and for 300 Tons from Downhill or Warbleshinny broken in Gaol at 6/6 per ton.

James Gillespie's – For 600 tons from Castlerock delivered at Waterside Railway Station at 5/4 per ton.

John Burnsides – For 100 tons from Drumahoe Quarries at 5/3 per ton delivered at Waterside and 5/8 at Derry side of River.

John Brysons – For 200 tons from Fincairn Quarries delivered at Derry side of River at 6/- per ton.

For Gravel

Thomas M'Closkeys of Portkall at 1/7 per ton.

Joseph Parks of St Johnston for 250 tons at 1/7 per ton.

For Horsework

John Stewarts – For four Men and Horses at 5/- per day, provided they are found suitable and approved of by the Surveyor.

The Tenders for Flagging, Kerbing and laying Water and Drainage Pipes &c. have been postponed in consequence of proposed alterations in the specification which has been referred to a Special Committee for consideration.

The two Tenders for Printing were received and referred to a Special Committee for examination.

The Council then separated

(signed).

Henry Barcroft Mayor.

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

Henry Darcus 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. — Pill Shipton Esquire.
William M'Cowder Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P. — Robert M'Vicker Esquire.
William John Foster Esquire J.P. — William M'Learn Esquire.
James Corscaden Esquire — Ross Hastings Esquire.
George M'Carter Esquire — John Osborne Esquire.
Charles O'Neill Esquire. — Henry Richardson Darcus Esq. M.D.
Matthew M'Clelland Esquire — Alexander M'Clure Esquire.

James William Gregg, Town Clerk.
Mr. William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

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.

Notice of intention to make Rate.

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 Quarterly Meeting to be held this day, and read the Notice.

A copy of the Londonderry Sentinel of the 31st day of January ulto with a copy of the said notice therein and a copy of the placard were submitted and laid on the Table.

The following is a copy of the said Notice.

Copy Notice.

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Thereby 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

Act 1864", at a Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall in said City on Monday the 2nd day of February next at the hour of twelve oclock 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 oclock in the forenoon and four oclock 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 29th day of January 1874.

(By order)

James W. Gregg. Town Clerk.

Estimates for Half year.

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 1st day of November 1873, and a General Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of the Corporation for the same period.

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

Rate made.

Proposed by Councillor M'Vicker seconded by Councillor M'Learn 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 1st day of November 1873 and ending on the 1st day of May 1874, was made and ascertained to amount to the sum of Five thousand nine hundred and fourteen pounds and one penny. 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 15th and 16th years of the Reign of Her present Majesty intitulated, "An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland". And that notice of the making of this Rate be forthwith given by the Town Clerk pursuant to the 3rd and 4th Vic. cap 108.

The

The following are copies of the said Estimates

Estimate of the Rate required for Half year commencing 1st November 1873

The several sums required.							Rateable Value of Property Assessable				Rate on each Pound of such rateable value to raise money required.	Total amount to be produced by Rate
Sum directed to be set apart to pay off £40,000	£ 500	-	-				Full net Annual Value	£59,013	12	-		Five
Like to pay off £10,000	125	-	-								Two	Five
Like to pay off £20,000	250	-	-	875	-	-						Hundred
Interest on Money Borrowed	980	-	-									(one)
Bank Interest	50	-	-	1030	-	-	Deduct.					Pounds
Streets and Roads							Value of Property				Shillings	Pounds
Sum payable to Contractors to 1st January	785	10	1				100 yards from Public Lamps	5751	12	-		Eighteen
Estimated sum from 1st Jan.								53262	-	-		Shillings
until 1st May	1100	-	-									(one)
Repairs to Kerbings Crossings												Four
Water Channels & other												Pence
expenses	150	-	-	2035	10	1	Add.					
Public lights (including £25 Interest)				828	-	-	One third of above sum of £5751.12					
Water Supply							being value of					
Wages, Rent, Taxes and							property more					
other expenses	210	-	-				than 100 yards					
Sum due for Water mains	120	-	-	330	-	-	from Public					
Police							Lamps	1917	4	-		
Pensions	27	10	-									
Constabulary Account as furnished	630	-	-	657	10	-						
Incidental Expenses				41	8	6						
Solicitors Costs				118	11	6						
			£	6914	0	1		£55179	4	-		

General Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of the Corporation for the Half year commencing the 1st day of November 1873.

Income.							Expenditure.						
Rate				5500	-	-	Sum directed to be set apart to pay off £40,000				500	-	-
Markets & Slaughter-House				1250	-	-							
Forward £				6750			Forward £				500	-	-

Income	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Forward £				6750	-	-
Non the Irish Society –						
For Mayor, Recorder &						
Officers.	350	-	-			
Old Grant.	41	15	4			
Grant under Improvement Act 1845.	500	-	-	891	15	4
County, for Water to Gaol				-		
and Court-House.				17	10	-
County Infirmary, for						
Water.				5	-	-
Gwyn's Institution, for						
the like.				5	-	-
Custom House, for the						
like.				3	15	-
Model School, for the						
like.				3	15	-
Lunatic Asylum for						
the like.				15	-	-
Irish North Western						
Railway Company						
for the like.				8	-	-
Shipping for the like						
(less Collection and						
Wages).				25	-	-
Bonfiring Grounds.				120	-	-
Petty Sessions Fines.				100	-	-
Miscellaneous Receipts.				40	-	-
Anchorage Fees.				30	-	-
Forward £				8014	15	4

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Forward £	500	-	-			
Like to pay off £10,000.	125	-	-			
Like to pay off £20,000.	250	-	-	875	-	-
Interest on money borrowed.				980	-	-
Bank Interest.				50	-	-
Streets and Roads.						
Sum payable to Contractors						
to 1st January.	788	10	1			
Estimated sum from 1st						
January until 1st May.	1100	-	-			
Repairs to Kerbings,						
Crossings, Water channels						
and other expenses.	150	-	-	2038	10	1
Public Lights (including						
£25 Interest).				828	-	-
Water Supply.						
Wages.	125	-	-			
Rent and Taxes.	50	-	-			
Repairs & other expenses.	55	-	-			
Sum due for Water mains.	120	-	-	350	-	-
Police.						
Pensions.	27	10	-			
Constabulary Account						
as furnished.	630	-	-	657	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.	125	-	-			
Wages £45. Lighting £10 5s	55	5	-			
Salaries. Superintendent.	37	10	-			
Clerk, Foyle St. Markets	50	-	-			
Printing.	8	-	-			
Repairs & other expenses.	75	-	-	708	14	-
Forward £				6462	14	1

Income.				Expenditure.							
Forward £			801	15	4	Forward £				662	14	1
						Cemetery.						
						Wages	70	-	-			
						Salary to Superintendent	26	-	-			
						Rent and Taxes	15	-	-			
						Repairs & other expenses	20	-	-	131	-	-
						Salaries.						
						Mayor and Recorder	250	-	-			
						Town Clerk (including Rent of Office &c.)	225	-	-			
						Officer of Health	26	-	-			
						City Surveyor (including car hire)	90	-	-			
						Assistant to Surveyor	26	-	-			
						Sanitary Constable and Assistants	50	-	-			
						Sword & Mace Bearers	10	10	-			
						Mayor's Clerk	20	-	-			
						Town Clock Keeper	8	-	-			
						Sergeants at Mace (including Clothing)	75	-	-			
						Town Crier	2	10	-	785	-	-
						Solicitor's Costs as furnished				118	11	6
						Collection of Rate				160	-	-
						Court Keeper				2	10	-
						Sexton of Cathedral, Ringing Bells				6	1	-
						Rent of Ground for new Street to Orchard Street				10	-	-
						Incidental expenses				120	-	-
						Printing & Advertising				60	-	-
						Petty Sessions Proceedings				30	-	-
						Balance				150	18	9
			£	801	15	4			£	801	15	4

Proposed by Councillor Corscaden and seconded

seconded by Councillor M'Vicker

That this Council do now adjourn.

Motion put and Division taken thereon.

For The Mayor, Aldermen Miller and Gilliland, and Councillors Porter, Corscaden, M'Clelland, and M'Vicker.

Against Aldermen M'Corkell and M'Carter, and Councillors Foster, M'Carter, O'Neill, M'Learn, Hastings, Osborne, Darcus and M'Clure.

Alderman Skipton had retired previous to this Division.

The Mayor declared the Motion to be lost.

Motion to increase Salary of Officer of Health.

Proposed by Councillor Darcus and seconded by Councillor Osborne

That the Salary of the Officer of Health be increased from Fifty Guineas to One Hundred Guineas per annum; and that he be called upon to appoint at his own expense, and subject to the approval of the Police and Markets Committee, a legally qualified Medical Practitioner, to act as his deputy during his illness or unavoidable absence.

Amendment

Amendment proposed by Councillor M'Vicker and seconded by Councillor Corscaden

That instead of a permanent increase to Doctor Brownes' Salary, a Bonus of Fifty pounds be given him for this year, as it is to be hoped Small Pox will not long be prevalent amongst us.

Amendment put and Division taken thereon.

For Aldermen Miller and Councillors Corscaden and M'Vicker.

Against The Mayor, Aldermen M'Corkell and M'Carter and Councillors Porter, Foster, M'Carter, O'Neill, M'Clelland, M'Learn, Hastings, Osborne Darcus & M'Clure.

Alderman Gilliland declined to vote & Alderman Skipton had retired previous to this Division.

Motion carried.

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

The Council then adjourned till Tuesday the 10th Instant.

(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 Tenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy four, 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 McCarter Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P. Robert McVicker Esquire.
Charles O'Neill Esquire. John Osborne Esquire.
Matthew McClelland Esquire. Henry Richardson Darcus Esq. M.D.
Alexander McClure Esquire.

William Stafford, for the Town Clerk.
Mr William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Notice and Summons. 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.

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 Tuesday the Tenth day of February Instant at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon.

Dated this 6th day of February 1874.

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 Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the Tenth day of February Inst.

at

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

1st Read Minutes of previous meetings.

2nd Appoint a person to be Auditor of the Accounts of the Londonderry Bridge Commissioners, for one year.

3rd Read and adopt Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation, submitting its acts for the past quarter for approval, or make such order or orders in reference thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

4th Consider motion by Councillor Darcus – That immediate steps be taken to improve the present state of the Police Lock-up in Bishop St.

5th Read letter from the Secretary of the Irish Church Temporalities Commission, as to Waterworks Lands.

6th Read Report from Special Committee appointed to meet the Committee of the Gas Company, as to Public Lights, and make such order or orders in relation thereto, as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

7th Read Reports and letter from City Analyst.

8th Pass Abstract of Accounts for payment.

Dated this 6th day of February 1874.

(By Order)

James W. Gregg. Town Clerk.

Minutes read and signed.

The Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting held on the 1st day of November, and of the Special Meetings held on the 1st 15th and 20th December and 1st January last were read and signed.

Mr Archd. M'Corkell appointed Bridge Auditor.

Proposed by Councillor M'Vicker seconded by Councillor O'Neill and

Ordered That Archibald M'Corkell Esq. be appointed Auditor of the Accounts of the Londonderry Bridge Commissioners for one year.

Report from Police and Markets Committee read and approved.

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

The Minute Book of the Committee and the several documents and accounts referred to in the report were laid on the table.

Proposed by Councillor M'Vicker seconded by Alderman Shipton and

Ordered That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended the Thirty first day of

of January last as now read, be approved of 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 an Abstract thereof.–

Orders to Surveyor.

The following Orders were issued to the Surveyor, viz:–

To purchase two new Grates for the Council Room, at an expense not exceeding 25/-;

To have the Valley Boards of roof of Corporation Hall repaired, at an expense not exceeding 15/-;

To have the public Urinal in Magazine Street repaired;

To have the Water channel and gullies in the Foyle Street Market repaired and to have Road metal spread on the Roadways in said Market;

To lift and reset Crossing opposite Mr William Andrews' house, Strand Road;

To have a Gateway opened between the Victoria Market and the Stone yard adjoining; and

To lay a gully opposite Mr Manns house in William Street.

The Committee authorized the Surveyor to hire Men, Horses and Mud Carts at 6/- per day each, for one month, and one Man, Horse and Sweeping Machine at 8/- per day; to purchase from Messrs M'Kinlay and Son, a Mud Cart lying at the Irish North Western Railway Station; to regulate the wages of the men employed on the Streets and Roads according to their capabilities; and to purchase tools reported necessary for Streets and Roads purposes.

Sanitary.

The Officer of Health has submitted Reports on the Sanitary state of the City at each meeting of the Committee, and for two weeks a few members of the Committee sat in the Council Room daily to receive reports, hear complaints as to nuisances or other matters bearing on the Sanitary state of the City, and authorize immediate remedial action.

The Committee published in the newspapers and by placards, a notice calling attention to the necessity of Vaccination and re vaccination, and requesting Parents, Guardians of Children and Registrars of Births to adopt prompt measures in reference thereto.

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The Officer of Health reports that since the Commencement of Small Pox in the City, 190 cases have come within his knowledge,- 47 of which cases ended fatally. Several of the patients were removed to Hospital, and means have been adopted to disinfect the houses and clothing in all cases.

The Committee authorized the appointment, for a short time, of two additional men to carry into effect the necessary sanitary measures.

In consequence of an application from owners and occupiers of property adjoining the County Infirmary, the Committee requested the Governors of the Infirmary to remove from the front to the rere of the Building the convalescent Hospital for Small pox Patients, and to remove a heap of manure complained of.

The attention of the Sub Inspector of Constabulary was requested to the frequent infraction of the statute by persons in the habit of laying down manure and other offensive matter on the Streets - a practice which the Officer of Health reported as most injurious to health.

The Sanitary Returns for the past quarter shew the following results:

Defective Drains, Cesspools, Privies and other nuisances certified and measures adopted for abatement thereof.	295
Houses represented as unfit for human habitation and notices served to discontinue occupation.	35
Houses Limewashed.	12
Accumulations of Manure removed.	118
Visits of Inspection by Sanitary Staff.	1788
Visits of Inspection by Officer of Health.	447

The Officer of Health states that the Registrar Generals Return of deaths as furnished to him, shews 35 deaths in the City during the Quarter.

The Officer of Health applies for the sanction of the Corporation to his appointing at his own expense, a properly qualified Medical Practitioner, to act as Deputy Medical Officer of Health in case of his sickness or unavoidable absence, and that the Lord Lieutenant be requested to approve of such appointment.

Lock-up Premises.

A letter was received from the Under Secretary, in reply to a Memorial to the Lord Lieutenant from this Corporation, stating that His Excellency had no power to allocate any of the Gaol premises for the purposes of a Lock-up; and the matter is at present under the consideration of a Special Committee for the purpose of carrying into effect-

proposed-

proposed improvements in the existing premises.

Orders to Water Superintendent.

The Water Superintendent was directed to have the several sewers in the City flushed weekly and for this purpose was authorized to call upon the Contractor's men to assist if necessary.

He was also directed to examine the state of the Water supply to Crawford Square, the Academical Institution, the Model School and other houses in that district, and adopt proper measures for giving a sufficient supply of water in any houses where he might find it deficient in that locality, as well as in other districts of the City.

Payments.

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

Streets and Roads						
Contractors Accounts to 1st January and expenses						
for February for maintenance	£ 1005	8	5			
Kerbing, Flagging, Sewerage and other works	202	11	6	1207	19	9
Water Supply						
Wages, Repairs and other expenses.				91	18	3
Cemetery						
Wages and other expenses.				40	7	9
Markets						
Wages and other expenses.				81	2	5
Gunpowder Magazine						
Wages.				3	18	-
Sanitary						
Wages and other expenses.				23	4	6
Assistant to Surveyor				11	-	-
Miscellaneous				56	5	-
			£	1515	15	8

Improvements to be effected in lock-up premises.

Proposed by Councillor Dacus seconded by Alderman Shipton and

Ordered That immediate and effective steps be taken to improve the present condition of the Police Lock up in Bishop Street, and to give power to the Police and Markets Committee to take immediate action in the matter.

Upon the reading of a letter from the Secretary of the

Letter from Church Commissioners as to Waterworks Lands.

The Irish Church Temporalities Commission relative to the tenure of the Waterworks Lands.

Proposed by Councillor O'Neill seconded by Councillor M'Vicker and

Ordered That the City Solicitor be directed to attend the meeting of the Police and Markets Committee to be held on Tuesday next the 17th Instant, for the purpose of explaining what steps he had taken in reference to the letters received from the Church Temporalities Commission on the subject of the Tenure of the Waterworks Lands, which were submitted to him.

Reports from City Analyst.

Reports from the City Analyst as to articles of food analyzed by him during the past quarter; and also during the year ended the 31st day of January last, were read.

Report from Finance Committee submitted and approved.

A Report from the Finance Committee of the Corporation with Abstract of Quarterly Accounts recommended for payment; and an Abstract of Accounts for payment by the Police and Markets Committee were read.

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

Proposed by Councillor M'Vicker seconded by Alderman Skipton and

Ordered That the Report from the Finance Committee of the Corporation with the Abstracts 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 Abstracts.

The following are copies of the said Abstracts.

Abstract of Quarterly Accounts

Henry Darcus Esq	Being amount granted by the Honble. The Irish Society for Mayors Salary for half year ended 31st January last.	£ 150	.	.
S.M. Green Esq	Like for Recorder and Officers of his Court for like period.	100	.	.
James W Quigg	Salary as Town Clerk including expenses of Office for like period.	112	10	.
William Browne	Like as Officer of Health for like period.	13	2	6
Professor Leebody	Like as City Analyst for like period.	10	.	.
— same —	For Analyses and attendances at Court.	4	11	.
William Bailey	Salary as Superintendent of Markets for like period	18	15	.
Richard Todd	Like as Butter Inspector for like period.	25	.	.
Joseph Stafford	Like as Superintendent of Cemetery for like period	13	2	6
	Forward	£ 447	1	0

	Forward £	447	1	0	
William Wamock	Salary as Mayors Clerk for quarter ended 31st January last	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 Hamilton	Like as Sword Bearer for half-year ended 31st January last	5	5	-	✓
Eneas Murray	Like as Mace Bearer for quarter ended 31st Jany.	2	12	6	✓
John Sinclair	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	2	10	-	✓
William Hagan	Salary as Caretaker of Corporation Hall for like period	1	5	-	
Samuel Jack	For rent of house for like period.	1	5	-	✓
Robert Collins	For fees as City Engineer for one year to 31st Decr	18	7	6	✓
Wm. A. Robinson	Salary as City Surveyor for month of January	12	10	-	✓
Royal Exchange Assurance	Being Interest on £10000 to 17th January last less £3-3-5 Income Tax.	250	13	3	✓
Commrs of Customs	Being rent of Victoria Market for half year ended 31st Jany. less £1-5-0 Income Tax	98	15	-	✓
Richard Waller	Being Poor rate £73-16-11 and County Cess £41-10-1 on Markets & other Corporate property	115	7	-	✓
The Receiver of Constabulary	Being expense of Constabulary Force for half-year to 31st March last:	630	1	5	✓
Wm. MacLeod & Co.	For Metal Pipes Valves &c under May Estimate	119	9	9	✓
Joseph Williams	For winding up and regulating the Town Clock for one year ended 31st Decr last	8	-	-	✓
John Algoe	Being Salary as City Treasurer for one year.	5	-	-	✓
The Irish Society	Being rent of portion of Cemetery for half year to 31st March last.	5	7	7	✓
The Town Clerk	Being sundry payments made on account of Corporation Hall &c for past quarter.	3	3	6	✓
Messrs Skipton Gregg & Stafford	Being fees as Assistants to Presiding Alderman at last Municipal Election - 21/- each.	3	3	-	✓
Propr of "Sentinel"	For advertising for quarter.	9	17	9	✓
Propr of "Standard"	For the like.	8	-	4	✓
	Forward £	1788	19	7	

	Forward £	1788	19	7
Props of "Journal"	For advertising for quarter ended 31st Jany	9	18	6
David Irvine	For General Printing for like period. (on a/c)	40	..	..
same	For Markets Printing for like period	..	4	..
James McGuire	For Superannuation allowance as late Superin-			
	-tendent of Police for like period.	12	10	..
	£	1851	12	1

Abstract for Dolin and Markets Committee.

David Wark	Wages to Watermen for two weeks £	9	2	..
Joseph Stafford	Wages to Cemetery men for two weeks	4	14	..
William Bailey	Wages to Markets Clerks Constable &c. for two			
	weeks viz:- Markets £3·16·0 - Gunpowder			
	Magazine 12/- and Shipping Water 4/-	4	12	..
Hamilton Davis	Wages as Assistant to Surveyor &c for two weeks	2	..	..
James O'Bryan	Wages as Sanitary Constable &c for two weeks	1	16	..
John Adams	For the like.	1	10	..
Thomas Wilson	For the like.	1	10	..
The Town Clerk	Being Wages of men employed in maintenance			
	and Cleansing of Streets and Roads for two			
	weeks ended 6th Inst.	25	18	10
James Watson	For 65½ days of Men horses and Mud Carts			
	@ 6/- £19·13·0 and for 12 days of Sweeping			
	Machine Man and Horse @ 8/- £4·16·0	24	9	..
John Stewart	For 48 days Horses and Men @ 5/- £12·0·0			
	and Bridge Toll 9/4	12	9	4
John Wilson	For 1½ day of Man and Horse	..	9	..
Alexr Selfridge	For 1½ .. do	..	9	..
John Mahon	For 5 .. do	1	5	..
James Watson	For 144 r · 7 c · 0 d Road Metal from Warblishinny @ 6/-	43	6	..
John Bryson	For 58·15·2 do from Fincairn @ 6/-	17	12	7
John Burnside	For 64·6·2 do from Drumahoe @ 5/8	18	4	5
James Gillespie	For 94·14·0 do from Castlerock @ 5/4	25	5	..
John Cramsie	For 58·0·0 Gravel @ 1/7	4	11	10
James Dickson	For repairs to Sewerage, Water channels, Flagging			
	&c for month of January	36	15	6
Wm J Robinson	For expenses to Coleraine and Castlerock about			
City Surveyor	Roadmetal 18/6 - and for Car hire &c during			
	month of January 10/6	1	9	..
	Forward £	237	8	6

	Forward £	237	8	6
Thomas Cargill	For Stationery for Corporation Election	-	10	-
Thomas S. Maga	For sum expended by him on Sewerage Works at Mr Price's house William Street	2	-	-
	£	239	18	6

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 Seventeenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy four, 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. — Pill Skipton Esquire.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. — Robert Hamilton Esquire.
William Thompson Esquire J.P. — Robert M'Vicker Esquire.
George M'Carter Esquire. — William M'Learn Esquire.
Matthew M'Clelland Esquire. — Ross Hastings Esquire.
Abraham Harvey Steward Esquire — Alexander M'Clure Esquire.

James William Gregg, Town Clerk.

Notice and 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 Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were submitted and laid on the Table.

The following are copies of the said Notice and Summons.

Copy Notice. City of Londonderry.

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

noon.

noon. Dated this 15th day of March 1874

Henry Dawes. 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 Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the Seventeenth day of March Instant at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

Prepare and adopt a Congratulatory Address to His Grace, the Duke of Abercorn, on his appointment as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and make arrangements for the presentation of same.

Dated this 13th day of March 1874.

(By Order)

James H. Gregg. Town Clerk.

Address to be presented to the Duke of Abercorn.

Proposed by Alderman Gilliland seconded by Councillor Cooke and

Ordered That a congratulatory address be presented by this Corporation to His Grace the Duke of Abercorn on his re-appointment as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland; and that a Committee consisting of Aldermen Shipton and Gilliland and Mr Carter, and Councillors Thompson, Foster, O'Neill, M'Vicker and Hamilton be appointed to prepare such address and make arrangements for its presentation; and that any member of the Corporation who may desire it, shall accompany the Mayor to present the Address.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

Henry Dawes Mayor.

Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry held

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

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

Aldermen.

Bartholomew M'Corkell Esquire J.P. Samuel Gilliland Esquire J.P.
Joseph Laing Miller Esquire J.P. Pitt Shipton Esquire.
William M'Carter Esquire J.P.

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. William M'Learn Esquire.
James Corscaden Esquire. Ross Hastings Esquire.
Charles O'Neill Esquire. John Osborne Esquire.
Alexander M'Elwee Esquire.

James William Gregg, Town Clerk.
Mr William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Minutes read and signed.

The Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting of Council and of the Special Meetings held on the 10th day of February and the 17th day of March last were read and signed.

The Town Clerk submitted copy Address to His Grace the Duke of Abercorn as prepared by the Special Committee appointed on the 17th day of March last and presented to His Grace at the Vice Regal Lodge by the Mayor, Alderman Gilliland and Councillors Thompson, M'Vicker, Darcus and the Town Clerk (the members of the Council who attended in Dublin for the purpose) on the 29th ultō and also His Graces reply thereto.

Address to Lord Lieutenant and His Graces reply thereto to be entered on Minutes.

Proposed by Councillor Thompson seconded by Councillor M'Vicker and

Ordered That a copy of the Address presented by this Corporation to His Grace the Lord Lieutenant as prepared by the Special Committee appointed by the Council and His Graces reply thereto be entered on the minutes of this Council.

The following are copies of the said Address and reply.

To

"To The Most Noble His Grace The Duke of Abercorn, K.G.
Lord Lieutenant-General and General Governor of Ireland.

"May It Please Your Excellency-

"We, the Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Londonderry, in Common Council assembled, beg to tender to your Excellency and your illustrious Duchess a hearty welcome on your Grace's resuming the Viceroyalty of Ireland.

"We cannot but entertain pleasing recollections of your Excellency's former rule in this country, and of the princely manner in which you maintained the dignity of your high office and dispensed its hospitalities.

A great proof of the esteem entertained for your Grace is the fact that, upon the change of Government, all parties seemed to look to your Grace as the most fitting representative of her Majesty in this country, and, no doubt, the people of Ireland must be most grateful to your Excellency, as well as to the Duchess of Abercorn, for the great sacrifice of personal convenience made in undertaking the heavy and responsible duties connected with the Vice Regal Court.

Your Grace has had personal experience, not only as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, but (which is much better) as a resident landlord, of the wants and requirements of the Irish people.

We are convinced that, through your Grace's knowledge and experience thus acquired, the people of Ireland will participate fully in all the privileges and blessings they are entitled to enjoy under the happy rule of our gracious Queen, and the laws of the country as sanctioned by her.

It is matter for congratulation that the peace and prosperity which prevailed during your Grace's former period of office has not abated, and that everything around us betokens a long continuance of these great blessings.

We beg again, in concluding, to bid your Grace and the Duchess of Abercorn a true welcome to the Viceregal Court of Ireland.

Given under the Common Seal of the City of Londonderry this Seventeenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

(signed).

Henry Dercus, Mayor.
James W. Gregg, Town Clerk.

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Copy Reply.

"Mr Mayor and Gentlemen of the Town Council of Londonderry,

"I receive with extreme pleasure your cordial and friendly address upon the occasion of my returning, for the second time, to the office of representative of the Queen in Ireland.

"The intimate acquaintance which I have with your ancient and historic City, and the personal friendships which I have the advantage of possessing among your citizens, make your welcome doubly agreeable to myself.

"It will be my endeavour, during my present tenure of office, as it was on a former occasion, while administering the Government in a firm and impartial spirit, to spare no effort that may advance the sound and permanent improvement of the country, fully sensible that, in all my efforts to ensure that security which alone can be attained by the maintenance of law and order, I shall meet with every support from the Corporation and citizens of the loyal town of Londonderry.

"I thank you much for your cordial welcome of the Duchess, as well as myself, and regret that for the moment she has been prevented by indisposition from accompanying me on my return to the position of Chief Governor of this Country."

The Town Clerk having reported that the term for which the Bridge Commissioners had been elected now expired.

Bridge Commissioners re-appointed.

Proposed by Alderman M'Carter seconded by Councillor Porter and

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

Mr William Bailey re-appointed Superintendent of Markets &c.

Proposed by Councillor M'Vicker and seconded by Councillor M'Clelland

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.

Amendment proposed by Councillor Hastings.

That the Superintendent of Markets be re-appointed without Salary upon a payment of Five shillings for each Report submitted to the Police and Markets Committee, and for each conviction for

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breaches of the Markets' Laws.

The Amendment not having been seconded,

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

Report from Police and Markets Committee read

A Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended the 30th Ult. was then read.

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 Professor Leebody read.

A Letter from Professor Leebody dated "April 27th 1874" addressed to the Mayor and Corporation relative to his re-appointment as City Analyst was also read.

Motion to adopt Report.

Proposed by Alderman Skipton and seconded by Councillor M'Vicker

That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended 30th April last, as now read be adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that the acts of the said Committee during the same period be, and the same are hereby approved of.

Amendment as to Professor Leebody's re-appointment as City Analyst.

Amendment Proposed by Alderman M'Carter and seconded by Councillor Foster.

That that portion of the Report of the Police and Markets Committee having reference to Professor Leebodys Salary be expunged, and that Professor Leebody be re-appointed City Analyst on the same terms and conditions as before.

Amendment put and Division taken thereon.

For Aldermen M'Corkell and M'Carter, and Councillors Cooke, Porter, Foster, O'Neill, M'Learn, Hastings, Osborne and M'Elwee.

Against The Mayor, Aldermen Miller, Gilliland and Skipton, and Councillors Thompson, Corscaden, M'Clelland, Hamilton and M'Vicker.

Amendment carried.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be carried.

Proposed by Alderman M'Carter seconded by Alderman Skipton and

Report as amended adopted.

Ordered That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee for the Quarter ended the Thirtieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy four, amended in accordance with the foregoing resolution, be adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council.

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

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an Abstract thereof.

Orders to Surveyor.

The Surveyor was directed

To have the Fire Escape repaired, the expense not exceed £4-18-0, and to report a suitable place for storing it and other Corporation Plant;

To take necessary steps to secure the safety of foot passengers from Carlisle Road to Foyle Street at end of Mr Weirs Photographic Studio by erecting proper paling, charging expenses to owners;

To have some necessary repairs executed at the Corrody Reservoir at an expense not exceeding £20;

To purchase from the Representatives of the late Mrs Doherty, a Sweeping Machine for the sum of £13, and (if found suitable upon examination) four Mud Carts, the price not to exceed £12;

To place a valve on the Watermain at Workhouse Road for the purpose of an increased water supply in the adjoining streets;

To have a Water Fountain erected at St Columbs Wells, the expense not to exceed 30/-;

To have a Cooking Stove placed in the Kitchen of the Cemetery Superintendents house, the expense not to exceed £4-12-0;

To have 42 yards of 3 inch watermain laid at Gwyns Institution leading to the Infirmary, and to place a new 3 inch valve at the Gate of Gwyns Institution;

To have Flood gates erected at the Foyle Road where necessary;

To serve notice upon the Lessee of ground in Brewery Lane upon which old wall-steads remain, requiring the setting back of any building erected thereon to a line with the centre of the mearing extending between that ruin and Spencer Road, (some members of the Committee being requested at the same time to ascertain from the Messrs Watt upon what terms they would give the angle of the field opposite said mearing to enable the Corporation to widen said Lane to an uniform width of 26 feet;)

To purchase and apply a sufficient quantity of proper gravel to complete the re-forming of Ferryquay Street, and to apply the Roller until the street is properly finished; and to lay a gully opposite the premises of Messrs Ballantine, Mill Street, for the removal of surface water.

Markets.

The Committee let an additional piece of ground at the Foyle Street Market containing four feet in frontage and fifteen feet in depth to Mr James Doherty, the rent of his entire holding to be £17-10-0

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per annum, the tenancy to cease at anytime on Six months notice, and no claim to be made or allowed for any buildings made or erected by Mr. Doherty.

Selling Oats out of Market.

The City Solicitor was instructed to appear before the Petty Sessions and the Recorders Courts to conduct prosecutions against parties selling Oats out of Market.

The appeals from the Magistrates adjudications were subsequently withdrawn, and consequently the cases did not come before the Recorder, but the matter has been removed for legal argument upon a case stated to the Court of Common Pleas.

Weights and Measures.

Upon the reading of an order from the Chairman of Quarter Sessions desiring the re-verification of the City Weights and Measures, the Committee passed the following resolution.

"That in accordance with the order of the Chairman of Quarter Sessions, the necessary steps be taken for having the City Weights and Measures in the custody of the Sub Inspector of Constabulary compared and verified pursuant to the Statute."

Plans for Sewerage &c.

The Town Clerk was directed to inform Mr. Collins, City Engineer, that the Corporation were most anxious to get the necessary reports, plans and estimates for the Sewerage and water supply, for which he had received orders some time ago, for the purpose of making the necessary application under the Local Government Acts, to authorize the execution of these works and the raising of money for them.

Late City Surveyor.

The Council having referred the question as to Salary and Accounts claimed by the late City Surveyor to this Committee, the Committee paid his Salary up to the first February last and a sum of Two pounds three shillings for Car hire, in full settlement of all claims.

Tenders accepted.

Mr Joseph Thompsons, for supplying Granite for Crossings and Kerbings at one shilling and three pence per yard.

Messrs Irwin Hoe for supplying four suits of Clothing for the Sergeants-at-Mace for the sum of Four pounds fifteen shillings

shillings and six pence each suit, and hats for 9/6 each.

James Dickson for laying and repairing Flags, Kerbstones, Crossings, Water channels &c in the several streets and roads.

Sarah M'Connell for grazing on field adjoining the Cemetery at the sum of Fifteen pounds payable in advance: The Superintendent to have the fence repaired so as to prevent the trespass of Cattle upon the Cemetery.

David Canny's, John Brysons, James Watsons, William Campbells and James Gillespies, for supplying Road Metal from the quarries, and at the prices mentioned in their respective tenders.

Sanitary.

The Officer of Health has reported at each meeting of Committee on the Sanitary state of the City. He reports Eleven cases of Fever and One hundred and twenty six cases of Small Pox during the quarter, of which latter forty eight were removed to Hospital.

The Sanitary Returns during the quarter show the following results, viz:-

Drains, Privies, Cesspools &c &c. certified as defective	165
Houses Limewashed	425
Accumulations of Manure removed	1778
Visits of Inspection by Sanitary Constables	4699
Visits of Inspection by Officer of Health	323
Deaths as given in the Registrar Generals Returns	166

The Committee recommends the Council to grant a sum of Ten pounds towards the expense of removing the Convalescent Hospital at the County Infirmary.

The Surveyor was directed to employ proper and sufficient workmen and purchase materials for filling up cesspools and removing other nuisances from yards and premises certified by the Officer of Health, keeping an account of the sums chargeable to the Owners of each of such premises.

The Inspector of Lodging Houses has been directed to make a Return of all the houses in the City in which Lodgers are received for any period shorter than a week with the view of having them registered as public Lodging Houses.

Upon the application of Mr S.S. Magee, and the recommendation of a Special Committee to which the matter was referred, the Committee allowed him a sum of Two pounds being portion of amount expended in drainage of premises in William Street.

Corporation

Corporation-Hall.

The Committee has appointed Samuel Wilson Caretaker of the Corporation Hall until the first November next, upon the understanding that he should reside in town.

Payments.

During the Quarter the Committee issued Cheques to the following amounts after examination and approval by the Finance Committee, viz:-

Streets and Roads.-			
Wages, Materials, Horsework and other expenses	£ 980	16	11
Repairs to flagging, sewerage, &c. &c.	108	6	-
Water Supply.-			
Wages	74	2	3
Freight of Mains	5	18	9
Cemetery.-			
Wages	32	1	8
Markets.-			
Wages	26	8	-
Sanitary.-			
Wages of Staff	40	10	-
House Drainage	16	11	7
Surveyors Assistant	12	-	-
Miscellaneous	68	18	1
Clothing for Sergeants at Mace &c.	40	9	10
Taxes	11	18	9
	£ 1418	1	10

The Surveyor reported at each meeting of the Committee on the several works in progress and on other matters referred to him, and his reports, and the several other Reports, Tenders, Accounts and other documents referred to herein, and the Minute Book of the Committee in which are recorded the several Acts of the Committee are submitted herewith for the further information of the Council and for confirmation and approval.

Report from Finance Committee read and approved

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.

Proposed by Councillor Hastings seconded by Alderman Shipton and

Ordered

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

The following are copies of the said Abstracts.

The Finance Committee have examined the Accounts of which the following are Abstracts and recommend them to the Corporation for fiat.

James W Gregg	Being Salary as Town Clerk, including rent & expenses of Office for Quarter 30th April last. £	112	10	.	✓
Dr William Browne	Like as Officer of Health for like period.	26	5	.	✓
Mr W J Robinson	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.	15	2	6	✓
Mr William Warnock	Like as Mayor's 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	.	✓
Eneas Murray	Like as Mace Bearer for like period	2	12	6	✓
James M'Guire	Being Superannuation allowance as late Superintendent of Police for like period	12	10	.	✓
John Sinclair	For the like 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, and Toybells for Judges at Spring Assizes	3	11	.	✓
Samuel Wilson	Salary as Caretaker of Corporation Hall for like period.	1	5	.	✓
Denis M'Cafferty	Like as Caretaker of Connedy Reservoir for Half year ended 30th April	2	10	.	✓
	Forward £	296	16	.	

	Forward £	296	16	-
Samuel Jack.	Being rent of House for Quarter ended 30th April.	1	5	-
The Local Government Board	Being proportion of Salary of Auditor of Corporation Accounts for year ended 31st August 1872.	36	15	-
William Stafford	Salary as Court Keeper for Half year ended 30th April.	2	10	-
— same —	For Engrossing Address to Lord Lieutenant	2	2	-
The Town Clerk	For sundry payments on account of Corporation Hall &c for Quarter ended 30th April.	2	6	2
Propors of "Sentinel"	For Advertising for like period.	6	17	2
Propors of "Standard"	For the like	4	12	-
Propors of "Journal"	For the like	5	7	4
The Infirmary Committee.	Being proportion of expenses incurred in removal of Small Pox Convalescent Hospital	10	-	-
	£	368	10	8

Interest Account.

for Half year ended 30th day of April 1872

@ 4 per Cent.

Names	Sum Borrowed	Gross Interest			Income Tax @ 3d			Net Interest		
James Allan. £	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
George Buchanan.	350	7	-	-	-	1	9	6	18	3
Mrs 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 Harriett Dareus.	700	14	-	-	-	3	6	13	16	6
Forward £	10900	218	-	-	2	14	6	215	5	6

Names	Sum Borrowed	Gross Interest			Income Tax @ 3d			Net Interest			
Forward £	10900	218	-	-	2	14	6	215	5	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	✓
Mrs Mary Foster	500	10	-	-	-	2	6	9	17	6	✓
William John Foster	400	8	-	-	-	2	-	7	18	-	✓
Mrs Rebecca Haslett	300	6	-	-	-	1	6	5	18	6	✓
Mrs Mary Hastings	500	10	-	-	-	2	6	9	17	6	✓
William Hatrick	400	8	-	-	-	2	-	7	18	-	✓
James Hempton	300	6	-	-	-	1	6	5	18	6	✓
Miss Jane Hunter	700	14	-	-	-	3	6	13	16	6	✓
John Irwin	1000	20	-	-	-	5	-	19	15	-	
same	1000	20	-	-	-	5	-	19	15	-	
Miss Eliza Jameson	251	5	-	4	-	1	3	4	19	1	✓
Patrick Kearney	250	5	-	-	-	1	3	4	18	9	✓
Henry and Mrs Jane Kerr	700	14	-	-	-	3	6	13	16	6	✓
Mrs Elizabeth Lyon	2350	47	-	-	-	11	9	46	8	3	✓
Robert Miller	100	2	-	-	-	-	6	1	19	6	✓
Miss Jane M. Motherwell	450	9	-	-	-	2	3	8	17	9	✓
Thomas Motherwell	500	10	-	-	-	2	6	9	17	6	✓
William Motherwell	500	10	-	-	-	2	6	9	17	6	✓
Miss Jane M. Motherwell	1000	20	-	-	-	5	-	19	15	-	✓
Mrs Marg't & James J. McConaghy	400	8	-	-	-	2	-	7	18	-	✓
Administrators of George McClure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
per John J. Gregg	800	16	-	-	-	4	-	15	16	-	✓
William M'Clure	600	12	-	-	-	3	-	11	17	-	✓
Miss Ann & Rev John M'Cullagh	250	5	-	-	-	1	3	4	18	9	✓
M'Crea & M'Chrystal	200	4	-	-	-	1	-	3	19	-	✓
Robert M'Crea	200	4	-	-	-	1	-	3	19	-	✓
Miss Catherine M'Gettigan	500	10	-	-	-	2	6	9	17	6	✓
Miss Sophia M'Gettigan	400	8	-	-	-	2	-	7	18	-	✓
Miss Jane M'Gettigan	400	8	-	-	-	2	-	7	18	-	✓
The Misses Catherine and 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	-	✓
Forward £	29401	588	-	4	7	7	-	580	13	4	

Names	Sum Borrowed	Gross Interest			Income Tax @ 3d			Net Interest			
Forward £	29401	588	..	4	7	7	..	580	13	4	
Miss Marianne M'Monagle	600	12	..	..	..	3	..	11	17	..	✓
Charles M'Nally	200	4	..	..	..	1	..	3	19	..	✓
same	800	16	..	..	..	4	..	15	16	..	✓
Andrew Porter	900	18	..	..	..	4	6	17	15	6	✓
William Porter	800	16	..	..	..	4	..	15	16	..	✓
Forrest Reid	500	10	..	..	..	2	6	9	17	6	✓
Rev. William Scott	100	2	..	..	..	..	6	1	19	6	✓
Miss Jane M. Sidley	500	10	..	..	..	2	6	9	17	6	✓
Matthew Smyth	100	2	..	..	..	..	6	1	19	6	✓
Mrs Mary Taylor	100	2	..	..	..	..	6	1	19	6	✓
James Walker	500	10	..	..	..	2	6	9	17	6	✓
Mrs Margaret Walker	100	2	..	..	..	..	6	1	19	6	
Rev W. D. 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 and Robert Moffat	300	6	..	..	..	1	6	5	18	6	✓
John Woods	200	4	..	..	..	1	..	3	19	..	✓
£	36231	724	12	4	9	1	2	715	11	2	

Brd & Trustees

The Council then separated.

(signed)

Henry Larcom 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 sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy four, 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. — Pill Shipton Esquire.

Councillors.

William Thompson Esquire J.P. — Robert Hamilton Esquire.
James Corscaden Esquire. — Robert McVicker Esquire.
William Miller Esquire M.B. — William McLearn Esquire.
Charles O'Neill Esquire — Ross Hastings Esquire.
Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire — John Osborne Esquire.
Matthew McClelland Esquire J.P.
Henry Richardson Darcus Esquire M.D.

James William Gregg, Town Clerk.
Mr. William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Notice and Summons — 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.

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 Tuesday the Twenty sixth day of May instant at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon.

Dated this 22nd day of May 1874

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 Tuesday the 26th day of May instant at the hour of Twelve o'clock, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

1st 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 1874.

2nd Read and consider resolution of the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation, recommending the purchase of a Steam Roller, and make such order or orders in reference thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 22nd day of May 1874.

(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 this meeting, and read the said notice.

A copy of the Londonderry Sentinel dated the 23rd day of May Instant, with a copy of the said notice therein, and a copy of the placard, were submitted and laid on the table.

Notice of intention to make Rate

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 Tuesday the 26th day of May Instant at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, for the purposes in the 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 hours 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 therein, on the days and between the hours before mentioned. Dated this 22nd day of May 1874

(By order) James W Gregg. Town Clerk.

The

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 one thousand eight hundred and seventy four, and a General Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of the Corporation for the same period.

The Rate Books and a summary thereof shewing the total amount of the Rateable Property after deducting empty premises, were submitted and laid on the table.

Rate made.

Proposed by Councillor Stewart Seconded by Councillor Miller 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 1st day of May 1874 and ending the 1st day of November 1874, was on the 25th day of May instant, duly made and ascertained to amount to the sum of £5715.10.0. That the said 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 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 15th and 16th years of reign of Her present Majesty intitled "An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland," and that the notice of the making of this Rate be forthwith given by the Town Clerk pursuant to the 3rd and 4th Victoria, Cap 108.

The following are copies of the said Estimates.

Estimate of the Rate required for the Half year commencing 1st May 1874.

The several sums required							Rateable Value of Property Assessed				Rate in pounds of rateable assessing to raise money required	Total amount to be produced by Rate
Sum directed to be set apart to pay off £40,000	£ 500	-	-				Full Net Annual Value	£ 6222	12	-		Five
Like to pay off £10,000	125	-	-				— Deduct —				Two	thousand
Like to pay off £20,000	250	-	-	875	-	-	Value of Property 100 yards from				six	six
Interest on money borrowed	980	-	-				Public lamps	5788	2	-	Shillings	hundred
Bank Interest	50	-	-	1030	-	-						and
												Ninety
												six
Forward £							Forward £	6434	10	-		

Forward £				1905	.	.	Forward £	51434	10	.		pounds
Streets and Roads												seven
Maintenance & Cleansing	1600	.	.				Add					shillings
Repairs to Kerbings, Crossings							One third of above					and
Water channels, Flags &c.	120	.	.				sum of £5758. 2. 0					eight
Account for Stones for Kerbing							being value of					pence
and Crossings.	115	.	.	1835	.	.	property more					
Public Lights (including							than one hundred					
£25 Interest).				815	.	.	yards from public					
Water Supply							Lamps.	1929	7	4		
Wages, Rent, Taxes, Repairs												
and other expenses.				225	.	.						
Police												
Pensions.	27	10	.									
Constabulary.	640	.	.									
Gas Account for lighting												
Station	30	.	.	697	10	.						
Cemetery												
Wages, Rent, Taxes,												
Repairs &c.				116	.	.						
Incidental expenses				120	.	.						
			£	5715	10	.	£	56363	17	4		

General Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of the Corporation for the Half year commencing the 1st day of May 1874.

Income							Expenditure.						
Rate.				5656	7	8	Sum directed to be set						
Markets and Slaughter							apart to pay off £40,000	500	.	.			
House				1250	.	.	Like to pay off £10,000.	125	.	.			
The Hon the Irish Society,							Like to pay off £20,000.	250	.	.	875	.	.
for Mayor, Recorder							Interest on money borrowed				980	.	.
and Officers.	550	.	.				Bank Interest				50	.	.
Old Grant	41	15	4	391	15	4	**Streets and Roads**						
County, for Water to							Maintenance & Cleansing	1600	.	.			
Gaol and Court-House.				17	10	.	Repairs to Kerbings,						
County Infirmary							Crossings, Water channels						
for Water.				5	.	.	Drains Flags and other						
Guyns Institution, Lifa				5	.	.	expenses.	120	.	.			
Forward £				7305	13	.	Forward £	1720	.	.	1905		

Income.				Expenditure.					
Forward £	7305	15	-	Forward £	1720	-	-	1906	-	-
Custom House for like	3	15	-	Account for stones for						
Model School for the like	3	15	-	Kerbing, Crossings, &c.	115	-	-	1855	-	-
Lunatic Asylum for like	15	-	-	Public Lights (including						
Irish North Western				£25 Interest).				810	-	-
Railway Co. for the like	8	-	-	**Water Supply.**						
Cemetery Grounds	120	-	-	Wages	140	-	-			
Petty Sessions Fines	100	-	-	Rent and Taxes	50	-	-			
Miscellaneous Receipts	80	-	-	Repairs and other expenses	35	-	-	225	-	-
Anchorage Fees	30	-	-	**Police.**						
				Pensions	27	10	-			
				Constabulary	640	-	-			
				Gas account for lighting						
				Station	30	-	-	697	10	-
				Markets.						
				Rents – Victoria	142	10	-			
				Foyle Street	70	-	-			
				Society Street	41	10	-			
				Sir Edward Reade	42	10	-			
				Albert	27	10	-			
				Cattle	28	19	-			
				Slaughter House	10	-	-			
				Taxes	50	-	-			
				Wages	25	-	-			
				Lighting	17	-	-			
				Salaries – Superintendent &c.	47	10	-			
				Clerk in Foyle Street Markets	50	-	-			
				Printing	8	-	-			
				Repairs & other expenses	75	-	-	630	9	-
				Cemetery.						
				Wages and other expenses	75	-	-			
				Salary to Superintendent	36	-	-			
				Rent and Taxes	15	-	-	116	-	-
				Salaries.						
				Mayor and Recorder	250	-	-			
				Town Clerk (including						
				rent of Offices)	225	-	-			
				Officer of Health	50	-	-			
Forward £	7666	3	-	Forward £	525			4225	19	-

Income.				Expenditure.					
Forward £	7666	3	..	Forward £	525	..	..	6223	19	..
				City Surveyor (including car hire)	90	..	..			
				Assistant to Surveyor	26	..	..			
				Sanitary Constables	45	..	..			
				Sword & Mace Bearers	10	10	..			
				Mayors Clerk	20	..	..			
				Sergeants at Mace	55	..	..			
				Town Crier	2	10	..	774	..	..
				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	..	..
				Incidental expenses				120	..	..
				Printing & Advertising				70	..	..
				Petty Sessions proceedings				30	..	..
				Balance				279	15	..
	£ 7666	3	..				£	7666	3	..

Motion to purchase a 15 ton Steam Roller.

Proposed by Councillor Darcus and seconded by Councillor M'Clelland

That upon the recommendation of the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation this Council does hereby authorize the said Committee to purchase a Fifteen Ton Steam Roller for Streets and Roads, upon the understanding that if not found suitable, after one months trial, it shall be taken back by Messrs Aveling and Porter as stated in their letter to the City Surveyor dated 8th May 1874.

Amendment put and lost.

Amendment proposed by Councillor M'Vicker and seconded by Councillor Hamilton

That it is not expedient at present to purchase a Steam Roller, believing the expenses not to be warranted by the Corporation.

Amendment put and Division taken thereon

For – The Mayor, and Councillors O'Neill, Hamilton M'Vicker, M'Leary and Hastings.

Against – Aldermen Miller and Shipton and Councillors Thompson, Corscaden, Miller, M'Clelland, Stewart, Osborne and Darcus.

Lost.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be lost and

and then put the Motion which he declared to be carried.

The Council then separated.

(signd).

Henry Darcus Mayor.

Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Tuesday the Fourth day of August one thousand eight hundred and seventy four, 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. William M'Carter Esquire J.P.
Pitt Skipton Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire — Matthew M'Clelland Esquire J.P.
William Thompson Esquire J.P. — Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire
William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P. — Robert Hamilton Esquire.
William John Foster Esquire J.P. — Robert M'Vicker Esquire J.P.
James Corscaden Esquire. — William M'Learn Esquire.
William Miller Esquire M.B. — Ross Hastings Esquire.
Charles O'Neill Esquire. — John Osborne Esquire.
Henry Richardson Darcus Esq.r M.D. — Alexander M'Clowe Esquire.

James William Gregg Town Clerk.
Mr. William James Robinson City Surveyor.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting of Council and of the Special Meeting held on the 26th day of May last were read and signed.

Motion to adjourn.

Proposed by Councillor Hamilton and seconded by Councillor Hastings

That after the passing of the Abstract of Accounts this Council Meeting shall be adjourned until this day fortnight.

Amendment to proceed with business.

Amendment proposed by Councillor Corscaden and

and seconded by Councillor Darcus,

That the business of the Council shall be proceeded with as usual

Amendment put and Division taken thereon

For Aldermen Miller and Shipton and Councillors Thompson, Porter, Foster, Corscaden, O'Neill, M'Learn, Osborne and Darcus.

Against The Mayor, and Councillors Cooke, M'Clelland, Hamilton, M'Vicker, Hastings and M'Elwee.

Aldermen M'Carter and Councillors Miller and Stewart were not in attendance at this division.

Amendment carried.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be carried.

Report from Police & Markets Committee read

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.

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

Motion to adopt Report

Proposed by Councillor M'Vicker and seconded by Councillor M'Clelland

That the Report of the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended 31st 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, upon the understanding that the flagging set out in the Surveyors Estimate be proceeded with at once under the directions of the Committee.

Memorial against removal of Butter & Pork Markets.

A Memorial from the Ratepayers of the East Ward against the proposed removal of the Butter and Pork Markets from Foyle Street to Bishop Street was read and laid on the table.

Amendment to adoption of Report put and

Amendment to the adoption of the Report

Proposed by Councillor O'Neill and seconded by Councillor Hamilton

That it is not expedient or desirable that any steps should be taken as to the changing of the Butter and Pork Markets.

Amendment put and Division taken thereon.

For Aldermen Miller Shipton and M'Carter and Councillors Cooke, Thompson, Foster, Corscaden, Miller, O'Neill, Stewart, Hamilton, Osborne and Darcus

Against The Mayor, and Councillors Porter, M'Clelland, M'Vicker

M'Learn

Mr Learn and McElwee.

Councillor Hastings declined to vote.

carried. The Mayor declared the Amendment to be carried.

Amendment upon last Amendment put and

Amendment moved upon the last Amendment by Councillor Hastings and seconded by Councillor Porter,

That the Albert Market be opened for the sale of Butter and Pork in addition to the Foyle Street Market on and after the first October next.

Amendment put and Division taken thereon

For The Mayor, and Councillors Porter, McLearn and Hastings.

Against Aldermen Miller, Shipton and McCarter and Councillors Cooke, Thompson, Corscaden, Foster, Miller, O'Neill, McClelland, Stewart, Hamilton, McVicker, Osborne, Dorcus and McElwee.

lost. The Mayor declared the Amendment lost.

Further Amendment as to Steam Roller, carried.

Further Amendment to Police and Markets Committees Report, proposed by Councillor Miller seconded by Councillor Corscaden and unanimously carried.

That it was inconsistent with the standing orders of this Corporation, and irregular on the part of the Police and Markets Committee to set aside the resolution and order of the Corporation relative to the Steam Roller; that the resolution of the said Committee on the subject be expunged, and that the Committee be instructed to carry out at once the order of Council on the subject.

Report as amended adopted.

Proposed by Councillor Thompson seconded by Councillor Dorcus and

Ordered That the Report of the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended the 31st day of July last amended in accordance with the foregoing resolutions be approved of adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that the Acts of the said Committee for the same period as recorded in the Minute Book of the Committee, so amended, be also approved of, with instructions to the Committee to carry out the flagging set out in the City Surveyors Estimate at once.

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 Committee issued the following orders to the

the Surveyor, viz:-

To prepare plans and specifications for the erection of privies at the several places where required, under Certificates from the Officer of Health, and take tenders for the execution of the work.

To have the wall on the Lecky Road, where fallen, rebuilt, at an expense not exceeding £6, first receiving tenders for same;

To lay a watermain at Lecky Road, from between the Gas works to Mr. Alderman M'Carter's new houses;

To have the Fire Escape placed in the Diamond, and to have a proper covering made for its protection;

To have the Fountain Street premises made ready for the storage of carts and other plant of the Corporation, at an expense not exceeding £8.0.0;

To have the street roller repaired, the expense not to exceed 50/-;

To have the floors of the grain sheds in the Victoria Market repaired, the expense not to exceed 30/-

To have all the boards and bills removed from the City Walls, Gates and Markets, and to have any persons prosecuted who may again post bills in any of the said places, except on boards approved of by the Corporation;

To have the public urinal in Magazine Street repaired, and to adopt proper measures for having it cleansed and disinfected;

To lay a watermain for improving the water supply to the Factory of Messrs. Tillie and Henderson, at an expense not exceeding £10.0.0;

To have the floors in the sheds at the Waterside Market repaired;

To apply for tenders for supplying flags as required;

To prepare a detailed estimate shewing all the flagging, kerbing, crossings, pavements and other street improvements required in the City, for the purpose of facilitating the proposed application to the Local Government Board;

To purchase two sets bass brooms for the Sweeping Machine, the expense not to exceed £6.0.0;

To have the roof of the Corporation Hall repaired, at an expense not exceeding £6.0.0;

To repair the well at Stanleys Walk, the expense not to exceed £2; and

To have a watermain at Spencer Road laid at once.

New Works Recommended.

The Committee considered a detailed estimate of works recommended by the City Surveyor, and passed the following resolutions thereon:-

"That we recommend the Council to authorize the-

the expenditure of £267. 19. 7 for flagging, as set out in the City Surveyors Estimate, the work to remain in abeyance until it is decided if the Council will borrow a sum of money towards completing all the flagging required in the City."

"That we recommend the Council to authorize the carrying out of the other works set out in the Surveyors estimate, viz:- Kerbing, Crossings, Sewerage, Watermains, water channels, and sundry repairs, with the exception of watermains in Fountain Street and Wapping lane, amounting altogether to the sum of £239. 3. 3. That we also recommend the Council to authorize the expenditure of £50. in making the main sewer in Bishop Street efficient, and also the works set out in supplemental list as signed by the Mayor, amounting to £35. 15. 0."

The Estimate, as so approved and recommended, is submitted with this report.

Markets.

The use of the Victoria Market has been granted to the North West Agricultural Society for their Cattle Show on the 19th Instant; and orders have been given to the Markets' Superintendent to provide market accommodation elsewhere on that day.

Expenses connected with Weights and Measures.

Upon the application of the Sub Inspector, Royal Irish Constabulary, the Committee recommend a payment to this officer of £5. per annum from the first November last, for expenses connected with the sub standard weights and measures. Such sum to be voted annually.

The Lock-up.

The Board of Superintendence of the Gaol having erected walls which blocked up the windows of the Lock-up, the Committee instructed the Solicitor to adopt immediate measures for requiring the Board to remove the walls so erected.

Estimates for Improved Drainage and Water Supply.

The City Engineer submitted the Plans and Estimates as ordered for the purpose of the proposed application to the Local Government Board for powers to reborrow the money required for carrying out the improved system of drainage and

water

water supply, but finding that the Waterside and some other places had not been included in his estimate, the Committee passed the following resolution.

"That the report and estimate prepared by Mr. Collins for the improved sewerage and water supply be referred back to Mr. Collins, to be amended by setting out the Waterside district, Rosemount and any other portions of the City not included in this estimate, and in which these works may be required."

The Committee recommends the Corporation in the proposed application to apply for powers to raise a sum of £20,000 for these works.

Water supply of Waterside.

The Water Superintendent has reported a very small quantity of water in the Waterside Reservoirs, and the Committee has directed him to regulate the hours for the supply in that district in such manner as he may think necessary for keeping a sufficiency in the Reservoirs.

The City Analyst has made an analysis of the water in these basins, and given a detailed report upon the subject.

The Committee has directed the City Surveyor to prepare and submit at this meeting a detailed estimate of the expense of covering the streams and cleansing and improving these Reservoirs so as to secure a proper and sufficient supply of pure water for the future.

Dublin Health Bill.

The Officer of Health having called attention to the Public Health Bill, at present before Parliament, some of the provisions of which would (if passed) prejudicially affect the interests and authority of the Corporation, the Committee passed the following resolution in reference thereto.-

"That the County and City Members be requested to call on the proper authorities, with the Officer of Health for this City, and to use every effort to have the Public Health Bill so modified as to protect the Corporation from an interference calculated to safe their independence, to increase their expenditure, and materially to diminish their efficiency as a sanitary authority – the Corporation being of opinion they ought to have undivided authority over officers who are paid by themselves".

The City Member in a letter, and the Officer

of

of Health in a report; gave the result of their interview with the Chief Secretary, who, they stated, had declined to make the proposed change in the Bill, which, he represented, "would strike at the very principle of the Bill, which he would not shrink from or withdraw;" at the same time stating, "that if the Bill passed, and the Corporation really desired to be relieved from all further responsibility as a sanitary authority, it would probably be done with the sanction of the Government."

Sanitary.

The Officer of Health has submitted reports on the sanitary state of the City at each meeting of the Committee.

The Sanitary Returns shew the following results:-

Drains and other nuisances certified, and necessary steps taken for abatement of nuisances.	8
Houses certified as and found unfit for human habitation.	5
Houses limewashed.	252
Accumulations of Manure removed.	738
Visits of inspection by Officer of Health.	218
Visits of inspection by Sanitary Constables.	3171

During the quarter the Officer of Health reports 5 cases of Fever of which 3 were removed to hospital; 75 cases of Small pox - of these 34 were removed to hospital, and 15 died. The total number of cases of small pox since the first outbreak he reports as 452, of which 165 were treated at home and 287 were removed to hospital; total deaths 112. The Registrar Generals returns shew total deaths in the City during the quarter to be 156, but the Officer of Health states this information is not reliable.

Contracts.

The Committee has decided that in future Contractors who may be required to execute works not specified shall be paid according to such rates as the City Surveyor may think fair and reasonable, subject to the Committees approval.

Payments.

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

Streets and Roads

Maintenance and cleansing	£	480	12	9
Forward	£	480	12	9

Forward £	480	12	9			
Flagging, kerbing, pavements and other works, including materials.	225	11	8	706	4	5
Water Supply.						
Wages	68	5	5			
Watermains and repairs.	60	11	6	128	16	11
Cemetery						
Wages and repairs.				40	7	4
Markets						
Wages and repairs				33	3	10
Gunpowder Magazine						
Wages				4	4	-
Surveyors Assistant				14	-	-
Sanitary Staff.				34	1	4
Sanitary works				31	14	2
Miscellaneous				51	4	-
			£	1043	16	-

The Surveyor reported at each meeting of the Committee on the several works in progress and on other matters referred to him, and his reports and the several other reports, tenders accounts, and other documents referred to herein; and the Minute Book of the Committee in which are recorded the several Acts of the Committee, are submitted herewith for the further information of the Council, and for confirmation and approval.

Abstract of Accounts submitted and

An Abstract of Accounts as examined and recommended for payment by the Finance Committee of the Corporation was submitted and the several Accounts set out therein were laid on the table.

Fiated.

Proposed by Alderman Shipton seconded by Councillor Stewart and

Ordered That the Abstract of Accounts for the Quarter ended the 31st day of July last, 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 Abstract.

Copy of Abstract

The following is a copy of the said Abstract.

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

To the Corporation for fiat.

Henry Darcus Esq	Being amount granted by the Honorable the Irish Society for Mayor's Salary for Half year ended 30th June last. £	150	"	"	✓
S. M. Greer Esq	Being like for Recorder and Officers of his Court for like period.	100	"	"	✓
James W. Gregg Esq	Salary as Town Clerk including rent of Office &c for quarter ended 31st July last.	112	10	"	✓
Wm Browne Esq. MD	Like as Officer of Health for like period.	26	5	"	✓
Mr. W. J. Robinson	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 year ended 31st July last.	10	"	"	✓
Mr. Richard Todd	Like as Butter Inspector for quarter ended 31st July last.	25	"	"	✓
Mr. Joseph Stafford	Like as Superintendent of Cemetery for like period.	13	2	6	✓
The Mayors Clerk	Like as Mayors Clerk for like period.	10	"	"	✓
Mr. John Hamilton	Like as Sword Bearer for Half year ended 31st July last.	5	5	"	✓
Mr. Eneas Murray	Like as Mace Bearer for quarter ended 31st July last.	2	12	6	✓
Samuel Wilson	Like as Sergeant at Mace for like period	7	10	"	✓
James McCausland	For the like.	6	5	"	✓
John Smith	For the like.	6	5	"	✓
Hugh Wilson	For the like.	6	5	"	✓
Robert Given	Like as Town Crier for like period.	1	5	"	✓
Samuel Wilson	Like as Hall Keeper for like period	1	5	"	✓
John M'Clintock	Like as Caretaker of Racecourse for like period	1	5	"	✓
James M'Guire	Superannuation as late Superintendent of Police for like period.	12	10	"	✓
John Sinclair	Like as late Sergeant of Police for like period	2	10	"	✓
Joseph Inch	For ringing morning and evening Bells for like period, and Joybells for Judges at Summer Assizes.	3	11	"	✓
Samuel Tack	Being rent of House for quarter ended 31st July last.	1	5	"	✓
	Forward £	560	16	"	

	Forward £				560	16	.
Aaron Baxter.	Being amount of Contract for keeping Water Fountains in repair for half year ended 30th June last.				4	.	.
Professor Leebody	Being salary for quarter ended 31st July.				10	.	.
same.	For 22 Analysis, as per report £5 · 10 · 0 & attendance at Court.	1 · 1 · 0			6	11	.
The Mayors Clerk.	For sundry summonses & stationery for Mayors Office.				1	18	11
The Town Clerk	For his expenses to Dublin on presentation of Address to Lord Lieutenant.				5	.	.
Propr of "Sentinel."	For advertising for quarter ended 31st July last.				2	16	2
Propr of "Journal"	For the like.				2	19	8
Propr of "Standard"	For the like.				2	10	8
The Londonderry Gas Company.	For Public Lights including rent of Pillars for Six months to 1st February.						
	and new lamps erected.	£	785	10	7		
	Gas. Waterside Market.		.	4	1		
	" Fountain Street premises.		1	8	.		
	" Sir & Reids Market.		17	1	3		
	" Town Clerk's Office.		2	10	9		
	" Corporation Hall.		17	14	1		
	Interest on £1000. for six months		25	.	.	849	8	9
					£	1446	1	2

Motion for removal of Proclamation, put and

Proposed by Councillor Thompson and seconded by Councillor Corscaden.

That a Memorial from this Council be forwarded to His Grace the Lord Lieutenant, praying His Grace to have the Proclamation against this City and neighbourhood under the coercion Acts removed.

Motion put and Division demanded and taken thereon,

For Councillors Thompson, Porter, Corscaden, Miller, Hamilton and M'Vicker

Against Aldermen Shipton and M'Carter, and Councillors Cooke, Foster, O'Neill, Stewart, Hastings and Osborne.

The Mayor and Alderman Miller declined to vote, and Councillors M'Clelland, M'Learn, Darcus and M'Elwee

had

had retired previous to this Division.

Lost.

The Mayor declared the Motion to be lost.

Alterations in Brewery Lane ordered.

Proposed by Alderman M'Carter seconded by Councillor Hamilton and

Ordered That the proposals of Mr. Watt and Rev. Dr. Devlin to permit the Brewery Lane between Spencer and Chapel Roads to be widened, they giving ground sufficient without charge to enable the Council to make it twenty four feet wide, and that the Police and Markets Committee be authorized to spend a sum not exceeding £40 in the erection of walls and making the proposed changes.

Report from City Analyst.

A Report from the City Analyst for the Quarter ended the 31st July 1874, was submitted.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

Henry Barone Mayor.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, (under a requisition signed by five Members of the Council), held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the Eighteenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and seventy four, 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. — William M'Carter Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

William John Foster Esquire J.P. — Robert Hamilton Esquire.
James Corscaden Esquire — Robert M'Vicker Esquire J.P.
George M'Carter Esquire — William M'Learn Esquire.
Charles O'Neill Esquire — Henry Richardson Darcus Esq. M.D.
Matthew M'Clelland Esquire J.P. — Alexander M'Clure Esquire.

James William Gregg, Town Clerk.
Mr. William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Requisition, Notice and Summons for Meeting.

A copy of the Requisition, Summons and Notice for this meeting were submitted and laid on the table. The following are copies thereof.

"Londonderry 11th August 1874.

"To Henry Darcus Esquire,
"Mayor of Derry,

"We the undersigned respectfully request you "to call a Special Meeting of the Council to reconsider the propriety of "ordering or hiring a Steam Roller.

"Robert M'Vicker, Ross Hastings, George M'Carter,
"Robert Hamilton, William M'Learn"

"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, Corpora- "tion Hall on Tuesday the Eighteenth day of August instant, at the hour "of Twelve o'clock noon.

Dated this 13th day of August 1874.

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, duly convened upon the requisition of five members, by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the 18th day of August instant; at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business:-

Consider and adopt or reject the following motion, or make such order or orders in reference thereto, as to the Council then assembled shall seem right:

"That pending the works connected with the "improved Sewerage and Water Supply, which will require the opening "up of the Streets and Roads, it would be inexpedient and impolitic, to "purchase or hire a Steam Roller. That therefore the ordering, purchas-"-ing, or hiring of the Steam Roller be suspended until the arrangements "for the commencement of these works are completed."

Dated this 12th day of August 1874.

(By Order).

James W. Gregg. Town Clerk.

Motion to suspend the ordering of Steam Roller.

Proposed by Councillor M'Vicker and seconded by Councillor Hamilton

That pending the works connected with the improved Sewerage and Water Supply, which will require the opening up of the Streets and Roads, it would be inexpedient and impolitic to purchase or hire a Steam Roller. That therefore the ordering, purchasing or hiring of the Steam Roller be suspended until the arrangements for the commencement of these works are completed.

Amendment put and lost.

Amendment proposed by Alderman Miller and seconded by Councillor Corscaden

That the order of Council relative to the Steam Roller for the Streets and Roads be carried into effect at once.

Amendment put and Division taken thereon.

For Alderman Miller, and Councillors Corscaden and M'Clelland.

Against The Mayor, Alderman M'Carter, and Councillors M'Carter, O'Neill, Hamilton, M'Vicker and M'Elwee.

Councillors M'Lean and Garcus declined to vote, and Councillor Foster had retired previous to this Division.

Lost, and Motion carried.

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

Proposed

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

Ordered That the Water Superintendent be directed to give a supply of Water sufficient to fill the Tanks of the Irish North Western Railway Company tonight.

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 Monday the Thirty first day of August one thousand eight hundred and seventy four, 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. Samuel Gilliland Esquire J.P.
William M'Carter Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

William Thompson Esquire J.P. Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire.
George M'Carter Esquire. Robert Hamilton Esquire.
William Miller Esquire M.B. Robert M'Vicker Esquire J.P.
Charles O'Neill Esquire. John Osborne Esquire.
Matthew M'Clelland Esquire J.P. Alexander M'Clure Esquire.

William Stafford for the Town Clerk.
William Browne Esquire M.D. Officer of Health.
Mr. William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

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 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 of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the

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 Thirty first day of August instant at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon.

Dated this 27th day of August 1874.

Henry Darcus — Mayor.

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir,

You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the said City, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Monday the 31st day of August instant at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:—

1st — Read and consider a report from the City Surveyor on the state of the Reservoirs and Streams in the Waterside District, and direct the work or works necessary for their improvement and repair, or make such other order or orders in reference thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

2nd — Read and consider Letter from the Secretary of the Local Government Board in reference to the carrying into effect of the Provisions of the "Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1874," and make such order or orders in reference thereto, as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 27th day of August 1874.

(By Order)

James W. Gregg — Town Clerk.

City Surveyors Report.

The City Surveyor submitted a Report on the state of the Reservoirs and Streams in the Waterside District, and Plans of the proposed improvements.

Estimate for improvements in Water Supply, Waterside District.

Proposed by Councillor Miller and seconded by Councillor Osborne

That the City Surveyor be directed to make out a detailed Estimate of the expense of making the proposed alterations to the Waterside Reservoirs for the improvement of the Water supply in the Waterside District, and that Tenders be invited for carrying out the proposed works at once; such tenders being first laid before the Police and Markets Committee for approval.

Amendment put and

Amendment proposed by Alderman Gilliland and seconded by Councillor M'Vicker.

That the question of improvements for Water

supply

supply at Waterside be referred back to the Police and Markets Committee with full power to that Committee to order the necessary works, and that the plans and specifications be submitted to the Police and Markets Committee for their approval.

Amendment put and Division taken thereon.

For – The Mayor, Alderman Gilliland, and Councillors M'Clelland, Stewart, Hamilton, M'Vicker and M'Elwee.

Against – Aldermen Miller and M'Carter, and Councillors Thompson, M'Carter, Miller, O'Neill and Osborne.

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

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 said City, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the Twenty second day of September one thousand eight hundred and seventy four, 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. — Samuel Gilliland Esquire J.P.
Pitt Shipton Esquire. — William M'Carter Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. — Matthew M'Clelland Esquire J.P.
William Thompson Esquire J.P. — Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire.
William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P. — Robert Hamilton Esquire.
William John Foster Esquire J.P. — Robert M'Vicker Esquire J.P.
James Corscaden Esquire. — William M'Learn Esquire.
George M'Carter Esquire. — Ross Hastings Esquire.
William Miller Esquire M.B. — John Osborne Esquire.
Charles O'Neill Esquire. — Henry Richardson Darcus Esq. M.D.
Alexander M'Elwee Esquire.

William Stafford, for the Town Clerk.
William Browne Esquire M.D. Officer of Health.
Mr. William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

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Notice and 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 Town Clerk, with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson, were submitted and laid on the Table.

The following are copies of the said Notice and Summons.

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the 22nd day of September instant, at the hour of Twelve oclock, noon.

Dated this 18th day of September 1874.

Henry Darcus. — 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, (under and by virtue of an Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland, dated the 17th Inst.), to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the 22nd day of September Instant, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

1st Read and consider Orders from the Local Government Board as to the carrying into effect the provisions of the "Public Health Act 1874", and, in accordance therewith, to appoint the several Sanitary Officers as required and directed by the said Act; and to determine the Salaries or additional Salaries payable to such Sanitary Officers under the said Act; or to make such other order or orders in reference thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

2nd Read and consider Resolution, and Plans from the Police and Markets Committee for carrying into effect the Powers of the Local Government Acts 1871-72, as amended by the "Public Health Act 1874", for the construction of improved Sewerage, Water Supply, and other sanitary improvements, and to give the necessary instructions to the City Solicitor and City Engineer to prepare all necessary plans, and serve, publish and post, all necessary notices for carrying the said works into effect; or make such other order or orders upon the said

subjects

subjects as to the Council then assembled shall seem right:

Dated this 18th day of September 1874.

(By Order),

James W. Gregg, Town Clerk.

The Acting Town Clerk submitted order from "The Local Government Board for Ireland" directing this meeting to be held, as the first Meeting of the Sanitary Authority under the "Public Health Act 1874", and orders from the Board as to the duties of the Corporation under the said Act:

Proposed by Alderman Gilliland seconded by Councillor Darcus and

Ordered That the consideration of the matters for which this meeting was summoned be adjourned for one month.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

Henry Darcus Mayor.

For Special Meeting of 28th September 1874, see page 217a.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the Twenty seventh day of October one thousand eight hundred and seventy four, 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. Samuel Gilliland Esquire J.P.

Pitt Shipton Esquire.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. Charles O'Neill Esquire.

William Thompson Esquire J.P. Matthew M'Clelland Esquire J.P.

William John Foster Esquire J.P. Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire.

James Corscaden Esquire. Robert M'Vicker Esquire J.P.

William Miller Esquire M.B. Henry Richardson Darcus Esq. M.D.

Alexander M'Elwee Esquire.

James William Gregg, Town Clerk

Mr. William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Robert Collins Esquire, City Engineer.

James Hayden Esquire, City Solicitor.

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Notice and 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 Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were submitted and laid on the Table.

The following are copies of the said Notice and Summons.

City of Londonderry.

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

Dated this 23rd day of October 1874.

Henry Darcus. Mayor.

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 said City, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Tuesday the Twenty seventh day of October, instant, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:

Examine, read and consider Plans and Estimates prepared by the City Engineer and Surveyor for the construction of works connected with improved Sewerage, additional Water Supply, and other Sanitary Improvements; confer with the City Engineer and Surveyor thereon and instruct the Solicitor to adopt all necessary legal proceedings, by preparation service and publication of notices and otherwise, as may be required for Petition to Local Government Board, seeking powers to re-borrow money for the said Works, and the Purchase of Lands required, or make such other order or orders in relation to the said several matters, as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 23rd day of October 1874.

(By Order).

James W. Gregg

Town Clerk.

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Tracings for Sewerage and Reservoir.

The City Engineer submitted tracings showing the proposed Sewerage, Water Pipes and Lands proposed to be taken for new Reservoir, with an estimate of the expenses connected with the carrying into effect the said several works.

Solicitor advises Committee as to powers.

The Solicitor advised the Council as to the powers of the Corporation in reference to the borrowing of money under the Local Government and Public Health Acts.

Motion approving of Tracings &c.

Proposed by Alderman Gilliland and seconded by Alderman Shiplon

That the Tracings now submitted by the City Engineer and Surveyor for the works proposed to be carried into effect for improved Sewerage and Water Supply be approved of, and that the City Engineer be instructed to have the necessary formal Plans in accordance with such Tracings, as required by the Local Government Acts 1871-2, prepared and lodged in the proper public departments for inspection, for the purposes of the intended Petition to the Local Government Board for power to re-borrow money and purchase Lands for the said works.

Division and Motion carried.

Motion put and Division demanded.

For – The Mayor, Aldermen Gilliland and Shiplon and Councillors Cooke, Foster, O'Neill, McClelland, Stewart and M'Vicker.

Against – Councillors Thompson, Corscaden, Miller, Dareus and M'Clure.

Alderman Miller declined to vote.

The Mayor declared the Motion to be carried.

Motion instructing Solicitor to serve necessary notices &c.

Proposed by Alderman Gilliland and seconded by Alderman Shiplon.

That instructions be given to the City Solicitor to adopt all necessary proceedings for the purpose of lodging and supporting a Petition to the Local Government Board Ireland, under the Local Government Acts, Ireland 1871-2, and the Public Health Act 1874, for powers to re borrow money for works connected with improved Sewerage additional water supply, and other Sanitary Improvements, and for purchase of Lands required for same, according to the tracings this day submitted, and for this purpose to prepare publish and serve all necessary notices, and prepare the draft Petition to the Board, to be submitted to this Council for approval.

Motion put, and

The Motion having been put a Division was demanded thereon.

For – The Mayor, Aldermen Gilliland and Shiplon and Councillors Cooke, Foster, O'Neill, McClelland, Stewart and M'Vicker.

Against –

Against—Councillors Thompson and Miller.

Aldrman Miller and Councillors Corscaden, Darcus and M'Elwee declined to vote.

carried. The Mayor declared the Motion to be carried.

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 Friday the Thirtieth day of October one thousand eight hundred and seventy four, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

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

Aldrmen.

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

Councillors.

William Thompson Esquire J.P. — Matthew M'Clelland Esquire J.P.
William John Foster Esquire J.P. — Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire
James Corscaden Esquire — Robert Hamilton Esquire.
William Miller Esquire M.B. — William M'Learn Esquire
Charles O'Neill Esquire — Ross Hastings Esquire
Alexander M'Elwee Esquire

James William Gregg, Town Clerk.
Mr William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Notice and 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 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, in Committee, convened by the Worshipful

Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Friday the Thirtieth day of October at the hour of Twelve oclock noon.

Dated this 26th day of October 1874.

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 in Committee, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Friday the Thirtieth day of October instant at the hour of Twelve oclock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

Read Report from the City Surveyor relative to a Horse Scraper, Steam Stone Breaker, and Steam Roller, for the Streets and Roads: consider the several matters and questions connected therewith, and make such order or orders in relation to the same as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 26th day of October 1874.

(By Order)

James W Gregg — Town Clerk.

Report from Surveyor.

The City Surveyor read his report as to a Horse Scraper, Yard on Strand offered by Mr A H Stewart for a Depot, a Steam Stone Breaker, and a Steam Roller for the Streets and Roads.

Surveyor to purchase Horse Scraper.

Proposed by Councillor McClelland seconded by Councillor McLearn and

Ordered — That the City Surveyor be authorized to purchase a new Horse Scraper of most improved description.

Letter as to Steam Roller.

Councillor McLearn read a letter from Messrs Aveling and Porter stating terms on which they would send a Steam Roller to this City for trial.

Letter to be entered on Minutes.

Proposed by Councillor Thompson seconded by Councillor Miller and

Ordered — That the letter from Messrs Aveling and Porter dated 22nd October 1874, addressed to Councillor McLearn, stating the terms on which they would send to this City, a Steam Roller for trial, be entered on the Minutes of this Council.

Copy Letter.

The following is a copy of the said letter

Rochester

"Rochester. October 22nd 1874.

"Sir,

"In our letter to the City Surveyor of the 28th May last, we made proposals for letting your Council have one of our Steam Rollers on trial for a month. These we now renew, as follows:-

"We will construct for your City either a 10 ton or 15 ton Roller for the sum of £500, and £650 respectively, delivery free to London.

"Either of these Machines can be had one month on trial, at the end of which time it must be returned to us, carriage paid, or to be paid for.

"The trial will take place while the Roller is under charge of our own man, and the Council will pay his travelling expenses to and from Londonderry - his wages at the rate of 30/- per week - and find him suitable board and lodging.

"The Council will find coal and water during the period of trial; and, in case the Machine be returned to us, they will pay us £40 for its hire during the month, and reimburse us the amount we paid for carriage of the Machine from Rochester to London.

"We have pleasure in sending you a photograph of the new pattern Roller referred to in our letter of May last, and now quoted at £650. This is not only £100 cheaper than our old pattern 15 ton Machine, but is simpler in construction, will cost less in repairs, will give better results in working, and save the wages of one man.

"If, however, the Council prefers the older pattern - price £750 - our offer of trial is equally applicable - the sum to be paid for hire, in case of its return only being £48, instead of £40.

"We are, Sir,

Yours truly

Aveling & Porter."

William M'Learn Esquire

Foyle Street, Londonderry"

Surveyor to take yard for Depot.

Proposed by Councillor Foster and seconded by Councillor Hamilton

That the Surveyor be authorized to accept Mr. Stewarts offer of the yard on the Strand Road at a Rent of Ten pounds per annum.

Motion put and Division demanded thereon.

For The Mayor, Councillors Thompson, Foster, Corscaden, O'Neill, M'Clelland, Hamilton, M'Learn, Hastings and M'Clure

Against

Against Alderman Miller and Councillor Miller.

Councillor Steward had retired previous to this Division.

The Mayor declared the Motion carried.

Motion as to Stone Breaker & Steam Roller.

Proposed by Councillor Thompson and seconded by Councillor Corscaden.

That we admit the desirability of ordering a Stone Breaker, and Steam Roller of 15 Tons, and that the City Surveyor proceed at once to England to get any further information as to their working, and the expense attending them, including the delivery of same in Derry.

Amendment.

Amendment proposed by Councillor Hastings and seconded by Councillor M'Learn

That the City Surveyor be directed to proceed to Rochester to see the working and description of the Steam Roller suitable for this City, and report fully as to its working, and expense of having it delivered in this City.

Division.

Amendment put and Division taken thereon.

For The Mayor, and Councillors Foster, O'Neill, Hamilton, M'Learn, Hastings and M'Clure.

Against Alderman Miller, and Councillors Thompson, Corscaden, Miller and M'Clelland.

Amendment carried.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be carried.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

Henry Harvey Mayor.

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

(upon requisition) by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the Twenty eighth day of September one thousand eight hundred and seventy four, 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. Samuel Gilliland Esquire J.P.

Pitt Shipton Esquire.

Councillors.

William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P. Matthew McClelland Esquire J.P.

William John Foster Esquire J.P. Robert Hamilton Esquire.

James Corscaden Esquire. Robert McVicker Esquire J.P.

George McCarter Esquire. William McLearn Esquire.

William Miller Esquire, M.B. James Cunningham Esquire.

Charles O'Neill Esquire. John Osborne Esquire.

Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire. Henry Richardson Darcus Esq. M.D.

Alexander McElwee Esquire.

William Stafford, for the 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.

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 28th day of September Instant at the hour of One o'clock afternoon. Dated this 24th day of September 1874.

Henry Darcus Mayor.

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, (under a requisition signed by six members), to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the 28th day of September Instant, at the hour of One o'clock, in the afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

Read, consider, adopt or reject the following Motion, or make such other Order or Orders, Amendment or Amendments thereon, as to the Council then assembled shall seem fit.

"That in consequence of the inconvenience to Sellers "of Pork, in the present Market in Foyle Street; and the interruption to traffic "in the Street from the want of space in the Market; it is desirable that the "sale of Pork should be transferred to Bishop Street, where there is ample "room for the purpose, and that Buyers and Sellers can have ample accommo-"dation without any additional expense to the Town".

Dated this 24th day of September 1874

(By order). James W. Gregg. Town Clerk.

Memorials as to Pork Market submitted.

The Memorials from the Ratepayers resident in the South and East Wards as to changing the Pork Market to Bishop Street were laid on the Table.

Motion to arrange for changing Pork Market to Bishop Street.

Proposed by Alderman Gilliland and seconded by Councillor M'Elwee,

That it be an instruction to the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation to take immediate steps for having the Pork Market removed from Foyle Street to Bishop Street.

Amendment That Pork Market remain as at present.

Amendment proposed by Councillor Osborne and seconded by Councillor Darcus,

That the Pork Market in Foyle Street remain in its present position.

Amendment put and carried.

Amendment put and Division taken thereon.

For. Aldermen Miller and Skipton, and Councillors, Corscaden, M'Carter, Miller, O'Neill, Steward, Hamilton, Osborne and Darcus.

Against. The Mayor, Alderman Gilliland, and Councillors Porter, M'Clelland, M'Vicker, M'Leary and M'Elwee.

Councillors Foster and Cunningham had retired previous to this Division.

The Mayor declared the Amendment carried.

The Council then separated.

(signed). Henry Darcus Mayor.

Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation

of the City of Londonderry held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the Second day of November one thousand eight hundred and seventy four, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Henry Darcus Esquire, Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

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

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. Matthew M'Clelland Esquire J.P.
William Thompson Esquire J.P. Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire.
William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P. Robert Hamilton Esquire
William John Foster Esquire J.P. Robert M'Vicker Esquire J.P.
James Corscaden Esquire William M'Learn Esquire.
William Miller Esquire M.B. Henry Richardson Darcus Esq. M.D.
Charles O'Neill Esquire Alexander M'Clure Esquire.

James William Gregg, Town Clerk.
Mr William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Minutes read and signed.

The Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting of the Council, and of the Special Meetings held on the 18th & 31st August, the 22nd September, and the 27th & 30th October were read.

Surveyor to Report as to "Stone Breaker".

Proposed by Councillor M'Learn seconded by Councillor Stewart and

Ordered That the resolution passed at last meeting as to the City Surveyor proceeding to Rochester be amended by inserting the words "Stone Breaker".

Proposed by Councillor Foster seconded by Councillor Cooke and

Ordered That the Quarterly Meetings of this Council during the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy five, be held on the first Monday in February, the first Monday in May and the first Tuesday in August.

Letter as to Waterworks Lands.

A Letter from the Secretary of the Church Temporalities Commissioners as to the future rent and terms of sale of the Waterworks Lands at Creggan was read.

Mr David M. Colquhoun attended & demanded possession of the Waterworks Lands under Notice to Quit.

Proposed by Councillor Thompson seconded by

by Councillor Stewart and

Ordered That the letter from the Secretary of the Church Temporalities Commissioners be referred to the Police and Markets Committee for consideration at their meeting tomorrow, and that the Solicitor be requested to attend that meeting.

A Letter from the Local Government Board directing the Council to fix the additional salaries of the Dispensary Surgeons for their duties under the Local Government Board having been read.

Salaries of Sanitary Officers fixed.

Proposed by Alderman Gilliland seconded by Councillor McVicker and

Ordered That we recommend the Local Government Board, that Dr. Corbetts Salary be increased one fourth as Sanitary Officer, and that Dr. Darcus, Dr. Cuthbert and Dr Forsyth, be increased in the same proportion, having regard to the extent of the City under their supervision, as compared with that under Dr. Corbetts supervision.

Report from Police & Markets Committee read and approved.

The Town Clerk then read a Report from the Police and Markets Committee for the Quarter ended 31st. October last.

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

Proposed by Councillor Foster 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 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 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, to the Council for approval, the following being an Abstract thereof:-

Orders to Surveyor.

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

To lift and re-lay the Crossing and Pavement opposite the Barn and Foyle Fishery Office, and to lay a new Gate crossing at Mr. McGinley's yard in Foyle Street; the expense of both not to exceed £6. 0. 0.

To repair and cleanse the Water Streams between Bolies Reservoir and the Fountain Hill Bank, at an expense not exceeding £10 0. 0.

To

To lay a new Water main in St Columbs Court, at an expense not exceeding £2.5.0;

To have the Main Sewer in Bishop Street cleansed and reformed;

To construct 32 yards of Main Sewer in Foyle Road at an expense not exceeding £6.10.0;

To have the Water main extended in Grove Place;

To proceed to Newry to inspect the Stone Breaker in use there, and to report on its utility, and to enquire the price of Granite;

To take under his care and superintendence, as a public street, Barnewall Place, Waterside, the Surveyor having reported the owner had complied with the statutable requirements;

To lay flagging four feet wide on each side of Clarendon Street between Queen Street and Princes Street; and a flagged footway from each Hall door to the main flagging, and to flag the upper part of Great James' Street, a similar width;

To lay a main sewer and water main in Brewery Lane, the expense of both not to exceed £10.0.0;

To lay a Granite Water channel opposite Mr. Wylie's Gate in Clarendon Street, the expense not to exceed £1.10.0;

To purchase four mud carts, the property of the Representatives of the late Mr Doherty, at the sum of £10.0.0;

To have changes made in the position of the Public Lamps in Hawkins Street and Mountjoy Street, so as more effectually suit the requirements of the localities;

To lay a crossing in William Street, at the end of Chamberlain Street, and To have the pipe on the road leading from Stanleys Walk to the Cemetery and the drains on either side cleansed, the cost not to exceed £2.0.0.

Letting of Markets Tolls.

After due advertisement and notice, the Tolls of the several public Markets and Slaughter House for one year from 1st November, were offered for letting by public auction.

The Tenders of the following parties have been accepted, viz:-

The Victoria and Victoria Central Market — Mr. Edward Lynch, at the price or sum of Nine hundred and eighty pounds - securities, Mr Peter J. Rodger of Shipquay Street and Mr Patrick Bradley of Bishop Street.

The Albert Market — Mr. Edward Lynch, at the price or sum of Seventy pounds - same securities.

The Waterside Market - Mr. Edward Lynch, at the price or sum of One hundred and fifty pounds - same securities.

The

The Foyle Street Market — Mr Peter M'Laughlin, at the price or sum of Three Hundred and Sixty Pounds — securities Mr Edward Lynch of the Strand Road, and Mr John Gibbons of Rossville Street.

The Cattle Market — Mr. John Gibbons, at the price or sum of Two Hundred and forty five pounds — securities Mr James Carson of William Street, and Mr James Ramsay of Shipquay Street.

The Slaughter House — Mr John Robinson at the price or sum of One Hundred and sixty five pounds — securities Mr Samuel Osborne of Springtown, and Mr David Kincaid of Dundrain.

Macadamizing of Shipquay Street.

Upon the reading of a Memorial from Ratepayers resident in Shipquay Street, the Diamond and adjoining neighbourhood applying to have the upper portion of Shipquay Street Macadamized, and a Report from the City Surveyor thereon, the Committee recommend the Council to authorize the carrying out of this work — the estimated expense being £35 · 0 · 0.

Drainage of Mr M'Caul's house, Carlisle Road.

Mr James M'Caul applied to the Committee for payment of a sum expended by him in the drainage of his house in Carlisle Road. The Surveyor having examined the plan lodged by Mr M'Caul previous to commencing the work, the Committee upon the Surveyor's Report, recommend a payment to Mr M'Caul of £20 for the said Drainage.

Application for payment for Flagging in Orchard Street.

Mr George Drury applied for payment of a sum of £23 · 9 · 2, for flagging laid by him opposite his premises in Orchard Street; and the Committee recommend he be paid one half of this amount, viz. £11 · 14 · 7.

Lock-ups.

A Report from the Inspector General of Prisons dated 27th September 1874, on the defective state of the Lock-up, and a letter from the County Inspector R. I. C. enquiring for the information of the Government, whether it is the intention of the Corporation to erect a new Lock-up, have been before the Committee.

The Mayor was requested to ask the Board of Superintendence of the Gaol, to remove the Walls or buildings lately erected outside the windows of the Lock-up which shut out the light and prevent proper ventilation, and to inform the Board in case they did not comply,

the

the Committee would cause the walls so erected to be removed.

Waterside Reservoirs.

The Committee, in accordance with the Councils order of the 31st August last, examined the Plans and Specifications as prepared by the City Surveyor for cleansing, repairing, enlarging and otherwise improving the Bolies Reservoir, and advertised for tenders for the execution of the said works. Mr James Watsons tender at the sum of £350-0-0 was accepted but subsequently Mr Watson declined to execute the Contract or proceed with the works. Notice has been served on Mr Watson requiring him to do so, and informing him he would be held responsible for any loss or damage the Corporation might sustain by reason of his default

Storage of Petroleum in Orchard Street.

Several Ratepayers resident in Orchard Street and adjoining streets, requested the intervention of the Committee for the removal of large quantities of Petroleum stored in a Wooden shed erected by Messrs Shaw Finlay & Co. adjoining their premises in Orchard Street, being apprehensive of serious consequences to life and property.

The Committee directed the Town Clerk to serve notice requiring the removal of the shed, and caused Professor Leeboldy to test the Petroleum and had a copy of his Report sent to Messrs Shaw Finlay & Co. with a request for the adoption of immediate measures for the removal of the Petroleum, the storage of which caused so much alarm and uneasiness in the neighbourhood.

New Buildings.

The following Plans have been submitted to the Committee for approval, viz:-

Of new Public Offices intended to be erected in Shipquay Place, by the Board of Works, - approved

Of House in Meetinghouse Row, by Mr Robert Campbell, - approved, and

Of House by Mr Monahan in Foyle Road, - disapproved, the Surveyor having refused to certify it.

Sanitary.

The Officer of Health has reported from time to time on the Sanitary state of the City, the health of which he reports as above average, and states we may now look upon Small Pox in its epidemic character as having passed away.

Do.

Dr reports five cases of Fever, (the patient in each case having been removed to Hospital), and three cases of Small Pox to have occurred since last Quarterly Report.

The returns of the Sanitary Staff show the following results.

Defective Drains and other nuisances certified, and means taken for abatement.	5
Houses Limewashed.	154
Accumulations of Manure removed.	310
Visits of Inspection by Sanitary Constables.	1986
Visits of Inspection by Officer of Health.	97
Number of deaths shewn by the Returns of the Registrar General.	62

The Committee have had under their consideration, the appointment of the Officers required for carrying the provisions of the Public Health Act 1874 into operation within the City, and have had several communications from the Local Government Board, and an interview with Mr Hamilton the Inspector on the subject, and the Committee recommend that the Town Clerk be appointed Executive Sanitary Officer, that Dr Browne be appointed Consulting Sanitary Officer, and that two sub Sanitary Officers in addition to James O'Bryan be also appointed, the Salaries of these Officers to be considered at the Council Meeting to be held in December.

Tender Accepted.

The Committee accepted a tender of Mr. William Johnston's for painting Skylights, doors and other portions of Sir Edward Reids Market and the Public Slaughter House, and for painting and glazing skylights in the Victoria Market; for the sum of £18-10-0.

Payments.

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

Streets and Roads							
Wages and Horsework	£	300	17	6			
Materials.		255	11	7			
Flagging, Kerbing & other works including materials		261	15	6	816	4	7
Forward £					816	4	7

Forward £				816	1	7
Water Supply.						
Wages.	59	1	3			
Pipes &c.	50	8	6	109	9	9
Cemetery.						
Wages.	28	4	-	28	4	-
Markets.						
Wages.	26	8	-			
Repairs.	10	10	5			
Rent.	99	0	7	135	19	-
Sanitary Staff and Disinfectants.				25	15	-
Surveyor's Assistant.				12	-	-
Wall at Brewery Lane and compensation for widening.				19	-	-
Drainage at Mr. M. B. Lanes premises Castle Street.				7	2	5
Miscellaneous.				29	16	3
			£	1181	9	-

Report from City Analyst.

A Report from the City Analyst for the quarter ended the 31st October last was then read.

Report from Finance Committee read and approved.

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

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 O'Neill seconded by Councillor Thompson and

Ordered That the 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 issued in payment of the several sums set out therein.

Copy Abstracts.

The following are copies of the said Abstracts.

The Finance Committee have examined the Accounts of which the following are Abstracts and recommend them to the Corporation for fiat.

James

James W. Cragg	Salary as Town Clerk including expenses of Office for quarter ended 31st October last	112	10	..
Dr. Wm Browne	Like as Officer of Health for like period	26	5	-
Mr. W. A. Robinson	Like as City Surveyor for like period	37	10	-
Professor Leebody	Like as City Analyst for like period	10	-	-
— same —	Being fees for like period	3	15	-
— same —	Like on testing Petroleum	1	1	-
Mr. William Bailey	Salary 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. George J. Scott	Like as Mayors Clerk for like period	10	..	..
Samuel Wilson	Like as Sergeant at Mace for like period	7	10	-
James M'Causland	Like — Like	6	5	-
John Smith	Like — Like	6	5	-
Hugh Wilson	Like — Like	6	5	..
Robert Gieven	Like as Town Crier for like period	1	5	-
Eneas Murray	Like as Mace Bearer for like period	2	12	6
John Sinclair	Superannuation allowance as late Sergt. of Police for like period	2	10	-
John M'Clintock	Salary as Caretaker of Race course for like period	1	5	-
James M'Guire	Being Superannuation allowance as late Superintendent of Police for like period	12	10	-
Joseph Inch	For ringing morning and evening Bells for like period	2	10	-
Samuel Wilson	Salary as Caretaker of Corporation Hall for like period	1	5	-
Denis M'Cafferty	Like as Caretaker of Corrody Reservoir for half year to 31st Oct.	2	10	-
William Stafford	Like as Court Keeper for like period	2	10	-
Samuel Jack	Rent of House for quarter ended 31st Oct.	1	5	-
The Receiver of Constabulary	Being Expenses of Constabulary for half year ended March 1874	636	14	-
David Irvine	For General Printing under Contract for quarter ended 31st July last	14	6	-
Prop. of "Journal"	For advertising for Quarter ended 31st October last	4	6	11
	Forward £	969	12	11

	Forward £				969	12	11
Propr of "Journal"	For Printing Burgess Lists &c. (Half to be deducted from Contractors Account)				8	17	-
Proprs of "Sentinel"	For advertising for quarter end. 31st Oct.				6	10	11
Proprs of "Standard"	For the like				2	12	8
Thos H. Kennedy	For Stationery for Mayors Office 16/1d. and for Summonses &c from 1st August till 1st October 13/.				1	11	1
The Town Clerk.	For sundry payments for Corporation Hall &c. &c. for half year till 31st Oct.				2	11	-
Thomas Cargill	For Six Rough Minute Books, and Binding Officers Report Books				3	17	6
The Londonderry Gas Company	For Public Lights including rent of Pillars for half year till 1st August last. £	843	13	8			
	Gas, Waterside Market	-	-	7½			
	" Fountain Street Stores	-	10	-			
	" Sir & Reids Market	9	2	6			
	" Corporation Hall	12	18	1½			
	" Town Clerks Office	2	3	-			
	" Police Office	9	18	1½			
	Balance of last Account	279	12	1			
	Interest on £1000 for 6 mos.	28	-	-	955	0	2
The Sub Inspector R.I.C.	Being sum allowed for expenses connected with Sub Standard Weights & Measures				5	-	-
David Irvine	For General Printing for quarter ended 31st October last. £ 16 . 16 . 6						
	Less one half of sum charged by Journal Office for Printing Burgess Lists &c. 4 . 8 . 6				12	8	-
same	For Markets Printing for like period				2	0	3
	£				1948	1	6

Interest Account.

for Half year ended 31st day of October 1874 @ 4 per cent.

Names		Sum Borrowed	Gross Interest			Income Tax @ 2d			Net Interest		
James Allen	£	5000	100	-	-	-	16	8	99	3	4
Forward	£	5000	100	-	-	-	16	8	99	3	4

Names	Sum Borrowed	Gross Interest			Income Tax @ 2d			Net Interest			
Forward £	5000	100	-	-	-	16	8	99	3	4	
John Anderson	500	10	-	-	-	1	8	9	18	4	✓
Robert Barber	700	14	-	-	-	2	4	13	17	8	✓
William Browne M.D.	950	19	-	-	-	3	2	18	16	10	✓
James Brown	100	2	-	-	-	-	4	1	19	8	✓
George Buchanan	350	7	-	-	-	1	2	6	18	10	✓
Lydia Clarke	250	5	-	-	-	-	10	4	19	2	✓
Samuel Clarke	450	9	-	-	-	1	6	8	18	6	✓
William Canning	500	10	-	-	-	1	8	9	18	4	✓
Robert Craig	500	10	-	-	-	1	8	9	18	4	✓
Robert S. Craig	400	8	-	-	-	1	4	7	18	8	✓
Archibald Crockett	500	10	-	-	-	1	8	9	18	4	✓
Mrs Harriett Darcus	700	14	-	-	-	2	4	13	17	8	✓
Edward Davenport	200	4	-	-	-	-	8	3	19	4	✓
John C. Embrican	1150	23	-	-	-	3	10	22	16	2	✓
Mrs Mary Foster	500	10	-	-	-	1	8	9	18	4	✓
William John Foster	400	8	-	-	-	1	4	7	18	8	✓
Rebecca Haslett	300	6	-	-	-	1	-	5	19	-	✓
Mrs Mary Hastings	500	10	-	-	-	1	8	9	18	4	✓
William Habick	400	8	-	-	-	1	4	7	18	8	✓
James Hempton	300	6	-	-	-	1	-	5	19	-	✓
Miss Jane Hunter	700	14	-	-	-	2	4	13	17	8	✓
John Irwin	2000	40	-	-	-	6	8	39	13	4	✓
Miss Eliza Jameson	251	5	-	4	-	-	10	4	19	6	✓
Patrick Kearney	250	5	-	-	-	-	10	4	19	2	✓
Henry and Jane Kerr	700	14	-	-	-	2	4	13	17	8	✓
Mrs Elizabeth Lyon	2100	42	-	-	-	7	-	41	13	-	✓
Robert Miller	100	2	-	-	-	-	4	1	19	8	✓
Miss Jane M. Motherwell	1450	29	-	-	-	4	10	28	15	2	✓
William Motherwell	500	10	-	-	-	1	8	9	18	4	✓
Charles M'Nully	1000	20	-	-	-	3	4	19	16	8	✓
James J. M'Conaghy	400	8	-	-	-	1	4	7	18	8	✓
John J. Gregg Administrator of George M'Clure	800	16	-	-	-	2	8	15	17	4	✓
William M'Clure	600	12	-	-	-	2	-	11	18	-	✓
Rev John & Miss Anne M'Cullagh	250	5	-	-	-	-	10	4	19	2	✓
M'Crea & M'Chrystal	200	4	-	-	-	-	8	3	19	4	✓
Robert M'Crea	200	4	-	-	-	-	8	3	19	4	✓
Forward £	26,151	523	-	4	4	7	2	518	13	2	

Names	Sum Borrowed	Gross Interest			Income Tax @ 2d			Net Interest			
Forward £	26,151	523	-	4	4	7	2	518	13	2	
Miss Catherine McGettigan	500	10	-	-	-	1	8	9	18	4	✓
Miss Sophia McGettigan	400	8	-	-	-	1	4	7	18	8	✓
Miss Jane McGettigan	400	8	-	-	-	1	4	7	18	8	✓
The Misses Catherine & Jane McGettigan	100	2	-	-	-	-	4	1	19	8	✓
John McGettigan	200	4	-	-	-	-	8	3	19	4	✓
John McKinney	400	8	-	-	-	1	4	7	18	8	✓
Charles McLaughlin	800	16	-	-	-	2	8	15	17	4	✓
Miss Mary Anne McMonigle	600	12	-	-	-	2	-	11	18	-	✓
Thomas O'Donnell	100	2	-	-	-	-	4	1	19	8	✓
Andrew Porter	900	18	-	-	-	3	-	17	15	-	✓
William Porter	800	16	-	-	-	2	8	15	17	4	✓
Forrest Reid	500	10	-	-	-	1	8	9	18	4	✓
Rev. William Scott	100	2	-	-	-	-	4	1	19	8	✓
Miss Jane M. Sidley	500	10	-	-	-	1	8	9	18	4	✓
Matthew Smyth	100	2	-	-	-	-	4	1	19	8	✓
James Walker	500	10	-	-	-	1	8	9	18	4	✓
Mrs Margaret Walker	100	2	-	-	-	-	4	1	19	8	✓
Rev W. D. Wallace	330	6	12	-	-	1	1	6	10	11	✓
Rev. Hewson Wilson	400	8	-	-	-	1	4	7	18	8	✓
James Witherow	400	8	-	-	-	1	4	7	18	8	✓
James Witherow and Robert Moffat	300	6	-	-	-	1	-	5	19	-	✓
John Woods	200	4	-	-	-	-	8	3	19	4	✓
£	34,781	695	12	4	5	15	11	689	16	5	

The Council then Separated.

(signed).

Henry Jones Mayor.

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

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

Aldermen.

Bartholomew M'Cordell Esquire J.P. Samuel Gilliland Esquire J.P.
Joseph Ewing Miller Esquire M.D. J.P. William M'Carter Esquire J.P.
Pitt Skipton Esquire.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. Matthew M'Clelland Esquire J.P.
William Thompson Esquire J.P. Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire.
William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P. Robert Hamilton Esquire.
William John Foster Esquire J.P. Robert M'Vicker Esquire J.P.
James Corscaden Esquire. William M'Learn Esquire.
George M'Carter Esquire. Ross Hastings Esquire.
William Miller Esquire M.B. John Osborne Esquire.
Charles O'Neill Esquire. Henry Richardson Darcus Esq. M.D.
Alexander M'Elwee Esquire.

James William Gregg, Town Clerk.
Mr. William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

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 by Samuel Wilson Sergeant-at-Mace; and a copy of the Summons signed by the Town Clerk, with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson, were submitted and laid on the Table.

The following are copies of the said Notice and Summons.

City of Londonderry.

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

of Twelve o'clock noon.

Dated this 27th day of November 1874.

Henry Darcus 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 said City, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Tuesday the 1st 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 and Councillors of the said City, a fit person to be Mayor of such City for the year 1875.

2nd Receive and record declaration of election of Aldermen and Councillors for the said City.

3rd Report from Town Clerk as to destruction of Ballot Papers used at Municipal Elections in 1873.

4th Read and approve of Estimates for Rate, 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 the 1st day of Nov. 1874.

5th Read letter from City Solicitor, requesting the Corporation to associate with him in the Office of City Solicitor Mr James A.S. Gregg, and make such order or orders relating thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

6th Appoint Committees of the Corporation for the ensuing year, and define the duties of the said Committees.

7th Read and adopt Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation, recommending the appointment and Salaries of Sub-Sanitary Officers under "the Public Health Ireland Act 1874".

8th Fix the Salaries of the Executive and Consulting Officers under the said Act.

9th Consider Motion as to re arrangement of waste ground in Ship-quay Place, and make such order or orders in reference thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

10th Read Report from City Surveyor as to result of his examination of Steam Stone Breakers and Steam Rollers, and make such order or orders in relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 27th day of November 1874.

(By order) James W. Gregg Town Clerk.

Proposed

Election of William Miller Esq as Mayor.

Proposed by Alderman Gilliland seconded by Councillor Thompson and

Ordered That this Council does hereby elect William Miller Esquire M.B. one of the Councillors of this City, to be Mayor of the City during the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

Election of Aldermen and Councillors.

The Town Clerk reported that at the Annual Election for Aldermen and Councillors held on the 25th Ulto. the following Gentlemen had been re-elected, and had made their declarations, viz:-

East Ward — Joseph Ewing Miller Esquire M.D. J.P. as Alderman, and George M'Carter Esquire and Charles O'Neill Esquire as Councillors.

North Ward — Bartholomew M'Corkell Esquire J.P. as Alderman, and James Corscaden Esquire and Matthew M'Clelland Esq J.P. as Councillors.

South Ward — Samuel Gilliland Esquire J.P. as Alderman, and William M'Learn Esquire and William Dysart Porter Esquire as Councillors.

Order to destroy Ballot Papers &c.

The Town Clerk having called the Councils attention to the provisions of the Ballot Act relating to the destruction of the Ballot Papers.

Proposed by Alderman Skipton seconded by Alderman Gilliland and

Ordered That the Town Clerk be authorized to destroy the Ballot Papers and other documents relating to the Municipal Elections on the 25th November 1873, at present in his custody.

Notice of intention to make Rate.

The Town Clerk reported he had given notice by placards posted in public places, and by advertisement in the Londonderry Sentinel of the 28th Ulto: of the intention to make a Rate of Two Shillings in the Pound on the Rateable Property within the City, at the present meeting, and submitted a copy of the said Notice, and the Londonderry Sentinel of the said date.

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 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 Tuesday the 1st day of December next at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, for the purposes in said Acts mentioned; and that a statement of the proposed rate is

now

were deposited with me for the inspection of the Ratepayers, and may be seen at my office, on any day (except Sunday), between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon, and four o'clock in the afternoon, when said Rate, immediately after same shall be made, will likewise be kept open for the inspection of any person interested or rated therein, on the days and between the hours before mentioned.

Dated this 27th day of November 1874.

(By order)

James W. Gregg — Town Clerk.

Estimate for Rate

The Town Clerk read an Estimate for the Rate, and a General Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of the Corporation for the Half year commencing 1st November last as approved by the Police and Markets and Finance Committees.

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

Proposed by Councillor Foster seconded by Councillor Osborne 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 1st day of November 1874, and ending on the 1st day of May 1875, was made and ascertained to amount to the sum of £5745. 6. 1. 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 15th and 16th years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intitulled, "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 & 4th Victoria, Cap 108.

The following are copies of the said Estimates.

Estimate of the Rate required for Half year commencing 1st Nov. 1874.

The several sums required.							Rateable Value of Property Assessable.				Rate on each Pound of such value necessary to raise sums required.	Total amount to be purchased by Rate.
Sum directed to be set apart to pay off £40,000.	£	500	-	-			Full Net Annual Value.	£	29603	7	-	
Like to pay off £10000		125	-	-								
Like to pay off £20,000		250	-	-	875	-	-					
Forward £					875	-	-	Forward £	29603	7	-	

Forward £				875	-	-	Forward £	96603	7	-		
Interest on money borrowed				933	2	4	Deduct —					Zero
Streets and Roads. —							Value of Property					Thousand
Maintenance and Cleansing	1650	-	-				100 yards from				Eros	Zero
Repairs to Kerbings, Crossings							Public Lamps	5783	2	-		Hundred
Water Channels &c.	150	-	-	1800	-	-		35870	5	-		and
Public Lights, (including												Seventy
£25 Interest)				933	-	-					Shillings	four
Water Supply. —							Add —					pounds
Wages.	140	-	-				One third of above					Sixteen
Rent.	50	-	-				sum of £5783 2 0					shillings
Repairs and Improvements							being value of					
at Waterside Reservoirs.	350	-	-	540	-	-	Property more					
Police.							than 100 yards					
Pensions.	27	10	-				from Public					
Constabulary Account							Lamps.	1927	14	-		
as furnished.	436	14	-	464	4	-						
			£	5745	6	4		£ 35747	19	-		

General Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of the Corporation for the Half year commencing the 1st day of November 1874.

Income.							Expenditure.						
Rate. £				5572	16	-	Sum checked to be set apart						
Markets and Slaughter							to pay off £50,000. £	500	-	-			
House.				1250	-	-	Like to pay off £10,000.	125	-	-			
Hon. the Irish Society —							Like to pay off £20,000.	250	-	-	875	-	-
for Mayor, Recorder and							Int. on money borrowed.				933	2	4
Officers	550	-	-				Streets and Roads. —						
Old Grant	41	15	4				Maintenance & Cleansing.	1650	-	-			
Grant under Improve-							Repairs to Kerbings, Crossings						
ment Act 1848.	300	-	-	891	15	4	Water Channels and other						
County, for Water to Gaol							expenses.	150	-	-	1800	-	-
and Court House.				17	10	-	Public Lights, (including						
County Infirmary, for							£25 Interest).				933	-	-
Water.				5	-	-	Water Supply. —						
Lunatic Institution, &c.				5	-	-	Wages.	140	-	-			
Custom House, &c.				3	15	-	Rent.	50	-	-			
Forward £				7747	16	4	Forward £	190	-	-	4541	2	4

Income.				Expenditure.							
Forward £	7747	16	4	Forward £	190	-	-	4541	2	4
Model School, like.	5	15	-	Repairs & Improvements at						
Lunatic Asylum, like	15	-	-	Waterside Reservoirs	350	-	-	540	-	-
Irish North Western				Police.						
Railway Comp. like	8	-	-	Pensions	27	10	-			
Shipping like. (less				Constabulary account						
Collection & wages)	25	-	-	as furnished	636	14	-	664	4	-
Foundery Grounds	120	-	-	Markets.						
Petty Sessions Fines	100	-	-	Rents. Victoria	142	10	-			
Miscellaneous Receipts	40	-	-	Joyce Street	70	-	-			
Anchorage Fees	30	-	-	Society Street	41	10	-			
				So. Echo Weeds	42	10	-			
				Abbot	27	10	-			
				Cattle	23	19	-			
				Slaughter House	10	-	-			
				Taxes	125	-	-			
				Wages	45	-	-			
				Superintendent &c.	37	10	-			
				Clerk Joyce St. Markets	50	-	-			
				Printing	8	-	-			
				Repairs & other expenses	50	-	-	673	9	-
				Cemetery.						
				Wages	75	-	-			
				Superintendent	26	-	-			
				Rent and Taxes	15	-	-			
				Repairs & other expenses	10	-	-	126	-	-
				Salaries.						
				Mayor and Recorder	250	-	-			
				Town Clerk including						
				Rent of Offices	225	-	-			
				Sanitary Officers under						
				Public Health Act	125	-	-			
				City Surveyor (including						
				Carriage & other expenses)	90	-	-			
				Assistant to Surveyor	26	-	-			
				Sword & Mace Bearers	10	10	-			
				Town Clock Keeper	8	-	-			
				Sergts at Mace & clothing	75	-	-			
Forward £	8087	11	4	Forward £	809	10	-	5544	15	4

Income				Expenditure							
Forward £			8089	11	4	Forward £	809	10	-	6524	15	4
						Mayors Clerk.	20	-	-			
						Town Crier.	2	10	-	832	-	-
						Collection of Rate.				160	-	-
						Court Keeper				2	10	-
						Sexton of Cathedral.						
						Ringing Bells.				6	1	-
						Rent of Ground for new						
						Street to Orchard St.				10	-	-
						Incidental expenses.				120	-	-
						Painting & Advertising.				60	-	-
						Balance.				354	5	-
			£	8089	11	4			£	8089	11	4

Letter from City Solicitor as to associating Mr S. A. Gregg in office.

The Mayor read a letter addressed to him from Mr James Hayden, City Solicitor, dated 27th November 1874, requesting the Corporation to permit Mr James Augustus S. Greggs name to be associated with his in the conduct of Corporation business.

Motion to refer matter to Committee.

Proposed by Alderman Gilliland and seconded by Alderman Skipton.

That the letter from the City Solicitor now read be referred to the Police and Markets Committee to report thereon at the next meeting of Council, on the 1st January.

Amendment nominating Mr Gregg.

Amendment proposed by Alderman M'Corkell and seconded by Alderman M'Carter.

That at the request of Mr James Hayden contained in his letter addressed to the Mayor, now read, Mr James Augustus S. Gregg be associated with him in the office of City Solicitor.

Division.

Amendment put and Division taken thereon.

For – The Mayor, Aldermen M'Corkell, Miller and M'Carter, and Councillors Thompson, Porter, Corscadden, M'Carter, O'Neill, Stewart, Hamilton, M'Learn, Hastings, Dareus and M'Clure.

Against – Aldermen Gilliland and Skipton, and Councillors Cooke, Foster, Miller, M'Clelland, M'Vicker and Osborne.

Amendment carried.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be carried.

Proposed by Alderman Skipton and seconded by Alderman Gilliland.

Motion to appoint Committees.

That this Corporation does hereby nominate and appoint the following Committees, and the following Aldermen and Councillors

Councillors to compose the said Committees for the ensuing year, with the powers, duties and authorities hereinafter defined and set forth, viz.

Poor and Markets and Sanitary Committee.

Aldermen - Henry Darcus, Bartholomew M'Corkell, Joseph Ewing Miller, Pitt Shipton, Samuel Gilliland and William M'Carter, and

Councillors - William Thompson, John Cooke, James Corscaden, William Dysart Porter, William John Foster, George M'Carter, Charles O'Neill, Matthew M'Clelland, Abraham Harvey Stewart, Robert Hamilton, Robert M'Vicker, James Cunningham, William M'Learn, Ross Hastings, John Osborne, Henry Richardson Darcus and Alexander M'Elwee.

Duties

1st To receive, consider and adjudicate, on all Certificates and Reports from the Sanitary Officers, and other authorized person or persons, relating to any house or houses represented reported or certified to be unfit for human habitation, or to be undrained or insufficiently drained, and generally relating to any nuisance or nuisances injurious to health, and to any measure or measures necessary for the preservation of health and the prevention of disease; and cause and direct all necessary notice or notices to be issued and served; to make all necessary order or orders; and generally to do execute and perform all and every act matter or thing authorized required and directed by "The Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874", and any other Act or Acts in force within the City, in as full and ample a manner, as this Corporation as a Sanitary Authority is authorized and empowered to do, under and by virtue of the said Acts.

2nd To superintend, appoint, regulate and direct the Constables and Sergeants-at-Mace.

3rd To superintend, regulate, direct and carry out all matters connected with the maintenance and cleansing of the Streets and Roads.

4th To superintend regulate and direct the working and arrangement of the several Public Markets and Slaughter House, and all matters connected therewith.

5th To superintend regulate and license from time to time, all Porters, Carters, and Owners and Drivers of Hackney Carriages.

6th To receive, consider and fully 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.

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

8th

8th 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 Corporal Property

Finance Committee.

Aldermen – Henry Darcus, Samuel Gilliland, William M'Carter and Pill Shipton, and

Councillors – William Thompson, John Cooke, William John Foster, Robert Hamilton, Robert M'Vicker, William M'Learn, Ross Hastings, John Osborne and Alexander M'Elwee.

Duties

To examine and certify all Accounts presented to the Corporation for payment, and generally to regulate and superintend the Financial Affairs of the City.

Amendment to separate Sanitary Committee.

Amendment proposed by Councillor Thompson and seconded by Councillor Corscaden

That the Sanitary Committee be a separate Committee from the Police and Markets Committee, and to consist of all the Members of the Council; and that the Sanitary Committee be summoned for every alternate Tuesday.

Amendment put and lost.

Amendment put and Division taken thereon.

For – Aldermen M'Corkell, Miller and M'Carter, and Councillors Thompson Corscaden, M'Carter, Miller, M'Clelland, M'Vicker and M'Learn

Against – The Mayor, Aldermen Gilliland and Shipton & Councillors Cooke, Porter, Foster, O'Neill, Stewart, Hamilton, Hastings Osborne, Darcus and M'Elwee.

Lost.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be lost.

Motion put and

The Motion was then put and a Division taken thereon.

For – The Mayor, Aldermen Miller, Gilliland, Shipton and M'Carter, and Councillors Cooke, Porter, M'Carter, Foster, O'Neill, Stewart, Hamilton, Hastings, Osborne Darcus and M'Elwee.

Against – Alderman M'Corkell, and Councillors Thompson, Corscaden, Miller, M'Clelland, M'Vicker and M'Learn.

Carried.

The Mayor declared the Motion to be carried.

Re-arrangement of waste ground in Shipquay Place.

Proposed by Alderman M'Carter seconded by Alderman M'Corkell and

Ordered – That the re-arrangement of waste ground in Shipquay Place be referred to the Police and Markets Committee, specially convened, and that the Honble the Irish Society be requested to direct their Agent and Surveyor to be present, with the view of facilitating such

such arrangement.

The Town Clerk read a Report from the Police and Markets Committee recommending the appointment and Salaries of Sub Sanitary Officers.

Appointment of Sub-Sanitary Officers.

Proposed by Councillor M'Vicker and seconded by Councillor Thompson

That upon the recommendation of the Police and Markets Committee, this Council does hereby nominate and appoint James O'Bryan, John Adams and John Bell Campbell, to be Sub-Sanitary Officers under "the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874", at Eighteen shillings per week each.

Motion put and Division taken thereon.

For - The Mayor, Aldermen Miller, Gilliland, and Shipton, and Councillors Cooke, Thompson, Porter, Foster, Miller, O'Neill, M'Clelland, Hamilton, M'Vicker, Hastings, Osborne, Dareus and M'Elwee.

Against - Aldermen M'Corkell and M'Carter, and Councillors Corscaden and M'Learn.

The Mayor declared the Motion to be carried.

Salaries of Executive and Consulting Sanitary Officers

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

That the Salary of the Consulting Medical Officer be fixed at Fifty Guineas per annum; and the Salary of the Executive Sanitary Officer be also fixed at Twenty pounds per annum.

Amendment proposed by Councillor Hastings and seconded by Councillor Osborne

That the Salary of the Consulting Sanitary Officer be fixed at One hundred pounds per annum; and that the Salary of the Executive Officer be fixed at Twenty pounds per annum.

Amendment put and Division taken thereon.

For - Aldermen M'Corkell and M'Carter, and Councillors Porter, Foster, O'Neill, M'Learn, Hastings, Osborne and M'Elwee.

Against - Aldermen Miller and Gilliland and Councillors Thompson, Corscaden, Miller, M'Clelland, Hamilton and M'Vicker

The Mayor, and Councillors Stewart & Dareus, declined to vote, and Alderman Shipton, and Councillors Cooke and M'Carter, had retired previous to this Division.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be carried.

Surveyors Report as to Steam Rollers &c.

The Town Clerk then submitted a Report from the City Surveyor as to the result of his examination of Steam Stone-Breakers and Steam Rollers in accordance with order of Council

of

of 30th October last.

Meeting adjourned.

Proposed by Alderman M'Carter seconded by Councillor Hastings and

Ordered That this Council do now adjourn until Thursday the 5th Instant, then to meet at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to consider the Report of the City Surveyor as to the Steam Stone Breaker and Steam Roller, as set-out in the 10th clause of the Summons for this days meeting.

The Council then separated.

(signed). Henry Darcus Mayor

Adjourned Special Meeting of the Corporation of

the City of Londonderry held (by order of adjournment of last Meeting), in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Thursday the Third day of December one thousand eight hundred and seventy four, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

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

Aldermen.

Bartholomew M'Corkell Esquire J.P. — Joseph Ewing Miller Esquire M.C. J.P.
Pill Skipton Esquire. — William M'Carter Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

William Thompson Esquire J.P. — Matthew M'Clelland Esquire J.P.
William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P. — Robert Hamilton Esquire
William John Foster Esquire J.P. — Robert M'Vicker Esquire J.P.
James Corscadden Esquire. — William M'Learn Esquire
William Miller Esquire M.B. — John Osborne Esquire
Charles O'Neill Esquire. — Henry Richardson Darcus Esq. M.C.
Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire — Alexander M'Elwee Esquire

James William Gregg, Town Clerk
Mr William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Summons for Meeting.

The Town Clerk read the Summons for this Meeting.

A copy of the Summons signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace, was submitted and laid on the Table.

The following is a copy of the said Summons.

City

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir,

You are hereby required to attend an Adjourned Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, to be held (under order of adjournment made at the Special Meeting of the said Corporation held this day) in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Thursday the third day of December, Instant, at the hour of Eleven o'clock, in the forenoon at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

Read Report from City Surveyor as to result of his examination of Steam Stone Breakers and Steam Rollers, and make such order or orders in relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 1st day of December 1874.

(By Order).

James M'Gregg. Town Clerk.

Report from Surveyor on Steam Stone Breakers and Rollers

The City Surveyors Report as to the Steam Stone Breakers and Steam Rollers, as submitted at last Meeting having been read

Committee appointed to purchase Stone Breaker and Engine.

Proposed by Councillor M'Vicker seconded by Councillor Darcus and

Ordered That this Corporation approves of the principle of the use of a Stone Breaker, and that a Committee consisting of Alderman Miller, and Councillors M'Clelland, M'Vicker, M'Clure and Osborne is hereby appointed to co-operate with the City Surveyor in purchasing a Stone Breaker and suitable Engine.

Motion to order a 10 Ton Steam Roller on trial for a month.

Proposed by Councillor Thompson and seconded by Councillor Corscaden.

That the Surveyor be authorized to order a Ten Ton Steam Roller for a months trial, upon the terms stated in Messrs Aveling & Porters letter dated 22nd October 1874, as referred to in the City Surveyors Report, as soon as the Surveyor Reports a sufficient quantity of Metal is in store for the purpose of using it.

Amendment put and lost.

Amendment thereto proposed by Councillor M'Vicker and seconded by Alderman Skipton

That the ordering of a Steam Roller be deferred until after the arrival and testing of the Steam Stone Breaker and Steam Engine connected with same.

Amendment put by the Mayor and Division taken thereon.

For - Alderman Skipton, and Councillors Foster, Hamilton, M'Vicker, M'Kean and M'Clure.

Against

Against The Mayor, Aldermen McCorkell, Miller and McCarter, and Councillors Thompson, Porter, Corscadon, Miller, O'Neill, McClelland, Stewart and Osborne.

Councillor Darcus had retired previous to this Division.

The Motion was then put and a Division taken thereon.

For The Mayor, Aldermen McCorkell, Miller and McCarter, and Councillors Thompson, Porter, Corscadon, Miller, O'Neill, McClelland, Stewart and Osborne.

The Mayor declared the Motion to be carried.

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 said City, held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on **Friday** the **First** day of **January** one thousand eight hundred and seventy five, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz.

Henry Dareus Esquire, J.P. Mayor.
William Miller Esquire M.B. Mayor Elect.

Councillors.

William Thompson Esquire J.P. — Abraham Harvey Steward Esquire
William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P. — Robert Hamilton Esquire
William John Foster Esquire J.P. — Robert M'Vicker Esquire J.P.
James Corscaden Esquire — William M'Learn Esquire
George M'Carter Esquire — Ross Hastings Esquire
Charles O'Neill Esquire — John Osborne Esquire
Henry Richardson Dareus Esquire M.D.

James William Gregg, Town Clerk.
Mr. William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Henry Dareus Esquire having taken the Chair, the Town Clerk read the Notice and Summons for this meeting.

Notice and Summons for Meeting.

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

The following are copies of the said Notice and Summons.

City of Londonderry

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

Dated this 28th day of December 1874.

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

the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, to be held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall in said City, on Friday the First day of January 1875 at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

1. Receive and record the statutable Declaration of William Miller Esq. M.B. Mayor Elect of the said City for the year 1875.

2. Receive and record Report of Declaration of Election of City Assessors, and notifications of appointment of Deputy Assessors for the year commencing 3rd December 1874.

3. Appoint a Person to be Treasurer of the said City for the ensuing year.

4. Re-appoint Mr. William A. Robinson as City Surveyor, and fix the Salary of the said Surveyor.

5. Receive and adopt Report from the Police and Markets and Sanitary Committee, with Tenders for Printing, Plumbing Work, and for providing Horses, Carts &c. for Streets and Roads purposes, or make such other order or orders in reference thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 28th day of December 1874.

(By Order).

James W. Gregg — Town Clerk.

Councillor Miller makes Declaration as Mayor.

Councillor William Miller, M.B. then made the Statutable Declaration as Mayor of the City for the current year, when Alderman Darcus handed him the Chain, Medal and Seals of Office, and vacated the Chair, which was taken by Councillor Miller.

Vote of thanks to Alderman Darcus, late Mayor.

Proposed by Councillor Thompson seconded by Councillor Foster and

Ordered — That the members of this Corporation desire to record their appreciation of the faithful, intelligent and impartial manner in which Mr. Alderman Darcus J.P. has discharged the important duties of the Mayoralty during the last two years, and to express their thanks for his constant attention to the interests of this Corporation and his kindly and courteous presidency over its meetings.

Report of Election of Assessors.

The Town Clerk reported that at the Annual Election of City Assessors held on the 3rd December last, the following Gentlemen were elected to the said Office, viz: Mr. Robert Campbell of Bishop Street Cabinet maker, and Mr. John Talbot of Ferryquay Street Draper.

Mr. John Algoe reappointed City Treasurer.

Proposed by Councillor Hastings seconded by Councillor O'Neill and

Ordered — That this Corporation does hereby re-appoint Mr. John Algoe one of the Managers of the Northern Bank to be Treasurer of

of the said City for the current year at the same salary as heretofore paid, viz:- Five pounds.

Notice of Motion to increase Treasurers Salary

Councillor Corscaden then gave notice of his intention at next quarterly meeting to propose an increase to the Salary of the City Treasurer.

Mr. Wm J Robinson re-appointed City Surveyor.

Proposed by Councillor Corscaden seconded by Councillor Foster and

Ordered That this Corporation does hereby re-appoint Mr. William James Robinson to be City Surveyor for the current year, at the Salary of Two hundred pounds.

Notice of Motion to pay a Bonus to City Surveyor.

Councillor Osborne gave notice of his intention to propose at the next Quarterly meeting of the Corporation, that a Bonus of Thirty pounds be paid to William James Robinson for services in the past year.

Local Government Board approves of appointment and Salaries of Sanitary Officers

A Letter from the Local Government Board approving of appointment and Salaries of Executive Sanitary Officer, Consulting Sanitary Officer, and Sub Sanitary Officers, was read by the Town Clerk.

Notice of Motion as to Salary of Consulting Sanitary Officer.

Notice was then given by Councillors Foster and Hastings, that at the next quarterly meeting of the Council, they would propose that in the minute of the Council of last meeting fixing the Salary of the consulting sanitary officer, the words "One Hundred Pounds", be changed to "One Hundred Guineas".

Notice of Motion to increase Salary of Hamilton Davis

Councillor McVicker gave notice of his intention to propose at next Quarterly Meeting of Corporation, an increase to Hamilton Davis' Salary, and a Bonus for the past year.

Report from Police & Markets Committee read and adopted.

The Town Clerk then read a Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation, recommending for acceptance the Tenders of Mr David Irvine for Printing and of Messrs W & J Shannon for Plumbing work for year commencing this day —

Proposed by Councillor McVicker seconded by Councillor Hastings and

Ordered That that the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation recommending the acceptance of the Tenders of Mr. David Irvine for Printing, and of Messrs W & J Shannon for Plumbing Works, for the year commencing this day, be adopted.

Tenders for supplying Horses and Carts for Streets

The Town Clerk reported that in accordance with an order of the Police and Markets Committee, he had advertised for Tenders for providing Horses and Carts for Streets and Roads purposes, and submitted Tenders which were opened.

Proposed by Councillor Thompson seconded by

by Councillor McVicker and

Ordered That the Tenders for supplying Horses, Carts and Men for Streets and Roads purposes, now submitted, be referred to the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation to be decided on.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

William Butler Mayor.

Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry

held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Monday the First day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy five, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

William Miller Esquire, M.B. Mayor, In the Chair

Aldermen.

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. — Bartholomew M'Corkell Esquire J.P.

Samuel Gilliland 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 J.P.

William John Foster Esquire J.P. — William M'Learn Esquire.

George M'Carter Esquire — Ross Hastings Esquire.

Charles O'Neill Esquire — John Osborne Esquire

Matthew M'Clelland Esquire J.P. — Henry Richardson Darcus Esq. M.D.

Alexander M'Clure Esquire.

James William Gregg, Town Clerk.

Mr. William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Notice and Summons.

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 endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were submitted and laid on the Table.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting of the Council and of the Special Meetings held on the 1st and 5th December and the 1st January last were read and signed.

Mr. Archibald M'Corkell appointed Bridge Auditor.

Proposed by Alderman M'Corkell seconded by Councillor Osborne and

Ordered That this Corporation does hereby reappoint Mr. Archibald M'Corkell to be Auditor of the Accounts of the Londonderry Bridge Commissioners for one year.

Lord Lieutenant's approval of appointment of Mr. Robinson as City Surveyor.

The Town Clerk read a letter dated 18th Jany. 1875, from the Under Secretary, stating His Grace the Lord Lieutenant's approval of the appointment of Mr. William James Robinson as City Surveyor for one year at a Salary of Two Hundred pounds.

Police and Markets Committee Report read and

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

the

the 31st January last.

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

Adopted.

Proposed by Alderman Darcus seconded by Alderman M'Corkell and

Ordered That the Report from the Police and Markets and Sanitary Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended the 31st day of January last be adopted and approved 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 and Sanitary 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 purchase two Mud Carts from Mr. John Bryson at £5.10.0, and to have the said Carts repaired at an expense not exceeding 50/-;

To take immediate measures for having Quarry Street put in proper order;

To change the position of a Gully and Grating in Ferguson Street as requested by Mr. John M'Nee;

To repair the Gates in the Victoria and Foyle Street Markets, and to erect 100 feet of Spouting, and have twenty posts sunk and the footpath and centre of platform raised in the latter Market;

To lay forty feet of 2 inch Waterpipe in the Slaughter House, and to sell the leaden pipe it is to replace;

To permit Mr. William Glendinning to remove the steps opposite his premises in Shipquay Street, the work to be done to the satisfaction of the Surveyor;

To adopt proper measures compelling parties alleged to have closed up the outlet of a sewer in Lecky Road, to have it re-opened;

To lay flagging opposite each door of the Hoving Stores at Sir Edward Reids Market;

To have the Bridge swept every time the Sweeping Machine crosses and remove the sweepings, provided the Lessee of the Bridge permits the men employed in the maintenance and cleansing of the Streets and Roads to pass toll free, and

To have an additional public Lamp erected at Florence Terrace Northland Road.

Sanitary

Sanitary.

Several certificates from the Sanitary Officers of defective drains, cesspools, and other nuisances have been lodged and the necessary notices have been ordered to be served, and other proceedings consequent thereon authorized to be taken.

Sub Sanitary Officer Campbell has been directed to assist the City Surveyor in carrying into effect sanitary measures.

Sub Sanitary Officer Adams has been directed to act in the Districts of Doctors Darcus and Cuthbert; and Sub Sanitary Officer O'Bryan has been assigned to Dr Corbetts District; Campbell assisting him when not required by the City Surveyor.

A communication was read from the Local Government Board enclosing a memorial from Mr Michael Boyle Lane as to the Drainage of Rosemount; and the Committee passed the following resolution thereon.—

"That the consideration of the matters connected "with the Drainage of Rosemount be postponed until the petition intended to "be presented by this Corporation to the Local Government Board for powers to "construct new sewers in the City be forwarded, and the Inspector shall "inquire into the circumstances connected with said petition."

Lock up.

Much inconvenience having been occasioned by the Board of Superintendence of the Gaol building up the windows of the Lock up, the Committee directed the Surveyor to have the obstructions removed. He proceeded to do so and reported the result to this Committee which is now laid before the Council in the report submitted by him.

Subsequently an authorized Officer from the Board of Works attended a meeting of the Committee to enquire whether the Corporation would hand over to the Government whatever sum the Gaol Board would grant the Corporation for giving up possession of the premises provided the Corporation erected a new Lock-up. The Committee did not pass any resolution on the subject.

Royal Agricultural Society's Show.

Upon the application of the Local Secretary the Committee has granted the use of the Victoria Market to the Royal Agricultural Society of Ireland for their Show in the ensuing summer with directions to the Superintendent of Markets to make proper accommodation for marketable commodities during the time it is so occupied.

Provisos

Processes served on Corporation.

Civil Bill Processes at the suit of James Watson for amount alleged to be due under his late contract for streets and roads, and by Robert Ross for injuries alleged to be sustained from an open sewer in Foyle Street were received and referred to Solicitors for defence.

Water Supply to Lough Swilly Railway Coy.

Upon the application of the Secretary of this Company, the Committee agreed to grant a supply of Water to their Station Ship Quay Place at the usual charge according to size of pipe. The supply however only to be given at such times as there is a sufficiency of water in the Reservoir.

Payments.

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

Cemetery						
Wages & other expenses	£			51	18	2
Water Supply						
Wages and other expenses				95	10	4
Markets						
Wages &c.		24	4	-		
Repairs		52	19	2	77	3	2
Surveyors Assistant					13	-	-
Sanitary Salaries					24	6	-
Streets and Roads						
Wages		184	5	10		
Maintenance and other expenses		583	14	4	768	0	2
Flagging, Sewerage, Kerbing &c.					110	18	10
Wall at Brewery Lane					18	17	5
Works at Sammymore Reservoir					150	12	4
Surveyors expenses to England re Steam Roller &c.					10	8	6
Miscellaneous					33	18	8
				£	1334	15	5

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

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City Analysts Report

The Town Clerk then read a report from the City Analyst for the Quarter ended the 31st January last.

Abstract of Accounts submitted and

A Report from the Finance Committee of the Corporation with Abstract of Quarterly Accounts recommended for payment was read.

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

fiated.

Proposed by Councillor Foster seconded by Councillor M'Clure and

Ordered That the Abstract of Accounts for the quarter ended the 31st day of January last 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 Abstract.

Copy Abstract

The following is a copy of the said Abstract.

Henry Darcus Esq	Being amount allowed by the Mon the Irish Society for Mayors Salary for the half year ended 31st January last.	£ 150	-	-
S. M. Greer Esq	Like for Recorder and Officers of his Court for like period.	100	-	-
James W Gregg	Salary as Town Clerk including expenses of Office for quarter ended 31st January last	112	10	-
Wm J. Robinson	Like as City Surveyor for like period.	41	15	4
Professor Leebody	Like as City Analyst for like period	10	-	-
— same —	For Analyses made for like period.	2	15	-
William Bailey	Salary as Superintendent of Markets for like period	18	15	-
Richard Todd	Like as Butter Inspector for like period.	25	-	-
Joseph Stafford	Like as Superintendent of Cemetery for like period	15	2	6
George J. Scott	Like as Mayors Clerk for like period	10	-	-
Samuel Wilson	Like as Sergeant-at-Mace for like period	7	10	-
John Smith	For the like	6	5	-
Hugh Wilson	For the like	6	5	-
Thomas P Wilson	For the like	1	1	8
Robert Geveen	Like as Town Crier for like period.	1	5	-
John Hamilton	Like as Sword Bearer for half year	5	5	-
Eneas Murray	Like as Mace Bearer for quarter.	2	12	6
John Sinclair	Superannuation allowance as late Sergeant of Police for like period	2	10	-
John M'Clintock	Salary as Caretaker of Racecourse for like	1	5	-
William Cooke	For ringing Morning and Evening Bells for like period.	2	10	-
	Forward £	520	8	-

	Forward £	520	5	..	
Samuel Wilson	Salary as Caretaker of Corporation Hall for quarter ended 31st January last	1	5	..	✓
Samuel Jack	Being allowance for House rent for like period	1	5	..	✓
William Stafford	For services at late Municipal Election	1	1	..	✓
Wm. J. M'Kinney	For the like	1	1	..	✓
The Royal Exchange Assurance	Being Interest on £9500. for half year to 1st Jany. last £237.10.0. and 59 days on £500 from 1st July £ 4.0.10. (less £2.0.3 Income Tax)	239	10	7	✓
Joseph Williams	For winding up and regulating Town Clock for one year ended 31st Dec. last	8	..	..	✓
James A. Minniece	For winding up and regulating Post Office Clock for one year ended 1st September last	1	..	..	
Propr.s of "Sentinel"	For Advertising for quarter ended 31st Jany. last	5	3	7	✓
Propr.s of "Standard"	For the like	4	19	1	
Propr.s of "Journal"	For the like	5	7	8	✓
James M'Guire	Being Superannuation allowance as late Supt. of Police for like period	12	10	..	✓
Marg.t M'Causland	Being amount granted to widow of late James M'Causland, Sergeant at Mace	5	..	..	✓
— same —	Being four months salary due to late James M'Causland, Sergt. at Mace	4	3	4	✓
James W. Gregg	Salary as Executive Sanitary Officer for quarter ended 31st January last	5	..	..	✓
John Algoe	Salary as City Treasurer, and for making up Books for one year to 31st Jany. last	10	..	..	✓
	£	825	11	3	

Notice of Motion as to Salary of Consulting Sanitary Officer withdrawn.

Motion to proceed with same.

Councillor Foster having stated his intention to withdraw the Notice of Motion given by him at last meeting of Council relative to the Salary of the Consulting Sanitary Officer

Proposed by Councillor Thompson and seconded by Councillor Hamilton

That the Notice of Motion given by Councillor Foster as to fixing the Salary of the Consulting Sanitary Officer be now considered.

Motion put and Division taken thereon.

For The Mayor, Aldermen Darcus and Gilliland and Councillors Thompson M'Clelland, Hamilton and M'Vicker.

Against Alderman M'Corkell and Councillors Foster, M'Carter, O'Neill, M'Learn, Hastings, Osborne and M'Elroe.

Councillors

Motion lost.

Notice of Motion as to Consulting Sanitary Officers Salary given for next Meeting.

Proposed increase of Hamilton Davis' Salary referred to Committee.

Motion as to Treasurers Salary not proceeded with.

Motion as to proposed Bonus to Surveyor withdrawn

Notice of Motions by Alderman Gilliland.

Councillors Cooke, Porter and Stewart declined to vote.

The Mayor declared the Motion to be lost.

The following Notice of Motion was then given by Councillors Thompson and M'Vicker -

That the question of fixing the amount of Dr. Brownes Salary as Consulting Sanitary Officer be considered at next Quarterly meeting, and that in the meantime it be ascertained whether the Government will pay any and what portion of his Salary.

Councillor M'Vickers Notice of Motion as to increasing Hamilton Davis' salary, having been read.

Proposed by Councillor M'Vicker seconded by Councillor M'Clelland and

Ordered That it be referred to the Police and Markets and Sanitary Committee of the Corporation to consider the salary of Hamilton Davis, Assistant to Surveyor, and to allow him such increase of salary as they may consider right and fair, considering his duties.

Councillor Corscadens Notice of Motion to increase the City Treasurers salary was read but not proceeded with in consequence of Councillor Corscaden not being in attendance.

Councillor Osbornes Notice of Motion to pay a Bonus of £30 to City Surveyor was read and withdrawn.

Alderman Gilliland gave notice that he would at the next Quarterly Meeting of Council submit motions on the following subjects, viz:-

1st To consider the propriety of removing the Pork Market from Foyle Street to some other part of the City.

2nd To advertise the Foyle Street Market for sale or letting.

3rd To remove the Pork Market from the Foyle Street Market to the Albert Market.

4th To consider the propriety of going to Parliament next Session for powers either to purchase the existing Gas Works, or to erect new Gas Works.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

William Miller Mayor.

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

by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Tuesday the Sixteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy five, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

William Miller Esquire M.B., Mayor. In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. — Pitt Shipton Esquire

Joseph Ewing Miller Esquire M.D. J.P. — William M'Carter Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire — Matthew M'Clelland Esquire J.P.

William Thompson Esquire J.P. — Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire

William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P. — Robert Hamilton Esquire

William John Foster Esquire J.P. — Robert M'Vicker Esquire J.P.

James Corscaden Esquire — William M'Learn Esquire

Charles O'Neill Esquire — Ross Hastings Esquire

John Osborne Esquire — Henry Richardson Darcus Esq. M.D.

James William Gregg, Town Clerk.

James Augustus S. Gregg Esquire, City Solicitor

Mr. William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Charles Stewart Esquire for City Engineer

Notice and 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 Town Clerk, with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson, were submitted and laid on the Table.

The following are copies of the said Notice and Summons.

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the Sixteenth day of March instant, at the hour of twelve oclock noon

Dated this 11th day of March 1875.

William Miller, Mayor

City-

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir,

You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, to be held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Tuesday the 16th day of March instant at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

Read and consider, adopt and approve Petition to the "Local Government Board, Ireland," praying for powers to take Lands, construct Works, and lay Pipes for increasing the Water Supply to the Citizens; to construct and lay Main Sewers in and through the Streets of the said City, and to borrow for these purposes such sum not exceeding £25,000 as may be necessary, and applying for other powers mentioned in said Petition; or to make such other order or orders in reference to said Petition as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

To approve of Estimate of New Works as recommended by Surveyor.

Dated this 11th day of March 1875.

(By Order)

James W. Gregg, Town Clerk.

Petition to Local Government Board submitted.

The City Solicitor submitted and read Petition to Local Government Board seeking powers to purchase Lands for additional Waterworks, and to borrow a sum not exceeding Twenty five Thousand pounds for the purposes of these works and constructing new main sewers in the City, prepared in accordance with order of Council.

Motion to reject Petition

Proposed by Councillor Darcus and seconded by Councillor Corscaden

That the Bill now before the Corporation for the purpose of borrowing £25,000 be rejected as unnecessary

Amendment limiting Borrowing powers to £15,000

Amendment proposed by Councillor Thompson and seconded by Councillor O'Neill

That application be made to the Local Government Board for powers to borrow a sum not exceeding £15,000 for the purposes of completing the Sewerage and increase of Water supply, with a distinct clause in the Bill that no powers be given to increase the Rate above its present maximum of 4/- in the pound.

Division.

Amendment put and Division taken thereon.

For Alderman Shipton and Councillors Thompson, Foster, McClelland, O'Neill and Osborne.

Against The Mayor, Aldermen Darcus and McCorkle and Councillors Cooke

Cooke, Porter, Corscaden, Stewart, Hamilton, M'Vicker, M'Learn, Hastings and Darcus.

Alderman Miller had retired previous to this Division.

Amendment lost. — The Mayor declared the Amendment to be lost.

Further Amendment. — Further Amendment proposed by Councillor M'Vicker and seconded by Councillor M'Learn,

That we limit our borrowing powers at present to £15,000, for the purpose of improving our sewerage and purchasing the lands on which our Water Basins are, and that we defer the borrowing for water purposes until next year when the plans we now prepared will be as available as now:- this resolution being passed upon the understanding that no powers shall be taken to exceed the present rate of taxation:- 4/. in the pound.

Division. — Amendment put and Division taken thereon.

For Alderman Shipton and Councillors Thompson, Porter, Foster, O'Neill, M'Clelland, Stewart, M'Vicker, M'Learn, Hastings and Osborne.

Against The Mayor, Aldermen Darcus and M'Carter, and Councillors Cooke, Corscaden, Hamilton and Darcus.

Amendment carried. — The Mayor declared the Amendment to be carried which now became a substantive motion.

Amendment thereon limiting Borrowing powers to £10,000. — Amendment thereon proposed by Alderman M'Carter seconded by Councillor Corscaden.

That the sum proposed to be borrowed under the Petition to the Local Government Board be limited to £10,000 for Sewerage purposes, upon the understanding that no powers shall be taken to increase the City Rates over 4/- in the pound.

Division — Amendment put and Division taken thereon.

For The Mayor, Aldermen Darcus and M'Carter, and Councillors Cooke, Corscaden, Hamilton, Osborne and Darcus.

Against Alderman Shipton, and Councillors Thompson, Porter, Foster, O'Neill, M'Clelland, Stewart, M'Vicker, M'Learn, and Hastings.

Amendment lost — The Mayor declared the Amendment to be lost.

Petition in amended form adopted. — Proposed by Councillor M'Clelland seconded by Councillor Porter and

Ordered — That the Petition to the Local Government Board amended in accordance with the resolution proposed by Councillor M'Vicker and seconded by Councillor M'Learn and now passed by this Council be approved of and adopted and forwarded sealed with the City Seal to the Local Government Board.

A Report from the Police and Markets and

Sanitary

Estimate of New Works recommended and adopted.

Sanitary Committee of the Corporation recommending for execution several new works and repairs as set out in an Estimate prepared by the City Surveyor was read.

Proposed by Alderman Darcus seconded by Councillor McClelland and

Ordered That the Estimate of new works as recommended by the Police and Markets and Sanitary Committee be approved of, and that the said Committee be authorized to carry out the said works and issue cheques in payment thereof.

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

"The Committee having examined the Surveyors Estimate of New Works recommend the Council to authorize the execution of the following works, viz:-

		Flagging.						
Great James Street.	150 yards	Caithness between Queen Street and Francis Street. £	46	17	6			
James Street	28 "	between William Street and Sackville Street.	8	15	"			
Hawkins Street	40 "	Siles between Widows Row Gate and Fountain Street.	8	"	"			
Foyle Road.	360 "	between corner of John St. and the Bridge. (West side) not to exceed	60	"	"			
Richmond Street	100 "	Caithness, taking up broken flags and replacing with new.	31	5	"			
Foyle Street.	100 "	Like	31	5	"			
Long Tower.	80 "	Siles from Bishop Street to Nailors Row. (East side)	15	"	"			
Strand Road.	100 "	Caithness between Clarendon Street and Asylum Road.	31	5	"			
Foyle Road	100 "	Siles opposite old Alma Terrace.	18	15	"	251	2	6
		Kerbing.						
Bishop Street	300 lin. yds	Granite between Barrack Street and Casino Gate, not to exceed	40	"	"			
Eden Place.	150 "	from Rossville Street to Harvey Street.	33	15	"			
Bennett Street	25 "	at Corner of Carlisle Road.	4	7	6			
James Street	50 "	between Sackville Street and Great James Street.	8	15	"			
		Forward £	86	17	6	251	2	6

	Forward £	86	17	6	251	2	6
Long Bog.	340 lin. yds. Prefen Kerbing between Rossville Street and Little Diamond.	42	10	..			
Jahan Street.	180 .. .. from St Columbs Wells to Rossville Street.	22	10	..			
Brewery Lane	85 .. .. between Spencer Road and Chapel Road.	10	12	6			
Bonds Hill.	200 .. .. on west side	25	..	..	187	10	..
	Crossings.						
Bishop Street.	12 sqr. yds. Granite at Fountain Street and Bennett Street.	8	2	..			
Spencer Road	7½ .. .. .. at Brewery Lane.	5	1	3			
General Repairs	300 .. feet .. including lifting redressing and relaying.	14	11	8	27	14	11
	Watermains.						
Haw Lane.	210 lin. yds. 3", including laying	38	10	..	38	10	..
	Sewerage.						
Walkers Place.	80 yards, to be lifted cleaned and relaid.	5	..	..			
Ferguson Street	100 .. do do do	10	..	..			
General Repairs	Taking up cleansing and relaying.	30	..	..			
Gullies.	26 Gullies and branches in following streets viz: William Street, 2 - Lone Moor 1 - Bennett St. 2 - Ferguson St. 4 - Chapel Road, 4 - Prehen Road 2 - Orchard Row, 1 - Alma Place, 1 - Alexandra Place, 2 - Old Bridge Road Waterside, 2 - Wapping Lane, 1 & Haw Lane, 4 @ 30/- each	39	..	..	84	..	..
	Sundries.						
Haw Lane.	Cutting and repairing Roadway, Footpath, and Water Channels.	28	..	..	28	..	..
					£ 616	17	5

The Council then separated.

(signed). William Miller Mayor.

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

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

William Miller Esquire M.B. Mayor, in the chair.

Aldermen.

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. — Joseph Ewing Miller Esquire M.D. J.P.
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 J.P.
William John Foster Esquire J.P. — Ross Hastings Esquire.
Charles O'Neill Esquire. — John Osborne Esquire.
Matthew M'Clelland Esquire J.P. — Henry Richardson Darcus Esq. M.D.
Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire — Alexander M'Clure Esquire.

James William Gregg, Town Clerk.
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 Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen & Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were submitted and laid on the Table.

Vote of Sympathy with Mrs M'Carter on death of George M'Carter Esq

Proposed by Alderman Miller seconded by Alderman Shipton and

Ordered — That before proceeding with the business for this Council meeting, we desire to record our deep regret at hearing of the death of our esteemed fellow Citizen - George M'Carter Esquire - who with faithfulness and assiduity for very many years discharged his public duties as one of the Representatives of the East Ward, in this Corporation. That we beg to express our sympathy with Mrs M'Carter and her family on the great bereavement under which they now suffer, and that this Corporation shall attend the funeral.

Proposed by Councillor M'Vicker seconded by Councillor Hastings and

Ordered — That out of respect to the memory of the late George M'Carter Esquire, this Council shall, after passing the quarterly

and

and Interest Accounts adjourn the remainder of the business till Friday next, at Twelve o'clock.

Report from Finance Committee approved of.

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

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

Proposed by Alderman Darcus seconded by Alderman Skipton and

Ordered That the Abstracts of Quarterly and Interest Accounts as now submitted be approved of, sealed and entered on the minutes of this Council; and that Cheques be now issued in payment of the several sums set out therein.

Copy Abstracts.

The following are copies of the said Abstracts.

James W. Gregg	Being Salary as Town Clerk including expenses of Office for Quarter ended 30th April last	£ 112	10	.
— same —	Like as Executive Sanitary Officer for like period	5	.	.
Dr. William Browne	Like as Consulting Sanitary Officer for like period	25	.	.
Mr. Wm. Jas. Robinson	Like as City Surveyor for like period	50	.	.
Professor Lebody	Like as City Analyst for like period	10	.	.
— same —	Being fees on Analyses made during same period	3	.	.
William Bailey	Salary as Superintendent of Markets for like period	18	15	.
Richard Todd	Like as Butter Inspector for like period	25	.	.
Joseph Stafford	Like as Superintendent of Cemetery for like period	15	2	6
George T. Scott	Like as Mayors Clerk for like period	10	.	.
Samuel Wilson	Like as Sergeant-at-Mace for like period	7	10	.
John Smith	For the like	6	5	.
Hugh Wilson	For the like	6	5	.
Thomas P. Wilson	For the like	6	5	.
Robert Given	Like as Town Crier for like period	1	5	.
Enias 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	.
James M'Guire	Like as late Superintendent of Police for like period	12	10	.
John M'Clintock	Like as Caretaker of Race course for like period	1	5	.
William Cooke	Like for ringing morning and evening Bells for like period, and Toybells for Judges at Spring Assizes	3	11	.
Samuel Wilson	Like as Caretaker of Corporation Hall for like period	1	5	.
	Forward £	323	11	.

	Forward £	323	11	-
Denis M'Cafferty	Being Salary as Caretaker of Cowody Reservoir for half year ended 30th April last	2	10	-
William Stafford	Like as Court Keeper for like period	2	10	-
Samuel Jack	Being rent of house for quarter ended 30th April	1	5	-
Propr of "Journal"	For Advertising for like period	4	6	9
Propr of "Standard"	For the like	2	-	7
Propr of "Sentinel"	For the like and for Cemetery Grants	9	16	11
James Hempton	For Stationery for Surveyors & Town Clerks Offices from January 1873, till date	7	16	11
John Hempton	For like for Surveyor £2-3-0 and for Town Clerks Offices £1-3-1	3	6	1
George J Scott	For Summonses, Stationery and Books for Mayors Office for half year	5	14	4
J & R Cunningham	Being amount agreed on for Wooden Shed on Strand for Stone Breaker	25	-	-
James Watson	Being amount of Award for works to Sewers	28	9	-
The Town Clerk	Being sundry payments on account of Corporation Hall &c. for half year to 30th April last	5	6	5
William Stafford	For Engressing Memorial to the Hon'ble the Irish Secrty as to New Hall	2	2	-
Thomas Cargill	For mounting Plans &c	1	3	6
	£	424	18	4

Interest Account.

for Half year ended 30th day of April 1875.

Names	Amount Borrowed	Gross Interest			Income Tax @ 2°			Net Interest		
James Allen £	5000	100	-	-	-	16	8	99	3	4
John Anderson	500	10	-	-	-	1	8	9	18	4
Robert Barber	700	14	-	-	-	2	4	13	17	8
William Browne M.D.	950	19	-	-	-	3	2	18	16	10
James Browne	100	2	-	-	-	-	4	1	19	8
George Buchanan	350	7	-	-	-	1	2	6	18	10
Lydia Clarke	250	5	-	-	-	-	10	4	19	2
Samuel Clarke	450	9	-	-	-	1	6	8	18	6
William Canning	500	10	-	-	-	1	8	9	18	4
Robert Craig	500	10	-	-	-	1	8	9	18	4
Forward £	9300	186	-	-	1	11	-	184	9	-

Names	Sum Borrowed	Gross Interest			Income Tax			Net Interest		
Forward £	9500	186	-	-	1	11	-	184	9	-
Robert J. Craig	400	8	-	-	-	1	4	7	18	8
Archibald Crockett	500	10	-	-	-	1	8	9	18	4
Mrs Harriett Darcus	700	14	-	-	-	2	4	13	17	8
Edward Davenport	200	4	-	-	-	-	8	3	19	4
John C. Enbican	1150	23	-	-	-	3	10	22	16	2
Mrs Mary Foster	500	10	-	-	-	1	8	9	18	4
William John Foster	400	8	-	-	-	1	4	7	18	8
Mrs Rebecca Haslett	300	6	-	-	-	1	-	5	19	-
Mrs Mary Hastings	500	10	-	-	-	1	8	9	18	4
William Hatrick	400	8	-	-	-	1	4	7	18	8
James Hempton	300	6	-	-	-	1	-	5	19	-
Miss Jane Hunter	700	14	-	-	-	2	4	13	17	8
John Irwin	2000	40	-	-	-	6	8	39	13	4
Miss Eliza Jamison	251	5	-	4	-	-	10	4	19	6
Patrick Kearney	250	5	-	-	-	-	10	4	19	2
Henry Kerr and Jane Kerr	700	14	-	-	-	2	4	13	17	8
Mrs Elizabeth Lyon	2100	42	-	-	-	7	-	41	13	-
Robert Millar	100	2	-	-	-	-	4	1	19	8
Miss Jane M. Motherwell	1450	29	-	-	-	4	10	28	15	2
William Motherwell	500	10	-	-	-	1	8	9	18	4
Charles M'Anulty	800	16	-	-	-	2	8	15	17	4
James F. M'Conaghy	400	8	-	-	-	1	4	7	18	8
Admor of George M'Clure per	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
John J. Gregg	800	16	-	-	-	2	8	15	17	4
William M'Clure	600	12	-	-	-	2	-	11	18	-
Rev John M'Cullagh and	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miss Ann M'Cullagh	250	5	-	-	-	-	10	4	19	2
M'Crea and M'Chrystal	200	4	-	-	-	-	8	3	19	4
Robert M'Crea	200	4	-	-	-	-	8	3	19	4
Miss Catherine M'Gettigan	500	10	-	-	-	1	8	9	18	4
Miss Jane M'Gettigan	400	8	-	-	-	1	4	7	18	8
Miss Sophia M'Gettigan	400	8	-	-	-	1	4	7	18	8
The Misses Catherine and Jane	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M'Gettigan	100	2	-	-	-	-	4	1	19	8
John M'Gettigan	200	4	-	-	-	-	8	3	19	4
John M'Kinney	400	8	-	-	-	1	4	7	18	8
Forward £	27951	559	-	4	4	13	2	554	7	2

Names	Sum Borrowed	Gross Interest			Income Tax			Net Interest		
Forward £	27951	559	-	4	4	13	2	554	7	2
Charles M'Laughlin	800	16	-	-	-	2	8	15	17	4
Miss Mary Anne M'Monagle	600	12	-	-	-	2	-	11	18	-
Andrew Porter	900	18	-	-	-	3	-	17	17	-
William Porter	800	16	-	-	-	2	8	15	17	4
Forrest Reid	500	10	-	-	-	1	8	9	18	4
Rev William Scott	100	2	-	-	-	-	4	1	19	8
Miss Jane M. Sidley	500	10	-	-	-	1	8	9	18	4
Matthew Smyth	100	2	-	-	-	-	4	1	19	8
Thomas O'Donnell	300	6	-	-	-	1	-	5	19	-
James Walker	500	10	-	-	-	1	8	9	18	4
Mrs Margaret Walker	100	2	-	-	-	-	4	1	19	8
Rev W. D. Wallace	230	4	12	-	-	-	9	4	11	3
——— same ———	100	2	-	-	-	-	4	1	19	8
Rev Mervyn Wilson	400	8	-	-	-	1	4	7	18	8
James Witherow	400	8	-	-	-	1	4	7	18	8
James Witherow and Robert Moffatt	300	6	-	-	-	1	-	5	19	-
John Woods	200	4	-	-	-	-	8	3	19	4
£	34781	695	12	4	5	15	11	689	16	5

The Council then separated.

(signed)

William Sudlow Mayor.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City (under order of adjournment at last Quarterly Meeting), held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Friday the Seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy five, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

William Miller Esquire M.B., Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. — Bartholomew M'Corkell Esquire J.P.
Joseph Ewing Miller Esquire M.D. J.P. — Samuel Gilliland Esquire J.P.
Pitt Skipton 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 J.P.
William John Foster Esquire J.P. — Ross Hastings Esquire.
Charles O'Neill Esquire. — John Osborne Esquire.
Matthew M'Clelland Esquire J.P. — Henry Richardson Darcus Esquire M.D.
Alexander M'Elwee Esquire.

William Stafford, for the Town Clerk.
William Browne Esquire, M.D., Consulting Sanitary Officer.
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 Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were submitted and laid on the Table.

The following are copies of the said Notice and Summons.

City of Londonderry.

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

Dated this 3rd day of May 1875.

William Miller,
Mayor.

City

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir,

You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, (under order of adjournment at last Quarterly Meeting,) to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Friday the Seventh day of May instant, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz.—

1st Read Minutes of former meetings.

2nd Read letter from the Hon. the Irish Society, in reply to Memorial praying for the erection of a City Hall.

3rd Read and adopt Report from Police and Markets and Sanitary Committee of the Corporation, submitting for approval, the acts of the said Committee during the last quarter, or make such other order or orders relating to the several matters and things contained in such report as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

4th Read Report from City Analyst for past quarter.

5th Appoint City Analyst.

6th Appoint Superintendent of Markets and Inspector of Lodging Houses.

7th Read Public Auditors' Statement of Accounts.

8th Notice of Motion by Councillor Thompson, "That the question of fixing the amount of Dr Brownes Salary as Consulting Sanitary Officer, be considered", and read letter from the Local Government Board as to the payment of such Salary.

9th Notices of Motion by Alderman Gilliland—

"To consider the propriety of removing the Pork Market from Foyle Street to some other part of the City."

"To advertise the Foyle Street Market for sale."

"To remove the Pork Market from the Foyle Street Market to the Albert Market."

"To consider the propriety of going to Parliament next Session for powers either to purchase the existing Gas Works, or to erect new Gas Works.

10th Councillor Hastings—"To enquire as to publication of Corporation Accounts."

11th Councillor M'Vicker—"To call attention to payment of expenses incurred under 'Public Health Act', Sec 12."

12th Notice of Motion by Councillor Thompson—"That the lower part of Clarendon Street be flagged forthwith."

Dated this 3rd day of May 1875.

(By Order) James W. Gregg, Town Clerk.

To—

Minutes read and signed.

The Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting of the Council held on the first day of February last; the Special Meeting held on the Sixteenth day of March last; and of the Quarterly Meeting held on the third instant: were read and signed.

Letter from Irish Society in reply to Memorial for erection of New Hall.

A Letter from the Secretary of the Honorable the Irish Society addressed to the Town Clerk and dated 24th April in reply to Memorial praying for the erection of a new City Hall was read.

Proposed by Councillor Thompson seconded by Councillor Darcus and

Ordered That the Memorial to the Honorable the Irish Society as to the erection of a new City Hall be again laid before the Honorable the Irish Society on their visit in August next.

Committee to prepare Petition to Parliament to establish local Bankruptcy Courts.

Proposed by Councillor Osborne seconded by Councillor Thompson and

Ordered That a Committee consisting of Alderman Gilliland and Councillors Osborne, Hamilton, Thompson, O'Neill and Hastings be appointed to prepare a Petition to Parliament to establish local Bankruptcy Courts throughout the Country:—the Memorial to be submitted to and approved of by the Police and Markets Committee previous to being forwarded to our City Member for presentation.

Report from Police & Markets Committee read and adopted.

A Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation submitting its Acts for the quarter ended the 30th day of April last for approval was read.

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

Proposed by Councillor Cooke seconded by Councillor Foster and

Ordered That the Report from the Police and Markets and Sanitary Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended 30th day of April last be adopted, approved 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 and Sanitary 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 Committee issued the following Orders to the Surveyor, viz:—

To

To have the Skylights of the Victoria Room repaired.

To order two new sets of brushes for the Sweeping Machine.

To have the pavement lifted and relaid opposite the Foyle Rope work Company's premises in Ship Quay Place, at a cost not exceeding 40/-.

To order from Mr R. H. Marsden of Leeds, a Stone breaking machine 20" 9, at the price of £255-0-0, less 15 per cent discount according to the terms of his letter of the 13th October last, and an eight horse power portable Steam Engine by Fowler, at the price of £280-0-0, less 5 per cent; together with Belting and extra machinery at £30-11-0, it being understood that Mr Marsden shall send a man to fit up the machines and leave them in perfect working order, and that no contract for metal be entered into until the Stone Breaker be erected for trial of the several qualities of metal proposed to be supplied, and in the meantime to request Mr Mitchell, Mr Burnside and Mr Henderson to supply 50 tons each from their respective quarries, for the purpose of such trial.

To have an additional public Lamp erected in John Street as recommended by a Special Committee appointed for the purpose.

To take off the owners hands, Grove Place, as a public street.

To permit Messrs Johnston & Son to alter the position of the public lamp, and lay a Gate Crossing at their premises in Foyle Street, to the satisfaction of the City Surveyor, at their own expense.

To have a 2 inch Watermain laid in Market Street to supply Mr Michael Henry's house.

To accept an offer from Messrs J & G Mathewson to supply Caithness flagging at 5/3 per yard, subject to his being permitted to select only the thickest flags.

To make the footpath in Haw Lane, four feet wide.

To offer the Messrs Cunningham £25, for the wooden sheet on the Strand Road upon the understanding that they be permitted to remove the floor.

To have the Gates of the Victoria Market properly repaired and painted.

To have 100 yards new Waterpipes laid in Cross or Sullies Lane off Bishop Street, at a cost not exceeding £6-0-0, the pipes being on hands.

To move the Water Fountain opposite Mr M'Elwees houses in Bishop Street, to such other place as the Surveyor and Councillor M'Elwee may approve of.

To erect a Water Fountain in Haw Lane, at such place as may be thought most suitable for the requirements of the residents.

To collect and put in the manure depot all the dry street sweepings in 50 ton lots, with the view of having it sold by auction, and to have the quantity at present stored there sold by auction.

To direct his attention to dilapidated buildings in several parts of the City, and also to the state of the City Walls, and

To

To lay Granite Crossings at head of Long Tower and Bennett Street.

Sanitary.

The Committee recommend—

"That the Executive Sanitary Officer meet the Sub Sanitary Officers twice weekly, and that the Consulting Sanitary Officer meet the Executive Sanitary Officer and Sub Sanitary Officers once in each week, and that such advice and directions as the Consulting Sanitary Officer shall give be carried out by the Sanitary Officers and laid before the Sanitary Committee, and that the Consulting Sanitary Officer's Salary be increased to One hundred guineas per annum".

A letter from the Consulting Sanitary Officer in reference to this resolution was subsequently received and is submitted with this report to the Committee

The following is a copy of said letter.

"Londonderry 26th April 1875

"Sir,

"On carefully considering Alderman Gillilands "resolution adopted by the Police and Sanitary Committee of the 20th instant, I "find myself placed by it in a false position".

"First—I am ordered,—not requested,—to undertake "functions altogether extra-official and not imposed on me by the Act of "Parliament; or by the Local Government Board, in whose published orders "my duties are distinctly specified".

"Second—I am placed in the position of having to "give the Sanitary Officers "advice and directions". This is not in accordance "with the Act or the Boards orders, nor could such advice or directions be "legally enforced".

"Third—The resolution distinctly conveys that "I am to have remuneration in the form of an increased salary. This I "also consider an error, believing myself entitled to the same income that "I enjoyed when my former office was in existence. On this point however "I make no further remark, the Local Government Board being the constituted "arbiters".

"But there need not be any difficulty in getting "the new Law into working order, provided the different Officers co-operate in "the performance of their respective duties, and are supported by the Corpora-"tion and the Magistrates. For my own part I repeat, that it will afford "me pleasure to do all in my power to assist in organising the working of "the Act; and to devote whatever time may be required for this purpose, but "I respectfully object to functions not legally belonging to my office, being "forced on me as a compulsory duty. I therefore hope that the Committee

"will

"will alter the form of the proposed recommendation to the Council, and "adopt one less objectionable."

"I have the honor to be Sir.

"Your Obedient Servant

"William Browne, Consulting Sanitary Officer."

"J. W. Gregg Esq. Town Clerk."

Several certificates of defective privies and other nuisances lodged by the Sanitary Officers, have been returned to them for amendment according to the statutable requirements.

Directions have been given to the Sanitary and Sub Sanitary Officers to examine the several premises on which they report the existence of nuisances and ascertain whether they are in such a state as to be injurious to health and whether there is disease caused by the alleged nuisance.

The Committee recommend, that in future, the Sanitary Committee shall meet as such, one day in each week, separate and apart from the meeting of the Police and Markets Committee.

The Town Clerk having stated to the Committee that inasmuch as he could not discharge the duties of Executive Sanitary Officer for the Salary fixed by the Corporation, and that inasmuch as the City Surveyor had expressed his willingness to do so, he begged to tender his resignation of the office of Executive Sanitary Officer, being unwilling to put the Corporation to any additional expense connected therewith, and the Committee passed the following resolution.

That we recommend the Corporation to accept the resignation of Mr Gregg as Executive Sanitary Officer and to appoint Mr William J Robinson as Executive Sanitary Officer at a Salary of £20 per annum.

Water Supply.

Upon the reading of a Report from the Superintendent of Water Supply, he was directed to carry out such measures as he might think necessary for giving a sufficient water supply to Crawford Square, in such manner as not to interfere with the supply to the other districts in the neighbourhood.

A Special Committee consisting of the Mayor, Aldermen Gilliland and Darcus, and Councillors Corscaden, Thompson and Osborne have been nominated to ascertain and report as to a competent Engineer to examine and report on the state of the present reservoirs and the practicabluess of having them enlarged.

The Water Superintendent was directed (in consequence of the diminution of the Water in the Reservoirs), to give only half the previous

water

water supply daily, notice being first given to this effect.

William Laird, Market Constable, has been instructed to devote all his spare time assisting the Waterman in making a house to house inspection to ascertain if water is being wasted, and to keep a register of the names of the occupiers of houses in which such waste occurs and report to the Committee.

The Committee recommends the Council to increase the wages of Robert Lynch and Samuel Jack to 20/- per week each.

New Buildings.

The following Plans have been approved of, viz:-

Of houses proposed to be erected by Mr Moses Miller in Abercorn Road; of the like by Mr Charles Hamilton in Spencer Road; of Stores by Mr James P. Allen in Sackville Street, James Street and Great James Street; of houses by Mr W. Monaghan in Alexandra Terrace; of the like by Mr Archibald McCorkell in Great James Street; and of the like by Mr Alex. Anderson in Workhouse Road.

The Town Clerk was directed to serve notices on the parties erecting houses in Stewart Terrace and at the head of Haw Lane, requiring them to discontinue the building of said houses, the statutable notices not having been served previous to commencing to build.

Instructions to Solicitors.

The Solicitors were instructed to take the necessary statutable proceedings against the owners and occupiers of Mr Thos. M'Dermott and Mr John Carlins premises in Bonds Hill for creating a nuisance.

To make out and furnish their costs to the Finance Committee previous to each Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation;

To take the necessary proceedings for enforcing the statutable penalties against the parties erecting houses near Haw Lane without having first submitted the necessary plans;

To defend a process issued at the suit of James Dickson against the Corporation for sums claimed by him under his late contract; and

To adopt all necessary proceedings for appealing against the assessment of Income Tax on the Tolls of Markets and other Corporate income.

Salary of Assistant Surveyor.

In accordance with order of Council at last Quarterly Meeting, the Committee considered the question of increase of salary to this officer, and allowed an increase of 5/- per week.

Tenders.

The following tenders were accepted, viz:-

of

Of Messrs Mulholland & Co. for providing Clothing for Sergeants at Mace and Town Crier, at prices set out therein.

Of Mr Samuel Edgar, for painting with best materials, the Victoria Room Victoria Market for the sum of £5. 2. 6.

Of Rebecca McConnell, for the grazing on the field adjoining the Cemetery for the season at £15. 0. 0.

Of Mr William Peyton, for repairing and painting the wooden Gates of Victoria Market for the sum of £8. 10. 0.

Tenders were advertised for and received for the erection of a public Clock at the Victoria Market; but inasmuch as they were not considered sufficiently satisfactory, a Special Committee has been appointed to prepare a specification and receive tenders in accordance therewith.

Royal Agricultural Society's Show.

Upon the application of the Local Secretaries, the Committee recommends the Corporation to grant the use of a portion of Sir Edward Reids Market (Ferrymacy Street side) to the Royal Agricultural Society for their Ball and Banquet in August next, upon the understanding that the Society shall pay all expenses and compensation to the Tenants of the Market, and shall also at their expense board off a passage of ten feet wide at the other side of the Market, and effect and pay for any extra insurance required.

Miscellaneous.

Upon the application of James O'Bryan Sanitary sub Officer, the Committee granted him a suit of clothing and boots.

The Sub Inspector of Constabulary was requested to direct the Constables to take proper steps for the enforcement of the statutable penalties against parties laying down manure on the Streets and Roads, and also against those throwing paper and other litter from the shops, notice being first given thereof.

The Superintendent of Markets was directed to cause flaxseed stored in the Doyle Street Market to be removed.

Upon the application of John McConnell and Robert King, the Committee have increased their wages to 18/- per week.

In consequence of complaints as to trespass on the Race course, the Committee directed notice to be given to John McLintock caretaker, that his services will not be required after the 1st day of May inst.

Payments.

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

amounts, viz:—

Streets and Roads						
Wages	£ 439	3	9			
Metal — T. Cwt. Qr. 1859 · 17 · 3	489	14	10			
Gravel — 349 · 0 · 0	27	6	2			
Sand — 71 · 0 · 0	4	8	-	960	12	9
Water Supply						
Wages, pipes and repairs	100	18	6			
Works at Sammeymore Reservoir	150	5	5	251	3	11
Cemetery						
Wages				38	5	1
Markets						
Wages and repairs				39	19	5
Assistant to Surveyor				16	-	-
Sanitary payments				38	6	-
Clothing for Sergeants at Mace				25	13	6
Coals for Corporation Hall and public offices				23	7	6
Miscellaneous Items				14	18	5
				£ 1408	6	7

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

Letter from Local Government Board as to Consulting Sanitary Officer.

A Letter from the Secretary of the Local Government Board dated 28th April 1875, addressed to the Town Clerk as to the payment of the Salary of Consulting Sanitary Officer was read.

Proposed by Alderman M'Carter seconded by Councillor Dorcus and

Ordered That the Executive Sanitary Officer shall meet the Sub Sanitary Officers twice weekly, and that Doctor Browne be requested to meet the Executive Sanitary Officer and the Sub Sanitary Officers once in each week and to give such advice as he may think necessary for the administration of the Public Health Act.

Report from City Analyst read.

A Report from the City Analyst for the Quarter ended the 30th April was read.

A Letter from the City Analyst requesting his re-appointment was also read.

Professor Leeborly re-appointed as City Analyst.

Proposed by Alderman M'Carter seconded by Councillor O'Neill and

Ordered That this Corporation does hereby re-appoint Professor

Professor Letbody to be Public Analyst for one year on the same terms and conditions and at the same salary as before.

Mr William Bailey re appointed Superintendent of Markets &c.

Proposed by Alderman Darcus seconded by Councillor McVicker 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 heretofore paid him, viz.- £85 · 0 · 0.

Report from Local Government Board Auditor read.

A Report from the Local Government Board Auditor and an Abstract of Corporation Accounts for the year ended the 31st August last as examined and audited by him were read and submitted.

Proposed by Councillor Hastings seconded by Councillor McVicker and

Ordered That the Town Clerk be instructed to have the Corporation Accounts made up annually since 1871 and have them published and a copy sent to each member of the Council.

Motion as to erection of new Gas works or purchase existing works put and

Proposed by Alderman Gilliland seconded by Councillor Darcus.

That it be an instruction from this meeting to the next Quarterly Meeting of this Corporation not only to consider the propriety of erecting new Gas Works, but to take steps for obtaining a Bill to enable the Corporation to erect new works or purchase the existing works.

Division thereon.

Motion put and Division taken thereon.

For- The Mayor, Aldermen Darcus and Gilliland and Councillors Thompson, O'Neill, McClelland, Stewart, McVicker, Osborne, Darcus and McElwee.

Against- Aldermen McCorkell and McCarter, and Councillors Cooke, Porter, Foster, Hamilton and Hastings.

Aldermen Miller and Shipton declined to vote.

Motion carried.

The Mayor declared the Motion to be carried.

Motion to advertise Fish Street Markets for sale or letting.

Proposed by Alderman Gilliland and seconded by Councillor McElwee.

That the Pork and Butter Markets be advertised for sale or leasing in lots, by tenders to be sent in before the 1st August next.

Division

Motion put and Division taken thereon.

For- Aldermen Darcus and Gilliland and Councillors Porter, McClelland, Stewart and McElwee.

Against- The Mayor, Aldermen McCorkell, Miller, Shipton and McCarter, and Councillors Cooke, Thompson, Foster, O'Neill, Hamilton, McVicker, Hastings, Osborne and Darcus.

Motion lost.

The Mayor declared the Motion lost.

Proposed by Alderman Gilliland and seconded

Eng.

Motion to arrange for removal of Butter & Pork Markets

by Councillor M'Clure

That it be an instruction to the Meeting of Council in August next to arrange for the removal of the Pork and Butter or Pork Market to a more convenient place.

Division.

Motion put and Division taken thereon.

For Aldermen Darcus and Gilliland and Councillors Porter, M'Clelland, Stewart and M'Clure.

Against The Mayor, Aldermen M'Corkell, Millar, Shipton and M'Carter, and Councillors Cooke, Thompson, Foster, O'Neill, Hamilton, M'Vicker, Hastings, Osborne and Darcus.

Motion lost.

The Mayor declared the Motion lost.

Inquiry as to assessment of expenses under "Public Health Act."

Proposed by Councillor M'Vicker seconded by Councillor Hamilton and

Ordered That the Town Clerk be instructed to write to the Local Government Board for Ireland, calling attention to the latter portion of the section 12 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 37th & 38th Victoria, cap. 83, where it is enacted, "That if application be made to the Local Government Board whereby it shall be alleged that it would be inequitable or inconvenient in the District of any Urban Sanitary Authority that the said expenses should be borne as last aforesaid, the said Board may, after an enquiry, by a Provisional Order, alter the incidence of such charge in respect of the whole or some of the expenditure referred to as to them shall appear to be fair and equitable," that enquiry be requested of the Local Government Board, inasmuch as our Borough Rate being limited by Act of Parliament to 4d. in the pound, it would be inequitable to assess the full amount of the expenses incurred under the new Act.

Lower portion of Clarendon Street to be flagged.

Proposed by Councillor Thompson seconded by Councillor Cooke and

Ordered That the lower portion of Clarendon Street, South side, be flagged forthwith.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

William Miller Mayor.

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

William Miller Esquire, M.B. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. Pitt Skipton Esquire

Councillors.

William Thompson Esquire J.P. Robert Hamilton Esquire.
William John Foster Esquire J.P. Robert M'Vicker Esquire J.P.
Charles O'Neill Esquire. John Osborne Esquire.
Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire Henry Richardson Darcus Esq. M.D.
Henry Lecky Esquire J.P.

James William Gregg, Town Clerk
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 Saml Wilson, Sergeant-at-Mace, and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen & Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson was submitted and laid on the Table.

The Town Clerk reported he had given notice by placards posted in public places, and by Advertisement in the Londonderry Sentinel of the 22nd Instant, of the intention to make a Rate of Two shillings in the pound on the Rateable Property within the City, at the present meeting, and submitted a copy of the said notice with a certificate of the places where posted annexed thereto, and a copy of the Londonderry Sentinel of the said date.

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 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 Tuesday the 25th day of May instant, at the hour of One o'clock afternoon for the

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 hours 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 21st day of May 1875

(By order)

James W. Gregg Town Clerk.

Estimate submitted.

The Town Clerk read an Estimate for the Rate and a General Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of the Corporation for the Half-year commencing the First day of May instant as approved by the Police and Markets and Finance Committees of the Corporation.

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

Rate made.

Proposed by Alderman Dancus seconded by Alderman Shipton 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 on the First day of May and ending on the First day of November one thousand eight hundred and seventy five, was made and ascertained to amount to the sum of Five thousand seven hundred and fifty one pounds fourteen 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 in Ireland 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 15th and 16th years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intitled, "An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland"; - and that notice of the making of this Rate be forthwith given by the Town Clerk pursuant to the 3rd and 4th Victoria, cap 108.

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

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The following are copies of the said Estimates.

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

The several sums required.							Rateable Value of Property Assessable				Rate on each pound of rateable value necessary to raise money required.	Total amount to be produced by Rate.
Sum directed to be set apart to pay off £40,000 £	500	-	-				Full Net Annual Value £	25755	2	-		Two
Like to pay off £10,000	125	-	-									Thousand
Like to pay off £20,000	250	-	-	875	-	-					Two	five
Interest on money borrowed				940	-	-	Deduct.					hundred
Streets and Roads							Value of Property					and
Maintenance & Cleansing	1200	-	-				100 yards from					eighty
Repairs to Herbings, Crossings							Public Lamps	5785	7	-	Shillings	seven
Water channels &c	120	-	-					25947	15	-		pounds
Steam Stone Breaker	530	-	-									twelve
Flagging ordered and works											—	shillings
still to be executed under												and
Surveyors last Estimate	200	-	-				Add					five
Granite ordered	80	-	-	2150	-	-	One Third of above					pence.
Public Lights (including							sum of £5785-7-0					
£25 Interest)				850	-	-	being value of					—
Police							Property more					
Pensions	50	-	-				than 100 yards					
Constabulary	676	14	-	726	14	-	from public					
Water Supply							Lamps.	1928	9	-		
Wages	115	-	-									
Rent and Taxes	50	-	-									
Repairs & other expenses	35	-	-	250	-	-					—	—
			£	5751	14	-		£ 25876	4	-		

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

Income.							Expenditure.						
Rate £				5587	12	5	Sum directed to be set apart						
Markets and Slaughter							to pay off £40,000 £	500	-	-			
House				1250	-	-	Like to pay off £10,000	125	-	-			
The Honble. Irish Society							Like to pay off £20,000	250	-	-	875	-	-
for Mayor Recorder & Officers	350	-	-				Interest on money						
Old Grant	41	15	4	391	15	4	Borrowed				940	-	-
Forward £				7229	7	9	Forward £				1815	-	-

Income.				Expenditure.						
Forward £	7229	7	9	Forward £				1815	..	..
County, for Water to Gaol and Court House	17	10	..	Streets and Roads.						
County Infirmary, for Water	5	..	..	Maintenance and Cleansing	1200	..	..			
Gwynn's Institution, for the like	5	..	..	Repairs to Kerbings, Crossings, Water channels Drains, Flags and other expenses	120	..	..			
Custom House, for like	3	15	..	Steam Stone Breaker	530	..	..			
Model School, for like	3	15	..	Flagging ordered and works still to be executed under Surveyor's last estimate	200	..	..			
Lunatic Asylum, for the like	15	..	..	Granite ordered	80	..	..	2130	..	..
Irish North Western Railway Company, for the like	8	..	..	Public Lights (including £25. Int.)				850	..	..
Ebrington Barracks, for the like	8	..	..	Water Supply						
Cemetery Grounds	100	..	..	Wages	145	..	..			
Petty Sessions Fines	100	..	..	Rent and Taxes	50	..	..			
Miscellaneous Receipts	100	..	..	Repairs and other expenses	35	..	..	230	..	..
Anchorage Fees	30	..	..	Police.						
Dog Licenses	36	..	..	Pensions	30	..	..			
				Constabulary	696	14	..	726	14	..
				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	50	..	..			
				Wages	25	..	..			
				Lighting	17	..	..			
				Salaries						
				Superintendent &c	47	10	..			
				Clerk in Foyle St. Markets	50	..	..			
Forward £	7661	7	9	Forward £	547	9	..	5751	14	..

Income.				Expenditure.					
Forward £	7661	7	9	Forward £	527	9	-	5751	14	-
				Printing	8	-	-			
				Repairs and other expenses	38	-	-	605	9	-
				Sanitary Salaries.						
				Controlling Sanitary Officer	50	-	-			
				Executive Sanitary Officer	5	-	-			
				Sub Sanitary Officer Bryce	25	8	-			
				Sub Sanitary Officers Adams and Campbell	25	8	-	101	16	-
				Cemetery.						
				Wages & other expenses	75	-	-			
				Salary to Superintendent	26	-	-			
				Rent and Taxes	15	-	-	116	-	-
				Estimated expense of Painting Corporation Hall				100	-	-
				Salaries.						
				Mayor & Recorder	250	-	-			
				Town Clerk Rent &c	225	-	-			
				City Surveyor	100	-	-			
				Assistant to Surveyor	32	10	-			
				Sword & Mace Bearers	10	10	-			
				Mayors Clerk	20	-	-			
				Sergeants-at-Mace	32	10	-			
				Town Crier	2	10	-	693	-	-
				Collection of Rate				160	-	-
				Court Keeper				2	10	-
				Sexton of Cathedral Ringing Bells				6	1	-
				Rent of Ground for new Street to Orchard Street				10	-	-
				Painting & Advertising				70	-	-
Balance	75	2	3	Incidental Expenses				120	-	-
£	7736	10	-	£				7736	10	-

The Council then separated

(signed) [illegible] Mayor.

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

by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Tuesday the Twenty second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy five, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

William Miller Esquire M.B. Mayor. In the Chair

Aldermen.

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. — Joseph Ewing Miller Esquire M.D. J.P.

Councillors.

William Thompson Esquire J.P. — Robert M'Vicker Esquire J.P.
William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P. — William M'Learn Esquire.
William John Foster Esquire J.P. — Ross Hastings Esquire
James Corscaden Esquire. — John Osborne Esquire.
Charles O'Neill Esquire — Alexander M'Clure Esquire.
Robert Hamilton Esquire. — Henry Richardson Darcus Esquire M.D.

James William Gregg. Town Clerk.
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 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 & Summons

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the 22nd day of June instant, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon.

Dated this 18th day of June 1875

William Miller, 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 said City, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the 22nd day of June instant, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

To

To consider and approve of Report from Special Committee recommending the appointment of Messrs D & S Stevenson, Engineers, Edinburgh, to examine and inspect the Reservoirs for the purpose of advising proper measures and works for increasing the water supply; or make such other order or orders as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 18th day of June 1875.

By Order. James W. Gregg. Town Clerk.

Vote of Condolence on death of Mr Hayden.

Proposed by Councillor Thompson seconded by Councillor M'Vicker and

Ordered That before proceeding with the Special business for which this meeting has been convened, we desire to place on record our deep regret on hearing of the sudden death of Mr James Hayden, who for many years most faithfully and efficiently filled the important office of City Solicitor. His talents and abilities enabled him to be a sound adviser, whilst his amiable and kindly disposition had secured for him many friends. We beg to offer to Mrs Hayden and her family our heartfelt sympathy under their heavy bereavement.

Upon the reading of a resolution of the Special Committee appointed to select an Engineer to examine the Waterworks.

Messrs D & S Stevenson Engineers to inspect and report on Reservoirs.

Proposed by Councillor Darcus seconded by Councillor Thomson and

Ordered That upon the recommendation of the Special Committee appointed to select a competent Engineer to examine the Reservoirs for the purpose of ascertaining the best means of increasing the Water Supply, Messrs D & S Stevenson be employed for this purpose according to the terms stated in their letter to the Town Clerk, dated 16th June 1875; and that the City Surveyor be directed to make a preliminary examination of the Reservoirs and prepare such queries to be submitted to the Messrs Stevenson as he may think necessary – such queries to be laid before the Police and Markets Committee for approval.

The Council then separated.

(signed) William Walker 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 Friday the Twenty third day of July one thousand eight hundred and seventy five, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

William Miller Esquire M.B. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. Joseph Ewing Miller Esquire M.D. J.P.

Pitt Skipton Esquire.

Councillors.

Robert Hamilton Esquire. John Osborne Esquire.

Robert M'Vicker Esquire J.P. Henry Richardson Darcus Esquire M.D. J.P.

James William Gregg. Town Clerk.

Mr. William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Summons for Meeting.

A copy of the Summons for this meeting signed by the Town Clerk, with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant-at-Mace was submitted and laid on the Table.

Address to Lord Lieutenant approved.

The Town Clerk read a draft address proposed to be presented to His Grace the Lord Lieutenant on his approaching visit to this City.

Proposed by Alderman Miller seconded by Alderman Skipton and

Ordered That the draft Address for presentation to His Grace the Lord Lieutenant, as now read by the Town Clerk, be approved and adopted, and that the same shall be lithographed and bound in the Sentinel Office, at an expense not exceeding £11·0·0, Further that the Town Clerk shall send a copy of the address to His Grace in suitable time.

Copy Address.

The following is a copy of the said Address.

"To The Most Noble His Grace The Duke of Abercorn, K.G.

Lord Lieutenant-General and General Governor of Ireland.

May It Please Your Grace:

We, the Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Londonderry, in Common Council assembled, avail ourselves with pleasure of this second opportunity of welcoming your Grace and your noble Duchess to our ancient City, in connection with the Show of the Royal Agricultural Society of Ireland, and of tendering to your Grace a loyal and hearty reception—officially, as the Representative of Her Most Gracious Majesty; and, personally, as Ulster's Illustrious Duke, and a Landlord whose estates and tenantry—not far distant from our own City—are examples of kind and thoughtful care, and consequent

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industry and prosperity.

We beg to congratulate your Grace on the fact that contentment, quietude, and peace continue to prevail generally in this country – a fact which must to a very considerable extent relieve Vice-Regal responsibilities, and lighten the otherwise onerous duties of the Chief-Governorship of Ireland. Agrarian crime, a few years ago so rife, appears to have vanished; life and property, but a short time since threatened and insecure, seem safe and settled, whilst party spirit – Ireland's bane for many years – appears to have yielded before more congenial feelings, produced, no doubt, by social intercourse, and equable rights and privileges, facts testified by Her Majesty's Judges of Assize in their congratulatory addresses in the respective Counties in which they have lately presided.

It is also matter for mutual gratulation and very much thankfulness that a Gracious Providence has rewarded the labours of the husbandman with an abundant crop, and that on all sides verdant fields and full-eared crops promise a plentiful harvest, more than sufficient to fill our granaries and supply the wants of our people. The luxuriance around us seems a blessing upon our Emerald Isle, now so peaceful and happy, as contrasted with former years of famine and scarceness, when turbulance and strife pervaded the land.

In addition, we think it may safely be said, at no former period in the annals of our Country was there so large an amount of deposits in our Savings Banks, a further proof of the industry, carefulness and prosperity of our working classes.

We look upon the occasion of your Grace's present visit as a most important means for promoting these great results. The Royal Agricultural Society of Ireland inculcates, leads to, and encourages habits of careful industry, prudential enterprise, and useful competition; whilst it unites and brings together all classes and denominations with one common object, – the well-being of our Country, and the happiness and usefulness of her people. Such is manifest here at present, when within our municipality are assembled the peer and the peasant, the wealthy landlord and the humble tenant, the cautious farmer and the industrious tiller of his soil, the thoughtful man of science and the clever worker of mechanism, all vieing one with another in praiseworthy competition for a usefully earnable and honorably attainable prize.

We cannot omit a reference to our own City, which we are happy to assure your Grace, is not behind this age of advancement in progressive improvement: Enterprise, activity, and energy are year by year increasing the value of property; commerce is steadily on the advance, whilst full employment, relieved by occasional rational enjoyment and useful relaxation, affords competency for the working classes sufficient to make the homes of the thrifty comfortable and happy. We trust our City may long so continue, and be permitted to hand down to posterity her ancient prestige unsullied & untarnished.

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We beg again to offer to your Grace and the Duchess of Abercorn a right heartly welcome; and we sincerely hope that under your Graces rule our Country may not alone continue to enjoy its present privileges, but make further progress towards the attainment of national greatness and social independence.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the common Seal of the City of Londonderry to be hereunto affixed this day of in the year of our Lord 1875.

Proposed by Councillor Osborne seconded by Councillor McVicker and

Ordered That the Address to His Grace the Lord Lieutenant shall be presented in the Corporation Hall on such day and at such hour as His Grace may appoint; and that ten tickets for admission of Visitors be given to each member of the Corporation.

Upon the reading of a letter from the Secretaries of the Royal Agricultural Society's Local Committee.

Portion of Victoria Market granted for Banquet Hall for Royal Agricultural Society's Show.

Proposed by Alderman Darcus seconded by Councillor Hamilton and

Ordered That upon the request of the local Committee of the Royal Agricultural Society of Ireland, their Contractor be permitted immediately to occupy that portion of the Victoria Market between the 1st and 2nd slated Sheds including the 1st Shed, and running over to Mr Alder McCorkells house; and that the Town Clerk shall notify this to the Lessee of the Tolls of the said Market. The City Surveyor to attend and mark out the portion to be so occupied.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

William Miller Mayor.

Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation

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

Aldermen.

Joseph Ewing Miller Esquire, M.D., J.P. Bartholomew M'Corkell Esquire J.P.
Pitt Shipton Esquire J.P. Samuel Gilliland Esquire J.P.
Henry Darcus Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. Robert Hamilton Esquire.
William Thompson Esquire J.P. Matthew M'Clelland Esquire J.P.
William John Foster Esquire J.P. Robert M'Vicker Esquire J.P.
James Corscaden Esquire. William M'Learn Esquire.
Charles O'Neill Esquire. Henry Richardson Darcus Esquire, M.D.
Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire. Alexander M'Clure Esquire.

James William Gregg, Town Clerk.
Mr William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Alderman Miller, Chairman.

Upon the motion of Alderman Gilliland seconded by Alderman Darcus, Alderman Miller was chosen to be Chairman of this meeting, the Mayor not being in attendance.

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 & Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were submitted and laid on the table.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of the Special Meetings of the Corporation held on the 7th and 25th days of May, on the 22nd day of June and the 23rd day of July last, were read.

Letter as to death of Mrs Hayden.

The Town Clerk read a letter from the Mayor addressed to Mrs Hayden, conveying a copy of the resolution passed on the 22nd June last, and Mrs Haydens reply thereto, and also her reply to the resolution.

Proposed by Councillor Thompson seconded by Councillor O'Neill and

Ordered That the letter of condolence from the Council as written and forwarded by the Mayor to Mrs Hayden, and her reply, be entered on the Minutes of this Council.

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The following are copies of the documents referred to.

"18 Pump Street Londonderry.
22nd July 1875.

"My dear Mrs Hayden,–

"It is my sad duty to convey to you the enclosed resolution of the Corporation of Derry, expressing their deep sense of the great loss which they, in common with the public generally, have sustained by the sudden and unexpected death of Mr Hayden, our Solicitor.

"I trust that, without intrusion, (having been intimately acquainted with Mr Hayden for many years), may be permitted to express my deep sympathy with you and your family in your great bereavement, and also to add my testimony to his public and private worth.

"His great abilities were always unsparingly exercised to promote any plan likely to benefit the City of Derry.– Of his private character it would be unbecoming in me to say more than that his genial disposition and kindliness of heart made him beloved by all who had the privilege of his acquaintance.

"His memory will long remain green in our hearts, and I trust that, when time shall have in some degree relieved the acuteness of your grief, this expression of sympathy may prove a mournful satisfaction to yourself and your family.

"Believe me, Yours most sincerely,
"William Miller, Mayor of Derry"

"Lisardahla, Derry.
July 30th 1875.

"My dear Dr Miller,–

"I beg, through you, to convey to the Corporation of Derry, my acknowledgment of the great satisfaction I and my family have derived from their resolution of the 22nd of June.

"I desire, at the same time, most sincerely to thank you for your truly kind and sympathizing letter, and to assure you that I feel quite unable adequately to express to you the great pleasure it has afforded to me and my family.

"The ample testimony you have so eloquently borne to my husband's public and private worth and your gratifying expression of the appreciation and regard in which he was held, are most consoling and alleviating to us in our heavy affliction, and will ever be gratefully treasured, as valued tributes to his cherished memory.

"Believe–

"Believe me to be

"Yours most sincerely.

"A. M. Belford Hayden."

"Lisardahla, Derry.

"July 30th 1875.

"Mrs Haydn begs to convey to the Mayor of Derry and Corporation, on behalf of herself and her family, sincere thanks for the kindly expressions of sympathy under the sad bereavement with which they have been lately visited, – as conveyed in their resolution of the 22nd of June."

"It is most consoling and gratifying to receive from the Corporation their assurance of the efficiency and faithfulness of her late husband in the discharge of the important duties of the office of City Solicitor, and to know that his talents, abilities, and kindliness have been so fully appreciated by the Corporation of Derry."

Police and Markets Committee's Report read and

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

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

adopted.

Proposed by Councillor Cooke seconded by Councillor Foster and

Ordered That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended 31st July last, as now read, be approved, adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that the Acts of the said Committee for the same period as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee, be also 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 Committee issued the following orders to the Surveyor, viz:–

To lay a Granite Crossing in Ferryquay Street between Pump Street and Linenhall Street;

To order a small cargo of Granite for Crossings and Kerbing.

To

To have a two inch watermain in Hoggs Folly and Distillery Lane at an expense not exceeding forty shillings for each street, the pipes being in store;

To have the foot path on west side of Market Street, between Ferryquay Street and Sir Edward Reids Market, flagged, and to make arrangements with Mr Patrick Murray for the removal of the projecting steps and railings opposite his house;

To have the flagging in lower part of Clarendon Street extended to the steps of the hall doors;

To have the spouts in the Victoria Market properly repaired, the sewers in the Slaughter House opened and cleansed and the roof of Sir Edward Reids Market repaired;

To order one hundred tons hammer dressed flags at a price not exceeding two shillings and nine pence per yard, delivered;

To have a paling erected at the Tank on Chapel Road, the expense not to exceed thirty shillings;

To continue to procure road metal as heretofore on the best terms and from the best quarries until further orders;

To lay stoneware pipes from Mary Blues Burn to Lecky Road, and to have the burn cleansed, the expense not to exceed five pounds;

To have Bridgewater tiles, five feet wide, laid in the Entrance Hall of the Corporation Hall, at an expense not exceeding five pounds;

To have the walls of the entrance, staircase, and assembly and square rooms properly cleansed, at an expense not exceeding five pounds; and

To require the Watermen to test the state of the fire hose under his directions once in each month, and to carry into effect any orders he may find necessary to give them in reference thereto.

Water Supply in Waterside District.

In consequence of the scarcity of water in the Waterside Reservoirs, the Committee directed the supply to the inhabitants in this district to be limited to four days in each week, viz:- Monday Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

The Committee has increased the wages of James Hutchison and John Smith Watermen, 2/- per week each.

City Surveyor's Office.

The Committee accepted an offer of Mr. Robert Hamilton to provide an office for the City Surveyor in Foyle Street at the yearly rent of Sixteen pounds, one months notice to quit on either side to terminate the tenancy

Sewerage

— Sewerage of Neal Mc Gettigan's house in Abercorn Road. —

A sum of £2·14·8 was allowed to Mr. Neal McGettigan for sewerage at his house in Abercorn Road, upon the understanding that the sewer should be the property of the Corporation.

Weights and Measures.

The Committee recommend the Corporation to increase the payment to the Sub-Inspector of Royal Irish Constabulary to £10·0·0 per annum for his duties in connection with City sub standard weights and measures.

Marketable accommodation during Show of Royal Agricultural Society.

The Committee has directed that the several marketable commodities usually sold and weighed in the Victoria and Victoria General Markets, shall be sold and weighed in the Albert Market, and in Bishop Street without, during the time the Victoria Market is required for the purposes of the Show of the Royal Agricultural Society, viz: from the 5th until the 25th of August, both inclusive — and notice to this effect has been given to the Lessee of the Tolls of the Victoria Market.

Plans of New Buildings.

Upon the certificate and recommendation of the City Surveyor the following plans of new buildings were approved of, viz:— of houses proposed to be erected by Mr. John Boland in Fahan Street, by Mr. John Barber in Clooney Terrace, and by Mr. William J. Bigger in Rookery Lane; of sheds proposed to be erected by the Northern Counties Railway Company in Foyle Street; of wall proposed to be erected by the Honble the Irish Society opposite the old Pound on the Letterkenny Road; and of Stores proposed to be erected by Mr. William J. Bigger in Sugarhouse Lane, and by Mr. John Reid in Grove Place.

Proceedings were ordered to be taken against Alexander Anderson for encroaching on the public street at Workhouse road by the erection of buildings, and also for the removal of a wooden shed erected by John O'Donnell at the corner of Spencer Road and Simpson's Brae.

Local Government Board Order.

The Local Government Board has made the necessary provisional order conferring on the Corporation all the powers

sought —

sought by Petition, viz:- the raising of £15,000. with authority to construct enlarged and improved sewerage, and to purchase the Reservoir lands. The Board sent the sealed order to the Town Clerk and Solicitor, as well as to the Chief Secretary for Ireland, who has intimated his intention of introducing and having passed early next session of Parliament the necessary confirmation Bill.

Payments.

During the Quarter cheques were issued in the various Departments under the superintendance of this Committee to the following amounts, viz:-

Streets and Roads						
Wages, including Horsework	£ 281	17	7			
Materials	483	11	2			
Repairs to Kerbing, Flagging, Drainage &c. including cargo of flags and Kerbstones	180	12	3			
Stone Breaker - purchase and wages	503	4	4	1446	5	4
Water Supply						
Wages				59	16	6
Cemetery						
Wages				24	15	-
Markets						
Wages	25	16	-			
Repairs	16	3	"	41	19	-
Sanitary						
Wages				44	1	10
Assistant to Surveyor				15	"	"
Corporation Hall - painting				80	17	-
Miscellaneous				8	11	9
				£ 1724	6	5

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

City Analyst's Report — A Report from the City Analyst for the Quarter ended 31st July was then read.

Abstract of Accounts submitted and — The Town Clerk read an Abstract of Accounts as examined and certified by the Finance Committee.

The several Accounts set out in the Abstract were submitted and laid on the Table.

Proposed

Initials.

Proposed by Alderman Darcus seconded by Alderman Skipton and

Ordered That the Abstract of Accounts as now submitted be approved and fiated, 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:

William Miller Esq.	Being amount granted by the Honble the Irish Society for Mayors Salary for half-year ended 30th June last.	£ 150	"	"
S.M. Greer Esq.	Like for Recorder and Officers of his Court for like period.	100	"	"
James W. Gregg Esq.	Salary as Town Clerk including rent of Office for quarter ended 31st July last.	112	10	"
William Browne Esq.	Like as Consulting Sanitary Officer for like.	25	"	"
Mr. W.A. Robinson	Like as City Surveyor for like period	50	"	"
Professor Leebody	Like as City Analyst for like period.	10	"	"
— same —	For Analyses during Quarter.	2	"	"
Mr. Wm. Bailey	Salary as Superintendent of Markets for like	18	15	"
— same.	Like as Inspector of Lodging Houses for one year	10	"	"
Mr. Richard Todd	Like as Butter Inspector for quarter ended 31st July last.	25	"	"
Mr. Joseph Stafford	Like as Superintendent of Cemetery for like	15	2	6
Mr. George J. Scott	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	"
John Smith.	For the like.	6	5	"
Hugh Wilson.	For the like.	6	5	"
Thomas P. Wilson	For the like.	6	5	"
Robert Given.	Like as Town Crier for like period.	1	5	"
Samuel Wilson.	Like as Hall Keeper for like period.	1	5	"
James M'Guire.	Superannuation allowance as late Supt. of Police for like period.	12	10	"
John Sinclair	Like as late Sergeant of Police for like period	2	10	"
William Cooke	For ringing morning and evening bells and Joy bells for Judges at Summer Assizes	3	11	"
Samuel Tuck	For rent of house for quarter ended 31st July	1	5	"
	Forward	£ 582	16	"

	Forward £				582	16	-
The Commissioners of Customs.	Being rent of Victoria Market for half year ended 31st July last, less Income Tax.				99	3	4
Propr of "Standard"	For advertising as per account.				7	13	4
The Royal Exchange Assurance	For Interest on loan for half year to 17th July last, less Income Tax.	£235	10	5			
	Annual Instalment on loan	500	0	0	735	10	5
The Receiver, R.C. Constabulary.	Being expenses of Constabulary for half year ended September 1874.				696	14	-
James Hempton	For new City Maps, Stationery &c.				17	2	10
Propr "Journal"	For Advertising as per account.				6	10	-
George J. Scott	For Stationery Summonses &c. for Mayors office				2	16	10
Londonderry Gas Co.	For Public Lights including rent of Pillars and new Lamps erected for half year till 1st Feb.	843	16	8			
	Gas. Waterside Market.	-	3	6			
	Fountain Street premises	-	3	6			
	Sir Edward Reids Market	12	1	6			
	Police Office.	14	18	8			
	Corporation Hall	8	15	7			
	Town Clerks Office.	2	10	2			
	Altering position of Lamps.	3	10	-			
	Interest on £1000 for six months	25	-	-	910	19	7
Propr "Sentinel"	For Advertising and for Cemetery Register, and printing connected with Petition to the Local Government Board.				18	1	10
David Irwine	For general printing for nine months to date				67	16	2
— same	For Sanitary printing for three months				4	19	6
Robert Parkinson	For acting as Clerk at Election to fill vacancy caused by the death of the late George M'Cready				1	1	-
William Stafford	For the like £1·1·0. For Engrossing Memorial to Chief Secretary re Local Bankruptcy Court £1·1·0 and for Engrossing Petition to Parliament re Waste Lands (Ireland) Bill £1·1·0				3	3	-
Mr. W. J. Robinson	Salary as Executive Sanitary Officer for quarter ended 31st July last.				5	-	-
	£				3759	7	10

Notice as to office of City Solicitor

A Letter from Councillor Porter dated 27th July 1875 addressed to the Town Clerk intimating his intention to move at this meeting, "that the Corporation should at once proceed to the Election of a Solicitor

Solicitor to fill up the office of City Solicitor vacant by the lamented death of Mr. Hayden" was read.

Motion not to proceed with matter

Proposed by Councillor Darcus & seconded by Councillor McVicker,

That owing to the absence of Councillor Porter we cannot proceed today with the Motion he had placed on the paper with regard to the election of City Solicitor

Amendment confirming with Seal appointment of Mr. J. Augustus Gregg

Amendment proposed by Alderman Gilliland and seconded by Alderman Shipton.

That the Mayor be authorized and requested to affix the Corporation Seal to the Appointment of Mr. James Augustus S. Gregg as Solicitor of this Corporation.

Division

Amendment put and a Division demanded and taken thereon.

For Aldermen Miller, Gilliland, Shipton and McCorkell, and Councillors Cooke, Thompson, Corscaden, Stewart and McGuire.

Against Alderman Darcus and Councillors Foster, O'Neill, McClelland McVicker, Hamilton, McLearn and Darcus.

Amendment carried.

The Chairman declared the Amendment to be carried.

The Council then separated.

(signed) T. E. Miller

Chairman

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

William Miller Esquire M.B. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

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

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

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire

William Thompson Esquire J.P. Robert M'Vicker Esquire J.P.

Matthew M'Clelland Esquire J.P. William M'Learn Esquire

James William Gregg, Town Clerk.

Summons for Meeting.

A copy of the summons for this meeting signed by the Town Clerk, with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace, was submitted and laid on the table.

Deputation to Irish Society on subject of Perpetuity Leases.

Proposed by Councillor Thompson seconded by Councillor M'Learn and

Ordered That a deputation of this Council shall wait upon the deputation of the Honorable the Irish Society on Friday next at three oclock for the purpose of a friendly conversation on the subject of granting perpetuity Leases.

The Council then separated.

(signed):

William Miller Mayor.

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

William Miller Esquire M.B. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen

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

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

Councillors

William Thompson Esquire J.P. Matthew McClelland Esquire J.P.

James Corscaden Esquire. Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire.

Robert Mc Vicker Esquire J.P.

James William Gregg, Town Clerk.

Mr William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

The Members of the Council present proceeded to Government House and had an interview with the Governor and Visitation of the Honorable the Irish Society in accordance with the order of Council of the 11th Instant.

(signed). William Miller Mayor.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry

duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Thursday the Ninetenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and seventy five, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

William Miller Esquire M.B. Mayor

Samuel McCurdy Greer Esquire, Recorder.

Aldermen.

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. — Joseph Ewing Miller Esquire M.D. J.P.

Pitt Shipton Esquire — Samuel Gilliland Esquire J.P.

William McCarter Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. — Matthew McClelland Esquire J.P.

William Thompson Esquire J.P. — Robert McVicker Esquire J.P.

William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P. — William McLearn Esquire.

William John Foster Esquire J.P. — Ross Hastings Esquire.

James Corscaden Esquire — John Osborne Esquire.

Charles O'Neill Esquire. — Alexander McElwee Esquire

Robert Hamilton Esquire. — Henry Lecky Esquire J.P.

James William Gregg, Town Clerk.

James Augustus S. Gregg, Esquire, City Solicitor.

John Algoe Esquire, City Treasurer.

Mr. William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Presentation of Address to His Grace the Lord Lieutenant

This being the day appointed by His Grace The Lord Lieutenant for the presentation of the City Address, The Mayor, Recorder and Members of the Corporation accompanied with the Civic Officers in official robes, the Sword and Mace Bearers, and the Sergeants at Mace, met His Grace at the main Entrance to the Corporation Hall and proceeded to the Assembly Room.

The Mayor having expressed the pleasure and satisfaction of the Citizens on His Grace's visit, the Town Clerk read the Address as adopted on the 23rd July last.

Reply Address

His Grace The Lord Lieutenant then read the following reply:-

"Mr Mayor and Gentlemen,

"I beg to thank you most sincerely, for again according to me such a loyal and hearty welcome, upon this the second occasion of my being present at the show of the Royal Agricultural Society for Ireland in

Derry.

Very, officially, as Representative of Her Most Gracious Majesty, such a reception is the source of great pride to me; and, personally, it affords me the greatest satisfaction to be assured of your approval of my conduct as a Landlord amongst you.

"It is, indeed, a subject for deep congratulation that peace and contentment prevail so generally in this Country; that agrarian outrage and party strife have almost disappeared; while we cannot sufficiently thank a Divine Providence that it has pleased Him to pour upon us the blessing of what promises to be an abundant harvest.

"No greater proof of the prosperity of the Country could be adduced, than the large sums deposited in our Savings Banks, to which you have made allusion.

"I have every confidence that this state of things will continue – that such meetings as we are at present holding in this City, will inculcate still further habits of industry, and cement that union of all classes which is, indeed, a Nation's Strength.

"I congratulate you on the state of your own town – Progress is discernible on every side – Comfort is apparent among all classes, and the increase in your Commerce and mercantile transactions is sufficient evidence of the enterprize of your Citizens.

"It has been a subject of deep regret to the Duchess and myself that the state of her health has prevented her from accompanying me on this occasion. She will learn with great pleasure your kind sentiments towards her.

"While again thanking you for your expressions of loyalty and cordial welcome, I have much pleasure in joining you in the hope that the prestige of your City may remain untarnished, as of old, and that her material prosperity may be still further developed."

The Council then separated

(signed)

Mayor.

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

William Miller Esquire M.B. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P.

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

James Corscaden Esquire. — Ross Hastings Esquire.

Charles O'Neill Esquire. — John Osborne Esquire.

Matthew M'Clelland Esquire J.P. — Henry Richardson Darcus Esquire M.D.

Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire — Alexander M'Colvee Esquire

James William Gregg, Town Clerk.

Mr. William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

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

Proposed by Alderman Darcus seconded by Alderman Gilliland and

Ordered — That the Quarterly Meetings of this Council during the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy six, shall be held on the first Monday in February, the first Monday in May and the first Tuesday in August.

Report from Police & Markets Committee read and adopted. — A Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation, submitting for approval the Acts of the said Committee for the past quarter was read.

The Minute Book of the Committee and the Reports letters, accounts and other documents referred to in the Report were submitted and laid on the table.

Proposed by Councillor Cooke seconded by Councillor Osborne and

Ordered — That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended the 31st 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 be and the same are hereby approved of. — The

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 Committee issued the following Orders to the City Surveyor, viz:—

To have the portions of the Rossville Street Sewer where broken, properly repaired, taking precautions for the protection of the public during the progress of the work, and using proper disinfectants for preserving the health of the men employed;

To enter into a contract with Mr. Mitchell of Bunerana for a sufficient quantity of suitable stones as required for the metalling of the roads at a price not exceeding three shillings and six pence per ton, in the rough, delivered at the Stone Breaking Depot;

To have the leaden portion of the roof of the Council Chamber properly repaired, at an expense not exceeding Ten pounds;

To have Wooden Pens erected in the Cattle Market for the accommodation of Pigs at an expense not exceeding Five pounds;

To take immediate steps to obtain a sufficient supply of Road metal to test the Steam Roller (say 1500 tons), and to enquire the date at which the Steam Roller can be delivered here;

To contract for broken stones for Roads in Waterside District, at a cost of five shillings per ton, laid down on roads as required;

To divert the drainage in Creggan Street, so as to avoid its running into the Bank of the Messrs Watt, the expense not to exceed ten pounds;

To have the main sewer in William Street between Rossville Street and Waterloo Place properly cleansed;

To have the Fountain in Waterloo Place cleansed and painted and the flagging repaired, at an expense not exceeding Five pounds;

To lay 34 yards of 3 inch main water pipe in Cross Street Waterside, at an expense not exceeding Six pounds;

To remove the Fountain opposite the premises of Mr. Alexander Thompson Duke Street, Waterside, to such other position as the Surveyor deems suitable;

To erect a Fountain in Pitt Street;

To lay a Crossing in Duke Street at foot of Fountain Hill of the same description as the Crossing lately placed at the head of Bennett Street, and to complete the flagging at foot of Fountain Hill;

To have the position of the Stone Breaker changed to a position alongside the line of Railway, and to have proper foundations constructed for same;

To

To have the flags opposite the premises of Messrs. M'Caul, Waterloo Place, injured by the late fire repaired, upon the understanding that in future no such repairs shall be executed by the Corporation it being the opinion of this Committee that such works should be done at the expense of the owner of the house injured;

To accept a tender of John Bovaird for three Mud Carts upon the understanding that he should substituted deal for white deal in all parts of the Carts and American Elm for white deal in the shafts, at an additional expense not exceeding Twenty five shillings;

To have the flagging opposite the Ulster Bank in Waterloo Place, properly repaired;

To have repairs (reported necessary) executed in the Foyle Street Market, and new brands provided for said Market;

To alter the position of a grating at the field New Road, Bogside, belonging to Mr. Robert Watt, to remedy a nuisance complained of by Messrs David Watt & Co, the expense not to exceed 20/-, and

To lay a Crossing on the Strand Road opposite Patrick Street.

Orders to City Solicitor.

The City Solicitor was instructed

To prosecute Patrick M'Carron for opening the public road at the Rock, Strand Road, without permission;

To take proceedings for recovery of rents due by Tenants in Sir Edward Reid's Market;

To request the Chairman of Quarter Sessions, on an Appeal heard, (as suggested by the Chairman), to state a case for the Superior Courts, as to the liability of the Corporation for Assessment for Income Tax on the Markets Tolls.

Letter from Board of Works as to ground for Lock-up.

A Letter has been received from the Secretary of the Board of Works applying for the piece of vacant ground at Fountain Street Gateway for the erection of a Lock-up, and the consideration of the matter has been postponed.

New Buildings.

The following plans of new buildings were submitted, and upon the recommendation and certificate of the City Surveyor were approved of, viz:-

Of Factory proposed to be erected in Carlise Road by Messrs Welch Margetson & Co, and of Houses proposed to be erected by Messrs W & E Elliott in Patrick Street.

Rare

Race Course.

Upon the recommendation and at the request of the Secretary of the Race Committee, Edward Hannigan has been appointed caretaker of the Race Course, in the room of John M'Clintock, at a salary of Five pounds per annum.

Cemetery Field.

A communication was received from the General Agent of the Honorable the Irish Society, with draft Agreement as to tenancy of field taken under the "Improvement Act of 1864", for Chapel, House and approaches to the Cemetery, and was referred to the Town Clerk with instructions to prepare a memorial to the Society praying for a grant of the field in perpetuity, free of rent.

Water to Ships.

The Committee recommend the Council to order Leather Hose for supplying the Shipping with Water, at 1/10 per foot, the entire expense not to exceed Eighteen pounds.

Sir Edward Reids Market.

The Town Clerk was directed to advertise for letting the vacant shops in Sir Edward Reids Market, and to have Notices to Quit served on the occupiers selling old furniture in the open space of the Market.

Letting of Markets Tolls.

After due notice by advertisement in the local Newspapers and placards posted in public places, the stallages, rents and tolls of the several public Markets and Slaughter House for one year from first November, were offered for letting by public auction, when the following tenders were accepted.

For the Victoria and Victoria Corral Markets — Mr. Edward Lynch, at the rent or sum of Nine hundred and ninety pounds — securities, Mr. Peter J. Rodger of Shipquay Street, Seed merchant and Mr. Patrick Bradley of Bishop Street, Flax merchant.

For the Albert Market — Mr. Edward Lynch, at the rent or sum of Seventy five pounds, securities, same as for Victoria Market.

For the Foyle Street Market — Mr. Peter M'Laughlin, at the rent or sum of Four hundred and twenty pounds — securities Mr. Edwd. Lynch of Strand Road, Publican and Mr. John Gibbons of Rossville Street, Publican.

For

For the Waterside Market — Mr John M'Garrigle, at the rent or sum of One hundred and ninety pounds sureties Mr Michael M'Laughlin of Waterside, Publican, and Mr George Colhoun of Ebrington Terrace, Publican.

For the Cattle Market — Mr John Gibbons, at the rent or sum of Two hundred and thirty five pounds sureties Mr James Carson of Linenhall Street, Wine Merchant, and Mr James Ramsay of Shipquay Street Grocer.

For the Slaughter-House — Mr John Robinson, at the rent or sum of One Hundred and sixty pounds — sureties. Mr Samuel Osborne of Springtown, Farmer and Mr David Kincaid of Dundrain Farmer.

Vacant Ground in Shipquay Place.

A communication having been received from the General Agent of the Honorable the Irish Society as to proposed re-arrangement of the vacant-ground in Shipquay Place, the Committee has requested Mr Hartt and Mr Stewart to have the ground staked off, showing it as it was previous to the Show of the Royal Agricultural Society, and the changes now proposed.

Mountjoy Street.

Several communications have been received as to the state of this street, which has not yet been formed or made good in accordance with the requirements of the Improvement Act 1848, to empower the Corporation to take it off the hands of the owners.

The Surveyor has estimated the expense of the necessary works for this purpose to be £19, and Mr Thomas S. Magee has offered on behalf of the Owners a sum of £15. requesting the Corporation to execute the necessary works — The Committee decided not to accept Mr Magees' offer, it being insufficient for the work required as estimated by the Surveyor.

Patrick Street.

An application having been made as to piece of ground in this Street adjoining the Revd Robert Sewells' house, the matter was referred to a Special Committee, who reported thereon, upon the reading of which report the following resolution was passed.

"That this Committee recommend to the Council "the adoption of the Special Committees report as to the piece of ground "adjoining the Revd Robert Sewells house."

The

The following is a copy of the said Report.

"We the undersigned having been appointed to "examine the piece of ground at Mr Sewells house, have agreed unanimously "that he shall be paid the sum of Twenty pounds Sterling for the piece of "ground in question as marked off by the City Surveyor, and that Mr. "Sewell shall put up railings subject to the approval of the Surveyor."

(signd).

Charles O'Neill

John Cooke

"Londonderry 26th October 1875. Robert Hamilton"

Sewerage of new Street in Edenballymore.

Upon the consideration of several applications made by Mr Leathem as to the drainage of new Street laid out by him in Edenballymore, the Committee passed the following resolution.

"That this Committee recommends the Corpora- "tion to construct a Sewer in Mr Leathems new Street in Edenballymore, "and have the street made into a separate Drainage District to be "assessed with drainage rates for repayment of the amount so "expended, upon the understanding that Mr. Leathem undertake to "erect fifteen houses as proposed by him in said Street within "twelve months, or refund the money expended in the construction "of the said Sewer."

Payments.

During the past Quarter this Committee upon the recommendation of the Finance Committee issued Cheques in the various departments under its superintendence to the following amounts, viz:-

Streets and Roads						
Wages, including Horse work.	£ 301	7	3			
Metal and Gravel	203	13	5			
Wages at Stone-Breaker, including Coals and repairs.	50	13	10			
Coals for Stone Breaker	11	13	9			
Repairs to Stone Breaker.	13	16	6			
Rent of Ground.	10	10	-			
Flags, Crossings and Kerbings purchased	383	9	7			
Wages of Men, laying flags, kerbstones, drains &c	144	17	5	1120	1	9
Forward £				1120	1	9

Forward £				1120	1	9
Water Supply						
Wages	73	18	-			
Cleansing Chapel Road Tank.	29	-	-	102	18	-
Cemetery						
Wages and repairs.				34	-	-
Markets						
Wages	30	16	-			
Repairs	12	7	2			
Printing	5	4	9	48	7	11
Sanitary						
Wages				38	4	-
Assistant to Surveyor.				17	10	-
Corporation Hall. Repairs				8	13	2
Miscellaneous				23	6	7
			£	1393	1	5

Report from City Analyst

A Report from the City Analyst for the Quarter ending the 31st day of October 1875 was read.

Report from Executive Sanitary Officer read and

The Executive Sanitary Officer read a Report from the Sanitary Committee of the Corporation submitting its Acts for the past quarter for approval.

The Minute Book of the Committee was submitted and laid on the table.

adopted.

Proposed by Councillor Hamilton seconded by Councillor M'Vicker and

Ordered That the Report from the Sanitary Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended the 31st day of October last as now read be approved adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council.

Copy Report.

The following is a copy of the said Report:

"The Urban Sanitary Authority 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:

Sub Sanitary Officers Visits of Inspection to houses and premises.	3385
Instances in which the sanitary state of houses and premises were satisfactory	2832
Notices served by sub sanitary officers requiring nuisances to be abated.	150

Instances

Instances in which nuisances were abated on service of these notices. 95
Houses lime washed under Sub Sanitary Officers directions. 182
Nuisances brought under notice of Sanitary Officers, and certified by them as such. 81
New Privies erected. 41
Defective drains made good. 26
Cesspools filled up. 4
Infectious Diseases
Scarletina 62 cases, of which 18 proved fatal.
Fever 9 cases, of which 2 proved fatal.

"Your Committee ordered that in cases where the Sanitary Officers recommend the construction of any building works they state in their Report whether or not nuisances exist upon the premises, also whether or not disease is in the neighbourhood or is likely to occur through the nuisance.

"Orders to the City Solicitor that in the cases of prosecution for defective drainage which had been dismissed by the Magistrates at Petty Sessions on technical grounds he issue fresh summonses against those who had not in the meantime had the nuisance abated and should he the Solicitor consider it necessary he be at liberty to consult Counsel as to the forms of summonses.

"It was ordered that the Sanitary Committee meet each alternate Tuesday at half past ten o'clock except in cases of emergency when the Executive Sanitary Officer shall be empowered to summon a Special Meeting.

"The Consulting Sanitary Officer having been requested to submit a detached scheme for carrying out the suggestions contained in his former reports on the best means of removing and abating nuisances from houses and yards it was ordered that the said Report be printed and circulated amongst the members of the Committee.

"Finally - The amount paid in Salaries — £65·2·0. Prosecutions under the Sanitary Act £2·10·0. Disinfectants &c was 2/- Bridge toll 6/- £68·17·0."

Steps to be taken with regard to Lock up premises.

Proposed by Councillor Dareus seconded by Councillor O'Neill and

Ordered That immediate steps be taken to communicate with the Board of Works with regard to the Lock up premises, and that it be urged on that body to hasten the matter, and that it be referred to and powers be given to the Police and Markets Committee to treat with the Board

Board of Works in this cause.

Committee to enquire into Costs of Markets Leases &c. charged to Lessees.

Proposed by Alderman McCarter seconded by Councillor Darcus and

Ordered That the Police and Markets Committee re-consider the expense to which Lessees of the several Markets are now subjected for Bonds and other securities with a view to simplifying the mode of paying and receiving rents; and that the Police and Markets Committee be authorized to carry out such alterations as they may determine.

Abstract of Accounts submitted &c.

A Report from the Finance Committee of the Corporation with Abstracts of Quarterly and Interest Accounts recommended for payment was read and the several Accounts set out therein were laid on the Table.

approved

Proposed by Alderman Darcus seconded by Alderman Gilliland and

Ordered That the 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 issued in payment of the several sums set out therein.

Copy Abstracts.

The following are copies of the said Abstracts.

James W. Gregg	Salary as Town Clerk including expenses of office for quarter ended 31st October 1875	£ 112	10	-	✓
Dr. Wm. Browne	Like as Consulting Sanitary Officer for like	25	-	-	✓
Mr. W. J. Robinson	Like as City Surveyor for like period	50	-	-	✓
— same —	Like as Executive Sanitary Officer for like period	5	-	-	✓
Professor Leebody	Like as City Analyst for like period	10	-	-	✓
— same —	Fees for Analyses for like period	2	-	-	✓
Mr. Wm. Bailey	Salary 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. George J. Scott	Like as Mayors Clerk for like period	10	-	-	✓
Samuel Wilson	Like as Sergeant-at-Mace for like period	7	10	-	✓
John Smith	For the like	6	5	-	✓
Hugh Wilson	For the like	6	5	-	✓
Thomas P. 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	✓
James McGuire	Superannuation allowance as late Superintendent of Police for like period	12	10	-	✓
John Sinclair	Like as late Sergeant of Police for like period	2	10	-	✓
	Forward £	316	10	-	

—	Forward £				316	10	-	
William Cooke	For ringing morning and evening Bells for like							
—	period, and Sabbells for Judges at Summer Assizes				3	11	-	✓
Samuel Wilson	Salary as Caretaker of Corporation Hall, for like				1	5	-	✓
Lewis M'Cafferty	Like as Caretaker of Corrody Reservoir for half							
—	year ended 31st Oct.				2	10	-	✓
William Stafford	Like as Court Keeper for like period				2	10	-	✓
Samuel Jack	Rent of house for quarter ended 31st Octr.				1	5	-	✓
Propors of "Journal"	For Advertising for like period				3	0	6	✓
Propors of "Sentinel"	For the like.				3	3	1	✓
— same	For Address to Lord Lieutenant	£11	11	0				
—	" Printing copies of same	"	9	0				
—	" Admission Cards to presentation	1	3	6	13	3	6	✓
Propors of "Standard"	For Advertising for quarter				2	8	4	✓
George J. Scott	For Summonses &c for like period	£2	6	5				
—	" Stationery for Mayors Office	1	8	2				
—	" Sanitary Summonses, Costs &c	2	10	0	6	4	7	✓
Londonderry Gas	For Public Lights including rent of							
Company	Pillars till 1st August last	845	13	8				
—	" Gas, Fountain Street premises	"	10	6				
—	" " Sir T. Reids Market	8	7	5				
—	" " Police Office	15	6	10				
—	" " Corporation Hall	12	17	3				
—	" " Town Clerks Office	2	0	3				
—	" New lamps erected	2	15	5				
—	" Altering position of Lamps	"	11	6				
—	" Interest on £1000 for 6 months	25	"	"	913	2	10	✓
West of England	Premium on Policy of Insurance of Markets							
Insurance	to Michaelmas next				5	11	6	✓
Sub Inspector R.I.C.	For Conveyance of Prisoners to Lock up for							
—	quarter ended 30th Sept last 14/6, and for							
—	female searcher 2/6				"	17	-	✓
George Stafford	For work at decorations Corporation Hall							
—	for Lord Lieutenants visit	£2	10	9				
— same	For a Ladder for Cemetery	1	2	6	3	13	3	✓
James Shannon	For Painting centre for new City Flag				3	16	4	✓
Joyce Rope Compy	For ropes, bunting &c for flags				5	3	9	✓
Chas B. Davis	For Musical services on presentation of Address				3	3	-	✓
William Cooke	For ringing Sabbells during Lord Lieut's visit				5	5	-	✓
—	Forward £				1296	3	8	

	Forward £	1296	3	8	
Wm & J Shannon	For repairs to roof of Corporation Hall, and Illuminations during Cattle Show	22	2	.	✓
same	For work at Cemetery	.	11	10	✓
same	Balance of last quarters account	4	6	.	✓
Henry Perry	Compensation allowed for injury done to his premises in Linenhall Street	10	.	.	✓
	£	1333	3	6	

Interest Account.

for Half year ended 31st day of October 1875.

Names	Amount Borrowed	Gross Interest			Income Tax @ 2d			Nett Interest			
James Allen £	5000	100	.	.	.	16	8	99	3	4	✓
John Anderson	500	10	.	.	.	1	8	9	18	4	✓
Elizabeth, Sarahanne, Amelia and Matilda Barber	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
	700	14	.	.	.	2	4	13	17	8	✓
William Browne M.D.	950	19	.	.	.	3	2	18	16	10	✓
James Brown	100	2	.	.	.	.	4	1	19	8	✓
George Buchanan	350	7	.	.	.	1	2	6	18	10	✓
Lydia Clarke	250	5	.	.	.	.	10	4	19	2	✓
Samuel Clarke	450	9	.	.	.	1	6	8	18	6	✓
William Canning	500	10	.	.	.	1	8	9	18	4	✓
Robert Craig	500	10	.	.	.	1	8	9	18	4	✓
Robert J Craig	400	8	.	.	.	1	4	7	18	8	✓
Archibald Crockett	500	10	.	.	.	1	8	9	18	4	✓
Harriett Darcus	700	14	.	.	.	2	4	13	17	8	✓
Edward Davenport	200	4	.	.	.	.	8	3	19	4	✓
John C. Entrican	1150	23	.	.	.	3	10	22	16	2	✓
Mary Foster	500	10	.	.	.	1	8	9	18	4	✓
William John Foster	400	8	.	.	.	1	4	7	18	8	✓
Mary Hastings	500	10	.	.	.	1	8	9	18	4	✓
William Hatrick	400	8	.	.	.	1	4	7	18	8	✓
James Hempton	300	6	.	.	.	1	.	5	19	.	✓
Jane Hunter	700	14	.	.	.	2	4	13	17	8	✓
Eliza Jameson	251	5	.	4	.	.	10	4	19	6	✓
Patrick Kearney	250	5	.	.	.	.	10	4	19	2	✓
Henry & Jane Kerr	700	14	.	.	.	2	4	13	17	8	✓
Forward £	16251	325	.	4	2	14	2	322	6	2	

Names	Amount Borrowed	Gross Interest			Income Tax @ 2/			Nett Interest			
Forward £	16,251	325	"	4	2	14	2	322	6	2	
Elizabeth Lyon	2000	40	"	"	"	6	8	39	13	4	✓
Robert Miller	100	2	"	"	"	"	4	1	19	8	✓
Jane M. Motherwell	1450	29	"	"	"	4	10	28	15	2	✓
William Motherwell	500	10	"	"	"	1	8	9	18	4	✓
Charles M'Mully	800	16	"	"	"	2	8	15	17	4	✓
James J. M'Conaghey	400	8	"	"	"	1	4	7	18	8	✓
Admor of George M'Clure	800	16	"	"	"	2	8	15	17	4	✓
William M'Clure	600	12	"	"	"	2	"	11	18	"	✓
Rev John and Anne M'Cullagh	250	5	"	"	"	"	10	4	19	2	
R. M'Crea & M. M'Chrystal	200	4	"	"	"	"	8	3	19	4	✓
Robert M'Crea	200	4	"	"	"	"	8	3	19	4	✓
Mary M'Ellinney	300	6	"	"	"	1	"	5	19	"	✓
Catherine M'Gettigan	500	10	"	"	"	1	8	9	18	4	✓
Sophia M'Gettigan	400	8	"	"	"	1	4	7	18	8	✓
Jane M'Gettigan	400	8	"	"	"	1	4	7	18	8	✓
Catherine & Jane M'Gettigan	100	2	"	"	"	"	4	1	19	8	✓
John M'Gettigan	200	4	"	"	"	"	8	3	19	4	✓
John M'Kinney	400	8	"	"	"	1	4	7	18	8	✓
Charles M'Laughlin	800	16	"	"	"	2	8	15	17	4	✓
Maryanne M'Monagle	600	12	"	"	"	2	"	11	18	"	✓
Patrick O'Doherty	400	8	"	"	"	1	4	7	18	8	✓
Thomas O'Donnell	400	8	"	"	"	1	4	7	18	8	✓
Andrew Porter	900	18	"	"	"	3	"	17	17	"	✓
William Porter	800	16	"	"	"	2	8	15	17	4	✓
Forrest Reid	500	10	"	"	"	1	8	9	18	4	✓
Rev William Scott	100	2	"	"	"	"	4	1	19	8	✓
Jane M. Sidley	500	10	"	"	"	1	8	9	18	4	✓
Matthew Smyth	100	2	"	"	"	"	4	1	19	8	✓
James Walker	250	5	"	"	"	"	10	4	19	2	✓
Rev W. D. Wallace	250	4	12	"	"	"	9	4	11	3	✓
— same —	100	2	"	"	"	"	4	1	19	8	✓
James Witherow	400	8	"	"	"	1	4	7	18	8	✓
James Witherow and	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Robert Moffatt	300	6	"	"	"	1	"	5	19	"	✓
John Woods	200	4	"	"	"	"	8	3	19	4	✓
£	32431	648	12	4	5	8	1	643	4	3	

James

Letterkenny Railway Bill

James Grove Grove Esquire, J.P. D.L., Edmund Murphy Esquire J.P., James Augustus S. Gregg Esquire Solicitor and Mr John Storey, Secretary for the Letterkenny Railway Company, attended and submitted a copy of the said Bill, requesting the approval of the Corporation thereto.

A copy of the Bill was submitted and laid on the table.

Proposed by Alderman Gilliland seconded by Councillor Cooke and

Ordered That a Special Meeting of this Corporation be convened for Tuesday the 9th Instant at one o'clock to consider the question as to the Letterkenny Railway Bill.

The Council then separated.

(signed). William Miller Mayor.

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

William Miller Esquire, M.B., Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P.

Joseph Ewing Miller Esquire M.D. J.P. 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 J.P.
William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P. William M'Learn Esquire.
William John Foster Esquire J.P. Ross Hastings Esquire.
James Corscaden Esquire. John Osborne Esquire.
Matthew M'Clelland Esquire J.P. Henry Richardson Darcus Esquire M.D.
Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire. Alexander M'Elwee Esquire.

James William Gregg. Town Clerk.
Mr William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Notice & Summons for Meeting

A copy of the Notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor

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 endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were submitted and laid on the table.

The following are copies of the said Notice and Summons.

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the Ninth day of November Instant, at the hour of One o'clock, afternoon.

Dated this 5th day of November 1875.

William Miller, Mayor.

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir,

You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the said City, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the Ninth day of November instant, at One o'clock in the afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

To read and consider the Provisions of "The Letterkenny Railway Bill," and make such order or orders in relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 4th day of November 1875.

(By Order)

James W. Gregg, Town Clerk.

Note.- The Council to meet previously at Eleven o'clock in Committee to consider the matter. J.W.G.

Letterkenny Railway Bill submitted and read.

James Grove Grove Esquire J.P. D.L., Edmund Murphy Esquire J.P. Mr. James Augustus S. Gregg Solicitor, and Mr. John Storey, Secretary of the Letterkenny Railway Company attended and submitted for approval, a copy of the Letterkenny Railway Bill, the provisions of which were read by the Town Clerk.

A copy of the Bill as printed was submitted and laid on the table.

Proposed by Alderman Gilliland seconded by

Bill approved on certain conditions.

by Councillor Osborne and

Ordered That this Corporation is in favor of a guarantee being given by the City of Londonderry, on the North West side of the Foyle to the Letterkenny Railway Company, not exceeding Four pence in the pound, for the purpose of guaranteeing the Interest on Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Pounds:- the amount to be applied in the same manner as the Fifty Thousand Pounds proposed to be lent by the Government; and the Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Pounds to be guaranteed by the County of Donegal; and that it shall be provided by the proposed Bill, that the Government loan and the sums guaranteed by the Counties Londonderry and Donegal be applied to the construction of the line, (with the exception of Three Thousand Pounds which may be appropriated to unsecured debts), and not for the purpose of paying off any liabilities hitherto incurred.

The Bill when finally arranged to be submitted to this Corporation.

The Council then separated

(signed). William Miller Mayor.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City (upon the requisition of five members) and held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Tuesday the Sixteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy five, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

William Miller Esquire M.B. Mayor, In the Chair.

Councillors.

William Thompson Esquire J.P. — Robert M'Vicker Esquire J.P.
William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P. — William M'Learn Esquire.
Charles O'Neill Esquire. — Ross Hastings Esquire.
Matthew M'Clelland Esquire J.P. — John Osborne Esquire.
Robert Hamilton Esquire. — Henry Richardson Darcus Esquire M.D.
Alexander M'Elwee Esquire.

James William Gregg, Town Clerk.
Mr. William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

A copy of the Requisition for the meeting, of the Notice

Requisition, Notice & Summons for Meeting.

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 Requisition Notice and Summons

"Londonderry November 11th 1875

To His Worship the Mayor of Derry.

Sir, We respectfully request you to call a Special Meeting of the Council to ascertain by whose authority the Board of Works through their Surveyor, has taken possession of that piece of ground outside New Gate or Widows Row Gate, and for what purpose.

Henry Darcus — Alderman
Robert McVicker J.C.
William McLearn
A.E. Miller
Chas O'Neill.

City of Londonderry.

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

Dated this 12th day of November 1875.

William Miller, — 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 said City, to be held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Tuesday the Sixteenth day of November instant, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:—

To ascertain by whose authority the Board of Works, through their Surveyor, has taken possession of that piece of ground outside Fountain Street Gateway, and for what purpose.

Dated this 12th day of November 1875

(By order)

James W. Gregg. Town Clerk

Memorials

Memorials against erection of Lock-up at Fountain Street Gateway read.

Refusal to allow erection of same on said ground.

Special Committee to arrange as to site for Lock-up.

Memorials from Ratepayers against the appropriation of the ground at Widows Row Gateway to the purposes of a Lock-up were read.

Proposed by Councillor M'Learn seconded by Councillor M'Vicker and

Ordered That the Town Clerk communicate with the Board of Works immediately and state that the piece of ground outside the Widows Row Gateway is not suitable for a Police Barrack and Lock-up, so close to three places of public Worship, and the Corporation decline to give it for that purpose.

Proposed by Alderman Darcus seconded by Councillor O'Neill and

Ordered That a Special Committee consisting of Alderman Darcus and Councillors M'Clelland, M'Clure, Thompson, M'Vicker, Darcus and O'Neill, be appointed to enquire into and Report as to the most suitable site for a proper Lock-up, and to communicate with the Board of Works in reference thereto.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

William Miller Mayor.

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

William Miller Esquire M.D. Mayor, In the Chair

Aldermen.

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. — Joseph Ewing Miller Esquire M.D. J.P.
Bartholomew M'Corkell Esquire J.P. — William M'Carter Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. — John Osborne Esquire.
William Thompson Esquire J.P. — Henry Richardson Darcus Esq. M.D.
William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P. — Alexander M'Clure Esquire.
Robert Hamilton Esquire — Thomas O'Hanlon Esquire.
Charles O'Neill Esquire — John Ralph M'Naly Esquire.

William Stafford for the Town Clerk.
Mr. William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Notice and 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 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 on Wednesday the First day of December next at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon.

Dated this 26 day of November 1875.

William Miller, 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 said City, to be held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Wednesday the First day of December next at the hour of twelve o'clock noon at which it is

proposed

proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

1st Elect from the Aldermen and Councillors of said City a fit person to be Mayor of such City for the year 1876.

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

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

Dated this 26th day of November 1875.

(By Order)

James W. Gregg – Town Clerk.

Re-Election of Councillor Miller as Mayor.

Proposed by Alderman M'Cordell seconded by Councillor Cooke and

Ordered That this Corporation does hereby re-elect William Miller Esquire M.B., one of the Councillors of this City to be the Mayor of the said City for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

Election of Councillors.

The Acting Town Clerk reported that at the annual Election of Councillors for the several Wards in this City held on the 25th day of November last, the following Gentlemen were duly elected, and that each had made and subscribed the statutable declaration, viz:-

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

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

South Ward Thomas O'Maulon Esquire and John Ralph M'Nealy Esquire, in the room of Ross Hastings Esquire and Robert M'Vicker Esquire, both of whom had retired by rotation.

Committees appointed.

Proposed by Alderman Darcus seconded by Councillor Hamilton 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, viz:-

Police and Markets Committee.

Aldermen – Henry Darcus, Bartholomew M'Cordell, Joseph Ewing Miller, Pitt Shipton, Samuel Gilliland and William M'Carter, and

Councillors – John Cooke, William Thompson, William Dysart Porter, William John Foster, James Corscaden, Charles O'Neill, Matthew M'Clelland,

Abraham

Abraham Harvey Stewart, Robert Hamilton, James Cunningham, William M'Learn, John Osborne, Henry Richardson Darcus, Alexander M'Clure, Henry Lecky, Thomas O'Hanlon and John Ralph M'Neely.

Duties

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

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

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

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

5th. To receive, consider and fully 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.

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

7th. To take the 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 Race Ground, the Corporation Hall and all other Corporate property.

Sanitary Committee.

Aldermen — Henry Darcus, Bartholomew M'Cormell, Joseph Ewing Miller, Pitt Skipton Sandiel Gilliland and William M'Carter, and

Councillors — John Cooke, William Thompson, William Dysart Porter, William John Foster, James Corscaden, Charles O'Neill, Matthew M'Clelland, Abraham Harvey Stewart, Robert Hamilton, James Cunningham, William M'Learn, John Osborne, Henry Richardson Darcus, Alexander M'Clure, Henry Lecky, Thomas O'Hanlon and John Ralph M'Neely.

Duties.

To receive consider and adjudicate on all certificates and reports from the Sanitary Officers and other authorized person or persons, relating to any house or houses, represented, reported or certified to be unfit for human habitation, or to be undrained or insufficiently drained; and relating to any nuisance or nuisances injurious to health, and to any measure or measures necessary for the preservation of health and prevention of disease, and cause and direct all necessary notice or notices to be issued and served, to make all necessary order or orders and generally to do execute and perform all and every act matter or

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thing authorized required and directed by "The Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874", and any other Act or Acts in force within the City, in as full and ample a manner as this Corporation as a Sanitary Authority is authorized and empowered to do under and by virtue of the said Acts.

Finance Committee.

Aldermen — Henry Darcus, Samuel Gilliland, Pitt Shipton and William M'Carter, and

Councillors — John Cooke, William Thompson, William John Foster, Robert Hamilton, William M'Learn, John Osborne, Alexander M'Elwee, Thomas O'Hanlon and John Ralph M'Neely.

Duties

To examine and certify all Accounts presented to the Corporation for payment, and generally to regulate the Financial affairs of the City.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

William Miller Mayor.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Friday the Seventeenth day of December one thousand eight hundred and seventy five, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance:—

William Miller Esquire M.A. Mayor, In the Chair

Aldermen.

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

Councillors

William John Foster Esquire J.P. — Robert Hamilton Esquire.
Charles O'Neill Esquire — Henry Richardson Darcus Esq. M.D.
Matthew M'Clelland Esquire J.P. — Alexander M'Elwee Esquire
Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire — Thomas O'Hanlon Esquire.
John Ralph M'Neely Esquire.

James William Gregg, Town Clerk.
Mr. William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

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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 Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were submitted and laid on the table.

The following are copies of the said Notice and Summons.

City of Londonderry.

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

Dated this 13th day of December 1875.

William Miller, 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 Friday the Seventeenth day of December instant at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:—

Read and 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 the 1st day of November 1875.

Consider Surveyor's Estimate of proposed Works, and make such order or orders in reference thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 13th day of December 1875.

(By order)

James W. Gregg — Town Clerk.

Notice of intention to make Rate

The Town Clerk reported he had given notice by placards posted in public places and by advertisements in the local papers of the intention to make a Rate of Two shillings in the pound on the rateable property within the City, at the present meeting, and submitted a copy of the said notice, with the places where posted endorsed thereon, and copies of the

Newspapers

Newspapers with the said notice therein

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 the provisions of the "Londonderry Improvement Act 1848", and the "Londonderry Improvement Act 1864", at a Special Meeting of the Corporation, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall in said City on Friday the Seventeenth day of December instant at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, for the purposes in said Acts mentioned; and that a statement of the proposed rate is now deposited with me, for inspection by the Ratepayers, and may be seen at my office, on any day (except Sunday), between the hours 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 10th day of December 1875

(By Order).

James W. Gregg Town Clerk.

Estimates read. The Town Clerk then read an Estimate for the Rate, and a General Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of the Corporation for the half year commencing 1st November last, as approved by the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation.

Rate Book submitted. The Rate Book and a Summary thereof were submitted and laid on the table.

Rate made. Proposed by Councillor Foster seconded by Councillor Hamilton 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 1st day of November 1875, and ending on the 1st day of May 1876, was made and ascertained to amount to the sum of Five thousand seven hundred and seventy eight pounds, six shillings and Six pence. That the said Estimate and the General Estimate now read be approved and entered on the minutes of this Council; and that an Improvement Rate of Two shillings in the pound, be now assessed levied and raised 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 15th and 16th years of the reign of Her

present