Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry

held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Monday the Sixth day of May 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. — Samuel Gilliland Esquire J.P.
William M'Carter Esquire J.P. — Henry Dareus Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. — George M'Carter Esquire.
William Thompson Esquire J.P. — John Hempton Esquire.
William Dysart Porter 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.
Robert Hamilton Esquire — Robert M'Vicker Esquire.
William Miller Esquire M.D. — James Cunningham Esquire.
Archibald M'Corkell Esquire — William M'Learn Esquire.

James William Gregg. Town Clerk.
William Browne Esquire M.D. Officer of Health.
Mr. John Wallace M'Arthur. City Surveyor.

Summons for Meeting.

A copy of the Notice for this 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 laid on the Table.

Minutes signed.

The Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting of the Council held on the Fifth day of February, and of the Special Meetings held on the Thirteenth day of February, the Eighteenth day of March, and the Nineteenth day of April, were read and signed.

Motion to re-appoint City Surveyor.

Proposed by Alderman Miller & seconded by Councillor M'Learn,

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

Amendment as to Salary.

Amendment Proposed by Councillor Cunningham and seconded by Councillor Hempton

That in future the Salary of the City Surveyor

Surveyor be reduced from Two hundred pounds to One hundred and fifty pounds per annum, and that in addition thereto he shall be paid such sums as shall be expended by him for cab hire; the account for same to be submitted to the Police and Markets Committee at each fortnightly meeting – That Mr John Wallace M'Arthur be now appointed Surveyor for one year from the first instant upon these terms.

Division. — Amendment put and division taken thereon

For – The Mayor, Aldermen Gilliland and Darcus and Councillors Thompson, Porter, Hempton, M'Clelland, Hamilton, Stewart, M'Vicker and Cunningham.

Against – Aldermen Miller and M'Carter, and Councillors Cooke, Foster, Corscaden, M'Carter, Miller, Bigger and M'Learn.

Amendment carried — The Mayor declared the Amendment to be carried

Mr Bailey re-appointed Superintendent of Markets — Proposed by Alderman Darcus seconded by Alderman Gilliland and

Ordered — That this Corporation does hereby re-appoint Mr William Bailey to be Superintendent of Markets, 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

Report from London Deputation read, and — The Town Clerk then read a Report from the Deputation appointed on the Ninth day of April last to proceed to London.

Proposed by Alderman M'Carter seconded by Councillor Hamilton and

adopted. — Ordered — That the report this day read and submitted from the Deputation appointed on the Ninth day of April last to proceed to London in support of the various resolutions and memorials adopted at the Town Meeting be approved and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that it be referred to the Police and Markets Committee to ascertain and settle the Deputations expenses.

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

"The Deputation appointed by the Corporation on the Ninth April last, consisting of Alderman M'Carter and Councillors Thompson and Foster and the Town Clerk, together with Samuel Gilliland Esquire J.P., William Sillis Esquire J.P. Matthew M'Clelland Esquire, and A H Stewart Esquire, the deputation nominated by the Port and Harbour Commissioners, accompanied by Mr Robert Collins Engineer for the City, and for the Port and Harbour

Harbour Commissioners, proceeded to London on the 22nd Ult. for the purpose of advocating the claims of this City in reference to its selection to a military head centre, the erection of public buildings and improved postal and telegraphic communication with London, Dublin and Scotland.

The resolution requesting the co-operation of the Honorable the Irish Society in these various projects and copies of the several memorials and resolutions passed at the Town and Corporation meetings, had been previously forwarded by the Town Clerk to the Secretary of the Society, to be laid before the Court; and a letter was received in reply, requesting the attendance of the Deputation at a Court to be held on Tuesday the 25th April.

In consequence of this communication the members of the deputation proceeded to London, as already stated on the 22nd Ult:, and were in attendance at the Hon. the Irish Society's Court on the following day, when the various subjects referred to were fully and patiently discussed and considered.

The Court appointed a deputation consisting of the Governor, the Deputy Governor, Alderman Sir James Clarke Lawrence Bart, M.P. and the Secretary and Solicitor, to accompany our deputation to the Secretary of State for War in reference to the selection of this City as a military head centre, but in consequence of contemplated arrangements on the part of the Irish Society for the erection of a City Hall and Corporate offices, which the Court gave us every reason to expect would be put in train for being carried into effect upon their next visit to this City, it was considered advisable by the Society to leave the advocacy in respect to the Government offices entirely in the hands of our own deputation.

Before proceeding to London, a communication from Mr Gladstone had been received by the Attorney General, our City Member, and by him forwarded to the Town Clerk, stating, in reply to the memorial forwarded to Mr Gladstone in reference to the erection of public buildings, that the proper course was first to wait on the heads of the various departments, and submit to them our views for the purpose of placing the matter in a position to be approved of by the Lords of the Treasury, and arrangements were accordingly made for interviews with the Postmaster General and the Chairmen of the Boards of Customs and the Inland Revenue.

The deputation, accompanied by the Attorney General for Ireland, Colonel Dawson and Sir Frederick Heygate, accordingly waited by appointment, on Thursday the 25th Ult at the

Custom

Custom House and Somerset House, on the Chairmen of these two Boards who received us most courteously, and fully and freely discussed and considered the topics in connection with their various departments. A Plan, prepared by the City Engineer, of the extensive block of ground at present held by the Crown for Customs purposes, which is considered suitable and sufficient for the erection of Buildings for the Post and other Public Offices was submitted at the respective interviews with these gentlemen. Sir Thomas Fremantle, Chairman of the Board of Customs, who was previously aware of the circumstances connected with the tenure and situation of this plot of ground, examined minutely the plan submitted, and, without hesitation, informed the deputation that, although the Board of Customs, he was sure, would not depart from their usual course, and expend money in the erection of public buildings, he could safely assure the deputation he would recommend the Board to appropriate and hand over to the other Governmental Departments, on fair and reasonable terms, such portion of the ground as might be required for the erection of public buildings.

The Deputy Chairman of the Inland Revenue Board (in the unavoidable absence of the Chairman), after an examination of the plan, and a full discussion and consideration of the matter, informed the deputation he would consult with the heads of the other departments, and do all in his power to facilitate the objects in view, which he could assure the deputation, would have a full and careful consideration on the part of the Board of Inland Revenue.

The most important duties devolving upon the deputation, in relation to the matters entrusted to them, were, perhaps, those in connection with our visit to the Right Honorable the Post Master General, on the 26th Ult., when we were accompanied, as on the other interviews, by our City and County Members. The matters brought under his notice were — First, the erection of a Post Office; Second, improved postal communication with Dublin and Glasgow; and thirdly, expedition in the telegraphic service between this City and London.

Mr Monsell received the deputation, and discussed these topics in a courteous, friendly and conversational manner. He stated, being perfectly aware not only officially, but by personal knowledge (having visited Londonderry), of the defective and insufficient nature of the premises at present in use for the postal and telegraph services, and that for some time past he contemplated recommending the erection of a proper building for the purpose. From his knowledge of the City, he was enabled by reference to the

City

City Engineers Map already alluded to, fully to understand the various localities, and expressed satisfaction as to the suitableness of the site pointed out.

The deputation, having previously had an interview with the Manager of the Irish North-Western Railway Company, were enabled to inform the Postmaster General of this Company's readiness, upon reasonable terms mentioned to Mr Monsell, to meet the wishes of the citizens for accelerating the Dublin Mails, by putting on a limited mail train to this city in connection with that at present running between Dublin and Dundalk, by which the mails could be received here at 2, instead of 5.10 p.m. as at present. The deputation also fully represented the inconveniences arising from the irregularities and defects in the transmission of the Scotch mails and the desirableness of having bags conveyed by the direct steam vessels. Mr Monsell expressed much satisfaction at the very clear manner in which these matters were brought before him by the deputation, and promised to give the proposed arrangements careful consideration, and we have every reason to expect successful results from our interview with him.

With respect to the telegraphic communication which was also discussed, the Postmaster General intimated to the deputation that the number of messages between this City and London would not justify the very costly expenditure required for the erection of a separate wire; but that, from enquiries he had made, he found much of the cause of the delay in the transmission of messages had already been removed, and that he hoped there would be no further cause of complaint in this respect. The deputation being satisfied with this explanation, considered it desirable to withdraw the request for a special wire.

On Saturday the 27th ult. the deputation, by appointment, waited on the Secretary of State for War, in support of the memorial praying for the selection of this City as a military head centre. Upon this occasion the deputation, in addition to the City and County Members, were accompanied by the Governor and Deputy Governor of the Honorable the Irish Society, Mr Alderman Lawrence, and the Society's Secretary and Solicitor. The claims of this City to be selected as a military head centre were fully and ably stated by the Attorney General, the County Members, the Governor of the Irish Society, and Sir Edward Clarke Lawrence, as well as by members of the deputation. Mr Cardwell whilst expressing satisfaction at the manner in which the claims of Londonderry had been presented

to

to him, stated he would lay the views of the deputation before his colleagues when the matter came before them for final consideration that the claims of Londonderry, in common with other towns would be carefully looked at, and until then he could not state the result. ——

In submitting this report, the members of the deputation cannot omit to mention the very valuable assistance and able advocacy willingly and kindly afforded throughout these various interviews by our City Member, the Attorney General for Ireland, the County Members, the Governor and Deputy Governor and other gentlemen of the Irish Society's deputation; and, on behalf of the Citizens of Londonderry, we beg to tender to these several gentlemen our hearty thanks. —— (signed).

William M'Carter — Alderman.
William J. Foster. } Councillors.
William Thompson }
James W. Gregg — Town Clerk.

Dated 4th May 1872.

Thanks to Deputation

Proposed by Councillor Hempton seconded by Councillor Bigger and

Ordered — That the very best thanks of this Corporation be given to the Deputation from this City to London for their valuable exertions on the occasion of their visit.

Report from Police and Markets Committee.

The Town Clerk then read a Report from the Police and Markets Committee submitting for approval its acts during the past Quarter.

Minute Book submitted.

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

Letter from Solicitor as to Lease to Northern Counties Railway Company.

A Letter from the Solicitor dated 6th Instant in reference to the Leasing to the Northern Counties Railway Company a portion of the Street adjoining Foyle Road as referred to in the report was also read.

Proposed by Alderman Darcus seconded by Councillor Cooke and

Report adopted.

Ordered — That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended the Thirtieth day of April last as now read be approved adopted and entered on the minutes of this Council. And that the Acts of the said Committee for the same period as recorded in the minute book of the said Committee, be, and the same are hereby approved of.

The

Copy Report.

The following is a copy of the said Report.

The Police and Markets Committee of the Town Council 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 adopt immediate measures for requiring the parties placing mud and other materials in Lower Clarendon Street, Carlisle Road and other Streets and Roads within the City to remove same, and for this purpose to issue such summonses as may be necessary.

To require the Streets and Roads Contractor to have the City Walls properly cleansed in accordance with the terms of his contract.

To have the floors of the Sheds in the Waterside Market properly filled up and made good with clay and cinders.

To serve, under the advice of the Solicitor, the proper statutable notice requiring the owners or occupiers of the ground adjoining the Prehen Road to properly fence a portion of said ground reported dangerous.

To repair the Steps in Linenhall Street where broken.

To have the Sewers in Orchard Lane, Fountain Street and Union Street, and the gulley branches in Walker Place and Long Tower cleansed.

To have post and wire fence erected at Stanleys Walk at an expense not exceeding 65/-, the posts to be bored and the wire run through and not fixed to the posts with staples.

To lay any three inch water mains in store to the amount of £10. for improving and increasing the supply to the Long Tower.

To examine the state of the road in Creggan passing the Reservoir and report what work is required for its repair and include same in his next Estimate.

To have a Water Tank erected in Campbells field near the Reservoir at an expense not exceeding 55/-.

To have the premises occupied by Messrs George Hinshelwood & Co. in Foyle Street repaired at an expense not exceeding 80/- as recommended in his report.

To have the several public sewers flushed at once by the Waltermen and to report to the Committee when completed.

To have fifty yards of four inch watermain laid in Lower Clarendon Street.

To

To repair the Reservoir Conduit at Samuel Campbells premises. ——
To lay down twenty two yards of Granite Kerbstones in William Street
—opposite the new houses of Messrs Corscaden &co. at an expense not-
—exceeding 75/-. Messrs Corscaden having stated their intention to
—lay flags at their own expense. ——
To include in his next half yearly estimate, the extension of watermains
—in Northland Road for the supply of Mr M'Chrystals new houses. —
To have the portion of Asylum Road in which Mr Wallaces houses
—are, called "Woodleigh Terrace," at the request of the occupiers. —
To have two Water Fountains erected in Long Tower: and ——
To have the Waterside Market Gates and the Waterpipes in the Slaughter
—house repaired as reported necessary by the Superintendent of
—Markets. ——

Contract for Streets and Roads.

The Surveyor reported the death of John Doherty the Contractor for maintenance and cleansing of the Streets and Roads, but stated that his representatives were prepared to carry out the terms of the Contract. ——

Markets.

The Committee recommend the rescinding of the clause in the last report submitted by this Committee requiring the Lessee of the Victoria Markets Tolls to remove the Flaxseed stored in that Market, and that before the next letting of the Markets Tolls a special clause be inserted in the terms of letting prohibiting the storage of flaxseed or any other article in any of the Markets. ——

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Markets Shop No 8 in Sir Edward Reids Market has been let to Dominick Sheils at eight shillings and four pence per month with permission to open a door between it and the shop heretofore in his occupation, upon the understanding that he shall close up such door when required.

The Shop No in the same Market was let to John Doherty upon similar terms as to opening a door between it and his adjoining shop. ——

The Committee recommend the Corporation to return the deposit lodged by Mr James P Allen, Lessee of the Waterside Market Tolls in 18[illegible]0 less eight shillings paid for the ringing of Bell owing to Lessees neglect ——

Claim of Mr James Dickson for loss by Milk Tolls.

James

James Dickson former Lessee of the Tolls of the Victoria and Albert Markets issued processes against the Corporation for Twenty pounds and Forty pounds for alleged loss of tolls on sweet-milk to which he considered himself entitled under the terms of letting. These processes were referred to the Solicitor with instructions to have the cases defended by the advising Counsel of the Corporation.

The cases came on for hearing before the Chairman of Quarter Sessions at the Londonderry Sessions on the 2nd April last when the advising Counsel and Solicitor appeared. After a very full hearing the cases were dismissed on the merits, the Chairman stating he could not legally give decrees against the Corporation inasmuch as in point of law the Plaintiff could not recover, but that in point of justice he thought the Corporation should allow the Plaintiff the compensation for any loss he may have sustained.

A Memorial has been received from Mr. Dickson praying for compensation as recommended by the Chairman.

Patrick Mc Ruvers Claim.

A process at the suit of Patrick McKeever for Forty pounds, for alleged loss for his non acceptance as Tenant of the Slaughter-house Tolls in November 1870 also came on for hearing at the same Sessions. This case had been previously dismissed without prejudice by the Recorder, and was now dismissed on the merits by the Chairman of Quarter Sessions, who stated that Mr McKeever had no claim whatever on the Corporation.

Crossing of the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Company at Foyle Road.

Upon the reading of a communication from Mr Robert Collins, Engineer of the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Company, dated 5th April 1872, and the production and examination of a tracing accompanying same, the following resolution was passed.

That permission be given to the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Company, to lay down a line of rails across the approach road to the Irish North Western Railway Station in accordance with tracing submitted this day, and signed by the Mayor, in consideration of their paying a rent of one shilling per year and giving up five feet of ground on the South East corner of the Plot A. for the purpose of giving improved access to the Quays.

A further letter having ban received from Mr. Collins on this subject the Committe passed the following resolution thereon.

'That the Solicitor be consulted as to the right of the Corporation to Lease to the Northern Counties Railway Company, a portion of the Roadway opposite the terminus of the Irish North Western Railway for the purpose of laying a line of rails across the approach road to the quays. the Solicitor to report in time for the quarterly meeting in May next'

Dublin Lamps at Station of Irish North Wistern Railway

Upon the reading of letters relative to the lighting of public lamps adjoining the station of the Irish North-Western Railway Station, the following resolution was passed.

'That this Corporation discontinue the payment for the light at entrance to Irish North Western Railway Station after the first May, and that the sum due to that date for one light shall be paid Gas Company by the Corporation'

Cimitery

A Report from the Superintendent of Cemetery as to new works recommended, and new ground allotted for burial purposes, was referred to a Special Committee, who reported as follows

'At the request of the Police and Markets Committe, we have examined the grounds connected with the public Cemetery, and recommend that arrangements should be at once made for the employment of extra hands to dress up the grounds and the walks which require immediate attention. One of the persons to be so employed we consider should be a practical gardener who could act as foreman under Mr Stafford, and give all necessary instructions for regulating and pruning the shrubs and improving the general appearance of the entire grounds.

'Having observed much injury to the shrubs caused by mischievous parties who frequent the Cemetery on Sundays, we recommend that the workmen should be required in rotation to remain, one on each Sunday, for the detection of offenders, and that they should be paid a days wages for each day when so employed.

'We further recommend that arrangements be made for the erection of a proper stone fence across the former entrance to the Cemetery for which purpose it appears sufficient stones can be obtained on the grounds.

Having

Having considered the scale of prices proposed to be charged for the new Burial lots recently laid out in Section M. we recommend the following prices

From 1 to 16	£1. each	
17	£8. 10. 12. 12. 12. 10. 6.	
18.	£14.	
19	£10.	
20.	£8.	including stamps
21	£6.	and fees.
22 & 23.	£1-10-0 each	
24.	£5.	
25 & 26	£3.	
27.	£8.	

(signed)
M M'Clelland. Chas C. Neill. Robert M'Vicker."

The Committee adopted this report and authorized the Superintendent to employ two extra men and one horse and cart as required, for one month to carry out the works recommended.

The Committee having advertised for letting for the season, the grazing field adjoining the Cemetery and received proposals for same, the proposal of Mr Robert Eccles at Sixteen pounds has been accepted and the money lodged with the Treasurer in advance.

New Buildings &c.

Upon the recommendation of the City Surveyor, the following plans were approved of, viz:- of new Streets proposed to be laid out near Nicholson Terrace by Mr Michael B. Lane; - of House proposed to be erected by Mr James Moore at Ferryquay Street; of House proposed to be erected by Mr Bernard Hannigan in Bishop Street; of House proposed to be erected in Carlisle Road by Mr James McCaul; of premises proposed to be erected by Mr Thomas Wylie on the Strand Road; and of house proposed to be erected in New Market Street by Mr Frederick Kirkpatrick.

Tenders Accepted.

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

Messrs Irvine &Co. for Town Sergeants clothing at the following prices, viz. Suit finished complete

4

£4. 15. 6. Hats 10/- each. Stockings 2/- per pair. Gloves 10d per pair, and suit for Town Crier £4. 12. 6. Andrew Burns for rebuilding wall at Hoggs Folly at 3/9 per Irish Perch, and Charles Quigleys for building wall at old entrance to Cemetery at 1/10 per Irish Perch.

Fountain Street Water Premises.

The Committee caused the Town Clerk to advertise for letting the yard in Fountain Street (a portion of these premises) and received several proposals for same which have been referred to the Town Clerk for report.

Gunpowder Magazine.

A Letter from the Under Secretary addressed to the Mayor and dated 16th February calling attention, by direction of the Lord Lieutenant, to the Gunpowder Act, 23rd and 24th Victoria, Cap 139, was laid before the Committee, and the following resolutions were passed in reference thereto.

'That the Gunpowder Magazine be done away with, and that the provisions of the Act referred in the letter from the Lord Lieutenant be carried into effect. Public notice to be given accordingly, and special notices to be given to the Tenants of the stalls in the Magazine.'

'That a Committee consisting of Alderman Gilliland, and Councillors Foster, Cooke and O'Neill be appointed to confer with the dealers in Gunpowder to ascertain their views as to the future storing of Gunpowder.

The following is a copy of the letter referred to.

Dublin Castle. 16th February 1872.

Sir, I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Instant, and with reference to your statement as to the distance of the Gunpowder Magazine proposed to be erected from the inhabited parts of the City of Londonderry. I have to request that you will acquaint me for His Excellency's information, whether the attention of the Corporation of that City has been directed to the 18th Section of the Gunpowder Act 1860 (23 & 24 Victoria, Cap 139), defining the limits within which Magazines for unlimited quantities of gunpowder are prohibited.

His Excellency would also be glad to be favoured with any observations you may have to make on the statements in the memorial of which a copy was transmitted to you with my letter of the 5th Instant with respect to the Magazine at Rosemount

which

which appears to be within the limits referred to, and is alleged moreover to be unsafe in its construction, and exposed to danger from a chimney in its immediate vicinity; and also with respect to the alleged careless conveyance of gunpowder to and from the Magazine – on this latter point I have to request that the attention of the Corporation may be directed to the Sections from 20 to 24 in the Gunpowder Act of 1860.

As a considerable period will necessarily elapse before a secure Magazine can be constructed in such a situation as the law allows, I have to request that you will be good enough to state whether any and what steps have been taken by the Corporation for obviating in the meantime the dangers represented by the Memorialists'

I am Sir, Your Obedient Servant.

J.H. Burke"

The Mayor replied to this communication by letter dated 20th February, of which the following is a copy.

Londonderry 20th Febr 1872.

Sir, I have the honor to intimate to you for the information of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, that I this day laid your letter of the 16th Instant in reference to the Gunpowder Magazine, before a meeting of the Corporation in Committee, when the sections of the Statute referred to (23 & 24 Victoria, Cap 139) were read.

I have now the satisfaction to inform His Excellency that a resolution has been unanimously passed directing the removal of the present Magazine in Rosemount first giving due notice to the Tenants of Stalls. There may however be some delay in carrying this into effect: inasmuch as the occupiers are yearly tenants whose tenancies date from November. Might it not be possible in the meantime to accommodate the dealers in the Magazine attached to the Military Barracks, as it appears on enquiry the dealers in Belfast are permitted to store extra quantities of Gunpowder in the Military Magazine there.

In reference to the other matters contained in your letter and the memorial upon which His Excellency wishes for information, I beg to state that the present Magazine was erected in the year 1853, when no houses had been built in the Rosemount District, all having been erected some time after the Magazine had been opened; that no fires are allowed to be lighted in the Greenhouse stated to be near it; that for the last twelve years on an average

this

there have not been more than eleven tons in it at once, and for some time past and at present there being only five or six tons stored there, and that no person other than the authorised caretaker (who is provided with slippers and other articles sufficient to guard against accidents) has been, or is permitted, to enter the magazine either for the storage or removal of gunpowder, all being carried either in or out by him alone, and he sees it placed on the carts for its removal to the dealers.

I trust I have now satisfactorily replied to His Excellency's enquiries, and shall only add I shall be happy to give any further information, or adopt any other measures that may be necessary or required

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

Pitt Shipton Mayor'

A further letter from the Under Secretary dated 26th March last addressed to the Mayor was received, the following being a copy thereof.

Dublin Castle, 20th March 1872.

Sir, Referring to your letter of the 20th Ultimo relative to the storing of Merchants Gunpowder in Londonderry, I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to inform you, that an enquiry having been made into the matter, it appears that there is no accommodation in the Military Magazine in that City for private Gunpowder, but that as a temporary arrangement, four tons could be stored at Enniskillen, and a larger quantity at Carrickfergus.

I am directed by His Excellency to suggest that the owners of the powder now stored at Rosemount should be urged to avail themselves of the accommodation at Enniskillen or Carrickfergus, and have their powder removed thither, a communication being first made to this office, stating the quantities intended to be removed in order that the necessary directions for its reception may be given.

His Excellency also desires me to state that he is informed that no Merchants' powder is stored in the Magazine at Belfast but that a quantity is stored at Carrickfergus.

I am, Sir,

Your Obed't Serv't

T. H. Burke

The Town Clerk was then directed

to communicate to the Gunpowder dealers the proposal of the Lord Lieutenant as to the storage of their gunpowder and ascertain how soon they could comply with His Excellencys desire.

The following resolution was subsequently passed by this Committee.

That the Town Clerk be directed to serve notice to quit upon all the Tenants of Stalls in the Gunpowder Magazine to give up possession of the stalls in their occupation on or before the first day of November next.

Sanitary.

The Sanitary Constable during the absence of the Officer of Health submitted at each meeting of the Committee returns setting forth the sanitary measures adopted by him.

These Returns shew the following results.

Accumulations of Manure removed.	326
Houses Limewashed.	62
Visits of Inspection.	1152

The Officer of Health reports the number of deaths in the City during the Quarter according to the Registrar Generals Returns to be 28, and states that on the whole, the health of the City seems good.

The Committee directed James O'Bryan to enquire each morning before ten o'clock if any and what cases of persons suffering from small pox, fever, or other infectious diseases had been admitted to either the Workhouse or Infirmary Hospitals, and if so, to ascertain the nature of the disease, and the name and residence of the patient. Further to adopt immediate measures for disinfecting the premises occupied by the patient and the bedding and clothing in such premises, in a manner to be defined in writing by the Town Clerk under the directions of the Officer of Health.

The premises of Messrs Shaw Finlay & Co. in Orchard Street having been represented as a nuisance by Mr. James Kilson, the Officer of Health has been requested to call on them to ascertain if the alleged nuisance can be abated.

Street Improvements at Academical Institution Dawson.

A Letter has been received from the Secretary of the Academical Institution applying on the part of the Trustees for the construction of a footpath and other works in the portion of

Dawson

Daw Lane adjoining the Institution, and the Committee postponed the consideration of the application inasmuch as this portion of the lane has not yet been handed over to the Corporation under the terms of the Improvement Act.

Expenses claimed by Constabulary.

Several Accounts for expenses connected with the conveyance and keep of prisoners have been submitted by the Constabulary to the Committee for payment, and these are still before the Committee for consideration.

One claim made for the travelling expenses of a Constable brought from another County to prosecute in cases at the Petty Sessions, the Committee have declined to entertain, inasmuch as the Committee considers the statute under which the claim is made does not authorize its payment by the Corporation.

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.	£	770	16	11			
Repairs to Drains, Flags &c		84	11	8	855	10	7
Water Supply.							
Wages.		51	8	6			
Repairs.		8	6	7	59	15	1
Markets.							
Wages £20·13·4- Repairs £17·14·10.		38	8	2			
Taxes.		24	2	5	62	10	7
Cemetery.							
Wages.		30	11	-			
New Works £10·0·8- Tools £3·8·7.		13	9	3	44	0	3
New Works under Surveyors Estimates.					458	19	-
Assistant Surveyors Salary.					11	18	-
Sanitary Constables Salary.					10	16	-
Superannuation allowance to late City Police.					13	9	3
Sergeants at Mace, Clothing.					31	7	8
Corporation Hall, repairs.					1	15	9
Gunpowder Magazine, Wages.					3	12	-
Income Tax on Interest Account.					64	3	6
					£1617	17	8

Proposed

Proposed by Councillor Cooke seconded by Councillor Bigger and

Haw Lane improvements to be included in Estimate

Ordered That the Improvements applied for in the portion of Haw Lane adjoining the Academical Institution be included in the next half yearly estimate for consideration.

Proposed by Councillor M'Vicker and seconded by Councillor Porter

Committee to settle Dickson's Milk Claims

That in accordance with the recommendation of the Chairman of Quarter Sessions, the Police and Markets Committee be authorised to ascertain and pay to James Dickson such amount as may be thought fair and correct in compensation for loss of Milk Tolls.

Motion put and Division demanded thereon.

For The Mayor, Aldermen Gilliland and Darcus and Councillors Porter, Foster, Corscaden, M'Corkell, M'Clelland, Hamilton, M'Vicker and Cunningham.

Against Councillor Thompson.

Aldermen Miller and M'Carter and Councillors Cooke, M'Carter, Miller, Stewart, Bigger and M'Learn had retired previous to this division and Councillor Hampton declined to vote.

The Mayor declared the Motion to be carried.

Report from Finance Committee read

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

The Minute Book of the Committee, the Treasurers Bank Book, the several Accounts set out in the said Abstract and an Abstract of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Corporation for the year ended Thirty first August one thousand eight hundred and seventy one as prepared by Mr George W. Finlay Public Auditor, were submitted and laid on the Table.

Proposed by Councillor Foster seconded by Alderman Darcus and

Report adopted

Ordered That the Report from the Finance Committee of the Corporation with Abstracts of Quarterly and Interest Accounts as now submitted be approved of 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 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

The Receiver of Constabulary	Being expense of Constabulary Force for half year ended 30th September last.	£			600	8 8
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.				15	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.				15	15 -
Mr Richard Foote	Like as Butter Inspector for like period.				25	- -
Mr Joseph Stafford	Like as Superintendent of Cemetery for like period.				15	2 6
Mr William Warnock	Like as Mayors Clerk for like period.				10	- -
Mr Enias 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 Convoy Reservoir for half year ended 30th April last.				2	10 -
William Stafford	Like as Court Keeper for like period.				2	10 -
Joseph Inch	For ringing Morning and evening Bells for quarter ended 30th April last: and Scybells for Judges at Spring Assizes.				3	11 -
Londonderry Gas Company.	For public Lights including rent of Pillars for Six months.	£	385	15 8		
	New Lamps erected.		1	14 10		
	Lamp at Police Office.		1	1 -		
	Lamp at Irish North Western Railway Station.		3	6 -		
	Lighting Sir Edward Reids Market.		11	18 6		
	——— Waterside Market		-	1 6		
	——— Corporation Hall.		15	19 -		
	——— Town Clerks Office.		1	17 -		
	Interest on £1000 for Six months.		25	- -	646	11 6
John Sinclair	Being superannuation allowance as late Sergt of Police for quarter ended 30th April last.				2	10 -
James W Gregg Esq	For sundry payments on account Corporation Hall &c for same period.				3	2 3
				Forward £	1505	10 11

	Forward £	1505	10	11
William Stafford	For Engrossing Memorials to Lord Lieutenant			
	Mr Gladstone, Mr Cardwell and Mr Monsell.	4	4	-
David Irvine	For General Printing under Contract for			
	half year ended 30th April last.	35	10	1
— same —	For Markets Printing for like period.	2	8	-
— same —	For Advertising in "Chronicle" for quarter			
	ended 30th April last.	3	7	-
James Macpherson	For like in "Standard" for like period.	3	3	10
Thomas M'Carter Jun	For like in "Journal" for like period.	3	3	10
Propts of "Sentinel"	For like in "Sentinel" for like period.	3	3	10
— same —	For Illuminating and Binding Addresses to			
	the Queen and Prince of Wales	6	11	-
Samuel Sack	For rent of house for quarter ended 30th			
	April last.	1	5	-
George W Finlay Esq	For Auditing Corporation Accounts for year			
	ended 31st August last.	36	15	-
	£	1605	8	6

Interest Account

for Half year ended 30th day of April 1872.

Names	Sum Borrowed	Gross Interest			Income Tax @ 6d.			Net Interest		
James Allen	£ 5000	80	-	-	1	17	8	78	2	4
John Anderson	500	10	-	-	-	5	-	9	15	-
Trustees William Browne	950	7	16	1	-	-	-	7	16	1
George Buchanan	550	7	-	-	-	3	6	6	16	6
James Brown	100	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	19	-
Lydia Clarke	250	5	-	-	-	2	6	4	17	6
Samuel Clarke	450	9	-	-	-	4	6	8	15	6
William Canning	500	4	12	-	-	2	4	4	9	8
Robert Craig	500	8	8	9	-	4	3	8	4	6
Robert & Craig	400	3	13	7	-	1	10	3	11	9
Archibald Crockett	500	10	-	-	-	5	-	9	15	-
Admrx late Rev W Dancus	700	14	-	-	-	7	-	13	13	-
Joseph Denham	500	10	-	-	-	5	-	9	15	-
John Entrican	1150	23	-	-	-	11	6	22	8	6
Patrick Farren	100	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	19	-
Jane Forrest	800	16	-	-	-	8	-	15	12	-
Forward £	12750	212	10	5	5	0	1	207	10	4

Names	Sum Borrowed	Gross Interest			Income Tax @ 6d			Net Interest		
Forward £	12750	212	10	5	2	0	1	207	10	4
Mary Foster	500	10	-	-	-	5	-	9	15	-
Foster and Fulton	400	8	-	-	-	4	-	7	16	-
Rebecca Haslett	300	6	-	-	-	3	-	5	17	-
Maryann Haslett	200	4	-	-	-	2	-	3	18	-
Mary Hastings	500	10	-	-	-	5	-	9	15	-
William Hatrick	400	8	-	-	-	4	-	7	16	-
Hayden and Thompson	1000	8	4	4	-	-	-	8	4	4
James Hempton	300	6	-	-	-	3	-	5	17	-
Jane Hunter	700	14	-	-	-	7	-	13	13	-
John Irwin	1000	8	4	4	-	-	-	8	4	4
Eliza Jamieson	251	5	-	4	-	2	6	4	17	10
Patrick Kearney	250	5	-	-	-	2	6	4	17	6
Elizabeth Lyon	2350	47	-	-	1	3	6	45	16	6
Robert Miller	100	1	-	2	-	-	3	-	19	11
Jane Margt Motherwell	450	9	-	-	-	4	6	8	15	6
same	1000	9	12	10	-	2	6	9	10	4
William Motherwell	500	9	11	9	-	4	9	9	7	-
Thomas Motherwell	500	9	11	9	-	4	9	9	7	-
Margaret Ann Morrison	150	1	10	-	-	-	5	1	9	7
Mary & James F. McConaghy	900	4	18	6	-	1	2	4	17	4
Admon George McClure	800	16	-	-	-	8	-	15	12	-
William McClure	600	11	17	4	-	3	11	11	11	5
Rev John & Ann McCullagh	250	4	15	4	-	2	5	4	12	11
McCrea & McChrystal	200	1	12	10	-	-	-	1	12	10
McCrea & Porter	200	4	-	-	-	2	-	3	18	-
McCrea & Davenport	400	8	-	-	-	4	-	7	16	-
Catherine McGettigan	500	4	2	2	-	-	-	4	2	2
Sophia McGettigan	400	3	5	9	-	-	-	3	5	9
Jane McGettigan	400	3	5	9	-	-	-	3	5	9
Catherine & Jane McGettigan	100	-	16	5	-	-	-	-	16	5
John McGettigan	200	1	12	10	-	-	-	1	12	10
Rev J. J. McGaw	100	-	16	5	-	-	-	-	16	5
William & M. Ilwaine	150	2	12	-	-	1	4	2	10	8
John McKinney	400	8	-	-	-	4	-	7	16	-
Charles McLaughlin	800	8	-	-	-	4	-	7	16	-
Maryann McMonagle	600	12	-	-	-	7	-	11	13	-
Charles McNully	800	16	-	-	-	8	-	15	12	-
Forward £	31381	504	1	3	11	6	7	492	14	8

Names	sum Borrowed	Gross Interest			Income Tax @ 6d			Net Interest		
Forward £	31381	504	1	3	11	6	7	492	14	8
Thomas O'Donnell	1000	8	4	4	-	-	-	8	4	4
Robert Barber	700	14	-	-	-	7	-	13	13	-
Andrew Porter	700	14	-	-	-	7	-	13	13	-
— same	400	4	-	-	-	1	-	3	19	-
William Porter	800	15	8	6	-	7	8	15	-	10
Reid Wallace & Peyton	500	10	-	-	-	5	-	9	15	-
Rev William Scott	100	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	19	-
Jane M Sicley	500	10	-	-	-	5	-	9	15	-
Matthew Smyth	100	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	19	-
Mary Saylor	100	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	19	-
James Walker	500	8	16	6	-	4	4	8	12	1
Margaret Walker	100	1	15	3	-	-	10	1	14	5
Rev W D Wallace & ors	230	-	17	7	-	-	2	-	17	5
Rev Mervyn Wilson	400	3	12	9	-	-	11	3	11	10
James Witherow	400	8	-	-	-	4	-	7	16	-
James Witherow & Robert Moffatt	300	6	-	-	-	3	-	5	17	-
£	38211	614	16	1	13	15	6	601	0	7

The Town Clerk then read a Report from Mr George W Finlay Public Auditor of Accounts dated 19th April 1872 on the Accounts of the Corporation for the year ended 31st August 1871 and an Abstract of the Receipts and Expenditure thereof for the same period, as prepared and audited by him.

The Council then separated.

(signed),

Peter Thompson 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 Thirteenth day of May 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 Dareus 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. — John Hempton 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 Hamilton Esquire.

Robert M'Vicker 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.

Summons and Notice for 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.

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 Thirteenth day of May Instant at the hour of one o'clock afternoon.

Dated this 9th day of May 1872.

Pitt Skipton.

Mayor.

City

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 Thirteenth day of May instant at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, when it is proposed to transact the following business:-

1st Receive and accept Report from Police and Markets Committee of the said Corporation, recommending the hiring of a Steam Roller for Streets and Roads purposes; and also recommending the granting of a Lease to the Northern Counties Railway Comp[y] of a portion of the public Street adjoining Foyle Road, for a crossing or Tramway.

2nd Read and consider a communication from the Board of Superintendence of the Gaol, requesting the appointment of a Committee by the Corporation, to confer with their Committee as to the Lock up.

3rd Motion to be proposed by Councillor Thompson as to the state of the Cells in the Lock up, and the adoption of measures in relation thereto.

4th Motion to be proposed by Councillor Thompson - "That on and after the first November next, the Corporation shall cease to levy Tolls on Butter Milk Carts."

5th Motion by Councillor Corscaden - "That a Public Clock shall be erected at the Victoria Market."

6th Motion by Councillor Corscaden - "That a practical person be appointed to analyze Milk, Whiskey, Beer and other such articles offered for sale."

7th Motion by Councillor Hempton as to the position of the public lamps in Society Street; and as to the laying of Flagging to the Ship Quay.

Make such other order or orders in relation to the above-mentioned matters and things as to the Council then assembled, shall seem right.

Dated this 9th day of May 1872.

(By order)

James W. Gregg. Town Clerk.

Report from Police and Markets Committee as to Lease to Northern Counties Railway Company's

The Town Clerk read a report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation recommending the hiring of a Steam Roller for Streets and Roads purposes for one month

and

Hiring Steam Roller read

and recommending the granting of a Lease of a portion of the Roadway near Joyle Road, to the Northern Counties Railway Company for a siding or Tramway upon the terms stated in said Report.

Solicitors Letter as to Lease to Railway Company read

The Solicitors letter as to the Lease to the Railway Company referred to in the Committees report was read, and the tracing and other documents referred to therein were submitted and laid on the Table.

Proposed by Councillor Thompson Seconded by Councillor Corsecaden

Motion for hiring Steam Roller

That the clause of the Report from the Police and Markets Committee as now read recommending the hiring of a Steam Roller for one month for Streets and Roads purposes be affirmed and adopted, the expense of hiring the said Roller not to exceed the amount stated in the letter of Messrs Aveling and Porter of Rochester dated 27th August 1870.

Amendment to postpone question as to hiring Steam Roller.

Amendment proposed by Alderman Gilliland and seconded by Alderman Dareus

That the consideration of the Police and Markets Committees recommendation as to the hiring of a Steam Roller be postponed until the Quarterly Meeting in August next and that it shall then be placed on the paper for consideration.

Amendment put and Division

Amendment put and Division taken thereon

For Aldermen Gilliland and Dareus and Councillors McCarter, O'Neil, Hempton, Bigger, Hamilton, and McVicker

Against Aldermen Miller and McCarter and Councillors Cooke, Thompson, Foster, Corsecaden, Stewart and McLaren.

Amendment carried

There being an equality of votes, the Mayor gave the casting vote in favor of the amendment which he declared to be carried.

Motion to grant Lease to Railway Company.

Proposed by Councillor Stewart and seconded by Councillor McVicker.

That the clause in the Report from the Police and Markets Committee now read recommending the granting of a Lease to the Northern Counties Railway Company, of a portion of the Roadway adjoining the Joyle Road for a siding or tramway, be affirmed and adopted.

Amendment that no Lease be granted but permission given for Tramway.

Amendment proposed by Councillor Hempton and seconded by Councillor Hamilton

That no Lease be granted of public Streets or rights of way over them, but that the Northern Counties Railway Company be permitted to lay, and continue during the pleasure of the Corporation,

their

this proposed tramway across the public Street as shewn on the tracing submitted, and that the five feet of ground as shewn on the tracing be given up to the public by the Company.

Amendment put and Division. — **Amendment** put and Division taken thereon.

— For Aldermen Gilliland and Dareus and Councillors Thompson, Foster, Corscaden, Hempton and Hamilton.

— Against Alderman McCarter and Councillors Cooke, McCarter, O'Neill, Stewart, Bigger, McVicker and McLearn.

Amendment lost. — The Mayor and Alderman Miller declined to vote.

Further Amendment that permission be given to lay Tramway during pleasure of Corporation &c — **Further Amendment** proposed by Alderman Gilliland and seconded by Councillor Bigger. That the Northern Counties Railway Company be permitted to lay, and continue during the pleasure of the Corporation, a tramway across the public road adjoining the Foyle Road at the point shewn on the tracing submitted, the Company giving up to the public the five feet of ground as proposed by them and also shewn on the said tracing, upon the understanding that in case the Corporation shall at any time require the Company to remove their tramway, the said piece of ground to be restored to the Company. The City Solicitor to prepare a proper agreement for carrying these arrangements into effect at the expense of the Railway Company.

Amendment put & carried. — This amendment was put and declared by the Mayor to be carried.

A letter dated 26th April 1872 from Thomas Chambers Esquire, Local Inspector of Gaol enclosing copy minute of Gaol Board as to the Lock up, and requesting the Corporation to appoint a Deputation to confer with their Deputation on this matter, was read.

Proposed by Alderman Gilliland seconded by Councillor Bigger and

Committee to meet Gaol Board as to Lock up. — **Ordered** That Councillors O'Neill, McVicker and Corscaden be appointed as a Deputation to meet the Deputation from the Gaol Board as to the Lock up, as requested in the Local Inspectors letter of the 26th April 1872, and to report thereon to the Police and Markets Committee.

Motion to discontinue Buttermilk Tolls. — Proposed by Councillor Thompson and seconded by Councillor Hempton. That the Corporation shall cease to levy Tolls on Buttermilk brought into this City for sale on and after the first day of November next, and that on and after that date Buttermilk shall be free from Markets Tolls.

Amendment proposed by Alderman Gilliland and

Amendment to postpone question

Amendment put & Division

Amendment carried.

Memorial for Clock in Victoria Market

Committee to ascertain cost of Clock.

and seconded by Alderman Darcus. That the consideration of the question as to the discontinuance of Tolls on Buttermilk be postponed until the meeting for arranging the letting of the Markets Tolls in next October. Amendment put and Division taken thereon. For The Mayor, Aldermen Miller, Gilliland and Darcus and Councillors Cooke, Foster, Corscaden, Stewart-Hamilton and M'Vicker. Against Councillors Thompson, M'Carter, Hempton, Bigger and M'Learn. Alderman M'Carter and Councillor O'Neill had retired previous to this division. The Mayor declared the Amendment to be carried. A Memorial signed by a number of Ratepayers applying for the erection of a public clock in the Victoria Market was submitted. Proposed by Councillor Corscaden seconded by Alderman Darcus and Ordered That the Police and Markets Committee be requested to ascertain the cost of erecting a public Clock in the Victoria Market and report thereon. The consideration of the remaining business on the summons was postponed and The Council then separated.

(signed). Wm Thompson 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 seventh day of May 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.

Councillors.

William Thompson Esquire J.P. — Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire.
William John Foster Esquire J.P. — William Finlay Bigger Esq J.P.
John Hempton Esquire. — Robert McVicker Esquire.
Matthew McClelland Esquire. — James Cunningham Esquire.

James William Gregg, Town Clerk.

Summons and Notice 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 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 Samuel Wilson Sergeant at-Mace were submitted and laid on the Table.

Notice of intention to make Rate

The Town Clerk reported he had, in accordance with order of a Meeting of the Finance, and Police and Markets Committee, held on the 24th Instant, given notice in the Londonderry Sentinel and Standard of the 25th Instant and by placards posted in public places, of the intention to make a Rate of Two shillings in the pound on the Rateable property within the City at a Special Meeting to be held today.

A copy of the Londonderry Sentinel of the 25th Instant with the notice of intention to make Rate therein and a copy of the placard, as posted, were submitted and laid on the Table.

Copy Notice

The following is a copy of the said notice.

City of Londonderry.

I hereby give notice that the Corporation of the City of Londonderry intends to make a Rate of Two shillings in the pound on the Property situated in the City, and Rateable

under

under the provisions of the "Londonderry Improvement Act 1848", and the "Londonderry Improvement Act 1864", at a Special Meeting of the Corporation to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall in said City, on Monday the 27th day of May Instant at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, for the purposes in said Acts mentioned; and that a statement of the proposed Rate is now deposited with me, for inspection by the Ratepayers, and may be seen at my Office on any day (except 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 the 25 day of May 1872

(By Order)

James M Gregg. Town Clerk.

Estimates submitted.

The Town Clerk submitted and read an Estimate of the sums required for carrying into effect the Improvement Acts 1848, 1855 and 1864, for the half-year commencing the first day of May 1872, and a General Estimate of the Income and Expenditure for the same period.

The Rate Book and a Summary thereof shewing the total value of the property assessable after deducting empty's were submitted and laid on the Table.

Proposed by Alderman Darcus seconded by Councillor M'Vicker and

Rate made

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 May 1872 and ending on the first day of November 1872 was on the 24th day of May Instant duly made and ascertained to amount to the sum of Five thousand five hundred and seventy five pounds eleven shillings and six pence. That the said Estimate, and the General Estimate now read be approved of and entered on the minutes of this Council, and that an Improvement Rate of Two shillings in the pound be now assessed, levied and raised from and off the rateable property within the limits of the said Acts, the said Rate to be estimated on the yearly value of such property, as the same is estimated in the general valuation of rateable property in Ireland made under and by virtue of an Act passed in the 15th and 16th years of the reign of Her present Majesty 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

Victoria. Cap 108.

The following are copies of the said Estimates

Copy Estimate for Rate.

Estimate of the Rate required for the Half year commencing 1st day of May 1872.

The several sums required				Rateable Value of Property foreseen			Rate in pound of rateable value necessary to raise sums required	Total sum to be raised by Rate
Sum directed to be set apart to pay off £40,000	500	-	-	Full net annual value.	51991	12	-	Five hundred and twenty three pounds Six Shillings and Sixpence
Like to pay off £10,000	125	-	-					
Like to pay off £2,000	250	-	-	875	-	-	Shillings	
Streets and Roads.				— Less —				
Contract sum for Maintenance and Cleansing	400	-	-	Value of Property one hundred yards from public Lamps	5632	7	-	
Repairs to Kerbings Crossings Drains Flags &c.	250	-	-	1150	-	-		
Public Lights including £25 Interest.				646	11	6		
Interest on money borrowed	1046	-	-		52359	5	-	
Bank Interest	100	-	-	1140	-	-		
Main Supply.				— Add —				
Wages. Rent. Taxes Repairs				One third of above sum of £5632-7-0 being value of property more than 100 yards from public Lamps.	1877	9	-	
215	-	-						
Police.								
Pensions	27	10	-					
Proportion to Constabulary	600	-	-	627	10	-		
Cemetery.								
Wages Rent Taxes & Repairs				164	-	-		
Collection of Rate				130	-	-		
Auditing and Publishing Corporation Accounts				50	-	-		
Salaries				340	10	-		
Incidental expenses	120	-	-					
Printing & Advertising	100	-	-	220	-	-		
			£	5575	11	6	£	61236 14 -

Copy General Estimate.

General Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of the Corporation for the Half year commencing the 1st day of May 1872.

Income.							Expenditure.							
Rate				5423	13	6	Sum directed to be set apart to pay off £40,000		500	-	-			
Markets & Slaughter House				1250	-	-	Like to pay off £10,000		125	-	-			
Forward	£			6673	13	6	Forward	£	625	-	-			

Income.				Expenditure.			
Forward £		6673 13 6		Forward £	625 - -		
Hon the Irish Society -				Like to pay off £20000	250 - -	875 - -	
for Mayor Recorder and				Interest on money			
Officers	350 - -			Borrowed		1040 - -	
Old Grant	41 15 4	391 15 4		Bank Interest		100 - -	
County for Water to				Roads and Roads -			
Gaol and Court House		17 10 -		Contract sum for			
County Infirmary for				Maintenance and			
Water		5 - -		Cleansing	900 - -		
Queens Institution for				Repairs to Footings			
the like		5 - -		Crossings, Water			
Custom House for the				channels, Drains			
like		3 15 -		Flags and other			
Model School for the				expenses	250 - -	1150 - -	
like		3 15 -		Public Lights (includ			
Lunatic Asylum for				-ing £25 Interest)		636 11 6	
the like		15 - -		Main Supply -			
Irish North Western				Wages	115 - -		
Railway Company				Rent and Taxes	50 - -		
for the like		8 - -		Repairs and other			
Shipping for the like				expenses	50 - -	215 - -	
(less Collection and				Police -			
Wages)		25 - -		Pensions	27 10 -		
Cemetery Grounds		120 - -		Proportion paid to			
Petty Sessions fines		100 - -		Constabulary	600 - -	627 10 -	
Miscellaneous receipts		40 - -		Markets -			
Proceeds from Dog				Rents Victoria	142 10 -		
Licenses		40 - -		Doyle Street	70 - -		
				Society Stud	41 10 -		
				Sov & Rents	42 10 -		
				Albert	27 10 -		
				Cattle	23 19 -		
				Slaughter House	10 - -		
				Taxes	50 - -		
				Wages	35 - -		
				Lighting	26 10 -		
				Salaries -			
				Superintendent	37 10 -		
				Clerk in Doyle St Market	50 - -		
Forward £		7448 8 10		Forward £	5361 9 -	4652 1 6	

Income				Expenditure					
Forward £			7448 8 10	Forward £	544	19 -	4654	1	6
				Compensation claimed by Mr Dickson for loss of Milk Tolls	60	- -			
				Printing	8	- -			
				Repairs and other expenses	75	- -	684	19	-
				Cleaning.					
				Wages	70	- -			
				Salary to Superintendent	26	- -			
				Rent and Taxes	15	- -			
				Repairs, New works and other expenses	50	- -	161	-	-
				Salaries.					
				Mayor and Recorder	250	- -			
				Town Clerk including rent of Office &c	165	- -			
				Officer of Health	26	- -			
				City Surveyor (including Car hire)	100	- -			
				Assistant to Surveyor	26	- -			
				Sword & Mace Bearer	10	10 -			
				Mayors Clerk	20	- -			
				Sergeants at Mace	55	- -			
				Town Crier	2	10 -			
				Sanitary Constable	25	10 -	678	10	-
				Collection of Rate			150	-	-
				Court Keeper			2	10	-
				Sexton of Cathedral Ringing Bells			6	1	-
				Rent of Ground for New Street Workyard Shed			10	-	-
				Incidental expenses			120	-	-
				London Deputations expenses			60	-	-
				Painting and advertising			100	-	-
				Corporation Hall					
Forward £			7448 8 10	Forward £			6632	1	6

Income				Expenditure.			
Forward £	7448	8	10	Forward £	6632	1	6
				Repairs and other expenses	35	..	..
				Petty Sessions proceedings	25	..	..
				Auditing and Publication of Corporation Accounts	30	..	..
				Balance.	706	7	4
£	7448	8	10	£	7448	8	10

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

Report from Special Committee as to Lock up.

The Town Clerk then read a Report from a joint meeting of Special Committees appointed by the Corporation and the Gaol Board, to confer as to the state of the Lock up.

Proposed by Councillor Foster seconded by Councillor Thompson and

Ordered — That the Special Committee appointed by this Corporation on the Thirteenth Instant: with the addition of the Mayor, Alderman Darcus and Councillor Bigger be authorised and requested to consult further with the Gaol Board and Grand Jury (if necessary) as to the practicableness of obtaining for Lock-up purposes connected with the City, such portion of the Gaol as may be found necessary, for the purpose of obviating the inconveniences complained of by the Gaol Board in the existing Lock up.

Matter referred back to Committee for further consultation.

A Letter from the Town Clerk of Dublin requesting this Corporation to co-operate with the Corporation of Dublin in endeavouring to have "the Municipal Privileges Bill" passed through Parliament, was read.

A copy of the Bill was also submitted and laid on the Table, and the Council declined to take any steps in reference thereto.

The Council then Separated

(Signed).

Mayor.

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

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

Aldermen.

Samuel Gilliland Esquire J.P. William M'Carter 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.
James Corscaden Esquire. Robert Hamilton Esquire.
George M'Carter Esquire. Robert M'Vicker Esquire.
James Cunningham Esquire. William M'Learn Esquire.

James William Gregg Town Clerk.

The Town Clerk read the Summons for the meeting.

Summons for Meeting.

A copy of the summons with the service thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed thereon was submitted and laid on the Table.

The following is a copy of the said summons

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir, You are hereby requested to attend a Meeting of the Corporation of the said City, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor, to be held in Committee, in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall, this day (Thursday) the Thirteenth Instant, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of transacting the following business:-

1st Consider the propriety of presenting an Address to the Governor General of Canada, on passing through this City to Canada, and adopt such Address.

2nd Consider the duties of the Corporation in reference to the Office of Coroner, vacant by the decease of the late Coroner, and issue the necessary orders in reference thereto.

Dated this 13th day of June 1872.

(By order)

James W Gregg, Town Clerk.

The-

The Mayor informed the Council that the intention of Lord Dufferin to pass through this City on the 14th Instant on his way to Canada as Governor General, had been intimated to him, and he had called the Corporation together to make arrangements for his reception.

Address to Lord Dufferin, Governor General of Canada.

Proposed by Councillor Foster seconded by Councillor Bigger and

Ordered That this Corporation shall present a congratulatory Address to His Excellency the Earl of Dufferin on his passing through this City to proceed to Canada as Governor General of that Colony, and that the Mayor be requested to wait on His Excellency on his arrival this evening, and arrange the time and place for the presentation of same, giving notice to the members of the Corporation.

The Town Clerk then read a draft address.

Proposed by Councillor Thompson seconded by Councillor Bigger and

Ordered That the draft address now read by the Town Clerk be approved of adopted and entered on the minutes of this Council, and that the same shall be engrossed for presentation to His Excellency the Earl of Dufferin.

Copy Address

The following is a copy of the said Address.

"To His Excellency The Right Honorable
The Earl of Dufferin, K.P. K.C.B. D.C.
Governor General of Canada.

"The Address of the Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Londonderry in Common Council assembled.

"May It Please Your Excellency:-

"We, the Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of Londonderry, having heard of your Excellency's intention to pass through this City, on your way to assume the reins of government as her Majesty's representative in the Dominion of Canada, beg to avail ourselves of the opportunity to bid you and the Countess of Dufferin welcome to our City, though your visit be but short; and to express to your Excellency and through you to the people of Canada, our heartfelt congratulations upon your appointment to this high and important office.

"We are gratified to find her Majesty has been graciously pleased to select for this position a resident Irish nobleman, who, by his kindness, generosity, and patriotism has endeared himself to his fellow countrymen, and who, from position, ability, and personal experience of Ulster prosperity, will be enabled to

govern-

govern with firmness and discretion, administer justice with impartiality and promote the wellbeing and prosperity of the inhabitants of the great Dominion entrusted to him.

"We cannot fail to be much interested in the prosperity and progress of Canada, peopled as it is by those who once resided in our midst, dwelt in our homes, laboured our soil, assisted in our manufactures, and worked at our trades, and we cannot but remark your Excellency has undertaken the government of a country which, from its self-reliant and enterprising inhabitants, its salubrious climate, its fertile soil, and natural productions, has proved a beneficial adjunct to Great Britain, and seems destined in the future to occupy an important position amongst the nations of the world.

"We doubt not your Excellency will apply your position, knowledge, and experience, to stimulate this self-reliant spirit, to more fully develop these great natural resources, and to encourage in the hearts of those committed to your care and rule that innate spirit of loyal devotion ever manifested by the people of Canada towards our beloved Sovereign, to whom they owe much of their prosperity, and who at all times proved their stay and support in the hour of need.

"We trust you and your noble Countess may long be spared to enjoy the honours conferred upon you by the Sovereign — that by wise rule, prudent counsel, and practical example, you may be enabled to advance peace, contentment and prosperity, and that, at the expiration of your term of office, beneficial results will appear in proof of her Majesty's wisdom in her selection of your Excellency as Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada.

"Given under our common Seal of the City of Londonderry this 13th day of June 1872.

(signed). Pitt Shipton, Mayor.

James W. Gregg. Town Clerk."

The Town Clerk then reported the death of Mr. Minchin Lloyd who held the office of Coroner for this City, and read the sections of the Municipal and other Acts relating to the election of a Coroner to fill the vacancy, and the Council declined to make any order on the subject.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

Pitt Shipton Mayor.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Friday the Fourteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy two, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

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

Aldermen.

Bartholomew McCorkell Esquire J.P. — Henry Dareus Esquire J.P.
Samuel Gilliland Esquire J.P. — William M'Carter Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire — George M'Carter Esquire
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
James Corscaden Esquire — William Finlay Bigger Esquire J.P.
Robert Hamilton Esquire — Robert M'Vicker Esquire

James William Gregg. Town Clerk.
William Brown Esquire M.D. Officer of Health.

The Mayor intimated that Earl Dufferin having appointed this day at one o'clock to receive the Corporation Address he had convened the Council for the purpose of presenting it.

The Mayor and other members of the Corporation and the Town Clerk (in Official Robes) accompanied by the Recorder and High Sheriff then met the Earl and Countess of Dufferin at the main entrance of the Corporation Hall and proceeded to the Assembly Room.

The Recorder then read and presented to the Earl of Dufferin, the Address as adopted at the meeting of the Corporation held yesterday.

The Earl of Dufferins reply to Corporation Address.

His Excellency then read and handed to the Recorder, the following reply:-

"Mr Mayor and Gentlemen.

"I cannot but consider it a most fortunate circumstance that it should be my privilege to embark upon our distant voyage from beneath the walls of your beautiful and noble City.

"There is, probably, no town in the United Kingdom whose picturesque situation, and whose general appearance and prosperity, leaves upon the mind of the departing traveller a fairer impression. Situated upon a noble estuary, with a river and with quays fit for the accommodation of ships of the largest burthen

whose

whose convenience is still further enhanced by an exceptionally good system of inland communication, and surrounded by a population whose indefatigable industry, enterprise, and intelligence, has rendered Derry one of the chief and most important centres of our national prosperity, your City affords a spectacle of which every Irishman may be proud, and a feeling of national pride is the sentiment which brings most consolation to the hearts of those who leave their native shores.

"But there is another respect in which the display of so much wealth and industry is especially encouraging to any one in my situation. Being about to become connected with a Colony, the fringes only of whose enormous territory have been, as yet, subdued by civilisation, I cannot help remembering that but a few hundred years ago your now busy river flowed silent and shipless to the sea, while the smiling landscape around us lay as lone and desolate as the barest of Canadian prairies.

"The pleasant prospect which now meets our gaze upon every hand, is a proof of the way in which mans industry can transform the face of nature, and, recruited as is the population of the Dominion by an annual influx of the hardy sons of the North of Ireland, many of whose forefathers were the founders and pioneers of Canadian enterprise, I cannot help drawing the most hopeful auspices for the future of our great colony by contemplating the achievements which have resulted from a kindred spirit of industry in this neighbourhood.

"In our new home Lady Dufferin and myself will be greeted by many familiar faces, the sons and daughters of those whom we have left behind us, who are bravely pushing their fortunes in the New World; and I cordially hope that the fresh facilities and encouragement which the Government of Canada is preparing to offer to immigrants to the New Dominion may induce many a hardy Ulsterman, who can no longer find scope for his energies on this side of the water, to cast in his lot with that noble people, to whose service I now hope to dedicate the best years of my life.

"Mr. Mayor and Gentlemen, I need not say, on behalf of Lady Dufferin and myself, that we are extremely sensible of the honour which has been done us by yourself, the Aldermen, and Citizens of Derry. The address with which you have presented us will constitute a precious heirloom in our family; the memory of the kind reception you have given us will never fade from our hearts; while the image of your lovely City will rise before us long after its tall spire, its stately buildings, and its historic Walls have sunk beneath the horizon."

The Council then separated.

(signed). Pitt Kieffer 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 third day of July one thousand eight hundred and seventy two at which the following members of the Council were in attendance. viz:-

Aldermen.

Samuel Gilliland Esquire J.P. Henry Darcus Esquire J.P.

Councillors

William Thompson Esquire J.P. Matthew McClelland Esquire.
William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P. Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire.
James Corscaden Esquire. Robert Hamilton Esquire.
Andrew Rosborough Esquire. Robert McVicker Esquire.
John Hempton Esquire. James Cunningham Esquire.
William McLearn Esquire.

James William Gregg. Town Clerk.
James Hayden Esquire. City Solicitor.
Mr John Wallace McArthur. City Surveyor.

Alderman Darcus chosen Chairman

Upon the Motion of Councillor Thompson seconded by Alderman Gilliland. Alderman Darcus was chosen to be Chairman of this meeting. the Mayor not being in attendance.

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

The following are copies of the said Notice and Summons.

Notice for Meeting

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 third, day of July Instant at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon.

Dated this 15th day of July 1872.

Pitt Shipton. Mayor.

Summons for Meeting.

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 Twenty third day of July instant at the hour

hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, when it is proposed to transact the following business:-

Read and consider Applications and Statements of Qualifications of Candidates for appointment to the office of Coroner for the City of Londonderry.

Appoint a fit person to be Coroner of the said City to fill the vacancy in the said office, occasioned by the death of the late Minchin Lloyd Esq

Dated this 15th day of July 1872.

(By Order).

James M Gregg. Town Clerk.

Notice of intention to appoint Coroner.

The Town Clerk reported that in compliance with an order of the Police and Markets Committee of this Corporation, he had given notice by advertisement in the newspapers of the intention to appoint a person to be Coroner at this meeting, and submitted applications and statements of Qualifications for the office from Mr Thomas Bond and Mr Thomas Lindsay.

Statements of Qualifications of Candidates read.

The statements of Qualifications were then read.

Mr Lindsay and Mr Bond proposed.

Mr Thomas Lindsay was proposed as Coroner by Councillor Corscaden and seconded by Alderman Gilliland.

Mr Thomas Bond was proposed for the said office by Councillor Thompson and seconded by Alderman Darcus.

The Council Roll being then called the following votes were recorded, viz:-

For Mr Lindsay - Alderman Gilliland and Councillors Porter, Corscaden, Rosborough, Hemilton, McClelland, Stewart, Hamilton and McVicker.

For Mr Bond - Alderman Darcus and Councillor Thompson.

Councillors Cunningham and McLearn declined to vote.

Mr Lindsay Elected.

Proposed by Councillor Corscaden and seconded by Alderman Gilliland

That this Corporation does hereby appoint Mr Thomas Lindsay of Pump Street in the City of Londonderry to be Coroner of the said City of Londonderry, to fill the vacancy in the said office occasioned by the death of the late Mr Minchin Lloyd.

This resolution was put and declared to be unanimously carried.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

Henry Darcus Chairman

Quarterly 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 Fifth day of August one thousand eight hundred and seventy two, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Pitt 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.
William John Foster Esquire J.P. Abraham Harvey Steward Esquire.
George M'Carter Esquire. William Finlay Bigger Esquire J.P.
William Miller Esquire M.D. Robert M'Vicker Esquire.
Charles O'Neill Esquire. James Cunningham Esquire.
William M'Learn Esquire.

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

Notice for Meeting. 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 were submitted and laid on the Table.

Summons for Meeting.

Minutes read and signed. The Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting held on the Sixth day of May, and of the Special Meetings held on the Thirteenth and Twenty seventh days of May, the Thirteenth and Fourteenth days of June and the Twenty third day of July last, were read and signed.

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

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

Watermains for Quays. The Town Clerk called attention to the necessity of laying Watermains on the Quays for supplying the Shipping inasmuch as the present pipes are choked and unable to vent a proper supply.

Proposed

Report adopted and Watermains to be laid on Quays

Proposed by Alderman Dargan seconded by Councillor Cooke and

Ordered That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended the thirty first day of July last as now read be approved adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council; that the acts of the said Committee for the same period as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee be, and the same are hereby approved of. And that in addition to the works set out in the Report, that Two hundred and sixty yards of five inch Watermains be laid along the Quays at an expense not exceeding Ninety one pounds.

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 use River Gravel for Streets and Roads instead of Binding stuff and to have the stones properly rolled within one working day after being laid down.

To construct a footpath seven feet wide with granite kerbstones in Lorne Street opposite the premises of Messrs William Aitken and Son at an expense not exceeding £10. upon the understanding that the Messrs Aitken should pay any additional expense connected with same.

To permit Mr Edward Lynch to cover in at his own expense the space between his house at Castle Gate and the City Wall.

To lift the flagging and lay down a Granite Gate Crossing opposite the premises of Messrs John Anderson & Co. William Street, the expense not to exceed 7/6.

To have the floors in the Victoria Market properly repaired at an expense not exceeding £4.

To have the footpath and gully in Bennett Street repaired and put in order at once.

To extend the main sewer in Northland Road for the drainage of Mr McChrystals new houses, the expense not to exceed £8.

To cleanse gulley branches in various streets where reported necessary by him.

To extend the main sewer in Doyle Street from Mr Curry's Hotel to the main in Steamboat Lane, a distance of thirty five yards, the

expense

expense not to exceed £4.10.0;

To purchase 250 tons of Gravel from Alexander Brown of St Johnston delivered on the quays at 1/7 per ton, and to have it stored in the yard adjoining the Victoria Market at an additional expense of three pence per ton;

To have the several Sewerage branches at the Slob, Rock, Strand Road connected with the main sewer Strand Road;

To have the roof of Mr Jones' house at the Albert Market repaired, at an expense not exceeding £4;

To purchase eight Fire Plugs with necessary junctions, bends and connections from Messrs Laidlaw & Son at prices quoted in their letter to the Town Clerk dated 11th July;

To have the main sewer in Rossville Street properly cleansed; and

To have the footpath opposite Mr D.W. Boals premises in Bishop Street flagged at an expense not exceeding £2.10.0.

Markets.

The Committee directed Hamilton Davis in addition to his other duties, to attend each Market day at the Victoria Market to assist the Lessee in preventing toll evasion.

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Committee accepted a tender of Messrs M'Kinlay & Son for supplying a new Meat Van for the sum of £23.10.0.

A process served at the suit of James M'Kane, was entered for hearing at the last Newtownlimavady Sessions, and the Surveyor having reported works had been executed without any authority from him, the process was referred to the Solicitor for defence, and the Surveyor was directed to attend, to give evidence in the matter and to tender such sum as he thought fair and reasonable. The case was subsequently withdrawn by the Plaintiff who accepted the sum certified by the Surveyor.

The use of the Victoria Market has been granted to the North West Agricultural Society for their Show on the 14th August, the Superintendent of Markets to give due notice thereof to the Lessee and make arrangements for Marketable accommodation elsewhere on that day.

Upon the reading of a letter from the Lessee of the Slaughter House Tolls, the Sanitary Constable has been directed to examine the premises of Butchers, stated to be slaughtering on their premises, and report any such case discovered to

the

the Superintendent of Markets.

Water Supply.

The Committee directed the Superintendent to give a supply of water to the town each Saturday evening.

Permission was given to Mr John Christie to insert in the main in Fish Lane, an additional half-inch supply pipe to his premises in Foyle Street upon his paying for same at the usual rate.

The Committee have caused the Water Superintendent to prepare and lodge in the Town Clerks Office a return, specifying the bore of each Watermain in the several streets, together with the number of years such pipes have been in use, and those he considers obstructed or insufficient.

The grass on the Waterworks field was sold by public Auction to Mr David Watt for £2-16-0 per acre, and that on the unreclaimed ground to John Scott for £1-16-0.

The Committee authorized the purchase of Sixty yards of Gutta Percha Water Hose according to sample submitted at four shillings per yard, for supplying the Shipping with water.

The Committee increased the wages of Samuel Jack to seventeen shillings per week.

Gunpowder Magazine.

The Mayor Submitted a letter received from the Under Secretary enclosing a Report from the Inspector General of Gunpowder Magazines as to the state of the Magazine in this City and suggesting certain works which he considered advisable for its additional protection from accidents; and the Superintendent of Markets having reported that he had ascertained these works could be executed for a sum of £5-6-3, the Committee authorized him to have them executed by Tender at once.

Application for Interment in Cathedral Burying Ground.

A letter was received from the Under Secretary enclosing by direction of the Lords Justices for the consideration of the Corporation, a memorial from Mrs Margaret Hay praying for the right of Sepulture in the Cathedral Grave Yard, and the Committee approved of and recommended the granting of the prayer of the memorial.

House Spouting.

Sergeant Davis submitted a Return of

owners

owners and occupiers of houses with defective spoutings and the Committee directed the service of notices and the other necessary proceedings to compel a compliance with the statutable provisions on this subject on the part of those who have made default.

Cemetery.

Upon the consideration of a Memorial from the Cemetery workmen, the Committee have increased their wages (the foreman to 14/- and the other three men to 11/- per week.

Race Course.

A Letter was received from Messrs Henry and O'Doherty, Solicitors for the Race Committee stating they had been instructed to institute legal proceedings to compel the Corporation to erect barriers on, and to repair the public Race Ground.

A Letter from the City Solicitor, Mr Crawford dated 8th June 1858, reporting the decision of the Court of Queens Bench in favor of the Corporation in similar proceedings then instituted was read, and the Committee directed the Town Clerk to send to the Solicitors of the Race Committee a copy of Mr Crawfords letter.

Lighting of Quays.

Upon the report of a Special Committee appointed to confer with the Port and Harbour Commissioners this Committee has authorized the erection of nine public Lamps adjoining the buildings on the Quays between the Bridge and the stores of Messrs William McCorkell and to be in such positions as the Special Committee appointed for the purpose should decide and direct.

Plans of new Houses.

Upon the recommendation of the City Surveyor the Committee approved of the following plans viz:- of houses proposed to be erected by Mr James Hamilton in Grove Place, by Mr Thomas Nicell in Rosemount; by Mr James McCaul in Hawkins Street by Messrs D. Watt & Co Waterside, by Mr Henry Leckey Foyle Street, and by Mr Robert Young Carlisle Road.

The Committee disapproved of plans of new Street proposed to be laid out by Mr Richard Gallagher in a Close off Infirmary Street, inasmuch as a portion of them were not of the width prescribed by the statute.

Plans

Plans having been submitted by Mr. Thomas McLaughlin of new houses proposed to be erected by him on Prehen Road, the Committee referred the plans to a Special Committee whose report upon the matter is now recommended to the Council for adoption, the following being a copy thereof.

"We have examined the ground for three houses, (60 feet frontage and 90 feet deep) at Prehen Road, Waterside, intended to be built on by Mr. McLaughlin, and consider it would lead to useful improvement to set back the Building 7 feet 6 inches, and should the Council decide on doing so we recommend him to be paid the sum of thirty five pounds". William Thompson. William J. Bigger".

New Works recommended by Surveyor for Execution.

The Committee having examined the Surveyors Estimate of new Works recommend the Council to authorize the execution during the current half-year of the following works with authority to this Committee to issue cheques in payment of the accounts for the said works when certified by the Surveyor.

Flagging Repairs.

		£	s	d
45 yards Caithness, General Repairs in	Foyle Street		12	7	6
25 " "	Strand Road		6	17	6
35 " "	William Street		9	12	6
23 " "	Bishop Street		6	6	6
15 " "	Bridge Street		4	2	6
25 " "	Richmond Street		6	17	6
17 " Yorkshire "	Shipquay Street		4	15	6
13 " " "	Waterloo Street		3	11	6

Kirbing.

95 yards Prehen Kerbing from Strand Road to Quay (south)		8	14	2
45 " Granite "	General Repairs		7	10	-

Crossing Repairs.

26 yards Granite repairs to 5 Crossings,	Foyle Street		8	13	4
18 " " 3 "	Strand Road		6	-	-
7 " " 2 "	Shipquay Place		2	6	8
9 " " 2 "	Waterloo Place		3	-	-
11 " " 3 "	Ferryquay Street		3	13	4
13 " " 4 "	Duke Street		4	6	8

Sewerage.

4 Gully Branches	Lecky Road		10	10	-
2 " "	Foyle Road		2	15	-
3 " "	Strand Road		1	3	6
	Forward £	116	0	8

Forward £	116	0	8
2 Gully Branches ____ Cake Street	2	15	-
Cleansing Rossville Sewer from Lecky Road to the River	55	-	-
Water Mains and Fire Plugs			
110 yards 4" Northland Road, extension to new houses	23	7	8
75 " " 3" Spencer Road	12	3	9
35 " " 3" Hawkins Street	5	15	9
8 Fire Plugs	20	-	-
6 5" Bends	1	7	-
14 5" Junctions	7	7	-
2 5" Valves	6	10	-
Water Channels and Brick Dam			
General repairs to Water channels	10	-	-
New Meat Van already ordered	24	-	-
£	284	4	10

Toll House Waterside.

The Committee have passed a resolution requesting the Bridge Commissioners to remove the Toll House at the Waterside end of the Bridge if not required for Bridge purposes as its removal would much improve the approach to the Bridge and Prehen.

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 fifty cases of fever as having come within his knowledge during the quarter, twenty three 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 other nuisances certified and consequent proceedings taken for abatement	52
Accumulations of Manure removed	335
Houses Lime washed	189
Visits of Inspection by Sanitary Constable	1052
Like by Officer of Health	224
Deaths in the City during the quarter as given in Registrar Generals returns	98

Payments

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 under Contract	£ 496	10	11			
Repairs to Drains Flags Kerbstones &c	131	12	7			
Repairs to Pumps	6	17	9			
Rebuilding Wall at Hoggs Folly	10	16	9			
Surveyors Car hire	5	10	-	651	8	-
Water Supply -						
Wages	55	8	3			
Repairs	14	19	10			
Rent	36	18	2	107	6	5
Cunitag -						
Wages	42	12	10			
Tools repairs and other works	20	-	7			
Rent	5	5	-	67	18	5
Markets -						
Wages	14	18	-			
Compensation to James Dickson for loss on Milk Tolls	60	8	6			
Repairs	11	-	10			
Rents and Taxes	247	17	4	334	4	8
Gunpowder Magazine -						
Wages				4	-	-
Sanitary -						
Wages of Inspector of Nuisances	11	14	-			
Disinfectants purchased and works	10	4	6	21	18	6
Works under Surveyors Estimate				58	5	-
Salary to Surveyors Assistant				13	-	-
Superannuation to late Superintendent of Police				13	9	3
Corporation Hall repairs				3	11	4
Miscellaneous				2	18	-
			£	1277	19	5

Report as to Steam Roller

A Report from the Police and Markets Committee recommending the hiring of a Steam Roller as submitted and postponed at the Special Meeting of the Corporation held on the 13th day of May last was then read.

Proposed

Committee authorized to hire Steam Roller

Proposed by Alderman Miller seconded by Councillor Thompson and

Ordered That the Police and Markets Committee be authorized if they consider it advisable, to hire for one month from Messrs Aveling and Porter, a Steam Roller for Streets and Roads purposes, provided the expense does not exceed £100.

Memorial to Lord Lieutenant as to Small Pox

Proposed by Councillor Miller seconded by Councillor M'Vicker and

Ordered That a Memorial be prepared and forwarded to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant praying His Excellency to extend his proclamation of the Ninth day of August one thousand eight hundred and seventy one, to cases of Small Pox arriving on board Ships coming to this Port, and to give power to the nuisance authority to enforce the provisions of the Sanitary Act on the subject; and that the Mayor and Councillors Stewart O'Neill and Miller be a Committee to approve of the Memorial.

Motion for Memorial to Lord Lieutenant to remove Proclamation

Proposed by Councillor M'Vicker and seconded by Councillor Thompson

That a Memorial be prepared and forwarded to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant praying for the removal of the Peace Preservation Proclamation from this City and the Liberties thereof, and that a Committee consisting of Alderman Darcus and Councillors Thompson and M'Vicker be appointed to prepare such Memorial.

Amendment to postpone question

Amendment proposed by Councillor M'Learn and seconded by Councillor O'Neill.

That the consideration of the question as to the removal of the Peace Preservation Proclamation be postponed.

Division

Amendment put and Division taken thereon.

For Councillors O'Neill, Hempton, Bigger and M'Learn.

Against The Mayor, Alderman Darcus and Councillors Thompson, Cooke, Miller, M'Clelland, and M'Vicker.

Alderman Miller and Councillor Stewart declined to vote and Councillors Foster, Cunningham and M'Carter had retired previous to this division.

Motion carried

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

Report from Finance Committee read, and Minute Book & Accounts submitted

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

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

Proposed

Report adopted.

Proposed by Councillor Bigger seconded by Councillor Thompson and

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.

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:

		£.	s.	d.	
The Royal Exchange Assurance	Being half years Interest on £11000 till 17th July last less £5-12-2 Income Tax.	269	7	10	✓
— same —	Being 19th Instalment on loan.	500	-	-	
Pitt Shipton Esquire	Being amount granted by the Hon. the Irish Society for Mayors Salary for half year ended 30th June last:	150	-	-	✓
S.M. Greer Esquire	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 John W. McArthur	Like as City Surveyor for like period	37	10	-	✓
Mr William Bailey	Like as Superintendent of Markets for like period.	18	15	-	
— same —	Like as Inspector of Lodging Houses for one year ended 31st July	10	-	-	
Mr Richard Dodd	Like as Butter Inspector for quarter ended 31st July.	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 ~~like period~~ 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 M'Causland	For the like	6	5	-	✓
John Smith	For the like	6	5	-	✓
	Forward £	1257	5	4	

		£	s	d
	Forward £	1257	5	4
Hugh Wilson.	Salary as Sergeant at Mace for quarter ended 31st July.	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.	Being Superannuation allowance as late Serg[t] of Police for like period.	2	10	..
Joseph Inch.	For ringing Morning and Evening Bells &c.	6	14	..
William Hagan	Salary as Hall Keeper for half year ended 31st July last.	2	10	..
The Hon. Commissioners of Customs.	Being rent of Victoria Market for like period less £1-18-11 Income Tax	98	1	1
Samuel Jack.	Rent of House for quarter ended 31st July	1	5	..
James W. Gregg.	For sundry payments on account of Corporation Hall &c for like period.	3	15	11
Mr Thomas M'Carter	For advertising in "Journal" for like period	3	5	4
Mr Jas Macpherson	For like in "Standard" for like period.	3	2	4
Prop[rs] of "Sentinel"	For like in "Sentinel" for like period.	3	9	4
Mr David Irvine.	For like in "Chronicle" for like period	7	14	2
— same.	For general printing under Contract for quarter ended 31st July	22	6	2
Mr William Warnock	For Summonses &c in Rate, Nuisance & other cases	12	..	6
William Stafford	For Engrossing Address to Earl of Dufferin	1	1	..
	£	1433	15	2

All Accounts to be submitted to Finance Committee.

Proposed by Councillor M'Vicker seconded by Councillor Thompson and

Ordered That in future all accounts to be submitted for payment shall be laid before the Finance Committee for examination previous to being submitted to the Police and Markets Committee for payment or the Council for fiat; and that the Finance Committee shall meet on the Monday previous to the meetings of the Police and Markets Committee at Two o'clock in the afternoon.

Notice of Motion to reduce Rate.

Councillor Thompson gave notice that at the next Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation he would propose "That the Borough Rate for the six months from November one thousand eight hundred and seventy two shall be reduced to one shilling and six pence in the pound.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

Tit 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 Third day of September one thousand eight hundred and seventy two, 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.

John Cooke Esquire — Charles O'Neill Esquire.
William Thompson Esquire J.P. — John Hempton Esquire.
William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P. — Matthew M'Clelland Esquire.
Archibald M'Corkell Esquire — Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire.
George M'Carter Esquire. — William Finlay Bigger Esquire J.P.
William Miller Esquire M.D. — Robert Hamilton Esquire.
James Cunningham Esquire — William M'Learn Esquire.

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

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

Notice and Summons submitted.

A copy of the Notice signed by the Mayor with the posting thereof duly endorsed and certified thereon by Saml. 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.

Copy Notice.

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given, that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the Third day of September next at the hour of one o'clock afternoon

Dated this 29th day of August 1872.

Pitt Shipton
Mayor.

City

Copy Summons.

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir,

You are hereby required to attend a Special Meting 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 Third day of September next, at the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon at which it is proposed to transact the following business.

1st. Read and consider a report from the City Surveyor on the Main Sewerage and in Cross Street and adjoining Streets at Waterside, and Estimates for the construction on new Sewers therein, and as to the state of the Fire Hose, with Estimates for new Hose.

2nd. Issue orders for the construction of new main sewers in the said Streets, or for the improvement of the existing sewers, and for the purchase of new Fire Hose, or make such other order or orders in reference to the said Drainage and Hose, as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

3rd. Read an application from the Medical Officer of Health for an increase of Salary.

4th. Consider measures to be adopted in reference to the enquiries of the Visitation of the Honorable the Irish Society as to the erection of the New City Hall, and the appropriation of the existing Town Hall, and issue such order or orders in reference thereto as to the Council shall seem right.

Dated this 24th day of August 1872.

(By Order)

James W Gregg. Town Clerk.

Report from Surveyor on William Strut Sewerage and Fire Hose.

The City Surveyor submitted and read a Report on the state of the main sewerage in William Strut, and also on the state of the Fire Hose with proposals and samples for new Hose.

Proposed by Councillor Bigger seconded by Councillor Hempton and

Surveyor to purchase Hose.

Ordered That the Surveyor be directed to purchase from Messrs Hepburn and Son London, according to sample now submitted four thirty feet lengths of Fire Hose and two short sections for attaching to Fire Plugs, one of these sections to be kept at the Barracks, and that he shall also purchase one Stand pipe.

Sewer in William Strut to be constructed.

Proposed by Councillor Bigger seconded by Councillor O'Neill and

Ordered That a three feet six inch Egg shaped Brick

Brick sewer be constructed in William Street between Rossville Street and Waterloo Street; that the Surveyor be directed to prepare a specification for the said work, and that the Town Clerk shall advertise for Tenders for same, to be submitted at next meeting of Police and Markets Committee, who are empowered to have the work carried out.

Application from Officers of Health for increase of Salary

A Letter from the Medical Officer of Health applying for an increase of Salary was lodged and read.

Enquiries of Irish Society as to new City Hall, and

The Town Clerk reported that the Visitation of the Honorable the Irish Society which had lately visited this City had requested information as to the accommodation required in the proposed new City Hall, and also as to the disposal of the present building, in case of the erection of the new Hall.

Engineer to prepare information as to accommodation required

Proposed by Councillor Thompson seconded by Councillor Stewart and

Ordered That the City Engineer shall prepare the necessary information requested by the late Visitation of the Honorable the Irish Society, stating the number of superficial feet required for a suitable building, and the probable cost of erecting same, and that the Town Clerk shall forward the Engineers statement to the Society's Secretary.

Appropriation of present Town Hall

Proposed by Alderman McCarter seconded by Alderman Darcus and

Ordered That we propose upon the completion of the new City Hall to have the present Town Hall either thrown down or appropriated to such public purposes for the benefit of the Citizens as may be determined on by the Irish Society and the Corporation.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

T. H. 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 Wednesday the Twenty third day of October one thousand eight hundred and seventy two, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

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

Aldermen.

Samuel Gilliland Esquire J.P. Henry Darcus Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

James Corscaden Esquire. Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire.
Archibald M'Corkell Esquire. Robert Hamilton Esquire.
William Miller Esquire M.D. Robert M'Vicker Esquire.
James Cunningham Esquire.

William Stafford for the Town Clerk.
Mr William J. Rowan for the City Solicitor.

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

Notice and Summons submitted.

A copy of the Notice signed by the Mayor with the posting thereof endorsed and certified thereon by Samuel Wilson Serjt 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.

Copy Notice.

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation in Committee of the City of Londonderry convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, will be held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Wednesday the Twenty third day of October instant at the hour of three o'clock afternoon.

Dated this 19th day of October 1872.

Pitt Shipton Mayor.

Copy Summons.

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir,

You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry in Committee, duly convened

convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Wednesday the Twenty third day of October instant at the hour of three oclock in the afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

Read Summons and Plaint issued at the suit of Charles Bernard and William Vestris, Proprietors of Queens Minstrels, against the Corporation for alleged damages in not getting occupation of Corporation Hall, and make such Order or Orders, and give such instructions to the City Solicitor, in relation thereto, either to enter appearance to same, or otherwise, as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 18th day of October 1872.

(By Order).

James W Gregg.

Town Clerk.

Summons in Plaint at suit of Bernard & Vestris v Corporation

The Mayor submitted a Summons and Plaint served upon him and the Town Clerk, at the suit of Charles Bernard and William Vestris, Proprietors of the Queens Minstrels against the Corporation for alleged loss in not getting into occupation of the Corporation Hall in July last, under an alleged hiring and letting thereof.

Counsels opinion to be taken thereon.

A written statement from the Town Clerk relative to the circumstances connected with the matter was read, and it was arranged that this statement should be laid by the City Solicitor before Counsel.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

Mayor.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by

the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Monday the Twenty eighth day of October one thousand eight hundred and seventy two, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance.

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

Aldermen.

Samuel Gilliland Esquire J.P. Henry Dareus Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

William Thompson Esquire J.P. Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire.
Archibald M'Corkell Esquire. Robert Hamilton Esquire.
John Hempton Esquire. Robert M'Vicker Esquire.
William M'Learn Esquire. James Cunningham Esquire.

William Stafford for the Town Clerk.
Mr William Mowan for the City Solicitor.

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

Notice and Summons submitted

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.

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 the Mayor of the said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Monday the Twenty eighth day of October Instant, at the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated this 24th day of October 1872.

Pitt Shipton, Mayor.

Copy Summons

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir,

You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, in Committee, duly convened

convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the Twenty eighth day of October instant, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

Read Summons and Plaint issued at the suit of Charles Bernard and William Vestris, Proprietors of Queens Minstrels, against the Corporation, for alleged damages in not getting occupation of Corporation Hall, and legal opinion thereon, and make such order or orders, and give such instructions to the City Solicitor in relation thereto, either to enter appearance to same, or otherwise, as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 24th day of October 1872.

(By Order).

James W. Gregg,
Town Clerk.

Counsels Opinion in case of Bernard v Corporation read.

An opinion of Dr. M'Causland Q.C. on the statement and case laid before him under order of last meeting in reference to the Summons and Plaint issued by Messrs Bernard and Vestris against the Corporation, was read.

Solicitor to enter defence to action.

Proposed by Alderman Gilliland seconded by Alderman Darcus and

Ordered That upon the reading of Dr. M'Causlands opinion this day submitted, the Solicitor be instructed to enter a defence to the action brought against the Corporation by Messrs. Bernard and Vestris.

The Council then separated.

(signed). P. M. Skipton Mayor

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

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

Aldermen.

Samuel Gilliland Esquire J.P. William M.Carter Esquire J.P.
Henry Dareus 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. Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire.
Archibald M'Corkell Esquire. Robert Hamilton Esquire.
George M.Carter Esquire Robert M'Vicker Esquire.
James Cunningham Esquire. William M'Learn Esquire.

William Stafford, for the Town Clerk.
Mr John Wallace M'Arthur, City Surveyor.

Notice and Summons submitted.

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 Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting of the Council held on the Fifth day of August last, and of the Special Meetings held since were read.

Quarterly Meetings for next year.

Proposed by Councillor Foster seconded by Councillor O'Neill and

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

Motion for re-appointment of Officer of Health at increased Salary

Proposed by Alderman M.Carter and seconded by Alderman Dareus

That Doctor Browne be re-appointed Officer of Health for one year at a Salary of One Hundred Guineas.

Amendment postponing appointment requesting Dr Browne to act at former salary

Amendment proposed by Alderman Gilliland and seconded by Councillor Corscaden

That

That the appointment of an Officer of Health be deferred until the meeting of the Council in December next: and that in the meantime Dr. Browne be requested to continue to act as Officer of Health at his former Salary.

Amendment put.

Amendment put and Division taken thereon.

Division

For- The Mayor, Alderman Gilliland, and Councillors Thompson, Corscaden, Miller, Hamilton, M'Vicker and Cunningham.

Against- Aldermen M'Carter and Parcus, and Councillors Porter, M'Corkell, M'Carter, O'Neill, Hempton and M'Learn.

Amendment carried.

There being an equality of votes the Mayor gave the casting vote in favor of the amendment which he declared to be carried.

Report from Police and Markets Committee.

A Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation submitting for approval its Acts for the past Quarter, 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.

Report adopted excepting clause as to compensation for loss of Milk Rolls

Proposed by Councillor M'Vicker seconded by Councillor Miller and

Ordered- That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended the Thirty first day of October last as now read be approved adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that the Acts of the said Committee for the same period as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee now submitted be and the same are hereby approved of, with the exception of that portion of the said Report and minutes relating to payment to Mr Edward Lynch for loss sustained by Milk Rolls, which is postponed until the Auditor sanctions the payment of same.

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 have the portion of Watermain leading to Mountjoy Terrace, in ground being built on, lifted and relaid, the expense not to exceed £2-0-0.

To-

To have flagging laid opposite the premises of Mr Mooney in Sackville Street, expense not to exceed £8·0·0;

To have the surface and footways of new Street near Mountjoy Terrace formed, and to lay sewerage and waterpipes in same; the expense to be paid by Mr Mullen owner of the property:-

To submit a full report as to arrangements necessary for procuring upon hire a Steam Roller for Streets and Roads, with the expense thereof, a list of the Streets and Roads upon which it could be used with advantage, and when they would be in a condition for its use:

To serve the necessary notices on the Streets and Roads Contractor and two securities requiring the delivery according to contract of a sufficient quantity of metal and gravel for the maintenance of the Streets and Roads, and in case of noncompliance within a specified time on their part, to advertise for tenders for same:-

To have public Lamps erected in the following places, viz:- Two in Mountjoy Street, one at upper end of Abercorn Road, one at Grove Place, and two on Northland Road, in positions to be approved of:-

To have 120 yards of Water channels laid in Bishop Street for carrying off Spout water:-

To execute some repairs reported necessary at the Caretakers House at Reservoir, the expense not to exceed £3·0·0:-

To lay 50 yards of 3 inch Watermain in Crawford Square, the expense not to exceed £7·10·0:-

To discontinue until further orders adopting measures for compelling occupiers to carry their spouts under footpaths:-

To have the roof of Corporation Hall repaired, at an expense not exceeding £3·0·0:-

To report the expense of lifting and burning the old Watermains on the Quays, (the new mains having been laid) and the value of the pipes when so lifted:-

To examine the state of the main sewerage at Waterside which was represented as imperfect by the owners and occupiers in that district and report the best means for remedying the defect and the expense thereof:-

To have the main sewer in Bishop Street including the extreme ends of the present opening therein, cleaned and repaired; the expense not to exceed £10·0·0:-

To have the roof and spouting of the Victoria Room Strand Road repaired, the expense not to exceed £1·15·0:- and

To prepare a sketch shewing the position of two Fire Plugs already laid in Crawford Square and the proposed position of the third

applied

applied for.

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 Upper Markets – Mr Edward Lynch of the Strand Road, Publican, for the rent or sum of Eight hundred and seventy five pounds – securities, James M'Bride of Foyle Street Merchant, and Patrick Crosson of the Strand Road, Grocer.

Albert Market – Mr Edward Lynch of the Strand Road, Publican for the rent or sum of Eighty pounds – securities, James M'Bride of Foyle Street Merchant, and Patrick Crosson of the Strand Road, Grocer.

Foyle Street Market – Mr James Dickson of Bishop Street, for the rent or sum of Four Hundred and fifteen pounds – securities John & M'Beth of Bishop Street Grocer, and Thomas Anderson of the Strand Road, Grocer.

Waterside Market – Mr Edward Lynch of the Strand Road Publican, for the rent or sum of One hundred and forty pounds – securities same as for Victoria and Albert Markets.

Cattle Market – Mr John Gibbons of Rossville Street Publican for the rent or sum of Two hundred and twenty five pounds – securities Messrs Stevenson and Ramsay of Shipquay Street Merchants and James Carson of William Street Brewer.

Slaughter House – Mr Patrick M'Keever, at the rent or sum of One hundred and fifty five pounds – securities David Bradley of Great James Street Grocer, and Robert Watt of Ship Quay, Rope Manufacturer.

The Committee recommends the Council to pay to Mr Edward Lynch Lessee of the Markets Tolls for alleged loss of Milk Tolls, at the same rate, and upon the same calculations as were allowed to Mr James Dickson the former lessee.

The Superintendent was directed to allow a reduction of one third in the amount paid by Peter Doherty, tenant of Shop No 4 in Sir Edward Reids Market.

He was also authorized to have the floor of the shed in the Waterside Market repaired, at an expense not exceeding £7.0.0.

The Committee have directed that Hamilton Davis be relieved from the duty of attending Markets, and to attend to the delivery of Road Metal, in addition to the other duties required.

Swinage

Sewerage at Waterside.

Upon the reading of a memorial from Ratepayers resident at the Waterside, and a Report from the Surveyor thereon, the Committee recommends the Corporation to order the laying of sixty five yards of 12 inch stoneware pipes with gratings for the improved drainage of Duke Street, Waterside; the estimated expense being £21-10-0.

Water Supply.

Reports have been submitted to each meeting of Committee by the Superintendent as to the State of the Reservoirs and Streams connected therewith.

The Committee have increased the wages of John Smith two shillings per week.

Upon the reading of a letter from the District Comptroller of Barracks, the Committee has authorized the Surveyor to extend the main waterpipe on the Newtownlimavady Road, at an expense not exceeding £8-0-0, upon the understanding that the Military Authorities shall take the supply applied for, at the rates fixed by the Corporation, and that upon completion of the arrangements, permission be given to them to lay a 2½ inch watermain between the main on Newtownlimavady Road and the Barrack Gate with a Fire Plug outside the Gate.

Accepted Tenders.

After due advertisement and notice the Committee accepted the following tenders, viz:-

Mr William Hutchesons for constructing main sewer in William Street at Twenty five shillings per lineal yard upon the understanding that Hydraulic Lime should be substituted for common lime, and an additional ring of cement be inserted.

Mr John Brysons for Road Metal from Drumahoe and Warbleshinny Quarries at 5/8ª per ton delivered at the City Side of the River and 5/2ª delivered at the Waterside.

Mr James Gillespies for metal from Castlerock Quarries at 4/9ª per ton.

Mr Robert Moores of the best quality from Blue Bell Hill at 4/6ª per ton, delivered in such quantities and at such times and places as the Surveyor shall require and direct; the amount to be paid for same to be deducted from the Streets and Roads Contractors account in accordance with the terms of contract, the necessary notices

having

having been served for this purpose.

Plans of New Buildings.

A Plan of houses proposed to be erected by Messrs Sinclair &co. in Wapping lane, with a proposal to alter the level and line of the street as submitted, were referred to a Special Committee to arrange the matter, and upon their recommendation a sum of £10. was granted for substituting 9 inch for the 6 inch drainage pipes in that lane.

Upon the recommendation of the City Surveyor, the following plans were approved of, viz:- of new houses in Ferryquay Street by Messrs McCaul and Mr Bredin; of new front in premises of Mr David M Smyth at Waterloo Place; of houses proposed to be erected in John Street by Mrs Mary Nelson, and in Grove Place by Mr Archibald Adams.

Cemetery.

A special Committee consisting of Councillors O'Neill, McClelland and McVicker, has been requested to enquire the number of men required to keep the Cemetery in order and executing the necessary works connected therewith, and whether any and what reduction can be made in the working expense thereof.

Appointment of Town Crier.

Robert Given was appointed Town Crier in the room of the late William Craig deceased, at the Salary heretofore paid, viz:- Five pounds per annum.

Sanitary.

The Medical Officer of Health has reported at each meeting on the Sanitary state of the City.

Dr reports twenty five cases of fever as having come within his knowledge during the quarter, (twenty one of the patients having been removed to Hospital) and eleven cases of small pox, 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.	11
Houses Limewashed.	147

Accommodation

Accumulations of manure removed. 235
Visits of Inspection by Sanitary Constable. 1061
Visits of Inspection by Officer of Health. 331
Deaths in the City as given in the Registrar Generals Return. 141

Dr reports the health of the City to be above the average of this season, which he considers extraordinary owing to recent rainfalls; that the amount of fever and typhoic disease is less than usual, and that is matter for congratulation that Small Pox has not spread.

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.	£ 372	19	8			
Kerbings, Flagging, Drains &c.	127	17	8	500	17	4
Water Supply –						
Wages.	61	13	3			
Repairs and new works.	32	5	7			
Shipping supply.	17	13	7	111	12	5
Markets –						
Wages.	15	8	-			
Repairs &c.	12	9	10			
Slaughter House Van.	23	10	-	51	7	10
Cinitary –						
Wages and other expenses.				49	8	3
Wagrijns –						
Wages and new works				8	17	-
Corporation-Hall –						
Repairs and Coals.				16	2	11
New works under Surveyors Estimate.				180	18	6
Superannuation allowance to late Supt. of Police.				13	9	3
Surveyors Own hire.				5	18	-
Sewerage Works.				31	5	3
Surveyors Assistant (Hamilton Davis).				14	-	-
Sanitary Constable, (James O'Bryan).				12	12	-
Miscellaneous.				6	15	9
			£	1003	4	6

A

Report from Finance Committe.

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

Minute Book and Accounts submitted.

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

Report adopted.

Proposed by Councillor Foster seconded by Councillor Hempton and

Ordered That the Report from the Finance Committe of the Corporation with Abstracts of Quarterly and Interest Accounts as now read 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.

Copy Abstract of Quarterly Accounts.

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

Miss Jane Forrest.	Being amount of Mortgage payable out of Sinking Fund.	£	100	-	- ✓
The Receiver of Constabulary.	Being expense of Constabulary Force for half year ended 31st March last.		635	4	8 ✓
James W. Gregg.	Salary as Town Clerk including rent of Office &c for quarter ended 31st Oct last.		82	10	- ✓
William Browne Esq.	Like as Officer of Health for like period.		13	2	6 ✓
Mr. J. W. M'Arthur.	Like as City Surveyor for like period.		37	10	- ✓
Mr. William Bailey.	Like as Superintendent of Markets for like period.		18	15	- ✓
Mr. Richard Todd.	Like as Butter Inspecter 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	-	- ✓
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	- ✓
Robert Given.	Like as Town Crier for like period.		1	5	- ✓
John M'Clintock.	Like as Caretaker of Racecourse for like period.		1	5	- ✓
John Sinclair.	Being Superannuation allowance as late Sergeant of Police for like period.		2	10	- ✓
	Forward	£	966	9	8

		£	s	d
	Forward £	966	9	8
Eneas Murray.	Salary as Mace Bearer for quarter ended 31st October last.	2	12	6
Joseph Inch.	For ringing Morning and Evening Bells for like period.	2	10	..
Denis M'Cafferty.	Salary 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	..
David Irvine.	For general Printing under Contract for quarter ended 31st Oct. last.	13	11	3
Propr of "Standard".	For Advertising for like period.	3	6	6
Propr of "Journal".	For the like.	3	18	2
Propr of "Sentinel".	For the like.	4	1	8
— same.	For Lithographing Cemetery Grants.	4	..	..
Samuel Jack.	For rent of house for quarter.	1	5	..
Messrs Irvine &Co.	For Clothing for Town Crier.	5	9	4
The Town Clerk.	For sundry payments on account of Corporation Hall &c for quarter.	5	14	4
William Stafford.	For Engrossing Memorial to Lord Lieutenant as to Lock-up premises.	1	1	..
Londonderry Gas Coy.	For Public Lights including rent of Pillars for six months, and new lamps erected. £ 732 1 8			
	Lamp at Police Office 1 1 ..			
	Lighting Markets. 7 3 6			
	" Corporation Hall. 18 10 ..			
	" Town Clerks Office. 2 .. 6			
	Interest on £1000 for six months 25	785	16	8
	£	804	16	1

Copy Abstract of Interest Accounts.

Interest Account.

for Half year ended 31st October 1872.

at 4 per cent.

Names.	Sum Borrowed	Gross Interest			Income Tax @ 4d			Net Interest		
James Allen.	£ 5000	100	..	..	1	13	4	98	6	8
John Anderson.	500	10	..	..	..	3	4	9	16	8
Joseph Barber.	700	14	..	..	..	4	8	13	15	4
Forward £	6200	124	..	..	2	1	4	121	18	8

Names	Sum Borrowed	Gross Interest			Income Tax			Net Interest		
Forward £	6200	124	-	-	2	1	4	121	18	8
Trustees Wm Browne	950	19	-	-	-	6	4	18	13	8
Belfast Banking Co.	200	4	-	-	-	1	4	3	18	8
George Buchanan	350	7	-	-	-	2	4	6	17	8
James Brown	100	2	-	-	-	-	8	1	19	4
Lydia Clarke	250	5	-	-	-	1	8	4	18	4
Samuel Clarke	450	9	-	-	-	3	-	8	17	-
William Canning	500	10	-	-	-	3	4	9	16	8
Robert Craig	500	10	-	-	-	3	4	9	16	8
Robert J. Craig	400	8	-	-	-	2	8	7	17	4
Archibald Crockett	500	10	-	-	-	3	4	9	16	8
Mrs H Darcus	700	14	-	-	-	4	8	13	15	4
Joseph Denham	500	10	-	-	-	3	4	9	16	8
John C. Entrican	1150	23	-	-	-	7	8	22	12	4
Patrick Farren	100	2	-	-	-	-	8	1	19	4
Jane Forrest	800	16	-	-	-	5	4	15	14	8
Mary Foster	500	10	-	-	-	3	4	9	16	8
Foster and Fulton	400	8	-	-	-	2	8	7	17	4
Rebecca Haslett	300	6	-	-	-	2	-	5	18	-
Mary Hastings	500	10	-	-	-	3	4	9	16	8
William Hatrick	400	8	-	-	-	2	8	7	17	4
Hayden & Thompson	1000	20	-	-	-	6	8	19	13	4
James Hempton	300	6	-	-	-	2	-	5	18	-
Jane Hunter	700	14	-	-	-	4	8	13	15	4
John Irwin	1000	20	-	-	-	6	8	19	13	4
Eliza Jamieson	231	5	-	4	-	1	8	4	18	8
Patrick Kearney	250	5	-	-	-	1	8	4	18	4
Elizabeth Lyon	2350	47	-	-	-	15	8	46	4	4
Robert Miller	100	2	-	-	-	-	8	1	19	4
Jane M. Motherwell	1450	29	-	-	-	9	8	28	10	4
William Motherwell	500	10	-	-	-	3	4	9	16	8
Thomas Motherwell	500	10	-	-	-	3	4	9	16	8
Margaret A Morrison	150	3	-	-	-	1	-	2	19	-
Mary & James F. M'Conaghy	900	18	-	-	-	6	-	17	14	-
Admor George M'Clure	800	16	-	-	-	5	4	15	14	8
William M'Clure	600	12	-	-	-	4	-	11	16	-
John & Anne M'Cullagh	250	5	-	-	-	1	8	4	18	4
M'Crea & M'Chrystal	200	4	-	-	-	1	4	3	18	8
M'Crea & Davenport	400	8	-	-	-	2	8	7	17	4
Forward £										

Names	Sums Borrowed	Gross Interest			Income Tax			Net Interest		
Forward £										
M'Crea & Porter	200	4	-	-	-	1	4	3	18	8
Catherine M'Gettigan	500	10	-	-	-	3	4	9	16	8
Sophia M'Gettigan	400	8	-	-	-	2	8	7	17	4
Jane M'Gettigan	400	8	-	-	-	2	8	7	17	4
Catherine & Jane M'Gettigan	100	2	-	-	-	-	8	1	19	4
John M'Gettigan	200	4	-	-	-	1	4	3	18	8
J.J. M'Caw	100	2	-	-	-	-	8	1	19	4
W.J. M'Ilwaine	130	2	12	-	-	-	10	2	11	2
John M'Kinney	400	8	-	-	-	2	8	7	17	4
Charles M'Laughlin	800	16	-	-	-	5	4	15	14	8
Mary Anne M'Monagle	600	12	-	-	-	4	-	11	16	-
Charles M'Nully	800	16	-	-	-	5	4	15	14	8
Andrew Porter	1100	22	-	-	-	7	4	21	12	8
William Porter	800	16	-	-	-	5	4	15	14	8
Reid Wallace & Peyton	500	10	-	-	-	3	4	9	16	8
William Scott	100	2	-	-	-	-	8	1	19	4
Jane M. Sidley	500	10	-	-	-	3	4	9	16	8
Matthew Smyth	100	2	-	-	-	-	8	1	19	4
Mary Taylor	100	2	-	-	-	-	8	1	19	4
James Walker	500	10	-	-	-	3	4	9	16	8
Margaret Walker	100	2	-	-	-	-	8	1	19	4
W.J. Wallace Trustees	230	4	12	-	-	1	6	4	10	6
Mervyn Wilson	400	8	-	-	-	2	8	7	17	4
James Witherow	400	8	-	-	-	2	8	7	17	4
James Witherow & Robt. Moffatt	300	6	-	-	-	2	-	5	18	-
John Woods	300	6	-	-	-	2	-	5	18	-
£	37511	750	4	4	12	10	-	737	14	4

Proposal to reduce Borough Rate

Proposed by Councillor Thompson and seconded by Councillor M'Corkell

That the Borough Rate for the Six months from November 1872, shall be reduced to one shilling and six pence in the Pound.

This Motion was put and declared by the Mayor to be lost.

The Council then separated

(signed). W. 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 Monday the Second day of December one thousand eight hundred and seventy two. at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Pitt Shipton Esquire J.P. Mayor.

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. John Hempton Esquire.
William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P. Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire.
William John Foster Esquire J.P. William Finlay Bigger Esquire J.P.
James Corscaden Esquire. Robert Hamilton Esquire.
George M'Carter Esquire. Robert M'Vicker Esquire.
William Miller Esquire. James Cunningham Esquire.
Matthew M'Clelland Esquire. William M'Learn Esquire.
Ross Hastings Esquire.

William Stafford, for the Town Clerk.
Mr John Wallace M'Arthur. City Surveyor.

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

Copy Notice and Summons submitted.

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.

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 2nd day of December next at the hour of Twelve o'clock Noon.

Dated this 28th day of November 1872.

Pitt Shipton. Mayor.

City

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 December next at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

1st- Elect from the Aldermen or Councillors of said City, a fit person to be the Mayor of such City for the year 1873.

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

3rd- Appoint the Officer of Health for the said City, and consider Motion for increase of Salary of the said Officer.

4th- Receive Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the said Corporation, recommending the acceptance of Tenders for the Maintenance and Cleansing of the Streets and Roads.

5th- Consider Motion to be proposed by Councillor M'Learn for payment of expenses of Police for conveyance of Prisoners, and for Lock-up purposes, and make order thereon.

Dated this 27th day of November 1872.

(By order).

James W Gregg. Town Clerk.

Alderman Dareus Elected as Mayor.

Proposed by Alderman M'Carter seconded by Councillor Cooke and Ordered- That this Corporation does hereby elect Henry Dareus Esquire J.P. one of the Aldermen of this City, to be the Mayor of the said City for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy three.

Mayor leaves and Alderman Dareus chosen as Chairman.

The Mayor being obliged to leave the Meeting at this stage of the proceedings, Upon the motion of Alderman M'Carter, seconded by Councillor Cooke, Alderman Dareus, Mayor Elect was chosen to be Chairman in the Mayors absence.

Election of Councillors.

The acting Town Clerk reported that at the Annual Election for Councillors held on the 25th Ult. the following Gentlemen had been elected, viz:-

East Ward- William Miller Esquire M.D. and Robert Hamilton Esq both re-elected.

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

South Ward- Robert M'Vicker Esquire, re-elected, and Ross Hastings

Hastings Esquire elected in room of Andrew
Rosborough Esquire, retired by rotation

Motion to re appoint Officer of Health at increased Salary.

Proposed by Alderman M'Carter and seconded by Councillor Bigger.
That Doctor Browne be appointed Officer of Health for one year from first November ultimo. at a Salary of one Hundred Guineas.

Amendment to re appoint at former salary.

Amendment proposed by Councillor Thompson and seconded by Councillor Corscaden.
That Doctor Browne be reappointed Officer of Health for one year at the previous salary, fifty two pounds ten shillings per annum.

Amendment put.

Amendment put and Division taken thereon.

Division.

For Aldermen Miller and Gilliland, and Councillors Thompson Porter, Corscaden, Miller, Hamilton, M'Vicker and Cunningham.
Against Alderman M'Carter, and Councillors Foster, M'Carter, O'Neill, Hempton, Bigger, McLean and Hastings.
The Chairman, and Councillors Cook and Steward declined to vote, and Councillor M'Clelland was not in attendance at this Division.

Amendment carried.

The Chairman declared the amendment to be carried.

Report from Police and Markets Committee recommending Tenders for Streets and Roads.

A Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation recommending the acceptance of Tenders for the Maintenance and Cleansing of the Streets and Roads, and reporting that Tenders received readvertised for other works was read.

Tenders accepted as recommended.

Proposed by Councillor M'Vicker seconded by Councillor Cunningham and
Ordered That in accordance with the recommendation of the Police and Markets Committe of the Corporation, the following Tenders for the Maintenance and Cleansing of the Streets and Roads for one year from first January one thousand eight hundred and seventy three be accepted, viz:- Mr. John Brysons for Contract No 1, comprising all the Streets and Roads in the Waterside District at the price or sum of Eight hundred and thirty pounds - securities Mr Thomas Lindsay of Pump Street Merchant and Mr Robert Maulseed of Waterside Merchant; and Mr James Watsons for Contract No 2. comprising all the Streets and Roads on the City side of the River at the price or sum of Two Thousand one hundred pounds - securities

Oliver

Letter from Secretary Privy Council as to Lock up read

Proposal to pay Constabulary Expenses of Prisoners &c

Motion put and

Division thereon

Motion carried

Protest submitted

Oliver Kelly of Waterside Esquire and Robert Dunn of Waterside Esquire

A Letter dated 28th November 1872 from the Clerk of the Privy Council addressed to the Mayor in answer to a Memorial to the Lord Lieutenant from the Corporation on the subject of Lock-up accommodation for Prisoners arrested by the Constabulary was read

Proposed by Councillor M'Learn, and seconded by Councillor O'Neill

That the account for the conveyance of prisoners to the Lock up and their maintenance therein as now presented amounting to Four pounds four shillings and four pence, be paid by this Corporation.

Motion put and a Division demanded and taken thereon.

For—Aldermen Darcus and M'Carter and Councillors Thompson Cooke, Porter, Foster, Corscaden, M'Carter, O'Neill, M'Learn and Hastings

Against—Councillors Miller, Hempton, M'Clelland, Hamilton and M'Vicker.

Alderman Miller and Councillors Stewart and Cunningham had retired previous to this Division, and Councillor Bigger declined to vote.

The Chairman declared the Motion to be carried.

A Protest of which the following is a copy was then handed to the Chairman.

"To the Chairman and Corporation of Derry.

Gentlemen.

I beg to enter my protest against the grant of any money for maintenance of prisoners.

2nd December 1872.

(signed). John Hempton.
M. M'Clelland.
Robert M'Vicker
William Miller.

The Council then Separated

(signed).

P. M. Kirkpatrick Mayor.
Henry Darcus Chairman

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

Pitt Shipton Esquire J.P. Mayor.

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. Mayor-elect.

Councillors.

William Thompson Esquire J.P. — Charles O'Neill Esquire.
William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P. — Matthew M'Clelland Esquire.
Archibald M'Corkell Esquire. — Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire
George M'Carter Esquire. — William Finlay Bigger Esquire J.P.
William Miller Esquire M.D. — Robert Hamilton Esquire.
Robert M'Vicker Esquire. — James Cunningham Esquire.
William M'Learn Esquire. — Ross Hastings Esquire.

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

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

Notice and Summons submitted.

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 submitted and laid on the Table.

The following are copies of the said Notice and Summons.

Copy Notice.

City of Londonderry.

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

Dated this 28th day of December 1872.

Pitt Shipton. Mayor.

Copy Summons.

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir,

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 Wednesday the First day of January next at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

1st Receive Declaration of Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. as Mayor of the City for the ensuing year.

2nd 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 the 1st day of November 1872.

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

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

5th Receive and adopt Report from the Police and Markets Committee with Estimate of Works recommended for execution.

Dated this 28th day of December 1872.

(By Order).

James W. Gregg. Town Clerk.

Alderman Darcus makes Declaration as Mayor.

Alderman Darcus then made the Statutable Declaration as Mayor of the City for the year commencing this day, and Alderman Skipton handed to him the Chain of Office and retired from the Chair, which was taken by Alderman Darcus as Mayor.

Vote of thanks to Alderman Skipton late Mayor.

Proposed by Councillor Bigger seconded by Councillor Porter and

Ordnd. That upon the retirement of Mr Alderman Skipton from the Mayoralty of this City, we desire to record our appreciation of the ability and efficiency with which he discharged the duties of this office during the past two years, a period when energy and attention were peculiarly requisite on the part of the Chief Magistrate.

In now retiring from Office we beg to assure Alderman Skipton, he carries with him the thanks and best wishes of the members of this Corporation, of which we trust he may long be spared to be an active member, as he has ban for so many years past.

Notice of intention to make Rate.

The Town Clerk reported he had in accordance with an order of the Police and Markets Committee of the thirtieth day of December one thousand eight hundred and seventy two, given

Notice

Notice of the intention to make a rate of Two shillings in the pound on the rateable property within the City at the Special Meeting to be held this day.

A copy of the Londonderry Sentinel of the 28th December 1872 with the notice of intention to make rate therein and a copy of the placard as posted were submitted and laid on the Table.

Copy Notice.

The following is a copy of the said Notice.

City of Londonderry, to wit.

I hereby give notice that the Corporation of the City of Londonderry intends to make a Rate of Two shillings in the pound, on 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 Wednesday the First day of January 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 27th day of December 1872.

(By order).

James W. Gregg. Town Clerk.

Estimate submitted.

The Town Clerk submitted and read an Estimate of the sums required for carrying into effect the Improvement Acts 1848, 1855 and 1864, for the half year commencing 1st November 1872, and a General Estimate of Income and Expenditure for the same period.

Rate Book submitted.

The Rate Book and a Summary thereof shewing the total amount of Rateable property after deducting empty premises, were submitted and laid on the Table.

Estimate approved and Rate made.

Proposed by Councillor M'Vicker seconded by Councillor Hamilton and

Ordered That the Estimate of the expenses for carrying the Londonderry Improvement Act 1848 and the Londonderry Improvement Act 1864, for the half year commencing the First day of November one thousand eight hundred and seventy two and ending the First day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy three, was on the Thirtieth day of December last duly made and ascertained to amount

to

to the sum of Five thousand six hundred and one pounds seven Shillings and ten pence; That the said Estimate and the General Estimate now read, be approved of and entered on the minutes of this Council, and that an Improvement Rate of Two shillings in the pound, be now assessed levied and raised for the payment of the same from and off the rateable property within the limits of the said Acts, the said Rate to be estimated as 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 and 4th Victoria Cap 108.

Copies of Estimates. The following are copies of the said Estimates

Estimate of the Rate required for the Half-year commencing 1st November 1872.

The several sums required.							Rateable Value of Property Assessable				For 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 Net Annual Value.	57974	7	-	Two	Five Thousand Four Hundred and Twenty one pounds Eighteen shillings and Six pence
Like to pay off £10,000	125	-	-								Shillings	
Like to pay off £20,000	250	-	-	875	-	-	Less					
Interest on money borrowed	1015	-	-									
Bank Interest	75	-	-	1090	-	-	Value of Property one hundred yards from Public Lamps	5532	7	-		
Streets and Roads												
Contract sum for Maintenance and cleansing	1465	-	-					52342	-	-		
Repairs to Kerbings Crossings												
Water Channels Flags &c	150			1615	-	-						
Public Lights including £25 9s				778	15	2	Add					
Water Supply							One third of above sum of £5532-7-0 being value of property more than one hundred yards from public Lamps					
Wages, Rent, Taxes Repairs and other expenses				210	-	-						
Police												
Pensions	27	10	-									
Constabulary account	635	4	8	662	14	8						
Collection of Rate				150	-	-		1877	9	-		
Incidental Expenses				120	-	-						
Printing and Advertising				60	-	-						
Auditing and Publication of Corporation Accounts				40	-	-						
				£5601	7	10		£7219	18	6		

Surval

General Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of the Corporation

for the Half year commencing the 1st day of November 1872.

Income.				Expenditure.					
Rate			5400 . .	Sum directed to be set					
Markets and Slaughter				apart to pay off £40000	600 . .				
House.			1200 . .	Like to pay off £10000	125 . .				
From the Irish Society –				Like to pay off £20000	250 . .		875 . .		
For Mayor, Recorder,				Interest on mortgage			1015 . .		
and Officers.	350 . .			Bank Interest			75 . .		
Old Grant	41 15 4			Streets and Roads –					
Grant under Improve-				Contract sum for					
ment Act 1848.	500 . .		891 15 4	Maintenance and					
County – for Water to Gaol				Cleansing.	1465 . .				
and Court House.			17 10 .	Repairs to Kerbings,					
County Infirmary for				Crossings, Drains,					
Water.			5 . .	Water channels, Flags					
Gwynn's Institution, for				and other expenses.	150 . .		1615 . .		
the like.			5 . .	Public Lights (including					
Custom House, for the				£25 Interest)			778 15 2		
like.			3 15 .	Water Supply. –					
Model School, for the				Wages	125 . .				
like.			3 15 .	Rent and Taxes	50 . .				
Lunatic Asylum, for				Repairs and other					
the like.			15 . .	expenses	35 . .		210 . .		
Irish North Western				Police.					
Railway Company,				Pensions.	27 10 .				
for the like.			8 . .	Constabulary &c					
Shipping for the like,				as furnished	635 4 8		662 14 8		
(less Collection and				Markets –					
wages).			25 . .	Rents Victoria	142 10 .				
Cemetery Grounds.			120 . .	Foyle Street	70 . .				
Petty Sessions Fines.			100 . .	Society Street	41 10 .				
Miscellaneous Receipts.			40 . .	Sir Edward Wards	42 10 .				
Anchorage Fees.			30 . .	Albert	27 10 .				
				Cattle	25 19 .				
				Slaughter House	10 . .				
				Taxes	128 . .				
				Wages	28 . .				
				Lighting	7 5 .				
Forward £			7864 15 4	Forward £	515 4 .		6231 7 10		

Income.				Expenditure.						
Forward £			7861 15 4	Forward £	515	4	-	3231	7	10
				Salaries –						
				Superintendent.	37	10	-			
				Clerk in Foyle Street Markets	50	-	-			
				Compensation claimed by Edward Lynch, for loss of Milk Tolls	120	-	-			
				Printing	8	-	-			
				Repairs and other expenses.	75	-	-	805	14	-
				Cimetiry. –						
				Wages	70	-	-			
				Salary to Superintendt	26	-	-			
				Rent and Taxes	15	-	-			
				Repairs, new works, and other expenses.	20	-	-	131	-	-
				Salaries. –						
				Mayor and Recorder	250	-	-			
				Town Clerk (including rent of Offices.	165	-	-			
				Officer of Health	26	-	-			
				City Surveyor (including Carriage)	90	-	-			
				Assistant Surveyor	26	-	-			
				Sanitary Constable and Assistant.	32	-	-			
				Sword & Mace Bearers	10	10	-			
				Mayors Clerk.	20	-	-			
				Town Clock Keeper.	8	-	-			
				Sergeants at Mace (including clothing)	75	-	-			
				Town Crier	2	10	-	705	-	-
				Solicitors Costs, for 5½ years.				370	-	-
				Collection of Rate.				150	-	-
				Court Keeper.				2	10	-
				Sexton of Cathedral, Ringing Bells.				6	1	-
Forward £			7864 15 4	Forward £				7401	2	10

Income.				Expenditure.			
Forward £	7864	15	4	Forward £	7401	12	10
				Rent of Ground for new Street to Orchard Street.	10	..	..
				Corporation Hall. Repairs and other expenses	35	..	..
				Incidental expenses	120	..	..
				Printing and Advertising.	60	..	..
				William Street Sewer as contracted for.	220	..	..
				Petty Sessions proceedings.	30	..	..
				Auditing and Publication of Corporation Accounts.	40	..	..
Balance	51	17	6				
£	7916	12	10	£	7916	12	10

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

Mr Algoe appointed as Treasurer.

Proposed by Councillor Porter seconded by Councillor O'Neill and

Ordered That this Corporation does hereby appoint Mr John Algoe one of the Managers of the Northern Bank, to be the City Treasurer for the ensuing year, at the same salary as heretofore paid, viz: Five Pounds.

Committees appointed.

Proposed by Councillor Bigger seconded by Councillor Stewart 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 Pitt Shipton, Bartholomew M'Corkell, Joseph Ewing Miller, Samuel Gilliland and William M'Carter, and

Councillors William Thompson, John Cooke, James Corscaden, William

William John Foster, William Dysart Porter, George McCarter, Archibald McCorkell, William Miller, Charles O'Neill, Matthew McClelland, Abraham Harvey Stewart, John Hampton, James Cunningham, William Finlay Bigger, Robert Hamilton, Robert McVicker, William McLearn, and Ross Hastings.

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 management of the several public Markets and Slaughter House and all other 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 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 Pitt Shiplon, Bartholomew McCorkell, Samuel Gilliland, and William McCarter, and

Councillors

Councillors William John Foster, John Cooke William Thompson, William Miller, Archibald M'Corkell, Robert M'Vicker, William Finlay Bigger, William M'Learn and Ross Hastings.

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.

Report recommending new works for execution.

The Town Clerk then read a Report from the Police and Markets Committee recommending the execution of new works reported necessary by the City Surveyor.

Motion for adoption of Report.

Proposed by Councillor M'Vicker and seconded by Councillor M'Corkell.

That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee 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, with authority to the Finance and Police and Markets Committees, to issue Cheques in payment of the several accounts for the said works, upon their being certified by the Surveyor, acting to the said works, the macadamizing of Shipquay Street at a sum of Forty three pounds ten shillings; the laying of Watermains in Grove Place Twelve pounds, and in Carlisle Road Twelve pounds.

Amendment for approval of entire of Surveyors Estimate.

Amendment Proposed by Councillor Miller and seconded by Councillor Bigger

That the entire Estimate of Works as recommended by the City Surveyor amounting to Nine hundred and twenty one pounds nineteen shillings and nine pence, be approved and the works set out therein executed during the current half year.

Amendment put, and

Amendment put and division taken thereon.

For Councillors Thompson, Porter, M'Carter, Miller, O'Neill, Stewart, Bigger, Cunningham, M'Learn, and Hastings

Against The Mayor, and Councillors M'Corkell, M'Clelland, M'Vicker, and Hamilton.

Alderman Shipton had retired previous to this Division.

carried.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be carried.

The following is a copy of the Estimate as adopted.

Estimate of Improvements Recommended for the Half year commencing November 1872.

Flagging.

Flagging

William Street	185 yards Buckley Sites from Waterloo Street						
"	" to Mr Corscadens premises	32	7	6			
Duke Street	151 " " from Mr Newtons premises						
"	" to Old Bridge Approach	26	19	-			
Hawkins Street	150 " " from Carlisle Road to						
"	" Fountain Street	26	5	-			
Clarendon Street	145 " " from Princes Street to						
"	" Infirmary Road,						
"	" North side	25	7	6			
Henrietta Street	91 " " from Bishop Street to						
"	" Long Bower	15	18	6			
Foyle Street	175 " Caithness from Lorne Street to						
"	" Steamboat Lane	44	9	7			
Rossville Street	65 " " from Joseph Street to						
"	" Long Bog	16	10	5			
Meetinghouse Row	153 " Yorkshire from Butcher Street to						
"	" Society Street (width						
"	" to be fixed by Committee)	38	17	9			
Foyle Street	40 " Caithness General Repairs	10	3	4			
Bishop Street	30 " " " "	7	12	6			
William Street	20 " " " "	5	1	8			
Strand Road	20 " " " "	5	1	8			
Duke Street	15 " " " "	3	16	3			
Ferryquay Street	10 " " " "	2	10	10			
Shipquay Street	30 " Yorkshire " "	7	12	6			
Waterloo Street	13 " " " "	3	6	1			
Richmond Street	15 " " " "	3	16	3	275	16	4

Kirbing

Newtownlimavady	83 yards Prehen from Clooney Church to						
Road	" Rev. M. Pattons	7	12	2			
Ferguson Street	15 " " extension to Foyle Road	1	7	6			
Abbey Street	45 " " from Union Street to						
"	" Long Bog	4	2	6			
Strabane Road	95 " "	8	14	2			
Hamilton Street	35 " " at Leckey Road	3	4	2			
Nailors Row	85 " " from Bishop Street to						
"	" Walker Place	7	15	10			
Infirmary Road	125 " " from Great James Street						
"	" to Creggan Street	11	9	2			
"	" Forward £	144	5	6	275	16	4

	Forward £	44	5	6	275	16	4
Haw Lane.	120 yards Preben. from Northland Road to						
	Nicholson Terrace	11	"	"			
Meetinghouse Row.	135 " " Lifting re-dressing and						
	re-setting (not to be widen-						
	ed without order).	5	8	1			
Lorne Street.	92 " " Granite. from Foyle Street to Quay.	14	19	"			
Bennett Street	40 " " " from Abercorn Road to						
	Foyle Road.	6	10	"			
	60 " " General repairs.	9	15	"	91	17	10
	Crossings.						
Foyle Road.	36 yards Granite at Irish North Western						
	Railway Goods Shed.	11	14	"			
Ferryquay Street	27 " " " from Miss Leech's to						
	Ferryquay Gate.	8	15	6			
Shipquay Place.	45 " " " from Magazine Gate to						
	Custom House Lane.	14	12	6			
Foyle Street.	24 " " " at Sugar House Lane	7	16	"			
Bishop Street.	35 " " " from Sunnyside to Casino						
	Wall. (site to be determined						
	by Committee.)	11	7	6			
Abercorn Road.	31 " " " from Dillis Factory to						
	opposite footpath.	10	1	6			
Lecky Road.	31 " " " from Stanleys Walk to						
	Hogges Folly.	10	1	6			
Newtownlimavady	30 " " " from Mr Ballantine's premises						
Road.	to opposite footpath.	9	15	"			
Duke Street.	36 " " " Three Gate Crossings	11	14	"			
Foyle Street.	35 " " " Repairs Five Crossings	11	7	6			
Strand Road.	20 " " " Four "	6	10	"			
Meetinghouse Row.	10 " " " One "	3	5	"			
Ferryquay Street.	12 " " " Three "	3	18	"			
Duke Street.	9 " " " Two "	2	18	6	123	16	6
	Sewerage.						
Ferguson Street.	166 yards 12" main from Bishop Street to						
	Foyle Road.	33	17	10			
Lecky Road.	90 " 12" " from Hogges Folly to Gas Works	18	7	6			
Thomas Street	63 " 12" "	12	17	3			
Chamberlain Place	Lifting and cleansing 60 yards 2 ft Sewer	5	10	"			
Clarendon Street.	Two gullies at Quay approach.	3	5	"			
Pennyburn Road	One gully near Strand Road.	1	12	6			
	Forward £	75	10	1	491	10	8

	Forward £	75	10	1	491	10	8
Low Moor Road	One Gully near Brandywell Road	1	12	6			
	Lifting and Cleansing two gully branches						
	Orchard Street.	1	10	"			
	Lifting and Cleansing two gully branches						
	Foyle Street.	1	5	"			
	Repairing Pipe Spencer Road.	"	15	"			
	Repairing Pipe Bishop old Road.	"	17	6	81	10	1
	Watermains.						
Quay.	220 yards 5" from Steamboat Lane to						
	Lough Swilly Railway Station	82	10	"			
Sackville Street	85 " 4" from Strand Road to Little						
	James Street.	25	10	"			
Carlisle Road	40 " 4" from Hawkins St to Grove Place	12	"	"			
Grove Place.	60 " 3" from Carlisle Road to Peni-						
	tentiary Wall.	12	"	"			
Horace Street.	60 " 3" from Carlisle Road to						
	Hawkins Street.	12	"	"			
Clarendon Street.	80 " 3" from Infirmary Road to						
	Princes Street.	16	"	"			
Princes Street.	80 " 3" from Great James Street						
	to Clarendon Street.	16	"	"			
Wapping Lane.	130 " 3" from Wapping to Sinclairs						
	Factory.	26	"	"			
Mill Street.	125 " 3"	25	"	"			
Society Street	180 " 3" from Bishop Street to First						
	Presbyterian Church.	36	"	"			
New Countimavady							
Road	50 " 3 at Ebrington Terrace	10	"	"			
	4 3" Flushing Valves.	10	8	"			
	12 3" Junctions.	3	6	"			
	18. 3" Bends.	3	3	"			
	3. 4" Bends	"	12	"	290	9	"
	Sundries.						
To Macadamising and re-forming Shipquay Street							
from Castle Street to Belfast Bank.		43	10	"			
To Paving Water Channels and Roadways of Streets.		15	"	"	58	10	"
				£	921	19	9

Special Committee re to width of footway in Meetinghouse Row

Proposed by Councillor Bigger seconded by Councillor Porter and

Ordered That a Special Committee consisting of Councillors

Councillors Bigger, M^c Vicker, M^c Corkell, Porter and M^c Learn be appointed to examine the footpath in Meetinghouse Row and report to the Police and Markets Committee as to the width recommended for same.

The Council then separated

(signed). Henry Dareus Mayor.

Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry,

held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Monday the Third day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy three, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz^t:-

Henry Dareus Esquire J.P. Mayor. In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Joseph Ewing Miller Esquire M.D. J.P. — Pitt Shipton Esquire.
Samuel Gilliland Esquire J.P. — William M^c Carter Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. — Matthew M^c Clelland Esquire.
William Thompson Esquire J.P. — Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire
William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P. — William Finlay Bigger Esquire J.P.
Archibald M^c Corkell Esquire. — Robert Hamilton Esquire.
William Miller Esquire M.D. — Robert M^c Vicker Esquire.
Charles O'Neill Esquire. — James Cunningham Esquire.
John Hempton Esquire. — William M^c Learn Esquire
Ross Hastings Esquire.

James William Gregg. Town Clerk.
William Browne Esquire M.D. Officer of Health.
M^r John Wallace M^c Arthur. City Surveyor.

Notice and Summons 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.

The

Minutes read.

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

Mr Thomas Lindsay re appointed Bridge Accounts Auditor.

Proposed by Councillor McCorkell seconded by Councillor McVicker and

Ordered That in pursuance of the Twenty sixth 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.

Letter from Solicitor and Mr Rea as to case of Bernard v Corporation.

A Letter from the City Solicitor dated 1st Inst and letter from Mr John Rea, Solicitor in case of Bernard v Corporation enclosed therein applying for consent to change the venue were read.

Proposed by Councillor Thompson seconded by Councillor Stewart and

Ordered That the Solicitor be instructed to use his discretion as to the place where the venue should be laid in the case of Bernard v Corporation, should he consider it necessary to take any notice of the communication.

Letter from Solicitor as to Malicious Injury Cases for Assizes.

The Town Clerk read a letter from the Solicitor dated 1st February 1875 calling attention to claims for malicious injuries in the City to be considered at next Assizes, but no order was made thereon.

Notice from Rev John M'Carter as to levels of Duke Street.

A notice from the Reverend John M'Carter of intended proceedings against the Corporation for having raised the levels of Duke Street opposite his premises was read.

Proposed by Councillor Thompson seconded by Councillor Cooke and

Ordered That the notice from the Rev John M'Carter relative to the levels of Duke Street Waterside opposite his property be referred to the City Surveyor for Report.

Report from Police & Markets Committee read and

A Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation submitting its acts for the past Quarter for approval was then read.

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

adopted.

Proposed by Councillor O'Neill seconded by Councillor McCorkell 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

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 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 have an additional Fire Plug set in Crawford Square, the expense not to exceed £9.6.0:

To have the roof of the Chapel and Superintendents house at Cemetery repaired:

To have the roof of Shed in Cattle Market; the wooden gate from Bishop Street, and roof of Collectors office in Albert Market; and floor and footpath of Booth in Slaughter House repaired:

To purchase according to tender received from Thomas Watson, 100 tons screened gravel at 1/6 per ton:

To prosecute Streets and Roads Contractors and other parties for Street obstructions:

To have some necessary repairs executed at the Reservoir Bank, and to lay 30 yards of 5inch overflow pipe, the expense not to exceed 40/-:

To have some repairs executed in the Foyle Street Market as reported necessary by Mr Dodd, (first taking tenders for same). the expense not to exceed £7.10.0:

To enforce the provisions of the contracts for the maintenance and cleansing of the Streets and Roads, upon the understanding that the Contractors shall not be required to sweep the Streets and roads further than one hundred yards beyond the lamps, the remaining portions to be scraped on the days appointed for cleansing as in contract

To have Lower Clarendon Street properly repaired, and to have a public lamp erected in said street in such position as may be pointed out to him; and that he shall also have a lamp erected in Chapel Road Waterside:

To widen the footpath in Meetinghouse Row on an average of six inches in laying the new flags there:

To examine and report on the particulars of houses erected since the passing of Improvement Act 1864, as to the materials of which the floors are formed, and whether proper privies, ashpits &c are provided:

provided:

To have a good coat of cement placed on the roof of Sir Edward Reids Market, on the portion from which the Superintendent reports lead to have been removed:

To remove the 12 inch drainage pipes at Mr Maulseeds premises Duke Street Waterside, three feet from the Rev John McCarters wall as requested by Mr McCarter.

To have the available 3 inch watermains on the Quays lifted and burned and laid at the new Street near Nicholson Terrace – the expense not to exceed £10. and

To have the public lamp adjoining Mr Gallaghers new Street near Fox's Corner removed, and an additional lamp erected as requested by Mr Gallagher.

Street Improvements at Creggan Terrace.

A proposal having been made to widen the entrance to Creggan Terrace, the Committee passed the following resolution. "That on condition the owners of property in Creggan Terrace, pay Robert Bonner Five pounds, the Committee recommends the payment of an equal sum of Five pounds for the ground proposed to be taken for widening Creggan Terrace".

Naming of Streets.

At the request of the Ordnance Department at present preparing maps of the City, the Committee named (subject to the approval of owners), the several streets in Rosemount as defined on Maps submitted, respectively. North Street – Lewis Street – Donegal Street – Cross Street and Osborne Street.

Plans of New Houses.

Upon the recommendation of the City Surveyor, the following plans were approved of, viz:- of house for Mr Samuel Boarland in Great James Street. – of stores in Foyle Road for the Irish North Western Railway Company. – and of five dwelling houses in William Street for Mr Hugh Stevenson.

Constabulary Duties.

The Town Clerk was directed to write to the Sub Inspector of Constabulary requesting him to instruct the Constables on duty to compel parties bringing in Pork Carts to go into the Foyle Street Market until full, so as to prevent as far as practicable, street obstructions.

Dr.

He was directed to call the attention of the Sub Inspector to the neglect of the Constables on duty in the several streets in not reporting and taking measures for the punishment of parties making openings in the streets and laying down building materials thereon without proper protection at night – these being statutable offences punishable upon summary conviction.

Tenders Accepted.

After due advertisement the Committee accepted the tenders of the following persons for public works for one year, viz:- Mr Aaron Baxter for repairing and keeping in repair the public fountains and pipes &c connected therewith, and for general plumbing work. Mr David Irvine for Printing, and Mr Jas Dickson's for repairing and laying flags, kerbstones, crossings, waterchannels, pavements, and water and drainage pipes in the several Streets and Roads.

Sanitary.

A letter dated 8th January 1875 was received from the Local Government Board proposing to relieve the Inniskeen Board of Guardians, of the duties of Nuisance Authority in respect of Vessels arriving at Moville, and extending for such purpose the district under the supervision of the Corporation.

The Officer of Health reported to the Committee on the subject as follows:-

"If I correctly understand the proposal contained in the letter of the Local Government Board of the 8th January instant, it is this: that the Nuisance Authority at Londonderry, (i.e. the Corporation) shall be required to keep a supervision over all vessels arriving at Moville, and shall have "all persons who are infected with a dangerous and infectious disorder," removed to Hospital. If I am rightly informed it is the duty of the Coastguard Boarding Officer to report cases of sickness on board vessels to the nuisance authority on shore. This report would have to be made at Derry, either by Special messenger or telegram, after which a Medical Officer would have to be despatched to Moville by Special Steamer, in order to verify the Coast-guard report; this involving a great and in some cases, such as cholera, a probably fatal delay. The infected persons are then, as I understand the proposal, to be brought from Moville to the Derry Hospital, at the vastly increased risk of the disease spreading and of the patients dying. Further it is very questionable whether Steamers ordinarily used for

carrying

carrying passengers would be hired for such a purpose. The only alternative that I can conceive, would be for the nuisance authority at Londonderry, to construct an Hospital at Moville, and maintain a staff of officials in connection with it. This proposal can hardly have been contemplated.

With reference to the Commissioners opinion that a Nuisance Authority in Derry is in a position to provide more prompt and efficient relief to vessels off Moville than the Innishowen Board of Guardians could possibly be. I respectfully suggest that the latter authority has power to appoint a Committee of their own body composed of residents at Moville, which Committee with the Dispensary Medical Officer at the latter place, would have ample power to execute the Act without delay. It will be apparent that the Corporation of Derry has no such facilities, and that it could not be made the responsible nuisance authority at the Moville Roadstead, without incurring great expense and great risk of infectious disease being introduced amongst its dense population.

On these grounds I advise the Corporation to request earnestly that the Local Government Board will not define the limits of this district in the manner contemplated.

William Browne, Officer of Health,
for City of Derry."

The following resolution was passed on the subject.

"That the Town Clerk be directed to forward to the Local Government Board in reply to their communication of the 8th Instant; a copy of the Report from the Officer of Health as now read in reference to the nuisance authority at Moville, the Committee agreeing in the views of the Officer of Health on this subject".

The Medical Officer of Health has reported at each Meeting on the Sanitary state of the City.

He reports seventy four cases of Fever as having come within his knowledge during the quarter, (sixty one of the patients having been removed to Hospital), and the necessary steps having in every case been taken for disinfecting the houses and clothing. He reports fever to be less than in December.

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. 13

Houses Limewashed. 18

Accumulations

Accumulations of Manure removed. 109
Visits of Inspection by Sanitary Constable. 516
Visits of Inspection by Officer of Health. 145
Deaths as given in the Registrar Generals returns. 40

The Officer of Health was authorized to employ an additional man to assist the Inspecter of Nuisances in carrying out the Sanitary measures.

The Town Clerk was directed to have notices served upon the owners of property in the East Street in Rosemount requiring them to construct proper Privies and Ashpits, the Committee at same time suggesting earth closets as the most effectual and least expensive.

Payments.

During the Quarter the Committee upon the recommendation of the Finance Committe issued Cheques in payment of the following sums viz:-

	£	s	d	£	s	d
Water Supply—Wages and Repairs.				64	3	11
Cemetery—Wages.				29	12	6
Markets—Wages and Repairs.				38	8	2
Streets and Roads -						
Maintenance and Cleansing.	478	3	1			
Flagging Kerbing and other works	188	12	10	666	15	11
Sewerage works				235	7	7
Surveyors Car hire.				10	5	5
Wages to Hamilton Davis and James O'Bryan.				22	16	-
Superannuation allowance to late Superintendent of Police				12	10	-
Corporation Hall repairs				10	12	5
Constabulary expenses				4	11	10
Hose purchased				24	1	8
			£	1144	3	1

Flagging of Clarendon Street to be in next Estimate.

Proposed by Councillor Thompson seconded by Councillor M'Clelland and Ordered That the flagging of Clarendon Street be included in the May Estimate.

A Letter dated 1st Instant from Professor Leebody proposing to undertake the duties of public Analyst if appointed by the Corporation was read.

Committee to consider as to appointment of Analyst.

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

Ordrd That the Police and Markets Committee be requested to consider the full subject of the appointment of a public Analyst and report to the Council thereon.

Abstract of Accounts read and approved. The Town Clerk then read an Abstract of Accounts as recommended by the Finance Committee for payment. The Minute Book of the Committee and the several Accounts set out in the Abstract were submitted and laid on the Table. Proposed by Councillor McVicker seconded by Councillor Hastings and Ordrd That the Abstract of Accounts now submitted be approved of, 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 Abstract. The following is a copy of the said Abstract.

The Royal Exchange Assurance	Being half years interest on £10500 till 17th January last less £1-7-6 Income Tax	£ 258	2	6
Pilt Shipton Esq	Being amount granted by the Hon the Irish Society for Mayors Salary for half-year ended 31st December last	150	-	-
E.H. Greer Esq	Being like for Recorder and Officers of his Court for like period	100	-	-
James W Gregg	Salary as Town Clerk including rent of Office for quarter ended 31st January last	82	10	-
William Browne Esq	Like as Officer of Health for like period	15	2	6
Mr J.W. McArthur	Like as City Surveyor for like period	37	10	-
Mr Wm Bailey	Like as Superintendent of Markets for like period	18	15	-
Mr Richard Dodd	Like as Butter Inspector for like period	25	-	-
Mr Joseph Stafford	Like as Superintendent of Cemetery for like period	15	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 McCausland	For the like	6	5	-
John Smith	For the like	6	5	-
Hugh Wilson	For the like	6	5	-
Robert Given	Like as Town Crier for like period	1	5	-
John Sinclair	Being Superannuation allowance as late Sergeant of Police for like period	2	10	-
	Forward £	746	-	-

	Forward £	746	-	-	
Joseph Inch.	For ringing Morning and Evening Bells for quarter ended 31st January last.	2	10	-	✓
William Hagan.	Salary as Hall Keeper for half year ended 31st January last.	2	10	-	✓
Mr William Warnock	For summonses and Warrants in Rate and other cases.	17	16	6	✓
Mr Joseph Williams	For winding and regulating Town Clock for one year ended 31st December last.	8	-	-	✓
Richard Waller Esq	Being Poor Rate £87-18-7 and County Cess £33 4-4, on Markets and other Corporate property	121	8	4	✓
The Honble Commrs of Customs.	Being Rent of Victoria Market for half year ended 31st January last less £1-15-4 Income Tax.	98	6	8	✓
Samuel Pack.	Rent of House for quarter ended 31st Janr.	1	5	-	✓
James Hayden Esq	Being City Solicitors Costs for three and a half years up till 1st May 1872.	371	6	2	✓
Mr James Dows.	Being Interest on £1M from May 1871 till May 1872. less 2/9 Income Tax	5	7	3	
Mr E.A. Hamilton	For preparing Corporation Accounts.	12	-	-	✓
Mr Wm Burnside	Being Poor Rate £8-12-6 County Cess £3-4-4 and Income Tax £2-8-7 on Waterside Markets & other Corporate property	14	7	4	✓
James W. Gregg	Being sundry payments on account of Corporation Hall &c.	5	3	6	✓
R. Laffoy Esq	Being Income Tax on Interest and Mortgage account	34	4	4	✓
	£	1440	5	1	

Letter from Town Clerk asking to be relieved from Collection of Rate read, and approved.

A Letter addressed to the Mayor dated 1st Instant from the Town Clerk requesting to be relieved from the duty of collecting the Rate was read.

Proposed by Councillor Thompson seconded by Councillor Hamilton and

Ordered That having received a letter from the Town Clerk requesting to be relieved from the duty of collecting the Improvement Rate, that he now be relieved from this duty as requested, and that the letter be entered on the Minutes of this Council.

The following is a copy of the said letter.

" Town

Copy Letter.

"Town Clerks Office.

Londonderry 1st February 1873

"Dear Mr Mayor.

In consequence of the great increase of my official duties as Town Clerk, and the state of my health of late, I am anxious the Corporation should relieve me of the duty of Rate Collection. I therefore request the Corporation will appoint some person to be Rate Collector.

I think this is a convenient time to do so, when the collection for the current year is just commencing.

For some time past the discharge of my legitimate duties as Town Clerk has been much retarded and interfered with by the continued interruptions caused in my office in connection with receiving the Rates, which, in the absence of the Collector, who must of necessity be almost continually out, generally devolved on my Clerk Mr. William Stafford, who has been thus prevented keeping up the Minutes, and performing other important duties.

I am convinced the step which I now beg to take, and which I have contemplated for some time past, will tend to advance the interests of the Corporation, by enabling me and those assisting me, to look more fully after the important duties of Town Clerk.

I may also say, I am strongly confirmed in this view by the advice and opinion of Mr Simms the Auditor under the Local Government Board, who has just closed the audit of the City accounts and who has authorized me to say, pending his official Report, that he considers the Town Clerk should not have the onerous and anxious duty of collecting the Rate, nor his office used for the purpose, as he considers the duties of Town Clerk too heavy and important to have this extra and incompatible work performed by that Officer.

Under his advice, and with his entire approval I now beg to be relieved from this duty, which I have at inconvenience discharged for a period of Twenty three years, and which I was first asked to undertake, at a time when the Corporation was not in a position to pay Corporate Salaries to any fair amount, and when I had been discharging the duties of Town Clerk without remuneration.

As to my Salary as Town Clerk for the future I leave this in the hands of the members of the Corporation, who from experience, I know will do what is right and proper. The discharge of my duties during a period of a quarter of a century, (without any allowance for an Assistant as in other Boroughs) the largely increased nature of these duties, and the more than doubled expenditure now required for every article, are facts

which

which speak for themselves, and are fully understood by all; nor should I omit to mention the great improvement in the Financial position of the Corporation, to effect which I have always used my most anxious exertions. I beg to remain

Dear Mr. Mayor

Faithfully Yours

James W. Gregg — Town Clerk.

Appointment of Mr Waller as Rate Collector.

Proposed by Councillor Thompson and seconded by Councillor Hamilton

That Mr Richard Waller be appointed Collector of the Improvement Rate at the same percentage as paid to the Town Clerk, viz:- Seven pence per pound; and that he shall enter into security in the sum of Four Thousand pounds for the due performance of his duties. The Rates collected to be lodged daily with the City Treasurer.

Amendment proposed by Councillor Hempton and seconded by Councillor Cunningham

That the appointment of Rate Collector be postponed, and that an advertisement be inserted in the newspapers for a person to fill this office.

Amendment put and Division taken thereon.

For — Councillors O'Neill, Hempton, McClelland and Cunningham.

Against — The Mayor, Aldermen Miller, Shipton, Gillilan and McCarter, and Councillors Cooke, Thompson, Porter, McConnell, Miller, Stewart, Bigger, Hamilton and McVicker.

Councillors McLearn and Hastings declined to vote.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be lost and then put the Motion which he declared to be carried.

The Council then separated.

(signed). Wm Sharon 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 Eighth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy three, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. Mayor. In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Samuel Gilliland 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.
William John Foster Esquire J.P. — William Finlay Bigger Esquire J.P.
Archibald M'Corkell Esquire. — Robert Hamilton Esquire.
George M'Carter Esquire. — Robert M'Vicker Esquire.
Charles O'Neill Esquire. — James Cunningham Esquire.
William M'Learn Esquire. — Ross Hastings Esquire.

William Stafford for the Town Clerk.
Mr. John Wallace M'Arthur, City Surveyor.

Notice and Summons for Meeting.

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

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 submitted and laid on the Table.

The following are copies of the said Notice and Summons.

Copy Notice.

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City will be held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Saturday the Eighth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy three at the hour of Two o'clock afternoon.

Dated this 4th day of February 1873.

Henry Darcus.
Mayor.

City

Copy Summons

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir,

You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Saturday the Eighth day of February instant at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

1st Read and consider letter from the Local Government Board as to extending Nuisance authority of Corporation to vessels at Moville, and report from the Officer of Health thereon, and make such order or orders, and adopt such Memorial or Memorials on the subject as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

2nd. Consider the propriety of appointing a Public Analyst, and, if approved, appoint a person to fill that Office, and fix the Salary or other payment to be given to said Officer.

Dated this 4th day of February 1873.

(By Order)

James W. Gregg. Town Clerk.

The Mayor reported this Meeting had been convened in accordance with a resolution of the Police and Markets Committee of the 4th Instant.

Letter from Local Government Board as to Moville Nuisance Authority.

Referring to letter from the Secretary of the Local Government Board dated 8th January 1873 referred to in the Police and Markets Committees' Report submitted at last Quarterly Meeting, the acting Town Clerk reported that by directions of the Committee the Secretary had by the advice of the Officer of Health again been communicated with by telegram on the subject, and submitted his reply of which the following is a copy.

"In reply to your telegram as to Nuisance Authority at Moville, the matter is merely under consideration and no step is likely to be taken at present."

Letter from Professor Leebody as to appointment of Analyst.

The letter from Professor Leebody as to the appointment of public Analyst read at last Quarterly Meeting was submitted.

Motion to appoint Analyst at a Salary &c.

Proposed by Councillor Cooke and seconded by Councillor M'Vicker

That an Analytical Chemist for the City of Londonderry be appointed at a yearly salary of Forty pounds, and a fee of from Two shillings and six pence to Ten shillings and six pence for every article of food and drink sent in for analysis by the proper Officer.

Officer of the Corporation, and one guinea fee for attending any prosecution under the Act when required by the proper authorities:- the scale of fees to be fixed by the Corporation.

Amendment. — Amendment proposed by Councillor Hempton and seconded by Councillor McClelland.

That if the Corporation appoint an Analytical Chemist, he be paid by such fees as the Court of Magistrates may award.

Division. — Amendment put and Division taken thereon.

For - Councillors Hempton, McClelland, Hamilton and Cunningham. 4.

Against - The Mayor, Aldermen Gilliland and McCarter and Councillors Cooke, Thompson, Porter, Foster, McCorkell, McCarter, O'Neill, Stewart, Bigger, McVicker, McLearn and Hastings - 15.

Motion carried. — The Mayor then put the Motion which he declared to be carried.

Professor Leebody appointed Analyst. — Proposed by Alderman Gilliland seconded by Alderman McCarter and

Ordered - That this Corporation does hereby appoint Professor Leebody as Public Analyst for one year at a salary of Forty pounds and fees to be arranged by the Corporation.

The Council then separated.

(signed). Henry Jarvis 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 Thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy three at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. Mayor. In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Pitt Shipton Esquire — William M. Carter Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

William Thompson Esquire J.P. — Matthew McClelland Esquire.
William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P. — William Finlay Bigger Esquire J.P.
Archibald M. Corkell Esquire. — Robert Hamilton Esquire.
Charles O'Neill Esquire — Robert M. Vicker Esquire.
Abraham Harvey Steward Esquire. — James Cunningham Esquire.
Ross Hastings 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 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.

Copy Notice.

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 Thursday the Thirteenth day of March Instant, at the hour of One o'clock afternoon.

Dated this 8th day of March 1873.

Henry Darcus, Mayor.

Copy Summons.

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir, You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting

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 Thirteenth day of March Instant, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business:—

1st. Read and consider Notices and letters from the Solicitor of the Messrs Watt & Co. requiring the construction of New Main Sewers in Abbey and William Streets; and Resolution of the Police and Markets Committee, and Special Committee in reference thereto, and report from the City Engineer and Surveyor thereon.

2nd. Issue Orders for the construction or laying of proper and sufficient Brick or Crockery Sewers in the said Streets, or make such other order or orders in reference thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

3rd. Read letter from Mr. William Harle, proposing to supply Granite for Crossings and Kerbstones, and make an order for the purchase of such quantity or quantities thereof as the Council then assembled may determine.

Dated this 8th day of March 1873.

(By order),

James W. Gregg. — Town Clerk.

Notice and letters from Messrs Watt as to Abbey and William Street Sewers read.

A Notice dated 5th February 1873 from Messrs. David Watt & Co requiring the Corporation to construct proper and sufficient Main Sewers in Abbey and William Streets, and letters dated 14th February and 4th March 1873 from Mr. Thomas Chambers their Solicitor, on the same subject, were read and laid on the Table.

Resolutions of Committee thereon read.

Resolutions of the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation at meetings held on the 18th February and 4th March, and of a Special Committee held on the 6th March, and a Report to the Committee from the Surveyor in reference to these notices and sewers were read and laid on the table.

Brick Sewer to be constructed.

Proposed by Councillor Hamilton seconded by Councillor Bigger and

Ordered — That this Council does hereby order and direct the laying of Eighty yards of Egg shaped Sewer from the Messrs Watts Distillery in Abbey Street down William Street so far as it shall extend, with proper man holes, and that the Surveyor shall prepare a specification, and the Town Clerk advertise for Tenders for the said work to be received opened and decided on by the Police and Markets Committee — The City Surveyor and Engineer to decide the dimensions

of

of the sewer required.

Proposal by Mr Harle to furnish Crossings and Kerbings.

A Letter from Mr William Harle dated 5th March 1875 proposing to deliver a cargo of Stones for Crossings and Kerbings at the prices stated in said letter was read.

Motion to purchase same

Proposed by Alderman M'Carter and seconded by Councillor M'Clelland

That the City Surveyor and Engineer be requested to examine the cargo of Granite offered by Mr Harle, and if suitable to purchase same, or the quantity required for the Corporation, on the terms and at the prices offered in his letter of the 5th Instant.

Amendment for Surveyor &c to report thereon &c.

Amendment proposed by Councillor Stewart and seconded by Councillor Thompson

That the City Surveyor be directed to examine the Cargo of Granite sent to this Port by Mr Harle immediately on its arrival, and report to this Committee as to the quality of the granite and whether it would be suitable, and to purchase the quantity required.

The amendment having been put and lost;

Motion carried.

the Mayor put the Motion which he declared to be carried.

Alderman M'Carter handed in a notice of motion of which the following is a copy:-

"Notice of Motion.

On the First of May next I shall propose that this Council shall consider the propriety of granting an increase of Salary or giving such increase to the Town Clerk as may be considered right.

W. M'Carter."

The Council then separated.

(signed)

Thos Drew Mayor

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

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. Mayor. In the Chair

Aldermen.

Joseph Ewing Miller Esquire M.D. J.P. Pitt Shipton Esquire.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. George M'Carter Esquire.
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.
James Corscaden Esquire. Robert M'Vicker Esquire.
Archibald M'Corkell Esquire. James Cunningham Esquire.
William M'Learn Esquire.

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

Notice and Summons

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 was submitted and laid on the Table.

Minutes read and signed

The Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting held on the Third day of February and of the Special Meetings held on the 8th day of February and 13th day of March last were read and signed.

Mr. J.W. M'Arthur re-appointed City Surveyor.

Proposed by Councillor Cooke seconded by Councillor Foster and

Ordered That this Corporation does hereby re-appoint Mr. John Wallace M'Arthur to be City Surveyor for one year upon the same terms and at the same Salary, viz. One hundred and fifty pounds.

Mr. William Bailey reappointed Superintendent of Markets.

Proposed by Councillor Thompson seconded by Councillor Porter and

Ordered That this Corporation does hereby re-appoint Mr. William Bailey to be Superintendent of Markets, 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.

A

Report from Police and Markets Committee submitted and

A Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation submitting its Acts for the past Quarter for approval was then read.

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

adopted.

Proposed by Councillor Cooke seconded by Councillor M'Learn and

Ordered That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended the thirtieth day of April last as now read be approved adopted and entered on the minutes of this Council: and that the Acts of the said Committee for the same period as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee, 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 level and gravel 300 yards of the footpath in Mitchelburne Terrace Doyle Road, the expense not to exceed 40/-.

To have the Wall of the Rosemount Bank repaired, the expense not to exceed 25/-.

To have the positions of the Fire Plugs along the Quays altered as reported necessary.

To have some alterations and repairs executed in the Cattle Market, the expense not to exceed £5.0.0.

To lay a Crossing at the head of the Asylum Road opposite the Model School.

To have the Street Sewer in lane behind No 30 William Street, (certified as defective by the Officer of Health), remedied without delay.

To complete the Kerbing and Filling of the footpath opposite Woodleigh Terrace.

To have some repairs reported necessary in the Corporation Hall executed, the expense not to exceed 20/-, and

To have the main Sewer in Chamberlain Place connected with the Sewer in William Street, and have the Sewer at the same time properly cleansed, the expense not to exceed £10.0.0.

Water

Water Supply.

The Committee increased the wages of Daniel Wark Superintendent of Water Supply to 20/- per week.

Permission was given to the Governors of the Lunatic Asylum to change the Waterpipes for the supply of that Institution from the Asylum Road to Northland Road at the expense of the Institution.

After due advertisement the Committee let the old yard connected with the Water premises in Fountain Street at Eleven pounds per annum to James Donnell, and approved of as his security Mr John M'Clelland of Bishop Street.

The Superintendent was authorized to change the position of a Water valve, adjoining Butchers Gate.

Imperative orders have been given to the Watermen to attend and flush the Sewers at any time they require it.

The Town Clerk has been directed to advertise for an extra man for discharging duties connected with the water supply, and the present men have been directed to make a regular inspection of houses to prevent waste of water, and to report the names of any parties who do so for the purpose of prosecution.

Public Lights.

The Committee directed the erection of a public lamp in Cross Street, Waterside.

A communication having been received from the Manager of the Gas Company, stating the intention of the Company to increase the charges for the public lights owing to the increased price of coal and labour; a Special Committee was appointed to meet the Gas Companys Committee on the subject and upon their recommendation this Committee agreed to pay the Gas Company for six months commencing the First day of February last at the rate of Three pounds fifteen shillings per annum per Lamp.

Analysis of Food &c.

Pursuant to the Act 35 and 36 Victoria cap 74. sec 6. the Committee nominated the Superintendent and Inspector of Markets as the person to procure and submit samples of food, drink and drugs, suspected to be adulterated to be analized by the Analyst appointed by the Corporation, and to take such proceedings upon receiving a certificate of adulteration as by the said Statute is directed.

Bastions

Bastions on City Walls.

The Committee upon the application of Mr John Ferris, has let to him the Bastion opposite Sir Edward Reids Market at the rent or sum of two pounds per annum, with permission to open a door to his dwelling house to be closed up at any time when required;- Mr Ferris to keep the Bastion as a flower garden in good order and condition, and not to sub-let it;- also that he shall not in any way interfere with or injure the City wall, nor erect or place any building or any portion thereof on the said bastion. possession to be delivered up to the Corporation on receiving one months notice, and Mr Ferris to sign an agreement to this effect to be prepared by the Solicitor of the Corporation at Mr Ferris' expense.

Directions have been given to serve notices to quit on all the other occupiers of the Bastions.

The Lock-ups.

A resolution of the Grand Jury passed at last Assizes and a letter from the Local Inspector of the Gaol as to the state of the Lock-up and requesting to obtain possession thereof from the Corporation, have been laid before the Committee.

A Report from the Inspector General of Prisons suggesting alterations and improvements in the premises to make them sufficiently available for the purposes required was also before the Committee and the following resolution was passed on the subject.

"That upon the reading of the Report from the Inspector General of Prisons as to the extension of the Lock up premises adjoining the Gaol, the City Engineer and Surveyor be directed to examine the premises and submit a Plan and Estimate of the proposed extension and how it can be carried out".

Tenders Accepted.

The Committee accepted the following tenders, viz:- Mr Michael M'Cumiskey for supplying sawn edged Caithness flagging. Messrs Talbot & Co for providing Clothing for Sergeants at Mace at the prices stated in their tender submitted herewith - and of Mr William Hutchison for constructing main sewer in Abbey and William Streets.

New Buildings.

The Committee disapproved of a plan of houses proposed to be erected by Messrs Ballantine at Mill Street Waterside

the

the Street not being of the prescribed width.

Plans of houses proposed to be erected by Mr Robert Marshall at the Waterside and by Mr John Haslett in Grove Place as certified by the Surveyor were approved of.

Intermural Burials.

The Town Clerk has been directed to give notice by advertisement and placards that the Corporation will prosecute all parties burying in the Intermural Burial Grounds except those who have obtained permission from the Privy Council.

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 above the average. He reports 26 cases of Fever as having come within his knowledge during the quarter, (19 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.	6
Houses Lime washed.	136
Accumulations of Manure removed.	270
Visits of Inspection by Sanitary Constable.	1097
Visits of Inspection by Officer of Health.	160
Deaths in the City as given by the Registrar Generals Return.	138

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 and Cleansing under Contract	£ 164	19	8			
Kerbing Flagging &c.	97	18	1	362	17	9
Water Supply - Wages and Repairs.				91	2	1
Cemetery - Wages				38	4	5
Markets - Wages and Repairs	27	5	8			
Compensation to Mr Edward Lynch for loss of Milk Stalls	97	3	2	124	8	10
Forward		£		816	13	1

Forward £	816	13	1
New works in Surveyors Estimate.	376	14	5
Surveyors Assistant.	14	13	-
Sanitary Constable.	13	5	-
Surveyors Car hire	5	18	-
Mr. M B Lane for Watermains in Craggan Road, in accordance with arrangement made in 1864.	71	1	9
Magazine - Wages	4	4	-
Corporation Hall - Repairs	9	9	-
Miscellaneous.	22	16	10
Constabulary Accounts for conveyance of Prisoners.	-	15	-
£	1355	10	1

Motion to amend Report put. Proposed by Councillor Cunningham and seconded by Councillor Thompson That the necessity of appointing an additional Waterman be referred back to the Police and Markets Committee for re-consideration.

Motion put and Division demanded thereon.

For Councillors Cooke, Thompson, Corsaden, M'Corkell, Stewart, and Cunningham

Against The Mayor, Alderman Shipton and Councillors Porter, Foster, M'Carter, M'Clelland, M'Vicker and M'Learn

and lost. The Mayor declared the Motion to be lost.

Improvements in Shipquay Street ordered. Proposed by Councillor M'Learn seconded by Councillor Thompson and Ordered That the Surveyor be instructed to proceed at once with the Improvements in Ship Quay Street as already ordered and passed in Surveyors last Estimate of new works.

Constabulary duties as to Hackney Carriages. Proposed by Councillor Foster seconded by Councillor Stewart and Ordered That the Town Clerk shall write to the Sub Inspector of Constabulary requesting his attention to the Constabulary duties in reference to Hackney Carriages plying for hire, and that he be requested to have them carried out.

Report from City Analyst. A Report from the Borough Analyst for the Quarter ended 30th April last was then read. Proposed by Alderman Shipton seconded by Councillor Stewart and Ordered

Supt. of Markets to prosecute under "Adulteration of Food Act"

Ordrd That Mr William Bailey Superintendent of Markets and Inspector of Provisions be instructed to prosecute in all cases of adulteration of food or drink, and that he be authorized to employ the City Solicitor to conduct such prosecutions, until further orders.

Reports from Finance Committee & Public Auditor submitted

A Report from the Finance Committee with Abstracts of Quarterly and Interest accounts recommended for payment: and also a Report from the Public Auditor of the of the Local Government Board on his Audit of the City accounts were read.

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

approved

Proposed by Alderman Shipton seconded by Councillor Cooke and

Ordrd That the Report from the Finance Committee of the Corporation with Abstracts of Quarterly and Interest Accounts as now submitted be approved of and with the Auditors Report be 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 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:

		£	s	d	
The Receiver of Constabulary.	Being expense of Constabulary Force for half year ended 30th September last	638	8	7	✓
James W. Gregg	Being Salary as Town Clerk including rent of Office &c. for quarter ended 30th April last:	82	10	-	✓
William Brownell	Like as Officer of Health for like period.	13	2	6	✓
Mr J.W.M. Arthur	Like as City Surveyor for like period	37	10	-	✓
Mr Wm 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 Wm 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 McCausland	For the like.	6	5	-	✓
John Smith.	For the like.	6	5	-	✓
	Forward £	861	1	1	

———	——— Forward £			861	1	1
Hugh Wilson.	Salary as Sergeant at Mace for quarter					
———	ended 30th April last.			6	5	- ✓
Robert Given.	Like as Town Crier for like period.			1	5	- ✓
John M'Clintock.	Like as Caretaker of Racecourse for half					
———	year ended 30th April last.			2	10	- ✓
Denis M'Cafferty.	Like as Caretaker of Convoy Reservoirs					
———	for like period.			2	10	- ✓
William Stafford.	Like as Court Keeper for like period.			2	10	- ✓
William Hagan.	Like as Hall Keeper for quarter ended					
———	30th April last.			1	5	- ✓
Joseph Inch.	For ringing morning and evening Bells					
———	for like period, and Joybells for Judges					
———	at Spring Assizes.			3	11	- ✓
John Sinclair.	Being Superannuation allowance as late					
———	Sergeant of Police for like period.			2	10	- ✓
Wm Warnock.	For Summonses, Stationery &c for Mayors					
———	Office for like period.			3	10	- ✓
Londonderry	For Public Lights including rent of					
Gas Company.	Pillars and new Lamps erected for					
———	Six months £	616	5	- ✓		
———	Gas consumed in Markets.	16	4	5 ✓		
———	" Corporation Hall	22	11	7 ✓		
———	" Town Clerks Office.	2	12	5 ✓		
———	Interest on £1000 for six months	25	-	- ✓	682	13	3 ✓
Mr J A Minnice.	For Winding & regulating Post office Clock					
———	for one year till 31st August last.				1	-	- ✓
Messrs Talbot & Co.	For Clothing for Sergeants at Mace per					
———	Contract.				23	9	- ✓
Messrs M'Gowan & Law.	For Coals for Corporation Hall & Offices.				21	17	- ✓
Thomas Cargill.	For four Guard Books and mounting					
———	plan of Shipquay Place.				1	12	6 ✓
Samuel Sack.	For rent of House for quarter ended 30th					
———	April last.				1	5	- ✓
The Town Clerk.	For sundry payments as per account.				4	5	- ✓
Mr James Jones.	Being interest on £110 for one year ended					
———	30th April last, less 3/7 Income Tax.				5	6	5
Joseph Inch.	For removing press and fitting up portrait of					
———	late Sir R. A. Ferguson in Council Chamber.				2	7	4 ✓
———	——— Forward £				1650	12	7

		£	s	d
___	___ Forward £	1630	12	7
Propr.s of "Sentinel."	For advertising for half year ended			
___	30th April last. ___	18	5	1
Propr. of "Standard."	For the like. ___	15	17	11
Propr. of "Journal."	For the like. ___	19	17	5
Mr. David Irvine.	For General Printing under Contract			
___	for like period. ___	51	7	11
___ same ___	For Markets Printing for like period. ___	2	12	..
___	___ £	1738	12	1

Interest Account,

for Half year ended 30th day of April 1875.

Names	Sum Borrowed	Gross Interest			Income Tax 5 months @ 2d 1 month @ 3d			Net Interest		
James Allen. ___ £	5000	100	..	..	1	11	11	98	8	1
John Anderson. ___	500	10	..	..	..	3	2	9	16	10
Robert Barber. ___	700	14	..	..	..	4	5	13	15	7
Trustees William Browne. ___	950	19	..	..	..	6	..	18	14	..
James Browne. ___	100	2	..	..	..	..	8	1	19	4
Belfast Banking Company. ___	200	4	..	..	..	1	3	3	18	9
George Buchanan. ___	350	7	..	..	..	2	3	6	17	9
Lydia Clarke. ___	250	5	..	..	..	1	7	4	18	5
Samuel Clarke. ___	450	9	..	..	..	2	10	8	17	2
William Canning. ___	500	10	..	..	..	3	2	9	16	10
Robert Craig. ___	500	10	..	..	..	3	2	9	16	10
Robert J. Craig ___	400	8	..	..	..	2	7	7	17	5
Archibald Crockett. ___	500	10	..	..	..	3	2	9	16	10
Mrs H. Darcus. ___	700	14	..	..	..	4	5	13	15	7
Joseph Denham. ___	500	10	..	..	..	3	2	9	16	10
John C. Entrican. ___	1150	23	..	..	..	7	4	22	12	8
Patrick Farren. ___	100	2	..	..	..	..	8	1	19	4
Mary Foster. ___	500	10	..	..	..	3	2	9	16	10
William J. Foster. ___	400	8	..	..	..	2	7	7	17	5
J.J. Gregg. Admor Geo M'Clure ___	800	16	..	..	..	5	1	15	14	11
Rebecca Haslett. ___	300	6	..	..	..	1	11	5	18	1
Mary Hastings. ___	500	10	..	..	..	3	2	9	16	10
William Habrick ___	400	8	..	..	..	2	7	7	17	5
Hayden & Thompson ___	1000	20	..	..	..	6	4	19	13	8
___ Forward £	16750	335	..	..	5	6	7	329	13	5

Names	Sum Borrowed	Gross Interest			Income Tax 5 months @ 4d 1 month @ 3d			Net Interest		
Forward £	16750	335	-	-	5	6	7	329	13	5
James Hempton	300	6	-	-	-	1	11	5	18	1
Jane Hunter	700	14	-	-	-	4	5	13	15	7
John Irwin	1000	20	-	-	-	6	4	19	13	8
Eliza Jameson	251	5	-	4	-	1	7	4	18	9
Patrick Kearney	250	5	-	-	-	1	7	4	18	5
Henry Kerr and Jane Kerr	700	14	-	-	-	4	5	13	15	7
Elizabeth Lyon	2350	47	-	-	-	15	-	46	5	-
Robert Miller	100	2	-	-	-	-	8	1	19	4
Jane M. Motherwell	450	9	-	-	-	2	10	8	17	2
— same	1000	20	-	-	-	6	4	19	13	8
William Motherwell	500	10	-	-	-	3	2	9	16	10
Thomas Motherwell	500	10	-	-	-	3	2	9	16	10
Margaret Ann Morrison	150	3	-	-	-	1	-	2	19	-
Mary & James J. McConaghy	900	18	-	-	-	5	9	17	14	3
William McClure	600	12	-	-	-	3	10	11	16	2
Rev John & Ann McCullagh	250	5	-	-	-	1	7	4	18	5
McCrea & McChrystal	200	4	-	-	-	1	4	3	18	8
McCrea & Davenport	400	8	-	-	-	2	7	7	17	5
McCrea & Porter	200	4	-	-	-	1	4	3	18	8
Catherine McGettigan	500	10	-	-	-	3	2	9	16	10
Sophia McGettigan	400	8	-	-	-	2	7	7	17	5
Jane McGettigan	400	8	-	-	-	2	7	7	17	5
Catherine & Jane McGettigan	100	2	-	-	-	-	8	1	19	4
John McGettigan	200	4	-	-	-	1	4	3	18	8
Rev J. J. McGaw	100	2	-	-	-	-	8	1	19	4
William J. McIlwaine	150	2	12	-	-	-	10	2	11	2
John McKinney	400	8	-	-	-	2	7	7	17	5
Charles McLaughlin	800	16	-	-	-	5	1	15	14	11
Mary anne McMonagle	600	12	-	-	-	3	10	11	16	2
Charles McNully	800	16	-	-	-	5	1	15	14	11
Andrew Porter	700	14	-	-	-	4	5	13	15	7
— same	400	8	-	-	-	2	7	7	17	5
William Porter	800	16	-	-	-	5	1	15	14	11
Basil McCrea	500	10	-	-	-	3	2	9	16	10
Rev Wm Scott	100	2	-	-	-	-	8	1	19	4
Jane M Sidley	500	10	-	-	-	3	2	9	16	10
Forward £	54951	649	12	4	11	2	11	688	9	5

Names	Sum Borrowed	Gross Interest			Income Tax 5 months @ 2d 1 month @ 3d			Net Interest		
Forward £	34991	699	12	4	11	2	11	688	9	5
Matthew Smyth	100	2	..	..	..	..	8	1	19	4
Mary Taylor	100	2	..	..	..	..	8	1	19	4
James Walker	500	10	..	..	..	3	2	9	16	10
Margaret Walker	100	2	..	..	..	..	8	1	19	4
Rev. W.D. Wallace Exrs.	250	4	12	..	..	1	5	4	10	7
Rev Mervyn Wilson	400	8	..	..	..	2	7	7	17	5
James Witherow	400	8	..	..	..	2	7	7	17	5
James Witherow & Robt Moffatt	300	6	..	..	..	1	11	5	18	1
John Woods	300	6	..	..	..	1	11	5	18	1
£	37411	748	4	4	11	18	6	736	5	10

Copy Auditors Report

The following is a copy of the Auditors Report.

Corporation of Londonderry.

Auditors Report on the Accounts of 1871-72.

I have to Report that in pursuance of the provisions of the Act 34 and 35 Victoria, Chapter 109, I have Audited the Accounts of the Corporation of Londonderry, for the year ended 31st August 1872, and I found that they had been kept in a correct and satisfactory manner.

Herewith is an Abstract of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Corporation, which I furnish in conformity with the 18th Section of the above Act. By this it will be seen that the Receipts during the year from all sources, including Loans contracted amounted to £33,554-8-6; and, that the Expenditure, including Loans repaid reached the sum of £31,704-7-9. If this sum is added to the balance of £1859-0-9 due to the Treasurer at the beginning of the financial year, it will be seen that the Account was balanced by a sum of £9, due to him on the 31st of August 1872, which I found was the correct amount.

I was unable to discover that any illegal or excessive payments had been made out of the Corporate Funds during the year, with the exception of the sum of £1-18-6, which by mistake had been over-paid as wages to a person in the employment of the Corporation. I observed, however, that the Town Clerk had overlooked with the Treasurer £24-12-0, for the credit of the Town Hall Account, an amount which he is entitled to take credit for in the accounts of the current year.

I am glad to observe by the public papers that the anomalous combination of the Offices of Town Clerk and Rate Collector has

has ban abolished. The objectionable practice, however which still exists of requiring the Treasurer (virtually the Northern Bank) to keep the accounts of the Corporation, deserves the attention of the Council, with a view to an alteration of the practice. It is clearly the duty of the Town Clerk with such additional assistance and remuneration as the Council may deem necessary, to keep the Accounts. One of the advantages to be gained by the change would be that the Accounts would at all times be posted up and accessible for reference by the Council, any Committee of it, or by the Town Clerk himself.

Simultaneously with this change another might, with advantage, be adopted. At present it is the practice to discharge the obligations of the Corporation by Cheques on the Northern Bank payable to order, without a separate receipt being taken for the amount of each payment; the endorsement of the cheque being deemed a sufficient acknowledgment for the amount paid. This is to a certain extent correct; but the law does not make it an imperative duty on the part of a Bank to see that such cheques have the genuine endorsement of the parties to whom they are made payable. By the Act 16 and 17 Vic, chap 59, sec 19, it is enacted "That any Draft or Order "drawn upon a Banker for a sum of money payable to order on demand, which "shall when presented for payment purport to be endorsed by the person to "whom the same shall be drawn payable, shall be a sufficient authority to such "Banker to pay the amount of such Draft or Order to the Bearer thereof, and it shall "not be incumbent on such Banker to prove that such endorsement, or any sub- "sequent endorsement, was made by or under the direction or authority of "the person to whom the said Draft or Order was made payable, either by the "Drawer or Endorser thereof." It therefore follows that should a Cheque of the Corporation fall into improper hands in transmission by post or otherwise, and be paid on a forged endorsement, the Bank would not, under the above law, be held responsible for its own mistake or neglect, but the obligation of the Corporation to its Creditors would still continue. In point of fact, a case of this sort has already been decided in a Banks favor in a Court of Law in Dublin. It would therefore be prudent on the part of the Town Clerk to obtain a Receipt (stamped when necessary) in exchange for each cheque paid away by him.

It gives me much pleasure to bear testimony to the able and efficient manner in which the Town Clerk discharges the arduous and responsible duties of his Office, and to express my satisfaction at the ready and clear explanations he was always prepared to give of every matter which I found it necessary to investigate in connexion with the Accounts of the Corporation. And I must not omit to mention the satisfaction it gave me to observe the very complete and neat manner in which the Minutes and other Corporate records were kept in the Town Clerk's Office, by that gentleman's Assistant

whose

whose usefulness in that and other respects, materially facilitated me in the discharge of my duty.

R. Simms.

Local Government Auditor.

Dated 10th February 1873.

Abstract of the Accounts of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, for the year ended the 31st day of August 1872.

Dr. Receipts.	£	s	d	Expenditure.	£	s	d	Cr.
To Rate Collected and				By Balance due on 31st Augt 1871	1859	-	9	
Lodged with Treasurer	10457	10	7	" Loans Repaid	19244	-	-	
" The Hon. The Irish Society, for				" Interest on Loans	2372	4	1	
Improvements, Corporate				" Streets & Roads – Maintenance,				
Officers &c.	1285	10	8	Cleansing and other Works	3076	10	5	
" Markets	2937	18	6	" Town Lighting	1296	-	1	
" Water supply	194	18	11	" Markets – Rents, Wages, Salaries,				
" Amount repaid for House				and other expenses	1535	17	-	
Drainage &c	35	4	9	" Water Supply – Wages and Works	746	9	2	
" Loans – Being money re borrowed				" Cemetery – Wages Salaries &				
at 4 per cent to pay off existing				Works	313	14	11	
Mortgages at 5 per cent	17850	-	-	" Police	600	8	8	
" Cemetery	306	7	-	" Salaries	1279	-	-	
" Corporation Hall	128	5	1	" Rate Collection	309	1	7	
" Gunpowder Magazine	15	17	-	" Printing and Advertising	155	3	3	
" Petty Sessions Fines	221	-	8	" Corporation Hall – lighting repairs				
" Dog Licenses	34	3	11	and other expenses	78	11	1	
" Anchorage Fees	64	15	5	" Gunpowder Magazine – Wages				
" Balance due Treasurer 31st				and other expenses	15	-	-	
August 1872	9	-	-	" Miscellaneous	577	18	4	
				" Bank Interest	123	9	2	
	£ 35563	8	6		£ 35563	8	6	

I Certify that the above is a correct Abstract of the Accounts of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry for the Year ended 31st August 1872, which have been Audited by me, under the Local Government (Ireland) Act. 1871.

(signed).

R. Simms, Auditor.

10th February 1873.

Proposed

Proposed by Councillor McVicker and seconded by Councillor Stewart

Motion to discontinue payments for conveyance of Prisoners &c put and

That the Finance and Police and Markets Committees of this Corporation be instructed not to pay any more claims or accounts for the conveyance and other expenses connected with the arrest and keep of prisoners, until the opinion of the public Auditor and Law Adviser of the Government be received thereon.

Motion put and Division demanded and taken thereon.

For — Alderman Miller, and Councillors McClelland Stewart and McVicker.

Against — The Mayor, Alderman Shipton, and Councillors Cooke, Thompson, Porter, Foster, Corscaden, McCorkell, McCarter, Cunningham, O'Neill and McLearn.

lost

The Mayor declared the Motion to be lost.

Notice as to increase of Salary to Town Clerk

A Notice from Alderman McCarter to effect at a Special Meeting of the Corporation held on the 13th day of March last of his intention to propose an increase in the salary of the Town Clerk was submitted, and the Town Clerk reported that Alderman McCarter had written to say, he had been called unexpectedly to London and could not attend.

referred to Finance Committee

Proposed by Councillor Thompson seconded by Alderman Shipton and

Ordered — That the question as to the increase of the Town Clerks Salary, of which Alderman McCarter had given notice, be referred to the Finance Committee to consider and report what that increase should be.

Letter as to levels of Duke Street

A Letter from the Rev John McCarter as to the levels of Duke Street, was read.

Memorial as to outlet of main sewerage at Rock Mills.

A Memorial from the owners and occupiers of premises in Northland Road as to the outlet of main sewerage at the Rock Mills Strand Road, was also read.

The Council then separated

(signed).

Henry Farrow 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 sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy three, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Pitt Shipton Esquire.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. — Archibald M'Corkell Esquire.
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.
James Corscaden Esquire — Robert M'Vicker 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 Sergt 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

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 Twenty sixth day of May Instant at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated this 22nd day of May 1873.

Henry Darcus. Mayor.

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

the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the Twenty sixth day of May Instant, at the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

Read and approve of Estimates, and make a Rate on the Rateable Property situate within the City of Londonderry, and rateable under the provisions of the Londonderry Improvement Acts 1848, 1855 and 1864, for the Half-year commencing 1st day of May 1873.

Dated this 22nd day of May 1873.

By Order,

James W. Gregg, Town Clerk.

The Town Clerk reported he had given notice in the newspapers and by placards posted in public places of the intention to make a Rate of Two shillings in the Pound, on the rateable property within the City at the Special Meeting to be held this day, and read the said notice.

A copy of the Londonderry Journal of the 23rd day of May Instant with a copy of the said notice therein, and a copy of the placard with the places where posted endorsed and certified thereon were submitted and laid on the table.

Notice of intention to make a Rate of 2/- in the £.

The following is a copy of the said notice.

City of Londonderry, to wit.

I hereby give notice that the Corporation of the City of Londonderry intends to make a Rate of Two shillings in the Pound on the Property situated in the City, and Rateable under the provisions of the "Londonderry Improvement Act 1848" and the "Londonderry Improvement Act 1864" at a Special Meeting of the Corporation to be held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Monday the 26th day of May Instant at the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon 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 the 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 beforementioned.

Dated this 22nd day of May 1873.

(By Order)

James W. Gregg Town Clerk

Estimates Submitted

The Town Clerk submitted and read an Estimate

Estimate of the sums required for carrying into effect the Improvement Acts 1848. 1855 and 1864 for the Half year commencing 1st day of May 1875, and a General Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of the Corporation for the same period.

The Rate Book and a Summary thereof shewing the total amount of Rateable property after deducting empty premises were submitted and laid on the table.

Rate made

Proposed by Alderman Skipton seconded by Councillor Cooke and

Ordered That the Estimate of the expense of carrying the Londonderry Improvement Act 1848, the Londonderry Improvement Act 1855 and the Londonderry Improvement Act 1864 into execution for the Half year commencing the First day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy three and ending on the First day of November one thousand eight hundred and seventy three was on the Twenty fourth day of May Instant duly made and ascertained to amount to the sum of Five Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty 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 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, under and by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifteenth and Sixteenth years of the Reign of Her present Majesty intituled "An Act to amend "the Laws relating to the Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland," and that notice of the making of this Rate be forthwith given by the Town Clerk pursuant to the 3rd and 4th Victoria. Chap 108.

The Rate and the Estimate for same were then signed by six members of the Council, and the Common Seal was affixed to the rate.

The following are copies of the said Estimates.

Copy Estimate of Rate

Estimate of the Rate required for the Half year commencing 1st May 1875.

The several sums required				Rateable Value of Property Assessed			Rate in 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 net Annual Value.	£ 58726	7	-	
Like to pay off £10,000.	125	-	-					
Forward	£ 625			Forward	£ 58726	7	-	

Forward £	625	..	..			Forward £	8872	7	..			
Like to pay off £20000	250	..	..	875	..	..						Five
Interest on money borrowed	1015	..	..			Deduct				Two		thousand
Bank Interest	75	..	..	1090	..	..	Value of Property					five
Streets and Roads							100 yards from			Shillings		Hundred
Contract sum for maintenance and cleansing	1465	..	..				Public Lamps	5562	17	..		and one
							£	3163	10	..		pounds
Repairs to Herbings Crossings												fifteen
Water channels, Flags &c	120	..	..	1585	..	..						Shillings
Public Lights (including £25 Interest)				645	..	..	Add					and
							One Third of above					eight-
Water Supply							sum of £5562 17 ..					pence
Wages, Rent, Taxes, Repairs							being value of					
and other expenses				225	..	..	Property more					
Police							than 100 yards					
Pensions	27	10	..				from public					
Constabulary Account	638	..	..	665	10	..	Lamps.	1854	5	8		
Collection of Rate				150	..	..						
Incidental Expenses				120	..	..						
Printing & Advertising				100	..	..						
Corporation Hall, repairs												
and other expenses				55	..	..						
Petty Sessions proceedings				30	..	..						
				£ 5520	10	..		£ 5017	15	8		

Copy General Estimate

General Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of the Corporation for the Half-year commencing the 1st day of May 1875.

Income.				Expenditure.			
Rate £			3301 15 8	Sum directed to be set			
Markets & Slaughter-				apart to pay off £40,000	£ 500	.. ..	
House			1200	Like to pay off £10000	125	.. ..	
Hon. The Irish Society				Like to pay off £20000	250	.. ..	875 .. ..
For Mayor, Recorder,				Interest on money borrowed			1015 .. ..
and Officers	350	.. ..		Bank Interest			75 .. ..
Old Grant	41	15 4	391 15 4	Streets and Roads			
County, for Water to				Contract sum for main-			
Gaol and Court House			17 10 ..	tenance and cleansing	1465	.. ..	
County Infirmary, Water			5	Repairs to Herbings, Crossings			
Forward £			7116 1 ..	Forward £	465	.. ..	1965 .. ..

Income.				Expenditure.					
Forward £	7116	1	-	Forward £	1465	-	-	1965	-	-
Guryns Institution for Water	5	-	-	Water Channels Drains and other expenses	120	-	-	1585	-	-
Custom House for the like	3	15	-	Public Lights (including £25 Interest)				645	-	-
Model School for the like	3	15	-	**Water Supply.**						
Lunatic Asylum for the like	15	-	-	Wages	140	-	-			
Irish North Western Company for the like	8	-	-	Rent and Taxes	50	-	-			
Cemetery Grounds	120	-	-	Repairs & other expenses	35	-	-	225	-	-
Petty Sessions Fines	100	-	-	**Police.**						
Miscellaneous Receipts	80	-	-	Pensions	27	10	-			
Anchorage Fees	30	-	-	Constabulary Account as furnished	638	-	-	665	10	-
				Markets						
				Rents - Victoria	142	10	-			
				Foyle Street	70	-	-			
				Society Street	41	10	-			
				Sir Edward Reids	42	10	-			
				Albert	27	10	-			
				Cattle	23	19	-			
				Slaughter House	10	-	-			
				Taxes	30	-	-			
				Wages	25	-	-			
				Lighting	17	-	-			
				Salaries - Superintendent including Salary as Inspector of Lodging Houses	47	10	-			
				Clerk in York St. Markets	30	-	-			
				Printing	8	-	-			
				Repairs & other expenses	75	-	-	650	9	-
				Cemetery						
				Wages & other expenses	75	-	-			
				Salary to Superintendent	26	-	-			
				Rent and Taxes	15	-	-	116	-	-
				Salaries.						
				Mayor and Recorder	250	-	-			
				Town Clerk, including Rent of Office &c	165	-	-			
Forward £	7481	11	-	Forward £	413			5831	19	-

Income.				Expenditure.				
Forward £	7481	11	-	Forward £	415	-	5831	19 -
				Officer of Health	26	-		
				City Surveyor (including Car Hire)	90	-		
				Assistant to Surveyor	26	-		
				Sanitary Constable	23	10		
				Sword & Mace Bearers	10	10		
				Mayors Clerk	20	-		
				Sergeants-at-Mace	55	-		
				Town Crier	2	10	668	10 -
				Collection of Rate			150	- -
				Court Keeper			2	10 -
				Sexton of Cathedral Ringing Bells			6	1 -
				Rent of Ground for new Street to Orchard Street			10	- -
				Corporation Hall. Repairs and other expenses			35	- -
				Incidental expenses			120	- -
				Printing & Advertising			100	- -
				Petty Sessions Proceedings			30	- -
				Balance.			527	11 -
	£ 7481	11	-			£	7481	11 -

Notice of Motion to allocate Mayors Salary to Waterworks purposes

Councillor Thompson gave notice that he intended to propose the following resolution at the Quarterly Meeting to be held in August next.

"That application be made to the Honorable the Irish Society to allow the three hundred pounds per annum now allocated to the Mayoralty to be applied in future (from first January next) to the purposes of increasing the supply of Pure water to the City by the construction of an additional Reservoir &c

The Council then separated

(signd)

Henry Darcus Mayor.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by

the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Monday the Sixteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy three, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz!:-

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. Mayor. In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Pitt Skipton Esquire.

Councillors.

William Thompson Esquire J.P. — Archibald M'Corkell Esquire.
William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P. — George M'Carter Esquire.
William John Foster Esquire J.P. — John Hempton Esquire.
James Corscaden Esquire — James Cunningham Esquire.
Robert M'Vicker Esquire

James William Gregg, Town Clerk.

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 submitted and laid on the table.

Copy Notice

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 June Instant at the hour of Two o'clock, afternoon.

Dated this 12th day of June 1873.

Henry Darcus, Mayor.

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

His Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the Sixteenth day of June Instant at the hour of two o'clock afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

Prepare and adopt an Address to Alderman Sir William A. Rose expressive of regret at his resignation of the office of Governor of the Honorable The Irish Society, and that his retirement has been caused by ill health; also, to address Alderman Sir Sydney Waterlow, Lord Mayor of London congratulating him on his election to this position, and expressing hope that he, as the new Governor, will evince the same interest in the affairs of this City as our late Governor Sir William Rose did.

Dated this 11th day of June 1873.

(By Order)

James W Gregg. Town Clerk.

A Resolution of the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation of the 10th Instant, requesting the Mayor to convene this meeting, having been read.

Address to Sir William A. Rose.

Proposed by Councillor M. Vicker seconded by Councillor Corscaden and

Ordered That We, the members of this Corporation desire to place on record the great regret with which we have heard of the resignation of Sir William Anderson Rose as Governor of the Honorable the Irish Society, and we beg to sympathize with Sir William Rose, and also with Lady Rose on the cause of resignation—ill health—. That we desire to bear testimony to the very able efficient and satisfactory manner in which Sir William Rose discharged the important duties of the Governorship of the Society, during the many years he held that office and that an address be now prepared and forwarded to Sir William Rose embodying these sentiments.

Address to Sir Sydney H. Waterlow.

Proposed by Alderman Shipton seconded by Councillor Foster and

Ordered That we have heard with much satisfaction of the selection of Sir Sydney Hedley Waterlow, Lord Mayor of London, to fill the important office of Governor of the Honorable the Irish Society, and we trust from his knowledge of the affairs of the Society and its relationship with this City and District, he will discharge the duties of his office satisfactorily and efficiently, as well as for the benefit and advancement of the Districts entrusted to the Societys care. That an address to this effect be prepared and forwarded to Sir Sydney H. Waterlow.

Proposed—

Committee to prepare & forward foregoing addresses.

Proposed by Councillor M'Corkell seconded by Councillor Cunningham and

Ordered That a Committee consisting of the Mayor, Alderman Skipton and Councillors M'Vicker, Corscaden, M'Clelland, Foster and Thompson, be now appointed to prepare and forward the addresses referred to in the preceding resolutions.

The Council then separated.

(signed). Henry Darcus 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 July 1873, at the hour of One o'clock afternoon at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. Mayor In the Chair

Aldermen.

Pitt Skipton Esquire.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. Matthew M'Clelland Esquire.
William Thompson Esquire J.P. William M'Learn Esquire.
James Corscaden Esquire Robert M'Vicker Esquire.

William Stafford. Acting Town Clerk.
Mr John Wallace M'Arthur. City Surveyor.
Mr Robert Collins. City Engineer.

Notice and Summons for Meeting.

The Acting 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 service 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

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 the Mayor of the the said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the Twenty second day of July Instant at the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated this 17th day of July 1873

Henry Darcus. Mayor.

Copy Summons.

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir,

You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, in Committee - duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, to be held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall, on Tuesday the Twenty second day of July Instant at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business:-

Read and consider a Report from a Special Committee of the Corporation, relative to the "Lock-up" Premises in Bishop Street, and a Plan and Estimate and Tenders for the construction of new Cells and other works therein, and a Memorial to the Lord Lieutenant praying for additional ground for the purpose, and to make such order or orders in reference to the said matters, as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 18th day of July 1873.

(By Order).

James W Gregg. Town Clerk

Report from Lock-up Committee.

A Report from a Special Committee appointed to examine the Police Lock-up and to confer with the Board of Superintendence of the Gaol for the purpose of having improvements carried out therein, was read.

A Letter from Mr. Alderman Skipton (then Mayor) dated May 1871 was also read.

A Plan and Specification for the proposed works were submitted.

Henry Darcus Mayor.

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

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Pitt Shipton Esquire — William M'Carlton Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

William Thompson Esquire J.P. — Charles O'Neill Esquire.
William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P. — John Hempton Esquire.
William John Foster Esquire J.P. — Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire.
James Corscaden Esquire. — Robert Hamilton Esquire.
Archibald M'Corkell Esquire — Robert M'Vicker Esquire.
James Cunningham Esquire — William M'Learn 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 of the Special Meetings held on the 26th day of May, the 16th day of June and the 22nd day of July, were read and signed.

The Town Clerk submitted and read addresses forwarded under order of Council of the 16th day of June last to Sir William A. Rose and Sir Sydney H. Waterlow, and their replies thereto.

Addresses and Replies to be entered on Minutes.

Proposed by Councillor Corscaden seconded by Councillor M'Vicker and

Ordered — That the addresses to Sir William A. Rose late Governor of the Honorable the Irish Society and Sir Sydney H. Waterlow, Lord Mayor of London, the present Governor, and their replies thereto be entered on the minutes of this Council.

The following are copies of the said addresses and replies.

Copy Address to Sir W. A. Rose

To Colonel Sir William Anderson Ross, D.L., F.R.S.L. F.R.G.S.
late Governor of the Honorable the Irish Society.

Sir

We, the Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Londonderry, in Common Council assembled, beg to express our great regret at your retirement from the important position of Governor of the Hon. the Irish Society, the duties of which office you have for

for several years discharged with honour, efficiency and carefulness.

We most heartily sympathize with you, and – we beg to say – also with Lady Rose, under the circumstances which have induced your resignation; and we trust a respite from official duties will tend to restore health, and enable you again to render valuable assistance in the Court of the Irish Society, as well as in other public departments of which you have proved yourself to be a useful member.

In addressing you on this occasion, we cannot omit to bear testimony to the improved relations at present existing between the Hon. the Irish Society and this Corporation, effected during your Governorship, and we believe in a great measure attributable to the ability and integrity manifested by you in the discharge of your official duties.

We do indeed regret that the important public relationship existing between us for so many years now ceases, and that we are not again to recognize you as Governor of the Hon. the Irish Society.

We shall always refer with pleasure to the period of your governorship, and we beg to say, in now retiring, you can at least carry into private life the pleasant assurance of having discharged public duties honourably and faithfully.

We shall only now add, in conclusion, we trust again to be permitted to meet you with health restored and your interest in the prosperity of the City and district unabated.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the common seal of our said City to be hereunto affixed, this 25th day of July 1873.

(seal.)

Henry Dareus, Mayor.

James W. Gregg, Town Clerk.

Copy Address to Sir Sydney H. Waterlow Bart.

To The Right Honourable Sydney Hedley Waterlow, Lord Mayor of London, and Governor of The Honourable The Irish Society.

My Lord Mayor. –

We, the Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Londonderry, in common Council assembled, beg to tender our congratulations on your appointment to the office of Governor of the Honorable the Irish Society – an office which we heard, with regret, has become vacant by the resignation, through ill-health of Sir William Anderson Rose, the late excellent and esteemed Governor.

In addressing you we need scarcely remark that the due discharge of the duties of this office involves great and heavy responsibilities, requiring energy and wisdom, combined with a thorough knowledge

knowledge of the habits and requirements of the inhabitants of the districts placed under the Society's care, the nature of the Society's trusts, and the relationship intended to exist between the Court and this Corporation, as well as the tenantry generally.

From our former acquaintance with your Lordship and your own experience as a member of the Court, as well as knowledge of your business habits, and the active interest you have always evinced in promoting the social well-being and comfort of the working classes, we feel assured the Corporation of London has made a wise selection in appointing you as Governor of the Society, and that this appointment will give general satisfaction.

Of late years there have been improvements in the management and administration of the Society's affairs; the interviews between the Society and this Corporation have been more satisfactory.

Some improvements have been effected, and others in which the late Governor evinced much interest, have been contemplated, and hopes held out for their speedy accomplishment. Of course, this is not the time or place to enlarge upon such matters. An opportunity will, we hope, soon be afforded for bringing them particularly and prominently under your notice. We merely make this reference to them whilst expressing a hope that your Governorship will be notable for the accomplishment of many important and necessary public improvements which will benefit this City and the Society's tenantry generally, without in the least diminishing the Society's funds, but, on the contrary, rather tending to improve the position of the Court.

In conclusion, we beg again to congratulate you upon your appointment, and we hope soon to welcome you to our City in your official capacity as Governor of the Hon. the Irish Society.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Common Seal of our said City to be hereunto affixed this (seal.) 23rd day of July 1873.

Henry Dareus, Mayor.

James W. Gregg. Town Clerk."

Reply from Sir Wm. A. Rose.

"Ben Rhydding, Yorkshire.

30th July 1873.

"My Dear Mr Mayor.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your kind letter of the 23rd Instant; which has been forwarded to me here, enclosing an Address of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Londonderry in Common Council assembled, to me upon the occasion of my retirement from the office of Governor of the Hon. the Irish Society.

3

I should feel much obliged if you will kindly convey to the Corporation how grateful I feel for this expression of their sympathy with me and Lady Rose, and for their kind appreciation of my services in that office, and of my endeavours to promote and preserve harmonious relations between your Corporation and the Society.

If anything could reconcile me to the step I have felt it right to take, it would be the many gratifying expressions I have received of the manner in which my efforts to discharge aright the duties of the office have been too kindly appreciated; and I beg to assure you that among those expressions I value none more highly than the address from your Corporation which you have been good enough to forward to me.

In the rotation of my office of Alderman it will fall to my lot to become a member of the Court of the Hon. the Irish Society, and I trust I may then again meet my many kind friends in your important City, and have the pleasure of renewing those associations which have afforded to me so much pleasure in the past.

I beg to thank you personally for the expressions contained in your letter, and trust that the wishes of my friends for my restoration to health may, in God's good providence, be speedily realised.

Believe me, my dear Mr. Mayor,

Very faithfully Yours

William A. Rose."

Henry Darcus Esquire, Mayor of Derry".

Reply from Sir Sydney H. Waterlow.

"Mansion House, London E.C.

July 28th 1875.

My Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 23rd Instant: enclosing an address of congratulation from the City of Londonderry upon my appointment to the office of Governor of the Irish Society, and, while thanking you most sincerely for the flattering terms in which that address is conveyed to me, I may state that it will be my earnest endeavour to discharge the duties of the high position to which I have been called to the satisfaction of all parties concerned, and thus be the means of continuing those good relations which have so long existed between the Irish Society and the Corporation of the City of Londonderry.

I am, my dear Sir

Yours faithfully

Sydney H. Waterlow."

To the Worshipful

The Mayor of Londonderry."

Wizors.

Deputation as to Gunpowder Magazine.

Messrs Smyth Osborne, Aaron Baxter, Thomas Callender Campbell and John Gamble on behalf of the Trustees of the Academical Institution, and Messrs James Duncan, Thomas M'Connell, John M'Adoo and Charles Henderson, Burgesses residing at Rosemount and Crawford Square attended and were heard relative to the removal of the Gunpowder Magazine at Rosemount.

Tenants to be required to give up Stalls &c.

Proposed by Councillor Stewart seconded by Councillor Corscaden and

Ordered That the Tenants of Stalls in the Gunpowder Magazine be required forthwith to give up possession thereof under the notices already served upon them, and that no more Gunpowder shall be stored therein.

Report from Police and Markets Committee read and

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

The Minute Book of the Committee, and the several Reports, Letters, Accounts and other documents referred to therein were submitted and laid on the table.

adopted.

Proposed by Alderman Skipton seconded by Alderman M'Carter and

Ordered That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended Thirty first day of July last, as now read be approved, adopted and entered on the minutes of this Council: And that the Acts of the said Committee for the same period 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 a copy thereof:-

Orders to Surveyor.

The following orders were issued to the Surveyor, viz:-

To accept proposals for and dispose of some old metal Water Pipes in store at the rate of 4£ per Cwt.

To repair the Wooden Bridge across the Bye-wash at Reservoir, at an expense not exceeding 45/-.

To have the pavement of the Waterside Market lifted and have same, and the Sewerage repaired, and also to have the main sewer in Brewery Lane extended, laying one gully.

To have a new valve placed on the main in Bishop Street near the premises of

of Messrs M'Donnell and Son, for the prevention of waste: —
To have the main sewerage in Foyle Street lifted and cleansed at an expense not exceeding £10. and at the same time to place traps on the mouth of the Drains emptying into the River: —
To have the Street Fountain formerly at corner of Bishop Street and Hamilton Street replaced: —
To have some repairs executed in the Victoria Market reported necessary by the Superintendent of Markets: —
To permit Messrs M'Neill & Co. to erect a Notice Board at Ship Quay Gate, shewing the Sailings of their Steamers, upon the understanding that they shall remove it at any time when required by the Corporation: —
To lay One hundred yards of three inch water mains from Bishop Street to Moore Street at an expense not exceeding £4.10.0. and —
To purchase One Thousand Tons River Gravel in addition to the quantity already delivered and at same price. —

Cemetery.

A letter from the local Agent of the Honourable the Irish Society stating that the Lease of the field formerly in occupation of Mr Andrew M'Laughlin, had now expired, and requesting arrangements as to future tenancy and rent was read, and the Town Clerk was directed to write in reply that the Corporation would wait upon the next visitation of the Honourable the Irish Society on the subject. —

Drainage of Houses near Nicholson Terrace.

Mr. M. B. Lane having applied for the construction of a sewer for the drainage of the new houses near Nicholson Terrace, the Committee passed the following resolution thereon. —
"That a sum of Twenty pounds, the amount estimated by the Surveyor for connecting a branch sewer from grounds adjoining Nicholson Terrace to Brick Sewer passing through Model School grounds, be lodged by Mr Michael B. Lane for the execution of these works, and that he shall further give sufficient security to the Corporation against all loss or expense attendant on the making of said Sewer over and above the said sum of Twenty pounds". —

Mr Ferris's Building adjoining the City Wall.

The Committee directed that Mr Ferris, to whom a Bastion on the City Wall, East, had been let should be required to take down so much of his Porch as rested on the City Wall so that the

remaining

remaining portion should be covered with the parapet.

Plans of New Houses.

The Committee approved of the following Plans, viz:- of houses proposed to be erected by Mr. Friel in Abbey Street and of the Apprentice Boys' Memorial Hall in Society Street.

The Committee disapproved of plans of house proposed to be erected by Mr. Lennox at Spencer Road, and by Messrs. J. and R. Ferguson at Mountjoy Street and Abercorn Road.

Corporation Hall.

Upon the reading of applications from the Fitzroy and Olympic Dramatic Companies (both being local companies) the Committee remitted the charge made for the Corporation Hall &c. excepting gas and attendance.

The Committee accepted a tender of Mr. John Lennox for cleansing and painting the inside of Corporation Hall at the sum of Thirty five pounds.

The Committee directed the Surveyor to prepare a specification for painting the Dials and Cupola of the Town Clock, and referred the Tenders for the same to the Mayor for approval and acceptance.

Improvements under Local Government Acts.

The attention of the Committee having been directed to the powers and authorities of the Corporation under these Acts, passed the following resolution in reference thereto.

"That considering the present defective state of the sewerage in several portions of the City and the insufficiency in the Water supply and dimensions of many of the mains, this Committee considers it would be desirable for the Corporation to adopt measures by petition and otherwise as prescribed and authorized by "The Local Government (Ireland) Acts 1871 and 1872," for obtaining powers to re-borrow for the purposes of sewerage, Water supply and Street pavements, such sum as may, upon the preparation of proper estimates, be found necessary by the Corporation; and that we now direct and instruct the City Engineer and Surveyor to examine the state of the sewerage and Watermains and report in what Streets new and enlarged Sewers and Watermains are required with an estimate of the several sums required for these purposes. Also that they shall further report the expense of constructing a new Reservoir on the ground immediately

below the existing Reservoir and the cost of laying mains in connection therewith".

Mr Wm McNaghs Steps in Magazine Street.

A Special Committee consisting of Councillors Thompson and McVicker was appointed to make arrangements with Mr. Patrick McMonagle for the removal of his Steps at Magazine Street.

Markets.

The Superintendent of Markets was authorized to have some painting and repairs executed to the sheds and gates and other portions of the Foyle Street Markets as set out in his report submitted at an expense not exceeding Ten pounds.

The Committee has granted the use of the Victoria Market to the North West Agricultural Society for their Cattle Show on 6th August, and has directed the Superintendent to make the necessary arrangements for providing Market accommodation upon that day elsewhere.

Improvements at Fountain Hill, Waterside.

The Revd John McCarter having stated his intention to enclose a portion of ground and offered a part of it for the construction of a footpath, the Committee has offered him a sum of £10. for the piece required (4 feet by 86 feet).

Water Supply.

The Committee found it necessary to reduce the Water supply to Four days in the week and gave instructions thereon accordingly.

Permission was given to the Port and Harbour Commissioners to attach a small India Rubber tube to the Water main on the Quays for the purpose of supplying the Steam crane with Water.

The Committee appointed William Laird as Assistant Waterman at 14/- per week to 1st August.

A Letter was received from the Secretary of the Irish Church Temporalities Commission as to the Tenancy and Rent of the Waterworks Land and was referred to the Solicitor to make some necessary enquiries, and report thereon.

A Special Committee was appointed to examine the Reservoirs in the Waterside District for the purpose of having them enlarged

and

and improved and their report is now submitted to the Corporation and ____ The City Engineer has been directed to prepare an Estimate of the expense of the required works; ____ The following is the Report referred to. ____ "Your Committee according to arrangement accompanied by the City Engineer and Surveyor having visited the Bonnedy Reservoir beg to recommend the following alterations and improvements, viz.- ____ "Upper Basin - Top of Walls to be repaired, leak ascertained if possible and remedied. ____ "Intermidiate Basins - Recommend removal of Wall between Basins; extend area of same as far as the Corporation ground will permit; and that the direct supply shall be from this basin instead of the lowest one, which would give a greater pressure and send water to houses which cannot now be supplied. ____ "If this arrangement is practicable the small Basin (No 3). might be sufficient to supply the Messrs Watt; thereby producing a yearly revenue that would do much more than meet the expenditure. ____ "We would also recommend the streams connecting first and second basins to be cleansed and covered. ____ Robert M'Vicker Arch.k M.Corkill. Wm Thompson. ____ Londonderry 18th July 1873." ____ The Surveyor has been directed to examine and report the expense of covering those portions of the streams leading to the Creggan Reservoirs which are still open. ____

Sanitary.

The Medical Officer of Health has reported on the Sanitary state of the City - the health of which he reports as very good and above average; and free from epidemic. ____ He reports twelve cases of Fever as having come within his knowledge during the Quarter, nine of which were removed to Hospital, and in every case measures were taken for disinfecting the house and clothing. ____ The Sanitary returns during the quarter shew the following results:-

Defective Drains and other nuisances certified and consequent proceedings adopted for abatement	13
Houses Limewashed	169
Manure Heaps removed	241

Visits.

Visits of Inspection by Officer of Health. 146
Like by Sanitary Constable. 1027
Deaths during Quarter as given in the Registrar Generals Returns 44

The Committee has directed the Town Clerk to write to the Officer of Health requesting him to appoint a competent person to perform his duties during his absence, such appointment to be approved by the Corporation and the Salary chargeable to the Officer of Health.

A communication has been received from the Local Government Board enclosing an Order "providing against the introduction of Cholera and for the treatment of Cholera patients arriving in any vessel," and the Officer of Health had an interview with the Board of Guardians on the subject.

The Order and the Report of the Officer of Health are submitted with this report.

Payments.

During the Quarter the Committee upon the recommendation of the Finance Committee issued Cheques to the various departments under its superintendence to the following amounts.-

Streets and Roads.-			
Maintenance and Cleansing.	£ 784	11	1
Repairs to Flagging, Kerbing and other works.	202	2	11
Water Supply. Wages and repairs.	80	8	4
Cemetery.- Wages and repairs.	55	5	10
Markets.- Wages and repairs.	27	15	-
Gunpowder Magazine.- Wages.	3	12	-
Surveyor's Assistant.	12	-	-
Sanitary Constable.	10	16	-
Main Sewerage.	156	15	10
House Drainage.	18	-	-
Surveyor's Car Hire.	8	5	6
Miscellaneous.	28	4	6
New Works under Surveyor's Estimate.	139	13	9
	£ 1505	10	9

Report and Letter from Public Analyst read and

A Report from Professor Leebody, public Analist, as to the result of Analyses made by him during the past Quarter and also a letter applying for a settlement of his fees were read.

Letter referred to Police and Markets Committee.

Proposed by Councillor Foster seconded by Councillor Porter and

Ordred That the letter from Professor Leebody dated 31st July

July 1873 as to his fees on analyses made by him, be referred to the Police and Markets Committe with power to settle them.

Motion to allocate Mayors Salary to Water Supply.

Proposed by Councillor Thompson and Seconded by Councillor Corscaden.

That application be made to the Honorable the Irish Society to allow the Three hundred pounds per annum now allocated to the Mayoralty to be applied in future (from First January next), to the purpose of increasing the supply of pure water to the City.

Motion put and

Motion put and Division taken thereon.

For Councillors Thompson, Corscaden, McCorkill and McLearn.

Against The Mayor, Alderman Shipton and McCarter, and Councillors Porter, Foster, O'Neill, Stewart Hamilton, McVicker and Cunningham.

Councillor Hampton declined to vote.

Lost.

The Mayor declared the Motion to be lost.

Report from Finance Committe read and adopted.

The Town Clerk then read a Report from the Finance Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended Thirty first July, with Abstract of Accounts submitted for fiat.

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

Proposed by Alderman McCarter seconded by Councillor McVicker and

Ordered That the Report from the Finance Committee of the Corporation with the Abstract of 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 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.

Henry Dareus Esq.	Being amount granted by the Hon the Irish Society for Mayors Salary for half year ended 30th June last.	£	150	- -
J. M. Green 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 last.		112	10 -
Wm Browne Esq	Like as Officer of Health for like period.		13	2 6
Mr J. W. McArthur	Like as City Surveyor for like period.		37	10 -
Mr Wm Bailey	Like as Superintendent of Markets for like period.		18	15 -
— same.	Like as Inspector of Lodging Houses for one			
	Forward £		431	17 6

	Forward £	431	17	6	
	year ended 31st July	10	-	-	✓
Mr Richard Dodd.	Salary as Butter Inspector for quarter				
	ended 31st July last	25	-	-	✓
Mr Joseph Stafford.	Like as Superintendent of Cemetery for				
	like period.	15	2	6	✓
Mr Wm Warnock.	Like as Mayors Clerk for like period.	10	-	-	✓
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 July last.	5	5	-	✓
Samuel Wilson	Like as Sergeant at Mace for quarter				
	ended 31st July 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	-	✓
Robert Given	Like as Down Crier for like period.	1	5	-	✓
William Hagan	Like as Hall Keeper for like period.	1	5	-	✓
John M'Clintock	Like as Caretaker of Race Course for				
	like period.	1	5	-	✓
John Sinclair.	Being Superannuation allowance as late				
	Sergeant of Police for like period.	2	10	-	✓
Joseph Inch.	For Ringing Morning and Evening Bells				
	for like period and Doubells for Judges				
	at Summer Assizes.	3	11	-	✓
Samuel Jack.	Being rent of House for like period.	1	5	-	✓
David Irvine	For General Printing under Contract				
	for like period.	15	12	1	✓
Propr's of "Sentinel"	For Advertising for like period.	3	12	5	✓
Propr. of "Standard"	For the like	2	18	2	✓
Propr's of "Journal"	For the like.	3	3	4	✓
The Hon the Comm'rs	Being Rent of Victoria Market for				
of Customs.	half year ended 31st July last less				
	£1-7-9 Income Tax	98	12	3	✓
Mr Wm Warnock	For miscellaneous summonses, Stationery				
	&c for Mayors Office for quarter.	3	-	-	✓
Mr Wm Bailey.	Being expenses incurred under Food and				
	Drink Adulteration Act for half year to				
	31st July last.	2	2	2	✓
Messrs Corscaden & Co.	For 59 yards flagging in William Street	16	4	6	✓
	Forward £	680	8	5	

		£	s	d
	Forward £	680	8	5
The Town Clerk	For sundry fragments during quarter as per account.	3	7	3
William Stafford.	For Engrossing Addresses to Sir W. A Rose and the Lord Mayor of London.	2	2	.
Rich[d] Waller Esq	Being County Cess on Markets and other Corporate Property.	41	5	10
Mr. Wm Burnside.	Being like on Waterside Markets &c.	3	19	9
Mr. John Lennox.	Being amount of Contract for Painting inside of Corporation Hall.	35	.	.
	£	766	3	3

The Council then separated.

(signed). Amey Lacon Mayor.

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

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. Mayor. In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Bartholomew M'Corkill Esquire J.P. Samuel Gilliland Esquire J.P.
Joseph Ewing Miller Esquire M.D. 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 Foster Esquire J.P. William Finlay Bigger Esquire J.P.
James Corscadon Esquire. Robert Hamilton Esquire.
George M'Carter Esquire. Robert M'Vicker Esquire.
Archibald M'Corkell Esquire. James Cunningham Esquire.
William Miller Esquire M.D. William M'Learn Esquire.
Charles O'Neill Esquire. Ross Hastings Esquire.

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

Minutes read.

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

Days for Quarterly Meetings.

Proposed by Councillor Cooke seconded by Councillor Bigger and

Ordered. That the Quarterly Meetings of the Council during the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy four shall be held on the first Monday in February, the first Monday in May and the first Tuesday in August.

Re appointment of Officer of Health.

Proposed by Alderman M'Carter seconded by Councillor Stewart and

Ordered. That William Brereton Esquire M.D. be re-appointed Medical Officer of Health for this City for one year at the same salary as heretofore paid viz:- Fifty Guineas.

Police and Markets Committee Report.

The Town Clerk then read a Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation submitting its acts for the past Quarter for approval.

Minute Books submitted.

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

A

Letter from City Solicitor as to Notes & of Markets Lessees

A Letter from the City Solicitor stating the Lessees of the Markets Tolls had refused to sign their Agreements and notes unless a Markets Constable was appointed as arranged at time of Letting.

Memorial against Roadway at Gobnascale

A Memorial from Ratepayers at Gobnascale and Dammeymore against the proposed new Roadway in that District was read and the Memorialists who were in attendance were heard.

Motion to adopt Report

Proposed by Alderman Gilliland and seconded by Councillor Thompson.

That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee for the Quarter ended the thirty first October last as now read be adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council.

Amendment to omit clauses referring to City Surveyor.

Amendment thereto Proposed by Alderman McCarter and seconded by Councillor Foster.

That the portion of the Report from the Police and Markets Committee in reference to the City Surveyor be expunged and that a Committee of this Council shall specially meet for the investigation of the complaints, and that the clause in reference to the proposed new Road at the Waterside be also expunged.

Amendment put & division

Amendment put and Division taken thereon.

For Aldermen McCorkell and McCarter and Councillors Cooke, Foster, McCorkell, McCarter, Miller, O'Neill, McClelland, Bigger, McLearn & Hastings.

Against Alderman Gilliland and Councillors Thompson, Corocaden, Hamilton, McVicker and Cunningham.

The Mayor, Alderman Miller and Councillor Stewart declined to vote.

Amendment carried

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be carried.

Further Amendment to expunge portion of Report referring to Market Constable and William Laird appointed.

Proposed by Councillor McVicker and seconded by Councillor Thompson.

That that portion of the Report referring to the Markets Constable be expunged, and that a man be appointed to that situation who will devote his whole time to the duties of the office, and that William Laird be appointed, and his salary considered at the next meeting of the Police and Markets Committee.

Motion put and Division taken thereon.

For The Mayor, Councillors Cooke, Thompson, Foster, McCorkell, McClelland, Hamilton, McVicker and Cunningham.

Aldermen McCorkell, Miller and McCarter, and Councillors Corocaden, McCarter, Miller and Stewart had retired previous to this division.

The

Amendment carried.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be carried.

Report from Police and Markets Committee as amended approved.

Proposed by Councillor Cooke seconded by Councillor M'Vicker and

Ordered That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation amended in accordance with the foregoing resolutions - for the quarter ended the thirty first day of October one thousand eight hundred and seventy three, be approved and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that the acts of the said Committee be and the same are hereby approved of, amended as above.

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 last 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 following Orders were issued to the City Surveyor, viz:-

To place a Water Fountain at Cross Street Waterside;

To repair Robert Lynch's house Fountain Street at an expense not exceeding £3.15.0;

To execute some repairs reported necessary at Sir Edward Reid's Market;

To have the Water courses of the several Streets and Roads kept properly cleared, the holes properly filled up, the surface kept in proper repair and gullies placed where necessary;

To serve notice on the Streets and Roads Contractors that he will immediately order stones unless they provide the quantity he requires when ordered;

To take necessary steps to compel the occupiers of the premises lately occupied by Mr John Green Foyle Street, to put the spouts thereof in proper order and to take similar proceedings regarding any other defective spouts in the City;

To have the sewers regularly flushed in accordance with former orders of the Committee;

Not to employ any extra surfacemen for the Streets and Roads at the expense of the Corporation without having first received orders from the Committee to do so;

To abate a nuisance at Campbell's Farm near the Reservoir at an expense not exceeding £6;

To have the parapet wall at Lecky Road where reported fallen rebuilt at an expense not exceeding £1.10.0;

To

To have a portion of the Stream running into Corrody Reservoir covered, at an expense not exceeding £5-10-0;

To have two Gullies set in Lorne Street to carry off the Surface water;

To have public Lamps erected, one in Joseph Street and one in Lecky Road in such position as the Manager of the Gas Company and the City Surveyor may select.

To have the gullies in Carlisle Road connected with the main sewer, and To have the Brick sewer in Lecky Road cleansed at once.

Waterworks.

The Solicitor has been instructed to take the necessary proceedings against Robert Wills for permitting nuisances from his premises to flow into the Reservoir Streams, and for using the Corporation water; and to produce the Officer of Health and City Surveyor in reference thereto.

Petroleum.

The Market Superintendent was directed to purchase a proper quantity of this article, which the Committee heard was being imported into the City, for the purpose of having its strength tested by the City Analyst:- The result was that it was found within the statutable strength and not dangerous.

Wall erected by Messrs Smyth on Quay.

The Committee's attention having been directed to a wall being erected by the Messrs Smyth opposite the stone yard on the Quay, the matter was referred to a Special Committee to enquire into and report thereon; and upon their recommendation the following resolution was passed:-

"That the Report from the Special Committee appointed to confer with Mr Ross S. Smyth as to the wall erected by him at the quay be approved and a copy thereof sent to Mr Smyth with a request to join with the Corporation in submitting a case for the opinion of Counsel on the subject; on the understanding that should such opinion be adverse to the Corporation, they pay the expense, and if favourable, Mr Smyth to pay expenses; - the Corporation and Mr Smyth binding themselves to abide by such opinion, - the name of the Counsel to whom the case shall be sent to be first submitted to this Committee for approval".

Watermain on Quays.

Upon the application of the Contractor a

sum

sum of Five pounds has been allowed to him for extra works in laying the main water pipes on Quays.

Morgue at Victoria Market.

The Solicitor was instructed to prepare and have executed by the Port and Harbour Commissioners an agreement for the removal of the Morgue lately erected by them at the lower end of Victoria Market at any time when required upon receiving six months notice; the Commissioners to pay a rent of one shilling (1/-) per annum for the use of the ground, and the cost of the agreement.

City Analyst.

Upon the reading of Professor Lebedy's letter referred to this Committe by the Council, the Committe agree to allow him Five shillings for each analysis, and One guinea for each attendance at prosecutions.

Estimate for New Works.

The Committe upon the consideration of an Estimate submitted by the City Surveyor approved of the execution of the following works, viz:-

	Flagging.						
	70 yards Caithness, General repairs	18	15	4			
	50 " Yorkshire, do.	16	-	-	35	15	4
	Kirbing.						
Francis Street	120 yards Granite from Great James St						
	" to William Street	20	-	-			
	45 " general repairs	7	10	-			
	60 " Pathen do.	5	10	-			
Foyle Road	80 " " at Blairs Terrace	7	6	8	40	6	8
	Crossings.						
Lorne Street	55 yards Granite at Foyle Street	18	6	8			
Northland Road	30 " " at Haw Lane	10	-	-			
Steamboat Lane	27 " " at Foyle Street	9	-	-			
	75 " " general repairs	25	-	-			
Waterloo Place	Granite Crossing at Mr Cooks gateway	5	-	-	67	6	8
	Sewerage.						
Bennett Street	85 yards Stoneware pipes from Victoria						
	Place to Abercorn Road	16	5	10			
	6 large Gullies for Shipquay Street	9	-	-			
	General repairs to Mains and Gullies	15	-	-	40	5	10
	Forward £				181	12	6

	Forward £				181	12	6
	Mainmains.						
Bishop Street.	175 yards 6" main from Society Street to the						
	Gaol.	61	5	-			
	1. 8" valve for Bishop Street.	8	2	10			
	1. 6" " do.	5	15	-			
	1. 6" " Castle Street.	5	15	-			
	30 yards 5" main for general repairs.	8	5	-			
	30 " 5" " " "	6	-	-			
	Offsets, Junctions and Bends.	4	-	-			
St Columbs Wells	95 yards 3" main.	19	-	-	118	2	10
	Sundries.						
Painting Cupola of Town Clock and regilding two							
Dials and vane.		28	-	-			
One new Beef Van.		20	-	-	48	-	-
				£	347	15	4

Plans of New Buildings.

The following Plans were approved of by the Committee, viz:- of Houses proposed to be erected by Mr James Caldwell Northland Road, and by Mr George M'Elwaine, John Street.

Markets.

The Committee directed Hamilton Davis and James O'Bryan to assist the Market Superintendent on Wednesdays in carrying out the arrangements connected with the Fowl Market.

A Memorial from Farmers applying to have the Tolls on Buttermilk abolished having been read, the Committee passed the following resolution thereon.

That this Committee will, as requested lay before the Corporation at next Quarterly Meeting, the resolution of Farmers as to the Tolls upon Buttermilk the Committee not having any power in reference thereto", the resolution is submitted accordingly.

The Superintendent of Markets submitted two notices of appeal against convictions of Magistrates for selling adulterated Buttermilk and the Committee directed the Solicitor to attend at the Recorder's Court to support the convictions.

Upon the hearing of the Appeals the Recorder reversed the Convictions

Letting

Letting of Markets Tolls.

The Committee having advertised for letting by Public Auction, the Markets Tolls, for one year from first November next; the following Tenders for same were accepted at a public auction held on the fourteenth instant:

For the Victoria and Victoria Emural Markets; Mr. Edward Lynch, at the rent or sum of Nine hundred and forty pounds; securities Mr James McBride of Castle Street, Merchant; and Mr David Bradley of Great James Street, Dealer.

For the Albert Market; Mr. Edward Lynch, at the rent or sum of One hundred pounds; the securities same as for last Market.

For the Waterside Markets; Mr Edward Lynch, at the rent or sum of one hundred and thirty pounds; securities same as for foregoing Markets.

For the Foyle Street Market; Mr. Peter McLaughlin of Waterloo Street Publican, at the rent or sum of Three hundred and ninety pounds, securities Mr John Gibbons of Rossville Street Publican, and Mr John Sherrard of Waterloo Street, Merchant.

For the Cattle Market; Mr John Gibbons of Rossville Street, for the rent or sum of Two hundred and forty five pounds; securities Mr James Carson of William Street Brewer and Mr James Ramsay of Shipquay Street, Grocer.

For the Slaughter House; John Robinson of Faham Street for the rent or sum of One hundred and sixty five pounds; securities, Mr Edward Lynch of Strand Road, Publican, and Mr David Kincaid of Dundrain, Farmer.

New Road at Waterside.

A Memorial from a number of Ratepayers resident at Waterside in reference to the construction of a new Road proposed to be formed, having been considered the following resolution was passed thereon.

"That the Memorial from Messrs McCarter, "Newton, Major Knox and others applying for permission to construct "a new portion of road between the townlands of Gobnascale and Tammey "more be complied with, provided the Corporation are put to no expense "in connection therewith."

The Memorial and accompanying plan of the proposed Road are submitted with this Report.

Tenders Accepted.

After due advertisement the Committee accepted the following Tenders viz:- William Johnston's for repairing cleansing and

and repainting Street Tablets at 1/2 each. Mr Charles M'Cools for painting and repairing the Cupola and Dials of the Town Clock, and Messrs James M'Kinlay and Sons for a Meat Van for the sum of Twenty four pounds.

Sanitary.

The Medical Officer of Health has reported at each meeting on the Sanitary state of the City.

He reports 10 cases of Fever as having come within his knowledge during the Quarter, (eight 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 shew the following results.

Defective Drains, Privies, Cesspools, Pigsties &c. certified and consequent proceedings adopted for abatement of Nuisances.	42
Houses cleansed &c.	37
Accumulations of Manure removed.	275
Visits of Inspection by Officer of Health	219
Ditto by Sanitary Constable.	1153
Deaths in the City as given in the Registrar Generals Returns.	114

He reports the health of the City to be satisfactory, that fever is under average and that the approach of winter without any invasion of Cholera gives reasonable hope that this Country will escape the disease.

Payments.

During the Quarter cheques were issued in the various Departments under the superintendence of this Committee to the following amounts, viz:-

Water Supply							
Wages Rent and Repairs.	£				166	14	4
Cemitery							
Wages and other expenses.					55	11	5
Markets and Gunpowder Magazine							
Wages and Repairs.					38	8	7
Streets and Roads							
Contracts for Maintenance &c.		715	11	10			
Flagging Drainage &c.		171	5	6	886	17	4
Numbering Houses.					28	4	4
Forward	£				1155	16	-

Forward £	1155	16	-
City Surveyor's Assistant	14	-	-
Sanitary Constable	11	12	-
Superannuation allowance to late Superintendent of Police	16	15	4
City Surveyor's Car hire	7	3	-
City Analyst - Salary and Fees	44	5	-
Corporation Hall, repairs	59	15	10
Miscellaneous	19	-	3
£	1308	5	5

Report from City Analyst

A Report from the City Analyst as to articles of Food analysed by him during the past quarter was submitted.

Abstracts of Accounts submitted and

The Town Clerk then read a Report from the Finance Committee of the Corporation with Abstracts of Quarterly and Interest Accounts recommended for payment:

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

Approved

Proposed by Councillor Thompson seconded by Alderman Gilliland and

Ordered That the Report from the Finance Committee of the Corporation with Abstracts of Quarterly and Interest Accounts as now submitted be approved of, ratified 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~~ payment:

James W. Gregg	Salary as Town Clerk including expenses of Office for quarter ended 31st October last £	112	10	-	✓
Dr. William Browne	Like as Officer of Health for like period	13	2	6	✓
Mr. A. W. M. Arthur	Like as City Surveyor for like period	37	10	-	✓
Professor Leebody	Like as City Analyst for like period	10	-	-	✓
same	For Analyses and attendance at Court for like period	4	16	-	✓
Mr William Bailey	Salary as Superintendent of Markets for like period	18	15	-	✓
Mr Richard Bond	Like as Butter Inspector for like period	25	-	-	✓
	Forward £	221	13	6	

	Forward £				221	13	6
Mr Joseph Stafford	Salary as Superintendent of Cemetery for quarter ended 31st October last.				13	2	6 ✓
Mr William Warnock	Like as Mayors Clerk for like period.				10	..	.. ✓
Samuel Wilson	Like as Sergeant at Mace for like period				7	10	.. ✓
James M'Causland	For the Like.				6	5	.. ✓
John Smyth	For the Like.				6	5	.. ✓
Hugh Wilson	For the Like.				6	5	.. ✓
Robert Given	Like as Town Crier for like period.				1	5	.. ✓
Eneas Murray	Like as Mace Bearer for like period.				2	12	6 ✓
John Sinclair	Being Superannuation allowance as late Sergeant of Police for like period.				2	10	.. ✓
John M'Clintock	Salary as Caretaker of Racecourse for like period.				1	5	.. ✓
Joseph Inch	For ringing morning and evening Bells for like period.				2	10	.. ✓
William Hagan	Salary as Caretaker of Corporation Hall for like period				1	5	.. ✓
Denis M'Cafferty	Like as Caretaker of Connoly Reservoir for half year ended 31st October last.				2	10	.. ✓
William Stafford	Like as Court Keeper for like period.				2	10	.. ✓
Samuel Sacle	For rent of house for quarter ended 31st Oct				1	5	.. ✓
West of England Insurance Co	For Insurance on Markets for one year from Michaelmas 1875.				5	11	6 ✓
Proprietors of "Sentinel"	For Advertising for quarter ended 31st Oct				3	17	9 ✓
Propors of "Standard"	For the like.				3	17	9 ✓
Propr of "Journal"	For the like				4	13	3 ✓
The Town Clerk	For sundry payments on account of Corporation Hall &c for like period.				5	0	4 ✓
Londonderry Gas Co	For Public Lights including rent of Pillars for Six months, and new Lamps erected.	£	776	8 2			
	Gas. Sir Edward Reids Market.		9	6 8			
	.. Corporation Hall.		24	15 10			
	. Town Clerks Office.		1	15 7			
	Interest on £1000 for Six months.		25	.. ..	837	6	3 ✓
David Irvine	For General Printing for quarter ended 31st October last.				16	19	7 ✓
				£	1165	19	11

Entered

Interest Account

for Half year ended 31st day of October 1873.

Names	Sum Borrowed	Gross Interest			Income Tax			Net Interest		
James Allen	£ 5000	100	.	.	1	5	.	98	15	.
John Anderson	500	10	.	.	.	2	6	9	17	6
Robert Barber	700	14	.	.	.	3	6	13	16	6
William Browne M.D.	950	19	.	.	.	4	9	18	15	3
James Brown	100	2	.	.	.	.	6	1	19	6
Belfast Banking Company	200	4	.	.	.	1	.	3	19	.
— same	800	16	.	.	.	4	.	15	16	.
George Buchanan	350	7	.	.	.	1	9	6	18	3
Lydia Clarke	250	5	.	.	.	1	3	4	18	9
Samuel Clarke	450	9	.	.	.	2	3	8	17	9
William Canning	500	10	.	.	.	2	6	9	17	6
Robert Craig	500	10	.	.	.	2	6	9	17	6
Robert J. Craig	400	8	.	.	.	2	.	7	18	.
Archibald Crockett	500	10	.	.	.	2	6	9	17	6
Mrs H. Darcus	700	14	.	.	.	3	6	13	16	6
Joseph Denham	500	10	.	.	.	2	6	9	17	6
Edward Davenport	400	8	.	.	.	2	.	7	18	.
John C. Enbrican	1150	23	.	.	.	5	9	22	14	3
Mary Foster	500	10	.	.	.	2	6	9	17	6
William John Foster	400	8	.	.	.	2	.	7	18	.
Rebecca Haslett	300	6	.	.	.	1	6	5	18	6
Mary Hastings	500	10	.	.	.	2	6	9	17	6
William Habrick	400	8	.	.	.	2	.	7	18	.
Hayden & Thompson	1000	20	.	.	.	5	.	19	15	.
James Hempton	300	6	.	.	.	1	6	5	18	6
Jane Hunter	700	14	.	.	.	3	6	13	16	6
John Irwin	1000	20	.	.	.	5	.	19	15	.
Eliza Jameson	251	5	.	4	.	1	3	4	19	1
Patrick Kearney	250	5	.	.	.	1	3	4	18	9
Henry Kerr and Jane Kerr	700	14	.	.	.	3	6	13	16	6
Elizabeth Lyon	2350	47	.	.	.	11	9	46	8	3
Robert Miller	100	2	.	.	.	.	6	1	19	6
Jane M. Motherwell	450	9	.	.	.	2	3	8	17	9
— same	1000	20	.	.	.	5	.	19	15	.
William Motherwell	500	10	.	.	.	2	6	9	17	6
Forward	£ 24651	493	.	4	6	3	3	486	7	1

Names	Sum Borrowed	Gross Interest			Income Tax			Net Interest		
Forward	£ 24851	493	-	4	6	3	3	486	7	1
Thomas Motherwell	500	10	-	-	-	2	6	9	17	6
Mary & James J. M'Conaghy	400	8	-	-	-	2	-	7	18	-
Admor George M'Clure	800	16	-	-	-	4	-	15	16	-
William M'Clure	600	12	-	-	-	3	-	11	17	-
Ann & Rev John M'Cullagh	250	5	-	-	-	1	3	4	18	9
M'Crea & M'Chrystal	200	4	-	-	-	1	-	3	19	-
M'Crea & Porter	200	4	-	-	-	1	-	3	19	-
Catherine M'Gettigan	500	10	-	-	-	2	6	9	17	6
Sophia M'Gettigan	400	8	-	-	-	2	-	7	18	-
Jane M'Gettigan	400	8	-	-	-	2	-	7	18	-
Catherine & Jane M'Gettigan	100	2	-	-	-	-	6	1	19	6
John M'Gettigan	200	4	-	-	-	1	-	3	19	-
John M'Kinney	400	8	-	-	-	2	-	7	18	-
Charles M'Laughlin	800	16	-	-	-	4	-	15	16	-
Maryanne M'Monagle	600	12	-	-	-	3	-	11	17	-
Basil M'Crea	500	10	-	-	-	2	6	9	17	6
Andrew Porter	900	18	-	-	-	4	6	17	15	6
William Porter	800	16	-	-	-	4	-	15	16	-
Rev. William Scott	100	2	-	-	-	-	6	1	19	6
Jane M. Sidley	500	10	-	-	-	2	6	9	17	6
Matthew Smyth	100	2	-	-	-	-	6	1	19	6
Mary Saylor	100	2	-	-	-	-	6	1	19	6
James Walker	500	10	-	-	-	2	6	9	17	6
Margaret Walker	100	2	-	-	-	-	6	1	19	6
Rev W.L. Wallace	250	4	12	-	-	1	2	4	10	10
— same —	100	2	-	-	-	-	6	1	19	6
Rev. Mervyn Wilson	400	8	-	-	-	2	-	7	18	-
James Witherow	400	8	-	-	-	2	-	7	18	-
James Witherow & Robert Moffatt	500	6	-	-	-	1	6	5	18	6
John Woods	200	4	-	-	-	1	-	3	19	-
	£ 36231	724	12	4	9	1	2	715	11	2

The Council then separated.

(signed). Henry Barons 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 December one thousand eight hundred and seventy three at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. Mayor. In the Chair

Aldermen.

Joseph Ewing Miller Esquire, M.D. J.P. — Pitt Shipton Esquire.
Samuel Gilliland Esquire J.P. — William M'Carter Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire — Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire.
William Thompson Esquire J.P. — Robert Hamilton Esquire.
William John Foster Esquire J.P. — James Cunningham Esquire.
James Corscaden Esquire — William M'Learn Esquire.
George M'Carter Esquire — Ross Hastings Esquire.
William Miller Esquire M.D. — John Osborne Esquire.
Charles O'Neill Esquire — Henry Richardson Darcus Esq^r M.D.
Matthew M'Clelland Esquire — Alexander M'Elwee Esquire.

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

Copy Notice and Summons — A copy of the Notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor and 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 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 First day of December next at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon.

Dated this 27th day of November 1873.

Henry Darcus

Henry Darcus 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 First day of December 1873, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

1st Elect from the Aldermen or Councillors of said City, a fit person to be Mayor of such City, for the year 1874.

2nd Receive Declarations of Election of Councillors for the said City.

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

4th Notice of Motion by Councillor Thompson - "To consider the present position of the Council as to the City Surveyor".

5th Notice of Motion by Councillor Thompson - "To call a Special Meeting of the Police and Markets Committee, for Tuesday 2nd December at Eleven o'clock, to consider the propriety of keeping the Repairs of the Streets and Roads in the hands of the Corporation for the Twelve Months commencing January 1874".

Dated this 27th day of November 1873.

By Order,

James W. Gregg, Town Clerk.

Henry Darcus re-elected Mayor.

Proposed by Alderman Gilliland seconded by Alderman M'Carter and

Ordered That this Corporation does hereby re-elect Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. one of the Aldermen of this City to be the Mayor of the said City for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

Report of Election of Councillors.

The Town Clerk reported that at the Annual Election for Councillors held on the 25th day of November last the following Gentlemen were elected, and had respectively made the prescribed statutable declaration, viz:-

East Ward - John Osborne and Henry Richardson Darcus M.D. in the room of John Hempton and William J. Bigger J.P. retired by rotation.

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

South Ward - James Cunningham re-elected and Alexander M'Elwee in-

in the room of Archibald McCorkell retired by rotation.

Proposal to change name of Police & Markets Committee.

Proposed by Councillor Miller and seconded by Councillor Corscaden

That the name of the Police and Markets Committee be changed to "The General Purposes Committee".

Amendment.

Amendment proposed by Councillor McClelland and seconded by Councillor Steward:

That the name of the Committee remain as heretofore, "The Police and Markets Committee."

Amendment put and Division taken thereon.

For The Mayor, Aldermen Miller, Gilliland and Shipton & Councillors Cooke, Foster, McCarter, O'Neill, McClelland, Steward, Hamilton, Hastings, Cunningham, Osborne, Darcus and McElwee.

Against Councillors Thompson, Corscaden, Miller and McLearn.

Alderman McCarter declined to vote.

Amendment carried.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be carried.

Appointment of Committees

Proposed by Councillor Cooke seconded by Councillor O'Neill and

Ordered That the Corporation does hereby nominate and appoint the following Committees and the following Aldermen and Councillors on the said Committees for the ensuing year, with the powers duties and authorities hereafter defined and set forth, viz:-

Police and Markets Committee.

Aldermen Bartholomew McCorkell, Joseph Ewing Miller, Pill Shipton, Samuel Gilliland, and William McCarter, and

Councillors William Thompson, John Cooke, James Corscaden, William John Foster, William Dysart Porter, George McCarter, Charles O'Neill, William Miller, Matthew McClelland, Abraham Harvey Steward, Robert McVicker, Robert Hamilton, James Cunningham, William McLearn, Ross Hastings, John Osborne, Henry Richardson Darcus, and Alexander McElwee.

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

Cartirs, 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 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 Bartholomew M'Cotter, Samuel Gilliland, William M'Carter and Pitt Shipton, and

Councillors William Thompson, John Cooke, William John Foster, William Miller, John Osborne, Robert Hamilton, Robert M'Vicker, William M'Learn, Ross Hastings and Alexander M'Colvee.

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.

Special Meeting to investigate matters connected with Surveyor.

Proposed by Councillor Cooke seconded by Councillor Cunningham and

Ordered That a Special Meeting of the Corporation be convened for Monday the Fifteenth day of December instant: to investigate matters in reference to the City Surveyor at the hour of

of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

The Council then separated

(Signed). Henry Parcus 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 Fifteenth day of December one thousand eight hundred and seventy three at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Henry Parcus Esquire J.P. Mayor In the Chair

Aldermen.

Samuel Gilliland Esquire J.P. Pitt Shipton Esquire.

William M'Carter Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. Robert Hamilton Esquire.

William Thompson Esquire J.P. Robert M'Vicker Esquire.

William Dysart Foster Esquire J.P. James Cunningham Esquire.

William John Foster Esquire J.P. William M'Learn Esquire.

George M'Corkle Esquire. Ross Hastings Esquire.

Charles O'Neill Esquire. John Osborne Esquire.

Matthew M'Clelland Esquire. Henry Richardson Parcus Esquire M.D.

Alexander M'Elwee Esquire.

James William Gregg. Town Clerk.

Mr John Wallace M'Arthur. City Surveyor.

Copy Notice and Summons. 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 was 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

Hall on Monday the Fifteenth day of December Instant at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon.

Dated this 11th day of December 1875.

Henry Dareus 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 Monday the Fifteenth day of December instant at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

To investigate matters in reference to the City Surveyor.

Dated this 11th day of December 1875.

By Order

James W. Gregg. Town Clerk.

Mr. John W. M'Arthur resignation of office as City Surveyor accepted.

Mr John Wallace M'Arthur having handed to the Mayor a letter dated 15th December 1875, resigning his situation as City Surveyor.

Proposed by Alderman Gilliland seconded by Aldermen Skiffington and

Ordered That the resignation of the City Surveyor be accepted, and that the resolution of the Police and Markets Committee in reference to his conduct on the Twenty seventh October last be confirmed, that no charge of fraud was intended.

The Council then separated

(signed). Henry Dareus 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 Twentieth day of December one thousand eight hundred and seventy three, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. Mayor In the Chair

Aldermen.

Samuel Gilliland Esquire J.P. Pitt Shipton Esquire.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. Matthew M'Clelland Esquire.
William Thompson Esquire J.P. Robert Hamilton Esquire.
William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P. Robert M'Vicker Esquire.
William John Foster Esquire J.P. Ross Hastings Esquire.
George M'Carter Esquire. John Osborne Esquire.
Charles O'Neill Esquire. Henry Richardson Darcus Esq. M.D.
Alexander M'Elwee Esquire.

James William Gregg. Town Clerk.

Notice and Summons for 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 was submitted and laid on the Table.

The following are copies of the said Notice and Summons.

Copy Notice.

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City will be held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Saturday the Twentieth day of December Instant at the hour of Two o'clock afternoon.

Dated this 16th day of December 1873.

Henry Darcus. Mayor.

Copy Summons.

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir,

You are hereby required to attend Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the

his Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, to be held in the Council Chamber Corperation Hall on Saturday the 20th day of December Inst. at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

1st Consider the arrangements for the Maintenance and Cleansing of the Streets and Roads, upon the expiration of the existing Contracts, and to make such order or orders in reference thereto, as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

2nd Consider arrangements connected with the appointment of City Surveyor, and make such order or orders in relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 16th day of December 1875.

(By Order),

James W. Gregg — Town Clerk.

Arrangements as to Maintenance & Cleansing of Streets & Roads.

Proposed by Councillor Thompson seconded by Councillor Hamilton and

Ordered — That this Council does hereby approve of and affirm the resolution of the Police and Markets Committee of the 9th day of December Instant, setting out the arrangements for the maintenance and cleansing of the Streets and Roads upon the expiration of the existing Contracts; it being understood that there shall be three depôts for Road Metal, viz:- The Victoria - The Albert and the Waterside Markets, and that the words "Streets and Roads or other places" be struck out of the resolution and the advertisement.

Motion to fix Salary of Surveyor at £150. per annum.

Proposed by Alderman Gilliland and seconded by Councillor Cooke,

That upon the recommendation of the Police and Markets Committee this Council does hereby fix the Salary of the person to be appointed City Surveyor at a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty pounds per annum.

Amendment that it shall not exceed £200.

Amendment Proposed by Councillor M'Vicker and seconded by Councillor Thompson.

That the Salary of the City Surveyor be fixed at a sum not exceeding Two hundred pounds per annum.

Amendment put and Division taken thereon,

For Councillors Thompson, Foster, M'Carter, O'Neill, M'Clelland, M'Vicker and Darcus.

Against The Mayor, Alderman Gilliland and Shipton, and Councillors Cooke, Porter, Hamilton, Hastings and M'Clure.

Thi

Amendment lost

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be lost and then put the Motion which he declared to be carried.

Surveyors duties to be printed

Proposed by Councillor Thompson seconded by Councillor M'Vicker and

Ordered That the Town Clerk shall have the duties of the City Surveyor, as defined on the Twenty fifth day of February one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight printed.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

Henry Lareus 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 January one thousand eight hundred and seventy four, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Henry Lareus Esquire J.P. Mayor In the Chair

Aldermen.

Bartholomew M'Corkell Esquire J.P. Samuel Gilliland Esquire J.P.
Joseph Ewing Miller Esquire M.D.J.P. Pitt Shipton Esquire.
William M'Carter Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire.
William Thompson Esquire J.P. Robert Hamilton Esquire.
William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P. Robert M'Vicker Esquire.
William John Foster Esquire J.P. James Cunningham Esquire.
James Corscaden Esquire William M'Learn Esquire.
William Miller Esquire M.D. Ross Hastings Esquire.
Charles O'Neill Esquire. John Osborne Esquire.
Matthew M'Clelland Esquire Henry Richardson Lareus Esquire M.D.
Alexander M'Clure Esquire.

James William Grugg. Town Clerk.
William Browne Esquire M.D. Officer of Health.
Mr. William James Robinson. City Surveyor.

Notice & Summons for Meeting

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

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 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 January next at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon.

Dated this 27th day of December 1873.

Henry Dareus. 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 Thursday the First day of January next at the hour of Twelve o'clock, at which it is proposed to transact the following business viz:-

1st Receive the Declaration of the Mayor.

2nd Appoint a Person to be Treasurer of the City for the ensuing year.

3rd Appoint a Person to be City Surveyor in the room of Mr John W. McArthur resigned.

4th Motion by Councillor Thompson - To consider what action should be taken as to the proposed increase in the price of Gas.

5th Receive Report from the Police and Markets Committee, with Tenders for various works, materials and men connected with the maintenance and cleansing of the Streets and Roads, Painting and Plumbing work, and to make such order or orders in reference thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 27th day of December 1873

By Order.

James W. Gregg. Town Clerk.

Alderman Dareus makes Declaration as Mayor.

Henry Dareus Esquire one of the Aldermen of the City then made the statutable declaration as Mayor of the City for the year commencing this day.

Proposed by Councillor Cooke seconded by Councillor Osborne and

Ordered

Mr John Algoe reappointed as City Treasurer.

Ordrd That this Corporation does hereby re-appoint Mr. John Algoe, one of the Managers of the Northern Bank to be City Treasurer at the same Salary as heretofore paid, viz. Two Pounds.

Proposd by Alderman Shipton sconded by Alderman M'Corkell and

Mr William James Robinson appointed City Surveyor.

Ordrd That this Corporation does hereby appoint (subject to the approval of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant), Mr. William James Robinson to be City Surveyor for one year under the powers and authorities of the Londonderry Improvement Act one thousand eight hundred and forty eight, and the several Acts incorporated therewith, at a Salary of One Hundred and Fifty pounds Sterling per annum.

Committee to confer with Gas Compy as to charges for public lights.

Proposd by Alderman M'Corkell sconded by Councillor Foster and

Ordrd That a Special Committee consisting of the Mayor, Aldermen M'Corkell, Shipton and Gilliland, and Councillors Thompson, Hamilton, M'Elwee, M'Vicker, Osborne and M'Learn be appointed to meet the Committee of the Londonderry Gas Company and confer as to the prices proposed to be charged for public and private lights, and report the result to this Council.

Report from Police and Markets Committee approved.

The Town Clerk submitted a Report from the Police and Markets Committee recommending the acceptance of Tenders for materials &c for the maintenance and cleansing of the Streets and Roads, and upon the reading thereof.

Proposd by Councillor Porter sconded by Councillor M'Vicker and

Ordrd That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee recommending the acceptance of Tenders for materials and Horsework for the Maintenance and Cleansing of the Streets and Roads be approved and entered on the minutes of this Council. It being expressly understood that all Metal must be delivered at the Corporation Depots with the exception of that to be supplied by James Gillespie, and that all metal shall be delivered by weight of 20 Cwt to the Ton. Further that the tender of Mr David Irwine, for the public Printing of the City for one year, be accepted.

David Irwines Tender for Printing accepted.

Copy Report.

The following is a copy of the said Report.—

The Committee recommend the acceptance of the following Tenders:-

For Road Metal

Robert Watts – For 500 Tons from Blue Bell Hill Quarries delivered at Victoria Market at 4/- per ton and at Albert Market at 4/2.

James Watsons – For 500 Tons from Warbleshinny at 6/- per ton

and.