black Bush Road	Granite Crossing at Rook Road,	9	-	-
"	100 yards Water Channel,	1	18	-
Bunerana Road	30 yards Granite Crossing at			
"	junction of Strand Road,	9	15	-
Chapel Hill	250 yards Water Channel,	11	5	-
Cross Street (Bloomy)	65 yards "	1	1	11
Crossings	Lifting, Redressing, and Re-setting			
"	18 Gate Crossings per order of			
"	Committee at 13/ each,	9	19	10
Eglinton Road	50 yards Pitch Kerbing, opposite			
"	New Houses,	4	11	-
Fahan street	one three inch Mushing Valve, for			
"	Water Mains,	2	15	-
Ferry Quay street	5 yards Granite - Repairs of 3 Crossings	1	5	-
Flagging	36 yards Kaitiness, for repairs generally	3	5	-
Fountain street	Removing Pavement and Macadamizing			
"	from Albert street to Flagging,	3	10	-
Foyle street	25 yards Granite Repairs of 3 Crossings	6	5	-
" "	11 Gulley Branches, at 8/ each,	4	8	-
" "	2 three inch Mushing Valves for Water			
"	Mains, at 55/ each; and two Fire Plugs			
"	at 25/ each,	8	-	-
Foyle Road	1 three inch Mushing Valve for Water			
"	Main,	2	15	-
Hamilton street	100 yards 9 inch Stoneware Sewerage			
"	Pipe,	13	15	-
" "	125 yards three inch Watermain,	11	10	-
Haw Lane	15 yards Granite Crossing, at junction			
"	of Black Bush Road,	3	15	-
" "	one Gulley Branch,	1	15	-
Infirmary Road	100 yards Pitch Kerbing from Great			
"	James street to Duggan street,	9	3	11
" "	95 yards Water Channel,	1	11	8
Kerbing	50 yards 6 inch Granite, for Repairs			
"	generally,	4	1	8
"	" Forward £			

	Forward £			
Long Bog	Removing Pavement, and Macadamizing			
	from Roosville Street to Hahan Street,	5	18	-
Newtownmanady	165 yards Water Channel from Simpsons			
Road	Brae to Mooney Church,	2	15	-
Patrick Street	6 yards Granite for Repairs of one Crossing	1	10	-
Rock Road	63 yards 12 inch Stoneware Sewerage			
	Pipes from Strand Road to River,	12	2	6
Roosville Street	three Gully Branches,	5	5	-
Jackville Street	9 yards Granite Repairs of two Crossings	2	5	-
Strand Road	29 yards Granite Repairs of six Crossings	17	5	-
"	5 Gully Branches,	8	15	-
"	one 3 inch Flushing Valve,	2	15	-
Sugar House Lane	2 Gully Branches,	3	10	-
"	Lifting, and Repairing Roadway and			
	Water Channels,	3	7	6
Waterside Street	1 Iron Plug, for Water Main,	1	5	-
William Street	13 yards Granite Repairs of three Crossings	3	5	-
		£	220	6 10

The Council then Separated.

Signed

J. E. Brown Mayor

Quarterly Meeting

of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Monday the Fourth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy, 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

Bartholomew McCorkell, Esq. J.P. — Phil Skipton, Esquire
Samuel Hilliard, Esq., J.P. — Henry Pareno, Esq., J.P.

Councillors.

John Cooke, Esquire — William Miller, Esquire, M.P.
William Thompson, Esq. J.P. — Adam Hogg, Esquire
William Dysart Porter, Esq. J.P. — Charles O'Neill, Esquire
William John Cooke, Esq. J.P. — John Hampton, Esquire
James Boroeaden, Esquire — Matthew McClelland, Esq.
Archibald McCorkell, Esquire — Abraham Harvey Stewart, Esq.
George McCarter, Esquire — Robert Hamilton, Esquire
Robert McVicker, Esquire

James William Bregg, Town Clerk
Mr John Wallace McArthur, City Surveyor.

Minutes read — The Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation held on the First day of November last, and of the Special Meetings thereof held on the Ninth and Sixteenth days of November, and on the First days of December and January last were read

Proposed by Councillor Thompson, Seconded by Councillor McCorkell and

Thomas Lindsay appointed Bridge Auditor. — Ordered That in pursuance of the 26th Sec. of "the Londonderry Bridge Act 1869," this Corporation doth hereby re-appoint Mr Thomas Lindsay to be an Auditor of the Accounts of the Londonderry Bridge Commissioners for the ensuing year.

Proposed by Alderman Pareno, Seconded by Councillor Boroeaden and

William Warnock appointed Mayors Clerk. — Ordered That this Corporation doth hereby appoint Mr William Warnock to be Mayors Clerk in the room of the Mr William L. Warnock, deceased, at a Salary of Forty Pounds per Annum.

The Town Clerk then read a Report from

Report from Police and Markets Committee

Minute Book to be submitted

from the Police and Markets Committee for the Quarter ended thirty first January last.

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

Memorial applying for appointment of Mr Richard Dodd read

The Memorial from the Merchants, Millers, and Traders requesting the appointment of Mr Richard Dodd as Superintendent of Markets, referred to in the said Report was read

Proposed by Alderman Gelliland and seconded by Councillor Goroeaden

Motion to adopt Report

That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of this Corporation for the Quarter ended thirty first January last as now read be approved, adopted, and entered on the Minutes of this Corporation; and that the acts of the said Committee as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee now also submitted be approved

Amendment proposed by Alderman McCorkell and seconded by Councillor Cooke,

Amendment to substitute Mr Dodds name for Mr Bailey's as Markets Superintendent

That the portion of the Report from the Police and Markets Committee which refers to the appointment of Mr Bailey as Superintendent of Markets be expunged, and that Mr Dodds name be inserted in its place, at a Salary of Twenty Pounds a year over and above his present Salary of one Hundred Pounds in all one Hundred and Twenty Pounds.

Amendment put and lost.

Amendment put and Division taken thereon.

For - Alderman McCorkell, and Councillors Cooke, Hooker, McCarter, Mogg, O'Neill, and Hampton

Against - The Mayor, Aldermen Skipton, Gelliland, and Parens, and Councillors Thompson, Porter, Goroeaden, McCorkell, Miller, McClelland, Stewart, Hamilton, and McVicker

Motion put and carried

The Motion was then put and a Division demanded thereon.

For - The Mayor, Aldermen Skipton, Gelliland, and Parens, and Councillors Thompson, Porter, Goroeaden, McCorkell, Miller, McClelland, Stewart, Hamilton, and McVicker.

Against - Alderman McCorkell, and Councillors Cooke, Hooker, McCarter, O'Neill, Mogg, and Hampton

The Mayor declared the Motion to be carried

The following is a copy of the said Report

The Police and Markets Committee of the Down Council

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 have necessary repairs as detailed in reports submitted erected in the several public Markets and at the roof of the Victoria Room:

To have Tables made and placed in Sir Edward Reid's Market:

To have the surface of the Diamond between Bishops Strut and Perry Quay and Butcher streets properly repaired and made good

To have the Gate Crossings throughout the City repaired and regulated:

To have portion of street opposite the premises of the Messrs McConnell and Gallagher in Doyle street repaired and paved:

To have the footpath and street opposite Mr Biggers new Store in Doyle street made good and reflagged:

To make up the surface of the Strand Road at Quay Hill to correspond with the Improvements made there by the County:

To have the footpath along the Infirmary Wall at head of Clarendon street repaired and made good;

To have the several public Sewers properly flushed, the Police rendering all necessary assistance for the purpose;

To have the Crossings at Ship Quay Gate, dressed and ... rest in concrete, and those on the Strand Road at the Rock and the Asylum Road and in Doyle street altered in concrete:

To have a new Gas Meter placed in the Corporation Hall;

To provide a new Sieve for the Reservoir reported necessary by the Water Superintendent; and

To request the Manager of the Gas Company to change the positions of several public Lamps in accordance with recommendations of a Special Committee ... appointed to enquire into the matter and of the Surveyor, as set out in Reports submitted and now laid before the Council

Water Supply.

Richard Jones Waterkeeper at the Fountain Hill

Bill Reservoir having stated his inability from age and infirmity to continue the discharge of his present duty the Committee permitted him to give up his charge and house upon the understanding he should give the Water Superintendent such assistance as his strength would permit, and that he should be paid Ten Shillings per week during life.

The Committee appointed John Smith, City Constable, to fill the situation at the Fountain Hill Basin vacated by Jones.

The Superintendent has been directed to have the supply to the inhabitants kept constantly on, till further orders.

The Committee reprimanded two of the Waterman for asking gratuities from the public at Christmas.

Land at Reservoir.

The Committee requested some of its members to examine the land at the Waterworks lately occupied by Robert C. Shaw, and also the portion in occupation of Robert Wright, and now entered their Report which the Committee has approved of and recommends to the Council for adoption

"Having visited and examined the Land at the Waterworks with a view of reporting to you the best way of cultivating the same for the ensuing season. We now recommend that the following course be adopted.

The ground to be ploughed, brushed, Harrowed, and thoroughly cleaned, to be sown with oats with Mower and Grass seed; and to have four hundred weight of dust and two hundred weight of Salt dressing per acre.

That the Tender of Mr John Doherty be accepted for carrying out of the Labour work at Thirty Shillings per acre.

With reference to Wright's holding we suggest that the Corporation boundary be properly defined and fenced."

Signed

Robert Hamilton, William John Foster, Abraham Harvey Stewart

Markets.

The accounts connected with the inner Markets have been submitted at each Meeting of Committee and show gross proceeds amounting to Fifty nine Pounds eight Shillings and eight Pence accounted with the Treasurer

The Committee increased the Wages of James Cullingham Clerk of Markets and Magazine to Seven Shillings per week.

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A vacancy having occurred in the office of Superintendent of Markets by the death of Mr Barrow, the Committee caused an advertisement to be inserted in the local papers for a person to fill the said office at a Salary of Seventy five Pounds per annum - the appointment to be annual - and defined the duties to be discharged as follows.

1st The Person to be appointed is required to devote his entire time to the duties of his office

2nd He is under the directions of the Corporation, or any Committee thereof appointed for Markets purposes, to take the entire care, superintendence, and supervision of the several public Markets and Market Places and Slaughter House and the Gunpowder Magazine; and of all and every the Weigh Bridges, Offices, Yards, Barrows, Weights, Scales, and other the Plant therein and thereto pertaining; and of the several Clerks, Collectors, Barrowmen, and other persons employed or engaged in the said Markets and Slaughter House and Magazine, whether the same be under the Corporation or Lessees.

3rd He must keep an Inventory, in a Book to be provided for the purpose, of the several Weights, Scales, and other the Plant, the property of the Corporation in the said several Markets, Market Places, Slaughter House and Magazine. He must pay particular attention to the state of the said Markets and Market Places and Slaughter House and Magazine, and the Plant therein, to see that they are properly cleansed, and kept in good order, repair, and condition, Immediately on observing any defect, deficiency, or injury in any part or portion of the said Markets, or Market Places, Slaughter House or the Magazine, or the Plant therein, he must Report the same, in writing, to the Town Clerk, in order that proper measures may be adopted, without delay, for having same remedied

4th He is to require on the part of the Lessee or Lessees of the Tolls, of all or any of the said Markets and Slaughter House, which may from time to time, be let, a strict observance of the Conditions of Letting, and of the Statute and Bye Laws for the regulation of the said Markets and Slaughter House. For this purpose he must make a regular and constant inspection of the said Markets and Slaughter House, and of the several Clerks and Barrowmen employed therein, and of the Books and

Tickets

Tickets kept and used therein. He is to see that the several Books and Tickets, as specified and directed in the Conditions of Letting, are properly and sufficiently kept, and that the said Books are delivered up to him at the termination of the tenancy, and that proper and sufficient Clerks, Scalesmen, and Porters are employed for the due dispatch of business in the said Markets and Slaughter House. Before any Lessee or Lessees is, or are permitted to enter on the collection of the Tolls of any of the said Markets or Slaughter House, the Superintendent must make out an Inventory of the several Beams, Weights, Scales, and other Plant in the Market or Slaughter House, of which he or they become Lessee or Lessees, a copy of which Inventory is to be delivered by the Superintendent to the said Lessee or Lessees; and a copy kept in the Inventory Book, to be signed, as received by the said Lessee or Lessees; and upon the termination of the period for which such Lessee or Lessees shall hold the Tolls of all or any of the said Markets, the Superintendent is to see, by reference to the said Inventory, that the said several Beams, Weights, Scales, and other Plant, are delivered up to him in good and sufficient order, repair, and condition, reasonable fair and wear excepted; and that the Market or Market Place, or Slaughter House, in which he or they were Lessee or Lessees, have not received or sustained any injury, and Report, in writing, thereon to the Town Clerk ———

8th. In case the Superintendent shall observe, on the part of any Lessee or Lessees, or of any person or persons employed under them for Markets or Slaughter House purposes, any neglect to comply with, and carry into effect, the said Conditions and Laws, he must at once serve notice, according to the form provided, under the said Conditions and Laws, he must at once serve notice upon the Lessee or Lessees, so making default, either by themselves or their employés, such notice to specify the default, neglect or ground of complaint, and to require them, within a certain specified time, to remedy such neglect, default, or cause of complaint; and in case of non-compliance with such Notice, on the part of any Lessee or Lessees, he must immediately report the matter, in writing, at the Office of the Town Clerk, and adopt such further steps as may be necessary, and authorized and directed by the said Conditions and

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Lease.

6th. He is to keep a regular set of Books, in which he shall enter, under the head of each Market, and the Slaughter House, respectively, the several sums paid into the Treasurer, either by the Lessee or by others, and the sums expended for each such Market. In the case of Unleased Markets, such Books to show each Marketable Commodity on which Toll has been received, specifying the quantity or quantities of such Commodity or Commodities, the amount of Toll received, and the date when received, and lodged with the Treasurer. An Abstract of the said Books or Accounts, on the form provided for the purpose, with proper Vouchers, to be lodged in the Office of the Town Clerk, at least Twenty four hours before each Meeting of the Corporation, or Committee thereof, at which such Accounts are to be submitted for that

7th. He will be accountable, from time to time, for the due and proper Collection of all Stallages, Rents, and Tolls in all or any of the public Markets and Market Places and Slaughter House, and the authorised Standings in the City, the Tolls of which are not leased; and also for the Collection of all Rents, Stalls, or Shops, in or belonging to any of the said Markets or Market Places, the Rent whereof is reserved to the Corporation; and he is to lodge all and every such sum or sums of money so collected and received, with the Treasurer, once in each week, or at such other time or times as he may be required and directed so to do, by any order or orders of the Corporation, or any authorised Committee thereof. To ensure correctness and punctuality in this respect, he will be obliged to enter into security, himself and two solvent Sureties, to be approved of, in the sum of Two Hundred Pounds, for the due and proper discharge of his duties

8th. He is to Report, in writing, at each Meeting of the Corporation Committee, appointed for Markets purposes, and at such other time and times when required so to do, by order of the Corporation or the said Committee, on the state of the several Markets and Slaughter House, in which Report he shall particularly set out the duties discharged by him as Inspector of Markets and otherwise, and any matter or matters connected with the said

Markets

Markets and Slaughter House, and the conduct of the Lessee or Lessees thereof, and of the Clerks or other persons employed or engaged therein, which may have occurred between the period of the said Reports

4th. He is to keep a Book, according to a form to be provided, in which shall be entered, by each complainant, all complaints made by any person or persons, in respect of any misconduct or breach of the said Conditions and or laws, on the part of any Lessee or Lessees, Ticket Clerk or Clerks, or Collector or Collectors, or other persons employed in any of the said Markets or Slaughter House, and in which he shall enter the measures or proceedings adopted by him in reference thereto; such Book to be submitted at each Meeting of the Corporation Committee, appointed for Markets purposes, and to be lodged in the Town Clerks Office, at least Twenty four hours previous to the Meeting at which it is to be so submitted.

10th. He is to inspect all Grain, Meat, Fleah, Fish, and other articles brought into the said Markets, or kept in any Shop, Building, Stall, or place for sale; and he is particularly to examine the carcases of all animals slaughtered in the Public Slaughter House, and to adopt all necessary measures by seizure and otherwise, for preventing the sale of any of such articles which may be fraudulently made up, or which may appear to him to be unwholesome or unfit for human food, and for the punishment of all, or any party or parties, who may have any such articles or provisions in possession for sale. For this purpose he is authorised and empowered, at all reasonable times, with or without assistants, to enter and inspect any Shop, Building, Stall, or place within the City, kept or used for the sale of Butcher's Meat, Poultry, or Fish, or as a Slaughter House, and examine any Animal, Carcase, Meat, Poultry, Game, Flesh, or Fish therein; and to seize, and produce before a Justice, any Animal, Carcase, Meat, Poultry, Game, Flesh, or Fish, which appears to him to be intended for the Food of Man, and to be unfit for such food

11th. He is also to take the care, supervision, and superintendence of the Gunpowder Magazine, and the Collection of the Rents and Wharfages therein, and to see that the Rules and orders made, or to be made by the Corporation, or any Committee thereof, from time to time

for

for the regulation thereof, and the prevention of accidents therein, are fully carried out by any person or persons employed by, or under him or the Corporation. And to keep a Book, in which shall be entered the name or names of the occupants of Stalls or Sheds therein; or who may, from time to time, deposit Gunpowder therein, the date when deposited and removed, and the quantity or quantities so deposited or removed, and the amount of Rents of Stallages received therein and lodged with the Treasurer, with the dates thereof. Such particulars to be embodied in each and every report to be submitted on Market business, in accordance with Clause 8.

12th. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Markets, under the directions of the ex officio Inspector, to collect all Rights and Revenues, the expenses of Materials, Workmanship, &c, connected therewith, to be paid by the Corporation, and the several sums received for such work to be lodged with the City Treasurer, to the credit of the Corporation account. And to keep in a Book to be provided for such purpose, an accurate account of all sums received and expended in connection therewith, and the dates when each sum was so received and lodged with the Treasurer, and to submit same to the Corporation, or authorized Committee thereof, when and so often as required by order.

Upon the day appointed for considering the applications and Testimonials of Candidates a Memorial signed by a number of Merchants, Millers, and Traders requesting the appointment of Mr Richard Dodd to the said office was laid before the Committee.

The names of the Candidates having been submitted, the Committee proceeded to elect a person to fill the said office, and by a majority of fifteen to eight elected Mr William Bailey, and he was accordingly declared duly elected Superintendent of Markets, (subject to the approval of Council) for one year at a Salary of Seventy five Pounds.

Messrs James and Robert Cunningham the lessees of the Stalls of the Seventy Feet Market applied to the Committee for a lease of that Market for Storage and Building purposes and the Committee passed the following Resolution thereon

That

"That upon the application of Messrs James and Robert Cunningham we recommend the Corporation to grant to them a Lease for thirty one years at the yearly Rent of fifty five Pounds, free of Improvement Rate, of the premises called the Society street Market for building purposes as set out in their letter this day submitted. The Lease to be prepared by the City Solicitor in the usual form at the expense of the Messrs Cunningham. Further that arrangements be at once made for having the sale of Potatoes, and the several Beams, Weights, Scales, and other articles removed from the Society street Market to Sir Edward Reads Market. That none of the present buildings or Sheds in the said Market shall be removed without the consent in writing of the Corporation, and that the Plans of all buildings to be made thereon be also submitted for approval"

Extra Constabulary Force.

The Mayor received a letter from the Under Secretary of which the following is a copy.

Dublin Castle, 9th January, 1850.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the Tenth November last, relative to the appointment of additional Constabulary for the City of Londonderry, I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to transmit to you, for the information of the Corporation of Londonderry, copy of the Report of the Commissioners of Enquiry into the Riots and Disturbances in that City; and to request that you will now favor me, for His Excellency's information, with a reply to my letter of the Third November last.

I am, Sir, Your obedient Servant,

T. H. Burke

The Mayor of Londonderry

Upon the consideration thereof the Committee passed the following Resolution.

"That this Corporation beg to respectfully to decline forwarding a Memorial to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant praying for the additional Constabulary Force for this City referred to in the Under Secretary's letter of the third November last pending the action of the Government under the Report of the Commissioners."

Gunpowder

Gunpowder Magazine.

A Memorial signed by owners and occupiers of property in the Rosemount District representing apprehended danger from the proximity of the Gunpowder Magazine to their houses and requesting its removal to some other locality having been laid before the Committee, the City Engineer has been requested to adopt measures for having a proper examination of the Magazine made by an officer of the Royal Engineers and to request his opinion on its position, management, and safety.

In the meantime the Surveyor has examined the lightning conductor and has had it repaired, being the only repairs reported necessary by him; and the Committee has directed that no persons shall take in any Wheelbarrow or other Carriage with Iron Wheels or Legs and that all persons entering same wear the Slippers provided for the purpose.

Sanitary.

The Medical Officer of Health has reported on the Sanitary state of the City at each Meeting of the Committee. He reports thirty four cases of Fever as having come within his knowledge during the Quarter of those 29 are reported as removed to Hospital, and in all cases the houses and Clothing have been properly cleaned and disinfected

Certificates have been issued by the Officer of Health and the consequent proceedings adopted in the following cases

Houses certified as unfit for human habitation, &c.	8
Defective Drains, Privies &c.,	11

The Sanitary Returns submitted at each Meeting of the Committee show the following Results.

Houses limewashed,	124
Accumulations of Manure removed,	204
Visits of Inspection by Sanitary Constable,	2,831
" " by Health Officer,	243.

The Officer of Health reports the City "to be as free of infectious diseases as it has been at the same season for five years."

The Committee increased the Wages of James Mathieson Sanitary Constable to Sixteen Shillings per week

north.

Plans of new Buildings.

Upon the recommendation of the City Surveyor, the Committee approved of the following Plans viz:- of house in Bishop's street for Mr John McClelland; of house and Factory in Great James street for Mr J K Thompson, and for house at Waterside for Mr David Walker

Cemetery.

The City Engineer was authorised to have a Drain reported necessary, constructed in the Cemetery by Contractor for works, at an expense not exceeding Six Shillings and Four Pence per perch.

The Committee provided Clothing for the Labourers employed in the Cemetery.

Appointment of Sergeant at Mace, &c.

The Committee has made the following appointments to fill the vacancies caused by the death of the late Andrew Meloud viz:- John Meloud to be Sergeant at Mace; William Hagan to be Caretaker of Corporation Hall, and Samuel Wilson to be Summons Server for Corporation Meetings &c.

Police.

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

During the Quarter two Constables have been dismissed having been previously fined on several occasions and two have been fined for intoxication and neglect of duty and three have been promoted, having served the prescribed period satisfactorily.

A Publican in whose house a Constable was harboured, during the hours of duty, was prosecuted and a Penalty imposed for the offence.

Payments.

During the Quarter the Committee issued Cheques in the various departments under the superintendence to the following amounts viz:-

	£	s	d
Police			
Streets and Roads			
Maintenance,			
Repairs to Kerbings, Crossings &c			
Forward	£		

Forward £			nil nil nil
Markets			
Wages,	13 . 3		
Repairs,	nil 13 3	80 13 6	
Water Supply			
Wages,	61 11 2		
Clothing for Men,	20 5 .		
Works under Priest Society's Grant,	29 3 9		
Repairs,	16 11 8	nil nil nil	
Cemetery			
Wages,	9 nil 9 6		
Clothing for Men,	8 10 .		
Works, Repairs, and Tools,	13 nil 9	nil nil 8	
New Works per Surveyors November Estimate,		nil 3 . 8	
Cleansing Corporation Hall and City Walls		nil . .	
Miscellaneous Payments,		10 8 5	
£		nil 155 11 6	

The Minute Book of the Committee in which are fully recorded the several acts of the said Committee, and the Reports, Vouchers, 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.

A Report from the Finance Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended Thirty first January last was then read by the Town Clerk.

Minute Book &c submitted.

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

Proposed by Alderman Skipton, Seconded by Alderman Parkins and

Report adopted.

Ordered That the Report from the Finance Committee of the Corporation with Abstract of Accounts submitted for payment 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 in the said Abstract.

The following is a copy of the said Report:-

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

and

and recommend them to the Corporation for pay-

The Royal Exchange Assurance Co.	Being Half years Interest on £1200 till 19th January last, less £6.5.0 Income Tax		293	15 -
H. Miller, Esq. M.P. H.	Being amount granted by the Honorable the Irish Society for Mayors Salary for Half year ended 31st December last,		150	- -
Alex. J. Nathan, Esq.	Being like for Recorder and Officers of the Court for like period,		100	- -
James M. Bruff, Esq.	Salary as Town Clerk (including Rent of Office &c.) for Quarter ended 31st January last,		52	10 -
William Brown, Esq.	Like as Officer of Health for like period,		13	2 6
Mr John M. Mathew	Like as City Surveyor for like period,		50	- -
Mr Robert Young	Like as City Engineer for Half year ended 31st. January,		62	10 -
Repr. of late Wm Lucas	Like as Superintendent of Markets for Quarter ended 31st January		25	- -
Mr Richard Dodd	Like as Butter Inspector for like period,		25	- -
Mr Joseph Hayford	Like as Superintendent of Cemetery for like period,		13	2 6
Mr Eneas Murray	Like as Mace Bearer for like period		2	12 6
Mr John Hamilton	Like as Sword Bearer for Half year ended 31st. January,		5	9 -
Mr William Thornock	Like as Mayors Clerk for Quarter ended 31st. January last,		10	- -
Reprsnt. M. Noland	Like as Sergeant at Mace for like period,		8	16 -
James McCausland	For the like,		6	6 -
Samuel Nelson	For the like,		6	6 -
John Smith	For the like,		6	6 -
William Craig	Like as Door Keeper for like period,		1	6 -
John McClintock	Like as Caretaker of Rate Courts for like period,		1	5 -
Mr William Thornock	For Stamps in cases proceeded by Police in which no costs were recovered for Quarter ended 31st January		8	4 -
	Forward £		847	16 6

	Forward £		847	16 6
Mr William Warnock	For Summonses and Warrants			
	in Rate cases for Quarter ended			
	31st. December last,		2	12 6
Mr Joseph Inch	For ringing morning and			
	evening Bells for like period			
	and for Vespers,		11	12 -
Mr Joseph Williams	For winding and regulating			
	the Town Clock for one year			
	ended 31st. December last,		8	- -
Mr David Irvine	For General Printing under			
	Contract for one Month ended			
	31st. January,		11	11 6
Mr J. H. O'Driscoll	For the like for two Months ended			
	31st. December,		18	12 10
Same	For Market Printing for like			
	period,		8	11 8
Same	For advertising for Quarter			
	ended 31st. January,		1	11 2
Propr of Journal	For the like,		2	14 -
Propr of Sentinel	For the like,		1	10 -
Mr James Hempton	For Stationery for the several			
	Public Offices from April 1868,		20	12 6
Mr Thomas Varquit	For Guard Books for Officers Repairs			
	&c.,		1	5 -
Mr William Pate	Being auction Duty on Letting of			
	Market Stalls for two years,		6	6 -
Mr William Mallard	For altering Gun Carriages and			
	putting up Decorations in			
	Corporation Hall &c. on visit of			
	H. R. H. Prince Arthur,		8	8 3
Samuel Jack	Being Rent of house for Quarter			
	ended 31st. January,		1	5 -
Edward Downey	For repairing Weigh Bridge in			
	Victoria Market,		2	10 -
	£		961	2 11

During the Quarter the Committee issued Cheques to the following amounts, viz:-

Rents of Markets &c.,	£	200	10 -
" Waterworks,		56	11 -
" Cemetery,		12	13 3
Miscellaneous,	£	2669	14 3

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The Town Clerk submitted his Accounts for the Half year ended thirty first October last which were approved and passed, and a Cheque was issued in his favor for Collection fees

Proposed by Councillor Hogg, ...
Seconded by Councillor McCorkell and
Ordered That the Town Clerk be instructed to publish the Income and Expenditure of the ... Corporation for the year ended thirty first October last shewing the Estimated amounts and the additional sums received and expended; and that a similar Account shall be published in December in each year and supplied to the members of the Corporation

Town Clerk to publish Account of Income and Expenditure

Proposed by Alderman McCorkell,
Seconded by Councillor Foster and
Ordered That the use of the Corporation be granted to the Working Mens Liberal Reform Association for a Soiree and Ball on the night of the Seventeenth day of March next

Corporation Hall granted for Soiree on 17th of March

Proposed by Councillor Hampton, and Seconded by Councillor McCarter.
That a Memorial be prepared and forwarded to the Lord Lieutenant shewing that while concurring in the Report of the Commissioners lately laid before His Excellency, that Derby should have forty of the Royal Irish Constabulary free of charge; that the Council is of opinion that forty men additional chargable on the Rates would at present be sufficient for the Police duties, and that as we are restricted to a Borough Rate of Four Shillings we cannot without great inconvenience add to the expenditure by incurring the cost of the sixty recommended by the Commissioners

Motion proposing to forward Memorial to Lord Lieutenant as to Constabulary force for City

Amendment Proposed by Alderman Williams and Seconded by Alderman Skipton
That no further steps be taken in reference to the Constabulary force for this City pending the action of the Government under the Commissioners Report.

Amendment to defer further steps as to Constabulary

Amendment put and divisions taken thereon
For the Mayor, Aldermen McCorkell, Skipton, Williams and Barnes and Councillors Cooke, Porter, Thompson,

Amendment put and carried

Contradicted

Corscaden, McCorkill, Miller, McClelland, Stewart, Hamilton, and McVicker
Against Councillors McCarter, Hogg, O'Neill, Foster and Hempton.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be carried.

The Council then separated.

Signed

J. Corscaden Mayor

Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Monday the Second day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy, 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 Dareus, Esquire, J.P.
Samuel McClelland, Esq. J.P. — William McCarter, Esq. J.P.

Councillors

John Cooke, Esquire — Charles O'Neill, Esquire
William Thompson, Esq. J.P. — John Hempton, Esquire
William John Foster, Esq. J.P. — Matthew McClelland, Esq.
James Corscaden, Esq. — Abraham H. Stewart, Esq.
Archibald McCorkill, Esq. — William M'Bigger, Esq. J.P.
Robert Hamilton, Esq. — Robert McVicker, Esquire
William Dysart Porter, Esquire, J.P.

James William Bigg Town Clerk
Mr John Wallace McArthur, City Surveyor

Minutes read — The Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting of Council held on the Seventh day of February last were read and signed.

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

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Minute Book &c. submitted.

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

Upon the discussion of a clause in the said Report recommending an allowance of Fifty Pounds to the Widow of the late James Cairns.

Proposed by Alderman McCarthy

Stranded by Alderman Barnes and

Allowance to Mrs. Cairns

Ordered That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee be amended by fixing the sum of Seventy five Pounds to be paid to Mrs. Cairns for her interest in the Cart owned by her late husband, the Superintendent of Markets, on which he expended about one hundred and twenty pounds, and that upon possession being given to the Town Clerk the money be paid to her.

Proposed by Councillor Hampton and Stranded by Alderman Skipton

That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended Thirtieth April last, as now read, and as amended by the last Resolution be approved, adopted, and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that the acts of the said Committee for the same period be and the same are hereby approved of, with the exception of the Resolution requiring the attendance of the Officer of Health before the Magistrates at Petty Sessions.

Motion for adoption of Report omitting clause relating to Officer of Health.

Amendment proposed by Alderman Gilliland and seconded by Councillor Thompson

That the Report of the Police and Markets Committee as now read, and as amended by the last Resolution be adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that the acts of the said Committee for the past Quarter be approved of.

Division.

The Amendment put and Council Roll called by Town Clerk.

For The Mayor, and Aldermen Gilliland and Barnes and Councillors Cooke, Thompson, Porter, McCorkell, Stewart, Hamilton, and McVicker.

Against Alderman Skipton, and Councillors Cooke

O'Neill

O'Neill, Hempton, McClelland, and Bigger.
Alderman McCarter declined to vote, and Councillor Corscadden was not present at the Division.

Amendment carried. The Mayor declared the Amendment to be carried.

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

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 execute some repairs reported necessary to the Paling and Conduits at the Waterworks:-

To require the Messrs Ferguson to properly replace some Flagging removed by them during the rebuilding of house at head of Shipquay street:-

To require the owner of waste ground at the foot of Hawkins Street to enclose it for the public protection:-

To have the Slaughter House macadamized the Sewer therein cleansed and some other works and repairs executed therein and to the meat Van:-

To repair the pavement in Sir Edward Reid's Market:-

To have some Furniture and other repairs made in the Corporation Hall:-

To have a portion of Wall at Mr Lloyd's field, Limyburn Road rebuilt at an expense not exceeding Forty five Shillings- one moiety thereof to be paid by Mr Lloyd:-

To have the parapet Wall on the Strand Road near Drop Hill raised to correspond with the Road Improvements made there, at an expense not exceeding Forty Shillings:-

To alter the Crossing at the Irish North Western Railway Station at an expense not exceeding Thirty seven Shillings and Six Pence and to have the adjoining Road properly formed and put into good order at an expense not exceeding Five Pounds:-

To

To have a portion of Wall fallen at the Lecky Road rebuilt at an expense not exceeding Thirty five Shillings.

To have the Stepon the Widows Row repaired at an expense not exceeding Ten Shillings.

To have the Spouts in the Boyle Street and the Victoria Markets cleaned and painted at an expense not exceeding Twenty Shillings.

To have the Footpaths between Clarendon Strut and Asylum Road opposite Mr Carruthers house and in Market Strut opposite Mr Kerrs house repaired.

To have the flagging in Bay View Terrace, Asylum Road completed under order of Council of Second November 1868.

To permit Mr John M'Laughlin to substitute a 3/4 Inch for the 1/2 Inch Pipe at his house in Balmain strut, recommended by the Water Superintendent.

To enquire Mr Henry M'Endoe to complete his contract for the numbering of houses, at same time informing him that if not completed within a reasonable time, the Corporation will have the work executed and charge him with any loss that may be sustained.

Upon the reading of a Memorial written at the request of the owners of property on the Black Rock Road the Committee recommends the Corporation to change the name of the portion of that Road between the Asylum Road and Boroughmast Bridge to Northland Road.

The Committee recommends the Corporation to authorize the purchase of two additional Carts reported necessary by the Surveyor for Watering the Streets and Roads and have directed the Town Clerk to advertise for Tenders for same to be submitted with this Report.

The Committee has directed that one of the old Watering Carts and also some other old Stores be collected and sold by public auction.

Markets

The accounts connected with the said Markets have been submitted at each Meeting of the

the Committe and show gross proceeds accounted with the Treasurer amounting to

Upon the application of the Traders in Sir Edward Reids Market and the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Committe allowed them Seven Shillings and Six Pence each for alleged loss consequent on the occupation of the Market Place by the Troops.

The Committe has provided an office for the Superintendent of Markets in one of the small Shops in Sir Edward Reids Market and have set apart the adjoining Shop for the adjustment of Weights and Measures. A portion of the office Furniture of the late Superintendent has been purchased for the new office

The Widow of the late Superintendent of Markets applied by Memorial to the Committe for either a lease of the office at the Doyle Street Market occupied by Mr Cairns or for remuneration for the sum expended in the construction and fittings of the said office. The matter was referred to a Special Committe for enquiry and upon their Report and recommendation this Committee resolved to recommend the Corporation to allow her a sum of Seventy five Pounds as compensation for his improvements

Since then a further communication was received from Mrs. Cairns stating she considered the sum offered was quite insufficient compensation for the expenditure

Cemetery Grounds.

The field formerly in the occupation of Mr Alderman McCorkell was offered for letting for the season by public auction and has been let to Mr John McQuade at Four Pounds fifteen Shillings per acre, the Rent having been paid in advance.

The Committe declined to accept an offer made for the field formerly occupied by Mr Andrew McLaughlin, inasmuch as the entrance to it is through the Cemetery grounds, and the Superintendent has been directed to have it properly

top

top dressed

The Committee also directed with the acquiescence of that the portion of the land occupied by Doctor Brown required for Cemetery purposes, as shown on the Plan approved of by the Council on the first November last, should be taken possession of, a proportionable reduction to be made in his Rent - and the Superintendent to have a suitable fence constructed between the portion so taken and that retained by Doctor Brown

In consequence of a communication received, and inconveniences which had arisen, the Town Clerk was directed to write to the Officials of the several public Institutions informing them that they must provide the necessary persons for carrying Coffins with Bodies sent to the Cemetery for interment.

Gunpowder Magazine.

Consequent on the Memorial from the owners of Property in the Rosemount District referred to in last Quarterly Report, the Committee requested N. P. Englefield, Esquire, Lieutenant R. E. to examine the Gunpowder Magazine and Report upon its state, safety, and management.

Mr Englefield very kindly made the examination and reported as follows -

Ordnance Survey Office,
Phoenix Park, Dublin,
16th March 1870.

Sir,

With reference to your request that I should inspect the Powder Magazine situated to the North West of Bruns Institution Londonderry and report as to the safety of its position as regards houses in its neighbourhood, I am of opinion that should an explosion occur the buildings in its vicinity must be destroyed, but by making a few alterations in the construction of the Magazine, the chance of such an explosion taking place would be reduced to a Minimum. I would therefore suggest that the Breastwork erected against the North West Wall of the Bruns Institute be removed, as its

Chimney

Chimney is within a few yards of the Magazine, should it take fire by accumulation of soot, the safety of the Magazine would be endangered. With regard to the roof of the Magazine, I find that there is a 9" brick arch under the present Slate and Rafter roof, I would recommend that the latter be removed and the arch covered with Asphalte to render it quite Waterproof, and that a shape be given to the roof as in sketch appended; this should be asphalted over, or the old slating might be laid carefully over Cement. I would recommend that the outside Ventilators be all bricked up, for I see that the wooden bricks used for fastening the inside wooden shutting project through the inner casing of brick work, and nothing would be easier for ill disposed persons to bore Auger holes through these and destroy the Magazine. In order to provide for the Ventilation of the Magazine I would suggest that the air flues should open into the Porch at A and B, per sketch with doors as in the existing Ventilators, one opening being placed near the bottom of the Magazine, the other near the Top, to insure more perfect circulation. The present window to the Porch should be shutted with Copper and in place of Glass, stout perforated Copper be used. The outer and inner doors and their frames should also be shutted with Copper. I think with these alterations the Magazine will be as safe as it is possible it could be externally, and with proper precautions as regards the opening of cases away from the Magazine, wearing leather slippers when inside &c. I do not think any accident could arise to endanger the safety of persons and property in the neighbourhood.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
W. P. Inglefield
Lieutenant R. E.

James M. Gregg, Esq
Londonderry

The Surveyor has estimated the cost of the works recommended at

and

and the Committee has directed him to submit a Report and Estimate for the erection of a Magazine in a different position; the recommendations of Mr Ingleby to be taken into consideration in the preparation of his Estimate.

Water Supply to Irish North Western Railway Company

The Irish North Western Railway Company having applied for an additional Supply of Water for their Station and Works and requested a reduction in the charges already made, the Committee agreed to the following Resolution thereon

"That a half inch pipe free of charge be granted to the Irish North Western Railway Company for their Office and Station, and also a half inch pipe for use of Office and men at works of said Station; and that a one inch pipe for supplying Engines on such terms as charged to Factories in the City be also laid to be used at such time as the Water can be spared. The same privilege to be granted to the Londonderry and Coleraine Railway Company."

Sanitary

The Medical officer of Health has reported from time to time on the Sanitary state of the City. He reports eleven cases of Fever as having come within his knowledge during the Quarter, the patients in each case having been removed to Hospital and the necessary steps adopted for disinfecting the houses and Clothing.

Certificates have been issued by the Officer of Health and the consequent proceedings adopted in the following cases.

Houses certified as unfit for human habitation 6

Effective Drains, Privies, and Cesspools, 21

The Returns of the Sanitary Constable show the following results

Houses limewashed, 266

Accumulations of Manure removed, 136

Visits of Inspection by Sanitary Constable, 3969

" " " Officer of Health, 252

He reports the health of the City to be satisfactory.

Many

Many apprentices having been raised in the course of the necessary Judicial proceedings for the enforcement of the Statutable Penalties against the owners of houses certified as unfit for human habitation, a case was brought before the Separate Court of Quarter Sessions on appeal from a conviction, when the Recorder after hearing an able argument of Counsel for the Defendant, gave judgment in favor of the Corporation. Subsequent to this decision, the Justices at Petty Sessions considered it advisable to hold over judgment in a number of cases which they referred back to this Committee.

The Committee after considering the several clauses of the Statute and hearing the Defendants Attorney thereon passed the following Resolutions.

"That any house without a Water Closet with Cistern or a Privy in the back yard; sufficient Ventilation, Drainage, and Space, shall be considered unfit for human habitation."

"That the City Surveyor be instructed to recover and Report on the Sanitary state of the several houses represented as unfit for human habitation, in connection with which proceedings are now pending; and that in future a copy of the Surveyors Report shall in each case be given by the Town Clerk to the owners of houses represented as unfit."

Since then the Surveyor has reported the execution of the necessary works by the owners, to make the houses fit for habitation, but also Reports several as overcrowded and the Committee has directed proceedings for the prevention of this offence.

The Committee has also directed.

"That in future the officer of Health be directed to attend before the Justices at Petty Sessions to give evidence in proceedings against parties Summoned for Nuisances and other offences in which he furnishes Certificates."

Attention having been directed to the insufficient

insufficient covering of graves in the Chapel of Ease Burying Ground the Committee directed the Town Clerk to communicate with the Dean on the state thereof and request him to adopt measures for having the graves properly covered and protected, some most offensive scenes in connection with Interments having lately occurred there. The Town Clerk was also directed to send an abstract from the Statute bearing on this subject.

Plans of New Houses.

Upon the recommendation of the City Surveyor the Committee approved of the following Plans viz:- Of houses in Hawkins street by Mr McCurdy, of new street proposed to be laid out and houses erected Between Burnett street and Abercorn Road by the Messrs Ferguson. Of house in Abercorn Road by Mr Edward McKeague. Of houses in Boyle alley by Reverend John S. McClintock, and of buildings in Society Street Market by Mr James Cunningham.

Police.

The Superintendent of Police has submitted Reports at each Meeting of the Committee on the duties and conduct of the Constables. During the Quarter five Constables have been promoted, having served satisfactorily for the prescribed period, one has been fined for intoxication and two new Constables have been appointed.

The Town Clerk has been directed to advertise for Constables at present required to supply vacancies.

The Committee appointed Hugh Wilson to be Sergeant at Mace in the room of John Molloy.

Hackney Carriage Licences have been granted to the following parties- Edward McCarron of the Rock- Philip McCarron of the Rock- Samuel Arthur of No 11 Frederick street- John Bradley of William street- Joseph McKane of Patrick Street- George McKane of Patrick street- William Anderson of St Columbs Wells- John Ward of Frederick street- James Boyle of No 3 Roosevelt Street- William Carlin of No 18 Roosevelt street- William McLaughlin of No 12 Chamberlain street- Charles McCallion of Bogside- William Dixon

of

of Fountain street John Nash of Strand Road James Keys of William street John Keys of William street William Ballentine of Chapel Lane Adam Anderson of No 1 Eden Place James Doherty of No 90 Fountain Street Mrs Annie Lande Day of Boyle Street John Meenan of No 16 Rossville Street James McCallion of William street John McGinley of No 20 Waterloo street and Patrick McGlinchey of No 11 Waterside Street. That Luggage Porters Licenses be granted to John McClintock of No 13 Mapping Lane Manus Boner of No 20 Joseph street Michael Boner of St. Columbs Wells James Kincaid of No 96 Fountain street John McLaughlin of Lower Road Thomas McMahon of Bridge street James Maguire of Iona street Peter Houghton of Bridge street Michael O'Kane of Pelham street Edward Hutton of Bridge street John Sweeny of No 31 Pelham street Daniel Morrison of No 91 Fountain street Philip Doherty of Thomas street Daniel Kerr of Ferguson street Thomas Mellan of Sugarhouse Lane Andrew Wood of No 28 Pelham street William McGranaghan of Fountain street Patrick Meenan of Mapping Lane Joseph Watson of Lower Road Henry McShane of Strand Road James Gallagher of Sugar House Lane John Gallagher of No 20 Bridge street Edward Donaghey of Pelham street John Donaghan of No 26 Pelham street, and John Ramsay of Foggy Dolly and That Market Porters Licenses be granted to Harry Semple of No 16 Waterloo street William Marshall of Lisdillon Michael McFadden of No 15 Frederick street Patrick Gallagher of No 19 Bridge street William Gallagher of Waterside George McLaughlin of Waterloo street Patrick Meenan of Bridge street James Mallay of No 4 Harry's Row Thomas McCarron of Lecky Road No 4 Bernard Mallay of No 6 Lecky Road Hugh Garland of Foggy Dolly Hugh Doherty of No 125 Bogside William Doherty of Pelham and Michael McGrory of William street.

Payments.

During the Quarter Cheques have been issued in the various departments under the superintendence

superintendent of this Committee to the following amounts viz:-

Police.							
Wages,	£	249	11	8			
Clothing,		99	8	-			
Office repairs,		-	15	11	349	15	-
Streets and Roads.							
Contractor for Maintenance and Cleansing,		324	6	10			
Crossings, Kerbings, Drainage, and Maps,		40	16	11			
Improvements at Gray Hill,		11	2	6			
Amount granted to Mr Pitt for Improvement at Thompson Road,		20	-	-	1122	8	11
Water Supply.							
Wages and Clothing,		53	6	3			
		22	15	6			
Works under Irish Society's Grant		66	8	8			
Labour and Manure for field,		22	6	6	164	16	11
Cemetery.							
Wages,		23	8	-			
Repairs and other expenses,		11	10	3	34	18	3
Markets and Magazine.							
Wages,		4	11	2			
Repairs Superintendents Office and Furniture,		24	11	11			
Compensation to Drivers in Sir Edward Reid's Market,		5	19	6	36	3	3
New works in Surveyor's Estimate,					199	15	11
Clothing for Sergeants at Mace,					29	1	-
Wages Cleansing Corporation Hall, Gas Rates, &c.,					6	-	-
Corporation Hall repairs,					10	6	-
Miscellaneous payments,					12	5	6
	£				1199	8	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.

The

Report from Finance Committee read and

The Town Clerk then read a Report from the Finance Committee of the Corporation with Abstract of Quarterly and Mortgage and Interest accounts for payment.

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

Proposed by Alderman Davies, Seconded by Alderman McCarter and

Adopted. Ordered That the Report from the Finance Committee with Abstracts of Quarterly and Interest accounts as now submitted be approved 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 Abstracts.

Copy Report and Abstracts

The following are copies of the said Reports and Abstracts

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

Mr William Gallagher	Being amount of his Mortgage payable out of Sinking fund,	£	250	- -
Rev. William Scott	For the like,		100	- -
Messrs Bruton, Adams & Co	For the like,		100	- -
Mr Samuel Barr	For the like,		250	- -
James M. Greff	Salary as Town Clerk including Rent of office &c. for Quarter ended 30th April last,		52	10 -
William Brown, Esq.	Like as officer of Health for like period,		13	2 6
Mrs. M. McArthur	Like as City Surveyor for like period,		50	- -
Mr William Bailey	Like Superintendent of Markets for like period,		18	16 -
Mr Richard Dodd	Like as Butter Inspector for like period,		25	- -
Mr Joseph Stafford	Like as Superintendent of Cemetery for like period,		13	2 6
Mr William Wamock	Like as Mayors Clerk for like period,		10	- -
Mr Ennis Murray	Like as Mace Bearer for like period,		2	12 6
		Forward £	615	2 6

	Forward £	915	2	6
Samuel Wilson	Salary as Sergeant at Mace for			
	Quarter ended 30th April last,	4	10	-
James McCausland	For the like,	6	5	-
John Smith	For the like,	6	5	-
Hugh Wilson	For the like for one Month),	2	1	8
William Gray	Like as Town Crier,	1	5	-
John McCulloch	Like as Caretaker of Race Course			
	for like period,	1	5	-
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	-
Joseph Inch	Like for ringing morning and			
	evening Bells for Quarter ended			
	30th April and for Jurybells for			
	Judges at Spring Assizes,	3	11	-
Mr William Marnock	For Stamps in cases prosecuted			
	by Police in which no costs			
	were recovered for Quarter			
	ended 31st. March last,	8	5	-
Londonderry Gas Co	For public Lights including Rent			
	of Pillars, £5-5-2 13-8			
	" Lighting Corporation Hall, 11-16-0			
	" " Markets (per C. Reid's) 13-13-6			
	" Police Office, 1-1-0			
	" Town Clerks Office, 2-3-6			
	Interest on £1000 for 6 Months 25-0-0	626	4	8
Mr David Irvine	For General Printing per			
	Contract for Quarter ended			
	30th April last,	13	13	3
Same	For Markets Printing for like			
	period,	2	5	6
Proprs of Sentinel	For advertising for Quarter			
	ended 30th April last,	1	2	8
Mr Aaron Baxter	Being amount of Estimate			
	for keeping Street Fountains			
	in repair for two years ended			
	31st. December last,	12	-	-
D. McCausland Esq	Being Counsels fee on arguing			
Q. C. L. L. D	appeal against Rating on Markets,	33	12	-
	Forward £	1615	14	3

	Forward £	16	15	11 3
John Mallon, boq.	Being Salary as City Treasurer			
	for one year ended 1st January			
	and for making up annual			
	accounts,	10	-	-
	£	16	25	11 3

Interest Account under Acts of 18/8 and 1855 for Half Year ended 30th April 1870

Name of Mortgagee	Sum Borrowed	Interest
Samuel Barr, £	150 - -	11 5 -
Mrs Margaret Bond,	2,000 - -	50 - -
Brodie, Adams, and others,	100 - -	2 10 -
Trustees of William Brown,	950 - -	23 15 -
George Buchanan,	350 - -	8 15 -
Lydia Clarke,	250 - -	6 5 -
Admrx. Rev. Benjamin Davies,	400 - -	10 - -
John & Entrican,	1150 - -	28 15 -
Mary Foster,	500 - -	12 10 -
Mary J. Fullerton,	150 - -	3 15 -
William Gallagher,	250 - -	6 5 -
D. & and M. Gorge,	2,000 - -	50 - -
Mary Hastings,	200 - -	5 - -
James Hampton,	300 - -	7 10 -
Admors. James Hopkins,	100 - -	2 10 -
Jane Hunter,	900 - -	22 10 -
Hugh Lyle, boq. for Rep. of late Jane Lyle,	800 - -	20 - -
Mrs Elizabeth Lyon,	2350 - -	58 15 -
William Mitchell,	300 - -	7 10 -
Margaret A. Morrison,	150 - -	3 10 -
Jane Margaret Motherwell,	450 - -	11 5 -
Jane Morton and J. M. Scully,	500 - -	12 10 -
Moore Maguire,	200 - -	5 - -
Thomas Mebarter,	500 - -	12 10 -
Rev. William Mebure,	750 - -	18 15 -
Admor. of George Mebure,	800 - -	20 - -
Robert Mebria and Michael McChristal,	200 - -	5 - -
Robert Mebria and Rev. P. J. Porter,	200 - -	5 - -
Katherine McElligan,	200 - -	5 - -
Joshua McElligan,	100 - -	2 10 -
Forward £	19550 - -	489 - -

Name of Mortgagee	Sum borrowed	Interest
Forward £	14880 " "	444 " "
Jane McElligan,	400 " "	10 " "
McGowan and McCarter,	1000 " "	25 " "
McCrea and Davenport,	400 " "	10 " "
William J McGuann,	130 " "	3 5 "
Michael McLaughlin,	300 " "	4 10 "
Thomas Roxborough,	100 " "	2 10 "
Rev. William Scott,	200 " "	5 " "
James Witherow,	400 " "	10 " "
Robert Knox,	120 " "	3 " "
£	20030 " "	523 5 "

Interest Account under Act of 1864
for Half year ended 30th April 1870.

Name of Mortgagee	Sum Borrowed	Interest
Executor of Frances Bennett, £	100 " "	2 10 "
Repo Rev. William M Beresford,	300 " "	4 10 "
Reverend David Babington,	400 " "	14 10 "
Reverend R J Campbell,	100 " "	2 10 "
Arthur Lunell Cary,	100 " "	2 10 "
Repo Mrs Charlotte Sarah Cary,	100 " "	2 10 "
Edward Collum,	400 " "	10 " "
Joseph Denham,	500 " "	12 10 "
John Denham, M. D.,	200 " "	5 " "
Reverend James Denham,	900 " "	22 10 "
Foster and Fulton,	400 " "	10 " "
Catherine Anne Fraser & Anne Eliza Fraser	1000 " "	25 " "
William Hattrick,	400 " "	10 " "
Hayden and Thompson,	1000 " "	25 " "
Archibald Hyndman,	100 " "	2 10 "
William Hyndman,	100 " "	2 10 "
John Irwin,	1000 " "	25 " "
Eliza Jamieson,	120 " "	3 " "
James Jones,	200 " "	5 " "
Frederick Kirkpatrick,	400 " "	10 " "
Hugh Lyle for Repo of late Samuel Lyle,	3631 " "	90 15 6
Thomas Lynch,	240 " "	6 14 6
William Mitchell,	300 " "	4 10 "
Thomas McKnight, L L D.,	600 " "	15 " "
Forward £	12940 " "	322 10 "

Name of Mortgagee	Sum Borrowed	Interest
Forward £	12900 " "	322 10 "
Catherine McGilligan and Jane McGilligan	100 " "	2 10 "
John McGilligan,	200 " "	5 " "
Sophia McGilligan,	300 " "	7 10 "
Catherine McGilligan,	300 " "	7 10 "
Mary Ann McManagle,	400 " "	10 " "
Charles McNally,	800 " "	20 " "
Thomas O'Donnell,	1300 " "	32 10 "
Joseph Patton,	1000 " "	25 " "
Andrew Porter,	700 " "	17 10 "
Thomas Riley,	1000 " "	25 " "
Reverend Mervyn Wilson,	1000 " "	25 " "
	£ 20000 " "	500 " "

The Town Clerk having reported that the Chairman of Quarter Sessions had decided the Appeal against the Rating of Markets against the Corporation.

Appeal against Rating of Markets.

Proposed by Counsellor Thompson Seconded by Counsellor McVicker and Ordered That the Solicitor be instructed to Appeal against the decision of the Chairman of Quarter Sessions as to the Rating of the Markets provided the expense does not exceed Fifteen Pounds.

The Council then separated

Signed

J E Kirkwood M.P.

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 Thursday the Twelfth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance viz:-

Joseph Young Miller, Esquire, M.P.S.I., Mayor, in the Chair

Aldermen

Tilly Skipton, Esquire

Samuel Milliard, Esquire, J.P.

Councillors

John Cooke, Esquire — Archibald McCorkell, Esquire
William John Foster, Esq. J.P. — George McCarter, Esquire
William Sparrow Porter, Esq. J.P. — William Miller, Esquire, M.P.
Charles O'Neill, Esquire — Matthew McClelland, Esquire
John Hampton, Esquire — Abraham Harvey Stewart, Esq.
Robert McCracken, Esq

James William Gregg, Town Clerk

Expected visit of Lord Lieutenant

The Mayor informed the Council he had convened them in consequence of a communication received through the Resident Magistrate of the intention of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant and the Countess Spencer to visit this City on the Fourteenth instant

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

Address to be presented to Lord Lieutenant

Ordered That this Corporation shall present an Address to His Excellency, the Lord Lieutenant on his arrival in this City on Saturday next, and that arrangements be at once made for the preparation and the presentation of such Address, subject to a reply by Telegraph as to His Excellency's willingness to receive same

The Council then separated

Signed

J. E. Miller

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 Saturday the fourteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance viz:—

Joseph Cunningham Miller, Esquire, M.D. J.P. Mayor, in the Chair

Aldermen

Wm Skipton, Esquire — Henry Carey Esquire, J.P.
Samuel Lindsay, Esq. J.P. — William McCarter, Esq. J.P.

Councillors

William Thompson, Esq. J.P. — Charles Orme, Esquire
William Corscadden Porter, Esq. J.P. — John Hampton, Esquire
William John Foster, Esq. J.P. — Matthew McClelland, Esq.
Archibald McCorkell, Esq. — Abraham M'Clintock, Esq.
George McCarter, Esquire — David Bates, Esquire
William M'Cigger, Esq. J.P. — Robert Hamilton, Esquire
Robert McCleery, Esquire

James William Gregg, Town Clerk
John Wallace, Esq. Treasurer.

Lord Lieutenant to visit Derry

The Town Clerk informed the Council he had this morning received a Telegram from the Private Secretary of the ~~Londonderry~~ Lord Lieutenant intimating His Excellency's intention with the Countess Spencer to visit this City and receive the Corporation Address on this day.

Address read and adopted

The Town Clerk then read Address prepared in accordance with order of last Meeting

Proposed by

Seconded by

Ordered That the Address to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant as now read be approved, adopted, and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that the said Address shall be presented to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant on his intended visit this day, in the Corporation Hall.

Copy address

The following is a copy of the said Address:—

To His Excellency the Right Honorable

The Honorable the Earl Spencer,
K. G., 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 Council assembled, beg most respectfully to welcome your Excellency and the Countess Spencer to our ancient and loyal City, and to avail ourselves of the opportunity your Excellency's visit affords to renew our often repeated expressions of loyal attachment to our beloved Sovereign and her illustrious house.

It is not without some feelings of satisfaction we beg permission to inform your Excellency of the gradual advance in prosperity, which, through a self-reliant spirit of enterprise and mercantile stability, has characterised this City for many years, as manifested by a steady annual increase in the value of property, which has doubled within a period of twenty years.

Within our famous ramparts, your Excellency sees the small space occupied by the ancient City of Derry, as it garrisoned liberty's brave defenders in days of old; but, looking from these time-honored Walls, your Excellency will perceive the noble factories, the handsome line of Quays, the public Institutions, the commodious mansions, and the streets of well built houses, which have changed our City from a small garrisoned town to an extensive commercial and professional community - an emporium of mercantile wealth, whose inhabitants have been enabled to manifest, in every monetary crisis, the same spirit of independence and firmness, as did their fathers in the great constitutional struggle of years gone by.

We regret we cannot on this, as on other Viceregal visits, express congratulations on the state and prosperity of this Country generally, portions of which have been so much distracted and disturbed by lawlessness and insubordination. We trust the laws of the land, aided by the more stringent measures which her Majesty's Government have lately enacted, may prove more effectual in the suppression of crime and bloodshed, and the restoration of peace, confidence

harmony

harmony, and good will between fellow men.

We sincerely hope it may be your Excellency's privilege, during your period of office, to effect those great benefits and blessings; and that, upon the termination, your Excellency may be marked to point to a happy and contented people, and a prosperous Country, as the results of your Excellency's rule and Government.

Arrival of the Lord Lieutenant and Countess Spencer.

Their Excellencies the Lord Lieutenant and Countess Spencer were met at the appointed hour by the Mayor and other members of the Corporation and Officers in Official Robes at the outer door of the Corporation Hall, and attended by the Sword and Mace Bearers and Sergeants at Mace proceeded to the Assembly room.

Address presented.

The Mayor having addressed their Excellencies; the Town Clerk read the foregoing address which was presented to their Excellencies neatly engrossed and sealed with the City Seal.

Reply.

The Lord Lieutenant then read and handed to the Mayor the following reply.

Mr Mayor and Gentlemen.

You justly pride yourselves upon the loyal attachment to the Queen another illustrious House which your ancient City has frequently evinced, and as Her Majesty's representative I attend, I feel great gratification in thanking you for the renewal of those expressions of devotion. Lady Spencer also warmly appreciates your cordial welcome to Londonderry.

The steady advance of your City in wealth and prosperity, of which you give me so remarkable evidence, is the result of that self reliance and industry which have long distinguished this part of the United Kingdom.

That spirit which animated the Defenders of your City in former days lives now, in happier and more peaceful times, a wide field for useful development, and I rejoice at seeing, in the fine buildings and great public works which are springing up within and outside your ramparts, the happy proof of your increasing prosperity.

You allude to the general state of the Country

Country, and I admit, with regret, that, though through material wealth is increasing through Ireland, there are some districts in which there has been a serious revival of that lawlessness and crime which have from time to time shown themselves in this Country.

The firm but temperate administration of the measures which Her Majesty's Government has felt obliged to introduce, in order to check these great evils, will I trust, not only be effectual for repression in the localities where they are now applied, but will obviate the necessity for their further extension.

There are difficulties connected with the Government of Ireland which have differently affected different parts of the Country; and even in this prosperous reign you are not yet completely free from the traditional jealousies which in former times divided those of different religious persuasions. I sincerely trust that the good sense of the people to which I would fearlessly appeal and the scrupulous fairness with which the Government desires to treat and regard all subjects of the Queen, whatever their religious belief may be, will successfully and greatly discourage those differences, and that in future years we shall see them making way for a worthy emulation to promote the moral and material welfare of the Country.

The Council then separated.

Signed

J E Miller

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-third day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance viz:—

Aldermen

Pitt Skipton, Esquire — William McCarter, Esq. J.P.
Samuel Hilliard, Esq. J.P. — Henry Barnes, Esq. J.P.

Councillors

John Cooke, Esquire — William Hogg, Esquire, J.P.
William Thompson, Esq. J.P. — John Hempton, Esquire
William John Foster, Esq. J.P. — Matthew McClelland, Esq.
James Corscaden, Esq. — Abraham H. Stewart, Esq.
William Miller, Esq. M.D. — Robert Hamilton, Esquire
Robert McCleery, Esquire

James William Grigg, Town Clerk
Mr John M. McArthur, City Surveyor.

Upon the Motion of Councillor Thompson, seconded by Councillor Stewart, Alderman Skipton was chosen to be Chairman of this Meeting the Mayor not being in attendance.

Summons and Notice of Meeting

The Town Clerk read the Summons and Notice convening this Meeting.

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 Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace, and a copy of the Summons signed by the Mayor with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were laid on the Table.

The following are copies of the said Summons and Notice.

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir,

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

on

on Monday the twenty third day of May. Instant, at the hour of twelve o'Clock, noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business viz:-
1st. Approve of Estimates for current half year, and make a Rate on the rateable property within the City and Rateable under the provisions of the Londonderry Improvements Acts, 1848, 1855, and 1861, for the half year commencing first May, instant.
2nd. Re-appoint the City Surveyor.
3rd. Motion to be proposed by Councillor Hempton, to adopt measures for requesting the Government to erect suitable Public offices for the several departments in this City under them.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1870.

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 Monday the twenty third day of May instant, at the hour of twelve o'Clock, noon.

Dated this 19th day of May 1870.

J. C. Miller, Mayor.

Notice of intention to make Rate.

The Town Clerk reported he had published a notice of the intention to make a Rate of Two Shillings in the Pound on the rateable property in the City by advertisement in the Londonderry Sentinel of the Seventh instant and by placards posted in public places pursuant to the Statutable provisions and read the said notice.

A copy of the Londonderry Sentinel of the above date with the said notice therein and a copy of the notice with the several places where posted endorsed and certified thereon were laid on the Table.

Copy Notice.

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 situated

situated in the City, and Rateable under the provisions of the Londonderry Improvement Act, 1818, 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 Twenty third day of May Instant, at the hour of Twelve O'Clock, Noon, for the purposes in said Act mentioned; and that a statement of the proposed Rate is now deposited with me, for inspection by the Ratepayers, and may be seen at my Office, on any day (except Sundays), between the hour of Ten O'Clock in the forenoon, and Four O'Clock in the afternoon, where said Rate, immediately after same shall be made, will likewise be kept open for the inspection of any person interested or Rated therein, on the days and between the hours before mentioned.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1870.

(By order,)

James H. Gregg, Town Clerk.

Estimates examined.

An Estimate of 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 of by the Police and Markets and Finance Committees of the Corporation were read by the Town Clerk.

The said Estimates, the Rate Book, and a Summary thereof, were laid on the Table.

Proposed by Alderman McCarter,
Seconded by Councillor Thompson and

Arrears of Rent on the Markets struck out.

Ordered That the Item of one hundred and Ten Pounds Twelve Shillings and Six Pence for arrears of Rent alleged to be due to the Representatives of the late Sir Robert Alexander Ferguson Bart. deceased be struck out of the Estimate, and that the entire Question be referred to Alderman Gilliland to endeavour to have the matter arranged and Report thereon to this Council.

Proposed by Alderman Gilliland,
Seconded by Alderman Lawrie and

Estimates approved.

Ordered That the Estimate of the expenses for the purpose of carrying the Londonderry Improvement Act 1818, and the Londonderry Improvement..

Act

Act 1860", into execution for the half year commencing the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy and ending on the first day of November one thousand eight hundred and seventy, was on the twenty first day of May instant duly made and ascertained to amount to the sum of Five Thousand Two Hundred and Twelve Pounds. That the said Estimate and the General Estimate now read be approved of and entered on the Minutes of this Council as amended by the last Resolution, and that an Improvement Rate of Two Shillings in the Pound be now assessed, levied, and raised for the payment of the sums from and off the Rateable Property within the limits of the said acts; the said Rate to be estimated on the yearly value of such property as the same is estimated in the General Valuation of Rateable property in Ireland, made under and by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifteenth and Sixteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty intituled "an Act to amend the Laws relating to the Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland" And that notice of the making of this Rate be forthwith given by the Town Clerk pursuant to the Third and fourth Victoria Chapter 108.

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

Estimate of the Rate required for the Half year commencing the First day of May, 1870.

The several sums required.				Rateable value of property assessed	Rate in each pound of such value necessary to raise money required.	Rate on each pound of such value necessary to raise money required.	Total amount to be raised by Rate.
Sum directed to be set apart to pay off £10,000,	£500	- -		Gross Net annual value,	£5552 6 12	Two Shillings	Five Thousand one hundred and sixty pounds Seven Shillings and three pence
Like to pay off £10,000,	125	- -		Less			
Like to pay off £20,000,	200	- -	825 - -	Value of Property			
Interest on money borrowed,			1325 - -	100 yards from Public Lamps,	£1186 13 -		
Streets and Roads					£1186 13 -		
Contract sum for maintenance of Glenomra Rd		- -					
Repairs to Kerbings, Crossings Drains Flagging	150	- -	1150 - -				
Forward £			3350 - -	Forward £	£1186 13 -		

The several sums required				Rateable value of Property to be rated			Rate on each pound of such value necessary to raise money required	Total amount to be raised by Rate.
Forward £			3350 - -	Forward £	45990	-		
Public Lights,			612 - -	Add				
Water Supply.				one third of before				
Wages,	100	- -		mentioned sum				
Rent and Duties,	50	- -		of £ 6858 being				
Repairs to Pipes,				value of property				
Fountains &c,	30	- -	180 - -	more than 100				
City Police.				yards from				
Wages and expenses				public Lamps	1828	19 8		
of Office,	6yes	- -						
Clothing,	150	- -	825 - -					
Markets.								
Rents, Duties &c.,			525 - -					
£			6212 - -	£	51603	19 8		

General Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of the Corporation for the Half Year commencing the 1st day of May 1870.

Income.			Expenditure			
Rate, £	5100	9 3	Sum directed to be set apart to pay			
Markets Slaughter Houses,	1300	- -	off £ 10,000,	£	500 - -	
Honorable Mr Irish's Legacy			Like to pay off £ 10,000		125 - -	
For Mayor Recorder & Fines			Like to pay off £ 20,000,		250 - -	
£ 350 Old Grant Dec 1851	391	15 10	Interest on money borrowed,		1325 - -	
County for Water to Court			Bank Interest		120 - -	2320 - -
and Court House,	119	10 -	Streets and Roads			
County & Primary for			Contract sum for maintenance and			
Water,	5	- -	Cleansing,		1000 - -	
Lunatic Institution			Repairs to Kerbings, Crossings, Drains,			
for the like,	5	- -	Water Channels, Wages, and			
Custom House, for the like,	3	16 -	other expenses,		161 - -	1161 - -
Model School, for the like,	3	16 -	Town Lighting,			612 - -
Lunatic Asylum, for			Water Supply			
the like,	15	- -	Wages,		100 - -	
Irish North Western			Rent and Duties,		50 - -	
Railway Co for the like	10	- -	Repairs,		30 - -	180 - -
Shipping for the like			City Police.			
Fees & Election & Wages	30	- -	Wages and expenses of Office,		6yes - -	
Cemetery Grounds	90	- -	Clothing,		150 - -	826 - -
Forward £	7032	2 2	Forward £			6082 - -

Income, contd

	£	s	d
Forward £	1095	2	7½
Tally Sessions Dues,	60	-	-
Miscellaneous Receipts	25	-	-
Proceeds from Dog Licences,	110	-	-

Income, contd.				Expenditure, contd.			
Forward	£	s	d	Forward	£	s	d
	1451	2	7		6510	11	6
				Incidental expenses,	120	-	-
				Printing and advertising,	50	-	-
				Balance,	119	8	1
	£ 1451	2	7		£ 1451	2	7

Rate and Estimates signed and Sealed.

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.

Proposed by Alderman Grimmond, Seconded by Alderman Lawrie and

Re-appointment of City Surveyor.

Ordered That Mr John Watson McArthur be hereby re-appointed City Surveyor for one year at a Salary of Two Hundred Pounds.

Proposed by Councillor Hampton, Seconded by Alderman McCarter and

Petition re Public Offices

Ordered That a Committee be appointed to prepare a Petition from this Corporation to the Government praying them to erect public offices for the different departments under them, in a Central position in this City; and that the following be a Committee for this purpose, viz:- Aldermen Grimmond, Skipton, and McCarter and Councillors Corsenden, Hampton, Thompson, Foster, and McClelland.

The Council then separated.

Signed

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 Monday the Thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy, 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

Pitt Skipton, Esquire — Henry Dareus, Esq. J.P.
Samuel Hilliard, Esq. J.P. — William McCarter, Esq. J.P.

Councillors

William Thompson, Esq. J.P. — George McCarter, Esquire
William Miller, Esq. M.P. — Charles O'Neill, Esquire
Matthew McClelland, Esq. — Abraham M'Stewart, Esq.
David Hume, Esquire — Robert Hamilton, Esquire
Robert M'Vicker, Esquire

James William Bryce, Town Clerk
Mr John Wallace M'Arthur, Solicitor

The Town Clerk read the Summons and Notice convening this Meeting

Summons and Notice following

A copy of the Summons signed by the Town Clerk with the services on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly indorsed and certified thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace and a copy of the notice signed by the Mayor with the due posting thereof also indorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson 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 the said City, to be held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall, on Monday the Thirteenth day of June, instant, at the hour of Three O'Clock, in the afternoon at which it is proposed to transact the following business:-

Read letter from Solicitor, as to appeal against rate-

ruit of Chairman of Quarter Sessions, on the subject of the Rating of Markets, and issue Instructions to the Solicitor thereon

Consider Estimate of City Surveyor, and order the execution of such works thereon set out as the Council shall approve of

Dated this 9th day of June, 1890.

By order,

James M. 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 Monday the Thirteenth day of June instant at the hour of Nine o'Clock afternoon.

Dated this 9th day of June, 1890

A G Miller, Mayor.

Letter from Solicitor as to appeal against Markets Rating.

The Town Clerk read a letter from the City Solicitor as to the Appeal against the Ruling of the Chairman of Quarter Sessions in reply to Resolution of last Quarterly Meeting advising that the costs of the Appeal might considerably exceed the amount

Proposed by Councillor Stewart, and Seconded by Alderman Gilliland

Motion to instruct Solicitor to proceed.

That having considered the Solicitors letter of the second instant, instructions be given to him to take the necessary legal steps for having the question of the Rating of the Markets argued before the proper superior Court on Appeal from the Chairmans decision

Amendment proposed by Councillor Thompson and seconded by Alderman Barrett

Amendment to instruct Solicitor to consult Counsel

That before proceeding further with the Appeal against the Chairmans Ruling on the subject of the rating of Markets, the Solicitor be instructed to take a further opinion of Counsel thereon

Amendment put and Division

Amendment put and thereon taken thereon.

For the Mayor, Aldermen McCarter and Barrett, and Councillors Thompson, McCarter, Miller, O'Neill, McClelland, Gillies, Hamilton, and McVeigh.

Against Aldermen Skipton and Gilliland and

Councillor

Amendment carried

Surveyors Estimate of Improvements

New works ordered

Councillor Stewart ——— The Mayor declared the Amendment to be carried ——— The Council then read and considered the Estimate of Improvements recommended by the City Surveyor. ——— Proposed by Councillor O'neill, Seconded by Councillor McCarter and Ordered ——— That the following new works recommended in the Surveyors Estimate be executed during the current half year with power to the Town and Markets Committee to issue Cheques on payment of the several accounts for same, on being certified by the Surveyor, viz:-

		£	s	d
Abercorn Road	6 Gulley Brunetes,	5		
Bay View Terrace	15 yards Yorkshire flagging at 5/6 per yard laying and freight included,	4	4	6
Bishops Street Without	190 yards 5 inch Water-main from Ferguson Street and Carriageway Leave,	36	16	8
	Lifting 190 yards old Water-main,	4	5	-
Carlisle Road	3 Gulley Brunetes,	2	4	6
Boyle Street	2 Gulley Brunetes,	1	10	-
	10 yards Granite for brossing Repairs	2	10	-
Strand Road	18 yards Granite brossing Repairs	4	10	-
Waterloo Street	14 yards Granite brossing Repairs	4	15	-
New Bridge Road	165 yards 3 inch old Watermain	5	10	-
	15 yards 5 inch main for Repairs	3	5	-
	15 yards 3 inch Main	1	12	6
		£ 85	3	8

——— The Council then separated.

Signed

J. E. 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 August one thousand eight hundred and seventy, 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

Pitt Skipton, Esquire. — Henry Parkes, Esquire, J.P.
Samuel Gillmore, Esq. J.P. — William McCarter, Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

William Thompson, Esq. J.P. — William Miller, Esquire, M.D.
William Lyoart Corker, Esq. M.D. — Adam Hogg, Esquire
William John Cooke, Esq. J.P. — John Hempton, Esquire
James Corscaden, Esquire — Matthew McClelland, Esquire
Archibald McCorkell, Esq. — Abraham Harvey Stewart, Esq.
William Finlay Digges, Esq. M.D. — Robert McCracken, Esquire

James William Hogg, Town Clerk
Mr John Watson McCarthur, City Surveyor.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting and of the Special Meetings of Council held on the Twelfth, Fourteenth, and Twenty third days of May, and on the Fourteenth day of June last, were read.

Death of A.S. Meharg, Esq. Recorder.

Attention having been directed to the death of the Recorder Mr Alexander Stewart Meharg which took place at Omagh on the July last.

Proposed by Councillor Thompson,
Seconded by Alderman McCarter and
Ordered — That the members of this Corporation desire to place on permanent record the deep regret with which they received the sad intelligence of the death of our late learned and respected Recorder, whose early demise has deprived his widow and family of their head and protector, and this City of a talented Judge. We now beg to tender to his widow and family our heartfelt sympathy under their sad bereavement.

Motion for discontinuance of Recorders Court.

Proposed by Alderman Gillmore and
Seconded by Councillor McCorkell and
That in the opinion of this Council it is inexpedient and unnecessary to appoint a successor to the late

late Recorder, and that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to be laid before his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant

Amendment

Amendment proposed by Councillor Thompson, seconded by Alderman McCarter

That the consideration of the question as to the continuing the office of Recorder be referred to the Police and Market Committee.

Division on Amendment which is lost

Amendment put and Division taken thereon.

For Alderman McCarter and Councillors Thompson, Foster, Hampton, McClelland, and Bigger

Against The Mayor, Aldermen Gilliland and Carey and Councillors Porter, Corscaden, McCorkell, Miller, Hogg, Stewart and McVicker.

Alderman Shipton declined to vote.

Motion put and

The Motion was then put and a Division taken thereon.

For The Mayor, Aldermen Gilliland and Carey and Councillors Porter, Corscaden, McCorkell, Miller, Hogg, Stewart, and McVicker

Against Alderman McCarter, and Councillors Thompson, Foster, Hampton, McClelland and Bigger

Alderman Shipton declined to vote.

Carried.

The Mayor declared the Motion to be carried

Proposed by Councillor Hogg, Seconded by alderman Carey and

Irish Society to be requested to allocate allowance for Recorders Court to other purposes

Ordered That the members of the Corporation who intend to wait on the visitation of the Honorable the Irish Society at present in Derry be requested to submit to them the Resolution now passed in reference to the abolishing of the Recorders Court, and request the application of their grant to other City purposes.

Proposed by alderman McCarter,

Thanks to Loan Fund for Fountain

Seconded by Councillor Hogg and

Ordered That a vote of thanks be given to the Trustees of the Londonderry Loan Fund for the very ornamental and useful drinking Fountain lately erected by them in Waterloo Place.

Ordinance Department authorized to put mast on Sir R. A. Bigger's stable

Upon the application of the ordinance Department made through the Mayor.

Proposed by Councillor Porter, Seconded by Councillor Hogg and

Ordered

Ordered That permission be given to the ordnance Department at present making a survey of this city, to put an ordnance mark on the base of the Statue of the late Sir Robert Alexander Ferguson, Bart. M.P.

Report from Police and Markets Committee read.

The Town Clerk then read a Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation.

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

Proposed by Alderman Carew,

Seconded by Alderman Skeffington and

Passed. 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 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 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 have Water Closets in Corporation Hall put into proper order:

To have Urinals in Yards erected at Magazine Street Gateway:

To have a Gulley Branch laid in Chamberlain Place for removal of nuisance existing there; expense not to exceed Twenty five Shillings:

To have position of Post Office Block changed as requested by Postmaster:

To repair Office in Doyle Street in occupation of Messrs Monteithwood and Company at an expense not exceeding Twenty Shillings:

To have Main Sewer in Bennett Street extended for drainage of Houses in Mountjoy Street, the expense not to exceed Four Pounds:

To lay a Crossing on Strand Road recommended by him:

To have the Kitchen, Staircase, and Hallway the Corporation Hall cleaned and repaired at an expense not exceeding

Ten

Ten Pounds:-

To lift and repair the Roadway at rear of Victoria Market at an expence not exceeding Thirty two Shillings and Six Pence.

To Macadamize the Roadway in the same Market - the expence not to exceed Six Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Six Pence;

To cement the outside of the Tower in the Slaughter House - the expence not to exceed Twenty Shillings;

To have the coping Stones on the parapet of City Walls and other portions thereof properly repaired, and the railings at Bishops Gate painted - the expence not to exceed Forty Shillings;

To require the owners of property at the Rock to construct horse Drains for the preservation from injury of the Hill there and

To have the Main Sewer in Abbey Street examined and cleansed.

Cemetery.

Letters having been received complaining of injury to Monuments in Cemetery, the Superintendent of Police has been directed to send a Constable in Plain Clothes on Saturday nights and Sundays for the detection of parties committing offences there.

Markets.

The accounts connected with the outer Markets have been submitted at each Meeting of the Committee and show gross proceeds as lodged with the Treasurer amounting to Fifty two Pounds Fourteen Shillings and three pence.

The Office adjoining Boyle Street Market formerly in the occupation of the late Mr James Cairns has been let to Messrs Hinchliffwood and Company at Twenty one Pounds per annum, and a vacant Store in the same Market has been repaired and let to Messrs Shea Brothers at Four Pounds per annum.

The Superintendent was directed to serve notice upon the Lessee of the Albert Market requiring him to keep the Bishops Street gate of the said Market open for public accommodation.

The Committee authorized him to have the Walls of the Slaughter House whitewashed and to have the Doors and Gates painted.

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The Superintendent of Markets Mr William Bailey has been appointed by the Committee Inspector of Lodging Houses at a Salary of Ten Pounds per annum.

A Demand having been made for the payment of Poor Rates on the Markets, the Committee under the advice of the Solicitor resolved.

"That a Cheque be issued in payment of the sum of Eighty eight pounds eleven shillings and two pence being Poor Rates on the Markets and other Corporate property, but that the said sum be now paid under protest, the Corporation having taken proceedings claiming exemption from Rating on the Markets"

The Committee has granted the use of the Victoria Market to the Royal Agricultural Society for their Cattle Show on the 26th August next, Ten pounds to be lodged as a guarantee against injury.

Streets and Roads.

As the term of Contract for the Maintenance and Cleansing of Streets and Roads will cease on the Thirty first December the Committee upon the consideration of a Report from the Surveyor passed the following Resolutions

"That the City Surveyor shall prepare a Specification for the supplying of Road Metal and Bank Gravel for the Maintenance of the Streets and Roads; such Specification to define the Quarries from which such Metal is to be brought, the quality and size of the Metal the quantities to be delivered from time to time, and the places in which they are to be deposited, the Specification to be submitted at next Meeting of Committee"

"That the Town Clerk be directed to advertise for Tenders for the supply of Road Metal and Gravel required for the next twelve Months" one thousand five hundred tons to be delivered before the first January next and one thousand five hundred tons before the first August 1874 Tenders will be received for any quantity not less than 100 tons"

The Committee accepted the Tender of Messrs McKinlay and Son for two Watering Carts according to Surveyor's Specification at Ten Pounds Ten Shillings each, and purchased another from Mr William McCarter for the sum of Twelve Pounds Twelve Shillings.

Planning

Naming of Streets.

The Committee have requested Aldermen Skipton, Mebarker, and Parnell and Councillors Foster, Corcoran, Stewart, and Bigger, to act as a Special Committee for recommending names for such Streets and Roads as may require them.

Claim of Representatives of the late Sir Robert A. Ferguson in reference to old Markets.

The Committee upon the advice of the Solicitor agreed to the following Resolution on this subject.

"That having fully considered the claim of the Representatives of the late Sir Robert Alexander Ferguson Bart to Rent of the premises formerly called the Linenhall and Market street Markets, it is the opinion of this Committee the Rent of the said premises should be paid to the termination of their lease; and the Solicitor be instructed to communicate with the Solicitor of the Representatives of Sir Robert Ferguson and stay further proceedings in the matter. That a Cheque be now issued for the sum of one hundred and ten pounds twelve shillings and six pence being the arrears claimed."

An agreement between the Corporation and the Representatives of Sir Robert A. Ferguson for carrying this arrangement into effect was subsequently submitted by the Solicitor and approved of, and the Committee directed the Town Clerk to affix the City Seal thereto.

Telegraph Poles &c.

Permission has been given to the Postal authorities to erect Telegraph Poles on the City Hall near Butchers Gate and a Bracket on roof of Corporation Hall upon the understanding that the work is to be done under the supervision of Town Surveyor and in accordance with agreements submitted by Postal authorities.

Water Supply.

The Committee found it necessary to limit the Water Supply to the inhabitants to four days in each week.

Upon the application of Mr Berry, permission has been given to him to lay a three fourth inch supply pipe to his premises, upon his removing three of his present half inch pipe unless he pays for the extra supply at the usual Rates.

Sanitary

Sanitary.

The Medical Officer of Health has reported from time to time on the Sanitary state of the City. He reports fourteen cases of fever as having come within his knowledge during the Quarter; the patients in each case having been removed to Hospital and the necessary steps adopted for disinfecting the houses and clothing.

The Sanitary returns shew the following results.

Effective Drains, Privies, and Cesspools certified and consequent proceedings adopted	72
Houses lime washed,	268
Accumulations of Manure removed,	246
Visits of inspection by Medical Officer of Health,	336
" " by Sanitary Constable,	2,995

The Officer of Health reports the number of deaths in the City during the quarter as given in the Registrars General Returns to be fifty two, and he reports the City to be free from infectious disease and the health as satisfactory.

Plans of New Houses.

Upon the recommendation of the City Surveyor the Committee approved of the following Plans viz:- Of house in Francis street by Mr Adam Stagg, house in Lower Road by Mr William Dixon with the exception of projecting steps shewn thereon; and of house by Mr John Wallace Mc Arthur in Hawkins street.

Police.

Reports on the conduct and duties of the Constables have been submitted at each Meeting of the Committee nine Supernumerary Constables have been appointed, one Constable has been dismissed and three fined for misconduct and one has been promoted to rank of Sergeant.

The Committee after an advertisement accepted the following Tenders for Clothing according to Samples furnished viz:- Messrs Mulholland and Company for Coats at thirty two shillings and six pence each; Trowsers at twenty seven shillings and six pence per pair, and Hats at seven shillings and nine pence each, and Mr Keanys for Coats at ten shillings and six pence per pair.

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The Superintendent has been directed to take measures for preventing the Vendors of fruit and other commodities selling their wares in the public Streets and thoroughfares on Sundays and for the removal of all obstructions on other days with the exception of fruit stalls placed in such positions as the Superintendent of Markets shall point out.

Payments.

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

Streets and Roads.							
Maintenance,	£	138	11	9			
Kerbing &c.		49	5	10			
Watering and other expenses,		20	18	8	631	13	3
Markets.							
Wages,		19	11	-			
Repairs,		20	13	3	29	19	3
Water Supply.							
Wages,		62	5	2			
Repairs,		11	3	6			
Works, compensation &c. under Society's Grant,		48	16	8	106	5	11
Cemetery.							
Wages,		23	8	-			
Repairs,		5	15	-	29	3	-
Police.							
Wages and expenses of office,					308	19	9
Gunpowder Magazine Wages,					3	12	-
Sergeants Clothings,					11	11	3
Lord Lieutenants reception,					19	10	-
Corporation Stall repairs,					9	5	-
Incidental expenses including Cleaning &c. Corporation Stall and City Walls,					6	8	-
	£				1032	19	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.

Proposed by Councillor Stewart, . . .

Seconded

Improvements in Roseville street &c. to be included in next Estimate.

Seconded by Councillor McClelland and
Ordered That the Improvements recommended by the Surveyor in Roseville street, Upper Road, Pahan street, William Street, and Abbey street, which were struck out of a former Surveyor's Estimate by the Committee be included in the next Estimate.

Memorial &c. to be prepared &c. to be laid before Irish Society.

Proposed by Alderman McCarter,
Seconded by Councillor Hogg and
Ordered That the Memorial proposed to be forwarded to the Government on the subject of buildings for public offices be laid before the Visitation of the Honorable The Irish Society with a request that they will aid the Corporation in the matter.

Building of City Hall to be brought before Irish Society

Proposed by Councillor Boroeaten,
Seconded by Councillor Hogg and
Ordered That the attention of the Visitation be again directed to the necessity of erecting a public hall in connection with public offices in this City.

Arrangements for Market accommodation during Agricultural Shows

Mr Edward Lynch Lessee of the Victoria Market Sotts attended and was heard relative to the granting of that Market place for an intended Cattle Show.

Proposed by Alderman Williams,
Seconded by Councillor Hampton and
Ordered That a notice be given by the Town Clerk nominating and appointing Waterloo Place and a portion of the North Quay for the sale of the several marketable commodities for which the Victoria Market is appropriated, on the Tenth and Twelfth days of August instant.

Committee to enquire as to numbering houses.

Proposed by Councillor Miller,
Seconded by Councillor McVicker and
Ordered That the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation be requested to enquire into the arrangements at present existing for the numbering of the houses in the City and adopt necessary measures in reference thereto.

Report on Constabulary Bill read and

A Supplemental report from the Police and Markets Committee relative to the Constabulary Bill at present before Parliament was then read, and a copy of the Bill, and the correspondence referred to in the Report were laid on the Table.

Proposed by Councillor Hogg
Seconded by Councillor Thompson and
Ordered That the Report from the Police and Markets

adopted

Markets Committee in reference to the Constabulary Bill at present before Parliament as now read, be approved, adopted, and entered on the Minutes of this Council.

The following is a copy of the said Report:-

Since the preparation of the Quarterly Report the Committee through Sir Hervey Bruce, Bart., M.P. received a copy of a Bill at present before Parliament, the principal clauses of which are for the regulation of the Police arrangements in this City. The second reading of this Bill had been fixed for Thursday last, but upon Sir Hervey Bruce's Motion it was postponed until this evening to give the Corporation an opportunity of considering its provisions. The Committee upon reading the Bill agreed to the following Resolution - which has been forwarded by the Mayor to the Chief Secretary, Sir Hervey Bruce, and the City Member.

"That this Corporation approves of the Bill at present before Parliament for regulating the Constabulary Force, upon the understanding that the seventy five Constables proposed to be allocated to this City shall always be effective men on active duty independent of any deductions for Officers Servants or other purposes, the City, however, not to be charged with more than one moiety of the forty five men and the extra fund per man for night duty. Further that the Mayor be requested to communicate with the Chief Secretary, Sir Hervey Bruce, and the City Member requesting them to co-operate in endeavouring to have this arrangement carried into effect. Also that the Mayor be requested to convey the thanks of this Corporation to Sir Hervey Bruce for his kind and prompt attention to this matter and the interests of our City"

Report from Finance Committee read and adopted.

A Report from the Finance Committee of the Corporation with Abstract of accounts recommended for fiat was read. The several accounts set out therein and the Minute Book of the said Committee were submitted and laid on the Table.

Proposed by Alderman Parnell, seconded by Alderman Skipton and

Ordered That the Report from the Finance Committee of the Corporation with Abstract of Accounts as now submitted be approved, fiated, and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that Cheques be issued in payment of the several sums set out therein.

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The following is a copy of the said Report.

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

		£	s	d
The Royal Exchange Assurance Co	Being half years Interest on £12,000 till 1st the July last less £6 11 3 Income Tax,	294	8	9
Same	Being 1st th annual Instalment,	500	-	-
Rev. R. Babington	Being amount of his Mortgage payable out of Sinking fund,	100	-	-
Joseph Patton, Esq.	For the like,	300	-	-
J. G. Miller, Esq. M.P.	Being amount granted by the Honorable the Irish Society for Mayors Salary for half year ending 30th June last,	150	-	-
Representatives of J. Mehan	Being like for Recorder and officers of his Court for like period,	100	-	-
James M. Bregg, Esq.	Salary as Town Clerk including Rent of Office &c. for Quarter ended 31st. July	82	10	-
William Browne, Esq.	Like as Officer of Health for like period	13	2	6
Mr John M. Arthur	Like as City Surveyor for like period,	50	-	-
Mr William Bailey	Like as Superintendent of Markets for like period,	18	15	-
Mr Richard Todd	Like as Butter Inspector for like period,	25	-	-
Mr Joseph Stafford	Like as Superintendent of Cemetery for like period,	13	2	6
Mr William Warnock	Like as Mayors Clerk for like period,	10	-	-
Mr John Hamilton	Like as Sword Bearer for half year ended 31st July,	5	5	-
Mr Eneas Murray	Like as Mace Bearer for Quarter ended 31st. July,	2	12	6
Samuel Wilson	Like as Sergeant at Mace for like period,	7	10	-
James McCausland	For the like,	6	5	-
John Smith	For the like,	6	5	-
Hugh Wilson	For the like,	6	5	-
William Craig	Like as Town Crier for like period,	1	5	-
John McClintock	Like as caretaker for Race Course for like period,	1	5	-
Joseph Finch	For ringing morning and evening Bells for like period and for bells for Visit of Lord Lieutenant,	3	11	-
	Forward	£1169	2	3

	Forward £	1691	2	3
Mr William Warnock	For Stamps in cases proceeded by			
	Police in which no costs were			
	received for Quarter ended 30th			
	June last,	10	1	6
Same	For Summonses and Warrants			
	in Rate cases,	9	-	6
The Honorable the	Being Rent of Victoria Market for			
Commrs of Customs	half year ended 31st July last (less			
	£1. 13. 4 Income Tax),	98	6	8
Mr David Irvine	For General Printing under Contract			
	for quarter ended 31st. July,	13	11	11
Same	For Markets printing for like period,	1	2	-
Propr. of "Guardian"	For advertising for Quarter ended			
	31st. July,	2	16	10
Propro of "Journal"	For the like,	3	1	-
Propr of "Standard"	For the like for nine Months ended			
	31st. July,	6	-	-
Propro of "Sentinel"	For the like for Quarter ended 31st July	3	4	10
Samuel Jack	For Rent of House for Quarter ended			
	31st. July,	1	5	-
James M. Bragg, Esq	For Sundry payments for Cleansing			
	Corporation Hall &c for half year			
	ended 31st. July,	3	3	5
William Hagan	Salary as Hall Keeper for half year			
	ended 31st. July,	2	10	-
	£	1853	11	11

A Letter having been received from the Treasurer as to the state of the Bank Account.

The Committee has directed the Town Clerk on and after the first August to issue Summonses for the recovery of all Rates remaining unpaid for the current half year, first serving the Statutable Notices on the parties, and have also directed that they shall be lodged with the Treasurer on Monday in each week.

Proposed by Councillor Bigger, Seconded by Councillor Hogg and

Accounts to be printed.

Ordered That the accounts of the Corporation be printed and circulated to members of the Corporation, during the Months of August and February in each year – all accounts of Income and Expenditure up to the previous first May and first November.

Councillor

Protest by Councillor Hogg.

Councillor Hogg read and handed to the Town Clerk a protest protesting against the acts of the Corporation upon the ground that they had exceeded their borrowing powers under the Improvement acts of 1845, 1855, and 1861.

The Council then separated.

Signed

J E Miller 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 Eighth day of August one thousand eight hundred and seventy, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance viz:-

Joseph Ewing Miller, Esquire, M. D. &c., Mayor, in the Chair

Alderman

Henry Dargan, Esquire, J.P.

Councillors.

William Thompson, Esquire, J.P.	William Dysart Porter, Esq., J.P.
William John Foster, Esquire, J.P.	William Miller, Esquire, M.D.
Adam Hogg, Esquire, J.P.	Charles O'Neill, Esquire
William Pinkerton Bigger, Esq., J.P.	Robert Hamilton, Esquire

Robert McVicker, Esquire

James William Bragg, Esquire, Town Clerk.

Summons and Notice for Meeting.

The Town Clerk read the Summons and notice convening this Meeting.

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 Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace, and a copy of the notice signed by the Mayor, with the same posting thereof also endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were laid on the Table.

The following are copies of the said Summons and Notice.

City of Londonderry, to wit

Sir,

Your

You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting in Committee, of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, and convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Monday the eighth day of August, instant, at the hour of twelve O'clock, Noon, to consider the Financial position of the Corporation, and make arrangements connected therewith.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1870.

By order,

James M. Gregg, Town Clerk.

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting in Committee 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 eighth day of August at the hour of twelve O'clock, noon.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1870.

J. E. Miller, Mayor.

Proposed by Councillor Hogg, ...

Seconded by Councillor Thompson and

Proposed sale of Store at Waterside and ground in Fountain street.

Ordered That arrangements be made for the sale of the Store at the Waterside; the building ground at Fountain street Gateway, and the old premises in Fountain street; and that the Town Clerk shall report on the Financial position of the Corporation, and arrangements for reducing the Bank Balance.

The Council then separated.

Signed

J. E. Miller 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-ninth day of August one thousand eight hundred and Seventy at which the following members of the Council were in attendance viz:-

Joseph Young Miller, Esquire, M.D., M.P., Mayor in the Chair

Aldermen.

Samuel Gillilland, Esquire, J.P.

Henry Lareno, Esquire, Esq., M.P.

Councillors.

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

William Thompson, Esq., M.P. Abraham Harvey Stewart, Esq.

William Pinkney Bigger, Esquire, J.P.

James William Gregg, Town Clerk.

The Town Clerk read the Summons and Notice convening this Meeting

Summons and Notice for Meeting

A copy of the Summons signed by the Town Clerk with the service thereof duly endorsed and certified thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace, and a copy of the notice signed by the Mayor with the service thereof also endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson 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, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Monday the Twenty ninth day of August, instant, at the hour of Twelve O'clock, Noon, to receive a Report from the Town Clerk, on the Financial position of the Corporation, and to transact matters connected with, and relating thereto.

Dated this 25th day of August, 1870.

By order,

James W. Gregg Town Clerk.

City

City of Londonderry.

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

Dated this 26th day of August, 1890.

J. E. Miller, Mayor.

Statement of Financial position

The Town Clerk submitted a statement shewing the Financial position of the Corporation with respect to the sums borrowed under the powers of the Local Acts and the current Bank Account.

Proposed by Alderman Gilliland,
Seconded by Alderman Pareno and

Special Committee to examine Financial position.

Ordered That Aldermen Gilliland, Pareno, and Skipton, and Councillors Cooke, Hogg, and Bigger be a Committee to examine the Financial position of the Corporation.

Proposed by Alderman Gilliland,
Seconded by Councillor Hogg and

Sums to be lodged daily

Ordered That after the first day of November all sums received for the Corporation shall be lodged with the City Treasurer daily. Further that the Store at the Waterside in the occupation of Messrs Barry McClellan and Company be offered for sale by advertisement.

Proposed by Councillor Stewart,
Seconded by Councillor McCleker and

Arrangements as to day and night Police

Ordered That in future the Superintendent of Police shall so regulate the distribution of the Constables that the night men shall not be taken off duty until the day men take their posts, and that the day men shall not have their duty until the night men are on their beats.

Meeting of Special Financial Committee fixed.

Directions having been given for a Meeting of the Finance Committee this day appointed to be held on Friday the Ninth day of September next the Council separated.

Signed

J. E. Miller Mayor.

A Meeting of the Special Financial Committee appointed at last Meeting of the Council was convened under order of Council for Friday the Ninth day of September one thousand eight hundred and seventy, when the only members in attendance were, Councillors Cooke, and Hogg and the Town Clerk.

In consequence of the non attendance of the other members of the Committee, no business was transacted.

Town Clerk

Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry held

in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Tuisday the First day of Novembir one thousand eight hundred and seventy at which the following members of the Council were in attendance vizt:-

Joseph Ewing Miller Esquire M.D. J.P. Mayor In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Pitt Shipton Esquire — Henry Darcus Esquire J.P.

Samuel Gilliland Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire	George M:Carter Esquire
William Thompson Esquire J.P.	Charles O'Neill Esquire
William John Foster Esquire J.P.	John Hempton Esquire
James Corscaden Esquire	Matthew M:Clelland Esquire
Archibald M:Corkell Esquire	Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire
William Finlay Bigger Esquire J.P.	Robert Hamilton Esquire

Robert M:Vicker Esquire.

James William Gregg. Town Clerk.

Mr John Wallace M:Arthur City Surveyor.

Minutes read.

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

Adjournment of Revision Court.

The Mayor announced that in consequence of the death of Mr William Dixon one of the City Assessors he intended to adjourn the Court for the Revision of the Burgess Lists announced to be held on the third instant until after the Election of an Assessor to fill the vacancy.

Proposed by Alderman Darcus Seconded by Councillor Hempton and

Days for Quarterly Meetings.

Ordered That the Quarterly Meetings of this Corporation for the ensuing year shall be holden on the first Monday in February; the first Monday in May, and the first Monday in August.

Proposed by Councillor Cooke Seconded by Councillor M:Clelland and

Dr Browne re appointed Officer of Health.

Ordered That this Corporation does hereby re-appoint Doctor William Browne to be Medical Officer of Health for this City for one year at the same salary as heretofore paid to him.

Report from Police and Markets Committee.

A Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation submitting for approval its Acts during the Quarter ended Thirty first October last was read.

Minute Book &c submitted.

The Minute Book of the said Committee and the Reports Accounts Tenders and other documents referred to in the Report were

were laid on the Table.

Report adopted. Proposed by Councillor Cooke Seconded by Councillor M'Carter and

Ordered That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended 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 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 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 lift cleanse and repair several gullies where reported necessary;

To lay a Watermain on the Wells Road at an expense not exceeding Seventeight shillings;

To have some repairs, reported necessary, executed at Mr. James Jones' house Bishop Street, at an expense not exceeding Forty five shillings;

To make the following changes in the position of the public Lamps viz:- to remove Lamp at entrance of Mill Street to the corner of Newtownlimavady Road, the adjoining lamp on same road forty yards further up to light Mill Street; and the lamp at the entrance to the Railway Terminus to the opposite side at the Reformed Presbyterian Church;

To have the large stones at the head of William Street removed;

To repair the roof and chimney of the Water Superintendents house, and the roof of the Valve house at the Reservoir, also to put pots on the chimneys of the Water Superintendents house;

To have the surface of the Roads in the Victoria Markets repaired;

To have a Watermain laid in Albert Place at an expense not exceeding Seven pounds ten shillings, upon the understanding that the owner of the property should properly form and macadamize the surface of the street;

To purchase a few tons of Road Metal from Blue Bell Hill quarry and lay it on a portion of the Strand Road, also to have the metal at present in use spread upon another portion of the said Road for the purpose of testing the comparative quality of each;

To have Mary Blues Burn Sewer opened and cleansed at an expense not exceeding Sixty shillings; and

To adopt all necessary proceedings with the assistance of the Town Clerk and Solicitor for enforcing the provisions of the Statutes in reference to ruinous

Buildings

Buildings several of which be mentioned in his report.

Markets.

The Accounts connected with Sir Edward Reids Market and the Stalls and Standings have been submitted at each Meeting of the Committee and shew gross proceeds amounting to Thirty seven pounds nineteen shillings and ten pence as lodged with the Treasurer.

The Committee advertised for Tenders for opening and converting into shops, according to a Specification prepared by the Surveyor and City Engineer, four of the Cellars in Sir Edward Reids Market, and accepted the Tender of Mr. Robert Maxwell at the sum of Sixty one pounds.

After due Advertisement, the Committee offered for letting by public Auction, for one year from first November, the toll of the several public Markets, with the exception of Sir Edward Reids – when the Tenders of the following parties, being the highest, were accepted, viz:–

Victoria and Victoria Gimral Markets – Mr. James Dickson, for the rent or sum of One thousand and five pounds – Securities, Samuel Stevenson of Sackville Street, Grocer, and James Montgomery of Bishop Street, Grocer.

Albert Market – Mr. James Dickson at the rent or sum of one hundred and forty five pounds – Securities, Samuel Stevenson of Sackville Street Grocer and James Montgomery of Bishop Street Grocer.

Foyle Strit Market – Mr. John Doherty of William Street at the rent or sum of Four hundred and twenty pounds – Securities James Doherty of Strand Road, Grocer and Baker, and Patrick Friel of London Street Tailor.

Waterside Market – Mr. James Patterson Allen at the rent or sum of One hundred and thirty five pounds – Securities, Edward Lynch of the Strand Road, Publican and Thomas Lindsay of Pump Street Merchant.

Cattle Market – Mr. John Gibbons at the rent or sum of Two hundred and thirty five pounds – Securities James Carson of William Street Wine Merch.t and Robert Bond of Dullerton Esquire.

Slaughter House – Patrick Mc Keever of Long Bogside at the Rent or sum of One hundred and sixty pounds – David Bradley of Great James Street Provision Merchant and William Friel of Society Street Cabinet maker.

Patrick Mc Keever having failed to lodge the deposit required by the Conditions for the Slaughter House at the specified time, the Committee have accepted John Doherty as Lessee for the Slaughter House Tolls at the same rent as Mc Keever.

The Superintendent of Markets has been directed to give notice to the several occupants of Street Standings in the City, requiring them to remove them within one week.

The Constabulary authorities having applied for the use of Sir Edward Reids Market for an extra Constabulary force

stationed

stationed in this City in August last: the Committee agreed to the following resolution

"That the use of Sir Edward Reids Market be given to the County Inspector for the accommodation of the Royal Irish Constabulary from the evening of Wednesday the 9th until the forenoon of Monday the Fifteenth instant upon the understanding that a sum of Fifty pounds be paid to the Corporation to compensate the Tenants in the said Market and meet other expences connected therewith, and that the Constabulary shall arrange with the Insurance Company for any extra risk to arise from such use of the Market. Further that in case of a longer occupation by the Constabulary of the said Market a proportionable extra sum at above rate to be paid by them".

Sanitary.

The Medical Officer of Health has reported at each Meeting on the Sanitary state of the City. He reports nine cases of Fever as having come within his knowledge during the quarter, the patients in each case having been removed to Hospital and the necessary steps adopted for disinfecting the houses and clothing.

The Sanitary returns shew the following results

Defective Drains Privies Pigsties and Cesspools certified and consequent proceedings adopted.	24
Houses Limewashed.	324
Accumulations of Manure removed.	313
Visits of Inspection by Sanitary Constable.	4061
Visits of Inspection by Officer of Health.	275

The Officer of Health reports the number of deaths in the City during the quarter as given in the Registrar Generals returns to be ninety five, and he reports the health of the City to be satisfactory and above average for the season.

Telegraph Posts.

Permission was, on application, given to the Postal Authorities to erect Telegraph Poles on the Foyle Road opposite the Station of the Irish North Western Railway Company; on the Carlisle Road opposite the Photographic Gallery; and on Magazine Street Gateway. The works to be executed to the satisfaction and under the direction of the City Surveyor.

Plans of New Houses.

Upon the recommendation of the City Surveyor the Committee approved of the following plans viz:- of four houses by Mr Alexander McElwee at the New Bridge Approach Waterside; of new shop by Mr James Gresham in Ferryquay Street; of three houses proposed to be erected in Lower Road by Mr James Harkey; of two houses by Mr David Crawford at New Bridge Road Waterside

of

of two houses by Mr. John M'Adoo in Crawford Square; and of three houses by Mr. Alexander M'Clure in Bishop Street.

House Spoutings.

Attention having been directed to the insufficient state of several House Spouts in the City – The Town Clerk has been directed to have notices served upon the owners of such defective spouts, requiring them at once to erect proper and sufficient spouts; and in case of their neglect to take such steps as may be necessary for enforcing the statutable penalties.

Corporation-Hall.

The Young Mens Christian Association having applied for the use of the Corporation Hall for a series of Lectures upon days specified in a programme submitted; – The Committee passed the following resolution – "That the use of the Corporation Hall be granted to "the Young Mens Christian Association for their Lectures according to the pro- "gramme this day submitted, upon the express understanding that should the "Hall be required for any Corporate purpose, or for any purpose which may produce "a revenue to the City funds, the use thereof at such time or times must be given up "by the Association, notice being previously given to their Secretary, unless "the Association pay such sum as may be chargeable for its use for the "purpose required."

The Town Clerk was directed to call the attention of the Clock-keeper to the irregularities in the Town Clock, and to inform him if it be not better attended to, the Corporation will be obliged to employ another Clock-keeper.

Sale of Hay and Oats.

A quantity of Hay on the fields adjoining the public Cemetery, and Oats and Grass on the Waterworks Land, were after due advertisement sold by public auction, the following being the purchasers and the sums paid.

Hay at Cemetery fields	Mr. John J. Wilson	£	12	15	-				
" "	Mr. William Gallagher		8	2	-	£	20	17	-
Oats, Waterworks Lands	Mr. Robert C. Shaw		9	5	1				
" "	Mr. J. Foster		6	4	3		15	9	4
Grass "	Mr. W. Murphy						3	13	3
		£				£	39	19	7

Police Arrangements

The Committee having considered the Act passed last Session substituting the Constabulary for the Local Police requested that it should not be brought into operation until First November the commencement of the

the financial year.

The Town Clerk was directed to communicate with the Constabulary Authorities requesting them to allow any of the City Constables joining the Constabulary to reckon their period of service in the City force in the apportionment of their pay and subsequent superannuation.

To this request the Inspector General replied as follows.

"Dublin Castle 29th. September 1870.

"Sir.

"I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of "the Twenty seventh instant conveying the request of the Corporation of the City "of Londonderry that the period of service rendered to the Corporation by the "local Constables about to be admitted into the Constabulary should be taken "into account in apportioning their Constabulary pay.

"With every wish to meet the views of the Corporation I "feel bound to say that the proposition in question is one which the Government "I feel confident, could not entertain.

I have the honor to be, Sir, Your Obedient Servant

A Stewart Wood K.C.B.

"James W Gregg Esquire, Town Clerk, Londonderry."

The Committee also passed the following resolution.

That the Constabulary authorities be requested in "the selection of Constables to be now and hereafter located in this City to make "such arrangements as will insure one half of the said Constables being Protestants "and one half Roman Catholics."

A letter has been received from the County Inspector requesting to be furnished with several Books for Constabulary purposes, and also to be provided with a female searcher of prisoners, and the Committee have directed the Town Clerk to inform the County Inspector that the Corporation is not authorized by the new Act to make any payments for Constabulary purposes other than the moiety of the Constables pay to be charged as mentioned in the statute.

Weights and Measures.

It having been reported by the Superintendent of Markets that great inconvenience had arisen to the Merchants and Traders in the City through the non-attendance of the Inspector of Weights and Measures in the Office in Sir Edward Reid's Market to compare and stamp the weights and measures brought there for the purpose of being adjusted, The Committee requested the Justices of Petty Sessions to direct pursuant to the Act Twenty fifth and Twenty sixth Victoria, Chapter Seventy six, section five, the ex-officio Inspector to attend at the Weights and Measures Office every Monday and Friday to compare and stamp such weights and measures as may be brought there for that purpose pursuant to the Statute.

The Sub Inspector having applied for a place of Storage for

for the sub-standard weights and measures in his custody, the Committee have placed at his disposal for the purpose, the office in the Corporation Hall formerly occupied by the City Surveyor.

Payments.

During the Quarter the Committee issued Cheques in the various departments under its superintendence to the following amounts viz:—

Streets and Roads						
Maintenance and Cleansing.	357	0	6			
Repairs to Herbing, Water Channels and other expenses.	94	11	8	451	12	2
City Police						
Wages and Office expenses.	385	3	3			
Clothing.	159	4	7	544	7	10
Water Supply						
Wages.	62	10	1			
Repairs.	16	6	1	78	16	2
Cemetery						
Wages.	26	10	-			
Repairs.	8	5	-	34	15	-
New works under Surveyors Estimate.				89	11	5
Magazine						
Wages.				4	-	-
Markets						
Wages.	8	16	-			
Repairs.	32	0	4	40	16	4
Corporation Hall						
Repairs.				3	18	9
Incidental expenses.				12	7	9
			£	1260	5	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.

Report from Finance Committee.

A Report from the Finance Committee with Abstracts of Mortgage and Interest and Quarterly Accounts recommended for payment was then read.

Minute Book &c. submitted.

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

Proposed by Alderman Darcus Seconded by Alderman Gilliland and

Ordered

Report & Abstracts approved

Ordered That the Report from the Finance Committee of the Corporation with Abstracts of Quarterly and Interest Accounts as now submitted be approved fiated and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that Cheques be now issued in payment of the several sums set out therein.

Copy Abstracts

The following are copies 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 fiat.

James W Gregg	Salary as Town Clerk including rent of Office				
———	for quarter ended 31st October last.			82	10 .
William Browne Esq	Like as Officer of Health for like period.			13	2 6
Mr John W M'Arthur	Like as City Surveyor for like period.			50	. .
Mr William Bailey	Like as Superintendent of Markets for like period			18	15 .
Mr Richard Todd	Like as Butter Inspector for like period.			25	. .
Mr Joseph Stafford	Like as Superintendent of Cemetery for like period			13	2 6
Mr William Warnock	Like as Mayors Clerk for like period.			10	. .
Mr Eneas Murray	Like as Mace Bearer for like period.			2	12 6
Samuel Wilson	Like as Sergeant-at-Mace for like period.			7	10 .
James M'Causland	For the like.			6	5 .
John Smith	For the like.			6	5 .
Hugh Wilson	For the like.			6	5 .
William Craig	Like as Town Crier for like period.			1	5 .
John M'Clintock	Like as Caretaker of Race course for like period			1	5 .
Denis M'Cafferty	Like as Caretaker of Corrody Reservoir for				
———	Half year ended 31st October last.			2	10 .
William Stafford	Like as Court-Keeper for like period.			2	10 .
Mr Joseph Inch	Like for ringing morning and evening Bells for				
———	quarter ended 31st October last, and Toybells				
———	for Judges at Summer Assizes.			3	11 .
Mr William Warnock	For Stamps in cases prosecuted by City Police				
———	in which no costs were recovered for four				
———	months ended 31st October last.			9	6 6
same	For Summonses and Warrants in Rate cases			13	7 6
Londonderry Gas Co.	For public lights including rent of pillars	696	16 4		
———	. altering position of Lamps.	12	11 10		
———	. Lamp at Police Office.	1	1 .		
———	. Lighting Six & Reids Market.	9	19 -		
———	. . Corporation Hall.	18	12 6		
———	. . Town Clerks Office.	1	12 6		
———	. Interest on £1000 for Six months	25	. .	765	13 2
			Forward £	1040	15 8

		£	s	d
	Forward £	1040	15	8
Mr David Irvine	For General Printing under Contract for three months ended 31st October last.	39	13	5
same	For Markets Printing for like period	5	3	6
Propr of "Sentinel"	For Advertising for like period.	4	5	10
Propr of "Journal"	For the like.	4	18	-
Propr of "Guardian"	For the like.	3	14	4
Samuel Jack	For rent of house for quarter ended 31st Oct.	1	5	-
Mr Aaron Baxter	For sundry works as per account.	80	"	"
Representatives of late Miss Ann Brown	Being amount of compensation awarded for premises in Market Street under Improvement Act 1864.	300	"	"
James W Gregg	Being sundry payments for Corporation Halls	3	8	5
	£	1483	4	2

Interest Account under Acts of ~~1853 and 1855~~ 1864.
for Half year ended 31st October 1870.

Names of Mortgagees.	Sum Borrowed	Gross Interest			Income Tax @ 4.			Net Interest		
~~Samuel Bass~~	£ ~~900~~	~~9~~	"	"	"	~~1~~	~~8~~	~~8~~	~~16~~	~~4~~
Reverend David Babington	900	22	10	"	"	7	6	22	2	6
Reverend R.S. Campbell	100	2	10	-	-	"	10	2	9	2
Arthur Lunell Cary	100	2	10	-	-	"	10	2	9	2
Repr Charlotte Sarah Cary	100	2	10	-	-	"	10	2	9	2
Edward Collum	400	10	"	"	-	3	4	9	16	8
Joseph Denham	500	12	10	-	-	4	2	12	5	10
John Denham M.D.	200	5	"	"	-	1	8	4	18	4
Reverend James Denham	900	22	10	-	-	7	6	22	2	6
Executor Frances Bennett	100	2	10	-	-	"	10	2	9	2
Foster and Fullon	400	10	"	-	-	3	4	9	16	8
Catherine Ann Fraser and Ann Eliza Fraser	1000	25	"	"	-	8	4	24	11	8
Jane Forrest	500	7	10	-	-	2	6	7	7	6
William Halrick	400	10	"	-	-	3	4	9	16	8
Hayden and Thompson	1000	25	"	-	-	8	4	24	11	8
Archibald Hyndman	100	2	10	-	-	"	10	2	9	2
William Hyndman	100	2	10	-	-	"	10	2	9	2
John Irwin	1000	25	"	-	-	8	4	24	11	8
Eliza Jameson	120	3	"	-	-	1	"	2	19	"
James Jones	200	5	"	-	-	1	8	4	18	4
Frederick Kirkpatrick	400	10	"	-	-	3	4	9	16	8
Forward £	8320	208	"	"	3	9	4	204	10	8

Names of Mortgagees	Sum Borrowed	Gross Interest			Income Tax @ 4.			Net Interest		
Forward £	8520	208	-	-	3	9	4	204	10	8
Hugh Lyle for Repr^s late Samuel Lyle.	3631	90	15	6	1	10	3	89	5	3
Thomas Lynch	249	6	4	6	-	2	1	6	2	5
William Mitchell	300	7	10	-	-	2	6	7	7	6
James M^c Knight LL.D.	600	15	-	-	-	5	-	14	15	-
Catherine M^cGettigan and Jane M^cGettigan.	100	2	10	-	-	-	10	2	9	2
John M^cGettigan	200	5	-	-	-	1	8	4	18	4
Sophia M^cGettigan	300	7	10	-	-	2	6	7	7	6
Catherine M^cGettigan	300	7	10	-	-	2	6	7	7	6
Mary Ann M^c Monagle	400	10	-	-	-	3	4	9	16	8
Charles M^c Nulty	800	20	-	-	-	6	8	19	13	4
Thomas O'Donnell	1000	25	-	-	-	8	4	24	11	8
Joseph Patton	700	17	10	-	-	5	10	17	4	2
Andrew Porter	700	17	10	-	-	5	10	17	4	2
Thomas Wylie	1000	25	-	-	-	8	4	24	11	8
Reverend Mervyn Wilson	1000	25	-	-	-	8	4	24	11	8
£	19600	490	-	-	8	3	4	481	16	8

Interest Account under Acts of 1848 & 1855

for Half year ended 31st October 1870.

Names of Mortgagees	Sum Borrowed	Gross Interest			Income Tax @ 4			Net Interest		
Samuel Barr	200	5	-	-	-	1	8	4	18	4
Margaret Bond	2,000	50	-	-	-	16	8	49	3	4
Trustees William Browne	950	23	15	-	-	7	11	23	7	1
George Buchanan	350	8	15	-	-	2	11	8	12	1
Lydia Clarke	250	6	5	-	-	2	1	6	2	11
Admix late Rev. Benjamin Dareus	700	17	10	-	-	5	10	17	4	2
John & Entrican	1150	28	15	-	-	9	7	28	5	5
Mary Foster	500	12	10	-	-	4	2	12	5	10
Mary S. Fullerton	150	3	15	-	-	1	3	3	13	9
Jane Forrest	500	12	10	-	-	4	2	12	5	10
D. C and M. George	2,000	50	-	-	-	16	8	49	3	4
Mary Hastings	200	5	-	-	-	1	8	4	18	4
James Hempton	300	7	10	-	-	2	6	7	7	6
Admors James Hopkins	100	2	10	-	-	-	10	2	9	2
Jane Hunter	900	22	10	-	-	7	6	22	2	6
Robert Knox	120	3	-	-	-	1	-	2	19	-
Hugh Lyle for Repr^s late Samuel Lyle	800	20	-	-	-	6	8	19	13	4
Forward £	1170	279	5	-	4	13	1	274	11	11

Names of Mortgagees	Sum Borrowed	Gross Interest			Income Tax @ £.			Net Interest		
Forward	£ 11170	279	5	..	4	13	1	274	11	11
Elizabeth Lyon	2350	58	15	..	..	19	7	57	15	5
Margaret A Morrison	180	4	10	..	..	1	6	4	8	6
William Mitchell	300	7	10	..	..	2	6	7	7	6
Jane Margaret Motherwell	450	11	5	..	..	3	9	11	1	3
Jane Morton and J M Sidley	500	12	10	..	..	4	2	12	5	10
Jessie Maguffie	200	5	..	..	..	1	8	4	18	4
Reverend William McClure	750	18	15	..	..	6	3	18	8	9
Admor George McClure	800	20	..	..	..	6	8	19	13	4
Robert McCrea & Michael McChrystal	200	5	..	..	..	1	8	4	18	4
Robert McCrea & Rev J J Porter	200	5	..	..	..	1	8	4	18	4
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 & McCarter	1000	25	..	..	..	8	4	24	11	8
McCrea & Davenport	400	10	..	..	..	3	4	9	16	8
William J McIlwaine	130	3	5	..	..	1	1	3	3	11
Michael McLaughlin	300	7	10	..	..	2	6	7	7	6
Thomas Rosborough	100	2	10	..	..	..	10	2	9	2
Reverend William Scott	100	2	10	..	..	..	10	2	9	2
James Witherow	400	10	..	..	..	3	4	9	16	8
	£ 20250	505	15	.	8	8	7	497	6	5

Committee to make arrangements for Fire Brigade.

Proposed by Councillor Foster Seconded by Councillor Stewart and Ordered That a Committee consisting of Aldermen Gilliland and Shipton and Councillors Thompson, McClelland, Corscaden and Hempton, be appointed to adopt all necessary measures under the powers vested in the Corporation by the Londonderry Improvement Act 1848 for the establishment of a Fire Brigade in this City.

The Council then separated

(signed)

F. E. Miller 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 Thursday the Tenth day of November One thousand eight hundred and seventy, 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 Shipton Esquire — William M'Carter Esquire J.P.

Samuel Gilliland Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

William John Foster Esquire J.P. — John Hempton Esquire

Archibald M'Corkell Esquire — Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire

William Miller Esquire M.D. — Robert Hamilton Esquire

Robert M'Vicker Esquire.

James William Gregg Town Clerk

Summons and Notice read.— The Town Clerk read the Summons and Notice for this meeting.

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 Samuel Wilson 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 Samuel Wilson 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 Committee, in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall, on Thursday the Tenth day of November instant at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of arranging the retiring allowances to Constables of late Police Force, and considering communications from the County Inspector as to arrangements connected with the Lock-up.

Dated this 5th day of November 1870.

James W. Gregg, Town Clerk.

Copy Notice — City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, in Committee, convened by the Worshipful

Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Thursday the Tenth day of November Instant at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon.

Dated this 5th day of November 1870

J. E. Miller, Mayor.

Return of Cast Constables and proposed retiring allowances.

The Town Clerk submitted a Return shewing the names of the several Constables and the proposed retiring allowances for each, calculated on the scale allowed in the case of Belfast.

The Council examined the Return submitted, and having proposed some alterations therein, the further consideration of the matter was postponed until the next meeting of the Police and Markets Committee.

Application from County Inspector for alterations in Bridewell.

A letter from the County Inspector, Royal Irish Constabulary, applying for alterations and repairs in the Bridewell in Bishop Street was read.

Proposed by Alderman Gilliland Seconded by Councillor Miller and

Application refused.

Ordered That having read the letter from the County Inspector, requesting alterations in the Police Office in Bishop Street; the Town Clerk be directed to write in reply that the Corporation do not feel authorized in paying any sum for the purpose mentioned, under the Statute; and that the Town Clerk shall direct the attention of the County Inspector to the former letter addressed to him on this subject.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

J. E. Miller 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 Thursday the First day of December one thousand eight hundred and seventy at which the following members of the Council were in attendance viz:-

Aldermen.

Pitt Shipton Esquire — Henry Darcus Esquire J.P.
Samuel Gilliland Esquire J.P. — William M'Carter Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire — William Miller Esquire M.D.
William John Foster Esquire J.P. — Charles O'Neill Esquire
James Corscaden Esquire — John Hempton Esquire
Archibald M'Corkell Esquire — Matthew M'Clelland Esquire
George M'Carter Esquire — Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire
Robert Hamilton Esquire — Robert M'Vicker Esquire
James Cunningham Esquire.

James William Gregg, Town Clerk.
Mr. John Wallace M'Arthur, City Surveyor.

Alderman Darcus Chairman

Upon the motion of Alderman M'Carter seconded by Councillor Cooke, Alderman Darcus was chosen to be Chairman of this Meeting, the Mayor not being in attendance.

Summons and Notice for Meeting

The Town Clerk read the Summons and Notice for this meeting.

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 Samuel Wilson 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 Samuel Wilson 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, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Thursday the First day of December next at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon when it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

1st Elect out of the Aldermen or Councillors of said City, a fit person to be the Mayor of such City for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy

sworn by out.

2nd Receive Declaration of Election of 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 Approve of Estimates for the current Half year; and make a Rate on the Rateable property within the City, and Rateable under the provisions of the Londonderry Improvement Acts, 1848, 1855 and 1864, for the Half-year commencing the 1st day of November 1870.

5th Receive and adopt Report from Police and Markets Committee of the said Corporation, with Tenders for executing the following works for one year from the 1st day of January next, viz:- The Maintenance and cleansing of the Streets and Roads; Laying and Repairing Flags, Kerbstones, Crossings &c: Repairing and keeping in repair the Public Water Fountains, Pipes &c; and for the Public Printing.

Dated this 26th day of November 1870.

(By Order)

James W Gregg. Town Clerk.

Copy Notice.

City of Londonderry.

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

Dated this 26th day of November 1870.

J. E. Miller. Mayor.

Alderman Skipton elected Mayor.

Proposed by Alderman M'Carter Seconded by Councillor Cooke and

Ordered That this Corporation does hereby elect Pitt Skipton Esquire, one of the Aldermen of this City to be the Mayor of the said City for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy one.

Election of Councillors

The Town Clerk reported that at the Annual Election held on the Twenty fifth instant the following Gentlemen were elected Councillors viz:-

East Ward - John Hempton Esquire and William Finlay Bigger Esquire J.P. both re-elected.

North Ward - William John Foster Esquire J.P. and Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire, both re-elected.

South Ward - Archibald M'Corkell Esquire re-elected and James Cunningham Esquire in the room of David Gillies Esquire retired by rotation.

Proposed by Councillor M'Vicker Seconded by Councillor Cooke and

Ordered.

Committees appointed

Ordered That the Council does hereby re-appoint the several Committees, and the several Aldermen and Councillors upon the said Committees, as nominated and appointed on the First day of December one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine, substituting Councillor Cunningham for Mr David Gillies; and with the same powers and duties as were then defined to be performed and observed by the said Committees.

The following are the Committees and the duties thereof as re-appointed.

The City Improvement Committee.

Aldermen — Bartholomew M'Corkell, Joseph Ewing Miller, Samuel Gilliland, Henry Dareus, and William M'Carter and

Councillors — John Cooke, William Dysart Porter, William John Foster, William Thompson, James Corscaden, Archibald M'Corkell, George M'Carter, William Miller, Adam Hogg, Charles O'Neill, Andrew Rosborough, John Hempton, Matthew M'Clelland, James Cunningham, Abraham Harvey Stewart, William Finlay Bigger, Robert Hamilton and Robert M'Vicker. — First 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, enquire, and report the several and respective improvements and new works considered desirable and necessary under the powers and provisions of the said Acts, and to cause to be prepared and submitted all necessary plans specifications and estimates for carrying such works into execution, and to take the necessary steps for raising the money required for the purposes of the said Acts.

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

Police and Markets Committee.

Aldermen — Bartholomew M'Corkell, Joseph Ewing Miller, Samuel Gilliland, Henry Dareus and William M'Carter and

Councillors — William Thompson, James Corscaden, John Cooke, William Dysart Porter, William John Foster, George M'Carter, Archibald M'Corkell, William Miller, Charles O'Neill, Andrew Rosborough, Adam Hogg, John Hempton, Matthew M'Clelland, Abraham Harvey Stewart, James Cunningham, William Finlay Bigger, Robert Hamilton and Robert M'Vicker.

Duties —

1st — To superintend, appoint, regulate, and direct the Constables 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-House and all matters connected therewith.

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

5th.- To receive consider and finally adjudicate on all certificates and reports from the Officer of Health, or other authorised person or persons, relating to any house or houses represented certified or reported to be unfit for human habitation; and relating to any nuisance or nuisances affecting the public health, and to cause all notices to be served, and to make all necessary order or orders in reference to such house or houses, nuisance or nuisances, in as full and ample a manner as the Corporation is 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 and directed by the said several statutes.

7th.- To receive, consider, and finally adjudicate on all Notices and Plans connected with the taking down, building and 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 and appointment of the Water Supply, and the works and men 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.— Henry Darcus, Bartholomew M'Corkell, Samuel Gillaland and William M'Carter

Councillors.— William John Foster, John Cooke, Archibald M'Corkell William Miller, William Thompson, Adam Hogg and Robert M'Virker.

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.

Notice of intention to make Rate.

The Town Clerk reported he had given notice by Advertisement in the Londonderry Journal of the Twenty sixth day of November last and by placards posted in public places of the intention to make a Rate of Two Shillings in the pound at this meeting.

Notice for Rate submitted.

The Londonderry Journal of the said date with the

this notice therein and a copy of the placard with the several places where posted duly endorsed thereon were laid on the table.

The following is a copy of the said Notice.

Copy 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 1848, and the Londonderry Improvement Act 1864" at a Special Meeting of the Corporation to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall in said City, on Thursday the First day of December next at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, for the purposes in said Acts mentioned, and that a statement of the proposed Rate is now deposited with me, for inspection by the Ratepayers, and may be seen at my Office on any day (except 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 25th day of November 1870.

(By Order)

James W. Gregg. Town Clerk.

Estimate for Rate

The Town Clerk then read an Estimate of the money required for the several purposes for which the Rate is levied, and a General Estimate of the Income and expenditure of the Corporation for the half year commencing the First day of November one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

Rate Book submitted.

The Rate Book and a Summary thereof shewing the value of the property assessable were laid on the table.

Proposed by Councillor Corscaden Seconded by Councillor O'Neill and

Estimates approved

Ordered That the Estimate of the expense of carrying the Londonderry Improvement Act 1848 and the Londonderry Improvement Act 1864 into execution for the half year commencing the First day of November one thousand eight hundred and seventy and ending the First day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy one, was on the Twenty eighth day of November last duly made and ascertained to amount to the sum of Five thousand five hundred and sixteen 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 Two Shillings in the pound be now assessed levied and raised for the payment of the same from and off the Rateable property within the limits of the said Acts; the said rate to be estimated on the yearly value of such property as the same is

estimated

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 one hundred and eight.

The following are copies of the said Estimates.

Copy Rate Estimate

Estimate of the Rate required for the Half year commencing the First day of November 1870.

The several sums required							Rateable Value of Property Assessable			Rate in eight pound of such Value necessary to raise money required	Total amount to be produced by Rate.
Sum directed to be set apart											Five
to pay off £40,000.	500	-	-				Full nett annual			Two	Thousand
Like to pay off £10,000.	125	-	-				Value.	55178	12 -		one
Like to pay off £20,000.	250	-	-	875	-	-				Shillings	hundred
Interest on money borrowed				1280	-	-					and
Bank Interest:				100	-	-	— Less —				Fifty five
— Streets and Roads. —							Value of Property			—	pounds
Maintenance and Cleansing	1100	-	-				100 yards from				eleven
Repairs to Metlings, Dressings							Public Lamps	5479	7 -		shillings
Water Channels, Drains, Flags								49699	5 -		and
and other expenses.	150	-	-	1250	-	-					five pence.
— Water Supply —							— Total —				
Wages	110	-	-								—
Rent and Taxes	55	-	-				One third of above				
Repairs to Fountains							sum of £5479-7-0				
Water pipes &c.	20	-	-	185	-	-	being value of				
— Lamps Fitting Police. —							property more				
Retiring allowances	231	-	-				than 100 yards				
Superintendents Pension	25	-	-				from public				
Two men retained	46	16	-	302	16	-	Lamps.	1826	9 -		
— Cimitery —											
Wages, Superintendents											
Salary, Rent, Taxes											
and repairs.				106	-	-					
— Markets —											
Rents, Salaries &c				754	19	-					
Salaries &c				657	15	-					
			£	5316	10	-		£	51525	12 -	

Copy General Estimate.

General Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of the Corporation for the Half year commencing the First day of November 1870.

Income.				Expenditure.				
Rate			5152 11 5	Balance due Treasurer 1st				
Markets and Slaughterhouse			1250 - -	November 1870.			2549 11 8	
Hon the Irish Society -				Sum directed to be set apart				
for Mayor Recorder				to pay off £10,000.	500 - -			
and Officers.	350 - -			Like to pay off £10,000	125 - -			
Old Grant	41 15 4			Like to pay off £20,000.	250 - -		875 - -	
Grants under Improvement				Interest on Money Borrowed			1250 - -	
Act 1848.	500 - -		891 15 4	Bank Interest.			100 - -	
County, for Water to Gaol				- Shirts and Roads -				
and Court House			17 10 -	Maintenance and Cleansing	1100 - -			
County Infirmary, for Water			3 - -	Repairs to Crossings, Water				
Guys Institution, for the like			5 - -	Channels Drains, Flags,				
Custom House, for the like			3 15 -	and other expenses	150 - -		1250 - -	
Model School, for the like			3 15 -	Public Lights including				
Lunatic Asylum, for the like			15 - -	£25. Interest.			757	
Irish North Western Railway				- Water Supply -				
Company, for the like.			7 10 -	Wages	110 - -			
Shipping, for the like			30 - -	Rent and Taxes	55 - -			
Cemetery Grounds			100 - -	Repairs to Fountains				
Petty Sessions Fines			80 - -	Water pipes &c.	20 - -		185 - -	
Miscellaneous Receipts			40 - -	- Late City Police. -				
Anchorage Fees			61 9 6	Retiring allowances	231 - -			
Gunpowder Magazine			20 - -	Superintendents Pension	25 - -			
				Two men retained	46 16 -		302 16 -	
				- Cimitry -				
				Wages	55 - -			
				Salary to Superintendent	26 - -			
				Rent and Taxes	15 - -			
				Repairs	15 - -		111 - -	
				- Markets -				
				Rents Victoria	142 10 -			
				Foyle Street	70 - -			
				Society Street	41 - -			
				Sir Edward Reids	42 10 -			
				Albert	27 10 -			
				Cattle	23 19 -			
				Slaughterhouse	10 - -			
				Salaries - Superintendent	42 10 -			
				Clerk in Foyle St. Market	50 - -			
Forward £			7685 6 3	Forward £	449 19 -		7390 7 8	

Income				Expenditure				
Forward £			7683 6 3	Forward £	449 19 -		7590 7 8	
Balance			2176 6 5	Lighting.	15 - -			
				Wages.	20 - -			
				Taxes.	125 - -			
				Printing.	15 - -			
				Repairs &c.	75 - -			
				Works in Six & Reids Market	60 - -		759 19 -	
				Salaries. —				
				Mayor and Recorder	250 - -			
				Town Clerk including Rents of Office	165 - -			
				Treasurer	2 10 -			
				Officer of Health.	26 5 -			
				City Surveyor	100 - -			
				Sword and Mace Bearers.	10 10 -			
				Serjts at Mace including Clothes	81 - -			
				Mayors Clerk.	20 - -			
				Town Crier	2 10 -		657 15 -	
				Collection of Rates			150 - -	
				Court Keeper			2 10 -	
				Sexton of Cathedral ringing Bells			6 1 -	
				Rent of Ground in Orchard Street			10 - -	
				Incidental expenses.			120 - -	
				Printing and Advertising			80 - -	
				Solicitors Costs			150 - -	
				Repts late Miss Brown compensation allowed for houses in Watl and Interest thereon.			350 - -	
				Mr Baxters account for Sundry Works			80 - -	
				Petty Sessions precautings prosecuted by Police.			20 - -	
				Messrs Brookshank & Leeds Costs connected with claim of late Sir R. Sergusons representatives in connection with old Markets.			50 - -	
				Amount of Mr M'Cools account for Painting Corporation Hall			33 - -	
£			9859 12 8	£			9859 12 8	

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

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Report from Police and Markets Committee recommending Improvements read and adopted

A Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation recommending works for execution during the current half-year was read.

Proposed by Councillor Stewart Seconded by Councillor Hempton and

Ordered That the Estimate of Improvements recommended for execution during the current half-year as this day submitted by the Police and Markets Committee be adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council.

The following is a copy of the said Estimate.

Copy Estimate.

The Police and Markets Committee recommend the Corporation to authorize the execution of the following works viz:-

	Flagging							
Foyle Street	15 yards General repairs	£	4	2	6			
Waterloo Place	10 " " "		2	15	-			
Strand Road	10 " " "		2	15	-			
Sackville Street	40 " at Mr Halls premises		11	-	-			
Bridge Street	40 " at Mr Johnstons premises Ferryquay Gate		11	-	-			
Bishop Street	12 " at Mr McBeths		3	6	-			
Bishop Street (without)	20 " Repairs from Nailers Row to Henrietta Street		5	10	-			
Waterloo Street	15 " from Castle Gate to William Street.		4	2	6	44	11	-
	Kerbing							
Infirmary Road	65 yards Prehen - from Asylum Road to Clarendon Street.		5	19	2			
Fahan Street	120 " " from Butchers Gate to Long Tarr		11	-	-			
Bennett Street	95 " " from Victoria Place to Foyle Road.		8	14	2			
Little James Street	60 " granite - from Sackville Street to Prince Arthur Street.		8	10	-			
Bennett Street	20 " " general repairs.		2	16	8	37	-	-
	Crossings.							
Foyle Street	15 yards repairs of four Crossings		4	10	-			
Strand Road	15 " " four "		4	10	-			
William Street	10 " " two "		3	-	-			
Ferryquay Street	10 " " two "		3	-	-			
Waterside Street	9 " " two "		2	14	-	17	14	-
	Sewerage.							
Abercorn Road	220 yards 9 inch Stoneware pipes from Bishop Street to Bennett Street.		30	5	-			
Francis Street	50 " 6 inch "		5	-	-			
Strand Road	5 Gully Branches.		8	15	-			
Foyle Road	3 " "		3	5	-			
Little James Street	1 " "		1	15	-	51	-	-
		Forward £	-	-	-	150	5	-

	Forward £				150	5	."
	Watermains						
Albert Place	69 yards 3 inch main			8	6	9	
Hamilton Street	30 " 2 " "			2	15	"	
"	20 " 5 " " General repairs			3	10	"	
"	20 " 3 " " "			2	8	4	
"	20 " 2 " " "			1	16	8	
"	1 Fire Plug at Crawford Square			1	10	"	
"	1 " " at Creggan Street			1	10	"	
"	1 " " at New Road, Waterside			1	10	"	23 6 9
"	Stall Repairs.						
Long Tower	Removing pavement, and macadamizing from						
"	Nailors Row to Bennett Street			3	15	"	
Fahan Street	Forming Footpath from Butchers Gate to						
"	Long Bog			2	5	"	
Bridge Street	Lifting and repairing footpath.			1	15	"	9 15 "
"			£				183 6 9

Tenders for Maintenance of Streets, and Plumbing work submitted

and accepted.

Tenders from Mr Basil McCrea for the maintenance and cleansing of the Streets and Roads and from Messrs Shannon Brothers for Plumbing Work as recommended for acceptance by the Police and Markets Committee were then submitted.

Proposed by Councillor Hempton Seconded by Councillor O'Neill and

Ordered That the Tender of Mr Basil McCrea for the maintenance and cleansing of the Streets and Roads for One year from the First day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy one for the price or sum of One thousand eight hundred pounds, as recommended by the Police and Markets Committee be approved and accepted; and that the Tender of Messrs Shannon Brothers for repairing and keeping in repair the public Fountains and Waterpipes and for General Plumbing Works as recommended by the said Committee be also accepted.

The Council then Separated

(Signed)

Henry Lawrence 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 Monday the Second day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy one, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance viz:-

Joseph Ewing Miller Esquire M.D. J.P. Mayor. In the Chair.
Tilt Shipton Esquire Mayor Elect.

Aldermen.

Bartholomew M'Corkell Esquire J.P. Henry Darcus Esquire J.P.
Samuel Gilliland Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

William Thompson Esquire J.P. Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire
William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P. Robert Hamilton Esquire.
William John Foster Esquire J.P. Robert M'Vicker Esquire.
Archibald M'Corkell Esquire. George M'Canter Esquire.
Charles O'Neill Esquire.

James William Gregg, Town Clerk.
Mr John Wallace M'Arthur, City Surveyor.

The Town Clerk read the Summons and Notice for this Meeting.

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 Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace, and a copy of the notice signed by the Mayor with the due posting thereof endorsed and certified by the said Samuel Wilson 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, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the Second day of January next at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

1st Receive Declaration of Tilt Shipton Esquire, as Mayor of the City.
2nd Receive Declaration of Election of Auditors and Assessors for the said City and the several Wards therein, and notification of appointments of Deputy Assessors.
3rd Appoint a 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 of the Corporation

Corporation recommending for acceptance, the Tenders of Charles Johnston for Flagging, Kerbing and other works, and of David Irvine for Printing for the ensuing year.

Dated this 29th day of December 1870.

(By order)

James W Gregg, Town Clerk.

Copy Notice.

City of Londonderry.

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

Dated this 29th day of December 1870.

J. C. Miller, Mayor.

Alderman Skipton makes declaration as Mayor.

Alderman Skipton having made the statutable declaration as Mayor of this City for the current year Alderman Miller invested him with the Chain and Medal of Office and retired from the Chair which was taken by the Mayor.

Vote of thanks to Alderman Miller.

Proposed by Alderman Gilliland Seconded by Alderman Darcus and

Ordered That the Members of this Corporation on the retirement of Alderman Joseph Ewing Miller M.D. J.P. from the Office of Mayor of this City, desire to bear testimony to the independence, integrity, firmness and impartiality with which he has not only discharged the duties of that important office but which have at all times characterized his acts as a member of this Corporation during the very lengthened period he has been connected with it. That in now retiring from the Office of the Mayoralty the members of this Corporation feel convinced he carries with him the appreciation of the Citizens generally of his intelligent and valuable services, and their wishes for a long continuance of his membership as an Alderman of this City, in which he is so highly esteemed and respected as a Citizen and most distinguished Member of his profession.

Election of Auditors and Assessors.

The Town Clerk reported that at the Annual Election for Auditors and Assessors held on the Third day of December last the following Gentlemen were duly elected, viz:-

City Auditors — Thomas Lindsay and Thomas O'Hanlon.

City Assessors — Matthew James Alexander and John Talbot.

Ward Assessors.

East Ward — James Hemphill and Joseph Orr.

North Ward — Aaron Baxter and Charles M'Cool.

South Ward — George Walker and John M'Clelland.

Notifications of appointment of Deputy Assessors

The Town Clerk read notifications of appointments of Deputy Assessors.

The following are copies of the said notifications.

To the Corporation of the City of Londonderry.

Gentlemen.

I beg to inform you that I have appointed William M'Carter Junior of this City Merchant Deputy Assessor for the said City.

Matthew J Alexander

Assessor for the said City.

Londonderry 29th December 1870.

To the Corporation of the City of Londonderry.

Gentlemen.

I beg to inform you that I have appointed Mr Robert Johnston of Bridge Street in this City Grocer, Deputy Assessor for the said City.

John Talbot Assessor for the said City.

Londonderry 29th December 1870.

To the Corporation of the City of Londonderry.

Gentlemen.

I beg to inform you that I have appointed Mr William Miles of Shipquay Street in this City Clothier, Deputy Assessor for the East Ward of said City. James Hemilton

Assessor for the East Ward of the said City

Londonderry 29th December 1870.

To the Corporation of the City of Londonderry.

Gentlemen.

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

Assessor for the East Ward of the said City.

Londonderry 29th December 1870.

To the Corporation of the City of Londonderry.

Gentlemen.

I beg to inform you that I have appointed Mr James Holmes of Strand Road in this City Merchant Deputy Assessor for the North Ward of said City. Aaron Baxter

Assessor for the North Ward of the said City.

Londonderry 29th December 1870.

To the Corporation of the City of Londonderry.

Gentlemen.

I beg to inform you that I have appointed Mr John Wiley of Strand Road in this City Grocer, Deputy Assessor for the North Ward

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of said City.

Charles M'Cool

Assessor for the North Ward of said City.

Londonderry 29th December 1870.

To the Corporation of the City of Londonderry.

Gentlemen,

I beg to inform you that I have appointed Mr Robert Hastings of the Diamond in this City Woollendraper, Deputy Assessor for the South Ward of said City.

George Walker

Assessor for the South Ward of said City.

Londonderry 2nd January 1871.

To the Corporation of the City of Londonderry.

Gentlemen,

I beg to inform you that I have appointed Mr Robert M'Givr of Magazine Street in this City, Merchant Deputy Assessor for the South Ward of said City.

John M'Clelland

Assessor for the South Ward of said City.

Londonderry 2nd January 1871.

The several appointments and notifications were laid on the table.

Mr John Wallace re-appointed as Treasurer.

Proposed by Councillor Foster Seconded by Councillor M'Corkell and

Ordered That this Corporation does hereby re-appoint Mr John Wallace to be the Treasurer of the City for the present year at the same Salary as heretofore paid to him.

Report from Police and Markets Committee recommending Tenders of Charles Johnston & David Irvine read and adopted

The Town Clerk submitted a Report from the Police and Markets Committee recommending tenders for public works for acceptance.

The Tenders referred to were laid on the table.

Proposed by Councillor M'Corkell Seconded by Councillor O'Neill and

Ordered That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee recommending for acceptance the tenders of Charles Johnston for Flagging, Kerbing Laying Pipes and other works, and of David Irvine for the public Printing for one year from the First day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy one, be approved, adopted, and entered on the Minutes of this Council.

Copy Report

The following is a Copy of the said Report.

The Committee having advertised for Tenders for Flagging, Kerbing and Laying Water pipes and other Works connected with

with the Streets and Roads, and for the public printing for one year from the first instant: now recommend the Tender of Charles Johnston for Flagging, Kerbing, Laying Pipes and other works, and of David Irvine for Printing, to the Council for acceptance.

The Council then separated.

(signed) J E Hilton

Mayor

Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry

held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Monday the Sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy one, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Pill Shipton Esquire, Mayor.

Aldermen.

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. William McCarter Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. John Hempton Esquire.
William Thompson Esquire J.P. Matthew McClelland Esquire.
Archibald McCorkell Esquire. Abraham Harvey Steward Esquire.
Charles O'Neill Esquire. William Finlay Bigger Esquire J.P.
Robert Hamilton Esquire. Robert McVicker Esquire.
James Cunningham Esquire.

James William Gregg, Town Clerk.
Mr John Wallace McArthur, City Surveyor.

Alderman Darcus, Chairman

The Mayor not being in attendance at the commencement of the Meeting; Upon the motion of Councillor Cooke seconded by Councillor McCorkell, Alderman Darcus was chosen to be Chairman during the Mayors absence.

Minutes read

The Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting held on the First day of November last, and of the Special Meetings held on the First day of December and the First day of January last were read and signed.

Mr Thomas Lindsay appointed Bridge Auditor

Proposed by Councillor McVicker Seconded by Councillor Cunningham and

Ordered That in pursuance of the Twenty sixth Section of

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.

Approval of Conduct of Military at fire.

Proposed by Councillor M'Vicker Seconded by Councillor M'Corkell and

Ordered That we desire to place on record our sense of the exertions used by the Officers and Men of the 16th Regiment now stationed in this City on the occasion of the late fire at Miss Haslett's premises in Ferryquay Street, when so many human lives were in danger.

Report from Police and Markets Committee read.

A Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation, submitting its Acts for the past Quarter was read by the Town Clerk.

Minute Book to be submitted.

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

Committee to consider proposed widening of Haw Lane.

Upon the consideration of a clause in the Report relating to the proposed widening of Haw Lane.

Proposed by Councillor Cooke Seconded by Councillor Hempton and

Ordered That the question as to the propriety and practicableness of widening Haw Lane, referred to in the Report from the Police and Markets Committee now read, be referred to a Special Committee consisting of the Mayor, Alderman Darcus, and Councillors, Cooke, M'Clelland, Stewart and Hempton, to confer with Mr. M'Adoo and the other owners of property, and adopt measures in reference thereto, with power to the Police and Markets Committee to approve of and finally settle such arrangements.

Report from Police and Markets Committee adopted.

Proposed by Councillor O'Neill Seconded by Councillor M'Clelland and

Ordered That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended the thirty first day of January last, as now read be approved, adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council, amended in accordance with the resolution now passed in reference to the widening of Haw Lane; And that the acts of the said Committee for the same period as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee, excepting the portion in reference to the widening of Haw Lane, be, and the same are hereby approved of.

Copy Report.

The following is a copy of the said Report.

The Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation 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 adopt proper measures for having the roof and Cupola of the Town Clock

Corporation.

Corporation-Hall repaired and made watertight at an expense not exceeding Seventy five Shillings.

To permit Mr John Ferris to erect a flight of projecting steps to his house beside the City Bastion in Orchard Street; the work to be executed to the Surveyors satisfaction, and Mr Ferris to pay one shilling a year for the privilege;

To have public lamps erected on the following places, viz:- One between Cross Street and the Workhouse Gate; One at Murrays Lane, one in Maw Lane, and one at the foot of Bishop Street and the Leeky Road; and to have one of the lamps in the Carlisle Road changed to opposite side at Hawkins Street; and the lamp at the end of Fox's Lane to the opposite side of Strand Road;

To execute the necessary works for securing a proper Water supply to the Urinal in Magazine Street, and

To have the Streets at Prince Arthur Street, properly cleansed and repaired.

Sanitary.

The Medical Officer of Health has regularly reported on the Sanitary state of the City. He reports six cases of Fever as having come within his knowledge during the quarter, three of the patients having been removed to Hospital, and in all cases the necessary steps having been taken to disinfect the houses and clothing.

The Sanitary Returns shew the following results.

Defective Drains and Cesspools certified and consequent proceedings adopted.	20
Accumulations of Manure removed.	224
Houses Limewashed.	73
Visits of Inspection by Sanitary Constable, (James O'Bryan of the late City Police being retained in this capacity at his former wages)	2380
Visits by Officer of Health.	166

The Officer of Health reports the number of deaths in the City during the quarter as given in the Registrar Generals Returns to be one hundred and five, and he reports the City to be free from infectious diseases and the health thereof to be satisfactory.

Markets.

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Committee increased the Wages of James Gallagher, Market Clerk and Collector to Eighteen shillings per week.

The Superintendent was authorized to purchase a few articles required for the Slaughter House.

The lower portion of the Shed at the Foyle Street Market, lately used for Salt Fish has been let to Mr William Hannigan as

monthly

monthly tenant at eight shillings and four pence per month.

The Solicitor has been directed to serve notice and adopt the necessary consequent proceedings for requiring Messrs. Mc. Neill & Co. to remove a Gate being erected by them, at the lower end of the Foyle Street Market.

The County and Sub Inspector of Constabulary, have been requested to place a sufficient number of the Constabulary in the Markets during Market hours on Wednesday and Saturday, for the preservation of order therein.

A claim was made by Mr. Thomas Wylie for compensation for injuries alleged to be sustained, by the falling of one of the Gates of the Victoria Market during a gale in the last Autumn, and the matter has been referred to a Special Committee for enquiry and arrangement.

Consequent upon a recent decision of the Recorder, the Committee directed the Town Clerk and Solicitor to have the Market Bye-Laws amended, and to prepare a new Bye-Law, so as to provide that Sweet milk be sold in the Victoria, the Albert and the Waterside Markets.

Waterworks.

The Committee having found the Waterkeeper at the Reservoirs inefficient for the discharge of the important duties required of him, have dispensed with his services, and have arranged to pay him his wages up to the first May, upon his leaving the premises within one week. The Town Clerk has been directed to advertise for a competent person to fill the situation - In the meantime the Superintendent of Water Supply was directed to make arrangements for the discharge of the duties and the care of the grounds and works.

Fire Brigade.

Communications have been sent to the several Insurance Companies having Agencies in this City, requesting their co-operation in the establishment of a Fire Brigade, (rendered necessary by the change in the Police arrangements), which the Committee propose should be formed by the discharge Constables of the City Police, who, from practical experience, are considered the most competent persons to discharge its important duties.

No definite arrangements have as yet been come to by the Insurance Companies or their Agents, but the matter is under consideration.

In the meantime the Fire Escape, Ladders, Hose, and other articles for use in cases of fire, have been placed in charge of Robert Lynch, Assistant Water Superintendent, and Hamilton Davis, who has been retained in the service of the Corporation at his former rate of wages, and has been directed to superintend the working of these several articles and the men employed for the purpose, in any cases of fire which may occur.

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The Committee caused notice to be served on Messrs Thomas O'Hanlon and Company, requiring them to give up possession of the premises they hold in Fountain Street, inasmuch as they are considered the most suitable premises to deposit the escape and other articles; at the request of Messrs O'Hanlon the Committee has however consented to permit them to continue in occupation until the first of March, and in the meantime the Surveyor is to prepare a Plan and Specification for the necessary repairs and alterations, for making the premises suitable for the purpose.

The Committee has directed the attention of the County Inspector to the inefficiency of the Constables on duty at the late fire in Ferryquay Street, and requested him to issue such orders as will make them more efficient, should their services be required on any similar occasion.

House Spoutings.

Hamilton Davis having been directed amongst other duties, to inspect the House Spoutings in the City, he submitted a return of the several houses the occupiers of which have neglected to keep up proper spouts in accordance with the requirements of the statute, and the Committee directed the necessary notices requiring the providing of spouts to be served upon them, and consequent proceedings for the enforcement of the statutable penalties against any parties who may neglect to comply therewith.

Claims for Malicious Injuries.

The Steel for the last Presentment Sessions having shewn a number of heavy claims for compensation for alleged injuries sustained by several parties in this City, the Committee instructed the Solicitor to attend at the Sessions, and also at the coming Assizes, to watch the proceedings and prevent excessive damages being placed on the City. The Solicitor accordingly attended the Sessions, when all the claims were rejected in consequence of informality in the proceedings.

Sale of Store at Waterside.

After due Advertisement, the Committee caused the Store adjoining the new Market at the Waterside, to be offered for sale by public auction, and Messrs David and Samuel Wall were declared the purchasers at the sum of Eight hundred and Sixty pounds, being the highest offer.

City Walls.

Upon the application of Mr Robert Johnston the Committee agreed to give him permission to open a door between the City Wall and his new premises Ferryquay Gate, upon his entering into an agreement to close the door at present existing between his premises in Fountain Street and the

Church

Church Wall, to the satisfaction of the City Surveyor, and to close up that now proposed to be made at any time on receiving one months notice, and to pay a rent of one shilling per annum for the said door; the plan of the new door and entrance to be approved by the Committee.

Widening of Dawn Lane.

Some of the owners of Property in this District having requested the adoption of measures for carrying into effect proposed arrangements for the widening of this, now leading thoroughfare, a Special Committee has been appointed to consult with the owners of property and the National Board of Education as to the widening thereof.

The Town Clerk was directed to serve notice on Mr. M'Adoo requiring him in any buildings he may erect in the Lane, to set them back to a line fifteen feet from the centre of the Lane, and to furnish plans before commencing to build same.

A letter was subsequently received from Mr. M'Adoo alleging that in consequence of this notice he has been retarded in the execution of his buildings, and that he is advised to proceed for the recovery of consequent damages, not from the Corporation as a body, but individually from the Chairman and other Members who were present when the order for the notice was given. The matter has been referred to the Solicitor.

Waterside Quarries and uninclosed Ground in Horace Street.

A notice was served on Mr. Robert Dunn requiring him to fence his Quarries on the New Road Waterside for the prevention of road obstructions, but Mr. Dunn having appeared before the Committee and undertaken to make arrangements for keeping the footpath clear, the Committee directed a suspension of the proceedings on the notice, upon the understanding that in case of a renewal, or continuance of the obstructions, the necessary proceedings for the protection of the road, must be taken under the notice.

The open space of ground between Horace Street and Carlisle Road having been represented as a nuisance, notice was served on the owner, Mr. George Shipton, requiring him to enclose it, but subsequently upon Mr. Shiptons undertaking to use all possible means for the prevention of nuisance, proceedings under the notice were suspended.

Memorials for Right of Interment in Old Burial Places.

The Committee has recommended and directed to be sealed with the City Seal, Memorials to the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council from Mrs. Margaret Patterson and Mr. William Cadman praying

for

for the privilege of Interment; the former in the Chapel of Ease, and the latter in the Cathedral grounds, their claims to the privilege having been properly substantiated.

Plans of New Buildings.

The following plans upon the recommendation of the City Surveyor, have been approved of, viz:- of new Gateway at the premises of Mr Gilliland, Shipquay Street; and of new Stores in Waterloo Place for the Foyle Rope Work Company.

Payments.

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

Streets and Roads						
Maintenance.	590	17	7			
Repairs to Kerbings, Water Channels, Flagging, Crossings and other expenses.	33	19	-	624	16	7
Markets.						
Wages.	7	16	10			
Works in Sir Edward Reids Market.	84	4	9			
Repairs.	10	2	5	102	4	-
Water Supply.						
Wages.	55	4	6			
Repairs.	13	7	-	68	11	6
Cimitery.						
Wages.				23	8	-
Police.						
Retiring allowances to Constables.	189	8	9			
Superintendents pension & Constables retained.	35	3	-	224	11	9
Corporation-Hall.						
Painting and Repairs				52	-	1
Magazine.						
Wages.				3	12	-
Incidental Expenses.				3	17	7
Works in Surveyors Estimate.				60	2	2
City Engineer for services rendered.				16	13	6
			£	1179	17	2

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

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Mayor attends and takes Chair.

The Mayor attended at this portion of the proceedings when Alderman Darcus retired from the Chair which was taken by the Mayor.

Proposed by Councillor Stewart Seconded by Alderman M'Carter and

Surveyor to submit Estimate for Illuminating Town Clock

Ordered That the City Surveyor be directed to procure an Estimate for Illuminating the Town Clock to be submitted to the next meeting of the Police and Markets Committee.

Report from Finance Committee read

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

Minute Book &c. submitted

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

Proposed by Alderman Darcus Seconded by Alderman M'Carter and

Report adopted

Ordered That the Report from the Finance Committee of this Corporation, with Abstract of Accounts submitted for payment be approved of and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that Cheques be issued in payment of the several sums set out in the said Abstract.

Copy Report

The following is a copy of the said Report.

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

		£	s	d
The Royal Exchange Assurance Company	Being Half years Interest on £11500 till 17th January last (less £4-15-10 Income Tax).	282	14	2
S.C. Miller Esquire M.D.S.P.	Being amount granted by the Honble the Irish Society for Mayors Salary for half year ended 31st December last.	150	"	"
S.M. Greer Esqr	Being like for Recorder and Officers of his Court for like period.	100	"	"
James M. Gregg Esqre	Salary as Town Clerk including rent of Office &c. for quarter ended 31st January last.	82	10	"
William Browne Esqre	Like as Officer of Health for like period.	15	2	6
Mr John M. M'Arthur	Like as City Surveyor for like period.	50	"	"
Mr William Bailey	Like as Superintendent of Markets for like.	18	15	"
Mr Richard Todd	Like as Butter Inspector for like period.	25	"	"
Mr Joseph Stafford	Like as Superintendent of Cemetery for like.	13	2	6
Mr William Warnock	Like as Mayors Clerk for like period.	10	"	"
Mr John Hamilton	Like as Sword Bearer for half year ended 31st January last.	5	5	"
Mr Eneas Murray	Like as Mace Bearer for quarter ended 31st January last.	2	12	6
	Forward £	753	1	8

		£	s	d
	Forward £	753	1	8
Samuel Wilson	Salary as Sergeant-at-Mace for quarter ended 31st January last.	7	10	-
James M'Causland	For the like.	6	5	-
John Smith	For the like.	6	5	-
Hugh Wilson	For the like.	6	5	-
William Craig	Like as Town Crier for like period.	1	5	-
John M'Clintock	Like as Caretaker of Racecourse for like period	1	5	-
Joseph Inch	For ringing morning and evening Bells for like period and for Fire bells	3	11	-
Joseph Williams	For winding and regulating Town Clock for one year ended 31st December last	8	-	-
Mr William Warnock	For Summonses and Warrants in Rate Cases.	3	8	-
Mr David Irvine	For General Printing under Contract for quarter ended 31st January last (on account).	25	-	-
— same —	For Markets Printing for like period.	2	1	2
Propr's of "Sentinel"	For Advertising for like period.	5	2	6
Propr's of "Journal"	For the like.	4	6	4
Propr's of "Guardian"	For the like.	4	3	4
Propr. of "Standard"	For the like for Six months.	6	13	8
The Hon the Commissioners of Customs	Rent of Victoria Market for half year ended 31st January last less £1-13-4 Income Tax.	98	6	8
Mr William Burnside	For Income Tax, Poor Rate and County Cess on Corporation Property.	15	19	3
West of England Insurance Co	For Insurance on Markets till Christmas 1871.	3	-	-
Samuel Jack	For three months rent of house.	1	5	-
Messrs D Watt & Co	Being rent of portion of Cemetery for one year ended 31st October last.	7	10	7
William Hagan	Salary as Hall Keeper for half year till 31st Jany.	2	10	-
		£ 972	14	2

During the quarter the Committee issued Cheques in payment of Market and other Rents to the amount of Two hundred and ninety three pounds two shillings.

The Town Clerk submitted his Rate Accounts for the half-year ended the First day of November One thousand eight hundred and seventy which were found correct and filed, and a cheque was ordered to be issued in payment of his fees on collection.

Classified Account Book to be kept.

Proposed by Councillor Hempton Seconded by Councillor Bigger and

Ordered That the Finance Committee be instructed to have an Account Book kept by the Town Clerk in three divisions viz: the amount of Rates collected, the amounts of Rents received and the amounts

amounts of other sources of revenue, and that they be laid before each Meeting of Council.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

Pitt Shipton Mayor.
Henry Dareus Chairman.

Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry

held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Monday the First day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy one, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance viz:-

Pitt Shipton Esquire J.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Henry Dareus Esquire J.P. William M'Carter Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

William Thompson Esquire J.P. Charles O'Neill Esquire.
William Drysart Porter Esquire J.P. John Hempton Esquire.
William John Foster Esquire J.P. Matthew M'Clelland Esquire.
George M'Carter Esquire. Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire.
William Finlay Bigger Esquire J.P. Robert M'Vicker Esquire.
James Cunningham Esquire.

James William Gregg. Town Clerk.
Mr John Wallace M'Arthur. City Surveyor.
Mr William Bailey. Superintendent of Markets.

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

Proposed by Alderman Dareus Seconded by Councillor Stewart and

Ordered That this Corporation does hereby re-appoint Mr John Wallace M'Arthur to be City Surveyor for one year at the same salary as last year viz. Two hundred pounds.

Proposed by Councillor M'Vicker Seconded by Councillor Cunningham and

Ordered That this Corporation does hereby re-appoint Mr

Mr William Bailey to be Superintendent of Markets and Inspector of Provisions and Inspector of Common Lodging Houses within the City for one year at the same Salary as last year viz:- Eighty five pounds.

Proposed by Councillor Thompson Seconded by Councillor Cunningham and

Ordered That pursuant to the 18th Section of "The Londonderry Bridge Act 1859." this Corporation does hereby re appoint Aldermen Bartholomew McCorkell, Samuel Gilliland, and Henry Darcus, Councillor John Cooke, and William Sillis Esquire J.P. to be Commissioners for executing the said Act.

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

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

Upon the consideration of a clause in the report proposing changes in the charges for the use of the Corporation Hall.

Proposed by Councillor Thompson and Seconded by Councillor McVicker

That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee as now read be amended by changing the fee payable to the Corporation Hall Caretaker to Three shillings up till Eleven o'clock night and one Shilling and six pence for each hour after.

Amendment proposed by Alderman McCarter and seconded by Councillor O'Neill

That One shilling per hour be paid after Eleven o'clock at night for attendance in Hall.

Amendment put and Division taken thereon.

For— Alderman McCarter and Councillors Tosler, McCarter, Hempton, O'Neill, Bigger and Cunningham

Against— The Mayor and Alderman Darcus, and Councillors Thompson Porter, McClelland, Stewart and McVicker.

There being an equality of votes, the Mayor gave the casting vote against the Amendment.

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

Proposed by Councillor McVicker Seconded by Councillor Stewart and

Ordered That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended Thirtieth day of April last as now read and amended in accordance with the resolution already

passed

passed 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.

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 execute the following Works, viz:-

To lay fifty two yards of Main Sewer and to have hinges put on the gully Traps in Maw Lane at an expense not exceeding five pounds four shillings.

To have the flagging lowered and the pavement raised opposite the premises of Mr Michael Donaghey in Waterloo Street; the expense not to exceed twenty five shillings.

To remove the flagging and substitute pavement in William Street opposite the premises of Mr Robert Fairley.

To have public Lamps erected in Prince Arthur Street, Abercorn Road and St Columbs Wells, to have the Lamp removed from the old Society Street Market replaced at the corner of Chapel Lane, and to remove the Lamp opposite the Imperial Hotel in Bishop Street, the Lamp over the entrance to the Hotel to be lighted instead, the proprietor paying for any extra gas to be consumed by such Lamp according to a calculation to be made by the Manager of the Gas Company.

To communicate with Messrs W & J Weir of Glasgow as to the illumination of the Town Clock, and make arrangements for the reception of Tenders from them and the several Clockmakers in this City for executing the work.

To have a portion of the old Water premises in Fountain Street repaired and made fit as a store for the Fire Hose and other articles, the property of the Corporation at an expense not exceeding five pounds.

To purchase some timber nails and tools required for fence repairs at the Reservoir, at an expense not exceeding thirty shillings.

To have the Sewers flushed whilst the Reservoir is full.

To construct footways in Sugarhouse Lane, at an expense not exceeding Seven pounds eight shillings.

To have a Leaden pipe laid in Wapping Lane in extension of the main pipe for the purpose of securing a supply to the premises of Messrs Willie & Henderson, at an expense not exceeding Twenty four shillings.

To have the footpaths in Abercorn Road repaired.

To have the Fire Escape repaired and painted at an expense not exceeding

Thirty

Thirty shillings, and to have it placed in the Diamond so that it may be accessible in case of necessity:-

To have a perforated wooden box placed on the opening of the Supply pipe inside the Old Mill Reservoir.-

To have gulley branches in Sugar House Lane, Strand Road, Carlisle Road, Orchard Street, Joseph Street, Park Lane and Lower Road cleansed at an expense not exceeding Five pounds:-

To prepare a Specification for alterations in the Victoria Market Gates:-

To enquire from those Towns in which Steam Rollers are used, and also where the Streets have been made up of Concrete, whether the Rollers and the Concrete have proved satisfactory, and what the comparative expense is as taken with the ordinary mode of rolling and formation:-

To prepare Specifications for the erection of a flight of steps to the City Wall adjoining the new Magazine Street Gateway, repairing the steps opposite the premises of Messrs George Walker & Co. and for painting the Gun Carriages and Gate railings on the City Walls:-

To have the Watermain in Magazine Street extended at an expense not exceeding Twenty five shillings:-

To have the several Conduits at the Waterworks properly repaired at an expense not exceeding Thirty five shillings:-

To have the pipes at the Old Mill Waterside properly covered at an expense not exceeding Forty shillings:-

To repair the footpath in Bishop Street between Mr Alexanders premises and Ferguson Street at an expense not exceeding Thirty shillings and

To lay Kerbing and fill up the footpath in Ferguson Street opposite the houses Nos 32 and 34 at an expense not exceeding Thirty shillings.

Advising Counsel for Corporation.

The Soliciter having recommended the Committee to appoint a standing Counsel in the room of the late Mr Mehan inasmuch as it would be advantageous to the interests of the Corporation to have a regularly appointed Counsel to consult in matters requiring his advice, the Committee has nominated David B McCorkell Esquire Barrister-at-Law as advising Counsel to the Corporation.

Sanitary.

The Medical Officer of Health has regularly reported on the Sanitary state of the City. He reports Eleven cases of Fever, one of small pox and one of scarletina as having come within his knowledge during the quarter. Six of the patients having been removed to Hospital, and in all cases the necessary steps taken to disinfect the houses and clothing.

The Sanitary Returns shew the following results.

Effective

Defective Drains and Cesspools certified and consequent proceedings adopted for their amendment. 22
Accumulations of Manure removed. 366
Houses Limewashed. 100
Visits of Inspection by Sanitary Constable. 1391
" " by Health Officer. 213

The Officer of Health reports the number of deaths in the City during the Quarter as given in the Registrar Generals Return to be 109, that the health of the City is good, being free from any prevalent epidemic, and that the Poor Law Guardians under the directions of the Commissioners are taking steps to have the Compulsory Vaccination Act obeyed.

At the request of the Officer of Health the Secretary was directed to again communicate with the Board of Guardians pointing out the necessity for making the Officer of Health acquainted without delay with every case of infectious disease occurring within the Municipal Boundary and requesting them to give orders to the Relieving Officer to give immediate intimation of any such cases that may come within his knowledge, and whether or not removed to Hospital.

The Letter from the Board of Guardians on this subject in reply, is submitted with this report.

Water Supply.

The Committee after due advertisement nominated James Mutchison as Water Keeper at Craggan Reservoirs on the same terms and at the same wages as paid to the former Water Keeper

The late Water Keeper applied for compensation for trees and shrubs planted and other improvements made in the premises formerly in his occupation, and the Committee passed a resolution permitting him to remove the fruit trees and flowers unless the present tenant should satisfy him for them, but directed he should not remove any fences or hedges.

The main pipes in the New Bridge Road Waterside having burst, the Surveyor was directed to have one hundred yards new three inch pipes laid at an expense not exceeding Ten pounds, the old pipes to be lifted and sold.

The Water Keeper at the Reservoir was directed to have the Notice Boards properly repaired covered and varnished.

Corporation Hall.

A Special Committee was appointed to revise the charges for the use of the Corporation Hall which this Committee considered were insufficient to meet the outlay required for its repair.

Their Report on the subject (a copy of which follows)

follows). has been approved of by this Committee and is now recommended to the Council for adoption. the proposed changes to take effect on and after the first day of June next.

In accordance with the resolution passed at last meeting of the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation we have considered the rules and scale of charges and fees for the use of the Corporation Hall.

We consider the charges for the Hall should be so regulated as to produce a revenue sufficient for its maintenance and repair.

We have observed injury which the rooms and furniture have sustained from Assemblies permitted to meet in the Hall free of charge and we are of opinion a change should be made in the Rules to meet such cases.

We therefore recommend that Rule 8 be amended by providing that in all cases in which the Hall is granted for the purposes therein mentioned, in which any sum is charged for admission (excepting School Entertainments) one half of the scale fixed in Rule 7. be charged for its use to the parties or Societies using the Hall when occupied up till 12 o'clock midnight, and when occupied after that hour the full sum. In all cases the full charges for Gas, Caretaker and cleansing to be paid.

We also recommend that 12 o'clock night be substituted for half past ten o'clock in every case in which that hour is mentioned in Rule 7, and that the Caretakers fee be changed from Two shillings and six pence to Three shillings for the use of the Hall up till 12 o'clock night.

We further recommend that in every instance in which the use of the Council Room is granted as in Rule 5. a charge of Five shillings additional shall be made in addition to the other sums payable under Rules 7 and 8.

We suggest that directions be now given to the City Surveyor to make an examination of the entire building and submit a report on its state and estimate of sum required for its proper repair. In the meantime we have directed the Caretaker to have some of the furniture repaired at once.

Design for Steps from Magazine Street to City Wall.

An application having been made for the erection of a flight of steps to the City Wall adjoining the Magazine Street Gateway. Councillor M'Clelland prepared and presented to the Committee a design for the proposed steps, upon which the Committee passed the following resolution.

"That the best thanks of this Committee be given to Councillor M'Clelland for the satisfactory and tasteful design of flight of steps proposed to be erected from Magazine Street to the City Wall and that the expense of erecting same be included in the next half yearly estimate."

Race

Race Course.

At the request of this Committee the Ordnance Board have undertaken to make a Survey of and plan of the public Race ground on the same scale as they are at present preparing the City Plans, without any extra charge to the Corporation.

Letting of Fields at Cemetery.

After due advertisement the grazing of the field on the South West side of the public Cemetery, and the cutting of the grass on the field adjoining the Superintendents house were offered for sale by public auction — The grazing field has been let to John M.c Quade at Five pounds seven shillings and six pence per Acre, the amount (Fifteen pounds nineteen shillings and ten pence), having been paid in advance and lodged with the Treasurer.

The highest offer for the cutting grass was Nine pounds one shilling, and the Committee has directed the Superintendent to retain it and have it top dressed and in the proper season made into Hay.

Plans of new Houses.

Upon the recommendation of the City Surveyor the Committee approved of the following plans, viz.— of two new houses in Jermyn Street for Mr Hesborough and of a new street proposed to be laid out and houses proposed to be erected by Dr White at the New Bridge Road Waterside.

The following plans were disapproved of as insufficient, not being in accordance with the statutable requirements, viz.— of houses proposed to be erected by Mr Thomas Walker in Mitchelburne Terrace by Mr Thomas M.c Dermott at the Waterside, and by Mr David Smyth in Carlisle Road, of Bonded Store and Granary proposed to be erected by Messrs David Watt &c.a at Waterside, and of three houses for Mr Benjamin Wilson in Bennett Street.

Markets.

The Water Superintendent was directed to alter the water pipe in Sir Edward Reids Market as stated necessary by the Superintendent of Markets and

The Superintendent was authorized to purchase sixty feet of India rubber hose for use in the Market at an expense not exceeding Fifty shillings and to have a few posts erected in the Cattle Market.

Upon a consideration of Mr Thomas Wyllies claim for injuries alleged to be sustained by the falling the Victoria

Market

Market Gate, the Committee paid Mr Wylie a sum of Twenty pounds.

Mr Richard Todd the Superintendent of the Foyle Street Market has been directed to require the Lessee thereof to properly cleanse the said Market and in case of his neglect, to have the necessary cleansing effected and return account of the expense to the Town Clerk to be charged to Lessee under conditions of letting.

Constables on Market Duty.

Representations having been made on several occasions to the Committee of the inefficiency of the Constables placed on duty in the public Markets, the Officers in charge of the Constabulary were communicated with on the subject and the duties have been since more efficiently discharged. The correspondence on the subject is submitted with this report.

Lock-ups.

A Letter has been received from the Local Inspector of the Gaol requesting (on the part of the Gaol Board of Superintendence) the Corporation to give up possession of the Lock-up adjoining the Gaol. The matter has been referred to the City Solicitor for his advice.

Mayors Office and Petty Sessions Court.

A communication having been received from the Justices at Petty Sessions representing the defective and insufficient state of the Office and Court, the Committee caused the Surveyor to prepare a plan for its improvement, and appointed a Special Committee to confer with the Justices and Practitioners on the subject. The Surveyor was directed in the meantime to have the Court properly ventilated and cleansed and the Windows painted.

Delivery of Letters by Dublin Mail.

The Committee caused the Town Clerk to write to Mr Smyth the Post master, requesting information as to the time the Dublin letters are received and the time required for sorting them, as the delivery had seldom taken place until half past four o'clock in the afternoon to the inconvenience of the public.

The following communication was received from Mr Smyth in reply to the Town Clerks letter.

Post Office Londonderry 9th March 1871.

"Dear Sir, I beg to inform you in reply to your letter that the lateness of the delivery of the day mail letters is caused by the late arrival of the mail. I may say that since the 1st February the mail has been received on only two occasions at the proper time. The delivery of the letters frequently

takes

takes place twenty minutes after their arrival at the office, as a rule, however the time required is twenty five minutes which is rarely exceeded.

I am, Your Obedient Servant

A.W. Gregg Esq^r^ — R.S. Smyth. Postmaster.

Tenders for Sergeants Clothing.

The Committee after due Advertisement accepted the Tender of Mess^rs^ Andrew Colhoun and Company for Sergeants Clothing at the following prices, viz:- Coats Forty six shillings and six pence each; Vests, Thirteen shillings and six pence each; Breeches Fifteen shillings per pair; Leggings Eight shillings and nine pence per pair; Hats Ten shillings and six pence each; Gloves Ten pence per pair. and for Criers suit complete at Four pounds nine shillings and ten pence.

Payments.

During the Quarter the Committee issued cheques in the various departments under its superintendence to the following amounts.

Streets and Roads.						
Contract sum for Maintenance and Cleansing	136	6	-			
" repairs to Kerbing, flagging, Water						
Channels and other Expenses.	34	6	6	470	12	6
Markets.						
Wages.	11	8	11			
Repairs.	16	4	1	27	13	-
Water Supply.						
Wages.	60	0	10			
Repairs &c.	23	16	-	83	16	10
Cimitry.						
Wages.	23	14	-			
Repairs &c.	5	10	3	29	4	3
Police. - Pensions and Wages.				36	12	-
Gunpowder Magazine. - Wages.				3	12	-
Corporation Hall. - Repairs.				8	8	11
Sergeants Clothing.				23	16	2
Mr. Thomas Wylie. compensation for injury by Market Gate.				20	-	-
Repairs to Fountain Street premises.				4	-	-
New Works in Surveyors November Estimate.				79	7	6
Auctioneers fee on sale of Store at Waterside				3	3	-
Incidental expenses.				2	8	1
			£	792	14	3

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The City Surveyor has submitted reports at each meeting of the Committee on the several works executed, and other matters referred to him; the Superintendent of Markets on matters connected with the Markets and Registered Lodging Houses, and the Water Superintendent on the state of the Reservoirs Streams and pipes; which said several Reports together with the Letters, tenders, accounts, and other documents, referred to in this report, and the Minute Book of this Committe in which are recorded the acts of the said Committee, are submitted for the further information of the Council and for confirmation and approval.

The Mayor laid before the Council a Memorial signed by several of the Merchants and other inhabitants requesting the adoption of measures for preventing irregularity and delay in the arrival of the Scotch Mails, which was read by the Town Clerk

Proposed by Councillor Thompson Seconded by Alderman Dareus and

Ordered That the communication this day read on the subject of the delay in the delivery of the Scotch Mails be referred to a Special Committee consisting of Alderman Dareus and Councillors Thompson, O'Neill, and Bigger to prepare and forward to the Postmaster General, a memorial on the subject:

A Report from the Finance Committe with Abstracts of Mortgage Interest and Quarterly accounts submitted for payment was read.

A classified and detailed statement of the several sums received and expended by the Corporation during the half year commencing first November last was also read.

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

Proposed by Alderman Dareus Seconded by Councillor Thompson and

Ordered That the Report from the Finance Committe of the Corporation with Abstracts of Quarterly and Interest Accounts as now submitted be approved of fiated and entered on the minutes of this Corporation. And that Cheques be now issued in payment of the several sums set out in the said Abstracts

The following are copies of the said Report and Abstracts.

The Finance Committe have examined the Accounts of which the following is an Abstract and recommend them to the Corporation for fiat:

Wrs

Mrs Elizabeth Lyon	Being amount of her Mortgage payable out of Sinking fund.				£	500	.. ..
Miss Jane Hunter	For the like.				£	200	.. ..
James W Gregg	Salary as Town Clerk including rent of Office for quarter ended 30th April last.				£	82	10 ..
William Browne Esq	Like as Officer of Health for like period.				£	13	2 6
Mr John W M'Arthur	Like as City Surveyor for like period.				£	50	.. ..
Mr William Bailey	Like as Superintendent of Markets for like period				£	18	15 ..
Mr Richard Todd	Like as Butter Inspector for like period.				£	25	.. ..
Mr Joseph Stafford	Like as Superintendent of Cemetery for like period				£	13	2 6
Mr William Warnock	Like as Mayors Clerk for like period.				£	10	.. ..
Mr Eneas Murray	Like as Mace Bearer for like period.				£	2	12 6
Samuel Wilson	Like as Sergeant at Mace for like period.				£	7	10 ..
James M'Causland	For the like.				£	6	5 ..
John Smith	For the like.				£	6	5 ..
Hugh Wilson	For the like.				£	6	5 ..
William Craig	Like as Bellman for like period.				£	1	5 ..
John M'Clintock	Like as Caretaker of Racecourse for like period.				£	1	5 ..
Joseph Inch	Like for ringing morning and evening Bells for like period & Doybells for Judges at Spring Assizes.				£	3	11 ..
Denis M'Cafferty	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 ..
William Warnock	For summonses and warrants in Rate cases.				£	5	16 ..
Londonderry Gas Coy.	For public lights including rent of pillars.	585	6	6			
	" Lamp at Police Office.	1	1	..			
	" Gas, Corporation Hall.	11	7	..			
	" " Town Clerks office.	1	18	6			
	" " Markets.	13	..	..			
	" " Foyle Street Market to 30th June 1870						
	less one third per agreement.	13	7	..			
	" Interest on £1000 for six months.	25	..	..	£	651	.. ..
David Irvine	For General Printing under Contract for three months ended 30th April including £5. 2-3						
	balance of last quarterly account.				£	25	14 5
" same	For Markets Printing for like period.				£	..	12 6
Propr of "Sentinel"	For advertising for like period.				£	1	0 6
Propr of "Standard"	For the like.				£	1	2 4
Propr of "Journal"	For the like.				£	..	16 10
Propr of "Guardian"	For the like.				£	1	0 8
Samuel Jack	For rent of house for like period.				£	1	5 ..
	Forward				£	1640	16 9

	Forward £	1640	16	9
Mr Thomas Lindsay	For Auditing Corporation Accounts for year 1870.	2	2	-
Mr Thomas Stanton	For the like.	2	2	-
Mr James Hempton	For Stationery for Corporation Offices for one year.	6	12	10
The Town Clerk	For sundry payments for Mandats &c.	-	16	4
— Same —	For Clerks at last Municipal Elections for			
	Councillors and Assessors.	3	3	-
John Sinclair	Being Superannuation allowance as late			
	Sergeant of Police for three months ended			
	30th April last.	2	10	-
	£	1658	2	11

Interest Account under Acts of 1848 and 1855
for Half year ended 30th April 1871.

Names.	Sum Borrowed	Gross Interest			Income Tax @ 4d			Net Interest		
Samuel Barr	£ 200	5	-	-	-	1	8	4	18	4
Mrs Margaret Bond	2000	50	-	-	-	16	8	49	3	4
Trustees of William Browne	930	23	15	-	-	7	11	23	7	1
George Buchanan	350	8	15	-	-	2	11	8	12	1
Lydia Clarke	250	6	5	-	-	2	1	6	2	11
Admix Rev Benjamin Darcus	700	17	10	-	-	5	10	17	4	2
John & Enlrican	1150	28	15	-	-	9	7	28	5	5
Mary Foster	500	12	10	-	-	4	2	12	5	10
Mary Jane Fullerton	150	3	15	-	-	1	3	3	15	9
Jane Forrest	500	12	10	-	-	4	2	12	5	10
D. C and M. George.	2000	50	-	-	-	16	8	49	3	4
Mary Hastings	200	5	-	-	-	1	8	4	18	4
James Hempton	300	7	10	-	-	2	6	7	7	6
Admix James Hopkins	100	2	10	-	-	-	10	2	9	2
Jane Hunter	900	22	10	-	-	7	6	22	2	6
Robert Knox	120	3	-	-	-	1	-	2	19	-
Hugh Lyle for Repts late Samuel Lyle	800	20	-	-	-	6	8	19	13	4
Elizabeth Lyon	2350	58	15	-	-	19	7	57	15	5
William Mitchell	300	7	10	-	-	2	6	7	7	6
Margaret A Morrison	180	4	10	-	-	1	6	4	8	6
Jane Margaret Motherwell	450	11	5	-	-	3	9	11	1	3
Jessie Maguffie	200	5	-	-	-	1	8	4	18	4
Rev William M'Clure	750	18	15	-	-	6	3	18	8	9
Admor George M'Clure	800	20	-	-	-	6	8	19	13	4
Forward £	16200	405	-	-	6	15	-	398	5	-

Names	Sum Borrowd	Gross Interest			Income Tax @ 4d.			Net Interest		
Forward £	16200	405	..	..	6	15	.	398	5	.
Robert M'Crea and Michael M'Chrystal	200	5	..	.	..	1	8	4	18	4
Robert M'Crea and Rev F.S Porter	200	5	..	.	..	1	8	4	18	4
Catherine M'Gettigan	200	5	..	.	..	1	8	4	18	4
Sophia M'Gettigan	100	2	10	.	..	..	10	2	9	2
Jane M'Gettigan	400	10	..	.	..	3	4	9	16	8
M'Gowan and M'Carter	1000	25	..	.	..	8	4	24	11	8
M'Crea and Davenport	400	10	..	.	..	3	4	9	16	8
William J. M'Elwaine	150	3	3	.	..	1	1	3	3	11
Michael M'Laughlin	300	7	10	.	..	2	6	7	7	6
Thomas Rosborough	100	2	10	.	..	..	10	2	9	2
Jane M'Sidley	500	12	10	.	..	4	2	12	5	10
Rev William Scott	100	2	10	.	..	..	10	2	9	2
James Witherow	400	10	..	.	..	3	4	9	16	8
£	20230	505	13	..	8	8	7	497	6	5

Interest Amount under Act of 1864.

for Half year ended 30th April 1871.

Names.	Sum Borrowd	Gross Interest			Income Tax @ 4d.			Net Interest		
Exor Frances Bennell	100	2	10	.	..	..	10	2	9	2
Rev David Babington	900	22	10	.	.	7	6	22	2	6
Rev R.S Campbell	100	2	10	.	..	..	10	2	9	2
Arthur Lunell Cary	100	2	10	.	..	..	10	2	9	2
Reps Charlotte S. Cary	100	2	10	.	..	..	10	2	9	2
Edward Collum	400	10	.	.	..	3	4	9	16	8
Joseph Denham	500	12	10	.	..	4	2	12	5	10
John Denham M.D.	200	5	..	.	..	1	8	4	18	4
Rev James Denham	900	22	10	.	..	7	6	22	2	6
Foster and Fulton	400	10	..	.	..	3	4	9	16	8
Catherine Anne Fraser and Anne Eliza Fraser	1000	25	..	.	..	8	4	24	11	8
Jane Forrest	300	7	10	.	..	2	6	7	7	6
William Hatrick	400	10	..	.	..	3	4	9	16	8
Hayden and Thompson	1000	25	..	.	..	8	4	24	11	8
Archibald Hyndman	100	2	10	.	..	..	10	2	9	2
William Hyndman	100	2	10	..	..	..	10	2	9	2
Forward £	6600	165	..	.	2	15	.	162	.	.

Names	Sum Borrowed	Gross Interest			Income Tax @ 4d.			Net Interest		
Forward £	6600	165	-	-	2	15	-	162	-	-
John Irwin	1000	25	-	-	-	8	4	24	11	8
Eliza Jamieson	120	3	-	-	-	1	-	2	19	-
James Jones	200	5	-	-	-	1	8	4	18	4
Frederick Kirkpatrick	400	10	-	-	-	3	4	9	16	8
Hugh Lyle for Representatives	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
of late Samuel Lyle	3631	90	15	6	1	10	3	89	5	3
Thomas Lynch	249	6	4	6	-	2	1	6	2	5
William Mitchell	300	7	10	-	-	2	6	7	7	6
James M.cKnight	600	15	-	-	-	5	-	14	15	-
Catherine M.cGettigan and										
Jane M.cGettigan	100	2	10	-	-	-	10	2	9	2
John M.cGettigan	200	5	-	-	-	1	8	4	18	4
Sophia M.cGettigan	300	7	10	-	-	2	6	7	7	6
Catherine M.cGettigan	300	7	10	-	-	2	6	7	7	6
Mary Anne M.c Monagle	400	10	-	-	-	3	4	9	16	8
Charles M.c Nully	800	20	-	-	-	6	8	19	13	4
Thomas O'Donnell	1000	25	-	-	-	8	4	24	11	8
Joseph Patton	700	17	10	-	-	5	10	17	4	2
Andrew Porter	700	17	10	-	-	5	10	17	4	2
Thomas Wylie	1000	25	-	-	-	8	4	24	11	8
Rev.d Mervyn Wilson	1000	25	-	-	-	8	4	24	11	8
£	19600	490	-	-	8	3	4	481	16	8

The Council then separated

(signed). P. H. Kipton Mayor.

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

Pill Skipton Esquire J.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldirman.

Henry Dareus Esquire J.P.

Counsillors.

William Thompson Esquire J.P. — Charles O'Neill Esquire.
William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P. — Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire.
William John Tosler Esquire J.P. — Robert Hamilton Esquire.
Archibald M'Corkell Esquire. — Robert M'Vicker Esquire.
George M'Carter Esquire.

James William Gregg, Town Clerk.

The Town Clerk read the Notice and Summons for the present meeting.

A copy of the Notice signed by the Mayor with the due posting thereof endorsed and certified thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace, and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk with the due service thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson, were submitted and laid on the table.

The following are copies of the said Notice and Summons.

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 Twenty second day of May instant at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon. Dated this 18th day of May 1871.

Pill Skipton, Mayor.

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 on Monday the Twenty second day of May instant, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

Approve

Approve of Estimates for the current half year; and make a Rate on the Rateable property within the City, and Rateable under the provisions of the Londonderry Improvement Acts 1848, 1855 and 1864. for the Half year commencing 1st May instant:

Dated this 17th day of May 1871.

(By order)

James W Gregg. Town Clerk.

The Town Clerk reported he had in accordance with the order of the Finance Committee of the Corporation given notice of the intention to make a Rate of Two shillings in the pound at the present meeting, by advertisement in the local papers and by placards posted in public places; and read the Notice.

The Londonderry Journal of the 20th Instant; with a copy of the said notice therein, and a copy of the placard, which the Town Clerk reported were posted in public places were submitted and laid on the Table.

The Town Clerk read an Estimate of the sums required for carrying into effect the provisions of the Londonderry Improvement Acts 1848, 1855, and 1864, for the half year commencing the first day of May instant, and a General Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of the Corporation for the same period, as approved at a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Corporation held on the 19th Instant:

The Rate Book and a Summary thereof prepared from the last Government Valuation Book lodged in the Town Clerks Office were also submitted and laid on the table.

Proposed by Alderman Darcus Seconded by Councillor Thompson and

Ordered That the Estimate of the expense for the purpose of carring "The Londonderry Improvement Act 1848." and "The Londonderry Improvement Act 1864". into execution for the Half year commencing the First day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy one and ending the First day of November one thousand eight hundred and seventy one, was, on the Nineteenth day of May Instant duly made and ascertained to amount to the sum of Five Thousand four hundred and three 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 Two shillings in the pound be now assessed levied and raised for the payment of the same, from and off the Rateable property within the limits of the said Acts. the said Rate to be estimated on the yearly value of such property as the same is estimated in the General Valuation of Rateable property in Ireland made under and by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifteenth and Sixteenth years of the Reign of Her

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present Majesty intituled "An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland" And that notice of the making of this Rate be forthwith given by the Town Clerk pursuant to the 3rd and 4th Victoria, Cap 108.

The following are copies of the said Estimates.

Estimate of the Rate required for the Half year commencing the First day of May 1871.

The several sums required.							Rateable value of Property Assessed				Rate on each Pound of such value necessary to raise sums required.	Total amount to be produced by Rate.
Sums directed to be set apart												Five
to pay off £40,000.	£	500	-	-			Full Net Annual				Two	Thousand
Like to pay off £10,000.		125	-	-			Value.	55386	2	-		one
Like to pay off £20,000.		250	-	-	875	-	-					hundred
Interest on money borrowed					1280	-	-				Shillings	and
Bank Interest					100	-	-	Less			———	ninety
Streets and Roads.												pounds
Contract sum for mainte-							Value of Property					Thirteen
nance and cleansing.		900	-	-			100 yards from					shillings
Repairs to Kerbings Crossings							Public Lamps.	5518	18	-		and
Water Channels, Drains,								5067	4	-		eight
Flags, and other expenses		120	-	-	1020	-	-					pence.
Water Supply.												———
Wages.		115	-	-								
Rent and Taxes.		50	-	-			Add					
Repairs		35	-	-	200	-	-	One third of above				
Police.								sum of £5518-18-0				
Pensions.		27	10	-				being value of				
Two Constables retained.		47	-	-				property more than				
Probable proportion to be								one hundred yards				
paid Constabulary		600	-	-	674	10	-	from public lamps.	1853	12	8	
Public Lights.		625	-	-	625	-	-					
Salaries &c.					629	-	-					
	£				5403	10	-	£	31906	16	8	

General Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of the Corporation for the Half year commencing the First day of May 1871.

Income.						Expenditure.					
Rate £				5190	13	8	Sum directed to be set apart				
Markets and Slaughter				1250	-	-	to pay off £40000. £	300	-	-	
House.				-	-	-	Like to pay off £10000.	125	-	-	
Hon. the Irish Society -							Like to pay off £25000.	250	-	-	875 - -
for Mayor Recorder							Interest on money borrowed				1280 - -
and Officers.	350	-	-				Bank Interest:				100 - -
Old Grant.	41	15	4	391	15	4	— Streets and Roads. —				
County. for Water to							Contract sum for				
Gaol and Court House.				17	10	-	Maintenance and				
County Infirmary, for							Cleansing.	900	-	-	
Water.				5	-	-	Repairs to Kerbing. Crossings				
Gwyn's Institution, for							Water channels. Drains.				
the like.				5	-	-	Flags & other expenses.	120	-	-	1020 - -
Custom House, for the like				3	15	-	Public Lights (including				
Model School. for the like				3	15	-	£25 Interest).				625 - -
Lunatic Asylum. for							— Water Supply. —				
the like.				15	-	-	Wages.	115	-	-	
Irish North Western							Rent and Taxes.	50	-	-	
Railway Company.							Repairs.	35	-	-	200 - -
for the like.				10	-	-	— Police. —				
Shipping. for the like							Pensions.	27	10	-	
(less Collection and							Two Constables retained.	47	-	-	
wages).				25	-	-	Probable proportion to be				
Cemetery Grounds.				120	-	-	paid Constabulary.	600	-	-	674 10 -
Petty Sessions Fines.				100	-	-	— Markets. —				
Miscellaneous Receipts.				40	-	-	Rents - Victoria.	142	10	-	
Proceeds from Dog							Foyle Street.	70	-	-	
Licenses.				40	-	-	Society Street.	41	10	-	
							Six & Reids.	42	10	-	
							Albert.	27	10	-	
							Cattle.	23	15	-	
							Slaughter House.	10	-	-	
							Taxes and Lighting.	76	10	-	
							Wages.	25	-	-	
							Salaries - Superintendent.	37	10	-	
							Clerk. Foyle St. Markets.	30	-	-	
							Printing.	8	-	-	
							Repairs &c.	75	-	-	629 19 -
Forward £				7217	9	-	Forward £				5404 9 -

Income.				Expenditure.				
Forward £			7217 9 -	Forward £			5406 9 -	
				Cleaning.				
				Wages	30 - -			
				Salary to Superintendent	26 - -			
				Rent and Taxes	15 - -			
				Repairs and New Works	50 - -		141 - -	
				Salaries.				
				Mayor and Recorder	250 - -			
				Town Clerk including				
				Rent of Office &c	165 - -			
				Officer of Health	26 - -			
				City Surveyor	100 - -			
				Sword and Mace Bearers	10 10 -			
				Mayors Clerk	20 - -			
				Sergeants at Mace	55 - -			
				Town Crier	2 10 -		629 - -	
				Collection of Rate			150 - -	
				Court Keeper			2 10 -	
				Sexton of Cathedral				
				Ringing Bells			6 1 -	
				Rent of Ground for new				
				Road to Orchard Street			10 - -	
				Incidental expenses			120 - -	
				Printing and Advertising			80 - -	
				Petty Sessions proceedings			25 - -	
				Balance			644 9 -	
		£	7217 9 -			£	7217 9 -	

This Rate Book and Estimate were then signed by Six Members of the Council and the Common Seal was affixed to the Rate.

The Town Clerk then read a Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation recommending new works for execution during the current half year.

Proposed by Councillor M^c^Corkell Seconded by Councillor M^c^Carter and

Ordered That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of this Corporation recommending new works for execution during the current half year as now read be approved of and entered on the Minutes of this Council.

The following is a copy of the said Report.

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The Police and Markets Committee recommend the Council to authorize the execution of the following works during the current half year with power to the Committee to issue Cheques in payment for same upon the production of certified accounts, viz:-

Flagging.								
Rossville Street.	80 yards between Cattle Market Galway and Tahan St.			24	-	-		
Foyle Street.	50 "	General Repairs.		8	5	-		
Shipquay Place.	12 "	"		3	6	3		
Waterloo Place.	15 "	"		4	2	6		
Strand Road.	10 "	"		2	15	-		
Bishop Street.	20 "	"		5	10	-		
Shipquay Strat.	25 "	"		6	5	-		
Meetinghouse Row.	10 "	"		2	10	-		
Bishop Street (without)	15 "	"		3	15	-		
Richmond Street.	10 "	"		2	10	-		
Castle Street.	18 "	"		4	10	-	67	8	9
Crossings.								
Northland Road.	25 yards from Asylum Street to Model School Entrance.			7	10	-		
Strand Road.	16 "	Repairs.		4	16	-		
Foyle Street.	20 "	"		6	-	-		
Castle Street.	18 "	"		5	8	-		
Ferryquay Street.	12 "	"		3	12	-		
Pump St.	9 "	"		2	14	-		
Waterside Street.	15 "	"		4	10	-		
Foyle Street.	21 "	"	three Gate Crossings	6	6	-	40	16	-
Kirbing.								
Thomas Street.	45 yards from Abbey Street to Ann St.			4	2	6		
	50 "	Granite for general repairs		4	5	-	8	7	6
Sewerage.								
Leckey Road.	190 yards 9 inch Stoneware pipe from Hamilton Street to Brandy Well Road.			26	2	6		
St Columbs Wells.	123 "	9" Stoneware pipe from Mr Watts premises to Long Bog.		16	18	3		
Foyle Road.	97 "	9" Stoneware pipe.		13	6	9		
Bishop Street (without)	50 "	20" Brick Sewer at Hamilton Street.		10	-	-		
Foyle Street.	2 Gulley Branches.			3	10	-		
Sugarhouse Lane.	1 Gulley Branch.			1	15	-		
		Forward £		71	12	6	116	12	3

	Forward £	71	12	6	116	12	5
	Kirbing continued.						
Strand Road	2 Gulley Branches.	3	10	-	75	2	6
	Watermains.						
	Watermains in such places as reported necessary according to an amended Estimate to be prepared by the City Surveyor in accordance with the recommendations of the Water Superintendent and to be submitted to the Committee.				120	-	-
	Street Repairs.						
Abbey Street.	Lifting and repairing 75 yards Water Channel.	1	5	-			
Rossville Street.	Lifting and repairing 60 yards Water Channel	1	-	-			
Creggan Street.	Lifting and repairing 4 yards Water Channel.	-	13	4			
Newtownlimavady Road.	Lifting and repairing 220 yards Water Channel.	3	15	4			
City Wall.	Painting Railing of Bastions & Gun Carriages as per Estimate	11	-	-	17	13	8
Magazine Street.	Steps to City Wall (a Specification to be prepared by the City Surveyor in accordance with plan proposed by Mr McClelland previous to the reception of Tenders for this work).				35	-	-
				£	364	8	5

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 Seventh day of August one thousand eight hundred and seventy one at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance viz:-

Pitt Shiplon Esquire J.P. Mayor. In the Chair.

Aldermin.

Joseph Ewing Miller Esquire M.D. J.P. Henry Darcus Esquire J.P.

Counsillors.

William Thompson Esquire J.P. Archibald M'Corkell Esquire.
William Miller Esquire M.D. John Hempton Esquire.
Matthew M'Clelland Esquire Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire
William Finlay Bigger Esquire J.P. Robert Hamilton Esquire.
Robert M'Vicker Esquire. James Cunningham Esquire.

William Stafford for Town Clerk.
Mr John Wallace M'Arthur, City Surveyor.
Mr William Bailey Superintendent of Markets.

Minutes Read.

The Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting of the Council held on the first day of May, and of the Special Meeting held on the Twenty second day of May last were read and signed.

Report from Police and Markets Committee read

A Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation submitting its acts for the past quarter was read.

Minute Book &c. submitted.

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

Upon the consideration of a clause in the said Report recommending a name for the New Bridge Road Waterside, a Memorial from the inhabitants of the Waterside Districts requesting the Council to name that Road, "Spencer Road", and the main street "Duke Street," was submitted and read.

Proposed by Councillor M'Vicker seconded by Councillor Thompson and

Naming of Bridge Road & Street at Waterside.

Ordered That on the application of the Waterside Rate-payers, the new Bridge approach Waterside be called "Spencer Road," and the Street at present called Waterside Street be henceforth called "Duke Street", and that the City Surveyor shall have labels with these names erected at once.

Report adopted.

Proposed by Councillor M'Corkell seconded by Councillor Bigger and

Ordered That the Report from the Police and Markets

Committee

Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended the Thirty first day of July last as amended in accordance with the foregoing resolution, 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.

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 execute the following works &c, viz:-

To employ Mr. Aaron Baxter to execute plumbing work at prices in his tender submitted in December last; the Messrs Shannon the Contractors being unable to complete their contract;

To have the wire sieves at the Reservoir supply pipe (reported injured) replaced by sieves of hardwood, pierced with hot irons;

To have the necessary works executed for improving the Sewerage of Middle Road at an expense not exceeding Seven pounds;

To execute some repairs in the Markets reported necessary by the Superintendent;

To have Water Fountain at foot of Bishop Street repaired and to substitute iron for leaden pipe;

To raise the parapet of the City Wall at Ferry quay Gate for public safety, at an expense not exceeding Twenty shillings;

To have Kerb stones laid in William Street opposite the Dispensary, the expense not to exceed Fifty five shillings;

To have some changes made in the existing Water pipes from the tank near Gwynn Institution and to lay some new pipes necessary for securing a proper supply to the Academical Institution, the new houses in Crawford Square and the Lunatic Asylum; the expense not to exceed Twenty two pounds ten shillings;

To have the Gate Crossing and gate at Mr. John Cookes' premises Waterloo Place properly raised at an expense not exceeding Seventy five shillings;

To have the main sewers in Foyle Street and Foyle Road (reported stopped) lifted and cleansed, and report generally on the state of the main sewer in Foyle Street, and how it can be improved;

To execute some repairs reported necessary at the Waterworks streams;

To lay a 12 inch main sewer from the Rock Road to the River, and to lay and connect seventy five yards of 9 inch pipe with the main past Mr. M'Carrons house;

To erect a marble slab in Dominick Sheils meat shop in Sir Edward Reids

Market

Market of the same description as in the fish stalls.

To have gulley branches in Foyle Road, Ferguson Street, Dark Lane, Bishop Street, Edward Street, Great James Street, Thomas Street, Lower Road and Orchard Street (ten in number) cleansed.

To have some street alterations executed in Ship Quay Place opposite the premises of Mr James McCorkell, provided Mr McCorkell pays one moiety of the expense thereof, and

To permit Messrs Ferguson to enclose fifty by fifteen feet of the Mall Wall during the rebuilding of the Chapel of Ease, a guarantee for Twenty pounds against injury to Wall to be given.

The Committee has directed that the Office in the Corporation Hall occupied by the late City Surveyor, shall be used by the present Surveyor, and that he shall attend each forenoon at ten o'clock for one hour, and have notice left when leaving in what portion of the City he may be found if required.

Sanitary.

The Medical Officer of Health has reported at each meeting on the Sanitary state of the City, the health of which he reports to be satisfactory.

He reports thirty four cases of fever as having come within his knowledge during the quarter, thirty two of the patients having been removed to Hospital and the necessary steps having in every case been taken for disinfecting the houses and clothing.

The Sanitary returns during the quarter show the following results

Defective Drains, Privies, Cesspools and Pigstyes certified and consequent proceedings adopted for abatement of nuisances.	40
Houses Limewashed.	265
Accumulations of Manure removed.	494
Visits of Inspection by Sanitary Constable.	1723
Visits of Inspection by Officer of Health.	371
Houses certified as unfit for human habitation.	2
Deaths in the City as given in the Registrar Generals returns.	103

Markets.

The Committee recommend the Council to allow the Lessee of the Victoria Market Tolls a sum of Thirty six pounds fourteen shillings and eight pence, being amount of Tolls on Milk Carts not received by him in consequence of the recent decision of the Recorder on appeal tried before him.

Hamilton

Hamilton Davis has been directed to take proper measures for preventing the evasion of Market Tolls by parties selling grain and other Marketable commodities out of the public markets, and for preventing the slaughtering of animals elsewhere than in the public Slaughter house.

The Superintendent has been directed to summons all parties who evade payment of the Tolls and instructions have been given to the Solicitor to adopt the necessary proceedings in connection therewith and to attend before the Justices to prosecute.

The Superintendent has since reported proceedings adopted and convictions had for these offences.

The Committee has granted the use of the Victoria Market to the North West Agricultural Society for their Show on Wednesday the Ninth instant upon lodging a sum of Five pounds as a guarantee against injury; and has given notice that accommodation for the marketable commodities usually exhibited sold and weighed in this market will be provided in the Albert Market on that day.

Cemetery.

The Superintendent having submitted a Report and plan of new works proposed and additional ground to be laid out for interments; at the request of this Committee, Councillors McVicker and McClelland visited the grounds and made the following report which the Committee adopted and carried into effect.

"We the Committee appointed to visit the "Cemetery having made an inspection of the new extension accompanied "by the Town Clerk and City Engineer as now being carried out by the "Superintendent, have much pleasure in expressing our satisfaction as to "the manner in which the roads and drainage together have been executed, "and recommend that the Carriage Road should be continued to and along "Sovers' Lane and across the upper or west boundary, leaving a space of "Eighteen feet for a belt of planting; and that the City Engineer be directed "to furnish the necessary levels for same".

"We also recommend that the balance of the "former estimated sum for the said improvements which we consider "essentially necessary, be ordered for this purpose, and that the Superintendent "be instructed to proceed with the work with as little delay as possible "according to his plan submitted to the Committee".

"We have authorized the Superintendent to "employ three additional men to assist in making the Hay, and putting "the several roads, walks &c in proper order".

"We further propose that estimates be taken for "connecting wall across old entrance to correspond with the present and

"also to underpin a portion of the old wall."

"We would further recommend that there should "be two or three additional hands employed by the week to have the works "carried out as before mentioned."

The Committee has granted the use of the Mortuary Chapel to the Rev. Thomas L. Scott for Sunday services during the rebuilding of the Chapel of Ease, a sum of Five pounds to be deposited against injury, and arrangements to be made to prevent interference with funeral services.

Plans of new Buildings.

Upon the recommendation and certificate of the City Surveyor the Committee approved of the following plans of new buildings, viz.- of houses proposed to be erected by Mr. David Walker at old Bridge Approach Waterside, of houses and shop by Mr. Matthew McClelland on Strand Road, (it being referred to the Mayor, Alderman McCorkell and Councillor Cooke to make arrangements with Mr. McClelland for setting back his houses and as to the compensation for so doing to be reported on to this Committee.) of houses by Mr. Thomas S. Magee at Foyle Road, by Messrs J.A. Smith & Co. and Mr. Hugh Kerr on Carlisle Road, by Mr. George M. Elwaine in Bridge Street, and of new store by Mrs. Allen in Magazine Street.

Tenders accepted.

After due advertisement the Committee accepted the Tender of Mr. Philip Doherty for the erection of steps between Magazine Street and the City Wall for the sum of thirty nine pounds, and of Mr. Wm. Johnston for executing painting on the City Walls in the Markets and at the Cemetery as specified in the Tender.

Streets and Roads.

Special Committees were nominated in the months of May and June to examine the state of the several Streets and Roads and to enquire as to the execution of the several works provided for in the Contract for their maintenance and cleansing, the Committee appointed in May also being requested to examine the state of the Cattle Market.

This Committee subsequently reported as follows.

"In accordance with resolution of last meeting "requesting us to examine the state of the streets and roads and to enquire "into the execution of the several works provided for in the Contract for their "maintenance and cleansing, and also to examine the state of the Cattle Market. "We made a personal inspection of the several streets and roads, and report

"We

"We found them in general in a fair state of repair and cleanliness, and we "consider the Contractor is executing the works included in his contract satis- "factorily, with the exception of the removal of loose stones, which in some places "have not been removed as frequently and carefully as they should be, and a "few of the gullies which were displaced and choked."

"From an interview with the Contractor in the "presence of the City Surveyor we have reason to hope differences are not "again likely to arise as to the mode of carrying the contract into effect."

"We recommend the Committee to direct that "in future the general metaling of the Streets and Roads shall be executed only "in the wet seasons of the year."

"We further recommend the Committee to consider "the propriety of purchasing a Steam Roller, and, with this object, to adopt "measures for obtaining full information as to their working, efficiency "and expense."

"We are of opinion prompt measures should "be adopted for the protection of the new Bridge Road Waterside from the "Quarry debris which is injuring and rendering useless the footpath, at- "present quite impassable, and destroying the kerbstones and Road."

"We also advise that steps be taken to have "Foyle Alley cleared of the old materials and other obstructions at present "placed and lying there."

"We directed the Surveyor to remove large stones "and other old materials lying on the footpaths at the north end of the Longbog "and also at the foot of Creggan Street; to have a break in the parapet wall "Leckey Road repaired, to have the gullys on the Leckey Road cleansed and "put to rights by the Contractor, and to include in his next estimate the expense "of constructing a footpath on the left side of Leckey Road between Rossville "Street and Moggs Jetty."

"We observed that the Kerbing along Northland "Road requires alteration and repair. A proposal will be made by owners of "property as to widening a portion of the footpath, and we recommend the "matter to the favourable consideration of the Committee."

"During examined the Cattle Market we directed "the Surveyor to have a small portion of the surface paved, and the roof of "the Cattle shed repaired and tarred. We at same time called his attention "to ruinous buildings at the rere of houses in Faham Street which are in a "state dangerous to the occupiers therein, to those in the adjoining houses, and "to persons resorting to the Market; measures are being taken to compel the "owners of premises adjoining the Market to divert the sewerage matter at present "soaking into the Market."

"Our attention was called to the floor reported

"as broken in the Waterside Market Shed and we recommend the Committee to "direct that instead of having it again boarded it shall be made good with "proper filling materials which can be obtained close to the Market."

The Committee then directed the Town Clerk to write to Mr Robert Dunn informing him that inasmuch as he had not cleared away the debris from his Waterside Quarries, injuring and obstructing the Road, in accordance with a promise made on the 29th November 1870 that the Corporation would proceed, under notice served upon him, to execute the works necessary for the protection of the road, charging him with the expenses, unless done by him within fourteen days.

An application having been made by owners of property in the Black Bush and Northland Roads for road improvements the matter was referred to the Surveyor for conference with the owners and a plan and estimate for the proposed works.

A communication having been received from the Agent of the Honorable the Irish Society, as to the laying out of the ground in Ship Quay Place, a Special Committee has been appointed to confer with the Society on the subject.

A letter was received from the Commissioners of National Education declining to comply with a proposal made by this Committee, to set back the wall at the Model School for the purpose of widening Haw Lane.

The Committee through the Solicitor has been in correspondence with the Representatives of the late Mr Crawford in reference to the construction of a proposed Roadway between Crawford Square and Haw Lane. The matter is still pending no arrangements having as yet been made.

The correspondence on this subject is submitted with this report.

Paymints.

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

Streets and Roads						
Contract sum for maintenance and						
Cleansing.	424	15	5			
Repairs to Kerbings, Flags, Water channels						
Drains and other expenses.	73	-	3	497	15	8
Forward £				497	15	8

Forward £				497	15	8
Markets						
Wages.	15	11	6			
Rents and Taxes.	289	3	-			
Repairs.	21	15	10	326	10	4
Water Supply						
Wages.	60	13	2			
Rents and Taxes.	39	14	3			
Repairs.	11	-	6	111	7	11
Cimitery						
Wages	29	3	2			
Rents and Taxes.	13	9	5			
New Works.	50	14	7	93	7	2
Police						
Payment to Constabulary.	494	5	6			
Pensions and Constables retainance and other expenses.	41	5	-			
Conveyance and searching of Prisoners.	5	7	7	540	16	1
Gunpowder Magazine - Wages				4	4	-
Hoarding Ruinous Buildings and Sewerage repayable by Owners				27	11	11
Works and materials under Surveyors Estimates.				299	15	1
Incidental expenses				9	1	6
Corporation Hall repairs				7	9	2
			£	1918	-	10

The Minute Book of the Committee in which are fully recorded the several Acts of the said Committee, and the Reports, 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 Miller Seconded by Councillor M'Vicker and

Ordered That it be an instruction to the Police and Markets Committee to make no further payments to the Constabulary authorities for conveyance of prisoners until the opinion of Counsel be taken on the subject, and that the opinion of the Standing Counsel be accordingly taken.

Counsels opinion to be taken as to payment of Constabulary expenses.

The Sub Inspector of Constabulary attended and applied for the use of Sir Edward Reids Market for Constabulary coming for the preservation of the peace on the approaching Anniversary of the Relief of the City.

Proposed

Sir Edward Reids Market granted to Constabulary on certain terms.

Proposed by Councillor Thompson seconded by Councillor M'Vicker and

Ordered That the use of Sir Edward Reids Market be given to the Sub Inspector for the occupation of the Royal Irish Constabulary from the evening of Thursday the 20th instant upon the understanding that with the assistance of the Superintendent of Markets, he shall make arrangements for payment by the Constabulary authorities to the Tenants of the said Market such amount of compensation as should be paid to them. Further that he shall arrange with the Insurance Company for any extra risk to arise from such use of the Market, and that he shall also undertake to leave the Market in a state of proper repair and cleanliness. This arrangement to be accepted and signed by the Sub Inspector of Constabulary

Surveyor to examine Cells in Lock-up.

Proposed by Councillor Thompson and seconded by Alderman Darcus.

That the City Surveyor be directed to examine the state of the Cells for prisoners at the Lockup in Bishop Street and submit a plan and estimate of the expense of making them more suitable for the purpose required.

Motion put and Division taken thereon.

For – The Mayor, Aldermen Miller and Darcus and Councillors Thompson M'Corkell, Bigger and Hamilton –

Against – Councillors M'Clelland, Stewart, M'Vicker and Cunningham.

Councillors Miller and Hempton declined to vote.

The Mayor declared the motion to be carried.

Proposed by Councillor Stewart seconded by Councillor Miller and

Counsels opinion to be taken as to Lock up.

Ordered That the opinion of Counsel be taken as to whether the Corporation are liable to incur the expense of lock up premises for prisoners, or whether the Constabulary authorities are bound to provide such.

Surveyor to examine Reservoir Streams.

Proposed by Councillor Miller seconded by Councillor Hempton and

Ordered That the City Surveyor be directed to examine the state of the several streams leading to the Reservoir and see that the coverings are in perfect order and that all sources of possible contamination are guarded against.

Finance Committees Report & Abstract of Accounts. Minute Book &c submitted.

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

The Minute Book of the Committee, the Treasurers Pass Book, the Town Clerks classified Book shewing Revenue for Quarter, and the several accounts referred to in the Abstract were submitted

and

and laid on the Table.

Report and Abstract adopted.

Proposed by Councillor McCorkell seconded by Councillor Thompson and

Ordered That the Report from the Finance Committee of the Corporation with the Abstract of Accounts as now submitted be approved fiated and entered on the minutes of this Council, and that Cheques be now issued in payment of the several sums set out therein.

Copy Report and 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:

Rev. Mervyn Wilson	Being amount of his Mortgage payable out of Sinking fund.	£ 300	..	..
Rev. David Babington	For the like.	100	..	..
Miss Jessie Maguffie	For the like.	200	..	..
Arthur L Cary Esq.	For the like.	100	..	..
Pitt Shipton Esq.	Being amount granted by the Honorable the Irish Society for Mayors Salary for half-year ended 30th June last.	150	..	..
Samuel McC. Greer Esq.	Being like for Recorder and Officers of his Court for like period.	100	..	..
James W. Gregg Esq.	Salary as Town Clerk including rent of Office &c for quarter ended 31st July.	82	10	..
William Browne Esq.	Like as Officer of Health for like period.	13	2	6
Mr. A.W. McArthur	Like as City Surveyor for like period.	50	..	..
Mr. Richard Todd	Like as Butter Inspector for like period.	25	..	..
Mr. Joseph Stafford	Like as Superintendent of Cemetery for like period.	13	2	6
Mr. William Warnock	Like as Mayors Clerk for like period.	10	..	..
Mr. William Bailey	Like as Superintendent of Markets for like.	18	15	..
— same —	Like as Inspector of Lodging Houses for one year ended 31st July last.	10	..	..
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
Samuel Wilson	Like as Sergeant-at-Mace for like period	7	10	..
James McCausland	For the like.	6	5	..
John Smith	For the like.	6	5	..
Hugh Wilson	For the like.	6	5	..
	Forward £	1206	12	6

		£	s	d
	Forward	1206	12	6
William Craig	Salary as Town Crier for quarter ended 31st July last.	1	5	-
John McClintock	Like as Caretaker of Racecourse for like period	1	5	"
Joseph Inch	For ringing Morning and Evening Bells for like period, and Jeybells for Judges at Summer Assizes.	3	11	"
William Hagan	Salary as Hall Keeper for Half-year ended 31st July last.	2	10	-
William Warnock	For Summonses and Warrants in Rate cases for quarter ended 31st July last.	7	5	6
John Sinclair	Being Superannuation allowance as late Sergeant of Police for quarter ended 31st July last.	2	10	-
David Irvine	For Printing under Contract for like period	22	17	5
Propr's of "Sentinel"	For advertising for like period.	4	1	2
Propr. of "Journal"	For the like.	3	14	2
Propr. of "Standard"	For the like.	3	4	-
Mess^rs McGowan & Lane	For Coals for Corporation Hall & Offices.	9	-	2
The Town Clerk	For sundry payments for Corporation Hall &c for like period	4	7	9
Samuel Jack	For house rent for like period.	1	5	-
		£ 1273	8	6

The Committee finding that money can now be raised on the Corporation security at four per cent, has directed the Town Clerk to adopt the necessary measures for raising the money at this reduced rate to pay off the five per cent mortgages, giving the preference to the present Mortgagees and for this purpose to serve notices of repayment on those who decline to accede to the reduction.

Several of the Mortgagees have agreed to leave their monies at the reduced rate, and to lend more, if required, and arrangements are in progress for repaying those who prefer taking their money.

Proposed by Councillor Hamilton seconded by Councillor Thompson and

Councillor Bigger placed on Finance Committee.

Ordered That Councillor Bigger be appointed as a member of the Finance Committee.

Proposed by Councillor Cunningham seconded by Councillor McVicker and

Special Meeting for revising Bye-Laws ordered.

Ordered That a Special Meeting of the Corporation be convened for Tuesday the 22nd Instant for the purpose of revising the Bye-Laws.

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 Tuesday the Twenty second day of August one thousand eight hundred and seventy one at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Pill Shipton Esquire J.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Joseph Ewing Miller Esquire M.D.J.P. Henry Darcus Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. John Hempton Esquire.
William Thompson Esquire J.P. Matthew M'Clelland Esquire.
James Corscaden Esquire. Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire.
William Miller Esquire M.D. Robert Hamilton Esquire.
William Finlay Bigger Esquire J.P. Robert M'Vicker Esquire.

James William Gregg, Town Clerk.
Mr. John Wallace M'Arthur City Surveyor.

The Town Clerk submitted a copy of the notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor with the due posting thereof endorsed and certified thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant-at-Mace, and 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 the said Samuel Wilson.

The following are copies of the said Notice and Summons.

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 second day of August instant at the hour of One o'clock afternoon.

Dated this 18th day of August 1871.

Pill Shipton Mayor.

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 second day of August instant; at the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon, at which it is proposed to

transact the following business, viz:-

Make a Bye Law providing that Marketable accommodation shall be provided in the Victoria, Albert and Waterside Markets, for the sale of Sweet Milk, New Milk, and Skim Milk; and to make such other order or orders in reference thereto, as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 18th day of August 1871.

(By order)

James W. Gregg. Town Clerk.

There not being the statutable number of Members of the Council present for the purpose set out in the summons, no business was transacted.

(signed). Wm Thompson 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 Tenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and seventy one at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Aldermin.

Samuel Gilliland Esquire J.P. Henry Dercus Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

William Thompson Esquire J.P. Charles O'Neill Esquire.
William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P. John Hempton Esquire.
James Corscaden Esquire. Matthew M'Clelland Esquire.
George M'Carter Esquire. Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire.
William Miller Esquire M.D. William Finlay Bigger Esquire J.P.
Robert Hamilton Esquire.

James William Gregg. Town Clerk.

Alderman Gilliland, Chairman

Upon the Motion of Councillor M'Clelland seconded by Councillor Thompson, Alderman Gilliland was chosen to be Chairman of this meeting the Mayor not being in attendance.

Notice and Summons for Meeting.

The Town Clerk read the summons for this Meeting.

A copy of the Notice signed by the Mayor with the due posting thereof endorsed and certified thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace, and a copy of the Summons signed by the Town Clerk with

with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were laid on the table.

Report as to borrowing money at reduced rate of Interest.

The Town Clerk submitted a Report as to the arrangements for borrowing money at four per cent to pay off the existing Mortgages at five per cent, and upon the consideration thereof.

Proposed by Councillor Thompson seconded by Councillor O'Neill and

Ordered That the Solicitor be requested to adopt the necessary measures for borrowing previous to the First day of November next a sum of Ten thousand and eighty pounds at the rate of four per cent to pay off the Mortgages now receiving five per cent to be paid off at that rate, and also to borrow previous to the first of February next a further sum of Twelve thousand seven hundred and eighty pounds at the same rate of Interest to repay the five per cent Mortgages to be paid off at that date.

Proposed by Councillor Hamilton seconded by Councillor M'Carter and

Mr. Algoe appointed Treasurer.

Ordered That Mr John Algoe one of the Managers of the Northern Bank in this City be requested to act as Treasurer of this City until the period for the next appointment of Treasurer at a Salary at the rate of Five pounds per annum.

Proposed by Councillor Bigger seconded by Councillor Hamilton and

Police arrangements for Pork Market.

Ordered That the Sub Inspector of Constabulary be requested to place two Constables in the Pork Market Foyle Street on each Wednesday and Saturday between the hours of 7.30 and 9.30 A.M. to preserve order and regularity, in addition to the other Constables on duty outside the Market.

Insufficient attendance for Bye Law.

In consequence of there not being two thirds of the Members present the Council could not proceed to make the Bye Law mentioned in the summons.

The Council then separated.

(signd). 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 Monday the Sixteenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and seventy one, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Aldermen.

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

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. William Miller Esquire M.D.

William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P. Charles O'Neill Esquire.

William John Foster Esquire J.P. Matthew M'Clelland Esquire.

James Corscaden Esquire. Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire.

Archibald M'Corkell Esquire. William Finlay Bigger Esquire J.P.

George M'Carter Esquire. Robert Hamilton Esquire.

James Cunningham Esquire.

James William Gregg, Town Clerk.

Mr. John Wallace M'Arthur, City Surveyor.

Upon the Motion of Councillor Bigger seconded by Councillor M'Corkell, Alderman Gilliland was chosen to be Chairman of this meeting, the Mayor not being in attendance.

The Town Clerk submitted the summons and notice for this meeting.

A copy of the notice signed by the Mayor with the due posting thereof endorsed and certified thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace, and 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 the said Samuel Wilson were laid on the table.

The following are copies of the said Notice and Summons.

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 October instant at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon.

Dated this 12th day of October 1871.

Pitt Shiplon, Mayor.

City.

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 Sixteenth day of October instant at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

Make a Bye Law providing that Marketable accommodation shall be provided in the Victoria, Albert and Waterside Markets for the sale of Sweet Milk, New Milk and Skim Milk; and to make such other order or orders in reference thereto, as to the Council then assembled shall seem right:-

Dated this 12th day of October 1871.

(By order). James W Gregg Town Clerk.

N.B. You are requested to observe that Sixteen Members of the Council are required to constitute a meeting for the above purpose and heretofore a sufficient attendance could not be had to make the above Bye-Law.

Bye Law providing accommodation for Milk in Markets.

The Town Clerk submitted Draft Bye Law providing Market accommodation for Milk, as prepared by Mr David B McCorkell.

Proposed by Councillor Hamilton seconded by Councillor Corscaden and

Ordered That under and by virtue of the powers and authorities contained in an Act of Parliament passed in the Session holden in the 11th and 12th years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria entitled, "An Act for the Improvement of the Borough of Londonderry" and another act passed in the 10th year of the reign of Her said Majesty, having the short title of the "Markets and Fairs Clauses Act 1847". We the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the City of Londonderry, acting by the Council of the said City, do hereby order ordain and appoint, that the Victoria General Market situate on the Strand Road, and the Albert Market situated in Bishop Street, both in the City of Londonderry be appropriated for the sale of Sweet Milk, New Milk and Skim Milk, in addition to the several other articles and commodities authorized to be sold therein. And also that the Waterside Market, in addition to the several other articles and commodities authorized to be sold therein, be also appropriated for the sale of Sweet Milk and New Milk, Skim Milk, Butter Milk and Butter in Boxes.

Toll on Milk.

Proposed by Councillor Corscaden seconded by Councillor Cooke and

Ordered That the Toll on Milk in the Markets shall be two pence per Cart.

The Council then separated

(signed)

Saml Gillilands Chairman.

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

Pitt Skipton Esquire J.P. Mayor In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Joseph Ewing Miller Esquire M.D.L.R. Henry Darcus Esquire J.P.

William M'Carter Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. Charles O'Neill Esquire.

William Thompson Esquire J.P. Matthew M'Clelland Esquire.

William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P. William Finlay Bigger Esquire J.P.

Archibald M'Corkell Esquire. Robert Hamilton Esquire.

George M'Carter Esquire. Robert M'Vicker Esquire.

William Miller Esquire M.D. James Cunningham Esquire.

Abraham Harvey Steward Esquire.

James William Gregg, Town Clerk.

Mr John Wallace M'Arthur, City Surveyor.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting, and of the Special Meetings held on the Twenty second day of August and the Tenth and Sixteenth days of October were read and signed.

Days for Quarterly Meetings.

Proposed by Councillor O'Neill seconded by Alderman Darcus and

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

Dr Browne reappointed Officer of Health.

Proposed by Councillor Porter seconded by Councillor O'Neill and

Ordered That this Corporation does hereby re-appoint William Browne Esquire M.D. and Surgeon to be Officer of Health for this City, for one year, at the same Salary as heretofore paid to him.

Report from Police and Markets Committee.

A Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation submitting its Acts for the past Quarter for approval was read.

Minute Book &c 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.

The Town Clerk reported that Mr James Dickson

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Lessee of Foyle Street Market tolls, had applied for permission to change one of his securities.

Motion to adopt Report.

Proposed by Councillor Bigger and seconded by Councillor Thompson

That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended 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 for the same period as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee now submitted be, and the same are hereby approved. Further that Mr James Dickson Lessee of the Tolls of the Foyle Street Market be permitted to substitute Mr John C. McBeth of Bishop Street Merchant and Mr Thomas Anderson of the Strand Road Merchant as his securities for those mentioned in the Report.

Amendment as to payment for Crawford Square Roadway.

Amendment proposed by Alderman Darcus and seconded by Councillor Miller

That the clause in the report from the Police and Markets Committee recommending an allowance for the proposed new Roadway at Crawford Square, be expunged from said Report.

Division

Amendment put and Division taken thereon.

For- Aldermen Miller and Darcus and Councillors McCorkell, Miller, O'Neill and Hamilton.

Against- The Mayor, Aldermen McCarter and Councillors Cooke, Thompson, Porter, McCarter, McClelland, Bigger, McVicker & Cunningham.

Motion carried.

The Mayor then put the Motion which he declared to be carried.

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 execute the following works &c. viz:-

To have some street alterations executed opposite the premises of Mr James McCorkell in Shipquay Place at an expense not exceeding £8-16-0;-

To extend the kerbing in Ferguson Street at an expense not exceeding £2-0-0;-

To have two gulley branches connected to main sewer at Duke St. Waterside and to have the street properly formed at an expense not exceeding £3-15-0;-

To have the parapet wall on the north side of Mr Newtons store Waterside repaired at an expense not exceeding 10/-;-

To examine the footpath on the south side of Spencer Road at the quarries and see that same is of a proper width and if not to have the wall set back-

To

To have the main sewer in Corbett Street properly cleansed at once, and set two additional gullies in the Foyle Road:-

To extend the three inch water main from Mr Goodmans premises Abercorn Road to Bennett Street and to connect same with the three inch main recently laid as recommended by the Water Superintendent, the expense not to exceed £10-0-0:-

To purchase for pipe water purposes the following valves, one 2 inch, one 3 inch and one 5 inch, to be used as required.

To permit Mr Robert B. Sawers to open a Cellar door at his premises in Bishop Street upon the express understanding that the opening should be made and the door constructed to the satisfaction of the Mayor, Alderman Darcus and City Surveyor, and to be closed at any time when required by the Corporation:-

To have some repairs executed in the Victoria and Cattle Markets reported necessary by the Superintendent:-

To purchase 60 yards canvas hose according to sample submitted for supplying the Shipping with water:-

To have the main sewers at Many Blues Burn, in Foyle Street and Edward Street properly flushed and cleansed at once, and to have the several main sewers in the City flushed regularly once in each month or oftener if necessary, and report on their state to this Committee:-

To lay a gate crossing opposite Mr George Greens premises in Foyle Street at an expense not exceeding 55/-:-

To have a Gas light placed in the Corporation Store house in Fountain Street.

To have a stone reported to be in water pipe in the Foyle Road removed at once, and have the watermains in the said road examined and report on their state:- and

To have the drains or pipes at the Reservoir repaired where reported necessary by the Superintendent of Water supply.

Sanitary.

The Mayor having submitted a letter from the Under Secretary and a copy order of Privy Council with respect to Ships arriving from Ports infected with Cholera, the Committee passed the following resolutions.

"That the Town Clerk and Officer of Health be requested to communicate with the Collector of Customs for the purpose of making proper arrangements for obtaining information as to the arrival of vessels from any Port in which Cholera or other infectious diseases are reported to exist."

"That in case of the arrival within the jurisdiction of this Corporation of any Ship from an infected port, the Officer of Health

Health shall visit and examine such Ship in accordance with the second section of the order in Council of the Ninth day of August 1871, and, if on inspection, he finds there is, or has been, during the voyage, any case of Cholera he shall adopt and carry into effect such steps as are authorized and directed in the other sections of the said order of Council."

"That in accordance with the 29th Section of the Act 29th and 30th Victoria, Cap 90, and Section 6 of the Order of Privy Council dated 9th day of August 1871, the Officer of Health is hereby empowered and required to carry into effect and enforce the powers and authorities conferred by the said 29th Section of the said Act and the 6th Section of the said order for the removal to and detention in the Union Hospital of persons arriving in any Ship who may be affected with Cholera or other infectious disease, such removal to Hospital to be effected in the usual manner heretofore adopted in this City for the removal of infected persons to Hospital."

The Committee has appointed James O'Bryan to be Inspector of Nuisances under the 9th Section of the "Towns Improvement Clauses Act 1847", for the term of three months.

The Medical Officer of Health has reported at each meeting on the Sanitary state of the City, the health of which he reports to be satisfactory.

He reports seven cases of Fever as having come within his knowledge during the quarter, four of the patients having been removed to Hospital, and the necessary steps having in every case been taken for disinfecting the houses and clothing.

The Sanitary Returns during the quarter show the following results.

Defective Drains Privies and Cesspools certified and consequent proceedings adopted for abatement of nuisances.	127
Pigsties reported and orders for abatement obtained.	161
Houses Limewashed.	230
Accumulations of Manure removed.	338
Visits of Inspection by Sanitary Constable.	3094
Visits of Inspection by Officer of Health.	526
Deaths in the City as given in the Registrar Generals Returns.	51

Markets.

After due advertisement the Committee offered for letting by public auction for one year from first November the tolls of the several public Markets, (with the exception of Sir Edward Reids), when the tenders of the following parties, being the highest, were accepted, viz:-

Victoria and Victoria Central Markets Mr Edward Lynch of the Strand Road, Publican, for the rent or sum of One thousand and thirty

pounds

pounds – securities Francis O'Neill of Foyle Street Stationer and Patrick Grosson of the Strand Road Grocer.

Albert Market – Mr. Edward Lynch of the Strand Road, Publican, for the rent or sum of one hundred and thirty five pounds – securities, Francis O'Neill of Foyle Street, Stationer, and Patrick Grosson of the Strand Road, Grocer.

Foyle Street Market – Mr. James Dickson of Bishop Street for the rent or sum of five hundred and sixty pounds – securities James Montgomery of Bishop Street (without) Grocer, and Samuel Stevenson of Sackville Street Grocer.

Waterside Market – Mr. James Reid of Dungiven Old Road for the rent or sum of one hundred and fifty pounds – securities James Gresham of Ferryquay Street Baker, and Samuel M'Dermott of Clooney, Writing Clerk.

Cattle Market – Mr. John Gibbons of Rossville Street Publican, for the rent or sum of two hundred and thirty five pounds – securities Robert Bond of Dullerton, Esquire, and James Carson of William Street Brewer.

Slaughter Houses – Mr. John Doherty of Great James Street Butcher for the rent or sum of one hundred and fifty pounds – John Campbell of Shipquay Place Butcher, and Philip Doherty of Chamberlain Street Stonecutter.

Proposed Roadway from Crawford Square to Shaw Lane.

After a correspondence with the Rev. Matthew Wilson, and a Report from a Special Committee appointed to confer on the subject: this Committee passed the following resolution.

"That in consideration of Mr. Hugh Stevenson carrying out the Roadway from Crawford Square to Shaw Lane, we recommend the Corporation to indemnify him in his expenses to an amount not exceeding one hundred pounds."

New Buildings.

Upon the recommendation of the City Surveyor the following plans of new houses were approved of.

In Long Tower for Henry Darcus Esquire, in Waterloo Place for Mr. James Duncan, and in Duke Street Waterside for Mr. Alexander Thompson.

Payments.

During the Quarter, Cheques were issued in the various departments under the Superintendence of this Committee to the following amounts, viz:-

Streets and Roads						
Maintenance	585	9	9			
Repairs to Watercourses, Kerbings, Sewers and other expenses.	90	3	.	675	12	9
Forward £				675	12	9

Forward £				675	12	9
Sanitary.						
Wages.	29	14	8			
New Works.	33	9	1	63	3	9
Markets.						
Wages.	15	8	-			
Repairs.	5	2	6			
Allowance to Lessee for loss on Milk Tolls.	36	14	8	57	5	2
Water Supply.						
Wages.	58	19	6			
Repairs and other expenses.	22	4	3	81	3	9
Police.						
Wages and Superannuation allowances.				41	17	4
Gunpowder Magazine.						
Wages.				4	4	-
Sanitary Works.				19	19	6
New Works in Surveyors Estimate.				115	13	-
Mayors Office and Corporation Hall repairs.				11	19	-
Painting on City Walls, Markets, Gates, &c.				19	18	-
Miscellaneous.				9	10	9
			£	1100	7	6

Finance Report with Abstracts of Accounts submitted and fiated.

A Report from the Finance Committee of the Corporation with Abstracts of Quarterly and Mortgage and Interest Accounts recommended for fiat was submitted.

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

Proposed by Councillor O'Neill seconded by Councillor Hamilton and

Ordered That the Report from the Finance Committee of the Corporation with Abstracts of Quarterly and Mortgage and Interest Accounts as submitted for payment be approved fiated 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 Abstracts.

The following are copies of the said Abstracts.

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

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Copy Abstracts

✓	James W. Gregg	Salary as Town Clerk including rent of Office &c for Quarter ended 31st October				82	10 -
✓	William Browne Esq	Like as Officer of Health for like period				13	2 6
✓	Mr John W. M. Arthur	Like as City Surveyor for like period				50	- -
✓	Mr William Bailey	Like as Superintendent of Markets for like period				18	15 -
✓	Mr Richard Todd	Like as Butter Inspector for like period				25	- -
✓	Mr Joseph Stafford	Like as Superintendent of Cemetery for like period				13	2 6
✓	Mr William Warnock	Like as Mayors Clerk for like period				10	- -
✓	Mr Eneas Murray	Like as Mace Bearer for like period				2	12 6
✓	Samuel Wilson	Like as Sergeant at Mace for like period				7	10 -
✓	James M'Causland	For the like				6	5 -
✓	John Smith	For the like				6	5 -
✓	Hugh Wilson	For the like				6	5 -
✓	William Craig	Like as Town Crier for like period				1	5 -
✓	John M'Clintock	Like as Caretaker of Racecourse for like period				1	5 -
✓	Denis M'Cafferty	Like as Caretaker of Corrody Reservoir for half year ended 31st October				2	10 -
✓	William Stafford	Like as Court Keeper for like period				2	10 -
✓	Joseph Inch	For ringing Morning and Evening Bells for quarter ended 31st October				2	10 -
✓	Mr Wm Warnock	For Summonses in Nuisance Cases for like period				15	9 -
✓	Londonderry Gas Company	For Public Lights including rent of Pillars	£	698	10 1		
		" Altering position of Lamp		-	6 -		
		" Lamp at Police Office		1	1 -		
		" Lighting Sir Edward Reids Market		6	5 -		
		" Corporation Hall		18	1 6		
		" Town Clerks Office		2	10 6		
		" Interest on £1000 for Six Months		25	- -	751	14 1
✓	Mr David Irvine	For General Printing under Contract for quarter ended 31st October				17	19 5
✓	" same "	For Markets Printing for like period				1	11 -
✓	Samuel Jack	For rent of house for like period				1	5 -
✓	The Town Clerk	Being for sundry payments for Corporation Hall &c for like period				2	7 -
	Royal Exchange Assurance	Being Balance of Interest due on 17th July last				-	11 11
✓	John Sinclair	Being superannuation allowance as late Sergeant of Police for quarter ended 31st Oct				2	10 -
			£			1042	14 11

Interest

Interest Account under Acts of 1848 and 1855.

for Half year ended 31st October 1871.

Names	Sum Borrowed	Gross Interest			Income Tax @ 6d.			Nett Interest		
Samuel Barr.	£ 200	5	-	-	-	2	6	4	17	6 ✓
Margaret Bond.	2000	50	-	-	1	5	-	48	15	- ✓
Trustees of William Browne.	950	23	15	-	-	11	10	23	3	2 ✓
George Buchanan.	350	8	15	-	-	4	4	8	10	8 ✓
Lydia Clarke.	250	6	5	-	-	3	1	6	1	11
Archibald Crockett.	500	2	3	10	-	1	1	2	2	9 ✓
Admix Rev Benjn. Darcus.	700	17	10	-	-	8	9	17	1	3 ✓
John C. Entrican.	1150	28	15	-	-	14	4	28	-	8 ✓
Mary Foster.	500	12	10	-	-	6	3	12	3	9 ✓
Mary Jane Fullerton.	150	3	15	-	-	1	10	3	15	2 ✓
Jane Forrest.	500	12	10	-	-	6	3	12	3	9 ✓
Patrick Farren.	100	-	10	1	-	-	3	-	9	10
J. C & M. George.	2000	50	-	-	1	5	-	48	15	- ✓
Mary Hastings.	200	5	-	-	-	2	6	4	17	6 ✓
James Hemfton.	300	7	10	-	-	3	9	7	6	3 ✓
Admix James Hopkins.	100	2	10	-	-	1	3	2	8	9 ✓
Jane Hunter.	700	17	10	-	-	8	9	17	1	3 ✓
Robert Knox.	120	3	-	-	-	1	6	2	18	6 ✓
Elizabeth Lyon.	1850	46	5	-	1	3	1	45	1	11 ✓
William Mitchell.	300	7	10	-	-	3	9	7	6	3 ✓
Margaret Ann Morrison.	180	4	10	-	-	2	3	4	7	9 ✓
Jane M. Motherwell.	450	11	5	-	-	5	7	10	19	5 ✓
Rev Wm. M'Clure.	750	18	15	-	-	9	4	18	5	8 ✓
Admor George M'Clure.	800	20	-	-	-	10	-	19	10	- ✓
M'Crea & M'Chrystal.	200	5	-	-	-	2	6	4	17	6 ✓
M'Crea & Porter.	200	5	-	-	-	2	6	4	17	6 ✓
Catherine M'Gettigan.	200	5	-	-	-	2	6	4	17	6 ✓
Sophia M'Gettigan.	100	2	10	-	-	1	3	2	8	9 ✓
Jane M'Gettigan.	400	10	-	-	-	5	-	9	15	- ✓
M'gowan & M'Carter.	1000	25	-	-	-	12	6	24	7	6 ✓
M'Crea & Davenport.	400	10	-	-	-	5	-	9	15	- ✓
William & M'Ilwaine.	150	3	5	-	-	1	7	3	3	5 ✓
Michael M'Laughlin.	300	7	10	-	-	3	9	7	6	3 ✓
John M'Kinney.	200	1	1	-	-	-	6	1	-	6
Thomas Rosborough.	100	2	10	-	-	1	3	2	8	9 ✓
Jane M. Sidley.	500	12	10	-	-	6	3	12	3	9 ✓
Rev Wm Scott.	100	2	10	-	-	1	3	2	8	9 ✓
James Witherow.	400	10	-	-	-	5	-	9	15	- ✓
£	19350	466	19	11	11	13	1	455	6	10

Interest Account under Act of 1864.

for Half year ended 31st October 1871.

Names	Sum Borrowed	Gross Interest			Income Tax @ 6d.			Nett Interest		
Exors Frances Bennett.	100	2	10	-	-	1	3	2	8	9
Rev David Babington.	800	20	-	-	-	10	-	19	10	-
James Brown.	100	-	10	11	-	-	5	-	10	8
Rev R.S. Campbell.	100	2	10	-	-	1	3	2	8	9
Repss Charlotte S. Cary.	100	2	10	-	-	1	3	2	8	9
Edward Collum.	400	10	-	-	-	5	-	9	15	-
Samuel Clarke.	450	1	15	5	-	-	10	1	14	7
Joseph Denham.	500	12	10	-	-	6	3	12	3	9
John Denham M.D.	200	5	-	-	-	2	6	4	17	6
Rev James Denham.	900	22	10	-	-	11	5	21	18	9
Foster & Fulton.	400	10	-	-	-	5	-	9	15	-
Catherine Ann Frazer and	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ann Eliza Frazer.	1000	25	-	-	-	12	6	24	7	6
Jane Forrest.	300	7	10	-	-	3	9	7	6	3
William Hatrick.	400	10	-	-	-	5	-	9	15	-
Hayden & Thompson.	1000	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
Rebecca Haslett.	300	1	12	2	-	-	10	1	11	4
Mary Ann Haslett.	200	1	1	5	-	-	6	1	-	11
Mary Hastings.	300	1	3	8	-	-	7	1	3	1
John Irwin.	1000	25	-	-	-	12	6	24	7	6
Eliza Jamieson.	251	6	5	6	-	3	1	6	2	5
James Jones.	200	5	-	-	-	2	6	4	17	6
Patrick Kearney.	250	1	7	5	-	-	8	1	6	9
Frederick Kirkpatrick.	400	10	-	-	-	5	-	9	15	-
Thomas Lynch.	249	6	4	6	-	3	1	6	1	5
Elizabeth Lyon & Mary Jane Lyon.	500	5	1	11	-	2	6	4	19	5
William Mitchell.	300	7	10	-	-	3	9	7	6	3
Robert Moffat & James Wilkerow.	500	1	2	4	-	-	7	1	1	9
James M'Knight.	600	15	-	-	-	7	6	14	12	6
Catherine M'Gettigan and	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jane M'Gettigan.	100	2	10	-	-	1	3	2	8	9
John M'Gettigan.	200	5	-	-	-	2	6	4	17	6
Sophia M'Gettigan.	300	7	10	-	-	3	9	7	6	3
Catherine M'Gettigan.	300	7	10	-	-	3	9	7	6	3
Maryann M'Monagle.	400	10	-	-	-	5	-	9	15	-
Forward	£3100	281	5	3	7	0	5	274	4	10

Names.	Sum Borrowed	Gross Interest			Income Tax @ 6d.			Nett Interest		
Forward £	13100	281	5	3	7	0	5	274	4	10
Maryann McMenagle.	200	1	1	5	..	..	6	1	..	11
Charles McNulty.	800	20	..	..	..	10	..	19	10	..
John McKinney.	200	..	17	11	..	..	5	..	17	6
Thomas O'Donnell.	1000	25	..	..	..	12	6	24	7	6
Joseph Patton.	700	17	10	..	..	8	9	17	1	3
Andrew Porter.	700	17	10	..	..	8	9	17	1	3
Reid Wallace & Paton.	500	2	12	9	..	1	1	2	15	5
Matthew Smyth.	100	..	9	1	..	..	3	..	9	1
Mary Taylor.	100	..	10	11	..	..	3	..	10	8
Thomas Wylie.	1000	25	..	..	..	12	6	24	7	6
Rev Mervyn Wilson.	700	17	10	..	..	8	9	17	1	3
£	19100	409	9	7	10	4	5	399	5	2

Proposed by Councillor Bigger seconded by Alderman McCarter and

Mr Hamilton to prepare Accounts

Ordered That Mr Edward Hamilton be requested to prepare an Abstract of the Accounts of the Corporation for the year ended the thirty first day of October one thousand eight hundred and seventy one, shewing all sums received and expended and all sums outstanding and in arrear in a classified form. The accounts to be closed as soon as practicable after Salaries Interest and Rents now due are discharged and paid, also Rates collected.

List of Mortgages to be repaid.

The Town Clerk submitted a list of Five per cent Mortgages now to be paid off under Agreement, and reported that the Solicitor had intimated his inability to procure a sum of Ten thousand pounds which had been promised at four per cent to pay off these Mortgages but that arrangements were being made for other loans

Proposed by Councillor Cunningham seconded by Councillor O'Neill and

Ordered That a Committee consisting of the Mayor, Alderman McCarter and Councillors Cooke, Thompson and Hamilton, be requested to arrange with the Manager of the Northern Bank here for payment of the Mortgages now to be paid off to the amount of Ten thousand and eighty pounds, until such time as the money being borrowed is lodged with the Treasurer, and that Cheques be issued in payment to the Mortgagees of the principal sums as in the list submitted by the Town Clerk, which is to be entered on the Minutes of this Council.

The

The following is a copy of the said list.

List of Parties to be paid off at 1st November and for whom Money is required.

Names of Mortgagees	Residence		Amount		
Rev^d David Babington.	Glendermott Rectory.	£	800	..	..
Samuel Barr.	Claremont, Strabane.		200	..	..
D. C. & M. George.	Tullybrisland, Enlinton.		2000	..	..
Margaret Hopkins. Admix of James Hopkins.	Tullintrain, Cumber. Co. Derry.		100	..	..
Archibald Hyndman	Gortinure, Claudy.		100	..	..
Frederick Kirkpatrick	Hammermore. Derry.		400	..	..
Margaret Ann Morrison	Lecky Road.		180	..	..
David John M^cGowan	Ship Quay				
George M^c Carter	Strabane		1000	..	..
James M^c Knight.	East Wall, Derry.		600	..	..
Michael M^c Laughlin.	Francis Street. Derry.		300	..	..
Thomas Rosborough.	Lisbunny. Park. Claudy.		100	..	..
Thomas Wylie.	Clarendon Street. Derry.		1000	..	..
William Mitchell.	Alla. Cumber Claudy.		600	..	..
Catherine Ann Frazer & Ann Eliza Frazer.	Mark Street Portlush.		1000	..	..
Jane Forrest.	Londonderry.		800	..	..
Rev James Denham.	Great James Street. Derry.		400	..	..
		£	10080	..	..

The Council then separated

(signed).

D. H. Skipton Mayor.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry

duly convened by the Worshipful, the Mayor of the said City, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Friday the First day of December one thousand eight hundred and seventy one, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Pitt Skipton Esquire J.P. Mayor. In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Bartholomew M'Corkell Esquire J.P. — Henry Darcus Esquire J.P.

Samuel Gilliland Esquire J.P. — William M'Carter Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

William Thompson Esquire J.P. — Charles O'Neill Esquire.

William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P. — Matthew M'Clelland Esquire.

William John Foster Esquire J.P. — Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire.

George M'Carter Esquire. — Robert M'Vicker Esquire.

John Hempton Esquire. — James Cunningham Esquire.

William M'Learn Esquire.

James William Gregg. Town Clerk.

Mr John Wallace M'Arthur. City Surveyor.

The Town Clerk read the Summons and Notice for this Meeting.

A copy of the Notice signed by the Mayor with the posting thereof duly endorsed and certified thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace; and 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 the said Samuel Wilson were submitted and laid on the Table.

The following are copies of the said Notice and Summons.

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 December next at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon.

Dated this 27th day of November 1871.

Pitt Skipton

Mayor.

City

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir.

You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Friday the First day of December next, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, when it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

1st Elect out of the Aldermen or Councillors of said City, a fit person to be the Mayor of such City, for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy two.

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 Report from Police and Markets Committee of the said Corporation, with Tenders for executing the following works for one year, from the First day of January next, viz:- The Maintenance and Cleansing of the Streets and Roads; Laying and repairing Flags, Kerb stones, Crossings &c.; Repairing and keeping in repair, the Public Water Fountains, Pipes &c.; and for the Public Printing.

Dated this 27th day of November 1871.

By Order

James W. Gregg Town Clerk

Proposed by Alderman Gilliland seconded by by Alderman M'Corkell and

Ordered That this Corporation does hereby re-elect Pitt Shipton Esquire, one of the Aldermen of this City, to be the Mayor of the said City for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy two.

The Town Clerk reported that at an election for Aldermen and Councillors for the several Wards in this City held on the 25th Instant; the following Gentlemen were elected.

East Ward William M'Carter Esquire J.P. re-elected as Alderman, and George M'Carter and Charles O'Neill Esquires both re-elected as Councillors.

North Ward Pitt Shipton Esquire re-elected as Alderman and James Corscaden and Matthew M'Clelland Esquires re-elected as Councillors.

South Ward Henry Darcus Esquire re-elected as Alderman and William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P. re-elected as Councillor and William M'Learn Esquire elected Councillor in the room of Adam Hogg Esq retired by rotation.

Proposed

Proposed by Councillor O'Neill seconded by Councillor Cunningham and

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- that is to say:-

Police and Markets Committee.

Aldermen - Bartholomew M'Corkell, Joseph Ewing Miller, Samuel Gilliland, William M'Carter and Henry Dareus, and

Councillors - William Thompson, John Cooke, James Corscaden, William John Foster, William Dysart Porter, George M'Carter, Archibald M'Corkell, William Miller, Charles O'Neill, Andrew Rosborough, Matthew M'Clelland, John Houston, Abraham Harvey Stewart, James Cunningham, William Finlay Bigger, Robert Hamilton, Robert M'Vicker and William M'Keown.

Duties

1st To superintend appoint regulate and direct the Constables 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 To superintend, regulate, and direct the working and arrangement of the several public Markets and Slaughter House, and all matters connected therewith.

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

5th To receive consider and finally adjudicate on all Certificates and Reports from the Officer of Health, or other authorized person or persons, relating to any house or houses represented, 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 and directed by the said several statutes.

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

8th

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 and appointment of the Water Supply and the works and men 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 Henry Dareus, Bartholomew M'Corkell, Samuel Gilliland & William M'Carter, and
Councillors William John Foster, John Cooke, William Miller, Archibald M'Corkell, William Thompson, Robert M'Vicker, William Finlay Bigger, and William M'Leavy.

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.

Proposed by Councillor Thompson and seconded by Alderman M'Carter.
That in future the meetings of the Police and Markets Committee of this Council shall be open to the press and the public.
Amendment proposed by Alderman Gilliland and seconded by Councillor Stewart.
That the meetings of the Committees of this Corporation shall be conducted as usual.
Amendment put and Division taken thereon.
For The Mayor, Aldermen Gilliland and Dareus, and Councillors Porter, M'Clelland, Stewart, M'Vicker and Cunningham.
Against Aldermen M'Corkell and M'Carter, and Councillors Foster Thompson, M'Carter, O'Neill, Hempton and M'Leavy.
There being an equality of votes, the Mayor gave the casting vote in favor of the Amendment which he declared to be carried.
The Town Clerk then submitted the following report from the Police and Markets Committee.
"The Police and Markets Committee having advertised for Tenders for the Maintenance and Cleansing of the Streets and Roads and for other public works now recommend the following Tenders for acceptance, viz:- Mr. John Doherty's for the Maintenance and Cleansing of the Streets and Roads for three years from the First day of January

"January one thousand eight hundred and seventy two at the sum "of one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine pounds per annum, "and Charles Johnstons for laying and repairing Flags, Kerbstones, "Crossings, Water channels, pavements, gullies, Drainage and Waterpipes "for one year from the same date, at the several prices set out in his said "Tender"

Proposed by Councillor Foster and seconded by Councillor O'Neill

That in accordance with the recommendation of the Police and Markets Committee, the following Tenders be accepted viz:- John Doherty's for the Maintenance and Cleansing of the Streets and Roads for three years at the sum of one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine pounds per annum, and Charles Johnstons for laying and repairing Flags, Kerbstones, Waterchannels, Crossings, Pavements, Gullies, Drainage and Waterpipes in the several streets and roads for one year, both periods to commence from the First day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy two.

Amendment proposed by Councillor M'Vicker and seconded by Councillor Porter

That so much of the Police and Markets Committees Report as refers to the Contract for the Maintenance and Cleansing of the Streets and Roads be amended by inserting one year for three years, and that the Report so amended be adopted.

The Amendment put, and Division taken thereon.

For Aldermen M'Cotter, Darcus and M'Carter, and Councillors Thompson, Porter, M'Carter, Hemphill, M'Clelland, M'Vicker and x x Cunningham.

Against The Mayor, Alderman Gilliland, and Councillors O'Neill and Stewart

Councillors Foster and M'Legan declined to vote.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be carried.

The Council then separated.

(signed). Pitt Kirkpatrick 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 Fifth day of December one thousand eight hundred and seventy one, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Pitt Shipton Esquire J.P. Mayor. In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. William M'Carter Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. John Hempton Esquire.
William Thompson Esquire J.P. Matthew M'Clelland Esquire.
William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P. Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire.
Archibald M'Corkell Esquire. William Finlay Bigger Esquire J.P.
George M'Carter Esquire. Robert M'Vicker Esquire.
Charles O'Neill Esquire. William M'Learn Esquire.

James William Gregg, Town Clerk.
Mr. John Wallace M'Arthur, City Surveyor.

The Town Clerk read the Summons and Notice for this Meeting.

A copy of the Notice signed by the Mayor with the posting thereof duly endorsed and certified thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace, and 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 the said Samuel Wilson were submitted and laid on the Table.

The following are copies of the said Notice and Summons.

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 Fifth day December Instant at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon.

Dated this 1st day of December 1871.

Pitt Shipton
Mayor.

City

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir,

You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the Fifth day of December Instant, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

Read and consider Estimates, and make a Rate on the Rateable Property within the City, and Rateable under the provisions of the Londonderry Improvement Acts 1848, 1855, and 1864, for the half year commencing 1st day of November 1871.

Read and consider Report from Police and Markets Committee with Surveyor's Estimates of New Works recommended for execution.

Dated this 1st day of December 1871.

By Order.

James W. Gregg. Town Clerk.

The Town Clerk reported he had given Notice by advertisement in the Londonderry Journal and the Londonderry Standard published on the second Instant, and by Placards posted in public places, of the intention to make a Rate of Two Shillings in the pound at the present meeting, and read the notice.

The Londonderry Journal and the Londonderry Standard of the said date, with a copy of the said notice therein, and a copy of the placard with the due posting thereof endorsed and certified thereon were submitted and laid on the Table.

The Town Clerk then read an Estimate of the money required for the several purposes for which the rate is levied and raised, and a General Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of the Corporation for the half year commencing the 1st day of November 1871.

The Rate Book and a Summary thereof shewing the value of the property assessable were laid on the Table.

Proposed by Councillor Cooke seconded by Councillor Stewart and

Ordered That the Estimate of the expenses of carrying the Londonderry Improvement Act 1848 and the Londonderry Improvement Act 1864, into execution for the half year commencing the 1st day of November 1871, and ending the 1st day of May 1872 was on the 4th day of December instant duly made and ascertained to amount to the sum of Five thousand three hundred and eight pounds four shillings. That the said Estimate and the General Estimate now read be approved of and entered on the Minutes of this

this Council: and that an Improvement Rate of Two Shillings in the pound be now assessed levied and raised for the payment of the same from and off the rateable property within the limits of the said Acts, the said Rate to be estimated on the yearly value of such property as the same is estimated in the General Valuation of Rateable property in Ireland – And that notice of the making of this Rate be forthwith given by the Town Clerk pursuant to the 3rd & 4th Victoria, Cap 108.

The following are copies of the said Estimates

Estimate of the Rate required for the Half year commencing the 1st day of November 1871

The several sums required.							Rateable Value of Property Assessed			Rate on each Pound of such value necessary to raise sums required.	Total Amount to be produced by Rate.
Sum directed to be set apart to pay off £40,000.	500	-	-				Full nett Annual Value.	£5992	7 -	Two Shillings	Five Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty one pounds. Six Shillings and Two pence.
Like to pay off £10,000.	125	-	-								
Like to pay off £20,000.	250	-	-	875	-	-					
Streets and Roads.							Less				
Contract sum for Maintenance and Cleansing.	400	-	-				Value of Property one hundred yards from Public Lamps.	5518	18 -		
Repairs to Kerbings, Crossings, Waterchannels, Drains, Flags and other expenses.	120	-	-	1020	-	-		5047	9 -		
Public Lights (including £25 Interest).				746	-	-					
Main Supply.							Add				
Wages, Rent and Taxes and repairs.				200	-	-	One third of above sum of £5518-18-0 being value of property more than 100 yards from Public Lamps.	1839	12 8		
Police.											
Pensions	27	10	-								
Two Constables retained	47	-	-								
Probable proportion to be paid Constabulary.	600	-	-	674	10	-					
Markets.											
Wages, Rents, Taxes, Salaries, Repairs &c.				684	14	-					
Cemetery.											
Wages, Rents, Taxes &c.				121	-	-					
Salaries.				657	-	-					
Solicitors Costs.				350	-	-					
			£	5508	4	-		£	62313 1 8		

Amount

General Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of the Corporation for the Half year commencing the First day of November 1871.

Income.	£						Expenditure.	£					
Rate.				5231	6	2	Balance due Treasurer 31st October 1871.				1889	19	5
Markets and Slaughter-House.				1500	-	-	Sum directed to be set apart to pay off £40,000.	500	-	-			
Honble the Irish Society- for Mayor Recorder and Officers	550	-	-				Like to pay off £10,000	125	-	-			
Old Grant.	44	15	4				Like to pay off £20,000.	250	-	-	875	-	-
Grant under Improvement Act 1848.	500	-	-	894	15	4	Interest on money borrowed				1190	-	-
County - for Water to Gaol and Court House	17	10	-	17	10	-	Bank Interest				125	-	-
County Infirmary - for Water.				5	-	-	Streets and Roads — Contract sum for Maintenance and Cleansing.	400	-	-			
Gurnys Institution - for the like.				5	-	-	Repairs to Kerbings, Crossings Water Channels, Drains, Flags and other expenses.	120	-	-	1020	-	-
Custom House - for the like.				3	15	-	Public Lights, (including £25 Interest).				746	-	-
Model School - for the like.				3	15	-	Water Supply. — Wages.	115	-	-			
Lunatic Asylum - for the like.				15	-	-	Rent and Taxes.	50	-	-			
Irish North Western Wy. Comy for the like.				10	-	-	Repairs.	35	-	-	200	-	-
Shipping - for the like (less Collection & Wages)				25	-	-	Police. — Pensions.	27	10	-			
Cemetery Grounds.				120	-	3	Two Constables retained	47	-	-			
Petty Sessions Fines.				100	-	-	Probable proportion to be paid Constabulary.	600	-	-	674	10	-
Miscellaneous Receipts				40	-	-	Markets. — Rents Victoria.	142	10	-			
Anchorage Fees.				30	-	-	Foyle Street	70	-	-			
							Society Street.	41	10	-			
							Sir Edward Reids	42	10	-			
							Albert.	27	10	-			
							Cattle.	25	10	-			
							Slaughter House	10	-	-			
							Taxes.	125	-	-			
							Wages.	25	-	-			
							Lighting.	6	5	-			
							Salaries Superintendent	37	10	-			
Forward £				7798	1	9	Forward £	551	14	-	6720	9	5

Income				Expenditure						
Forward £			7798 1 9	Forward £	551	14	-	6720	9	5
				Clerk in Foyle Street Market	30	-	-			
				Printing.	8	-	-			
				Repairs &c.	75	-	-	684	14	-
				Cemitery.						
				Wages.	60	-	-			
				Salary to Superintendent.	26	-	-			
				Rent and Taxes.	15	-	-			
				Repairs &c.	20	-	-	121	-	-
				Salaries.						
				Mayor and Recorder.	250	-	-			
				Town Clerk. including Rent of Office &c.	165	-	-			
				Officer of Health.	26	-	-			
				City Surveyor.	100	-	-			
				Sword & Mace Bearers.	10	10	-			
				Mayors Clerk.	20	-	-			
				Town Clock Keeper.	8	-	-			
				Sergeants at Mace.	55	-	-			
				Town Crier.	2	10	-	637	-	-
				Solicitors Costs (three years).				550	-	-
				Collection of Rate.				150	-	-
				Court Keeper.				2	10	-
				Sexton of Cathedral. Ringing Bells.				6	1	-
				Rent of ground for new Street to Orchard Steed.				10	-	-
				Incidental Expenses.				120	-	-
				Printing & Advertising.				60	-	-
				Account furnished by Mr. Alex P. M'Cormick for Buss and Horses on several occasions.				22	8	-
				Petty Sessions proceedings				30	-	-
				Preparation and audit of Corporation Accounts				75	-	-
Balance.			1141 - 8							
		£	8989 2 5				£	8989	2	5

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

A Report from the Police and Markets and Finance Committees, recommending for execution new works during the half-year commencing First November 1871, was then submitted and read.

Proposed by Councillor Foster seconded by Councillor M'Carter and

Ordered That the Report from the Police and Markets and Finance Committees of the Corporation recommending the execution of certain new works during the current half year, be approved adopted and entered on the minutes of this Council.

The following is a copy of the said Report:—

The Police and Markets and Finance Committees of the Corporation recommend the Council to authorize the execution of the following works during the current half-year recommended by the Surveyor, viz:—

Flagging.

Shipquay Street	20 yards Yorkshire for General repairs.	5	10	"			
Bishop Street (Without)	20 " " from Nailors Row to						
	Henrietta Street.	5	10	"			
Meetinghouse Row	10 " " for General repairs	2	15	"			
Waterloo Street	12 " " " "	3	6	"			
Bridge Street	25 " Caithness at Mr M'Kivains.	6	17	6			
Shipquay Place	25 " " at Mr M'Corkells.	6	17	6			
Foyle Street	35 " " General repairs.	9	12	6			
Bishop Street (within)	10 " " " "	2	15	"			
Waterloo Place	15 " " " "	4	2	6			
Duke Street	15 " " " "	4	2	6	51	8	6

Kerbing.

Lecky Road	425 yards Prehen, from Gas works to						
	Rossville Street.						
	south side.	38	18	9			
Northland Road	150 " Granite from Mrs Grahams						
	Gate to Pennyburn						
	Road.	18	8	4			
Asylum Road	90 " " from Northland Road						
	to Princes Street.						
	south side.	12	15	"			
Bennett Street	40 " " from Abercorn Road.						
	north side.	5	13	4			
	Forward £	75	15	5	51	8	6

	Forward £	75	15	5	51	8	6
Lone Moor	97 yards Pitchen lifting and re selling						
	same from Brandy						
	Well Road.	1	16	4			
Strabane Road	60 " from Mr Burns Galway						
	to Borough Boundary.	5	10	"			
Newtownlimavady	60 " lifting and re setting						
Road	same.	1	2	6			
	30 " Granite for general repairs.	4	5	"	88	9	3
	Crossings.						
William Street	30 yards Granite at Rossville Street.	9	"	"			
Infirmary Road	24 " from Clarendon Street						
	to Infirmary Wall.	7	4	"			
Duke Street	27 " at Old Bridge Approach.	8	2	"			
	15 " repairs of three crossings	4	10	"			
Strand Road	36 " from Clarendon Street						
	to Quay approach.	10	16	"			
"	24 " Gates at Victoria						
	Market.	7	4	"			
"	30 " repairs of four.	9	"	"			
Rossville Street	38 " at Eden Place and Corbett						
	Street.	11	18	"			
Waterloo Place	18 " Gates at Mr Smyths and						
	Mr Cookes.	5	8	"			
Foyle Street	29 " repairs of four.	8	14	"			
"	30 " at Mr Ross Hastings.	9	"	"			
Great James Street	9 " repairs of two.	2	14	"			
Ferryquay Street	6 " repairs of two.	1	16	"			
Shipquay Place	6 " repairs of one	1	16	"	97	2	"
	Sinkings.						
Ann Street	65 yards 9" Stoneware Pipe.	8	18	9			
Lower Road	80 " 9" "	11	"	"			
Lone Moor Road	60 " 12" "	11	10	"			
St Columbs Wells	37 " 9" "	5	1	9			
"	4 Gulley Branches.	7	"	"			
Haw Lane	93 yards 9" Stoneware Pipe.	18	15	9			
Carlisle Road	35 " 9" "	4	16	9			
Strand Road	2 Gulley Branches.	3	10	"			
Foyle Street	2 " "	3	10	"			
	Flushing Main Sewers for Six						
	Months.	9	10	"	85	13	"
	Forward £				320	12	9

	Forward £				320	12 9
	Watermains.					
Foyle Road.	850 yards 5" main Irish North Western					
	Railway Terminus to					
	Ferguson Street.	148	15	"		
Strand Road.	235 " 5" " from Mr Coppins to					
	Boating House					
	approach.	41	2	6		
William Street.	165 " 5" " from Oregan Street					
	to Abbey Street.	28	17	6		
Nailors Row.	315 " 3" " from Long Tower					
	towards Butchers					
	Gate.	43	6	3		
	8 " 5" pipes with 2" offsets.	4	15	"		
	1 " 5" " with 3" "	"	15	6		
	6 Fire Plugs.	10	10	"	278	1 9
	Street Repairs.					
Bishop Street.	Lifting and repairing 375 yards					
	Water Channel.	6	5	"		
Foyle Street.	" " " 153 "	2	11	"		
William Street.	" " " 135 "	2	5	"		
Rossville Street.	" " " 66 "	1	2	"		
Foyle Road.	" " " 97 "	1	12	4		
Abbey Street.	" 160 yards Footpath.	2	"	"		
Bridge Street.	" 75 " "	"	18	3	16	13 7
				£	615	8 1

The Council then separated.

(Signed). P. H. Kisston Mayor.

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

Pitt Skipton Esquire J.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Bartholomew McCorkell Esquire J.P. — Samuel Gilliland Esquire J.P.

Joseph Ewing Miller Esquire M.D. J.P. — Henry Darcus Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

William Thompson Esquire J.P. — William Miller Esquire M.D.

William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P. — Charles O'Neill Esquire.

William John Foster Esquire J.P. — John Hempton Esquire.

James Corscaden Esquire. — Matthew McClelland Esquire.

Archibald McCorkell Esquire. — Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire.

William Finlay Bigger Esquire J.P. — Robert Hamilton Esquire

Robert McVicker Esquire. — James Cunningham Esquire.

William McLearn Esquire.

James William Gregg, Town Clerk.

Mr John Wallace McArthur, City Surveyor.

The Town Clerk read the Summons and Notice for this meeting.

Summons and Notice for Meeting.

A copy of the Notice signed by the Mayor with the posting thereof duly endorsed and certified thereon by Samuel Wilson, Sergeant at Mace, and 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 the said Samuel Wilson, were submitted and laid on the table.

Alderman Skipton makes declaration as Mayor.

Pitt Skipton Esquire, one of the Aldermen of the City, made the declaration prescribed by the statute as Mayor of the City for the ensuing year.

Election of Auditors and Assessors

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

City Assessors — Mr John Talbot and Mr William McCarter J.P.

Auditors — Mr Thomas Lindsay and Mr Thomas O'Hanlon.

Ward Assessors.

East Ward — Mr Joseph Orr and Mr James Gresham.

North Ward — Mr Charles McCool and Mr Aaron Baxter.

South

South Ward — Mr George Walker and Mr John M'Clelland.

Notifications of appointments of Deputy Assessors.

The Town Clerk read notifications of appointments of Deputy Assessors of which the following are copies, viz:-

To the Corporation of the City of Londonderry.

Gentlemen.

I beg to inform you that I have appointed Mr Joseph Patton of Shipquay Street in this City, Merchant, Deputy Assessor for the East Ward of said City.

Joseph Orr

Assessor for the East Ward of said City.

Londonderry 27th December 1871.

To the Corporation of the City of Londonderry.

Gentlemen.

I beg to inform you that I have appointed Mr James Holmes of Strand Road in this City, Merchant, Deputy Assessor for the North Ward of said City.

Aaron Baxter.

Assessor for the North Ward of said City.

Londonderry 27th December 1871.

To the Corporation of the City of Londonderry.

Gentlemen.

I beg to inform you that I have appointed Mr Robert Hastings of the Diamond in this City, Clothier, Deputy Assessor for the South Ward of said City.

George Walker.

Assessor for the South Ward of said City.

Londonderry 27th December 1871.

To the Corporation of the City of Londonderry.

Gentlemen.

I beg to inform you that I have appointed Mr Robert M'Givr of Magazine Street in this City, Merchant, Deputy Assessor for the South Ward of said City.

John M'Clelland

Assessor for the South Ward of said City.

Londonderry 27th December 1871.

Mr Algoe re-appointed as Treasurer.

Proposed by Councillor O'Neill seconded by Councillor M'Corkell and

Ordered — That this Corporation does hereby re-appoint Mr John Algoe, one of the Managers of the Northern Bank to be City Treasurer for the ensuing year at the same salary as heretofore paid, viz:- Five pounds.

Memorial for exemption from Tolls on Buttermilk.

The Town Clerk then submitted and read a Memorial from Farmers and Ratepayers praying "that they be not

imposed upon

unconnected with Markets or Markets dues on Buttermilk and Butter in Boxes." Proposed by Councillor Thompson and seconded by Councillor Bigger.

Motion to grant prayer of Memorial.

That the prayer of the Memorial from Farmers and Ratepayers applying for exemption from Markets Tolls on Buttermilk and fresh butter in Boxes be granted, - to take effect from the first day of November next.

Amendment to postpone Memorial till May.

Amendment proposed by Alderman M'Corkell and seconded by Councillor M'Vicker.

That the consideration of the Memorial from the Farmers and Ratepayers applying to have Buttermilk and Butter in boxes exempted from tolls be postponed until the Quarterly Meeting in May next.

Amendment carried.

The Amendment was put and carried and so declared by the Mayor.

Summons in Plaint served on Mayor at suit of Thomas Mooney

The Mayor submitted a Summons in plaint served upon him at the suit of Mr Thomas Mooney for alleged damage from not having had occupation of Corporation Hall on the Twelfth day of August last.

The said Summons in plaint was read by the Town Clerk.

Proposed by Alderman M'Corkell seconded by Councillor Hempton and

Corporation decline to interfere.

Ordered That the Corporation do not take any action in reference to the summons in plaint served on the Mayor at the suit of Mr Thomas Mooney.

Protest against forcible possession of Corporation Hall and Walkers Pillar by Constabulary.

Proposed by Councillor M'Vicker and seconded by Councillor Corscaden.

That the Corporation of Londonderry this day in open Council assembled, hereby protest against the unconstitutional proceedings of the Constabulary in forcibly entering the Corporation Hall on the Morning of the Eighteenth December last; and also their taking the same unconstitutional forcible possession of Walkers Testimonial on the Seventh of the same month, and that the Corporation as Trustees for the Citizens, consider it their duty, with a view to ulterior proceedings, to strictly enquire by whose authority or connivance such unconstitutional acts were committed.

Division.

Motion put and Division taken thereon.

For Aldermen M'Corkell, Miller, Gilliland and Dawson, and Councillors Thompson, Porter, Corscaden, M'Corkell, Miller, M'Clelland.

Mr Clilland, Stewart, Hamilton, M'Vicker and Cunningham.

Against Councillors Foster, O'Neill, Bigger and M'Learn

The Mayor and Councillor Hempton declined to vote.

Motion Carried.

The Mayor declared the Motion to be carried.

Committee to enquire under last resolution.

Proposed by Councillor Thompson seconded by Councillor Cunningham and

Ordered That the following Aldermen and Councillors be a Committee to make the necessary enquiry as to by whose authority the Corporation Hall was taken possession of on the 18th December last, viz:- Aldermen M'Corkell and Darcus, and Councillors Corscaden Thompson, M'Vicker, Hamilton and Cunningham.

Motion to open Committee Meetings to Press &c.

Proposed by Councillor Thompson & seconded by Councillor Corscaden

That in future the meetings of the Committees of this Corporation shall be open to the press and the public.

Division.

Motion put and Division taken thereon.

For Councillors Thompson, Foster, Corscaden, M'Corkell, Miller, Hempton, Bigger and M'Learn.

Against The Mayor, Aldermen M'Corkell Gilliland and Darcus and Councillors Porter, O'Neill, M'Clelland, Hamilton, Stewart, M'Vicker and Cunningham.

Alderman Miller declined to vote.

Motion lost.

The Mayor declared the Motion to be lost.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

P. A. Stephenson Mayor.

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

Pitt Skipton Esquire J.P. Mayor in the Chair

Aldermen.

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. — William M'Carter Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. — Matthew M'Clelland Esquire.
William Thompson Esquire J.P. — Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire.
William John Tosler Esquire J.P. — Robert M'Vicker Esquire.
James Corscaden Esquire. — George M'Carter Esquire.
Archibald M'Corkell Esquire. — James Cunningham Esquire.
William Miller Esquire M.D. — William M'Learn Esquire.

William Stafford, for the Town Clerk.
Mr. John Wallace M'Arthur, City Surveyor.

The Notice for the meeting signed by the Mayor with the due posting thereof certified thereon by Samuel Wilson, Sergeant at Mace, and 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 the said Samuel Wilson were submitted and laid on the Table.

Addresses to be presented to the Queen and Prince and Princess of Wales.

Proposed by Alderman Darcus seconded by Councillor Tosler and

Ordered That this Corporation do present congratulatory addresses to Her Majesty the Queen, and Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales on the recovery of the Prince of Wales from his late dangerous illness.

Addresses adopted.

The acting Town Clerk then read draft addresses.

Proposed by Councillor Thompson seconded by Councillor Miller and

Ordered That the draft addresses to Her Majesty the Queen, His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales, as now read be approved of and adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that the said addresses be properly engrossed sealed with the City seal, and forwarded for presentation.

The following are copies of the said addresses.

To

Address to the Queen.

"To The Queens Most Excellent Majesty.

May It Please Your Majesty.—

"We, your Majesty's loyal subjects, the Mayor, "Aldermen, and Citizens of Londonderry, in Common Council assembled, "beg, with thankful acknowledgment to Almighty God, and with loyal and "dutiful obedience to your Majesty, to express our sincere and heartfelt "congratulations on the progressive recovery of your illustrious son, His "Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, from that painful and trying illness "with which he was visited.

"During the period of his Royal Highness's "sufferings, we, in common with your Majesty's other subjects, awaited "with painful anxiety each bulletin issued by his Royal Highness's medical "advisers, and whilst we felt for the Royal sufferer, we also most heartily "sympathized with your Majesty in the severe and trying circumstances "connected with his illness.

"We now rejoice in the assurance, that, through "the interposition of an allwise Providence, the progress of the malady was "stayed, your noble son's life spared, your Majesty saved an additional "pang, and the nation preserved from an irreparable loss.

"We trust your Majesty and your illustrious "house may long be spared to reign over a happy and contented people, and "that peace, prosperity, and happiness, the fruits of your beneficent rule, "may be continued amongst us for generations.

"In testimony whereof, we have caused the "common Seal of our said City to be hereunto affixed this fifth day of "February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy two."

Address to the Prince of Wales.

"To His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales.

"May It Please Your Royal Highness.—

"We, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of "the City of Londonderry, in common Council assembled, beg to express "to your Royal Highness our thankful congratulations on your Royal "Highness's restoration to health, after the severe and trying illness under "which you lately suffered so intensely.

"We would now most respectfully, but heartily "give expression to the sympathy which, during that most trying period, we "entertained towards Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales, whilst "with anxiety we watched for each official bulletin.

"We are thankful to know all anxiety is now "over, and we trust your Royal Highness and your illustrious Princess "and family may long be spared to live together in the enjoyment of peace, "comfort, and happiness; and that when, in the providence of God, you

"may

"may be called upon to occupy the throne of these realms, your reign may
"be long, peaceful, and prosperous, and that, following the example of our beloved
"Queen, you may, like her, dwell in the hearts of a loyal and devoted people."

Address to the Princess of Wales

"To Her Royal Highness The Princess of Wales.

"May It Please Your Royal Highness -

"We, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of
"the City of Londonderry, in common Council assembled, beg most respectfully
"to express our heartfelt sympathy with your Royal Highness under the severe
"and trying illness with which your illustrious husband, his Royal Highness
"the Prince of Wales, has been visited.

"We rejoice in the assurance that the progress
"of the malady has been stayed, and that his Royal Highness is now pro-
"-gressing towards recovery.

"We trust there are still before his Royal Highness,
"his illustrious partner, and noble family, many years of united peace and
"happiness, and that you may, one and all, be spared for years to come to
"enjoy domestic comfort; and that when, in the providence of Almighty God,
"his Royal Highness may be called to rule the destinies of this great nation
"(an event still, we trust, far distant), he may be enabled to follow in the
"footsteps of his excellent mother, and be blessed with a happy and
"prosperous reign."

Mr. Thomas Lindsay appointed Bridge Auditor.

Proposed by Alderman Darcus seconded by Councillor Corscaden and,

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.

Report from Police and Markets Committee.

A Report from the Police and Markets Committee submitting for approval its acts for the Quarter ended 31st January last was then read.

Minute Book submitted.

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

Proposal to expunge Hamilton Davis' appointment from Report.

Proposed by Councillor Miller and seconded by Councillor Cooke.

That the portion of the Report from the Police and Markets Committee relative to the appointment of Hamilton Davis as Assistant to the City Surveyor be expunged.

Motion put and declared by the Mayor to be lost.

Mr Patrick Murrays claim under Mr Prendergasts Award.

A letter dated 3rd February 1872 from Mr Patrick Murray in reference to clause in Report as to compensation to be paid to him was read.

Proposed by Councillor M'Learn seconded by Councillor M'Carter and

Ordrid That Mr Patrick Murray be paid the sum of Twenty four pounds ten shillings in full settlement of his claim – Mr Murray removing the portion of railing below the Hall door.

Irish Society's communication as to Town Hall referred back to Special Committee.

Proposed by Councillor Stewart seconded by Councillor Thompson and

Ordrid That the communication from the Irish Society relative to the proposed new Town Hall be referred back to the Committee appointed for this purpose for report without further delay, and that the Mayor be requested to call a meeting to consider said report.

Memorial to Government as to Offices in new Town Hall.

Proposed by Councillor Corscaden seconded by Alderman Darcus and

Ordrid That the Corporation shall prepare and forward a Memorial to the Government, (to be presented by the City Member) requesting to know whether they would arrange to take offices for the various public departments in a portion of the Town Hall now proposed to be erected.

Police and Markets Committees report adopted.

Proposed by Alderman Darcus seconded by Alderman M'Carter and

Ordrid That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended the thirty first day of January last, as amended by the resolutions now passed in reference to the Town Hall and Mr Patrick Murrays claim under Mr Prendergasts Award, 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 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 execute the following Works, viz:–

To execute some repairs reported necessary in the Foyle Street Market – at an expense not exceeding £7.10.0:–

To have a sufficient pipe laid at Corrody Road to carry off the surplus water

water at an expense not exceeding 35/-:-

To have the paling in the Albert Market repaired, the expense not to exceed 35/-, the old timber on hands to be used in the construction thereof:-

To require Mr Archibald M'Sparron to set back a wall erected by him on Workhouse Road, reported as an encroachment:-

To have the Watermain at the Quays lifted repaired and cleansed:-

To execute some repairs at the Slaughter House, the expense not to exceed 30/-

To have two Stoves placed in Stalls in Sov Edward Reids Market where recommended by the Superintendent of Markets, the expense not to exceed 30/-:-

To have the Water Valves in Priests Lane removed to Nailors Row and Abercorn Road, stated to be necessary by the Superintendent of Water supply:-

To have the covered streams at Reservoir repaired where reported to be broken, the expense not to exceed 20/-:-

To have ten perches of Road Metal from Blue Bell Hill Quarries and a similar quantity from Killea Quarries, spread on the Lechry Road in such places as shall be pointed out, to test the comparative qualities of the metal:-

To proceed at once with the laying of the Watermains in the Joyle Road as included in the half years Estimate:-

To prepare and furnish quarterly to each member of the Corporation, on a form to be provided by the Town Clerk, the particulars of the several works ordered, the date when ordered, when executed, the cost thereof, and if not executed, the reason why not, such return to be now furnished for the past twelve months, and

To have the floors of the Waterside Market where broken down repaired using the old materials as far as suitable.

Assistant Surveyor.

The Committee recommends the Council to appoint Hamilton Davis Assistant to the City Surveyor, and to increase his salary to one pound per week - His duties to be similar to those discharged by the Assistant to the former Surveyor.

Communication from the Irish Society as to new Town Hall.

The following minute of the late visitation of the Honourable the Irish Society was forwarded to the Town Clerk by Mr Green, the Society's Agent.

"A conversation ensued with reference to the erection of a Town Hall which has been so frequently reported by former Visitations is felt to be a great want, and may fairly be considered as a matter

matter well worthy of your careful consideration, and We recommend that on receiving the Report and Plan referred to, and resolving as to the re arrangement of the land now vacant, this matter be seriously considered by the Society, and that your Officers be directed to obtain from the proper sources the following information.

1st What is proposed to be done with the present Town Hall?

2nd What accommodation is it desired the new Town Hall should afford?

A As regards the size of the Hall

B As to what accommodation the Corporation desire to have in the new Hall, and the exact area of each room &c.

C As regards any other public body who ought to be accommodated there, and what offices they should have, and the exact area of each room &c.

D What public departments the Government would bring to the Hall, and especially the exact area required for Post Office, Excise and Customs, and what rent they would be willing to pay?"

This communication was referred to a Special Committee consisting of the Mayor, Aldermen Gilliland, Dareus, and M'Carter and Councillors Corscaden, Thompson, M'Clelland, O'Neill and Hempton, who met upon the subject; and the matter is at present before the City Engineer for measurements and other particulars.

Water Supply.

An application having been made by the Watermen for clothing, the Committee agreed that instead of clothing, a sum of Two pounds ten shillings per year be paid to each of the men, upon condition that they should do such works as may be required of them for flushing the sewers. The work to be carried out to the satisfaction of the Superintendent; and the men to wear glazed hats at fires for the purpose of distinction, and that at other times they shall always appear in suitable clothing, or the extra allowance to be withdrawn.

The Superintendent was directed to give three hours extra water supply to the City each Saturday evening.

The Committee allowed a sum of Five pounds to William Murphy the former Waterkeeper at the Reservoir as compensation for fruit trees and shrubs planted by him in the grounds, and directed that the trees and shrubs should be sold by auction for the benefit of the Corporation.

The Water Superintendent having reported a nuisance affecting the Boles Reservoir from a manure heap on a portion of William Giffins farm in Dunnemore, the Committee after

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an examination of the locality, finding that the manure heaps was placed in a position contrary to the provisions of the Road Act, passed the following resolution on the subject.

"That the attention of the County Surveyor be requested to the manure heaps at Giffins houses in Sammeymore which at present are causing obnoxious nuisances to flow into the Bolies Reservoir, and that he be requested to take immediate measures for their removal, and, for this purpose that he be requested to deepen the pipe across the Bye Road."

Mr John Christy having called attention to a defective Water Supply at his premises in Foyle Street and the Water Superintendent and Surveyor having reported verbally on the subject, the Committee passed the following resolution.

"That we recommend the Corporation to lay 120 yards 5 inch main water pipes at the Quays between Fish Boat Lane and Lorne Street."

Drainage of Rosemount and proposed Roadways.

A Memorial from owners of property in Rosemount applying for the construction of main sewerage in that District was received. The City Engineers report dated September 1866 upon the subject, and Counsels opinion as to the powers and duties of the Corporation in connection therewith having been read, the Committee passed the following resolution

"That the City Engineer and Surveyor be directed to prepare working plans for the Drainage of Rosemount district according to the course suggested by the City Engineer in his report dated 17th September 1866, and that a Special Committee consisting of Alderman Darcus and Councillors Cooke, Hamilton and Foster be requested to confer with the owners of property as to the necessary arrangements for effecting the drainage, and report the result to this Committee."

A Special Committee consisting of Aldermen Gilliland and Darcus and Councillors Thompson and Hempton were requested to confer with the Trustees of the Academical and Girls Institutions and Mr M.B. Lane for the purpose of securing a through approach from Hawe Lane to Rosemount.

This Special Committee requested the City Engineer to prepare tracings showing the proposed line of Road as defined on a map submitted, and directed the Town Clerk to communicate with the parties interested.

The only reply received as yet is from the Trustees

Trustees of the Academical Institution who refuse to accede to the proposal.

Markets.

Mr Dickson, Lessee of the Tolls of the Victoria and Albert Markets in 1871, having applied for compensation for loss of milk tolls, the Committee submitted the matter to the advising Counsel of the Corporation, who advises that the Corporation are not legally liable to pay any such compensation.

The Bye Law providing Market accommodation for milk having been before the Lord Lieutenant and a Memorial in opposition to it lodged; a letter was received from the Clerk of the Council requiring the Corporation to appear by Counsel before the Privy Council to support the Bye Law, and the Committee gave the necessary instructions to the Solicitor, and upon the day appointed Counsel appeared accordingly in support of the Bye Law.

The following order was subsequently made by the Privy Council and forwarded to the Town Clerk.

"Ispinter.

"Upon the reading this day at the board a certain Bye Law appointing certain Markets in the City of Londonderry as places for the sale of sweet milk, new milk, and skim milk, made by the Council of the Borough of Londonderry at a Special Meeting held on the 16th day of October 1871, under and by virtue of an Act passed in the 10th year of Her present Majesty intituled "The Markets and Fairs Clauses Act 1847." and of an Act passed in the 11th and 12th years of the reign of Her Majesty intituled "An Act for the Improvement of the Borough of Londonderry".

"Ordrid that the said Bye Law be, and the same is hereby disallowed."

"Given at the Council Chamber in Dublin the 4th day of December 1871. O'Hagan C. Fred Shaw. J Whiteside Cs. C R Barry."

A process was brought at the last sitting of the Recorders Court against the Corporation by Patrick M'Keever for alleged loss in not being accepted as Tenant of the Slaughter House Tolls in November 1870. The Solicitor defended the case which was dismissed.

The Superintendent of Markets has been directed to require the Lessee of the Victoria Market Tolls to keep open daily during market hours, the wooden Gate of the said Market, and to remove the Barrels of Flaxseed stored, and manure heaped in the said market.

The Superintendent has also been directed to take the necessary proceedings for the enforcement of the tolls on Butter milk.

Mr Bowen of Burt having claimed exemption from the Markets Tolls on grain sent and delivered at certain Stores in this

City.

City, but stated to the Superintendent his readiness to comply with this Committees decision in the matter; the following resolution was passed.

"That having read the report of the Superintendent of Markets as to the sale of Mr Bowens grain in this City; the Committee acting under the advice of the Standing Counsel of the Corporation, consider Mr Bowen, and all other persons similarly circumstanced, are liable to and legally bound to pay the Markets Tolls on grain so sold."

Storage of Petroleum.

An Act having been passed during last Session of Parliament relating to the storage and sale of Petroleum (which in the interpretation clause is made very comprehensive in its meaning), and imposing important duties in connection therewith on Corporations, a Special Committee consisting of the Mayor, and Councillors Cooke, Hempton, McVicker, and Hamilton, has been appointed to consider the whole matter and report thereon.

Proposal to take the Waterside Market for Railway Terminus.

The Engineer of the Northern Counties Railway Company, having, on the part of the Company suggested the desirableness of obtaining from the Corporation, a portion of the Waterside Market for their proposed new Terminus. The Committee passed the following resolution thereon:-

"That upon the reading of the letter from Mr Collins, a Committee consisting of Aldermen Gilliland, McCarter, and Darcus, and Councillors Foster, McCarter, O'Neill and Bigger, be appointed to confer with the Directors of the Northern Counties Railway Company, as to the giving up, on proper terms a portion or all of the Waterside Market for a terminus, and if necessary for the opening of a Market in some other suitable place at the Waterside, having regard especially to the plot of ground belonging to the Bridge Commissioners at the site of the old Bridge; and report thereon to this Committee".

Claim of Mr Patrick Murray.

Mr Prendergast in his Award under the Improvement Act 1864, in addition to the money compensation allowed to Mr Murray for the removal of a portion of his premises in Market-Street awarded certain works arising from the alterations in the premises, to to be executed by the Corporation, and Mr Murray having now applied to have the works executed, the Committee, upon the advice of the City Engineer

recommends

recommends the Corporation to allow Mr. Murray a sum of Twenty four pounds ten shillings to meet the expenses of the works.

Encroachments at Waterside.

The Surveyor having directed the attention of the Committee to walls erected opposite and adjoining premises on Simpsons Brae and Workhouse Road, the Committee consider these encroachments should not be permitted.

Public Lights.

The Committee requested the Manager of the Gas Company to erect public lamps in the following places, viz:- Three on Creggan Road between Rose Lodge and the last of the houses; one at Alma Place, Foyle Road; One at Dungiven Road opposite Mr. Newtons Gate; One at Prehen Road opposite Mr. Dunns Porter Lodge; one in Bennett Street; one at Asylum Road; two in Crawford Square; three on Spencer Road; and one at Mill Street, Waterside.

Tenders Accepted.

The Committee after due advertisement accepted the following Tenders, viz:- David Irvines for the public Printing for one year from first January; John M'Cays for keeping in repair the public Fountains and pipes and for general plumbing work for a similar period; and Messrs Irvine and Companys for outside Coats for Sergeants at Mace, and Constables O'Bryan and Davis at 45/- per Coat.

Names of Struts.

The Committee at the request of the owners of property has named the new Bridge Road between the Toll House and Foyle Street "John Street", and the new Road between Foyle Street and the Quays "Lorne Street".

Cimitery.

The Committee authorized the Superintendent to purchase 100 Dwarf Yews for replacing those decayed in grounds and to have 500 Labels provided for marking burial lots, the cost not to exceed four pence each. The Committee increased the wages of the men employed by one shilling per week.

Corporation Hall.

Upon the reading of a memorial from the Hall keeper, permission has been given to him to reside in the Hall and occupy the following apartments, viz:- The Hall keepers Room, and the two Attic Rooms with the use of the Kitchen, when not required for-

for other purposes, he paying the Corporation a rent of one penny per week.

Plans of New Buildings &c.

The Committee upon the recommendation of the City Surveyor approved of the following plans viz:- of houses for Mr W.S. Foster at Lundy's Lane, Lecky Road; of stores for Messrs William Aitken & Son at Lorne Street; and disapproved of plans of new houses for Mr Doherty at Simpsons Brae Waterside.

Sanitary.

The Medical Officer of Health has reported on the Sanitary state of the City, the health of which he reports to be satisfactory.

He reports nine cases of fever as having come within his knowledge during the quarter, four of the patients having been removed to hospital, and the necessary steps having in every case been taken for disinfecting the houses and clothing.

The Sanitary Returns during the Quarter show the following results.

Defective Drains, Privies, Cesspools and Pigsties certified and consequent proceedings adopted for abatement of nuisances.	94
Houses Limewashed.	88
Accumulations of Manure removed.	236
Visits of Inspection of Officer of Health.	247
Visits of Inspection by Inspector of Nuisances.	1267
Deaths in the City as given in the Registrar Generals Returns.	74

Payments.

During the Quarter Cheques were issued in the various departments under the Superintendence of this Committee to the following amounts, viz:-

Streets and Roads.						
Maintenance.	£	355	10	5		
Repairs to Kerbings, Water channels, Sewers and other expenses.		74	4	1	429	14 6
Markets.						
Wages including £5-18-0 for Gunpowder Magazine.		18	15	6		
Repairs.		34	2	11		
Rents.		242	8	2	295	6 7
Water Supply.						
Wages.		53	12	..		
Repairs &c.		47	18	3		
Wages and Hose for Shipping purposes.		5	14	10		
Forward	£	107	5	1	725	1 1

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Rents.	36	14	-			
Allowance to Murphy.	5	-	-	148	19	1
Cemetery.						
Wages and other expenses.	47	6	5			
Rent.	7	10	7	54	17	-
Police.						
Pension to late Superintendent and Wages						
to Constables retained.				40	5	7
Sergeants at Mace. Clothing.				9	2	-
New works as in Surveyors Estimate.				77	16	-
Drainage Works under Certificates from Officer						
of Health, to be repaid by owners of property.				43	7	2
Corporation Hall						
Insurance.	3	-	-			
Repairs.	6	-	-	9	-	-
Coals for Corporation Hall and Offices.				9	1	6
			£	1117	9	5

Report from Corporation Hall enquiry Committee read and Adopted.

A Report from the Special Committee appointed at last meeting to enquire as to the occupation by the Constabulary of the Corporation Hall on the 18th December last, was read.

Proposed by Councillor Corscaden seconded by Councillor McVicker and

Ordered That the Report from the Special Committee appointed to enquire into the conduct of the Constabulary in taking possession of the Corporation Hall on the 16th December last be approved of, adopted and entered on the minutes of this Corporation; and that a Memorial in accordance therewith be prepared and forwarded to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant:

Copy Report.

The following is a copy of the said Report.

"In pursuance of the resolutions of the Council of the first January last, protesting against the unconstitutional proceedings of the Constabulary in forcibly entering the Corporation Hall on the 18th December last, and authorising this Committee to make the necessary inquiry by whose authority it was so taken possession of; your Committee have inquired into the circumstances connected with the transaction, and have ascertained the following facts in relation thereto:-

It appears that the first intrusion of the Constabulary took place on the afternoon of the 16th of December, when at the

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usual hour (4.30 p.m.) the Hall keeper went to look after and lock up the Mayor's Office, in which the records of the Petty Sessions Court and Court of Conscience are kept. He was then most wrongfully intercepted by Constables, who took possession of the office and prevented him locking the doors, and who, when asked, refused to state by whose authority they did so. One of the Constables is named Devlin.

It further appears that at or about midnight of Sunday, the 17th December, when the Hall-keeper and his family were in bed, a Head Constable, who afterwards gave his name as Bryan, went to the Hall-keeper's private door and demanded admission for himself and ten men to search for arms under an alleged warrant from the Lord Lieutenant, which, however, was never produced. The Hall keeper informed him that it was his private residence, and that his wife and family were in bed, and refused to admit him. The party of Constabulary then went round to the other side of the Hall, took out a pane, and forced an entrance through the coal cellar. Not content however, with this entrance, they proceeded to the main door, took off a portion of the locks, and admitted other members of the force. It appears that this forcible proceeding did not even satisfy them, for afterwards they actually prevented the common necessaries of life to be taken in for the use of the resident family, having prohibited the taking in of milk for their breakfast. Finding this the case, and that remonstrance was useless, the Hall keeper went outside the door to buy milk, and he was forcibly kept out by the Constabulary, although he told them who he was, and that the milk was required for his young children. He was thus kept out for a considerable time, and was obliged to seek magisterial assistance to gain an entrance to his own dwelling.

It also appears that, shortly after ten o'clock in the forenoon, the City Surveyor was refused admission to his public office in the Hall. After considerable delay, through the intervention of Sub Inspector Hogben, he was permitted to enter his office. Shortly afterwards he had occasion to go to the Town Clerk's office, on business, leaving his own office open. Upon his return, in a few minutes, he was refused admission, altho' he told the constables who he was, and that he required to get into his office on most important business. He attempted to make his way past them, but was prevented entering, the Constables in charge refusing even to state under what authority they so acted. The Surveyor was then obliged to leave his office open, and was unable to attend to public duties, the fulfilment of which required an entrance to his office.

The Hall was, as the Corporation is aware, let for that day, upon the application of Mr. Thomas Mooney for the use

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of a number of the Citizens for a meeting and soiree, the money for its use having been actually deposited in the Town Clerk's office; but, on Mr Mooney and others going to the Hall about Eleven o'clock to gain admission, they were peremptorily refused an entrance, and, after several attempts, were forcibly prevented entering. At this time, it appears, Mr Redmond, a stipendiary magistrate, was in charge of the constabulary, and stated that the men were ordered to admit no person whatever, that Mr Brownrigg was the chief officer in charge of the police and all had to obey him. Mr Redmond further stated, when remonstrated with, 'The men are acting under my orders, and no one will be permitted to enter.' The parties to whom the Hall was thus let were obliged to retire without gaining admission. It further appears that the constables occupied the premises from the time of their first entrance, already mentioned, until three o'clock on the morning of the 19th December.

"Your Committee lay this simple statement of facts before the Corporation, and in doing so feel it their bounden duty to state that they consider a most unconstitutional encroachment has thus been made by the Constabulary, or those under whom they acted, on the rights and liberties of the subject; that there has been a most unwarrantable intrusion on, and interference with, the property of the citizens of Derry; and that for the sake of liberty, independence, justice, and right prompt and energetic measures should be adopted for the prevention of similar occurrences in future.

"Upon a full consideration of the entire circumstances connected with these unseemly and unconstitutional transactions, your Committee recommend the Corporation to lay before his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant a respectful memorial setting forth the facts of the case, and requesting his Excellency to institute an inquiry into the whole matter, and adopt such measures as his Excellency may deem right and necessary to redress the grievances complained of and to prevent their repetition."

Report as to storage of Petroleum.

A Report from the Special Committee appointed by the Police and Markets Committee to enquire as to the storage of Petroleum, referred to in the said Committees report was read and the consideration thereof postponed for a Special Meeting to be convened by the Mayor.

Finance Committees Report read, and adopted.

The acting Town Clerk then read a Report from the Finance Committee with Abstract of accounts submitted for fiat.

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

Proposed by Alderman Darcus seconded by Councillor Cooke and

Ordered

Ordered That the Report from the Finance Committee of this Corporation with the Abstract of Accounts as now read be approved, adopted, 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.

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.

The Royal Exchange Afsurance.	Being half years Interest on £11000 till 17th January last, less £6-19-9 Income Tax.	£ 272	15	5
Pitt Skipton Esqr.	Being amount granted by the Hon the Irish Society for Mayors Salary for half year ended 31st December last.	150	..	..
S.M. Greer Esq	Being like for Recorder and Officers of his Court for like period.	100	..	..
James W. Gregg Esq	Salary as Town Clerk including rent of Office &c for quarter ended 31st Decr. last.	82	10	..
William Browne Esq	Like as Officer of Health for like period.	13	2	6
Mr John W. M'Arthur	Like as City Surveyor for like period.	50	..	..
Mr William Bailey	Like as Superintendent of Markets for like period	18	15	..
Mr Richard Todd	Like as Butter Inspector for like period.	25	..	..
Mr Joseph Stafford	Like as Superintendent of Cemetery for like period.	13	2	6
Mr William Warnock	Like as Mayors Clerk for like period.	10	..	..
Mr John Hamilton	Like as Sword Bearer for half year ended 31st January last.	5	5	..
Mr Eneas Murray	Like as Mace Bearer for quarter ended 31st January last.	2	12	6
Samuel Wilson	Like as Sergeant at Mace for like period.	7	10	-
James M'Causland	For the like	6	5	..
John Smith	For the like	6	5	..
Hugh Wilson	For the like	6	5	..
William Craig	Like as Town Crier for like period.	1	5	-
John M'Clintock	Like as Caretaker of Racecourse for like period.	1	5	..
John Sinclair	Superannuation allowance as late Sergeant of Police for like period.	2	10	..
Joseph Inch	For ringing morning and evening Bells for like period.	2	10	..
William Hagan	Salary as Hall-keeper for half year ended 31st Jan	2	10	..
William Warnock	For summonses and Warrants in Rate cases £9-1-6. Nuisance Summonses £3-16-6. and Stationery £1-6-0.	14	7	-
	Forward £	793	12	11

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Mr Joseph Williams	For winding and regulating Town Clock for one year ended 31st Dec. last	8	..	..
Mr. Jas. Minniece	For winding & regulating Post-Office Clock for nine years ended 31st Augt last £9.0.0 and for repairing clock on 11th Nov last £1.2.3.	10	2	3
Mr Jas Hempton	For Stationery for Corporation Offices for one year ended 30th Nov last.	5	2	7
The Misses Frazer	Being Interest on £1000 due on foot of Mortgage for one month ended 30th November last.	4	3	4
Robert Collins Esq	Being fees for attendances at Meetings as consulting Engineer, for one year ended 31st December last.	8	17	6
Mr. A P. McCormick	For hire of Buss and Horses on several occasion	25	8	..
Mr William Jury	For hire of Carriages to Government House to meet Irish Society in August last.	2	12	6
Richard Wallev Esq	Being Poor rate £73-11-2 and County Cess £37-13-6 on Markets and other Corporate property.	111	4	8
— same.	Being 5½ years rent of premises at Waterside, paid by him to Irish Society (less Poor rate and Income Tax).	5	5	2
The Honble the Irish Society.	For rent of Water premises in Fountain St. 18/7. Six & Reids Market 7/5 and premises at Waterside for one year 19/5.	2	5	3
The Hon the Commrs of Customs.	Being rent of Victoria Market for half year ended 31st Jany. (less £2-10-0 Income Tax).	97	10	..
Samuel Sack	Rent of House for quarter ended 31st Jany.	1	5	..
James W Gregg Esq	Being amount expenses to Dublin relative to Milk Bye-Law	6	..	..
— Same.	For sundry payments on account Corporation Hall &c for quarter ended 31st Jany.	3	6	9
Poll Clerks	For Municipal Elections for Aldermen Councillors and Assessors in November and December.	3	3	..
Thomas McCarter	For advertising in "Journal" for half year ended 31st January.	5	19	6
James Macpherson	For the like in "Standard" for like period.	5	8	6
Propr of Sentinel	For the like in "Sentinel" for like period.	4	16	10
	£	1102	3	9

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The Town Clerk submitted his Rate Accounts for the half years ended 30th April and 31st October 1871. shewing a total of Ten thousand two hundred and twenty two pounds two shillings and six pence, as lodged with the Treasurer, which Accounts were approved.

The arrangements for raising money at four per cent to pay off the existing Mortgages receiving five per cent have been progressing and at present shew the following results.

Amount already raised at Four per cent. a corresponding amount having been repaid to the Five per cent Mortgagees.	£ 13580	..	..
Amount of original five per cent Mortgages who have agreed to leave their money at four per cent from first November last.	13480	..	..
Amount of five per cent Mortgagees to be repaid this month, to meet which the Solicitor is at present raising the necessary sums.	11370	..	..
Total £	38430	..	.

The Council then separated.

(signed). Pill Shipton 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 Thirteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy two at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Pill Shipton Esquire J.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldirman.

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. — Matthew M'Clelland Esquire.
William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P. — Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire.
Charles O'Neill Esquire. — Robert M'Vicker Esquire.
William M'Learn Esquire.

James William Gregg, Town Clerk.
Mr John Wallace M'Arthur, City Surveyor.

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Notice and Summons for Meeting.

The Town Clerk read the Notice and Summons for this meeting.

A copy of the Notice signed by the Mayor, with the due posting thereof endorsed and certified thereon by Samuel Wilson, Sergeant at Mace, and 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 the said Samuel Wilson were laid on the Table.

The following are copies of the said Notice and Summons.

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 Thirteenth day of February Instant at the hour of One o'clock afternoon.

Dated this 7th day of February 1872.

Pill Shipton. Mayor.

City of Londonderry, to wit

Sir,

You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, to be held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall, on Tuesday the Thirteenth day of February 1872, at the hour of One o'clock, afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

To consider Report from Petroleum Committee.

To consider letter from Lord Lieutenant on subject of Gunpowder Magazine.

Dated this 8th day of February 1872.

By Order

James W. Gregg. Town Clerk.

Report from Special Committee as to Petroleum.

The Town Clerk read Report from the Special Petroleum Storage Committee submitted and postponed at last Quarterly Meeting of Council, a Report from the Superintendent of Markets shewing quantities of Petroleum stored and where stored within the City, and Rules for its Storage as adopted in Liverpool.

Report referred back to Committee to meet dealers.

Proposed by Councillor M'Vicker seconded by Alderman Darcus and

Ordered That the Report from the Special Committee

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as to the storage and sale of Petroleum and other inflamable oils be referred back to the said Committee to confer on the subject with the several Merchants who deal in same and report thereon to this Council and that the Committee be authorized to consult a scientific person of competent knowledge to test the inflamable nature of the oils.

Letter from Under Secretary as to Gunpowder Magazine & Memorial read.

The Mayor submitted a letter from the Under Secretary dated Fifth February one thousand eight hundred and seventy two, addressed to him transmitting a copy Memorial received by the Lord Lieutenant from Inhabitants of this City representing the Gunpowder Magazine to be in a position dangerous to public safety.

The Letter and copy memorial enclosed therein were read by the Town Clerk.

Proposed by Councillor Stewart seconded by Councillor M'Clelland and

City Engineer to prepare Plans & for Magazine at Waterworks.

Ordered That the City Engineer be requested to prepare plans and specifications for the erection of a suitable Gunpowder Magazine in a portion of the grounds adjoining the Reservoirs, to be submitted at the next meeting of the Police and Markets Committee.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

Pill Skipton Mayor.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry

duly convened by requisition signed by five members of the Council, held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Monday the Eighteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy two at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Pill Skipton Esquire J.P. Mayor. In the Chair.

Aldermin.

Samuel Gilliland Esquire J.P. Henry Darcus Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

William Thompson Esquire J.P. Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire.
William John Foster Esquire J.P. William Finlay Bigger Esquire J.P.
Charles O'Neill Esquire. Robert Hamilton Esquire.
Matthew M'Clelland Esquire. Robert M'Vicker Esquire.
James Cunningham Esquire. William M'Learn Esquire.

James William Gregg, Town Clerk.

Notice & Summons for Meeting

The Town Clerk read the Notice and Summons for

for this meeting.

A copy of the Notice signed by the Mayor with the due posting thereof endorsed and certified thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace, and 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 the said Samuel Wilson, were laid on the Table.

The following are copies of the said Summons and Notice.

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the Eighteenth day of March Instant at the hour of One o'clock, afternoon.

Dated this 14th day of March 1872.

Pitt Shipton, Mayor.

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir,

You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry convened by Requisition, signed by five Members of the Council, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the 18th day of March Instant, at the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business:-

Consider the propriety of making an application to have this City appointed as one of the Military Stations under the Army Regulation Bill at present before Parliament; and for this purpose to adopt such Petition or Petitions to Parliament, or otherwise, or to make such other Order or Orders in relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right and necessary.

Dated this 14th day of March 1872.

By Order

James W. Gregg, Town Clerk.

Proposed by Councillor Thompson seconded by Councillor Foster and

Ordered That having observed the new Army Regulation Scheme at present before Parliament establishing certain towns as head quarter Military Stations, and that this City, although entitled from its position, population, and Commercial Status, has not been selected as one, whilst places of much less importance have been, a Petition shall at once be adopted.

Petition to Secretary of State for War to have Derry selected as Military Station.

adopted to the Secretary of State for War praying him to take the claims of this City into consideration and select it as one of the new Military Depots, that the Petition shall be forwarded to our City Member for presentation, that he be requested to support its prayer, and that the members for the Counties of Londonderry and Donegal and for the Borough of Coleraine be requested to accompany our City Member and to support its prayer also.

Draft Petition read and adopted.

The Town Clerk then read a draft Petition.

Proposed by Councillor Thompson seconded by Councillor M'Vicker and

Ordered That the draft Petition to the Secretary of State for War as now read by the Town Clerk be adopted, entered on the minutes of this Council, and forwarded in accordance with the foregoing resolution.

Copy Petition.

The following is a copy of the said Petition.

"To The Right Honble Edward Cardwell, M. P.
Secretary of State for War.

"The Petition of the Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of Londonderry in Common Council assembled.

"Humbly Sheweth—

"That your Petitioners observe a new scheme is at present before Parliament for regulating the Military service in the United Kingdom, and that amongst other arrangements it is proposed to appoint various towns in Ireland as District Military Head quarters.

"That in the proposed arrangements the City of Londonderry appears to be overlooked, whilst other towns of less importance and considerably smaller population, have been selected as Military Head quarters.

"That the City of Londonderry has for many years past been rapidly progressing, and extending its area. That it now contains a population of about 30,000 inhabitants, who, through their large mercantile transactions, contribute largely to the general taxation of the country. That it is situated in the centre of a wealthy, populous, and important district of the country, comprising portions of the counties of Donegal, Tyrone and Londonderry, having railway communication through these several districts to Dublin, Belfast, and Lough Swilly, and all the intermediate counties and towns, and well and regularly maintained steam packet communication with Canada, the United States of America, Liverpool, Glasgow, and other important ports.

That the situation of the City of Londonderry renders it peculiarly healthful, which is proved by the fact that, whilst other Cities and towns have been visited by severe contagious diseases and epidemics, the City of Londonderry has for many years been almost entirely free from any such visitations.

That

"That the Military Barracks are situated on a commanding eminence adjoining the Foyle, the salubrious air from which must tend considerably to preserve the health of the military stationed in them, and petitioners submit that without very much expense the buildings could be extended so as to afford sufficient accommodation; or, if considered desirable to change their position, other most eligible sites could be obtained in suitable places within the City Boundary on fair terms, for the erection of Barracks.

"That petitioners, therefore, humbly submit the City of Londonderry has fair claims upon Her Majesty's Government to be made one of the Military Head-quarter Stations, its rapidly increasing trade, its large population, its geographical position, and its constant railway and steam packet communication with all places of importance entitling it to be selected for this purpose.

"Petitioners, therefore, pray you will be pleased to advise Her Majesty's Government to select the City of Londonderry as one of the new Military Depots.

"And your Petitioners will ever pray".

Proposed by Alderman Gilliland seconded by Alderman Darcus and

Town Meeting to be called as to Military Station Postal and Telegraph Services and Public Offices.

Ordered That in addition to the memorial adopted by this Corporation, the Mayor be requested to convene, on an early day, a meeting of the Citizens to take measures for applying to Her Majesty's Government to have this City selected as one of the new Military Head-Quarters, under the Army Regulation Scheme at present before Parliament, and also in reference to our defective Postal and Telegraph Services, and the erection of suitable Buildings for public Offices.

The Council then separated.

(signed), P. McSkeffington 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 Ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy two, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Pitt Skipton Esquire J.P. Mayor. In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Joseph Ewing Miller Esquire M.D. J.P. — Henry Darcus Esquire J.P.
Samuel Gilliland Esquire J.P. — William M'Carter Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. — Charles O'Neill Esquire.
William Thompson Esquire J.P. — Matthew M'Clelland Esquire.
William John Foster Esquire J.P. — Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire.
James Corscaden Esquire. — William Finlay Bigger Esquire J.P.
George M'Carter Esquire. — Robert M'Vicker Esquire.
William M'Learn Esquire.

James William Gregg, Town Clerk.
Mr. John Wallace M'Arthur, City Surveyor.

Notice and Summons for meeting.

The Town Clerk read the Notice and Summons for this meeting.

A copy of the Notice signed by the Mayor, with the due posting thereof endorsed and certified thereon by Samuel Wilson, Sergeant at Mace, and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk with the due service thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were submitted and laid on the Table.

The following are copies of the said Notice and Summons.

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 Ninth day of April Instant, at the hour of one o'clock afternoon.

Dated this 5th day of April 1872.

Pitt Skipton.
Mayor.

City

City of Londonderry to wit.

Sir,

You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City to be held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Tuesday the Ninth day of April Instant at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon at which it is proposed to transact the following business.—
1st Read Resolutions adopted at Public Meeting of the Citizens, requesting the Corporation and the Port and Harbour Commissioners to appoint a Deputation to wait on the Government in London, in support of the Memorials relative to the selection of this City as a Military Station, and praying for improvements in our Postal and Telegraph services, and also for the erection of Public Buildings for Post and other Offices
2nd Nominate and appoint a Deputation to proceed to London in accordance with such Resolution, and make such other order or orders in reference thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.
Dated this 5th day of April 1872.
James W. Gregg — Town Clerk.

Resolution of Public Meeting as to appointment of Deputation to London

The Town Clerk then read a resolution passed at a Public Meeting of the Citizens held on the 25th Ulto. of which the following is a copy.

"That the Corporation and Harbour Commissioners be requested to meet together and appoint a deputation from the members of both bodies to proceed to London to wait upon the various Departments of the Government having power, in reference to the several subjects contained in the resolutions passed at this meeting to urge the claims of this City upon their attention".

Deputation appointed.

Proposed by Alderman Gilliland seconded by Councillor O'Neill and

Ordered That in accordance with the resolution of the public meeting of the Citizens now read, this Corporation does hereby nominate and appoint Alderman M'Carter and Councillors Foster, Corscaden and Thompson with the Mayor, to proceed to London to wait on the Government, to urge upon them the claims of this City in reference to the various public matters on which petitions were adopted at such meeting. the Town Clerk to accompany such Deputation.

Proposed by Councillor Corscaden seconded by Councillor Thompson and

Deputation to request co-operation of Irish Society.

Ordered That the Deputation now appointed be authorized to wait upon the Honorable The Irish Society, and request their co-operation in urging upon the Government the claims of this City in reference to the

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crition of public buildings, the selection of this City as Military Head quarters, and other matters on which Memorials have been adopted by the Citizens in public meeting; and that with this object the Irish Society be requested to nominate a deputation to accompany the deputation from this City.

Deputation from Enniskillen.

The Mayor then informed the Council that a Deputation from Enniskillen attended in this City and had an interview with the members of the Corporation nominated on the Committee at the public meeting for the purpose of gaining united action to secure the selection of this City and Enniskillen as Military head centres.

Corporation to unite with Enniskillen as to Army Scheme.

Proposed by Councillor Thompson seconded by Councillor M'Carter and

Ordered That we approve of the proposition of the Deputation from Enniskillen, that this City should be made the central Depôt for the Counties of Londonderry, Donegal and Tyrone; and that Enniskillen should be the central Depôt for Fermanagh, Cavan and Monaghan; and that the Deputation now appointed be authorized and empowered to join with any Deputation from Enniskillen in pressing this arrangement upon the attention of the Government.

The Council then separated

signed

Robt Thompson Mayor.