present Majesty intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to the valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland". And that notice of the making of this Rate be forthwith given by the Town Clerk, pursuant to the 3rd and 4th Victoria, cap 108.

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

The following are copies of the said Estimates as approved of.

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

The several sums required.							Rateable Value of Property — Assessable.				Rate on each Pound of such Value necessary to raise money required	Total amount to be levied by Rate
Sum directed to be set apart							Full Net Annual					Five
to pay off £50000.	£	500	-	-			Value.	£	10081	2	-	Thousand
Like to pay off £10,000		125	-	-			Ditto.					Six
Like to pay off £20,000.		250	-	-	875	-	-	Value of Property				Three
Interest on money borrowed					874	-	-	100 yards from				and
Streets and Roads.								Public Lamps	5765	7	-	Seventy
Cleansing and Surface repairs									£ 5424	15	-	two
including Horsework		600	-	-								Pounds
5000 Tons broken Stones							Ditto.					Eight
including breaking.		1050	-	-			One third of above					Shillings
Laying and repairing							sum of £5785-7-0					and
Kerbing. Flagging.							being value of					Nine
Crossings. Paving.							property more					Pence.
Watermains and							than one hundred					
Sewerage		200	-	-			yards from public					-
Steam Roller - Hire,							Lamps		1928	9	-	
Wages and other expenses		100	-	-								
Granite and Flags.		250	-	-								
Broken and other common												
Kerbing		50	-	-	2250	-	-					
Public Lights.					905	6	6					
Police.												
Pensions		50	-	-								
Constabulary		864	-	-	864	-	-					
				£	5778	6	6		£	16224	4	-		

Entered

General Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of the Corporation

for the Half year commencing the 1st day of November 1875.

Income.						Expenditure.					
Rate £			5622	8	5	Sum directed to be set apart					
Markets & Slaughter						to pay off £40,000 £	500	-	-		
House			1250	-	-	Like to pay off £10000	125				
Honble the Irish Society -						Like to pay off £2000	250	-	-	875	-
for Mayor, Recorder and						Interest on money borrowed				874	-
Officers	350	-	-			Streets and Roads.					
Ch. Grant	41	15	4			Cleansing & Surface repairs					
Grant under Improvement						including Mason work	600	-	-		
Act 1848	500	-	-	841	15	4	3000 tons Broken Stone				
County for Water to Gaol						including breaking	1050	-	-		
and Court House				17	10	-	Laying & repairing flagging				
County Infirmary, for						Kerbing, Crossings, Paving					
Water				5	-	-	Watering & Sewerage	200	-		
Queen's Institution, for						Steam Roller - Hire, Wages					
the like				5	-	-	and other expenses	100	-	-		
Custom House, for the						Granite and Flags	250	-	-		
like				3	15	-	Bricks Rubber Kerbing	50	-	-	2250	-
Model School, for the like				3	15	-	Public Lights				905	6
Lunatic Asylum, for						Sewerage of Mac Neal's to					
the like				15	-	-	Ballymore				150	-
Irish North Western						Water Supply					
Railway Company						Wages, Rent & Taxes	195	-	-		
for the like				8	-	-	Repairs & other expenses	50	-	-		
Shipping for the like						Messrs Glencross for ex-					
(less collection Wages)				25	-	-	amining Reservoirs	40	-	-	285	-
Cemetery Grounds				120	-	-	Police					
Petty Sessions Fines				100	-	-	Pensions	27	-	-		
Miscellaneous Receipts				40	-	-	Constabulary Account	864	-	-	891	-
Anchorage Fees				30	-	-	Wards					
Local Government Board						Wards Victoria	42	10	-		
for extra Sanitary Officers						" Boyle Street	70	-	-		
Salaries				38	4	8	" Society Street	41	10	-		
							" Sov Edward Wards	42	10	-		
							" Albert	27	10	-		
							" Castle	25	14	-		
							" Slaughter House	10	-	-		
							Rates, Wages, Lighting, &c &c	178	17	6		
Forward £			8175	8	5	Forward £		536	16	6	6210	6

Income.				Expenditure.					
Forward £	875	8	5	Forward £	536	16	6	£210	6	6
				Salaries - Superintendent %	37	10	.			
				Clerk to Tolls & Markets	50	.	.			
				Printing, repairs & expenses	58	.	.	682	6	6
				Cemetery.						
				Wages	75	.	.			
				Salary to Superintendent	24	.	.			
				Rent, Taxes, Repairs & Expenses	25	.	.	124	.	.
				Salaries						
				Mayor and Recorder	250	.	.			
				Town Clerk, including						
				Rent of Office &c.	225	.	.			
				Sanitary Officers under						
				Public Health Act	125	.	.			
				City Surveyor (including						
				Carriage and other expenses	110	.	.			
				City Analyst	20	.	.			
				Assistant to Surveyor	32	10	.			
				Sword & Mace Bearers	10	10	.			
				Mayor's Clerk	20	.	.			
				Town Clock-Keeper	8	.	.			
				Sergeants at-Mace						
				(including Clothing)	75	.	.			
				Town Crier	2	10	.	878	10	.
				Late Solicitors Costs						
				(being for three years)				270	.	.
				Collection of Rate				160	.	.
				Court Keeper				2	10	.
				Sexton of Cathedral						
				ringing Bells				6	1	.
				Rent of Ground for road						
				Street to Orchard St.				10	.	.
				Expenses connected with						
				reception of Lord Lieutenant				55	15	.
				Printing & Advertising				75	.	.
Balance				Incidental Expenses				120	.	.
	£	875	8	5			£	875	8	5

Surveyors Estimate of Works

read and

An Estimate of Works recommended by the City Surveyor for execution during the current half year and approved of by

by the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation was then submitted and read.

approved. Proposed by Councillor O'Hanlon seconded by Councillor Foster and

Ordered That the Estimate of new works and repairs as recommended by the Police and Markets Committee be approved, and that the said Committee be authorized to direct the carrying out of the said works, and issue cheques in payment of the accounts for same when certified by the Surveyor

Copy Estimate The following is a copy of the said Estimate.

		Flagging.					
Great James Street	500 yards Bailiwick between Queen Street & Francis St.		40	.	.		
Queen Street	30 " " "	between Clarendon Street and					
		Asylum Road. (West side)	15	.	.		
	150 . . .	general repairs	45	.	.	150	. .
		Kerbing.					
Upper Road	150 .	Granite between Infirmary Gate and					
		Creggan Street. @ 4/-	30	.	.		
Creggan Street	200 . . .	between Middle & Upper Roads	40	.	.		
Foyle Road	300 . . .	between New Bridge and foot of					
		Bishop Street, sundry places	60	.	.		
Lecky Road	300 . . .	between end of present Kerbing					
		and Gas works	60	.	.		
Bishop St (without)	300 . . .	from Basine Gate towards foot					
		of Street	60	.	.		
Chamberlain Place	50 . . .	between William Street and					
		Eden Place.	10	.	.		
Pretan Road	300 .	Pretan Kerbing between end of Duke					
		Street and City Boundary 2/6	37	10	.	297	10 .
		Crossings.					
Workhouse Road	9 yards Granite at Workhouse Gate		6	.	.		
Spencer Road	9 . . .	at end of Duke Street	6	.	.		
	18 . . .	General repairs .	12	.	.	24	. .
		Sewerage.					
Edenballymore	New Sewer between Haw Lane and						
		Northland Road.	150	.	.		
	For general repairs.		10	.	.	160	. .
		Watermains.					
Bonds Hill	170 yards 3 inch between All Saints						
		Church and Workhouse Road.				25	10 .
						£656	. .

Proposed

Crossings at Carlisle Road &c referred to Police & Markets Committee.

Proposed by Councillor O'Hanlon seconded by Councillor Stewart and

Ordered That the Police and Markets Committee be empowered to lay Crossings at the foot of Fountain Street, at Carlisle Road, at Entrance to Albert Market in Bishop Street, and in Horace Street, if they think them desirable and necessary.

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 Saturday the First day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy six, 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. — Samuel Gilliland Esquire J.P.
Joseph Ewing Miller Esquire M.D. J.P. — Pitt Shipton Esquire.
William M'Carter Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

William Thompson Esquire J.P. — Robert Hamilton Esquire.
William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P. — John Osborne Esquire.
William John Foster Esquire J.P. — Alexander M'Calvert Esquire.
James Corscaden Esquire. — Thomas O'Hanlon Esquire.
Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire — John Ralph M'Neely 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 read submitted and laid on the table.

The following are copies of the said Notice and Summons.

City—

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Saturday the first day of January 1876, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon.

Dated this 28th 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 Saturday the First day of January 1876, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business viz:-

1st Receive and record declaration of William Miller Esquire, M.B., as Mayor of said City for the ensuing year.

2nd Receive and record declaration of Election of Assessors for the year commencing 3rd December 1875.

3rd Read and adopt or reject Report from Police and Markets Committee recommending acceptance of Tenders for Plumbing work and Public Printing.

4th Read Report from the Messrs Stevenson as to the Waterworks, and make such order or orders in relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 28th day of December 1875.

(By Order).

James M. Gregg — Town Clerk.

Councillor Miller makes declaration as Mayor.

Councillor William Miller made the declaration provided by the statute as Mayor of the City for the year commencing this day.

Report of Election of Assessors

The Town Clerk reported that at the Annual Election of Assessors for the City, held on the 3rd day of December last, Messrs Robert Campbell and John Talbot were respectively re-elected to the said office.

Mr. John Algoe re-appointed as City Treasurer

Proposed by Councillor Hamilton seconded by Councillor Thompson and Ordered That this Corporation does hereby re appoint Mr. John Algoe, one of the Managers of the Northern Bank, to be Treasurer of this City for one year.

Notice of Motion to increase Treasurers Salary

Councillors Hamilton and Thompson then gave notice, that at the next Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation they would propose that the Salary of the City Treasurer shall be fixed at £25 per annum from this date.

Proposed

Mr Wm Jas Robinson re-appointed City Surveyor

Proposed by Alderman McCarter seconded by Alderman Darcus and

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

Report from Police & Markets Committee read and approved.

The Town Clerk read a report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation recommending acceptance of Tenders of Messrs Wm J Shannon for keeping in repair public Fountains and for general Plumbing Work, for one year; and Mr David Irvines for Printing, but only for three months.

The Tenders referred to were submitted and laid on the Table.

Proposed by Councillor Osborne seconded by Councillor Thompson and

Ordered That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation now read be approved of and adopted upon the understanding that Mr David Irvines Tender for Printing, being the lowest, be accepted for one year instead of three months as suggested in said Report.

Report from Messrs Stevenson as to Waterworks.

A Report from the Messrs Stevenson, as to the Reservoirs and works connected therewith, and proposed means for increasing the Waterupply to the City, was read.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

William Osborne Mayor.

Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry,

held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the Seventh day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy six, 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. John Osborne Esquire.

William John Foster Esquire J.P. Henry Richardson Darcus Esquire M.D.

James Corscaden Esquire. Alexander M'Elwee Esquire.

Charles O'Neill Esquire. Thomas O'Hanlon Esquire.

Matthew M'Clelland Esquire J.P. John Ralph M'Neely Esquire.

James William Gregg. Town Clerk.

Mr. William James Robinson. City Surveyor.

Mr. Charles E. Stewart C.E.

Minutes read and signed.

The Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting of the Council, and of the Special Meetings held on the 9th and 16th November, the 1st and 17th December, and the 1st January were read and signed.

Mr. Archibald M'Corkell re-appointed Bridge Auditor.

Proposed by Alderman Darcus seconded by Councillor Cooke and

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

Report from Police and Markets Committee read.

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.

The letter from the Secretary of the Honorable the Irish Society referred to in said Report was also read.

The following is a copy of the said letter.

"Irish Chamber, Guildhall London, E.C.

January 26. 1876.

To

"To the Worshipful the Mayor of Derry &c.

"My Dear Sir,

"I am instructed by the Court of the Honorable the Irish Society to inform you that they have under their careful consideration the application of the Corporation of Derry with reference to the system of tenures, and that having regard to the difficulties the Society have experienced with reference to properties held under perpetuity leases, and to the lamentable condition in which many of such properties are at present without any adequate power on the part of the Society to compel their reparation, and to the loss which would accrue to the Society, and the London Companies, in the future, if such system of tenure should be adopted, the Society deem it undesirable to make any increase in the already large number of holdings of this nature on their estates.

The Society have not had offered for their consideration any other system of permanent tenure which would, in their judgement, do justice to all parties, and be free from difficulty in the future, so that they do not, at present, see how they could properly adopt any such system; but the Society will be willing to give to owners of perpetuity leases, and also to parties holding under terminable leases who have erected, or may erect mercantile buildings, the opportunity to acquire the Society's freehold interest on certain terms, the details of which are now under consideration, and that, as regards other buildings in the City of Derry and Town of Coleraine, the Society would be willing to entertain applications for the purchase of their freehold interest therein, on terms to be specially arranged.

"I am My dear Sir

Yours faithfully

Davis Miller Secretary"

Proposal to adopt Report

Proposed by Alderman Darcus and seconded by Councillor O'Neill.

That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended 31st January last as now read be approved adopted and entered on the minutes of this Council, and that the acts of the said Committee for the same period as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee be and the same are hereby approved of.

Amendment as to Letterkenny Railway Bill

Amendment proposed by Councillor O'Hanlon and seconded by Councillor Darcus

That the portion of the Report from the Police and Markets Committee in reference to the Letterkenny Railway Bill

Bill be struck out, inasmuch as this Corporation should not sanction a Bill for the purpose of taxing the Ratepayers of the City and District of Londonderry for assisting to complete the Railway between Tahan and Letterkenny. That this Corporation call a public meeting, and have the opinion of the people, as the people are very much annoyed with the members of the Corporation for giving sanction to anything that will increase the taxes.

Amendment put and Division taken thereon.

For Councillors Darcus and O'Hanlon.

Against The Mayor, Aldermen Miller, Gilliland, Shipton and McCarter, and Councillors Cooke, Thompson, Foster, Corscaden, O'Neill, Hamilton, Osborne, McElwee and McNeely.

Alderman Darcus declined to vote.

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

Amendment as to Plan of Craig Memorial School put and. Amendment proposed by Councillor Thompson and seconded by Councillor McElwee

That the portion of the Report in reference to the non-approval of the Plans for the Craig Memorial School be struck out, and that the said plans be and are now approved of.

Carried. This Amendment was put and declared by the Mayor to be carried unanimously.

Report as amended adopted. The Report of the Police and Markets Committee ammended in accordance with the last resolution was then adopted and ordered to be entered on the Minutes of the 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 an Abstract thereof.

Orders to Surveyor.

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

To purchase one set of Brushes for the Sweeping Machine and to send the old brushes to be renewed;

To kerb and gravel the footpath from Mitchelbourne Terrace to Kerrigans Lane;

To lay 66 yards of 3 inch Watermain in Albert Street,

To have the necessary works for the completion of Mountjoy Street carried into effect at an expense not exceeding £19 . 0 . 0. Mr. J S Magee on behalf of the owners agreeing to pay £15. 0. 0 towards the expense.

To take up and relay the flagging opposite Mr Corscadens houses in William Street

Street at an expense not exceeding 60/-;

To construct a suitable covering and provide a new Bell for the Stone Breaker the expense of the covering not to exceed £10. 0. 0;

To set gullies opposite Mr Tillies gate Northland Road and at the corner of Mr Colhouns house Dungiven Road;

To permit the County Surveyor to connect a one inch pipe with the water-main in St Columbs Court for the supply of the County Court House the two pipes at present in use to be cut off;

To execute some repairs reported necessary at the roof of the premises in occupation of Messrs Hinshelwood, Foyle Street Market;

To lay the flagging ordered opposite Mr Hugh Stevensons premises in William Street up to the houses at an expense not exceeding £7. 10. 0

To permit the Bridge Commissioners to connect a one half inch pipe to the Watermain on the quays for supplying the Steam Ferry Boat with water;

To provide matting for the Council Room at an expense not exceeding £3. 10. 0;

To raise the North West Bank of the Sammymore Reservoir at an expense not exceeding £10. 0. 0;

To repair holes in exterior of City Walls where required at an expense not exceeding £10. 0. 0;

To lay an additional gulley and some filling stuff on the Strand Road opposite the Riding School at an expense not exceeding 22/6;

To settle an account of John Johnston for repairs to van injured in William Street, the Corporation however not admitting any liability and

To have an additional lamp erected in Orchard Row.

Markets.

Upon the application of Mr Hugh Shuppard, the Superintendent of Markets was directed to let him one of the vacant stalls in Sir Edward Reids Market for an office to carry on the business of Auctioneer at a rent of 10/ per month.

The Superintendent was authorized to have the gas pipes in the Slaughter House repaired and put in good order, the old lead to be given up to the Corporation Contractor.

Notice was directed to be served on the Lessee of the Victoria Market Stalls requiring him to remove the flaxseed stored therein and not to permit its being stored there again, otherwise that proceedings would be taken to enforce the penalty under the conditions of letting.

Instructions were given to the City Solicitor to take proceedings to compel the Lessee of the Stalls of the Foyle Street Market to

to execute the necessary documents in connection with his tenancy, and to pay the rent due by him.

Upon the application of Mr Edward Lynch, the Committee agreed to allow him interest at five per cent, on the sum of Sixty pounds, being his deposit under conditions of letting as Lessee of the Victoria Market for three years.

Watermen.

It having been reported to the Committee that the Watermen in charge of the Fire Hose had disobeyed the orders of the Mayor and the City Surveyor on the occasion of a recent fire at Mr M'Chrystals premises Waterloo Place, the Committee enquired into the matter and passed the following resolution:-

That this Committee consider the Watermen acted with the greatest impropriety and must be censured for their disobedience of the order of the Mayor, and also for not attending to the directions of the City Surveyor on the occasion of the late fire in Waterloo Place.

Sewerage of New Street in Edenballymore.

Referring to the order of Council already made as to the construction of the sewerage in this street, the Committee submit the following letter received from Mr Samuel Leathem.

Northland Terrace, Edenballymore.

December 20th 1875.

Dear Sir,

I understand it was casually mentioned during the discussion of the question as to the Corporation laying a sewer from the Haw Lane to Northland Road, the expense to be refunded by a special rate to be struck on the land capable of being drained by the sewer, that I purposed building some houses in that locality, and as I have heard doubts have been expressed as to my intention, I now beg to say there are already two houses built, and I undertake there shall be thirteen more of a similar class, making fifteen houses on my portion of the land, before the first of May next.

I remain, Yours Truly

Samuel Leathem.

James W. Gregg Esq. Town Clerk.

Letterkenny Railway Bill.

The Committee authorized the Mayor to affix

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the Corporation Seal to the Copies of this Bill, and to the resolution of the Corporation in connection therewith.

New Buildings.

The following Plans as certified by the City Surveyor were approved of, viz:-

Of alterations in premises of Messrs Johnston Linenhall Street, and

Of new Engine Shed proposed to be erected by the Northern Counties Railway Company in Mill Street Waterside.

Encroachments on Streets.

The Town Clerk was directed to call the attention of the Sub Inspector Royal Irish Constabulary to the obstructions caused on the footpath at the quarry side of the Spencer Road and by a Green grocers shop at end of John Street and to request him to take immediate measures for their protection.

The Honorable The Irish Society.

The Mayor submitted a letter from the Secretary of the Honorable the Irish Society addressed to him expressing the views of the Court in reference to Sewers as discussed at an interview with the Visitation in August last, and the Committee directed the attention of the City Member should at once be called to it, inasmuch as the Committee considered the letter insufficient and unsatisfactory.

Waterworks.

The members of this Committee accompanied by the Town Clerk, Mr Charles & Stewart C.E., and the City Surveyor, made a personal inspection of the Creggan Reservoirs for the purpose of ascertaining whether any and what improvements repairs or alterations were required thereto.

Mr. Stewart subsequently submitted a report and estimate of works which in this examination appeared necessary, and the Committee passed the following resolution thereon.-

That we recommend the Corporation to advertise for tenders for carrying into effect the repairs and improvements at the Reservoir as set out in the report and estimate submitted by Mr. Charles & Stewart, with power to this Committee to accept a tender and carry out the works.

The Mayor, Alderman Gilliland and the Town Clerk, at the request of this Committee waited upon the Church

Temporalities

Temporalities Commissioners in Dublin as to the Tenure of the Waterworks Lands, and submitted the following report as the result of their interview.

"City of Londonderry."

"Waterworks Lands."

"At the request of the Police and Markets Committee and by appointment of the Church Temporalities Commissioners, we attended this day at the office of the Commissioners and had an interview with the Right Honorable Mr. Justice Lawson, Commissioner, Mr. Godley, Secretary, and Mr. Ball, Solicitor to the Commissioners being present.

"The several matters in connection with the tenure of the Waterworks Lands in Creggan having been fully discussed and considered, it was proposed on the part of the Commissioners that the lands in question as demised by the Leases from the late Bishop Ponsonby should be made over to the Corporation in perpetuity for the sum of Two Thousand Pounds, the proceedings in Ejectment to be stayed, the Corporation to pay the costs of the Commissioners to the present date. On behalf of the Corporation we agreed to the terms proposed." (signd) "William Miller Mayor of Derry.

"Samuel Gilliland Alderman.

"James W. Gregg Town Clerk."

Upon the reading of this report the Committee passed the following resolution:-

That the report from the Mayor and Alderman Gilliland as to the result of their interview with the Church Temporalities Commissioners be approved, entered on the minutes of this Committee and laid before the Council at next Quarterly Meeting, and that the best thanks of the Corporation are due and are hereby tendered to the Mayor and Alderman Gilliland for their successful exertions in this matter.

Payments.

During the Quarter cheques were, upon the examination and certificate of the Finance Committee, issued in the various Departments under the Superintendence of this Committee to the following amounts, viz:-

Streets and Roads			
Wages of Men.	£260	4	-
Forward	£260	4	-

Forward £	260	4	-			
Horse work	200	12	2			
Materials	491	7	7			
Paving, Kerbing, Flagging &c.	143	9	9			
Expenses of Stone Breaker	161	19	7	1257	15	1
Water Supply						
Wages and other expenses				98	15	10
Cemetery						
Wages				38	2	6
Markets						
Wages and repairs	51	12	10			
Rent and Taxes	249	9	11	301	2	9
Sanitary expenses				38	12	10
Assistant to Surveyor				17	10	-
Expenses of Deputation to Dublin as to Waterworks Lands				15	10	-
Miscellaneous payments				214	18	10
			£	1982	5	10

Cheques were also issued in payment of the salaries of Corporate Officers to 1st February, the Quarterly Meeting being unusually late. The following are the payments so made.

William Miller Esq.	Salary as Mayor for half year ended 31st Jany.	£	150	- -
Samuel M. Greer Esq.	Like for Recorder and Officers of his Court for like period		100	- -
James W. Gregg Esq.	Like as Town Clerk including rent of Office for quarter ended 31st Jany. last		112	10 -
William Browne Esq.	Like as Consulting Sanitary Officer for like period		25	- -
Mr. W. A. Robinson	Like as City Surveyor for like period		30	- -
Professor Leebody	Like as City Analyst and for Analyses made during same period		12	- -
Mr. Richard Todd	Like as Butter Inspector for like period		25	- -
Mr. William Bailey	Like as Superintendent of Markets for like period		18	15 -
Mr. Joseph Stafford	Like as Superintendent of Cemetery for like period		15	2 6
Mr. James McGuire	Being Superannuation allowance as late Superintendent of Police for like period		12	10 -
Mr. George A. Scott	Salary as Mayors Clerk for like period		10	- -
Mr. Eneas Murray	Like as Mace Bearer for like period		2	12 6
	Forward	£	531	10 -

	Forward £	531	10	-
Mr John Hamilton.	Salary as Sword Bearer for half-year ended 31st January last	5	5	-
Samuel Wilson	Like as Sergeant-at-Mace for quarter ended 31st January 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	-
Samuel Wilson	Salary as Hall keeper for like period.	1	5	-
Robert Given	Like as Town Crier for like period.	1	5	-
John Sinclair	Being Superannuation allowance as late Sergeant of Police for like period.	2	10	-
William Cooke	For ringing morning and evening Bells for like period.	2	10	-
	£	570	10	-

Sanitary Committees Report read and adopted

A Report from the Sanitary Committee was then read and the Minute Book of the Committee and the several reports and other documents referred to therein were submitted and laid on the table.

Proposed by Councillor O'Hanlon seconded by Councillor Cooke and

Ordered That the Report from the Sanitary Committee of the Corporation as now read be approved adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that the acts of the said Committee for the past Quarter be approved of.

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.

Houses and premises inspected by Sub Sanitary Officers.	2257
Houses and premises of which the Sanitary state was found to be satisfactory.	2178
Nuisances of various kinds abated	76
Constructive Works –	
— New Privies erected.	24
— New Drains laid in yards.	17
Prosecutions	1
Works executed by the City Surveyor and charged to owners	3
Cost of new Drain £1-18-10.	

Infirmions

Infirtious Diseases

Scarletina 21 cases - Typhus Fever 12 cases - Measles 11 cases.
Deaths from Scarletina 4.

The Consulting Sanitary Officer in compliance with an order of your Committee, prepared and laid before its meetings, a scheme for the best means of abating nuisances from houses and yards, and the Executive Sanitary Officer, in compliance with a further order of your Committee prepared and presented an Estimate of the probable cost of carrying into effect the scheme laid out by the Consulting Sanitary Officer, on the reading of which it was ordered that until further enquiries are made into the working of similar plans elsewhere the question of its adoption be postponed.

Finance - Your Committee ordered the sum of twelve shillings to be expended in disinfecting and cleansing the clothing and house of William Ferguson of Rosemount, he and his family having all been attacked with typhus fever and unable to pay for having it done. The amount paid in Salaries to Officers under the Sanitary Act £57.4.10. Printing £4.17.6. Amount received from the Local Government Board to assist in defraying expenses in carrying out the provisions of the Sanitary Act up to the 25th March last £38.4.8."

City Analysts Report - A Report from the City Analyst for the past Quarter was also submitted and read.

Abstract of Accounts read and - An Abstract of Accounts recommended by the Finance Committee for fiat was then read and the several accounts set out in the Abstract were submitted and laid on the table.

fiated - Proposed by Councillor O'Hanlon seconded by Councillor M'Clelland and

Ordered - That the Abstract of Accounts as now submitted be approved of 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

Mr Wm J Robinson	Salary as Executive Sanitary Officer for quarter ended 31st January last £	5	-	-
John Hannigan	Like as Caretaker of Racecourse for like period.	1	5	-
Samuel Jack	For rent of house for like period	1	5	-
Propr of Sentinel	For advertising for like period	11	12	-
Propr of Standard	For the like	7	5	3
	Forward £	26	7	3

		£	s	d	
	Forward £	26	7	3	
Thomas Cargill	For making and binding new Minute Books &c.	1	.	10	✓
Mr George D Scott	For summonses, stamps and other costs of Mayors Court	1	8	6	✓
——— same ———	For stationery for same	1	9	6	✓
Mr Edward Lynch	Being interest on £60 deposit on Market Stalls for four years @ 5% per annum	12	.	.	✓
Proprs of "Journal"	For advertising for quarter ended 31st January last	11	17	4	✓
Messrs John Cooke &Co	For materials supplied for Cemetery	2	14	3	
The Town Clerk	For sundry payments on account of Corporation Hall &c.	10	13	8	✓
	£	70	11	4	

Increase of City Treasurers Salary.

Proposed by Councillor Hamilton seconded by Councillor Thompson and

Ordered That the Salary of the City Treasurer be fixed at Twenty five pounds per annum from the first day of January last.

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 First day of **May** one thousand eight hundred and seventy six, 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. — William M'Carter Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. — Robert Hamilton Esquire.
William Thompson Esquire J.P. — William M'Learn Esquire.
William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P. — John Osborne Esquire.
William John Foster Esquire J.P. — Henry Richardson Darcus Esq. M.D.
Charles O'Neill Esquire. — Alexander M'Elwee Esquire.
Matthew M'Clelland Esquire J.P. — Thomas O'Hanlon Esquire.
Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire — Samuel Bell Esquire.

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

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

Proposed by Alderman M'Carter seconded by Alderman Darcus and

Ordered — That this Corporation does hereby re-appoint Professor Leebody to be Public Analyst for one year, on the same terms and conditions, and at the same Salary as before.

Proposed by Councillor M'Clelland seconded by Councillor Hamilton 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:- Eighty five Pounds.-

A Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation submitting for approval the Acts of the said Committee for the first Quarter, was read.

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

Proposed by Alderman Gilliland seconded by

by Alderman McCarter and

Ordrd That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended the 30th April last, as now read be approved adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council and that the Acts of the said Committee for the same period be, and the same are hereby approved of, with the exception of the clause as to the reduction of Rent to the Lessee of the Foyle Street Market which is to be referred back to the Police and Markets Committee with full power to dispose of same and that the occupiers of shops in Sir Edward Reids Market be allowed until the First of August for removal and notice given accordingly.

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 take at a rent of £12 per annum a house in Fountain Street, (Mr Mullan owner) for the Fire Hose, and the Caretaker thereof to reside in;

To purchase 20 Tons unbroken road metal from each of the following Quarries, viz: Downhill, Warbleshinny and Speenogue, and test the quality of each as broken by the Stone Breaker with 20 Tons of the metal brought from Buncrana, and to spread the same simultaneously on the public road as a test of their quality - a special Committee having been appointed to examine the qualities of the metal;

To request the Manager of the Gas Company to erect public Lamps in the following places viz:- One in Haw Lane, near the entrance to the Academical Institution, and one on the Lecky Road at the foot of Brandy well Road;

To lay fire plugs in the following places viz:- three in Spencer Road Waterside and one in John Street;

To place a stove in the herring store of Anne Boyce at Sir Edward Reids Market, the expense not to exceed 20/-;

To lay thirty yards main sewer at Horse Barrack Row, the expense not to exceed £6.;

To serve notices upon the occupiers of all houses within the City where defective spouting exists requiring them to erect proper and sufficient spouting and to adopt necessary proceedings in connection therewith;

To have the Boundary post on the Buncrana Road changed to the other

side

side of the road;

To lay a crossing in New Market Street opposite Sir Edward Reids Market, the expense not to exceed £3.;

To have some necessary repairs and painting executed at the house of the Cemetery Superintendent, (reported necessary by the Surveyor) the expense not to exceed £6. - the Surveyor to take tenders for the work;

To construct a footpath between the Letterkenny Road and the Cemetery Road, at an expense not exceeding £10;

To adopt the most effective means for preventing the annoyance caused at Foyle College by the smoke arising from the Stone Breaker complained of in a letter received from the Revd Benjamin Moffett;

To lay a gulley in Alexandra Place as requested by Mr S. Alexander;

To permit Mr Robert Barnhill to fix iron rods in the Kerbstones opposite his premises in Ferryquay Street for Blind supports, to the satisfaction of the City Surveyor;

To lay 20 yards of main sewer in Dunqiven Road at an expense not exceeding £4.;

To carry out sewerage, (reported by him necessary) at the foot of the Wells Road, emptying into the sewer in Lecky Road, the expense not to exceed £4.;

To construct a footpath in Carlisle Place, the expense not to exceed £5.;

To erect a Water fountain in Wapping Lane, at an expense not exceeding twenty shillings;

To have a Urinal erected in Foyle Street Market, the expense not to exceed £6.;

To have the sewerage in the Foyle Road repaired;

To have the Waterpipes at the Rock, Strand Road, properly flushed, and lay Kerb stones and make good and sufficient with screenings from the Stone breaker, the footpath opposite the houses at same place;

To have the pavement of footpath opposite Mr Glass' house Bishop Street lifted and relaid, the expense not to exceed 10£.;

To have the flagging in Slaughter House, and the coping of Cattle Market Wall repaired as reported necessary by Superintendent of Markets; and

To serve notice upon the Contractor for Goods Shed of Northern Counties Railway requiring him within one fortnight to remove hoarding erected in Fish Lane, and in case of default to take necessary steps to compel him to do so.

Plans of New Streets and Buildings.

The following plans of new Buildings were upon the recommendation of the City Surveyor approved of, vizt:-

Of

Of twelve houses proposed to be erected by Mr Samuel Leathem in Edenballymore; of house proposed to be erected by Messrs Watt in William Street; of new street at Foyle Road to contain forty houses, to be laid out and erected by Mr Samuel Sloan; Of house proposed to be erected by Mr M.A Torrens in Long Tower; Of plan No 2 of new street for the extension of Nicholson Terrace as submitted by Mr Chas Mullen, the levels thereof to be submitted previous to the new buildings being erected; and of alterations proposed to be made in premises of Messrs Watt in William Street.

Foyle Street Market.

The Committee recommends the Council to grant to Mr Peter M'Laughlin, Lessee of the Tolls of the Foyle Street Market, the sum of Sixty pounds in lieu of the tolls on green hides and eggs, which the Lessee is unable to collect, and in full settlement of all claims and demands against the Corporation, without prejudice.

Gunpowder Magazine.

The Town Clerk was directed to write to the Messrs Murney and Son of Belfast, for some time the only occupiers of a stall in the Gunpowder Magazine, requiring the immediate removal of their gunpowder, and Messrs Murney have undertaken to do so with the least possible delay.

Race Course.

Complaints having been made of parties trespassing on the Course by cutting trenches across it, orders have been given requiring the parties so trespassing to have the trenches filled up forthwith, otherwise proceedings would be taken against them, and the Caretaker has been instructed to prevent any carting or cutting across the Course in future.

Wooden Shed on Spencer Road.

The Town Clerk was directed to serve notice on the owner and occupier of the Wooden Building erected at the corner of Spencer Road requiring the removal thereof and to have the necessary proceedings taken to enforce the statutable penalty in case of his neglect to comply. Proceedings were subsequently taken before the Justices in Petty Sessions, who dismissed the case on the ground that the proceedings had not been commenced within the statutable period after the offence had been committed.

Arrivals

Articles submitted to City Analyst.

Upon the reading of a letter from the City Analyst the Inspector of Provisions was directed to purchase and supply to the City Analyst samples of Whiskey, Lemonade and Porter for analysis.

Cimetery.

The Superintendent of Cemetery was authorized to employ two horses, carts and men for one week for the purpose of filling up the ground at the old entrance.

A proposal from Rebecca McConnell for the seasons grazing in the field adjoining the Cemetery for the sum of Fifteen pounds, (the amount to be paid in advance) was accepted.

Tenders accepted.

After due advertisement the following tenders were accepted, viz:— Of Messrs Irvine and Co. for Clothing for Sergeants at Mace; of Messrs Mulholland & Co. for Clothing for Town Crier; of Mr. Robert Colhoun for new works at the Reservoir for the sum of £440-15-0. Mr. John Gamble Waterloo Place, and Messrs W & J Shannon, Bishop Street, being approved of as his securities — the Contractor to pay one half the cost of preparing and executing the necessary documents, and of Messrs Mailley and McManus for Painting and repairing the Mayors Office, according to Surveyors specification for the sum of Twenty pounds

The Honourable The Irish Society.

By directions of this Committee, the Town Clerk prepared and submitted a statement setting out the several sums expended in public works and improvements by the Corporation, the Port and Harbour Commissioners and the Bridge Commissioners, and the sums granted by the Irish Society towards the expenses of said works, and the Town Clerk was directed to forward the same to the City Member to assist him in refuting the statements made by the members of the Court that the works had been constructed at the expense of the Society. It also contained a statement of facts as to the state of perpetuity holdings in the City to which the Society referred so disparagingly in their letter to the Mayor submitted at last Quarterly Meeting. The City Member was at same time was requested to send a copy of the motion intended to be submitted by him to the House of Commons in reference to the Irish Society. Immediately on receipt of the Town Clerks letter, Mr. Lewis sent by telegram a copy of his motion as follows:—

"That in the opinion of this House it is expedient to carry out substantially the main recommendations of the Royal

Royal Commission with reference to the Irish Society of London, and "that a select Committee be appointed to consider and report as to the best "mode of doing so, having regard to existing circumstances."

Payments.

During the Quarter Cheques were issued in the various Departments under the Superintendence of this Committee to the following amounts, viz:-

Streets and Roads						
Wages for maintenance and cleansing	£ 173	14	5			
Paving, Flagging, Kerbing and other expenses.	99	5	8			
Horse work	144	8	3			
Materials including Flags and Kerbstones	610	14	9			
Expenses of Stone Breaker	87	14	7	1115	17	6
Water Supply						
Wages	60	15	5			
Repairs	41	4	11	102	0	4
Markets						
Wages (including Magazine)	25	18	-			
Repairs	14	16	-	40	14	0
Cemetery						
Wages				34	0	4
Sanitary						
Wages and other expenses				42	12	8
Assistant to Surveyor				15	-	-
Clothing for Sergeants at Mace & Town Crier				25	15	-
Works at Mayors Office				22	1	8
Miscellaneous				46	16	4
			£	1444	17	10

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

Proposed by Councillor O'Hanlon seconded by Councillor Barens and

Ordered That the Report from the Sanitary Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended the 30th day of April last as now read

&c

be approved adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council.

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.

Duties discharged by Sub Sanitary Officers:-

Visits of Inspection of Houses and Privies	4724
Notices served requiring abatement of nuisances.	255
Instances in which nuisances were abated under these notices without further proceedings	165
Houses lime washed.	146
Cases reported to Sanitary officers	64
Notices served for defective spouting	250
Nuisances brought under notice of Sanitary Authority, and orders for abatement on certificate of Sanitary Officer	23

Construction Works executed:-

New Privies built.	13
Defective drains made good.	25

Infectious Diseases:-

Scarletina 33 cases and Typhus Fever 6 cases. deaths from Scarletina 10, and from Typhus Fever 2

The epidemic of Scarletina which was prevalent during the past winter and early part of Spring, appears to have died out, as no new cases have come under the notice of the Committee.

The illness caught in discharge of his duty and subsequent lamented death of Sanitary Officer Dr. Cuthbert, necessitated the pro tem appointment of Dr. Thomas Davis, who has been responsible for the discharge of the duties since the 25th February last.

Finance. The following amounts have been paid to Officers for Salaries under the Sanitary Act during the Quarter.

	£	s	d
Consulting Sanitary Officer	25	-	-
Sub Sanitary Officers.	32	8	-
Executive Sanitary Officer.	5	-	-
Books and Stationery	1	14	6
Whitewash Brushes and disinfectants for 12 months	8	13	2
£	72	15	8
Amount received from Consolidated fund towards paying proportion of executive and Sub Sanitary Officers salaries £	24	5	3

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

Proposed

Proposed by Alderman M'Carter seconded by Alderman Dareus and

Ordered That the Report from the City Analyst as now read be approved adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that proceedings be instituted against the vendor of the Lemonade containing the poisonous matter referred to in said report.

The following is a copy of the said Report

"Magee College, Londonderry.

"April 28. 1876.

"Gentlemen,

"I beg to report that during the quarter ending April 30. 1876, I have as directed by you, made chemical and microscopical examinations of eight samples of food and drink, viz:- Two samples of Water. Two of Sweetmilk. One of Whiskey. One of Porter. One of Oatmeal. and One of Lemonade. The Water samples I have reported on specially to the Police and Markets Committee. The Oatmeal. Porter. Sweetmilk, and whiskey examined were free from adulteration. The Lemonade contained sulphuric acid, and also poisonous metallic impurities to such an extent as to render it injurious to the health of those drinking it.

I am, Gentlemen

Your Obedient Servant

J. H. Leebody M.A.

City Analyst

"To The Mayor and Corporation of Londonderry.

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.

Proposed by Councillor Hamilton seconded by Councillor Porter and

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

The following are copies of the said Abstracts.

James W. Gregg	Salary as Town Clerk including expenses of Office for Quarter ended 30th April last	£ 112	10	-
Dr. Wm Browne	Like as Consulting Sanitary Officer for like period	25	-	-
Wm J. Robinson	Like as City Surveyor for like period	50	-	-
	Forward £	187	10	-

	Forward £	187	10	-	
Wm J. Robinson	Salary as Executive Sanitary Officer for quarter ended 30th April last.	5	-	-	✓
Professor Leebody	Like as City Analyst for like period.	10	-	-	✓
— same.	Fees for Analyses, including 5/- omitted in last payment.	2	5	-	✓
Wm Bailey	Salary as Superintendent of Markets like period	18	15	-	✓
Richard Todd	Like as Butter Inspector for like period	25	-	-	✓
Joseph Stafford	Like as Superintendent of Cemetery for like	13	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.	6	5	-	✓
Robert Given	Like as Town Crier for like period.	1	5	-	✓
Eneas Murray	Like as Mace Bearer for like period.	2	12	6	✓
John Sinclair	Superannuation allowance as late Sergeant of Police for like period	2	10	-	✓
Repr^s of late James McGuire.	Like as late Superintendent of Police, for one month	4	3	1/	✓
Edwd Hannigan	Salary as Caretaker of Race Course for quarter ended 30th April last.	1	5	-	✓
Samuel Wilson	Like as Caretaker of Corporation Hall for like perio	1	5	-	✓
Denis McCafferty	Like as Caretaker of Corrody Reservoir for half year ended 30th April last	2	10	-	✓
Wm Stafford	Like as Court Keeper for like period.	2	10	-	✓
John Agoe	Like as City Treasurer for four months ended 30th April last	8	6	8	✓
William Cooke	For ringing morning and evening Bells for quarter and Doubells for Judges at Spring Assizes.	3	11	-	✓
Samuel Jack	For rent of house for quarter ended 30th April	1	5	-	✓
Propr^s of "Journal"	For advertising for like period	3	11	1/	✓
Propr^s of "Standard"	For the like	3	2	6	✓
Propr^s of "Sentinel"	For the like £3-19-11. For Press and Die for late Municipal Election 18/9^, and for Cemetery Register £2-3-6.	7	2	2	✓
George Stafford	For erecting Polling Booth for Municipal Election South Ward.		17	6	✓
	Forward £	343	14	6	

	Forward £				343	14	6
Joseph Stafford	For services as Clerk at Municipal Election				1	1	"
The Receiver of	Being expense of Constabulary Force for half-						
R I Constabulary	year to 31st March 1875				864	11	11
David Irvine	For general printing for last quarter				8	7	-
Londonderry Gas	For Public Lights including rent of Pillars and						
Company	new Lamps erected till 1st Feb last £	858	5	5			
	Gas Waterside Market	.	3	5			
	" Fountain Street Stores	.	15	"			
	" Sir Edwd Reids Market	10	11	10			
	" Police Office	15	7	1			
	" Corporation Hall	11	11	5			
	" Town Clerks Office	2	0	1			
	" Surveyors Office	.	7	9			
	Interest on £1000 for Six Months	25	"	"	921	17	8
George J Scott	For Summonses warrants &c for quarter ended						
	30th April £1-2-6 and for Stationery for						
	Mayors Office £1-7-6				2	10	"
				£	2142	2	1

Mr Collins, City Engineer lodged an account amounting to the sum of £275-0-0, for Plans, Estimates and other services in connection with the Petition to the Local Government Board. The Committee examined the orders in the Minute Book as issued to Mr Collins and passed the following resolution.

"That the Town Clerk having read the several Orders of Committee and Council, as to the plans and estimates prepared by the City Engineer in connection with the Local Government Petition Order, we are satisfied orders were given to Mr. Collins for the several Plans and Estimates set out in his account."

Interest Account,

for Half-year ended 30th day of April 1876.

Names.	Amount Borrowed.	Gross Interest.			Income Tax @ 2d.			Nett Interest.		
James Allen	£ 5000	100	"	"	"	16	8	99	3	4
Eliza Jane Allen	225	2	15	5	"	"	6	2	12	9
Mary Allen	225	2	15	5	"	"	6	2	12	9
James Allen & Anne Allen	1000	11	14	6	"	2	"	11	12	6
Forward £	6450	117	1	"	"	19	8	116	1	4

Names	Annual Interest	Gross Interest			Income Tax			Nett Interest		
Forward £	6450	117	1	-	-	19	8	116	1	4
Archibald Adams and Mary Ann Adams.	350	3	15	11	-	-	8	3	15	3
John Anderson.	500	10	-	-	-	1	8	9	18	4
James Anderson.	400	3	16	3	-	-	8	3	15	7
Robert Anderson.	300	2	17	2	-	-	6	2	16	8
Jane Allison	300	2	12	7	-	-	6	2	12	1
Elizabeth, Sarah Anne. Amelia & Matilda Barber	700	14	-	-	-	2	4	13	17	8
William Browne	950	19	-	-	-	3	2	18	16	10
James Brown.	100	2	-	-	-	-	4	1	19	8
George Buchanan	350	7	-	-	-	1	2	6	18	10
Margaret Jane Barbour	200	3	5	3	-	-	7	3	4	8
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
Jane Canning	200	1	15	6	-	-	4	1	15	2
Robert Craig	500	10	-	-	-	1	8	9	18	4
Robert J. Craig	400	8	-	-	-	1	4	7	18	8
Archibald Crockat	500	10	-	-	-	1	8	9	18	4
Harriett Darcus	700	14	-	-	-	2	4	13	17	8
Edward Davenport	200	4	-	-	-	-	8	3	19	4
Mary Foster.	500	10	-	-	-	1	8	9	18	4
Aaron Finlay	200	1	17	8	-	-	4	1	17	4
——same——	100	-	18	2	-	-	2	-	18	-
William J. Fleming	250	2	19	8	-	-	6	2	19	2
Mary Hastings.	500	10	-	-	-	1	8	9	18	4
William Hatrick	400	8	-	-	-	1	4	7	18	8
James Hemplon.	300	6	-	-	-	1	-	5	19	-
Jane Hunter.	700	14	-	-	-	2	4	13	17	8
Thomas Hamilton	100	1	8	-	-	-	3	1	7	9
Bernard Hannigan.	600	6	16	9	-	1	2	6	15	7
Mary Jane Harper.	100	1	2	9	-	-	3	1	2	6
Joseph Harper.	100	1	2	9	-	-	3	1	2	6
James Hatrick.	100	1	0	9	-	-	2	1	0	7
Eliza Jameson.	251	5	0	4	-	-	10	4	19	6
Patrick Kearney	250	5	-	-	-	-	10	4	19	2
Forward £	18751	332	10	6	2	16	-	329	14	6

Names	Amount Borrowed.	Gross Interest			Income Tax			Nett Interest.		
Forward £	18751	332	10	6	2	16	-	329	14	6
Henry Kerr and Jane Kerr	700	14	-	-	-	2	4	13	17	8
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
James Morrison	250	2	15	10	-	-	6	2	15	4
Henry Maguire	400	4	9	5	-	-	9	4	8	8
Alexander Major	400	4	15	6	-	-	10	4	14	8
William Morrison	300	2	15	11	-	-	6	2	15	5
same	200	1	15	-	-	-	4	1	14	8
Charles M'Anully	800	16	-	-	-	2	8	15	17	4
James J. M'Conaghy	400	8	-	-	-	1	4	7	18	8
Admors 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 Ann M'Cullagh	250	5	-	-	-	-	10	4	19	2
Robert M'Crea & M.M'Chrystal	200	4	-	-	-	-	8	3	19	4
Robert M'Crea	200	4	-	-	-	-	8	3	19	4
Mary M'Elhinney	400	4	11	-	-	-	9	4	10	3
same	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'Monigle	600	12	-	-	-	2	-	11	18	-
Elizabeth M'Monigle	200	2	16	-	-	-	6	2	15	6
Andrew M'Farland	400	4	9	5	-	-	9	4	8	8
Charles M'Candless Senr and Charles M'Candless Junr	250	2	15	4	-	-	6	2	14	10
Catherine M'Knight and Joseph M'Pherson	100	-	19	-	-	-	2	-	18	10
Charles M'Candless Senr	100	-	18	7	-	-	2	-	18	5
Forward £	33451	599	9	6	5	0	9	594	8	9

Names	Amount Borrowed	Gross Interest			Income Tax			Nett Interest			
Forward £	33451	599	9	6	5	0	9	594	8	9	
Margaret M.c Millan	500	4	10	11	.	.	9	4	10	2	
William James M.c Ilwaine and Robert Patton	600	5	7	10	.	1	.	5	6	10	✓
William James M.c Ilwaine	150	1	6	11	.	.	3	1	6	8	✓
Eliza M.c Mongle	150	1	6	8	.	.	3	1	6	5	✓
Robert M.c Morris	400	3	9	3	.	.	7	3	8	8	✓
Thomas O'Donnell	400	8	.	.	.	1	4	7	18	8	✓
Patrick O'Doherty	400	8	.	.	.	1	4	7	18	5	✓
Andrew Porter	900	18	.	.	.	3	.	17	17	.	✓
William Porter	800	16	.	.	.	2	8	15	17	4	✓
Alexander Patton, and Robert John M.c Ilwaine	800	7	3	8	.	1	3	7	2	5	✓
Forrest Reid	500	10	.	.	.	1	8	9	18	4	✓
Rev. William Scott	100	2	.	.	.	.	4	1	19	8	
Margaret Mills Scott	200	4	.	.	.	.	8	3	19	4	✓
Mary Shuldham Scott	200	4	.	.	.	.	8	3	19	4	✓
Jane M. Sidley	500	10	.	.	.	1	8	9	18	4	✓
Matthew Smyth	100	2	.	.	.	.	4	1	19	8	✓
same	200	2	1	2	.	.	3	2	.	11	✓
Margaret Smyth	100	1	8	.	.	.	3	1	7	9	✓
Martha Smyth	100	1	8	.	.	.	3	1	7	9	✓
Joseph Thompson	200	1	15	6	.	.	4	1	15	2	✓
James Walker	250	5	.	.	.	.	10	4	19	2	✓
Rev. W. D. Wallace	230	4	12	.	.	.	9	4	11	3	✓
same	100	2	.	.	.	.	4	1	19	8	✓
David Wark	100	1	3	11	.	.	3	1	3	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	✓
same	200	2	5	6	.	.	5	2	5	1	✓
£	42531	744	8	10	6	5	2	738	3	8	

Proposed by Councillor Thompson seconded by Councillor Hamilton and

Ordered That the consideration of an increase of the Town Clerks Salary be referred to the Finance Committee for their consideration

consideration and report.

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 Thursday the Twenty fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy six, 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. Henry Richardson Darcus Esquire M.D.
William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P. Alexander M'Elwee Esquire.
James Corscaden Esquire. Thomas O'Hanlon Esquire.
William M'Learn Esquire. Samuel Bell Esquire.

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

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

The following are copies of the said Notice and Summons.

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Thursday the 25th day of May Instant, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon.

Dated this 20th day of May 1876

William Miller M.B. Mayor.

City

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir,

You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, to be held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Thursday the 25th day of May instant at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business. 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 May 1876.

Consider Surveyors Estimate of proposed works, and make such order or orders in reference thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Motion of Councillor O'Hanlon – To call attention to Surveyors Report on Stone Breaker.

Dated this 20th day of May 1876

(By Order).

James W. Gregg. Town Clerk.

The Town Clerk reported that he had given notice by placards posted in public places and by advertisements in the local papers of the 20th 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 he submitted a copy of the said notice and copies of the newspapers with the said notice therein.

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 Thursday the 25th day of May instant, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, for the purposes in said Acts mentioned; and that a statement of the proposed Rate is now deposited with me for inspection by the Ratepayers, and may be seen at my office on any day (except Sundays), between the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon, where said Rate, immediately after same shall be made, will likewise be kept open for the inspection of any person interested or rated therein, on the days and between the hours before mentioned.

Dated

Dated this 20th day of May 1876.

(By order).

James W Gregg Town Clerk.

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 the 1st May Instant as approved by the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation

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

Proposed by Alderman Dacus seconded by Councillor O'Hanlon 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 and ending on the 1st day of November 1876, was made and ascertained to amount to the sum of Five thousand eight hundred and forty nine pounds. That the said Estimate and the General Estimate now read be approved and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that an Improvement Rate of Two Shillings in the Pound be now assessed levied and raised 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 entituled "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 5th and 6th Victoria, cap 108.

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

The following are copies of the said Estimates as approved of

Estimate of the Rate required for the Half year commencing the 1st May 1876

The several sums required						Rateable Value of Property Assessable				Rate in each Pound of such value necessary to raise money required	Total amount to be produced by Rate
Sum directed to be set apart to pay off £40000	£	500	.	.		Full Net Annual Value	£	60354	5	.		Five Thousand
Like to pay off £10000		125	.	.							Two Six Hundred and Eighty one
Like to pay off £20000		250	.	.	875 . .						
Interest on money borrowed					750 . .						
Streets and Roads – Cleansing and surface repairs										Shillings	
Forward £					1625 . .	Forward £		60354	5	.	

Forward £				1625	-	-	Forward £	60334	5	-		Pounds
including horsework	600	-	-				Didnt					Nineteen
5000 tons Road Metal							Value of Property					shillings
including breaking	675	-	-				100 yards from					and
Repairs to Stone Breaker	30	-	-				Public Lamps	5271	13	6		eight
New Watering Cart	15	-	-	1320	-	-		£ 55062	11	6		pence
New Works in							Add.					
Surveyors Estimate.				511	-	-	One third of above					
Dublin Lights							sum of £5271 13-6					
including £25 Interest.				922	-	-	being value of					
Police.							Property more than					
Constabulary	858	-	-				one hundred yards					
Pensions	5	-	-	863	-	-	from Public Lamps	1757	4	6		
Markets.												
Rents, Taxes, Wages &c.				608	-	-						
				£ 5849	-	-		£ 56819	16	-		

General Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of the Corporation for the Half year commencing the 1st day of May 1876.

Income.							Expenditure.					
Rate £				5681	19	8	Sum directed to be set apart					
Markets and Slaughter							to pay off £40000	£ 500	-	-		
House				1250	-	-	Like to pay off £10000	125	-	-		
Hon. the Irish Society							Like to pay off £20000	250	-	-	875	- -
for Mayor Recorder							Interest on money borrowed				750	- -
and Officers	550	-	-				Streets and Roads.					
Old grant	41	15	4	591	15	4	Cleansing and surface repairs					
County for Water to							including Horsework	600	-	-		
Gaol and Court House				17	10	-	5000 Tons Road Metal					
County Infirmary for							including breaking	675	-	-		
Water				5	-	-	Repairs to Stone Breaker	30	-	-		
Gwyns Institution for							New Watering Cart	15	-	-	1320	- -
the like				5	-	-	New Works in					
Custom House for the							Surveyors Estimate.					
like				3	15	-	Flagging	200	-	-		
Model School for the							Crossings	30	-	-		
like				5	15	-	Kerbing	30	-	-		
Lunatic Asylum like				15	-	-	Sewerage	36				
Forward £				7373	15	-	Forward £	316			2945	- -

Income				Expenditure				
Forward £	7373	15	-	Forward £	316	-	2945	-
Nash North Western				Watermains and Fire Plugs	185	-		
Railway Company				Brandy well Road repairs	12	-	511	-
for the Lake	8	-	-	Dublin Lights.				
Ebrington Barracks				(including £25 Interest)			922	-
for the Lake	8	-	-	Water Supply.				
Shipping for the Lake	25	-	-	Wages	145	-		
Cemetery Grounds	120	-	-	Rent and Taxes	50	-		
Petty Sessions Fines	100	-	-	Repairs and other expenses	35	-	230	-
Miscellaneous Receipts	100	-	-	Police.				
Anchorage Fees	50	-	-	Pensions	5	-		
Dog Licenses	56	-	-	Constabulary	858	-	863	-
				Markets.				
				Rents Victoria	142	10		
				Foyle Street	70	-		
				Society Street	41	10		
				Sir Edward Reads	42	10		
				Albert	27	10		
				Cattle	23	19		
				Slaughter House	10	-		
				Taxes	50	-		
				Wages	45	-		
				Salaries Superintendent	47	10		
				Clerk in Foyle Street Markets	50	-		
				Printing	8	-		
				Repairs and other expenses	50	-	608	9
				Sanitary Expenses.				
				Consulting Sanitary Officer	50	-		
				Executive Sanitary Officer	10	-		
				Sub Sanitary Officers	75	-	135	-
				Cemetery.				
				Wages	75	-		
				Salary to Superintendent	26	-		
				Rent and Taxes	15	-	116	-
				Salaries.				
				Mayor and Recorder	250	-		
				Town Clerk (including				
				Rent of Office &c	225	-		
Forward £	7800	15	-	Forward £	475	-	4330	9

Income.				Expenditure.				
Forward £		7800	15 .	Forward £	475 . .	6350	9	.
				City Surveyor (including Car hire and other expenses)	110 . .			
				City Analyst	20 . .			
				Assistant to Surveyor	32 10 .			
				Sword and Mace Bearers	10 10 .			
				Mayors Clerk	10 . .			
				Sergeants at Mace	52 10 .			
				Town Crier	2 10 .	723	.	.
				Collection of Rate		160	.	.
				Solicitors Costs as furnished		209	16	6
				Court Keeper		2	10	.
				Sexton of Cathedral Ringing Bells		6	1	.
				Rent of ground for new Street to Orchard Street		10	.	.
				Printing and Advertising		70	.	.
				Incidental expenses		120	.	.
				Balance.		168	19	6
	£	7800	15 .		£	7800	15	.

An Estimate of new works recommended by the City Surveyor for execution during the current half year, and approved of by the Police and Markets Committee was then submitted and read.

Proposed by Councillor O'Hanlon seconded by Councillor Bell and

Ordered That the Estimate of new works and repairs as recommended by the Police and Markets Committee be approved, and that the said Committee be authorized to direct the carrying out of the said works and issue cheques in payment of the accounts for same when certified by the Surveyor and that the said Committee be authorized, if they think it desirable, to have a Crossing laid in Foyle Street opposite the premises of the Allan Steam Packet Company

The following is a copy of the said Estimate.

Flagging.

Great James Street	200 yards Caithness, between Queen Street and Edward Street: 5 ft wide	£	55	
William Street	130 . . between part lately flagged.			
	Forward	£	55	

	Forward £	55	-	-			
	and Middle Road, flagging to be 4 ft						
	wide & remainder to be paved	40	-	-			
Bishop Street	30 yds Caithness, between Albert St and the Gaol	7	10	-			
Foyle Road	140 . . between Alexandra Place and						
	Ferguson Street, flagging to be 4						
	ft wide & remainder to be paved	35	-	-	137	10	-
	Kerbing.						
Fountain Street	200 yds Granite, including formation of footpath	40	-	-			
William Street	50 . . do do	10	-	-			
Hamilton Street	30 Prehen do do	6	5	-			
Pennyburn Road	30 . . from Strand Road	6	5	-	62	10	-
	Crossings.						
Great James Street	9 square yards at Middle Road	6	-	-			
Carlisle Road	9 . . at foot of Fountain Street	6	-	-			
.	9 . . at end of Horace Street	6	-	-			
Bishop Street	Repairs at entrance to Albert Market	2	-	-	20	-	-
	Watermains.						
Hawkins Street	100 yards 3 inch, from Fountain Street to						
	Horace Street	14	-	-			
Bogside	444 . . 4 inch, from foot of Creggan Street						
	to foot of Fahan Street	103	5	-			
	20 Fire Plugs at such places as recommended						
	in Surveyors Report to this Committee	60	-	-	177	5	-
	Sewerage.						
Alexandra Place	40 lineal yards of 9 inch earthenware pipes	6	-	-			
General repairs	cleansing Rossville Street main sewer						
	and other repairs	30	-	-	36	-	-
	Sundries.						
Brandywell Road	95 yards Kerbstone and footpath to be raised						
	and an additional gulley set	12	-	-			
Sir S Reids Market	Painting and other repairs	30	-	-			
				£	433	5	-

The Council then separated

(signed). Wm Miller Mayor.

Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation

of the City of Londonderry held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Tuesday the First day of August one thousand eight hundred and seventy six, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, vizt:-

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.

Councillors.

William Thompson Esquire J.P. Robert Hamilton Esquire.

William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P. Henry Richardson Darcus Esquire M.D.

Matthew McClelland Esquire J.P. Alexander McElwee Esquire.

Abraham Harvey Steward Esquire. Thomas O'Hanlon Esquire.

Samuel Bell Esquire.

James William Gregg, Town Clerk.

Mr William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

The Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting and of the Special Meeting held on the 25th of May last were read and signed.

The Town Clerk read a report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended 31st July last:

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

Proposed by Alderman Gilliland and seconded by Alderman Darcus

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 and the same are hereby approved of.

Amendment. Proposed by Councillor Hamilton and seconded by Councillor O'Hanlon

That Laird the Market Constable be instructed to remain as Market Constable until first November next as appointed by the Corporation

Amendment

Amendment put and Division demanded thereon.

For Councillors Hamilton and Darcus.

Against – The Mayor, Aldermen Darcus, Miller and Gilliland, and Councillors Thompson, Porter, M'Clelland, Stewart, M'Elwee, and Bell.

Councillor O'Hanlon did not vote.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be lost.

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

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 construct a Chimney with a revolving top to facilitate the escape of noxious gases from the main sewer at the Strand Buildings, the expense not to exceed £5.0.0;

To have Hamilton Street put into proper order and repair;

To lay a Gate Crossing opposite Mr. Alexander M'Elwees premises Strand Road;

To have the well in Bishop Street opened and a pump erected on the Quay adjacent to the Boating Club House for the purpose of watering the streets; and to have the watering carts numbered;

To have the position of a lamp in William Street near the premises of Mr. James Cullen changed, as requested by Mr. Cullen;

To invite tenders from the owners of the Ballypower and Warbleshinney quarries for a supply of stones equal to requirements, to be raised as may be ordered, and for permission to keep and work the Stone Breaker in the quarry;

To take up and relay forty yards of watermain in Fountain Hill, reported necessary;

To execute such repairs as he may think necessary in the roadway of the Victoria Market;

To have two additional man holes placed in the main sewer Rossville Street,- one at foot of Eden Place, and one at the entrance to the Cattle Market as reported necessary, at an expense not exceeding £2.0.0;

To have the Fire Escape repaired in such manner as might be thought necessary by the Mayor and Councillors M'Clelland and M'Elwee, who were requested to examine it;

To

To lay a Crossing in Foyle Street opposite the Allan Line office;

To permit Messrs Welch Margetson & Co and Messrs Alexander Grant & Co. to connect a one inch pipe to the watermain for the supply of their premises in Carlisle Road upon the understanding that they shall pay the sum of Eight pounds per annum for the extra supply;

To execute some repairs reported necessary in the floors of the Waterside Market, at an expense not exceeding £4. 0. 0;

To have the necessary summonses issued to compel compliance with the statutable requirements by several parties reported by him for having defective spoutings at their houses, provided evidence is sufficient to support the prosecutions when laid before the City Solicitor;

To have the store N° 15 in Foyle Street Market, (Butter side) flagged at an expense not exceeding £3. 10. 0, and to provide four new water buckets for the Slaughter House;

To permit the Contractor for Reservoir works to erect a pump and use the Reservoir Water, under his superintendence and to his satisfaction;

To cleanse the bottoms of the Corrody and Dunnemore Reservoirs at whatever time he thinks most suitable;

To extend the flagging in Great James Street to the Wall at the entrance to the Congregational Church, Great James Street, and

To continue the main sewer in Harvey Street at the premises of Mr John Clarke.

Improvements in Long Tower.

The Committee recommends the Council to authorize the City Surveyor to macadamize and repair the Long Tower as recommended by him, at an expense not exceeding £25. 0. 0.

Drainage and Water Supply of new Street Edenballymore.

The City Surveyor having submitted a plan and specification for the construction of a sewer in this street with an estimate of the expense, and the Town Clerk having submitted a calculation of the special rate to be assessed on the owners to meet the expense, the Town Clerk was directed to write informing them of the cost of constructing the sewer, and the amount of taxation the property would be liable to, giving them the option of doing the work should they so desire.

Mr. Samuel Leathem and Mr. A.H. Stewart both expressed their wish, (Mr Leathem in writing and Mr. Stewart verbally), to have the works executed by the Corporation subject to the statutable taxation of property. No reply was received from Mr. Mc Chrystal.

The Committee after due advertisement accepted the

the tender of Messrs G & W Craig for the construction of the sewer for the sum of One hundred and forty pounds, and approved of Mr Samuel Leathem of Northland Road and Mr William Craig of Belmore as their securities for the due execution of the work.

Upon the application of Mr Leathem for water supply for his new houses, the following resolution was passed, viz:-

"That Mr Samuel Leathem be authorized to lay "a Watermain in new street Edenballymore, to the satisfaction of the City "Surveyor, upon the understanding that he be repaid the expense when lamps "are erected and the houses come under taxation."

Gunpowder Magazine.

The Town Clerk was directed to write to the several tenants of stalls in the Gunpowder Magazine applying for payment of arrears of rent due. Mr Joseph Halpin has paid the sum due by him, but no reply has yet been received from Messrs Murney and Son. The Magazine is now empty.

Markets.

The Superintendent was directed to have the Beams Scales and Measures properly painted as reported necessary.

The City Solicitor was directed to prosecute parties charged for buying fowls out of Market.

The Superintendent was authorized to purchase wooden scales reported necessary for the Foyle Street Market.

The Committee has granted the use of the Victoria Market to the North West Agricultural Society for their Annual Show on the 9th August next, and has named Waterloo Place for the sale, on that day, of the marketable commodities usually sold in the Victoria Market. James Gallagher has been directed in addition to his other duties, to act as Market Constable; the services of William Laird in connection with the Markets to be dispensed with; and William Laird has been directed in addition to his duties in connection with the Fire Hose, to assist the Watermen in looking after the Water supply and adopting all necessary measures by inspection, service of notices, &c. for prevention of waste, and also in repairing and laying pipes, and generally attending to other necessary works for the Corporation as directed.

Drainage of Rosmount.

A Letter from the Local Government Board, enclosing a communication from Mr Michael B Lane on this subject was received and the Town Clerk was directed to send the following reply:-

Rosmount

"Rosemount Drainage.

"Sir,

"I am directed by the Corporation to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant, enclosing copy letter from Mr. M.B. Lane on this subject, and to state for the information of the Local Government Board, that the Corporation upon a consideration of the plans submitted in connection with the petition to the Board for powers to raise money for drainage purposes ascertained that the Rosemount District, had, under the powers of the Londonderry Improvement Act 1864, been properly and sufficiently drained out of the monies borrowed under that Act, with the exception of a few houses which had been erected at so low a level as to prevent their being drained into any of the existing or newly constructed sewers, and that their drainage could only be effected by the construction of a main sewer available only for these houses at a very considerable expense, through an extensive tract of country and lands over which the Corporation had no control, and make the owner of these houses liable to a taxation which the value of the property would not cover.

"Referring to the resolution of the Corporation of the 22nd December 1874, the Corporation beg to remark, that although due notice of the intended enquiry as to the power sought for under the Local Government order was published by the Boards Inspector (Mr. Hamilton), Mr. M.B. Lane did not appear at such enquiry to make any application on the subject."

"I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant

James W. Gregg

B Banks Esq Town Clerk"

Secretary Local Government Board."

Lemonade Analysis.

The City Analyst having submitted a report of the result of Analyses of samples of Lemonade brought to him, and the Inspector of Provisions having reported that all the samples were purchased from Manufacturers in this City, the Committee directed the Inspector of Provisions to get samples of Lemonade sold in this City, which is manufactured elsewhere, and give them to the City Analyst for analysis, and in the meantime to serve notice upon the several manufacturers referred to in the City Analysts report, cautioning them against selling the lemonade in the state mentioned in such report; the report to be read to each of the said parties.

Alderman

Aldermen Miller (Chairman) and Councillor O'Neill protested against the passing of the foregoing resolution, being of opinion the City Analyst's report should be at once published.

The Inspector of Provisions having accordingly submitted samples of lemonade sold in this City but manufactured elsewhere, reports have been received from the City Analyst with respect to them, and are submitted herewith.

Upon the reading of a report from the City Solicitor also submitted herewith, the Committee recommends the Council to instruct the Solicitor not to take any proceedings against the manufacturers of lemonade under the order of 1st May last until further orders.

Tenure of Ground at Cemetery taken under Act of 1864.

The Honorable the Irish Society having through their Agent submitted for the Committee's approval, an agreement, under which the Corporation would become annual tenants of the Society at the rent mentioned, the Committee passed the following resolution in reference thereto.

"That in reply to the letter of the Agent of the Honorable the Irish Society relative to the draft agreement for field at Cemetery, this Committee beg to state that the grounds in question are being used for Cemetery purposes and kept in reserve for such purposes exclusively, and they consider a grant in perpetuity should be made subject to such conditions."

Plans of New Houses.

Upon the recommendation of the City Surveyor the following plans were approved of, viz:- of seven houses proposed to be erected in Creggan Street by Mr. Charles M'Cool; of houses proposed to be erected by Mr William John Foster in Lone Moor Road; upon the understanding that for the sum of £50, to be paid to Mr Foster by the Corporation (which payment the Committee recommends), Mr Foster would set back the said houses and widen the road to the gate of the Bishops Demesne as shewn on plan submitted; of shop to be erected by Mr P. Mehaffy in Foyle Street; of two houses proposed to be erected by Mr Samuel Leatham in Edenballymore; of three houses proposed to be erected by Mr Johnston also in Edenballymore; of four houses proposed to be erected in Mountjoy Strat by Mr Andrew Colhoun; of three houses proposed to be erected by Mr Archibald Nelson in John Street; of new buildings proposed to be erected by the Messrs Watt in Brewery Lane, Waterside, upon the understanding that the Messrs Watt would remove the old Chimney Stalk and grain yard at their premises, subject to amount of compensation to be awarded by Mr Alderman M'Carter.

Subsequently

Subsiquently upon Mr Alderman M'Carlers recommendation the following resolution was passed.-

"That a sum of Forty pounds as awarded by Alderman M'Carter be recommended to be paid to the Messrs Watt for the ground occupied by them as grain yard and Chimney Stalk in Brewery Lane, so soon as these buildings have been removed by them at their expense and to the satisfaction of the City Surveyor, and that permission be given to Messrs Watt &c to discharge wash occasionally through a pipe to be properly constructed, without injury or obstruction to the public traffic."

The consideration of a plan submitted by Mr Charles Mullen of houses proposed to be erected by him at Nicholson Terrace was post-poned, Mr Mullen not having given the necessary statutable notice, and has since been referred to the Town Clerk and City Surveyor, with power to approve of the plan, provided the sewerage can be satisfactorily carried out.

Works at Reservoir.

For the purpose of having these works carried out efficiently and satisfactorily, the Committee has arranged with Mr. Charles E. Stewart C.E. to superintend the works, Mr Stewart to be paid a sum of £20 for his trouble (including plans and specifications in connection therewith. The Committee has also employed William Barker as Clerk of Works under Mr. Stewart at 50/- per week.

Race Course.

A letter was received from the Honorary Secretary of the Race Committee requesting the Corporation to repair the Course, and the Town Clerk was directed to write in reply that the Corporation had no power to expend the City funds for such purpose.

Miscellaneous.

Mrs M'Daid applied to the Committee to have footpaths constructed in a street, her property, off Bishop Street; and the Town Clerk was directed to inform her the Street must be properly formed previous to the Corporation taking it off her hands.

Mr William Crockett complained to the Committe of a deficient Water supply at his premises in Richmond Street, and upon hearing the Water Superintendent on the subject, the Town Clerk was directed to inform Mr Crockett, that the deficiency arose from his not having a separate supply pipe for his premises.

A Memorial from Householders in Craggan Terrace applying for the erection of a Water fountain, was read and refused.

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The Town Clerk was directed to call the attention of the Sub Inspector of Constabulary to the practice of throwing out slops, litter and other nuisances on the streets and to request him to direct the Constables to adopt measures for its prevention, as also against the parties who neglect to cleanse the footpaths opposite their houses each morning as required by the public statute.

In respect of a notice published in the local newspapers by the widow of the late Hugh McBrearty, the Committee passed the following resolution.

"That the City Solicitor be instructed to retain Counsel and adopt other necessary measures under his advice for protecting the interests of the Ratepayers in respect of the application for compensation about to be made at the Assizes by the Widow of Hugh McBrearty."

Re-arrangement of Ship Quay Place.

A communication having been received from the Agent of the Honorable the Irish Society, requesting directions to the City Surveyor to meet the Society's Surveyor for the purpose of laying out this ground in conformity with an arrangement made in 1874, the Committee passed the following resolution:-

"That before consenting finally to the allocation of the vacant ground at Shipquay Place this Committee respectfully request the Honorable the Irish Society to state what buildings they propose erecting on the ground in question."

Payments.

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

Water Supply.						
Wages	£	72	6	.		
Repairs at Dunnymore Reservoir		11	15	10		
Pipes &c.		72	18	6	157	0 4
Markets.						
Wages.		29	8	.		
Repairs.		13	6	4		
Taxes		42	4	4	84	18 8
Cimitery.						
Wages		32	18	.		
Repairs.		19	18	9	52	16 9
Streets and Roads.						
Wages, including Horsework.		321	4	2		
Materials.		303	18	11		
Stone Breaker, Wages and Repairs.		42	14	4		
Forward	£	667	17	5	294	15 9

Forward £	667	17	5	294	15	9
Paving, Flagging, Kerbing &c.	140	15	1	808	12	6
Wages of Surveyors Assistant.				17	10	-
Wages of Sanitary Sub Officers.				37	16	-
Miscellaneous.				24	16	2
£				1183	10	5

The Council then separated

(signed).

William Miller M.P. Mayor.

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

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

Aldermen.

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

Samuel Gilliland Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

William Thompson Esquire J.P. Henry Richardson Darcus Esquire M.D.

William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P. Alexander M'Elwee Esquire.

Charles O'Neill Esquire Henry Lecky Esquire J.P.

Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire Thomas O'Hanlon Esquire.

Samuel Bell Esquire.

James William Gregg, Town Clerk.

Mr. William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

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.

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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 Eighth day of August instant, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon.

Dated this 3rd day of August 1876

William Miller. Mayor.

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sirs,

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

1st Pass Abstract of Accounts submitted for payment, and sign Cheques for same.

2nd Read and adopt Report from the Sanitary Committee of the Corporation, submitting for approval the acts of the said Committee during the past quarter.

3rd Read and adopt Reports from City Analyst, as to articles analyzed during the past quarter, or to make such other order or orders, in reference to the said Reports as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

4th Read Memorial from Burgesses of South Ward, applying to have one of the Markets removed to Bishop Street, and make such order or orders in reference thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

5th Motion to be proposed by Councillor O'Hanlon - "To rescind resolution ordering a Steam Roller".

6th Motion to be proposed by Councillor O'Hanlon - "To rescind resolution appointing William Laird as an extra Waterman".

7th Motion to be proposed by Councillor O'Hanlon - "That the ground of a Lock-up be taken whereon a suitable building can be erected."

8th Motion to be proposed by Councillor O'Hanlon "To rescind resolution of Notice to Quit to Tenants of Stalls in Sir Edward Reids Market."

Dated this 3rd day of August 1876

James W Gregg. Town Clerk.

An Abstract of Accounts for the quarter ended the 31st July last as recommended for payment by the Finance Committee of the Corporation was read, and the several Accounts set out therein were submitted and laid on the table.

Proposed by Alderman Gilliland seconded by

Alderman

Alderman Darcus and _____

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

_____ 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.	Being Salary 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.	Salary 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	.	.	✓
John Algee Esq.	Like as City Treasurer for like period _____	6	5	.	✓
Mr William Bailey	Like as Superintendent of Markets for like period.	18	15	.	✓
— same —	Like as Inspector of Common 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 Markets for like period	13	2	6	✓
Mr George J. Scott.	Like as Mayors Clerk for like period _____	10	.	.	✓
— same —	For Stationery &c. for Mayors Office for like period.	2	.	.	✓
— same —	For Summonses &c. in Harbour prosecutions _____	1	4	..	✓
Mr John Hamilton.	Salary as Sword Bearer for half year ended				
———	31st July last. _____	5	5	.	✓
Mr Eneas Murray.	Like as Mace Bearer for quarter ended 31st July	2	12	6	✓
Samuel Wilson.	Like as Sergeant at Mace for like period _____	7	10	.	✓
John Smith.	For the like. _____	6	5	.	✓
Hugh Wilson.	For the like. _____	6	5	.	✓
Thomas J. Wilson.	For the like. _____	6	5	.	✓
Robert Given.	Like as Town Crier for like period _____	1	5	.	✓
Samuel Wilson.	Like as Caretaker of Corporation Hall for like period	1	5	..	✓
John Sinclair.	Being Superannuation allowance as late Sergeant				
———	of Police for like period. _____	2	10	.	✓
William Cooke.	For ringing morning and evening Bells like period	2	10	.	✓
———	_____ Forward £	580	9	.	

	Forward £	580	9	-
Samuel Jack	For rent of house for quarter ended 31st July	1	5	-
Wm J Shannon	For repairs at Cemetery House £1.6.2. Porters Badge 5/. & repairs at Markets 15/4.	2	6	6
William Graham	For Stationery for Surveyors Office £1.7.8 and for Town Clerks Office £4.17.5.	6	5	1
Robert Collins Esq	For Plans and Estimates and other services in connection with Local Government Order	225	-	-
David Irvine	For Markets Printing 18/- and General Printing for quarter ended 31st July last £10.8.8	11	6	8
Proprs of "Sentinel"	For advertising for like period	5	6	10
Propors of "Journal"	For the like.	6	4	2
Propors of "Standard"	For the like	5	3	7
W&J Shannon.	For sundry works in connection with Streets & Roads. Water Supply &c as per certified accs.	32	10	4
	£	875	17	2

The Executive Sanitary Officer read a report from the Sanitary Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended 31st July last.

The Minute Book of the said Committee was submitted and laid on the table.

Proposed by Councillor Stewart seconded by Councillor Porter and

Ordered That the Report from the Urban Sanitary Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended 31st July last as now read be approved adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Corporation; 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 and confirmed; with directions to the Executive Sanitary Officer to communicate further with the Board of Trade as to the case of Emigrants suffering from infectious disease arriving in this Port, and enquire what steps should be taken to prevent a similar occurrence in future.

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

Duties discharged by Sub Sanitary Officers –

Visits of Inspection of Houses and premises. 4960

Notices served requiring abatement of nuisances. 206

Instances in which nuisances were abated under these Notices without

Without further proceedings.	151
Houses Limewashed.	164
Cases reported to Sanitary Officers.	76
Notices served for defective spouting.	30
Cases of nuisance brought under notice of Sanitary Authority, and orders made for abatement on certificate of Sanitary Officer.	29

Infectious Diseases –

Cases of Scarlatina	6	Deaths	1
" Typhus Fever	1	"	0
" Measles	8	"	2

Finance

The following amounts have been paid in Salaries, viz:-

Consulting Sanitary Officer	£25 - 0 - 0
Executive Sanitary Officer	5 - 0 - 0
Sub Sanitary Officers.	37 - 16 - 0
	£67 - 16 - 0

General

"The returns of infectious diseases show a great improvement in the health of the City as compared with same period of last year, the numbers then being 14 cases Typhus Fever, 44 of Scarlatina, and 6 of Measles.

"Of the Reports of nuisances laid before your Committee, there were five out of the townland of Ballymagowan remitted from the Rural Sanitary Authority, but on examination it was found that four of these cases were in the Rural District and should not have been sent forward to your Committee, but dealt with by the Rural Authority.

"On Sunday the 11th June, a number of foreigners were taken from the Steamship "Ethiopia", bound for New York, from Glasgow and landed in this City, the Medical Officer at Moville having refused to allow them to proceed further inasmuch as a number of them were suffering from infectious disease. As soon as possible the facts were examined into, and, by order of the Mayor, a Special Meeting of your Committee was convened next day, when it appeared from the report of the Acting Sanitary Officer that those taken from the Ship were Russian Poles and that eight of their number were suffering from a bad attack of measles and four more in a state of convalescence. Your Committee then directed that the Steam Tug "Admiral" which conveyed the passengers from the Ethiopia, should at once be thoroughly disinfected, and that the Keeper of the Lodging House in which the passengers were staying be cautioned against taking in any additional lodgers so long as the sickness remained, and after the passengers left until the entire premises and everything therein likely to hold infection be thoroughly disinfected,

and

and that a statement of the case be sent to the Board of Trade with a request that a full enquiry be made into the circumstance

The following is the correspondence with the Board

"Executive Sanitary Officers Office

Londonderry 15th June 1876

"Sir,

"I am directed by the Corporation of Derry as Urban Sanitary Authority to bring the following circumstances under the notice of the Board of Trade.

"On last Sunday the 11th June the Steamer "Ethiopia" of the Anchor Line, from Glasgow to New York, called at Moville Lough Foyle, having left Glasgow about twelve hours previously; sickness having been reported amongst the passengers, a considerable number (forty four) were removed from the Steamer and conveyed in the Steam Tug sixteen miles up the river Foyle to this City where they were landed on the public quay, without any information having been given to the Sanitary Authorities, whereby they could have taken the necessary precautions to prevent the spread of disease.

"On hearing of the case I had the Emigrants inspected by the Medical Sanitary Officer, who reported to me that eight were labouring under a bad attack of measles, and four more were apparently becoming convalescent from the same disease, (one of the sick has since died)

"The Sanitary Authority being of opinion that had proper precautions been taken, these cases of infectious disease should have been detected when the Emigrants were embarking at Glasgow about twelve hours before the Steamers arrival at Moville, hereby request that the Board of Trade will direct a full investigation into all the circumstances of the case."

"I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant

William James Robinson

Executive Sanitary Officer.

To The Right Hon. C.B. Adderley M.P.

President, Board of Trade.

Whitehall, London, S.W."

Reply.

"Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens

19th July 1876.

Emigration

Sir, In reply to your letter of the 15th Instant, with reference to several cases of measles landed at Derry from the "Ethiopia", I am directed by the Board of Trade to transmit herewith for the information of the Corporation of Derry, a copy of a report which they have received from

Mr.

Your Medical Officer at Glasgow on the subject.

"I am Sir, Your Obedient Servant,

Thomas Gray"

W.J. Robinson Esq.

Executive Sanitary Officer, Londonderry."

Copy. M 8894.

"On visiting the Steamer "Ethiopia", I found a party of foreign emigrants, and amongst them four children suffering from chicken pox and four from measles, and a few convalescent. These people had travelled together, boarded together, and been on board the Steamer several hours before being seen by me.

"The cases were of the ordinary type, and were well developed, and with the usual precaution in their treatment, more especially in keeping them quiet and warm and avoiding as much as possible exposure to the outside air, there seemed no reason why they should not have arrived at a favorable termination in a few days. With this end in view I had them completely isolated.

"The Steamer carries upwards of seven hundred emigrants, on this occasion she had one hundred and seventy. There was ample room for complete isolation, even to that of the use of separate waterclosets, in fact they might have been in another street. Looking then at the great risk to the affected children which would have to be run in removing them in very unfavorable weather, also to the more deadly character of the complaint if allowed to run their usual courses, without the setting up of inflamatory complications by exposure and neglect, I did not feel called upon to advise their removal and exposure, a proceeding which would be strongly condemned in hospital or shore practice.

"(signed) J.S. Labrobe. Medical Inspector."

"22nd June 1876"

In compliance with a recommendation of the Local Government Board, Sub Sanitary Officers James O'Bryan, John Bell Campbell and John Adams, were appointed Inspectors of Nuisances, and Sanitary Officers Thomas Corbett Esq. M.D. Henry R Darcus Esq M.D., James Forsyth Esq M.D., and William H. Elliott Esq. M.D. were appointed Medical Officers of Health for their respective Districts, within the meaning of the Act.

Reports from the City Analyst on articles Analyzed during the Quarter ended 31st July last, and on the state of the water in the Reservoirs and streams during the month of July

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were read. Proposed by Alderman Dareus seconded by Councillor Thompson and Ordered That the Reports from the City Analyst as now read be entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that it be an instruction to the Police and Markets Committee of this Corporation to enquire and report as to such works (with the expense thereof) as may be necessary to secure the purity of the streams in which the water is considered impure.

The following are copies of the said Reports.

"To the Mayor and Corporation of Londonderry.

"Gentlemen,

"I beg to report to you that during the Quarter ending July 31. 1876 I have, as directed by you, made eighteen chemical analyses. Eleven of these were of samples of aerated waters, and seven of samples of drinking waters. Ten of the samples of aerated waters examined contained noxious metallic impurities and in five of them these were present to such an extent as to render the article injurious to health. It appearing however that in no case was there sufficient evidence either of designed adulteration, or of culpable negligence, on the part of the manufacturers it was deemed desirable not to institute proceedings against the vendors of the objectionable lemonade, unless they should fail to take immediate steps to secure the purity of their aerated waters in future. I hope to report to you on another occasion as to the extent of the improvement in this article of consumption brought about by your interference.

"The seven samples of water examined were taken at different times, and under different conditions, from the town supply, and I have reported on them fully to the Police and Markets Committee. It is only necessary for me then to put before you the general results to which my analyses lead.

1st That of the two streams supplying the reservoir the covered stream generally gives the purest supply.

2nd That the waters of both streams contain a considerable amount of impurity mainly (though not entirely) of vegetable origin. This seems to be derived from manurial matters washed off the cultivated fields through which the streams pass.

3rd That by subsidence and filtration in the basins the water is considerably purified, and the water actually delivered in the town thus shews a much better analysis than that from the streams discharged into the reservoir.

4th That the filtration of the basins does not bring the water up to the standard of purity desirable for a thoroughly good drinking water, and that however

"However admirable the present town supply may be for general domestic use it requires further filtration to make it satisfactory for drinking purposes.

"I am Gentlemen. Yours respectfully.

"J R Leebody M.A. City Analyst."

"To the Police and Markets Committee

Gentlemen.

"I have made three analyses of the water supply during the present month, and also a personal inspection of one of the streams supplying the reservoir.

"I subjoin the analyses of two samples taken on July 20.

	Free ammonia in one hundred million parts	Albuminoid Ammonia
Uncovered Stream	6.00	12.50
Covered Stream	21.00	15.00

"It will be seen from these figures that the water of the uncovered stream is purer than it has been this year before. This doubtless is due to the fact that owing to the long drought the stream is mainly fed by spring water at present.

"The analysis of the water of the covered stream was so unusual that I thought it well to examine the stream myself which I did on July 22.

"I found that the stream was almost dry, and that the unusual analyses was due to some accidental impurities. I called the attention of the Caretaker to the source of these, and they can be easily guarded against. The amount of water which the stream was bringing in rendered its accidental contamination of no consequence to the bulk in the reservoirs, and a further analysis of the water taking its accidental impurities into account shewed that its quality was unchanged from last month. I am Gentlemen. Yours respectfully.

July 31. 1876. J.R. Leebody.

The Town Clerk read a Memorial signed by seventy one Burgesses of the South Ward praying for the removal of one of the Markets to Bishop Street.

Proposed by Alderman Gilliland and seconded by Alderman Darcus

That with a view to the removal of the Foyle Street Market, advertisements be inserted in the local papers offering for sale or letting the said Market, by Tenders to be received on or before the 1st October next, and that at the same time the propriety of removing

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it to Bishop Street be considered.

Amendment proposed by Councillor Hamilton seconded by Councillor Lecky

That the Markets in this City remain as at present, and that it would be detrimental to the interests of the City to interfere with them.

Amendment put and Division demanded thereon.

For The Mayor, Alderman Miller and Councillors Thompson, O'Neill, Stewart, Hamilton, Darcus and Lecky.

Against Aldermen Darcus and Gilliland and Councillors Porter, M'Elwee, O'Hanlon and Bell.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be carried.

Proposed by Councillor O'Hanlon and seconded by Councillor M'Elwee

That the resolution of this Council ordering a Steam Roller be rescinded

The Town Clerk read resolution of Council of 4th August 1874, on the subject.

Amendment proposed by Alderman Miller and seconded by Alderman Gilliland

That the Town Clerk shall read the City Surveyors Report dated 17th November 1874 as to the Steam Roller.

The Mayor ruled that the motion was not in order and therefore declined to put either the amendment or the motion.

Proposed by Councillor O'Hanlon and seconded by Councillor Hamilton,

To rescind resolution appointing William Laird as an extra Waterman and taking him from where he has been employed protecting the interests of the Lessees of the several Markets.

Motion put and Division demanded thereon.

For Councillors Hamilton and Darcus,

Against The Mayor, Aldermen Darcus Miller and Gilliland, and Councillors Thompson, Porter, O'Neill, Stewart, M'Elwee, Lecky and Bell.

The Mayor declared the Motion to be lost.

Proposed by Councillor O'Hanlon and seconded by Councillor M'Elwee

That the ground of a Lockup be taken whereon a suitable building can be erected.

This Motion was subsequently withdrawn.

Proposed

Proposed by Councillor O'Hanlon and seconded by Councillor Darcus

That the resolution of the Council authorizing the service of Notices to Quit on the Tenants of old Furniture Stalls and Stands in Sir Edward Reids Market be rescinded, and that they be permitted to continue as Tenants.

Motion put and Division demanded thereon.

For Alderman Darcus and Councillors O'Neill, Hamilton, Darcus, M'Elwee, Hamilton and Bell.

Against The Mayor, Alderman Gilliland and Councillors Thompson, Porter, Stewart and Lecky.

The Mayor declared the Motion to be carried.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

Mayor.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, under requisition signed by five members of the Council, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Tuesday the Twelfth day of September one thousand eight hundred and seventy six 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. — 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. — Alexander M'Elwee Esquire.

James Corscaden Esquire. — Thomas O'Hanlon Esquire.

Charles O'Neill Esquire. — Samuel Bell Esquire.

James William Gregg, Town Clerk.

Mr. William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

A copy of the Notice for this meeting signed by the

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 Twelfth day of September Instant at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon.

Dated this 7th day of September 1876

William Miller, M.B. 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, under requisition signed by five members of the said Corporation, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corperation Hall on Tuesday the Twelfth day of September instant, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

Read Memorial to the Postmaster-General as to the acceleration of the Scotch Mail, and make such order or orders in reference thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Re-consider the propriety of ordering or purchasing a Steam Roller.

Motion to be proposed by Councillor Hamilton:-

"That the order or orders of the Corporation directing the City Surveyor to hire or order for a months trial a Steam Roller for streets and roads purposes, be rescinded, it being desirable to postpone the use thereof until the Street Sewers are completed."

Dated this 7th day of September 1876.

(By Order.)

James W. Gregg, Town Clerk.

The Requisition under which the Mayor convened the meeting was also read.

The following is a copy of such requisition.

"Londonderry 30th August 1876.

"To

"To William Miller Esquire M.P., Mayor of Derry

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

"signed- Robt Hamilton- Samuel Bell- Thomas O'Hanlon, "William Thompson. Henry Lecky".

The Town Clerk read a draft memorial to Her Majestys Post master-General, praying for improved Postal communication with Glasgow.

Proposed by Alderman Darcus seconded by Councillor Thompson and

Ordered That the Mayor, Alderman Gilliland and Councillors Thompson and Hamilton be requested to approve of draft Memorial to the Postmaster General for improved postal communication with Glasgow, and make the necessary arrangements for its presentation.

Proposed by Councillor Hamilton and seconded by Councillor M'Elwee

That the order or orders of the Corporation directing the City Surveyor to hire or order for a months trial, a Steam Roller for Streets and Roads purposes, be rescinded, it being desirable to postpone the use thereof until the Street sewers are completed.

Amendment proposed by Alderman Miller and seconded by Councillor Corscaden

That the order of Council of 3rd December 1874 directing the City Surveyor to order for a months trial a Steam Roller be carried into effect at once.

Amendment put and Division taken thereon.

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

Against Alderman Darcus and Councillors Foster, O'Neill, Hamilton, M'Elwee, O'Hanlon and Bell.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be carried.

The Council then separated.

(signed). Wm Miller Mayor.

Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Wednesday the first day of November one thousand eight hundred and seventy six, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, vizt:-

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

Aldermen.

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. Bartholomew McCorkell Esquire J.P.
Joseph Ewing Miller Esquire M.D. J.P. Pitt Shipton Esquire.
William McCarter Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. Charles O'Neill Esquire.
William Thompson Esquire J.P. John Osborne Esquire.
William John Foster Esquire J.P. Henry Richardson Darcus Esqr. M.D.
James Corscaden Esquire. Thomas O'Hanlon Esquire.
Samuel Bell Esquire.

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

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

The Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting and of the Special Meetings held on the 8th August and 12th September were read.

Proposed by Aldeman McCorkell seconded by Councillor Cooke and

Ordered That the Quarterly Meetings of this Corporation for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven shall be held on the First Monday in February, the first Monday in May, and the first Tuesday in August.

The Town Clerk read notifications of appointments of Deputy Assessors from Mr Robert Campbell and Mr John Talbot, Assessors.

The following are copies of the said Notifications.

"To the Corporation of the City of Londonderry

Gentlemen,

"I beg to inform you that I have appointed

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"Aarow Baxter of this City, Deputy Assessor for the said City."
Robert Campbell, Assessor for the said City"
"Londonderry 3rd August 1876."

"To the Corporation of the City of Londonderry.
"Gentlemen,
I beg to inform you that I have appointed
"John James Pollock of this City, Deputy Assessor for the said City."
John Talbot, Assessor for the said City"
Londonderry 31st October 1876."

An Abstract of Quarterly and Interest Accounts as examined and recommended by the Finance Committee for fiat was read, and the several accounts set out therein were laid on the table.
Proposed by Councillor Cooke seconded by Alderman Darcus and
Ordered That the Report from the Finance Committee of the Corporation with Abstracts of Quarterly and Interest Accounts as now submitted for fiat, be approved adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that Cheques be now issued in payment of the several sums set out in the said 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 last.	£ 112	10	.
William Browne	Like as Consulting Sanitary Officer for like period	25	.	.
William 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 on Analyses for like period	8	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.	13	2	6
John Algoe	Like as City Treasurer for like period.	6	5	.
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.	For the like as Town Crier for like period	1	5	.
	Forward £	311	17	6

	Forward £	311	17	6
Enas Murray	Salary as Mace Bearer for quarter ended 31st Oct	2	12	6
John Sinclair	Superannuation allowance as late Sergeant of Police for like period	2	10	-
Edward Hannigan	Salary as Caretaker of Race course for like period	1	5	-
William Cooke	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'Cafferky	Like as Caretaker of Cornoky Reservoir for like period	1	5	-
William Stafford	Like as Court Keeper for Half year till 31st Oct last	2	10	-
Samuel Jack	Rent of House for quarter ended 31st Oct.	1	5	-
Robert Campbell	For repairing and polishing Chair in Mayors Office	-	6	-
Charles Mullin	For rent of House and Store in Fountain Street for quarter ended 31st Oct.	3	-	-
William Graham	For Stationery for public Offices for like period	3	2	6
Propr of "Sentinel"	For advertising for quarter	6	17	7
Propr of "Standard"	For the like.	3	1	10
Propr of "Journal"	For the like.	9	15	3
Sub Inspector R.J.C.	Being expenses incurred in conveyance and searching of Prisoners to 30th September last	3	3	6
Robt Hamilton	Rent of Surveyors Office for 8 months ended 31st Oct	10	13	4
Inspector General of Constabulary	Being expense of Constabulary Force for half year ended 30th September 1875	857	9	9
Burleigh Stuart	For use of the County Tyrone Sub Standard Weights and Measures for testing the City Weights and Measures	10	-	-
Robert Collins	Being balance of his account in full settlement of his claim for services in relation to the Local Government Order Confirmation Act	25	-	-
David Irvine	For Sanitary printing from 15th Feb till 26th Aug	8	15	9
Robert Colhoun	For works under Contract at Creggan Reservoir	75	-	-
The Collector of Customs	Being rent of Victoria Market for half year to 1st August last less £1.0.10 Income Tax	98	19	2
	£	1111	4	8

Interest Account

for Half year ended 31st October 1876.

at Four per cent.

Names	Amount Invested	Gross Interest			Income Tax @ 3d			Nett Interest		
James Allen	£ 5000	100	-	-	1	5	-	98	15	-
Eliza Jane Allen	225	4	10	-	-	1	2	4	8	10
Mary Allen	225	4	10	-	-	1	2	4	8	10
James and Anne Allen	1000	20	-	-	-	5	-	19	15	-
Arch.d & Mary Anne Adams	350	7	-	-	-	1	9	6	18	3
John Anderson	500	10	-	-	-	2	6	9	17	6
James Anderson	400	8	-	-	-	2	-	7	18	-
Robert Anderson	300	6	-	-	-	1	6	5	18	6
Jane Allison	300	6	-	-	-	1	6	5	18	6
Elizabeth, Sarah Ann, Amelia & Matilda Barber	700	14	-	-	-	3	6	13	16	6
William Browne	950	19	-	-	-	4	9	18	15	3
James Brown	100	2	-	-	-	-	6	1	19	6
Margaret Jane Barbour	200	4	-	-	-	1	-	3	19	-
George Buchanan	350	7	-	-	-	1	9	6	18	3
Jane Canning	200	4	-	-	-	1	-	3	19	-
William Canning	500	10	-	-	-	2	6	9	17	6
Lydia Clarke	250	5	-	-	-	1	3	4	18	9
Samuel Clarke	450	9	-	-	-	2	3	8	17	9
Robert Craig	500	10	-	-	-	2	6	9	17	6
Robert J. Craig	400	8	-	-	-	2	-	7	18	-
Archibald Crochet	500	10	-	-	-	2	6	9	17	6
Harriett Darcus	700	14	-	-	-	3	6	13	16	6
Edward Davenport	200	4	-	-	-	1	-	3	19	-
Mary Foster	500	10	-	-	-	2	6	9	17	6
Aaron Finlay	200	4	-	-	-	1	-	3	19	-
— same —	100	2	-	-	-	-	6	1	19	6
William J. Fleming	250	5	-	-	-	1	3	4	18	9
Thomas Hamilton	100	2	-	-	-	-	6	1	19	6
Bernard Hannigan	600	12	-	-	-	3	-	11	17	-
Mary Jane Harper	100	2	-	-	-	-	6	1	19	6
Joseph Harper	100	2	-	-	-	-	6	1	19	6
Mary Hastings	500	10	-	-	-	2	6	9	17	6
William Habick	400	8	-	-	-	2	-	7	18	-
James Habick	100	2	-	-	-	-	6	1	19	6
Jane Hunter	700	14	-	-	-	3	6	13	16	6
Eliza Jamieson	251	5	-	3	-	1	4	4	19	1
Forward	£ 18201	364	0	5	4	11	2	359	9	3

Names	Amount Borrowed	Gross Interest			Income Tax			Nett Interest		
Forward £	18201	364	0	5	4	11	2	339	9	3
Patrick Kearney	250	5	-	-	-	1	3	4	18	9
Henry & Jane Kerr	700	14	-	-	-	3	6	13	16	6
Mary Jane Lyon	2000	40	-	-	-	10	-	30	10	-
Henry Maguire	400	8	-	-	-	2	-	7	18	-
Alexander Major	400	8	-	-	-	2	-	7	18	-
Robert Miller	100	2	-	-	-	-	6	1	19	6
James Morrison	250	5	-	-	-	1	3	4	18	9
William Morrison	500	10	-	-	-	2	6	9	17	6
Jane M. Motherwell	1450	29	-	-	-	7	3	28	12	9
William Motherwell	500	10	-	-	-	2	6	9	17	6
Charles M'Anulty	800	16	-	-	-	4	-	15	16	-
Charles M'Candless Senr.										
Charles M'Candless Junr	250	5	-	-	-	1	3	4	18	9
Charles M'Candless Senr	100	2	-	-	-	-	6	1	19	6
James F. M'Conaghy	400	8	-	-	-	2	-	7	18	-
Admrs of George M'Clure, per										
John S. Gregg	800	16	-	-	-	4	-	15	16	-
William M'Clure	600	12	-	-	-	3	-	11	17	-
Robert M'Crea	200	4	-	-	-	1	-	3	19	-
M'Crea & M'Chrystal	200	4	-	-	-	1	-	3	19	-
Rev John & Anne M'Cullagh	250	5	-	-	-	1	3	4	18	9
Mary M'Elhenny	700	14	-	-	-	3	6	13	7	6
Andrew M'Farland	400	8	-	-	-	2	-	7	18	-
Catherine M'Gelligan	500	10	-	-	-	2	6	9	17	6
Jane M'Gelligan	400	8	-	-	-	2	-	7	18	-
Sophia M'Gelligan	400	8	-	-	-	2	-	7	18	-
Catherine & Jane M'Gelligan	100	2	-	-	-	-	6	1	19	6
John M'Gelligan	200	4	-	-	-	1	-	3	19	-
William James M'Ilvaine &										
Robert Patton	600	12	-	-	-	3	-	11	17	-
William James M'Ilvaine	150	3	-	-	-	-	9	2	19	3
John M'Kinney	400	8	-	-	-	2	-	7	18	-
Catherine M'Knight and										
Joseph M'Pherson	100	2	-	-	-	-	6	1	19	6
Charles M'Laughlin	800	16	-	-	-	4	-	15	16	-
Margaret M'Millan	500	10	-	-	-	2	6	9	17	6
Forward £	33601	672	0	5	8	8	2	663	12	3

Names	Amount Borrowed	Gross Interest			Income Tax			Nett Interest		
Forward	£33601	672	0	5	8	8	2	663	12	3
Mary Anne Mc Monigle	600	12	..	..	..	3	..	11	17	. ✓
Elizabeth Mc Monigle	200	4	..	..	..	1	..	3	19	. ✓
Eliza Mc Monigle	150	3	..	..	..	..	9	2	19	3 ✓
Robert Mc Morris	400	8	..	..	..	2	..	7	18	. ✓
Thomas O'Donnell	400	8	..	..	..	2	..	7	18	. ✓
Patrick O'Doherty	400	8	..	..	..	2	..	7	18	. ✓
Alexander Patton and Robert John Mc Elwaine	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 ✓
Margaret Mills Scott	200	4	..	..	..	1	..	3	19	. ✓
Mary Shuldham Scott	200	4	..	..	..	1	..	3	19	. ✓
Jane M. Sidley	500	10	..	..	..	2	6	9	17	6 ✓
Matthew Smyth	300	6	..	..	..	1	6	5	18	6 ✓
Martha Smyth	100	2	..	..	..	..	6	1	19	6 ✓
Margaret Smyth	100	2	..	..	..	..	6	1	19	6 ✓
John & Eliza Jane Storey	300	6	..	..	..	1	6	5	18	6 ✓
Joseph Thompson	200	4	..	..	..	1	..	3	19	. ✓
James Walker	250	5	..	..	..	1	3	4	18	9 ✓
Rev W. D. Wallace	330	6	12	..	..	1	8	6	10	4 ✓
David Wark	100	2	..	..	..	..	6	1	19	6 ✓
James Witherow	400	8	..	..	..	2	..	7	18	. ✓
James Witherow and Robert Moffatt	300	6	..	..	..	1	6	5	18	6 ✓
John Woods	400	8	..	..	..	2	..	7	18	. ✓
	£42531	850	12	5	10	12	10	839	19	7

Re Patton £400

The Town Clerk 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, letters, accounts and other documents referred to in the Report were submitted and laid on the table.

Proposed by Alderman McCarter seconded by Councillor Darcus and

Ordered

Ordrd ——— That the Appeal in Mr. Joseph Williams case be withdrawn, and that he be paid the amount of the decree. ———

——— Proposed by Alderman Darcus seconded by Alderman Shipton and ———

Ordrd ——— That the Report from the Police and Markets Committe of the Corporation for the Quarter ended 31st October last as now read be approved adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that the Acts of the said Committe for the same period as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committe be and the same are hereby approved of, with the exception of the resolution ordering an Appeal against the Decree granted by the Recorder against the Corporation at the suit of Mr. Joseph Williams, and that the said Appeal be withdrawn and the amount of the Decree paid to Mr. Williams ———

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

——— The Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation submits its Acts for the past quarter as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committe for the approval of the Council. ———

——— Orders to Surveyor. ———

——— The Committe directed the Surveyor. ———

To purchase a cargo of Caithness flags – 50 tons sawn-edged, and the remainder hammer dressed; ———

To lay Kerb stones at Quarry Street at an expense not exceeding £10; ———

To have the spouling in the Victoria Market repaired at an expense not exceeding £3; ———

To have the footpath opposite Mr. John Cocks's Gateway in Waterloo Place raised and repaired at an expense not exceeding £5; ———

To have the Cornody and Boles Basins cleansed and put in good and sufficient order for holding water, and to have a post and wire fence erected round the Cornody Reservoir for its protection; ———

To have the opening made in the Bank of the Creggan Reservoir last year, filled up and made good, and to repair the Stoneware pipes between the upper Reservoir and Rosemount Bank; ———

To sink piles for the protection of the embankment of the Creggan Reservoir at a place where he reported a Land-slip, at an expense not exceeding £5; ———

To substitute a bracket for the gas pendant at foot of the Corporation Hall Stairs at an expense not exceeding 15/-; ———

To repair and improve the footpath in Bridge Street at an expense not exceeding £3; ———

To have the shed at the Reservoir covered with felt and tarred at an expense not exceeding 20/- ———

To lay a Sewer in Tully's lane from the new street being laid out by Mr Sloan

To the Foyle Road at an expense not exceeding £6; and to lay a Water-
main for the supply of Mr. Sloan's houses, the expense not to exceed £3.
To purchase a pair of long boots for Robert Duncan and James McGinley,
Sewerage men, at an expense not exceeding £2.0.0 per pair;
To lay a watermain in Creggan Road, Rosemount; the expense not to
exceed £5.;
To have a Gate Crossing laid at Mr. John Christy's Gate in Foyle Street;
To make such change in the position of a public lamp opposite Mr.
Joseph Sovens' houses at St Columbs Wells as might be thought necessary
by a Special Committee to whom Mr. Sovens's application was referred.
To permit the erection of a Postal Pillar Letter box at corner of Shipquay
and Castle Streets, in such position as be approved of;
To examine and repair the Watermain at Castle Gate so as to give a proper
water supply to the adjoining houses;
To request the Manager of the Gas Company to erect an additional lamp at
the upper corner of Crawford Square, and to have the position of a lamp
changed at foot of Maw Lane so as more effectually to light the lane, and
To have the main sewer in Francis Street continued to meet the drainage
from the Craig Memorial School at an expense not exceeding £3.0.0.

Waterworks.

Upon the recommendation of a Special Committee who, in company with Mr. Charles E. Stewart, C.E. inspected the works at the Reservoir, this Committee passed the following resolution: -

"That we recommend the Corporation to authorize the building of a bank along the side of the Reservoir to enable the water level to be raised two feet, and that the overflow be raised two feet and be made twenty feet wide as recommended by Mr. Charles E. Stewart C.E. at a cost not exceeding the sum estimated by Mr. Stewart."

Upon the reading of a letter from the Secretary of the Church Temporalities Commissioners, the Committee instructed the City Solicitor to prepare and submit for the approval of the Commissioners' Solicitor the necessary documents connected with the purchase of the Waterworks' Lands.

The City Analyst has submitted each month to this Committee, a report shewing the result of his analysis of the town water. He gives the results of the analyses fully in his quarterly report to be read at this meeting so that it is unnecessary to set them out in this report.

Race Course.

A Letter from Mr. James E. O'Doherty, Solicitor of

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the Stewards of the Derry Races as to the duties of the Corporation with respect to the Race course having been read and considered the Committee passed the following resolution on the subject:-

"That this Committee recommends the Corporation to direct their Caretaker at the Race Course to report to them all trespassers in order that they may be prosecuted with the utmost rigour of the law, and to put the course in proper repair with as little delay as possible, and that printed notices be posted on the course to this effect."

Sewerage of Stewarts Terrace.

Applications having been made by Mr. James Stewart as to the main drainage of his Terrace, and it appearing to the Committee that the necessary statutable notices and plans were not lodged previous to the erection of these houses, the following resolution was passed:-

"That the Town Clerk be directed to inform Mr. Stewart that provided he deposits with the Treasurer the sum of £20.0.0, the expense of constructing the sewer for the drainage of Stewarts Terrace, the Corporation will have the work carried into effect inasmuch as the Corporation have not the power to apply the public funds for such purpose, the necessary plans and notices not having been lodged and given previous to the houses being erected and the Street laid out."

Town Clock.

In consequence of the continued irregularities and the insufficient and unsatisfactory state of the Town Clock, the Committee directed Mr. Williams to put the Clock in proper order according to his contract.

Mr. Williams replied stating that he had no contract with the Corporation for making good the tear and wear of the Clock for the last twenty three years, that the present repairs will cost Three pounds, and that he would require an order from the Committee before doing anything in the matter.

The Committee then passed the following resolution.

"That we recommend the Corporation to authorize this Committee to advertise for tenders for putting into proper order and repair and keeping in proper order and repair and regulating the Town Clock.

Temperance Coffee and Refreshment Room.

Upon the application of Mr. James M'Corkell the Committee passed the following resolution:-

"That permission be given to Mr. James M'Corkell to erect a Temperance Coffee and Refreshment Stall in the vacant ground adjoining the lower entrance to the Foyle Street Market, provided a Special Committee consisting

of

of Alderman McCarter and Councillors Hamilton Osborne and Darcus, to whom the matter is referred, find the Corporation have the power of granting the ground, and if so to fix a nominal rent for same".

Re-arrangement of vacant ground in Ship Quay Place.

Upon the reading and consideration of a letter from the Agent of the Honorable The Irish Society, dated 2nd September 1876, in reply to the resolution of this Committee set out in the Committee's last Quarterly Report to the Council, declining to give the information asked as to the buildings about to be erected on this ground, the Committee passed the following resolution.

"That the Plan of the proposed re-arrangement of the vacant ground in Ship Quay Place, as approved by this Committee on the 3rd December 1874, be now confirmed, the Committee at the same time expressing a hope that upon the expiration of the Leases of the premises between Ship quay Gate and the public quay, the Hon. the Irish Society may see the propriety of selling back those houses".

The City Surveyor has been directed to co operate with the Society's Surveyor in carrying the arrangements as shewn on plan into effect.

Letting of Markets Tolls.

After due notice by advertisement in the local newspapers and by placards posted in public places, the Stallages Rents and Tolls of the several public Markets and Slaughter House for one year from 1st November were offered for letting by public auction conducted by the City Auctioneer in the presence of this Committee. Previous to the offering of the same, the notice of the proposed letting and the several terms and conditions for letting were read aloud by the Town Clerk. Printed copies of the said terms and conditions were also laid on the table as well as handed to the several parties interested.

The following tenders were accepted.

For the Victoria and Victoria Cmral Market – Mr Thomas Hamilton's (stated by Mr Hamilton to be in trust for Mr Philip McTeale), at the rent or sum of One thousand pounds; securities – Mr Archibald McSparron of Duke Street Merchant and Mr John Archibald of Donegbrewer, Eglinton, Farmer.

For the Albert Market – Mr James Doherty's, at the rent or sum of Seventy five pounds; securities – Mr Richard Gallagher of Foyle Street, Butcher, and Mr Andrew McClintock of Strand Road, Merchant.

For the Waterside and Waterside Cmral Market – Mr Thomas Hamilton's (stated by Mr Hamilton to be in trust for Mr Philip McTeale), at the rent or sum of one hundred and seventy five pounds; securities, Mr Michael McLaughlin of Bonds Hill, Merchant, & Mr Charles Hamilton of Duke Street, Merchant.

For

For the Foyle Street Market — Mr. Edward Gillespie (stated by Mr Gillespie to be in trust for Mr. Peter McLaughlin), at the rent or sum of Four Hundred and seventy pounds, securities — Mr. Edward Lynch of Strand Road, Publican, and Mr. John Gibbons of Rossville Street Merchant.

For the Cattle Market — Mr. John Gibbons at the rent or sum of Two Hundred and sixty five pounds, securities Mr. James Carson of Linenhall Street Wine Merchant and Mr. James Ramsay of Shipquay Street Merchant.

For the Public Slaughter House — Mr. Peter McLaughlin, at the rent or sum of One hundred and eighty five pounds — securities, Mr. Edward Lynch of Strand Road, Publican and Mr. John Gibbons of Rossville Street Merchant.

The Tolls of Sir Edward Reids Market were not let the sum offered (£190) not being considered sufficient by the Committee.

The several purchasers have signed the terms and conditions of Letting, and the several Promissory notes have also been signed by them and their securities before mentioned.

Tenders.

After due advertisement the following tenders were accepted, viz:- Mr. William Bailey's for the Public Printing from the 1st September last until the 31st December 1877, and Messrs Mailley & McManus's for painting Sir Edward Reids Market according to the City Surveyors Specification for the sum of £23-10-0, upon the understanding that Walkers No 1 paint be used for the work.

Plans of New Houses.

The following Plans were on the certificate and recommendation of the City Surveyor approved of, viz:- of House proposed to be erected by Mr. Joseph Torrens in Hoggs Folly, and of eight Houses proposed to be erected by the Messrs Shannon in Lecky Road.

Legal Proceedings.

Civil Bill Processes were issued against the Corporation at the suit of Mr. Joseph Williams for the sum of £32-0-0 for services and materials for the care and repair of the Town Clock; by Mr. James Dickson for the sum of £ for works under his late contract, and by Mr. Daniel Doherty for the sum of £10-0-0 for the non delivery of beef by the Lessee of the Slaughter House, at his shop in Rosemount, which several processes were handed to the City Solicitor for defence. In the case of Mr. Williams, the Recorder granted a Decree for £25-0-0, and the Committee instructed the Solicitor to appeal if the Corporation should so direct. The cases at the suit of James Dickson and Daniel Doherty were Dismissed on the Merits by the Chairman

of

of Quarter Sessions.

Payments.

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

Streets and Roads						
Wages and Horsework	£	291	13	11		
Metal and Gravel		337	7	7		
Kerbing, flagging, drainage, and other expenses		116	2	6		
Stone Breaker		39	6	8		
Flags		158	5	4	942	16 .
Water Supply						
Wages		74	4	6		
Pipes, Fire Plugs and repairs		114	5	6		
Works at Creggan Reservoir		343	.	.		
Repairs at Corrody Reservoir		23	1	7	554	11 7
Markets						
Wages		16	16	.		
Repairs		9	3	1	25	19 1
Cemetery						
Wages		29	17	.	29	17 .
Sanitary expenses					33	4 6
Surveyors Assistant					15	. .
Sewerage at new Street in Edenballymore					140	. .
Compensation to Mr W.J. Foster M.P. for setting back Houses					30	. .
Miscellaneous					15	6 6
				£	1786	14 8

A Report from the City Analyst on the several Articles of food and drink analyzed by him during the past quarter was read.

The Executive Sanitary Officer read a report from the Sanitary Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended the 31st October last.

Proposed by Councillor Foster seconded by Councillor O'Neill and

Ordered That the Report from the Sanitary Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended 31st October last as now read be approved adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that

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the acts of the said Committee for the same period as recorded in the Minute Book of the Committee be, and the same are hereby approved of.

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 said Committee to the Council for approval.

Duties discharged by Sub Sanitary Officers.

Visits of Inspection of Houses and premises	3071
Notices served requiring abatement of Nuisances	105
Instances in which nuisances were abated under these notices without further proceedings	66
Houses limewashed	50
Cases reported to Sanitary Officers	36
Cases of Nuisances brought under notice of Sanitary Authority, and orders made for abatement on certificate of Sanitary Officer	53
Persons prosecuted for noncompliance with notice	4

Finance

The following amounts have been paid in Salaries:-

Consulting Sanitary Officer	£25. 0. 0
Executive Sanitary Officer	5. 0. 0
Sub Sanitary Officers	32. 8. 0
Amount paid for burying carcases of animals found on public Roads	11. 6
Amount paid for disinfecting and cleansing house and clothes of persons suffering from infectious disease	5. 0

A Notice of Motion given by Alderman Gilliland was not considered in consequence of the absence of Alderman Gilliland.

The Council then separated

(signed). William Brown J.P. Mayor.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the Twenty seventh day of November one thousand eight hundred and seventy six, 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.
Bartholomew M'Corkell Esquire J.P. — William M'Carter Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. — Robert Hamilton Esquire.
William Thompson Esquire J.P. — William M'Learn Esquire.
William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P. — Robert M'Vicker Esquire J.P.
William John Foster Esquire J.P. — Henry Richardson Darcus Esquire M.D.
James Corscaden Esquire. — Alexander M'Elwee Esquire.
Charles O'Neill Esquire. — Thomas O'Marlow Esquire.
Matthew M'Clelland Esquire J.P. — Samuel Bell Esquire.
Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire. — Ethens De Tomanzie Esquire.

William Stafford, for the Town Clerk

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 Monday the 27th. day of November instant at the hour of 12.30 o'clock afternoon.

Dated this 23rd day of November 1876.

William Miller. M.B. — 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 said City, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the 27th day of November instant, at the hour of Half past Twelve o'clock, afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-
Consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Grace the Duke of Abercorn on retiring from the Office of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, prepare and approve of such Address and make arrangements for its presentation.
Dated this 23rd day of November 1876.
(By Order).
James W. Gregg, Town Clerk.
Note - The members of the Council are requested to meet in Committee half an hour previously, viz 12 o'clock.

The acting Town Clerk reported that at the annual Elections for Councillors for the several Wards in this City on the 25th Instant, the following Gentlemen were duly elected, and have made and subscribed the statutable declarations, viz:-

East Ward - Henry Richardson Dareus Esquire M.D. re-elected, and Robert M'Vicker Esquire J.P. in the room of John Osborne Esquire, retired by rotation.

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

South Ward - Ethens De Romanzie Esquire in the room of James Cunningham Esquire retired by rotation, and Alexander M'Elwee Esquire re-elected.

The Mayor then informed the Council he had called them together to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Grace the Lord Lieutenant on His Grace's intended retirement from the Vice Royalty as stated in the summons.

Proposed by Alderman Miller seconded by Alderman M'Carter and

Ordered - That an Address be presented to His Grace the Duke of Abercorn on his retirement from the office of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

The acting Town Clerk then read a draft Address as prepared for the approval of the Council.

Proposed by Alderman M'Corkell seconded by Alderman Dareus and

Ordered - That the Address to His Grace the Lord Lieutenant as now read be approved, adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that the same be properly engrossed and sealed for presentation to His Grace.

The

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, beg to express our great regret that it is your Graces intention to retire from the Vice royalty, and thus sever your Graces connection with Ireland as her Chief Governor.

"We, as Citizens of Londonderry, cannot fail heartily and fully to participate in the universal testimony borne by all classes and denominations, without political distinction, to Your Graces high personal character dignified and impartial discharge of Vice Regal duties and generous hospitality so liberally bestowed during your tenure of office.

"It must be some satisfaction to Your Grace on retiring from official anxieties to possess the confidence of the Irish Nation and the assurance that your rule has been successful; your efforts for the amelioration of the country generally appreciated, and that you leave Ireland prosperous, and comparatively speaking free from crime, and her people contented peaceful and industrious.

In addressing Your Grace on this occasion, we beg permission to express our great respect for your most amiable partner, The Duchess of Abercorn, and your justly esteemed and excellent daughter, The Lady Georgiana Hamilton, who on several occasions so pleasingly and gracefully represented her respected Mother and so courteously fulfilled the trying duties devolving upon her.

We are much pleased to think that Your Graces retirement from official responsibility will not sever your connection with us as a resident Irish Landlord, possessing extensive Estates in our own neighbourhood, inhabited by a contented and prosperous tenantry, having continual intercourse with our own Citizens. We venture the hope that though not visiting us as Viceroy of Ireland, Your Grace, The Noble Duchess and your esteemed family may frequently be resident on Your Graces Barons Court Estate, and continue the long, historically renowned, and valued connection of your noble house with the ancient City of Derry.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the common Seal of our said City to be hereunto affixed this 27th day of November 1876.

Proposed

Proposed by Alderman Dareus seconded by Councillor M'Learn and Ordered That the Address to His Grace the Lord Lieutenant as now adopted be presented by a Deputation consisting of the Mayor and any other members who may wish to accompany him, and that the Town Clerk shall at once send a copy of the address to His Grace's Private Secretary and request him to fix a day for receiving the same.

The Council then separated.

(signed) Mayor.

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

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

Aldermen.

Henry Dareus Esquire J.P. — Joseph Ewing Miller Esquire M.D. J.P.
Bartholomew M'Corkell Esquire J.P. — Samuel Gilliland Esquire J.P.
William M'Carter Esquire J.P.

Councillors

William Thompson Esquire J.P. — William M'Learn Esquire.
William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P. — Henry Richardson Dareus Esquire M.D.
William John Foster Esquire J.P. — Alexander M'Elwee Esquire.
James Corscaden Esquire. — Thomas O'Hanlon Esquire.
Matthew M'Clelland Esquire J.P. — Samuel Bell Esquire.
Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire — Robert M'Vicker Esquire J.P.
Robert Hamilton Esquire — Ithuns De Jomanzie Esquire.

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

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

A copy of the Notice with the due posting thereof indorsed

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.

Proposed by Alderman McCorkell seconded by Councillor Corscaden 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 seven.

Proposed by Councillor Foster seconded by Councillor Stewart and

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

Police and Markets Committee.

Aldermen Henry Dareus, Bartholomew McCorkell, Joseph Ewing Miller, Pitt Skiplon, Samuel Gilliland, and William McCarter, 5

Councillors William Thompson, John Cooke, James Corscaden, William Dysart Porter, William John Foster, Charles O'Neill, Matthew McClelland, Abraham Harvey Stewart, Robert Hamilton, William McLean, Henry Richardson Dareus, Alexander McElwee, Henry Lecky, Thomas O'Hanlon, Samuel Bell, Robert McVicker, and Ethens De Lomanzie.

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 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 re building 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

7th To take the general care and superintendence and appointment of the Water supply and the works and men connected therewith, the Public Lights, the Gunpowder Magazine, the Public Cemetery, the City Walls, the Corporation Hall, the Race ground, and all other Corporate Property.

Sanitary Committee.

Aldermen — Henry Darcus, Bartholomew M'Corkell, Joseph Ewing Miller, Pitt Skipton, 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 Harvey Steward, Robert Hamilton, William M'Learn, Henry Richardson Darcus, Alexander M'Clure, Henry Leeky, Thomas O'Hanlon, Samuel Bell, Robert M'Vicker and Ethens De Tomanzie.

Duties

To receive consider and adjudicate on 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 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 Skipton and William M'Carter, and

Councillors — John Cooke, William Thompson, William John Foster, Abraham Harvey Steward, Robert Hamilton, William M'Learn, Alexander M'Clure, Thomas O'Hanlon, Samuel Bell & Robert M'Vicker.

Duties

To examine and certify all accounts presented to the Corporation for payment, and generally to regulate the Financial affairs of the City.

Proposed by Councillor Corscaden seconded by Alderman Gilliland

That

That a Clock or Sand Glass at a price not exceeding £2·0·0, be purchased for the Council Chamber; and that it be a Standing order of the Corporation, that each member of the Corporation, speaking at any meting of the Council or the Committees thereof in proposing or seconding any Motion or Amendment, or addressing the Council in reference to any Motion or Amendment, or other matter or matters before the said Council, shall be limited to Ten Minutes.

Motion put and Division demanded thereon.

For – The Mayor, Aldermen M'Corkell, Miller, Gilliland and M'Carter, and Councillors Thompson, Porter, Foster, Corscaden, M'Clelland, Stewart, M'Learn, M'Vicker, M'Elwee and Bell.

Against – Alderman Darcus and Councillors Hamilton, Darcus, O'Hanlon and Tomanzie.

The Mayor declared the Motion to be carried.

The Council then Separated.

(signed). Wm Miller MP Mayor.

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

Sir William Miller M.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Henry Darcus 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 — William M'Learn Esquire.
William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P. — Henry Richardson Darcus Esquire M.D.
William John Foster Esquire J.P. — Alexander M'Elwee Esquire.
James Corscaden Esquire — Henry Lecky Esquire J.P.
Charles O'Neill Esquire — Thomas O'Hanlon Esquire
Matthew M'Clelland Esquire J.P. — Samuel Bell Esquire.
Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire — Robert M'Vicker Esquire J.P.
Robert Hamilton Esquire. — Ethens De Tomanzie Esquire

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

The

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, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Saturday the 16th day of December instant at the hour of One o'clock afternoon.

Dated this 12th day of December 1876

William Miller, M. D., Knt: 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 Saturday the 16th day of December instant, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business:-

"Consider the City Surveyor's Report as to the expense and working of the Steam Roller; and to determine whether the said Roller shall be retained and purchased, or returned".

Dated this 12th day of December 1876

(By Order)

James W. Gregg Town Clerk.

The Town Clerk reported that since the last meeting of Council, viz! on the 5th Instant, His Grace the Duke of Abercorn, Lord Lieutenant had conferred upon the Mayor, the honor of Knighthood.

Proposed by Alderman McCarter seconded by Alderman Darcus and

Ordered That before proceeding with the Special business for which this meeting is convened, we desire to express and place on record our hearty congratulations to His Worship, the Mayor, upon the distinguished honor he lately received at the hands of our late esteemed Lord Lieutenant, His Grace the Duke of Abercorn. We trust Sir William and Lady Miller may long be permitted to enjoy this mark of distinction, so honorably and deservedly

bestowed.

Listowed.

Proposed by Alderman Gilliland and seconded by Councillor Corscaden.

That the Steam Roller at present in this City be retained and purchased from Messrs Aveling and Porter at the price stated by them in their letter of the

Amendment proposed by Councillor Hamilton and seconded by Councillor McVicker.

That believing the retaining of the Steam Roller would be a useless waste of the public money it be returned at once, the months hire being now expired.

Amendment put and Division demanded thereon.

For – Alderman Shipton and Councillors O'Neill, Hamilton, Darcus, McElwee, O'Hanlon, Bell, McVicker and Tomanzie.

Against – The Mayor, Aldermen Darcus, Miller, Gilliland and McCarter and Councillors Porter, Cooke, Foster, Corscaden McClelland, Stewart, McLean and Lechy.

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

The Council then separated.

(signed)

Mayor.

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

Sir William Miller Knt. M.B. Mayor. In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Henry Dareus Esquire J.P. — Joseph Ewing Miller Esquire M.D. J.P.
Samuel Gilliland Esquire J.P. — Pitt Shipton Esquire.
William McCarter Esquire, J.P.

Councillors.

William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P. — Robert Hamilton Esquire.
John Cooke Esquire. — Henry Richardson Dareus Esquire M.D.
William Thompson Esquire — Alexander McElwee Esquire.
James Corscaden Esquire. — Samuel Bell Esquire.
Charles O'Neill Esquire. — Robert McVicker Esquire J.P.
Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire — Ethaus De Bomanzie Esquire.

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

A copy of the Notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor with the due posting thereof certified thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace, and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson, 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 will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the 1st day of January next at the hour of 12 o'clock noon.

Dated this 28th day of December 1876.
William Miller, Knt. M.B. 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-

on Monday the 1st day of January 1877. at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business:-

1st Receive and record declaration of Sir William Miller, M.D. as Mayor of said City for the year 1877.

2nd Appoint a fit person to be Treasurer of the said City, for the year 1877.

3rd 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 1876.

4th Consider Surveyors Estimate of proposed works, and make such order or orders in reference thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

5th Notice of Motion by Councillors O'Hanlon and Dareus – "That the Press be admitted to all our meetings, so that full and free discussion be granted every member of the Council".

6th Notice of Motion by Councillor Dareus – "That a flagged footpath be at once constructed round the Cathedral Grounds at head of Great James Street, and footpaths be made on each side of Creggan Street."

7th Councillor O'Hanlon "To call attention to the state of Lock up, and the very great necessity for having a new one built."

Dated this 28th day of December 1876.

(By order)

James W. Gregg Town Clerk.

Sir William Miller made the statutable declaration as Mayor of the City for this year.

Proposed by Alderman M'Carter seconded by Councillor Stewart and

Ordered – That this Corporation does hereby re-appoint Mr William James Robinson to be City Surveyor for one year at the same salary as paid last year, viz: Two Hundred Pounds.

Proposed by Alderman Gilliland seconded by Alderman Shiplen and

Ordered – That this Corporation does hereby re-appoint Mr John Algoe, one of the Managers of the Northern Banking Company here, to be Treasurer of this City for the ensuing year at a Salary of Twenty five pounds

Proposed by Alderman Gilliland seconded by Alderman Dareus and

Ordered – That the Town Clerk be authorized and directed to have the Accounts of the Corporation as submitted to and examined and certified by the Public Auditor printed and furnished to each member of the Corporation at once.

The

The Town Clerk reported he had given notice by placards posted in public places and by advertisement in the Londonderry Sentinel of the 30th ulto. of the intention to make a Rate of 2/- in the Pound on the Rateable property within the City at the present meeting, and submitted a copy of the Notice and of the said newspaper.

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 situate in the City, and Rateable under the provisions of the "Londonderry Improvement Act 1848" and the "Londonderry Improvement Act 1864" at a Special Meeting of the Corporation to be held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Monday the 1st day of January next, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, for the purposes in said Acts mentioned; and that a statement of the proposed rate is now deposited with me for inspection by the Ratepayers and may be seen at my office on any day (except Sundays) between the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon, where the said Rate immediately after same shall be made, will likewise be kept open for the inspection of any person interested or rated therein, on the days and between the hours before mentioned."

"Dated this 28th day of December 1876.

(By order)

James W Gregg Town Clerk."

The Town Clerk then read an Estimate of the Rate and a General Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of the Corporation for the half-year commencing 1st November 1876, as approved by the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation.

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

Proposed by Councillor Cooke seconded by Councillor Darcus 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 1st day of November 1876 and ending on the 1st day of May 1877 was made and ascertained to amount to the sum of £662.18.17.10. 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 valu-

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, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to the valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland" and that notice of the making of this Rate be forthwith given by the Town Clerk pursuant to the 3rd and 4th Victoria, cap. 108.

The following are copies of the said Estimates.

Estimate of the Rate required for the Half year commencing the 1st November 1876.

The several sums required.							Rateable Value of Property Assessable.				Rate in each pound & each sixty shillings for sum required.	Total amount to be collected by the Rate.
Sum directed to be set apart							Full Net Annual					Five
to pay off £40,000	£	500	-	-			Value £	66695	17	-		Thousand
Like to pay off £10,000		125	-	-								Seven
Like to pay off £20,000		250	-	-	875	-						Hundred
Interest on Money							Deduct				Two	and
Borrowed					855	12	9 Value of Property					eight-ten
Streets and Roads							100 yards from					pounds
Cleansing and surface							Public Lamps	5271	15	6		Two
repairs including							£	55424	3	6		shillings
Horsework & working												and
of Steam Roller		700	-	-							Shillings	ten
5000 Tons Metal		675	-	-			Add					pence
Repairs to Stone Breaker		30	-	-			One third of above					
Steam Roller (purchase							sum of £5271-15-6					
and freight)		570	-	-			being value of property					
Surveyor's Estimate							more than one hundred					
for repairs to footpaths							yards from Public					
Watermains &c.		360	5	6	2355	5	6 Lamps	1757	4	6		
Water Supply												
Rents, Wages and												
Repairs					332	-	-					
Police												
Pensions		27	-	-								
Constabulary		884	3	11	911	3	11					
Public Lights												
(including £25												
Interest)					939	15	8					
	£			£	6218	17	10	£	57181	8	-	

General

General Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of the Corporation for the Half year commencing the 1st day of November 1876.

Income.				Expenditure.					
Rate			£ 5718 2 10	Sum directed to be set apart					
Markets and Slaughter				to pay off £ 40 000	£ 500	. .			
House			1280 . .	Like to pay off £ 10 000	125	. .			
Hon. the Irish Society -				Like to pay off £ 20 000	250	. .	875	. .	
for Mayor, Recorder				Interest on Money borrowed			853	12	9
and Officers	550 . .			Streets and Roads.					
Old grant	41 15 4			Cleansing & Surface repairs					
Grant under Improve-				including Horsework and					
ment Act 1848	500 . .		891 15 4	working of Steam Roller	700	. .			
County, for Water to				3000 Tons Road Metal,					
Gaol and Bowl House			17 10 .	including breaking	670	. .			
County Infirmary,				Repairs to Stone Breaker	30	. .			
for Water			5 . .	Steam Roller purchase & freight	570	. .			
Queens Institution,				Surveyors Estimate for repairs					
for the like			5 . .	to footpaths & Crossings	360	5 6	2336	5	6
Custom House, for				Dublin Lights					
the like			3 15 .	(including £ 25 Interest)			437	15	8
Model School, for				Sewerage as in Surveyors Estimate			258	.	.
the like			3 15 .	Water Supply.					
Lunatic Asylum,				Wages, Coal and Taxes	195	. .			
for the like			15 . .	Repairs and other expenses					
Great Northern Railway				as in Surveyors Estimate	137		332	.	.
Company for the like			8 . .	Police.					
Shipping for the like				Pensions.	27	. .			
(less Collection and				Constabulary Account	884	3 11	911	3	11
Wages)			25 . .	Markets.					
Cemetery Grounds			120 . .	Rents, Victoria	142	10 .			
Petty Sessions Fines			100 . .	" Temple Street	70	. .			
Miscellaneous Receipts			40 . .	" Society Street	41	10 .			
Anchorage Fees			30 . .	" Sir Edward Reids	42	10 .			
Local Government Board				" Albert	27	10 .			
Extra Sanitary Officers				" Castle	23	19 .			
Salaries			38 4 8	" Slaughter House	10	. .			
				Taxes	125	. .			
				Salaries, Superintendents	37	10 .			
Forward £			8501 2 10	Forward £	520	9 .	6483	17	10

Income.				Expenditure.					
Forward £	8301	2	10	Forward £	520	9	-	6483	17	10
				Clerk in Foyle Street						
				Markets	50	-	-			
				Printing	8	-	-			
				Repairs and other						
				expenses	50	-	-	628	9	-
				Cimetery.						
				Wages	75	-	-			
				Salary to Superintendant	26	-	-			
				Rent and Taxes	15	-	-			
				Repairs and other						
				expenses	10	-	-	126	-	-
				Salaries.						
				Mayor and Recorder	250	-	-			
				Town Clerk, including						
				rent of Office &c	225	-	-			
				Sanitary Officers under						
				Public Health Act	125	-	-			
				City Surveyor, including						
				Car hire & other expenses	110	-	-			
				City Analyst	20	-	-			
				Assistant to Surveyor	52	10	-			
				Sword & Mace Bearers	10	10	-			
				Mayors Clerk	20	-	-			
				Town Clock Keeper	8	-	-			
				Sergeants at Mace						
				including Clothing	75	-	-			
				Town Crier	2	10	-	878	10	-
				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	-	-
				Printing & Advertising				75	-	-
Balance	189	5	-	Incidental expenses				120	-	-
	£ 8490	7	10				£	8490	7	10

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The consideration of the Surveyors Estimate for proposed new works was postponed.

Councillor O'Hanlon not being in attendance at his request and in accordance with the Standing orders the notices of motions in his name were not proceeded with.

Councillor Darcus postponed motion for which he had given notice until the Surveyors Estimates should be considered.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

Mayor.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry

duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Saturday the Twenty-seventh day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Sir William Miller Knt. M.B. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

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

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. — Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire
William Thompson Esquire J.P. — Robert Hamilton Esquire
James Corscaden Esquire — Henry Richardson Darcus Esquire M.D.
Charles O'Neill Esquire — Alexander M'Elwee Esquire
Matthew M'Clelland Esquire J.P. — Samuel Bell Esquire.
Ellens De Bomanzie Esquire.

James William Gregg, Town Clerk.
James Augustus Gregg Esquire, City Solicitor.

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

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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 Saturday the Twenty Seventh day of January instant at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon.

Dated this 25th day of January 1877.

William Miller Kirk. 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 Saturday the 27th day of January 1877, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

"Read and consider the provisions of the "Londonderry Gas Bill 1877." and adopt such measure or measures, and make such order or orders in reference thereto, as to the Council then assembled shall seem right."

Dated this 25th day of January 1877.

(By order)

James W. Gregg. Town Clerk.

A copy of the "Londonderry Gas Bill 1877," as lodged was submitted, and a resolution of the Police and Markets Committee of the 25th Instant thereon was read.

The City Solicitor submitted and read a statement of the Committees objections to the Bill and of the result of an interview between the Police and Markets Committee and the Chairman Secretary and Solicitor of the Gas Company on the subject.

Proposed by Alderman Gilliland seconded by Alderman Dareus and

Ordered That the resolution of the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation of the 25th day of January instant recommending this Council to take the necessary preliminary proceedings for opposing the Londonderry Gas Bill now coming before Parliament; as now read, be adopted and entered on the minutes of this Council, and that a Committee consisting of the Mayor and all the members of this Corporation who are not

nominated

connected with the Gas Company be appointed to have a Petition prepared and presented to Parliament in opposition to the said Bill, in case no satisfactory arrangement can be come to on the points of difference between the Corporation and the Gas Company.

The following is a copy of the Resolution of Committee referred to.

"That the Committee unanimously recommend "the Council to take such preliminary steps as may be necessary to "enable them to oppose the Londonderry Gas Bill now before Parliament."

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

"We protest and object to pay any part of the expense of the opposition to be given to the Gas Bill as passed to day."

(signed).

Barthw McCorkell.

James Corscaden.

Wm McCarter "

"25th January 1877."

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 Fifth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

Sir William Miller Knt. 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. — William M'Carter Esquire J.P.
Sir Edward Reid Knt. J.P.

Councillors

John Cooke Esquire. — Robert Hamilton Esquire.
William Thompson Esquire J.P. — Henry Richardson Darcus Esq. M.D.
William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P. — Alexander M'Elwee Esquire.
William John Foster Esquire J.P. — Thomas O'Hanlon Esquire.
Charles O'Neill Esquire. — Samuel Bell Esquire.
Matthew M'Clelland Esquire J.P. — Robert M'Vicker Esquire J.P.
Abraham Harvey Steward Esquire. — Ethens De Domanzie Esquire.

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

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

The Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting and of the Special Meetings held on the 27th day of November, the 1st and 16th days of December, and the 1st and 27th days of January last were read.

The Town Clerk read reply from His Grace The Duke of Abercorn to the Address presented to His Grace under order of Council of 27th November last.

The following is a copy of the said reply.

"Mr. Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the Historic City of Londonderry

"I beg to thank you sincerely for your kind and cordial expressions of regret at my approaching retirement from the

the Viceroyalty of Ireland.

"I can assure you it gives me, as it always will give me, great satisfaction to think the duties of my Viceroyalty have been discharged in such a manner as to meet with your approbation.

"On behalf of the Duchess of Abercorn and Lady Georgiana Hamilton I must also tender you my most sincere thanks for your expressions of regard and esteem.

"It gives me the greatest pleasure to be enabled to reflect that, although I shall shortly cease to be Viceroy of Ireland, yet, as a resident Landlord having property in Ireland, I shall have many opportunities of keeping up that connection which has so long existed between my family and your Ancient City."

Proposed by Alderman Gilliland siroundid by Alderman Darcus and

Ordrid That it was with the most sincere regret the members of this Corporation received the intelligence of the death of their much esteemed fellow citizen – Mr. Alderman Shipton. It only remains with us now to place on the Municipal records our testimony, both from Corporate muniments and official experience of the constancy, integrity, and ability with which for many years, both as a member of the old and present Corporations, Mr. Shipton discharged his duties towards his fellow Citizens. The loss of this venerated Citizen is generally felt; and in recording our regret at his removal, and feelings of sympathy with his bereaved family, we have the assurance we are conveying the sentiments of all the inhabitants of Mr. Shiptons native City.

The Mayor read a letter dated 3rd February 1877 from Mr. James Corscaden resigning his office of Councillor for the North Ward.

Proposed by Alderman Miller siroundid by Councillor Cooke and

Ordrid That Mr. James Corscaden be requested to re-consider his proposal to resign his office of Councillor for the North Ward, which the members of this Corporation would much regret being urged by Mr. Corscaden to receive.

The Town Clerk reported that at an Election held on the 29th January last for Alderman for the North Ward to fill the extraordinary vacancy occasioned by the death of the late Mr. Alderman Shipton, Sir Edward Reid, Knt. was duly elected.

Proposed –

Proposed by Councillor O'Neill seconded by Councillor Thompson and

Ordered That this Corporation does hereby re-appoint Mr. Archibald McCorkell to be Auditor of the Accounts of the Londonderry Bridge Commissioners for one year.

Proposed by Alderman Darcus seconded by Councillor Thompson and

Ordered That an address be presented by this Corporation to His Grace the Duke of Marlborough welcoming him to this County as Lord Lieutenant; and that a Committee consisting of the Mayor, Aldermen Darcus, McCorkell, Gilliland and McCarter and Councillors Thompson, Foster, Porter, O'Neill, O'Hanlon and McVicker, be appointed to prepare such address, and make arrangements for its presentation.

An Abstract of Quarterly Accounts as examined and recommended by the Finance Committee for fiat was read, and the several Accounts set out therein were laid on the table.

Proposed by Councillor Cooke seconded by Councillor O'Neill and

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

The following is a copy of the said Abstract.

Sir Wm. Miller, Bart.	Being amount granted by the Honble the Irish Society for Mayors Salary for half year ended 31st December last:	£	150	. . ✓
S. M. Greer Esq.	Like for Recorder and Officers of his Court for like period.		100	. . ✓
James W. Gregg	Like as Town Clerk including expenses of office for quarter ended 31st January last.		112	10 . ✓
Wm. Browne M.D.	Like as Consulting Sanitary Officer for like period.		25	. . ✓
Mr. W. J. Robinson	Like as City Surveyor for like period.		50	. . ✓
— same —	Like as Executive Sanitary Officer "		5	. . ✓
Professor Leebody	Like as City Analyst "		10	. . ✓
— same —	For 14 Analyses "		3	10 . ✓
Mr. John Algoe	Salary as City Treasurer "		6	5 . ✓
	Forward	£	462	5 .

	Forward £	462	5	.
Mr. Wm Bailey	Salary as Superintendent of Markets for quarter ended 31st January last	18	15	. ✓
Mr. Richard Todd	Like as Butter Inspector for like period	25	..	. ✓
Mr. Joseph Stafford	Like as Superintendent of Cemetery	13	2	6 ✓
Mr. George J. Scott	Like as Mayors Clerk	10	.	. ✓
same	For Stationery for Mayors Office £1.8.8½ for costs in Corporation cases 14.0	2	2	8 ✓
Mr. John Hamilton	Salary as Sword Bearer for half year ended 31st January last	5	5	. ✓
Mr. Eneas Murray	Like as Mace Bearer for quarter ended 31st January last	2	12	6 ✓
Samuel Wilson	Like as Sergeant at Mace for like period	7	10	. ✓
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 Caretaker of Corporation Hall	1	5	. ✓
Edward Hannigan	Like as Caretaker of Race course	1	5	. ✓
John Sinclair	Being Superannuation allowance as late Sergeant of Police for like period	2	10	. ✓
William Cooke	For ringing Morning and Evening Bells for like period	3	11	. ✓
Samuel Jack	For rent of house for like period	1	5	. ✓
Charles Mullen	Rent of House & Store Fountain Street	3	..	.. ✓
Robt Hamilton	Rent of Surveyors Office	4	..	.. ✓
William Graham	For Stationery for Town Clerks Office and receipt stamps for Cheques £2.19.4			
	Stationery for Surveyors Office 18.5	3	17	9 ✓
Proprs of "Sentinel"	For Lithographing and Stamping Cheque Books £4.19.2. and for Advertising for Quarter £7.6.4	12	5	6 ✓
Propr of "Journal"	For advertising for like period	6	15	7 ✓
Proprs of "Standard"	For the like	6	2	4 ✓
Richard Waller	For Poor Rate and County Cess on Markets	149	5	6 ✓
William Bowside	Like on Waterside Market	15	9	.. ✓
Joseph Stafford	For services at Election for North Ward	1	1	. ✓
William Stafford	For the like	1	1	. ✓
John Adams	For the like	1	1	. ✓
	Forward £	778	7	4

———	Forward £	778	7	4
Richard Laffere	For Income Tax on Mortgage & Rent accounts	27	5	9 ✓
The Town Clerk	Being sundry payments on account of			
———	Corporation Hall, and for receipt stamps &			
———	for one year.	5	1	5 ✓
William Gailey	For general Printing under Contract for			
———	5 months. £35 · 5 · 0 ✓			
———	Markets Printing. 6 · 4 · 6 ✓			
———	Rate Collectors Office 2 · 3 · 11 ✓			
———	Committee Circulars 1 · 13 · 0	45	6	5 ✓
David Irvine,	For printing five sheets Markets			
———	Bye Laws	1	10	- ✓
———	£	857	10	11

The Town Clerk 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, letters, accounts and other documents referred to in the Report were submitted and laid on the table.

Proposed by Alderman Darcus seconded by Councillor Porter and

Ordered That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended 31st January last as now read be approved adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that the acts of the said Committee for the same period as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee be, and the same are hereby approved of, with the exception of the resolution in reference to the erection of a Refreshment Room and Coffee Shop at the lower entrance to the Foyle Street Market, which matter is referred back to the Committee with full power to take action in reference thereto, and that notice be given to Mr. James McCorkell to discontinue the building for the present.

The following is a copy of the said Report.

"The Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation submits its acts for the past Quarter as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee to the Council for approval.

Orders to City Surveyor.

The following directions were issued to the City Surveyor.

To

To examine the state of the wall at the Cemetery field in the occupation of Dr. Browne and to have it repaired;

To put in proper order and repair the surface of the roads adjoining the Cemetery, Bishop Street, Haw Lane, Creggan Road, Rosemount and Fountain and Albert Streets;

To examine the position of a lamp lately changed at foot of Haw Lane and to have it so placed as properly to light that lane;

To lay a Crossing opposite the new Post Office steps and to have the footpath from the Post Office to Waterloo Place flagged;

To change the connection of the Water supply pipe to the Academical Institution to the main in Street above, at an expense not exceeding £2, as requested by the Honorary Secretary of the Institution;

To extend the watermain in the Leckey Road for the supply of houses being erected by the Messrs Shannon at an expense not exceeding £10. 0. 0;

To have a flag broken at one of the Reservoir streams replaced;

To complete the sewerage of Mountjoy Street as requested by Mr Andw Colhoun at an expense not exceeding £5. 0. 0;

To change the position of a public fountain in Haw Lane as requested by Mr Hugh Stevenson at an expense not exceeding 10/.;

To have the paling at the Reservoir as reported fallen, repaired at once;

To flag the footpath opposite Mr Gillies houses in Alma Terrace in same manner as the flagging opposite Mrs Greensteads houses, the expense not to exceed £10. 0. 0, and to have the remaining portion at New Alma Terrace flagged the full width, at an expense not exceeding £10. 0. 0;

To lay a Crossing on the footpath in Bishop Street opposite Albert Street;

To have repairs (reported necessary) executed at the Victoria Room, at an expense not exceeding 30/.;

To request the Manager of the Gas Company to erect a lamp in Mill Street adjacent to the premises of Messrs Ballantine Bros, and another near the Infirmary Gate for the convenience of the public passing to and from the several places of worship in that locality;

To adopt the necessary proceedings to compel the several occupiers of houses as reported defective by him to construct proper and sufficient spouting at once;

To purchase from Mr James Watson at a sum not exceeding £12. 0. 0, a Sweeping Machine and Brushes, provided he found the brushes to be new and of good quality;

To use the Steam Roller on the several Streets and Roads as frequently and constantly as he may think necessary for their proper formation;

To flag the footpath at lower end of Ferguson Street to Alexandra Place and Orchard Place, such width as can be done at an expense not exceeding £10;

To

To permit Mr Thomas S. Magee to change the position of the main sewerage pipe through his property at St Columbs Wells, to the Surveyors satisfaction and at Mr Magee's expense:

To construct temporary sewerage for the drainage of the Strand Road at the Skating Rink, the expense not to exceed 30/-:

To prepare a Plan and Estimate for proposed sewerage outlet at the Rock, Strand Road:

To take measures to have the lane between Clarendon and Patrick Streets opened at once, and

To execute such repairs to the woodwork of the Town Clock as upon consultation with the Contractor for its repair might be thought necessary.

Surveyors Estimate for New Works.

The Committee having considered the estimate of new works reported necessary by the City Surveyor recommend the execution of the following works:-

Footpaths.

Dungiven Road	To reform portion between the entrance to						
	Mehans row and the junction of Workhouse						
	and Dungiven Roads, granite kerbing to						
	be used and channel way to be paved.	£	30	-	-		
General repairs	throughout the City		30	-	-	60	- -

Crossings.

General repairs	throughout the City		10	-	-	10	- -

Watermains.

Lone Moor Road	To lay 160 lineal yards of 3 inch main						
	between Creggan Street and end of new						
	Terrace in course of erection on Lone						
	Moor Road, including two valves.		34	-	-		
General repairs	throughout the City		5	-	-	39	- -

Sewerage.

Lone Moor Road	To lay 240 yards of 12 inch stoneware						
and	pipe between end of new Terrace in						
Creggan Street	course of erection on Lone Moor Road						
	and Creggan Street, and to extend						
	present main sewer in Creggan Street						
	30 yards		70	-	-		
Patrick Street	50 yards of 12 inch		12	10	-		
General repairs	throughout the City		30	-	-	112	10 -

Conrival.

Foundain Hill Burn	To build a parapet wall on the Culvert						
	Forward	£				221	10 -

	Forward £			221	10	.
	at Spencer Road, and erect an iron					
	weir across the stream at a distance					
	of 20 feet up stream from culvert	8	. .	8	.	.
			£	229	10	.

Works at Reservoir.

The Contractor having declined to carry out the additional works reported necessary upon terms proposed by this Committee, the Committee upon the recommendation of Mr Charles E. Steward C.E. postponed these works until Spring, with directions to Contractor to complete his original contract, putting in, at an extra payment of £5, a log and sluice, and keeping level of overflow so as to admit of its being raised when bank is returned.

Upon the application of the Contractor permission was given to him to let his working materials remain on the ground without charge for storage, upon the understanding the Corporation would not be responsible for their safety.

Rosemount.

The Committee recommend the Corporation to direct that notices be served on the several occupiers in Rosemount requiring them to kerb, pave or otherwise make good the several streets therein which still remain unformed, and that if they neglect to do so within three months that the necessary works shall be executed by the Corporation in pursuance of the 53rd Section of the Downs Improvement Clauses Act 1847, at the expense of the occupiers.

The City Surveyor has been directed to make a survey plan and estimate for completing the sewerage in this District, and Councillors McClelland and McElwee have been requested to co-operate with him in the matter.

Enclosure of Vacant Ground at Shipquay Place.

The Town Clerk was directed to write to the Surveyor of the Honorable The Irish Society intimating that the Committee entirely disapproved of the style of enclosure placed around the vacant ground at Shipquay Place, and requesting him to remove it and substitute a post and rail fence to the satisfaction of the City Surveyor, such being the fence contemplated in the passing of the resolution of the Corporation approving of the plan of enclosure.

Reverse.

Racecourse.

The Committee received a letter from Mr James O'Doherty complaining that nothing had as yet been done for the repair and preservation of the Racecourse under order of Council of 1st November last; and the matter was referred to the City Surveyor for report.

Gunpowder Magazine.

An application from Messrs Murney & Son for a reduction in arrears of rent due for stalls in the Gunpowder Magazine (now closed) was received and refused.

Cimetery.

The Committee authorized the Superintendent to purchase from Mr Daly, Coleraine 50 Dwarf Yew Trees for the continuance of the fence at the old entrance to the Cemetery, the expense not to exceed £3.15.0 delivered at the Cemetery.

New Buildings.

The following plans of new buildings proposed to be erected, as certified by the City Surveyor were approved of, viz:- of Houses by Mr J. Ballantine in Bishop Street; by Mr Corscaden in Dungiven Road; by Mr Thomas Finlay in Orchard Place; of Skating Rink in Strand Road; of alterations and buildings by Mr John Talbot in Ferryquay Street (upon the understanding that upon his setting back the building for the purpose of rounding the corner he shall be paid the same sum as paid to the owners of houses in the Diamond, the amount not to exceed £10.); of five houses by Mr J. Nolan in Carlisle Road; of proposed alterations in site of City Hotel Foyle Street; and of Twelve houses proposed to be erected by Mr Thomas S. Magee at St Columbs Wells.

Plan of Office houses proposed to be erected by Mr John McAdoo in Crawford Square were disapproved on the City Surveyors report that the drawings did not indicate line of sewerage levels or such other information as is necessary to shew where the work is to be executed.

Markets.

After due advertisement the Committee accepted the tender of Mr Hugh Sheppard for the Stallages Rents and Tolls of Sir Edward Reids Market for eleven months commencing on the first December last, for the rent or sum of One hundred and eighty seven pounds, with permission to Mr Sheppard to collect and receive the tolls upon the stalls and standings throughout the City, no increase of tolls heretofore charged to be made, and approved of

of Mr Thomas Watson Quiquay Place and Mr Philip Shannon Bishop Street as his securities.

Upon the application of Mr Philip Mc Feely, Lessee of Waterside Markets Tolls, a sum of Ten pounds was allowed to him for repairs necessarily executed by him at sheet in Waterside Market with directions to the Town Clerk to apply to the Messrs Watt for this sum inasmuch as the repairs were rendered necessary by the imperfect state of their pipes in the said Market.

The Superintendent was authorized to order four new Benches for the Slaughter House at an expense not exceeding ten Shillings each; to have the Spouts in the Albert Market repaired; to have the Gas Meter in Sir Edward Wards Market removed to Stall No 1; and to provide matting for the floor of the Markets Office at an expense not exceeding 24/-.

A Memorial was received from Provision Merchants complaining of Pork being allowed to go into one of the curing stores before the hour appointed for the opening of the Market; and the Committee having enquired into the matter, the following resolution was passed.—

"That the Town Clerk shall write in reply as to Memorial from Provision Merchants requesting the name or names of the party or parties offending, as the Committee has been informed no sales take place previous to the opening of the Market."

The Markets Superintendent reported the Lessee of the Slaughter House Tolls for breach of conditions of letting by neglecting to provide brooms and cleanse same, and submitted a notice served upon the lessee in accordance with clause 11 of Conditions. The Lessee was called but did not attend and a sum of ten shillings was assessed against him for expenses incurred consequent upon his neglect.

The City Solicitor upon the advice of the Law Adviser of the Corporation was directed to have the documents connected with the letting of the Markets Tolls in November last properly stamped for the protection of the Corporation.

Instructions were given for the prosecution of several parties for forestalling in the approaches to the Waterside Market and the cases are still pending in consequence of an allegation that there was not sufficient accommodation in the said Market.

The Solicitor was also instructed to proceed for the recovery of a sum of One hundred and seventy pounds, being arrears due by Mr. Peter M'Laughlin for rent of Foyle Street Markets Tolls.

Tenders unopened.

After due advertisement the Committee accepted the following Tenders, viz.

Messrs

Messrs M'Gowan and Lane for Glasgow Splint Coal for Stone Breaker at 15/6 per Ton.

Mr George H Mitchell for Road Metal, upon the execution of a proper Agreement; one moiety of cost of same to be paid by Mr Mitchell and the other moiety by the Corporation, and

Messrs Mulholland & Co for supplying overcoats for the Sergeants at Mace at £2 5 0 each, according to sample submitted.

Legal Proceedings.

A civil bill process at suit of Ellen Deeny against the Corporation for alleged injury caused by a defective flag in Castle Street, was referred to the City Solicitor for defence and upon a consultation between the Solicitor and the Surveyor, a decree by consent was entered for £5. 0. 0.

Public Lights.

Upon applications for changes in the public Lamps, a Special Committee was requested to enquire into the matter and their report was approved of by this Committee.

Miscellaneous.

A Letter was received from Mr Thomas H Graham complaining of defective drainage at Bridge Street House, the City Surveyor reported that the defect arose from the imperfect state of Mr Grahams house drain and not from the public sewer, and Mr Graham was accordingly informed.

The attention of the Sub Inspector Royal Irish Constabulary was directed to the practice of parties wheeling trucks on the footpaths and was requested to prosecute the parties so offending.

An application was made by Mr Samuel Sloan for permission to substitute hand cocks for ball cocks in his new houses and he was informed the Corporation had no power to comply with his application.

The Committee upon the application of Messrs David Galbraith and William Mitchell, accepted them as tenants of the Victoria Room Strand Road in the room of Mr Robert Maxwell, from whom a Notice to Quit had been received.

Payments.

During the past Quarter the Committee issued Cheques in the various departments under its superintendence

to

to the following amounts:-

Streets and Roads -						
Wages for Maintenance and Cleansing	£	370	18	6		
Paving, Draining, Flagging, Kerbing &c		215	18	5		
Wages and other expenses connected with Stone Breaker		69	7	4		
Wages and other expenses connected with Steam Roller		203	8	4		
Metal and other materials		516	1	-	1373	13	7
Water Supply -						
Wages and repairs		112	17	8		
Works at Reservoir		33	6	4	146	4	-
Cemetery -						
Wages					33	4	-
Markets -						
Wages and repairs					59	17	8
Sanitary expenses					37	16	-
Assistant to Surveyor					17	10	-
Repairs and other expenses connected with Town Clock					26	4	-
Expenses of Storage of Weights and Measures					10	-	-
Miscellaneous payments					117	12	8
				£	1822	1	11

The Town Clerk read a Report from the Special Committee appointed to adopt necessary measures in reference to the Londonderry Gas Bill.

Proposed by Councillor Thompson seconded by Councillor M'Clure and

Ordered That the Report of the Special Committee appointed in relation to the Londonderry Gas Bill 1877, as now read be approved and entered on the Minutes of this Council.

The following is a copy of the said Report

Report from Committee appointed to adopt necessary measures in reference to The Londonderry Gas Bill 1877.

The City Solicitor having reported the receipt of a telegram from Messrs Lyson and Company Parliamentary Agents that to place the Corporation in a position to assert and maintain its rights and privileges in relation to the Gas Bill, a Petition should at once be prepared and lodged, the Committee passed the following resolution.

resolution. "That the City Solicitor be instructed to adopt the necessary measures for carrying into effect the order of Council of 27th Instant directing that the preliminary proceedings be taken for placing the Corporation in a position to oppose, if necessary, the passing of the Londonderry Gas Bill, or inserting in it such provisions as will meet the views of the Corporation, and that for this purpose he be directed to proceed to London, and have the necessary petition prepared and lodged."

A Report from the City Analyst on the several articles of food and drink analyzed by him during the past Quarter was read.

The Executive Sanitary Officer submitted and read a report from the Sanitary Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended 31st January last.

Proposed by Councillor Cooke seconded by Councillor O'Neill and

Ordered That the Report from the Urban Sanitary Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended the 31st day of January last as now read be approved adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that the acts of the said Committee as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee be and the same are hereby approved of.

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

Duties discharged by Sub Sanitary Officers –

Visits of inspection of houses and premises	5119
Notices served requiring abatement of Nuisances	184
Instances in which nuisances were abated under these Notices without further proceedings	152
Houses Limewashed	46
Cases reported to Sanitary Officers	26
Cases of Nuisances brought under notice of Sanitary Authority and orders for abatement on certificate of Sanitary Officer	2

Finance

The following amounts have been paid in Salaries –

Consulting Sanitary Officer	£25 . 0 . 0
Executive Sanitary Officer	5 . 0 . 0
Sub Sanitary Officers	37 . 16 . 0

Books

Books Stationery, Printing &c. £ 8. 9. 0
Amount paid for burying carcases of Animals found on public road. 3 0
Amount received from Local Government Board as proportion of expenses incurred in carrying out Sanitary Act. £56. 16. 0

Proposed by Councillor O'Hanlon and seconded by Councillor Darcus

That the Press be admitted to all our Meetings.

Motion put and Division demanded and taken thereon:

For Aldermen Darcus, Sir Edward Reid and M'Carter and Councillors Darcus, O'Hanlon and Somerville.

Against The Mayor, Aldermen Miller and Gilliland and Councillors Cooke, Thompson, Porter, Foster, O'Neill, M'Clelland, Stewart, Hamilton, M'Elwee Bell and M'Vicker.

The Mayor declared the Motion lost.

Proposed by Councillor Somerville and seconded by Councillor O'Hanlon

That the summonses against the inhabitants of Rosemount be at once withdrawn, as they cannot be sustained on legal grounds.

Motion put and declared by the Mayor to be lost.

The Council then separated

(signed).

William Miller Reid Mayor.

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

Sir William Miller Knt. M.B., Mayor, In the Chair

Aldermen.

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. — Samuel Gilliland Esquire J.P.
Bartholomew M'Corkell Esquire J.P. — Sir Edward Reid Knt. J.P.
William M'Carter Esquire J.P.

Councillors

John Cooke Esquire. — William M'Leavy Esquire.
William Thompson Esquire J.P. — Alexander M'Oliver Esquire.
William Lysaght Porter Esquire J.P. — Thomas O'Hanlon Esquire.
Charles O'Neill Esquire. — Samuel Bell Esquire.
Robert Hamilton Esquire. — Robert M'Vicker Esquire J.P.
Ellens Le Fanu Esquire.

James William Gregg, Town Clerk.
James Augustus S. Gregg Esquire, City Solicitor.

A copy of the Notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor with the due posting thereof certified thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace, and a copy of the Summons signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson, were 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 Thursday the 1st day of March next at the hour of 12.30 o'clock afternoon.

Dated this 24th day of February 1877.

William Miller Knt. M.B., 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 said City, to be held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Thursday the 1st day of March next at the hour of half past Twelve o'clock in the afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

1st Read and adopt Report from Special Gas Committee as to proposed arrangements between the Corporation and the Gas Company in reference to the Gas Bill at present before Parliament, or make such other order or orders in reference thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

2nd Read and adopt proposed Petition to Parliament praying for the establishment of a Local Bankruptcy Court.

3rd Read and adopt proposed Memorial to the Great Northern Railway Company requesting them to expedite the Day Mail each way between Dublin and this City.

4th Read and adopt Memorial to Her Majesty's Post Master General praying him to attach a Postal Sorting Carriage to the Day Mail between Dublin and this City, and to grant an improved postal communication between this City and Glasgow.

Dated this 24th day of February 1877.

(By order)

James W Gregg Town Clerk

The Town Clerk read a Report from the Gas Committee as to proposed arrangements between the Corporation and the Gas Company in reference to the Gas Bill at present before Parliament.

Proposed by Alderman Gilliland and seconded by Councillor Thompson

That the Report from the Gas Committee of the Corporation as now read be approved adopted and entered on the minutes of this Council, and that the said Committee be authorized and empowered to adopt such measures as may be necessary for preserving the locus standi of the Corporation in reference to the Londonderry Gas Bill.

Motion put and Division demanded thereon.

For The Mayor, Aldermen Dancus Gilliland and Sir Edward Reid and Councillors Thompson, O'Neill, M'Elwee, O'Hanlon Bell, M'Vicker and Komanzie.

Against Aldermen M'Corkell and M'Carter and Councillors Cooke, Porter and Hamilton.

The Mayor declared the Motion to be carried.

The following is a copy of the said Report:-

"Londonderry Gas Bill, 1877.

City of Londonderry -

Report from the Gas Committee of the Corporation

to

"1st Meeting of Council 1st March 1877.

"Referring to the order of Council of the 27th day of January last and the Report submitted by this Committee at the Quarterly Meeting held on the 5th February last; and the powers and authorities then vested in the Committee, the Committee beg to report that the City Solicitor, with the assistance of Messrs Dyson and Company Parliamentary Agents, was instructed to have the necessary steps taken for placing the Corporation in a position to protect the interests of the Citizens either by opposing the Bill, or having inserted in it such clauses as might be requisite for this purpose.

"A Draft Petition was accordingly prepared and is now submitted with this Report for the Councils approval.

"The portions of the Bill objected to are as follows.

"1st Authority to the Company to open and break up the Streets and Roads without the sanction of the Corporation.

"2nd The clause authorizing an increase of Capital and conferring borrowing powers to an extent which appears unnecessary and unreasonable.

"3rd The proposed lowering of the illuminating power of the Gas from the present standard to 14 Candles.

"4th The proposed power to charge Six shillings per thousand cubic feet for the Gas, which, taking into consideration the prices charged in other places and the price of coal, was considered excessive.

"5th The incorporation of part 2 of the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act 1845, requiring that new Stocks or Shares shall in the first instance be offered to the existing ordinary shareholders instead of being disposed of by public auction.

"6th The Committee being of opinion that if the Gas Works were in the hands of the Corporation, the City could be lighted much more economically and efficiently than at present, the Committee considered clauses should be inserted in the Bill giving the Corporation power to purchase the works and with this object have the existing works valued by a competent Gas Engineer with the view to purchase.

"For the purpose of avoiding (if possible) the necessity of Parliamentary opposition in a matter in which the interests of Citizens are on both sides involved, a conference was at the request of this Committee held, which was attended by the members of the Committee and the Chairman, Manager and several Shareholders in the Gas Company.

"At this Meeting several questions which accompany this Report were submitted to the Deputation of the Company, but the Chairman of the Company declined then to reply to them, and requested a copy should be sent to the Secretary.

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"This having been accordingly done the Committee received a reply declining to answer the questions.

"Notwithstanding this, the Committee being still desirous of having the matter settled with as little litigation as possible, applied for and obtained another conference on the subject, when a form of agreement which is submitted with this report was proposed.

"From this it will be seen the Deputation from the Company having agreed to recommend the insertion of clauses authorizing the Corporation to purchase their Works compulsorily at any time within a period of five years from the passing of the Act, and having agreed to recommend that the prescribed illuminating power should be settled at fifteen instead of fourteen candles, the Committee was then of opinion the Corporation should withdraw opposition on the other points.

"In adopting this view the Committee at the time believed they were consulting the interests of the Citizens, and supposed that by entering into negotiations for the purchase of the Company's undertaking immediately after the Bill had passed, and before any large amount of capital could be raised or borrowed, the works could be purchased on as reasonable terms as at present.

"This however does not appear to be the case, as a letter from the Parliamentary Agents also submitted with this report will show.

"It appears from this letter that the mere possession of the Act will considerably add to the value of the undertaking, and it now rests with the Corporation as representatives of the Citizens to decide whether it is desirable the Bill should become law and permit the Citizens to be charged such an exorbitant sum for the Gas supply".

A Protest of which the following is a copy was then signed and lodged.

"We the undersigned members of the Corporation of Londonderry, do protest against any resolution passed or to be passed by said Corporation that will involve the Corporation in any expense in opposing the Bill of the Londonderry Gas Light Company now before Parliament, and declare that we will not hold ourselves liable for any expense so to be incurred."

"Dated this 1st. March 1877.

"(signed) Bartholomew M'Corkell. William M'Carter.

" Robert Hamilton. William D. Porter.

"To the Town Clerk of Londonderry".*

Proposed by Councillor M'Vicker seconded by Councillor Porter and

Ordered

Ordered That a Committee consisting of the Mayor, Aldermen Gilliland, M'Carter and Sir Edward Reid, and Councillors Hamilton Thompson, M'Vicker and O'Neill, be appointed to prepare and forward to the proper Government Department a Memorial praying for the establishment of a local Bankruptcy Court, and applying for certain changes in the Judicature Bill now before Parliament: That this Committee be also requested to prepare and forward to the proper parties, memorials applying for the acceleration and improvement in the transit of the Day Mails between Dublin and this City.

The Council then separated.

(signed). Wm Wm Miller Knt 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 Fourteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Sir William Miller Knt. M.B. Mayor. In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. Samuel Gilliland Esquire J.P.
Bartholomew M'Corkell Esquire J.P. Sir Edward Reid Knt. J.P.
William M'Carter Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire.
William Thompson Esquire J.P. Robert Hamilton Esquire.
William John Foster Esquire J.P. Alexander M'Elwee Esquire.
James Corscaden Esquire. Thomas O'Hanlon Esquire.
Charles O'Neill Esquire. Samuel Bell Esquire.
Matthew M'Clelland Esquire J.P. Robert M'Vicker Esquire J.P.
Ethnes De Donanzie Esquire.

James William Gregg. Town Clerk.
James Augustus Glynn Esquire, City Solicitor.

A copy of the Notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor, with the due posting thereof certified thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace, and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly

endorsed

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 Wednesday the Fourteenth day of March instant at the hour of Three o'clock afternoon.

Dated this 10th day of March 1877.

William Miller Esq. M.B., 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 14th day of March instant at the hour of Three o'clock in the afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

Read Report from the Special Gas Committee of the Corporation with letters from the Parliamentary Agents as to the Londonderry Gas Bill at present before Parliament, and adopt and direct such further and other measures in reference to the said Bill as the Council then assembled may determine and approve of.

Dated this 10th day of March 1877.

(By order)

James W. Gregg, Town Clerk.

The Town Clerk read a report from the Special Gas Committee of the Corporation.

Proposed by Alderman Gilliland seconded by Councillor McVicker and

Ordered That the Gas Committee be empowered again to meet the Committee of the Gas Company, with a view to the introduction of such modifications into their Bill at present before Parliament as will protect the interests of the Ratepayers and Citizens generally, and render opposition to the Bill unnecessary, and that the Committee be requested to report the result to an adjourned meeting of this Corporation to be held on Friday next at twelve o'clock, and that this Council

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do now adjourn until the said day and hour.

The Council then formally adjourned until Friday next.

(signed) Wm. Miller Mayor.

Adjourned Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, held under order of adjournment of last meeting in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Friday the 16th day of March 1877, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Sir William Miller Knt, M.B. Mayor, In the Chair

Aldermen.

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. Samuel Gilliland Esquire J.P.
Bartholomew M'Corkell Esquire J.P. Sir Edward Reid Knt. J.P.
William M'Carter Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. Robert Hamilton Esquire.
William Thompson Esquire J.P. Henry R. Darcus Esquire M.D.
William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P. Alexander M'Elwee Esquire.
James Corscaden Esquire. Thomas O'Hanlon Esquire.
Charles O'Neill Esquire. Samuel Bell Esquire.
Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire. Robert M'Vicker Esquire J.P.
Ethens De Tomanzie Esquire.

James William Gregg. Town Clerk.
James Augustus S Gregg Esquire. City Solicitor.

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.

The following is a copy of the said Summons

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 by order of adjournment made at Special Meeting this day in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Friday the 16th day of March instant at the

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

Read Report from the Special Gas Committee of the Corporation reporting result of conference with the Committee of the Londonderry Gas Company as to the Gas Bill at present before Parliament, under order of Council of this day, and make such order or orders in reference to the said Report, and the said Bill, as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 14th day of March 1877.

(By order)

James W. Gregg Town Clerk.

The Town Clerk submitted correspondence between him and the Manager of the Gas Company, viz:- letter dated 14th March 1877 addressed to the Manager, the Manager's letter dated 15th March 1877, the Town Clerk's letter to the Manager of same date, the Manager's reply thereto, and letter sent this day to the Manager of the Company.

Proposed by Alderman Gilliland and seconded by Councillor McVicker

That the Gas Committee be empowered again to meet the Committee of the Gas Company with a view to the introduction of such modifications into their Bill at present before Parliament as will protect the interests of the Citizens and Ratepayers and render opposition to the Bill unnecessary, and in case the Gas Company decline to introduce such modifications as in the opinion of the Gas Committee are necessary for such purpose, that the Committee take immediate steps to oppose the Bill on the part of the Corporation.

Motion put and Division demanded thereon.

For The Mayor, Aldermen Dareus and Gilliland and Councillors Thompson O'Neill, Stewart, McElwee, O'Hanlon, Bell and McVicker.

Against Aldermen McCorkell, McCarter and Sir Edward Reid, and Councillors Cooke, Porter, Corscaden, Hamilton, Dareus and Tomanzie.

The Mayor declared the Motion to be carried, and the Council then separated.

(signed)

Mayor.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City pursuant to requisition signed by five members, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Wednesday the twenty first day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Sir William Miller Knt MB, Mayor, In the Chair

Aldermen.

Henry Darcus Esquire JP — Samuel Gilliland Esquire JP
Bartholomew McCorkell Esquire JP — William McCarter Esquire JP
Sir Edward Reid Knt JP

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire — Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire
William Thompson Esquire JP — Robert Hamilton Esquire
William Dysart Forker Esquire JP — Henry Richardson Darcus Esquire JP
William John Foster Esquire JP — Alexander McElwee Esquire
James Corscaden Esquire — Thomas O'Hanlon Esquire
Charles O'Neill Esquire — Samuel Bell Esquire
Matthew McClelland Esquire JP — Robert McVicker Esquire JP

James William Gregg, Town Clerk.
James Augustus S Gregg Esquire, City Solicitor

The Town Clerk read the Notice, Summons and Requisition 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; and the Requisition for the meeting, were submitted and laid on the table.

The following are copies of the said Notice Summons and Requisition.

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, under Requisition signed by five members of the Council, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Wednesday the 21st day of March inst, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon.

Dated this 17th day of March 1877

William Miller, Knt MB. Mayor.

City

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir,

You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, pursuant to requisition signed by five members, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Wednesday the 21st day of March instant, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

Receive Report from the Gas Committee at the Conference Meeting held 17th March, and make such order or orders as may be considered best in the interest of this City regarding the Gas Bill now before Parliament.

Dated this 17th day of March 1877.

(By order)

James W. Gregg, Town Clerk.

"Londonderry 17th March 1877.

"We the following members of the Town Council of this City request you will call a Special Meeting of said Council for Wednesday next the 21st to consider the following business:-

Receive Report from Gas Committee of Corporation as to the answers received from the Gas Committee at the Conference Meeting held this day, and make such order or orders as may be considered best in the interest of this City regarding the Gas Bill now before Parliament."

(signed) W. McCarter, Henry Richardson Darcus, James Corscaden, Barthw. McCorkill, John Cooke, Sir W. Miller M.B. Mayor of Derry"

No Report was submitted by the Gas Committee of the Corporation, and there being no other business to transact the Council separated.

(signed) Wm. Miller M.D. M.B. Mayor.

Spicial Meting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Saturday the twenty fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Sir William Miller Knt. M.B. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

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

Sir Edward Reid, Knt. J.P.

Councillors.

William Thompson Esquire J.P. Robert Hamilton Esquire.

William John Foster Esquire J.P. Henry Richardson Darcus Esquire M.D.

Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire. Thomas O'Hanlon Esquire.

Samuel Bell Esquire.

William Stafford, for the Town Clerk.

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

A copy of the Notice signed by the Mayor with the due posting thereof endorsed and certified thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace, and a copy of the Summons signed by the Town Clerk with the 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 Committe, in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Saturday the 24th day of March instant at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon.

Dated this 20th day of March 1877.

William Miller, Knt. M.B. 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 Committe in the Council

Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Saturday the 24th day of March 1877, at the hour of Three oclock in the afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

Consider Auditors Report.

Prepare and approve of Petition to Local Government Board respecting disallowance of Bank Interest.

Read and consider notice from Commissioners intimating their intention to hold enquiry in this City on Monday next.

Prepare a statement to be laid before Post Master General respecting the acceleration of the Mails between Dublin and this City.

Dated this 20th day of March 1877

(By order)

James W Gregg Town Clerk.

The Mayor read Abstract of Income and Expenditure of City Accounts for the year ended 31st August 1876, as prepared and certified by the Public Auditor, and the Auditors report thereon.

Proposed by Alderman Gilliland seconded by Councillor Foster and

Ordered That the Report from the Auditor having been read, that the Auditor be informed a Special Meeting of the Council was called this day at which it was considered, and that for the information of the Auditor, he be informed that the Town Clerk has since lodged the money for Cemetery and Corporation Hall. The Council regret that owing to the indisposition of the Town Clerk he could not be present and that the Council have adjourned their meeting to allow the Town Clerk to be present when the Council hope to make such arrangements as will insure the accounts of the Corporation being kept in a regular and proper manner.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Edward Reid seconded by Alderman Darcus and

Ordered That this meeting of the Council in Committee be and do now stand adjourned until Tuesday the 3rd April next at the hour of Eleven oclock to have a conference with the Town Clerk as to the duties of his office.

(signed)

Mayor.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, pursuant to requisition signed by five members, held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Thursday the twenty ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz't:-

Sir William Miller, Knt. M.B. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. Samuel Gilliland Esquire J.P.
Bartholomew M'Corkell Esquire J.P. William M'Carter Esquire J.P.
Sir Edward Reid Knt. J.P.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. Robert Hamilton Esquire.
William Thompson Esquire J.P. Henry Richardson Darcus Esquire M.D.
William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P. Alexander M'Elwee Esquire.
William John Foster Esquire J.P. Henry Lecky Esquire J.P.
James Corscaden Esquire. Thomas O'Hanlon Esquire.
Charles O'Neill Esquire. Samuel Bell Esquire.
Matthew M'Clelland Esquire J.P. Robert M'Vicker Esquire J.P.
Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire. Thens De Tomanzie Esquire.

William Stafford, for the Town Clerk.

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

A copy of the Notice signed by the Mayor with the due posting thereof certified thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace, and 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, and the Requisition signed by five members, were laid on the table.

The following are copies of the said Notice Summons and Requisition.

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Thursday the 29th day of March instant, at the hour of three o'clock, afternoon.

Dated this 24th day of March 1877.

William Miller Knt; M.B. Mayor.

City

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir.

You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, under requisition signed by five members, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Thursday the 29th day of March 1877, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

"To rescind the resolution passed by the Corporation at the Special Meeting held on the 16th March instant, and adopt such other resolution, or make such order or orders in relation to the Londonderry Gas Bill now before Parliament as to the Council then assembled shall seem right."

Dated this 23rd day of March 1877.

(By order)

James W Gregg, Town Clerk

To Sir William Miller Knt. M.P.

Mayor of Derry.

"We the undersigned hereby request you will convene a Special Meeting of the Corporation for Thursday the 29th day of March 1877, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon;

"To rescind the resolution passed by the Corporation at the Special Meeting held on the 16th March instant, and adopt such other resolution or make such order or orders in relation to the Londonderry Gas Bill now before Parliament as to the Council then assembled shall seem right."

Dated this 21st day of March 1877.

(signed) James Corscaden, Edward Reid, Robert Hamilton, William D Porter, Thomas O'Hanlon.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Edward Reid and seconded by Councillor Hamilton

That the resolution of the 16th March relating to the Gas Bill of the Londonderry Gas Company now before Parliament be rescinded, as the said Company has agreed to increase the illuminating power from fourteen to sixteen candles and insert same in Bill, and as the said Company has also agreed to the insertion of a clause or clauses enabling the Corporation to purchase the undertaking on terms mentioned in the memorandum entered into between the Committee of the Corporation and Committee of the Gas Company on the 20th February last, and having further agreed to assent to a clause being inserted requiring that all shares to be hereafter issued by the Company shall be sold by public auction, we

hereby-

hereby withdraw all further opposition to the said Bill and authorize our Solicitor to do so accordingly, except so far as may be requisite to preserve a locus standi in order to enable him to get the clauses carrying out the above matters inserted in the Bill.

Aldermen Gilliland objected to the passing of the foregoing motion, inasmuch as clause 44 of the "Towns Commissioners Clauses Act 1847" incorporated with "the Londonderry Improvement Act 1848", required seven days notice to be given to each member of the Council previous to rescinding any resolution.

The section of the Statute referred to having been read.

The Mayor ruled in favor of the objection and declined to put the Motion

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, pursuant to requisition signed by five members, held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Wednesday the Eleventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz!-

Aldermen.

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. Samuel Gilliland Esquire J.P.
Sir Edward Reid Knt. J.P.

Councillors.

William Thompson Esquire J.P. Robert Hamilton Esquire.
William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P. Alexander M'Colvin Esquire.
Matthew M'Clelland Esquire J.P. Thomas O'Hanlon Esquire.
Abraham Hannay Stewart Esquire Samuel Bell Esquire.
Ethens De Romanzie Esquire.

William Stafford for the Town Clerk.

Upon the Motion of Councillor O'Hanlon seconded by Alderman Sir Edward Reid, Alderman Darcus was chosen to be Chairman of this Meeting, the Mayor not being in attendance.

The Acting Town Clerk read the Notice Summons and

and Requisition for this meeting

A copy of the 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 endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson, and the Requisition addressed to the Mayor, were submitted and laid on the table.

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

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 Eleventh day of April instant at the hour of Three o'clock afternoon

Dated this 5th day of April 1877.

William Miller Kat: M.B. 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 requisition signed by five members, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Wednesday the 11th day of April 1877 at the hour of Three o'clock afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

Revoke or alter the following resolution passed by the Corporation at a Special Meeting of the said Corporation held on the 6th day of March last viz:-

"That the Gas Committee be empowered again to meet the Committee of the Gas Company with a view to the introduction of such modifications into their Bill at present before Parliament as will protect the interests of the Citizens and Ratepayers, and render opposition to the Bill unnecessary; and in case the Gas Company refuse to introduce such modifications as in the opinion of the Gas Committee are necessary for such purpose, that the Committee take immediate steps to oppose the Bill on the part of the Corporation."

Or to make such other order or orders in reference to the said resolution, and in reference to the Londonderry Gas Bill at present before Parliament and to issue to the Gas Committee of the said Corporation such further instructions, powers and authorities in reference thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

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Dated this 3rd day of April 1877.

(By order)

James W Gregg, Town Clerk.

"To Sir William Miller, Knt. M.D.

Mayor of Derry.

We the undersigned members of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry hereby request you will convene a Special meeting of the Corporation to be held on Wednesday the 11th day of April 1877 at the hour of Three o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of transacting the following business, viz:-

"To revoke or alter the following resolution passed by the Corporation at the Special Meeting of the said Corporation held on the 16th day of March instant, viz:-

"That the Gas Committee be empowered again to meet the Committee of the Gas Company with a view to the introduction of such modifications into their Bill at present before Parliament as will protect the interests of the Citizens and Ratepayers, and render opposition to the Bill unnecessary, and in case the Gas Company refuse to introduce such modifications as in the opinion of the Gas Committee are necessary for such purpose, that the Committee take immediate steps to oppose the Bill on the part of the Corporation".

"Or to make such other order or orders in reference to the said resolution and in reference to the Londonderry Gas Bill at present before Parliament and to issue to the Gas Committee of the said Corporation such further instructions powers and authorities in reference thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right."

Dated this 31st day of March 1877.

(signed) Robert Hamilton, Edward Reid, Wm J Taylor, John Cooke, Henry Richardson Dawes."

Proposed by Alderman Sir Edward Reid and seconded by Councillor Hamilton

That the resolution passed at the Special Meeting of the Corporation held on the 16th day of March last in reference to the Gas Bill now before Parliament be revoked and that no further action be taken in the matter by this Corporation

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

That the resolution passed at the Special Meeting of the Corporation held on the 16th day of March last in reference

to

to the Londonderry Gas Bill now before Parliament, remain as passed, and that the Gas Committee be called together at an early day to consider what further steps may be taken.

Amendment put and Division taken thereon.

For Alderman Darcus and Gilliland and Councillors Thompson, Steward, M'Elwee, O'Hanlon, and Bell.

Against Alderman Sir Edward Reid and Councillors M'Clelland, Porter, Hamilton and Bonnar.

The Chairman declared the Amendment to be carried.

A Protest of which the following is a copy was then handed in and read.

"In Parliament

Session 1877

Londonderry Gas Bill.

"We the undersigned members of the Corporation of Londonderry are fully satisfied with the terms of the Agreement entered into between the Committee appointed by said Corporation with reference to said Bill, and the Committee appointed by the Directors of the Londonderry Gas Light Company at their conference on the 20th of February last; as said agreement was finally settled by the Solicitors for the said Corporation and Company respectively, and as same has since been confirmed by the said Company, and we wholly disapprove of any attempt being made by the said Corporation to interfere with the terms contained in said agreement: And we hereby place on record our formal Protest against the incurring of any expense by the said Corporation in opposing said Bill and declare that we will take all proper means to prevent such expense from being taken out of the Rates of the City of Derry."

Dated this 11th day of April 1877

(signed)

Edward Reid, Alderman. Barth^w McCorkell, Alderman.
Wm M'Carter, Alderman. Wm J Foster. Robt Hamilton.
John Cooke. William D Porter. Henry Richardson Darcus, M.D.
H. M'Clelland. James Corscaden. Henry Lecky."

The Council then separated

(signed)

Henry Darcus Chairman.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, pursuant to requisition signed by five members, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the Twenty third day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Aldermen.

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

Councillors

William Thompson Esquire J.P. Alexander M'Clure Esquire.
Charles O'Neill Esquire Thomas O'Hanlon Esquire.
Robert Hamilton Esquire Samuel Bell Esquire
Henry Richardson Dareus Esq. M.D. Robert M'Vicker Esquire J.P.
Ethens De Tornanzie Esquire.

A Augustus Gregg Esquire for the Town Clerk.

Alderman Dareus was chosen to be Chairman of this meeting, the Mayor not being in attendance.

A copy of the Notice for this meting 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 Clerke with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson, and the Requisition addressed to the Mayor, were submitted and laid on the table.

The following are copies of the said Notice, Summons and Requisition.

City of Londonderry.

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

Dated this 17th day of April 1877

William Miller Knt. M.D. 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

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by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, pursuant to requisition signed by five members, to be held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Monday the 23rd day of April 1877 at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:- Read resolution of the Gas Committe of the Corporation in reference to the Gas Bill, and consider the propriety of taking such steps to purchase the Gas Works as may be considered advisable, or make such other order or orders in relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right. Dated this 17th day of April 1877 (By order), James W. Gregg. Town Clerk."

"We the undersigned request the Worshipful the Mayor of Derry, Sir William Miller, to call a Special Meeting of the Council to be held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Monday the 23rd day of April instant, at the hour of two o'clock, to consider the propriety of taking such steps to purchase the Gas Works as may be considered advisable. Dated this 17th day of April 1877. (signd). Chas O'Neill, Wm Thompson, Ethens De Domanzie, Alexander M'Elwee, Saml Gilliland, Robert M'Vicker, A M Stewart, Henry Dareus"

Upon the reading of the resolution of the Gas Committee passed on the 17th Instant:

Proposed by Alderman Gilliland seconded by Councillor O'Neill and

Ordered That the resolution of the Gas Committe passed on the 17th April inst as now read recommending the Council to take such steps as may be advised to purchase the Gas Works for the benefit of the Ratepayers of the City of Londonderry be adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council.

Proposed by Councillor Thompson seconded by Councillor O'Hanlon and

Ordered That the Gas Committe of the Corporation be requested to carry out the resolution of this Council passed on the 16th March last; and the Council having this day resolved, in the interest of the public, to purchase the Gas Works, we hereby authorize the Gas Committe of the Corporation forthwith to take the necessary steps to attain this object:

The Council then separated.

(signd) Henry Dareus Chairman.

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

Sir William Miller Knt. M.D. Mayor In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. — Samuel Gilliland Esquire J.P.
Bartholomew M'Corkell Esquire J.P. — Sir Edward Reid Knt. J.P.

Councillors.

William Thompson Esquire J.P. — Robert Hamilton Esquire.
William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P. — Henry Richardson Darcus Esquire M.D.
William John Foster Esquire J.P. — Alexander M'Elwee Esquire.
Charles O'Neill Esquire. — Samuel Bell Esquire.
Matthew M'Clelland Esquire J.P. — Robert M'Vicker Esquire J.P.
Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire — Othens De Bomanjie Esquire.

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

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

The Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting of the Council, and of the Special Meetings held on the 1st, 14th, 16th, 21st and 24th March, and the 11th and 23rd April, were read.

A Report from the Finance Committee with Abstracts of Quarterly and Interest Accounts recommended for payment was read and the several Accounts set out therein were laid on the table.

Proposed by Alderman Darcus seconded by Alderman Sir Edward Reid and

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

The following are copies of the said Abstracts

James

James W Gregg	Being Salary as Town Clerk including expenses of office for quarter ended 30th April last	£ 112	10	-
Dr William Browne	Like as Consulting Sanitary Officer for like period	25	-	-
Wm 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——	Being fees on Analyses for like period	-	-	-
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
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
John Sinclair	Superannuation allowance as late Sergeant of Police for like period	2	10	-
Edward Hannigan	Salary as Caretaker of Racecourse for like period	1	5	-
William Cooke	For ringing morning and evening Bells for like period £2.10.0 and for bells for Judges at Assizes 21/	3	11	-
Samuel Wilson	Salary as Caretaker of Corporation Hall for like period	1	5	-
Denis M'Cafferty	Like as Caretaker of Cornocky Reservoir for half year ended 30th April last	2	10	-
William Stafford	Like as Court Keeper for like period	2	10	-
Samuel Sack	Rent of House for quarter ended 30th April last	1	5	-
John Algoe Esq	Salary as City Treasurer for like period	6	5	-
Propr of "Sentinel"	For advertising for like period	2	16	1
Propr of "Journal"	For the like	2	14	10
Wm J Shannon	For Porters Badge 5/- Repairs at Markets 8/4	-	13	4
——same——	For work at Victoria Market & repairing Pumps &c	4	9	7
——same——	For Plumbers work throughout the City and for repairs to pipes &c	14	2	5
——same——	For keeping in repair the public Fountains for half year ended 31st Dec 1876	2	10	-
Thomas Cargill	For 6 Guard Books for Reports Accounts &c	2	8	-
George J Scott	For Summonses &c during quarter £2.6.0 and for Stationery for Mayors Office £1.11.4	3	17	4
	Forward	£ 354	2	7

	Forward	£				354	2	7
William Gailey	For General Printing under contract							
	for quarter ended 30th April	£	12	4	7			
same	" Sanitary Printing		2	4	5			
same	" Surveyors Office		1	11	3	16	0	3
William Dale	For fees on Sale of Markets Tolls &c for past							
	year.					6	10	6
		£				376	13	4

Interest Account.

for Half-year ending 30th April 1877.

Names	Amount Borrowed	Gross Interest			Income Tax @ 3d			Net Interest		
James Allen	£ 5000	100	-	-	1	5	-	98	15	-
Eliza Jane Allen	225	4	10	-	-	1	2	4	8	10
Mary Allen	225	4	10	-	-	1	2	4	8	10
James Allen and Anne Allen	1000	20	-	-	-	5	-	19	15	-
Archibald and Mary Anne Adam	350	7	-	-	-	1	9	6	18	3
John Anderson	500	10	-	-	-	2	6	9	17	6
James Anderson	400	8	-	-	-	2	-	7	18	-
Robert Anderson	300	6	-	-	-	1	6	5	18	6
Jane Allison	300	6	-	-	-	1	6	5	18	6
Elizabeth Sarah Ann Amelia and Matilda Barber	700	14	-	-	-	3	6	13	16	6
William Browne	950	19	-	-	-	4	9	18	15	3
James Brown	100	2	-	-	-	-	6	1	19	6
Margaret Jane Barber	200	4	-	-	-	1	-	3	19	-
George Buchanan	350	7	-	-	-	1	9	6	18	3
Jane Canning	200	4	-	-	-	1	-	3	19	-
William Canning	500	10	-	-	-	2	6	9	17	6
Samuel Clarke	450	9	-	-	-	2	3	8	17	9
Robert Craig	500	10	-	-	-	2	6	9	17	6
Robert S Craig	400	8	-	-	-	2	-	7	18	-
Archibald Crockett	500	10	-	-	-	2	6	9	17	6
Harriett Darcus	700	14	-	-	-	3	6	13	16	6
Edward Davenport	200	4	-	-	-	1	-	3	19	-
Mary Foster	500	10	-	-	-	2	6	9	17	6
Aaron Finlay	300	6	-	-	-	1	6	5	18	6
Forward	£ 4950	297	-	-	3	14	4	293	5	8

Names	Amount Borrowed	Gross Interest	Income Tax	Net Interest
Forward £	14550	291 - -	3 14 4	293 5 8
William J. Fleming	250	5 - -	- 1 3	4 18 9
Thomas Hamilton	100	2 - -	- - 6	1 19 6
Bernard Hannigan	600	12 - -	- 3 -	11 17 -
Joseph Harper	100	2 - -	- - 6	1 19 6
Mary Jane Harper	100	2 - -	- - 6	1 19 6
Mary Hastings	500	10 - -	- 2 6	9 17 6
William Hattrick	400	8 - -	- 2 -	7 18 -
James Hattrick	100	2 - -	- - 6	1 19 6
Jane Hunter	700	14 - -	- 3 6	13 16 6
Eliza Jamieson	251	5 - 5	- 1 4	4 19 1
Patrick Kearney	250	5 - -	- 1 3	4 18 9
Henry and Jane Kerr	700	14 - -	- 3 6	13 16 6
Mary Jane Lyon	2000	40 - -	- 10 -	39 10 -
Henry Maguire	400	8 - -	- 2 -	7 18 -
Robert Miller	100	2 - -	- - 6	1 19 6
James Morrison	250	5 - -	- 1 3	4 18 9
William Morrison	500	10 - -	- 2 6	9 17 6
Jane M Motherwell	1450	29 - -	- 7 3	28 12 9
William Motherwell	500	10 - -	- 2 6	9 17 6
Charles M Anulty	800	16 - -	- 4 -	15 16 -
Charles M Candless Sen. and Charles M Candless Jun	250	5 - -	- 1 3	4 18 9
Charles M Candless	100	2 - -	- - 6	1 19 6
M Crea and M Chrystal	200	4 - -	- 1 -	3 19 -
Admors Geo M Clure per J J Gregg	800	16 - -	- 4 -	15 16 -
William M Clure	600	12 - -	- 3 -	11 17 -
James J M Conaghy	400	8 - -	- 2 -	7 18 -
Robert M Crea	200	4 - -	- 1 -	3 19 -
Rev John and Anne M Cullagh	250	5 - -	- 1 3	4 18 9
Mary M Elheany	700	14 - -	- 3 6	13 16 6
Andrew M Farland	400	8 - -	- 2 -	7 18 -
Catherine M Gettigan	500	10 - -	- 2 6	9 17 6
Jane M Gettigan	400	8 - -	- 2 -	7 18 -
Sophia M Gettigan	400	8 - -	- 2 -	7 18 -
Catherine and Jane M Gettigan	100	2 - -	- - 6	1 19 6
John M Gettigan	200	4 - -	- 1 -	3 19 -
Forward £	30401	608 - 5	7 12 2	600 8 3

Names	Amount Borrowed	Gross Interest			Income Tax			Net Interest		
Forward £	30401	608	-	5	7	12	2	600	8	3
W & M. Mwaine & Robt Patton	600	12	-	-	-	3	-	11	17	-
Wm Jas M. Mwaine	150	3	-	-	-	-	9	2	19	3
John M. Kinney	400	8	-	-	-	2	-	7	18	-
Catherine M. Knight and Joseph M. Pherson	100	2	-	-	-	-	6	1	19	6
Charles M. Laughlin	800	16	-	-	-	4	-	15	16	-
Margaret M. Millan	300	10	-	-	-	2	6	9	17	6
Mary Anne M. Monigle	600	12	-	-	-	3	-	11	17	-
Elizabeth M. Monigle	200	4	-	-	-	1	-	3	19	-
Robert M. Morris	400	8	-	-	-	2	-	7	18	-
Thomas O Donnell	400	8	-	-	-	2	-	7	18	-
Patrick O Doherty	400	8	-	-	-	2	-	7	18	-
Patk O Doherty & D Hanrahan	250	5	-	-	-	1	3	4	18	9
Alex Patton & R & M. Mwaine	800	16	-	-	-	4	-	15	16	-
John Patton	400	8	-	-	-	2	-	7	18	-
Andrew Porter	900	18	-	-	-	4	6	17	15	6
William Porter	800	16	-	-	-	4	-	15	16	-
Forrest Reid	300	10	-	-	-	2	6	9	17	6
Rev William Scott	100	2	-	-	-	-	6	1	19	6
Margaret M. Scott	200	4	-	-	-	1	-	3	19	-
Mary S. Scott	200	4	-	-	-	1	-	3	19	-
Jane M Sidley	300	10	-	-	-	2	6	9	17	6
Matthew Smyth	300	6	-	-	-	1	6	5	18	6
Martha Smyth	100	2	-	-	-	-	6	1	19	6
Margaret Smyth	100	2	-	-	-	-	6	1	19	6
Samuel J Smyth	150	3	-	-	-	-	9	2	19	3
John and Eliza Jane Stevens	300	6	-	-	-	1	6	5	18	6
Joseph Thompson	200	4	-	-	-	1	-	3	19	-
James Walker	250	5	-	-	-	1	3	4	18	9
Rev W D Wallace	350	6	12	-	-	1	8	6	10	4
David Wark	100	2	-	-	-	-	6	1	19	6
James Witherow	400	8	-	-	-	2	-	7	18	-
James Witherow and Robert Moffatt	300	6	-	-	-	1	6	5	18	6
John Woods	400	8	-	-	-	2	-	7	18	-
£	42531	850	12	5	10	12	10	839	19	7

Proposed

Proposed by Councillor Mc Vicker seconded by Councillor Bell 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, vizt - Eighty five pounds

Proposed by Councillor Foster seconded by Councillor O'Neill and Ordered That this Corporation does hereby reappoint Professor Leibody to be Public Analyst for one year on the same terms and conditions, and at the same salary as before.

The Town Clerk read a Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation submitting for approval the acts of the said Committee for the past quarter.

The Minute Book of the Committee and the Reports, letters, accounts and other documents referred to in the said Report were submitted and laid on the table.

Proposed by Councillor Hamilton seconded by Councillor Porter and Ordered That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended the 30th day of April last as now read be approved adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that the Acts of the said Committee as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee for the same period be and the same are hereby approved of

The following is a copy of the said Report:-

"The Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation 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 following orders were issued to the City Surveyor:-

To lay a Bridge of three planks across the overflow pipe at the Reservoir:-

To confer with the Water Superintendent and report as to the best means of giving a longer or continued water supply to the inhabitants; and also as to the state of the Fire Hose, and what new hose would be required and the expense of same; and to give directions that in future, one of the Watermen, in case of fire, should proceed at once to the burning premises to take charge of the hose and not to leave;

To have the wooden pens in the Cattle Market repaired at an expense not exceeding 50/-; and to provide for the Slaughter House, a properly mounted Grind stone.

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the expense not to exceed 20/-;

To report the various streets in which the houses are insufficiently numbered, with the view of noticing the owners or occupiers to have them properly numbered;

To lay a Crossing (two stones wide, with pavement between) at Bonds Hill opposite the road leading from Clooney Terrace, the expense not to exceed £6.0.0;

To purchase a stand pipe for the fire plugs at an expense not exceeding £3.15.0;

To provide a Grate for the Magistrates Room in the Police Court, the expense not to exceed 15/-;

To raise the Crossing at end of Foyle Street, and put a new valve on the 5 inch Watermain in Shipquay Place;

To test the waterpipe in Foyle Street opposite Mr. Christys Mill;

To have the Bridge swept once in each week, in accordance with arrangements entered into between the Bridge Commissioners and this Committee;

To have the roof of Sir Edward Reids Market repaired, the expense not to exceed £10;

To have the Mud Carts repaired at an expense not exceeding £4.10.0;

To have the covering of the well in Bishop Street thoroughly repaired;

To lay a Crossing (two stones wide, with pavement between), in Ferryquay Street opposite the premises in occupation of Miss Leitch and Mr. McCormick, at an expense not exceeding £5.10.0, and to remove the Crossing opposite the old Post-office in Castle Street, to the footpath in Magazine Street, to be laid in the same way as the Crossing in Ferryquay Street, the expense not to exceed 30/-;

To lay a Crossing in Butcher Street in a line of Magazine Street the expense not to exceed £4.0.0; in Carlisle Road opposite right of way to John Street at an expense not exceeding £7.10.0, and at head of William Street, the expense not to exceed £7.10.0;

To request the Manager of the Gas Company to have the position of a lamp changed in Fountain Street as requested by Mr. Harry Platt;

To prepare a specification for the repair of the Fire Escape and providing proper wire ropes, and receive proposals for the necessary repairs;

To have the shaft of the Stone Breaker repaired at an expense not exceeding £8.15.0;

To purchase by tender 200 yards of 3 inch metal pipes, and two junctions, one 3" upon 10" and one 4" upon 10", and

To prepare and submit an estimate of sum required to give a sufficient water supply to the Christian Brothers Schools at the Brow of the Hill, Lecky Road.

Proposed Refreshment Room at Foyle Street Market.

The Committee having under order of Council of 5th February last re-considered Mr. James McCorkells application on this subject, passed the following resolution:-

"That upon the reconsideration of Mr. James McCorkells

Mr Corkills application for permission to erect a Refreshment Room and Coffee Shop at the lower entrance to the Foyle Street Market, referred back to this Committee by the Council, the Committee is of opinion the Corporation has no authority for sanctioning the erection on the proposed piece of ground, and that intimation shall accordingly be given to Mr M'Corkell, it appearing the plot of ground should be kept open for public purposes".

A letter subsequently addressed to the Mayor and copy correspondence between Mr Thomas Colquhoun and Mr M'Corkell on the subject were submitted to the Committee, and the Town Clerk was directed to re call Mr M'Corkells attention to the above resolution, a copy of which had been forwarded to him some time previously.

Street Improvements applied for.

Mr Samuel Leathem having applied for Street improvements in Haw Lane, the Town Clerk was directed to inform him the Corporation had no power to undertake the works applied for in the upper part of Haw Lane, until the road is properly made good by the owner of the property adjoining.

Letters from Mr Alexander P. M'Cormick applying for flagging in Mountjoy Terrace, from Mr Robert W. Newton for a Crossing in Dungiven Road, and from Mr Robert Love for kerbstones to footpath in Abbey Street were read and referred to the City Surveyor to include these works in next Estimate.

Arrangement of Ground in Ship Quay Place.

The City Solicitor having reported that the Solicitor of the Honble the Irish Society had forwarded a draft Conveyance of ground in Ship quay Place, and had applied for a similar conveyance on the part of the Corporation, the following resolution was passed.—

"That provided the ground lately enclosed at Ship quay Place by the Irish Society be in accordance with the arrangements made with the Corporation, the necessary documents be duly executed, and that a Special Committee consisting of Aldermen Gilliland and M'Carter and Sir Edward Reid and Councillors Thompson and Stewart be appointed to effectuate this object".

Markets and Slaughter-House.

Mr Richard Gallagher complained of the breaking open of his Stall in the Public Slaughter House, and the removal of goods therefrom, and the Committee passed the following resolution on the subject:—

"That

That Mr. Richard Gallagher having heretofore been permitted, during the pleasure of the Corporation to use, lock and occupy a stall in the Public Slaughter House, which he reports has been broken into and some of his goods removed, that the Lessee of the Slaughter House Tolls be required at once to adopt proper measures for prosecuting the parties offending and protecting Mr. Gallaghers goods in future, otherwise that the Corporation will deduct from his deposit any sum found necessary for the purpose, or otherwise take proceedings for enforcing the conditions and penalties by his neglect.

A Memorial was received from Poultry Dealers complaining of insufficient accommodation in the Waterside Market, and considered, and after hearing the several parties in reference thereto, the following resolution was passed:-

"That at the next letting of the Public Markets the stores or a sufficient portion thereof at present in the Waterside Market be removed, so as to give additional accommodation in the Market."

Mr. John Wylie applied for compensation for eggs his property alleged to be stolen from the Foyle Street Market, and the Town Clerk was directed to inform Mr. Wylie that the Committee could not entertain his claim.

Cimitery Grounds.

The Committee accepted a proposal of £15. from Rebecca M'Connell for the grazing field adjoining the Cemetery, for the season, upon the understanding that the money should be paid before going into occupation.

The Superintendent was directed to prosecute the Messrs Haslett of Grove Place, for removing contrary to his orders, a tree in the Cemetery.

Upon the reading of a Memorial the Committee recommended the Council to increase the wages of the three Cemetery workmen from 11/- to 12/- per week, the men to work on Sundays when required and not to receive any gratuities.

Arrangement with Engineer for New Works.

The Committee has arranged with Mr. Charles E. Stewart C.E., at the rate of two per cent upon the amount to be expended, for his services in the preparation of plans, sections estimates and specifications for the works under the Local Government Order Confirmation Act, and for superintending and directing the said Works, with the assistance of a Clerk of Works to be employed by the Corporation.

Rosemount.

A Memorial (which is submitted herewith) was received from the inhabitants of Rosemount on the subject of the taxation of that District, and applying to have the public lamps removed so as to reduce it; and the Committee passed the following resolution thereon.—

"That the Town Clerk shall write to Mr David Patton in reply to the Memorial from the inhabitants of Rosemount; that the Committee would not feel justified in recommending the Council to discontinue the lamps and consequently Constabulary protection for the purpose of reducing the rates in the District."

Tenders Accepted.

After due advertisement the Committee accepted the following tenders, viz:—

Mr Alexander M'Elwee Junior for supplying stoneware pipes, bends and junctions for one year, at the prices set out in his tender; Messrs Talbot & Co. for providing clothing for Sergeants-at-Mace, and Messrs Mulholland & Co. for clothing for Town Crier, and for hats for Sergeants at Mace, at prices set out in their respective tenders.—

Plans of New Buildings.

Upon the certificate and recommendation of the City Surveyor, the Committee approved of the following plans, viz:—

Of new Theatre proposed to be erected by Mr J J Warden in Carlisle Road upon the understanding that the sewerage from the proposed building should be conveyed by the Contractor to the Carlisle Road, at such depth as will suit the existing levels of main sewer.

Of office houses being erected by Mr John M'Adoo in Crawford Square.

Of houses proposed to be erected by Mr William Marshall in Spencer and Chapel Roads.

Of houses proposed to be erected by Mr James A Steward in Edenballymore.

Of houses proposed to be erected by Mr James O'Neill in Creggan Street.—

Mr Samuel Lennox having commenced to erect houses in Spencer Road without having complied with the statutable requirements, the Town Clerk was directed to write informing him of the penalties he was liable to. Mr Lennox having subsequently lodged plans which the Surveyor reported were defective, the Committee passed the following resolution:—

"That the plan of houses proposed to be erected by Mr Samuel Lennox in Spencer Road be referred to the City Surveyor to see that the levels are correct, and if so that he be authorized to approve

of—

of the said plans provided the several houses are erected according to the levels approved of and sanctioned by the Surveyor, and that Mr. Lennox be at once summoned for having proceeded with the erection of his houses, without lodging the necessary notice and plans".

The Town Clerk was directed to give notice to Mr John Flynn informing him also of having incurred penalties for having commenced to erect building in Carlisle Road without lodging the required notice and plans, and Mr Flynn subsequently submitted plans which upon the recommendation of the City Surveyor were approved of.

Payments.

During the past quarter the Committee issued cheques in the various Departments under its superintendence to the following amounts, viz:-

Streets and Roads						
Wages for maintenance and cleansing	£	357	6	2		
Paving, Flagging, Kerbing and other expenses		113	8	1		
Steam Roller						
Purchase and expenses of working		515	2	6		
Stone Breaker						
Wages and repairs		36	7	-		
Materials		290	8	-	1312	11 9
Water Supply						
Wages and other expenses					250	8 -
Cemetery						
Wages and other expenses					30	5 4
Markets						
Wages and other expenses					25	7 10
Assistant to Surveyor					15	- -
Sanitary Expenses					34	7 -
Miscellaneous					27	11 2
Clothing for Sergeants at Mace					19	13 4
Repairs to Town Clocks					20	- -
				£	1735	4 5

The Town Clerk read a Report from the Deputation appointed to proceed to London in reference to the Londonderry Gas Bill.

Proposed by Alderman Gilliland and seconded by Alderman Dareus

That the Report from the Deputation of the Corporation appointed to proceed to London in reference to the Londonderry Gas Bill as

now

now read be received approved and ordered on the Minutes of this Council.

Amendment proposed by Alderman M'Corkell and seconded by Alderman Sir Edward Reid.

That the Report from the Deputation to London as to the Gas Bill be not approved or entered on the Minutes of this Corporation.

Amendment put and Division taken thereon.

For Aldermen M'Corkell and Sir Edward Reid and Councillors Porter, Foster, M'Clelland, Hamilton and Tomanzie.

Against Aldermen Darcus and Gilliland and Councillors Thompson, O'Neill, Stewart, Darcus, M'Elwee, Bell and M'Nicken

The Mayor declined to vote.

The Mayor then declared the Amendment to be lost.

The Motion was then put and Division demanded and taken thereon

For Aldermen Darcus and Gilliland and Councillors Thompson, O'Neill, Stewart, Darcus, M'Elwee, Bell, M'Nicken and Tomanzie.

Against Aldermen M'Corkell and Sir Edward Reid and Councillors Porter, Foster, M'Clelland and Hamilton.

The Mayor also declined to vote on this division.

The Mayor declared the Motion to be carried.

The following is a copy of the said Report:-

"Londonderry Gas Bill.

"Report of the Deputation appointed by the Corporation to proceed to London in relation to this Bill.

"Pursuant to instructions received from the Corporation, we attended in London for the purpose of opposing this Bill with a view of having it either thrown out or so modified as to protect as far as possible the interests of the Citizens and Ratepayers of Londonderry, and we have now to report that though unsuccessful in our endeavours to have the Bill rejected, the results which have been arrived at, are on the whole advantageous, and we cannot but feel that they are mainly owing to the exertions which have been made in opposition to the Bill.

"Reliable testimony as to the true state and progress of the Company, and their financial and mercantile status has now been obtained from the evidence adduced on cross-examination of the Company's witnesses before the House of Lords, and it fully confirms the opinion which has been all along expressed as to the capitalizing of their profits to the extent of £12,000.

"Again what is technically known as the "sliding scale" has now been inserted in the Bill, the effect of which will practically be to induce the Company to supply Gas on the most reasonable terms possible.

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if only from self interest. Five shillings and nine pence has been fixed as the "initial" or "standard" price, and if the Company for any reason, raises their gas above this sum, which, it is to be observed is three pence less than the maximum proposed in the Bill, they are obliged to reduce the dividend to the shareholders, and on the other hand, when the profits would enable them to increase their dividends they must lower the price of gas in proportion. Auction clauses requiring new shares to be sold by public auction have also been inserted in the Bill.

"Instead of fourteen candles as proposed by the Bill, the illuminating power has now been increased to sixteen candles. This is equivalent to a reduction of six pence per 1000 cubic feet in the price of gas, as proposed by the original Bill.

"The Committee of the House of Lords declined to introduce into the Bill, clauses giving the Corporation powers to purchase the works compulsorily on the ground that there was no precedent for so doing.

"The Committee cannot but feel that on the whole the result of the opposition to the Bill has been very advantageous to the Ratepayers, and that if such opposition had not been carried on, the Company might have evaded the sliding scale and also the auction clauses, as well as 16 candles instead of 14, on the ground that the Bill had been brought in before the standing order as to the auction clauses had been made, and, being unopposed six shillings would of course have been fixed as the maximum charge.

"The Committee must express their regret that owing to the fact that nearly one third of the Corporation are Gas proprietors the action of the Corporation was considerably retarded. If the Gas Committee had been free to act independently of persons who were interested in the gas undertaking, still greater benefits might have been secured for the Citizens and Ratepayers, and no doubt the Bill would have been rejected had steps been taken in proper time to secure the Gas works for the Corporation and Ratepayers, which would have been a reduction in the City Rates of at least Two Thousand pounds per annum."

"Dated this 5th day of May 1877

(signd) "Henry Darcus. Alderman.

" Saml Gilliland. Alderman.

" William Thompson.

The Council then separated.

(signd). William Miller Mayor 1877

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 Seventeenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance,-

Sir William Miller Knt. M.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

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

Bartholomew M'Corkell Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. — Henry Richardson Darcus Esquire M.D.

William Thompson Esquire J.P. — Alexander M'Elwee Esquire.

William John Foster Esquire J.P. — Henry Lecky Esquire J.P.

James Corscaden Esquire. — Thomas O'Hanlon Esquire.

Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire — Samuel Bell Esquire.

Charles O'Neill Esquire. — Robert M'Vicker Esquire J.P.

Ethens De Tomanzie Esquire.

James William Gregg, Town Clerk.

Mr. William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Mr. Charles E. Stewart C.E.

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

A copy of the Notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor with the due posting thereof certified thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace and a copy of the summons for the meeting 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 Thursday the 17th day of May Instant at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon.

Dated this 12th day of May 1877

William Miller Knt. M.P. Mayor.

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir, You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting

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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 Thursday the 17th day of May 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 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 May 1877.

Read Report from City Analyst for quarter ended 30th April last.

Read and adopt report from the Sanitary Committee of the Corporation, submitting its Acts for approval for the quarter ended 30th April last.

Notice of Motion by Councillor Darcus- "That the Corporation put the Race course into proper repair, as unanimously passed at Quarterly Meeting in November last.

Correspondence and circulars of the Local Government Board in reference to borrowing money from the Board of Works for new Sewerage, Waterworks &c, and the Engineers Plans connected therewith to be submitted and considered, when the Council will be requested to make such order or orders in reference to the said circulars, plans, and other arrangements for borrowing the said money for the said works as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 12th day of May 1877

(By order)

James W Gregg. Town Clerk.

The Town Clerk reported he had given notice by placards posted in public places and by advertisement in the Londonderry Standard of the 12th Inst. of the intention to make a Rate of two shillings in the pound, on the Rateable Property within the City, at the present meeting.

A copy of the notice as posted and of the Londonderry Standard of the 12th Instant with the said notice therein were submitted and laid on the table.

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 situate in the City, and Rateable under the provisions of the "Londonderry Improvement Act 1848" and the "Londonderry Improvement Act

Act 1864 at a Special Meeting of the Corporation, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall in said City on Thursday the 17th day of May inst. at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, for the purposes in said Acts mentioned, and that a Statement of the proposed rate is now deposited with me for inspection by the Ratepayers, and may be seen at my office on any day (except Sundays) between the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon and Four o'clock in the afternoon where said Rate immediately after same shall be made will likewise be kept open for the inspection of any person interested or rated therein, on the days and between the hours before mentioned.

Dated this 11th day of May 1877

(By Order)

James W. Gregg. Town Clerk

The Town Clerk then read an Estimate of the Rate and a General Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of the Corporation for the half year commencing 1st May 1877 as approved of by the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation.

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

Proposed by Alderman Darcus and seconded by Councillor Cooke.

That the Estimate of the expense of carrying the Londonderry Improvement Act 1855 and the Londonderry Improvement Act 1864 into execution for the half year commencing the first day of May and ending on the first day of November one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven was on the 15th day of May instant duly made and ascertained to amount to the sum of Six thousand and eighty one pounds. That the said Estimate and the General Estimate now read be approved and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that an Improvement Rate of Two shillings in the pound be now assessed levied and raised 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 intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to the Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland", and that notice of the making of this Rate be forthwith given by the Town Clerk pursuant to the 3rd & 4th Victoria, cap 108.

Amendment proposed by Councillor O'Hanlon and seconded by Alderman M'Corkell.

That the Rate for the half year commencing

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the 1st day of May 1877 shall only be one shilling and nine pence in the pound on the Rateable Property.

Amendment put and Division demanded thereon,

For — Alderman M'Cartell and Councillors O'Hanlon and Donnan.

Against — The Mayor, Aldermen Darcus and Gilliland and Councillors Cooke, Thompson, Foster, Corscaden, O'Neill, Stewart, Darcus, M'Elwee, Lecky, Bell and M'Vicker.

Councillor M'Clelland was not in attendance at this division.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be lost.

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

The following are copies of the said Estimates,

Estimate of the Rate required for the Half year commencing the 1st day of May 1877.

The several Sums required.							Rateable Value of Property Assessable.				Rate in each pound of such Rateable value which will be required.	Total amount to be produced by Rate.
Sum directed to be set apart to pay off £40000	500	.	.									Five
Like to pay off £10000	125	.	.				Full Net Annual					Thousand
Like to pay off £20000	250	.	.	875	.	.	Value £	4936	12	.		eight
Interest on money borrowed				880	.	.	Deduct				Two	Hundred
Streets and Roads.							Value of Property					and
Cleansing & surface repairs							100 yards from					Twenty
including Horsework & working							Public Lamps	5266	13	5		nine
of Steam Roller	750	.	.				£	3669	18	9		pounds
5000 tons Road Metal & breaking	675	.	.									Four
Repairs to Stone Breaker & Roller	40	.	.	1465	.	.					Shillings	Shillings
Public Lights (including Int.)				945	.	.	Added					and
Water Supply							One third of above					Three
Wages Rents Repairs &c				250	.	.	sum of £3669-18-9					pence.
Police —							being value of					
Pensions	5	.	.				Property more than					
Constabulary Account	860	.	.	865	.	.	100 yards from					
Markets							Public Lamps	1822	4	5		
Rents, Wages, Salaries												
Repairs &c				585	.	.						
Cemetery												
Rents, Wages, Taxes &c				116	.	.						
Sanitary expenses				130	.	.						
			£	6081	.	.	£	8742	3	2		

General Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of the Corporation for the Half year commencing the 1st day of May 1877.

Income.						Expenditure.					
Rate	£			3829	4	3	Sum directed to be set aparte				
Markets & Slaughter House				1280	-	-	pay off £10000	£	500	-	-	
Hon. The Irish Society –							Like to pay off £10000		125	-	-	
for Mayor, Recorder							Like to pay off £20000		250	-	-	875	-	-
and Officers		350	-	-			Interest on money borrowed					850	-	-
Old. Grant:		41	15	4	391	15	4	Streets and Roads						
County, for Water to								Cleansing and carting repairs						
Gaol and Court House					17	10	-	including Horsework & working						
County Infirmary for								of Steam Roller		750	-	-		
water					5	-	-	3000 Tons Road Metal						
Queens Institution for								including breaking		675	-	-		
Like					5	-	-	Repairs to Stone Breaker and						
Custom House for the								Roller		40	-	-	1465	-	-
Like					3	15	-	Public Lights (including						
Model School for the								£25 Interest)					445	-	-
Like					3	15	-	Water Supply						
Lunatic Asylum for								Wages		150	-	-		
the Like					15	-	-	Rent and Taxes		30	-	-		
Irish North Western								Repairs Water expenses		70	-	-	250	-	-
Railway Company for								Police						
the Like					8	-	-	Pensions		5	-	-		
Ebrington Barracks								Constabulary Account		860	-	-	865	-	-
for the Like					8	-	-	Markets						
Shipping for the Like					25	-	-	Rents Victoria		142	10	-		
Cemetery Grounds					120	-	-	Foyle Street		70	-	-		
Petty Sessions Fines					100	-	-	Society Street		41	10	-		
Miscellaneous Receipts					100	-	-	Sir Edward Reids		42	10	-		
Anchorage fees					30	-	-	Albert		27	10	-		
Dog Licenses					36	-	-	Butts		23	10	-		
Extra Sanitary Officers								Slaughter House		10	-	-		
Salaries paid by Local								Taxes		50	-	-		
Government Board					38	-	-	Wages		22	-	-		
								Salaries Superintendent &c		47	10	-		
								Clerk in Foyle Street Market		30	-	-		
								Printing		8	-	-		
								Repairs and other expenses		90	-	-	255	9	-
Forward	£			8015	19	7	Forward	£					8335	9	-

Income.				Expenditure.					
Forward £	8015	19	7	Forward £			5835	9	-
				Sanitary Expenses					
				Consulting Sanitary Officer	50	- -			
				Executive	10	- -			
				Sub Sanitary Officers	70	- -	130	-	-
				Cemetery					
				Wages	75	- -			
				Salary to Superintendent	26	- -			
				Rent and Taxes	15	- -	116	-	-
				Salaries					
				Mayor and Recorder	250	- -			
				Town Clerk (including rent of office &c)	225	- -			
				City Surveyor (including Car hire and other expenses)	110	- -			
				City Analyst	20	- -			
				Assistant to Surveyor	32	10 -			
				Sword & Mace Bearers	10	10 -			
				Mayors Clerk	20	- -			
				Sergeants at Mace	52	10 -			
				Town Crier	2	10 -	723	-	-
				Collection of Rate			160	-	-
				Solicitors Costs as (worksheet			60	-	-
				Court Keeper			2	10	-
				Sexton of Cathedral					
				Ringing Bells			6	1	-
				Rent of Ground for new Road to Orchard Street			10	-	-
				Printing & Advertising			70	-	-
				Incidental Expenses			120	-	-
				Balance			782	19	7
	£ 8015	19	7			£	8015	19	7

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

The Town Clerk read a Report from the Police and Markets Committee recommending the execution of works set out in the Surveyors Estimate

Proposed

Proposed by Councillor O'Neill seconded by Alderman Dareus and

Ordered That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation recommending for execution the laying of Watermains and repairs to footpaths, crossings, and sewerage to the amount of One hundred and eighty two pounds ten shillings as in the Surveyors Estimate be approved and entered on the Minutes of this Council.

The following is a copy of the said Report.

	Footpaths.						
General repairs	throughout the City	£			20	-	-
	Crossings.						
General repairs	throughout the City				10	-	-
	Watermains.						
Strand Road	150 yards of 4" between Clarendon Street and						
	end of Government Quano Stores	37	10	-			
Barrack Street & Wind Mill Lane	300 yards of 3" between Bishop Street and Entrance Gate to Casino and Christian						
	Brothers Schools	50	-	-			
General repairs	throughout the City	10	-	-	97	10	-
	Sewerage.						
General repairs	and cleansing Rossville Street main				40	-	-
	General						
Albert Market	New wooden Gate at Bishop Street: repair						
	Gate at Henrietta Street: and repair roof	10	-	-			
Corporation Hall	Incidental repairs	5	-	-	15	-	-
				£	182	10	-

A Report from the City Analyst for the Quarter ended 30th April last was read, of which Report the following is a copy:-

"To the Mayor and Corporation of Londonderry.

"Gentlemen,

"During the Quarter ending April 30, I have as directed by you, made chemical examinations of thirteen articles of food and drink - viz: three samples of sweet milk, four samples of aerated waters, and six samples of ordinary drinking water. The samples of sweet milk submitted for analysis were of excellent quality one of them yielding 14 per cent of cream. Two of the samples of aerated waters contained traces of metallic contamination, but not to such an extent as to be injurious to health. The analysis of this important class of summer drinks carried on during the past year has had the effect of drawing the attention of manufacturers to the necessity of employing improved appliances and pure

chemicals

chemicals in manufacture, and aerated waters of a high degree of purity are now produced in Derry.

"The Water samples examined were taken from the town supply at different times and under different conditions. Two of the samples were taken from the pipes in town during the month of February, two from the pipes during March and the other two from the streams supplying the Reservoirs during the present month. I subjoin the result of testing the last two samples for organic contamination.

The covered Stream yielded 2·5 Free Ammonia and 8·5 albuminoid

The uncovered Stream yielded 3·75 - - 11·5 - -

"My examinations of the town water supply have now been carried on systematically for a considerable time, and the result this month is as satisfactory as any I have yet met with. Still it is only the water of the covered stream that is up to the proper standard of purity and I fear that (as was the case last year) both streams will soon begin to show considerable contamination due to the manurial matters washed off the land.

"I beg respectfully to suggest for your consideration the propriety of making a stone and sand filter at the upper reservoir. The action of such a filter would undoubtedly be very beneficial. The natural quality of the Derry water is excellent: but additional filtration is certainly needed to remove the impurities contracted by that portion of it which is collected from the cultivated area of the gathering ground.

"I purpose with your permission to report each month during the summer the state of the town supply and the Waterside supply to the Police and Markets Committee.

"I am Gentlemen

Yours respectfully

J.W. Labodey M.A City Analyst."

The Executive Sanitary Officer read a Report from the Sanitary Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended the 30th April last.

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

Proposed by Councillor Cooke seconded by Councillor O'Neill and

Ordered That the Report from the Sanitary Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended 30th April last as now read be approved adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council.

The following is a copy of the said Report:

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"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.

Duties discharged by Sub Sanitary Officers:-

Visits of inspection of Houses and premises	3497
Notices served requiring abatement of nuisances.	171
Cases in which nuisances were abated under these notices without further proceedings.	133
Houses Limewashed	97
Cases reported to Sanitary Officers	34
Cases of nuisances brought under notice of Sanitary Authority and orders for abatement on certificate of Sanitary Officer	29

Finance

The following sums have been paid in Salaries during quarter.-

Consulting Sanitary Officer.	£25	0	0
Executive Sanitary Officer.	5	0	0
Sub Sanitary Officers.	35	0	0
Books, Stationery, Printing &c	3	14	5

Proposed by Councillor Darcus and seconded by Councillor O'Neill

That the Corporation at once put the Race-course into proper repair as unanimously passed at Quarterly Meeting last November, at an expense not exceeding Eighty pounds.

Amendment proposed by Alderman Gilliland and seconded by Councillor Cooke,

That the state of the Racecourse be referred to the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for consideration, and that the Committee be requested to have an Estimate of expense of repairs prepared, and carry out such repairs as the Police and Markets Committee may approve of.

Amendment put and Division demanded.-

For- The Mayor, Alderman Gilliland and Councillors Cooke, Thompson, Foster, Corscaden, M'Clelland, Stewart, Lecky, M'Vicker and Somerville.

Against - Alderman M'Corkell and Councillors O'Neill, Darcus, M'Elwee, O'Hanlon and Bell.

Aldrman Darcus declined to vote.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be carried.

Mr Charles E Stewart was in attendance with

with Surveys Plans and Estimates for lodgment previous to applying to Local Government Board for loan for works proposed to be executed under the Local Government Order Confirmation Act.

Proposed by Alderman Darcus seconded by Councillor Mc Vicker and

Ordered That the correspondence with the Local Government Board, and the printed circulars of the Board as to the borrowing of money from the Board of Public Works for the sewerage and other works to be carried into execution under the Local Government Order Confirmation Act 1876, and the several Plans and Estimates for same as prepared by Mr Charles E Stewart be referred to the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation to adopt such measures as they may think necessary for borrowing from the Board of Works such sum or sums as may be requisite for carrying out the said works, and, if found necessary, in the meantime, to borrow the sums expended in the purchase of the Waterworks grounds from other sources

The Council then separated

(signed)

Mayor.

Special Adjourned Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, held in Committee, in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Monday the Twenty first day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven at which the following members of the Council were in attendance vizt.

Sir William Miller Knt. M.D. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

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

Sir Edward Reid Knt. J.P.

Councillors.

William Thompson Esquire J.P. Robert Hamilton Esquire

William John Foster Esquire J.P. Alexander Mc Elwee Esquire.

Charles O'Neill Esquire Samuel Bell Esquire

Abraham Harvey Steward Esquire Robert Mc Vicker Esquire J.P.

James William Gregg. Town Clerk.

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

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 an adjourned Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, will be held in Committee, in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Monday the 21st day of May instant at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon.

Dated this 17th day of May 1877.

William Miller Esq; M.B. Mayor.

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 in Committee, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the 21st day of May inst; at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

Consider the Report of the Local Government Auditor.

Dated this 17th day of May 1877.

(By order)

James W Gregg. Town Clerk

The Mayor read the Report of the Public Auditor on the Corporation Accounts as submitted at the Council Meeting on the 24th March last.

The following is a copy of the said Report.

"Auditors Report on the Accounts of the City of Londonderry for the year ending 31st August 1876.

1st March 1877.

"To the Secretary Local Government Board. Dublin

"Sir

"I have to inform the Local Government Board for Ireland that under the provisions of the Act 31 & 35 Vic. Cap 109. I have audited the accounts of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry for the financial year ended 31st August last, and I forward herewith as required by the Act a certified abstract of the accounts balanced by the sum of £3634-8-4. against the Corporation. This sum although large, and which was advanced without any legal authority is considerably

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less than it had been at some periods of the year, the consequence being that the Treasurer charged the Corporation with £216 · 2 · 2 for interest on the daily balances of his account, an amount which I considered it necessary to disallow and to surcharge him with. I also found it necessary to disallow and to surcharge upon certain members of the Council two other sums amounting together to £15 · 6 · 3 for interest paid to two persons on cash deposited by them with the Corporation as guarantees for the fulfilment of their undertakings to the Corporation as Lessees of the Markets in the City. The general accounts of the receipts and expenditure of the Corporation are kept by Mr. Algoe the Treasurer in a satisfactory manner but they were very indifferently vouched by the officers in the Town Clerks department, about fifty vouchers were missing, and no one could give any information as to what had become of them, or whether they had ever been obtained from the parties who had received cash for them. The consequence was that I was obliged to require the attendance of the City Surveyor who was officially engaged at Omagh, to obtain proof of the delivery of value for many of the vouchers. I obtained from him personally and from his books valuable assistance, and by these means, and the production of the cheques endorsed by the parties to whom they were issued, I was with difficulty enabled to pass the accounts. It will however no doubt appear to the Council that this careless manner of discharging a public duty is by no means creditable to the officers employed in the Town Clerks department. I have to state that the receipts of the Town Hall, and the purchase money of ground in the Cemetery, during the year amounted to £294 · 0 · 9 but no part of that sum was lodged with the Treasurer at the date of the audit of the accounts, it remained in the hands of the Town Clerk. I may remark that I have always found it impossible to have an early audit of the accounts of the Londonderry Corporation in consequence of the many avocations of the Town Clerk, which interfere with the proper discharge of his duties to the Corporation. The delay is productive of considerable inconvenience to me as it interferes with my other public duties. I would therefore suggest to the Council that an order should be made that for the future, the accounts should be prepared and ready for audit by the first of October in every year, or at the very latest by first of November."

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient Servant

R Simms, Auditor"

The Town Clerk having been heard in reference to the said Report

Proposed

Proposed by Alderman Gilliland seconded by Alderman Darcus and

Ordered That the Report of the Government Auditor having been read and entered on the Minutes – Resolved, that a proper office be procured for the Town Clerk and other officers of the Corporation and that no other business than that of the Corporation be transacted in said offices, and that an Assistant Clerk be appointed and paid by the Corporation who shall exclusively attend to the duties of the Corporation, and that Mr Gregg as Town Clerk shall be responsible for the proper discharge of the duties of the office; and that Mr Greggs salary shall be fixed by the Corporation.

Proposed by Councillor McVicker seconded by Councillor Foster and

Ordered That advertisements be inserted in the local papers for Tenders for suitable premises for Corporate Offices

The Council then separated

(signed) William Hutton Kirk

Mayor.

Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Tuesday the Seventh day of August one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

Sir William Miller Knt. M.B. Mayor, In the Chair

Aldermen.

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. — William M:Carter Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

William Thompson Esquire J.P. — Henry Richardson Darcus Esquire M.D.
William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P. — Henry Lecky Esquire J.P.
James Corscaden Esquire — Thomas O'Hanlon Esquire.
Charles O'Neill Esquire — Samuel Bell Esquire.
Robert Hamilton Esquire. — Robert M:Vicker Esquire J.P.

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

The Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting, and of the Special Meetings held on the 17th and 21st May, were read.

A Report from the Finance Committee of the Corporation with an Abstract of Quarterly Accounts recommended for payment was read, and the several Accounts set out therein were laid on the table.

Proposed by Councillor O'Hanlon seconded by Councillor O'Neill and

Ordered — That the Abstract of Quarterly Accounts as now read be approved adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that Cheques be now issued in payment of the several sums set out in the said Abstract.

The following is a copy of the said Abstract:—

Sir Wm Miller Knt M.B.	Being amount granted by Honble the Irish Society for Mayors Salary for Half year ended 30th June last.	£ 150	.	.
S. M. Greer Esq.	Salary for Recorder and Officers of his Court for like period	100	.	.
James W. Gregg	Like as Town Clerk including rent of Office for quarter ended 31st July last	112	10	.
William Browne	Like as Consulting Sanitary Officer for like period	25	.	.
Wm Jas Robinson	Like as City Surveyor for like period	50	.	.
	Forward £	437	10	.

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Wm Jas Robinson	Salary as executive Sanitary Officer for quarter ended 31st July last:	5	..	..	✓
Professor Labody	Like as City Analyst for like period.	10	..	..	✓
— same —	Fees for Analyses for like period.	4	10	..	✓
John Algoe	Salary as City Treasurer for like period.	6	5	..	✓
William Bailey	Like as Superintendent of Markets for like period	18	15	..	✓
— same —	Like as Inspector of Lodging Houses for one year ended 31st July last.	10	..	..	✓
Richard Todd	Like as Butter Inspector for Quarter ended 31st July	25	..	..	✓
Joseph Stafford	Like as Superintendent of Cemetery for like period	13	2	6	✓
George D. Scott	Like as Mayors Clerk for like period	10	..	..	✓
Eneas Murray	Like as Mace Bearer for like period	2	12	6	✓
John Hamilton	Like as Sword Bearer for half year till 31st July	5	5	..	✓
Samuel Wilson	Like as Sergeant-at-Mace for quarter till 31st July.	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 Caretaker of Corporation Hall, like period	1	5	..	✓
John Sinclair	Superannuation as late Sergeant of Police, like period	2	10	..	✓
William Cooke	For ringing morning and evening Bells for like period and Joybells for Judges at Summer Assizes	3	11	..	✓
Samuel Jack	For rent of house for quarter till 31st July	1	5	..	✓
Charles Mullen	Like of house and store in Fountain Street, like	3	..	..	✓
Robt Hamilton	Like of Surveyors Office, like period	4	..	..	✓
George D. Scott	For Summonses &c £1.13.0. and for Stationery for Mayors Office £1.12.6	3	5	6	✓
William Graham	For Stationery for Town Clerks Office £5.19.5 and for Surveyors Office £1.16.8 for half year	7	16	1	✓
James Hempton	Like for Surveyors Office from August 1875	7	14	7	✓
Propr of "Standard"	For Advertising for Half year till 31st July last	6	15	2	✓
Propr of "Journal"	For the like for quarter till 31st July	4	8	3	✓
Propr of "Sentinel"	For the like for like period £5.1.2. and for Book for City Surveyor £2.2.6.	7	3	8	✓
William Bailey	For general Printing under Contract £11.18.6				
	Like for Surveyor .. 10.4				
	Like for Executive Sanitary Officer 2.0.6	14	9	4	✓
Edward Hannigan	Salary as Caretaker of Race course for quarter.	1	5	..	✓
	Forward £	643	18	7	

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The Londonderry Gas Company.	For Public Lights, including new lamps erected and rent of Pillars for six months to February	£ 873	12	2 ✓			
	Gas for Waterside Market	.	3	6 ✓			
	" Fountain Street Store	.	5	. ✓			
	" Surveyors Office	.	10	10 ✓			
	" Sir Edward Reids Market	7	11	. ✓			
	" Corporation Hall	18	7	. ✓			
	" Police Office	10	11	6 ✓			
	" Town Clerks Office	1	11	. ✓			
	" Coke for Steam Roller	6	18	6 ✓			
	Interest on £1000 for Six Months	25	.	.	944	10	6 ✓
				£	1588	5	1

The Town Clerk read a Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation submitting for approval the Acts of the said Committee for the past Quarter.

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

Proposed by Alderman Darcus seconded by Councillor O'Hanlon and

Ordered That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended the thirty first day of July last as now read, be approved adopted and entered on the minutes of this Council; and that the acts of the said Committee for the same period as recorded in the Minute Books of the said Committee, be, and the same are hereby approved of, with the exception of the clause relative to the wall at Mr Robert Watts field, which is referred back to the Police and Markets Committee for further enquiry and report.

The following is a copy of the said Report.

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

Orders to City Surveyor.

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

To have the Fire Escape repaired by Mr James M'Corkell in accordance with the terms of his tender for the sum of £5-16-0;

To extend the footpath in Nailers Row at an expense not exceeding £1-10-0;

To put a 6 inch valve on the Watermain at foot of Fountain Street, below the junction to Carlisle Road;

To

To have a new gully laid on the Strand Road at the foot of Great Barnes Street to prevent the flooding of the road;

To lay a grating at Craggan Road at the place where the Bushin Burn crosses;

To have the Booths in the public Slaughter House whitewashed at an expense not exceeding 25/

To have the floor of the grain shed in the Victoria Market repaired, the expense not to exceed £2·10·0;

To open up the side passage at present closed at Ferryquay Gate, to build up the door in this passage at Mr Colhouns house, and to place an iron gate on Ferryquay Street side of the passage;

To permit Mr Alexander McElwee to lay at his own expense a cast iron pipe 100 yards in length in his new street opposite Bishop Street; the work to be done to the satisfaction of the City Surveyor and Water Superintendent. The first portion of the pipe to be 2 inch, the second portion to be 1½ and the third 1". the Surveyor to provide a junction in main and a stop cock in street;

To have the five iron beams and scales with cradles and uprights belonging thereto in the Victoria Market cleaned and painted at an expense not exceeding 25/-;

To roll the public Race ground with the Steam Roller.

To furnish to the Insurance Companies an account of the expense of cleansing the sewer choked by the matter from the premises lately burnt in Foyle Street, and also a fair sum for the quantity of water supplied;

To purchase 60 feet of new Fire Hose at an expense not exceeding £10, and to have the old hose repaired;

To have the Entrance Gate and Managers house at the Reservoir repaired and painted at an expense not exceeding £5·0·0;

To repair the Street from the foot of Bishop Street to the portion of the road lately repaired at foot of Foyle Hill, and also that portion of Bishop Street opposite the Gaol;

To lay 102 yards of 3" watermain and one Fire Plug at Brewery Lane, Waterside, the expense of laying the waterpipes not to exceed £10·0·0;

To lay Fire Plugs in the following places, viz:– one at the Rock Mills, Strand Road one at the Little Diamond, and one in Patrick Street, provided there is a main in that Street;

To have the general roadway in the Foyle Street Market repaired and macadamized and any holes in the other portion of the Market filled in with stones and gravel;

To have the holes in the Victoria Market filled in with broken stones and gravel and the roadway between the Victoria and Victoria General Market coated with broken stones, and

To lay a gate crossing at the entrance to the premises of Messrs Burnside Ltd in Foyle Street, the expense thereof to be paid by Messrs Burnside Ltd.

Proposed improvements at the Roadway between Duke Street and the Public Quays.

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The attention of the Committee having been called to the desirableness of widening the passages between Duke Street and the Public Quays a Special Committee was appointed to meet and confer with a similar Committee of the Port and Harbour Commissioners, and upon the reading of their report on the subject, and the examination of a plan submitted, this Committee requested the Special Committee appointed as above mentioned to attend a meeting of the Port and Harbour Commissioners to arrange the necessary purchase of the ground required for the purpose, and to intimate to the Commissioners that upon their completing the purchase, the Corporation would be prepared to carry out the necessary works for properly making and forming the roadway.

Water Supply.

The City Analyst has reported regularly the result of his examination of the Town water, and his reports are submitted herewith. The Committee has requested him to state in his reports the sources from which the water analyzed has been taken.

In consequence of complaints made by several owners and occupiers of property as to defective water supply at their premises the Committee held a public enquiry into the matter and as to the duties discharged by the Waitmen, and invited by public advertisement in the local newspapers the attendance of all parties having any complaints to make as to a defective supply. Several ratepayers accordingly attended and were heard on the subject. The proceedings of this enquiry are fully recorded in the Minute Book of the Committee.

Consequent upon this enquiry the following resolution was passed.

"That until further orders the Waitmen be directed to let on the Water supply to the inhabitants on each Monday at three o'clock A.M., and on every other day (except Sunday) at 5 o'clock A.M."

The Superintendent has also been directed to give an additional supply to Carlisle Road for one hour and a half on each Saturday afternoon.

A Memorial signed by several ratepayers applying for the discontinuance of the supply to shipping, and for a Sunday supply to certain portions of the City has been received, and the consideration thereof postponed for further information and enquiry.

Upon the examination of the Reservoir by a special Committee appointed for the purpose, and on reading a report from the City Analyst, the Committee agreed to recommend the Council to authorize the Town Clerk to advertise for tenders for lowering re-puddling and flagging the Byewash at the Creggan Reservoir in

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accordance with a Specification prepared by the City Surveyor submitted herewith. Tenders were advertised for and received for additional works at the Reservoir reported necessary by Mr. Charles B Steward C.E. and the Committee passed the following resolution thereon:-

"That the tenders for the works at the Reservoir be returned to the parties tendering and that the execution of the proposed works be postponed for the present."

The City Solicitor was instructed to adopt immediate measures for having the Conveyance of the Waterworks Lands perfected by the Church Temporalities Commissioners, and to proceed by Civil Bill Ejectment Process for non-payment of rent against Robert Wright for recovering possession of the portion of land in the occupation of Robert Wright under the Corporation. The Ejectment came on for hearing before the County Chairman at last Court of Quarter Sessions, and has been respited until next October Sessions.

Race Course.

The Committee in accordance with the Counsels' order of reference, having considered the Surveyors Estimate for repairs to the Course, directed the Town Clerk to write to the Local Government Board Auditor to enquire whether he considered the Corporation would be justified as Trustees of the Course in expending the sum required for its repair.

A Letter which is submitted with this report was subsequently received from the Auditor advising the Committee to obtain the opinion of the Right Honorable Hugh Law Q.C. or other eminent Counsel on the subject; and the Committee then passed the following resolution.

"That before any money be expended on the Race Course by the Corporation, the City Solicitor be instructed to take the opinion of the Right Honorable Hugh Law Q.C. M.P. as to the powers duties and authorities of the Corporation in reference to the Race Course, its preservation, maintenance and repair in accordance with the suggestion of the Local Government Auditor in his letter of the 12th June last; and that a draft of the case be submitted to this Committee previous to its being sent to Counsel."

The Committee also passed the following resolution.

"That application be made to the Honorable the Irish Society to repair the Bridge at the Race Course, also to grant a sum of money to put the Course in permanent repair, and that a copy of the Surveyors Estimate and Plan be submitted with the application."

A letter from Mr. William Monaghan Secretary of the Race Committee, complaining of trespass on the Course, and the inefficiency of the Caretaker having been read, the Committee passed the following resolution.

"That Councillors O'Hanlon, Thompson and Bell

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to a Committee to enquire into the services performed by the caretaker of the Race course and investigate the complaints against him, and make such recommendation in reference to the proper maintenance and care of the Course as may seem most desirable.

Rosemount.

Notices of Appeal against the rates assessed on houses in Rosemount in the occupation of Robert Hume, James Doherty and David Patton, having been received, the cases came on for hearing before the Justices at Petty Sessions on the day of June last, and the Magistrates having affirmed the assessment, further appeals to the Chairman of Quarter Sessions were lodged and heard by him; when the cases were reserved for argument by Counsel before him in Dublin, and the Committee accordingly has instructed the City Solicitor to retain Counsel to argue the cases before the Chairman at such time as the Chairman may appoint.

The Committee having considered a report and estimate prepared by the City Surveyor for carrying into effect the necessary works in this District, the following resolution was passed

"That the Town Clerk shall write to the owners of property in Donegal Street, Lewis Street, North Street and Rosemount Terrace informing them that the Corporation requires that the several streets be properly paved flagged or otherwise made good to the satisfaction of the City Surveyor and in accordance with the statutable provisions in the Local Acts, and enquiring whether they are prepared to carry out these works themselves, Mr. McClelland having already agreed to do so at his property – Further that the Town Clerk shall inform the owners, that if they do not execute the work, the Corporation must have it carried out charging the expense to the occupiers under the provisions of the Improvement Act.

Plans of New Buildings.

Upon the recommendation and certificate of the City Surveyor the Committee approved of the following plans, viz:- of new buildings on the Strand Road by Mr. Joseph Ballintine; of new Street off Bishop Street proposed to be laid out and of two houses proposed to be erected therein by Mr. Alexander McElwee; of houses proposed to be erected in Bleas Lane by Mr. James McGrath; at Lecky Road by Mr. Donnell, Mr. William McElwee and Mr. Patk. McMonagle; at Mill Street by Mr. James McKane; at Chapel Road by Mr. William Marshall; in Jahan Street by Mr. John Baldwick; in Rosemount by Mr. Thomas Nicell; of Presbyterian Church in Carlisle Road by Messrs Colhoun Brothers; of new Street off Creggan Road by Mr. William John Tosler, to be called Marlborough Street; of houses at Dungiven Road by Mr. Daniel Doherty; in Love Moor Road by Mr. Bernard Cassidy, and at Bonds Hill by Mr. Thomas McDermott.

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The Committee recommend the Council to grant a sum of £35-0-0 to Mr. Thomas McCully for setting back to the satisfaction of the City Surveyor his new buildings at the corner of Spencer and Bishop Roads seven feet at one end and five feet at the other end. Mr. McCully having agreed to accept this sum.

Vacant Ground in Fountain Street.

A Special Committee was appointed to confer with the Agent of the Honorable the Irish Society as to the vacant ground in Fountain Street and submitted the following report on the subject:-

"In accordance with the resolution of the last meeting this special Committee then appointed had an interview with Mr. Plunkett relative to the piece of ground in Fountain Street of which the Corporation is entitled to a lease of eighty years under the provisions of the Improvement Act of 1864.

"The Committees attention was called to a memorial presented to the Court of the Society in the year 1864, in which the Corporation proposed to surrender its interest in the old Water premises in Fountain Street upon the conditions that the Society would throw them down, and on the expiration in the year 1881 of the leases of the other houses on that side of the street would agree to remove the premises between those proposed to be surrendered and Carlisle Road so as to open up the street to the City Wall, and the Corporation in this memorial prayed the Society to do so. This memorial was referred to the then Agent of the Society for report, but it appears no further action was taken in the matter.

"The Committee consider this would be a most desirable improvement and that the matter should again be brought under the notice of the Society, with a respectful application for a grant to the Corporation of the reversionary interest in those premises for the purpose proposed.

Pending the Societys decision on this, it does not seem desirable to propose any final arrangements as to the piece of ground in question."

Proposed Loan from Board of Public Works.

In pursuance of order of Council of the 17th May last the Committee directed the Town Clerk to write to the Secretary of the Local Government Board applying for a loan from the Board of Public Works of a sum of Three Thousand pounds, amount expended in the purchase of Water works Lands and for Engineers services plans and estimates and other expenses connected with the obtaining the Local Government Order and in other words being part of the sum of Fifteen thousand pounds authorized to be borrowed under the Local Government Board Order Confirmation Act 1876.

The Town Clerk having accordingly written, he received a reply stating that the Local Government Board had recommended

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the Board of Public Works to grant the sum applied for. The matter has since been under the consideration of the Board of Public Works, and a correspondence on the subject has taken place between the Commissioners and the Town Clerk, and all the information applied for by the Board of Works has been furnished.

Hackney Carriage Licenses.

Licenses to stand and ply for hire as owners of Hackney Cars, have been granted to the following parties upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and Inspector of Markets, viz:- William Bradley, the Rock, Strand Road; David Eakin Henrietta Street; William Kilmainey Henrietta Street; Hugh Pass Pennyburn; Edward Bonner William Street; James M'Ane London Street; Edward Brawley, Linenhall Street, Joseph M'Kane, Middle Road; Hugh Cullen, Waterloo Street; Charles Bradley, Eden Place, and Patrick M'Carron The Rock, Strand Road. The applications of several other applicants were upon the report of the Superintendent and Inspector refused, for non-compliance with the statutable enactments which require that the name of the owner and the number of passengers authorized to be carried should be painted on each conveyance. The Committee then passed the following resolution:- "That Sub-Inspector Hogben be requested to direct the Constables to look after the Hackney Cars, and see that the names of the owners and number of the passengers they are licensed to carry are painted on their Cars in accordance with the statutable requirements, and further to instruct them to cause the owners to produce their licenses and schedule of fares, and to prosecute any parties who do not comply with the several enactments of the statute."

Proposed Widening of Foyle Street.

The following resolution has been passed by the Committee and forwarded to Mr Bigger:- "That it be intimated to Mr Bigger that in the opinion of this Committee it would be advisable to add to the width of Foyle Street adjoining Sugarhouse Lane, and should he consider it advisable to set back his intended new buildings at that place he will be good enough to supply the Corporation with the usual plan in accordance with this suggestion."

Miscellaneous.

Mr James M'Caul applied for payment of expenses incurred at his house in Carlisle Road, stated to be consequent upon an alteration made in the hours for the Water Supply in that road, and the Committee was of opinion that they had no power to entertain the claim.

An application from Mr Robert Watt for the erection of

of a wall at his field at Stanleys walk was received considered and refused.

Mr Edward Colhoun applied to become tenant at a rent to be fixed by the Corporation of the side passage next his house at Sevenquay Gate and the Committee refused the application.

The City Solicitor has been instructed to take the necessary steps for the prosecution of Mr Edward Colhoun for encroaching on the City Wall, and to compel him to restore the wall to its original state.

A letter from Mr James Macky of Gallogh applying for compensation for alleged injuries and damages sustained by him in consequence of his horse and car having fallen into an open sewer in Doyle Street was received and considered by the Committee, and after hearing the Surveyor on the matter the following resolution was passed.

"That the Town Clerk be directed to write in reply to Mr James Mackys letter that although the Committee regret the accident referred to they do not feel justified, after hearing the City Surveyors statement on the subject to recommend the Council to pay any sum to Mr Macky, it appearing there was a proper protection and light at the opening, and that the accident occurred from Mr Mackys own neglect".

Payments.

During the past Quarter the Committee upon the recommendation of the Finance Committee issued cheques to the following amounts.

Water Supply.						
Wages	£ 82	6	-			
Repairs and Pipes	82	6	7			
Engineers Account in connection with new works at Reservoir.	21	-	-			
Stamp duty on Conveyance of Land	11	10	-	197	2	7
Markets.						
Wages to Market Constable.	12	12	-			
Repairs and other expenses.	12	7	2	24	19	2
Sanitary. Wages				37	16	-
Streets and Roads.						
Wages for maintinance and cleansing.	336	1	9			
Materials	100	11	8			
Steam Roller wages	15	7	-			
Stone Breaker, wages and repairs.	49	2	8			
Paving, flagging, Kerbing and other expenses	118	14	2			
Assistant to Surveyor	17	10	-			
Rent of ground on Strand	5	10	-	640	17	3
Forward £				900	15	-

Forward £				900	15	-
City Surveyor. Car hire				4	5	7
Wages to Robert Hay				7	-	-
Legal Expenses						
Solicitors Costs as examined and certified	55	-	-			
Advising Counsels fees	16	16	-			
Counsels fees in case of Corporation v. McLaughlin	16	16	-	88	12	-
Executors of late James Dowes, being principal and interest due				127	11	11
Miscellaneous				41	8	5
			£	1169	12	9

A Report from the City Analyst on the several articles of food and drink analyzed by him during the past quarter was read.

Proposed by Councillor McVicker seconded by Councillor Hamilton and

Ordered That a sub Committee of this Corporation consisting of Aldermen Miller, Dareus and Sir Edward Reid and Councillors Thompson, O'Neill, Hamilton, McVicker and O'Hanlon be appointed to take into consideration the present relations of this Council with the Constabulary, and should said Committee be satisfied that grievances exist, and see it necessary to memorial the Lord Lieutenant on the subject, they prepare such memorial and submit it to a Special Meeting, or if more advisable to the Quarterly Meeting in November.

The Executive Sanitary Officer submitted and read a Report from the Sanitary Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended the 31st July last.

Proposed by Councillor Bell seconded by Councillor O'Hanlon and

Ordered That the Report from the Sanitary Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended the 31st day of July last as now read be approved adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that the acts of the said Committee for the same period as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee be, and the same are hereby approved of.

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.

Duties discharged by Sub Sanitary Officers —

Visits of inspection of houses and premises 3920

Notices

Notices served requiring abatement of nuisances ____ 165
Instances in which nuisances were abated under these notices without further proceedings ____ 128
Houses limewashed ____ 199
Cases reported to Sanitary Officers ____ 37
Cases of nuisances brought under notice of Sanitary Authority and orders of abatement on certificate of Sanitary Officer ____ 42

During the quarter ten new privies and ashpits were built and the yards and sewers of fourteen houses made good by Executive Sanitary Officer at a cost of £31-6-1, which has been charged against and repaid by the owners of the property for whom the works were executed, they not having complied with the orders duly served for the abatement of nuisance.

Ten cases of Typhus Fever and three of Scarlatina were brought under the notice of the Committee, and in every instance immediately upon the receipt of information of any case the most careful attention was given and the place thoroughly cleansed and disinfected. Two deaths were reported by the Sub Sanitary Officers as having resulted from fever, this return agrees with that of the Registrar General.

Finance.

The following amounts have been paid to Officers in Salaries under the Sanitary Act during the quarter.

	£	s	d
Consulting Sanitary Officer	25	0	0
Executive Sanitary Officer	5	0	0
Sub Sanitary Officers	37	16	0
£	67	16	0

Proposed by Councillor Bell seconded by Councillor O'Hanlon and

Ordered That the Town Clerk for the time being shall at each November Quarterly Meeting prepare or cause to be prepared in tabular form the attendance of the members of this Corporation at Quarterly Special and Committee meetings, the same to be read at the said November quarterly meeting in each year. The above to take effect at next November of the present year 1877.

William Hyslop Mayor