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1<sup>st</sup> November 1881

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

held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty one, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, vizt:—  
Sir Edward Reid Knt, A.S. Mayor, in the Chair.

#### Aldermen.

Henry Marcus Esquire A.S. William Dwyer Porter Esquire A.S.  
Sir William Miller Knt A.S.

#### Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. Robert M. Vicker Esquire A.S.  
Charles C. Neill Esquire. Thomas Lohy Esquire A.S.  
Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire. William Graham Esquire.  
Alexander M. Elvica Esquire. William M'Learn Esquire.  
Thomas C. Harlow Esquire. John James Pollock Esquire.  
Samuel Bell Esquire. Aaron Baxter Esquire.  
John Harding Bible Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire Downblast  
William Stafford, Assistant to Downblast  
William James Robinson, City Surgeon.  
Charles E. Stewart Esquire G.E.

Notice for Meeting

A copy of the Notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor, with the services thereof by the several Aldermen and Councillors duly ordered and certified thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Law was submitted and laid on the table.

Minutes read and signed.

The Downblast read the Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting, and of the Special Meetings held since.

Quarterly Meetings of Council for 1882 appointed.

Proposed by Councillor M'Vicker seconded by Councillor Bell and Ordered That the Quarterly Meetings of this Corporation for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty two shall be held on the first Monday in February, the first Monday in May, and the first Tuesday in August.

Report from Finance Committee approved, and Cheques signed.

The Downblast submitted and read report from the Finance Committee of the Corporation with Abstracts of Quarterly and Interest Accounts recommended for payment.  
Proposed by Alderman Marcus seconded by Alderman Porter and Ordered That the Report from the Finance Committee of

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of the Corporation with Abstracts of Quarterly Accounts amounting to the sum of £275.9.2, and of Half-yearly Interest Account amounting to the sum of £627.5.2, as now submitted for final approval; and that cheques be now issued in payment of the several sums set out in the said Abstracts.

Cheque for £175.0.4, to Board of Works.

Proposed by Councillor M. Nichol seconded by Councillor Bell and

Ordered That a cheque be now issued to the Board of Public Works for the sum of £175.0.4, being the third instalment of loan No. 5 for new Sewerage Works, for half year ended 31<sup>st</sup> October 1881.

Report from Police and Markets Committee read and

The Clerk then read Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> Oct last. The Minute Book of the Committee and the several Reports, Letters, Accounts and other documents referred to in the said Report were submitted and laid on the table.

approved.

Proposed by Councillor Cooke seconded by Alderman Porter and

Ordered That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> October last as now read be approved adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that the Acts of the said Committee for the same period, as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee be, and the same are hereby approved of.

Copy Report:

The following is a copy of the said Report.  
"The Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation submits its Acts for the past Quarter, as recorded in the Minute Book of the Committee to the Council for approval, the following being an Abstract thereof:

Orders to City Surveyor.

The City Surveyor was directed:

To extend the Watermain in Wellington Street, at an expense not exceeding £5.0.0;

To offer Mr Gordon, Annalong 2/6 per yard for granite Kerbing and 1/6 per yard for granite Crossings, and, if accepted, to purchase a cargo;

To open the Well and erect a Pump in Bishop Street without delay;

To lay a three inch Watermain in new street adjoining Workhouse Road, at an expense not exceeding £5.0.0;

To report expense of erecting Water closet and Urinal in Foyle Street Market, and also expense of erecting Urinals in various portions of the City;

- To have the wall of Fountain Hill Bank, and the doors and windows of John Smiths house repaired;
- To include in his half yearly estimate in May next the expense of repairing shed in Waterside Market, first preparing a specification for the work;
- To erect a metal Water closet and Urinal in the Doyle Street Market at an expense not exceeding £10. 0. 0.
- To include in next half yearly estimate the expense of flagging the footpath in Carlisle Road from end of Racer Terrace next Dunsby Terrian Church to Wapping Lane;
- To lay a three inch Watermain through Castle Gate, at an expense not exceeding £4. 0. 0.
- To raise the pipe of sewer ventilator in Victoria Market above roof of Mr. J. C. Campbells new offices North Quay, at an expense not exceeding £2. (the alteration to be made at Mr. Campbells risk).
- To report on improvements required for Carriage Walks in Cemetery;
- To submit at first meeting of Council, a Specification and estimate for building a wall round portion of ground outside Widows Flow Gate, and for erection of a shed thereon;
- To extend the main sewer in Hamilton Street at an expense not exceeding £6. 0. 0.
- To erect a public fountain in Mill Street, the Committee leaving it an open question to order its removal at some future period if thought necessary. (Councillor Bell entered his protest against this order.);
- To erect a public Lamp in Wellington Street;
- To summon in future any person erecting buildings opposite new buildings or unoccupied ground, who shall not have complied with the requirements of the Statutes in such cases;
- To have the necessary repairs done to roof of Albert Market;
- To form a footpath and set paving opposite new houses erected by Mr. J. J. Joyce in Dunt Lane; and
- To have some repairs executed at Walter Hephers house, Luggan Newwoon.

### Markets.

The Committee recommend the Council to authorise the erection of a Metal Water closet and Urinal in Doyle Street Market.

Mr. Thomas Trazer was permitted to re-erect the small shed at the rear of his premises Bishop Street adjoining the Albert Market upon his undertaking to remove same when required so to do. The shed to be erected at his own expense and to the satisfaction of the City Surveyor.

The Committee offered for sale by public auction on the 10<sup>th</sup> October, in accordance with the printed terms and conditions, the stalls

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stallages, rents and tolls of the several public Markets and Slaughter House, for one year commencing the 1<sup>st</sup> November next, when the following tenders being the highest were subject to approval of the securities offered, accepted, viz:—

For the Victoria and Victoria General Market—Mr Joseph Portoc of Bishop Street, at the rent or sum of Nine hundred and sixty five pounds.

For the Albert Market—Mr David W. Neal of Bishop Street, Merchant, at the rent or sum of eighty pounds.

For the Butcher and Lamb Market—Mr John Wylie of Bonds Hill, Merchant, at the rent or sum of Two hundred and fifty pounds.

For the Waterside and Waterside General Market—Mr Philip M. Teely of Clergy Terrace, Gentleman, at the rent or sum of One hundred and thirty five pounds.

For the Cattle Market—Mr John Gibbons of Rossville Street, Publican, at the rent or sum of Two hundred and eighty pounds.

For Sir Edward Reid's Market—Mr John Robinson of William Street, Gentleman, at the rent or sum of One hundred and seventy pounds.

For the Public Slaughter House—Mr John Robinson of William Street, Gentleman, at the rent or sum of Two hundred and five pounds.

The Committee afterwards approved of the following persons as securities for the several Lessees, viz:—

For the Victoria and Victoria General Market, Mr Joseph Portoc, Lessee, Mr William M'Connell of Ineb Loch, Bart, Taxer, and Mr James Black of Blankenhook, Auctioneering, Farmer.

For the Butcher and Lamb Market, Mr John Wylie, Lessee, Mr James A. Cunningham of Duke Street, Merchant and Mr Robert Ross of Ballycora, Farmer.

For the Waterside and Waterside General Market, Mr Philip M. Teely, Lessee, Mr Michael M'Laughlin of Bonds Hill, Merchant, and Mr Robert Perry of Spencer Road, Merchant.

For Sir Edward Reid's Market, Mr John Robinson, Lessee, Mr James Robinson of Doolin, Bart, Farmer, and Mr John Gamble of Bridge-end, Farmer.

For the Public Slaughter House, Mr John Robinson, Lessee, Mr Samuel Coburne of Springtown, Farmer, and Mr James M. M'Gooly of Springfield, Farmer.

The securities offered by the Lessee of the Albert Market having been disapproved of, the tender of Mr Moses Wiley of William Street, at the rent or sum of Seventy pounds was accepted and Mr John Fleming of Strand Road, Merchant, and Mr William Dickson of Great James Street, Saddler, were approved of as his securities.

The Lessee of the Cattle Market having failed to comply with the terms and conditions of letting, the Town Clerk was directed to re-advertise said Market for letting by public auction on the 21<sup>st</sup> Instant when Mr Hugh O'Hanes Tender of Two hundred and fifty five pounds, being the highest was accepted, and the Committee approved of Mr Colwyn and

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Nicholson of Glenkeen S.S. and Mr Hugh O'Hane Sec. of Glenkeen, Farmers, as his securities.

### Water Supply.

The Town Clerk was directed to give public notice in newspapers and placards that owing to the rapid decrease of water in the Reservoir, a supply would only be given to the entire City on Mondays and Saturdays, and to the North and South portions on other alternate weekdays, the Sunday supply to be discontinued until further notice.

Mr Charles G. Stewart Esq. was associated with the City Surveyor to assist Mr. Hassard in his inspection of the several localities from which an increased supply of water could be obtained for the City.

The Committee ordered that Mr. Hassard's report on the best means of augmenting the water supply of the City, be printed and circulated amongst the members of the Council; and that the water from the three sources reported on by Mr. Hassard be analysed by Professor Leabody. A sub-Committee was appointed to visit the Cabry River.

Permission was granted to Richard Clivoville take up and relay a drain passing through his fields to the Reservoir stream, the work to be done at his own expense and to the satisfaction of the City Surveyor.

The Council was recommended to authorize the laying of a new 4 inch water main in William Street instead of the present 3 inch main, which is found insufficient for the wants of the street, and to defray the expense out of balance remaining from the Waterside Waterworks scheme.

The Committee directed an application to be made to the Local Government Board to grant the balance of sum borrowed for Waterside Waterworks, viz: £327.12.0 to defray the expense of laying new water mains in several districts of the City rendered necessary by the increased requirements of the inhabitants.

The Water Superintendent was directed to give the water to the entire City on each day as usual.

### The Hon. The Irish Society.

Communications from the Hon. The Irish Society in regard to the several matters brought before the Visitation of the Society in August last were read, when the Town Clerk was directed to write conveying the thanks of the Corporation to the Board of

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of the Honble. The Irish Society for their kindness in confirming the grants made by the Visitation. The communications are submitted herewith.

A further letter, dated 26<sup>th</sup> October, from the Secretary stating that the Society required additional information in regard to the proposal of the Corporation to adopt the Sheriff's Mountain Scheme for increasing the water supply to the City, before they could give their sanction thereto, was ready, to which the Town Clerk was directed to give the following reply, viz:-

1<sup>st</sup> That the Corporation considered the scheme adopted, from all the evidence laid before them, much the best; and that they were further influenced by the fact, that they were carrying out the wishes of the Society in getting the best supply of Spring Water attainable, at the most moderate expense.

2<sup>nd</sup> That the estimated cost of carrying out the proposed scheme is from £15000 to £20000.

3<sup>rd</sup> That they propose to borrow from the Board of Public Works in Ireland, on the best terms obtainable, expecting to receive substantial pecuniary assistance from the Hon. the Irish Society.

#### Sewerage Works.

A cheque for £84, was issued to Mess<sup>rs</sup> David Wall & Co, being the amount deposited by them as security during the construction of the main sewer in Stanleys Walk.

#### Cemetery.

An application from Bethia M. Moragle, widow of one of the cemetery workmen for assistance was declined, the Committee not having any power to deal with the matter.

The Superintendent was directed to remove the tree on Mrs. Mary Walls plot of ground.

The Superintendent was directed to have all trees or oaks to be removed carefully transplanted at the proper season.

#### Plans of New Buildings.

A special Committee was appointed to examine plans and site of new offices proposed to be erected by Mr. J. B. Campbell at North Quay, and they recommended that the plans be approved of on condition that Mr. Campbell give the Corporation a letter of indemnity to remove that portion of the gable erected on the boundary wall between his premises and the Corporation yard, should the owners of the property therein, Messrs. Executors or Assigns require the same to be restored to its original condition upon the expiration of the lease.

The Committee approved of the following plans

viz:-

vigh- of-houses in Carlisle Road by Mr James Glass, with permission to him to make an opening in the footpath, provided he put in an iron grating covered over with thick glass: of premises for the Professors, Mage College, at Northland Road; of Villa in Friars Field by Mr Thomas Harbottle: of house in Spencer Road by Mr James Lamrock; of house on Limavady Road by Mr Thomas Harbottle, and of School Buildings at foot of Bishop Street by the London-doug Young Men's Christian x x Association. \_\_\_\_\_ And disapproved of plans of 22 houses proposed to be erected by Mr P O Doherty on Lene Moor Road, until proper plans should be submitted; and in the meantime the City Surveyor was directed to serve notice on Mr O Doherty to discontinue the buildings until proper plans should be approved of. The City Solicitor was afterwards instructed to take proceedings against Mr O Doherty, he not having complied with the notice served upon him.

\_\_\_\_\_ A Special Committee was appointed to frame By Laws in reference to the erection of new buildings, and alterations to existing buildings, the Committee to have the advice and assistance of the City Solicitor and City Surveyor.

#### Down Clock.

\_\_\_\_\_ The Committee recommend the Council to direct the City Surveyor to have the repairs reported by him to be necessary to the bupole of the Down Clock executed, at an expense not exceeding £15: 0: 0.

#### Hackney Carriage Licences

\_\_\_\_\_ Hackney carriage licences were granted to a number of bar owners, the applicants in each case having been recommended by Mr Bailey.

#### Fire Brigade

\_\_\_\_\_ The Committee dismissed Edward Donaghay, Brigade-man, and Bonnet Donaghay, messenger, for dereliction of duty, and ordered to return the Corporation property in their possession. An application was afterwards received from Edward Donaghay to be re-installed to his position of Brigade man, but was refused.

\_\_\_\_\_ A claim for compensation for injury to clothing of Military engaged in assisting to extinguish fire in Mr John M'Laughlin's premises on 18<sup>th</sup> September was forwarded by Major Layard, Commanding officer, and transmitted to Mr Ballentine, Assessor for Insurance Companies concerned, for settlement.

#### Miscellaneous.

\_\_\_\_\_ Councillor Bell was added to the Committee

appointed

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appointed to examine positions in which it was proposed to place Electric Lamps.

A Special Committee was appointed to examine and report on the several sites they would recommend for the erection of public Mains.

A notice was directed to be served on Messrs David Watt & Co. prohibiting them from making openings in any of the streets at the Water-side through which their Water-pipes run, without obtaining formal permission to do so; a complaint having been lodged by the Gas Company of injury to their gas mains and service pipes, caused by the insufficient manner in which the water pipes were laid, which necessitated the employment of the Steam Roller to put the streets in proper order, and as a consequence injured the property of the Gas Company.

A communication dated 20<sup>th</sup> October 1881, from Messrs David Watt & Co. in reply to notice above referred to was submitted, when the Town Clerk was directed to write in reply that said letter was not such as the Council would have expected from them, that the Council will look to the Messrs Watt to recoup them in the expense incurred in laying down road metal and rolling the street, and that should they not comply therewith, the Council will be obliged to enforce the agreement entered into by them to take up the pipes.

A letter was received from the Local Government Board suggesting the propriety of making up the Sanitary Accounts to the 31<sup>st</sup> December in each year, and the Town Clerk was directed to write in reply that the accounts would be made out to date mentioned.

A letter having been received from the Committee for the Exhibition of Irish Manufactures in 1882, requesting that the names of the gentlemen be added to the Committee to represent this City and District at the Exhibition, the Mayor was requested to convene a meeting of the principal gentlemen interested in the Manufactures of the City to meet him in the Council Chamber on Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup> November, at eleven o'clock forenoon, to consider the best course to be taken in the matter.

### Public Lights.

An application from residents in Wellington Street for a gas main and public lamps in said street was referred to Lamp Committee.

A report from the Lamp Committee recommending the erection of new lamps and alteration of position of several others was approved of and recommended to the Council for adoption.

### Payments

During the Quarter the Committee issued cheques in the various Departments under its superintendance to the following amounts, viz:—

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<u>Water supply</u>	Wages.	£	78	5	0		
	Repairs.		121	5	4		
	Rent.		2	10	-	192	19
	Waterworks.					33	10
	New Water Schemes.					10	17
<u>Cemetery</u>	Salary and wages.		59	8	-		
	Repairs.		4	-	10	63	5
<u>Markets</u>	Salaries and Wages.		75	15	6		
	Rent Taxes and Insurance.		107	-	6		
	Repairs.		40	1	5	222	17
	Deposits on Tolls repaid.					94	-
<u>Streets &amp; Roads</u>	Maintenance and Cleansing.		458	-	1		
	Materials.		458	17	0		
	Steam Roller.		22	5	10	917	5
	Sewerage Slagging &c.					558	16
	Assistant to Surveyor.					17	10
	Reservoir Works.					4	15
<u>Sanitary</u>	Wages.		42	16	-		
	Expenses.		22	7	5	68	5
<u>Officers Salaries</u>						396	8
<u>Collection of Rate</u>						121	10
<u>Sinking Fund</u>						1251	-
<u>Interest</u>						15	8
<u>Repayment of Loans from Board of Works</u>						244	10
<u>Fire Brigade</u>						15	11
<u>Corporation Offices - Rent and Repairs</u>						50	18
<u>Corporation Hall - Repairs</u>						4	8
<u>Printing, Advertising and Stationery</u>						77	13
<u>Royal Irish Constabulary + conveyance of Prisoners</u>						954	12
<u>Miscellaneous</u>						6	4
						£	5672
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The Minute Book of the Committee in which are recorded the several Acts of the Committee; the Reports of the City Surveyor; and the letters, accounts and other documents referred to in this Report, are herewith submitted for the further information of the Council, and for confirmation and approval.

Proposed by Alderman Darcus seconded by Alderman Porter and

Ordered That for the future and commencing with the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty two, He hereby appoint

1<sup>st</sup> January in each year appointed as the General Licensing day for Hackney Carriages &c.

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a general licencing day in each year for the granting of licences for Hackney coaches and harniags to ply for hire, under the provisions of "The Towns Police Clauses Act 1847," such general licencing day to be the day of the ordinary Special Meeting to be held in the month of January in each year. And in case of licences in force previously to and expiring after the date of such general licencing day in January one thousand eight hundred and eighty two, we direct that the renewals of such licences shall bear date as from the date of the last mentioned licencing day.

Seal to be affixed to Markets  
Leases.

Proposed by Councillor Coche seconded by Councillor M. Vicher and

Ordered. That the Mayor be authorised to affix the Common Seal to the several Leases of the Markets Dells for the ensuing year.

Report from Sanitary  
Committee read, and

The Executive Sanitary Officer submitted and read a Report from the Sanitary Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended the 31<sup>st</sup> October last.

approved.

Proposed by Councillor Bell seconded by Councillor Baxter and

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

Copy Report:

The following is a copy of the said Report:

The Urban Sanitary Authority of the Corporation submits its acts as recorded in the Minute Book of the Committee to the Council for approval.

Duties discharged by Sanitary Sub-officers.

Visits of Inspection.	3265
Notices served requiring abatement of nuisances.	209
Nuisances abated on notice.	189
Houses Linewashed.	150
Cases reported to Medical Officers of Health.	52
Cases reported to Sanitary Authority for orders of abatement made.	43
Prosecutions for non-compliance with notice.	4

During the Quarter 28 defective drains were repaired, 9 new Drivies and ashpits erected and 110 accumulations of manure removed.

Infectious Disease.

During the Quarter there were brought under the

the notice of the Committee 17 cases of fever, and 2 cases of scarlatina, of these there were 5 deaths from fever.

The Committee made the following orders:—

"The Sanitary Sub-Officers were directed to examine rooms which were over crowded and report thereon; To understand that order of 26<sup>th</sup> July last as to removal of manure, refers to night soil and other offensively smelling matter."

"The Executive Officer was directed to enquire of Local Government Board, best description and cost of Ambulance Van with a view to providing one, in accordance with 110<sup>th</sup> Section of Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

"The Executive Officer was directed to request the four Medical Officers of Health, with the assistance of Doctors Sir William Miller and Browne, to draw up a code of regulations for the disinfection of houses in which cases of infectious disease occur, and submit same to Sanitary Committee for approval; said code when so approved to be printed for guidance of Sanitary Sub-Officers."

"Alderman Darcus was requested to ascertain from Board of Guardians upon what terms the Sanitary Authority could have the use of the Ambulance Van when required."

"The Executive Officer was directed to enquire from towns where Hot Air Chambers are in use, the cost of erection and mode of working &c. and report thereon."

"The Executive Officer was directed to inform the Local Government Board that the Board of Guardians were at all times willing, on the request of any of the Medical Officers to grant the use of their Ambulance Van to the Urban Sanitary Authority."

The Executive Officer submitted communications from Belfast, Waterford, Limerick and Cork as to the cost of providing and maintaining Hot Air Disinfecting Chambers, and Cork being the only town where a Disinfecting Chamber was in use, and the cost of its erection being £200, and expense of maintenance £100 per annum, the Committee decided to allow the question of providing a Chamber for this City to stand over and continue the present arrangements under the 138<sup>th</sup> Section of the Public Health Act, viz:— to destroy and pay for clothing and bedding of poor people, likely to retain infection.

#### Finance.

The following amounts have been paid during the quarter, viz:—

Executive

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Executive Sanitary Officers Salaries.	£	5	-	-
Sanitary Sub-Officers Salaries.		57	16	..
Printing Stationery &c.		3	12	..
Fees paid to Registrars for Returns of Burials.		..	17	3
Paid for washing clothing of Fever patient.		..	6	..
Clothing for Sanitary Sub-Officers		9	8	..
	£	56	19	3

City Analysts Report read

The Town Clerk submitted and read a Report from the City Analyst for the Quarter ended the 31<sup>st</sup> October last:

Corporation Hall granted to Miss Holmes for 11<sup>th</sup> November, free of charge.

Proposed by Councillor O'Neill seconded by Councillor Pollock and

Ordered That the use of the Corporation Hall be granted to Miss Holmes for the annual distribution of prizes to her pupils on the 11<sup>th</sup> November instant, free of charge.

Water supply to be given during Sundays

Proposed by Councillor Bible seconded by Councillor Baxter and

Ordered That the Water Supply be turned on, and remain on from Saturday evenings to Monday mornings until further orders.

Motion as to smoke nuisance.

Proposed by Councillor O'Neill seconded by Alderman Larcus and

Ordered That the question of directing the City Solicitor to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying into effect the provisions of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, to compel the owners of Mills or Factories in this City sending forth black smoke in such quantities as to be a nuisance, be referred to the Police and Nuisance Committee, with full power to deal with the matter as to them may seem right.

List of attendance of Members at Meetings during past year read.

The Town Clerk read a list of the attendance of Members at Council and Committee meetings during the past year.

The Council then separated.

(Signed).

*J. Reid*

Mayor.

Notice  
Recd

1<sup>st</sup> December 1881.

### Special Meeting of the Corporation of the

City of London duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Thursday the First day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty one, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Sir Edward Reid, Bart. LL. Mayor, in the Chair.

#### Aldermen.

Henry Darcus Esquire LL. — Bartholomew M. Corbett Esquire LL.  
William Dyzart Porter Esquire LL. — Sir William Miller Bart. LL. LL. LL.

#### Councillors.

John Cooke, Esquire. — Thomas Lecky Esquire LL.  
Charles O'Neill Esquire — William Graham Esquire.  
Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire. — David S. Browne Esquire LL.  
Robert Hamilton Esquire LL. — William M. Leam Esquire.  
Alexander M. Elver Esquire. — John James Pollock Esquire.  
Samuel Bell Esquire. — Aaron Baxter Esquire.  
Robert M. Vickor Esquire LL. — John Harding Bible Esquire.  
John Miller Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers, Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Charles C. Stewart Esquire LL.

Notice and Summons for Meeting.

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 Saml. Wilson, were submitted and laid on the table.

The following are copies of the said Notice and Summons.

#### City of Loudouery.

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

Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 1881.

E. Reid, Mayor.

City

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

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Elect from the Aldermen and Councillors of said City, a fit person to be Mayor of said City for the year 1882.
- 2<sup>d</sup> Read Report of Election of Councillors for the several Wards of said City, and receive and record Declarations of such Councillors.
- 3<sup>d</sup> Appoint Committees of the Corporation for the ensuing year, and define the duties of the said Committees.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Read reply from Mrs Garfield and the American Government to address of sympathy on the death of General Garfield, late President of the United States of America.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Read and approve of Estimates and make a Rate on the Rateable Property situate within the City, and rateable under the provisions of the Londonderry Improvement Acts of 1848, 1855 and 1864, for the half year commencing the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1881.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Read and consider City Surveyor's Estimate for proposed works, and make such order or orders in reference thereto as the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 1881.

(By Order)

R. N. Chambers Town Clerk.

Proposed by Alderman Sir William Miller

seconded by Alderman Porter and

Ordered

That this Corporation do hereby re-elect Sir Edward Reid Bart, B.P. one of the Aldermen of this City, to be the Mayor of the said City during the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty two.

The Town Clerk reported that at the Annual Election for Councillors for the several Wards in this City on the 25<sup>th</sup> November last, the following Gentlemen were duly elected, and had each made the statutory declaration, viz:-

**East Ward** Robert Hamilton Esquire B.P. and John Harding Bishop Esq. both re-elected.

**North Ward** John Roche Esquire and Alexander McEwen Esq. both re-elected.

**South Ward** Samuel Bell Esquire, re-elected, and John Miller Esq. in room of Thomas O'Hanlon Esquire retired by rotation.

Proposed by Alderman Dancus seconded by Alderman Porter and

Ordered

Alderman Sir Edward Reid  
re-elected Mayor of Derry  
for the year 1882.

Annual Election for Councillors  
reported.

Committee appointed for 1882.

Ordered That this Corporation do hereby nominate and appoint the following Committees for the ensuing year; each Committee to consist of all the members of this Council, and to have the powers, duties and authorities hereinafter defined and set forth, vizt:—

### The Police and Markets Committee.

#### Duties

- 1<sup>st</sup> To superintend, appoint, regulate, and direct the Constables and Sergeants at Mace.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To superintend, regulate, direct and carry out all matters connected with the maintenance and cleansing of the Streets and Roads.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> To superintend, regulate and direct the working and arrangement of the several Public Markets and Slaughter House and all matters connected therewith.
- 4<sup>th</sup> To superintend, regulate and licence all Porters, Coopers, and Drivers of Hackney Carriages.
- 5<sup>th</sup> To receive, consider and fully adjudicate on all notices and Plans connected with the taking down, building and re-building of the uses and other buildings, and to determine the frontage line and levels of all new streets and buildings.
- 6<sup>th</sup> To register, superintend and regulate all Common Lodging Houses, and to enforce the provisions of the statutes in reference thereto.
- 7<sup>th</sup> To take the general care and superintendance and appointment of the Water supply, and the works and men connected therewith, the Public Lights, the Public Cemetery, the City Walls, the Corporation Hall, the Race Ground, and all other Corporate Property.

### The Finance Committee.

#### Duties

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

### The Sanitary Committee.

#### Duties

To receive, consider and adjudicate on Petitions and Reports from the Sanitary Officers, and other authorized person or persons, relating to any house or houses as presented, 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 1878, and any other Act or Acts in force within the City, in as full and ample

1<sup>st</sup> December 1881

Replies from Mr Garfield and the American Government to that of our Corporation on death of General Garfield, late President of the United States of America.

in a simple manner as this Corporation as a Sanitary Authority is authorized and empowered to do under and by virtue of the said Acts.

The Town Clerk read replies from Mr Garfield and the American Consul, to address of sympathy on death of General Garfield, late President of the United States of America.

Proposed by Alderman Sir William Miller seconded by Alderman Dorcus and

Ordered That the replies to Address from this Corporation to Mr Garfield and the American Government on the death of the late President Garfield as now read, be entered on the Minutes of this Council.

The following are copies of the said replies:—

“Consulate of the United States

London docky October 6. 1881.

“My dear Mr Chambers

I have received your letter of the 4<sup>th</sup> of the current month, enclosing duplicate copies of a resolution adopted on the previous day by the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the City of London docky in Common Council assembled, relating to the recent death of the President of the United States. In that letter you intimate the honor bestowed upon me by that honorable body in appointing me to forward those copies to the Government of the United States and Mr Garfield respectively.

The generous feeling which has been evoked from the whole British Nation by the event referred to, has been so strong and so conspicuous, and has been so fully and so gratefully answered by my Countrymen that it will seem like seeking for a new phrase for the expression of a familiar thought if I try to state how deeply I have been impressed and how deeply I am convinced that they have been impressed by these very kindly demonstrations. It will not however be deemed impertinent for me to say that these resolutions which you have sent me will be received by a very large number of the people of the United States from the City of their ancestors with exceptional kindness, and in their name to thank the authors of these resolutions.

It has been said, and I think truly said, that such manifestations of sympathy do more than diplomacy can ever do for confirming the excellent relations already existing between the two great kindred nations of the earth, because they are tokens of a common lineage which is more binding than treaties. If so the good life which has been so prematurely extinguished has not been bestowed in vain.

You will kindly inform His Worship the Mayor of Docky, the Aldermen and Burgesses at a convenient time, that the papers will be forwarded to their several proper destinations by the despatch bag that leaves next week for Washington.

Very

"Very faithfully yours

Arthur Livermore, Consul of the U. States"

"Newport, O. Nov 2. 1861.

"Hon. Arthur Livermore,

Consul, U. S. Londonbury

"Dear Sir, Mrs Garrison desires you to convey her sincere thanks to the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the ancient Borough of Londonbury for the resolution of Sympathy which she has received.

"Very truly yours

"C. C. Rockwell"

"Consulate of The United States,

"Londonbury, December 6. 1861.

"Robert Chambers Esq

Down block of Down,

"Sir,

"I enclose herewith a copy of a Despatch received by me from the Department of State of The United States, and in discharge of the instructions which it conveys, I beg that you would lay the same before the Mayor Aldermen and Council of the Borough, and at the same time assure that honorable Body of my own participation in my country's high appreciation of the kind act referred to in the despatch. Your obedient servant

Arthur Livermore, Consul of The U. S."

— No 74.

"Department of State

"Washington, November 17. 1861.

"Arthur Livermore Esquire

Consul of The United States, Londonbury.

"Sir,

"I have to acknowledge the receipt of your despatches numbers 97, 98 and 99 — You are instructed to tender the thanks of Government to the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of Londonbury for their resolution of sympathy for the family of the late President and the people of the United States in their great affliction.

"I am Sir,

"Your obedient servant:

"Robert R. Hill, Assistant Secretary"

The Down block reported that he had given notice by

advertisement in the Londonbury Newspapers of the 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> November last; and by placards posted in public places of the intention of the Corporation to make a Rate of Two shillings in the pound on the Rateable Property within the City, for the half year commencing the 1<sup>st</sup> of November 1861, at this meeting.

The

Notice of intention to make a  
Rate of 2<sup>s</sup> in the £.

Very  
wonderfully  
Washington  
Very

1<sup>st</sup> December 1881.

The Down Clerk submitted and laid on the table the newspapers containing such notices; he also submitted a copy of the placard, which reads as follows, viz.:

**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 1834, 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 1<sup>st</sup> December next at the hour of the eve, to wit, seven o'clock, 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 any 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 wish to view, on the days and between the hours before mentioned. Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of November 1881.

(By Order). Robert N. Chambers, Down Clerk.

Estimate for Rate, and General Estimate read and

The Down Clerk then read an Estimate of the Rate in general, estimate of the Income and Expenditure of the Corporation for the Half year commencing the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1881, showing the Estimate and Actual Income and Expenditure of the Corporation for the corresponding period of last year.

The Rate Book, with a Summary thereof, and the said Estimates were submitted and laid on the table.

approved

Proposed by Councillor Cooke, seconded by Councillor O'Neill, and

Ordered That the Estimate of the expense of carrying the Londonderry Improvement Act 1834, the Londonderry Improvement Act 1863, and the Londonderry Improvement Act 1864, into execution for the Half year commencing on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1881, and ending on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1882, was made and ascertained so far as to the sum of £746-14-5. That the said Estimate and the General Estimate now read be approved of and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that an Improved and 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 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> years of the reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "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 Down Clerk, pursuant to the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Victoria, Cap 108.

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

The

The following are copies of the said estimates.

### City of Loudouery.

Estimate of the Rate required  
for the Half year commencing 1<sup>st</sup> November 1881.

The several sums required.		Rate on each Pound of the Estimated Value of Property Assessable	Total Amount to be paid out by the Rate.
Sums directed to be set apart to pay off amounts borrowed under the Loudouery Improvement Acts of 1848, 1855 and 1864.	£ 1150 . .	Full Net Annual Value. £ 46,298 7 ..	Five Shillings and Sixpence
For the repayment of Government Loans for Waterworks and Sewerage.	£ 491 18 6 1664 13 6	<b>Deduct</b> Value of Property more than 100 yards from Public Lamps liable to this rate only (also property returned empty).	Five Shillings and Sixpence
Interest on Money Borrowed.	640 12 .	5176 2 ..	
<b>Streets &amp; Roads</b>		£ 61122 5 ..	
Sewerage	500 . .		
Surface repairs, including Road Metal and Gravel.	1100 . .	<b>ADD</b> One third of above sum of £3176 2 6, being value of property more than 100 yards from Public Lamps.	
Repairs of Flagging		1725 7 6	
Herbing Crossings			
Sewers Ye.,	250 . .		
Rent of Orchard Street Roadway.	10 . . 10 6 . .		
Public Lights	1214 6 9		
Expense of Royal Irish Constabulary	1740 . .		
	£ 7696 16 3		£ 62257 12 6

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General Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of the Corporation  
also, the Estimated and Actual Income and

	No. 1. Estimate for Half year terminating 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 1860	No. 2. Actual Income for Half year terminating 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 1860	No. 3. Estimate for Half year terminating 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 1861
<u>Income.</u>			
Improvement Rate	£ 673 2 9	5002 15 7	6284 15 5
Do. Licenses			1540 15 5
Markets, viz			
Dolls.	1072 10 -	1114 5 4	1020 - -
Rents	122 10 4	111 19 8	120 - -
Irish Society's Grants	891 15 4	991 15 4	991 15 4
Water Supply	118 10 1	94 8 10	90 - -
Do. Shipping	20 - -	16 5 10	15 - -
Petty Sessions Fines	100 - -	82 5 2	100 - -
Anchorage	25 - -	20 - -	20 - -
Corporation Hall	25 - -	20 - -	20 - -
Genetry	150 - -	131 12 -	150 - -
Sanitary repayments	116 16 -	63 4 10	60 - -
Fire Brigade repayments	- - -	22 15 8	20 - -
Miscellaneous	158 10 -	158 8 -	- - -
Contribution in lieu of Rate on Government Property	- - -	- - -	- - -
Rent of Steam Roller	15 - -	15 - -	15 - -
Forward £ 9181 6 6 2578 6 8 10793 7 10			

for the Halfyear commencing the First day of November 1824.  
Expenditure for the corresponding period of 1820-21.

Expenditure.	1824.	1825.	1826.
	Estimated for Half year commencing 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 1822.	Actual for Half year commencing 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 1822.	Estimated for Half year commencing 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 1823.
<b>Sinking Fund</b> £	875 - -	100 - -	875 - -
Do. arrears.	500 - -	500 - -	1170 - -
Interest on Loans.	704 7 5	725 1 11	640 12 -
Repayment of Government Loans including interest.	1600 - -	432 10 8	451 13 6
Police.	890 - -	- - -	890 - -
Do. arrears.	- - -	889 2 -	1740 - -
Lighting the City.	895 5 -	- - -	915 - -
Do. arrears.	- - -	822 10 8	899 8 9
London duty Gas light &c. Balance of old debt.	250 - -	250 - -	500 - -
<b>Streets and Roads, viz:-</b>			
Scavenging including Wages of Sweepers, Hosing, Cart-carts and Sweeping Machines, and repairs of implements.		477 09 9	500 - -
Sweepers repairs, including wages of Assistants & Sweepers.			
Swampy ground, Street Metaling, and repairs of implements of old cars, and expenses of Steam Ricks.	1957 10 -	1153 17 10	1100 - -
Repairs of Raggings, Raking & Crossings, including wages of men, material and tools.		175 10 2	200 - -
Rent of Orchard Street Roadway.		10 - -	10 - -
Sewerage, wages of men, repairing, materials & tools.		316 11 5	50 - -
Water supply, viz:- Wages of Watermen.	155 - -	144 7 4	150 - -
Rent and Taxes.	8 - -	1 - -	8 - -
Wages of men repairing pipes, materials & tools.	150 - -	379 10 1	200 - -
<b>Markets, viz:- Rents</b>	397 19 -	358 2 4	353 6 -
Duties.	190 - -	160 09 6	170 - -
Wages.	30 - -	36 2 -	34 8 -
Salaries.	27 10 -	27 10 -	27 10 -
Repairs and other expenses.	32 - -	44 - 6	40 - -
<b>Salaries, viz:- The Mayor.</b>	150 - -	150 - -	150 - -
Town Clerk.	150 - -	150 - -	150 - -
Assistant Clerk.	75 - -	75 - -	75 - -
City Surveyor.	110 - -	100 - -	100 - -
City Treasurer.	12 10 -	12 10 -	12 10 -
City Accountant.	- - -	- - -	12 10 -
City Analyst.	20 - -	20 - -	20 - -
<b>Forward</b> £	18000 1 5	17610 09 5	11344 10 5



Expenditure	Forward	£	8000	1	5	7640	17	3	1134	12	3
Mayor's Clerk,		20	.	.	.	20	.	.	20	.	.
Inspectors of Expenses,		7	10	.	.	7	10	.	7	10	.
Sergeants at Mace,		75	.	.	.	52	10	.	52	10	.
Sword and Mace Bearer,		10	10	.	.	10	10	.	10	10	.
Down Knice,		2	10	.	.	2	10	.	2	10	.
Best Keeper,		2	10	.	.	2	10	.	2	10	.
Collection of Rate,		175	.	.	.	219	11	1	185	15	.
Sanitary expenses, viz:— Executive Officer		10	.	.	.	10	.	.	10	.	.
Sub-officers,		70	.	.	.	70	4	.	70	4	.
Works and other expenses		60	.	.	.	55	16	7	20	.	.
Consulting Officer,		.	.	.	.	20	.	6	.	.	.
Sanitary, viz:— Salary of Superintendent,		50	.	.	.	50	.	.	50	.	.
Wages,		69	12	.	.	66	3	4	75	.	.
Rent and Taxes,		15	10	.	.	12	17	4	15	10	.
Repairs and other expenses,		60	.	.	.	25	3	5	25	.	.
Half cost of new wall,		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	160	.	.
Miscellaneous, viz:— Legal Costs		120	.	.	.	110	14	11	120	.	.
Ringing Bells,		6	1	.	.	5	.	.	6	1	.
Enclosing new yard at Widows new Gate,		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	120	.	.
Storage of Sub-Standard Weights & Measures,		10	.	.	.	10	.	.	10	.	.
Proportion of Government Auditors Salary		24	.	.	.	24	.	.	24	.	.
Corporation Hall,		20	.	.	.	25	9	4	10	.	.
Rent of Corporation Offices,		20	.	.	.	17	10	.	17	10	.
Fire Brigade,		.	.	.	.	86	.	7	50	.	.
Advertising and Printing,		75	.	.	.	80	12	9	80	.	.
Incidental expenses,		125	.	.	.	87	17	.	100	.	.
		4000	1	5		4649	8	1	4279	8	3
<b>Balance,</b>		175	2	1							
		£	4175	6	6	4649	8	1	4279	8	3

commencing 1<sup>st</sup> November, 1880.

Expenditure	£	s	d
Expenses per column 2 <sup>nd</sup> 5	86	6	9
Do, on Watlington Waterworks,	3	2	11
Do, on Haslemere Works,	5	4	3
Do, on New Sewerage Works,	3	0	.
Markets Deposits refunded,	3	15	.
Balance in Bank, 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1881.	22	13	17
	£	12	150

Exposed

1<sup>st</sup> December 1881Temporary sheds to be erected  
for Victoria Market.

Remains of sheds to be rebuilt.

Special Committee for restoration  
of Canadian Mail Service to  
Dunry.

Proposed by councillor McEwen seconded by

Councillor Bible and

Ordered

That the City Surveyor be directed to at once erect a temporary wooden shed in the Victoria Market, till such time as arrangements can be made for the re-erection of the sheds which were blown down by the storm. The expense of such temporary shed not to exceed £60.0.0.

Proposed by councillor McVicker seconded by

Councillor Bible and

Ordered

That the Police and Markets Committee be authorised and empowered to take the necessary steps for the re-building of the sheds in the Victoria Market, with as little delay as possible.

Proposed by Alderman Sir William Miller

seconded by Alderman McEwen and

Ordered

That a Committee consisting of the Mayor, Alderman Doreus, and Councillors O'Neill, Bell, and McVicker, be appointed to take the necessary steps for having the Canadian Mail Steam Service restored to Dunry, and that they shall have the fullest authority of the Council to adopt whatever course they may consider most desirable in the matter.

The Council then separated.

(signed.)

J. King Mayor.

2<sup>nd</sup> January 1882.

## 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 Second day of January one thousand eight hundred and eighty two, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, vizt:-

Sir Edward Wood, Bart. B.P., Mayor, in the Chair.

## Aldermen.

Henry Darcus Esquire B.P. Sir William Miller, Bart. M.B. B.P.

## Councillors.

Charles O'Neill Esquire. Thomas Lecky Esquire B.P.

Robert Hamilton Esquire B.P. William Graham Esquire.

Alexander M'Clave Esquire. Aaron Baxter Esquire.

Samuel Bell Esquire. John Harding Noble Esquire.

John Miller Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Notice and Summons for  
Meeting

Copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by the Mayor, with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson, Esquire at Macs, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January next at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon.

"Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of December 1881.

"E. Reid, Mayor."

"City of Londonderry, to wit.

"Six.

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 Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January next, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, vizt:-

1<sup>st</sup> Read and record Declaration of Alderman Sir Edward Reid Bart. B.P., as Mayor of said City for the year 1882.

2<sup>nd</sup>

2<sup>nd</sup> January 1822.

2<sup>nd</sup> Appoint a fit person to be Treasurer for the said City for the year 1822.

3<sup>rd</sup> Receive, and adopt or reject Report from Special Committee recommending for acceptance Senders for Printing and Plumbing Works, and for Books &c. for the year 1822, and make such order or orders in reference thereto as the Council then assembled shall see right.

4<sup>th</sup> Read Report from Special Committee as to withdrawal of Canadian Mail Steamers from Londonbury by the Mess<sup>rs</sup> Allan, and correspondence and orders in relation thereto.

5<sup>th</sup> Motion to authorise the Down Clerk to carry out Section 39, Section 1 of Statute Act 1812 relating to the destruction of Municipal Election documents in his possession.

6<sup>th</sup> Report from Down Clerk as to ground outside New Gate.

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of December 1821.

(By Order.)

R. N. Chambers. Down Clerk.

Alderman Sir Edward Reid makes declaration as Mayor.

Alderman Sir Edward Reid then made the Statutable declaration as Mayor of the City for the year commencing 1<sup>st</sup> January 1822.

Election of City Assessors.

The Down Clerk reported that at the Annual Election for City Assessors held on the 5<sup>th</sup> December last; Mess<sup>rs</sup> Joseph Cox and John Kainiger were both re-elected. He also reported that at an Election for Councillor for the North Ward on 7<sup>th</sup> December last to fill the extraordinary vacancy occasioned by the resignation of William John Dwyer Esquire, James A. MacEntagh Esquire, M.B. was elected to the vacant office of Councillor for said Ward; and that they had each made the statutable declaration.

James A. MacEntagh Esq. elected Councillor for North Ward in room of William J. Dwyer Esq. resigned.

Mr. H. B. Martin re-appointed City Treasurer.

Proposed by Councillor Hamilton seconded by Councillor M. Clove and

Ordered That this Corporation do hereby re-appoint Mr. William Brunton Martin, one of the Managers of the Londonbury Branch of the Northern Bank to be the Treasurer of this City for the ensuing year; at the same salary as heretofore paid him, viz<sup>t</sup> - Twenty five pounds.

Report from Special Committee as to Senders for Printing & Plumbing Works approved.

The Down Clerk submitted and read Report from Special Committee appointed to examine Senders lodged for the public Printing and Plumbing Works, and for Books &c. to be supplied for the ensuing year.

Proposed by Councillor Hamilton seconded by Councillor Graham and

Ordered

Ordered That the Report from the Special Committee appointed to examine Tenders lodged for Plumbing and Printing Works, and for Tools and materials required for Corporation purposes for the year 1882, as now submitted and read be approved, adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that the Tenders for the several works as therein recommended be accepted.

Copy Report.

The following is a copy of the said Report.

"Report from Special Committee appointed by Police and Markets Committee, to examine Tenders for Printing and Plumbing Works, and for Materials and Tools.

"We the undersigned members of this Committee having met on the 29<sup>th</sup> December 1881, carefully examined and compared the Tenders submitted for the several works as advertised for, and recommend the following to the Council for acceptance, viz:  
"Of Mr. Joseph Shannon, for repairing and keeping in repair the several Public Fountains, and the pipes, cocks, valves and junctions connected therewith, and for the execution of the general Plumbing Works.

"Of Mr. James Colthour, for the General Printing, Binding, and works connected therewith.

"Of Mr. John Cooke, for supplying the first eleven items in the schedule for tools and materials at the prices set out therein.

"Of Mr. Alexander McEloach Junior, for items in said schedule commencing at "Best English Stoneware Socket Pipes and ending with Roman Cement", and also for best Whitewash Brushes at 3/6 each; and

"Of Messrs D and G. M'Gaul, for Oils, Waste and other items in said schedule.

"The foregoing Tenders recommended for the year commencing 1<sup>st</sup> January 1882."

(Signed)

"G Reid, Mayor

"Henry Darcus, Alderman

"Haron Baxter, J.C."

The Town clerk read correspondence

Correspondence as to withdrawal of Allan Line of Canadian Mail Steamers from Devon

between the Corporation and the Messrs Allan Brothers and others in reference to the withdrawal from the Port of London duty of the Allan line of Canadian Mail Steamers, and stated that the Memorial directed to be forwarded to the Canadian and Home Governments, was in course of preparation, and would be sent

2<sup>d</sup> January 1882.

Town Clerk authorized to destroy Ballot Papers.

as seen as drawn up by the Special Committee appointed for that purpose.  
Proposed by Alderman Darcus seconded byCouncillor Baxter and  
OrderedThat the Town Clerk be authorized to destroy the Ballot Papers and other documents relating to the Municipal Elections held prior to the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November 1881, now in his custody, in accordance with Rule 59, Part 1, of the Ballot Act 1872.

Report as to arrangements for demolishing the Water premises in Fountain Street.

The Town Clerk read Report as to arrangements necessary to be made for giving up to the Honorable the Irish Society, the possession of the old Water premises in Fountain Street, before the 1<sup>st</sup> of February next; and also as to the question about the settlement for the ground outside New Gate.

Arrangements as to ground outside Water New Gate proposed.

Proposed by Councillor Bell seconded by Alderman Darcus and

Ordered That we defer making arrangements as to the ground outside New Gate until the Visitation of the Honorable the Irish Society in August next; and that in the meantime the Corporation carts and plant be stored in the Albert Market, in conformity with the conditions of Letting.

Corporation carts to be stored in Albert Market.

Permission to erect Telephone Wire on Victoria Market Tower.

Proposed by Councillor Thomas Gentry seconded by Councillor O'Neill and

Ordered That permission be given to the Secretary of the General Post Office to erect a Telephone Wire on the Tower of the Victoria Market, upon his agreeing to remove the same on receiving reasonable notice.

The Council then separated.

(signed.)

J. Rees Mayor.

6th February 1822.

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

Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Monday the Sixth day of February one thousand eight hundred and eighty two, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

Sir Edward Reid Bart. B.P., Mayor, In the Chair.

### Aldermen.

Henry Darcus Esquire B.P.      William Dwyer Porter Esquire B.P.

Sir William Miller Bart. M.P.

### Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire.      Thomas Lecky Esquire B.P.

Charles O'Neill Esquire,      William Graham Esquire.

Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire.      John James Pollock Esquire.

Robert Hamilton Esquire B.P.      Aaron Baxter Esquire.

Samuel Bell Esquire      John Harding Bible Esquire.

Robert M. Vicker Esquire B.P.      James A. MacCullagh Esquire M.P.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

Crawford McBay Esquire, City Solicitor.

William James Robinson Esq. City Surveyor.

Charles E. Stewart Esquire Esq.

Notice and Summons for Meeting.

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 read.

Seal to Petition to Local Government Board as to carrying out "Sheriff's Mountain Water supply scheme".

Proposed by Alderman Porter seconded by Councillor M. Vicker and

Ordered. That the Common Seal be affixed to the Petition to the Local Government Board (Ireland), praying for a Provisional Order, empowering this Corporation to carry out the proposed scheme known as the "Sheriff's Mountain Water supply scheme", for obtaining an increased supply of water for this City.

Minutes read and signed.

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

Abstract of Quarterly Accounts passed.

The Town Clerk submitted an Abstract of Quarterly Accounts as recommended for payment by the Finance Committee.

Proposed

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Proposed by Councillor Beech seconded

by Councillor O'Neill and

Ordered That the Report from the Finance Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> January last, with Abstract of Quarterly Accounts amounting to the sum of £118-4-2 as now submitted for fiat be approved of; and that cheques be now issued in payment of the several sums set out in said Abstract.

Mr Archibald M'Goshell

re-appointed Auditor of  
Bridge Accounts.

Proposed by Councillor M'Nichol seconded

by Councillor Bell and

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

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

Proposed by Alderman Darcus seconded

by Alderman Porter and

Ordered That this Corporation does hereby re-appoint Mr William Bailey to be Superintendent of Markets, Inspector of Provisions, and Inspector of Common Lodging Houses within the City, for one year, at the same salary as heretofore paid to him, viz:—£85. 0-0.

Report from Police & Markets  
Committee submitted and

The Town Clerk submitted and read a Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> January last.

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

approved.

Proposed by Councillor M'Nichol seconded

by Councillor O'Neill and

Ordered That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

Copy Report:

The following is a copy of the said Report:—

The Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation, submits its acts for the past quarter as recorded in the Minute Book of the Committee to the Council for approval, the following being an Abstract thereof, viz:—

Orders to City Surveyor.

The City Surveyor was directed, to have wall in corner of Joy's Street Market removed so as to prevent the recurrence of nuisance at present being committed there,

To

To report the expense of erecting a Labourers Box or Shed in some convenient site in the Cemetery: also the expense of repairing roofs of Superintendents house and the Chapel;

To have the necessary repairs done to caretakers house and the Valve house at Buggan Reservoir, and to supply a new notice board, together with timber for repairing the fences, these repairs to be done by the caretaker;

To have windows in roof of Sir Edward Peids Market and Slaughter House repaired;

To have the flagging in Long Tower, adjacent to the Chapel repaired;

To erect a Wooden Hut in the Cemetery, at an expense not exceeding £1-0-

To have the lamp formerly in front of Mr. D. G. Campbells new offices at North Quay restored;

To extend the main sewer in York Road, so as to drain the premises of Mr. James Renner;

To advertise for tenders for supplying Horses and Carls for corporate works for the year 1882;

To fill in the old stone sewer in Northland Road from Model School Gate to Crawford Square, and connect the gullies and junctions belonging to same with new sewer, the expense not to exceed £10-0-0;

To execute necessary repairs at Lock-up premises Bishop Street, at an expense not exceeding £3-10-0;

To employ whatever number of good Cart Horses he may require for Corporation Works, at 5/- per day, he giving the preference to those parties having horses at present in the employment, and who have given satisfaction;

To take periodical gaugings of the overflow water from Buggan Reservoir, for the further guidance of the Corporation in the construction of the proposed new Reservoir;

To build up all openings at present between private premises and the Albert Market;

To lay down a crossing from Carsons Brewery to Buggan Road, and to put Buggan Street footpath into proper repair, and

To execute repairs required to John Smiths house at Fountain Hill Reservoir, at an expense not exceeding £3-0-0.

#### Streets and Roads.

The Committee recommended, that the City Surveyor be authorised to set herbings and pave channelways along footpaths at Mr. Rogers new houses in Rosemount at an expense not exceeding £65-0-0

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on condition that Mr. Joyce shall first advance said sum, which it is proposed to refund, (without interest), in a space of at least three years. Mr. Joyce afterwards agreed to this proposal.

An application was made by the owners of property in Stewart Street, requesting the Corporation to take said Street under control, and also the approach thereto; but the City Surveyor having reported that the requirements of the Statute had not been complied with, the Town Clerk was instructed to write in reply that until the Street and the approach thereto were properly formed and made good in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Parliament, the Corporation had no power to take charge of same.

A letter from Mr. Robert H. Sodd, LL.D. Solicitor, claiming on behalf of Mr. James Robinson, a sum of £15-0-0 as compensation for loss of a horse which he alleges was killed through the working of the Steam Roller was read: the Committee, after taking the evidence of the men in charge of the Roller, came to the conclusion that they had no liability in the matter, and directed the Town Clerk to reply to Dr. Sodd accordingly.

The Committee granted an oil cloth coat and a pair of boots to Hugh Cullen, Street Gullyman.

#### Water Supply.

The Board of Works sanctioned the expenditure of £527-12-6, balance of loan for Waterside Waterworks, in the extension of Watermains in other districts of the City.

The Superintendent reported on injury by the late storm to the barrelmakers house, the Valve house and fences at Craggan Reservoir.

The Superintendent was directed to have the requisite changes made for improving the water supply to Mr. Robert Alexander's new houses in Bishop Street, at an expense not exceeding £2.

The City Surveyor was directed to take gaugings of the overflow water from the Craggan Reservoir, for the guidance of the Corporation in the construction of the proposed new Reservoir.

The Superintendent was directed to discontinue the Sunday Water supply until further orders.

#### Orders to City Solicitor.

The City Solicitor was instructed to defend an action brought by Hugh Ross, Mackinay Car Owner, for compensation for injury to his horse, which he alleged was caused by the falling in

of a sewer, leaving an opening in the street.

The City Solicitor was also instructed to proceed against Mr. Patrick Doherty, Builder, for making an opening in Magazine Street without the permission of the Corporation; and for not having such opening properly lighted and watched for the protection of the public, on the night of Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup> January last.

### Markets.

The Superintendent was directed to notice the Lessee of the Foyls Street Market Sells, to strictly comply with latter portion of clause XIV, of the Terms and Conditions of Letting.

The Superintendent and City Surveyor having reported the destruction by the late storm, of two of the sheds in the Victoria Market, the Mayor was requested to bring the matter before the Special Meeting of the Council on 1<sup>st</sup> December, with a view to steps being taken for rebuilding the sheds with as little delay as possible, and the Council, at said meeting authorized the erection of a temporary wooden shed, until such time as arrangements could be made for rebuilding the sheds which were blown down by the storm, on the night of the 21<sup>st</sup> November last.

The Committee invited a deputation of Buyers in the Victoria Market, to meet them on 15<sup>th</sup> December, to ascertain their views as to the best plan for restoring the sheds therein.

The Town Clerk was directed to advertise in the newspapers and by placards, the sale by auction of the staves and other old materials of the sheds in the Victoria Market.

The Superintendent was directed to provide a pair of new wheels for the small Slaughterhouse Meat Van.

A letter from Mr. Richard Walker, Agent to the Representatives of the late Sir Robert A. Ferguson, as to rent alleged to be due out of Sir Edward Meids Market premises was read, and the Town Clerk was directed to examine the papers relating to said premises and report as to the respective rights of the Corporation and Sir Robert A. Ferguson's representatives.

The Town Clerk was directed to have the Schedules of Sells for the several Markets printed, and renewed on the boards erected for the purpose in the Markets.

The Town Clerk was directed to serve notice on the owners of premises adjoining entrance to Albert Market in Bishop Street, to carry out arrangements entered into with the Corporation to pay a rent of one shilling per annum for the privilege of

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of access to these premises; and in the event of non-compliance, the City Surveyor was directed to build up the openings in question.

The City Surveyor was also directed to build up all other openings at present existing between the premises of private individuals and the Market.

The Superintendent was authorized to have the roof of St. Edward Reid's Market repaired, as reported by him to be necessary.

#### Cemetery.

The Superintendent reported injury to several Monuments and Graves, and also to roofs of House and Chapel by the late storm on 21st November.

The Superintendent reported the death, on the 15th January last, of Andrew Gallagher, one of the workmen, and submitted several applications for appointment to the vacancy, when their consideration was postponed for a Special Meeting to be held on the 27th January, the candidates to be then in attendance.

The Committee accordingly met on said day and appointed Simpson M. Neill to be superintendent grave digger, in room of Andrew Gallagher deceased, at same wages as hitherto paid to Gallagher.

#### Public Lights.

An application from Mr. Joyce for erection of lamps in Charlotte Street and Charlotte Place was referred to the Lamp Committee, to inspect these places and report number and position of lamps necessary.

The Lamp on North Quay formerly opposite to where Mr. J. Campbell's new offices are now erected was ordered to be restored.

#### Royal Irish Constabulary.

A Memorial was presented by the Owners and occupiers of property at Marlborough Park and Rosemount, praying for the establishment of a Police Station there; and the Committee recommended that Stations should be formed both at Rosemount and the foot of Bishop Street for the protection of the Ratepayers residing in those districts; and the Mayor and Alderman Dancus were requested to meet the Constabulary Authorities with a view to arrangements being at once made for carrying out this object.

—Comedian

### Canadian Mail Service.

The Committee directed the Town Clerk to communicate with Messrs Bullockwell and Colton, and inform them of the action proposed to be taken by the Corporation to effect the restoration of the Allan Line of Canadian Mail Steamers to Londonberry, and request their advice in this matter; and the Special Committee appointed by the Council on the 1<sup>st</sup> December, were requested to meet and confer with the Post and Harbor Commissioners on the 9<sup>th</sup> December on this subject.

A letter from Messrs Allan Bros, declining to restore to this Port, the Canadian Mail Steamers, having been read, was referred to the Special Committee, who were authorized to draw up and forward a reply thereto under the Common Seal and the signature of the Mayor and Town Clerk.

The Mayor and Town Clerk were requested to draw up Memorials to the Canadian and Home Governments, praying for the restoration to Lough Foyle, of the Allan Line of Canadian Mail Steamers, and were empowered to act in regard thereto as to them should seem best.

In compliance with this order, memorials were accordingly prepared by the Town Clerk and approved of by the Mayor, and were forwarded under the Common Seal to the Post-Master General London, and to the Post-Master General of Canada on the 20<sup>th</sup> January last.

### Hackney Carriages.

The Council having appointed the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January in each year as the general licencing day for Hackney Cabs, several applications for Licences were handed in, and being recommended by Mr. Bailey, were granted; and the Constabulary were directed to summon all owners and drivers who had not applied for licences.

### Porters Licences.

A Luggage Porters Licence was granted to Bernard Donaghy of Sailors Row, and the Town Clerk was directed to serve notice on all other Luggage Porters to apply for Licences, otherwise proceedings would be taken against them.

### Plans of New Buildings.

The Committee approved of the following plans,

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plans, viz:— of houses in Friars Side Waterside by Mr. Thomas Walsh, and of house in Spencer Road by Mr. Daniel Roberts.

The Committee directed proceedings to be taken against Messrs. Gollown Bros. Builders, for erecting a building in Carlisle Road, without having first served notice on the Corporation of their intention to erect such building and to lodge the plans thereof for approval, in contravention of the provisions of the Statute in respect thereof.

### Tenders.

Tenders were ordered to be taken for cover coats for Sergants at Mace Samuel Wilson, Hugh Wilson and John Smith, when that of Messrs. Pea Bros marked "Bna", at £2. 17. 6 for each coat, was accepted.

The Committee granted two pairs of boots to Samuel Wilson, Sergeant at Mace, also one pair of trousers and one pair of boots to James C. Brujan, Sanitary Sub-Officer.

The Committee, after due advertisement, recommended for acceptance, the following tenders, viz:— of Mr. Joseph Shannon, for repairing and keeping in repair, for the year 1882, the Public Water Fountains, and the pipes, valves, cocks and junctions connected therewith, at the sum of £12, and for the execution of general plumbing works at prices as in tender, of Mr. J. G. Gollown, for the Public Printing and works connected therewith, of Mr. John Cooke, for supplying the first eleven items in printed schedule, of Mr. Alexander McEwen Dunne, for items in same schedule, commencing at "Best English Stave and Social Paper", and ending at "Roman Cement", and also for "best White wash Brushes at 2/6 each", and of Messrs. J. & M. Gaul, for supplying bid, waste, and other items in said schedule.

### Miscellaneous.

A Committee was appointed to draw up a list of all articles and materials required for Corporation purposes, in order that contracts for the supply thereof should be entered into.

The Mayor, Alderman M. Wacker and John Irvine Esq. Managing Director of the Ulster Lumber Company, were nominated to represent the Corporation on the Committee for the Exhibition of Irish Manufactures in 1882, in Dublin.

A Memorial from Ratepayers in Waterloo Place and Strand Road, praying the Corporation to take measures for the abatement of smoke nuisance from the Steam Biscuit Bakery Company's premises in Waterloo Place, was submitted.

The Committee recommended that the Temperance Hall

Hall, Water-side, be exempted from Improvement Rate.

A Memorial from Ratepayers, praying the Committee not to sanction the erection of a wall and shed on vacant ground outside New Gate was submitted, but action thereon was deferred.

A Letter from the Agent to the Honorable the Irish Society, agreeing on behalf of the Society, to the proposal of the Corporation to continue in occupation of the old Water premises in Fountain Street till the first February next, at the rent of £5, per annum was read.

The Minute Book of the Committee, in which are recorded the several Acts of the Committee; the Reports of the City Surveyor, and the letters, accounts and other documents referred to in this Report are herewith submitted for the further information of the Council, and for confirmation and approval.

Memorial to Inaugurate Mail Service.

A letter dated 25<sup>th</sup> January 1862, addressed to the Town Clerk, from the Post Master General, acknowledging receipt of Petition from the Corporation upon the subject of the Mail Service by the Atlantic Line of Steamers between Ireland and America, assuring the Corporation that the matter would receive careful consideration, was read.

Memorial to Inspector General R.S.G. to erect Police Stations at Rosemount and foot of Bishop's Street.

Proposed by Councillor Thomas Leahy seconded by Alderman Sir William Miller and

Ordered That a Memorial from this Council be forwarded to the Inspector General Royal Irish Constabulary requesting establishment of sub-stations for the Constabulary at Rosemount and foot of Bishop's Street and that the Inspector General be requested to make such alterations in the Constabulary regulations as will conduce to the more efficient discharge of Police duties in this City; the Council being of opinion that, if properly allocated, the number of men at present in the City are quite sufficient to do the duty pertaining thereto.

Report from Sanitary Committee read and

The Executive Sanitary Officer submitted and read a Report from the Sanitary Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> January last.

approved

Proposed by Councillor Hall seconded by Councillor Bible and

Ordered That the Report from the Sanitary Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> January last as now read be approved and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that the Acts of the said Committee for the same period, as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee be, and the same are hereby approved of.

Copy Report

The following is a copy of the said Report

The Urban Sanitary Authority of the Corporation submits

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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—

Duties discharged by Sanitary Sub-officers—

Visits of Inspection.	5071.
Notices served requiring abatement of Nuisances.	204.
Nuisances abated on Notice.	141.
Houses Lencwashed.	128.
Cases reported to Medical Officers of Health.	53.
Cases reported to Sanitary Authority and orders of abatement made.	72.
Prosecutions for non-compliance with Notice.	4.

During the Quarter 30 defective drains were repaired; 12 new privies and ashpits erected, and 119 accumulations of manure removed.

Infectious Disease.

During the Quarter there were brought under the notice of the Committee 26 cases of Fever, and 21 cases of Scarlatina. Of these there were 3 deaths from fever and 6 from scarlatina.

In each case strict attention was given to disinfection.

The Committee made the following orders, viz:—

The Executive Sanitary Officer was directed to serve notices on the Steam Biscuit-Bakery Company, Mr. Hugh Stevenson, William Street, and Messrs David Wall & Co, Abbey Street, requiring them, within three months, to use proper means for the consumption of smoke issuing from the chimneys of their Bake-houses and Distillery, and report on the expiration of said period whether the notices have been complied with.

It having been brought under the notice of the Committee, that the house N<sup>o</sup> 19 Bennell Street, in which infectious disease had lately been, was advertised for letting; the Executive Sanitary Officer was directed to write to the owner warning her, if said house was let before the provisions of the 144<sup>th</sup> section of the Public Health (Ireland) Act were complied with, a prosecution would be instituted against her.

A special committee was appointed to make enquiry as to whether a suitable vehicle could be obtained for use as an Ambulance Van, and report thereon to a special Meeting of the Sanitary Committee. This Special Committee was authorised either to purchase the Buss offered by Mr. Howland, or such other vehicle as they should consider most suitable. This matter has not yet been finally decided on.

Two public Car drivers, who conveyed fever patients to the Infirmary were required to attend before the Committee to explain the circumstances under which they were employed; the Committee having

having heard their explanation and being satisfied that all necessary steps had been taken for the disinfection of the cars, decided to take no further action in the matter.

The recommendations of the Medical Officers of Health as contained in their report entered on the Minutes of the Committee of the 18<sup>th</sup> October 1881, containing suggestions for preventing the spread of infectious diseases was approved of and adopted, and ordered to be carried out in future, except as to the purchase of an Hot Air Chamber."

Ambulance Van to be purchased.

Proposed by Alderman Darcus seconded by Alderman Porter and

Ordered That the Sanitary Committee be authorised to purchase such Vehicle, to be used for Ambulance purposes, as they may consider advisable, and upon the most reasonable terms.

City Analysts Report.

A Report from the City Analyst, with Analysis of articles of food and drink during the past quarter was read.

Inspector of Explosives' Report, read, and Mr.

A Report from the Inspector of Explosives for the quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> January last, having been read.

John Mathewson cautioned as to storing gunpowder on his premises

Proposed by Councillor M. Nicker seconded by Councillor Cooke and

Ordered That the Town Clerk be directed to write to Mr John Mathewson, Duke Street, cautioning him against the present unsatisfactory and careless manner in which he keeps gunpowder stored on his premises, and that in case of any future complaint, the penalties under the Statute will be stringently enforced.

Resolution of Corporation of Cork requesting release of Mr. Parnell, to lie on the table.

A resolution of the Corporation of Cork calling upon the Government to release Mr Parnell and other political prisoners confined under the Coercion Act, and requesting this Corporation to adopt a similar resolution was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The business for this meeting then terminated.

(signed).

J. Reid Mayor.

6<sup>th</sup> February 1882.

## 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 Sixth day of February one thousand eight hundred and eighty two, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

Sir Edward Reid, Bart, B.P. Mayor. In the Chair.

### Aldermen.

Henry Darcus Esquire B.P.      William Bryant Porter Esquire B.P.

Sir William Miller, Bart, M.B., B.P.

### Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire.      Thomas Lecky Esquire B.P.

Charles O'Neill Esquire.      William Graham Esquire.

Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire, John James Pollock Esquire.

Robert Hamilton Esquire B.P.      Aaron Baxter Esquire.

Samuel Bell Esquire.      John Harding Bible Esquire.

Robert M. Victor Esquire B.P.      James A. MacCullagh Esquire M.B.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

Crawford M. Gay Esquire, City Solicitor.

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 thereon by Samuel Wilson, Sergeant at Mace, and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk, with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson, were submitted and read.

The following are copies of said Notice & Summons.

### City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February next, at the hour of 12-30, o'clock.

Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of December 1881.

E. Reid, 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 Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, next, at the hour of half past twelve o'clock.

o'clock, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, vizt:—  
To confirm the resolution passed at a Special Meeting of the Corporation  
held on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 1881, of which the following is a copy:—

"That we, the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the City of London-  
derry, hereby determine to establish and maintain a Public Park  
for the use and enjoyment of the Citizens of Londonderry, and that  
such Park be established at the Lands about to be granted to us by  
the Honorable the Irish Society at Pennyburn".

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of December 1881.

(By Order).

R. N. Chambers Town Clerk

Order to establish & maintain  
a Public Park at Pennyburn  
confirmed.

Proposed by Alderman Porter seconded by  
Councillor Hamilton and

Ordered That We, the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses  
of the City of Londonderry, acting by the Council of the said City in  
Common Council assembled, do hereby confirm a certain resolution  
unanimously passed at a Special Meeting of the Council of the  
said City, held on Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 1881, of  
which the following is a copy, vizt:—"That we, the Mayor,  
Aldermen and Burgesses of the City of Londonderry, hereby  
determine to establish and maintain a Public Park for the  
"use and enjoyment" of the Citizens of Londonderry, and that  
"such Park be established at the Lands about to be granted to  
"us by the Honorable the Irish Society at Pennyburn".

Councillors Graham & McVicker  
dissenting

Councillors Graham and McVicker dissent  
ed from the passing of the foregoing resolution.

Vote of thanks to the Misses Brooke  
for gift of means to purchase a  
Peoples Park.

Proposed by Alderman Sir William Miller  
seconded by Councillor Stewart and

Ordered That We, the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses  
of the City of Londonderry, in Common Council assembled, desire  
thus publicly to convey our most grateful thanks on behalf of  
the Citizens of Londonderry to the Misses Brooke of Brooke Mill, for  
their most munificent gift of the means to enable the Citizens of  
Londonderry to purchase a Peoples Park, and derive healthful  
enjoyment from the same. That the Town Clerk be directed  
to forward a copy of this resolution to the Misses Brooke.

Vote of thanks to John  
Richardson Esquire &c.

Proposed by Alderman Darcus seconded  
by Alderman Porter and

Ordered That this Corporation hereby records a  
special vote of thanks to John Richardson Esquire &c. for  
his

6<sup>th</sup> February 1882.

Irish Society request the  
possession of lands for Peoples  
Bank.

his exertions in connection with the grant from the Misses Brooke towards the establishment of a Peoples Bank for this City.

Proposed by Councillor Pollock seconded by Alderman Porter and

Ordered

That the Honorable the Irish Society be requested to obtain possession of the lands now in the occupation of Mr. M'Carthy, Donnybann, whose lease has expired, with a view to handing over the lands for the purpose of establishing a Peoples Bank; the Corporation undertaking to indemnify the Society against all expenses incurred by them in such proceedings, including any compensation that may be awarded to Mr. M'Carthy under the Land Act.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

J. Reilly Mayor

11<sup>th</sup> March 1882.

### Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of

London being duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Saturday the Eleventh day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty two, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, vizt. -

Mr Edward Reid Hat. JP, Mayor. In the Chair.

Alderman.

Murray Darcus Esquire JP.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire.	William Graham Esquire.
Robert Hamilton Esquire JP.	David D. Browne Esquire M.D.
Samuel Bell Esquire.	Aaron Baxter Esquire.
Robert McVicker Esquire JP.	John Harding Bible Esquire.
Thomas Letchy Esquire JP.	Solus Millen Esquire.
James A. MacCullagh Esquire, M.B.	

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

Notice and Summons for  
Meeting.

A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by the Mayor, with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Saml. Wilson Sergeant-at-Law; 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 read.

The following are copies of 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 Eleventh day of March instant at the hour of eleven o'clock forenoon.

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1822.

Edward Reid, 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of March instant at the hour of eleven o'clock forenoon, at which it is proposed to pass the following resolution, viz:—

“That we, the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the ancient and loyal City of Londonderry, in Common Council assembled, desire to express our indignation and horror at the attempt made on Thursday the 2<sup>nd</sup> instant to assassinate Her Most Gracious Majesty, and our heartfelt congratulations on her providential escape.”

That we pray God that, having so long preserved to us the blessings of Her Majesty's beneficent reign, He will continue to watch over a life so highly valued by Her Majesty's loyal subjects in this City and the Empire at large.

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1822.

(By Order).

R. N. Chambers, Town Clerk.

Address of Congratulation  
to the Queen on her escape  
from assassination.

Proposed by Councillor M. Nichol seconded  
by Councillor Hamilton and

Ordered

That We, the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the ancient and loyal City of Londonderry, in Common Council assembled, desire to express our indignation and horror, at the attempt made on Thursday the 2<sup>nd</sup> instant to assassinate Her Most Gracious Majesty, and our heartfelt congratulations on Her providential escape, and on the moral courage shown by Her Royal Highness the Princess Beatrice on that trying occasion.

That we pray God that, having so long preserved to us the blessings of Her Majesty's beneficent reign, He will continue to watch over a life so highly valued by Her Majesty's loyal subjects in this City and the Empire at large. That we desire to assure Her Majesty of our unabated loyalty and devotion to Her Majesty's sacred person and

through

11<sup>th</sup> March 1882Resolutions to be engrossed,  
sealed and forwarded.

throu.

Proposed by Councillor Thomas Lecky seconded  
by Councillor Cooke and:Ordered That the resolution of congratulation on the  
providential escape from the bullet of the assassin of Her Most Gracious  
Majesty the Queen, be neatly engrossed, sealed with the City Seal, and  
forwarded by the Town Clerk, for presentation to Her Majesty.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

J Reid Mayor.

1<sup>st</sup> May 1882.

**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 eighty two, at which the following  
members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

Sir Edward Reid Bart, D.P. Mayor, in the Chair

Aldermen.

Henry Darcus Esquire D.P. William M. Carter Esquire D.P.

Sir William Miller Bart, M.B.A.P.

Councillors.

Charles O'Neill Esquire. William Graham Esquire.

Samuel Bell Esquire. David J. Browne Esquire, M.D.

Robert McVicker Esquire D.P. John James Pollock Esquire.

Thomas Lecky Esquire D.P. Aaron Baxter Esquire.

John Millen Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Charles E. Stewart Esquire C.E.

Notice and Summons for  
Meeting.

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

	of the Special Meetings held since were read and signed.
Reply to Address to the Queen.	The Town Clerk read the following letter from Sir W. M. Harcourt, Home Secretary, in reply to the Address to the Queen from this Corporation.
	"Whitehall, 11 <sup>th</sup> April 1822.
	"Sir,
	"I have had the honour to lay before the Queen the resolution which has been adopted at Meeting of the Corporation of London on the subject of the recent attempt upon the life of Her Majesty.
	"And I have it in command to assure you that Her Majesty is deeply sensible of the Loyalty and Affection of Her Faithful Subjects.
	"I am Sir,
	"Your Obedient Servant
	W. M. Harcourt."
	"The Mayor of Derry, Ireland."
Professor Leabody re appointed City Analyst.	Proposed by Councillor Baxter seconded by Councillor Ball and Ordered That this Corporation do hereby re-appoint Professor Leabody to be public Analyst for this City for one year, upon the same terms and conditions, and at the same Salary as heretofore paid him.
Report from Finance Committee approved.	The Town Clerk read Abstracts of Quarterly and Interest Accounts as recommended by the Finance Committee for payment. Proposed by Councillor McVicker seconded by Councillor Thomas Lecky and Ordered That the Report from the Finance Committee of the Corporation with Abstracts of Quarterly Accounts amounting to £264.5.2, and of Half yearly Interest amounting to the sum of £62.12.9, now submitted for final be approved of, and that cheques be now issued in payment of the several sums set out in said Abstracts.
Report from Government Auditor with Abstract Corporation Accounts for year ended 31 <sup>st</sup> Aug 1821.	The Town Clerk read Report from the Government Auditor on the Accounts of the Corporation for the year ended 31 <sup>st</sup> August 1821, and submitted his Abstract of the Income and Expenditure of the Corporation for the same period.
Deputation of Representatives as to improvements at Foyle & Shipquay Place.	A Deputation, consisting of Messrs William Diller SR, Alexander Black SR, Robert W. Newton SR, John Cooke (Waterloo Place), Alexander McVicker, James M. Neill, John Osborne, Thomas M. Connell, William Dwyer, John Salbot, William Ferris, John McHard and Thomas S. Mayo, who had been appointed at a Public Meeting held on the 12 <sup>th</sup> April last in relation to the widening of Foyle Street and Shipquay Place, being in attendance and several members thereof having stated their views of the subject to the Council. Proposed

1<sup>st</sup> May 1882.question referred to  
Police & Markets Committee

Proposed by Councillor M. Vickor seconded by

Alderman Searus and

Ordered

That that the question of the contemplated improvement in Shipway Place and Teyle Street as brought before this Council, be referred to the Police and Markets Committee, with power to bring the matter fully before the Honorable the Irish Society, and urge upon them the great necessity for such improvements.

Report from Police & Markets  
Committee read andThe Town Clerk submitted and read a Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended the 30<sup>th</sup> April last.

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

Proposed by Councillor Bartle seconded by  
Councillor O'Neill andapproved except clause as  
to erection of Lamps on  
Duckin Road.Ordered That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> April last as now read be approved and filed 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 clause recommending the erection of new Lamps on Duckin Road, which clause is referred back to the Police and Markets Committee in accordance with the following resolution.Surveyor to report cost of  
Lamps & sewerage for  
Duckin Road.Proposed by Councillor M. Vickor seconded by  
Councillor Pollock and

Ordered

That that portion of the Police and Markets Committee's Report containing recommendation of Lamps Committee to erect three new Lamps on Duckin Road, be expunged, till such time as our City Surveyor shall prepare a report showing cost of Lamps, cost of new main sewer from Mr. Gully's houses to furnish proposed lamp, cost of new watermain and Fire Plugs, the exact number of houses these lamps would bring under full rates, and whether there would be a profit or a loss to the Corporation, and how much?.

Copy Report from Police &  
Markets Committee

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 City Surveyor was directed  
To set five gullies in new streets at Marlborough Park and connect them with main sewer in said streets, at an expense not exceeding £8.0.0,

To flag footpath in John Street opposite Mr George M. Swains house, the expense  
not to exceed £5.0.0.

To lay a 9 inch main sewer between Upper and Middle Roads, at an expense  
not exceeding £6.0.0.

To construct a main sewer in Linavady Road to drain new buildings  
erected by Mess<sup>rs</sup> Dobson and Maslett.

To extend the Watermain in Magazine Street between Shipquay Gate and  
the Northern Hotel, the expense not to exceed £7.0.0.

To lay 15 yards of 9 inch main sewer in Ferrys Row.

To remove the crossings and other materials, the property of the Corporation  
from that portion of the Victoria Market granted for erection of the new  
Constabulary Barracks, and then to hand over possession of the ground  
to the Commissioners of Public Works.

To have the main sewers throughout the City flushed, so long as the water  
continues to overflow from the Reservoirs.

To extend the footpath and kerbing opposite Mr Alexander Macneils houses  
Grogan Road, at an expense not exceeding £5.0.0.

To expend a sum not exceeding £5, in repairs of Mr Frazer's house at entrance  
to Albert Market, Bishop Street.

To lay off a portion of the Victoria Market, not exceeding five feet, for erecting  
scaffolding for new Constabulary Barracks by Mess<sup>rs</sup> Cochran Gray King  
first arranging with the Market's Lessee for any claims he may have through  
the loss of such ground.

To flag that portion of the footpath in Magazine Street from corner of Mr  
M. Monaghs house to lower side of Masonic Hall, at an expense not  
exceeding £3.0.0.

To flag footpath in Sackville Street opposite Miss Coppins houses, at an  
expense not exceeding £2.0.0.

To lay 120 yards of 3 inch Water pipe at foot of Bishop Street and take up  
the old pipe at present in use.

To lay a 3 inch water pipe in new Street off Lone Moor Road to supply Mr  
William A. Fookers new houses, upon his paying the expense, in accordance  
with the terms stated in his letter.

To remove the Ward Boundary Post at corner of Mr M. Millans house Pump  
Street and erect instead on wall of house, a plate bearing the same  
boundary marks, and

To report on application of Mr Thomas M. Dermott for extension of  
and repairs to footpaths at Bonds Hill.

#### Orders to City Solicitor

To enquire whether there is sufficient evidence to sustain proceedings  
against

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against persons having openings from the Albert Market to their premises, and report thereon;

Do take proceedings against Mess<sup>rs</sup> Botham Bros. for non-compliance with notice served upon them relative to the covering of roof of Hall in Carlisle Road.

Do draw up a case for Counsel on question of Rating, as to whether grounds attached to houses being within 100 yards of public lights renders both Mansion House and grounds liable to full rates, or the grounds only.

The City Solicitor having reported on the subject of the openings made by several persons from their premises into Albert Market, this Committee recommend the Council to authorise him to take proceedings against the parties trespassing on said Market so as to preserve the rights of the Corporation thereon.

A draft Lease from the Stables the Irish Society to the Corporation of the ground on which Sir Edward Reids Market Stands having been submitted for approval, was referred to the City Solicitor for his opinion and advice thereon.

### Streets and Roads.

The owners of property in which new streets have been lately laid out and built upon were directed to be noticed to have said streets properly formed and completed, so as to enable the Corporation to take them under control, otherwise the necessary steps would be taken for carrying out the works, and charging the owners with the expense.

The owners of house at head of Magazine Street were requested to entertain proposals for removal of projecting steps at said house, but they declined to do so.

The consideration of a memorial from inhabitants of Barnwall Place, praying for repairs to footpath and setting of a new crossing in Spencer Road was postponed for next-half-yearly estimate.

Scuders were ordered to be taken for providing two new Malting Carts, when that of Mr. John Brown at £10-10-0 each was accepted.

The Committee recommend the Council to take under control and declare public Highways the streets lately formed by Mess<sup>rs</sup> David Wall & Co at the Waterside, and named by them "Bellvue Terrace", and "Violet Street", the street off Ferguson Street by Mr. Charles G. Allen named "Joy Terrace"; and the street at Waterside by Mr. Alfred M.

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House named "Moore Street", the City Surveyor having certified them to have been properly formed and completed, and that he be authorised to have name plates put up at each street.

An application was made by Mr. H. Milford for permission to remove a Ward Boundary Post at corner of her premises Pump Street and Foreyquay Street, and the City Surveyor was directed to remove the post, and erect on corner of house, a plate having same boundary mark.

### sewerage Works.

The City Surveyor was directed to carry out the extension of the Sewerage works on Linavady Road as applied for by Messrs Osborne and Haslette, they having lodged a sum of £75.0.0 with the City Treasurer, to defray the cost thereof, this amount being lodged upon the understanding that it shall be refunded to them when the houses to be benefitted thereby, shall, when under full rates, be sufficient to repay the Corporation £6.10.0 per cent annually on the sum expended.

Mr. David R. Wabington made application for the extension of the main sewer in Linavady Road, so as to receive the drainage from his residence, when he being in attendance at a meeting of the Committee, and heard in support of his request, was informed that the sewer would be constructed upon same terms as agreed to by Messrs Osborne and Haslette.

### Public Lights.

The Lamp Committee recommend the Council to authorise the erection of the following new lamps, and change in position of others, viz:- one new lamp in Charlotte Street, convenient to house No. 5. The lamp at present on corner of Mr. John Gibbons' house Rossille Street, to be removed to centre of same house, so as to show light up Union Street. Lamp in John Street to be removed ten yards further up the Street so as to throw light upon passage between Mr. Kerrs studio and Mrs. Bayles Hotel. One new lamp to be erected about centre of Stanleys Walk, and one new lamp at Elmwood Terrace, opposite Bales Lane.

### Improvement Rate.

The Committee recommend the Council to exempt in future the Union Hall, Magazine Street, from assessment for

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for Improvement Rate, so long as the owners derive no income from it.

### Markets.

The Committee granted to Mr. William Duncom, 208<sup>th</sup> Bishop's Street, the privilege of a new entrance to his house from the Albert Market, he having agreed to pay a rent of sixpence per annum, and to close up said entrance upon receipt of one month's notice.

Mr. Andrew Nells gave a month's notice of his intention to give up possession of the Victoria Rooms, and the City Surveyor was directed to see that the room was handed over in proper order.

The Town Clerk was directed to request as to the other openings from private premises to the Victoria Market.

Mr. John Robinson, Lessee of Slaughter House was paid a sum of £2-10-6 for gas consumed by a lamp ordered to be erected in centre of Slaughter House yard, which had not been included in the terms of letting.

The question of openings from private premises into the Albert Market was referred to the City Solicitor to make enquiry and report thereon.

The Committee granted to Miss Holmes, the use of the Victoria Market Room, for two hours every Friday for a drill class for young ladies, free of charge, she agreeing to give up possession when required.

The Town Clerk was directed to advertise for tenders for re-erection of shed in Victoria Market, in accordance with suggestion of Superintendent and Specification of the City Surveyor. The tenders to be lodged and considered on 10<sup>th</sup> May.

### Water Supply.

The Water Superintendent was directed to use all possible means for economising the supply, he having reported that the water in Craggan Reservoir was rapidly falling.

The City Analyst reported on the quality of the water in the Reservoirs; and also on the water from Ballymagareilly, and submitted analyses thereof.

The Town Clerk was directed to write to the Town Clerk of Bolton for information as to the result of experiments in filtration of water discoloured by peat, which the Corporation of Bolton were engaged in.

A Special Committee was appointed to investigate

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and enquire into duties performed by the Watermen; and as to the propriety of employing a person to look after the waste of water throughout the City, and report thereon.

The Committee recommended the employment for a short period of John Given, one of the Corporation workmen, to assist the Watermen in their examination of houses throughout the City, for the discovery and prevention of waste of water.

### Cemetery.

Applications from Mr. Michael M'Donough, and Mr. Thomas Kelly, complaining of injury to their monuments and graves in the Cemetery were submitted, and the Town Clerk was directed to inform Mr. M'Donough that the Corporation did not consider themselves liable for injury to his monument by a storm, and Mr. Kelly that his graves having been merely pruned, were improved rather than injured.

The Committee granted Mr. David M. Neal's application to remove trees on his plot of ground.

The Committee having advertised the letting for the season of the grazing fields adjoining the Cemetery, the tenders of Mr. William Callaghan for the field held by him last season, of £24, and of Mr. Patrick O'Leary of £14.8.0, for that field last in occupation of Mr. James Miller, being the highest, were accepted, the amounts to be lodged with the City Treasurer before possession given.

The Superintendent having reported that he considered a number of trees should be removed as being unsuitable to the Cemetery, the report was referred to the Mayor and Councilor Bell, to inspect the trees so recommended for removal, and report thereon.

Orders for the erection of a boundary wall of such portions of the Cemetery as were not properly protected, were ordered to be taken, when that of Mr. John Shannon at the prices set out therein, and in accordance with City Surveyors Specification, was recommended to the Council for acceptance, provided his securities were approved of by the Mayor.

One of the Cemetery workmen was directed to attend there every Sunday in rotation, and the Superintendent to remain every alternate Sunday to prevent desecration of the place.

### Peoples Park.

A reply from John Richardson Esquire to a vote of thanks accorded him by the Corporation for his exertions in connection with the establishment of a Peoples Park was read, and

Directed

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Directed to be entered on the Minutes of the Council.

The Town Clerk was directed to write to Mr. John McCarthey asking him to state for the information of the Corporation, what is his claim for his interest in the lands at Pennyburn, which had been granted by the Honorable the Irish Society for a People's Park.

Mr. McCarthey having in reply enquired what portion of his land the Corporation required, the Town Clerk was directed to inform him that all his holding at Pennyburn would be taken for that purpose.

The Town Clerk having submitted a series of letters between the Secretary of the Honble the Irish Society and Mr. McCarthey on this subject, the Mayor and Town Clerk were authorized to communicate with the Irish Society, &c.

#### Mackney Carriages.

Several Mackney Carriage licences were applied for and granted, upon the recommendation of Mr. Bailey.

The Constabulary were directed to demand from all Mackney Car Owners and Drivers, and from Luggage Porters, the production of their licences to act and ply for hire as such respectively, and to summon all Car Owners, Drivers and Porters acting and plying for hire without such licence.

#### Town Clock.

Mr. James A. Minniece was authorized to have some extraordinary repairs to Town Clock executed, at an expense not exceeding £5, such repairs not being considered as within his contract.

#### Royal Irish Constabulary.

A Special Committee was appointed to write a reply to letter received from the Inspector General Royal Irish Constabulary, on the subject of the Memorial from Residents in Rosemount and Bishop Street for the erection of sub-Police Stations at these places, and revision of the duties performed by the Police.

#### Plans of New Buildings.

##### New Hall in Carlisle Road

The Committee approved of the plans of this Building submitted by Messrs Colclough Brothers, provided they substitute a corrugated zinc roof for the wooden roof as shown on plans, and permission was granted to them to make three openings in the footpath in front of said building.

building so as to light the under story, such openings to be covered with iron gratings, which are to be removed and the openings closed up, when required by the Corporation. The City Surveyor to be satisfied with said plans. Messrs Botham having afterwards applied for permission to cover the roof of this Hall with a patent asphalt instead of the zinc, as approved of, the Committee resolved to adhere to the order already made, and the Town Clerk was directed to notice them that if such orders were not complied with within one month, the provisions of the law would be enforced against them.

The Committee approved of the following plans, of houses to be erected at Workhouse Road by Mr George Haslett; of four houses on Love Moor Road by Mr William Foster; of houses in Bennett Street by Mr Alexander K. Snow; of Warehouse in Market Street by Messrs J. & J. Pollock & Co, of Clooney Schools at Dungleigh Road, of new Barracks for R. A. Constabulary on portion of Victoria Market; of Warehouse for Messrs Austin & Co, at corner of Ferrycary Street and Diamond (a portion of the Diamond at angle opposite entrance to Corporation Hall having been granted to them for storage of building materials).

#### Miscellaneous.

Orders in accordance with advertisement were submitted for clothing for Sergeants at Mace, and Town Clerks, when the following were accepted, viz:— Messrs Dalby & Co for four suits of usual description for Sergeants at Mace at £5.5.0 per suit; four pairs gloves at 8/-, and four pairs stockings at 1/6 per pair. Messrs M. Mulholland & Co for four silk Hats at 12/6 each; and Messrs Pea Bro's for a suit for the Town Clerks at £5.5.0.

A letter from the Town Clerk of Drogheda, with copy resolution of that Corporation, requesting the presentation of a petition to the Government to introduce a Bill this Session to change the present mode of levying Poor Rates, to that of Union Rating was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The Minute Book of the Committee in which are recorded the several Acts of the Committee, the Reports of the City Surveyor, and the Letters, Accounts, and other documents referred to in this Report, are submitted herewith for the further information of the Council, and for confirmation and approval.

Reply from John Richardson Esq. 26. to vote of thanks and Peoples Park.

The Town Clerk, by direction of the Police and Markets Committee, submitted the following letter from Mr Richardson & Co. in reply to vote of thanks passed to him by this Corporation for his good offices.

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offices in connection with the establishment of a Peoples Park.

"Summerhill House.

Clones, Co. Monaghan.

July, 13<sup>th</sup> 1882.

"Mr. Richardson begs to acknowledge the high compliment paid him by the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, and trusts the Peoples Park under the auspices of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, with the aid of his generous friends, the Misses Brodie, may be carried out; and so far as Mr. Richardson can, his services will be given to the Citizens of Londonderry and the Corporation."

"So the Mayor and Corporation of

The City of Londonderry".

Petition against concentration of  
Police Force in this City in one  
Barrack.

Proposed by Councillor M. Vickar seconded by  
Councillor Thomas Lecky and

Ordered That this Corporation view with disapproval the proposed concentration of the entire Police Force of this City in one Barrack in Waterloo Place, believing that, for the better protection of life and property, and the detection and prevention of crime, a permanent Police Station should be established at Rosemount, and one at foot of Bishop Street; and that a representation to this effect be made to the Inspector General of the Royal Irish Constabulary, and request from him an early reply.

Report from Sanitary  
Committee's appearance.

The Executive Sanitary Officer submitted and read a Report from the Sanitary Committee for the quarter ended the 30<sup>th</sup> April last.

Proposed by Councillor Thomas Lecky seconded  
by Councillor Brown and

Ordered That the Report from the Sanitary Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> April last as now read be approved adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that the Acts of the said Committee for the same period as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee be and the same are hereby approved of.

Copy Report.

The following is a copy of the said Report:

"The Urban Sanitary Authority 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.

Duties discharged by Sanitary Sub-officers.

Visits of Inspection. 5106

Notices served requiring abatement of nuisances. 199

Nuisances abated on Notice. 182

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Houses Lincenashiel .....	152
Cases reported to Medical Officers of Health .....	30
Cases reported to Sanitary Authority and orders of Abolition made .....	17
Instructions for non-compliance with notice .....	2

During the quarter 50 defective drains were repaired, 58 new privies and ashpits erected, 12 yards flagged and paved and 112 accumulations of manure removed.

### Infectious Disease

During the Quarter 25 cases of Fever were brought under the notice of the Committee, of these there were two deaths. In each case strict attention was given to disinfection.

The Committee after due advertisement, accepted of the tender of Mr Samuel Boardman for providing an Ambulance Van, for the sum of £27, and recommended same to the Council.

The City Solicitor was instructed to take proceedings against Messrs S Wall the Duke Stokers, and the Messrs Hiscutt Baking Company for non-compliance with notice requiring them to provide appliances for consumption of smoke issuing from the chimneys of their premises. Protractions were accordingly taken, but owing to the Magistrates being equally divided in opinion, there was no rule entered.

Report from City Analyst. — The Town Clerk submitted and read a Report from the City Analyst on analyses of samples of Soda Water, Sweet Milk, and drinking water, submitted to him during the past quarter.

Referred to City Solicitor to report if sufficient evidence to sustain prosecution. — Proposed by Alderman Sir William Miller seconded by Alderman Devereux and

Ordered — That the report from the City Analyst in reference to the analyses of Soda Water made by him be referred to the City Solicitor to report whether he thinks there is sufficient evidence to sustain a prosecution under "The Mettallation of Food, Drink and Drugs Act 1875".

Inspector of Explosives Report. — The Town Clerk read a Report from the Inspector of Explosives for the quarter ended the 30<sup>th</sup> April last.

Memorial to Great Northern Railway Co to transfer works to this City. — Proposed by Councillor Graham seconded by Councillor Thomas Selby and

Ordered — That a Memorial be sent from this Council to the Directors of the Great Northern Railway Company, requesting that in the contemplated changes in the Dunstable Local Electric Department, (owing to over-crowding) part of the works be transferred to this City.

Petition from Corporation of Work to Parliament to equalize local rates. — The Town Clerk submitted a form of Petition to Parliament, adopted by the Corporation of Work on the question of equalizing the payment of local rates between the owners and occupiers of Property in Cities and Towns, and requesting this Corporation to adopt and forward a similar petition, when it was

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Houses

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Ordered

That the Petition do lie on the table.

The Council then separated

(signed).

J. Dix

Mayor

2<sup>d</sup> May 1822.

## Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry,

convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City,

under Requisition signed by eight members, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the Eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty two, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Sir Edward Reid, Bart. A.P. Mayor. In the Chair.

## Aldermen

Henry Varcus Esquire A.P.

Sir William Miller Bart. M.B. A.P.

## Councillors

John Cooke Esquire.

Ness Hastings Esquire.

Charles O'Neil Esquire.

William M'Learn Esquire.

Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire.

John James Pollock Esquire.

Samuel Bell Esquire.

Aaron Baxter Esquire.

Robert M'Nichol Esquire A.P.

John Hastings Bible Esquire.

Thomas Lecky Esquire A.P.

John Millan Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire. Town Clerk.

William Rafferty, Assistant to Town Clerk.

Crawford M'Bay Esquire, City Solicitor.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Summons for Meeting.

A copy of the Summons for this Meeting signed by the Town Clerk, with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors endorsed thereon by the Sergeants at Law, was submitted and laid on the table.

Copy Summons.

The following is a copy of the said Summons.

## City of Londonderry.

Sir,

You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, on Requisition signed by eight Members, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, instant, at the hour of Half-past one o'clock in the afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following Business, viz:-

So

To express abhorrence at the dreadful Murders which have been committed  
in Dublin on Saturday last the 6<sup>th</sup> May

Dolet this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1822

(By Order)

R. N. Chambers Town Clerk.

Copies Requisition

The Town Clerk then read the Requisition to the  
Mayor to convene this Meeting, the following being a copy thereof.

"To His Worship the Mayor,

"We the undersigned members of the Council  
request you will call an extraordinary meeting of the Corporation of this  
City this day, to express abhorrence at the dreadful Murders which have  
been committed in Dublin on Saturday last:

(signed). J. Bell, W<sup>m</sup>. Graham, John N. Bible, John Miller, Thomas  
O'Neill, W<sup>m</sup>. A. Leary, Robt. Hamilton, Robert M. Vieker.

Londonerry, May 8<sup>th</sup> 1822."

Apology for non-attendance by  
Councillor Graham

The Town Clerk read a letter of apology he had received  
from Councillor Graham, for his unavoidable absence from this Meeting.

Resolution of abhorrence at murders  
of Lord Cavendish & Mr. Burke

Proposed by Alderman Sir William Miller

seconded by Councillor Bell and

Ordered That We, the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the  
City of Londonerry, in Special Council assembled, desire to express our horror and  
abhorrence at the fiendish and diabolical murder of the Right Honorable, the Lord  
Frederick Cavendish, Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland; and of Mr.  
Thomas M. Burke, Under Secretary, on Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> Instant in the Phoenix Bank  
Dublin; and our deep and heartfelt sympathy with the afflicted families of the  
murdered Gentlemen.

Copies to be sent to Lady Cavendish  
and Miss Burke

Proposed by Councillor Bible seconded by

Councillor Baxter and

Ordered That the Mayor be requested to forward copies of  
the resolution now unanimously adopted to Lady Frederick Cavendish, and  
the relatives of Mr. Burke, at such time as he may think most suitable.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

J. Bell Mayor.

22<sup>nd</sup> May 1832.

## Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of London duly convened

by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, within the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Monday the twenty second day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty two, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, vizt:—

Sir Edward Reid, Knt, M. Mayor, In the Chair

## Alderman.

Henry Darcus Esquire M.

## Councillors.

Charles O'Neill Esquire. \_\_\_\_\_ Mess Hastings Esquire.

Abraham Manock Stewart Esquire. \_\_\_\_\_ William Graham Esquire.

Alexander M. Elver Esquire. \_\_\_\_\_ David A. Broome Esquire M.

Samuel Bell Esquire. \_\_\_\_\_ Aaron Baxter Esquire.

Robert M. Nichol Esquire M. \_\_\_\_\_ John Harding Bishp Esquire

John Millen Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Mafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

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 thereon by Samuel Wilson, Esquire at Law, and a copy of summons signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors endorsed thereon by the said Samuel Wilson, were submitted and read.

Notice of intention to make Rate.

The Town Clerk reported that he had given notice by advertisement in the newspapers and by placards posted in public places of the intention of the Corporation to make a Rate of 2<sup>d</sup> in the Pound on the Rateable Property within the City at this Meeting. He also submitted a newspaper with the notice therein, and a copy of the placard.

Estimate for Rate of General

Estimate, new and

approved

The Town Clerk presented an Estimate of the Rate & a General Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of the Corporation for the half year commencing the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1832. The Rate Book, with a Summary thereof and the said Estimate were submitted.

Proposed by Alderman Darcus seconded by Councillor Baxter and

Ordered That the Estimate of the expense of carrying the London Army Improvement Act 1842, the London Army Improvement Act 1835, and the London Army Improvement Act 1834, into execution for the half year commencing the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 4 ending on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1832, was on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May instant made and ascertained to amount to the sum of £7318.12.7. That the said Estimate and the General Estimate now read be approved of and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that an Improvement Rate of Two shillings in the Pound be now assessed levied and raised from and off the Rateable Property within the limits of the said Acts, the said Rate to be estimated on the yearly value



22<sup>nd</sup> May 1822

General Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of the Corporation  
also the Estimated and Actual Income and

Income	No 1 Estimated for the year terminating 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1821	No 2 Actual Income for the year terminating 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1821	No 3 Estimated for the year terminating 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1822
Improvement Rate	£ 6263 2 9	6680 4 1	6224 14 -
Do do do			2276 18 10
Drainage Rate	9 5 6	2 17 3	9 5 6
Markets, viz:-			
Bells	1072 10 -		1028 6 -
Hents	120 - -	1314 4 4	120 - -
The Hon. the Irish Society's Grants	391 15 -	391 15 4	391 15 4
Water supply	140 - -		100 - -
Do Shipping	12 - -	72 5 1	10 - -
Petty Sessions Fines	120 - -	126 15 6	100 - -
Anchorage	25 - -	29 16 2	25 - -
Dog Licences	60 - -	46 10 7	50 - -
Corporation Hall	12 - -	15 10 10	12 - -
Cemetery	140 - -	120 19 3	130 - -
Hent of Stone Breaker	15 - -	- - -	15 - -
Miscellaneous	28 - -	20 15 2	40 - -
Sanitary repayments	55 - -	9 15 5	55 - -
Fire Brigade repayments	10 - -	10 16 9	10 - -
Balance	643 15 6	- - -	285 1 7
/			
Total	£ 116 15 1	1122 5 4	1110 1 5

for the Half year commencing the First day of May 1882,  
Expenditure for corresponding period of 1881.

Expenditure.	24 Estimate for Half year commencing 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1881	N <sup>o</sup> 5. Actual Expenditure for Half year commencing 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1881	N <sup>o</sup> 6. Estimated for Half year commencing 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1882.
Sinking Fund. ————— £	275 - -	275 - -	275 - -
Do — annuities. —————	1296 - -	676 - -	474 - -
Interest on Loans. —————	720 - -	690 5 5	650 2 -
Repayment of Government Loans and Interest.	400 - -	- - -	465 10 7
Lighting the City. —————	270 - -	290 11 9	920 - -
Police. —————	952 15 1	11 5 11	270 - -
Do — annuities. —————	- - -	- - -	260 - -
London Dock Gas Light Co. Balance of Debt. ————	- - -	- - -	500 - -
Streets and Roads, viz:—			
Sweeping, including wages of Sweepers, Mowing			
Mud carts, and Sweeping Machines, and repairs			
and renewal of implements. —————	420 - -	490 12 8	500 - -
Surface repairs, including wages of Assistant &			
Surveyors and Surveyors, Road Metal and gravel,			
renewal and repair of implements, and expenses of			
Steam Roller. —————	1100 - -	1112 1 2	1100 - -
Repairs of Flagging, Mending and Dressings, includ-			
ing wages of men, materials tools &c. —————	500 - -	442 9 8	300 - -
Rent of Orchard Street Roadway. —————	20 - -	10 - -	10 - -
Sewerage. —————			
Wages of men, materials, and tools. —————	- - -	225 16 5	100 - -
Water Supplies, viz:—			
Wages of Watermen. —————	130 - -	150 40 4	155 - -
Rent and Taxes. —————	8 - -	1 15 3	3 - -
Wages of men repairing watermains, repairs and			
renewal of pipes, materials and tools. —————	20 - -	258 15 9	150 - -
Markets, viz:—			
Rents. —————	553 5 -	- - -	553 - -
Taxes. —————	65 - -	- - -	65 - -
Wages. —————	36 - -	549 12 5	36 8 -
Salaries. —————	87 10 -	- - -	87 10 -
Repairs and other expenses. —————	22 - -	- - -	20 - -
Pro-tection of Streets. —————	- - -	- - -	350 - -
Salaries. —————	630 10 -	609 5 -	625 10 -
Forward £	12467 14 1	7957 13 9	11120 - 7

22<sup>nd</sup> May 1882.

## Income

Forward	£	464	15	1	2622	3	9	1210	1	3
/										
£ 464 15 1 2622 3 9 1210 1 3										

## Cash Account for the Half

Receipts			
Balance in Bank 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1881.	£	2215	17
Income for Column No. 2.		2622	3
Instalment of Loans from Board of Works.		212	8
/			
		£	1122 8 9

Expenditure.										
		Forward £								
Collection of Rents.	160	4	1	757	3	9	1128	7		
Sanitary expenses, viz:										
Executive Officer.	10			10			10			
Sub-officers.	70			70	4		70	4		
Works and other expenses.	10			21	12	6	20			
General, viz:										
Salary of Superintendent.	30						30			
Wages.	75			125	12	3	75			
Rent and Taxes.	12	10					12	10		
Repairs and other expenses.							25			
Half cost of new wall.							160			
Miscellaneous, viz:										
Law books.	30			3	18					
Fire Brigade.	20			24	12	5	10			
Ringling Bills.	6	1		6	1		6	1		
Storage of Sub-Standard Weights and Measures.	10									
Provision of Government Scales Salary	54									
Corporation Hall repairs	10			15	11	8	30			
Rent of Offices.	20			20			20			
Advertising, Printing, &c.	50			54		11	80			
Incidental Expenses.	90			135	16		100			
Enclosing new yard at Widows Row Gate.							120			
				9164	15	1	8620	17	11	
Balance							1	5	10	
				£	9164	15	1	8622	3	9

Year commencing 1<sup>st</sup> May 1885.

Requirements.				
Expenditure per Column No. 5.	£	8620	17	11
Do. on Waterside Waterworks.		560	10	6
Do. Sheriff's Mountain Water.		9	2	
Do. Rosemount Works.		14	7	9
Do. New Sewerage Works.		377	16	11
		9571	9	1
Balance in Bank 1 <sup>st</sup> November 1884.		1536	15	8
	£	11128	8	9

She

22<sup>nd</sup> May 1862.Notice of intention to make  
Separate Sewer Rate on part  
of Duballymore.

The Town Clerk reported that he had given notice by advertisement in the newspapers and by placards posted in public places of the intention of the Corporation to make a separate Sewer Rate to be levied off a portion of the Downland of Duballymore within the City.

Special Sewer Rate made.

The Town Clerk then submitted and read Estimate for the Separate Sewer Rate on part of said Downland of Duballymore.

Proposed by Alderman Darcus seconded by Councillor Bell and

Ordered That the Special Sewer Rate now to be assessed and levied on part of the Downland of Duballymore, within the City of London, under the provisions of "The Town Improvement Clauses Act 1857", "The London County Improvement Act 1862", and "The London County Improvement Act 1864", was on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May instant made and ascertained to amount to the sum of £9.5.6, for the year commencing the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1862, (being the annual contribution to the cost of making a sewer in said Downland at an expense of £110). That the Estimate now read be approved of and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that a Special Sewer Rate of One Shilling in the Pound, (over and above all other Rates) be now assessed levied and raised from and off Rateable Property as more particularly delineated and described in the Map of the said Downland, 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 the Acts in that behalf, and that notice of the making of this Rate be forthwith given by the Town Clerk pursuant to the Statute.

The Estimate for the Special Sewer Rate was then signed by six members of the Council and the Town Clerk and the Seal was affixed thereto.

Copy Estimate.

The following is a copy of the said Estimate.

## Downland of Duballymore.

Statement of Special Sewer Rate for the year commencing 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1862.

No. Rate.	Name of Person Rated.	Name of Owner of Inherently Rated.	Description and Situation of Property Rated.	Full Rent Annual Value.	Rate at one shilling in the Pound.	Total Rate.
			<u>Duballymore.</u>			
1675	Mr James Stewart	Church & Leatham	Land	3 10	3 6	
1683	Mr J. McLaughlin	Mr J. & Leatham	"	8 5	8 3	
				11 15	11 9	11 9
			<u>Donnybrook Park.</u>			
1818	James Greer	In fee	House & Offices	42 15	2 2 9	
1819	Mr J. Leatham	Mr J. & Leatham	House & Offices	35	1 15	
				77 15	3 17 9	3 17 9
			<u>Park Avenue.</u>			
1620	Mr J. Leatham	Mr J. & Leatham	House & Yard.	8	8	
			Forward £	21	8	4 15 6



27<sup>th</sup> June 1882.

**Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of London**  
 do hereby duly convened by the Worshipful the

Mayor of said City, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on  
 Tuesday the Twenty seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred  
 and eighty two, at which the following members of the Council were present:—

Sir Edward Reid, Bart. B.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

**Aldermen.**

Henry Darcus Esquire, B.P. Sir William Miller Bart. M.B. B.P.

**Councillors.**

John Cooke Esquire. Thomas Lecky Esquire B.P.

Charles O'Neill Esquire. William Graham Esquire.

Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire. David A. Brown Esquire, M.C.

Robert Hamilton Esquire B.P. William M. Learn Esquire.

Henry Lecky Esquire B.P. John James Pollock Esquire.

Samuel Bell Esquire. Aaron Baxter Esquire.

Robert M. Victor Esquire B.P. John Millen Esquire.

James A. Macbullaigh Esquire, M.B.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

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

The following are copies of said Notice & Summons.

**City of London**

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the  
 Corporation of the City of London do hereby convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of  
 the said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday  
 the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June instant at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon.

Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1882.

Edward Reid, Bart. Mayor.

**City of London do writ.**

Sir, You are requested to attend a Special Meeting of  
 the Corporation, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the  
 27<sup>th</sup> day of June inst; at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon. Business:—

To read and consider letter from the Secretary to the Hon the Irish Society

to the Town Clerk, respecting the widening of Foyle Street and Shipquay Place, and to make such order or orders as may seem right:

Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1882.

(By Order).

Robert A. Chambers, Town Clerk.

Correspondence with the Hon. the Irish Society re widening of Foyle Street & Shipquay Place.

The Town Clerk submitted and read correspondence between the Hon. the Irish Society and this Corporation on the subject of the widening of Foyle Street and setting back the houses in Shipquay Place, and upon the consideration thereof.

Motion to publish Correspondence

Proposed by Councillor Thomas Leahy seconded by Councillor Baxter and

Ordered

That copies of all letters from this Corporation to the Hon. the Irish Society relative to the widening of Foyle Street and Shipquay Place, with the answers of the Society thereto, be given to the Reporters of the local press for publication.

Motion that Corporation do not consent to rebuilding of houses in Foyle Street on lines shown on Plans.

Proposed by Alderman Sir William Miller and seconded by Councillor McLearn

That the Corporation having read the letter of Mr. Duane Miller, Secretary to the Hon. the Irish Society dated 20<sup>th</sup> inst, with reference to the setting back of houses about to be rebuilt in Foyle Street and Shipquay Place, It is hereby resolved, that the Town Clerk shall write to the Hon. the Irish Society directing their attention to the paragraph in the letter of the Corporation dated 6<sup>th</sup> inst, in which they, the Society, are requested to arrange with their tenants as to compensation. That the Corporation cannot consent to the re-building of Foyle Street on a line showing a less minimum width than that defined, viz: 45 feet; and as the Society have already intimated their intention of providing for a 42 feet street, the Corporation trust that in deference to the clearly expressed wish of the citizens, the additional three feet will be arranged for.

Amendment to approve of Plans

Amendment proposed by Councillor Hamilton and seconded by Councillor Pollock.

That the Plans of Buildings proposed to be erected in Foyle Street by Mess<sup>rs</sup> John Walbridge, William Mitchell, and Joseph McQuinlay, and at Shipquay Place and Foyle Street by Mr. William McCool, as this day submitted certified by the City Surveyor be approved of.

Amendment put and lost

Amendment put and division demanded and taken thereon.

For—Councillors O'Neill, Hamilton, Henry Leahy, Thomas Leahy, Graham

27<sup>th</sup> June 1882.

Graham, Pollock and Macbullaugh.

Against — The Mayor, Aldermen Darcus and Sir William Miller, and Councillors Cooke, Stewart, Bell, Brown, McLean and Miller. Councillor McVicker had retired previous to this division, and Councillor Baxter declined to vote.

Motion carried.

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

The Council then separated.

(signed).

*J. H. M.* Mayor.

17<sup>th</sup> July 1882.

**Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Loudoueny**  
duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, under Requisition signed by six Members, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Monday the Seventeenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty two, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

Sir Edward Reid, Gent. J.P., Mayor, in the Chair.

**Aldermen.**

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

Sir William Miller Bart. M.P.

**Councillors.**

Robert Hamilton Esquire J.P.      John James Pollock Esquire.

Samuel Bell Esquire.      Aaron Baxter Esquire.

Robert McVicker Esquire J.P.      John Harding Bible Esquire.

William Graham Esquire.      James J. Macbullaugh Esquire. M.B.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk

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 thereon by Samuel Wilson, Serjeant at Law, and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk, with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson, were submitted and laid on the table.

Copy Notice & Summons

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 said City, on Requisition signed by six members, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July inst, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon.

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 1882.

Edward Reid Esq. 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, on Requisition signed by Six Members, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July instant, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, vizt:—

To consider the Postal Service with London, and also the Postal Service with Scotland, and the best means of having both services improved.

To consider subjects to be brought by the Town Clerk before the Hon. the Irish Society at their approaching Visitation, and make such order or orders in relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 1882.

(By Order).

R. N. Chambers. Town Clerk.

Copy Requisition

The Town Clerk then read the Requisition to the Mayor to convene this meeting, the following being a copy thereof.

To the Worshipful,

The Mayor of Derry,

WE the undersigned request you to call a Special Meeting of the Council for the earliest possible date to consider the Postal Service with London, and also the Postal Service with Scotland, and the best means of having both services improved.

Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 1882.

(signed). William Miller Esq. Alderman.

John Miller, Esq. Bell, 40<sup>th</sup> Graham,

J. D. Bollock; Henry Marcus.

Proposed by Councillor McVicker seconded by Alderman Sir William Miller and

Ordered

17<sup>th</sup> July 1822. — Ordered — That a Committee consisting of Aldermen Darcus and Special Commissions to ascertain McCarter and Councillors Bible, Pollock, Hamilton, Graham, Baxter, Bell, and Mail Services between England, MacCallagh, be appointed with full power to act in conjunction with the Dublin and Belfast Corporations, as to the best mode of accelerating the English Mail to and from this City; and that the same Commissions draw up and forward a Memorial to the Post Master General for a direct Mail Service between this City and Scotland.

Statement of subjects to be brought before the Honble the Irish Society approved.

The Town Clerk having read a draft statement of the several matters proposed to be brought before the Honble the Irish Society at their forthcoming Visitation.

Proposed by Alderman Darcus, seconded by Councillor Bible, and

Corporation decline to proceed for want of Pennyburn for a People's Park, except as advised by Mr. Holmes & Co.

Ordered — That the draft statement of subjects intended to be brought under the consideration of the Honble the Irish Society at their approaching Visitation as now submitted and read by the Town Clerk be approved of, and that a copy thereof be forwarded to the Society with a request that a day shall be fixed on which the Corporation can meet the Society for a conference thereon.

Upon the reading of a letter dated 1<sup>st</sup> July 1822 addressed to the Town Clerk by the Secretary to the Honble the Irish Society.

Proposed by Alderman Sir William Nicks, seconded by Councillor Baxter, and

Ordered — That this Corporation decline to take any proceedings in regard to the acquisition of the land at Pennyburn for a People's Park, other than the course already pointed out by Mr. Holmes & Co. and that the Honble the Irish Society, in the event of their declining to adopt such course, be requested to grant a suitable equivalent either in land or money to the Corporation for the purposes aforesaid.

The Council then separated.

(Signed).

J. Hill

Mayor.

25<sup>th</sup> July 1882.

## Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of London.

—Derry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the Twenty-fifth day of July one thousand eight hundred and eighty two, at which the following members of the Council were present:

## Aldermen.

—William M'Garler Esquire A.P. In the Chair.

Henry Darcus Esquire A.P. — Sir William Miller Bart. M.B. A.P.

## Councillors.

Charles O'Neill Esquire. — William Graham Esquire.

Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire. — John James Pollock Esquire.

Robert Hamilton Esquire A.P. — Aaron Backe Esquire.

Henry Lecky Esquire A.P. — John Harding Bible Esquire.

Samuel Bell Esquire — John Miller Esquire.

Thomas Lecky Esquire A.P. — James A. Macbullaugh Esq. M.B.

— Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

— William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

— Crawford M'Goy Esquire, City Solicitor.

— 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 thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Law, and a copy of the Summons signed by the Town Clerk, with the services thereof on the several members endorsed thereon by the said Samuel Wilson, were submitted and laid on the table.

Deputation of Corporation to visit Visitation of the Hon. the Irish Society.

— Proposed by Councillor Henry Lecky seconded by Alderman Sir William Miller and

Ordered That a Deputation consisting of the Mayor, Aldermen Darcus, M'Garler, and Sir William Miller, and Councillors O'Neill, Hamilton, Henry Lecky, Bell, Thomas Lecky, Graham, Pollock and Miller, with any other members who may find it convenient, be appointed to proceed to Government House on Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> inst, to confer with the Hon. the Irish Society on the several matters set out in the Statement already forwarded to the Secretary of the Society. The Town Clerk, City Solicitor, City Surveyor and City Engineer, to accompany the Deputation.

— The Council then separated.

(signed).

— Wm. M'Garler Chairman.

1<sup>st</sup> August 1882.

**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 eighty two, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

— **Sir Edward Reid** Bart. B.P. Mayor, in the Chair. —

**Aldermen.**

**Henry Darcus** Esquire B.P. — **William H. Carter** Esquire B.P.

— **Sir William Miller** Bart. M.B. B.P. —

**Councillors.**

**Charles O'Neill** Esquire. — **John James Pollock** Esquire

**Samuel Bell** Esquire. — **John Harding Bible** Esquire.

**Robert M'Nichol** Esquire B.P. — **John Millar** Esquire

**William Graham** Esquire. — **James A. Macbullaigh** Esquire M.B.

— **Robert N. Chambers** Esquire, Town Clerk. —

— **William Stafford**, Assistant to Town Clerk. —

— **Crawford, M'Bay** Esquire, City Solicitor. —

— **William James Robinson**, City Surveyor. —

Notice & Summons for Meeting.

A copy of the Notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor, with the due posting thereof entered 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 thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were laid on the table.

Abstract of Quarterly Accounts  
passed.

The Town Clerk submitted and read an Abstract of Salaries and Quarterly Accounts as recommended for payment by the Finance Committee.

Cheques issued.

Proposed by Alderman Darcus seconded by Alderman Sir William Miller and—

Ordered That the Abstract of Quarterly Accounts amounting to the sum of £441.15.2, as now read be approved of, and that cheques be now issued in payment of the several sums set out therein.

Minutes read and signed.

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

Report from Police & Markets  
Committee read.

The Town Clerk submitted and read a Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> July last.

Minute Book and papers  
submitted.

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

Proposed

Report approved and passed.

Proposed by Alderman, Mr. Barker seconded by

Alderman Darcus and

Ordered

That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> July last, as now read, be approved of, adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that the Acts of the said Committee for the same period, as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee be, and the same are hereby approved of.

Copy Report:

The following is a copy of the said Report.

The Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation submit 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 City Surveyor was directed

To remove the Corporation Plant from old water premises in Southwark Street to the Albert Market;

To have the gullies connected with the new sewer in Edenballymore kept in good order;

To have the Gun Carriages on the City Wall, between Magazine and Shipquay galls repaired;

To have the Clock Tower, Corporation Hall, thoroughly cleansed;

To permit Mr. John Gooden to erect two window-blind posts opposite his premises in Barkley Road;

To extend the watermain in Magazine Street past Mr. McGeer's premises, at an expense not exceeding £4-10-0;

To have the footpath opposite Mr. Smith Colburn's premises in Clarence Street flagged;

To set 15 yards of Granite Kerbing opposite Mr. Iniels' premises in Abbey Street; at an expense not exceeding £3-0-0;

To erect a public Fountain in Bellevue Terrace, and connect same to watermain by a 2 inch pipe;

To have the public Fountain in Waterloo Place painted, and the steps properly cleansed and kept clean in future, the expense of the painting not to exceed £3-0-0;

To remove the obstruction in the Diamond caused by Messrs Austin & Co, and change them with the expense thereof;

To remove the steps on footpath opposite Mr. Young's premises in Bennett Street, after receiving the written consent of the owner of the property;

To erect a paling at yard on Strand, on side next the river, in accordance with a specification prepared by him, at an expense not exceeding £15-0-0.

So

1<sup>st</sup> August 1882.

To lay a 12 inch main sewer in Fountain Place, at an expense not exceeding £50, this work being included in new sewerage scheme, and having already passed the Council;

To have the Victoria Rooms in Victoria Market, and the staircase repaired, and whitewashed, and the windows thereof and in gable of grain street glazed, the work to be done under the approval of the Mayor, and the expense not to exceed £500-0;

To have all the placards on the Market walls removed, and not to permit in future any notices to be posted thereon, except on the boards at present erected for that purpose;

To have the spouting of shed in Water-side Market repaired; and

To remove the ash tree growing through the cemetery boundary wall on Lone Moor Road, where the wall is at present being raised, and sell it to the best advantage.

#### Orders to City Solicitor.

To examine grant from the Honble the Irish of ground at head of Standings Walk and Lone Moor Road, for improving approach to cemetery, and if correct approve of same.

To take proceedings against parties reported for wasting the water on whom notices had been served but not complied with;

To call the attention of the Honble the Irish Society to a mistake in draft Lease of Six between Reids Market premises, in which the term of 80 years is inserted instead of in perpetuity;

To obtain a more definite reply on the case submitted to Council on the question as to whether a house surrounded by grounds, portions of which are within, and portions more than 100 yards from public lanes, and not separately valued, renders the whole valuation liable to full or third rates, and

To take proceedings against Messrs Austin & Co. for causing an obstruction in the Diamond.

#### Streets and Roads

A Memorial influentially signed praying for the removal of a nuisance existing at yard on Strand Road through the deposit therein of the street sweepings and other offensive matter, having been considered, the following order was made, viz:—

That we accept Alwinshaw M'cockells offer, to take all the street sweepings at present in the yard at Strand Road and deposit them on his farm outside the City boundary, he lending four of his horses for this purpose daily till all be removed. That the City Surveyor shall

level

"level the ground with the hard material; and that he shall prepare  
 "and submit an estimate of the cost of erecting a proper paling or  
 "fence on the side of the yard next the river."

The Committee further ordered that the street  
 sweepings be deposited in the yard at Strand Road as formerly, the manure  
 and mud to be kept separate as much as possible and piled in heaps; and  
 that advertisements be inserted in the local newspapers inviting tenders  
 for both for one year, a condition being that the party contracting shall  
 be bound in a penalty not exceeding £10, to remove the manure at  
 least once a fortnight, and the mud every three months.

The Committee accepted the tender of M<sup>r</sup>. P. H.  
 M<sup>r</sup>. Leam of the sum of £66-0-0 for the removal for one year of the  
 street sweepings, he to sign an agreement in accordance with terms  
 of advertisement.

The Town Clerk was directed to draw up and  
 publish in the newspapers a statement of the circumstances in which  
 the Corporation stand in respect to the approach to Stewards Terrace,  
 and to the forming of new streets generally.

The following is a copy of the notice as  
 published.

"City of Londonderry to wit.

"Notice to the Public.

I do hereby give Public Notice, that the Corpora-  
 tion of the City of Londonderry, at a Meeting held in the Council Chamber,  
 Corporation Hall, on Tuesday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1882, made the  
 following Order, viz:—

"That numerous applications having from  
 time to time been made to the Corporation requesting them to take charge  
 of New Streets and Roads which had not been formed and completed as  
 required by Law, we hereby authorise the Town Clerk to direct the attention  
 of all Parties making such applications to the several Acts of Parliament  
 governing same, and, amongst others, to the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Victoria, cap.  
 34, sec. 54, and the 4<sup>th</sup> and 42<sup>nd</sup> Victoria, cap. 52, sec. 23, whereby it  
 is required that any such Street shall be Sewered, Metalled, Paved,  
 Flagged, Channelled, and made good, before the Corporation can  
 declare same a Public Highway, and take charge of the further  
 maintenance thereof.

"And all such further applications to the  
 Corporation to declare any Street or Road a Public Highway  
 shall be accompanied by a Certificate from the City Surveyor  
 to the effect that such Works have been performed thereon to  
 his

1<sup>st</sup> August 1882.

his satisfaction.

"Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 1882.

"(By Order of the Corporation). -

"Robert N. Chambers, Town Clerk."

The dangerous state of Bishop Street and the adjoining streets on the day of the last Horse Fair was brought under the notice of the Committee, but no action was taken on the matter.

The Committee directed that the owners of property along the Pichea Road from the Bridge to the City Boundary should be notified to put the fence of said road in proper repair, and keep it in repair for the protection of the public.

The Committee upon the application of Mr. Thomas White, Agent for owners, recommended the Council to name the new houses lately erected on Loue Moor Road, "Laburnum Terrace".

Repeated complaints having been made of obstruction of the public street and footpaths opposite the Northern Bank Buildings at Shipquay Place caused by Carbons and others, the Town Clerk was directed to call the attention of the Constabulary to the matter, the Corporation never having given permission to the Carbons to occupy the place in question.

#### The Hon. The Irish Society Peoples Park, and Widening of Foyle Street and Shipquay Place.

The Town Clerk submitted a draft letter to the Honble. the Irish Society which was approved of and forwarded.

The City Surveyor was directed to submit plans showing the frontage line of Foyle Street, and to obtain from the Society plans of the new frontage line laid down by them.

A letter from the Secretary to the Society dated 24<sup>th</sup> May 1882, relative to the Peoples Park and widening of Shipquay Place and Foyle Street having been read, the Town Clerk submitted a draft reply thereto which was approved of and ordered to be forwarded.

#### Markets.

The Superintendent was directed to erect a new Ticket office in Victoria Market.

The tender of Messrs. Colquhoun Bros. for erecting a new shed in Victoria Market for £275-0-0, in accordance with City Surveyors specification was accepted, on condition that the works should be fully completed before the 16<sup>th</sup> July.

The Superintendent was directed to cause the lease of

of Sir Edward Reid's Market to thoroughly cleanse it daily, and have the refuse at once removed, in accordance with the terms and conditions of letting.

The use of the Victoria Market was granted to the North-West of Ireland Agricultural Society for the annual Show on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> August next, and the Superintendent was directed to give the usual notice thereof, and that the marketable commodities sold therein would be sold in Waterloo Place on said days.

The Superintendent recommended the removal of the temporary wooden shed in the Victoria Market, to the General Market, and the City Surveyor was directed to take it down and re-erect it in a line parallel with wall of new Constabulary Barracks.

The City Surveyor having certified that Mess<sup>rs</sup> Colhoun Bros. had completed their contract for erecting the shed in Victoria Market, the Committee ordered a cheque to be issued for the sum of £270, being the amount of their tender.

Councillor Bell handed in his protest in writing against the payment of said sum, on the ground that the terms of the Contract were not complied with.

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Colhoun Bros. having claimed the sum of £117.6 for 115 cubic feet of Red pine in 102 rafters used in roof of shed in Victoria Market, and the City Surveyor having stated that he had agreed with the Mess<sup>rs</sup> Colhoun to supply the rafters at 11s each, which would only amount to £16.6, the Committee directed that a cheque for that amount be issued to them, after their handing over to the Corporation, for each piece of old coupling which they got, a corresponding new piece.

The Committee recommended the Council to grant to the Lessee of the Victoria Market Bells, a reduction of £50 in amount paid by him for such bells, for loss sustained by him through the destruction by the storm of the sheds in said Market, provided the Government Auditor sanctions such reduction.

#### Water Supply.

John Given was continued in his inspection of premises throughout the City for detecting waste of water.

A letter dated 10<sup>th</sup> May 1882, was received from the Local Government Board enclosing a copy of Mr Bellon's report on the enquiry held by him relative to proposed new Waterworks, approving of the scheme, and that the Board had given directions for the preparation of the necessary Provisional Order. A copy of the Report was forwarded to the Hon. the Irish Society.

The London County Waterworks Provisional Order 1882 was received from the Local Government Board.

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An application was made by Mr. Thomas Haslett for extension of Watermain in Lincolns Road, and the City Surveyor was directed to lay the pipe provided Mr. Haslett first lodged with the City Treasurer £50, the estimated expense thereof, and pay for the water by meter at scale rates, when upon the premises becoming liable to full rates the amount lodged would be refunded.

### Cemetery.

The Town Clerk was directed to give notice of the sale by auction of the cutting grass on the fields at the Cemetery, and to arrange with Messrs Sadler & Co. to conduct such sale on the 19<sup>th</sup> June.

The Town Clerk was directed to write to Mr. Mitchell to know who authorised him to cut trees and grass in the Cemetery, if he paid any sum for same, or whether he received payment from any person in connection with the Corporation.

The Superintendent was directed not to permit in future any person to cut trees or shrubs without an express order in writing from the Corporation.

The Superintendent was directed not to permit in future the cutting of grass previous to the annual auction by any person other than the Cemetery workmen, and not even by them without an order being first made by the Committee.

### Corporation Hall.

The Committee accepted the tender of Mr. W. Chambers for painting the Mayor's Office, at the sum of £4.10.0.

The City Surveyor was authorised to expend a further sum not exceeding £5. in sundry repairs which were not included in specification for painting &c.

### Royal Irish Constabulary.

A letter was received from the Assistant Inspector General stating in reply to a memorial from this Corporation that if, after the establishment of the Central Barracks in this City it was found expedient to form small stations at Rosemount and Bishop's Street, steps would most probably be taken to carry out such an arrangement.

### Fire Brigade

The Committee directed that the Hose stored in Fountain Street premises should be removed, and kept in the yard at rear of Corporation Office, possession of said premises having to be given up to the Hon. the Irish Society.

Improvement

### Improvement Vote.

The Committee recommend the Council to exempt from assessment, the Masonic Hall, Magazine Street, and the Church of Ireland Working Men's Club in St. Columbs Court.

### Plans of New Buildings.

The Committee upon the certificate of the City Surveyor, approved of the following plans, viz:- of houses at Spencer Road by Mr. Thomas Mully, at Abercorn Road by Mr. Joseph Ballintine, at Waterloo Place by Mr. Margaret Thompson, of building in Dump Street by Mr. James Colburn, on condition that the ground at present covered by the old steps be given up in exchange for portions required for pillars to such building; of houses in Fountain Street by Mr. Patrick Driel, of Viaduct at Northland Road between the Asylum and the ground at upper side of road by Messrs. McEldell, upon the terms set out in specification submitted by them; and of Warehouse in Bishop Street by Messrs. O'Hanlon & Co.

### Hackney Carriage & Porters Licences.

The Committee, acting upon the recommendations of Mr. Bailey, Superintendent of Markets, granted a number of applications for Hackney Carriage and Luggage Porters Licences.

### Sanitary.

The Committee granted the usual blessing and books to the Sanitary Sub-officers.

### Miscellaneous.

A communication was received from the Secretary to the Great Northern Railway Company in reply to a memorial to the Company to restore the Locomotive Works to this City, stating that his Directors did not contemplate making any changes in their present arrangements.

A notice of withdrawal of Petition lodged by Mr. O'Hanlon against the return of Dr. MacCullagh as Councillor for the North Ward was submitted.

A memorial signed by several large Ratepayers praying the Council to make a carriage-way through the City Wall from Linenhall Street to Foy's Street was presented, and the Town Clerk was directed to write in reply that the Corporation did not feel in a position to comply with the memorial.

A letter was received from Messrs. Colburn Bros. requesting that the material with which the roof of the new Hall, erected by

1<sup>st</sup> August 1822.

by them in Canals Road was covered, should be submitted to a further test of its fire-resisting qualities, and they consented to construct two miniature roofs, one covered with slate, and the other with some material as on roof of said Hall, and to fix a day for the carrying out of this experiment in presence of the members of the Council.

The Minut Book of the Committee in which are recorded the several acts of the Committee, the Reports of the City Surveyor, and the letters, accounts and other documents referred to in this report are herewith submitted for the further information of the Council and for confirmation and approval.

The Town Clerk submitted and read Report of conference between the Corporation and the Honble the Irish Society on the 28<sup>th</sup> July last.

Report of interview between the Irish Society and Corporation.

Proposed by Alderman McCarter seconded by Councillors McVicker and

Ordered That the report of the interview between the Deputation of this Council and the Honble the Irish Society at Government House on the 28<sup>th</sup> July last as now read by the Town Clerk be approved of.

Copy Report

The following is a copy of the said Report.

"Report of the visit of the Corporation to the Deputation of the Honble the Irish Society at Government House on Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> July 1822.

"Sir Edward Reid B. Mayor, accompanied by Aldermen Sir William Milles, William McCarter and Henry Darcus, and Councillors Samuel Bell, Robert McVicker, Thomas Kelly, William Graham, John J. Pollock, John H. Bible, John Millin & James A. MacBullough, the Town Clerk, City Solicitor, City Surveyor, and Mr B. B. Gosnell, had an interview with the Deputation at Government House, at 4. 30. A.M.

"The Town Clerk was about to read a copy of the statement forwarded to Mr. Duncie Miller on the 17<sup>th</sup> of July instant when Sir Sidney Waterlow said the Deputation had just been discussing its contents, and they would take it as read.

"The Mayor then gave a long explanation of the reasons prompting the Corporation to ask the Society to grant the amount of expense required for the new Waterworks.

Grant of £200 per annum for 10 years towards new Waterworks.

"The Society (Deputation) considered the Mayor's statement for some time, and then announced that they would recommend the Court in London to grant a sum of £200 per annum for ten years towards paying interest on the amount to be borrowed for the Waterworks.

"The Mayor said the Deputation of the Corporation

would

would report to the Council and recommend them to accept this offer of the Society, at the same time expressing a hope that the Society would see their way towards continuing the grant at the end of the ten years.

"Peoples Park."

In answer to the Mayor, Sir Sydney said the Society would make a grant of all their interest in the 50 acres or thereabouts of Mr. M. Cartneys land at Pennington required for a Peoples Park to Trustees as arranged by the Corporation. That the Society would make this grant either now or defer making it until the Corporation found themselves in a position to complete the work within two years from date of grant; and Sir Sydney requested that the plan of the land required should be approved of by the Council on the 1<sup>st</sup> Instant and a copy of same forwarded to the General Agent by the Town Clerk. The Mayor stated they would recommend the Council to accept this offer as satisfactory.

"Widening of Foyle Street and Shipquay Place."

The Mayor having referred to the correspondence in this matter stated that in Shipquay Place, Mr. J. Watson offered to give the Corporation five feet of his grant from the Society, next the gate and trust to the Society for recompence.

Sir Sydney said the General Agent had been directed to communicate with Mr. Watson on the subject; and that the Society would be willing to give his proposal favorable consideration, but as to the other tenants, the Society had made the grants and could not further interfere.

The Mayor calling attention to Mr. John O'Neill's steps in Foyle Street, Sir Sydney said the Society would not permit them to remain when new buildings were being erected.

Proposed by Councillor Bell seconded by

Councillor Pellock and

Ordered

That the City Solicitor be instructed to forthwith take out the grant of the land to be handed over by the Hon. the Irish Society for a Peoples Park at Pennington, the extent of same having been mapped out by the City Surveyor and approved of by the Council; and that a duplicate of said map duly signed, be forwarded by the Town Clerk to the General Agent to the Honble the Irish Society.

Proposed by Alderman Mearns seconded

by Councillor M'Vicker and

Ordered

That Sir Edward Reid, Mayor of Down, Alderman

Peoples Park, grant of 50 acres

City Solicitor to take out grant of land for Peoples Park

Trustees appointed for Peoples Park

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Alderman Darcus and councillor Graham be appointed as Trustees on behalf of the Corporation to accept from the Honble the Irish Society, the proposed grant of land at Pennybrow for the purposes of a Peoples Park.

Report from Sanitary Committee approved except clause as to proceedings for non-compliance of Smoke, which is expunged, and Solicitor to stay proceedings for three months.

The Executive Sanitary Officer submitted and read a Report from the Sanitary Committee for the quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> July last:

Proposed by Alderman Darcus seconded by Councillor Bell and

Ordered That the Report from the Sanitary Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> July last, as now read, be approved of and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that the Acts of the said Committee for the same period, as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee be, and the same are hereby approved of, with the exception of the clause relating to the proceedings against Messrs Watt and others for non-compliance of the Smoke from their premises, such order being illegal and contrary to the order of this Council previously made, which clause is hereby expunged; and that the City Solicitor stay proceedings for three months.

Copy Report as amended

The following is a copy of the said Report.  
"The Urban Sanitary Authority 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:—

#### Duties discharged by Sanitary Sub-Officers.

Visits of Inspectors,	3460
Notices served requiring abatement of Nuisances,	245
Nuisances abated on Notice,	147
Houses Linewashed,	164
Cases reported to Medical Officers of Health,	50
Cases reported to Sanitary Authority and orders of Abatement made,	75
Prosecutions for non-compliance with notice,	3

During the Quarter 56 defective drains were repaired, 18 new Privies and Ashpits erected, and 124 accumulations of manure removed.

#### Infectious Disease.

During the Quarter there were brought to the notice of the Committee 11 cases of Fever, and 2 cases of Scavallina, and one of Small pox, of these there was one death from Fever. In each case strict attention was given to disinfection.

The Executive Officer was directed to take the

proceedings

proceedings against John M. Manning, of Wells Street, for employing a public conveyance without previously notifying to the owner the fact that the person conveyed was suffering from a dangerous infectious disease. Proceedings having been taken, the Magistrate inflicted a fine, including costs, of 15/6.

**Ambulance Van.**

The Committee accepted an offer made by the Infirmary Board of a portion of their ground, on which to erect a shed for the Ambulance Van, and agreed to pay a rent of one shilling per annum for said ground, and to give up possession when required. The Van to be under the charge of such of the Infirmary attendants as may from time to time be chosen by Sir William Miller, M.D., to have the cleansing and disinfecting properly carried out, as also the keeping it in order, and for which services the Committee agreed to pay the Infirmary Board the sum of £5 per annum.

The Committee also accepted the proposal of John Wilson to supply a horse for the Ambulance Van when required to convey patients to the Infirmary, at the ordinary rate of wages during working hours and at one shilling an hour outside working hours, on condition that he shall receive regular employment for one additional horse.

The Committee directed the Executive Officer to provide a set of Ambulance Van Harness, the price not to exceed £6.

The Executive Officer was directed to supply to each of the Medical Practitioners throughout the City, Books of Forms of Orders for use of Ambulance Van, and to direct that the Sanitary Sub-Office on office duty for the day should immediately upon receipt of an order from any Medical Practitioner see that the patient named therein is conveyed to the Hospital with the least possible delay.

The Town Clerk read a Report from the City Analyst for quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> July, giving result of analysis of Water and samples of food and drink during said period.

Proposed by Councillor Miller seconded by Alderman Sir William Miller, and

Ordered That the Press be permitted to copy the report of Mr Colton & Co., of his enquiry held on the 5<sup>th</sup> April last as to Sheriff's Mountain Water Supply scheme.

The Town Clerk having read Councillor Graham's Notice of Motion as on summons for this meeting.

Proposed by Councillor Graham seconded by Councillor Bell and

Ordered That this Council, representing the citizens, Direct

City Analysts Report

Press to copy Report of Mr Colton

& Co. Sheriff's Mountain

Water scheme

City Solicitor to take Counsel's

Opinion how best to answer

Mailway Coy can be compensated

to make a Penitentiary outside the

Mailway to Millerton Gate

1<sup>st</sup> August 1882.

Direct the City Solicitor to take counsel's opinion as to how the Londonderry and Enniskillen (now Great Northern) Railway Company can be compelled to carry out the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Sections of the Londonderry and Enniskillen Railway Act 1848, viz:— To cause said Company to construct several public crossings from Foyle Road, and to make a public roadway, outside their line from the present terminus to Milltown Lodge.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

J. Allen Mayor.

16<sup>th</sup> August 1882.

### Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry

convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, held in Committee, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Wednesday, the Sixteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty two, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

Sir Edward Reid, Knt. S.P., Mayor, In the Chair

Alderman.

Henry Darcus Esquire, S.P.

Councillors.

Charles O'Neill Esquire. John James Pollock Esquire.

Samuel Bell Esquire. Aaron Baxter Esquire.

William Graham Esquire. John Miller Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

Summons for Meeting.

A copy of the summons for this meeting signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson, Sergeant at Law, was submitted and laid on the table.

Copy Summons.

The following is a copy of the said Summons.

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir, You are requested to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation, in Committee, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Wednesday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August inst., at the hour of 10.15 o'clock, am.

Business.

To consider propriety of presenting an Address to Mr. Buevelyan, M.P., Nephew and Biographer of the illustrious Lord Macaulay (by whose pen the fame of Deery has been published in every corner of the civilized world), and to make such order as to them may seem right.

Dated.

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August 1882.

(By Order,

R. N. Chambers, Town Clerk.

Draft Address to Right Honble G.O.

Trevelyan M.P. approved, and to be  
engrossed, sealed & presented.

The Town Clerk read Draft Address to The Right Hon  
G.O. Trevelyan, M.P. on his approaching visit to this City.

Proposed by Councillor Pollock seconded by  
Councillor Baxter and

Ordered That the draft Address to The Right Honorable  
George Otto Trevelyan, M.P. as now read by the Town Clerk be approved, and that  
the Address be engrossed, sealed with the City Seal, and presented to Mr Trevelyan  
on his visit to this City on Saturday next.

Copy Address.

The following is a copy of the said Address.

"To The Right Honourable,  
George Otto Trevelyan, M.P.

"Sir

"WE, The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the  
City of Londonderry, acting by the Council of the said City, beg to express to you,  
as the nearest relative and biographer of the late Lord Macaulay, our satisfac-  
tion at your visit to our ancient and renowned City.

"Your late illustrious Uncle, in one of the volumes of  
his matchless Historical work, devoted a considerable portion to the narration of  
the glorious and heroic deeds of the citizens of Londonderry, during the latter years  
of the seventeenth century— deeds through which alone Ireland was saved from  
anarchy, and preserved to the English Crown.

"To your noble Uncle's pen we are indebted for an  
undying record of one of the grandest episodes of British history. You, Sir, are  
entitled to our warmest thanks for your interesting biography of Lord Macaulay,  
which will hand down to posterity in a suitable manner, the spotless life of one of  
our greatest literary benefactors.

"In welcoming you to our time honored City,  
permit us to express a hope that your present tour through the beautiful  
scenery of the North of Ireland may be a source of pleasure to yourself and  
your family.

In testimony whereof, we have caused the Common  
Seal of our said City to be hereunto affixed this  
16<sup>th</sup> day of August 1882.

(SEAL)

W. Reid, M. Mayor of Derry.

R. N. Chambers, Town Clerk."

The Council then separated.

(Signed).

J. Reid Mayor.

19<sup>th</sup> August 1882.

## 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, Nineteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty two, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Sir Edward Reid, Bart, LL, Mayor, In the Chair.

Alderman.

Henry Darcus Esquire, LL.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. Moss Hastings Esquire.

Charles O'Neill Esquire. Aaron Baxter Esquire.

Samuel Bell Esquire. James A. MacCullagh Esquire, LL.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Notice &amp; Summons for Meeting.

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 read.

The following are copies of the said Notice and Summons

Copy Notice

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given, that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of August instant, at the hour of Half past Eleven o'clock, Forenoon.

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 1882.

Edward Reid, Bart, Mayor.

Copy Summons.

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir, You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of August instant, at the hour of Half past Eleven o'clock, Forenoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:- To arrange as to application to the Local Government Board for Loan for proposed new Waterworks, and make such order or orders in relation thereto

thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

To present Mr. Sneydyan, M.P. with Address approved of by the Council, in Council, on the 16<sup>th</sup> instant.

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 1882.

(By Order)

R. N. Chambers, Town Clerk.

Application for Loan of £20,000 for  
new Waterworks.

Proposed by Alderman Darcus seconded by  
Councillor Bell and

Ordered That application be made to the Local Government Board (Ireland), to grant to this Corporation a Loan of the sum of Twenty Thousand Pounds for the construction of the proposed new Reservoir, and the carrying out of the scheme approved of and known as "the Sheriff's Mountain scheme, for increasing and improving the water supply to the City.

Presentation of Address to the Right

Hon of Sneydyan M.P.

Proposed by Councillor Cooke seconded by  
Councillor Hastings and

Ordered That the Address adopted by this Corporation, at the Special Meeting held on the 16<sup>th</sup> instant, to the Right Honorable George Otto Sneydyan M.P. be presented to him in the Corporation Hall Assembly Room this day at Twelve o'clock, and that the Members of the Council attend the presentation in their robes of office.

The Mayor, accompanied by the following members of the Council, viz. Aldermen Darcus and Barber, and Councillors Cooke, Hastings, Brown and Barlow; The Town Clerk, the City Surveyor, the Sword and Mace Bearer, and the Sergeants at Mace, then proceeded to the Assembly Room, where having received Mr. Sneydyan and welcomed him to this City, he called upon the Town Clerk to read the Address which had been adopted by the Council at the Special Meeting held on the 16<sup>th</sup> August instant.

The Town Clerk then read the Address, to which Mr. Sneydyan replied in an appropriate manner, and the proceedings terminated.

(signed)

J. Bell Mayor.

26<sup>th</sup> September 1882.

## Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly

convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the Twenty sixth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty two, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

Sir Edward Reid, Bart. LL. Mayor, In the Chair.

## Aldermen.

Henry Darcus Esquire JP. William M. Baxter Esquire JP.  
Sir William Miller Bart. M.P. JP.

## Councillors.

Robert Hamilton Esquire JP. William Graham Esquire.  
Samuel Bell Esquire. Aaron Bartley Esquire.  
Robert M. Vickar Esquire JP. John Harding Bible Esquire.  
Thomas Lecky Esquire JP. John Miller Esquire.  
James A. Macbullaugh Esquire. M.P.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Erasmusford McCay Esquire City Solicitor.

Charles C. Stewart Esquire, &c.

Notice and Summons for Meeting

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

The following are copies of the said Notice & Summons.

Copy Notice.

## City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given, that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City will be held in Committee, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of September instant; at the hour of eleven o'clock forenoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:—

1<sup>st</sup>. To make arrangements for carrying into effect the Provisions of the Londonderry Waterworks Provisional Order, 1882, and make such order or orders in relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

2<sup>nd</sup>. To consider the question of providing a Water Works, for the Main from Bryggey Spout, and make such order or orders as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September 1882.

Edward Reid, Bart. Mayor.

City

Copy Summons

## City of Londonderry, to wit.

See \_\_\_\_\_  
 You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayors of said City, to be held in Committee in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Friday the 26th day of September instant, at the hour of eleven o'clock, forenoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

1. To make arrangements for carrying into effect the Provisions of "The Londonderry Waterworks Provisional Order, 1882," and to make such order or orders in relation thereto as the Council then assembled shall see right;
2. To consider the question of providing a Water Motor, for the Main from Knaggar Reservoir and make such order or orders in reference thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September 1882.

(By Order)

R. N. Chambers, Town Clerk

Meeting adjourned till 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Oct. at 12.30 o'clock.Proposed by Councillor Hamilton seconded by  
Councillor Baxter and

Ordered

That this Meeting be adjourned until Tuesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> October, at 12.30 o'clock, in order to give away members of the Council who may wish, an opportunity of visiting and inspecting site of proposed new Reservoir on Friday next at 12 o'clock. That the question of the proposed Water Motor for Knaggar Reservoir be deferred to this day week, the City Surveyor to report as to the practical use of same, after enquiring by letter of the Managers of the several Water Companies where such Motors are in use.

Letter and Accounts from  
Messrs Botham Bros, re  
copy & balance.

The Town Clerk submitted and read a letter dated 25<sup>th</sup> September instant from Messrs Botham Bros, enclosing accounts for rafters supplied for new shed in Victoria Market, and claim for disturbance, injury and loss sustained by the course pursued in taking forcible entry and possession of ground in Victoria Market, and intimating that should matters not be amicably arranged before tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon, they would at once place the cases in the hands of their Solicitor. The Town Clerk was directed to give no answer to said letter.

The Council then separated

(signed)

J. Reid

Mayor.

39 October 1882.

## Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry,

convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, under order of adjournment, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the third day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty two, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

Sir Edward Reid, Bart., M.P., Mayor. In the Chair.

## Aldermen.

Henry Darcus Esquire M.P. Sir William Miller Bart, M.B.M.P.  
Samuel Bell Esquire.

## Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire William McLearn Esquire.  
Charles O'Neill Esquire John James Pollock Esquire.  
Robert Hamilton Esquire M.P. Aaron Baxter Esquire.  
Henry Lecky Esquire M.P. John Harding Bible Esquire.  
Robert McVicker Esquire M.P. John Miller Esquire.  
James A Macbullaugh Esquire, M.D.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Notice and Summons for  
Meeting.

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

The following are copies of the said Notice & Summons.

## City of Londonderry.

Copy Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, under Order of Adjournment, will be held in Council Chamber, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the 5th day of October next at the hour of Half past Twelve o'clock, afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:—

1. To make arrangements for carrying into effect the provisions of "The Londonderry Waterworks Provisional Order, 1882", and make such order or orders in relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.
2. To receive Report from City Surveyor as to the practical use of Water Meters, and to provide one for the Main from Breggan Reservoir situated the Council then assembled so direct, or make such other order or orders in reference thereto as to the Council shall seem right.

3. Councillor MacCallagh - Do move that the Freeman of this City be  
conferred on General Sir Garnet Wolseley, and Admiral Sir Beauchamp  
Seymour, in acknowledgment of their brilliant services to their country  
in the Egyptian Campaign.

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 1882.

Edward Reid, Clerk, 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 Order of Adjournment, to be held in Committee,  
in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Tuesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October  
next, at the hour of half past Twelve o'clock, at which it is proposed to transact  
the following business, viz:-

1. To make arrangements for carrying into effect the provisions of the Londonderry  
Waterworks Provisional Order 1882, and make such order or orders in addition  
there to as the Council then assembled shall deem right.
2. To receive Report from City Surveyor as to the practical use of Water Meters &  
to provide one for the Main from Ereggan Reservoirs should the Council  
then assembled so direct, or make such other order or orders in reference  
there to as the Council shall deem right.
3. Councillor MacCallagh - Do move that the Freeman of this City be conferred  
on General Sir Garnet Wolseley and Admiral Sir Beauchamp Seymour, in  
acknowledgment of their brilliant services to their country in the Egyptian  
Campaign.

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 1882.

(By Order).

R. N. Chambers, Town Clerk.

Surveyor to order a 12 inch

Meter for Watermain from

Ereggan Reservoir

Proposed by Councillor Hamilton seconded  
by Councillor Baxter and

Ordered That the City Surveyor be directed to order a  
Water Meter by Siemens and Adamson, described on page 24 of their price  
list as "for 12 inch main with 10 inch meters complete, to deliver 140,000  
gallons per hour at a cost of £153.6.0.

Meter to take land for main

Watermain in stream on field

Proposed by Alderman Sir William Miller and  
seconded by Councillor Baxter,

That we forthwith take the proper steps to acquire  
that portion of the lands which we are informed this day by the City Surveyor  
and City Engineer are required in connection with the proposed watermain  
at Ereggan, and which they have now defined and intimated in the Ordinance map.

Amendment thereto

Amendment proposed by Councillor Hamilton  
and

3<sup>rd</sup> October 1882.

Amendment put and

lost.

Motion carried.

City Solicitor & Town Clerk  
to carry into effect orders of  
this day.

and seconded by Councillor Pollock.

That we take 30 acres of land for the proposed  
new Reservoir, which is in accordance with the views of the City Surveyor.Amendment put and Division demanded  
and taken thereon.

For Councillors Hamilton Pollock and Miller.

Against The Mayor, Aldermen Darcus, Sir William Miller and Bell,  
and Councillors Cooke, O'Neill, McVicker, Baxter, Bible and MacCallagh.Councillors Henry Lecky and McLean had  
absented previous to this division.The Mayor declared the Amendment to be lost,  
and then put the Motion which he declared to be carried.Proposed by Councillor McVicker seconded by  
Councillor MacCallagh andOrdered That the City Solicitor and Town Clerk be instruct-  
ed to take all the necessary steps for carrying into effect the orders of the  
Council this day made as to the proposed new Waterworks for this City.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

J. A. Mayor.

25<sup>th</sup> October 1882.

## Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry

convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Wednesday the Twenty fifth day of October one thousand eight hundred and eighty two, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Geo Edward Reid, Esq. Mayor, In the Chair.

## Aldermen.

Henry Darcus Esquire A.P. Samuel Bell Esquire.

## Councillors.

Charles O'Neill Esquire. William Graham Esquire.

Robert McVicker Esquire A.P. John Harding Bible Esquire.

Thomas Lecky Esquire A.P. John Miller Esquire.

George M'Gaul Esquire, M.D.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

Notice and Summons for Meeting.

A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by the Mayor with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson, Sergeant at Law, 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 read.

The following are copies of the said Notice and Summons.

Copy Notice.

## City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of October instant, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon.

Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1882.

Edward Reid, Esq. Mayor.

Copy Summons.

## City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir, You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor said City to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of October inst at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

To read and approve of draft Address to the Duke and Duchess of Abercorn, to be submitted by the Town Clerk for presentation to their Graces, on the occasion of their Golden Wedding, or make such order or orders in relation

25<sup>th</sup> October 1882.

relation thereto as the Council then assembled shall deem right.

Dated this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 1882.

(By Order).

R. N. Chambers, Town Clerk.

Draft Address of congratula-

tion to Duke and Duchess of  
Abercorn on occasion of their  
Golden Wedding approved  
adopted. To be engraved  
on tablet and presented to their  
Graces.

Copy Address.

The Town Clerk submitted and read Draft  
Address prepared by him for presentation to their Graces the Duke and  
Duchess of Abercorn on the occasion of their Golden Wedding.

Proposed by Alderman Darcus seconded by  
Alderman Sir William Miller and

Ordered That the Draft Address of congratulation to  
their Graces, the Duke and Duchess of Abercorn on the occasion of the  
celebration of their Golden Wedding, as now read by the Town Clerk be  
approved of and adopted; and that same be engrossed and sealed with  
the City Seal and presented to their Graces in a suitable manner.

The following is a copy of the said Address.

"To Their Graces.

"The Duke and Duchess of Abercorn.

May it Please Your Graces.

"We, the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the  
City of London, in Special Council assembled, beg to present our  
warmest congratulations to your Graces on having the very rarely  
permitted felicity of spending half a century together united by the  
sacred ties of wedded life.

"Your Graces during that brightened period of  
time have by your spotless lives and dignified conduct commanded the  
respect and regard of all those to whom you are known either socially or  
by reputation.

"In this loyal and ancient City your presence  
has always been a source of pleasure, and we believe that the cordial feelings  
of respect and esteem with which you are regarded by ourselves and our  
fellow-citizens will never be diminished.

"We beg again to tender to your Graces and the  
family blessed by Providence in the possession of such Noble and illustri-  
ous parents, our most respectful and hearty congratulations on this happy  
event, and we trust that God will guard and keep you here and throughout

In testimony whereof we have caused the Common  
Seal of our said City to be hereunto affixed this  
25<sup>th</sup> day of October 1882.

"Edward Reid, Esq., Mayor of Derry

"Robert Newman Chambers, Town Clerk"

Proposed

Down blank to ascertain date  
and place for presentation  
of Address.

Proposed by Councillor M. Vicker seconded by  
Councillor Thomas Lecky and

Ordered That the Town Clerk be directed to communicate  
with their Graces the Duke and Duchess of Abercorn, and ascertain the  
most suitable manner in which to present the address as read by the Town  
Clerk this day and approved of by the Council; and that a Telegram be sent  
to-day to His Grace to state that at a Special Meeting of the Council has been  
held and an Address of Congratulation passed.

The Council then separated

(signed).

*J. Lee* Mayor.

28<sup>th</sup> October 1882

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry.

convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City  
on requisition signed by seven members, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation  
Hall, on Saturday the Twenty eighth day of October, one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty two, at which the following members of the Council were in  
attendance, viz:-

Sir Edward Reid, Bart, B.P. Mayor. In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Henry Darcus Esquire B.P. Sir William Miller Bart, M.P. B.P.  
William M. Baxter Esquire B.P. Samuel Bell Esquire.

Councillors.

Robert Hamilton Esquire B.P. William Graham Esquire.  
Alexander M. Elowe Esquire. Aaron Baxter Esquire.  
Robert M. Vicker Esquire B.P. John Miller Esquire.  
Ross Hastings Esquire. George B. McCaul Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Gifford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

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 thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant-at-Law;  
and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk with the service thereof on  
the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by  
the said Samuel Wilson were submitted and read.

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

28<sup>th</sup> October 1882.

Copy Notice.

## City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, on Requisition signed by Seven Members, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup> day of October instant, at the hour of Half past Eleven o'clock for noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

To consider Notice of Motion by Alderman Bell -

"That the Resolution passed at a Meeting of the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation, held on the 5<sup>th</sup> September last, permitting Mr. Mitchell to proceed with his Building adjoining the City Wall, on condition that he takes the bulges out of the wall at present standing, and finishes it to the satisfaction of the City Surveyor, be and the same is hereby rescinded, and make such order or orders relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right."

Dated this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 1882.

Edward Reid Kil, Mayor.

Requisition for Meeting

The Seven elect submitted the Requisition presented to the Mayor to call this meeting, the following being a copy thereof:-

"Londonderry 20<sup>th</sup> October 1882.

To the Worshipful the Mayor of Derry.

Sir,

We the undersigned Members of the Council request you to convene a Special Meeting of the Corporation on Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup> day of October, to rescind a resolution of the Police and Markets Committee on the 5<sup>th</sup> September last, viz:-

"That Mr. Mitchell be permitted to proceed with his building adjoining the City Wall, on condition that he takes the bulges out of the wall at present standing and finishes it to the satisfaction of the City Surveyor."

(signed) Henry Darcus, Alderman; William Miller Esq, Alderman; Bell Alderman; John H. Webb, John Miller, Alex. McEwee, William Graham.

Meeting adjourned till  
Wednesday next at 12 o'clock

Proposed by Councillor McEwee seconded by  
Alderman Darcus and

Ordered - That this Meeting be now adjourned until  
Wednesday next at Twelve o'clock noon.

The Council then separated

(signed)

J. Reid Mayor.

1<sup>st</sup> November 1822.

## Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation of the

City of London, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Wednesday the First day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty two, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, vizt:

Sir Edward Reid Bart. M.P. Mayor, in the Chair.

### Aldermen.

Henry Darcus Esquire M.P. Sir William Miller Bart. M.P.

William M. Carter Esquire M.P. Samuel Bell Esquire.

### Councillors.

Charles O'Neill Esquire. Ross Hastings Esquire.

Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire. William Graham Esquire.

Robert Hamilton Esquire M.P. John James Pollock Esquire.

Alexander St. Elmer Esquire. Aaron Baxter Esquire.

Robert M. Vickers Esquire M.P. John Harding Webb Esquire.

Thomas Lecky Esquire M.P. John Miller Esquire.

James A. Macbullaugh Esquire M.B.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk

William Staffers, Assistant Town Clerk

Henry M'Bay Esquire LL.D. for the City Solicitor

William James Robinson, City Surveyor

Charles S. Stewart Esquire Esq.

Notice and Summons

for Meeting.

A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by the Mayor with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Law, 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.

Minutes read and signed.

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

Quarterly Meetings for

1823 appointed.

Proposed by Alderman Darcus seconded by Councillor M. Vickers and

Ordered

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

Reply from Duke & Duchess

of Aberdeen to Address of

The Town Clerk submitted and read the reply of the Duke and Duchess of Aberdeen to the Address of Congratulation presented by this Corporation to their Graces on the Anniversary of their Golden Wedding.

1<sup>st</sup> November 1882.

Wedding.

Reply to be entered in  
Minutes.

Proposed by Alderman Marcus seconded by

Alderman M. Carter and

Ordered

That the reply of their graces the Duke and Duchess of Abercorn to the Address of Congratulation from this Corporation on the occasion of their Golden Wedding now read by the Town Clerk, be entered in the Minutes of this Council.

Copy reply.

The following is a copy of the said Reply.

"Mr. Mayor and Gentlemen,

"I beg on the part of the Duchess and myself to return our warmest thanks for your very friendly and gratifying Address on the occasion of our Golden Wedding. The fifty years which have since elapsed have not effaced from our memory the cordial reception given to us on our first landing in your ancient and historic City, and which is still remembered with lively pleasure by the Duchess, as her first welcome on Irish soil.

"I need hardly allude to the interest which I myself personally must always feel in the City of Lerry from the relations which for two centuries have in various ways existed between my Family and its Citizens; as well as from the kindly hospitality and the friendly consideration which I and my family have always received from all classes within its walls.

"We acknowledge with gratitude the reference made in your Address to the 50 years of happy married life with which Providence has blessed us. We also thank you for the cordial good-will manifested by the holding of a Special Meeting on our behalf, and also for your kindness in coming here to a Deputation, and in giving us and our relatives the pleasure of meeting you today."

Report from Finance  
Committee.

The Town Clerk submitted and read Report from the Finance Committee, with Abstracts of Quarterly and Interest Accounts recommended for final.

Proposed by Councillor O'Neill seconded by Councillor Hastings and

Ordered

That the Report from the Finance Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> October last be now read be approved of; and that cheques be now issued in payment of sums set out in the Quarterly Abstract to the amount of £276.4.2, and of sums in the Interest Abstract to the amount of £575.11.11, as recommended for final.

Reply from Mr. John Gamble  
as to discontinuance of plans  
for widening of City Hall

The Town Clerk read a letter dated 31<sup>st</sup> October 1882 from Mr. John Gamble, in reply to a resolution of the Police and Markets Committee of same date disapproving of Plans of Streets proposed to be erected by him in Waterloo Street, in consequence of said plans showing an encroachment on the City

to defray Petition expenses  
in case of Stanton &  
Hacknall's.

City Walls: Mr. Gamble, in said letter stating his intention of proceeding with the building in accordance with the plans lodged, and having the Corporation to take any remedy they may be advised, but the Council made no order on the subject.

The Town Clerk then read a letter dated 30<sup>th</sup> October 1832, from the Commissioners <sup>of Her Majesty's Treasury</sup> under the Corrupt Practices (Municipal Elections) Act 1832.

Proposed by Alderman Sir William Miller  
seconded by Councillor Baxter and

Ordered That the letter from the Commissioners <sup>of Her Majesty's Treasury</sup> under the Corrupt Practices (Municipal Elections) Act 1832, now read, demanding payment of the sum of £11. 8. 4, expenses incurred in Petition brought by Thomas Stanton Petitioner & James A. Hacknall's Respondent, be referred to the Town Clerk and City Solicitor for enquiry, and Report as to whether <sup>the Corporation are</sup> liable for the payment of the above amount.

Report from Police and  
Markets Committee read.

The Town Clerk read the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> October last.

Minute Book re submitted

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

Motion to approve of Report  
except clause as to building  
on City Wall by Mr. Mitchell  
and Mr. Watson's plans.

Proposed by Alderman Bell and seconded  
by Alderman Percus.

That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> October last, as now read, be approved, adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that the acts of the said Committee for the same period, as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee be and the same are hereby approved of, with the exception of that portion referring to the building erected on the City Wall by Mr. William Mitchell, and plans of house proposed to be erected on the City Wall by Mr. Thomas Watson, which is hereby expurged.

Amendment to approve of  
Report in full.

Amendment proposed by Councillor Hamilton and  
seconded by Councillor Baxter.

That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> October last as now read, be approved, adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that the acts of the said Committee for the same period, as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee, be, and the same are hereby approved of.

Amendment put and Division demanded and  
taken thereon.

For The Mayor, Alderman M. Baxter, and Councillors C. Nall, Hamilton  
Not Obvise

1<sup>st</sup> November 1882.

Mr. Snow, Hastings, Pollock and Barstow.

Against—Aldermen Darcus, Sir William Miller and Bell, and Councillors Stewart, Thomas Lecky, Graham, Bible, Miller and MacCallaghry.

Councillor McVicker declined to vote.

Amendment lost.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be lost.

The Motion was then put and a Division demanded;

and taken thereon.

For—Aldermen Darcus, Sir William Miller and Bell, and Councillors Stewart, Thomas Lecky, Graham, Bible, Miller and MacCallaghry.

Against—The Mayor, Alderman McCarroll, and Councillors Neil, Hamilton, Mr. Snow, Hastings, Pollock, and Barstow.

Councillor McVicker declined to vote.

Motion carried.

The Mayor declared the Motion to be carried.

Copy Report.

The following is a copy of the said Report.

"The Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation submits its Acts for the past Quarter as recorded in the Minute Book of the Committee, to the Council for approval, the following being an Abstract thereof—

Orders to City Surveyor.

The Committee issued the following orders to the City Surveyor, viz:—

To lay 45 yards of 3 inch Galvanic in Queen Street, at an expense not exceeding £6-0-0;

To set an additional gully at St. Columbs Wells, opposite Mr. Robert Watts house and repair the footpath, at an expense not exceeding £2-10-0;

To notice Messrs. Botham Bros to at once remove the unused brick and other building materials, at present lying on the east Wall, opposite Messrs. S.D. Pollock & Cos. new Warehouse in Market Street, and in the event of their failing to do so before Thursday the 10<sup>th</sup> August to cause same to be removed, and charge them with the expense.

To have main sewer in Mill Street opened and stoppage removed;

To remove public Fountain opposite Mr. Robert Watts houses in St. Columbs Wells, and re-erect same at adjacent houses;

To provide six metal seats for the cemetery;

To have the houses in Lecky Road properly numbered;

To support expense of watering and repairing footpath opposite Mr. Robert Watts houses, St. Columbs Wells;

To have the roadway at Park Avenue put into proper order and kept so;

To include in next Estimate, expense of watering footpath opposite Mr. Robert Watts houses, St. Columbs Wells;

To build up gap between Messrs. Watts premises and Waterside Market;

To have the spouting of Six toward Meids Market; next Lincolnhall Street repaired.

and provide a proper tank-head and down spout for same;

To take steps for repairing a leak in the water main from Braggan Reservoir, as reported by the Water Superintendent;

To widen the roadway at foot of Dr. Browne's field, Lane Moor Road, and continue the boundary boundary wall to corner of said field;

To communicate with places in which large Water Meters, fixed on mains from Reservoirs, are in use, for full information as to their working and cost;

To lay a new 12 inch main sewer in Spicer Road from foot of Fountain Hill to Duke Street, the expense to be charged to Sewerage Account;

To examine injury to Markets by late storm, and have any repairs which are absolutely necessary executed without delay, also to submit estimate and specification for repairing roof of Sir Edward Peilds Market;

To report whether any steps were taken for the removal of the Potable Pipes from Waterside Market;

To call a meeting of the Lamp Committee to consider Council's Motion to substitute a Sugg's or other large lamps, for lamps now at corner of Butcher Street and Meetinghouse Row, and applications from Messrs R. W. Newton and Alfred M. Mann for additional lamps in their districts;

To lay 10 yards of flagging opposite new premises of Messrs Woods, bathonwood and Lebody, Ferryquay Gate, at an expense not exceeding £2-10-0; and to lay footpath in Society Street opposite Mr. Henslow's new premises;

To examine state of main sewer in William Street; and report expense of constructing a new sewer in said street;

To have the metal pillars of shed in Victoria Market, next Mr. Costello's premises, securely bolted and fastened to the foundations of said shed;

To notice Messrs Botham Bros. to remove the Hoardings erected by them opposite the new Constabulary Barracks, and Mr. Thompson's building in Strand Road;

To have the requisite repairs executed to Robert Lynch's house, Rosemount, at an expense not exceeding 25/-;

To report on Mrs. Cault's application for payment of expense of repairing drain from her house, Carlisle Road;

To notice Messrs Botham Bros. to take down and remove the Hoarding in front of new Police Barracks Strand Road within two weeks, and in case of non-compliance that a summons would be issued against them;

To estimate expense of making footpath and water channel along the Linnavady Road at Dr. Mitchell's house, and

To report remedy for removing complaints of flooding, during heavy rains, of the houses at Blue Bell Hill Terrace, Lecky Road.

1<sup>st</sup> November 1882.Streets and Roads.

Dr. Hamilton Mitchell made application for the construction of a Sewer in Linavady Road to carry off the surface water of said road, which, he stated, was overflowing and injuring the foundations of his newly erected dwelling house, when a special Committee was appointed to visit and inspect the road and premises in question, and report thereon to this Committee.

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from Mr. R. H. Dodd, solicitor, calling attention to the state of Stewarts Terrace, and the approach thereto, but no order was made regarding same.

The Special Committee appointed to visit and inspect Dr. Mitchell's premises, and the road adjoining, having reported thereon, and Dr. Mitchell having been heard at length, in support of his application, the City Surveyor was directed to further investigate the subject, and report thereon.

Public Lights.

The Committee approved of the following Report from the Lamp Committee, and recommend the Council, to authorise the erection of the several new lamps, and change in position of others as set out said Report, viz:-

"1<sup>st</sup>. An application for substitution of a Suggs Lamp for lamp at present at corner of Butcher Street and Meetinghouse Row was entertained and the site examined, when the new lamp was considered a desirable improvement and should be erected, provided reasonable arrangements as regards cost, could be made with the Gas Company.

"2<sup>nd</sup>. The Committee recommend that a Suggs Lamp be erected in centre of Diamond, opposite Butcher Street, and that the four lamps at present in Northern part of Diamond, be disposed with.

"3<sup>rd</sup>. That the Gas Company be requested to remove the Suggs Lamp in South side of Diamond to 16 feet from the footpath.

"4<sup>th</sup>. That the lamp at end of Cross Street next Workhouse Road be changed for a pendant lamp at corner of Mr. Mastells new Street, and the lamp at the head of Union Street erected opposite new School on Workhouse Road.

"5<sup>th</sup>. One new lamp to be erected on Workhouse Road opposite back entrance to Workhouse.

"6<sup>th</sup>. The lamps near Brington Barracks to be removed to opposite side of the road, should the Lamp Committee approve. Two new lamps to be placed on Linavady Road in such positions as the City Surveyor and Mr. Macnic may consider most advantageous for lighting to Mr. Muirs new house.

"7<sup>th</sup>. The lamp at foot of Dungeon Road to be changed to corner of footpath

at

at junction of Chapel and Spencer Roads, one additional lamp to be placed in Morays Lane, and the other lamps to be re-arranged at equal distances.

"9<sup>th</sup> The lamp at end of Marlborough Terrace to be removed to house N<sup>o</sup> 2 Laburnum Terrace, and one additional lamp to be erected in Marlborough Terrace.

"10<sup>th</sup> One additional lamp to be erected in centre of Laburnum Terrace.

"11<sup>th</sup> The lamp in Jorguson Street opposite Dickens Close, to be shortened about 18 inches.

"12<sup>th</sup> One additional lamp to be erected in Lecky Road, and the other lamps re-arranged.

"13<sup>th</sup> The second lamp from Bishop Street on Abchurch Lane to be removed about 30 yards nearer to lamp at corner of Bennett Street."

The Town Clerk submitted notices received from "The Swan United Electric Light and Power Supply Company Limited", of their intention to apply to the Board of Trade for Provisional Orders for authority to supply electricity for public or private purposes within the City of London.

An application by Mr. Bowie, Secretary to the Select Vestry of Christ Church, for improvement to lighting of approach to the Church from Infirmary Gate, was referred to the Lamp Committee.

#### Ground outside Widows How Gate.

The Committee granted to Messrs. Colthoun Bros. the use of this ground for the storage of building materials during the erection of Messrs. Grahams houses in Fountain Street, on condition of their erecting a hoarding round same, paying 10s. per month, and taking or giving a month's notice to give up possession; also to enter into an agreement to this effect, to be prepared by the City Solicitor at their expense.

The Messrs. Colthoun having erected the hoarding round said ground, but failing to sign the agreement, were ordered to take down and remove the same, when by letter dated 20<sup>th</sup> September stated they would sign the agreement on a temporary stamp. In reply to this letter, the Mayor directed the Town Clerk to inform them that the resolution of the Corporation must be adhered to.

The Mayor was authorised to affix the City Seal to agreement between the Honorable The Irish Society and the Corporation for lease of this ground for 999 years from the 25<sup>th</sup> March 1881, at the yearly rent of ten shillings.

#### Plans of New Buildings.

The Committee approved of the following Plans, viz:-  
of

1<sup>st</sup> November 1882.

Of 14 houses by Mr. Hamilton Graham in Fountain Street; and recommend the Council to authorise the taking up and relaying of the kerbing opposite these houses. Of 13 houses by Mr. William Graham in Fountain Street, recommending the Council to authorise the flagging of the footpaths opposite said houses, Mr. Graham giving two feet of ground to widen the street, as shown on the lithographic plans submitted and approved of.

The City Surveyor was authorised to lay off the width of the footpaths, with half the channel-way in Temple Street for putting up hoarding during the erection of new houses by Messrs. M'Cool, Baldrick and M'Quilley, and for same purpose to lay off the footpaths, with six feet additional during the erection of the premises in Shipquay Place.

Of houses to be erected in Chamberlain Place by Messrs Samuel Henderson and Michael Nelis, and in Patrick Street by Mr. James Widdell.

The Committee disapproved of Plans of two Shops and Stores intended to be erected in Waterloo Street by Mr. John Gamble, the said plans as submitted showing an encroachment on the City Wall.

### Markets.

The Town Clerk was directed to write in reply to letter of Lessee of Victoria Market Bolls, that the Committee could not comply with his request contained therein until the termination of his tenancy for the present year.

The Superintendent was directed to require the immediate removal of the advertisement boards on the front wall of the Victoria Market, by parties who had erected them without the sanction of the Corporation, unless arranged for with the Committee.

A Special Committee was appointed to visit the Waterside Market with reference to complaints of trespass by parties with Petale carts. The Committee having reported on the matter, a copy of the report was sent to the City Solicitor for his advice as to the rights of the Corporation, and the proper steps to be taken to preserve same.

A proposal from Mr. A. Nelis to pay £1-15-6 per month for use of Victoria Room was declined.

Messrs. W. Wall & Co were noticed to take up the pipes running through the Waterside Market from their Distillery to the Petale Bank.

The Superintendent was directed to require the Lessee of Sir Edward Reid's Market to clear the Dust Bin in same daily and to remove the refuse in accordance with clause 14 of the Terms and Conditions of Letting.

The Lessee of the Albert Market was directed to keep the gates thereof closed on Sundays, so as to prevent a repetition of the improper conduct complained of as having been committed therein.

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Messrs Botham Brothers having partially removed the hoarding put up by them in the Victoria Market during the erection of the new Constabulary Barracks, now almost completed, and the Superintendent proceeding to carry out the orders of the Corporation in erecting a wooden shed alongside the boundary of the Market, the Messrs Botham caused to be struck down and broken several of the posts for said shed, and proceeded to re-erect the hoarding which had previously removed, whereupon the Committee directed a notice to be served requiring them to take down the hoarding within twenty four hours, and upon the expiration thereof, the City Surveyor was directed to take possession of the ground so enclosed, should they not have complied with the notice, and, if necessary, he was to apply for Police protection in carrying out said order.

The Superintendent reported injury to the roof and windows of Six Toward Meids Market; roof of Fyne Street Market; and windows in Victoria Room and shed, by the late storm.

A proposal by Messrs Walker and Stafford to rent the Victoria Room upon terms set out therein was accepted.

Messrs Sadler & Co, were appointed City Auctioneers for the sale of the Markets Bids for the present year. The sale was fixed for the year commencing the 1<sup>st</sup> November 1882, to be held on Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> of October. Upon the appointed day, the Committee, after revising the conditions of letting and arranging the reserve bids for each Market, proceeded to the Mayor's Office, when Mr George Sadler, Auctioneer, then separately offered for letting the Stallages, Rents, and Bids of the several public Markets and Slaughtering Houses for one year from 1<sup>st</sup> November 1882, when the following tenders being the highest were (subject to approval of the Committee's officers) accepted, viz:—

For the Victoria and Victoria General Market — Mr Joseph Porter of William Street, at the rent or sum of Nine Hundred and seventy five pounds.

For the Albert Market — Mr Joseph Porter of William Street, at the rent or sum of Forty five pounds.

For the Butter and Lark Market — Mr John Wylie of Bonds Hill, at the rent or sum of Two Hundred and Fifty pounds.

For the Cattle Market — Mr Hugh O'Hane of Long Bog Street, at the rent or sum of Two Hundred and fifty five pounds.

For the Waterside and Waterside General Market — Mr Hugh Mc Feely of Millbank Cottages, Waterside, at the rent or sum of One Hundred and fifty pounds.

For Sir Edward Meids Market — Mr John Robinson of William Street, at the rent or sum of One Hundred and sixty pounds.

For the Public Slaughter House — Mr John Robinson of William Street, at the rent or sum of One Hundred and fifty five pounds.

The above named persons then signed Leases of the Bids of the several Markets for which they had been declared the purchasers, and

1<sup>st</sup> November 1882.

and the Committee approved of the following persons as their securities, viz:-  
 For the Victoria and Victoria General Market, Mr Joseph Porter Lessee, securities  
 Mr William W. Connell of Inch Level, Farmer, and Mr James Black of Blanket neck  
 Newlountown, Limerick.

For the Albert Market, same Lessee and Securities.

For the Butler and Park Market, Mr John Wolfe, Lessee, securities, Mr James  
 Nicholl of Great James Street, Merchant, and Mr Robert Glass of Ballinacorn, Farmer.

For the Castle Market, Mr Hugh O'Hare, Lessee, securities, Mr Edward Nicholson  
 of Boockhill, D.D. and Mr Hugh O'Hare son of Glenkon, Farmer.

For the Waterside Market, Mr Philip M. Feely, Lessee, securities, Mr  
 Michael McLaughlin of Bonds Hill, Merchant, and Mr Robert Perry-  
 of Spence Road, Merchant.

For Sir Edward Reid's Market, Mr John Robinson Lessee, securities  
 Mr James Robinson of Foole, Farmer, and Mr Samuel Osborne of Springtown  
 Farmer.

For the Public Slaughter House, Mr John Robinson Lessee, securities  
 Mr Samuel Osborne of Springtown, Farmer, and Mr James H. M. Colley,  
 of Springfield, Farmer.

The Mayor was authorised to affix the City  
 Seal to Lease from the Honble the Irish Society of Sir Edward Reid's  
 Market for 999 years, at the yearly rent of £50-0-0.

The City Surveyor having reported that Messrs  
 D. Hall & Co. had failed to comply with notice served upon them, requiring  
 the removal from the Waterside Market of the Potable Pipes running through  
 same, the Town Clerk was directed to again notice the Messrs Hall to  
 have the pipes removed, and make a new connection with their Potable  
 Tank outside the Corporation premises within one fortnight, and that  
 in the event of such notice not being complied with before expiration of  
 time allowed, the City Surveyor would receive instructions to sever  
 the connection without further notice.

The Town Clerk read a letter dated 13<sup>th</sup> October  
 1882, from Messrs John and Charles Casey, requesting the Corporation  
 not to carry out the order of the Recorder, in reference to the trespass com-  
 mitted by them on the Albert Market from their premises in Bishop Street,  
 and proposing to pay a nominal rent for privilege of access to their  
 back premises from said Market, when the Committee granted their  
 application upon the terms that they pay to the Corporation a rent of  
 six pence per month, and sign an agreement, to be prepared by the  
 City Solicitor at their expense, and also pay the costs incurred.

The Town Clerk reported that the several Lessees  
 and their securities had duly executed the Promissory Notes for the  
 monthly

monthly payment of the amount of their Scales for the Sells.

The Superintendent reported that he had no claims against the deposits lodged by the Leases, and that same may be returned.

The Finance Committee recommended that in future, the Auction fees to be paid on the annual sale of the Markets Sells, should not exceed the sum of £2. 2. 0.

The Superintendent reported that he had entered into arrangements with a number of Merchants and Trades to pay a rent for the privilege of erecting Notice Boards on the front wall of the Victoria Market, the rent to commence from 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1882.

### Water Supply.

Messrs Welch, Margelsohn & Co, having requested the removal, from their Factory, of the Water Meter and substitution of two half inch pipes instead, the Committee granted permission to attach the two half inch pipes to the service main in Hawkins Street, the Meter not to be removed till the pipes are connected with the service main.

The Committee approved of a plan submitted by the Board of Public Works for supplying the new Constabulary Barracks with Water, they agreeing to take, and pay for the supply by Meter: permission was also granted to lay on a 5" Fire main to the Hydrant as shown on said plan, for use only in case of fire, a sealed stopcock, similar to one in use at the Lunatic Asylum to be fixed on said fire main.

Mr Richard Todd having complained of an insufficient water supply to the Long Bowen National Schools, and the Water Superintendent having reported that the principal pipe to the Schools was defective, he was directed to permit Mr Todd to substitute a new pipe for the old one, should he think right to do so.

The Superintendent was directed, to supply the bills with water from Saturday night till Monday morning until further orders.

Mr John Brewster was permitted to connect a half inch pipe to the main from his new store at none of his premises in Backville Street, at his own expense, provided he shall pay for the supply by meter until such time as said new store is rated.

### Cemetery.

The Superintendent having reported that on  
Sunday.

1<sup>st</sup> November 1882.

Sunday the 20<sup>th</sup> August, three young men were found trespassing and stealing flowers from graves, when upon being pursued by the watchman, one of them turned round and presented what appeared like a revolver at him and swore he would put its contents into him. The Committee directed a copy of the report to be sent to the Constabulary Authorities with a request to investigate the matter.

An application from Mr. Patrick M. Mahon for removal of a tree on his ground was referred to the Superintendent for report.

#### Hackney Carriage Licences.

The Committee, upon the recommendation of Mr. Bailey, Superintendent of Markets, granted several Hackney Carriage Licences.

#### Miscellaneous.

The Town Clerk reported that at an Election for Alderman for South Ward, held on 28<sup>th</sup> September, to fill the extraordinary vacancy occasioned by the death of the late William Dwyer Dorio Esquire B.B., Councillor Samuel Bell was duly elected to the vacant office. He also reported that at an Election for Councillor for said Ward to fill the vacancy caused by the election of Councillor Bell as Alderman, held on 12<sup>th</sup> October, George M. Gault Esquire M.D. was elected as Councillor, and that both gentlemen had made the Statutory Declaration, and taken their seats at the Council.

Remission was granted to the National Telephone Company (Limited), to run wires, and erect the necessary appliances for running same, they undertaking to remove same within six months notice from the Corporation to do so; the work and erections to be completed to the satisfaction of the City Surveyor, and kept in good order, so as to prevent annoyance or danger to residents and passengers.

The Committee directed that a nominal change of one shilling per annum per wire be made to the National Telephone Company (Limited).

The Rate collector was authorised to accept from four of the residents in Wellington Street, as reported by him, one third rate on their premises for the three months ended 31<sup>st</sup> July, and full rate for remainder of half year to 1<sup>st</sup> November.

#### New Waterworks.

The Town Clerk was instructed to explain to the

the Local Government Board the difference in the expense of the works, as given by the evidence taken before the Board's Engineering Inspector in April last and the amount of loan now applied for.

The Town Clerk submitted a letter dated 25<sup>th</sup> October 1882, from the Secretary to the Honble the Irish Society, conveying the following resolution of the board, viz:—

"That in the event of the Londenbury Corporation obtaining a loan of £ 20000, from the Board of Works (Ireland) for the purpose of improving the water supply, the Council grant a sum of £1000 per annum for ten years towards repayment of the money thus raised, or a proportionate amount if any smaller sum be borrowed; the first of such payments to commence not later than 1<sup>st</sup> January 1884, and the grant to be paid in half-yearly instalments."

The Town Clerk was directed to reply to the Circular Letter from the Board of Works and state, that in the event of the loan of £ 20000 being granted, that application would be made for £10000 thereof, during the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1884.

The Minute Book of the Committee in which are recorded the several acts of the Committee, the Reports of the City Surveyor, and the letters, accounts and other documents referred to in this Report, are herewith submitted for the further information of the Council, and for confirmation and approval.

Vote of Condolence in death of Alderman Porter.

Proposed by Councillor Thomas Lecky seconded by Alderman Bell and

Ordered That a letter of condolence with the relations of the late Alderman Porter, upon the sad bereavement they have sustained in the death of that gentleman, be sent to them by the Town Clerk.

Seal to be affixed to Markets Leases.

Proposed by Councillor Hastings seconded by Councillor O'Neill and

Ordered That the Mayor be authorised to affix the City Seal to the several Leases of the Markets Sells for the year commencing this day.

Change in position of Lamps.

Proposed by Alderman M'Carten seconded by Councillor Pollock and

Ordered That the Lamp recommended for corner of Mr. Colhoun's new house be not removed from the Barracks, but, should the Lamp Committee approve, this lamp is to be shifted to the opposite side of the road. Further, that the second lamp from Bishop Street on Abchurch Road shall be removed to about 30 yards nearer that at the corner of Banfill Street, thus equalising the spaces to about 20 yards.

Proposed by Councillor M'Vicker seconded by

1<sup>st</sup> November 1882Vote of Thanks to Members of  
Parliament as to Scotch Mail  
Service.

Report from Sanitary Committee

Copy Report

by Councillor Baxter and

Ordered

That the thanks of this Council be conveyed to our City Member, the Members for the Counties Derry Londond and Tyrone, the Duke of Devonport and the Borough of Lambeth, for the successful issue to which they have brought the long-urged question by this Council of a direct Mail Service between this City and Scotland.

The Executive Sanitary Officer submitted and read

a Report from the Sanitary Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended the 31<sup>st</sup> October last:

Proposed by Councillor McVicker seconded by Alderman Bell and

Ordered

That the Report from the Sanitary Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> October last as now read, be approved, accepted 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 said Committee, and the same are hereby approved of.

The following is a copy of the said Report.

The Urban Sanitary Authority 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:

#### Duties discharged by Sanitary Sub-officers

Visits of Inspection	2591
Notices served requiring abatement of nuisances	141
Nuisances abated on Notice	114
House's Limewashed	117
Cases reported to Medical Officers of Health	38
Cases reported to Sanitary Authority for abatement made	7
Prosecutions for non-compliance with Notice	2

During the quarter 24 drains were repaired, 10 new Pitches and Ashpits erected, and 113 accumulations of manure removed.

#### Infectious Disease

During the Quarter there were brought under the notice of the Committee 29 cases of Fever, of these there were 2 deaths. In every case the strictest attention was paid to disinfection.

The sum of 147. was ordered to be paid to Mr George McCausley, for making out Notices of Burials in the Long Tower Graveyard to the Registrars of the Districts within the City.

The Committee directed notices to be printed and posted at the several Burial grounds in the City which had been closed, notifying that the Sanitary Authority would in future prosecute any persons violating section 167 of The Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878.

Complaints having been made by some persons that

that the Common Lodging Houses throughout the City were not in good sanitary condition, and having heard the explanation given by Dr. MacCallum, Medical Officer of Health, and Mr. Bailey, Inspector of Lodging Houses, the Committee consider there are no sufficient grounds for such complaints.

The attention of the Committee was called to the practice of laying down manure on the public streets, the Executive Sanitary Officer was directed to bring the subject before the Sub-Inspector, Royal Irish Constabulary, that he would direct the Police to summons any persons found acting contrary to Bye-Laws 14 and 15 of the Incorporation of the City of London 1674.

The Committee directed that for the future, the Ambulance Van is in no case to be sent out of the Infirmary after 6 o'clock P.M. without a special order from the Executive Officer, or the Medical Officer of the District.

Report from City Analyst

The Town Clerk read a Report from the City Analyst on samples of Food and Drink analyzed by him during the quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> October last.

Report from Inspector of Explosives

The Town Clerk then read a Report from the Inspector of Explosives for the same period, and

The Council then separated

(signed)

J. Reid Mayor

11<sup>th</sup> November 1882.

## Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of

London, convened by the Worshipful  
the Mayor of the said City, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall,  
on Saturday, the Eleventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred  
and eighty two, at which the following members of the Council were in  
attendance, viz:—

Sir Edward Reid Bart, J.P. Mayor, in the Chair.

## Aldermen.

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. Sir William Miller Bart, M.P. J.P.  
William M. Carter Esquire J.P. Samuel Bell Esquire.

## Councillors

Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire. David S. Browne Esquire, M.P.  
Alexander M. Bruce Esquire. John James Pollock Esquire.  
Robert W. Nichol Esquire J.P. Aaron Baxter Esquire.  
Thomas Lecky Esquire J.P. John Harding Bible Esquire.  
William Graham Esquire. John Miller Esquire.  
James A. Macbullaugh Esquire, M.P.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

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 proofing 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 following are copies of the said Notice  
and Summons.

## City of London.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting  
of the Corporation of the City of London, convened by the Worshipful  
the Mayor of the said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corpora-  
tion Hall on Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of November inst. at the hour of Half past  
Eleven o'clock, forenoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following  
Business, viz:—

1. To receive, and accept or refuse, Letter of Resignation of the Office  
of Councillor for the South Ward, held by George W. Gaul Esq. M.P.; or  
make such order or orders in relation thereto, as to the Council then  
assembled shall seem right?

2. To read and consider Draft Bye-Laws as to formation of new Streets and erection of Buildings, as altered and amended by the Committee, and make such order or orders in relation thereto as the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 1882.

Edward Reid, Gent. Mayor.

City of London, to wit.

Sir, You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of London, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, to be held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall, on Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1882, at the hour of Half past eleven o'clock, in the Forenoon, at which it is proposed to transact the business set out in Notice.

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 1882

(By Order) R.N. Chambers, Town Clerk.

Resignation of George B. Maul Esq. as Councillor for South Ward, accepted.

The Town read a letter dated 6<sup>th</sup> November 1882, from George B. Maul Esq, resigning the office of Councillor for South Ward, to which he had been recently elected.

Proposed by Councillor Pollock seconded by Councillor Baxter and

Ordered That this Corporation does hereby accept the resignation of George B. Maul Esq. M.P., of his Office of Councillor for the South Ward, to which he had been elected on the 12<sup>th</sup> October last, and that under the peculiar circumstances of his resignation of said Office, this Corporation does hereby remit, so far as is lawful for them to do, any fine or penalty to which he may have become liable through his having assigned said office, and that such office of Councillor for the South Ward, be, and the same is hereby declared vacant accordingly.

Draft Bye-Laws as to new Streets and Building and Police and Markets Committee.

The Town Clerk submitted copies of Draft Bye-Laws relating to the formation of new streets and erection of buildings, as re-printed under order of Special Committee, and upon the consideration thereof.

Proposed by Councillor Pollock seconded by Councillor Thomas Lecky and

Ordered That the consideration of the draft Bye-Laws, as to the formation of new streets and erection of buildings, be now adjourned, and referred to a Special Meeting of the Police and Markets Committee to be held on Tuesday the 21<sup>st</sup> November instant, at eleven o'clock, A.M.

The Council then adjourned,

(signed).

E. Reid Mayor.

16<sup>th</sup> November 1882.

## Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of

London, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, on Requisition signed by eight Members, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Thursday the Sixteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty two, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

\_\_\_\_ Sir Edward Reid, Knt, M.P., Mayor, in the Chair

## Aldermen.

Henry Darcus Esquire M.P. \_\_\_\_\_ Sir William Miller Bart, M.B., M.P.  
William M. Carter Esquire M.P. \_\_\_\_\_ Samuel Bell Esquire.

## Councillors.

Charles O'Neill Esquire. \_\_\_\_\_ William M. Leary Esquire  
Robert Hamilton Esquire M.P. \_\_\_\_\_ John James Pollock Esquire  
Robert M. Vicker Esquire M.P. \_\_\_\_\_ Aaron Baxter Esquire.  
Thomas Lecky Esquire M.P. \_\_\_\_\_ John Harding Bible Esquire.  
William Graham Esquire. \_\_\_\_\_ John Miller Esquire.  
\_\_\_\_\_ James A. Macbullaugh Esquire, M.B.

\_\_\_\_\_ Robert N. Gilmours, Esquire, Town Clerk.

\_\_\_\_\_ William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace; and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk, with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were submitted and read.

\_\_\_\_\_ The following are copies of said Notice & Summons.

\_\_\_\_\_ City of London.

\_\_\_\_\_ Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of London, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, on Requisition signed by eight Members, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, instant, at the hour of one o'clock, afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following Business, viz:—

\_\_\_\_\_ To read and to adopt or reject the following Notice of Motion by Alderman Bell:—

\_\_\_\_\_ "That the Town Clerk be directed to serve Notice on Mr. William Mitchell, requiring him to remove the building erected by him on any portion of the City Malls, within one week from the service of such notice, and that in case such buildings and erections shall not have been removed within one week from the

service

— service of such notice, that the Town Clerk do instruct the City Solicitor to lay a case before Counsel for his advice as to the proper steps to be taken to compel the removal of same, and submit such opinion to the Police and Markets Committee, which Committee is hereby authorized by the Council to take all such proceedings as Counsel may advise to compel the removal of said buildings and erections. And further, that the Town Clerk and City Solicitor be directed to wait upon the Agent of the Hon. the Irish Society, and request permission to inspect the several Leases or Agreements for Leases of Property adjoining the City Walls made by the Society with several parties, in order to ascertain the boundaries between the premises mentioned in such Leases and Agreements and the City Walls, and to report thereon to the Police and Markets Committee, or make such order or orders in reference thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1822.

Edward Reid, Clerk, 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, on Requisition signed by Eight Members to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November instant, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon at which it is proposed to transact the Business set out in Notice.

Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1822.

(By Order) R. N. Chambers, Town Clerk.

Requisition for Meeting

The Town Clerk then read the Requisition to the Mayor to convene a Special Meeting of the Corporation to consider the Notice of Motion given by Alderman Bell.

The following is a copy of the Requisition.

"Londonderry, November 2<sup>nd</sup> 1822.

To The Worshipful, The Mayor of Derry.

Sir,

We, the undersigned Members of the Council hereby request you to convene a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, to be held on Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November instant, at the hour of one o'clock afternoon, to take into consideration the following Motion, viz:-

"That the Town Clerk be directed to serve Notice on Mr. William Mitchell, requiring him to remove the building erected by him

16<sup>th</sup> November 1882.

on any portion of the City Walls within our walls from the service of such notice, and that in case such buildings shall not have been removed within our walls from the service of such notice, that the Town Clerk do instruct the City Solicitor to lay a case before Council for his advice as to the proper steps to be taken to compel the removal of same, and submit such opinion to the Police and Markets Committee, which Committee is hereby authorised by the Council to take all such proceedings as Council may advise to compel the removal of said buildings and encroachments. And further that the Town Clerk and City Solicitor be directed to wait upon the Agent of the Honble the Irish Society and request permission to inspect the several Leases or Agreements for Leases of Property adjoining the City Walls, made by the Society with several parties in order to ascertain the boundaries between the premises mentioned in such Leases and Agreements and the City Walls, and to report thereon to the Police and Markets Committee. (signed) William Miller, Alderman, Henry Dancus, Samuel Bell, John Miller, Alex H. Birkle, William Graham, Jas. A. MacCallagh, Dechy.

Extracts from Minutes of  
Police & Markets Committee

Case for opinion of Council  
as to encroachments on City  
Walls.

The Town Clerk at the request of Councillor Graham read the extracts from the Minutes of the Police and Markets Committee of the 6<sup>th</sup> of September last in reference to the erection of buildings on the City Wall by M<sup>r</sup> W. Mitchell.

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by Councillor Miller and

Ordered That the City Solicitor be instructed to lay a case before Council for his advice as to the powers vested in this Corporation in regard to the compulsory removal of buildings or other encroachments on the City Wall, and submit such opinion to the Police and Markets Committee, which Committee is hereby authorised by the Council to take all such proceedings as Council may advise. And further that the Town Clerk and City Solicitor be directed to wait upon the Agent of the Honorable the Irish Society, and request permission to inspect the several Leases or Agreements for Leases of property adjoining the City Wall made by the Society with several parties, in order to ascertain the boundaries between the premises mentioned in such Leases and Agreements and the City Wall, and to report thereon to the Police and Markets Committee: reserving the right of moving in the matter at any future time if so advised.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

J. Rees

Mayor.

1<sup>st</sup> December 1822

**Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry,** 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 eighty two, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, vizt:—  
 Sir Edward Reid Knt. A.P. Mayor, in the Chair.

**Aldermen.**

Henry Darcus Esquire A.P. William M<sup>r</sup> Barber Esquire A.P.  
 Bartholomew McBethell Esquire A.P. Sir William Miller Knt. M.P. A.P.  
 Samuel Bell Esquire.

**Councillors.**

Charles O'Neill Esquire. David J. Knowne Esquire M.D.  
 Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire. William McCearn Esquire.  
 Robert Hamilton Esquire A.P. John James Pollock Esquire.  
 Alexander McElwee Esquire. Aaron Baxter Esquire.  
 Robert McNichol Esquire A.P. John Harding Webb Esquire.  
 Ross Hastings Esquire. John Miller Esquire.  
 William Graham Esquire. James A. MacCullagh Esquire M.B.  
 Thomas Scholls Magee Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

Samuel McEay Esquire, City Solicitor.

William James Robinson, City Surgeon.

Notice and Summons for Meeting.

A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by the Mayor, with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson Bergant at Law, 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 read.

The following are copies of the said Notice and Summons.

**City of Londonderry.**

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December next, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, vizt:—

1<sup>st</sup> To elect from the Aldermen and Councillors of said City, a fit person to be Mayor of said City for the year 1823.

2<sup>nd</sup> Read Report of Election of Councillors for the several Wards of said City.

1<sup>st</sup> December 1882.

City, and receive and record Declarations of such Councillors.

3<sup>rd</sup> Appoint Committees of the Corporation for the ensuing year, and define the duties of the said Committees.4<sup>th</sup> Read and approve of Estimates, and make a Rate on the Rateable Property situate within the City, and rateable under the provisions of the Landward Improvement Acts of 1828, 1855 and 1864, for the Half year commencing the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1882.5<sup>th</sup> Read and consider City Surveyor's Estimates for proposed Works, and make such orders or orders in reference thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.6<sup>th</sup> Read and approve Draft Bye-Laws as to formation of New Streets and erection of Buildings, as amended by Committee, or make such order or orders in relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of November 1882.

Edward Reid, 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 Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December next, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the Business set out in above Notice.

Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of November 1882.

(By Order)

R. N. Chambers, Town Clerk

Election of Thomas Magee Esq. as Councillor for South Ward in room of Dr. M'Gee resigned.

Report of Annual Election of Councillors for the several Wards.

The Town Clerk reported that at an election for Councillor for the South Ward, held on the 24<sup>th</sup> November 1882, to fill the extraordinary vacancy occasioned by the resignation of George B. M'Gee Esquire, Thomas Schels Magee Esquire was duly elected to such vacancy, and that he had made the declaration required by Law.

The Town Clerk also reported that at the Annual Election for Councillors for the several Wards of the City held on the 25<sup>th</sup> of November 1882, the following Gentlemen were duly elected, and that they had each made the statutable Declaration, viz:—

For the East Ward—Robert M'Vicker Esquire J.D. and John James Solleck Esquire, both re-elected.

For the North Ward—Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire, and James A. Macbailagh Esquire, M.B. both re-elected.

For the South Ward—William Graham Esquire and William M'Leary Esquire, both re-elected.

Proposed

Motion to elect Henry Darcus Esq  
as Mayor

Proposed by Alderman McCarter and seconded  
by Alderman McBethell.

That this Corporation does hereby elect Henry  
Darcus Esquire Esq, one of the Aldermen of this City, to be the Mayor of the  
said City, for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty three.

Amendment to elect Robert  
McVicker Esq as Mayor

Amendment proposed by Councillor Hamilton  
and seconded by Councillor McLean

That this Corporation does hereby elect Robert  
McVicker Esquire Esq, one of the Councillors of this City, to be the Mayor of  
the said City for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty three.

Amendment put and Division demanded  
and taken thereon.

For - Alderman Bell, and Councillors Hamilton, McEwen, McVicker,  
Graham, McLean, Pollock, Bible, Macbullaugh and Maga. - 10.

Against - The Mayor, Alderman Darcus, McBethell, McCarter and  
Sir William Miller, and Councillors O'Neill, Stewart, Hastings, Browne and  
Baxter. - 10.

Councillor Miller declined to vote.

There being an equality of Votes, the Mayor  
gave the casting vote against the Amendment which he declared to  
be lost.

Amendment took by casting vote  
of Mayor

The Motion was then put, when a Division  
was demanded and taken thereon.

For - The Mayor, Alderman Darcus, McBethell, McCarter and  
Sir William Miller, and Councillors O'Neill, Stewart, Hastings, Browne  
and Baxter. - 10.

Against - Alderman Bell, and Councillors Hamilton, McEwen,  
McVicker, Graham, McLean, Pollock, Bible, Macbullaugh and Maga. - 10.

Councillor Miller declined to vote.

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

Motion carried by casting  
vote of Mayor and

The Mayor then declared Alderman Darcus  
to be duly elected Mayor of the City for the year 1883.

Henry Darcus Esq declared  
his acceptance of the office of Mayor for 1883.

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by  
Councillor O'Neill and

Committee appointed

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

1<sup>st</sup> December 1882.The Police and Markets Committee.

Aldermen Sir Edward Reid, Bartholomew M. Goodell, William M. Carver, Sir William Miller, and Samuel Bell, and

Councillors John Cooke, Charles O'Neill, Abraham Harvey Stewart, Robert Hamilton, Alexander M. Lowe, Henry Lecky, Robert M. Vickers, Thomas Lecky, Ross Hastings, William Graham, David A. Browne, William M. Leary, John James Pollock, Aaron Baxter, John Harding Bickel, John Miller, James A. MacCullagh and Thomas Scholts Magee.

Duties

- 1<sup>st</sup> To superintend, appoint, regulate and direct Constables and Sergeants at-Law.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To superintend, regulate, direct and carry out all matters connected with the maintenance and cleansing of the streets and roads.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> To superintend, regulate and direct the working and arrangement of the several Public Markets and Slaughter House, and all matters connected therewith.
- 4<sup>th</sup> To superintend, regulate and licence from time to time all Porters, Carters and Drivers of Hackney Carriages.
- 5<sup>th</sup> To receive, consider and fully adjudicate on all Notices and Plans connected with the taking down, building, and rebuilding of Houses and other buildings and to determine the frontage line and levels of all new streets and buildings.
- 6<sup>th</sup> To register, superintend and regulate all Common-Lodging Houses, and to enforce the provisions of the Statutes in reference thereto.
- 7<sup>th</sup> To take the general care and superintendence and appointment of the Water supply and the works and men connected therewith, the Public Cemetery, the City Halls, the Corporation Hall, the Race-ground, and all other Corporation Property.

The Finance Committee.

Comprised of all the Members of the Council.

Duties

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

The Sanitary Committee.

Comprised of Alderman Samuel Bell, and Councillors John Cooke, Charles O'Neill, Abraham Harvey Stewart, Robert Hamilton, Alexander M. Lowe, Ross Hastings, William Graham, David A. Browne, William M. Leary, John James Pollock, Aaron Baxter, John Harding Bickel, John Miller, James A. MacCullagh, and Thomas Scholts Magee.

Duties

- To receive, consider and adjudicate on certificates and reports from the Sanitary Officers, and other authorised 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, authorised, required and directed by "The Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878", and any other Act or Acts in force within the City, in so full and ample a manner as this Corporation as a Sanitary Authority is authorised and empowered to do under and by virtue of the said Acts.

### The Lamp Committee.

Comprised of Aldermen William M. Carter, Sir William Miller and Samuel Bell, and Councillors Charles O'Neill, Alexander M. Bruce, Robert M. Nicke, Ross Hastings, William Graham, William M. Leam, John James Pollock, John Houston Birk, and Thomas Scholis Magee.

### Duties

To take the general supervision of the Public Lights throughout the City; receive and consider all applications for new Lamps and change in position of present Lamps; and to submit for approval of Council all reports and recommendations in reference thereto.

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

The Town Clerk reported that he had given notice by advertisement in the Newspapers of 25<sup>th</sup> November last, and by placards posted in public places, of the intention of the Corporation to make a Rate of Two shillings in the pound on the Rateable Property within the City, for the half year commencing the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1882, at this meeting. He also submitted the Newspapers containing said Notice, and a copy of the Placard.

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 Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December next, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, for the purposes in said Acts mentioned, and that a statement of the proposed Rate is now deposited with me for inspection by the Ratepayers, and may be seen at my office, on any day (except 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 asked therein

1 <sup>st</sup> December 1882.	therein, on the days and between the hours before mentioned.
	Dated this 28 <sup>th</sup> day of November 1882.
	(By Order),
	Robert N. Chambers, Town Clerk
Memorial to put approach to Stewart's Terrace into repair.	The Town Clerk then submitted and read a letter dated 30 <sup>th</sup> November 1882, from owners of property in Stewart's Terrace, and a Memorial from residents of same place, calling upon the Corporation to put the approach to said Terrace into repair.
Reply requiring owners to comply with statute.	Proposed by Councillor MacCullagh seconded by Councillor Maslins and
	Ordered That the Town Clerk be instructed to write to the owners of property in Stewart's Terrace, in reply to letter and memorial this day read that as soon as the requirements of the statute are complied with, and the City Surveyor certifies that such has been done, this Corporation will at once take charge of the street and declare it a public highway.
Estimate for Rate and General Estimate read, and	The Town Clerk read an estimate of the Rate and a general estimate of the Income and Expenditure of the Corporation for the Half year commencing the 1 <sup>st</sup> day of November 1882, showing the estimated and actual Income and Expenditure of the Corporation for the corresponding period of last year.
	The Rate Book with a summary thereof, and the said estimates were submitted and laid on the table.
approved.	Proposed by Councillor O'Neill seconded by Councillor Brown and
	Ordered That the estimate of the expense of carrying the "London Dock Improvement Act 1842," the "London Dock Improvement Act 1855," and the "London Dock Improvement Act 1864," into execution for the Half year commencing on the 1 <sup>st</sup> day of November 1882, and ending on the 1 <sup>st</sup> day of May 1883, was made and ascertained to amount to the sum of £7246-5-11. That the said estimate and the general estimate now read be approved of and entered on the Minutes of this Council. And that an Improvement Rate of Two shillings in the Pound be now assessed levied and raised from and off the Rateable Property within the limits of the said Acts; the said Rate to be estimated on the yearly value of such property as the same is estimated in the General Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland, under and by virtue of an Act passed in the 15 <sup>th</sup> and 16 <sup>th</sup> years of the Reign of Her present Majesty entitled, "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 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Victoria, cap 108.
	The estimate for the Rate, and the Rate were then signed by six Members of the Council, and the Town Clerk, and

the Seal was affixed to the Bill.

The following are copies of the said Estimates.

City of Londonderry.

Estimate of the Vote required

for the Half year commencing 1<sup>st</sup> November 1822.

The several Sums required.		Reliable Value of Property Assessable.		Not assessed for a year before making public works required.	Not assessed for a year before making public works required.
Sums directed to be set apart to pay off amounts borrowed under the Londonderry Improvement Acts of 1848, 1855 & 1864.	£ 775 . -	Value of Property more than 100 yards from Public Lamps, liable to a third rate only, (less Property returned empty).	£ 66256 2 .		See
Like repayment of Government Loans for Railways and Locomotives.	£ 477 15 0	Value of Property more than 100 yards from Public Lamps, liable to a third rate only, (less Property returned empty).	£ 1554 15 0		See
Interest on Loans.	£ 55 12 .				See
Streets & Roads			£ 41760 5 .		See
Street Lighting.	£ 500 . -				See
Sanitary repairs including Street Melting and Spacing.	£ 1100 . -				See
Repairs of Flagging, Kerbing, Crossings, Sewers &c.	£ 300 . -				See
Sewers &c.	£ 100 . -	£ 1900 . -			See
Water Supply.				£ 1498 15 .	See
Repairs to Waterworks.					See
New Pipes &c.	£ 150 . -				See
Public Rights, and Balance of 664 Debt.	£ 1440 . -				See
Royal Irish Constabulary.	£ 1205 10 1				See
	£ 7724 5 11		£ 13282 16 .		General



for the Half-year commencing the First day of November 1887.  
 Expenditure for the corresponding period of 1881-82.

Expenditure.	No. 4.		No. 5.		No. 6.	
	Estimated for Half-year commencing 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 1881.		Actual Expenditure for Half-year commencing 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 1881.		Estimated for Half-year commencing 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 1882.	
Sinking Fund	£ 275	-	-	-	275	-
Do. arrears.	1170	-	1180	-	265	-
Interest on Loans.	660	12	690	4	875	12
Repayment of Government Loans, including Interest.	494	15	484	15	475	15
Police.	290	-	-	-	400	-
Do. arrears.	1730	-	971	7	1065	10
Lighting the City.	915	-	-	-	940	-
Do. arrears.	297	8	264	17	920	10
Land and City Gas Light Company, Balance of old Debt.	500	-	-	-	500	-
Streets and Roads, viz:-						
Sweeping, including wages of Sweepers, Hiring Mud Carts and Sweeping Machines, and repairs of Instruments	500	-	582	8	500	-
Surface Repairs, including wages of Assistant Surveyors, Surfacemen, Road Metal and Spindles, and Instruments and repairs of old ones, and expenses of Steam Roller.	1100	-	1258	6	1100	-
Repairs of Flagging, Kerbing and Crossings, includ- ing Wages of Men, Material, Tools, &c.	200	-	157	11	200	-
Rent of Orchard Street Roadway.	10	-	10	-	10	-
Sewerage, viz:-						
Wages of Men repairing, Material, and Tools.	50	-	204	7	100	-
Water Supply, viz:-						
Wages of Watermen.	150	-			150	-
Rent and Taxes	2	-			2	-
Wages of Men repairing Watermain, New Pipes and repairs of old ones, other Materials and Tools.	200	-	578	8	150	-
Markets, viz:-						
Rents.	355	6			355	6
Taxes.	170	-			170	-
Wages.	56	8	764	16	56	8
Salaries.	27	10			27	10
Repairs and other expenses.	10	-			50	-
Salaries.	615	10	633	-	615	10
Forward	£ 11642	2	8320	3	12071	8

1<sup>st</sup> December 1882

		Income					
		£	s	d	£	s	d
	Forward	10798	7	10	2607	4	-
					1115	3	2
Balance		2006	0	5	1106	7	8
					1222	10	6
		£	12791	8	3	9715	11
					12338	16	2

Cash Account for the Half-year

Receipts				
		£	s	d
Balance, 1 <sup>st</sup> November, 1881		1668	10	4
Income, per Column N. 2		8607	4	-
Instalments of Sewerage Loan		527	12	-
Payment Works - Repayments		26	1	5
Deposit for Sewerage		75	-	-
		£	10904	7

Expenditure							
Forward		£	s	£	s	£	s
Collection of Rate		103	15	102	16	103	16
Sanitary Expenses, viz:—							
Executive Officers		10	-			10	-
Sub-Officers		70	4	126	7	70	4
Merks and other expenses		20	-			36	-
Beer duty, viz:—							
Salary of Superintendent		50	-			50	-
Wages		78	-			78	-
Rent and Taxes		15	10	182	1	15	10
Repairs and other expenses		25	-			25	-
Half cost of new Wall		160	-			56	-
Miscellaneous, viz:—							
Legal Costs		120	-	77	15	120	-
Ringing Bells		6	1	6	1	6	1
Enclosing new yard at Widows New gate		120	-	-	-	120	-
Storage of Sub Standard Weights and Measures		40	-	40	-	40	-
Proportion of Government Auditors Salary		24	-	-	-	24	-
Corporation Hall		40	-	19	15	20	-
Rent of Corporation Offices		17	10	-	-	26	-
Fire Brigade		50	-	24	1	40	-
Advertising and Printing		80	-	17	3	80	-
Incidental Expenses		100	-	120	10	100	-
						1127	3
Overdraft at Bank to be repaid						508	10
		£	1277	8	5	6745	11
						12355	14

terminating 31<sup>st</sup> November 1861.

### Payments.

Expenditure per Column No 5	£	9713	11	8
Do on New Waterworks		117	6	-
Market Deposits refunded		105	-	-
Balance, 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1862		568	10	1
	£	10463	7	9

The

1<sup>st</sup> December 1822.City Surveyor's Estimate  
presented.Draft Bye-Laws as to new Streets  
and Buildings.The City Surveyor having submitted his Estimate of  
Improvements for the Half year commencing 1<sup>st</sup> November 1822.Proposed by Councillor O'Neill seconded by  
Alderman Bell andOrdered That upon the recommendation of the Police and  
Market's Committee, the consideration of the City Surveyor's Estimate for new  
streets and Improvements proposed for execution during the current half year be  
postponed.The Town Clerk submitted the Draft Bye-Laws pro-  
posed to be made in regard to the erection of new Buildings and the formation  
of new Streets, as amended by the Committee, and reprinted, but several members  
having retired, and there not being due two thirds of the Council present, the  
consideration and making of these Bye-Laws could not be proceeded with.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

J. Reid Mayor.

1<sup>st</sup> January 1823.**Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of**Londonderry, 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 eighty three, at which the following members of the Council  
were in attendance, vizt:—

Sir Edward Keel Bart. D.P. Mayor, in the Chair.

Henry Darcus Esquire D.P. Mayor Elect.

**Aldermen.**

William McCarter Esquire D.P. Sir William Miller Bart. M.B. D.P.

Samuel Bell Esquire.

**Councillors.**

John Cooke Esquire. Ross Hastings Esquire.

Charles O'Neill Esquire. William Graham Esquire.

Alexander M'Elvoo Esquire. William M'Leana Esquire.

Robert M'Velar Esquire D.P. John James Dollock Esquire.

Thomas Lacey Esquire D.P. Aaron Baxter Esquire.

Thomas Scholls Mayor Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire. Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Charles S. Stewart Esquire C.C.

Notice and Summons for  
Meeting.

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

Copy Notice.

The following are copies of the said Notice-Summons.  
City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given, that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened by the Mayor of the said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January next, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:—

1<sup>st</sup> To read and record Declaration of Alderman Henry Marcus Esq, as Mayor of said City for the year 1885.

2<sup>nd</sup> Appoint a fit person to be Treasurer for the said City for the year 1885.

3<sup>rd</sup> To receive and adopt or reject Report from Special Committee, recommending for acceptance tenders for Printing and Plumbing Works, and for Sewage, for the year 1885, or make such order or orders in reference thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

4<sup>th</sup> To receive and adopt or reject Report from Police and Markets Committee, recommending purchase of a cargo of granite and a cargo of Slags, for the general repairs of crossings and footpaths throughout the City; also to authorise the City Surveyor to flag the footpath in Carlisle Road from corner of Whapping Lane to end of Doone Terrace next the Church; and recommendation to rescind resolution imposing a charge of 6 pex. upon the National Telephone Company, or make such order or orders in reference thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

5<sup>th</sup> To report from Town Clerk, with correspondence between the Corporation and the Hon. the Irish Society, in reference to the People's Park.

6<sup>th</sup> To resolve to authorise the Town Clerk to comply with the 34<sup>th</sup> section of Schedule 1 of the Ballot Act 1872.

7<sup>th</sup> To resolve by Alderman Bell— "That the Freedom of the City be conferred on Sir Garnet (now General Lord) Wolseley for having so successfully maintained the prestige of the British Army in the late campaign in Egypt."

Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of December 1882.

C. Reid, Mayor.

City

3<sup>d</sup> January 1823.

## 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 Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January next, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the business as in Notice.

Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of December 1822.

(By Order)

R. N. Chambers Down blank

Alderman in Decree makes  
declaration as Mayor.

Alderman Henry Darcus having made the Statutable Declaration as Mayor of the City, for the year commencing this day, Alderman Sir Edward Reid invested him with the insignia of his office and retired from the Chair, which was then taken by the Mayor.

Vote of thanks to Alderman  
Sir Edward Reid, Knt,  
ex-Mayor.

Proposed by Alderman McCarter seconded by  
Alderman Sir William Miller and

Ordered That the best thanks of this Council be given to Sir Edward Reid Knt, for the able and efficient manner in which he discharged the duties of Chief Magistrate and Mayor of this City during the past three years.

M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Martin re-appointing  
City Treasurer.

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by  
Councillor Thomas Lecky and

Ordered That this Corporation do hereby re-appoint M<sup>r</sup> William Brunton Martin, one of the Managers of the Londonderry Branch of the Northern Bank, to be the Treasurer of this City for the ensuing year, at the same salary as heretofore paid him viz<sup>t</sup> £25-0-0.

Report from Special Committee  
on Tenders for Printing,  
Plumbing and other works  
approved.

The Down blank submitted and read a Report from the Special Committee appointed to examine Tenders lodged for the Public Printing and Plumbing Works, and for Tools and materials required.

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by  
Councillor Brooke and

Ordered That the Report from the Special Committee appointed to examine Tenders lodged for Printing and Plumbing Works and for materials and tools required for Corporation purposes for the year 1823, as now read, be approved, adopted, and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that the Tenders for the several works as therein recommended be accepted.

Copy Report.

The following is a copy of the said Report:  
"Report from Special Committee appointed to receive Tenders for the General Printing and Plumbing Works, and for materials and tools required for the year 1823.

“The undersigned members of this Committee having met on the 22<sup>nd</sup> December last; and having carefully examined and compared the Tenders lodged for the several works as advertised for in the public newspapers, recommend the Council to accept the following, viz:—

“Of Mr. James Coltham for the general Printing, Binding, Posting and works connected therewith.

“Of Messrs A & W. Shannon for repairing and keeping in repair the Public Water Fountains, and the Pipes, Valves, Lecks, and Junctions connected therewith for the sum of £5; and for the execution of the general Plumbing Works.

“Of Mr. Alexander M. Snowdon for supplying the first twelve items in Schedule of Doors, also for Roach Lane, Portland Cement.

“Of Mr. Joseph Ballantine for the items in Schedule commencing at “Stoneware Pipes and ending at “Siphons”, and

“Of Mr. David Galbraith for bits, Waste, and other items in said Schedule.

(signed) — “J. S. Pollock, Chairman.

“A Baxter, S. S. Magee.”

Special Report from Police  
and Markets Committee  
approved.

The Town Clerk submitted and read a Special Report from the Police and Markets Committee recommending the Council to purchase cargoes of Flagging and Granite, and as to other matters.

Proposed by Councillor Thomas Lecky seconded by Councillor M. Vicker and

Ordered — That the Special Report from the Police and Markets Committee recommending the purchase of Cargoes of Granite and Flags, the flagging of that portion of Carlisle Road from corner of Wapping Lane to end of Ducre Terrace, and the withdrawal of the nominal charge of 6<sup>d</sup> per wire made to the National Telephone Company, on wires erected by them in this City, as now read, be approved, adopted and entered in the Minutes of this Council and that authority be now given to the Police and Markets Committee to carry into execution the several matters recommended by them in said Report.

Copy Report.

The following is a copy of the said Report —  
“Special Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation to the Council, 1<sup>st</sup> January 1883.

The Committee recommend the Council to authorise the purchase of a cargo of Granite and a cargo of Flags, to be used in the general repairs of crossings and footpaths throughout the

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the City; the charges not to exceed each the sum of £100 in price.

"The Committee also recommend that the City Surveyor be authorised to flag that portion of the footpath in Barlish Road between corner of Wapping Lane and the end of Dacre Terrace next the Church.

"And the Committee further recommend the Council to rescind the resolution previously passed imposing a charge of sixpence per wire on the National Telephone Company for each wire erected by them in this City, and that permission be granted to them to erect wires free of charge, as appears to be the case in other Cities and Towns where they have been erected, the Company in the first place obtaining the sanction of the Council and undertaking to execute the works to the satisfaction of the City Surveyor."

The Town Clerk stated in reference to his Report with correspondence between the Corporation and the Honble. the Irish Society as to the Peoples Park, that the City Solicitor being still in communication with the Society on this subject it would be advisable to postpone its discussion until all the details could be laid before the Council. The question was therefore deferred.

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by Councillor Cooke and

Ordered That the Town Clerk be authorised to destroy the Ballot Papers and other documents relating to Municipal Elections which have been in his custody for a year, and which are by Rule 59 Part 1 of the Ballot Act 1872, directed to be destroyed.

Alderman Bell then proposed, "That the Freedom of the City be conferred on Sir Garnet (now General Lord) Wolseley, for having so successfully maintained the prestige of the British Army in the late campaign in Egypt", but the Motion not being seconded could not be put from the Chair, and

The Council then separated  
(signed)

Mayor.

Report as to correspondence  
with Irish Society about  
Peoples Park postponed.

Town Clerk authorised to  
destroy Ballot Papers &c.

Alderman Bells Motion to  
confer Freedom of City on  
Sir Garnet Wolseley.

5th February 1883.

**Quarterly Meeting** of the Corporation of the

City of London, held in

the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the Fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

Henry Marcus Esquire R. Mayor, in the Chair.

**Aldermen.**

Sir Edward Reid Knt B.P. William M. Carter Esquire B.P.

Sir William Miller Knt: B.P. Samuel Bell Esquire.

**Councillors.**

Charles O'Neill Esquire William M. Leam Esquire

Robert Hamilton Esquire B.P. John James Pollock Esquire.

Alexander M. Choe Esquire. Aaron Baxter Esquire.

Robert M. Victor Esquire B.P. John Harding Esq. Esquire.

Thomas Lecky Esquire B.P. John Milne Esquire.

Ross Hastings Esquire. James A. MacCullagh Esquire. M.B.

William Graham Esquire. Thomas Scholer Magr. Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

Lawford M. Bay Esquire, City Solicitor.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Charles C. Stewart Esquire, Esq.

Notice &amp; Summons for Meeting

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 read.

Minutes read and signed

The Town Clerk read the Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting of the Council, and of the Special Meetings held since.

Abstract of Quarterly Accounts passed.

The Town Clerk submitted and read an Abstract of Quarterly Accounts as recommended by the Finance Committee.

Finance Report approved.

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by Councillor O'Neill and

Ordered That the Report of the Finance Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> January last, with Abstract of Quarterly Accounts, amounting to the sum of £420.4s.2d. as now submitted for fiat be approved of, and that cheques be now issued in payment of the several sums set out in said Abstract.

Proposed

1878	
26 <sup>th</sup> February 1878.	
Mr. Arch. McNeill re appointed Bridge Auditor.	Proposed by councillor O'Neill seconded by councillor Noble and Ordered That this Corporation do hereby re-appoint Mr. Archibald McNeill to be Auditor of the Accounts of the London Dock Bridge Commissioners for one year.
Mr. William Bailey re appointed Superintendent of Markets.	Proposed by councillor Thomas Lecky seconded by councillor McVicker and Ordered That this Corporation do hereby re-appoint Mr. William Bailey to be Superintendent of Markets and Inspector of Provisions at the same salary as heretofore paid him vizt. £750 0 0.
Deputation as to defective Water supply in Northland Road	The Town Clerk submitted and read a letter from Mr. A. G. Adair, applying for a new 4" watermain in Northland Road the present pipe being corroded and insufficient to give a supply of water to that neighbourhood; and a deputation consisting of A. G. Adair, Messrs Sillie S.P., M.P. Lloyd S.P., James M. Neil, Robert Campbell, and Robert Kinshaw, being in attendance, were heard in support of the application.
Police & Markets Committee authorised to lay new Main in Northland Road.	Proposed by councillor Thomas Lecky seconded by councillor O'Neill and Ordered That the application of Mr. Adair and other members of the deputation for a new watermain for Northland Road, be referred to the Police and Markets Committee for a report thereon by the City Surveyor, with power to the Committee to order the new main to be laid with the least possible delay; and that the flushing valves at ends of watermains be constantly attended to under previous orders.
Report from Police & Markets Committee read, and	The Town Clerk submitted and read a Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for quarter ended 31 <sup>st</sup> January last.
approved.	The Minute Book of the Committee and the several Reports, Letters, Accounts, and other documents referred to in the said Report, were submitted and laid on the table. Proposed by Alderman Sir Edward Reid seconded by Alderman Bell and Ordered That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended 31 <sup>st</sup> 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, except the clause referring to the proceedings against Mr. Park which is to be expunged provided he agrees before the 1 <sup>st</sup> March next to become the tenant of the Corporation by paying a nominal rent

rent of one shilling per annum for the use of the doorway into the Corporation premises; and that he undertakes to close up same upon receipt of due notice to that effect; and in the event of his refusal of these terms the proceedings against him to be renewed.

Copy Report.

The following is a copy of the said Report.

"The Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation submits its Acts for the past quarter as recorded in the Minute Book of the Committee to the Council for approval, the following being an Abstract thereof:—

#### Orders to City Surveyor.

The City Surveyor was directed

To set a large gully at foot of Hoggs Tolly, at an expense not exceeding £2-0-0;

To have the main sewer in Grove Place connected with sewer in Carlisle Road;

To erect a shed in yard at Corporation Office to cover the Fire Hose and to direct William Saint, Waterman, to draw the Hose in to the Hall each night at 10 o'clock, keeping the gas in said Hall lighted during the night;

To report on the necessity existing for additional Fire Plugs in the several districts of the City;

To examine and report on state of non-way in Foxes Lane complained of by Mr. Thomas A. Gully;

To order five new Fire Plugs and have them, with those in stock, set in the several streets mentioned in his report;

To report on complaint made by Mr. Richard Smith of injury to his grounds at Ross downie, through the surface water of public road flowing over same;

To set a new spread in Groggan Downace, the expense not to exceed £3;

To cart and spread as top dressing on the fields at Groggan Reservoir the stuff taken out of the bye wash;

To have the numbering of houses in Tople Road, Licky Road, and other streets and roads throughout the City properly executed, commencing at the first house in each street, and carrying the numbers through consecutively, irrespective of the Divisions therein;

To put up new name-plates on the corners of streets where the names are at present defaced;

To serve notice on owners of premises adjoining the City Walls at Fountain Street requiring them to desist from the erection of their buildings till the questions now in dispute are settled;

To re-erect the ventilating shaft over main sewer running through

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Mr. D. Campbell's premises Queens Quay in the position pointed out by him, and

To remove the old ladder at present chained to the railings at Corporation Hall, it having become unfit for the purpose for which it was intended.

#### Streets and Roads.

Memorials from Ratepayers and Residents in Carlisle Road, praying that the footpaths in said road be flagged from corner of Fountain Street to Horace Street; and from corner of Bridge Street down past the Opera House; and that a crossing be laid down opposite the Opera House, were submitted, and the consideration thereof postponed.

#### Bye-Laws as to New Streets.

The Draft Bye-Laws regulating the formation of new Streets and erection of Buildings having been referred by the Council to this Committee for further consideration, the Committee made several alterations therein, and again laid them before a special Meeting of the Council, but there not being a quorum present the consideration of the Bye-Laws could not be proceeded with.

#### Rosemount Drainage.

The Town Clerk was instructed to apply to Mr. Thomas S. Magee, Agent of Messrs. Cooke for payment for drainage and improvement works executed on their property in Rosemount.

#### Public Lights.

The City Surveyor was directed to have the Lamp in Infirmary Road removed to the position pointed out by the Select Vestry of Christ Church.

The Gas Company were requested to remove the public lamp at either end of Butcher Street and substitute therefor a large lamp at corner of said Street and Meetinghouse Row; the new lamp to be of 40 candle power, assuming that the present small lamps are of 16 candle power.

#### New Sewerage Works.

The City Surveyor was directed to enquire of the Local Government Board whether they would sanction the extension of the main sewer in Linavady Road within the City

Boundary.

Boundary under the sewerage scheme, and permit the expense to be charged to that scheme.

The City Surveyor was directed to construct a new sewer in Market Street, from the upper side of Sir Edward Meads Market to sewer at East Wall steps, the expense not to exceed £10-0-0.

The City Surveyor was directed to construct about 40 yards of main sewer in Hill Street, so as to connect the sewerage from Walkers Place, the expense not to exceed £8-0-0.

### City Walls.

The Committee recommend the Council to authorise the City Surveyor to expend a sum not exceeding £35, in effecting necessary repairs to the City Walls, as reported by him.

X  
The Town Clerk read a letter dated 20<sup>th</sup> November 1882, from the Honble A. C. Plunket, declining to permit him and the City Solicitor to inspect Agreements and Leases of property adjoining the City Walls under order of Council of 16<sup>th</sup> November last. The Town Clerk was then instructed to write to the Secretary to the Honble the Irish Society in London for such permission, who in reply, referred the Corporation to the Lessees of the properties in question for the information required.

X  
The City Solicitor having submitted draft lease for opinion of Council as to the powers vested in the Corporation in regard to the compulsory removal of buildings or other encroachments on the City Walls, he was instructed to add thereto, the suggestions made by several members of the Committee, and to associate with the Standing Council, Mr David Colquhoun Esq, for his opinion on said lease.

The City Surveyor was directed to serve notice on the owners of property in Fountain Street, adjoining the City Walls, requiring them to desist from erecting their buildings pending settlement of the matters in dispute.

### Peoples Park.

X  
A letter from the City Solicitor, with draft lease from the Honble the Irish Society to the Corporation, of land at Pennyburn for a Peoples Park for 999 years was read, when the Mayor and Town Clerk were authorised to write to the Society requesting them to change the lease into a grant in perpetuity.

X  
The Town Clerk was directed to inform the Hon the Irish Society that the correspondence relating to the Peoples Park.

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Clark would be brought before the Council, and that the Corporation are determined not to accept less than a grant of the land required.

The attention of the Standing Council was drawn to the 65<sup>th</sup> Section of "The Conveyancing and Law of Property Act 1881," for his opinion as to the position of the Trustees of the People's Park, in case of the Corporation accepting the offered lease of 999 years, and whether after the execution of such lease, the said Trustees would have the power to convert same into a grant declaring it to be a Perpetuity.

#### New Waterworks.

A letter was received from Mr. John McGoartney complaining of not being noticed to claim compensation, when the Town Clerk was instructed to state in reply that the Corporation were in communication with the Local Government Board on the subject.

A communication from the Local Government Board enclosing copy of a letter from Mr. McGoartney was read, and the Town Clerk was instructed to reply to the Board that the Corporation having received from the Honble. the Irish Society promise of a grant in perpetuity of the lands at Penryburn for the purposes of a People's Park, did not consider it necessary to treat with Mr. McGoartney in the matter, his lease of the lands in question having expired.

#### Water Supply.

An arrangement having been made with the Board of Public Works for the supply of Water to the new Constabulary Barracks the City Surveyor was directed to lay a new 3" main from the corner of William Street for that purpose, the Board agreeing to pay the expense of same, and to take the supply by meter.

Two of the Valves on the Watermain in Shipquay Street being found defective, the City Surveyor was directed to have them replaced by new valves.

Application was made by Mrs. Ryan for a public Fountain in Bennet Street to supply her tenants with water, but the Committee declined to grant her request.

#### Markets.

The Messrs. Wall were granted an extension of time for removal of their Petal Pipes running through Waterside Markets.

Messrs. Biggar and Menaghan having complained of annoyance and inconvenience to Fish Merchants through the want of some person

person to keep order and prevent obstruction in the Park Market on Market mornings, the Mayor was requested to arrange the matter.

The Committee recommend payment of a sum of £2.10.0 to Mr. Moses Wiley, late Lessee of the Albert Market, in lieu of the use of stores in said Market, taken for Corporation purposes.

The City Solicitor was authorised to review the proceedings taken against Park for trespass on Corporation property at Albert Market.

#### Cemetery.

The Superintendent was directed to remove the stones at present on Mr. Giddings's plot of ground, and transplant them in some other portion of the cemetery.

#### City Assessors.

The Town Clerk reported that at the annual election held on the 4<sup>th</sup> December last, Mess<sup>rs</sup> Joseph Orr and John Rainey were re-elected as City Assessors for the year 1883, and that they had both made the statutable declaration.

#### Plans of New Buildings.

The Committee approved of the following Plans viz:— of houses in Abercorn Road by Mess<sup>rs</sup> Busack, Duncan & Dunlop, in Chamberlain Place by Mr. John Gibbon, in Bishop Street by Mr. Chas. Rege, on condition that no encroachment shall be made on the City Wall, and of new street proposed to be formed off Waterloo Street by Mr. J. A. Wall.

The Committee disapproved of Plans of stores proposed to be erected in Fountain Street by Mr. John Shannon, the City Surveyor having declined to certify same in consequence of their showing an encroachment on the City Wall.

Mr. William Brown submitted Plans of a proposed building at corner of Bishop Street and Fountain Street, which were disapproved of until a Special Committee then appointed had an opportunity of conferring with Mr. Brown relative to the setting back of the said house, and payment of proper compensation for same.

The Special Committee recommended that the said plans be not taken into consideration until such time as Mr. Brown has taken down his present old house, when the frontage line would be defined by the Corporation as the Urban Sanitary Authority under the 39<sup>th</sup> section of 'The Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878'.

The Committee afterwards instructed the City Surveyor

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Surveyor to define the frontage line of the new building, by setting it back a distance of 2 feet 4 inch at corner of Bishop Street, and carrying same in a line with Mr. Graham's house in Fountain Street.

#### Tenders.

The Committee ordered tenders to be taken for the supply of the usual clothing for the Sergeants-at-Arms, and appointed a Special Committee to examine and select the samples of clothe, lodged, with authority to accept whichever of the tenders they considered most desirable.

The Committee granted two pairs of boots, to Samuel Wilson, Sergeant-at-Arms, and a pair each to the other Sergeants.

#### Smoke Nuisance.

A letter from the City Solicitor on this question having been read, the Committee directed the City Surveyor to ascertain from the Local Government Board, London, whether any Public Inspectors for the prevention of smoke nuisance had been appointed for London or other large cities. The City Surveyor, after enquiry reported that no Public Inspectors had been appointed either in London or other places.

#### Hackney Carriage Licences.

The Committee, upon the recommendation of Mr. William Bailey, Inspector of Markets, granted a number of Hackney Carriage Licences.

#### Miscellaneous.

Upon the application of the National Telephone Company, the Committee recommended the reduction in the charge to be made for each wire to six pence, and upon the further application of the Company consented to recommend the Council, to rescind the resolution already passed and permit them to erect their wires free of charge, upon their entering into an agreement to remove them after the receipt of six months notice in writing so to do, and their obtaining the sanction of the Corporation previous to running the said wires over any Corporate property, or over the streets or roads of the City, they also undertaking to execute and maintain the works to the satisfaction of the City Surveyor, and to prevent annoyance to residents and ratepayers.

The Committee granted a pair of boots each to W<sup>m</sup>. H. Linby and William McElenaghan, Swormen, and Hugh Galvin, Gullyman, and the usual clothing and boots to James O'Brian, Sanitary Sub-Officer.

A communication dated 16<sup>th</sup> December 1882, was received

received from the London Dock and Harbour Commissioners requesting the Corporation to place a sufficient Police Force on the Quays for the preservation of order thereon; and to erect and light all lamps attached to buildings along the quays; and the Town Clerk was instructed to reply that the Corporation were not aware of any neglect in respect to the public lighting, and to request the Commissioners would specify more exactly what they complain of.

A letter from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Coltham & Co. in relation to the ground outside Widows Row Gate, was referred to the Mayor and City Surveyor for settlement.

A letter from Mr. David Patton dated December 21<sup>st</sup> 1820, claiming compensation for alleged injuries received was referred to the City Solicitor and City Surveyor for enquiry and report; and upon their report being submitted, the Town Clerk was instructed to inform Mr. Patton that the Committee declined to entertain his application.

The Committee directed that the Hon. the Irish Society be applied to for certified copies of the following documents:— (1.) Leases granted in 1709, by the Society, to the Corporation, of the "Common Holdings," for 61 years. (2.) Renewal of same Leases granted in 1820, of same Holdings (the Laricks and Ferry excepted). (3.) Leases or grants of the portion of the Common Holdings called "The Laricks," made in 1820 or subsequently to Mr. Lecky.

Notices of Appeal against rating on premises in Stewarts Terrace were lodged, and referred to the City Solicitor; and the Solicitor afterwards reported that said appeals having been fully argued before the Recorder of London Dock, were dismissed with costs against appellants.

The Minute Book of the Committee in which are recorded the several acts of the Committee, the Reports of the City Surveyor, and the letters, accounts and other documents referred to in this Report are herewith submitted for the further information of the Council, and for confirmation and approval.

Motion to flag parapet on side of Carlisle Road, and also at Bloomy Terrace.

Proposed by councillor Bible and seconded by Alderman Sir William Miller.

That the flagging on one side of Carlisle Road from Fountain Street to Horace Street be completed, at an expense not exceeding £50, and that a sum of £70, be expended in the flagging of Bloomy Terrace, in the best position recommended by the City Surveyor.

Amendment to flag Carlisle Road fourth only.

Amendment proposed by councillor Thomas Lecky and seconded by councillor Baxter.

That the West side of Carlisle Road flagging

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	be completed at a cost not exceeding £50.
	Amendment put and Division demanded and taken thereon.
	<b>For</b> The Mayor, Aldermen Sir Edward Reid and Bell and Councillors Thomas Lecky, Graham, Baxter and Magee. - 7.
	<b>Against</b> Alderman Sir William Miller, and Councillors O'Neill, McVicker, Pollock, Bible, and Macbullaugh. - 6.
	Alderman M. Carlow and Councillors Hamilton, M. Cloee, Mastings, M. Learn, and Millen, had retired previous to this division.
Amendment carried.	The Mayor declared the Amendment to be carried.
Motion to grant £70 towards flagging Bloomy Terrace.	Proposed by Alderman Sir William Miller, and seconded by Councillor Pollock,
	That the sum of £70 be granted towards the flagging of Bloomy Terrace.
Motion put and	Motion put and Division demanded and taken thereon.
	<b>For</b> Alderman Sir William Miller, and Councillors O'Neill, M. Vicker, Pollock, Bible, Macbullaugh and Magee. - 7.
	<b>Against</b> Aldermen Sir Edward Reid and Bell and Councillors Thomas Lecky, Graham and Baxter. - 5.
	The Mayor declined to vote, and Alderman M. Carlow, and Councillors Hamilton, M. Cloee, Mastings, M. Learn and Millen, had retired previous to this division.
Carried.	The Mayor declared the Motion to be carried.
Report from Sanitary Committee approved.	The Executive Sanitary Officer submitted and read a Report from the Sanitary Committee for the quarter ended 31 <sup>st</sup> January last.
	Proposed by Councillor O'Neill seconded by Councillor Bible and
	Ordered That the Report from the Sanitary Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended 31 <sup>st</sup> January last as now read be approved and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that the acts of the said Committee for the same period as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee, be, and the same are hereby approved of.
Copy Report.	The following is a copy of the said Report.
	The Urban Sanitary Authority of the Corporation submits its Acts for the past Quarter as recorded in the Minute Book of the Committee for approval, the following being an Abstract thereof.
	<b>Duties discharged by Sanitary Sub-Officers.</b>
	Visits of Inspection. 2429
	Notices served requiring abatement of nuisances. 175
	Nuisances abated on notice. 112
	Houses

Houses lime washed.	92
Houses reported to Medical Officers of Health.	54
Houses reported to Sanitary Authority and Orders of Abatement made.	11

During the quarter 17 defective drains were repaired, 7 new Drivies and Ashpits erected, and 16 accumulations of manure removed.

### Infectious Disease.

During the quarter there were brought under the notice of the Committee 22 cases of Fever, and 1 of Scarlatina. Of these there were 5 deaths from Fever. Attention having been called to a case of small pox on board the ship "Countess of Casserini" which arrived in Port, the Medical Officer reported he had examined the ship and that it had been thoroughly disinfected.

### Lodging Houses.

The Inspector of Lodging Houses was directed to prosecute Peter Diver of North Street for keeping Dogs upon his premises contrary to the Bye-Laws, he being a Registered Lodging House Keeper. The City Solicitor reported that inasmuch as the Bye Laws under which the prosecution would be brought had been repealed by the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878, a prosecution if brought in the form contemplated could not succeed.

A letter from the Local Government Board enclosing a Report from Dr. Macack on the question of Lodging Houses was submitted, and in compliance with the suggestions contained therein the following resolution was passed:—"That the opinion of the City Solicitor be taken as to whether or not Mr. George M. Stavains' establishment, being licensed as an Hotel, comes within the meaning of the Common Lodging Houses Act as defined by the Public Health Act 1878, and also as to whether the other Hotels throughout the City come within the meaning of the sections provided for Lodging Houses."

The Report having been received and submitted, the following resolution was passed:—

That the Executive Sanitary Officer be directed to write to the Local Government Board in reply, stating that the Committee having taken the opinion of the City Solicitor as to whether George M. Stavains' establishment comes within the definition of a Common Lodging House, it being licensed as an Hotel, and that such opinion being that it does not, inasmuch as it is licensed as an Hotel, Mr. M. Stavains cannot be asked to have his establishment registered as a Common Lodging House.

The resignation of Mr. William Mailly as Inspector of Lodging Houses was tendered and accepted.

The form of Bye Laws for Common Lodging Houses recommended by the Local Government Board was, with some slight modification adopted and forwarded to the Board for approval.

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The Sanitary Sub-Officers were directed to make an return for each of their Districts of the number of houses in which there is no Water closet, earth closet, privy or ash-pit, and submit same within two weeks.

The Committee having considered a Memorial from Mrs Deakin to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant praying for permission to exhume the body of her daughter from the Londonbury Cemetery and remove it to England for reinterment there, and being satisfied that such exhumation and removal would not be detrimental to the public health, sanctioned the removal of said body and recommended His Excellency to grant the prayer of Memorial.

Report from City Analyst.

The Town Clerk read a Report from the City Analyst for the quarter ended the 31<sup>st</sup> January last, giving result of analysis of eight samples of articles of food and drink and two samples of water.

Report from Inspector of Explosives.

The Town Clerk read a Report from the Inspector of Explosives for the past quarter.

Return of attendance of Members at Meetings.

The Town Clerk submitted a Return showing the attendance of members at the various meetings of Council and Committees held during the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> October 1882.

Roadway outside Great Northern Railway.

Councillor Maer withdrew the notice of motion given by him in relation to the Peepers Park.

Councillor Graham enquired why Council's opinion as to the rights of the Corporation respecting the Roadway on the River side of the Great Northern Railway Company's premises was not noted on the Minutes? when the Town Clerk stated that the case and opinion referred to had been merely laid on the table and not read, the Chairman considering as it was unfavorable, it was unnecessary to do so.

The Council then separated.

(signed.)

Mayor.

20<sup>th</sup> February 1885.

## Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of

London duly convened by the  
Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, on Requisition signed by  
Five Members, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on  
Tuesday the Twentieth day of February one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty five, at which the following members of the  
Council were in attendance, viz:—

Henry Darcus Esquire A.L. Mayor, In the Chair.

## Aldermen.

Sir Edward Reid Bart. D.P. Sir William Miller Bart. M.B. D.P.

Samuel Bell Esquire.

## Councillors.

Charles O'Neill Esquire. John James Pollock Esquire.

Alexander M. Elcho Esquire. Aaron Baxter Esquire.

Robert M. Vicker Esquire A.L. John Harding Bible Esquire.

Thomas Lecky Esquire A.L. John Miller Esquire.

William Graham Esquire. James A. MacCallagh Esquire M.B.

William M. Leary Esquire. Thomas Scholes Magee Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Notice and Summons

A copy of the Notice for this meeting signed by  
the Mayor, with the due posting thereof enclosed 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 enclosed thereon  
by the said Samuel Wilson, were submitted and read

Copy Summons

The following is a copy of the summons.

City of London, to wit.

Sir,

You are hereby required to attend a Special  
Meeting of the Corporation of the City of London duly convened by  
the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, on Requisition signed by Five  
Members, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on  
Tuesday the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February instant, at the hour of Twelve o'clock  
noon, at which the following business is proposed to be transacted, viz:—

To express approval of the decision arrived at by the Harbour Commissioners  
with reference to the ground intended to be allotted for shipbuilding purposes, and  
to take any action for advancing this object which to the Council then assembled shall  
seem right. Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of February 1885.

(By Order)

R. N. Chambers, Town Clerk.

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Requisition for Meeting

The Town Clerk then read the Requisition to convene this meeting, the following being a copy thereof:—

Londonerry, 10<sup>th</sup> February 1885.

"To The Worshipful, The Mayor of Down,

"We hereby request you to call a Special Meeting of the Corporation, to express approval of the decision arrived at by the Harbour Commissioners with reference to the ground intended to be allotted for Shipbuilding purposes, and take any action in the matter which to the Council then assembled may seem right for the purpose of advancing this object." (signed) John M Bible Esq, Tho Lecky Esq.

"William Graham, J. J. Pollock, Robt. McVicker Esq."

Formation of Ship Building Yard  
at Pennyburn by Harbour  
Commissioners.

Proposed by Councillor McVicker seconded  
by Councillor Pollock and

Ordered That We, the Town Council of Londonerry, do in to express our satisfaction at the cordial reception given by the Port and Harbour Commissioners to a deputation of the Citizens who waited on them on the 9<sup>th</sup> Instant to support the prayer of a very largely signed memorial sent to the Board, asking them to fill in and properly form ground for Ship Building purposes at Pennyburn, and erect such buildings as may be considered necessary. That we wish to point out to the Port and Harbour Commissioners the desirability of carrying into effect the spirit of this important and satisfactory resolution as soon as practicable, believing the City would be greatly benefitted if a large ship building trade was fairly started. That this resolution be entered on the Minutes of the Council and a copy of it sent to the Chairman of the Port and Harbour Commissioners.

The Council then separated.

(signed.)

Henry James Mayor

27<sup>th</sup> February 1825.

## Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of London

duly convened by the

Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the Twenty seventh day of February one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

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

### Aldermen.

Sir Edward Reid Knt, J.P.      William M. Carter Esquire J.P.

Samuel Bell Esquire.

### Councillors.

Charles O'Neill Esquire      William Graham Esquire.

Robert Hamilton Esquire J.P.      John James Pollock Esquire.

Alexander M. Elwe Esquire      William M. Learn Esquire.

Henry Lecky Esquire J.P.      Aaron Baxter Esquire.

Robert M. Vicker Esquire J.P.      John Harding Bible Esquire.

Ness Hastings Esquire.      John Millen Esquire.

Thomas Scholes Mage Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Mafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

Crawford M. Gay Esquire, City Solicitor.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Charles C. Stewart Esquire C.B.

Notice and Summons for Meeting

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 endorsed thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were submitted and read.

Copy Summons.

The following is a copy of the summons.

Sir,      You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of London, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, to be held in Committee in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of February instant, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:—

- 1<sup>st</sup> The Mayor to propose— That in future the business to be transacted the Meetings of Police and Markets Committee shall be taken up in the following order, viz:— (1) Read Minutes of previous Meeting; (2) Financial Report; (3) Reports from Officers; (4)

Notices

27<sup>th</sup> February 1885.

Notices of Motion by Members in order of lodgement with Down Clerk, and (5) General Business in accordance with Standing Orders, Appendix D.

2<sup>nd</sup> To read and consider List of Claims for Compensation lodged for Land to be proposed to be taken for new Waterworks.

3<sup>rd</sup> To consider question of applying to the Hon. the Irish Society for a grant vesting the City Walls in the Corporation.

4<sup>th</sup> Read letters from John Richardson Esquire Esq, to Sir Edward Reid as to the People's Park, and

Make such order or orders in relation to each or any of the foregoing matters as to the Council then assembled shall seem right:

Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 1885.

(By Order.)

R.N. Chambers. Down Clerk.

Order of Business for  
Police & Markets Committee.

The Mayor brought forward the Motion of which he had given notice, when it was.

Resolved—

That in future the business to be transacted at the fortnightly meetings of the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation shall be taken up in the following order, viz:—

(1) Read Minutes of previous Meeting.

(2) Read Financial Report.

(3) Read Reports from Officers.

(4) Consider Notices of Motion by Members, in the order of their lodgement with the Down Clerk, and

(5) General Business in accordance with Standing Orders, Appendix D.

New Waterworks claims for  
Compensation for Land to.

The Down Clerk submitted and read a list of claims for compensation lodged for Land to be proposed to be taken for new Waterworks, and upon the consideration thereof;

Proposed by Alderman Sir Edward Reid seconded by Councillor Baxter and

Ordered That the City Engineer and City Surveyor be instructed to prepare all the necessary Plans, Specifications and Estimates for the construction of the proposed new Reservoir at Greggan, and have same lodged in the proper departments; and that thereupon application be made for the appointment of an Arbitrator to ascertain the amounts payable to the several claimants and other parties interested in the lands and water proposed to be taken, in pursuance of notices served for that purpose, reserving power hereafter to purchase, with the consent of the parties, such smaller quantities of the lands for which notices have been served as may be decided on.

Proposed

Mr. M. Cassey and other  
Engineers to be employed.

Proposed by Councillor M. Vickers seconded  
by Alderman Sir Edward Reid and

Ordered That Mr. Stewart be instructed to put himself  
in communication with Mr. M. Cassey, to ascertain his terms for assist-  
ing at the arbitration for lands &c. for new Reservoir, and that the  
Police and Markets Committee be authorised to arrange with Mr. M. Cassey  
and to employ Mr. Adair and such other Engineer as they may think  
proper.

N<sup>o</sup> 374.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Edward Reid  
seconded by Alderman Bell and

Ordered That the Police and Markets Committee be  
empowered to fully adjudge on the items N<sup>o</sup>s 3 and 4, in  
the summons for this Meeting, and that the correspondence with  
Mr. Richardson be afterwards published, Mr. M. Carliney being  
requested to attend the Meeting of the Police and Markets Committee  
at which the said correspondence shall be considered.

The Council then separated.

(signed.)

Henry Tarone Mayor.

30<sup>th</sup> March 1823.

## Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of

Londonderry, duly convened by the  
Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, held in the Council Chamber  
Corporation Hall on Friday the Thirtieth day of March, one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty three, at which the following  
members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

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

## Aldermen.

Sir Edward Reid Bart. J.P. William M. Carter Esquire J.P.  
Sir William Miller Bart. M.B. J.P. Samuel Bell Esquire.

## Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. William Graham Esquire.  
Charles O'Neill Esquire. William M. Leary Esquire.  
Robert Hamilton Esquire J.P. John James Pollock Esquire.  
Robert M. Vickar Esquire J.P. John Harding Bible Esquire.  
Thomas Lecky Esquire J.P. James A. Macbullaugh Esquire M.B.  
Thomas Scholis Maqr. Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire Down Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Down Clerk.

Brauford M. Gay Esquire, City Solicitor.

Notice of Summons for Meeting

A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed  
by the Down Clerk, with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by  
Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace, and a copy of the summons with  
the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors endorsed  
thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were submitted and read.

Copy Summons

The following is a copy of the summons  
City of Londonderry to wit.

Sir,

You are hereby required to attend a Special  
Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by  
the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, to be held in the Council Chamber  
Corporation Hall, on Friday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March inst, at the hour of 12  
o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business:—  
To consider the advisability of passing a Resolution against the proposed  
change in the Contract for carrying Mails and Passengers between England  
and Ireland, via Holyhead and Dublin, and the propriety of forwarding  
same to our City Representative for presentation in the House of Commons.  
To consider in Committee, the entire matter of the proposed People's Park  
at Pennyburn and make such order or orders in relation thereto  
as may seem right?

Dated

Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 1833.

(By Order.)

W. N. Chambers, Town Clerk.

Resolution against proposed change  
in Mail Contract between  
England and Ireland.

Proposed by Councillor McVicker seconded  
by Councillor Thomas Lecky and

Ordered That We, the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens  
of the City of Londonderry, duly assembled in Council, hereby protest  
against any contract being entered into by the Government for the  
conveyance of Mails and Passengers between England and Ireland  
via Holyhead and Kingstown, that will not secure that the facilities  
for Passengers and Mails shall at least equal, if not exceed those that  
have existed for the past twenty five years; that we consider Holyhead  
and Kingstown are the proper Ports of arrival and departure, thereby  
avoiding delay from the crowded state of the River to the North Wall  
and the frequent fogs which would no doubt cause irregularities in  
the arrival and departure of the Mails. That a copy of this resolution  
be forwarded to our City Member, with our respectful request that he  
will press the matter on the Government; and that the County Members  
and the Member for Coleraine, be requested to support our City Member in  
this object.

Council resolved into Committee

The Council having been now declared to be  
in Committee, proceeded with the consideration of the entire matter of  
the proposed People's Park at Pennyburn, and the Town Clerk having  
read draft memorial to the Hon. the Irish Society on the subject.

Draft Memorial to Hon. Irish  
Society as to People's Park  
approved.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Edward Reid  
seconded by Councillor McVicker and

Ordered That the draft Memorial to the Honble the Irish  
Society relative to the proposed People's Park at Pennyburn, as now read  
be approved of, and that same be engrossed, sealed with the City Seal  
and forwarded to the Society, and that a printed copy thereof be sent  
to each member of the Society.

Copy Memorial.

The following is a copy of the said Memorial.

"To the Governor, Deputy-Governor, and Assistants of the  
Honorable the Irish Society of London.

"The Memorial of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City  
of Londonderry, acting by the Council of the said City  
Respectfully Sheweth -

"That the late James Brooke Esq. bequeathed  
a large sum of money and lands, amounting to about £10,000, for the  
purpose of a People's Park for the use of the Citizens of Derry.

"That

30<sup>th</sup> March 1885.

"That your Honorable Body, when applied to by the Corporation, generously agreed to make a grant to the Citizens of Denny a road or thereabouts of the lands of Dennyburn in perpetuity, free of rent, for the purpose of said Park.

"That the Governor of the Society, Sir Sydney Waterlow, stated to a Deputation of the Corporation who waited on the Visitation of the Society at Government House in August 1882, with reference to getting possession of said lands, that, to enable the Corporation to get possession, the Society would put them in their (the Society's) shoes.

"That the Corporation have reason to believe that, in consequence of some correspondence between the Society and their tenant Mr. M. Cartney, the latter considers himself a present tenant under the Land Act of 1881, which contention, if correct, renders it impossible for the Society to put the Corporation in the position the Society occupied in relation to Mr. M. Cartney at the time the grant or promise was made.

"That the Misses Brooks, sisters to the late Mr. Brooks being anxious to see the benefits contemplated by their late brother to the Citizens of Denny carried out, and the Park provided, have, through their agent, John Richardson Esq., Esq., generously offered a sum of £5500, to purchase Mr. M. Cartney's interest; but Mr. M. Cartney declines the offer, putting his claim at £5000.

"That the Corporation have no power to use the rates of the City, either in supplementing the offer of the Misses Brooks, or in legal proceedings against Mr. M. Cartney; and believing that a Public Park would be a great boon to the Citizens — especially the working classes — are strongly of opinion that the present opportunity of securing a suitable site ought not to be allowed to pass.

"Memorialists therefore pray that, taking the premises into consideration, your Honorable Court will consent that the Society shall accept a sum not exceeding £5500, and themselves arrange with their tenant Mr. M. Cartney, thus enabling the Trustees to proceed at once with the construction of the Park, for the benefit of the Citizens, and the ornamentation of the City.

"And your Memorialists will ever pray.

"Sealed with the Common Seal of the City of

( seal ) London, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 1885.

( signed ) Henry Marcus St., Mayor of Denny.

"Robert N. Chambers, Town Clerk."

Proposed by Councillor M. Learn and seconded  
by Alderman Sir William Miller

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Peoples Park - Motion to  
appoint Deputation to wait  
on Irish Society.

That the Town Clerk write to the Honorable  
the Irish Society requesting them to appoint an early day to meet a  
Deputation of this Corporation on the subject of the Peoples Park;  
and that a Deputation consisting of Aldermen Sir Edward Reid,  
Sir William Miller and Mr. Carter and Councillors O'Neill, be  
appointed to wait upon the Society to support the prayer of the  
Memorial.

Amendment to send no  
Deputation.

Amendment proposed by Councillor Bible  
and seconded by Councillor Thomas Lecky.

That we do not send a Deputation to the  
Irish Society, unless such a course may be considered necessary  
by the answer of the Society.

Amendment put and Division demanded  
and taken thereon.

For - The Mayor, Alderman Sir Edward Reid and Councillors  
Booth, O'Neill, Hamilton, McVicker, Thomas Lecky, Graham, Bible  
and Macbullaugh.

Against - Aldermen Sir William Miller and Bell, and  
Councillors McLearn and Magee.

Alderman McCarter and Councillor  
Pollock had retired previous to this division.

Amendment carried.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to  
be carried.

The Council then separated.

(Signed.)

Henry Jones Mayor.

17<sup>th</sup> April 1823.

## Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of

London derry, duly convened by the  
Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, held in the Council Chamber,  
Corporation Hall on Tuesday the Seventeenth day of April, one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty three, at which the following members  
of the Council were in attendance, vizt.:-

Henry Darcus Esquire JP, Mayor, In the Chair.

## Aldermen.

Sir Edward Reid Bart. JP. Sir William Miller Bart. MB. JP.

Samuel Bell Esquire.

## Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. Ross Hastings Esquire.  
Charles O'Neill Esquire. William Graham Esquire.  
Alexander McEwen Esquire. William McLearn Esquire.  
Henry Lecky Esquire JP. Aaron Baxter Esquire.  
Robert McVicker Esquire JP. John Miller Esquire.  
Thomas Lecky Esquire JP. James A. MacCallagh Esquire MB.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

Edwardsford M'Clay Esquire, City Solicitor.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Charles S. Stewart Esquire Es.

Notice and Summons for  
Meeting.

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 read.

The following are copies of the said Notice  
and Summons.

Copy Notice.

## City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of  
the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful  
the Mayor of the said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corpora-  
tion Hall on Tues day the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April instant at the hour of Twelve  
& a half noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business vizt:-  
So read and consider letter from the Hon. the Irish Society in reply to  
Memorial from this Corporation relative to the People's Park, and  
make such order or orders in relation thereto as to the Council  
then

then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 1825.

(signed) Henry Darcus, Mayor.

copy summons.

City of Londonderry to wit.

Sir, You are hereby required to attend a special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Wardship of the Mayor of said City, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April inst, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

To read and consider letters from the Hon. the Irish Society in reply to Memorial from this Corporation relative to the People's Park, and make such order or orders in relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 1825.

(By Order.)

R. N. Chambers, Town Clerk.

Council declared in Committee.

The Mayor here declared the Council to be in Committee.

Reply from Hon. Irish Society to Memorial as to People's Park.

The Town Clerk then read a letter addressed to him, dated 6<sup>th</sup> April 1825, from the Secretary to the Hon. the Irish Society in reply to the Memorial from this Corporation in reference to the proposed People's Park.

Special Committee to confer with Mr. Barclay.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Edward Reid, seconded by Councillor Baxter and

Ordered That a Committee of the Council, comprised of Alderman Mr. Barclay with Councillors Mr. Victor, O'Neill, Hastings, Graham, Magee and McLeann be appointed to confer with Mr. Arthur M. Barclay with reference to the lands required for the proposed People's Park, and to report to a special Meeting of the Corporation to be held on Tuesday the 24<sup>th</sup> instant, at 12 o'clock.

The Council then separated.

(signed.)

Henry Darcus Mayor

24<sup>th</sup> April 1825.

## Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of

Londonderry, duly convened by the  
Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, on Requisition signed by Six  
Members, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday  
the Twenty fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty three, at which the following members of the Council were  
in attendance, viz:—

Henry Darcus Esquire A.P. Mayor, in the Chair.

## Aldermen.

Sir Edward Reid Bart. J.P. Sir William Miller Bart., M.D. J.P.  
William McCarter Esquire J.P. Samuel Bell Esquire.

## Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. Ross Hastings Esquire.  
Charles O'Neill Esquire. William Graham Esquire.  
Robert Hamilton Esquire J.P. William M'Learn Esquire.  
Alexander M'Clowce Esquire. John Harding Bible Esquire.  
Robert M'Vicker Esquire J.P. John Millen Esquire.  
Thomas Lecky Esquire J.P. James A MacCullagh Esquire M.D.  
Thomas Schels Magee Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

Notice and Summons for  
Meeting.

A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by  
the Mayor, with the due proofing 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 & Councillors  
duly endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were  
submitted and read.

The following are copies of the said Notice  
and Summons.

Copy Notice.

## City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of  
the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful  
the Mayor of the said City, on Requisition signed by six members, will be  
held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the 24<sup>th</sup> day  
of April instant, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, at which it is proposed  
to transact the following business, viz:—

- 1<sup>st</sup> To prepare, adopt and arrange for the presentation of a Memorial  
to the Postmaster General, with reference to the acceleration of the  
Dublin Day Mails between Portadown and this City.

2<sup>nd</sup> To prepare, adopt and arrange for the presentation of a Memorial  
to the Right Hon. the President of the Board of Trade, praying  
for the extension to Ireland of the Bankruptcy Bill, at present  
before the House of Commons; and make such order or orders  
in relation to these matters as to the Council then assembled  
shall seem right.

3<sup>rd</sup> To receive in Committee, Report of the Committee appointed to  
meet Mr. M<sup>r</sup> Hartney on the subject of the Peoples Park, and make  
such order or orders in relation thereto as to the Council then  
assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 1823.

Henry Dawson, Mayor.

Copy Summons

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir, You are hereby required to attend a Special  
Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened  
by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, on Requisition signed by six  
Members, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday  
the 24<sup>th</sup> day of April instant, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which  
it is proposed to transact the business set out in Notice.

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 1823.

(By Order)

R. N. Chambers, Town Clerk

Draft Memorial to Postmaster  
General to accelerate Mail Service  
between Dublin and Derry, read  
and approved.

The Town Clerk read a draft Memorial to the  
Postmaster General, praying for the acceleration of the Mail Service  
between Dublin and this City.

Proposed by Councillor Thomas Lecky seconded  
by Councillor Bible and

Ordered That the Draft Memorial to the Right Hon.  
the Postmaster General as to the acceleration of the Mail Service  
between Dublin and this City, and also praying that a Sorting Van  
be attached to the Mail Drains between Portadown and Derry, as  
now read be approved of, and that same be engrossed, sealed  
and forwarded to the Postmaster General.

Copy Memorial.

The following is a copy of the said Memorial

"To The Right Honourable,

"The Postmaster General,

"The Memorial of the Mayor and Corporation of  
Londonderry, in Council assembled,

"Respectfully Sheweth —

"That

24<sup>th</sup> April 1825.

"That your Memorialists have frequently respectfully urged upon your consideration the necessity which existed for increased speed in the carriage of the mails between London and Londonderry, and they are happily to learn on good authority, that on the portion of the route extending from London to Portadown, the most satisfactory arrangements are being made.

"Your Memorialists would now respectfully direct your attention to the remainder of the route, viz: between Portadown and Londonderry, and to the necessity which exists for running a limited mail train between these towns at the same rate of speed as that which is to be employed between Dublin and Belfast, or the speed of the present mail train from Portadown accelerated in proportion; with the addition to such train of a special *Seriers Van*.

"Your Memorialists therefore venture to express a confident hope that this arrangement so beneficial to the North of Ireland will meet with your sanction and support.

"And your Memorialists will ever pray

"In testimony whereof we have caused the Common Seal of our said City to be hereunto affixed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 1825."

(signed) Henry Barcus, Mayor of Londonderry.

"Robert Newman Chambers, Town Clerk"

Draft Petition to President of Board of Trade as to Bankruptcy Bill, read and approved.

The Town Clerk then read a draft Petition to the Right Honorable, the President of the Board of Trade, praying for the extension to Ireland of the provisions of the Bankruptcy Bill at present before Parliament:

Proposed by Councillor Cooke seconded by Alderman Bell and

Ordered That the Draft Petition to the Right Hon. the President of the Board of Trade, praying for the extension to Ireland of the Provisions of the "Bill to Amend and Consolidate the Law of Bankruptcy in England", at present before Parliament as now read, be approved of, and that same be engrossed and sealed with the City Seal, and forwarded to the President of the Board of Trade.

copy Petition.

The following is a copy of the said Petition.

"To the Right Honourable,

The President of the Board of Trade.

"The Petition of the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the City of Londonderry, in Council assembled.

Respectfully

Respectfully Sheweth—

That the law regulating the Bankruptcy bond in Ireland is as it at present stands in a very imperfect and unsatisfactory condition shewn partly in the great delay occurring in winding up of Estates, and partly in the very serious expense consequent upon proceedings in Bankruptcy, owing to which causes the assets divided among Creditors, especially in the case of small Estates, are most unjustly reduced.

That your Petitioners especially object to the manner of proceeding in cases of Composition and under the arrangement clauses as they can be and it is feared in many cases are used in favor of the Debtor and prejudicially to the Creditor.

That the introduction into the House of Commons of a Bill entitled "A Bill to Amend and consolidate the Law of Bankruptcy in England", has been observed by your Petitioners with much satisfaction.

That your Petitioners consider it of the greatest importance that the said Bill with such amendments as may receive the sanction of the Legislative should be extended to Ireland in the first place because it would be a great improvement on the existing law and secondly as the Mercantile law is almost the same in both countries this branch of it may also be assimilated and thus be uniform in its administration and without complication in its practice.

Your Petitioners would therefore pray that you take their request into consideration and add such clauses to the said Bill as will extend to Ireland the benefit of its full operation.

And your Petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

In Testimony whereof, we have caused the Common Seal of our said City to be hereunto affixed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 1825.

(Signed.)

Henry Darcus, Mayor of Londonerry.

Robert Newman Chambers, Town Clerk.

Council resolved into  
Committee.

After consultation the Council in compliance with the wishes of last Meeting, and in accordance with the Notice for this Meeting determined to transact the following business in Committee, and the Mayor therefore declared the Council to