

24th April 1825.Report of interview with
Mr. M. Carberry.Committee to confer with the
Barrick Trustees as to the
Peoples Park.

Copy Report.

to be now in Committee.

The Town Clerk read the Report of the Special
Committee appointed by the Council at last Meeting to confer with Mr.
M. Carberry relative to the lands required for the proposed Peoples Park.Proposed by Alderman Sir Edward Reid seconded
by Alderman Sir William Miller andOrdered That a Committee be appointed to confer with the
Trustees of the late Mr. Brooke, and their Solicitor, together with the City
Solicitor, to ascertain what arrangements can be made for purchase
or otherwise of the proposed Peoples Park. The Committee to consist
of Aldermen M. Carler and Sir William Miller, and Councillors O'Neill,
M. Vickar, M. Leary, Hamilton Magee and Hastings.

The following is a copy of the said Report.

"Deport of the Committee appointed by the Corporation at the Special
Meeting held on the 17th Instant, to confer with Mr. John M. Carberry
relative to the purchase of his interest in the lands of Pemybreen
required for the proposed Peoples Park."Your Committee beg to state that they had an interview
with Mr. M. Carberry at Pemybreen on the 19th inst, when Mr. M. Carberry declared to offer
his interest in the lands for £4000, pointing out that his offer in writing of 24th March
was conditional upon his receiving from the Irish Society, through the Corporation or
otherwise certain terms, namely, a fee farm grant free from rent for his holding on the
north side of the Buncrana Road, and upon your Committee explaining that the Corpora-
tion had no control over and would not in any way be concerned with this part of
Mr. M. Carberys holding, it not being included in the grant from the Society Mr. Carberry
signified his withdrawal of that offer."Mr. M. Carberry subsequently handed to your Committee, to
be laid before the Corporation, a fresh offer of all the lands included in the Concessance
and Map from the Irish Society, for the sum of £5000, he being at liberty to remove all
Machinery and Buildings, except the Dwelling house and offices now occupied by
himself; possession to be given at 1st November. This offer to be accepted or rejected
before the 1st June next.

(signed) Mr. M. Leary, Charles O'Neill, Ross Hastings, J. S. Magee."

"London 20th April 1825."

The Council then separated.

(signed)

Henry Darcia Mayor.

7th May 1885.**Quarterly Meeting** of the Corporation of the City of

London, held in the Council

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

Henry Marcus Esquire, A.P. Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen.

Sir Edward Reid, Bart. A.P. Sir William Miller, Bart. M.B. A.P.
William M. Carter Esquire A.P. Samuel Bell Esquire.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. William M. Leam Esquire.
Charles O'Neill Esquire. John James Pellock Esquire.
Alexander M. Colver Esquire. Aaron Baxter Esquire.
Robert M. Vicker Esquire A.P. John Harding Bible Esquire.
Thomas Lecky Esquire A.P. John Miller Esquire.
Ross Hastings Esquire. James F. Macbullaugh Esquire, M.B.
William Graham Esquire. Thomas Scholls Magee Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

Henry K. Bay Esquire Esq. for City Solicitor.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Charles C. Stewart Esquire, &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 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 submitted and read.

Abstracts of Quarterly and Interest Accounts passed and Cheques issued.

The Town Clerk submitted and read Abstracts of Quarterly and Interest Accounts.

Proposed by Councillor Cooke seconded by Councillor McVicker and

Ordered That the Abstracts of Quarterly Salaries, amounting to £ 279.0.2, and of Half yearly Interest Accounts amounting to £ 564.15.1, now read and recommended for fiat by the Finance Committee be approved of, and that cheques be now issued in payment of the several sums set out in said Abstracts.

Minutes read.

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

Proposed by Councillor Baxter seconded by

7th May 1825.Professor Leakey re-appointed
City Analyst.Report from Police & Markets
Committee read.Motion to approve of Report
except changing name of
Love Moor Road.Amendment to approve of
Report as submitted.

Amendment lost.

Motion carried
by Report as amended.

By Councillor Thomas Lecky and

Ordered That this Corporation do hereby re-appoint Professor
Leakey to be Public Analyst of this City for one year, upon the same terms and
conditions, and at the same salary as heretofore paid him.The Seven Clerks submitted and read a Report from
the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended 5th April.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 Councillor Baxter seconded by
Councillor McEwain.That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee
of the Corporation for the quarter ended the 5th April last as now read be approved
adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council, except that clause relating to
the change of name of Love Moor Road to Marlborough Road; and that the Acts
of the said Committee for the same period, as recorded in the Minute Book of the
said Committee, with the foregoing exception, be and the same are hereby approved of.Amendment proposed by Councillor Magee and
seconded by Councillor Hastings.That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee
of the Corporation for the quarter ended the 5th 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.Amendment put and Division demanded and
taken thereon.For The Mayor, Aldermen Sir Edward Reid, and Councillors O'Neil,
McVicker, Hastings, McEwain and Magee.Against Aldermen Sir William Miller and Bell, and Councillors Eadie,
McEwain, Thomas Lecky, Graham, Pollock, Baxter, Noble, Milne and Marlborough.Alderman McEwain had retired previous to this
division.The Mayor declared the Amendment to be lost and
then put the Motion which he declared to be carried.

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 submit a full and detailed report of expense of new Watermain for
Northland

Northland Road;

- To have the leadwork on roof of Cemetery Chapel repaired;
- To take down clapi dale's shed roof at row of Corporation Offices, first obtaining Mr. Moorey's permission;
- To cause the Boarding opposite Mr. Charles Boyles new building at Bishop's Gate, to be set back to edge of footpath, and a footway to be laid down outside the boarding;
- To lay down granite kerbing opposite Mr. Robert Alexander's house, Bishop's Gate;
- To flag the footpath in Magazine Street between the corner of Ship Quay Street and Mr. Harney's back gate, the expense not to exceed £5000;
- To examine and report on state of Sugar House Street;
- To have necessary repairs to house of Albert Hawked executed;
- To form a macadamised footpath across the Diamond, between Mr. Andrew Ramsay's corner at Ferry Quay Street, and Mr. Robert Johnston's corner at Butcher Street; and
- To have the rain water pipe at Mr. M. J. Biggers' premises Ingh Street, carried into the main sewer.

People's Park,

The Committee deferred action in this matter until they could confer with Mr. Richardson Esq, after his consultation with the other Trustees of the Will of the late Mr. Kewille.

Mr. Richardson afterwards attended a meeting of this Committee, when he advised the offer to Mr. M. Carberry of a sum of £5500 in full of all his claims to the lands of Springburn, and all the Mills and other premises thereon, (the field on the other side of the Burnside Road only being excepted) and in case Mr. M. Carberry should decline to accept this offer, the Corporation should consider that a final answer with respect to him.

The Town Clerk was then instructed to write to Mr. M. Carberry offering him, on the part of the Corporation, the foregoing terms, and to request his reply before the 22nd March.

Mr. M. Carberry having by letter dated 21st March declined to accept the offer of the Corporation, proposed to take the sum of £5000 for his interest in the lands, he retaining the plant, machinery, and old materials of Mills, Houses &c. provided he was placed, with regard to the excepted part in the possession of the Corporation, had they obtained a grant in fee of the entire farm from the Irish Society.

The Mayor was thereupon requested to convene a special Meeting of the Council, in Committee, to confer with Mr. M. Carberry on this matter.

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The Council accordingly met and appointed a Special Committee to meet Mr. Jeboah, when they, after the interview, reported the result to the Council. (see Report to Council 24th April 1885)

Streets and Roads.

The Committee declined to sanction the widening of the footpath opposite Messrs Woods, Eastwood and Leboeufs premises at Seely Quay Gate as applied for by them.

The Committee granted a sum of £8 to the Representative of the late Mr. James McEaul for repairs to sewerage of his house, Bardsley Road.

The City Surveyor was directed to remove the long crossing in Ship Quay Place, and to substitute new crossings between corners of Fyfe Street and ground upon which the coffee stall stands, and also from the Northern Bank corner to the same ground, and to flag the footpath opposite the coffee stand.

A Special Committee was appointed to confer with the owners of ground in Fountain Street, where it is proposed to erect new houses, with a view to amending the frontage line of the street as shown on plans submitted.

An application from Mr. A. Watt to take under control the new street lately formed by him off Waterloo Street, was declined until the certificate of the City Surveyor, that the street was fully completed in accordance with the requirements of the Acts of Parliament was first obtained.

The Special Committee appointed to define the frontage line of proposed new houses in Fountain Street recommend the adoption of the line shown on the map lodged as the new frontage line of said houses from the corner of Bowdoin Street to Mr. Campbell's new house, but from that point to Mr. Shannon's property, the Committee recommend that the old frontage line be adhered to. The City Surveyor was afterwards directed to have the requisite alterations made to grade of footpath upon the completion of the buildings.

The Committee recommend the Council to authorize the taking up of the pavements in Sugarhouse Street to Mr. Monaghan's gate and having the street macadamised.

The City Surveyor having certified that the new street off Seely Road called Wellington Street, had been properly formed, the Committee recommend that it be taken under control by the Corporation.

Mr. Robert Watt requested the Committee to take under charge and declare it a public highway the street called St. Columba Street, formed by him, when the Town Clerk was instructed to inform him that as soon as two extra gulleys were placed in said street, the Committee would recommend the Council to take it under control.

A Special Committee was appointed to examine plans of proposed alterations to level and frontage line of portion of William Street, where

it is intended to erect new houses.

Plans of New Buildings and Streets.

The following Plans were approved of, viz:-

Of extension of Chamberlain Place, by the Honble Soc. Irish Society, of Offices and Stores in Chapel Lane by Mr. Bernard Hannigan, granting Mr. Hannigan permission to close up the end of said lane, next Bishop Street, for six months, for the storage of building materials, of new street off Aberdeen Road by Mr. Joseph Ballinloo, of houses in Waterloo Street by Mr. Richard Gallagher, of houses in Friars Field by Mr. Thomas Mastlett, of 26 houses in Fountain Street by Mr. John James Pollock, Mr. Alexander Thompson, and Mr. John Brown, of houses in new street off Aberdeen Road by Mr. Alexander Jew, of houses at Waterside by Mr. Conice Saterdy, and of houses at Aberdeen Place by Mr. Houston.

The Committee recommended the Council to grant £40, to Mr. William Brown for setting back his new building in Fountain Street two feet six inches at corner next Bishop Street, so as to bring same in a line with Mr. Graham's new houses.

The Town Clerk was authorised to enquire of Mr. Thomas Watson, whether he was willing to make over to the Corporation a corner of his ground outside Shipquay Gate, to admit of the opening of a side arch through the gate, and what consideration he would accept for same? Mr. Watson having replied that he was quite willing to give the ground, required free of charge provided he was put to no expense thereby, when the Town Clerk was instructed to say to Mr. Watson that owing to existing circumstances, the Corporation did not see they could move further in the matter.

The Agent to the Honble Soc. Irish Society, submitted for approval, a plan of alteration to line of roadway between Chamberlain Street and Eden Place, and the Committee recommended the Council to agree to the plan as amended by the City Surveyor, a copy of such amended plan being sent to the Agent to the Society.

A Special Committee was appointed to ascertain the exact site of proposed new buildings by the Foye and Bawn Brewery Company at Dicken Road, with a view to define the frontage line thereof. The same Committee were also to inspect the position of the proposed new stores on Foye Road by Mr. John Gohrisky, and to ascertain whether any improvement could be made in the approach from John Street to the Railway Station.

City Walls.

An application by the Misses Walker for re-erection of wall opposite their house on South Wall was refused, the Corporation not having power to grant their request.

The consideration of a Case and Opinion of Council

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as to encroachments was postponed.

The City Surveyor reported that several parties had refused to permit him to build up openings into the City Walls at the rear of their premises, which he had been directed by the Council to do.

City Treasurer.

Mr W. Bowden Martin having tendered his resignation of the office of City Treasurer in consequence of his promotion to another duty, the Committee recommend the Council to appoint Mr James Grevener, Manager of the Northern Bank, London & Lancashire, to the vacancy, at the same salary paid to Mr Martin, viz:—£ 250-0-0 per annum.

Improvement Rate.

The Committee recommend the Council to exempt from assessment, the boat-house and premises of the City of Derry Boating Club, provided it can be done legally.

The Committee instructed the Rate Collector to take immediate proceedings against all parties in arrear of Rates.

An application for remission of Rates on the old January premises of Messrs G & W. Carter, Fife Street, was refused, the Committee having no power to interfere.

The Committee recommend the Council to exempt from assessment, the premises of the Presbyterian Working Men's Institute, as requested by Mr James McNeil, Treasurer to the Institute, in his letter dated 27th April 1883.

Public Lights.

A letter was received from the Manager of the Gas Light Company announcing that the Company had reduced the charge for Public Lamps to £5-12-6 each per annum, and to private consumers to 4ths per 1000 cubic feet; the reduction to commence from 1st January last.

An application from Mr James Hartley for change in position of lamp at end of Northland Road, was referred to the Lamp Committee.

Ground at Widows Dow Gate.

The City Surveyor was directed, to complete the wall around this ground in compliance with the conditions of grant from the Honble. the Irish Society.

The City Surveyor reported he had employed Messrs Colhoun Bros, to complete the boundary wall at this ground in accordance with the plan approved of.

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The Messrs. Betham Bros. were directed to be served with a month's notice to give up possession of the ground held by them outside Widows Row Gate.

The City Surveyor was directed to have such alterations made to the outside of new walls as would prevent injury to walls and buildings on the road.

Water Supply.

The City Surveyor was directed to proceed with the laying of a new 4 inch watermain in Northland Road, under the order of Council, the expense not to exceed £250; the works to be included in the new Waterworks scheme.

The City Surveyor reported that he had completed the fixing of the new Meters to the main at Baggan Reservoir, and that they were working satisfactorily.

The Water Keeper submitted Reports at each Meeting showing the quantity of water passing through the Meters daily.

The Superintendent was directed to shut off the supply to the City during the night time till further orders.

John Givon was allocated to the duty of inspecting houses and premises for the purpose of detecting and preventing waste of water.

The Committee increased the wages of James Hutchison Water Keeper at Baggan Reservoir, to 19/- per week.

The Water Keeper reported Daniel McDermott of Edenballymore for breaking down and carrying away portion of the railing of the Reservoir, on the 5th April last, the City Solicitor was instructed to take out a summons against the said Daniel McDermott.

An enquiry having been made as to the steps being taken with respect to the proposed new Waterworks, the City Engineer reported that the plans and estimates were in course of preparation, and, with the assistance of Mr. Macassey, would soon be completed.

The City Analyst submitted reports on analyses of drinking water made during the quarter.

Markets.

The Lessee of the Victoria Market was permitted to arrange with a Circus Proprietor for the occupation of a portion of the Market by a Circus, provided no obstruction in the Market would be caused thereby.

The Committee after full discussion declined sanction the opening of a doorway from the stores of Messrs. James McNeil & Co. into the South Market.

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The Committee accepted Mr. James M. Budge, as tenant of the house at Albert Market, lately in the occupation of Mr. Thomas Inwood at the same rent, viz:— £21. 0. 0 per annum.

The City Solicitor was authorized to take proceedings against Michael Duffin of Red Castle, for fraudulent sale of Potatoes in the Victoria Market, to be done by the Superintendent.

Permission was granted to John Cook to open a doorway between the new Stalls in his occupation in Serpentine and Meads Market, provided the rights of the Corporation and Market Lessee were not interfered with.

Mr. James M. Budge, the tenant of the house at Albert Market having disposed of his interest therein to Mr. Edward Higgins, the Committee agreed to accept him as tenant instead of Mr. M. Budge, at the same rent, viz:— £21 per annum, he giving security for the rent and signing an agreement to this effect.

Cemetery.

Tenders for the grazing fields adjoining the cemetery having been invited, those of Mr. John Gamble for the field held last season by Mr. William Callaghan, for the sum of £27. 10. 0, and of Mr. Thomas Abraham, for the other piece, at the sum of £15, were accepted.

The Superintendent reported on the advisability of laying out additional plots in single grave spaces, and the matter having been referred to the Cemetery Committee was approved of by them, and is now recommended for adoption by the Council.

The following is the table and scale of charges for the new lots, as approved of.

Number of Burial Lots.	Dist.	Section	Class	Purchase Money			Dues.			Total.		
				£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
16	9	A	a	1	2	-	15	-	4	17	-	
68	3	C	a	1	3	-	6	-	1	9	-	
60	3	D	a	1	1	-	6	-	1	7	-	
7	9	E	a	1	2	-	15	-	4	17	-	
25	6	E	a	2	12	-	6	-	2	18	-	
58	3	F	a	1	3	-	6	-	1	9	-	
50	3	G	a	1	1	-	6	-	1	7	-	

The Committee recommend that the stonework of the Superintendent's house be raked and painted where necessary, and that the outside of windows, with entrance gill and railings be painted.

Royal

Royal Irish Constabulary.

The Committee granted the request of the County Inspector to supply a Gas Meter and fittings for lighting the Prisoners Cells in the new Barracks.

The Town Clerk was directed to call the attention of the Constabulary Authorities to the fact that breaches of the Bye-Laws were being committed by the laying down of manure on the public streets during the day time, and to the obstruction caused by builders placing building debris on the streets outside the spaces allotted to them for that purpose; and to request that orders should be given to the Police to summon all parties found committing the above offences in future.

A letter from the County Inspector suggesting that the present Police Office in Bishop's Street, should be used as an auxiliary station was read, and the Town Clerk was instructed to reply that the Corporation could not acquiesce in this proposal, as they expected the Constabulary Authorities would carry out their first intention of establishing out-stations at foot of Bishop's Street and at Roscommon.

The Town Clerk was instructed to enquire of the County Inspector whether it is a fact that a number of the Constabulary, whose services are paid for by the citizens are employed on special protection duty, and if so, how many men are so employed.

The Town Clerk was instructed to request the County Inspector to direct the Constabulary to attend the various Railway Stations on arrival of trains with emigrants, so as to afford them every assistance and information in their power.

Hackney Carriages

The Committee upon the recommendation of Mr. William Bailey, granted a number of licences to owners of Hackney Carriages to stand and ply for hire.

The Town Clerk was authorised to call the attention of the Constabulary to the fact that the Hackney Carriage Bye-Laws were not carried out, and request their enforcement.

Tenders.

The Committee after due notice accepted the following tenders, viz: for clothing for Sergeants at £100. Messrs. Walcott. 40s. for supplying four suits at £5. 5. 0 per suit & Messrs. M. Mulholland 40s. for four Hats at 10s. each.

Miscellaneous

A Deputation from the Lough Swilly Railway Company

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Company waited on the committee requesting a grant of the yard on Strand Road, on which to erect a station for the railway, when the committee agreed to recommend the Council to exchange the said ground for another suitable plot, to be approved of by the City Surveyor, upon lodgment of a proper plan and written proposal for same.

A letter was afterwards received from the Company regretting that owing to objections raised by the Harbour Commissioners, they were unable to avail themselves of the kind offer of the Committee.

The Committee requested the Mayor to convene a Special Meeting of the Council, to consider the advisability of passing a resolution condemning the proposed changes in contract for conveyance of Mails and Passengers between England and Ireland via Holyhead and Kingstown.

The use of the Round Room of Corporation Hall, was granted to the Dog Show Committee for meetings, free of charge.

The Town Clerk read a letter from the Under Secretary dated 25th April 1885, enclosing a copy of The Explosive Substances Act 1885, and a circular letter recently issued by the Secretary of State for the Home Department to the Local Authorities on the same subject.

The City Solicitor suggested the advisability of employing a skilled witness to examine into the smoke nuisance question, so as to be able to give evidence upon the hearing of the summonses ordered to be issued, when the City Surveyor was directed to ascertain the expense of employing a competent person for that purpose. He accordingly communicated with Mr. J. M. Holmes of Birmingham and submitted his reply to the Committee.

The Minute Book of the Committee and documents referred to in this Report are herewith submitted.

Letters from Mr. Richardson
as to Peoples Park

The Town Clerk read letters from Mr. Richardson Esq., and Mr. Forrest Reid on the subject of the proposed Peoples Park; and Dr. M. Gay, for the City Solicitor read a draft letter ordered by Special Committee to be sent to Mr. Richardson.

Remaining Business
adjourned.

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

Ordered

That the transaction of the remaining business
for this Meeting be adjourned till this day week.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

Henry Dares Mayor.

14th May 1885.**Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of**

London doozy, duly convened by the
Worshipful the Mayor of the said City under Order of Adjournment,
held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the
fourteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty five,
at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

Henry Marcus Esquire J.P. Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen

Sir Edward Reid Bart. J.P. Sir William Miller Bart. J.P.

Samuel Bell Esquire.

Councillors

Charles O'Neill Esquire John James Pollock Esquire.

Robert McVicker Esquire J.P. Aaron Baxter Esquire.

Thomas Lecky Esquire J.P. John Harding Bidd Esquire.

William Graham Esquire. James A. MacCullagh Esquire J.P.

Thomas Schotes Magee Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

Stanford M. Day 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, duly
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, under Order of Adjournment, will be held in the Council Chamber,
Corporation Hall on Monday the 14th day of May instant, at the hour of twelve
o'clock, noon, at which it is proposed to transact the business adjourned from
last Quarterly Meeting, viz:—

1. Read Report from Sanitary Committee for past quarter.
2. Read Report from City Analyst.
3. Read Report from Inspector of Explosives, and Circular from Secretary
of State for Home Department under The Explosives Act 1885, and make
such order or orders in relation to these subjects as to the Council
shall see fit.

14th May 1885.

The assembly shall deem right.

Dated this 9th day of May 1885.

(Signed) _____ Mayor.

Surveys to macadamise

Lark Lane.

Proposed by Councillor Graham seconded by Councillor Baxter and

Ordered That the City Surveyor be directed to have Lark Lane macadamised, at an expense not exceeding £100-0-0.

Report from Sanitary Committee road and

The Executive Sanitary Officer submitted and read a Report from the Sanitary Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended the 30th April last.

approved.

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by Councillor M. Victor and

Ordered That the Report from the Sanitary Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended 30th April last as now read be approved adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that the Acts of the said Committee for the same period, as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee, 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	2893
Notices served requiring abatement of nuisances	165
Nuisances abated on Notice	146
Houses lime washed	154
Cases reported to Medical Officers of Health	16
Cases reported to Sanitary Authority and Orders of Abatement made	3

"During the Quarter 26 defective drains were repaired 11 new Privies and Ashpits erected and 146 accumulations of manure removed.

"Infectious Disease

"During the Quarter there were brought under notice of the Committee 17 cases of Fever, and 10 cases of Scarlatina, of these there were 4 deaths from Fever, and 4 from Scarlatina.

"Patrick Gallagher of Pilots Row was ordered to be paid the sum of £2-10-0, for destruction of clothing in his house in which there had been infectious disease

"Lodging Houses.

"The Executive Officer was directed to publish notice in each of the Local Newspapers of the intention of the Sanitary Authority to apply to the

the Local Government Board for confirmation of Bye Laws for Common Lodging Houses.

"The Committee recommended the Memorial of Daniel Hilly of No. 7 Hanbury Street, to the Local Government Board, for the right of interment for himself and his brother in the Long Down Grave yard."

Executive Officer & Dr Corbett
to report on proposals at
No 10 Mount Mary Glass Burn

Proposed by Councillor Maga seconded by
Councillor Mr. Vickers and

Ordered That the Executive Sanitary Officer and Dr Corbett be directed to report to next meeting of the Sanitary Committee on the proposals and on Mary Glass Burn.

City Analysts Report.

The Town Clerk submitted and read a Report from
the City Analyst for the quarter ended 30th April last.

Letter from Mr Richardson & Co
on Peoples Bank.

The City Solicitor read a letter from Mr John Richardson & Co, in reply to letter addressed to him on the subject of the Peoples Bank, when he was directed to request a more definite reply from Mr Richardson.

Report from Inspector of
Explosives.

The Town Clerk read a Report from the Inspector of Explosives, and submitted a circular letter from the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with copies Orders in Council under the Explosives Act 1875.

The Council then separated.

(Signed)

Amey Darro, Mayor.

21st May 1825.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of London

held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the Twenty first day of May one thousand eight hundred and twenty five, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

Henry Cavens Esquire, A. Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen.

Sir Edward Reid, A. Alderman. William M. Barber Esquire, A. Alderman. Samuel Bell Esquire.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. Cross Hastings Esquire.
 Charles O'Neill Esquire. William M. Leach Esquire.
 Robert Hamilton Esquire, A. John James Bellch Esquire.
 Alexander M. Lowe Esquire. Aaron Baxter Esquire.
 Robert M. Vicker Esquire, A. John Harting Bible Esquire.
 Thomas Sney Esquire, A. John Miller Esquire.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

Erasmus M. Day 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, and the due proof thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson, Esquire at Law, and a copy of the Summons signed by the Town Clerk with the devices thereon on the several Aldermen & 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 2s. in the Pound on the Rateable Property within the City at this Meeting. He also submitted a Newspaper with the notice therein & the placard.

Estimates approved, and Rate of 2s. in the £. made.

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by Alderman Sir Edward Reid and

Ordered That the estimate of the expense of carrying the London Improvement Act 1824, the London Improvement Act 1825 & the London Improvement Act 1826, into execution for the half year commencing the 1st day of May and ending the 1st day of November 1825, was, on the 18th day of May instant, made and ascertained to amount to the sum of £7092. 2. 4. 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 used assessed levied and raised from and off the Rateable Property within the limits of the said Acts, the said Rate to be estimated on the yearly value of such property as the same is estimated in the General Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland under and by virtue of an Act passed in the 15th and 16th years of the reign of Her present Majesty intituled "An Act to amend the Laws relating to the

Valuation

Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland. And that Notice of the making of this Rate be forthwith given by the Town Clerk pursuant to the 5th and 14th Victoria. Cap 108.

The Town Clerk submitted the Rate Book and a Summary thereof which together with the estimate for the Rate was then signed by six Members of the Council and the Town Clerk, and the Seal was affixed thereto.

The following are copies of the said estimates.

Copy estimate for Rate.

Estimate of the Rate required for the Half year commencing the 1st day of May 1863.

The several sums required.		Rateable Value of Property Assessed	Rate in each Pound of such value necessary to be levied to the amount required.	Total amount to be levied to the amount required by Rate.
Sums charged to be repaid by way of an annuity borrowed under the Municipal Improvement Acts 1862 & 1864				Six Shewings
1866 £	275 - -			Two Pence
Like repayment of Government Loans	475 14 2			Three Pence
Interest on Money borrowed.	506 2 -			Six Pence
Street and Roads				Shillings
Scavenging	500 - -		4739 2 -	one
Repairs including Metal Gravel, &c.	1100 - -		£ 42958 15 -	eleven pence.
Repairs of Draggings	350 - -			
Rent of Orchard Street Roadway.	16 - - 1960 - -			
Water Supply.				
Repairs to Water mains and new pipes	200 - -			
Public Lights and Installation of old debt	1172 13 -			
Royal Irish Constabulary.	1814 14 2			
	£ 7092 3 4		£ 14318 4 -	
				General

for the Half year commencing the 1st May of 1855.
Expenditure for the corresponding period of 1852.

Expenditure.	№ 4. Estimate for Half year commencing 1 st May 1852.	№ 5. Actual Expenditure for Half year commencing 1 st May 1852.	№ 6. Estimate for Half year commencing 1 st May 1853.
Sinking Fund, _____ £	875 . .	875 . .	875 . .
Do — Avaras, _____	494 . .	325 . .	394 . .
Interest on Loans, _____	650 2 .	650 12 2	626 2 .
Repayment of Government Loans and Interest, _____	680 10 7	679 15 10	675 0 2
Lighting the City, _____	920 . .	880 10 4	920 15 .
Police, _____	870 . .	1755 8 2	910 16 1
Do Avaras _____	2600 . .	— . .	1816 14 2
Lending money for light &c. Balance of old debt. _____	500 . .	— . .	500 . .
Streets and Roads, viz:—			
Sweeping, including wages of Sweepers, Mowing, Mud Carts and Sweeping Machines, and repairs and renewal of Implements. _____	500 . .	500 10 5	500 . .
Surface repairs, including wages of Assistant to Surveyor and Sweepers, Road Metal and gravel renewal and repair of implements and expenses of Steam Roller _____	1100 . .	992 . . 5	1100 . .
Repairs of Slagging, Mowing and Crossings, includ- ing wages of men, materials tools &c. _____	200 . .	155 9 2	200 . .
Rent of Orchard, Street Roadway, _____	10 . .	10 . .	10 . .
Sewerage.—			
Wages of men executing repairs materials tools _____	100 . .	157 . . 8	150 . .
Water Supply.—viz:—			
Wages of Watermen _____	125 . .	120 3 4	160 . .
Rent and Taxes _____	5 . .	5 17 5	4 . .
Wages of men repairing water mains, repairs and renewal of pipes, other materials and tools _____	150 . .	238 6 4	200 . .
Markets, viz:—			
Rents, Taxes and Insurance _____	412 . .	567 10 .	400 . .
Wages _____	36 8 .	36 8 .	36 8 .
Salaries _____	27 10 .	27 10 .	27 10 .
Re-rection of sheds, repairs and other expenses _____	370 . .	367 17 5	400 . .
Salaries _____	625 10 .	630 10 .	620 10 .
Collection of Rate _____	125 5 2	125 7 1	100 . .
Sanitary expenses, viz:—			
Forward £	11311 6 3	12677 12 9	11658 7 5

Expenditure

	Forward	£	11311	6	3	2667	12	9	10183	7	5
Executive Officers		41	-	-	-	10	-	-	40	-	-
Sub-officers		78	4	-	-	70	4	-	70	4	-
Works and other expenses		20	-	-	-	94	5	5	20	-	-
Sanitary, viz:-											
Salary of Superintendent		30	-	-	-	30	-	-	30	-	-
Rings		78	-	-	-	89	10	-	90	-	-
Rent and Taxes		12	10	-	-	7	6	1	12	10	-
Repairs and other expenses		25	-	-	-	33	2	9	100	-	-
New Wall, and compensation for Land for widening approach		160	-	-	-	24	11	6	-	-	-
Miscellaneous, viz:-											
Law books		-	-	-	-	3	4	-	30	-	-
Fire Brigade		40	-	-	-	6	-	-	20	-	-
Ringing Bells		6	1	-	-	6	1	-	6	1	-
Cooperation Hall, repairs		30	-	-	-	21	1	7	40	-	-
Rent of Offices		20	-	-	-	20	-	-	20	-	-
Advertising and Printing, &c.		80	-	-	-	45	15	8	80	-	-
Incidental expenses		100	-	-	-	34	5	11	100	-	-
Enclosing new yard outside Widows Row gate		120	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-
		1210	1	5	9465	-	8	1022	2	5	
Balance		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	70	12	9
		£	2210	1	5	9465	0	8	10922	18	2

Year commencing 1st May 1885.

Payments.

Expenditure per Column N ^o 5	£	9465	0	8	
Do on proposed New Waterworks		105	4	-	
Deposits refunded		102	10	-	
		£	9782	14	8

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24 th May 1883.	The City Surveyor submitted his estimate for Works and Improvements as ordered from time to time.
Notice to flag one side of Abercorn Road.	Proposed by Councillor Millen and seconded by Alderman Bell.
Amendment to consider bearings Estimated at subsequent Meeting.	That the footpath in Abercorn Road from Bishop Street to Mr. Biggers gate be flagged.
	Amendment proposed by Councillor M. Victor and seconded by Councillor Hamilton.
	That the Mayor appoint a day soon as convenient to consider the City Surveyors estimate for Improvements.
	Amendment put and Division taken thereon.
	For The Mayor, Alderman Sir Edward Reid and Mr. Barber, and Councillors Booth, O'Neill, Hamilton, M'Glow, M'Victor, Hastings, Pollock, Baxter and Bible.
	Against Alderman Bell, and Councillors M'Gearn and Millen.
	Councillor Thomas Lecky was not in attendance at this division.
Amendment carried.	The Mayor declared the Amendment to be carried.
Ald. Bell's Motion withdrawn.	Ald. Bell requested and obtained permission to withdraw the Notice of Motion standing in his name.
Ground at corner of John Street and Tayle Road to be purchased for £100, for improving approach to Railway Station.	Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by Councillor Hastings and
	Ordered. That the recommendation of the Special Committee to purchase a portion of ground at corner of John Street and Tayle Road for improving the approach to the Railway Station, for the sum of one Hundred pounds be approved of and adopted; the measurement of the ground facing Tayle Road being 10 feet, and to John Street 12 feet 6 inches, as shown on the plan now submitted. The City Solicitor to see that a proper conveyance of the ground is made to the Corporation.
Surface of William Street to be levelled, and sewer made.	Proposed by Councillor M'Glow seconded by Councillor Baxter and
	Ordered. That the resolution of the Police and Markets Committee recommending the levelling of surface of William Street and laying a new sewer, in accordance with plans and estimates prepared by the City Surveyor be approved of; and that he be directed to proceed with the works, the alteration to level of street not to exceed £15, and sewer £25. The expense to be included in and made part of the new sewerage scheme.
The Misses Brooke granting £5000 for Peoples Park, conditionally.	The Mayor submitted a letter received from the Misses Brooke dated 17 th May 1883, setting out the conditions of their grant of £5000, towards the establishment of the Peoples Park at Pennyburn, and the consideration thereof was referred for a Special Meeting of the Council, to be convened for that purpose.

Notice of intention to make Sewer
Rate of 1/4 in the Pound on portion
of Edenballymore.

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 Edenballymore within this City.

The Town Clerk then submitted and read the Estimate for the proposed Rate.

Rate made.

Proposed by Councillor Baxter seconded by Councillor Hamilton and

Ordered That the Special Sewer Rate now to be assessed and levied on part of the Downland of Edenballymore within the City of Londonderry, under the provisions of "The Londonderry Improvement Act 1848", "The Towns Improvement-Classes Act 1847", and "The Londonderry Improvement Act 1866", was, on the 18th day of May instant, made and ascertained to amount to the sum of Nine pounds five shillings and six pence, for the year commencing the First day of May 1868, (being the annual contribution to the cost of making a Sewer in said Downland, at an expense of One Hundred and forty pounds.) 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 Maps 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.

Copy Estimate.

The following is a copy of the said Estimate
Downland of Edenballymore.
Statement of Special Sewer Rate
for the year commencing 1st day of May 1868.

No. of Rate.	Name of Person Rated.	Name of Classes of Property Rated.	Description and Situation of Property Rated.	Int. Net Amount Value.	Rate of 1/4 in the Pound.	Total Rate.
			Edenballymore.			
1692	Abm. H. Stewart	Church Tenements	Land	3 10 -		
1700	James Hawley	Repos 5 Leathens	-	2 5 -		
			Forward £	11 15 -		11 9 - 11 9

12th June 1885.**Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City**

of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the Twelfth day of June 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,

William McCarter Esquire A.P. Sir William Miller Bart. M.P. A.P.

Samuel Bell Esquire

Councillors,

John Cooke Esquire. William M. Lewis Esquire.

Charles O'Neill Esquire. John James Peltack Esquire.

Alexander M. Lowe Esquire. Aaron Daxton Esquire.

Robert M. Fisher Esquire A.P. John Harding Bible Esquire.

Thomas Lecky Esquire A.P. John Miller Esquire.

Ross Hastings Esquire. James A. MacCallagh Esq. M.B.

William Graham Esquire. Thomas Scholes Mayor Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Rufford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

Erasmusford McCoy Esquire, City Solicitor.

William James Robinson, City Surgeon.

Notice 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 endorsed thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were submitted and read.

Copy Summons.

The following is a copy of the said Notice.

"City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the 12th day of June instant; at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:—

- 1st Read and consider letter from the Messrs Brooke, stating terms and conditions of their Grant for Purchase of Land at Pennyburn for a People's Park, and, if necessary, make application to the

the

12th June 1883.

the Honble. the Irish Society for a Grant in Fee of the lands in question.

2nd Read and consider City Surveyor's Estimate for New Works and Improvements proposed to be executed during current half-year.

3rd Motion to Advertise for Tenders for Painling Corporation Hall, and consider question of removing the Gasolice in the large room of the Hall, and replace it by a Sun light; and make such order or orders in relation to the foregoing subjects, as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

4th Receive and consider in Committee a Report from Special Committee and City Surveyor on the question of making a new approach to the Cemetery from Bishop's Gate, by way of Long Tower, and make such order or orders in reference thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 2nd day of June 1883.

(signed) Henry Marcus, Mayor.

Conditions of the Misses Brooke's offer of £5000 for purchase of lands at Pennyburn for a Peoples Park.

The Town Clerk read a letter dated 17th May 1883, signed by the Misses Brooke, received from Mr. John Richardson 26, stating the conditions upon which they will make a grant of £5000 for the purchase and laying out of the lands at Pennyburn for a Peoples Park.

The following is a copy of the said letter.

"Brookehill, 17th May 1883.

"Gentlemen. We agree to give the sum of £5000, on the following conditions.

N^o 1. Provided and upon condition a Grant in Fee or Fee Farm at a nominal rent is given by the Irish Society of the lands of Pennyburn and premises containing about 50 acres to the Corporation of Londonderry. We agree to give the sum of £5000 as originally agreed to and promised by Mr. Richardson upon our part. N^o 2. The sum of £5000 is given and will be paid upon condition that no greater sum than £3500 is paid for compensation for the interest of Mr. M. Barclay, and that the residue of said sum (£1500) is retained and expended in fencing and improving said lands. In case a further sum is required for compensation or otherwise, the Corporation must raise same or obtain same by subscriptions, private or otherwise. N^o 3. The conveyance must be submitted to Mr. Richardson and Mr. Reid if he wishes and must refer to the clauses and provisions in our Brothers Will in order to show upon what terms we proposed in our lifetime to purchase or pay said sum to effectuate our Brothers intention as mentioned in the correspondence between the Corporation of Londonderry, Mr. Richardson and the Irish Society."

"Margaret

"Margaret Brooke, Elizabeth Brooke."

To the Corporation of Londonderry.

Irish Society requested to make a
Grant in Fee of lands at Bannagh
for Peoples Park.

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City Surveyors Estimate for new
Works

Printing of Corporation Map
referred to Police and Markets
Committee.

New Approach to Cemetery
abandoned.

Proposed by Councillor McIlwaine seconded by
Councillor MacCullagh and

Ordered That the Town Clerk be directed to write to the
Honble the Irish Society informing them that the Misses Brooke have offered
to the Corporation the sum of £5000 for the purchase and laying out of the
lands at Bannagh for a Peoples Park on the condition that the Society grant
a Fee Farm of the said lands or other suitable place, and asking them under
the circumstances to make to the Corporation or Justices, a Grant in Fee, or
Fee Farm at a nominal rent, of the said lands or others.

The City Surveyors Estimate for New Works and
Improvements proposed to be executed during the current half year was
submitted, but no orders were made in reference thereto.

Proposed by Alderman Sir William Miller
seconded by Councillor Baxter and

Ordered That the question of painting the Corporation
Hall and the removal or repair of the Gasaliers in large room be referred to
the Police and Markets Committee to consider what repairs are necessary, and
the Committee are hereby empowered to have them carried out if practicable.
The City Surveyor to report to next meeting of the Committee what repairs are
necessary, and submit a specification therefor.

Upon the reading of a Report from the Special
Committee on the question of making a new approach to the cemetery from
Bishops Gate, by way of Long Down.

Proposed by Councillor McVicker seconded by
Councillor Baxter and

Ordered That inasmuch as the engineering difficulties
in the contemplated approach to the cemetery from Bishops Gate are so
great that the Council could not undertake the expense, the Town Clerk
be requested to write to the Honble the Irish Society through Mr. Plunket,
that, much as we would wish for this great public convenience, we fear
we must abandon the idea.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

Henry Harcourt Mayor

15th June 1885.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of

Londonderry duly convened by the
Worshipful the Mayor of said City, held in the Council Chamber,
Corporation Hall on Wednesday the Thirtieth day of June, one
thousand eight hundred and eighty five, at which the following members
of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

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

Aldermen.

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

Councillors.

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

Thomas Lecky Esquire J.P. John Miller Esquire.

Ross Hastings Esquire. James A Macbain Esquire, M.B.

Aaron Baxter Esquire. Thomas Scholis Mage 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 read.

The following is a copy of the said 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 Committee, in the Council Chamber, Corpora-
tion Hall, on Wednesday the 13th day of June instant, at the hour of one o'clock
P.M., at which it is proposed to transact the following Business, viz:—

"To prepare and adopt Address to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant,
and make arrangements for its presentation.

Dated this 12th day of June 1885

(By Order) R. N. Chambers, Town Clerk.

Draft Address to Lord Lieutenant
approved and adopted

The Town Clerk submitted and read draft
Address prepared by him for presentation to His Excellency the Lord
Lieutenant, on his approaching visit to this City.

Proposed by Alderman Sir William Miller
seconded by Councillor Baxter and

Ordered That the draft Address to His Excellency the
Lord Lieutenant of Ireland as now submitted and read by the Town
Clerk

Clerk be approved, adopted, and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that the same be engrossed, sealed with the City Seal and presented to His Excellency on his approaching visit to this City.

The following is a copy of the said Address.

"To His Excellency The Right Honorable

The Earl Spencer, K. G. & C.

Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland

"May It Please Your Excellency.

"WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Londonderry, in Council Assembled, beg most respectfully and cordially to again welcome you and the Countess Spencer to our ancient and ever loyal City, and to renew our expressions of attachment to our beloved Sovereign and Her illustrious House.

"At the date of your former visit to this City, your Excellency was, comparatively speaking, untried in the exercise of the Vice-Royal power. You entered upon your present Government at a time when unprincipled agitators were inciting by incendiary speeches, a warm-hearted but impressionable people to the commission of unheard-of atrocities. You bravely grasped the reins, regardless of personal danger, and, full of patriotic zeal in the service of your Country, and like your great ancestor the Duke of Marlborough, you have earned a Nation's gratitude, by the gallant manner in which you have overcome all difficulties and in a great measure restored feelings of peace and security to a land so recently, under a reign of terror and lawlessness.

"WE offer to you personally our warmest admiration and approval of the firm and judicious manner in which you have carried out the laws of the Empire, and we trust that your valuable life may long be spared to the Country justly proud in the possession of such a Son.

"WE venture to express a hope that your Excellency will derive pleasure in viewing the various signs of improvement and prosperity visible in and around our ancient City since your former visit, and in witnessing the almost universal loyalty and harmony existing between all orders and classes in this portion of Her Majesty's Dominions.

"WE have but few requirements, and the supply of these, to some of which we would beg to draw your Excellency's consideration, would, we are convinced, do much towards increasing our commercial prosperity. The first in importance is the acceleration of the Mail Service between London and Londonderry. There are at present three routes by which the Mails can be carried, viz:— via
Dublin

13th June 1883.

Dublin and Portadown: via Greenore, and via Stranraer and Larne, We would respectfully ask your Excellency to use your great influence with Her Majesty's Government that the Mails may be conveyed by which ever of the three routes above mentioned shall be ascertained to be the surest and quickest, both for delivery and despatch of correspondence. In granting this request your Excellency would confer a great and lasting benefit on the Citizens of Londonderry.

"The consideration of the next and last matter with which we shall trouble your Excellency is that of the establishment of a local Bankruptcy Court at Londonderry, in connection with the Bankruptcy Bill at present before Parliament. We understand that it is proposed to establish Courts at Cork and Belfast; but such Courts would be, comparatively speaking, useless as regards Londonderry and the large district of country lying to the West and South of it, owing to the great distance which suitors would have to travel, and the delays and expenses to be incurred in consequence. We therefore respectfully request your Excellency, with the approbation of the Lords of the Treasury, on the passing of the new Bill, to establish a Local Court at Londonderry, if after consideration it seems expedient so to do.

"Trusting that your Excellency will forgive us for venturing to obtrude such matters at present, and again offering to your Excellency and the noble Countess Spencer the highest marks of our esteem and respect:

"We again on behalf of our fellow-citizens tender a cordial welcome to our City.

"In Testimony whereof we have caused the Common Seal of our said City to be hereunto affixed this 13th day of June 1883.

"Henry Darcus J.P. Mayor.

"R.N. Chambers Town Clerk.

The Mayor invited the Lord Lieutenant and suite to dejeuner with himself and the Corporation after the presentation, and directed the Town Clerk to communicate with the British Secretary to His Excellency on the subject so that the necessary arrangements could be made.

The Council then separated.

(signed.)

Henry Darcus Mayor.

18th June 1883.

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 Eighteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, vizt:—

Henry Dorcus Esquire JP Mayor

Aldermen

Sir Edward Reid, Knt, JP Sir William Miller Knt, M.B. JP

Samuel Bell Esquire

Councillors.

John Coche Esquire. William Graham Esquire.

Charles O'Neill Esquire. John James Pollock Esquire.

Robert Hamillan Esquire JP Aaron Baxter Esquire.

Henry Lecky Esquire JP John Handing Bible Esquire.

Robert McVicker Esquire JP John Miller Esquire.

Thomas Lecky Esquire JP James A. MacCullagh Esquire, M.B.

Ross Hastings Esquire. Thomas Scholts Magee Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

Crawford M. Gay Esquire, City Solicitor.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson, City Surgeon.

The Mayor and Members of the Corporation in attendance, and the Civic Officers, in official robes, received their Excellencies the Lord Lieutenant and Countess Spencer and Suite, at the main entrance of the Hall, and, attended by the Sword and Mace-Bearers and Sergeants-at-Arms, proceeded to the Assembly Room.

The Mayor then addressing his Excellency said, "May it please your Excellency—We, the Corporation of this City, offer our cordial assurance of loyalty to you as the representative of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, and beg to tender our homage of welcome to you and the Countess Spencer in our ancient and loyal City."

The Town Clerk then read the Address as recorded in the Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Council held on the 15th Instant, and handed same engrossed, and sealed with the City Seal to His Excellency.

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

"Mr:

Presentation of Address to His
Excellency the Lord Lieutenant
of Ireland.

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Lord Lieutenant's reply

18th June 1883.

"Mr Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the City of
Londonderry.

"I thank you sincerely for the words of loyalty and attachment to the Queen contained in your address. They are such as I should expect to hear from the Representatives of a City which has given so many proofs of devotion to the Crown.

"The terms in which you refer to my return to Ireland last year are too flattering to myself. I did but my duty as a loyal subject in accepting a post to which I was called by the favor of the Queen, in order, as far as I could, to promote the welfare of this part of her dominions.

"The improvement in the condition of the country to which you allude is largely due to the courage and ability of those, who, often at no small risk to themselves, took part in the administration of the Government. It will always be a great satisfaction to me to have been able to assist in the direction and support of their efforts to restore order in Ireland.

"It is a matter for deep thankfulness that the law has been vindicated in Dublin and elsewhere, and that several successful blows have been struck at secret societies, which have exercised so baneful an influence over the population of the districts where they existed.

"You may be sure that I shall not relax my efforts to make the law respected in every part of the land.

"If tranquillity and peace are secured, then may we hope that the people will avail themselves of the remedial measures passed by the Legislature, and devote themselves steadily to the development of the resources of the country and the social improvement of its condition.

"It is a source of joy to me of the advancement of your ancient City and of the harmony which exists amongst her inhabitants.

"I will carefully consider the representations which you make both as to improved postal communication and the application of the proposed bankruptcy law to Londonderry. Both these subjects are deserving of the best attention of the Government.

"In conclusion, I am deeply grateful for the welcome with which you have greeted Lady Spencer and myself, and I assure you that it gives us much pleasure once again to be received by you."

The Mayor then introduced the Members of the Council to their Excellencies, when the proceedings terminated.

(signed)

Henry James Mayor.

7th July 1883.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of

Londonderry, duly convened by the

Worshipful the Mayor of said City, held in Committee in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Saturday the Seventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, vizt:—

_____ Harry Darcus Esquire, J.P. Mayor, In the Chair _____

Aldermen

Sir Edward Reid Knt, J.P. _____ Samuel Bell Esquire _____

Councillors

Thomas Lecky Esquire J.P. _____ John Harding Noble Esquire _____

William Graham Esquire _____ John Miller Esquire _____

William McEearn Esquire _____ Thomas Scholes Magee 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 read.

Copy Summons.

The following is a copy of the said 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 Committee, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Saturday the 7th 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 advisability of sending a Deputation to London to appear before the President of the Board of Trade on the 10th instant, for the purpose of urging him to extend the Bankruptcy Act to Ireland, he having appointed that day to receive Deputations from Ireland on that subject; and to consider any other business in connection therewith, and make such order or orders as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 6th day of July 1883

(By Order)

R. N. Chambers, Town Clerk.

The Town Clerk submitted and read a letter from Sir Thomas McClure, J.P. dated 12th July 1883 relative to a Deputation

Sir Thomas McClure is to be appointed
a Director of Board of Trade and
to accompany Bill.

7th July 1885.

Deputation to the President of the Board of Trade to extend the provisions of the new Bankruptcy Bill to Ireland.

Motion to appoint City Members to represent Corporation before President of Board of Trade as to Bankruptcy Bill.

Proposed by Councillor Bible and seconded by Councillor Thomas Lecky

That this Council depute our City Members to attend as the Representative of this Corporation at the Meeting of the supporters of the proposed Bankruptcy Bill to be received by the President of the Board of Trade on Tuesday next, and request him, to express the desire of this Corporation on behalf of the Citizens of Derry that the Bill be extended to this City.

Amendment to said Deputation.

Amendment proposed by Councillor McLearn and seconded by Councillor Miller.

That a deputation from this Corporation do proceed to London to attend at the interview with the Right Honble the President of the Board of Trade on the subject of the Bankruptcy Bill on Tuesday next at 12 o'clock; and that the Town Clerk request the City and County Members to attend with said Deputation, and, as far as possible, promote the establishment of a local Bankruptcy Court.

Amendment put and lost.

Amendment put and division demanded and taken thereon.

For Councillors McLearn, Miller and Magee.

Against The Mayor, Alderman Sir Edward Reid and Bell, and Councillors Thomas Lecky, Graham and Bible.

Motion carried.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be lost, and then put the Motion which, after a division, shewing the same result, he declared to be carried.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

Henry Parsons Mayor

24th July 1883

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of

Londonderry, duly convened by the
 Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, held in the Council Chamber,
 Corporation Hall on Tuesday the Twenty fourth day of July, 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, A.P.

Samuel Bell Esquire.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire.

John James Pollock Esquire.

Henry Lecky Esquire, A.P.

Haron Baxter Esquire.

Robert M. Vickor Esquire A.P.

John Harding Bible Esquire.

Thomas Lecky Esquire A.P.

John Millen Esquire.

William M. Learn Esquire.

James A. Macbullaugh Esquire M.B.

Thomas Scholas Muga 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 read.

Copy Summons.

The following is a copy of the said 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 Committee, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on
 Tuesday the 24th day of July 1883, at the hour of 12.30 o'clock, at which it is pro-
 posed to transact the following Business, viz:—

To consider what subjects if any, should be brought before the Hon. the Irish
 Society at their approaching visitation; and make such order or orders in re-
 lation thereto, as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 20th day of July 1883.

(By Order.) R. N. Chambers, Town Clerk.

The Council having discussed several matters
 which it was proposed to bring before the Hon. the Irish Society,

Proposed by Councillor M. Vickor seconded by
 Councillor Millen and

Ordered That a Deputation of the Corporation wait on the
 Irish

Deputation to Irish Society as to

Business Transacted.

24th July 1883.

Spurred over Leases until at least

Northern Railway.

City Walls

Irish Society at Government House, and explain to them that the citizens cannot avail themselves of the liberal gift of the Misses Brooker of £5000, unless the Society grant a Lease in Perpetuity for a People's Park.

Proposed by Councillor McNicho seconded by

Councillor Baxter and

Ordered

That the Deputation who are to wait on the Irish Society at Government House, bring before them the question as to the piece of ground near Signal Box of Great Northern Railway, for which they were asked a Lease of two years ago.

Alderman Bell then proposed that the subject of the prevention of encroachments on the City Walls be brought before the Society, with a request that they take active measures for the preservation of these time-honored relics from destruction or defacement.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

Henry Darcus Mayor.

7th August 1825.

Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation of the City of London

held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Tuesday the Seventh day of August, 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 William M. Carter Esquire JP

Samuel Bell Esquire.

Councillors

Robert Hamilton Esquire JP John James Pollock Esquire.

Robert M. Vickar Esquire JP Aaron Baxter Esquire.

Thomas Lecky Esquire JP John Harding Bible Esquire.

William Graham Esquire James A. Mackullagh Esquire, M.P.

Thomas Scholcs Magee Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk

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, 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 thereon by the said Samuel Wilson, were read.

Abstract of Quarterly Accounts

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

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by Councillor Graham and

Ordered That the Abstract of Quarterly Accounts amounting to the sum of £427. 6. 2, as now read be approved of, and that cheques be issued in payment of the several sums set out therein.

Coming to death of Councillor JP

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

Stewart business adjourned.

Ordered That owing to the lamented death of Abraham H. Stewart Esquire, this Council do now adjourn until Friday the 10th August instant at the hour of 12. 30 o'clock.

The Council then separated

(signed)

Henry Darcus Mayor.

10th August 1883

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of

London, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, under Order of Adjournment, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Friday the Tenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

Henry Marcus 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 M. Leary Esquire.
Robert M. Victor Esquire J.P. Aaron Baxter Esquire.
Thomas Lecky Esquire J.P. John Harding Bible Esquire.
William Graham Esquire. James A. MacCullagh Esquire M.B.
Thomas Scholz Mage Esquire.

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 Esq. 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.

Copy Notice

The following is a copy of the said Notice.
City of London, to wit.

Notice is hereby given that the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation of the City of London, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Friday the 10th day of August instant, at the hour of Half past Twelve o'clock in the Afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:—

Read Notice and Summons for Meeting.

Read Minutes of last Quarterly Meeting of the Council, and of the Special Meetings held since.

Read Report from Police and Markets Committee.

Read Report from Sanitary Committee.

Read Report from City Analyst.

Read Report from Inspector of Explosives.

Attest

— Affix seal to Bye-Laws for regulation of Common Lodging Houses. —

— Pass Bye-Laws as to Erection of New Buildings. —

— And make such Order or Orders in relation to those matters as the Council when assembled shall seem right? —

— Dated this 7th day of August 1885. —

— Henry Darcus, J.P. Mayor —

Minutes read and signed.

— The Town Clerk read the Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting, and of the Special Meetings held since: —

Letter of condolence with Mrs Stewart and family.

— Proposed by Alderman Sir Edward Reid seconded by Councillor Mr. Vicka and

— Ordered — That the Mayor and Town Clerk be authorised to draw up a letter of condolence with Mrs A. H. Stewart and family, for the great loss they have sustained in the lamented death of Mr. Stewart; and also express how much this Council feel the loss they have sustained by his removal. —

Report from Police and Markets Committee approved.

— The Town Clerk read the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the past Quarter. —

— 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 Councillor Thomas Leahy seconded by Councillor Baxter and

— Ordered — That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the past quarter, 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 take up the 6" sewer main in Orchard Place and replace it by a 9" pipe, giving it if possible an increased fall, the expense not to exceed £10.

— To limit the width of footpath opposite new buildings in Toyle Street to five feet

— To replace the present rubble stone kerbing by granite, opposite Mr. Hamilton Graham's new houses in Fountain Street.

— To suspend for the present the carrying out of the order limiting the width of the footpath opposite new buildings in Toyle Street to five feet.

— To

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- Do increase by 12" the width of the footpath opposite the entrance door of Messrs Woods, Catherwood and Leebold's Warehouse, Ferryquay Gate;
- Do have a Fire Plug connected to the main above the Academical Institution;
- Do have the main sewer in Hamilton Street taken up, cleaned and relaid;
- Do have a water valve placed on main leading to Edrington Barracks, outside the Barrack Gate;
- Do have four Fire Plugs connected to the mains, in such positions as considered most desirable, at an expense not exceeding £2.10.0 each;
- Do have a gully 2 feet square connected with the main sewer in St Columbs Wells Road, opposite N^o 67, at an expense not exceeding £2.0.0;
- Do have whatever repairs be considered necessary in Oranmore Square made there to;
- Do lay down four Crossings in Shipquay Place, in accordance with sketch approved by the Committee;
- Do form and kerb a footpath at foot of Bishop's Street, at an expense not exceeding £5.0.0;
- Do lay a three inch Watermain in Abercorn Place off Abercorn Road, Mr Joseph Ballantine the owner of the property agreeing to lodge the expense until the house in said Place are rated;
- Do extend the main sewer in Horse Barrack Road at an expense not exceeding £5.0.0.

- Do have the Gas Lamps opposite Presbyterian Church, Great James Street and at opposite side of street removed a few yards further up; and
- Do write to the Local Government Board as to proposed new sewer, water and gas mains in Linavady Road, enquiring whether the expense of laying same can be taken out of money borrowed for new sewerage scheme.

City Accountant.

Mr Edward A Hamilton having intimated his intention of resigning the office of City Accountant, held by him at November next, the following resolution was passed, viz:—

"That the resignation of Mr Edward A Hamilton, City Accountant, be accepted; and that the thanks of the Corporation be given to Mr Hamilton for the valuable assistance he has rendered to them."

A notice was given to consider at next meeting the question of continuing the office of City Accountant; and, if necessary, appoint a successor to Mr Hamilton, and fix salary to be paid.

Peoples Park.

The Committee directed that the Town Clerk's letter dated 12th June 1885, to the Hon. The Irish Society on this subject, together with

with their reply thereto dated 26th June, be handed to the Press for publication. The Committee also requested Alderman Sir William Miller to publish Mr. Richardson's letter to him on the same subject.

Streets and Roads.

A Special Committee was appointed to confer with Owners of property at corner of John Street and Doyle Road, with a view to the purchase of a portion of the ground to improve the approach to the Railway Station, and to report thereon to the Council.

The City Surveyor was directed to prepare plans and estimates for the construction of a main sewer, and for laying water and gas mains in Linavady Road to the City Boundary, and submit same for consideration.

The Town Clerk was instructed to write to the Hon. the Irish Society, through their Agent, the Hon. A. C. Plunket, requesting them to defer granting Building Leases of their property in Long Tower, now out of lease, until after the Visitation in August next, it being most desirable that a better approach to the bombay from the centre of the City should be made, the Committee believing that the ground from Bishops Gate down Long Tower would be necessary for that purpose.

A Special Committee was appointed to inspect the locality referred to, and the City Surveyor to survey the ground and report thereon, the reports from the Committee and Surveyor to be laid before a Special Meeting of the Council in Committee, to be convened for that purpose.

The Committee recommend that the lower end of William Street be raised 4 inches at one side, so as to make it level, and a new sewer constructed therein, in accordance with the plans and estimates submitted by the City Surveyor.

The Committee recommend the Council to take Stowards Downace into their control, and declare it a public highway, the City Surveyor having certified it to have been completed according to the requirements of the Acts of Parliament.

The Committee sanctioned certain alterations to the glass cellar lights in front of Messrs A. & D. Dolloch & Co's Warehouse in Derryquay Street.

Water Supply.

The Superintendent was directed to limit the supply to the Waterside District from 7 till 11 o'clock, A.M. on week days, and on Sundays from 7 till 9 o'clock, A.M. the supply to Sbrington Row on Saturday nights to be discontinued until further orders. He was after-

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wards directed to afford every facility for giving a sufficient supply to the Barracks.

An application from Mr John Russell for a supply of water to be laid on to his new house in Clooney was submitted, and the Committee recommend the Council to authorise the laying of a Watermain there, when Mr Russell lodging with the City Treasurer a sum of £70, being the estimated expense of said works; the amount to be refunded when the house becomes liable to full rates, or, when the amount payable for the supply by meter will be equal to six per cent upon the outlay.

Permission was given to Messrs John Cooke & Co. to attach a Hose pipe to the branch pipe at their premises Waterloo Place.

The Superintendent was directed to have the supply to the Barracks tinned on at Doelock A.M. instead of Tockock A.M. as previously ordered; so as to give a sufficient supply to residents along Limavady Road.

The Superintendent was directed to have the water valves throughout the City regularly flushed once a week, and report at each fortnightly meeting of the Committee, the number and situation of the valves flushed during the preceding fortnight.

The Superintendent was directed to have notices for protection of water affixed to the Boards erected for that purpose at the Waterloo Reservoirs.

The City Analyst submitted Reports with Analyses of water from the City and Waterwick supplies, which showed a very decided improvement in quality since Analyses in April last.

New Waterworks.

The City Engineer and City Surveyor were directed to submit a joint report on the progress made with plans for these works.

Mr L. M. Cassy C.E. Belfast having visited the site of the proposed new Reservoir at Breggan, and reported fully on the subject at a Special Meeting held on the 17th May last, the following resolutions were passed, viz:—

That we adopt the opinion expressed by Mr Cassy that we should only purchase ground sufficient to make the proposed new Reservoir, together with such a margin on each side as will guard against pollution, either from surface water or sewerage, and that our Solicitor and Engineer take the necessary steps to have the preliminary action taken, according to Act of Parliament.

That the City Solicitor, Engineer and Surveyor be instructed to take all requisite steps for acquiring the lands considered necessary for the construction of the proposed new Waterworks, and that

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all necessary plans and estimates be prepared and notices given, and further that application be made to the Board of Works for the appointment of an Arbitrator to decide upon the amounts to be paid to the several persons interested.

The City Engineer was then requested to prepare a draft plan of the land proposed by Mr. M. Cassey to be taken for the new Water-works, and submit it to an adjourned meeting of the Committee, to be held on the 21st May.

The Engineer having accordingly submitted the draft plan as ordered, the following resolution was passed, viz:—

“That the consideration of the plans for new Water-works now submitted be left to Mr. M. Cassey, the City Engineer and City Surveyor, as to whether any or what part of the way-leaves should be included in the schedules, so as to have the adjudication of the Arbitrator upon the value, or whether the Corporation should depend upon their statutory rights for laying the said way-leaves, and the compensation to be paid for same.”

The Committee then instructed the City Solicitor, Engineer and Surveyor to proceed with all due diligence in the preliminary steps for the carrying out of these works.

Markets.

The Superintendent was directed to have the several Booths in the Slaughter House cleansed and lime washed, and the doors and entrance gate painted; also to have the inside walls of Seelwood Reid's Market lime washed; the whole expense not to exceed £5:0:0.

An application from Mr. Edward M. Guinness for repairs to his house at entrance to Albert Market Bishop's Street was referred to a Special Committee, who, after an inspection of the premises agreed to recommend the Council to authorise the City Surveyor to expend a sum not exceeding £15, in repairs which they considered necessary there.

The use of the Victoria Market was granted to the North West of Ireland Agricultural Society, for their annual Show on the 15th August; £5, to be lodged with the Town Clerk as a guarantee, that the Market will be left in proper order. Public Notice to be given that Marketable Commodities sold therein will be sold in Waterloo Place on said day.

An application from Mr. James Renner for permission to open a door from one of the stores in the Butter Market to the road leading to the Steamboat Yards was refused.

Cemetery.

The Superintendent was authorised to employ

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one of the Workmen in Sunday watching until further orders.

An application from Mr Hugh Price for removal of trees on his plot of ground was referred to the Executive Committee.

The City Surveyor was directed to have the upper roadway in the cemetery properly levelled and rolled, the expense not to exceed £5.

The Town Clerk was directed to give notice of the sale by auction on the 25th June, of the cutting grass on the cemetery fields.

The tenant of the grazing field adjoining the cemetery was directed to have the damage done by his cattle to the fence next Foyle Mill properly made good without delay.

Corporation Hall.

The use of the Corporation Hall was granted to the Intermediate Education Board for the annual examinations free of charge.

The Town Clerk was instructed to advertise for tenders for repairing and painting the exterior of the Corporation Hall and for repairing and altering the gasaliers in the Assembly Room, the tenders to be in accordance with specifications prepared by the City Surveyor, and to be lodged at a Meeting to be held on the 16th July.

The Committee declined to grant the use of the Round Room to the St. Vincent Building Society for holding appropriation Meetings either free of charge or at a reduced rate.

The Committee accepted the tenders of Mr John O'Connell for repairing and painting the exterior of the Corporation Hall and for other works, at the sum of £29, and of Messrs A & W Shannon for alterations and repairs to gasaliers in Assembly Room at the sum of £12.

Lock-up.

A letter dated 25th June 1883, from the Sub-Inspector Royal Irish Constabulary, bringing under the notice of the Corporation the advisability of formally giving to the Constabulary possession of the 'Lock-up' premises in Bishop Street was read, when the Committee authorized the Town Clerk to offer them a lease of 61 years of the premises in question, at the annual rent of £5.

A further letter dated 11th July 1883, stating that the Inspector General would be willing to ask the Treasury for authority to take over the Lock-up on a lease at a nominal rent of one shilling per annum was read, when the Committee agreed to recommend the Council to grant to the Government a lease of 21 years of these premises at

at one Shilling per annum on condition that a sub-Police Station be established therein; the Corporation reserving to themselves the right to store the Four Courts and other fire extinguishing plant in the yard of said premises.

Improvement Rate

The Town Clerk was instructed to forward to the City Solicitor, a notice of Appeal against rating on the premises of Mr William Miles, Shipway Street.

The Committee directed that proceedings be taken before the Recorder, against Mr W. Corbett for the recovery of Rates due.

The Committee recommended the Council to exempt from assessment of Improvement Rate, the Vicarage, Signed Hall and Library.

Mr M. A. Foster made application for remission of rate on his house, Raven Street for last half year, it being unoccupied, but the Committee could not interpose in the matter.

A letter from the Town Clerk of Limerick with resolution and petition adopted by the Corporation of Limerick in reference to the matter of Hoopings Poor Rates was read, and the Committee approved of the petition to Dublin and recommended it to the Council for consideration.

Reservoir Drainage

The Town Clerk was authorised to take the necessary steps for submitting to the Board of Ordnance, a claim for the amount expended by the Corporation in sewerage and other Improvement Works on the property in Reservoir near in the town.

Yard at Meadows River Gate

A letter dated 19th May 1885, from Messrs Colhoun Bros, requesting permission to continue in occupation of this yard for a few months longer, during the completion of houses in course of erection by them in Strand Street was read, and the Committee agreed to comply with their request, upon the same terms under which they then held said yard.

The Committee directed proceedings to be taken against Messrs Colhoun Bros, for rent of yard at New Gate, and that a month's notice to give up possession thereof be served upon them.

New Bankruptcy Bill

The Town Clerk was instructed to write to the City and County Members and the Member for Limerick, requesting them, on behalf of the Council, to use their best efforts to induce the Government to consider the clause in the new Bankruptcy Bill relating to Ireland, and have the City of Limerick scheduled as a centre for a local Bankruptcy Court for the Counties of Donegal, Tyrone

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Egroue, Termonagh, Baran, and Doory.

Plans of New Buildings.

The Committee disapproved of plans of house proposed to be erected in William Street by Mr. Thomas M. Kennedy, an encroachment on the public street being shown thereon. The Committee afterwards upon an explanation by Mr. S. Ferguson, agreed to approve of said plans.

The Committee approved of the following plans, viz:— of houses in William Street by Messrs. Gully, McGeady, Conway and Begby, in Abereen Road by the Misses Leitch, Mr. Francis Bray and Mr. Alexander Fox, and of new Station at Bermythdown for the Lough Swilly Railway Company.

The consideration of plans of building by Mr. Timothy James at corner of John Street and York Road was deferred pending negotiations for purchase of a portion of the site for improving approach to Railway Station.

The Council having arranged for the purchase of the portion of ground in question, amended plans of the proposed building were submitted and approved of, and the Committee recommend the Council to grant to Mr. William Ranker the sum of £2,400, for preparation of such amended plans.

Miscellaneous.

The Committee directed, that in future no business should be brought before them, except such as should appear on the printed notice for each meeting.

A Process against the Corporation at suit of David Patton for injury sustained through a defective fence on the public road, was referred to the City Solicitor, with instructions to appear to come on behalf of the Corporation.

The Solicitor afterwards reported that the Recorder gave a Decree against the Corporation for £40 damages and £2 expenses.

The usual clothing and boots were granted to Sanitary Sub-officers Murray, Adams and Campbell.

An application from Messrs James M. Neil & Co. for permission to erect a Notice Board on the City Wall beside Shipquay Gate was granted, upon condition of their paying a rent of one shilling per annum and agreeing to remove the Board when required to do so by the Corporation. A letter dated 27th June 1883, from Messrs M. Neil, thanking the Corporation for the grant and agreeing to the terms thereof was read, when the letter was ordered to be stamped.

The Inspector of Explosives reported that, in company with Colonel Jorde, one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Explosives, he visited the premises of the registered Dealers in explosives throughout the City, and that, with two exceptions he found the law complied with, when the Town Clerk was instructed to write to the Dealers in default, cautioning them, that in case any further

further complaints were made, prosecutions would be instituted against them.

Notice was directed to be served upon all tenants of the Corporation holding at nominal rents requiring them to sign Agreements to become monthly tenants of their holdings at not less than 6 per month rent.

Mr. Ferris was required to keep the railings of the Bastion on East Wall now in his possession in good order.

Complaints having been made by Mr. George W. Davies and others against Luggage Porters John Swainy and John Lee, for misconduct, and the parties having been heard before the Committee and the charges proved, the Committee suspended for six months each the said Porters and ordered them to lodge their baggage in the Town Clerk's office. The City Solicitor was afterwards instructed to take proceedings against them for non-compliance with said order.

The Constabulary were requested to compel the Hackney Car Drivers to keep the Stand allotted to them at the Great Northern Railway Station, Fenchurch Road, and not to permit them to obstruct the thoroughfare at front entrance to the Station.

The Committee granted several applications for Hackney Car licences, the applicants having been recommended by Mr. Bailey.

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from Mr. E. Lewis M.P. enclosing letters from the Treasury relative to the acceleration of the Mails between Portlaoine and Londonberry.

The Minute Book of the Committee and documents referred to in this Report are herewith submitted.

Proposed by Councillor Graham seconded by Councillor Thomas Lecky and

Ordered That this Council do now approve of the Petition to Parliament, from the Corporation of Limerick in reference to the mode of keeping Poor Rates; and that a copy of the Petition, sealed with the City Seal, be presented to Mr. Charles E. Lewis, M.P. for presentation to Parliament.

Proposed by Councillor MacCallagh seconded by Councillor Thomas Lecky and

Ordered That this Council do now adjourn till Monday the 20th August at 12 o'clock noon to dispose of the remaining business to be transacted.

The Council then separated.

(Signed)

Alfred Harcourt Mayor.

Petition to Parliament as to
mode of keeping Poor Rates

Council adjourned.

20th August 1885.

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 Monday the Twentieth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty five, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Aldermen.

Sir Edward Reid Knt & P. In the Chair. _____
 William McArthur Esquire, J.P. _____ Samuel Bell Esquire _____

Councillors.

William Graham Esquire. _____ Aaron Baxter Esquire _____
 John James Pollock Esquire. _____ John Harding Bible Esquire. _____
 John Miller Esquire. _____

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk. _____

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk. _____

William James Robinson, City Surveyor. _____

Notice & Summons for Meeting

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

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 under Order of Adjournment, on Monday the 20th day of August instant at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

To read Report from Sanitary Committee.

To read Report from City Analyst.

To read Report from Inspector of Explosives.

Office Seal to Bye Laws for regulation of Common Lodging Houses.

Pass Bye Laws as to erection of New Buildings.

And make such Orders or Orders in relation to these matters as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 16th day of August 1885.

(By Order)

R. N. Chambers, Town Clerk.

The Executive Sanitary Officer submitted and read a Report from the Sanitary Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter.

Quarter ended 31st July last:

Report from Sanitary
Committee approved of:

Proposed by Alderman Keanter seconded by
Councillor Biddle and

Ordered That the Report from the Sanitary Committee of
the Corporation for the past Quarter as now read be approved, adopted and entered
on the Minutes of this Council, and that the Acts of the said Committee as recorded
in the Minute Book of the said Committee for the same period be, and the same
are hereby approved of.

Sanitary 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	3258
Notices served requiring abatement of Nuisances	223
Nuisances abated on notice	144
House Limes washed	107
Cases reported to Medical Officers of Health	94
Cases reported to Sanitary Authority and orders of Abatement made	63
Prosecutions for non compliance with Notices	2

"During the Quarter 27 defective drains were
repaired, 24 new Privies and Lishpits erected, and 135 accumulations of
manure removed.

"During the Quarter there were brought under the
notice of the Committee 6 cases of Fever, 19 cases of Scarlatina, and 5 cases
of Diphtheria. of these there were 1 death from Fever, 6 from Scarlatina,
and 2 from Diphtheria.

"The Executive Sanitary Officer, and Dr Corbett
Medical Officer of Health, in compliance with Order of Council of 14th May
submitted a joint report on the Crosspools of Rosemount and Navy Blues Burn."

Sanitary Analysis Report:

The Town Clerk read a report from the City Analyst
for the Quarter ended the 31st July last giving result of analyses of articles of
Food and Drink during said period.

Inspection of Explosives Report:

The Town Clerk read a Report from the Inspector of
Explosives for the Quarter ended 31st July last.

Common Lodging House
Bye-Laws to be Enacted:

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by
Councillor Baxden and

Ordered That the Mayor be authorised to affix the
City Seal to the Bye-Laws made by the London County Urban Sanitary
Authority, for the well-ordering of Common Lodging Houses throughout
the City, in pursuance of the provisions of the Public Health (Ireland) Act
1872.

20th August 1825.

1878, Section 91.

The Council then separated.
(signed)

Chairman.

5th October 1825.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonerry.

duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Friday the Fifth day of October, 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

William M'Cartee Esquire JP. Sir William Miller Bart. M.P. JP.
Samuel Bell Esquire.

Councillors

John Coote Esquire. William Graham Esquire.
Charles O'Neill Esquire. Aaron Bazley Esquire.
Robert M'Nicheol Esquire JP. John Harding Bible Esquire.
Thomas Lecky Esquire JP. James A MacCallagh Esquire, M.P.

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 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.

Draft Address to Marquess of Lansdowne approved and adopted.

The Town Clerk submitted and read a draft Address to the Marquess of Lansdowne, Governor General of Canada, on his departure to that country.

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

Ordered

That the Draft Address to the Marquess of Lansdowne as this day read by the Town Clerk, be approved, adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that same be engrossed, sealed with the City Seal and presented to His Lordship in the Corporation Hall on Friday the 12th Instant.

The following is a copy of the said Address.

"Eo.

Copy Address

"So The Most Honorable

The Marquess of Lansdowne, &c.

Governor General of the Dominion of Canada

The Address of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of
the City of London, in Common Council assembled.

"We the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of London, beg to offer our sincere congratulations to you and the Wardens of London upon your appointment to the exalted office of Viceroy of the Dominion of Canada.

"We feel certain that Her Majesty has made a judicious selection in appointing to this high position you, whose services have been so frequently placed at the disposal of your Sovereign, and whose personal merits have already proved you worthy of your rank and ancestry.

"We have always taken the deepest interest in the success and prosperity of our Canadian fellow subjects, many of whom are connected with us by the ties of blood and brotherhood, and we feel that in addressing your Excellency we are, as it were, sending a greeting to those who are so soon to be entrusted to your care.

"We doubt not but that your Excellency in undertaking the government of a country which, from its brave and enterprising inhabitants, and great natural advantages, has proved of such utility to Great Britain, will use your position and experience to still further stimulate enterprise, and more particularly develop its natural resources, and we feel assured that the loyalty always so amply expressed by word and deed towards our beloved Sovereign by the Canadian people will not be diminished under your judicious leadership.

"The pleasure with which we bid you welcome to our ancient City is much enhanced when we recollect the fact that you are so nearly connected with our venerated and princely friend, His Grace of Abercorn, and we unite in that welcome his daughter, your fair and noble Consort.

"May your Excellencies enjoy every happiness this world can afford in the lofty sphere of action upon which you are entering.

"In testimony whereof we have caused the Common Seal of our said City to be hereunto affixed this 5th day of October 1885.

Henry Marcus B.R. Mayor of Devon

(seal) Robert N. Chambers Town Clerk.

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by
Councillor Thomas Lecky and

Ordered That 600 tickets of admission to Corporation Hall on presentation of Address to Lord Lansdowne be printed, and be sent to each member of the Council for distribution.

The Council then separated.

(signed) Henry Marcus Mayor

Admission by ticket to
presentation.

"So

12th October 1885.Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry.

duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of aice City held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Friday the Twelfth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty five, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, vizt.

Henry Darcus Esquire, J.P., Mayor

Aldermen.

Sir Edward Reid Bart, J.P.

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

William McBanker Esquire J.P.

Samuel Bell Esquire.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire.

John James Pollock Esquire.

Charles O'Neill Esquire.

Aaron Baxter Esquire.

Robert M'Vecker Esquire J.P.

John Harding Bible Esquire.

Thomas Lecky Esquire J.P.

John Miller Esquire.

Ross Haslings Esquire.

Thomas Scholis Magee Esquire.

William Graham Esquire.

Matthew M'Glelland Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk

Crawford M'Gay Esquire, City Solicitor.

James Gardner Esquire, City Treasurer.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Presentation of Address to
Marquess of Lansdowne.

This being the day appointed for the presentation of the Corporation Address to the Marquess of Lansdowne, Governor General of Canada, the Mayor and Members of the Corporation, with the Town Clerk, attended by the Sword and Mace Bearer, Sergeants at Mace, and other corporate officials, received the Marquess and Marchioness of Lansdowne, and the distinguished party who accompanied them at the main entrance to the Corporation Hall, and conducted them to the Assembly Room.

The Mayor having welcomed the Marquis & Marchioness to this City then called on the Town Clerk who read and presented to His Excellency the Address adopted by the Council at the special Meeting on the 5th instant.

The Governor General then replied thanking the Corporation in Lady Lansdowne's name, and for himself, for the kind reception accorded them.

The Mayor then presented the Members of the Council to their Excellencies, and

The proceedings terminated.

(signed).

Henry Darcus Mayor

4th November 1883.**Quarterly Meeting** of the Corporation of the City

Londonderry, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Thursday the First day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

Henry Darcus Esquire A.L. Mayor, In the Chair

Aldermen

Bartholomew M. Gorkell Esquire. William M. Carden Esquire A.L.
Sir William Miller Bart. M.B. A.L. Samuel Bell Esquire.

Councillors

John Cooke Esquire. William Graham Esquire.
Charles O'Neill Esquire. William M. Leane Esquire.
Henry Lecky Esquire A.L. John James Pollock Esquire.
Robert M. Vicker Esquire A.L. Aaron Baxter Esquire.
Thomas Lecky Esquire A.L. John Harting Bible Esquire.
Ross Hastings Esquire. John Miller Esquire.
Matthew M. Clelland Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

Crawford M'Gee Esquire, City Solicitor.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Charles E. Stewart Esquire, &c.

Notice 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.

Minutes read.

The Town Clerk read the Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting and of the Special Meetings held since.

Quarterly Meetings for 1882.

Proposed by Councillor Cooke seconded by Councillor Thomas Lecky and

Ordered

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

Abstracts of Accounts passed.

The Town Clerk submitted and read Abstracts of Quarterly and Interest Accounts as recommended for fiat by the Finance Committee.

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by

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by Councillor Bible and

Ordered

That the Abstracts of Quarterly Salaries amounting to £286.10.2, and of Half yearly Interest amounting to £542.1.5, now read and recommended for fiat by the Finance Committee be approved of, and that Cheques be now issued in payment of the several sums set out in said Abstracts.

Report from Police and Markets Committee read.

The Town Clerk submitted and read Report from the Police and Markets Committee for quarter ended 31st October.

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

Motion to accept Report.

Proposed by Councillor O'Neill and seconded by Councillor Hastings

That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended the 31st 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 to expunge clause granting Corporation Hall for Lecture by the Lord Mayor of Dublin.

Amendment Proposed by Alderman Sir William Miller and seconded by Alderman Bell

That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended the 31st October last as now read, be approved adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council, except the clause relating to the granting of the Corporation Hall to Messrs O'Hanlon and McCloskey for a lecture by the Lord Mayor of Dublin on the 1st November, which clause is hereby expunged.

Amendment put and Division demanded and taken thereon.

For Aldermen: M. Corbett, Sir William Miller and Bell, and Councillors Cooke, Henry Lecky, M. Pickett, Thomas Lecky, Pollock, Bible, Millen and McClelland.

Against Alderman M. Carlow, and Councillors O'Neill, Hastings, Graham, M. Learn and Baxter.

The Mayor declined to vote.

Amendment carried.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be carried.

body Report as amended.

The following is a copy of the said Report as amended—

"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

Orders to City Surveyor.

The City Surveyor was directed

- To have the Clock Tower, Corporation Hall painted and to accept
 Mr. John Dursons tender at £3-10-0 for the work.
- To provide a dish for the Town clock table in Council room.
- To have the tubes of Steam Kettle renewed at an expense not exceeding
 £7-0-0.
- To lay down two granite crossings and kerbings in Magazine
 Street, reported by him to be necessary.
- To include in next November Estimate, the expense of forming and
 kerbing footpaths in Breggan Street.
- To order about 50 tons flagging from the quarries of Mr. Power
 New Ross, the price not to exceed the price of bathness flagging.
- To lay a 6" sewer in Chapel Lane, at an expense not exceeding £5.
- To have the railings of the bastions on the City Walls repaired and
 painted, and also to have the guns and carriages painted.
- To consult with the County Surveyor as to the state of the road at Mr. Lowry's
 farm near the City boundary, Edenballymore.
- To form a footpath opposite Messrs. K. Eully and Drains new houses in
 Mountain Hill, and to extend the footpath from Mr. M'Garra's gate to the
 top of the hill.
- To flag the footpath in front of Carlisle Road Church, and round the sub-
 entrance to same, and to remove the lamp in front of the church to corner of
 Green Place, the expense not to exceed £10.
- To put Nicholson Terrace into repair upon the receipt by the Town clock
 of a guarantee from the owners of the property, that they will repay the cost.
- To lay down a crossing at top of Breggan Street from Infirmary Road to
 Marlborough Terrace.
- To flag the footpath in front of Mr. Mitchell's Buildings in Temple Street.
- To have the footpath at Messrs. M^{rs}. Thompson & Co's new premises in Prince
 Arthur Street put into proper repair.
- To lay down a crossing on Northland Road opposite entrance gate to
 new houses at Magee College.
- To lay down a crossing in Clooney Terrace between All Saints Church
 and Mr. James M'Kane's house.
- To lay down a gate crossing at Messrs. M^{rs}. Donnell & Sons premises in
 Abercorn Roads, and
- To have the footpath in front of Mr. James Russell's Stores in Prince
 Arthur Street put into repair.

Streets and Roads

The Committee directed that advertisements be
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invested in the newspapers for a competent person, to act as Overseer of Streets and Roads, and to perform such other duties under the City Surveyor as may be required of him, at the weekly wages of 2s.

A number of candidates for the situation of Overseer of Streets and Roads made application for the post; and the Committee appointed James Mitchell, on condition that he would give his whole time to the duties of the office and be subject to dismissal on a fortnights notice.

A Special Committee was appointed to inspect the fence along the Dublin Road, and also to enquire as to Water supply to the new premises of the Fishery Company, and diversion of sewerage of Warren Hill, which the Company stated was injuring their said premises.

The Committee directed that upon the completion of the new sewerage in St Columbs Court, the surface of the Court be macadamised and rolled, the expense not to exceed £10.0.0.

A Special Committee was appointed to wait upon Messrs John & Neil & Co. to arrange for the removal of the steps opposite their premises in Foyle Street.

Public Lights.

The Gas Company were requested to erect a Sugg Patent Lamp at corner of Fountain and Bishop Streets.

The Committee directed an additional lamp to be erected opposite Mr. Mitchells new buildings in Foyle Street.

The Committee ordered the public lamp at present at foot of Haw Lane to be removed to opposite side of Northland Road.

The Committee authorised the Manager of the Gas Company to have the lamp in front of the Northern Hotel, Magazine Street, lighted in future.

Peoples Park.

The Town Clerk having submitted a letter from the Secretary to the Honorable the Irish Society, on this subject, a Special Committee was appointed to fully consider the whole question, and draw up a report thereon for publication.

The Hon. The Irish Society.

The Town Clerk was instructed to request the Agent to the Society to have the dilapidated fence along their fields at the Lone Moor Road, made good.

The Agent to the Society having enquired whether the Corporation would be prepared to pay half the cost of erecting a
substantial

substantial wall along these fields, the committee declined to entertain the proposal, and instructed the Deane Clerk to call upon the Society to erect said wall on their own property and at their own expense.

Orders to City Solicitor.

The City Solicitor was instructed to take proceedings against Mr. John Gibson, Passville Street, for erecting a building constructed of combustible materials in said street.

The opinion of the City Solicitor was requested as to the right of the Messrs. Wall to open the new street lately formed by them off Waterloo Street into Chamberlain Street; and advise what steps should be taken to prevent such opening being made, the plans of said street being approved of upon the express understanding that no such opening should be made.

The City Solicitor was instructed to take proceedings at the October Sessions against owners of premises in Rosemount for recovery of the amount expended by the Corporation in Drainage and other Improvements Works in that district.

The City Solicitor was instructed to report on the lease of yard at Strand Road, and tax the costs of Mr. Bradford for drawing out the said lease.

The City Solicitor was instructed to draft and submit to the Council, the addition proposed by Councillor Maga to the Draft Bye-Laws as to new Streets and Houses.

Rosemount Drainage.

The Committee, on the application of Messrs. Coburn and Patton, agreed to rebate the amount charged for constructing cesspools at their property in Rosemount; provided the City Solicitor advised that such could be legally done.

The City Solicitor afterwards reported that the Corporation could not legally remit the amount expended in these works.

Water Supply.

The Committee increased the wages of the Water Superintendent to 27/- per week.

The Committee directed that a supply of water be given to the lower levels and poorer districts of the City on Sundays.

The Committee directed that the overflow water at present running through the bye-wash at Baggan Reservoir, be directed as much as possible into the main sewers so as to keep them thoroughly flushed; the City Surveyor taking the necessary measures for this purpose.

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The Committee directed that the Water supply be turned on to the whole City both day and night until further orders.

New Waterworks.

The Committee directed the City Engineer and City Surveyor to report the progress made with respect to the plans for the New Waterworks, and especially when they expected the Government Arbitrator to make his award.

The Engineer and Surveyor having reported on this subject, the Committee directed the Executive Sanitary Officer to communicate with the Secretary to the Local Government Board, and with Mr. Cotton, C.E., and enquire whether the plans and estimates for these works have been approved of, and if so, when the Government Arbitrator may be expected.

A reply to this communication having been received from the Board of Works stating that several further plans and drawings in detail were required, the Engineer and Surveyor were instructed to at once prepare and forward these plans, and report when they had executed this order.

The Town Clerk was instructed to write in reply to a communication from the Local Government Board that, in the event of the loan of £20000, for the construction of the proposed new Waterworks being granted, the entire amount would be required during the financial year commencing the 1st April next.

Markets.

An application from Mr. Edward McGinnis for permission to erect a shed in corner of Albert Market adjoining the house in his occupation, was referred to the City Surveyor and Superintendent of Markets for report. The Committee afterwards upon the report of the Surveyor and Superintendent declined to grant Mr. McGinnis's application.

The Committee directed that the Corporation workmen be placed at the disposal of the Market Inspector, by the City Surveyor to assist in the cleansing of the cattle Market, with a view to the prevention of the introduction of Foot and Mouth Disease into this City.

The City Surveyor was directed to have Water Hydrants fixed in suitable positions in the cattle Market, so that it could be thoroughly flushed and cleaned when necessary.

A Special Committee was appointed to meet

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and confer with Professor McCall as to the state of the cattle Market and the Town Clerk was instructed to telegraph to Professor McCall requesting him to meet the Committee and point out what he considered necessary to be done to the Market. The Lessee of the cattle Market memorialised the Committee to reduce the sum payable for Dells for past year in consequence of a falling off in the tolls through the prevalence in other parts of the country of the Foot and Mouth Disease in cattle.

The Markets Inspector was directed to make out and submit a return of the number of cattle passing through the Market weekly during the past three months, with the number during the corresponding period of last year.

The Committee having fixed on the 15th October as the date for the sale of Markets Dells, for year commencing the 1st November 1883, and, having previously met to consider and revise the conditions of letting, passed the following resolution—

"That in the event of the cattle Market having to be closed against the sale of cattle, at any period during the year ending 31st October 1884, in consequence of any order made by a competent Authority in regard to Foot and Mouth Disease, the Lessee will be charged only for the period for which the Market will remain open, and in proportion to the amount for which the Dells are let for said year; and that this resolution be embodied in the conditions of letting."

The Committee then proceeded to the Markets Office, where the sale by auction of the Dells was advertised to be held. The Notice of sale as given by placards and advertisements in the Newspapers having been read, Mr George Sackler, Auctioneer then separately offered for letting for one year from the 1st day of November 1883, the Stallages, Rents and Dells of the several Public Markets and Slaughter Houses, when the following tenders, being the highest, were accepted, viz:—

For the Victoria and Victoria General Market—Mr Joseph Porter of Laburnum Terrace, at the rent or sum of six hundred pounds, securities, Mr William McConnell of Inch Level, Farmer, and Mr James Black of Blanket works, Newtown-cunningham, Farmer.

For the Albert Market—Mr Joseph Porter of Laburnum Terrace at the rent or sum of fifty five pounds, same securities.

For the Butler and Park Market—Mr John Wylie of Bonds Mill, at the rent or sum of Two Hundred and fifty pounds sterling, securities. Mr Robert Sloss of Ballyowen, Farmer, and Mr James Widdell

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Riddell of Great James Street, Merchant.

For The Cattle Market — Mr Hugh O'Hane of Long Bog, at the rent or sum of Two Hundred and five pounds. securities. Mr Edward Nicholson of Backhill S.R. and Mr Hugh O'Hane of Glenkeen, Farmer.

For The Waterside and Waterside General Market — Mr Philip McTealy, of Mill Bank Collage, Waterside, at the rent or sum of One hundred and twenty pounds. securities. Mr Michael McLaughlin of Bonds Mill Merchant, and Mr Robert Perry of Spencer Road, Merchant.

For Sir Edward Deeds Market — Mr John Robinson of William Street, at the rent or sum of One hundred and fifty pounds. securities. Mr Samuel Osborne of Springtown, Farmer, and Mr James Robinson of Soelet, Kesh, Farmer.

For The Public Slaughter House — Mr John Robinson of William Street, at the rent or sum of One hundred and thirty pounds. securities. Mr Samuel Osborne of Springtown, Farmer, and Mr John Gamble of Bridge-end, Farmer.

The above named Lessors then signed Leases of the Bolls of the Markets for which they had been declared the purchasers and the Mayor was authorised to affix the City Seal to said Leases.

A Deputation of the Londonderry Poor Law Guardians attended before the Committee, and having been heard fully in reference to works which they stated were necessary for the improvement of the Cattle Market, in order that the restrictions placed by the Glasgow Authorities on cattle passing through the Market for shipment to Glasgow should be removed, the City Surveyor was directed to communicate to Professor McCall the improvements proposed to be made in the Market by the Corporation and enquire whether he would be satisfied with the proposed works, and a meeting of the Committee was directed to be called immediately upon receipt of Professor McCall's reply.

The City Surveyor having submitted a report and Estimate of Works which he considered necessary for the improvement of the Cattle Market, and the Inspector of Markets having also reported on the same subject, and although no reply had been received from Professor McCall to repeated telegrams and letters, the Committee passed the following resolution, viz:—

That the City Surveyor be directed to proceed at once to Glasgow, taking with him the joint report of himself and Mr Bailey, and the necessary Maps, and take in writing the opinion of Professor McCall, and report the same fully to the Council on his

his return to Derry.

The City Surveyor in accordance with the foregoing resolution, proceeded to Glasgow and had an interview with Professor McCall, and now submits his report.

The City Solicitor having been requested to advise the Committee as to whether the Board of Guardians or the Corporation had jurisdiction, in a Sanitary point of view, over the cattle Market, submitted the accompanying report on the subject.

Cemetery

A report from the Cemetery Committee recommending certain works to be done was postponed for a statement of the Income and expenditure of the Cemetery for the past year.

An application from Mr. Thomas White for the removal of a tree which was injuring his ground in the cemetery, was referred to the Cemetery Committee.

The Committee directed that a Fire Proof safe be provided for the Cemetery Office.

The Committee ordered three sets of grave boards to be provided for use in the Cemetery.

Plans of New Buildings

The Committee approved of the following plans, viz. of ten houses in Maldoe Street by Mr. John Dobson and others, of six houses in Harvey Street by Messrs. Kerr and Beggs, of three houses in Chamberlain Street by Messrs. Devlin and Bradley, and of house in Grogan Street by Mr. Coffey.

Fire Brigade

The Town Clerk submitted a statement of expenses incurred through the Brigade, and the amount received from Insurance Companies on account of its services at fires during the past three years, showing a loss to the Corporation of £137.11.0.

The Town Clerk was instructed to write to the several Insurance Companies having offices in this City, that the Council will, at next Quarterly Meeting be recommended to abolish the local Fire Brigade, unless they agree to contribute towards its maintenance.

Lock-up.

The Town Clerk was instructed to apply to the Inspector General, Royal Irish Constabulary, to have the old Lock-up premises in Bishop Street converted into an Auxiliary Police Station.

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and to locate a force of men (viewin) for the preservation of the peace of the district.

Miscellaneous.

A letter from Mr. James Hardman complaining of the nuisance and inconvenience caused by roughs and idlers loitering round the Northern Bank Buildings, Shipquay Place was read, and the Mayor was requested to bring the matter under the notice of the Police Authorities.

The Committee drew up and forwarded to the Secretary of State for War, a Petition to retain the Military Head Quarters in this City.

The attention of the Police Authorities was called to frequent complaints of injury and destruction of property on the Lower Road at the Cemetery, and the outlying districts of the City, and to the necessity existing for additional patrol by Detectives in these portions of the City; and the Committee also directed that a reward of £5, be offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of persons committing these offences.

A Special Committee was appointed to enquire into the composition, duties &c of the Constabulary in this City, and bring up a full report on the subject.

A Special Committee was appointed to examine the portions of the City in which it was proposed by Councillor Magee to erect Abnimals, and report thereon.

The Committee directed that an Obolocal be provided for James Campbell, Sergeant at Mace.

The Minute Book of the Committee, in which are recorded the several acts of the Committee, the Reports of the City Surveyor and other Officers, 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.

Report of interview with Professor
McCall as to Battle Market.
Motion to approve thereof.

The City Surveyor submitted and read a Report of his interview with Professor McCall in Glasgow in relation to the Battle Market. Proposed by Councillor Thomas Bechy and seconded by Alderman Bell.

That the City Surveyors Report with reference to improvements in the Battle Market, and his interview with Professor McCall, be adopted, and that we approve of the City Surveyors action in the matter, and that the work be proceeded with in the Battle Market at once.

Amendment to carry out improvements
in Market by Mr. Hanson.

Amendment proposed by Councillor McLean and seconded by Councillor McCalland.

That the City Surveyor be instructed to have
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The paving stons in the Battle Market taken up and the Market laid out in sections as indicated in Mr Hanna's sketch, each section being macadamised and rolled, with ample fall on all sides to properly paved on granite laid waterables, and a hydrant and drinking trough placed in a convenient position therein; and to prepare plans, specifications and estimate of cost for erecting Pens round the Market except in the section designated for Store Cattle, and for sheeting the sections intended for fat and milk cattle.

Amendment with drawn, and

Amendment put and division taken there on when after the votes of the Mayor and Aldermen Mr Corbett, Mr Carter and Bell had been recorded; Councillor Mr Learn consented to withdraw this amendment provided he would be allowed to propose the following, viz:—

Amendment put and

Proposed by Councillor Mr Learn and seconded by Councillor Mr Belland.

That all Paving stons in the Battle Market be taken up and the Market divided into sections, macadamised and rolled.

Amendment put and division taken thereon.

For—Alderman Mr Carter and Councillors O'Neill, Hastings, Mr Learn, Pollock and Mr Belland.

Against—The Mayor, Aldermen Mr Corbett and Bell and Councillors Cooke, Thomas Lecky, and Bible.

Alderman Sir William Miller and Councillors Henry Lecky, Mr Veecher, Graham, Baxter and Miller, had retired previous to this division.

Set

The votes being equal, the Mayor gave the casting vote against the amendment which he declared to be lost, and then declared the Motion to be carried.

Motion carried.

Report from Sanitary Committee read and approved

The Executive Sanitary Officer submitted and read a report from the Sanitary Committee of the Corporation for past quarter.

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

Ordered That the Report from the Sanitary Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended 31st October last as now read be approved, adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that the Acts of the said Committee for the same period, as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee do, 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

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"Duties discharged by Sanitary Sub-Officers.

Visits of Inspection	3060.
Notices served requiring abatement of nuisances	266.
Nuisances abated on notice	154.
Houses licensed	165.
Cases reported to Medical Officers of Health	42.
Cases reported to Sanitary Authority and Orders of Abatement made	91.

"During the Quarter 54 defective Drains were repaired, 32 new Privies and Ashpits erected, and 175 accumulations of manure removed.

"Infectious Disease.

"During the Quarter there were brought under the notice of the Committee 19 cases of Fever, 20 cases of Scarletina, and 1 of Typhoid. Of these there were 4 deaths from Fever and 32 from Scarletina. In each case strict attention was given to disinfection.

"The Executive Sanitary Officer was directed to ascertain whether the deceased persons whose names have been returned as having been interred in the several closed Burial Grounds within the City are only the names of persons to whom the right of burial in said grave yards had been granted. On examination it was found that several bodies had been interred in the Long Tower Burying ground, whose names were not included in the authorised lists, when the following order was made, viz:—

"That the Executive Sanitary Officer be directed to write to the Caretaker of the Long Tower Burying ground warning him against allowing interments, except such as are permitted by the Orders of the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council, and that if such is again repeated the necessary steps will be taken to enforce the carrying out of the law in that behalf."

"The Executive Sanitary Officer was ordered to procure from each of the Medical Officers of Health, a report as to the sanitary condition and state of health in their respective districts, also special joint report from the Medical Officer of Health of N. 2 District on the state of Walkers Place and the yards in Queen Street. These reports were duly laid before the Committee and action taken thereon.

"Applications for Licenses were during the Quarter, granted to 12 Lodging House Keepers, which had been recommended by the Executive Sanitary Officer, and 4 applications were refused, the Sanitary condition of the houses not being satisfactory.

Attention

"Attention was specially called to an alleged nuisance at a Hide store in Waterloo Street, the property of Mr. John Cunningham, and Dr. Corbett was asked to report on same, which he did, stating that there was not, in his opinion, any nuisance at the place.

"The Committee cautioned Sanitary Sub-Officer O'Bryan to discharge his duties impartially in future.

"The attention of the Sanitary Officers was called to the property between St. Columbs Walks, Nassau Row, Hill Street and John Street, and the properties on each side of these streets, with a view to having them put in proper sanitary condition.

"The Sanitary Sub-Officers were directed, to serve printed notices on all tenants and occupiers of houses warning them against throwing any offensive matter on the streets under the penalties contained in the Acts of Parliament.

"The Executive Sanitary Officer was directed to write to Dublin, Belfast and a few other leading towns to enquire what arrangements they have for the cleansing of Ditches and Ashpits.

"The Executive Sanitary Officer was directed to submit to the Committee at the first meeting in each month, a list of those cases in which the orders of the Committee have not been complied with, and the reasons for such non-compliance.

"In addition to the present day and hour of meeting, the Committee agreed to meet each alternate Tuesday, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, until further orders.

"The Minute Book of the Committee, and the several Reports of the Medical Officers of Health, the Sanitary Sub-Officers, with the Books and Documents referred to in this report are herewith submitted for the further information of the Council and for confirmation and approval."

The Council then adjourned the remaining business till Tuesday the 6th Instant.

(signed)

Amey Thomas Mayor.

6th November 1885.**Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry**

duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, under Order of Adjournment, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Tuesday the Sixth day of November, 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 Knt A.P. Samuel Bell Esquire.

Councillors.

Charles C. Neill Esquire. Aaron Baxter Esquire.
Henry Lecky Esquire A.P. John Harding Bible Esquire.
Robert M. Vetcher Esquire A.P. John Miller Esquire.
Thomas Lecky Esquire A.P. Thomas Scholes Magee Esquire.
William Graham Esquire. Matthew M. Glelland Esquire.

Robert S. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Notice 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 Notice.

The following is a copy of the said 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, under order of adjournment, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the 6th day of November inst; at the hour of Halfpast Eleven o'clock, at which it is proposed to transact the following Business, viz:—

"To read and consider Report from Sanitary Committee.

"To read Report from City Analyst.

"To read Report from Inspector of Explosives.

"Lists of attendance of Members of Council and Committee Meetings for past years, and make such order or orders in relation to the foregoing subjects as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

"Dated this 2nd day of November 1885.

"Henry Darcus A.P., Mayor."

The

Report from City Analyst.

The Town Clerk submitted and read a Report from the City Analyst, for the quarter ended 31st October last, giving result of Analyses of articles of Food and Drink during said period.

Report from Inspector of Explosives.

The Town Clerk read a Report from the Inspector of Explosives for the past quarter.

Attendance Lists read.

The Town Clerk submitted and read Lists of the attendance of Members at Council and Committee Meetings for the year ended 31st October last.

The Council then separated.

(signed.)

Alfred James Mayor.

30th November 1883.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of

London, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, held in Committee, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Friday the Thirtieth day of November, 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. A.P.

William M. Carter Esquire A.P.

Councillors.

Charles C. Neill Esquire.

William M. Learn Esquire.

Robert Hamilton Esquire A.P.

John James Pollock Esquire.

Alexander M. Blair Esquire.

James A. MacCallagh Esquire M.B.

Robert M. Vicker Esquire A.P.

Thomas Schellis Mago Esquire.

Thomas Lecky Esquire A.P.

John Fleming Esquire.

William Demell Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson City Surveyor.

Charles E. Stewart Esquire Ck.

Meeting declared an open Meeting.

Upon the motion of Councillor Pollock seconded by Councillor M. Vicker, this meeting of Council, in Committee, was declared an open meeting.

Notice of business for Meeting.

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

The

30th November 1885.

The following is a copy of the said 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 Friday the 30th day of November instant, at the hour of Half past Eleven o'clock, forenoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following Business, vizt:—

"To read and consider Report from Mr. Charles E. Stewart & Co. on the Sanitary state of the City, and as to defects at present existing in the City Sewerage, and make such order or orders in relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

"Dated this 26th day of November 1885.

"Henry Darcus D.L., Mayor."

Report from Mr. Charles E. Stewart
on Sanitary state of City

A Report from Mr. Charles E. Stewart & Co. on the Sanitary state of the City, and as to the defects at present existing in the City Sewerage was submitted and taken as read, a printed copy thereof having been forwarded to each member of the Council.

Sewerage Documents submitted

The Plans, Specifications, Tenders, Accounts and other documents in connection with the new Sewerage Works were submitted.

City Surveyor's Report on new Sewer
in Tynle Road.

The City Surveyor submitted and read a Report on the state of the new sewer in Tynle Road.

Determination of New Sewer in Street

Proposed by Councillor Mr. Lean seconded by Councillor Thomas Lecky and

Ordered That the City Surveyor be instructed to forthwith begin a minute examination of all recently constructed main sewers, their action, floodgates, traps, ventilators and connections, of all old sewers, their condition, connections &c. and so far as practicable, of all sewers and connections between private buildings and any public sewer, and report to the Sanitary Committee each Tuesday.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

Henry Darcus Mayor

1st December 1823.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of

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

— Henry Darcus Esquire A. Mayor, In the Chair. —

Aldermen

Sir Edward Reid Bart. A. P. — Sir William Miller Bart. M. B. A. P.
Bartholomae M. Corbell Esquire A. P. — Samuel Bell Esquire.

Councillors

Charles O'Neill Esquire.	William M. Sewer Esquire.
Robert Hamilton Esquire A. P.	John James Pollock Esquire.
Alexander M. Elwre Esquire.	John Harding Bible Esquire.
Henry Lecky Esquire A. P.	James A. Macbullaugh Esquire M. B.
Robert M. Nichol Esquire A. P.	Thomas Schells Maga Esquire.
Thomas Lecky Esquire A. P.	Mathew M. Gilliland Esquire.
Ness Hastings Esquire.	John Fleming Esquire.
William Graham Esquire.	William Donnell Esquire.

— Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk. —

— William Stifford, Assis tant to Town Clerk. —

— William James Robinson, City Surveyor. —

Notice 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 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 Notice.

The following is a copy of the said Notice.

— City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of
the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful the
Mayor of the said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation
Hall, on Saturday the First day of December next, at the hour of Twelve
o'clock, noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:—
1st To elect from the Aldermen and Councillors of said City a fit
person to be Mayor of said City for the year 1824.
2nd To read Report of Election of Aldermen and Councillors for the
several Wards of said City, and receive and record Declarations
of such Aldermen and Councillors.

14th December 1885.

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

4th Read and approve of Estimates, and make a Rate on the Rateable Property situate within the City, and rateable under the provisions of the London County Improvement Acts, 1848, 1865 and 1864 for the half-year commencing the 1st day of November 1885.

5th Read and consider City Surveyors Estimate for proposed works, and make such order or orders in reference thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

6th Read recommendation of Police and Markets Committee authorise the carrying out of the plan approved of by the Local Government Board for the Sewerage, Water and Gas Mains in Lincolns Field, and make such order or orders in relation thereto as to the Council shall seem right.

7th Read Report from Special Committee as to proposed Sewerage, Water and Gas Mains at Pinner Road, and make such order or orders in relation thereto as to the Council shall seem right.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1885.

Henry Darcus, Mayor.

Motion to elect Henry Darcus Esq
Mayor.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Edward Reid and seconded by Alderman M. Corbett

That this Corporation does hereby re-elect Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. one of the Aldermen of this City, to be the Mayor of said City, for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty four.

Amendment to elect Robert
M. Vicker Esq. Mayor.

Amendment proposed by Councillor Henry Cocking and seconded by Councillor M. Leann

That this Corporation does hereby elect Robert M. Vicker Esquire J.P. one of the Councillors of this City, to be the Mayor of said City, for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty four.

Amendment put and Division demanded and taken thereon.

For Alderman Bell, and Councillors Hamilton, Henry Cocking, M. Vicker, M. Leann, Pollock, Bible, MacCullagh, Magee, McClelland, Fleming and Danell - 12.

Against The Mayor, Alderman Sir Edward Reid, Sir William Miller and M. Corbett, and Councillors O'Neill, M. Elwa, Thomas Cocking, Hastings and Graham - 9.

Amendment carried, and Councillor
M. Vicker elected Mayor for 1884.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be carried, and that Councillor M. Vicker was duly elected to be Mayor of said City for the year 1884.

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Report of Annual Election of
Aldermen and Councillors for
the several Wards.

The Town Clerk reported that at the Annual Election for Aldermen and Councillors for the several Wards of the City on the 26th November last, the following Gentlemen were declared duly elected, and that they had each made the statutable declaration, viz^t—

For the East Ward—To be Alderman, William M^r Carter Esquire A.P. re-elected.—To be Councillors, Charles O'Neill Esquire and Henry Lecky Esquire A.P. both re-elected.

For the North Ward—To be Alderman, Sir Edward Reid Bart. A.P. re-elected.—To be Councillors, Ross Hastings Esquire, re-elected, and John Fleming Esquire in room of Aaron Baxter Esquire, retired by rotation.

For the South Ward—To be Alderman, Henry Careus Esquire A.P. re-elected.—To be Councillors, Thomas Lecky Esquire A.P. re-elected, and William Donnell Esquire in room of David A. Browne Esquire, M.C. retired by rotation.

Committee appointed for the
year 1886.

Proposed by Councillor Hastings seconded by Councillor Bible and

Ordered That this Corporation does hereby nominate and appoint the following Committee for the ensuing year, and the following Aldermen and Councillors to compose the said Committee, with the powers, duties and authorities hereinafter defined and set forth, viz^t—

The Police and Markets Committee.

Aldermen—Henry Careus, Sir Edward Reid, Bartholomew M^r Corbett, William M^r Carter, Sir William Miller and Samuel Bell.

Councillors—John Cooke, Charles O'Neill, Robert Hamilton, Alexander M^r Elvay, Henry Lecky, Thomas Lecky, Ross Hastings, William Graham, William M^r Levan, John James Peacock, John Harding Bible, John Miller, James A. MacCullagh, Thomas S. Magee, Matthew M^r Golland, John Fleming and William Donnell.

Duties

- 1st To superintend, appoint, regulate, and direct the Constables and Sergeants-at-Law.
- 2nd To superintend, regulate and direct and carry out all matters connected with the maintenance and cleansing of the Streets and Roads.
- 3rd To superintend, regulate and direct the working and arrangement of the several Public Markets and Slaughter House, and all matters connected therewith.
- 4th To superintend, regulate and license from time to time all Porters, Carters, and Drivers of Hackney Carriages.
- 5th To receive, consider and fully adjudicate on all Notices and

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— Claus connected with the taking down building and rebuilding of
— Houses and other Buildings, and to determine the frontage line and
— levels of all new streets and Buildings.

6th To take the general care and superintendance and appointment of the roads,
— safely, and the works and man connected therewith, the Public Cemetery,
— the City Walls, the Corporation Mall, the Race-ground, and all other
— corporate Property.

— The Committee to meet every alternate Tuesday, at the hour of Half
— past eleven o'clock, A.M.

The Finance Committee.

— Aldermen Henry Darcus, Sir Edward Reid, Bartholomew M'Connell,
— William M'Garret, Sir William Miller, and Samuel Bell.

— Councillors John Cooke, Charles O'Neill, Robert Hamilton, Alexander
— M'Elwee, Henry Lecky, Thomas Lecky, Ross Hastings, William Graham,
— William M'Leann, John James Dolloch, John Harding Bible, John Milten,
— James A. MacCullagh, Thomas Scholes Magee, Matthew M'Connell, John Fleming
— and William Donnell.

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.

— Aldermen Henry Darcus, Sir Edward Reid, Bartholomew M'Connell,
— William M'Garret, Sir William Miller, and Samuel Bell.

— Councillors John Cooke, Charles O'Neill, Robert Hamilton, Alexander
— M'Elwee, Henry Lecky, Thomas Lecky, Ross Hastings, William Graham,
— William M'Leann, John James Dolloch, John Harding Bible, John Milten,
— James A. MacCullagh, Thomas Scholes Magee, Matthew M'Connell, John
— Fleming and William Donnell.

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 reported, 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 register, superintend and regulate all Companies
— Lodging.

Lodging Houses, and to enforce the provisions of the Statutes in reference thereto, to make all necessary Orders 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 as full and ample a manner as this Corporation as a Sanitary Authority is authorised and empowered to do and under by virtue of the said Acts.

The Committee to meet every alternate Tuesday at the hour of eleven o'clock, A.M.

The Lamp Committee.

Aldermen Henry Marcus, Sir Edward Reid, William McCarley, Sir William Miller and Samuel Bell.

Councillors Charles O'Neill, Alexander M. Elwa, Ross Hastings, William Graham, William McLearn, John James Pollock, John St. Bible, Thomas S. Magee, and John Fleming.

Duties

To take the general supervision of the Public Lights throughout the City, receive and consider all applications for new Lamps and changes in position of present Lamps, and to submit for approval of Council all reports and recommendations in reference thereto.

The Mayor is (ex-officio) Chairman of all Committees.

The Town Clerk reported that he had given notice by Advertisement in the Newspapers of the 24th 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 1st day of November 1885. He also submitted the Newspapers with the Notice therein, 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

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

Copy Notice.

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in said City, on Saturday the 31st 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 hours of Ten o'clock in the forenoon, and Four o'clock in the afternoon, where said Rate, immediately after same shall be made, will likewise be kept open for the inspection of any Person interested or interested therein, on the days and between the hours before mentioned.

Dated this 24th day of November 1883.

(By Order).

Robert N. Chambers, Town Clerk.

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 1st day of November 1883; 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 Alderman Sir Edward Reid
seconded by Alderman M. Corkehill and

Ordered That the Estimate of the expense of carrying the London Dock Improvement Act 1848, the London Dock Improvement Act 1865, and the London Dock Improvement Act 1864, into execution for the half year commencing on the 1st day of November 1883, and ending on the 1st day of May 1884, was on the 24th day of November 1883, made and ascertained to amount to the sum of £ 6658.0.0. That the said Estimate and the General Estimate now read be approved of and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that an Improvement Rate of two shillings in the Pound be now assessed levied and raised from and off the Rateable Property within the limits of the said Acts; the said Rate to be estimated on the yearly value of such property as the same is estimated in the General Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland, under and by virtue of an Act passed in the 15th and 16th years of the Reign of Her present Majesty intitled, "An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland." And that notice of the making of this Rate be forthwith given by the Town Clerk, pursuant to the 3rd and 4th Victoria, cap 108.

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

The following are copies of the said Estimates
City

Copy Estimate

City of Londonderry.

Estimate of the Rate required
for the Half year commencing the 1st day of November 1823.

The several sums required.		Rate on each Pound of the several sums required.	Total Amount to be provided by Rate.
Sums directed to be set apart to pay off amounts borrowed under the Londonderry Improvement Acts of 1812, 1813, 1814, £		Full Net Amount Value. £ 6727 7	Six thousand Seven hundred and
Sinking Fund annuities	875 - -	Minus	Seven hundred and
Repayment of Government Loans for Waterworks and Sewerage, with Interest thereon	320 - -	Value of Property more than 400 yards from Public Lamps liable to this rate only (has Property returned empty)	and
Interest on Money Borrowed	475 - -	£ 427 2	Seven hundred and
Street and Roads		£ 6247 5	thirty seven pence.
Scavenging	550 - -	<u>ADD</u>	
Surface repairs including Road Metal, Gravel &c.	1100 - -	One third of above sum of £2817 20 being value of Property more than 100 yards from Public Lamps	
Repairs of flagging crossings, sewers &c.	350 - -	1605 14	
Rent of Orchard Dual Roadway	10 - - 20 11 - -		
Public Lights and Balance of Old Debt	1162 - -		
Water Supply Repairs of Mains and new pipes	150 - -		
Markets, & special repairs to Bath, Market	150 - -		
Constabulary	950 - -		
	£ 6652 - -	£ 6652 19 - -	General

for the Half year commencing the First day of November 1822.
Expenditure for the corresponding period of 1822-3.

Expenditure.	No. 4. Estimated for Half year commencing 1 st Nov 1822	No. 5. Actual Expenditure for Half year commencing 1 st Nov 1822	No. 6. Estimated for Half year commencing 1 st Nov 1823
Sinking Fund.	£ 275 . .	275 . .	275 . .
<i>Do</i> Arrears.	269 . .	225 . .	320 . .
Interest on Loans.	565 12 . .	435 15 4	560 . .
Repayment of Government Loans & Interest	479 15 10	475 14 2	475 . .
Police.	900 . .	985 5 11	950 . .
<i>Do</i> Arrears.	1025 18 1	- . .	2700 . .
Lighting the City.	940 . .	- . .	900 . .
<i>Do</i> <i>Do</i> Arrears.	900 18 9	807 19 9	910 15 10
London Dockery has Acct'd the Balance of old Chest	300 . .	- . .	250 . .
Streets and Roads, viz:—			
Scavenging, including wages of Sweepers, Hosing and Barls and Sweeping Machines, and repairs of Implements.	500 . .	526 19 .	500 . .
Surface repairs, including wages of Assistant Surveyor and Surveyors, Road Metal and Gravel, Saw Implements and repairs of old ones, and expenses of Steam Roller.	1100 . .	960 16 .	1100 . .
Repairs of Flagging, Hoiking and Crossings including wages of Men, Material, Tools &c.	200 . .	224 2 7	200 . .
Rent of Orchard Street Roadway.	10 . .	10 . .	10 . .
Sewerage.— Wages of Men repairing, Material and Tools.	100 . .	159 16 6	150 . .
Water Supply, viz:—			
Wages of Watermen.	100 . .	400 16 5	100 . .
Rent and Taxes.	8 . .		8 . .
Wages, Repair of Water mains, Saw Pipes &c.	150 . .		150 . .
Markets, viz:—			
Rents.	555 6 . .	709 3 . .	555 6 . .
Taxes.	170 . .		170 . .
Wages.	36 8 . .		36 8 . .
Salaries.	87 10 . .		87 10 . .
Repairs and other expenses.	50 . .		50 . .
Special repairs to Cattle Market.	- . .	150 . .	150 . .
Salaries.	645 70 . .	209 7 6	645 10 . .
Forward	£ 10246 11 8	7027 12 2	10729 11 10

		Expenditure					
		Forward	£	1000 11 2	7887 12 2	11729 11 10	
Collection of State.			104	9	7	111 10 9	100 . .
Sanitary expenses, viz:-							
Executive Officer.			10	-	-	10	- . .
Sub-officers			70	4	-	70	4 . .
Works and other expenses.			50	-	-	47	10 5
Cemetery, viz:-							
Salary of Superintendent.			50	-	-	50	- . .
Wages.			75	-	-	75	- . .
Rent and Taxes.			15	10	-	16	5 1
Repairs and other expenses.			25	-	-	50	- . .
Half cost of New Wall.			50	-	-	195	17 5
Miscellaneous, viz:-							
Legal costs			120	-	-	241	6 7
Ringing Bells.			6	1	-	6	1 . .
Enclosing new Yard at Mayor's Workshop.			120	-	-	49	11 . .
Storage of Sub-Standard Weights and Measures.			10	-	-	10	- . .
Proportion of Government Auditor's Salary.			24	-	-	42	- . .
Cooperation Hall.			20	-	-	37	11 5
Rent of Cooperation Offices.			20	-	-	20	- . .
Fire Brigade.			40	-	-	6	8 . .
Advertising and Printing.			20	-	-	99	19 5
Incidental Expenses.			100	-	-	16	9 5
			1127	3	5	9071	16 8
Overdraft at Bank to be repaid			208	10	11	508	10 11
			£	1335	14 2	1520	7 7
						12665	2 10
commencing 1 st November 1882.							
Payments.							
Balance 1 st November 1882.		£	111	6	5		
Expenditure, per column N ^o 5.			9071	16	8		
		£	9183	3	1		

The

1st December 1885.

The Town Clerk read a Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation, recommending the Council to direct that no improvements, other than those provided for in the General Estimate now passed, be executed during the current half year, when Councillor McVicker gave notice that he would move the adoption of said report at the Special Meeting of the Council to be held on the 1st January next.

The Town Clerk then ^{read} a further Report from the Police and Markets Committee recommending the carrying out of the Sewerage, Water and Gas scheme for Linavady Road, when, upon the Motion of Councillor Bible, the consideration thereof was postponed for Council Meeting on 1st January next.

A Report from Special Committee as to the proposed Sewerage and Watermains for Prehen Road was read and postponed till next Council Meeting.

The Council then separated

(signed).

Henry Davison Mayor

21st December 1823.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry

duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, under Requisition signed by Six Members, had in Committee, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Friday the Twenty first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Henry Dorcus Esquire M.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Alderman

Samuel Bell Esquire.

Councillors.

Alexander M. Elcock Esquire. John Harding Bible Esquire.

Robert M. Vickroy Esquire M.P. James A. MacCullagh Esquire M.P.

Thomas Lecky Esquire M.P. Thomas Schols Mage Esquire.

John James Pollock Esquire. John Fleming Esquire.

William Donnell Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Notice 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 Notice.

The following is a copy of the said 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 Committee, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Friday the 21st day of December instant at the hour of Half past eleven o'clock, Fornoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following Business, viz:-

To inquire into the cause of the deficient Water Supply at the late Fires in Orchard Street and Strand Road, and make such order or orders in relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 18th day of December 1823.

Henry Dorcus. Mayor.

The Town Clerk submitted and read the Requisition presented to the Mayor to convene this Meeting, the following

21st December 1883.

Copy Resolutions

following being a copy thereof:—

"To The Worshipful the Mayor of Londonderry.

"Sir,

"I hereby request you to convene a Special Meeting of the Council in Committee, on an early date to enquire into the cause of the deficient Water Supply at the late fires in Orchard Street and Strand Road.

"Dated this 14th day of December 1883.

(signed) "Robert M. Vickov, Samuel Bell, J. J. Pollock, J. S. Magee,

"Chas. O'Neill, J. A. MacBullagh."

Representation as to deficient water supply at late fire in Orchard Street.

Messrs. Steen Brothers, and Messrs. John Hughes & Co. having by request attended this Meeting, were heard fully in reference to the deficiency in the supply of water at the late fire in Orchard Street; and the Superintendents of the Fire Brigade and Water supply, with the Waterworks were also heard in explanation of the matters complained of.

Pressure at certain Fire Plugs to be tested.

Proposed by Councillor Magee seconded by Councillor Donnell and
 Ordered That the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade and City Surveyor test the pressure of the Fire Plug at Beghys corner, Fountain Street, and in Orchard Street and Market Street, and also at Strand Road and Asylum Road, and report to the Police and Markets Committee at next Meeting. A Committee consisting of the entire Corporation to be summoned to witness the testing of these Fire Plugs.

Fire extinguishing apparatus to be provided.

Proposed by Councillor M. Vickov seconded by Councillor Fleming and
 Ordered That a new Nozzle, with a Branch of Hose and two Keys be ordered for the flushing of the sewers; and that a small Hand Cart with four ladders strapped to it be provided and kept in the yard with the hose.

Surveyors to report as to Fire Plugs.

Proposed by Councillor M. Vickov seconded by Councillor Magee and
 Ordered That the City Surveyor report to first meeting of Council how many of the Fire Plugs are attached to Service Pipes and how many can be changed and attached to the mains, and the cost of doing same.

Surveyors Report on Water Pipes & Valves to be printed.

Proposed by Councillor M. Vickov seconded by Councillor Kibble and
 Ordered That the City Surveyor's Report on Water pipes and Valves be printed and circulated as soon as it is revised: the pressure shown at each valve to be inserted in said report.

The Council then separated

(signed) *Amey Dawson* Mayor.

28th December 1885.Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry,

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

Henry Dancus Esquire, M.P. Mayor, in the Chair.

Alderman.

Samuel Bell, Esquire.

Councillors.

Robert M. Vicker, Esquire M.P. John James Pelleck Esquire.

Ross Hastings Esquire. Thomas Schelis Magee Esquire.

John Fleming Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

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 Samuel Wilson, Sergeant at Mace, 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 the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, in Committee, on Friday, the 28th day of December instant at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon.

"Business.

"To accompany the City Surveyor, to see the various Fire Plugs throughout the City listed.

"Dated this 27th day of December 1885.

"(By Order)

"R. N. Chambers, Town Clerk.

Arrangements for testing Fire Plugs not satisfactory.

The Members of the Council present then proceeded to Society Street to witness the testing of the Water power, when the arrangements for that purpose not being satisfactory, they returned to the Council Chamber, and the City Surveyor having made certain charges against the Watermen, viz:- That having had sufficient notice of what was required by them this day, they took no steps to shut the valves at Asylum Road, Park Avenue, Society Street and Bishop's Street.

Resolution to assess charges of neglect of duty.

Proposed by Councillor Hastings seconded by Councillor M. Vicker and

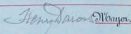
Ordered

28th December 1885.

Ordered That the City Surveyor be directed to convey to Messrs Jack, Laird and Lynch, Watermen, his charges against them in writing (as this day made by him to the Corporation), and inform them that they are to attend the next meeting of the Police and Markets Committee, and give written replies to said charges.

The Council then separated.

(signed)


4th January 1884.

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 4th day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, vizt—

Henry Marcus Esquire M.P. Mayor, in the Chair.

Robert M. Nichol Esquire M.P. Mayor Elect.

Aldermen.

Sir Edward Reid Bart. M.P. Sir William Miller Bart. M.B. M.P.

Bartholomew McCorrell Esquire M.P. Samuel Bell Esquire.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. Ross Hastings Esquire.

Charles C. Neill Esquire. William M'Learn Esquire.

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

Alexander M'Cluer Esquire. John Harding Bible Esquire.

Henry Lecky Esquire M.P. Thomas Scholls M.A. Esquire.

Thomas Lecky Esquire M.P. John Fleming Esquire.

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, Sergt. at Law, 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 by the Town Clerk.

Copy Notice

The following is a copy of the said Notice.

City

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, Corporation Hall, on Tuesday the First day of January next, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:—

- 1st Read and record Declaration of Councillor Robert M^r Vicker, A. S. as Mayor of the said City for the year 1884.
- 2^d Appoint a fit person to be Treasurer for the said City for the year 1884.
- 3^d Receive and adopt or reject Report from Special Committee, recommending for acceptance, tenders for Printing and Plumbing Works, and for Tools and Materials required for the year 1884; or make such order or orders in reference thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.
- 4th Receive and adopt or reject Report from Police and Markets Committee, recommending the Council to invite tenders for the supply of Lead Metal for one year, commencing from 1st January 1884, or make such order or orders in reference thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.
- 5th Read Report from City Surveyor giving number of Fire Rugs connected to service mains and number to water mains, setting out how many can be changed from the service to the water mains, with the expense thereof.

Notices of Motion.

- 6th Councillor Bible to propose—“That upon the recommendation of the Police and Markets Committee, the City Surveyor be directed to at once proceed with the carrying out of the proposed Sewerage, Mains, and Gas Mains in Limbury Road, these works having been approved of by the Board of Works.”
- 7th Councillor Mago to propose—“That Mr James Milligan be appointed Accountant in the room of Mr Edward A. Hamilton, resigned.”
- 8th Councillor Dolloch to propose—“That application be made to the Local Government Board to send a properly qualified officer to investigate the sanitary state of the City, who shall report as to the best means of improving the same.”

Dated this 27th day of December 1883.

Henry Darcus Mayor.

Councillor Robert M^r Vicker, J. R. Mayor

Elect, having made and subscribed the statutable declaration as Mayor of the City for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, A. C. M. Darcus

Councillor M^r Vicker makes
Declaration as Mayor.

1 st January 1884.	Darcus invested him with the chain and insignia of office, and retired from the Chair, which was then taken by the Mayor.
Vote of thanks to Mr Alderman Darcus, ex Mayor.	Proposed by Councillor M ^r Elowe seconded by Alderman M ^r Corhill and Ordered That a vote of thanks be given to our late Mayor, Mr Alderman Darcus, A.P., for the able and dignified manner in which he filled the Chair of Chief Magistrate of this City, and that same be conveyed to him by the Mayor.
Mr James Gardner reappointed City Treasurer.	Proposed by Councillor Bible seconded by Councillor Thomas Lecky and Ordered That this Corporation do hereby re-appoint Mr James Gardner, one of the Managers of the Northern Bank, to be the Treasurer of this City for the ensuing year.
Report from Special Committee with Schedules for Printing and other works approved.	The Town Clerk submitted and read a Report from the Special Committee appointed to receive and consider Schedules lodged for the Public Printing and Plumbing Works, and for Tools and Materials to be supplied for the ensuing year.
	Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by Councillor Thomas Lecky and Ordered That the Report from the Special Committee appointed to receive and examine Schedules lodged for Printing and Plumbing Works, and for Materials and Tools required for Corporation purposes for the year 1884, as now read, be approved adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that the Schedules for the several works and materials as therein recommended be accepted, with the proviso that the tender of Mr Alexander M ^r Elowe Dun, for best Reach Lime, Portland and Roman Cement, be accepted, instead of those items as in Mr Ballintines tender.
Copy Report	The following is a copy of the said Report as amended.
	<p>“We the undersigned Members of the Committee met in the Council Chamber on the 21st December, and having carefully examined and compared the several Schedules lodged in pursuance of advertisement in the newspapers, recommend the following to the Council for acceptance, viz:-</p> <p>“Of Mr Andrew Emery, for the General Printing, Binding and Works connected therewith;</p> <p>“Of Messrs A & W Shannon for repairing and keeping in repair the Public Water Fountains, and the Pipes &c connected therewith, and for General Plumbing Works;</p> <p>“Of Mr Alexander M^r Elowe Dun, for supplying the several Tools required</p>

required, and for best Beach Lime and Portland and Roman
Cement; and

"Of Mr. Joseph Ballantine for supplying best English Stoneware Pipes
Bends Junctions and Siphons of the various sizes set out
therein. — (signed) S Bell, Chairman.

"J Lecky, J S. Maga, John Fleming, W^m Donnell."

"London 24th Decr. 21st 1825."

Orders to be taken for the
supply of Road Metal for
one or three years.

The Town Clerk read a Special Report
from the Police and Markets Committee, recommending the Council
at the Meeting to be held this day, to invite tenders for the supply
of Road Metal for one year commencing 1st January 1824

Proposed by Councillor Maga seconded
by Councillor Fleming and

Ordered That the Special Report from the Police
and Markets Committee of the Corporation, recommending the
Council to invite tenders for the supply of Road Metal for one
or three years commencing the 1st January 1824, as now read be
approved of and adopted, and that the Town Clerk be directed to
advertise for such tenders accordingly.

Report from City Surveyor
on number and position of
Fire Pumps.

The City Surveyor submitted and read
a Report giving the number of Fire Pumps connected to Service mains
and Water mains respectively

Proposed by Councillor McEann seconded
by Councillor Thomas Lecky and

Ordered That the Report of the City Surveyor with
reference to the Fire Pumps &c, be referred to the Police and Markets Committee
with power to carry out the alterations mentioned therein if approved of.

Locomotory Road Sewerage
Mains and Gas mains to be
at one level.

Proposed by Councillor Bible seconded by
Alderman Bell and

Ordered That upon the recommendation of the Police
and Markets Committee, the City Surveyor be directed to at once proceed
with the proposed Sewerage, Water and Gas Mains in Locomotory Road,
these works having been approved of by the Local Government Board; and
that the requirements of The Public Health (Ireland) Act 1872, and
the Acts incorporated therewith, be at once complied with.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

Robert W. Wickham Mayor.

15th January 1884.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry

held in Committee, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the Fifteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

Robert M. Vicker Esquire, M. Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen.

Henry Darcus Esquire A.D. Bartholomew McCorbell Esquire A.D.

Sir Edward Reid Knt. A.D. Samuel Bell Esquire.

Councillors.

Charles O'Sail Esquire. William Graham Esquire.

Alexander McEwee Esquire. William McLean Esquire.

Thomas Lecky Esquire A.D. John Harding Bible Esquire.

Ross Hastings Esquire. Matthew McCalland Esquire.

John Fleming Esquire.

Robert F. 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 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.

The following is a copy of the said 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 15th day of January instant, at the hour of Half past twelve o'clock, at which it is proposed to transact the following Business, viz:—

"To read Report from Peoples Park Committee, and make such order or orders in relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right."

Dated this 11th day of January 1884.

Robert M. Vicker. Mayor.

Report from Peoples Park
Committee.

The Town Clerk submitted and read a Report from the Peoples Park Committee, and copies correspondence between the Governor of the Honble the Irish Society and Sir Edward Reid

City Solicitor & Town Clerk to
write to the Hon. the Irish Society
ask and site for Peoples Park

on the same subject.

Proposed by Alderman Darcus seconded by
Alderman Bell and

Ordered That the City Solicitor and Town Clerk be
instructed to communicate with the Honble the Irish Society through
Sir J. Whittaker Ellis, Governor, to ascertain from them whether, in the
event of the Corporation purchasing the interest of the present Lessees of
that portion of their property lying between the Strand Road and the
Northland Road, and the Lane running from the Northland Road to
the Strand Road on the one side and the Rock Road on the other side, they
would be prepared to make a Fee Farm grant of said property for a
Peoples Park for this City, in accordance with the conditions of the gift
of Five thousand Pounds offered by the Misses Brooker for that pur-
pose, and also in accordance with the conditions of the late Mr. James
Hood Brookers will, for the establishment of such Park.

Protest against above.

Councillors O'Neill, M'Learn, M'Gilliland and
Flaming protested against the passing of the foregoing resolution.

The Council then separated.

(signed) Robert M'Nichol
Mayor

28th January 1864.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry

duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said
City, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the Twenty
eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, at which
the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

Robert M'Nichol Esquire, M.P. Mayor, in the Chair

Aldermen.

Sir Edward Reid M.P. William M'Garrett Esquire.

Samuel Bell Esquire.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. John Harding Bible Esquire.

Robert Hamilton Esquire M.P. Thomas Schells M.P. Esquire.

William Graham Esquire. John Flaming Esquire.

William M'Learn Esquire. William Donnell Esquire.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

Copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by
the

Notice of Minutes for Meeting

22nd January 1824.

The Mayor, with the due protesting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Widdon, Sergeant at Law, and a copy of the Summons signed by the Town Clerk, with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors by the said Samuel Widdon were submitted and read.

Copy Notice.

The following is a copy of the said Notice.

"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 Corporation Hall on Monday the 22nd day of January, instant, at the hour of Half past Twelve o'clock, at which it is proposed to transact the following Business, vizt:-

"To consider what steps should be taken to bring about the acceleration of the Mail Service between England and London, and to make such order or orders in relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 22nd day of January 1824.

Robert M. Nichol, Mayor.

Petitioners as to acceleration of Mail Service between England and this City.

Messrs William Billie Esq, Thomas McNeill Esq, R. A. Bodel Esq, W. A. Gordon, and Henry News, being in attendance, and having been severally called upon by the Mayor, stated their views at length upon the subject for which this Meeting was convened.

Petition to Lord Lieutenant.

Proposed by Councillor Hamilton seconded by Councillor Bible and Ordered.

That His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant be requested to press upon the Post-Master General, the necessity for accelerating the Limited Mail Train between Dublin and this City, so as to ensure its arrival here not later than from 12-15 to 12-30 P.M., and departure not earlier than 4-30 or 4-40 P.M., that a Sorting Van be attached to the train between Portladow and Derry, and that permission be accorded for Merchants to receive their letters at the Station on the arrival of the Train and to despatch letters up to time of departure of the train at the Station: Also to provide a Special Train from Portladow to Derry in case of the late arrival of the Mails for the ordinary Train, as is done in the case of Belfast.

A Petition in accordance with the foregoing was directed to be drawn up and forwarded to His Excellency.

The Council then separated.

(signed) Robert M. Nichol

Mayor.

4th February 1884.

Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation of the

City of London, held
in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Monday the
Fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty
four, at which the following members of the Council were present:—

Robert M. Vicker Esquire, Mayor, in the Chair

Aldermen.

Henry Marcus Esquire, J.P. — Bartholomew M. Corbett Esq. J.P.

Sir Edward Reid Bart. J.P. — Samuel Bell Esquire.

Councillors.

Robert Hamilton Esquire, J.P. — John Harding Bible Esquire.

Hess Hastings Esquire. — James A. MacCullagh Esq. M.B.

William Graham Esquire. — Thomas Schubs. Mage Esquire.

John James Pollock Esquire. — Matthew M. Collland Esquire.

William Darnell Esquire

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Charles E. Stewart Esquire, C.C.

Notice and Summons

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

Motion read

The Town Clerk read the Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting of the Council, and of the Special Meetings held since.

Abstract of Accounts passed

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

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by Councillor Bible and

Ordered That the Report from the Finance Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended 31st January last, with Abstract of Quarterly Accounts, amounting to the sum of £414.9.2, now submitted for fiat be approved of, and that cheques be now issued in payment of the several sums set out in said Abstract.

*M. Archibald M. Corbett
appointed Bridge Auditor.*

Proposed by Councillor Hastings seconded by Councillor M. Collland and

Ordered That this Corporation does hereby re-appoint Mr. Archibald M. Corbett to be Auditor of the Accounts of the Corporation of London, Bridge

4 th February 1884.	Bridge Commissioners for one year.
Mr. William Bailey re-appointed Supt of Markets &c.	Proposed by Councillor Bible seconded by Alderman Bell 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 £ 75. 0. 0.
Report from Police & Markets Committee read.	The Boreen Book submitted and read a Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended 31 st 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.
Motion approving of Report.	Proposed by Alderman Bell and seconded by Councillor Bible.
	That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended 31 st January last as now read be approved, adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that the Acts of the said Committee for the same period as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee be, and the same are hereby approved of
Amendment to accept Mr. Mitchell's Contract for Road Metal for one year only.	Amendment proposed by Councillor Donnell and seconded by Councillor Pollock.
	That we recommend the accepting of Mr. Mitchell's Contract for Road Metal for one year only at 5/- per ton, and 5/- forings at 4/- per ton.
	Amendment put and Division demanded and taken thereon.
	For Alderman Bell and Councillors Graham, Pollock, Maga- eind, Donnell, = 5.
	Against The Mayor, Aldermen Darcus, Sir Edward Reid and McGorbell, and Councillors Hamilton, Hastings, Bible, MacCullagh and McClelland, = 9.
Amendment lost.	The Mayor declared the Amendment to be lost, and then put the Motion which he declared to be carried.
Motion carried.	The following is a copy of the said Report:
Copy Report.	"The Police and Markets Committee of the Corpora- tion 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 build up the doorway between Mr. William Parkes yard and entrance to

- To Albert Market, under authority of a Deed of the Recorder of London, to have a wooden sheet constructed to carry off surface water from the road at Mr. Richard Smiths premises, Rosedownie, at an expense not exceeding £2.
- To include in May Estimate the expense of constructing and flagging foot-paths and laying sufficient crossings to suit St Eugens & Abbechurch, Christ Church and the King Memorial Schools;
- To construct a man-hole over main sewer opposite Messrs. M. Cantler premises, Shipquay Place.
- To build up the open space between Messrs. Wallis premises and the Waterside Market at an expense not exceeding £8.0.0, and to relieve the Messrs. Wall to pay half cost of same.
- To take up and re-set the gate crossing and flagging opposite Messrs. John Gamble & Co. premises in Waterloo Street.
- To board up door of an empty house in Bridge Street so as to prevent annoyance to residents in the neighbourhood.
- To have the space between a public Fountain in Clapping Lane and Mr. A. Mitchells house properly cemented, so as to prevent injury to said house.
- To erect a ventilating shaft at Corporation Hall, the expense not to exceed £8.0.0.
- To have the Gauge rod at the Reservoir replaced.
- To set a new gully and form for path opposite Mr. W. Gallaghers new houses in Bogside, the expense not to exceed £8.0.0.
- To lay down in Waterloo Street opposite Castle Gate, a narrow crossing of old materials from the Store yard, the expense not to exceed 2s. and
- To have the allocation to watermain at foot of Asylum Street, suggested by the Water Superintendent, carried out at once.

Streets and Roads.

The Committee directed that the following crossings be laid down at 1st May next, viz:—one between Presbyterian Church and Barber's corner, Cross roads, Clooney Services, one between Barbors corner and opposite footpath on Chapel Road, for accommodation of persons frequenting said Church and Chapel, and one on Carlisle Road from Messrs. A. D. Holighers Factory to Carlisle Road Church.

The Committee recommend the Council not to authorise in future, the laying down of gate crossings opposite private premises, at the expense of the Corporation, and to enquire whether refraining or rebuilding houses to make good injury to the flagging opposite same.

The Committee recommend the construction of

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of a footpath opposite Mr. Pollocks new houses in Fountain Street in conformity with the lines shown on the plans of said houses as already approved of.

The Town Clerk was instructed to communicate with the City Solicitor in reference to the ground at corner of John Street and Seely Road with a view to the proper steps being taken for obtaining possession of the ground in question.

Tenders for Road Metal.

The Town Clerk reported that he had given notice in the News papers inviting tenders for the supply of Road Metal for one or three years and two tenders having been lodged, it was proposed by Councillor Kennell and seconded by Alderman Bell, "That we recommend the Council to accept the tender of Mr. Robert Wall, for road metal at 3rd per ton of 20 cwt. weighed over the Corporation Bridge." An Amendment thereto was proposed by Councillor Bible and seconded by Alderman Sir Edward Reid, "That we recommend the Council to accept the tender of Mr. George M. Welch, for supplying Road Metal for Streets and Roads in accordance with the terms of his tender submitted." The Amendment having been put, the members voted as follows, viz:— For — The Mayor, Alderman Barcus, Sir Edward Reid, Mr. Gambold, Sir William Miller, and Councillors Cooke, Hamilton, Hastings, Bible and McElland, — 10. Against, Alderman Bell, and Councillors Thomas Lecky, Mage, Fleming and Demell — 5. Councillors C. Neil, Henry Lecky, M'Leven and MacCullagh, had retired previous to this division, and Councillors M'Ghee and Pollock declined to vote. The Mayor declared the Amendment to be carried. A further Amendment was then proposed by Councillor M'Ghee and seconded by Councillor Mage, "That one sixth of the quantity of Road Metal required for the City proper, be taken from the quantity of Mr. Robert Wall, to be used on the outlying streets of the City." A division having been taken on this Amendment those voted. For Alderman Bell and Councillors Hamilton, M'Ghee, Thomas Lecky, Pollock, Mage, Fleming and Demell — 8. Against, The Mayor, Alderman Barcus, Sir Edward Reid, Mr. Gambold and Sir William Miller, and Councillors Cooke, Hastings, Bible and McElland — 4. The Mayor declared the Amendment to be lost.

City Surveyors Estimate.

The City Surveyor having submitted an Estimate of Improvements recommended from time to time to be executed, the Committee passed the following resolutions:—

"That the consideration of the new works and improvements in the City Surveyors Estimate now submitted be not gone into, and that the Estimate be not again brought forward save the item of £50 for a wall across between the Strand Road and the River, which we recommend the Council to order." "That we recommend the Council to order and direct that no improve-

ments whatever shall be ordered by the Police and Markets or other Committee during the present Half year, other than the works provided for in the General Half yearly Estimate as submitted and approved of.

Sewerage.

Mr Charles Stewart was requested to bring up a report on the Sanitary state of the City, giving his opinion as to the defects in the City Sewerage.

The City Surveyor submitted a report from the Special Committee appointed to examine state of Sewerage and Water mains, and also of the Fence, in Druhen Road, and the consideration of the subject was deferred for the Council.

The Committee directed that the Plans Specifications, accounts, certificates, and all other documents in connection with the new Sewerage Works lately constructed in this City under Messrs M'Graw and M'Farlands contract, be lodged in the Town Clerks Office, on or before Friday the 30th November, at eleven o'clock, A.M. by M'Charles Stewart, the Engineer for the above works, and that a circular on this subject be sent to each member of the Council for the Meeting summoned for above date.

Applications from Miss Deborah, 115, St. Peter's, and Messrs J. & G. M'Gaul, Waterloo Place, for payment of expenses incurred by them for Sewerage repairs executed at their premises, were referred to the City Surveyor for report.

The City Surveyor afterwards recommended payment of a portion of Messrs M'Gauls account to the amount of £2-8-3, but he could not see how the Corporation could be liable for the claim made by Miss Deborah, as there was no connecting drain from her house to the main sewer in street, which drain she was bound to make at her own expense.

The City Surveyor was directed to report expense of examining the sewers throughout the City since order of Council, and also number examined and cleansed.

Rosemount Drainage.

The City Solicitor was instructed to take proceedings for the recovery of all sums at present outstanding for Improvement and other works executed by the Corporation at Rosemount.

The City Solicitor by letter dated 19th December last reported that the claim made by the Corporation in the Court of Exchequer for payment of the sum of £164-19-3, the amount expended in Drainage and Improvement Works on Mr. H. B. Jones property in Rosemount had been allowed by the Court; and that same, with costs, would in due course be paid

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paid out of the funds in hand.

The City Surveyor was directed to report on an application from Mrs. Matilda Nelson for the payment of a sum expended by her in drainage of her property in Rossmount.

Public Lights.

The City Surveyor was instructed to have the public lamp on Northland Road, near the Professors houses at Mage College, removed about 45 feet.

The Committee directed notice to be served on the Proprietors of the various Hotels opposite which there are coloured lamps, to have clear glass substituted for the coloured glass, otherwise the Corporation would discontinue the lighting of such lamps, permission however to be given for painting the name only of the Hotel on the clear glass.

Applications for the erection of Public Lamps in Abbey and Kennell Streets, were referred to the Lamp Committee.

A Report from the Lamp Committee recommending the erection of several new lamps and change in position of others was approved of, and the changes ordered to be carried out. The following is a copy of the said Report, viz:-

- 1st The lamp at head of Houyem Road, to be shifted to corner of house. N. E. in said road.
- 2nd The lamp at foot of Haw Lane to be removed to other side of Northland Road, opposite centre of Haw Lane. The present lamp at corner of Model School wall to be moved 20 yards further up Haw Lane, and a new pendant lamp to be erected in Haw Lane between the foregoing two lamps.
- 3rd The last lamp on Northland Road, to be shifted about 45 yards to corner of footpath at new entrance to Mr. Harleys house.
- 4th The lamp at corner of house between Bishop Street and Feyle Road to be removed to Feyle Road, and erected so as to light Downsend Street.
- 5th A new lamp to be erected at upper end of Christian Association Schools in Bishop Street.
- 6th A new bracket lamp to be erected in Adam Street on gable of house No. 12.

Water Supply.

The Committee agreed to pay the Trustees of Gregorys Institution a rent of 5/- per annum for way-leave for water and sewer mains through the grounds of the Institution, and to sign an agreement to take up the pipes when required by the Trustees.

Permission was granted to the Port and Harbour Commissioners to connect a water pipe to the Battle Pans on the Quay, the water

water to be paid for by Meter, at scale rates.

The Committee had before them a letter dated 13th December 1883, from Mr. Alban Goodman, claiming compensation for injury to a horse, his property, through defect in covering on stream running into Hygeon Reservoir, and the City Solicitor was instructed to enquire into the matter and report. The Solicitor having accordingly reported, he was then instructed to write to Mr. Goodman, requiring him forthwith to remove the clay he had placed over the flag covering of stream and restore same in all respects to the condition it was in before he interfered with it, or in default of that proceedings would be taken against him for penalties and damages, with a view to the protection of the water and preservation of the ownership of the ground by the Corporation.

A Special Committee was appointed to go round and test the Fire Pumps in the several Districts of the City, and report the result.

The Watermen having been required to send in written replies to charges made against them by the City Surveyor for neglecting to have valves closed at a certain time and place, so that Fire Pumps could be tested by the Special Committee, the Superintendent wrote in reply that through a misunderstanding of the orders given to him the whole blame attached to him.

The Fire Pump Committee recommend the Council to order that if at any fire occurring in the City it is proved that the Superintendent Waterman has not had the hose attached to the most suitable Fire Pump in the vicinity, the Mayor shall have power to suspend him at once, and report him to next meeting of Police and Markets Committee, and that Messrs. Jack and Lynch be obliged to live in a central locality, so as to be available in cases of fire taking place. The Fire Pump Committee to report on the matter of change of residence of the Watermen within six months.

Fire Brigade.

The Town Clerk submitted a synopsis of the replies given by the several Insurance Companies to circular letters addressed to them, requesting their co-operation in the maintenance of the local Fire Brigade, and the replies being generally of an adverse nature, the Committee unanimously decided to take no further action in regard thereto.

A Special Meeting was convened to investigate the accounts lodged by the Superintendent of Fire Brigade for services of Brigade at late fires, when after a careful scrutiny several reductions were made in said accounts.

Markets

The Committee directed notice to be served on all

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all persons having openings between their premises and the Markets to have such openings closed up.

The Town Clerk was instructed to confer with the City Solicitor as to the power of the Board of Guardians to interfere with the Cattle Market.

The Superintendent was directed to require the Lessee of Six Edward Reids Market to have it opened every morning at seven o'clock, so that the refuse Bin could be cleared out by the Corporation men and carts, and in case the Market is not open at said hour, the Lessee is to be compelled, at his own expense, to cleanse the Bin daily.

The Committee ordered the doorway between Mr. Parke's premises and entrance to Albert Market to be built up, but afterwards upon the application of Mr. Parke consented to permit him to have the use of the doorway in question upon his signing an agreement, to be prepared at his expense by the City Solicitor, to pay a rent of one shilling per month, and build up the door whenever required by the Corporation to do so. The Committee also directed similar arrangements to be carried out by Mr. William Duncan and the Messrs. Carey.

A Deputation of Ratepayers and Poor Law Guardians appeared before the Committee with a view to coming to an understanding whereby steps might be taken for removing the restrictions at present on the shipment of Cattle passing through the Cattle Market, and the Deputation having stated their views on the subject withdrew. Previous to the interview the Committee had passed the following resolution, viz:—

"That the City Surveyor be directed to have the entrance to the Cattle Market from Rossville Street, and the upper portion of the Market macadamised, and also a strip along the wall on right hand of 10 feet wide and 50 yards long, and to have Sheep Pens erected on said strip: the Guardians having promised to telegraph to Professor McCall to remove the restrictions on the Market in case the Corporation agreed to carry out these works."

The Committee ordered payment of £2.2.6. to Messrs. Saclier & Co, being Auction Fees on sale of Markets Lots for year commencing 1st November last, and 1/3 fee on sale of Cutting Grass on Cemetery and Waterworks Lands.

A Special Meeting was called to fix a day for holding the public Markets during the week commencing Monday 24th December, but the Committee decided not to interfere with the existing arrangements.

The Committee approved of an agreement between the Superintendent and the Lessee of the Cattle Market for
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the better clearing of the Market.

The Lessee of the Cattle Market having applied for an abatement of rent for past year owing to falling off in number of Cattle passing through the Market, through prevalence of Foot and Mouth Disease in Cattle in other districts, the matter was referred to the Superintendent to enquire and report thereon. The Superintendent having accordingly reported, the following resolution was passed, viz:-

That upon the report of the Superintendent of Markets, this Committee recommend the Council to make an abatement of one month's rent of the Cattle Market on account of the falling off in number of stock brought into Market last season through the prevalence of Foot and Mouth Disease in Cattle in other districts, provided such reduction be sanctioned and passed by the Local Government Board Auditor.

Plans of New Buildings

The Committee approved of the following Plans, viz:- of house in Kreggan Street by Mr. Gray; of six houses in Fyfe Road by Messrs. W. M. Carlow; and of houses in Violet Street by Mr. James M. Laughlin.

The Committee disapproved of the following plans by reason of the drawings not being shown thereon, viz:- Houses in Abercorn Road by Mr. Parkerton; in Abercorn Place by Mr. Ballantine; in Wellington Street by Mr. King, and in Marlborough Park by Mr. Hume.

A Special Committee was appointed to inspect site of a proposed new house by Mr. Robert Colhoun at Hamilton Street, and Mr. Colhoun offered to set back said house for the sum of £50, but the Committee declined to accede to the proposal.

Miscellaneous

The Committee had before them an Account for Printing and Posting Proclamation prohibiting a meeting intended to be held in this City on Sunday the 4th November; and the amount being largely in excess of the contract prices for such work, the District Inspector, R.A. Constabulary, who had ordered the printing, was requested to give an explanation; when, if appearing the work was not executed by the contractors for the City Printing, the Committee, after full discussion, ordered the account to be paid, but at the same time recorded their opinion that the charges therein were excessive.

The Committee ordered that one ton of coals be supplied

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supplied annually for the heating apparatus in the Prisoners Cells of the new Constabulary Barracks, Strand Road.

The Committee received a letter from Mr Harold Chambers stating his intention to proceed against the Corporation to recover damages for injury to a Perry, his property, through a defectively filled opening in Seyle Street, when the City Surveyor reported that the said opening had not been made by the Corporation, and the Town Clerk was instructed to send Mr Chambers a copy of the permission granted to Mr Baxter to make the opening in question.

Permission was given to Mr Joseph Maxwell to remove the Sun-Blind Standards opposite Mr. Millers premises in Bishop Street, and erect them at his shop in Diamond, the work to be done to the satisfaction of the City Surveyor.

A letter was received from Captain Wilson, the Governor of Londonderry Prison, stating that he had been appointed by the Local Government Board for Ireland, as Sanitary Officer for the Prison, and requesting the Corporation to recognise him as such Officer, and it appearing that compliance with his request would not give him any claim, pecuniary or otherwise, on the Corporation, the Committee agreed to recommend the Council to comply with the request.

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

New Waterman's Fire Plug
for Orchard Street.

Proposed by Councillor Hamilton seconded by Councillor Pollock and

Ordered That a new Watermain, with a Fire Plug attached, to same in most suitable position, be laid in Orchard Street without delay, and that the City Surveyor be directed to report to the Police and Markets Committee when this order has been carried out.

Report from Sanitary Committee.

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

approved of.

Proposed by Councillor Bible seconded by Councillor Graham and

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

Book of the said Committee, be and the same are hereby approved of.

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	5459
Notices served requiring abatement of Nuisances	344
Nuisances abated on Notice	226
HouseS Sime washed	121
Cases reported to Medical Officers of Health	64
Cases reported to Sanitary Authority and Orders of Abatement made	101
Prosecutions for non-compliance with Notice	1

"During the Quarter 47 Defective Drains were repaired, 36 new Privies and Ashpits erected, and 264 accumulations of manure removed.

"Infectious Disease

"The epidemic of Scarlatina, which spread itself over nearly the entire Province of Ulster during the past year, and which was very severely felt in this City during the November quarter, has been greatly on the decline. Her Sanitary Committee, desirous of using all possible means of preventing the spread of infection, have been meeting weekly instead of fortnightly as heretofore, and have had before them weekly Reports from each of the Medical Officers of Health on the state of their districts from their own knowledge since 1st December last. The following is extracted from their reports.

In N^o 1 District, Dr Macbullaugh reported 4 cases of Scarlatina but no deaths. In N^o 2 District, Dr Corbett reported 10 cases of Scarlatina and 2 deaths, and In Glendowall District, Dr Elliott reported 3 cases of Scarlatina and one death.

"Registrar General's Returns.

"The Returns, both weekly and quarterly, as published, having created much alarm through the figures for this City for some time past appearing unusually high, the Executive Sanitary Officer wrote to the Registrar General stating that certain facts had come to his knowledge showing that mistakes had been made in the Returns which very highly increased the Death-rate table of this City. The Registrar General after carefully enquiring into the matter replied as follows:—

"Registrar General's Office, Chancery Lane,

"Dublin. 22nd January 1884.

"Sir, — With reference to your letter of the 5th 4 10th inst, respecting the Death-rate of Derry, I beg to acquaint you that it appears on enquiry
that

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That the statement made by you regarding the excessive Death-rate, shown by the Returns, is correct, and letters have been addressed to the Registrars at fault reprimanding them for the irregularity and requiring them to make correct returns for the year 1885, which when received, copies will be furnished to you.

Yours, Sir, Your Obedient Servant,

Thomas Greenhead.

W. A. Robinson Esq. Registrar General.
Executive Sanitary Officer, London Dock.

The Executive Sanitary Officer was directed

To call on Dr Corbell and request him to report on the houses of which he was notified in St Columbus Wells Road,

To advertise in the Local Newspapers for persons to remove manure, and submit tickets for same.

To write to other towns under Public Health Act requesting to be supplied with copy Bye Laws under Sec 54;

To report with City Solicitor on the question of smoke nuisance,

To examine the sewers in Tyle Road and report thereon.

To make out an account of all expenses incurred and paid out of Corporate Funds for making any connections between private houses and the new public sewers, and keep a separate account of the expense of examining new sewers as ordered by Council on 30th November last.

To make out a Return of the Public Fountains and submit same to the Police and Markets Committee.

To have the duties to be performed by the Sanitary Officers printed for the use of the members of the Sanitary Committee.

To reply to the Local Government Board's letter enclosing a letter from Dr Walter Bernard asking that some decided action be taken to put a stop to the entrance of sewer gas into many of the dwellings in the City, and also building on imperfectly drained slob land raised by the debris of street sweepings, and to request that the Local Government Board be pleased to ask Dr Bernard to state for the information of the Sanitary Authority, the places of the City to which he refers.

General.

The City Solicitor was directed to take such legal action to have the smoke nuisance at the Steam Biscuit Co's premises abated, as he might consider right.

A letter from the Governor of London Dock Prison stating that he had been appointed Sanitary Officer for the Prison having been read, the Executive Officer was directed to inform him that the Sanitary Authority are not aware of any section of the Public Health Act authorising such appointment.

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The tender of Thomas Raypon for removal of manure &c. was accepted.

The City Solicitor was directed to take proceedings against Messrs O'Connell, the Messrs of late Hugh Stevenson, and the Steam Biscuit Bakery for the abatement of smoke nuisance at their premises, and should the cases be dismissed at Petty Sessions he may appeal to the Recorder should he think it advisable.

The Committee recommends that John Blampwell be appointed attendant in the Corporation Offices, at nine shillings per week. William Satch was appointed sub Sanitary officer, at the weekly wages of nine shillings, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board.

The question of appointing the City Engineer to report on what means he would recommend for the ventilation of sewers was adjourned for one month.

The Minute Book of the Committee, and the several Reports of the Medical Officers of Health and Sanitary Sub-officers, with the Resolutions and Documents referred to in this Report are herewith submitted for the further information of the Council, and for confirmation and approval.

Report from City Analyst.

The Town Clerk read a Report from the City Analyst for the quarter ended 31st January last, giving results of analyses of seven samples of Food and Drink and three samples of water.

Report from Inspector of Explosives.

The Town Clerk read a Report from the Inspector of Explosives for the past quarter.

Notice of Motion as to City Treasurer.

The Town Clerk submitted the following Notice of Motion by Councillor Magee:—"That the salary to be paid to the City Treasurer for the year 1884, shall be one shilling," and also the following Notice of Motion by Councillor Hastings:—"That the question of appointing an Accountant, with the salary to be paid, and the duties to be performed, if such appointment be made, be taken into consideration at the Quarterly Meeting to be held on 14th February."

Notice of Motion as to appointment of an Accountant.

Salary to Mr Thomas Gardner as Treasurer & Accountant.

Proposed by Councillor Pollock seconded by Councillor Noble and Ordered That £25 be allowed to James Gardner Esq. as salary for the present, for services as Treasurer and Accountant, and that he shall furnish Abstracts of Half yearly Accounts as previously made out by Mr E. A. Hamilton.

Ballot Papers to be destroyed.

Proposed by Alderman Marcus seconded by Alderman Bell and Ordered That the Town Clerk be authorised to destroy the Ballot Papers and other documents relating to the Municipal Elections which

4th February 1884. which have been in his custody for one year, and which are, by Rule 39, Part 1, of the Ballot Act 1872, required to be destroyed.

The Council then Separated.

(signed)

Robert M. Nichol Mayor.

28th March 1884.

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 Twenty eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

Robert M. Nichol, Esquire A.P. Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen.

William M. Cantor Esquire A.P. Samuel Bell Esquire.

Councillors.

Thomas Lecky Esquire, A.P. Thomas Scholis, Magee Esquire.

William Graham Esquire. John Fleming Esquire.

John James Pollock Esquire. William Donnell Esquire.

Matthew M. Clelland Esquire.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Order 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 Notice.

The following is a copy of the 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 Friday the 28th day of March inst, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:—

To authorise the City Surveyor to carry out the recommendation of the Police and Markets Committee, to lay a Water main on the Dublin Road, from Messrs McEulley's houses to the new Bishop's Premises, or make such order or orders in relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Date

Dated this 24th day of March 1824.

Robert M. Nichol, A.R., Mayor.

See Watermain to be laid in
Dublin Road.

The City Surveyor having submitted an Estimate
for new Watermain on Dublin Road.

Proposed by Councillor Dollock seconded by
Alderman Bell and

Ordered That we hereby authorise and direct the City
Surveyor to lay a Watermain in Dublin Road, from Mr. McEulys houses
to the Fishery Company's new premises, and to connect a Sew-Drain therewith;
at an expense not exceeding twenty five pounds.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

Robert M. Nichol - Mayor.

1st April 1824.

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

Robert M. Nichol, Esquire A.R. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

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

Sir Edward Reid Bart, A.P. Samuel Bell Esquire.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. John James Dollock Esquire.

Charles O'Neill Esquire James A MacCallagh Esquire M.B.

Thomas Lecky Esquire A.P. Thomas S Magee Esquire.

Ross Hastings Esquire. Matthew McCalland Esquire.

William Graham Esquire. John Fleming Esquire.

William McLeann Esquire. William Donnell Esquire.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

Crawford McKay Esquire, City Solicitor.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Charles E. Stewart Esquire, C.L.

Notice 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

1st April 1884. — thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors entered thereon by the said Samuel Wilson, were submitted and read.

Copy Notice

The following is a copy of the said Notice.

"City of Londonderry.

"Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the 1st day of April next at the hour of Half past Twelve o'clock, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:—

"To read and consider letter from Local Government Board, approving of the Plans, Specification, and Estimate for the construction of the proposed New Waterworks for this City, and make such order or orders in relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

"Dated this 28th day of March 1884.

"Robert McVictor, J.P., Mayor.

Proposed by Councillor Thomas Seely seconded

Note of condolence with the Queen
Duchess of Albany on death of
H.R.H. the Duke of Albany.

by Alderman Sir Edward Reid and

Ordered That We, the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the City of Londonderry desire most respectfully to offer to Her Most Gracious Majesty our sincere and heartfelt condolence on the lamented death of Her Majesty's beloved Son, the late Duke of Albany, and we pray that the Almighty may support Her and the Duchess of Albany in their sad affliction.

Local Government Board approval
of Plans for New Waterworks,
to amount to sum of £2000, for
the works.

City Council approving sign Plans
& Specification.

The down block submitted and a letter dated 26th March 1884, from the Secretary, Local Government Board, approving of the aforesaid Plans, Specification and Estimate in connection with the proposed new Waterworks for this City, and stating that the Board had sanctioned the loan of £2000 for these works.

The down block also read a letter from the Board dated 31st March stating that they saw no objection to the City Surveyor signing the Specification for the above works, and that he should also sign the certified copies of the Plans when they are prepared.

Meeting adjourned till 15th April

The further consideration of the business for which this Meeting was convened was adjourned for a fortnight in order that additional information might in the meantime be obtained on the subject.

The Council then separated

(signed)

Robert McVictor Mayor.

15th April 1884.

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 Fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

Robert M. Vicker Esquire J.P., Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Henry Marcus Esquire J.P. Sir Edward Reid Bart. J.P.

Sir William Miller Bart. M.B. J.P. Samuel Bell Esquire.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. James A. Macbain Esquire, M.B.

William Graham Esquire. Thomas Sedels Mage Esquire.

William M. Learn Esquire. Matthew McElland Esquire.

John James Belock Esquire. John Fleming Esquire.

John Harding Bible Esquire. William Donnell Esquire.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

Erasmusford McGay Esquire, City Solicitor.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Charles E. Stewart, Esquire, &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 services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors endorsed thereon by the said Samuel Wilson, were submitted and read.

Copy Notice.

The following is a copy of the said Notice.

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the 15th day of April inst. at the hour of Half past Twelve o'clock, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:—

To read and consider letters from Local Government Board, approving of the Plans, Specification and Estimate for the construction of the proposed New Waterworks for this City, and consider the following

Proposals of Resolutions—

Councillor Mr. Learn to propose—That the necessary steps be taken for proceeding at once with the Waterworks, as sanctioned by the Local Government Board—the City Solicitor and other Officers of the Corporation, being hereby directed so to do, and that the Police and Markets Committee

be

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be empowered to adopt such means for the carrying out of the work as they may deem best.

Councillor Graham to propose "That the construction of the new Basin be carried out by the Corporation under the supervision of the City Engineer and City Surveyor, and that a competent Clerk of Works be appointed for that purpose."

And make such order or orders in relation to these matters as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Passed this 10th day of April 1884.

Robert McVicker, SR. Mayor.

New Waterworks to be taken
proceeding with.

Proposed by Councillor McLean seconded by
Councillor MacCullagh and

Ordered That the necessary steps be taken for proceeding at
once with the Waterworks as sanctioned by the Local Government Board—the City
Solicitor and other Officers of the Corporation being hereby directed to do so—and
that the Police and Markets Committee be empowered to adopt such means for carry-
ing out the work as they may deem best.

Motion that New Basin be
constructed by Corporation &
Clerk of Works appointed.

Proposed by Councillor Graham and seconded by
Alderman Bell,

That the construction of the New Basin be carried
out by the Corporation under the supervision of the City Engineer and City Surveyor
and that a competent Clerk of Works be appointed for that purpose.

Amendment to refer question
to Police & Markets Committee.

Amendment proposed by Alderman Sir William Miller
and seconded by Councillor Cooke,

That the question of the construction of the proposed
new Reservoir by contract or by the Corporation be referred to the Police and Markets
Committee, with full power to them to deal with the matter.

Amendment put and Division taken thereon.

For—The Mayor, Alderman Larcus, Sir Edward Reid and Sir William Miller,
and Councillors Cooke, MacCullagh and McEldland, - 7.

Against—Alderman Bell, and Councillors Graham, McLean, Pollock,
Bible, Magee, Fleming and Donnell, - 8.

Amendment lost.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be lost.

The Motion was then put and Division demanded
and taken thereon.

For—Alderman Bell, and Councillors Graham, McLean, Pollock, Bible,
Magee, Fleming and Donnell, - 8.

Against—The Mayor, Alderman Larcus, Sir Edward Reid, Sir William
Miller, and Councillors Cooke, MacCullagh and McEldland, - 7.

Motion carried.

The Mayor declared the Motion to be carried.

Alderman

Notice to rescind previous
resolution.

_____ Alderman Sir William Miller then gave notice that
at the Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation to be held in May next, he would move
that the foregoing resolution be rescinded.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

Robert Walker Mayor.

5th May 1884.

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

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

Robert M. Fisher Esquire, J.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen

Henry Marcus Esquire J.P. _____ Sir Edward Reid Knt, J.P.
Sir William Miller Knt, M.P. _____ Samuel Bell Esquire.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. _____ John Harding Bible Esquire.
Thomas Lecky Esquire J.P. _____ Thomas Schotes Magee Esquire.
William Graham Esquire. _____ Matthew McCalland Esquire.
William McLearn Esquire. _____ John Fleming Esquire.
_____ William Donnell Esquire.

_____ William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

_____ Crawford M. Gay Esquire, City Solicitor.

_____ William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

_____ Charles E. Stewart Esquire, Ck.

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
thereon by the said Samuel Wilson, were submitted and read.

The Town Clerk read the Minutes of the last
Quarterly Meeting of the Council, and of the Special Meetings held since,
and they were then signed by the Mayor.

The Town Clerk submitted and read Abstracts
of Quarterly and Interest Accounts as examined and recommended for payment
by the Finance Committee.

Proposed

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Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by
Councillor Thomas Lecky and

Ordered That the Abstracts of Quarterly Salaries amounting to the sum of £ 272 . 10 . 2, and of Half yearly Interest Account amounting to £ 524 . 8 . 11, now read, and recommended for final by the Finance Committee be approved of, and that Cheques be now issued in payment of the several sums set out in said Abstracts.

Proposed by Councillor Thomas Lecky seconded
by Alderman Bell and

Ordered That this Corporation does hereby re-appoint Professor Leebock 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.

Proposed by Councillor Graham seconded by
Councillor Fleming and

Ordered That pursuant to The Londonewy Bridge Act 1859, this Corporation does hereby re-appoint Aldermen Henry Darcus, Bartholomew M. Corbett and William M. Carter, Councillor John Cooke, and William Billie Esquire J.P. to be Commissioners for executing the said Act.

The Town Clerk submitted and read a Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for quarter ended 30 April 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.

Proposed by Councillor Bible seconded by
Councillor Fleming and

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

The following is a copy of the said Report—

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

Orders to City Surveyor.

The City Surveyor was directed

To proceed with the Improvement Works at approach to Great Northern Railway Station, at junction of John Street and Boyle Road.

To have the necessary repairs executed to Flood Gates and Bye wash at Grogan Reservoir.

To have the repairs to footpath in Waterloo Street, opposite Mr. Nichol's Galleries executed

executed.

To pay James McKinley, Surface-man, 4/6 per week until further orders.

To have a view of main sewer in Rossville Street required.

To use River gravel for footpaths costing 2/ per ton, instead of the grit at present being purchased at 4/6 per ton.

To lay a watermain in Moore Street, and to extend the main in Creggan Road to supply Mr. H. Mann's new houses, there being now under full rate, the expense not to exceed £5.0.0.

To take up and re lay main sewer in Eden Place, to carry the sewerage from Harvey Street to Rosville Street, the expense not to exceed £9.0.0.

To re grade the footpath opposite the ten new houses erected in Waterloo Street.

To extend the watermain in Wellington Street, at an expense not exceeding £3.0.0, and.

To report expense of erecting a small Drinking Fountain, and Stone Spout on Picheu Road.

Streets and Roads.

A Memorial from Residents in Edgewood Terrace, requesting that a footpath be formed on opposite side of road, and that additional lamps be erected was read, and referred to the City Surveyor for a report thereon.

A Special Committee was appointed to wait on the Port and Harbour Commissioners to arrange for laying a line of water-pipes from the River, for the purpose of using the water for the watering of the streets, and the Commissioners granted the required permission.

The Committee subsequently agreed to recommend the Council to authorise the City Surveyor to sink a well and erect a Pump and Stand in the Victoria Market, so as to afford greater facilities for obtaining an increased supply of water for watering the streets, the cost not to exceed £30.

Mr. W. A. Foster proposed by letter dated 17th April 1881, to give eight feet of ground along the front of his property at Huggan Road, to widen said road, if the Corporation would make the necessary excavation during the ensuing month of May, and form a footpath on that side of the road, and the Committee agreed to the proposal of Mr. Foster, and directed the City Surveyor to proceed with the excavation with all expedition, but declined to bind themselves to have the work completed within the time specified by him.

Sewerage.

A Special Committee was appointed to consider the best plan for improving the sewer outlet from Carnigans Lane.

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The Committee directed that a main sewer be laid in Eden Place to complete the connection between Harvey and Rossville Streets.

The City Surveyor was instructed to wait upon the Grand Jury of the City and County of Londonderry when assembled at Spring Assizes, to bring before them the objectionable manner in which the sewerage connections between the Court House and the main in St Colombs Court were laid, with a request that the open sewer traps be once removed. The City Surveyor afterwards reported the matter complained of was being put right.

The City Surveyor was authorised to carry out that portion of the new sewerage scheme from junction of John and Bridge Streets through Old Bridge Approach to the River, the expense not to exceed £70; and also, in connection with same scheme, to lower the main sewer in Bartholmood, opposite Mr. M'Connell's house.

The City Engineer was directed to furnish the Town Clerk, for next Quarterly Meeting of Council, with the following information, viz:- the amount of Messrs. M'Crea and Mr. Farlands tender for sewerage contracts; the amount of the tenders next highest and lower; the amount added to the accepted tender through alterations in specifications, and the amount for extras, the gross amount of Messrs. M'Crea and Mr. Farlands claim as originally furnished, and the amount actually paid.

Public Lights.

An application from Mr. Michael M'Ginley for a new lamp in Little Diamond was referred to the Lamp Committee.

Orders to City Solicitor.

The City Solicitor was instructed to advise this Committee as to the best course to pursue in reference to Mr. Goodman's action in respect to the Water Courses above Creggan Reservoir.

To examine draft Lease of Old Lock-up premises prepared by Solicitor to Board of Works for approval of Corporation, and report thereon.

To write to Messrs David Wall & Co. to at once make good injury to wall of Waterside Market by the storage of coals against it, by them.

To take proceedings against Mr. Lyle for refusing to pay Market Dells on grain sold by him within the City.

To return to the Solicitor to the Board of Works, the Draft Lease of the old Lock-up premises in Bishop Street as altered and approved of.

To examine and report on draft lease of portion of Victoria Market submitted by the Solicitor to the Board of Works for approval.

To draw up a case for the opinion of the Standing Council as to the Corporation on the question of the covering over of the stream running through

Mr. Alban Goodmans ground at Breggan, and as to the rights of the Corporation to the Water courses and the water flowing into the Reservoir To call on the County Surveyor to have the earthenware sewer connections opening into the street in St. Columbs Court from the Court House removed, and to close up the surface of said street within one fortnight, or in default that the City Surveyor would be directed to do so.

Water Supply.

The Committee increased the wages of John Smith Waterman, by 2/- per week.

The Special Committee appointed to confer as to arrangements for locating the watermen in a central position in the City, having reported on the subject, the consideration thereof was postponed until after the completion of the new Reservoir at Breggan, when the entire duties of the Watermen would be revised and re-arranged.

The Superintendent was directed to discontinue the flushing of the sewers until further orders.

The Committee granted, subject to the approval of the Council, an application from the Toyle and Bonn Fishery Company for a supply of water to their new premises in Greben Road. The question of a sewerage main from same premises was postponed.

The Committee declined to grant the request of Mr. Alfred H. Mann to erect two public Fountains in Moore Street, the City Surveyor having reported that the Watermain in same street had been laid as far as houses were erected.

The Superintendent was directed to shut off the Water supply during the night time, and also on Sundays until further orders, and John Gibber was appointed to the inspection of premises for the detection and prevention of waste of water.

The Committee ordered the extension of the water main in Wellington Street.

The City Surveyor was directed to report the number of Merchants, Manufacturers and others having and using water from the street mains for other than domestic purposes.

Permission was given to the Select Vestry of St. Augustines Church, to connect a half inch pipe to the main in Chapel Lane for supplying water to the two Sunday Schools.

Mr. Richard Waller applied for permission to connect a half inch pipe with main in Lenavady Road for a supply of water to his field adjoining, he offering to take the supply by meter and pay all expenses, but the Committee declined to entertain the application.

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The Town Clerk was directed to write to Mr. Cotton relative to Plans lodged, and submit his reply.

A letter in reply was received from Mr. Cotton regretting the unavoidable delay with the plans, and stating the matter would be attended to at the earliest possible moment.

The Committee directed that the Plans of the lands required for these works be lodged, and the necessary notices served forthwith, and the Arbitrator brought on the ground as soon as possible, also that about four acres of land at Mr. M. Gintock's farm be included in this scheme, and a Tilted bed constructed thereon, this work to be commenced by the City Surveyor as soon as possession of the lands is obtained; and that application be made to the local Government Board for permission to abandon the proposed straining wall and substitute a common strainer therefor.

Peoples Park.

Letters from the Honble the Irish Society and Mr. William J. Foster, in reference to the Peoples Park were before the Committee, and the Mayor was requested to reply to Mr. Foster.

A further letter dated 15th February 1824 from the Secretary to the Hon the Irish Society on this subject having been submitted, the Committee passed the following resolution thereon, viz:—

“That as it appears from the letter of the Hon the Irish Society of the 15th February in reference to the Peoples Park, that the Messrs Brooke have declined to sanction the proposed site at the Rock, and have withdrawn their offer of £5000, but have signified their willingness to renew the latter in the event of the lands of Pennyburn already granted by the Society to the Corporation for 999 years lease, being obtained in Fee Farm, the Town Clerk be directed to write to Sir J. Whittaker Ellis again requesting on behalf the Citizens of Down that the Hon the Irish Society will consent to change their grant of the lands of Pennyburn to one in Fee Farm.”

The Town Clerk submitted a letter dated 7th March 1824 from Sir J. Whittaker Ellis, Governor of the Hon the Irish Society, in reply to the foregoing resolution, stating that he would not fail to bring it before the Court of the Society, and that he would use his best exertions to give effect to the wishes of the Corporation.

The Town Clerk brought a further communication dated 26th March 1824 from the Secretary to the Hon the Irish Society before this Committee, when the following resolution was passed, viz:—

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 "That the Town Clerk be directed to inform the Hon the Irish Society, in reply to their letter of the 26th March that, on the 17th Sept^r 1821, the Corporation passed a resolution to establish and maintain a Peoples Park, at the lands at Pennyburn, and that in accordance with the provisions of 'The Public Parks (Ireland) Act 1816', the proper notices were given: and that said resolution was confirmed at a Special Meeting of the Corporation held on the 6th day of February 1822."

The following letter was received from the Secretary to the Hon the Irish Society, and brought before this Committee, viz:—

"Irish Chambers, Guildhall,

"London, &c. 23rd April, 1824.

"R. N. Chambers Esq. Town Clerk, Londenbury,

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 "My Dear Sir, The Court of the Hon the Irish Society have had under consideration your letter of 20th instant, and also the letter from the City Solicitor of 9th inst, showing that the Londenbury Corporation have placed themselves under the Peoples Park Act, and in reply I am instructed to forward you the following resolution, viz:—

"That the Corporation of Derry be informed that the Court are prepared to make a grant in perpetuity to them of about 50 acres of the Pennyburn lands, subject to the interest of Mr. M. Cartney on the terms advised by Mr. Holmes, and in such form as he may on behalf of the Society approve, viz:— upon trust within five years to lay out and convert the same into a Peoples Park. But as to any of the land which at the expiration of the five years shall not have been so laid out and converted, upon trust for and to convey the same to the Society, their successors or assigns. I am, My Dear Sir,

"Yours Truly,

"Guric Miller, Secretary."

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 The Town Clerk was directed to acknowledge receipt of the foregoing letter, and to express to the Society the thanks of the Corporation for same.

The Committee directed that application be made to Miss Brooke, through John Richardson Esq. R. C. respectfully and earnestly requesting on behalf of the citizens of Derry, that inasmuch as the Irish Society have now consented to grant the lands of Pennyburn in perpetuity for a Peoples Park, she would be kind enough to renew the grant of £5000 formerly offered.

"Muskets,

The Town Clerk was directed to apply to Mr. McAriny for payment of rent of store in Sault Street Market due by him.

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The Superintendent was directed to obtain tenders for erecting an Iron Gate at entrance to Albert Market from Henrietta Street.

A letter dated 22nd February 1884 from Messrs David Wall & Co, relative to the state of the wall between their premises and the Waterside Market was read, when the City Surveyor was directed to carry out the order made on the 5th September 1882.

A further letter dated 17th April 1884 from Messrs D Wall & Co, to the City Surveyor, declining to permit him to carry out the order of the Corporation by removing the Potable Pipe running through the Market was read and referred to the City Solicitor for report.

The City Solicitor submitted proposals of lease of portion of the Victoria Market for 99 years from the Board of Public Works, for execution by the Corporation, and the Mayor was authorised to affix the Corporate Seal to same.

Cemetery.

The Committee directed that such of the trees in the Cemetery as are found suitable be sawn up for fuel and the remainder sold.

The Committee accepted the following proposals for the seasons grazing of the fields adjoining the cemetery, viz: Mr James Millers for the small field, £11. 0. 0, and Mr Peter Smiths, for the large field, £ 25. 0. 0: both sums have been lodged with the City Treasurer.

Fire Brigade.

The Committee ordered that Fireman Robert Logue Sen. be paid 4/6, for services at a fire on the premises of Mr John McLaughlin, Joyce Street.

The Committee had before them a letter from the London County Volunteer Fire Brigade, about to be formed, requesting the support of the Corporation towards its establishment and maintenance, when the consideration of the question was postponed till the next Quarterly Meeting of the Council.

The Superintendent of the Brigade was authorised to test the Fire Plugs and Valves throughout the City once a month, and was directed to report the result thereof, this duty to be performed by him without charge. He was also directed to report on the efficiency of the present members of the Brigade.

The Superintendent reported on the position, state and water pressure of the several Fire Plugs throughout the City, and the City Surveyor was directed to examine into the statements contained therein, and report thereon.

Audit

Audit of Accounts.

The Town Clerk submitted and read a letter dated 8th February 1881, from James M. Byrne Esq. Local Government Board Auditor, with his Report on the Audit of the Corporation Accounts for the year ended 31st August 1880, and the Town Clerk was directed to publish the Abstract in the newspapers, in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1871.

Tenders Accepted.

The Committee after due advertisement accepted the following tenders, viz:— Messrs Dalbot & Co. for four suits of clothing for the Sergeants at Law, at £5-1-0 per suit, and silk Hats at 12/6 each, Messrs Rice Bros. for three suits clothing for the Sanitary Sub-Officers, at £4-10-0 per suit; Mr. William Adams, for Boots for Sergeants at Law and Sanitary Sub-Officers, at 11/6 per pair; Mr. Robert Walls for Sheep Telt, coal Saw, Telt Varnish, and Rope and Yarn, Mr. Alex. McEvoy Jun. for Sember, Staves and other articles specified in schedule, except the items in Mr. Walls tender, and Mr. John Brown for an Iron Gate for the Royal Market at £8-10-0.

The Committee directed that all applications for clothing, Boots, and increase of wages &c. by Corporation employes, be only considered in future, at the first meeting of this Committee to be held after the first Quarterly Meeting of the Council in each year, this order to take effect after the 1st January 1885.

Plans of New Buildings.

Mr. Joseph Ballintine was required to take down the building in course of erection by him in Shipquay Street and set back same in a line with the adjoining buildings.

A Special Committee was appointed to inspect the site of the new houses intended to be erected in Long Tower by Mr. John Brown and the Committee having viewed the ground, approved of the houses being erected on the frontage line of the old houses.

The Committee directed that the Plans of Messrs. Colhoun & Sons, now building in Strand Road be lodged for approval, and that in future, all plans submitted, if approved, be passed in the usual way, by resolution in writing, and be initialed by the Mayor.

The Committee approved of the following plans, viz:— of houses to be erected in new street off Waterloo Street by Mr. James Fairman; in Moore Street by Mr. S. Laughlin, of houses and premises in Strand Road by Messrs. Smiley, provided the Pilasters as shown on the plans do not project beyond the frontage line of old houses; of stores

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in William Street by Mr. John Gamble and of houses in Bishop Street by Mr. Edward Gallagher; on condition that he shall make a separate sewer through each house instead of draining all the houses through one sewer as shown on the plan.

Miscellaneous.

The Committee recommend that the houses lately erected in Carlisle Road by Mr. John M'Keehan be named "Carlisle Terrace".

Messrs Colthurst Bros, having on 30th January last given up possession of the yard at Hiders Row Gate, the Surveyor directed to apply to them for payment of the rent due thereon by them.

An application by the Secretary of the Lancelotti Junior Liberal Association for the use of the Corporation Hall on 20th March for a lecture was granted.

The Rate Collector was directed to take immediate proceedings for the recovery of all outstanding Rates.

The Minute Book of the Committee in which are recorded the several Acts of the Committee, the Reports of the City Surveyor and other officers, 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 Executive Sanitary Officer submitted and read a Report from the Sanitary Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended the 30th April last.

Proposed by Councillor Cooke seconded by Councillor M'Calland and

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

The following is a copy of the said Report:

The Urban Sanitary Authority of the 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.	2222.
Notices served requiring abatement of nuisances.	316.
Nuisances abated on Notice.	239.
Houses lime-washed.	174.
Cases reported to Medical Officers of Health.	27.
Cases reported to Sanitary Authority and orders of abatement made.	7.

During

During the Quarter 24 defective drains were repaired, 51 new Privies and Ashpits were erected and 222 accumulations of manure removed.

Infecious Disease.

During the Quarter there were brought under the notice of the Committee, 4 cases of Fever, and 24 cases of scarlatina. of these there were 7 deaths from scarlatina and 1 from Fever. In each case strict attention was given to disinfection.

A case of scarlatina having occurred at the Andersonical Institution, of a boy from Bushmills, the Executive Sanitary Officer was directed to write to the Medical Officer of Health at Bushmills, and ascertain if any of the Boys relations were suffering from the disease. A letter was received in answer thereto stating that there had not been a case of scarlatina in the town or district, but that a sister of the boy referred to had died during the week from diphtheria.

General Orders.

The Sanitary Authority decided to meet in future on each alternate Tuesday at eleven o'clock.

Owing to illness Sub Sanitary Officer E. B. Ryan was granted leave of absence.

A complaint having been made by Mr. James Thompson of a nuisance at his premises, No. 46 Leander Street, Lecker, Berbell, Medical Officer of Health reported that in his opinion there was no nuisance at the premises in question. The Executive Sanitary Officer was directed to inform Mr. Thompson that inasmuch as Dr. Berbell, being Medical Officer of Health could not of himself certify that there exists a nuisance, a second medical certificate is necessary under the Act of Parliament to corroborate Dr. McLaughlin's certificate.

A Common Lodging House Licence was granted to Daniel Smyth, of No. 1 Little James Street.

A letter was read from inhabitants in Long Bog, complaining that Mr. Robert Watt had closed up their line of sewerage at the rear of their premises, and the matter was referred to the Executive Sanitary Officer, and Dr. Berbell, Medical Officer of Health for enquiry.

A letter was read from Rev. F. Smith applying for extension of time for erecting Privies and Ashpits in Truckee Street, and the Committee granted him three months to complete the Sanitary arrangements.

The Executive Sanitary Officer was directed to write in reply to letter from the Secretary of the Londonderry County Infirmary in relation to an alleged nuisance stating that it is absolutely necessary that a pipe be laid with a gully thereon from the manure heap in the Infirmary yard so as to take off the surface water, said pipe to be connected with the main sewer, and that in future no excessive accumulation of manure shall be permitted in the Infirmary grounds.

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"The Minute Book of the Committee and the several Reports of the Medical Officers of Health and Sanitary Sub Officers, with the Books and Documents referred to in this Report, are herewith submitted for the further information of the Council, and for confirmation and approval."

Proposed by Councillor Thomas Lecky seconded by Alderman Bell and

Ordered That Mr. Richard Walker's application for a supply of water to his field adjoining Linacovy Road be granted upon the terms of his letter of the 30th April now read, viz:—that the supply be given by Meter, to be provided and paid for by him, under the supervision of the City Surveyor, the water to be sold for all-weather rates.

The Town Clerk submitted and read a Report from the City Analyst for the quarter ended 30th April last giving results of analyses of seven samples of Food and Drink, and two samples of water.

Proposed by Councillor Mr. Colcland seconded by Councillor Thomas Lecky and

Ordered That upon the recommendation of the Inspector of Markets the Manufacturer of the sample of Soda Water analyzed by the City Analyst, and which he reported as "being contaminated with lead to such an extent as to render it injurious to health", be warned to have improved machinery for the purposes of such manufacture erected without delay, or in default that proceedings would be instituted against him under the Adulteration of Food Drink and Drugs Act.

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by Alderman Davies and

Ordered That Mr. Bailey be instructed to obtain samples of Sweet milk, Butter milk and Kutter from Retail Dealers in the City, and submit same to the City Analyst for Analysis and Report.

The Town Clerk submitted and read a Report from the Inspector of Explosives for the Quarter ended 30th April last.

Proposed by Councillor Noble seconded by Alderman Bell and

Ordered That the Police and Markets Committee be instructed to consider and report how the cost of the Police Force could be diminished, and how it could be made more efficient.

The Council then separated.

(Signed)

Robert Smith Mayor

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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 Tuesday the Twentieth
day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty four,
at which the following members of the Council were present:—

Robert W. Vickier Esquire, J.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Cl. Dermen.

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. Sir Edward Reid Kirk, J.P.

Samuel Bell Esquire.

Councillors.

Thomas Lecky Esquire J.P. John Harding Nichol Esquire.

Ross Hastings Esquire. James A. Macbullaugh Esquire M.B.

William Graham Esquire. Thomas Scholis Magee Esquire.

William M. Leary Esquire. John Fleming Esquire.

William Drennell Esquire.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed
by the Mayor, with the duplicates 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 enclosed thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were
submitted and read.

The following is a copy of the said Notice.

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,
Corporation Hall, on Tuesday the Twentieth day of May instant
at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to trans-
act the following business, viz:—

1st Read and approve of Estimates, and make a Rate on the
Rateable Property situate within the City of London,
and Rateable under the provisions of "The London City Im-
provement Acts, 1848, 1855, and 1864," for the Half year
commencing the 1st day of May 1884.

2nd Make a Special Sewer Rate on Property situate in the Ward
of St. Dunstons, in the City of London, for the year
commencing

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3rd Affix Seal to appointment of an Arbitrator on behalf of the Corporation, in relation to purchase of ground at Great Northern Railway Approach, and make such order or orders in relation thereto as the Council then assembled shall deem right.

Dated this 15th day of May 1884.

Robert M. Nichol, J.P. Mayor.

The Town Clerk reported that he had given Notice by Advertisment in the Newspapers, and by placards posted in public places of the intention to make a Rate of two shillings in the Pound on the Rateable Property within the City at this Meeting. He also submitted a manuscript with the notice therein and a copy of the placard.

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 1st day of May 1884, showing the Estimated and Actual Income and Expenditure 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.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Edward Reid seconded by Alderman Darcus and

Ordered That the Estimate of the expense of carrying the London Dock Improvement Act 1862, the London Dock Improvement Act 1865, and the London Dock Improvement Act 1866, into execution for the Half year commencing the 1st day of May and ending on the 1st day of November 1884, was on the 16th day of May instant, made and ascertained to amount to the sum of £787 7 1, that the said Estimate and the General Estimate now read be approved of and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that an Improvement Rate of two shillings in the Pound be now assessed levied and raised from and off the Rateable Property within the limits of the said Acts; the said Rate to be estimated on the yearly value of such property as the same is estimated in the General Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland, under and by virtue of an Act passed in the 15th and 16th years of the reign of Her present Majesty intituled, "An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland." And that notice of the making of this Rate be forthwith given by the Town Clerk pursuant to the 3rd and 4th Victoria, cap. 102.

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

The following are copies of the said Estimates.

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Estimate of the Rate required

for the Half year commencing the 1st day of May 1824.

The several Sums required.		Rateable Value of Property Assessable.		Rate in the Pound of the Value of the Property required.	Rate in the Pound of the Value of the Property.	
Sums directed to be set apart to pay off amounts borrowed under the London Dock Improvement Acts of 1812, 1815 & 1816. £	275	0	0	0	Sixpence	
Subsidy granted on the 15 th of May 1820.	514	0	0	0	Fourpence	
Borrowed.	533	12	0	0	Two Pence	
Repayment of Government Loans for Waterworks and Sewerage, with Interest thereon.	175	10	6	0	Two Pence	
Streets & Roads						
Scavenging.	300	0	0	0	Sixpence	
Surface repairs, including Road Metal, Gravel &c.	1000	0	0	0	Two Pence	
Repairs of Flagging, Pavings, Sewers &c.	480	0	0	0	Two Pence	
Public Lights and Balances of the Loh.	1170	0	0	0	Two Pence	
Water Supply Works, Repairs of old Pipes &c.	264	0	0	0	Two Pence	
Royal Irish Constabulary Expenses	1775	4	7	0	Two Pence	
	£ 7507	7	1	0		
				£ 6594	0	8
General						

for the Staff year commencing the First day of May 1884. _____

Expenditure for the corresponding period of 1885. _____

Expenditure.	No. 4. Collected for Staff year commencing 1 st May 1885.	No. 5. Actual Expenditure for Staff year commencing 1 st May 1885.	No. 6. Estimate for Staff year commencing 1 st May 1886.
Sinking Fund, _____	£ 875 - -	766 - -	875 - -
Do Arrears, _____	294 - -	294 - -	584 - -
Interest on Loans, _____	584 2 -	586 13 4	533 12 -
Repayment of Government Loans & Interest, _____	475 14 2	475 10 6	475 10 6
Lighting the City, _____	922 85 -	912 11 8	920 - -
Land contrary Gas Light Co. Balance of Old Debt, _____	500 - -	280 - -	280 - -
Police, _____	910 16 1	13 5 1	914 4 3
Do Arrears, _____	101 14 2		177 4 7
Streets and Roads, viz:—			
Sweeping, including wages of Sweepers,			
Horsing, Mud Bars, and Sweeping Machines, and			
Repairs and renewal of Implements, _____	500 - -	510 4 5	500 - -
Surface repairs, including wages of Overseer of			
Streets and Surferman, Road Metal and Gravel,			
Renewal and repair of Implements, and repairs			
of Steam Roller, _____	1100 - -	1049 19 5	1000 - -
Repairs of Flagging, Kerbing and Crossings,			
including wages of men, material, tools, &c., _____	200 - -	411 12 11	300 - -
Rent of Orchard Street Roadway, _____	10 - -	10 - -	10 - -
Sewerage - Wages of men executing repairs,			
materials and tools, _____	150 - -	122 7 7	150 - -
Water Supply, viz:—			
Wages of Workmen, _____	160 - -		160 - -
Rent and Taxes, _____	4 - -	735 10 6	4 - -
Wages of men repairing pipes, materials & tools, _____	200 - -		100 - -
Marshals, viz:—			
Rents, Taxes and Insurance, _____	400 - -	364 12 3	400 - -
Wages, _____	36 8 -	36 18 10	36 8 -
Salaries, _____	27 10 -	16 15 -	27 10 -
Re-erection of Sheds, Repairs & other expenses, _____	100 - -	71 2 6	100 - -
Salaries, _____	630 10 -	426 12 6	620 - -
Collection of Rate, _____	100 - -	224 4 11	100 - -
Sanitary Expenses, viz:—			
Executive Officer, _____	10 - -	10 - -	10 - -
Forward	£ 1016 7 5	7258 1 5	9954 9 4

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Income.					
Forward	£	10922	15	2	
		2714	15	11	
		11355	4	4	
		£	10922	15	2
			2714	15	11
			11355	4	4
Cash Account for the Half year					
Receipts.					
Income per Column. N ^o 2.	£	2714	15	11	
Rosemount Works - Repayments.		70	11	7	
Deposits.		75	10	-	
	£	2868	15	6	

		Expenditure.									
		Forward — £									
Sanitary. —		1065	7	5	7258	1	5	4934	9	4	
Sub Officers.		70	4	—	70	4	—	70	4	—	
Works and other expenses		30	—	—	58	8	6	58	—	—	
Bandery, viz:—											
Salary of Superintendent		50	—	—	50	—	—	50	—	—	
Wages		90	—	—	90	1	—	90	—	—	
Rent and Taxes		12	40	—	7	9	5	12	40	—	
Repairs and other expenses		100	—	—	56	15	4	50	—	—	
Miscellaneous, viz:—											
Law Costs,		30	—	—	15	17	9	50	—	—	
Fire Brigade,		20	—	—	21	11	—	20	—	—	
Ringing Bells,		6	1	—	6	1	—	6	1	—	
Corporation Hall, Repairs		40	—	—	70	1	5	50	—	—	
Rent of Offices.		20	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	
Advertising, Printing &c.		50	—	—	29	11	10	50	—	—	
Incidental Expenses		100	—	—	65	5	8	100	—	—	
Enclosing New Wood at Kildonagh Gate,		50	—	—	49	11	—	—	—	—	
Deer and Costs in case of Ballon & the Corporation,		—	—	—	14	—	—	—	—	—	
Compensation for setting back House.		—	—	—	60	—	—	—	—	—	
		1065	2	5	7948	19	2	10333	4	4	
Overdraft at Bank on Revenue Account		—	—	—	—	—	—	200	—	—	
Balance,		70	12	9	265	15	9	—	—	—	
		£	1132	15	2	8716	15	11	11335	4	4
commencing 1 st May 1885.											
— Payments. —											
Balance due Treasurer 1 st May 1885,	£	572	11	2							
Expenditure per Column N ^o 5.		7248	19	2							
Deposits refunded.		99	10	—							
Balance in hands of Treasurer, on 1 st November 1885.		367	16	2							
	£	2668	15	6							

Proposed

26th May 1864.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Edward Reid seconded

by Alderman Larcus and

Ordered

That upon the recommendation of the Police and Com-mittee, We do hereby order and direct that the said or other Com-mittee shall not during the present Half year, order the execution of any improvements whatsoever, other than the Works provided for in the General Estimate now approved of.

The Town Clerk reported that he had given notice by Advertisement in the Newspapers and by Placards pasted 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 Edenballymore, within the City, and he submitted a Newspaper with the notice therein, and also a copy of the placard.

The Town Clerk then submitted and read the estimate for the proposed Rate.

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by

Councillor Thomas Lecky and

Ordered

That the Special Sewer Rate now to be assessed and levied on part of the Downland of Edenballymore within the City of Londonderry, under the provisions of "The Londonderry Improvement Act 1842," "The Sewers Improvement Clause Act 1847" and "The Londonderry Improvement Act 1864," was, on the sixteenth day of May instant, made and ascertained to amount to the sum of Nine pounds, five shillings and six pence, for the year commencing the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, (being the annual contribution to the cost of making a Sewer in said Downland at an expense of One Hundred and forty pounds). 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 on 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 was then signed by six Members of the Council, and the Seal was affixed thereto.

The following is a copy of the said Estimate.

Downland

Townland of Edenballymore -
Statement of Special Sewer Rates
for the Year commencing the 1st day of May 1886.

No. in Rate.	Name of Person Rated.	Name of Owners of Property Rated.	Description and Situation of Property Rated.	Rate on Annual Value.	Rate on Area of Site.	Detail Rate.
<u>Edenballymore.</u>						
1720	Revs. R.M. Stewart.	Church, Ballymore.	Land.	£ 3 10 - -	3 6	
1722	James Hanly.	Revs. St. Leonards.	Land.	£ 8 5 - -	8 5	
				11 15 - -	11 9	11 9
<u>Donaghmore Park.</u>						
1667	Robert Green.	In. for.	House & Office.	42 15 - -	2 2 9	
1668	Charles Green.	Revs. S. Leathens.	House and Office.	55 - - -	1 15 - -	
				77 15 - -	3 17 9	3 17 9
<u>Parish, Avenue.</u>						
1669	Canon, M. Campbell.	Revs. S. Leathens.	House and Garden.	8 - - -	8 - -	
1670	Edward, M. Keenan.	Edward, M. Keenan.	"	8 - - -	8 - -	
1671	Robert Keenan.	Revs. S. Leathens.	"	8 - - -	8 - -	
1672	Mrs. Leathens.	"	"	8 - - -	8 - -	
1673	Mrs. Leathens.	"	"	8 - - -	8 - -	
1674	Edward Donaghy.	"	"	8 - - -	8 - -	
1675	Thomas Woods.	"	"	8 - - -	8 - -	
1676	Margaret Angus.	"	"	8 - - -	8 - -	
1677	Thomas Mezey.	"	"	8 - - -	8 - -	
1678	William Keally.	"	"	8 - - -	8 - -	
1679	Thomas Ingham.	"	"	8 - - -	8 - -	
1680	M ^r . M. Laughlin.	Anna Johnston.	"	8 - - -	8 - -	
				£ 96 - - -	4 16 - -	4 16 - -
					£ 9 5 6	

Proposed by Councillor Donnell seconded by

Alderman Bell and

Ordered _____ That we hereby appoint Mr. William Donker, he being an able, practical Surveyor, to determine the value of the piece of ground at the corner of John Street and the Frog Street, required by us for the purpose of widening the approach to the Great Northern Railway Station, such piece of ground being the property of Edward William Lecky, a limited owner, at a fee not exceeding £2-2-6, and that the Corporate Seal be affixed to such appointment.

The Council then separated.

(signed.)

Robert M. White Mayor

20th May 1884.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry

held in Committee, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday Sweetest day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

Robert M. Vickor Esquire J.P. Mayor. In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Henry Percus Esquire J.P. Sir Edward Reid Bart. J.P.

Samuel Bell Esquire.

Councillors.

Thomas Lecky Esquire J.P. John Harding Bible Esquire.

Ness Hastings Esquire. James A. MacCallagh Esquire. M.B.

William Graham Esquire. Thomas Schels Magee Esquire.

William McLearn Esquire. John Fleming Esquire.

William Demell Esquire.

William Stafford, Assistant Town Clerk

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 endorsed thereon by the said Samuel Wilson, were submitted and read.

The following is a copy of the said 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 20th day of May inst, at the hour of Half past Twelve o'clock at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:—

To consider what steps should be taken by the Corporation with reference to the clause in the London Government Bill at present before Parliament, proposing to deal with the Property of the Hon. the Irish Society, in order to prevent the Trust being diverted from the use of the Citizens of Derry; and make such order or orders in relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 15th day of May 1884.

Robert M. Vickor, J.P. Mayor.

The consideration of the business for which this Meeting was convened was postponed till Thursday the 29th instant for

for a conference thereon with Mr. G. Lewis, M.P. whose purposes being in the
 City on that day.

The Council then separated

(signed.)

Robert M. Victor Mayor.

29th May 1884.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry.

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

Robert M. Victor Esquire, J.P. Mayor.

Councillors.

Ross Hastings Esquire. Thomas Scholis Maga Esquire.

William McLearn Esquire. William Donnell Esquire.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

There not being a sufficient number of the
 Members present, no business could be transacted.

(signed.)

Robert M. Victor Mayor.

2nd June 1864.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 June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

Robert M. Nichol Esquire, A.S., Mayor, In the Chair

Alderman

Samuel Bell Esquire

Councillors

Charles C. Neill Esquire, A.S. William M. Larn Esquire

Robert Hamilton Esquire A.S. John James Pollock Esquire

William Graham Esquire, John Harding Bible Esquire

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk

William Staffert, Assistant to Town Clerk

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.

The following is a copy of the said Notice.

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the 2nd day of June next, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:—

To declare in accordance with the Act 3rd and 4th Victoria, cap. 108, sec. 88, the Office of Councillor for the South Ward in the said City, held by John Millen Esq., to be void, the said John Millen having been absent from the City for which he was a Councillor, for more than six months, and authorize the declaration of the said office being void under the above mentioned Statute and Section thereof.

Dated this 27th day of May 1864.

Robert M. Nichol, A.S., Mayor

City of Londonderry.

3rd and 4th Victoria, cap. 108, sec. 88.

Proposed by Councillor C. Neill seconded by Councillor Bible and

Ordered

That Thomas John Millen Esquire one of the Councillors

for

for the South Ward in said City, has been absent from the said City for more than six months at one and the same time, (such absence not arising from illness.) —

Now SS, the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the City of London, (acting by the Council of the said City) in pursuance of the authority vested in us by the above mentioned Act, do hereby declare the said Office of Councillor held by the said John Millen to be void, by reason of his absence for said period. —

The following is a copy of the Notice given in accordance with the foregoing resolution, the due posting thereof being certified therein by Samuel Wilson, Serjeant at Law, viz:—

"Notice.

"City of London, to wit.

"3rd and 4th Victoria, cap. 108, sec. 88.

"Whereas John Millen Esquire, one of the Councillors for the South Ward of the City of London, has been absent from the said City for more than six months, at one and the same time, (such absence not arising from illness.)

"Now SS, the undersigned Members of the Town Council, do hereby give public notice, that at a Meeting of the Corporation of London held this day, the said Office of Councillor for the South Ward, was declared void, on the ground of such absence of the said John Millen.

"Dated this 2nd day of June, 1864.

"(signed)

"Robert McVicker, J.P. Mayor.

"John H. Bible.

"W^m McLeann.

"(Counter signed)

"Robert N. Chambers, Town Clerk."

The Council then separated.

(signed)

Robert McVicker Mayor.

17th July 1824.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of London

held in Committie, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Thursday the Seventeenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, at which the following members of the Council were present, viz—

Robert M. Nichol Esquire, A. Mayor, In the Chair

Alderman,

Samuel Bell Esquire,

Councillors.

Robert Hamilton Esquire A.P. John James Pollock Esquire,

Ross Hastings Esquire. John Harding Bible Esquire,

William M'Geehan Esquire. John Fleming Esquire,

John Dougall Esquire,

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk,

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

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 was submitted and read:

The following is a copy of the said Notice.

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 Committie, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Thursday the 17th day of July inst. at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz—

To reconsider a proposal from Messrs M'Connell, Black and Barber, requesting securities of the Victoria Market Lessee, and make such order or orders in relation thereto as the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 12th day of July 1824.

Robert M. Nichol, A.P. Mayor.

The Town Clerk submitted and read a letter dated 17th July 1824, from Messrs M'Connell and Black securities of the Lessee of the Victoria Market Bolls proposing to pay this day the sum of £200, on condition that the proceedings for the recovery of the amount

amount due be stayed for the present, and that the Corporation endeavour to have the balance remitted.

Proposed by Councillor Pollock seconded by Councillor Bible and

Ordered That the proposal of Messrs. McConnell and Black, Securities of the Lessee of the Victoria Market Bids, dated 17th July 1884, now read, be referred to the Police and Markets Committee on Tuesday the 22nd inst, with full power to them to deal with the matter.

The Mayor, Alderman Bell and Councillor MacCallagh lodged written protests against anything being done in this matter contrary to the advice of the City Solicitor.

The Council then separated.

(signed.)

Robert M. Nichol

Mayor.

31st July 1884.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of London

called by the Wardens and the Mayor of said City.

held in Committee, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Thursday the 31st day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

Robert M. Nichol Esquire, A.L. Mayor, in the Chair.

Alderman

Samuel Bell Esquire.

Councillors.

Charles O'Neill Esquire A.L. William M. Learn Esquire.

Thomas Lecky Esquire A.L. John Harding Bible Esquire.

William Graham Esquire. John Fleming Esquire.

Robert X. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant Town Clerk.

The following is a copy of the Notice for this Meeting.

"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 Committee, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Thursday the 31st day of July inst, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:—

To consider business to be brought before the Men, the Irish Society, at their apprehending Visitation next month, and make such order or orders in relation

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relation shewt as to the Council then assembled shall deem right.

Dated this 24th day of July 1884.

Robert M. Sicker, J.P. Mayor.

The Town Clerk submitted and read a memorandum of business proposed to be brought before the Hon. the Irish Society at the coming Visitation.

Proposed by Councillor M. Leam seconded by

Melderman Bell and

Ordered

That the Corporation on this the first official visit of Sir John Whitaker Ellis Bart., M.P. to Londonderry as Governor of the Honble. the Irish Society desire to congratulate him upon his election to that honorable and responsible position. They trust that his Governorship may be distinguished by an enlightened and liberal policy—in keeping with the spirit of the age—toward this City and County. They rejoice in the changes lately adopted by the Society in regard to tenures in the City and neighbourhood, whereby the erection of extensive and beautiful residences, and streets of neat dwellings on sites let in perpetuity, testify to progress unfeigned and a policy less in harmony with local requirements; and they are of opinion, that the time has arrived, when a general extension of the system of perpetuity leases to all the Society's tenants, would tend to improvement and prosperity in the districts where their property is situated, and would strengthen the basis on which the Society exists as custodians to a large extent, of the welfare, happiness and prosperity of the Society's tenants in the City and County of Londonderry.

The Town Clerk was instructed to enquire of the Secretary to the Hon. the Irish Society, if Monday the 18th of August, at Government House, at Twelve o'clock noon, would be a suitable place and time for the Corporation to wait on the Society to present the foregoing resolution, and at the same time to ask them to give a suitable site, whereon to erect a new Town Hall and Corporation Office, and that they would also give a sufficient grant for that purpose.

The Council then separated.

(Signed)

Robert M. Sicker

Mayor

5th August 1824.**Quarterly Meeting** of the Corporation of the City

of London, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Tuesday the Fifth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

Robert M. Victor Esquire A.P. Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen.

Henry Darcus Esquire A.P. Sir William Miller, Knt. M.P. A.P.
Sir Edward Reid Knt. A.P. Samuel Bell Esquire.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. William Graham Esquire.
Charles C. Wall Esquire, A.P. John James Pollock Esquire.
Robert Hamilton Esquire A.P. John Harding Bible Esquire.
Henry Lecky Esquire A.P. Thomas Schelos Hage Esquire.
Thomas Lecky Esquire A.P. John Fleming Esquire.
William M. Learn Esquire. John Dougall Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

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.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Edward Reid, seconded by Alderman Darcus and

Ordered That this Council desire to place on record the expression of their unfeigned and heartfelt respect at the loss they in common with their fellow-citizens have sustained by the death of Mr. Alderman M. Carter, A.P. and their sincere sympathy with his bereaved family, and that the Town Clerk be directed to convey this expression of the Council's feelings to the family of Alderman M. Carter.

Proposed by Councillor Hamilton seconded by Councillor Bible and

Ordered That pursuant to the 23^d section of "The London and Bridge Act, 1824," this Corporation do hereby appoint Councillor Henry Lecky A.P. to be a Commissioner for executing the said Act, to fill the extraordinary vacancy occasioned by the death of the late Mr. Alderman M. Carter.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Edward Reid.
seconded

5th August 1884.

seconded by Alderman Lewis and

Ordered That this Corporation having heard with pleasure of the intended visit of Her Majesty's Channel Fleet to Loughs Swilly and Buncilly, hereby authorise and empower the Police and Markets Committee to make such arrangements for the presentation of an Actress to His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, Admiral commanding the Fleet, at such time as may be appointed by His Royal Highness on his approaching visit to this City.

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

Proposed by Councillor Cooke seconded by Councillor Thomas Lecky and

Ordered That the Abstract of Salaries and other Accounts due at 31st July last, amounting to the sum of £415.5.2, as now read and recommended for payment by the Finance Committee be approved of, and that cheques be now issued in payment of the several sums set out therein.

The Town Clerk submitted and read the Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting of the Council, and of the Special Meetings held since.

The Town Clerk then read the Report of the Police and Markets Committee for the Quarter ended the 31st July 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.

Proposed by Councillor Bible seconded by Councillor O'Neil and

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

The following is a copy of the said Report:

"The 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 erect a Drinking Fountain with battle trough at Preshin Road, the expense not to exceed £9.0.0;

To submit to Quarterly Meeting of Council in August next, an estimate of cost of flagging footpath in Waterloo Street between Butchers Gate and

and Harvey Street;

To have two Fire Plugs at Foyoungway Gate and corner of Diamond repaired;
 To have roof of shed in Toyle Street, Market repaired; and
 To take such slips as may be deemed necessary to prevent the exercising
 and exposing of Horses and other Cattle for sale on the City Walls.

Streets and Roads

The Town Clerk was directed to have notices served on the owners of property in Nicholson Square requiring them to have the street put in proper order within a month from date, and in case they failed to comply with such notice, the City Surveyor was directed to proceed with the work upon expiration thereof, and charge the expense to owners.

A letter from Mr Charles Statten declining to execute the works required of his property in Nicholson Square to put the street in proper order was read, and the City Surveyor was directed to have the work carried out upon the expiration of the notice already served upon him.

A Deputation attended before the Committee in support of an influentially signed Memorial praying the Corporation to raise the road between Rosemount and Groggan Hill, as far as the Bridge, when the City Surveyor was directed to consider all the circumstances connected with this subject and make a full report thereon to this Committee.

Sewerage works

The City Surveyor was authorized to expend a sum not exceeding £10, in the construction of a sewer in Haw Lane, for the drainage of a building intended to be erected by the Board of the Academeical Institution; provided the Board pay the balance of expense of such sewer.

An application from Mr Samuel Henderson for payment of an Account for repairs to house drain in Chamberlain Place was refused.

Mr Alfred Moore Hunt sent in a claim for compensation for injury to property in St. Columbs Demesne, caused by the construction of the new Sewerage Works from Linavady Road, and asking whether the Corporation would join his Clients in appointing Mr J. C. Acton as Arbitrator in the matter, when the City Surveyor was directed to report thereon.

The Committee recommend the Council to grant to Mr John Osborne a sum of £10, compensation for injury to his land during the construction of the new sewer from Linavady Road

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Road, in full of all claims in this matter by him.

The City Surveyor was directed to lay a 9 inch Sewer in the Upper Road, from the Infirmary Gate to Asylum Street, at an expense not exceeding £5. He was also directed to take up the old Brick Sewer in Princes Street, between the manhole in said street and Clarendon Street and lay down a 15 inch stoneware pipe instead, and to construct a new manhole in Clarendon Street, the expense not to exceed £15. This sum to be taken out of the amount included in his half yearly estimate for Sewerage repairs.

Water Supply.

The Waterman at the Waterside was directed to attend to the Cattle trough on Paken Road daily, and see that it is kept clean and supplied with water.

The Water Superintendent, with Robert Lynch and William Laird, Waterman, were directed to attend to the performance of any duty in connection with the occurrence of fairs on Sundays in future; each to go on duty on Sundays in turn.

The Committee declined to grant Mr Henry's Walters application for an extension of the Watermain on Love Moor Road from Stanley Terrace to the cemetery gate.

A special Committee was appointed to enquire into the number of Merchants, Manufacturers and others throughout the City, using water from the street mains for other than domestic purposes, and who are not paying for same by Meter, or by Agreement.

The City Surveyor was directed to examine the covered stream running through Mr Alban Hoodman's land to the Reservoir and report whether the clay and soil placed over the stream by Mr Hoodman had been removed.

The Superintendent was directed to control the water supply where practicable, by half an hour, until further orders.

The Superintendent was also directed to report on number and size of pipes and cisterns supplying water to Gas Company's premises Lecky Road.

The Superintendent on 22nd July, reported accordingly.

The Committee having requested tenders for the cutting grass growing on the Waterworks lands, accepted that of Mr Hugh Rooney for lots 1, 2 and 3, at the sum of £2.19.6.

An application from Mr James Fairman for a Watermain in new Street off Waterloo Street, was submitted and refused, as the street had not yet been taken under control by the Corporation.

View

New Waterworks

The Committee, upon the recommendation of the Finance Committee, issued a cheque for £50, to meet the expenses of the Arbitrator appointed to decide on claims lodged for land and water rights proposed to be taken for these works.

Mr Charles Stewart was requested to furnish his account in connection with the new Waterworks up to and including the Arbitration; and to submit a statement of his proposed charges for such works during their progress and until their completion. The Committee authorised a sum of £50, to be paid to Mr Stewart on account for the preparation of the Working Plans.

The Mayor, City Solicitor and City Engineer, were requested to arrange for the attendance of Mr. Macassey Esq. of Belfast, to give evidence on behalf of the Corporation at the Arbitration, in respect to value of land ~~to~~ required for these works. It was afterwards arranged that Mr. Macassey should visit this City on the 1st August so as to be prepared to attend Arbitration Court on the 4th.

The City Surveyor was directed to consider what arrangements he would recommend whereby James Mitchell could be transferred to the Waterworks as foreman, as soon as the Arbitrator shall have made his Award, also what hand-tools such as shovels, barrows &c. will be necessary to make a beginning on the work, and report thereon. He was also directed to have a pattern Wheelbarrow made and submitted for the inspection of the Committee.

The Town Clerk was directed to write to Mr. Malone, requesting him to convey the thanks of the Corporation to the Noble the Irish Society for abandoning their claim for compensation in respect to the proposed waterworks.

Peoples Park.

The Town Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Courtney enquiring whether in the event of Miss Knocks giving the £5000 originally promised, he would accept £3700 for his interest in the lands of Pennyburn for a Peoples Park.

The Town Clerk having read a letter dated 16th May 1883, from Mr. H. Courtney in reply to resolution of 13th May, the following resolution was passed, viz:—

That the Town Clerk be directed to write to John Richardson Esq. Esq. acknowledging the receipt of his letter of 2nd May, and enclosing copies of the following, viz:— Mr. H. Courtney's offer, dated 19th April 1883, of the lands of Pennyburn. The Irish Society's
letter

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letter to the Corporation of 13th February 1884, in which it is stated, that the Misses Brocke, while declining to sanction the choice of any site, but that at Penrynham for a Peoples Park, and while temporarily withdrawing their offer of £5000, promised to renew the latter in the event of the lands of Penrynham being granted in perpetuity. The Irish Societys letter of 23rd April 1884, granting the said lands in perpetuity, and respectfully urging Mr Richardson to again bring the matter before Miss Brocke, at his earliest convenience, with a view to the renewal of her liberal offer to the Citizens of Devry, the prescribed conditions having now been complied with by the Irish Society.

The Town Clerk submitted a letter dated 22nd May 1884, from Mr John Richardson B. L. on the subject of the Peoples Park, when he was directed to acknowledge the receipt thereof, and to express the hope that Mr Richardson would communicate with the Council when he had an interview with Miss Brocke on the subject.

Markets.

The Superintendent was directed to have the Kitchens in the Public Slaughter House lime washed, at an expense not exceeding £5.

The City Solicitor having reported that the Corporation had a right to remove the Potable Pipes running through the Waterside Market from Messrs Watts Distillery, the Town Clerk was instructed to notice them to have the connection severed within one week, otherwise the City Surveyor would be directed to do so without further notice.

The City Solicitor also reported on the subject of the proceedings taken against the Lessee of the Victoria Market Sells and his securities for the recovery of the amount due by them, and as to their application for time, and for a rebatement of the sum due, when he advised the Committee that it would be most unsafe either to grant time to make payment or make any reduction in the amount.

The Superintendent reported that Messrs Colthoun Brothers had pulled down a portion of the wall between their premises and the Cattle Market, and that they had erected a wooden fence some five feet inside the Market premises, and the Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Lessee of said Market claiming compensation for damages by reason of the encroachment made thereon by Messrs Colthoun, and also a letter from Messrs Colthoun in explanation of their conduct.

The Committee directed the Town Clerk to write to the Lessee of the Cattle Market, in reply to his letter, that he should not have permitted the Messrs Colthoun to make any encroachment on said Market, and that he as Lessee, was bound to protect the interests of the Corporation.

Corporation, and to restore the Market in the same condition in which it was found it.

The Town Clerk was also directed to write to Messrs Colthur Bros, in reply to their letter of the 21st July, that they had no right to interfere with the Market without the permission of the Corporation and their lease being first obtained in writing, and that they must compensate the Lessee for any damage already sustained by him, and obtain his permission as well as the sanction of the Corporation before erecting a further boarding; and further, that they must rebuild the wall taken down in a manner that shall be satisfactory to the City Surveyor, and to have the timber at present projecting over the wall into the Market removed at once.

The Superintendent having recommended that that portion of the Wooden Shed in the Victoria Market, which had been blown down by the storm should be rebuilt; the Committee recommended the Council to order the said shed to be re-erected, but that in the meantime the City Surveyor should proceed with the work, the expense not to exceed £20.

The Committee granted the use of the Victoria Market to the North West of Ireland Agricultural Society for their Annual Show on the 13th August; the Secretary to lodge £5, with the Town Clerk as a guarantee that the Market will be left in proper order, and the Superintendent was directed to give the usual notice that the Marketable Commodities sold therein, shall be sold in Waterloo Place on said day.

Cemetery.

The Superintendent was directed to have the grass in the grounds, cut at once, and sold as soon as cut.

The Committee directed that the paling at present being erected, shall be extended to the upper turn of the broad road, a distance of about 240 yards, and that it be coated with black varnish.

The Committee invited proposals for the cutting grass on the fields adjoining the Cemetery, when those of Mr. Patrick M. Monagle for Lot N^o. 1, at £7.10.0, and of Mr. William Gallagher for Lot N^o. 2, at £7.1.0, were accepted.

The Superintendent was directed to have the thistles, nettles, and other noxious weeds growing on any portion of the Cemetery grounds and the fields adjoining cut down and removed at once by the Cemetery workmen.

Constabulary

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A special committee was appointed to consider and report as to the best steps to be taken for obtaining a reduction in the expenses of the Police Force in this City, and how the performance of their duties could be made more efficient.

A special Meeting was convened for this business, but the consideration thereof was postponed for further information on the subject, the correspondence thereon not having been closed.

Bastions on City Walls.

The Superintendent of Markets reported that the Bastion on the City Walls lately in occupation of Mr. John McCalland was now vacant, and that several applications for same had been made, when the Committee considering it more desirable to take the Bastions under their own control, directed the City Solicitor to proceed against the present occupiers for the possession thereof under the Statutes to that already served upon them.

Plans of New Buildings.

The Committee, upon the certificate of the City Surveyor, approved of the following plans, viz. - of houses in Abchurch Road by Mr. Robert Forsythe, in Chamberlain Place by Messrs. Cochrane Bros., of Dwelling house and shop in Spencer Road by Mr. Thomas Long, of houses in Workhouse Road by Mr. George Haslett, and in Cornwally Road by Mr. Joseph Hart.

The Committee disapproved of the plans for a new street proposed to be laid out and formed at Waterside by Mr. Cochrane Bros, in consequence of the street, as shown on said plans not being of the prescribed width according to Act of Parliament.

The Committee ordered that the Plans of houses to be erected in Duke Street by Mr. Henry Lane be retained for him for amendment.

Miscellaneous.

The use of the Corporation Hall was granted to Professor Seebody from the 17th till 27th June, for the Intermediate Examinations free of charge, except for cleansing and caretakers fees.

The Town Clerk was directed to publish the statutory notice under the Dogs Act 1871, in reference to Dogs going at large and not being under proper control.

The Mayor was requested to confer with the Port and Harbour Commissioners as to the advisability of placing seals along the Riverside below the Boating Club.

In accordance with the request of the Committee, the Mayor had an interview with the Commissioners on the 23rd July, when their Chairman promised to comply with the wishes of the Corporation on the subject.

Mr. R. S. Smyth, Postmaster, was requested to kindly use his best endeavours to have the Bishopsgate Sub Post Office reopened for the transaction of public business as soon as possible.

A Special Committee was appointed to inspect and report on the most suitable sites for the erection of Public Urinals. The Committee having accordingly inspected the several sites, recommended the erection of public Urinals at the following places, viz:— one in Market Street; one in Bank Place; one at Butchers Gate; and one in Society Street; and the City Surveyor, having been directed to report on the approximate cost; stated the expense would amount to about £86. It was afterwards decided to direct the City Surveyor to include this item in his next half yearly estimate.

Hackney Carriages.

The Committee, upon the recommendation of Mr. Bailey, granted a number of applications for Hackney Carriage Licences.

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

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

Ordered That in future when reading the Minutes of the Council, and the Police and Markets Committee, the Town Clerk be instructed to state whether the recommendations of the Committee to the City Surveyor and other Officers have or have not been carried out.

Proposed by Councillor M. Learn seconded by Councillor Thomas Seely and

Ordered That immediate steps be taken for having a Public Urinal erected in each of the following places, namely— in Market Street opposite Sir Edward Rids, Market Gate, at Butchers Gate, at Bank Place, and in Society Street.

The Town Clerk submitted and read a Report from the Sanitary Committee of the Corporation for the past quarter.

Proposed

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Proposed by Councillor Thomas Lecky, seconded by

Alderman Sir William Miller and

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

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	3347
Notices served requiring abatement of Nuisances	229
Nuisances abated on Notice	223
Houses Semicombed	127
Cases reported to Medical Officers of Health	61
Cases reported to Sanitary Authority and orders of Abatement made	16
Prosecutions for non-compliance with Notice	3

During the Quarter 61 defective drains were repaired, 33 new privies and ashpits erected and 26 accumulations of manure removed.

Infectious Disease

During the Quarter there were brought under the notice of the Committee 7 cases of Fever and 46 cases of Scarlatina; of these there were 2 deaths from Fever and 6 deaths from Scarlatina. In each case strict attention was given to disinfection, and every means used to check the spread of the disease.

General Orders

Common Lodging House Licences were granted to James Bradley, of No. 121 Joyke Street, William Hargan, of No. 75 Rossville Street, and John Cook, of No. 75 Joyke Street.

Letters having been read from inhabitants in Horse Barrack Row and Fountain Street asking liberty to keep pigs in the yards of their premises which had been condemned by the Medical Officer of Health; Memorialists undertaking to keep their yards clean in future, the Committee decided that for the present no further action be taken, but should the premises be again found dirty or neglected, the order for the removal of the pigs to be at once enforced.

The Sub-Sanitary Officers were directed, that when deaths from infectious diseases occurred, and where they had reason to suspect

suspect waters were about to be held, to visit such houses at such hours during the night, as they would be likely to detect same. They were also directed, as they pass through the City, to carefully observe those places where the practice of throwing waste paper, sweepings, or garbage on the streets is indulged in, and if the persons so offending can be identified or possible evidence of the house or place from which the offensive matter has emanation be forthcoming, the officer shall forthwith direct the attention of the Constable on the beat to the circumstance, (making a note of the Constable's number), and report the fact at first meeting of Committee.

The City Surveyor was directed to report to the Police and Markets Committee as to the most advisable positions for ventilating the main sewers, and also as to what sewers require new floodgates, and where present floodgates require repairs.

A letter was received from the Local Government Board with enclosure from Clerk of Board of Guardians in relation to appointing Urban Sanitary Authority to carry out the provisions of the "Epidemic and other Diseases Prevention Act 1883", in case of the apprehended approach of cholera, when the Executive Officer was directed to write in reply, that the Urban Sanitary Authority consider the Board of Guardians should be made responsible, but that should necessity arise they will assiduously co-operate with the Rural Authority in carrying out the instructions of the Local Government Board.

The Executive Sanitary Officer was directed to procure a quantity of Reach Lime, and the Sub-Officers were to inform poor persons that they could have it free of expense for whitewashing their houses.

The Minute Book of the Committee, and the several Reports of the Medical Officers of Health and Sub-Sanitary Officers, with the Books and documents referred to in this Report are herewith submitted for the further information of the Council and for confirmation and approval.

Proposed by Councillor Magee seconded by Councillor Fleming and

Ordered That the Council refer the consideration of what are the best steps to be taken to vest the control of that portion of the River within the City Boundary in the Urban Sanitary Authority, under the Epidemic Prevention Act 1883 to the Sanitary Committee, with full power for it to deal with the same.

Proposed by Councillor McLean seconded by Councillor Bible and

Ordered That the Police and Markets and Sanitary Committees be authorized to take such steps as they may consider necessary for re-constructing or improving or providing additional flood gates or outlet

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outlet of sewers, in order that the inflow of wind and tide may as far as possible be prevented, also to cause to be erected at such places through the city as may be deemed necessary, suitable pipes or openings for ventilating the sewers.

The Town Clerk submitted and read a Report from the City Analyst for the Quarter ended the 31st July last.

The Town Clerk also submitted and read a Report from the Inspector of Explosives for the same period.

Proposed by Councillor Graham seconded by Councillor Bible and

Ordered That the Town Clerk be authorized to give a synoptical Report of the business transacted by this Corporation in Committee, to the local Press similar to reports published by the Metropolitan and other Corporations.

Amendment proposed by Alderman Sir Edward Reid and seconded by Alderman Vance

That matters remain as at present.

Amendment put and Division taken thereon.

For The Mayor, Alderman Vance and Sir Edward Reid and Councillors Cooke, Neill and Hamilton. - 6.

Against Alderman Sir William Miller and Bell and Councillors Thomas Lecky, Graham, M'Garr, Bible, Magre, Fleming and Dougall. - 9.

Councillors Henry Lecky and Pollock had retired previous to this Division.

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

The Council having then resolved into Committee, Mr. Macassay came before them and explained with great clearness the advantage of doing away with the proposed Filter Beds above the Reservoir.

Proposed by Councillor Bible seconded by Councillor Thomas Lecky and

Ordered That the City Solicitor, City Engineer and City Surveyor, with Mr. Macassay & Co. be authorized to take the necessary steps to abandon the purchase of the ground for proposed Filter Bed above Craiggar Reservoir, and the substitution of Straining Wells therefor, as suggested by Mr. Macassay & Co.; and that the Council do stand adjourned till Thursday next at One o'clock P.M. to receive Mr. Macassay's report.

The Council then separated.

(Signed)

Robert M'Garr Mayor.

6th August 1884.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of London

held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on
 Wednesday the Sixth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and
 eighty four, at which the following members of the Council were present, viz:—

Robert M. Nichol Esquire J.P. Mayor, in the Chair.

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

Councillors.

Charles C. Nail Esquire J.P. William Graham Esquire.
 Robert Hamilton Esquire J.P. John Harding Bide Esquire.
 Thomas Lacey Esquire J.P. Thomas Scholls Mayor Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

Crawford McCay Esquire, City Solicitor.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Charles E. Stewart Esquire, &c.

There were also in attendance David B. M. Corbell
 Esquire, Standing Council, John Cooke Esquire B.L., and L.L. Macassey Esq. &c.

The Town Clerk reported that at a late hour yesterday
 afternoon, the Standing Council stated to him that a serious question had arisen
 before the Arbitrator as to the proposed new Waterworks on the evidence given
 before him, and that as both the Council and engineers would like to lay the
 matter before the Corporation this morning he had sent a notice by post to each
 Member to attend the conference.

Mr. Cooke, B.L. then addressed the Council, and
 having explained that the Corporation not having exercised any rights of owner-
 ship over the place known as the Devils Well, and over the Springs rising in
 the ground proposed to be taken for the new Reservoir, the parties claiming
 would undoubtedly be entitled to compensation, and under the circumstances,
 what they (Council) proposed to do was, with the approbation of the Corporation,
 to consent that they should continue to give the supply stated by the Claimants
 to have been received by them, namely, six cubic feet of water per minute.

Mr. Macassey then addressed the Council affirm-
 ing all that Mr. Cooke had said and stating still further that even if all the
 Claimants had been compensated, the Corporation had no power to take all
 the water. In the present scheme the supply would be 100 cubic feet per
 minute, which would mean 20 gallons per head per day, every day in
 the year for 45000 persons, and that after allowing 6 cubic feet per minute
 to the Claimants. That with the present population of the City, and
 calculating

6th August 1884. calculating as its probable increase, the scheme, when carried out, should afford an ample supply of water to the inhabitants for the next 60 years.

The Members present having assented to the proposal of Council, expressed themselves very much pleased with the statements made by Mr. Macassey.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

Richard M. Macassey Mayor.

7th August 1884.

Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation of the City of London held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Thursday the Seventh day of August one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

Robert M. Macassey Esquire J.P. Mayor In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Henry Marcus Esquire J.P. Samuel Bell Esquire.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. William Graham Esquire.

Alexander M. Elton Esquire. Matthew M. Gilland Esquire.

Thomas Lecky Esquire J.P. John Fleming Esquire.

John Dougall Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

Crawford, M. Gay Esquire, City Solicitor.

Charles C. Stewart Esquire &c.

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 Samuel Wilson, Sergeant at Mace, was submitted and laid on the table.

Mr. Macassey, C. & Co. attended and submitted a Report on the new Waterworks scheme, recommending the abandonment of the proposed Filter Bed above the Reservoirs, and substituting therefor Straining Wells in the Reservoirs.

The Town Clerk then read the Report, and Mr. Macassey having given further explanations on the subject, stated in reply to a question put by the Mayor, that the carrying out of the works as

now recommended by him would give the same quality of water to all portions of the City.

Proposed by Alderman Demarcus seconded by Councillor Thomas Lecky and

Ordered That the Report from Mr. Macassar &c. now read be approved of and adopted, and that the scheme as regards Filtering Beds be abandoned; and that the City Solicitor be instructed to endeavour to terminate claims of Messrs Campbell and McEntosh struck out of the Schedule before the Arbitrator on the best terms practicable.

The following is a copy of the said Report.

"Loudouery Waterworks.

"Proposed Filter Beds.

"To the Town Clerk.

"Sir, I report for the information of the Corporation that I have looked into the question of the construction of Filter Beds in connection with the City Waterworks, and I now submit the facts upon which I base the opinion already stated to the Corporation.

The proposed Filters are to be constructed above the Storage Reservoirs, and the filtered water would have to be stored in large volume. This is a most unusual arrangement and one which I have never known adopted in any Waterworks. The storage of filtered water in your present Reservoir would entirely undo the work of filtration, because the water would be exposed to the clay sides and slopes of the Reservoir. The process of filtration would thus be rendered nugatory.

Again, the storage of filtered water in large quantity in Reservoirs uncovered and unprotected from the entry of vegetable matter is objectionable. Vegetable growth is much more rapid and vigorous in filtered water when kept exposed for a long period than is the case with the same water unfiltered. The usual course is to filter the water before use and only keep a small stock in hand, thus avoiding the storage of a large quantity, but this method is impossible in the case of your works.

Further the ground selected for the proposed filters is very rough and unsuitable for the purpose. It would be a most costly thing to make water-tight and efficient filters on the site in question.

In addition to this the working of the filters would be attended with difficulties that I do not see any possible means of avoiding. The filters could only be formed to deal with the average flow of the stream. When a flood would come down the filter could not take it all, and the balance would have to be sent to waste and be lost. Again the flood water would come down on the filter during wet weather

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in such a turbid condition as to render very frequent cleansing and rousing of the surface necessary. This would mean about two men constantly employed during the winter months, and great expense in carting and purchasing fresh sand. I therefore submit that it would not be judicious to proceed further with the proposed filters, and in my opinion they should be abandoned.

"A scheme of filtration carried out in the usual way would in my opinion be proper and desirable in the case of your water supply, but the levels and circumstances of your works put this quite out of the question.

"I therefore advise that straining wells should be provided in connection with the new Reservoir. There should also be provided in this Reservoir a stand pipe with numerous valves by which the water can be drawn off for use at a small depth under the surface, no matter how the latter may vary. I also recommend the construction of a stand pipe and valves in the existing large Reservoir, together with a straining well. By the execution of these works the consumers will get a brighter water than at present and the quality will show a much more favourable analysis.

"Pressure for time prevents me going into the cost of the straining wells, but I shall gladly give your Engineer every assistance in this when the Arbitration closes. I confine myself to the question as to the abandonment of the filters and the substitution of straining wells, and I hope the views submitted will prove of service to your Corporation.

"I am, Sir,

"Your Obedient Servant;

"L.L. Maccossey."

"London, 6th August 1884."

The Council then separated.

(signed.)

Robert Mitchell Mayor.

18th August 1884.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry,

convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said

City, held in Committee, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the Eighteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

Robert M. Viecher Esquire, A.P. Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen.

Henry Darcus Esquire A.P. Sir Edward Reid Bart. A.P.

Councillors.

William M. Learn Esquire. John Harding Bible Esquire.

John James Pollock Esquire. Matthew McClelland Esquire.

John Fleming Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

Emanuel McCay Esquire, City Solicitor.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

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 Samuel Wilson, Sergeant at Mace, was submitted and laid on the table.

Upon the discussion of several matters to be brought before the Honble the Irish Society at Government House this day, the Mayor stated he would confine himself to the questions to be brought under the notice of the Society, which had been approved of and passed at the Special Meeting of the Council held on the 5th July last.

The Members present then proceeded to Government House to meet the Visitation of the Honble the Irish Society as already arranged.

(signed)

Robert M. Viecher Mayor.

21st August 1884.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of London-
 -Derry, convened by the Honorable the Mayor of

the said City, held in Committee, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall,
 on Thursday the Twenty first day of August, one thousand eight
 hundred and eighty four, at which the following members of the Council
 were in attendance, viz:-

Robert M. Vicker Esquire, A.P. Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen.

Sir Edward Reid, Bart, A.P. Sir William Miller, Bart, M.P., A.P.

Samuel Bell Esquire.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. John James Pollock Esquire.

Charles C. Neill Esquire A.P. John Harding Bible Esquire.

Robert Hamilton Esquire A.P. James A. MacKullagh Esquire, M.B.

Henry Lecky Esquire A.P. Thomas Scholes Magee Esquire.

Thomas Lecky Esquire A.P. Matthew M. Colcland Esquire.

William M. Leam Esquire. John Fleming Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

The Town Clerk having submitted and read a
 copy of the summons for this Meeting.

Proposed by Councillor M. Leam seconded by
 Councillor Pollock and

Ordered That a sub-committee consisting of Councillors
 Thomas Lecky and MacKullagh, with the Town Clerk, be appointed to provide
 light luncheon for the Corporation on board H.M.S. "Wasp" (to be used only in
 case of luncheon not being served on board H.M.S. "Minelaw") and that
 the committee be authorised to make the necessary arrangements connected
 therewith.

Proposed by Councillor MacKullagh seconded
 by Councillor Bible and

Ordered That at the presentation of the Address to the
 Duke of Edinburgh, the Corporation shall not wear their robes, but simply
 attend in morning dress.

Proposed by Councillor Bible seconded by
 Councillor C. Neill and

Ordered That no Lady will be admitted with the Corporation
 on board H.M.S. "Wasp", before leaving for Moville for presentation of the
 Address to His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, except they are
 accompanied

accompanied by a Member of the Corporation. The Ship starting punctually at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning from the Quay (nearly opposite the Custom House.)

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by Councillor Fleming and

Ordered That a clock be purchased at an expense not exceeding £5-0-0, and presented to the town of M. S. Wash on the occasion of the visit of the Corporation to the Channel Fort, for the presentation of the Address to His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh on board the "Minotaur" at Noville; and that the cost of the clock be borne equally by the Members of the Corporation.

Proposed by Councillor Magee seconded by Councillor Fleming and

Ordered That the family of the Deputy Governor of the Hon. the Irish Society, and other Lady friends of the Visitation, as well as two sons of the Mayor, be invited to accompany the Corporation, and that Sir H. Henry Bruce be also invited.

Proposed by Councillor Thomas Lacey seconded by Alderman Bell and

Ordered That the consideration of Mr. Macassay's Report on the New Hallworks be not now gone into, but that same be printed and circulated amongst the Members of the Corporation; and that the Mayor be requested to call a Special Meeting of the Council in Committee, to consider the matter.

The Council then separated.

(signed.)

Robert Smith Mayor.

23rd August 1824.

The Corporation of the City of Londonderry, in accordance

with previous arrangements, assembled on board

H. M. S. "Hazard," on Saturday the twenty third day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of proceeding to Moville to present the Address to His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh; the following Members of the Council accompanied by their Lady friends, and the Corporate Officials being present, vizt:

Robert M. Victor Esquire, A. Mayor.

Aldermen.

Henry Percus Esquire, A. P. Sir William Miller Bart, M. B. A. P.

Sir Edward Reid Bart, A. P. Samuel Bell Esquire.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. John Harding Bible Esquire.

Charles O'Neill Esquire, A. P. James A. MacCallagh Esquire, M. B.

Robert Hamilton Esquire, A. P. Thomas Scholis Magee Esquire.

Henry Lecky Esquire, A. P. Matthew K. Gilliland Esquire.

Thomas Lecky Esquire, A. P. John Fleming Esquire.

William M'Learn Esquire. John Longall Esquire.

John James Pollock Esquire. William Adair Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant Town Clerk.

James Gardner Esquire, City Treasurer.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Charles L. Stewart Esquire, C. C.

The Gunboat having arrived off Moville, the Mayor Corporation and party were conveyed on board H. M. S. "Minotaur," where they were received by His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, Vice Admiral Commanding Her Majesty's Channel Squadron, attended by the Officers of His Ship.

The Mayor having been presented to His Royal Highness by Sir H. H. Bruce Bart, M. P. then proceeded to read the Address of Welcome from the Corporation.

The following is a copy of the said Address.

"To His Royal Highness,

"The Duke of Edinburgh, &c.,

"Vice Admiral Commanding Her Majesty's Channel Squadron.

"May It Please Your Royal Highness—

"We, the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the City of Londonderry, beg to approach your Royal Highness on this your first visit

visit to our noble, tough and juicy, que coast with feelings of the deepest respect and loyalty, and on behalf of ourselves and ^{our} fellow-citizens to offer to your Royal Highness a sincere and heartfelt welcome to the Province of Ulster, both as a Son of Her Most Gracious Majesty, our beloved Queen, and in your official capacity as commanding the most important of Her Majesty's Fleets, those mighty floating ramparts which are alike the pride and safe-guard of the British Isles.

"As the offspring of our tried and trusted Sovereign, your Royal Highness has a great and readily admitted claim upon our respectful affection and devotion. One so near and so dear to that gracious and august Lady must always hold a high place in the hearts of Her Majesty's faithful subjects, and that claim is, if possible, strengthened in that we believe your Royal Highness to have inherited many of the good qualities of your gifted and Royal Parents.

"As Commander of the Channel Squadron, and thus the watchful guardian of our sea-girl boundaries, our welcome is mingled with gratitude to your Royal Highness for thus devoting yourself to the service of your Queen and Country, and fulfilling in the highest sense the duties of a Prince of England's ancient Line.

"We would fain have bid your Royal Highness welcome within the walls of our beautiful and historic City, and have been honoured by receiving and entertaining you there. But this is an honour to which we look forward at some not distant future, when, as we trust, in the exercise of a Viceregal sway over a happy and peaceful Ireland, and accompanied by your Royal and Imperial household, you may visit us as the direct representative of our virtuous Sovereign.

"We cannot at this occasion pass without the assurance of our deep sympathy with Her Most Gracious Majesty, your Royal Highness, and the other members of the Royal family, in the sad bereavement occasioned by the recent lamented death of a beloved son and brother, and we respectfully request that you will convey this expression of our feelings to Her Majesty, and the Duchess of Albany, and the other members of the Royal family.

"With the strongest wishes for the health, long life, and prosperity of your Royal Highness and the Duchess of Edinburgh, we beg respectfully to subscribe ourselves on behalf of the Corporation

"Your Faithful Servants

"Robert M. Vicker, J.P. Mayor

"Robert Neuman Chambers, Town Clerk

"Londonderry, 23^d August 1884."

His Royal Highness then read and handed to the Mayor the following reply, viz:—

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"H.M.S." "Minotaur".

"Lough Doyle, 25th August 1884.

Gentlemen,

Accept my warmest thanks for the Address of Welcome to Lough Doyle which you have just presented to me, and for the flattering terms in which it is worded.

I much regret that I cannot accept the hospitality offered me by the Citizens of Londonderry, but I am sure that many Officers of the Channel Squadron will thankfully avail themselves of it.

I shall not fail to convey to the Queen and the Duchess of Albany, your expressions of sympathy with them and all the Royal Family in the great loss that they have sustained by the death of my beloved Brother.

In conclusion, let me return you my sincere thanks for your good wishes for the Duchess of Edinburgh and myself.

"Alfred"

To The Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses
of the City of Londonderry.

The Mayor then introduced the Members of the Council to His Royal Highness, who then invited them with their Lady friends to partake of luncheon, after which the Officer showed the Visitors over the Ship.

(signed)

Robert Mitchell, Mayor.

2nd September 1885.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry,

duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, under Requisition signed by eight Members, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the Second day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty five, at which the following members of the Committee were in attendance, viz:-

Robert M. Nichol Esquire, J.P., Mayor in the Chair.

Aldermen.

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. Samuel Bell Esquire.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. James A. Macdonnell Esquire, M.A.

Charles O'Neill Esquire, J.P. Thomas Schoko Magee Esquire.

William Graham Esquire. Matthew M. O'Connell Esquire.

William M'Learn Esquire. John Fleming Esquire.

John James Pollock Esquire. John Dougal Esquire.

John Harding Kibble Esquire. William Adair Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

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 endorsed thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were read.

The Town Clerk having read the Requisition to the Mayor to convene this Meeting.

Committee as to Royal
Agricultural Society's
Show.

Proposed by Councillor M'Learn seconded by Councillor Pollock and

Ordered. That a Committee of this Council consisting of Aldermen Sir Edward Reid and Bell, and Councillors Cooke, O'Neill, Hamilton, M'Learn, Pollock, M. O'Connell and Adair, be appointed to co-operate with the Committee of the North West of Ireland Agricultural Society, for the purpose of inducing the Royal Agricultural Society of Ireland to hold the Show of 1885 in this City.

The Council then separated.

(signed.)

Robert Nichol Mayor.

25th September 1882.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of London

duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, held in Committee, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the Twenty third day of September one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, at which the following members of the Council were present, viz:-
Robert M. Victor Esquire, M.P., Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen.

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

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. Thomas Scholcs. Mages Esquire.
Thomas Seeley Esquire M.P. James A. MacCullagh Esquire, M.P.
William Graham Esquire. Matthew M'Clelland Esquire.
William M'Learn Esquire. John Fleming Esquire.
John Harding Bible Esquire. William Connell Esquire.
William Adair Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

Notice Summoning 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.

Report from Special Committee
as to Mr. C. Stewart's Accounts.

The Town Clerk then submitted and read a report from the Special Committee appointed to examine Mr. Charles C. Stewart's Accounts in connection with the new Waterworks.

Motion to confirm same.

Proposed by Councillor M'Learn and seconded by Councillor Thomas Seeley.

Amendment.

That the Report from the Special Committee on Mr. Stewart's accounts be confirmed.

Amendment proposed by Councillor Connell and seconded by Councillor Mages.

That in case the Corporation do the work themselves, Mr. Charles C. Stewart be paid a sum of five per cent on the gross outlay in construction of the new waterworks, for the following services:
1st For professional supervision of works during construction, as if let to contract in the usual way. 2nd For making one set of Plans for the Local Government Board. 3rd For all services detailed in Mr. Stewart's letter of 18th August 1882. 4th For all travelling expenses as per same letter.

5⁶ For services at Arbitration up to completion, 6⁶ And for all other services, this remuneration to be in addition to the £100 for Plans for Provisional Order already paid him, and the sum of £8-12-6 for attendance at Sunday Meetings.

Amendment put and Division taken thereon.

For - Councillors Mays, Fleming and Kennell - 5.

Against - The Mayor, Alderman Sir Edward Reid, Sir William Miller and Bell and Councillors Thomas Lecky Graham, M'Leann, Bibb and MacCallagh. 9.

Alderman Darcus, and Councillors Cooke, Adair and M'Cllland declined to vote.

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

Further Amendment; Further Amendment proposed by Councillor Bibb and seconded by Alderman Darcus.

That the further consideration of Mr. Charles S. Stewart's costs in connection with the new Waterworks be postponed until after the Special Meeting to be held as to the rescinding of former resolution of the Council.

Amendment put and Division taken thereon.

For - The Mayor, Alderman Darcus, Sir Edward Reid, and Sir William Miller and Councillors Cooke, Bibb, M'Cllland and Adair - 8.

Against - Alderman Bell and Councillors Thomas Lecky Graham, M'Leann, MacCallagh, Mays, Fleming and Kennell - 8.

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

Resolution for Special Meeting; A requisition signed by six Members was then handed to the Mayor, to convene a special Meeting of the Council for an early date to reconsider the advisability of rescinding the resolution of a former Meeting, directing that the construction of the new Reservoir should be carried out by the Corporation.

The Council then separated.

(signed.)

Robert M'Callagh Mayor

30th September 1824

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry,

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

Robert M. Nichol Esquire A.L. Mayor, Justice of the Peace.

Aldermen.

Henry Dorcus Esquire, A.P. Sir William Miller Bart. M.B. A.P.
Sir Edward Reid Bart. A.P. Samuel Bell Esquire.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. William M'Learn Esquire.
Charles O'Neill Esquire, A.P. John Harding Bible Esquire.
Robert Hamilton Esquire, A.P. James A. MacCullagh Esquire, M.B.
Thomas Lecky Esquire, A.P. Thomas Schobbs Magee Esquire.
Ross Hastings Esquire. Matthew M'Gilliland Esquire.
William Graham Esquire. John Fleming Esquire.
John James Pollock Esquire. William Donnell Esquire.
William Adair Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Charles & Stewart Esquire, &c.

Notice & 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 Law, 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 Notice

The following is a copy of the said 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 this day the 30th day of September inst, at the hour of Half past Twelve o'clock, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:—

1. Consider the advisability of rescinding Resolution of a former meeting of the Council directing that the construction of the New Reservoir be carried out by the Corporation.
2. Read Mr. Macassay's Report on the proposed New Waterworks.
3. Read and consider Report from the City Surveyor on his inspection

of

of the Sewer Outlets from the City:
And make such order or orders in relation to any or all of the foregoing
subjects as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 26th day of September 1824.

Robert M. Nichol, Mayor.

Requisition for Meeting

The Town Clerk submitted the Requisition to
the Mayor, signed by six Members of the Council, to convene this Meeting.

Report from Mr. Macassay & Co
on New Waterworks

The Report from Mr. Macassay & Co. was submitted
and if having been printed, and a copy sent to each Member, was taken as
read, and was ordered to be recorded in the Minutes of the Council.

Copy Report:

The following is a copy of the said Report:

"London & City Waterworks"

"To The Town Clerk, London & City.

"Sir

"At a late meeting of your Corporation some of
the Members expressed a wish that I should give my opinion as to the
prospects of the Greggan extension of the present Waterworks proving
satisfactory.

"A general opinion such as that requested might
cover a good deal of ground, but it will serve all practically useful purposes
if I limit my observations to the two leading requirements in any scheme of
water supply, viz:— quantity and quality.

"Were your Corporation embarking in a Water-
works scheme for the first time, I consider a mode of supply other than
that from the Greggan District, and possessing considerable advantages
over the latter, might be found; but a large expenditure has already been
incurred on the Greggan Works, and it would be a very grave step indeed to
abandon the present source of supply and the existing works, and to tell the
Ratepayers that their money had been thrown away. Such a course as this
could only be justified by the clearest possible evidence that the Greggan water
was of such a quality as to be unfit for use. For a number of years after the
Greggan Works were opened, I believe the supply of water was ample in quantity,
but of course the growth of your population has altered this state of things,
and in dry seasons of the year the supply was much short. In this respect the
experience of London & City is similar to that of a great many other towns.

"Some people who are wise after the event denounce
their predecessors for neglect of the future, and for making Waterworks on
too limited a scale. I am not sure that the old people were so far astray,
after all. Large schemes of Waterworks are no doubt very fine things to
read about, but is a very serious matter for Ratepayers to pay a heavy tax
for water that may not be turned to account for twenty or thirty years to come.

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