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"The only question now open to discussion is a simple one. Can your present works and source of supply be expanded and developed, at a reasonable outlay so as to fairly meet the demand of the present and the probabilities of say the next twenty years or so? The answer to this question is mainly one of figures.

The rain gauge records, and an examination of the Bruggan district warrant mean saying that the available rain running off the land in a dry year will be 23 inches. The Bruggan drainage area is about 650 acres. These figures show a gross average flow off the district of about 900,000 gallons per day, assuming of course that there was storage ample enough to deal with this quantity of water. Your present works will store some 90 millions gallons, and the new Reservoir 60 millions gallons, making in all some 150 millions gallons. With the old and new works combined you will therefore have about 160 days storage of the full supply of 900,000 gallons per day. This, in my opinion, is a sufficient capacity to deal with the full supply.

"It will now be asked, is 900,000 gallons per day a proper and sufficient supply for all purposes for a place like London? It may interest your Corporation to know something of what is going on in some other towns in the Kingdom. I therefore annex a few cases, based on official returns of the present year:

Town.	Population.	Domestic Supply. Galls. per Head.	Trade.	Total per Head for all Purposes.
Manchester, _____	900,000	14	6	20 Gallons.
Liverpool, _____	727,000	15	9½	24½ "
Leeds, _____	320,000	16	9	25 "
Holbehampton, _____	40,000	19	3	22 "
Leicester, _____	117,000	14	6	20 "
Nottingham, _____	210,000	12	7	19 "
Derby, _____	50,000	?	?	19 "
Norwich, _____	80,000	?	?	15 "

"The population of London is now about 3,000,000, and has doubled in about 42 years, giving an annual rate of increase of 380 persons. Assuming this rate to continue in the future, the population will be 4,500,000 at the end of about 40 years. The Bruggan works as extended will therefore a supply of at least 20 gallons per head per day to this population of 4,500,000, and on the 20 gallon assumption will prove sufficient for the next 40 years.

"The quantity of water required per head per
day

Day of population is a matter of frequent controversy. As a rule I am partial to a large allowance per head, when it can be procured at a reasonable cost; but for everything else it can be obtained at too great cost; and I am inclined to think it would be a vexatious burden to throw upon the Londoners any part of the cost of a new scheme capable of giving a supply of forty gallons per head as has been proposed.

"A number of towns I mention are much more populous than London, and yet they are only consuming about 20 gallons per head for all purposes; and out of this they sell about one third part for trade purposes. May then should Londoners require more water than the towns I have just named? I can see no answer to this but one. If those places are regularly supplied with 20 gallons per head, certainly Londoners should be well off on the same allowance.

"Undue waste by consumers runs away with water, and I am certain you have a large amount of waste in London, but as I shall touch on this further on; I defer any lengthened observations at present.

"Looking at the matter in the light of these facts, I am quite of opinion that the Corporation have acted prudently in taking all they can out of their existing source of supply before they break new ground.

"I now turn to the second item requiring attention vizt:—the quality of the Ereggan water. Though I put this in the second place, I do not wish it to be understood that I regard quality as a matter of secondary importance. As a matter of fact, I look upon it as even more important than quantity. I have been favoured with Professor Leabody's report on the quality of the Ereggan water, and I find he gives the following analysis:

"Ereggan Water.

Total solids in solution	9.50	grains per gallon
Made up of		
Organic and Volatile Matter	4.50	
And of		
Mineral and Soline,	5.00	
And containing		
Bicarbonate of Soda	2.00	
Free Ammonia, parts per Million	0.040	
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.090	
Starchless, black's scale	4.	

"Professor Leabody considers this a good drinking water and his figures show it very much superior to the Bably water, which was proposed to be brought into London. In fact the latter is not a good water.

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water, and could only be made fit for use by subsidence and aeration. Having regard to the condition of things at the Breggan Works, I am surprised your water shows so good analysis. At present the draw-off is from the bottom of the Reservoir, and you gain nothing from the subsiding power of the latter. The effect of this is that the water does not get the water in its best conditions. Mud and vegetable matters are carried into the town pipes. The latter are, as a consequence, coated with mud and rust, and every thing is against the purity of the water. If the treatment which Professor Leebert says is necessary to make the Breggan water usable were applied to your Breggan water I am quite sure the improvement in the quality of the latter would be very marked and very satisfactory. To attain such a state of things, and, in plain words, to give the Breggan water face play, the following works should be constructed:—A stand-pipe, and valves at different levels should be erected in both the existing and proposed Reservoirs. By means of these the water can be drawn off for use at a level of a few feet under the surface. By this arrangement the subsiding power of the Reservoir will be fully utilized. This alone will produce improvement in the colour and quality of the water, as against the present system of drawing off the water near the bottom of the Reservoir. There is another good result that will follow the introduction of the stand-pipes, and which I should not pass without reference. The water on being admitted into the stand-pipe through the valves will have to fall through a height of some thirty to forty feet. The stand-pipe being open above and below admits a full supply of air. The water in its fall will be broken up into spray and mixed with the air; and this aeration has been found by actual experience to impart a freshness to the flavour of the water, and also to improve the quality from a chemical point of view. In addition to the stand-pipes I recommend the adoption of straining wells in both Reservoirs—the present one as well as that proposed. These wells to be formed with strainers of fine copper wire, and finely crushed engine cinders. The passage of the water through these screens or strainers will also still further improve the quality; and the result in my opinion will be well worth the cost. You will observe that I specially refer to the present Reservoir, because I am aware that the Corporation have determined that whatever improvement can be made in the quality of the water to be drawn from the two Reservoirs shall also be aimed at in connection with the existing Reservoir, so that in the matter of quality of water supplied, all the consumers shall be placed exactly on the same footing.

Another point deserves notice before I pass from the question of quality. I refer to the necessity of frequent running of fire-pumps or hydrants in the streets, especially in the lower parts of the City. It is found that rust and sediment collect at all hydrants and other dead ends of pipes, and any shutting or opening of street valves sets this sediment in motion and discolours the consumer's supply. I have found this to occur even in the case of where the

town supply was filtered. It is a much more serious matter, however, in London, where many of the mains are pretty well coated with rust and sediment: you can satisfy yourself on this point by getting a short Hydrant opened for a few moments and you will find it will run dirty water for a short time and then the dirt having been got rid of, the water comes away clear. This will happen to a greater or less extent with every Hydrant you choose to have opened. I therefore recommend that your short Hydrants be flushed and regularly, by a man appointed for the purpose, who could do so many per day. Every pint of mud that runs into the sewers is just so much less left to go into the pipes and closets & of course the losses of water due to this flushing is so trifling that it need not be taken into account.

I also draw attention to the state of things at your existing works. Grass and weeds are allowed to grow around the Reservoir, and seeds and decaying vegetable matter find their way into the water in store. This should not be allowed. All grass margins should be kept close cut and free from all decaying matter, and all surface drainage from the immediate surroundings should where possible be passed into the waste channels. I believe a caretaker resides on the works, and were even only a portion of his time devoted to this work the water would be much free from the entry of objectionable matter.

I now turn to the prevention of waste, a matter to which I have already referred. I am informed that your Corporation have no Bye-Laws or regulations for the guidance of consumers or prevention of waste. Everyone can use or waste as much water as he likes. This is not as it should be, and I therefore draw the special attention of your Corporation to the subject. The absence of restriction in the case of water supply and fittings leaves the consumer largely at the mercy of Plumbers, and between tight pipes and bad fittings, and carelessness of servants, a large amount of water is absolutely wasted, i.e. it is used without benefit to anyone. An ample supply of pure water is essential, but waste of water is neither essential nor useful. It is therefore in the interests of the authorities and consumers alike that waste should be prevented, and I therefore advise that your Corporation adopt regulations with this object. Experience in all towns, where a water supply is in operation, is in favour of the regulation of fittings. Nearly all waste takes place in water closets. These get out of repair, and the only way to keep them in use is to pour the town water down them continually, and enormous waste thus takes place. The following figures will show that water closets are the chief source of waste:

Waste Waterworks.

Consumption of water by different classes of consumers determined by actual

Meltings	1884.	Consumption.
Narrative of Hours		

£6 to £7 per annum, no W.C. or Baths. 6 Gallons per head per day.

£6

That the Police and Markets Committee be empowered to expend a sum not exceeding £500, in executing the most necessary repairs to the two cattle sheds as reported on by the City Surveyor this day; and that the City Surveyor request to a future meeting of the Council as to the expense of carrying out the other works reported to in the said report.

Amendment put and Division taken thereon.

For The Mayor, Alderman Darcus and Sir Edward Reid and Councillors Cooke, Hamilton and Bible. - 6.

Against Aldermen Sir William Miller and Bell and Councillors O'Neill, Thomas Selby, Hastings, Graham, McCarne, Pollock, Mackenzie, Magee, McElland, Fleming, Connell and Adams. - 11.

Amendment lost.

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

The Mayor then returned the resolution passed on 12th April last in reference to the construction of the new Waterworks.

Motion to rescind resolution

15th April.

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

That the resolution of the Council of the 15th April last in reference to the carrying out of the proposed new Waterworks by the Corporation and not by contract be rescinded, and that the carrying out of the works be left an open question for this Council.

Amendment.

Amendment proposed by Councillor Graham and seconded by Councillor Fleming.

That the former decision of the Council on the 15th April last as to carrying out the proposed Waterworks be not disturbed.

Amendment put and Division taken thereon.

For Alderman Bell and Councillors O'Neill, Hastings, Graham, McCarne, Pollock, Magee, Fleming and Connell. - 9.

Against The Mayor, Alderman Darcus, Sir Edward Reid and Sir William Miller, and Councillors Cooke, Hamilton, Thomas Selby, Bible, Mackenzie and McElland and Adams. - 11.

Amendment lost, and

Motion not put.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be lost, and some members having left the Council, the Motion was not put, and

The Council then separated.

(signed)

Robert M. M. Mayor.

1st November 1824.**Quarterly Meeting** of the Corporation of the

City of Londonderry, held in

the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Saturday the First day of November, one thousand eight hundred and 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.

Merry Larcus Esquire, A.P. Bartholomew M. Corbett Esquire, A.P.

Sir Edward Reid, Bart., A.P. Sir William Miller Bart., M.P., A.P.

Samuel Bell Esquire.

Councillors.

Charles O'Neill Esquire, A.P. James A. MacCullough Esquire, M.B.

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

William Graham Esquire. John Fleming Esquire.

William McLearn Esquire. William Donnell Esquire.

John Harding Bible Esquire. John Duggall Esquire.

William Actair Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Charles S. Stewart Esquire, C.C.

Notice and Summons for Meeting.

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

Quarterly Meetings for 1825.

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by Councillor Bible and

Ordered

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

Abstracts of Quarterly and Interest Accounts passed.

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

Proposed by Alderman Sir Edward Reid seconded by Alderman Bell and

Ordered

That the Abstracts of Quarterly, Salaries and other Accounts amounting to the sum of £809.12.2, and of Half yearly Interest accounting

amounting to the sum of £566.16.5, now need, and recommended by the Finance Committee for final approval of, and that cheques be now issued in payment of the several sums set out in said Abstracts.

Report from Police and
Marshals Committee

The Seven Clock submitted and read the Report from the Police and Marshals Committee for the Quarter ended 31st October last.

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

approved of.

Proposed by Councillor O'Neill seconded by Councillor Magee and

Ordered

That the Report from the Police and Marshals Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended the 31st October last as now read be approved accepted and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that the Acts of the said Committee for the same period as recorded in the Minute Book of 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 Marshals Committee of the Corporation submits its Acts for the past Quarter as recorded in the Minute Book of the Committee to the Council for approval, the following being an Abstract thereof, viz:-

Orders to City Surveyor.

The City Surveyor was directed

To have the road decay through the Victoria Market, on the surface generally of said Market repaired immediately after the holding of the Agricultural Show, (executed).

To report on state of Dammamoor Reservoir, (executed).

To have the present water closet in Slaughter House yard removed, and a new W.C. erected in a more suitable position, the expense not to exceed £8.0.0, (executed).

To have Sewer and Water mains laid in Carrigans Lane, (executed).

To have a defective Water pipe in Roscommon repaired, (executed).

To have a Fire Plug connected with the main, for flushing purposes, convenient to the Rock Villas, (executed).

To take up about 60 yards of 3 inch watermain in Lecky Road from its connection with the 4 inch main, and lay down a 4 inch main instead, the expense not to exceed £10.0.0, (in progress).

To have the defaced Fire Plug Marks throughout the City removed without delay, (in progress).

To have the houses in Nailors Row and Groggan Street numbered, (executed) and to have all other streets still unnumbered completed without delay as far as practicable.

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Streets and Roads.

Permission was granted to the Channel Fleet Ball Committee to enclose a portion of St. Colombs Court for the erection of a covered approach to the Court-House from Bishop Street; for the purposes of the Ball given in honor of H. R. H. The Duke of Edinburgh, Vice-Admiral Commanding, and the Officers of the Channel Squadron, on their late visit to Leughs Doyle and Swilly.

The Town Clerk was directed to again write to Mr. Cecil Brown, calling his attention to the dangerous state of the fence along his property at Preehan Road, and request him to take immediate steps for the erection of a proper fence for the protection of the public.

The City Solicitor was afterwards requested to give his opinion as to what steps should be taken with regard to the state of said fence, and as to who was the party liable to keep it in order.

The Committee recommend the Council to take under control the new street off Waterloo Street, laid out and formed by Mr. A. A. Malt, the City Surveyor having certified that said street had been formed and made good to his satisfaction. The Committee also recommend said street to be named High Street.

The Committee, upon the certificate of the City Surveyor, recommend the Council to take under control Nicholson Terrace, the street having been properly formed and made good by the Owners of the premises.

The Committee recommend that the name of Chapel Lane be changed to Palace Street, the City Surveyor to provide and fix a name-plate thereon.

A Motion was made to change the name of Lower Moor to Marlborough Road, but a division having been taken thereon the votes were found to be equal, and the Chairman having declined to give the casting vote, the matter dropped.

The City Solicitor was instructed to take the opinion of Council as to the liability of the Corporation or the Owner of property along the Preehan Road to keep up the fence of said road.

A Special Committee was appointed to investigate a claim by Mr. Michael B. Lane for ground at New Lane, and for rights laid therein; and they having carefully considered the matter, decided to recommend the Council to grant a sum of £50 to Mr. Lane, in full of all claims made by him for compensation for entry on his lands at New Lane by the Corporation for the purpose of laying a watermain through same, and this Committee having unanimously approved of the decision of the Sub-committee, recommend same to the Council for confirmation.

An application by Mr. Samuel Jack Sum to have
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The approach to Stewarts Terrace put in order was referred to the City Surveyor for an estimate of the expense, and to give the names of the owners of the property through which the approach runs.

The Town Clerk was then directed to write to the various owners of the ground abutting on the approach from Mountjoy to Stewarts Terrace, informing them that an estimate for constructing a road at said place for £120 had been made, and enquiring whether they would be willing to bear their respective shares of the expense, specifying some. The consideration of the replies, only some of which were in the affirmative, was postponed pending a report from the Town Clerk as to the powers of the Corporation to compel the owners of the property to make the roadway in question.

A letter from Platerayers having, properly abutting on Prince Arthur Street, complaining of its neglected and unsanitary state was referred to the Sanitary Committee.

Sewerage Works

The Committee declined to entertain an application by Mr. W. Millan for payment of an account for repairs to sewer from his house, Dump Street, considering that the Corporation were in no way responsible.

The City Surveyor having submitted a report on his inspection of the Sewer Outlets of the City, the Committee directed that it should be printed and circulated among the Members of the Council, and brought before the Council at a special meeting on 23rd September last.

Public Lights.

The Manager of the Gas Company was requested to extend the Gas main in Linnavady Road to the City Boundary, and to erect a sufficient number of lamps on said road, so as to bring the two houses and buildings adjoining under full rates.

The Committee directed the erection of a Lamp at Ferry quay Gate similar to that in Batchelor Street; the Lamp Committee to fix a site for same. The Committee also, that a lamp should be erected at the head of Dark Lane, the same Committee to decide on its position should they think a lamp is required there.

Several applications for new Lamps and changes of position of others were submitted and referred to the Lamp Committee, with a request that they will meet at an early date to deal with the several applications lodged; as also with a letter from Mr. Macneil as to the proposed extension of the main on Linnavady Road.

The Lamp Committee having accordingly met and considered the matters referred to them submitted the following reports—

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The following Members of this Committee: Alderman Bell, and Councillors McLean, Bellock, Magee and Fleming, and accompanied by the City Surveyor, the Assistant to Town Clerk, and Mr. Macnie, Manager of the Gas Company, having in accordance with notice, assembled in the Council Chamber, on Friday, the 10th of October, at 6:30 o'clock, P.M. proceeded to inspect the various localities from which applications for new lamps had been received, and, after due consideration, submit the following as their Report, viz:—

1st Lamp at Nailors Row to be raised about six feet.

2nd High Street. The Bracket Lamp at Mr. Ben Dobson's house in Waterloo Street to be removed, and a Pillar Lamp to be erected at corner of High Street instead.

3rd The Lamp in Bishop Street at corner of Henrietta Street to be removed to the corner of Bennett Street opposite, and a new lamp to be erected in Henrietta Street, half-way between Mr. Bould's corner and the Albert Street Gate.

4th Bank Lane. The Committee do not consider that an additional lamp is required at this place.

5th Wellington Street. We recommend that the Gas Company be requested to extend the main in this street, and erect an additional lamp at a proper distance from the existing lamp.

6th Abercorn Road. The Lamp at present above Abercorn Place to be removed to corner of said Place, and a new lamp erected mid-way between it and the lamp at Bennett Street.

7th Forsyquay Gate. The Committee having inspected the locality are of opinion that there is no necessity for a Suggs Lamp at this place, and consequently decline to fix a site.

8th Linavady Road. The Committee having inspected this Road are of opinion that nine additional lamps should be erected thereon in such positions as will bring all the adjoining buildings under full rates. (signed). S. Bell, Mr. McLean, J. S. Magee, John Fleming.

Water Supply.

The Town Clerk reported the death of John Smyth Waterman for the Waterside District.

The Water Superintendent reported that since the death of John Smyth Waterman for the Waterside District the duties had been satisfactorily performed by John Smyth, son of deceased, the Mayor having temporarily appointed him to the vacancy.

The Water Superintendent was directed to make out a return of the names of houses and firms at present paying for water by Meter, with the sums received on account of same. He was also directed to submit a list of persons paying only one third rate, and who are supplied with

with water, distinguishing those who pay for water and those who do not.

The extension of the Watermain in Aberdeen Place to Mr Robert Forsyth's houses was ordered.

The Water Superintendent having reported on the number and situation of the Meters throughout the City, was further directed to make out and submit a full return of all Farms using water for manufacturing or any purpose whatever, other than for domestic use.

Denis Mc Cafferty, caretaker, Corvady Reservoir, was cautioned against permitting his Cattle to foul the Stream running through his land to Damnymore Reservoir, and in case of his permitting the offence to be repeated, the City Solicitor would be instructed to take proceedings against him.

The Committee directed that all parties now being supplied with water from the public mains, and not paying full rates be required to pay for such supply by meter, and in case they failed to comply with the notice to that effect within one month, the supply to their premises would be cut off.

The Committee directed that application be made to the London Docking Bridge Commissioners for free passes by Ferry boat for the City Surveyor and Water Superintendent when on Corporate duty, in consideration of the free water supply to the Ferry boat.

A complaint was made by Mr John Gibbons of a deficient water supply to his house at Lecky Road, when the attention of the Superintendent was directed to the subject.

An application from Dr Hime to be put in the same position with regard to the Water supply to Temple College that he was in when he came to Leary was submitted, and the Committee gave him permission to remove the water meter and the inch pipe at present supplying same, and to connect a half inch pipe with the main as formerly, the change to be made at Dr Hime's expense, he paying for the water used through the meter up till its removal.

Mrs McNeill having complained of a scarcity of water at the Ladies Collegiate School on Sundays, the Superintendent was directed to afford her a better supply if possible.

An application from Mr Alfred M. Mum for a water main to be laid for supplying his new houses in Moore Street with water was referred to the City Surveyor.

The Committee granted the application of Mr James Watson for permission to connect a half inch pipe from the Fountain opposite his premises at Damnymore, at his own expense, the Fountain not to be removed from its present position.

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A Special Committee was appointed to visit the Gas works, Lecky Road, to ascertain what supply of water the premises received from the City Service, and what other source the works are supplied from. The Special Committee having accordingly visited the Gas Works, reported the result of their observations, when the Water Superintendent, in reply to a question put by the Mayor, stated, it would take five hours to fill the water tank at said works; whereupon the consideration of the report was deferred until receipt of an additional report from the Town Clerk.

New Waterworks.

A Special Committee was appointed to consider and report on the letters and accounts sent in by Mr. Charles E. Stewart for the carrying out of these works. The Committee having accordingly reported on the matter, were requested to reconsider same, Councillor Mr. Gelland having been placed on said Committee.

A further report having been afterwards laid before this Committee, the following order was made, viz:—

"That Mr. Charles E. Stewart be requested to lay the Plans, Specification, Priced Estimate, and all other documents in connection with the proposed new Waterworks, in his possession before the Corporation, at a Special Meeting to be held in Committee, on Tuesday the 23rd September, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon; and that the consideration of the Report from the Special Committee now read be deferred till said Meeting."

Municipal Elections.

The Town Clerk reported that at an Election for the office of Alderman for the East Ward held on the 11th August last, to fill the extraordinary vacancy occasioned by the death of the late Mr. Alderman M. Carter, the Worshipful the Mayor was duly elected to said office, and that he had made the declaration.

The Town Clerk also reported that at an Election to fill the office of Councillor for the East Ward, held on the 22nd August last; vacant by the election of Councillor Mr. Nichol to the office of Alderman for said Ward, William Adair Esquire was duly elected to said office of Councillor, and that he had made the required declaration.

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from Mr. William M. Carter in reply to resolution of condolence on the death of his Father, the late Mr. Alderman M. Carter, which had been passed by

by the Council at last Quarterly Meeting, and the letter was by order, recorded on the Minutes of the Committee.

Peoples Park.

The Town Clerk submitted a letter dated 27th September 1884, from Mr. David Miller, Secretary to the Hon. the Irish Society, stating that unless a final answer to the Society's letter of 23rd April last, on this subject, was received within one month from above date, the Council ^{could} no longer defer completing arrangements with reference to the tenancy of the lands of Pomefourn.

Shipping Water.

The Committee recommend the Council to order 40 yards of Leather Hose for supplying water to the Liverpool Steamers.

Markets.

The Town Clerk was, on 2nd August last, directed to write to the Lessee of the Victoria Market, that in case the amount then due for this years tolls be not paid on the 1st September following, the Corporation would enter into possession of said Market, and take over the collection of the tolls under the 8th section of the Terms and Conditions of Letting.

An application from Mess^{rs} James E. Neil & Co. for permission to erect a Hoist on their property fronting Doyle Street Market, and for access to same during business hours was read and unanimously refused.

The Town Clerk was directed to advertise for tenders for tenancy of the Victoria Room, and the Committee accepted that of Mr. James Hamilton at the sum of £12. 0. 0 for six months from 1st September, and approved of Mr. Robert Hamilton of St. Quay Street and Mr. James Malcolm of Strand Road as securities for keeping the room in order and repair till the expiration of his tenancy.

The Town Clerk reported the payment on 11th Sept^r of a sum of £200, on account of arrears due for Victoria Market Tolls, and that the Balance was expected to be paid during the ensuing month.

The Superintendent having reported certain parties for breaches of the Markets Bye Laws by crowding the Bells, the City Solicitor was directed to institute proceedings against them, provided he was satisfied that the evidence was sufficient to sustain convictions against the offenders.

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The Committee directed that the Letting of the Markets Bells for the year commencing the 1st November next, be held on Thursday 1st October and they appointed Mr. Thomas A Bond as Auctioneer, at a fee of £3. 5. 0.

The Committee accordingly met on the appointed day, and arranged the reserved prices for the several Markets, and, having decided to make no alterations in the terms and conditions of Letting, adjourned to the Mayor's Office, where the sale was a decided to take place.

The Notice, as given both by Placard, and Advertisement in the Newspapers was then read, and Mr. Bond, Auctioneer then separately put up to public competition, the Stallages, Rents and Bells of the several public Markets and Slaughter House, when the following biddings being the highest were accepted, and the securities offered by the respective purchasers were approved of—

For The Victoria and Victoria General Market—

Mr. Philip M. Teedy of Millbank Cottage, Waterloo, gentleman, at the rent or sum of Seven Hundred Pounds; securities, Mr. James M. Teedy of Strand Road Merchant, and Mr. James Barber of Bloomsbury Terrace, Blacksmith.

For The Albert Market—

Mr. Joseph Porter of Laburnum Terrace, gentleman, at the rent or sum of fifty five pounds; securities, Messrs John Black and James Black both of Blankenook, New Town Canningham, Farmers.

For The Dutton and Lark Market—

Mr. John Hyle of Bond's Hill, Merchant; at the rent or sum of Two Hundred and fifty pounds; securities, Mr. Robert John Ross of Ballyowen, Farmer, and Mr. James Riddell of Great James Street, Merchant.

For The Cattle Market—

Mr. Hugh O'Hane of Lecky Road, Grocer, at the rent or sum of Two Hundred and sixty pounds; securities, Mr. Hugh O'Hane, Sen. of Glenreen, Farmer, and Mr. James Roberts of Lisglass, Farmer.

For The Waterside and Waterside General Market—

Mr. Joseph Porter of Laburnum Terrace, gentleman, at the rent or sum of One Hundred and five pounds; securities, same as for Albert Market.

For Sir Edward Beid's Market—

Mr. John Robinson of William Street, gentleman, at the rent or sum of One Hundred and fifty pounds; securities, Mr. Samuel Osborne of Springtown, Farmer, and Mr. James Robinson of Doel's Yard, Farmer.

For The Public Slaughter-House—

Mr. Michael Roberts of Waterloo Street, Quaysman, at the rent or sum of One Hundred and forty pounds; securities, Mr. Dominick Shields of William Street Butcher, and Mr. Michael Devlin of Waterloo Place, Butcher.

The Superintendent reported that inasmuch as Mr. Joseph Porter had failed to perfect his securities for the Bells of the Albert and Waterside

Water-side Markets for which his tenders had been accepted, at the sale held on the 16th October, he would recommend that the Albert Market Bids be let to Mr. John Robinson at £55; and the Water-side Market to Mr. Philip M. Feely at £90.

The Committee thereupon passed the following resolution—

"That in consequence of the failure of Mr. Joseph Perkin to comply with the terms and conditions of the Letting of the Markets Bids for the Albert and Water-side Markets, we now accept the proposal of Mr. John Robinson, of the sum of £55, for the Albert Market Bids, for the year commencing the 1st of November 1864, and we approve of Mr. Samuel Osborne of Springtown, Farmer, and Mr. Richard Gallagher of Malinbeg Street Butcher, as his securities. And we also accept the offer by Mr. Philip M. Feely of the sum of £90, for the Bids of the Water-side Market for the same period, and approve of Mr. Michael M. Laughlin of Bonds Hill, Merchant, and Mr. Robert Denny of Spencer Road, Merchant, as his securities."

The Mayor was authorized to affix the Corporate Seal to the several Leases of the Markets Bids for the year commencing 1st November 1864.

Sanitary.

The City Surveyor was authorized to proceed to Dublin to examine the Sanitary appliances at present on view in the Health Exhibition in that City, and to wait on Professor Cameron in relation to the Sewer outlets in use there, and report the result to this Committee.

The City Surveyor accordingly proceeded to Dublin, and on his return submitted a lengthened Report giving the results of his visit, where the Committee directed that it be printed and circulated among the members of the Council.

The Committee afterwards made the following order—

"That as for the purposes of Mr. Robinson's Report it is necessary to have the Accounts &c. of Sewerage Contract, Mr. Stewart be directed to lodge Messrs. Mcnea and St. Jarlants detailed account as settled, in the Down Block's Office."

The Committee recommend the Council to authorize the City Surveyor to carry out that portion of his Report relating to the erection of a pipe in the shaft of Messrs. M^r. Dingley Hogg & Co's Factory, for the ventilation of the main sewer, the expense not to exceed £14; and also to procure a smothering Machine, at an expense not exceeding £3.15.0.

Constabulary.

The Down Block was instructed to call the attention of the County Inspector, R. S. Constabulary, to the disturbed state of Blessing Road, at night time, and to the want of Police protection for residents along said Road, and also to the fact that under the Constabulary (Ireland) Amendment Act 1870

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the Police appointed to duty in the City of Londonderry were empowered to have and discharge all duties then lawfully had and discharged by the late Police Force, and that among such duties was the regular patrolling of every portion of the City within its Boundaries, and to request that he will issue orders to have this duty more efficiently performed in future.

The Committee declined to entertain an application for a supply of stationery for use in Constabulary Office.

The Town Clerk submitted a letter dated 2nd October 1884, from the County Inspector in reference to Police matters, when he was directed to summon a meeting of the Special Committee appointed to enquire into the performance of the Constabulary duties in this City, at an early date, and draw up a Report thereon, and also a Memorial to the Lord Lieutenant.

The Special Committee having accordingly met, submitted a draft report to this Committee, when it was referred back to them, with full power to consider the whole subject, and if they thought right, to forward a Memorial to the Lord Lieutenant, first submitting it to this Committee.

Plans of New Buildings.

The Committee approved of the following Plans of houses at Greggans Road by Mr. Frank Henry; at Duke Street by Mr. Henry Lane, on the express understanding that he shall cover the openings or footpaths with gratings of same description as those opposite the premises of Messrs J. J. Pellock & Co, Ferryquay Street, or others of similar description as will give ventilation, and as will be approved of by the City Surveyor; at Rosemount by Mr. Anthony Dolanslow; of eleven houses at Carrigans Lane by Mr. Robt. Alexander, on condition that he shall make two sewer connections between said houses and the main in Carrigans Lane, instead of one only, as shown on plans; of a new street and twelve houses therein at Waterside by Mr. William Barber; and of Nesby and Sexton's Residence at Strand Road Presbyterian Church.

Hackney Carriages.

The Committee upon the certificate of Mr. Bailey granted a number of applications for licences.

The City Solicitor reported that, by order of the Mayor, conveyed to him by Sergeant Kirby, R.I.C. he attended at Petty Sessions on 22nd September last in support of summonses issued by the Constabulary against Hotel Proprietors for permitting their

their Omnibusses to ply for hire without being licenced to do so; that the Police Clauses Act 1827, and the London Dock Improvement Act 1828, clearly include omnibusses under the term "Hackney Carriages", the latter Act including omnibusses by name; and that the evidence in his opinion sustained the charges, yet, the Magistrates dismissed the cases without giving any reason for their decision. He further stated that if the Complainants could have appealed, he would have advised that course, as he was strongly of opinion that the Recorder would have reversed the ruling.

Miscellaneous.

The Committee granted lease of a room in the Corporation Hall to Mr Reynolds upon the usual terms, for a course of lessons to be given by her in Dancing and Calisthenics.

A Notice to Quit was directed to be served upon Mr Robert Ferris, tenant of Bastion on the East Wall, at the same time as the other Notices to Quit were to be served on the tenants of the remaining Bastions.

The Town Clerk reported the death of Hugh Wilson, Sergeant at Mace, when he was directed to advertise for candidates for the vacancy. Candidates to be between 21 and 40 years of age.

Several applicants having in answer to the advertisement appeared before the Committee, David Rankin Harbour Constable, was selected to fill the vacant office.

A Special Committee was appointed to examine the several Insurance Policies on the Markets and other Corporate Property with reference to the nature of the risks, and rates of premium, and to report and recommend generally thereon.

A Draft Agreement between the Trustees of Groyn's Institution and this Corporation regarding Water and Sewer mains through the grounds of the Institution was referred to the City Solicitor for approval.

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

Proposed

1st November 1884.John Smith appointed Chairman
of Waterside DistrictVote of condolence on death of
the Hon. A. G. L. PlunketReport from Sanitary
Committee approved.

Copy Report

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by

Councillor Adair and

Ordered That we hereby appoint John Smith as Chairman
of the Waterside District, in the room of John Smith deceased.

Proposed by Councillor Thomas Kelly seconded

by Alderman Sir William Miller and

Resolved That this Council desires to express its sorrow for
the death of the late Honorable Arthur Cecil Crampton Plunket, and to condole
with Mrs. Plunket and her family in their sad affliction. Also that our Town
Clerk be instructed to write a letter to that effect; the letter to be signed by the
Mayor and Town Clerk, and to have the City Seal affixed thereto.The Executive Sanitary Officer submitted and read
his Report from the Sanitary Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended
the 31st October last.

Proposed by Councillor Bible, seconded by

Councillor Adair and

Ordered That the Report from the Sanitary Committee of
the Corporation for the Quarter ended the 31st October last as now read be
approved, accepted and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that the
Acts of the said Committee for the same period, as recorded in the Minute
Book of 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.	2322.
Notices served requiring Abatement of Nuisances.	169.
Nuisances abated on Notice.	147.
Household Linen washed.	123.
Cases reported to Medical Officers of Health.	54.
Cases reported to Sanitary Authority and Orders of Abatement made.	22.
Prosecutions	6.

During the Quarter 41 defective drains were
repaired, 15 new privies and ashpits erected, and 123 accumulations of manure removed.

Infectious Disease.

During the Quarter there were brought under the
notice of the Committee, 18 cases of Fever and 31 cases of Scarlatina. In each case
strict attention was given to disinfection, and every means used to check the
spread of the disease.

General

General Orders

The Committee having considered all the circumstances in connection with the correspondence of the Local Government Board as to the responsibility in carrying out the Sanitary Laws in the River in case of an outbreak of Cholera, decided that the arrangements already made whereby the Board of Guardians have the primary responsibility should not be disturbed.

During the Quarter 7 seizures of unsound Hovings were made and ordered to be destroyed, and legal proceedings taken against the Vendors.

A report having been made of an outbreak of, Scarcitina at the Workhouse, a close examination of the premises was made, when a most defective cesspool was discovered underneath the dust-house in connection with the Hospital Priory, and in which had accumulated a large quantity of fecal matter. The Medical Officer of Health having given the necessary certificate, notice was served on the Board of Guardians, and the nuisance has been abated.

The City Solicitor was authorized to employ a second skilled witness in addition to Mr. Robertson, already engaged in the smoke nuisance prosecutions.

The Minute Book of the Committee, the 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.

The Town Clerk submitted and read a Report from the City Analyst for the Quarter ended 31st October last giving results of analyses of samples of sweetmeat and other articles of food and drink during said period.

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

The Town Clerk then submitted and read lists of attendance of Members at the various Council and Committee Meetings held during the year ended 31st October last.

Proposed by Councillor Mage seconded by Councillor Fleming and

Ordered That the City Accountant be directed to prepare, print and circulate among the Members of the Council not later than one fortnight before the Quarterly Meeting in February in each year, the Statements of Account of the Corporation, for the year ending the 31st day of October preceding.

Proposed by Councillor Thomas Lecky seconded by Councillor Bible and

Ordered

1st November 1824.

Ordered That a Special Meeting of this Corporation be called by the Mayor, after the Draft Award of the Government Antikater has been lodged, in order to take steps to carry out the new Waterworks, either by Contract or in any other way which may seem to them most suitable.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

Robert Miller Mayor.

12th November 1824.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of London

Derry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, held in Committee, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Tuesday the Eighteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

Robert M. Vicker Esquire, A.L. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Mervyn Darcus Esquire, A.L. Samuel Bell Esquire.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire.	John James Pollock Esquire.
Charles O'Neill Esquire A.L.	John Harding Bible Esquire.
Robert Hamilton Esquire A.L.	James A. Macbullagh Esquire, M.B.
Thomas Lecky Esquire A.L.	Thomas Scholls Magee Esquire.
Ross Hastings Esquire.	John Fleming Esquire.
William Graham Esquire.	William Donnell Esquire.
William M'Learn Esquire.	John Dougall Esquire.
	William Adair Esquire.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Notice of 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, Esq^r at Mace, and a copy of the Summons signed by the Town Clerk with the several 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 London Derry.

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.

Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Tues day, the 18th day of November inst at the hour of Twelve o'clock Noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following Business, viz:—

1st To consider Draft Award of the Government Arbitrator on the Docks Waterworks Scheme, and the steps to be taken for carrying out the Works either by Contract or otherwise, and make such order or orders in relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

2nd To consider Notice of Motion by Councillor McLeann, viz:—“That the Police and Markets Committee be instructed to make arrangements for paying off the existing Corporation Bonds, and replacing them at interest not exceeding 3% per cent; and that as it is desirable to secure for the Citizens the proposed gift of £5000 by Miss Brodie, and of 50 acres of land at Pennyburn, by the Hon. the India Society, a sum not exceeding £1200 be appropriated to completing the purchase of the tenants interest in the latter,” and make such order or orders in reference thereto, as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 14th day of November 1882.

Robert H. Nichol J.P., Mayor.

Limavady Road Sewer Works, Claim by Lady Hill for Compensation.

The Town Clerk submitted and read a Report from the City Solicitor on the Notice referred to him relative to the claim of Lady Hill for compensation, and for loss of water, staled to have been caused by the construction of the main sewer from Limavady Road through her grounds, the said Report setting out that it was necessary for the Corporation, under the Public Health Act 1878, to appoint an Arbitrator to act on their behalf, the appointment to be in writing and under the Common Seal.

Mr Wm. Barber appointed Arbitrator.

Proposed by Councillor Donnell and seconded by Councillor McLeann.

That we hereby appoint Mr William Barber of Orchard Street, Architect, as Arbitrator on behalf of this Corporation, in the matter of the claim made by Lady Hill for compensation and loss of water by construction of a sewer through her lands in Clooney, at a fee not exceeding £5.3.6. And that the Mayor be authorised to affix the Common Seal to the appointment of Mr Barber.

Amendment.

Amendment proposed by Councillor Bible and seconded by Councillor Fleming.

That Mr Robert H. Nolan be appointed Arbitrator for this Corporation in the claim by Lady Hill, at a fee of £5.3.0.

Amendment put and Division taken thereon.

For—Alderman Concus and Councillors Bible and Fleming. — 3
Against—Alderman Hill and Councillors Cooke, O'Neill, Hamilton, Thomas Lecky, Graham, McLeann, Dollock, Macbuleagh, Mage, Connors, Deane. — 12
The

18th November 1884.

The Mayor declined to vote, and Alderman Sir William Miller and Councillors Hastings and Dougall were not in attendance at this division.

Motion carried.

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

New Waterworks.

Draft Award.

The Mayor then submitted the Draft Award of the Government Arbitrator in relation to the proposed New Waterworks, when, after some discussion, it was decided to take no action thereon until the final award was made.

Motion to replace Bonds
at 3½ per cent interest.

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

That the Police and Markets Committee be instructed to make arrangements for paying off the existing Corporation Bonds, and replacing them at interest not exceeding 3½ per cent; and that as it is desirable to secure for the Citizens the proposed gift of £5000 by Miss A. Reville, and of 50 acres of land at Bamybun, by the Hon. the Irish Society, a sum not exceeding £1200 be appropriated to completing the purchase of the tenants' interest in the latter.

Amendment to postpone
for Six Months.

Amendment proposed by Councillor Cooke and seconded by Councillor Hamilton.

That the consideration of the question relating to the reduction of interest at present payable on the Corporation Bonds be deferred for Six Months; and that the remaining portion of Councillor M. Learn's Motion be struck out.

Amendment put and Division demanded thereon.

For - The Mayor, Alderman Lances, and Councillors Cooke, Hamilton, Thomas Lecky, Hastings, Pollock, Bible, MacCallough and Donnell. - 10.

Against - Councillors O'Neill, Graham, M. Learn, Magee, Fleming and Adam. - 6.

Amendment carried.

Alderman Sir William Miller and Bell declined to vote, and Councillor Dougall had retired previous to this division.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be carried. The Council then separated.

(signed)

Robert M. Wickes - Mayor

1st December 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 Monday the First day of December, one thousand
eight hundred and eighty four, at which the following Members of the Council
were in attendance, viz:—

Robert M. Tucker Esquire, A.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Henry Darcus Esquire A.P. ————— Bartholomew M. Corke Esquire A.P.

Sir Edward Reid Knt A.P. ————— Sir William Miller Knt, M.B. A.P.

Samuel Bell Esquire.

Councillors

John Cooke Esquire. ————— John James Pollock Esquire.

Robert Hamilton Esquire A.P. ————— John Harding Knt Esquire.

Harry Lecky Esquire A.P. ————— Thomas Schotes Magr Esquire.

Thomas Lecky Esquire A.P. ————— John Fleming Esquire.

Rosa Hastings Esquire. ————— William Donnell Esquire.

William Graham Esquire. ————— William Adair Esquire.

William M'Learn Esquire. ————— Aaron Baxter Esquire.

George B. M'Gaul Esquire, M.B.

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 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 London.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the
Corporation of the City of London duly convened by the Worshipful the
Mayor of the said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation
Hall, on Monday the 1st day of December next, at the hour of twelve o'clock
noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:—

1st To elect from the Aldermen and Councillors of said City, a fit person
to be Mayor of said City for the year 1885.

2nd To read Report of election of Councillors for the several Wards of said City,
and receive and record Declarations of such Councillors.

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- 3rd Read and approve of Estimates, and make a Rate on the Rateable Property situate within the City, and Rateable under the provisions of "The Londonary Improvement Acts, 1822, 1825, and 1826," for the Half year commencing the 1st day of November 1824.
- 4th Read and consider City Surveyors Estimate for proposed works, and make such orders in relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.
- 5th Appoint Committees of the Corporation for the ensuing year, and define the duties of said Committees; and, in connection therewith, consider the following Notice of Motion by Councillor Thomas Lecky, viz:— "That it be recommended to the Council that the name Police & Markets Committee be changed to that of General Purposes Committee, and the Sanitary Committee to that of Public Health Committee; both, as also the Financial Committee to consist of all the Members of the Council, and the two former to meet every Tuesday alternately at 11.30, o'clock. That the Lighting, Police, and Cemetery Committees shall consist of seven members each, besides the Mayor, shall meet when required, and be subject to the General Purposes Committee; and that the business and report of each Committee shall be brought up and disposed of in the order above mentioned at the Quarterly Meetings of the Council."
- 6th Councillor Bible to move— "That the following resolution of the Council, passed at Meeting held on 15th April last be rescinded, viz:— "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 to move instead— "That the carrying out of the proposed New Waterworks by the Corporation or by contract, be left an open question for this Council, until after the Final Award of the Arbitrator has been made."
- 7th Alderman Sir William Miller to call attention to the state of Nelson Street.
- 8th Councillor Thomas Lecky to propose— "That another Gas Lamp be erected in Marlborough Street, and that Steps be taken to compel the owner of said Street to put same in such order as will warrant the City Surveyor in recommending the Council to take it under contract."
- 9th Alderman Bell to call attention to the state of the Cemetery.

Dated this 26th day of November 1824.

Robert M. Vickler, Alderman.

Alderman Robert M. Vickler
is elected Mayor for 1825.Proposed by Alderman Sir Edward Reid
seconded by Councillor Henry Lecky andOrdered That this Corporation do hereby re-elect
Robert

Robert W^o. Vicker Esquire, A.L. one of the Aldermen of this City, to be the Mayor of the said City for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty five.

Election of Councillors

The Town Clerk reported that at the annual Election for Councillors for the several Wards of the City, held on the 25th day of November last, the following Gentlemen were declared duly elected.

For the East Ward Robert Hamilton Esquire A.L. and John Harding Bible Esquire, both re-elected.

For the North Ward John Cooke Esquire re-elected, and Aaron Baxter Esquire in room of Alexander M^o. Cohen Esquire, retired by rotation.

For the South Ward Thomas Schels Magee Esquire re-elected, and George M^o. Gaul Esquire M.P. in room of John Bengel Esquire, retired by rotation.

The Town Clerk also reported that the above elected Gentlemen had each made the statutable declaration and taken their seats.

Memorial to Postmaster

General to accelerate

English Mails.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Edward Peart seconded by Alderman Sir William Miller and

Ordered That a Memorial from this Corporation be drawn up and forwarded to the Postmaster General, praying for the acceleration of the Mails between London and this City; and that the Mayor be authorised to affix the City Seal to such Memorial.

Copy Memorial.

The following is a copy of the said Memorial.

"To The Right Honorable,

J. G. Shaw-Lesore,

Her Majesty's Postmaster General.

The Memorial of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the City of London;

Respectfully Sheweth

That your Memorialists have been in frequent communication with your late lamented predecessor, Professor Sawcell, during the past two years.

That the acceleration of the English Mails to and from the City of London was the subject of the above correspondence.

That its importance was coined by the fact that Mr. Sawcell had arranged to receive a Deputation of this Corporation about the time at which his death occurred.

That it is imperatively necessary for the advancement of trade in this City to have the inward Mails received at least two hours before the outward Mail is despatched.

That a direct telegraphic communication between London and the General Post Office of this City would be most valuable for the same purpose.

That

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"That no arrangements with respect to the Mails failing to secure the aforesaid conditions will be in any way satisfactory to your Memorialists, or to the citizens of Londonderry.

"We therefore pray that Her Majesty's Postmaster General, will be graciously pleased to take such steps as will bring about the desired improvement in Mail Service.

"And your Memorialists will ever pray.

"Sealed with the Common Seal of the City of Londonderry this 4th day of December 1884.

"Robert M. Nichol Esq, Mayor of Derry.

"Robert N. Chambers, Town Clerk."

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 to make a Rate of 2/- in the Pound on the Rateable Property within the City at this Meeting. He also submitted placard and Newspaper with notice.

Estimates submitted.

The Town Clerk then read an Estimate of the Rate and a general Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of the Corporation for the half year commencing the 1st day of November 1884, shewing 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.

Rate of 2/- in the £ made.

Proposed by Councillor Borke seconded by Councillor Henry and

Ordered That the Estimate of the expense of carrying the Londonderry Improvement Act 1842, the Londonderry Improvement Act 1855 and the Londonderry Improvement Act 1864, into execution for the half year commencing the 1st day of November 1884, and ending on the 1st day of May 1885, was on the 28th day of November inst, made and ascertained to amount to the sum of £7425-0-0. 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 18th and 19th 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 2^d 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.

Copies Estimates.

The following are copies of the said Estimates.

City

City of London.

Estimate of the Rate required

for the Half year commencing the 1st day of November, 1864.

The several Sums required.	Rateable Value of Property Assessable	When such part of such Value remains liable to assessment in respect.	Rate to be levied by Rate.
Sums directed to be set apart to pay off amounts borrowed under the London-cum-Improvement Acts of 1848, 1855 and 1861. £ 275 - -	Full Net Annual Value £ 62156 15 -		Six thousand five hundred and thirty six Pence.
Sinking Fund - Interest on Money Borrowed. £ 270 - -	Deduct. Value of Property more than 100 yards from Public Lamps, liable to third rate only (less property returned empty) £ 1652 11 -	Over	and
Interest on Money Borrowed. £ 540 - -	£ 63824 5 -	Shillings	and
Repayment of Government Loans for Waterworks and Sewerage, with Interest thereon. £ 500 - -	£ 2185 - -	and	Nine Pence.
Streets & Woods	Add.		
Sewerage. £ 550 - -	One third of above sum of £ 1332 4 8	15 4 8	
Surface repairs including Road Metal, Gravel, New Implements, Steam Rollers. £ 1200 - -	being value of Property more than 100 yards from Public Lamps.		
Repairs of Flagging Working Caisings. £ 200 - -			
Sewerage repairs. £ 300 - -			
Plant of Orchard			
Street Mowings. £ 10 - -	226 1000 1920		
Public Rights			
Constabulary. £ 7425 - -			
	£ 65368 7 8		
			General

1st December 1824.

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

Income.	No. 1.		No. 2.		No. 3.	
	Estimate for Half-year commencing 4 th Nov. 1823.		Actual Income for Half-year commencing 4 th Nov. 1823.		Estimate for Half-year commencing 4 th Nov. 1824.	
Improvement Rate.	£	647 11 11	5935	10 5	6536	16 9
<i>Re. Amers.</i>		2016 15 11	1945	7 7	2688	1 10
Markets.		850 - -	999	12 2	950 - -	
The Hon. The Irish Society's Grants.		291 15 7	291	15 7	291	15 7
Water Supply.		108 - -	161	2 7	140 - -	
Petty Sessions Fines.		100 - -	122	1 5	100 - -	
Anchorage.		20 - -	15	10 5	15 - -	
Corporation Hall.		15 - -	25	5 -	15 - -	
Cemetery.		150 - -	190	12 9	150 - -	
Sanitary Repayments.		60 - -	74	15 3	65 - -	
Fire Brigade Repayments.		10 - -	-	- -	- - - -	
Contribution in lieu of Rates on Govern- ment Property.		360 - -	119	8 -	420 - -	
Rent of Stone Breach.		15 - -	15	- -	15 - -	
		11031 3 2	2201	17 3	11926	13 11
Forward						
	£	11031 3 2	2201	17 3	11926	13 11

for the Half-Year commencing the First day of November 1824, —
Expenditure for the corresponding period of 1823-4.

Expenditure.	1824		
	Estimated for Half-year terminating 1 st Nov 1823.	Actual Expenditure for Half-year terminating 1 st Nov 1823.	1826. Estimated for Half-year terminating 1 st Nov 1826.
Sinking Fund.	£ 275	275	275
Do — Amrears.	520	125	270
Interest on Loans.	540	279 10 2	540
Repayment of Government Loans, including Interest.	1475	1472 1 10	500
Police.	980	12 7 6	1650
Do — Amrears.	2700	1775 4 7	3000
Lighting the City.	900	6 2 9	1000
Do — Amrears.	910 17 10	910 17 10	960
London Gas Light Company, Balance of Old Debt.	230		
Streets and Roads, viz:—			
Scavenging, including Wages of Sweepers, Horsing Mud carts and Sweeping Machines and Repairs of Implements.	530	494 1 5	530
Surface Repairs, including Wages of Assistant Surveyor and Surfactmen, Road, Metal and Gravel, New Imple- ments and Repairs of old ones, and expenses of Steam Roller.	1100	1501 5 5	1200
Repairs of Flagging, Kerbing, and Crossings, including Wages of Men, Material, Tools &c.	200	215 2 9	200
Rent of Orchard Street Roadway.	10	10	10
Sewerage—viz:—			
Wages of Men, Repairs, Material &c.	150	330 9 10	500
Water Supply, viz:—			
Wages of Watermen.	150	429 2 4	155
Rent and Taxes.	8		8
Wages, Repair of Watermains, New Pipes &c.	150		200
Salaries.	615 10	609 5	615 10
Collection of Rate.	100	155 5 9	100
Forward	£ 11062 7 10	8364 17 2	10393 10

1st December 1884.

		Income.										
		Forward	£	1038	5	2	2201	17	5	11926	13	11
Balance,			1635	19	8	1251	16			124	14	1
			£ 12465 2 10 10020 11 5 12111 8 0									
Cash Account for the Half-year.												
		Receipts.			£							
Balance, 1 st November 1883,					547	14	8					
Income per Column N ^o . 2					8801	17	3					
Reservoir Works - Repayments.					170	3	11					
Balance due Treasurer, 1 st May 1884.					718	15	5					
					£ 10036	11	5					

Expenditure									
Forward	£	1062	7	10	2566	17 2	10593	10	-
Markets, viz:—									
Rents	353	6	-				353	6	-
Taxes	170	-	-				100	-	-
Wages	34	8	-				36	8	-
Salaries	27	10	-		209	8 5	87	10	-
Repairs and other expenses	50	-	-				50	-	-
Special Repairs to Cattle Market	150	-	-				-	-	-
Sanitary expenses, viz:—									
Executive Offices	40	-	-	10	-	-	40	-	-
Sub-officers	70	-	-	70	4	-	70	4	-
Works and other expenses	50	-	-	63	15	-	50	-	-
Cemetery, viz:—									
Salary of Superintendent	30	-	-				30	-	-
Wages	75	-	-				75	-	-
Rent and Taxes	15	10	-	109	10 6	-	15	10	-
Repairs and other expenses	50	-	-				50	-	-
Miscellaneous, viz:—									
Legal Costs	170	-	-	170	5	10	176	-	-
Storage of Sub-Standard Weights and Measures	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	-	-
Proportion of Government Auditor's Salary	24	-	-	24	-	-	24	-	-
Corporation Hall	50	-	-	42	8 9	-	40	-	-
Rent of Corporation Offices	20	-	-	20	-	-	20	-	-
Fire Brigade	15	-	-	54	4 4	-	50	-	-
Advertising and Printing	100	-	-	85	5 7	-	100	-	-
Incidental Expenses	106	1	-	93	3 10	-	100	-	-
	£	1264	2	10	10033	11 3	1211	8	0
commencing 1 st November 1883.									
Expenditure									
	£								
Expenditure per Column N ^o 5.		10653	11	3					
	£	10033	11	3					

4th December 1884.City Surveyors Estimate
for Works to be on the table.The City Surveyors estimate for new Works
for the current half year, having been submitted.Proposed by Councillor Bible seconded by
Councillor Thomas Lecky andOrdered That the City Surveyors Estimate for new
Works proposed for execution during the current half year, be
laid on the table.Motion to change name of
Police & Markets Committee.Proposed by Councillor Thomas Lecky and
seconded by Councillor McLearn.That this Corporation does hereby change the
name of the Police and Markets Committee to that of the General
Purposes Committee; and the Sanitary Committee, to that of the Public
Health Committee; both, as also the Finance Committee to consist of
all the Members of the Council: the two former to meet every Tuesday
alternately at 11-30, o'clock, A.M. That the Lighting, Police, Water and
Cemetery Committees, shall consist of seven Members each, besides
the Mayor, shall meet when required, and be subject to the General
Purposes Committee; and that the business and report of each Committee
shall be brought up and disposed of in the order above mentioned at the
Quarterly Meetings of the Council.

Amendment.

Amendment proposed by Councillor
Pollock and seconded by Councillor Cooke.That this Corporation does hereby nominate
and appoint the following Committees for the ensuing year and
the following Aldermen and Councillors to compose the said Com-
mittees, with the powers, duties and authorities herein after defined
and set forth, vizt:—The Police and Markets Committee.Aldermen Henry Darcus, Sir Edward Reid, Bartholomew McConnell,
Sir William Miller and Samuel Bell, andCouncillors John Cooke, Charles O'Neill, Robert Hamilton, Henry Lecky,
Thomas Lecky, Ross Hastings, William Graham, William McLearn, John
James Pollock, John Harding Bible, James A. MacCullagh, Thomas S. Magee,
Matthew McCalland, John Fleming, William Dornell, William Atair, Aaron
Baxter and George B. McEaul.Duties

- 1st To superintend, appoint, regulate and direct the constables and
sergeants-at-lace.
- 2nd To superintend, regulate, direct and carry out all matters connected
with the maintenance and cleansing of the Streets and Roads.
- 3rd To superintend, regulate and direct the working and arrangement
of

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, Carriers, and Owners and Drivers of Hackney Carriages.
- 5th To receive, consider and fully adjudicate on all Notices and Plans connected with the taking down, building and rebuilding of Houses and other Buildings, and to determine the frontage line and levels of all new Streets and Buildings.
- 6th To take the general care and superintendance and appointment of the Water supply, and the works and men connected therewith; the Public Cemetery, the City Walls, the Corporation Hall, the Race-ground, and all other corporate property.
- The Commilla to met every alternate Tuesday at 11.30 o'clock A.M.

The Finance Committee.

Comprised of all the Members of the Council.

Duties

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

The Sanitary Committee.

Comprised of all the Members of the Council.

Duties

To receive, consider and adjudicate on Certificates and Reports from the Sanitary Officers, and other authorised persons or persons relating to any house or houses represented, reported, or certified to be unfit for human habitation, or to be undrained or insufficiently drained, and relating to any nuisance or nuisances injurious to health, and to any measure or measures necessary for the preservation of health, and prevention of disease, and cause and direct all necessary Notice or Notices to be issued and served, to register, superintend and regulate all Common 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 under and by virtue of the said Acts.

The

1st December 1884.

The Committee to meet every alternate Tuesday at Half past Eleven o'clock, A.M.

The Lamp Committee.

Comprised of Alderman Samuel Bell; and Councillors John James Pollock, Thomas Schols Haqa, John Fleming, William Donnell, William Adair, and Aaron Baxter.

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 Cemetery Committee.

Comprised of Aldermen Sir Edward Reid, Sir William Miller, and Samuel Bell; and Councillors Charles O'Neill, Ross Hastings, John H. Bible, Matthew McCalland and George B. Macaul.

Duties

To take the general care and supervision of the Cemetery, and all matters connected therewith.

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

Amendment carried.

The Mayor put the Amendment which he declared to be carried.

Motion to rescind order of 15th April last as to New Waterworks

Proposed by Councillor Bible and seconded by Alderman Larcus

That the following order of the Council, passed at Meeting held on 15th April last, be rescinded, viz:—"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 block of Works be appointed for that purpose." And that the carrying out of the proposed new Waterworks by the Corporation or by Contract be left an open question, until after the final Award of the Arbitrator has been made.

Amendment:

Amendment proposed by Councillor Pollock and seconded by Councillor Baxter,

That the Council proceed to the other business of the day.

Amendment put and Division demanded and taken thereon,

For — Aldermen Sir William Miller and Bell, and Councillors Hamilton,

Hamilton, Mary Lecky, Hastings, Graham, McKeam, Pollock, Magee,
 Fleming, Demell, Baxter, and McCaul. - 13.

Against, The Mayor, Aldermen Davies, Sir Edward Reid, McKeam,
 and Councillors Cooke, Thomas Lecky, Bible and Adair. - 2.

Amendment carried.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be
 carried.

New lamps in Marlborough St
 and owners to put Street in
 order.

Proposed by Councillor Thomas Lecky seconded
 by Alderman Bell and

Ordered That an additional Gas Lamp be erected in
 Marlborough Street, and that the necessary steps be taken to compel the
 owners of said Street to put same in order as will warrant the City
 Surveyor in recommending the Council to take it under contract.

The consideration of the notice given by
 Alderman Bell to call attention to the state of the Cemetery was
 referred to the Police and Markets Committee.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

Robert McKeam Mayor.

19th December 1884.

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

Robert McVicker Esquire A.P. Mayor, In the Chair

Aldermen.

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

Samuel Bell Esquire.

Councillors.

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

Robert Hamilton Esquire A.P. Thomas Schobles Magee Esquire.

Thomas Lecky Esquire A.P. Matthew McCalland Esquire.

William Graham Esquire. John Fleming Esquire.

William McLevin Esquire. William Donnell Esquire.

John James Pollock Esquire. William Adair Esquire.

John Standing Bible Esquire. Aaron Baxter Esquire.

George B. McCaul Esquire, M.B.

Robert N. Chambers, Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Notice and Summons for Meeting

A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by the Mayor, with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson, Sergeant-at-Law; and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors 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 Thirteen Members, will be held in Committee, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Friday the 19th day of December instant, at the hour of One o'clock, afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:—

New Waterworks.

To consider the steps necessary to be taken, so as to be in a position to commence the Waterworks immediately on the Arbitrator making

his final Award - whether as regards the mode of doing the work
or the Engineering advice be required for same; and make such order
or orders in relation thereto as the Council then assembled shall see right.

Dated this 15th day of December 1827.

Robert M. Victor, AS. Mayor.

M^r Macassey be in attendance

on New Waterworks question

Relation to refer Plans & Drawings

according to M^r Macassey

M^r L. S. Macassey C. S. being in this City on private business was by invitation of the Mayor in attendance to confer on the subject of this Meeting, when several questions having been asked by Members, he was requested to consider his replies thereto.

Proposed by Councillor McLean & seconded by Councillor Graham.

That considering the importance of the Waterworks and the necessity for taking every precaution which Engineering should suggest the Plans and Specifications be sent to M^r L. S. Macassey & Co. for examination and report; that M^r Macassey be requested to state his terms for a monthly visit to the works during their progress and in the event of a Contractor being employed, for considering the technicals incident conjointly with M^r Stewart and M^r Robinson. Also that M^r E. & S. Stewards account be referred to M^r Macassey for settlement, he being requested at same time to fix the remuneration to which M^r Stewart will be entitled for superintending the carrying out of the works, whether this be done by contract or otherwise.

Amendment to settle M^r Stewart

Accounts up to date

Amendment with relation

Further Amendment

This Amendment with relation

Amendment proposed by Councillor Pollock and seconded by Councillor McCallum.

That M^r Stewart's account be squared up to date, and that we make a bargain for future work to be done, and that he be requested to withdraw his present letter.

Further Amendment proposed by Councillor Council and seconded by Councillor Pollock.

That this Corporation carry out the construction of the new Waterworks by their own officers and men.

This Amendment was also withdrawn pending receipt of written replies from M^r Macassey to the several questions put to him, the Mayor promising to convene a Special Meeting of the Council to consider M^r Macassey's views on the subject, immediately on receipt of same.

The Council then separated.

(Signed)

Robert M. Victor - Mayor.

1st January 1825.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of

Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful
the Mayor of the said City, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on
Thursday the First day of January, one thousand eight hundred, and
eighty five, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, vizt:
Robert M. Vicker Esquire, Ald. Mayor, in the Chair.

Alderman.

Samuel Bell Esquire.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire.

John Harding Bible Esquire.

Charles O'Neill Esquire, A.D.

Thomas Scholls Magee Esquire.

Robert Hamilton Esquire, A.D.

Matthew M. Calland Esquire.

Henry Lecky Esquire, A.D.

John Fleming Esquire.

Thomas Lecky Esquire, A.D.

William Donnell Esquire.

Ross Hastings Esquire.

William Adair Esquire.

William Graham Esquire.

Aaron Baxter Esquire.

George B. M'Gaul Esquire, M.D.

Robert N. Chamas 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 devoirs
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.

Copy Notice.

City of Londonderry.

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

1. To read and record Declaration of Alderman Robert M. Vicker A.D. as Mayor of
said City for the year 1825.
2. To appoint a fit person to be Treasurer for the said City for the year 1825.
3. To receive and adopt or reject Report from Special Committee recommending for

acceptance tenders for Draining and Paving Works, and for Tools, Materials,
Iron and Brass Castings &c, required for the year 1825, or make such
order or orders in relation thereto, as to the Council then assembled

shall

shall seem right.

Notices of Motion.

4. Councillor Magee to propose—"That the Footpath along Infirmary Wall, leading from Christ Church to Model School, be lowered, and the Infirmary Wall underpinned."
5. Councillor Macbullaigh to move—"That the five Lamps at Malabar Place be removed, and a Sugg's Lamp substituted for them."
6. Councillors McElliand and Graham to propose—"That Mr. William Stafferds Salary be raised £25 per annum."
7. Councillor Magee—"To ask the Town Clerk if he has had any, and if so, what communications from the City Treasurer as to the Book Account, or the keeping of the Books of the Corporation, and move a resolution for the appointment of a Treasurer and Accountant for 1885."
8. Councillor Fleming to move—"That the resolution passed by the Police and Markets Committee on 14th February 1884, and confirmed by the Council at the Quarterly Meeting in May, directing the City Surveyor to use River Gravel on Footpaths, be rescinded."

Dated this 27th day of December 1884.

Robert M. Vicker, J.P., Mayor.

Alderman M. Vicker makes

Declaration as Mayor

Alderman Robert M^r Vicker J.P. made and subscribed the Statutable Declaration as Mayor of the City for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty five.

Mr. James Gardner resigns office of City Accountant

The Town Clerk read a letter dated 31st December 1884, from Mr. James Gardner resigning the Office of City Accountant, which had been filled by him during the past year.

Mr. James Gardner reappointed City Treasurer

Proposed by Councillor Thomas Lecky seconded by

Councillor Bible and

Ordered

That this Corporation does hereby reappoint Mr. James Gardner, Manager of the Northern Bank, to be the Treasurer of this City for the ensuing year, at a Salary of £500.

Protest as to English Mail acceleration scheme.

Proposed by Councillor Thomas Lecky seconded by

Councillor Bartley and

Ordered

That we protest against the determination of the Postmaster General, only to grant half an hour between the arrival and departure of the English Mails in Derry, and to bring to his notice the fact that the Citizens will not be satisfied with a shorter period than an hour and a half in which to answer their letters.

The Town Clerk submitted and read a Report from the Police and Markets Committee recommending for the acceptance of the Council, the several Orders for Works &c. as set out in said Report.

Proposed

1st January 1825.Report from Police & Markets
Committee recommending
acceptance of Tenders for 1825.

Copy Report:

Proposed by Councillor Thomas Lecky seconded by

Alderman Bell and

Ordered

That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee on Tenders received for the Printing and Plumber Works, and for Materials, Tools and other articles required for Corporation purposes for the year 1825, as now read, be approved, adopted, and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that the several Tenders as recommended in said Report be accepted.

The following is a copy of the said Report:

Report from the Police and Markets Committee to the Council on Tenders for Works &c. for the year commencing 1st January 1825.

Your Committee have to report that, in accordance with notice in the local newspapers inviting tenders for the execution of the public Printing and Plumber Works, and for Materials, Tools and other articles required for Corporation purposes for the year commencing 1st January 1825 tenders for the several works and materials were lodged, when, after a careful scrutiny and comparison of the several items therein, we unanimously agreed to recommend the following for your acceptance, viz:—

M^r: James Cochran's tender marked N^o. 2, for Printing, Posting, Binding &c. according to the Specification and prices therein.

Messrs. McLaughlin & McCulloch's tender marked N^o. 1 for repairing and keeping in repair, the Public Water Fountains, and the pipes, valves and cocks connected therewith, and for the execution of general plumber work at prices in schedule.

M^r: Joseph Ballintines tender marked N^o. 3, for best English Stoneware Pipes, Bends, Junctions &c. at prices as in schedule.

M^r: Edward McKeown's for Brass and Smith's and Engineering Works as in schedule and at the prices therein. (Tender marked N^o. 4.)

Messrs. Alex. Brown & Sons' tender marked N^o. 2, for Metal Castings &c. not included in tender N^o. 4.

M^r: John Cook's tender marked N^o. 1, for Brass Brooms and the other items in schedule, except Whitewash Brushes.

Messrs. Colhoun Bros' tender marked N^o. 4, for Spruce Deals and Sawing, and for Pennryn and Welsh Slates, at prices in schedule.

M^r: Robert Walls tender marked N^o. 3, for Roofing felt, Coal Tar, Telf-Narvish, and for Rope and Twine, at prices as in schedule, and

M^r: John Cook's tender marked N^o. 1, for Cut, Whet, and Slate Nails, at schedule prices.

There being only one tender for Disinfectants and other sanitary requisites, and the samples of Whitewash Brushes not being of the required quality, we would recommend that the City Surveyor be authorised to purchase to the best advantage such of these articles as may
from

	from time to time be necessary.	
Senders invited for lowering footpaths in Infirmary Road.	Proposed by Councillor McNail seconded by Councillor Hastings and	
	Ordered	That senders be invited for lowering the footpath in Infirmary Road, and underpinning the Wall of the Infirmary.
New Lamp in Francis Street.	Proposed by Councillor Baxter seconded by Councillor Fleming and	
	Ordered	That instead of lowering the footpath at Infirmary Wall at present, the recommendation of the Lamp Committee be carried out vizt - that the Lamp in Francis Street be changed so as to light up Infirmary Lane, and that a new lamp be erected at corner of Craig Memorial Grounds next Clarence Street.
Recommendation to increase Mr W ^m Stafford's Salary.	Proposed by Councillor McEldan seconded by Councillor Graham and	
	Ordered	That we recommend the Council to increase the Salary of Mr. William Stafford, Assistant Town Clerk, twenty five pounds (£25) from 1 st February.
Recommendation to advertise for an Accountant.	Proposed by Councillor Hastings seconded by Councillor McNail and	
	Ordered	That we recommend to the Council to advertise for an Accountant, at a salary not exceeding £25 per annum, the Books to be kept at the Town Clerk's Office.
Resolution as to using River Gravel on footpaths adjacent	Proposed by Councillor Fleming seconded by Councillor Graham and	
	Ordered	That the resolution passed by the Police and Markets Committee on 9 th February 1874, and confirmed by the Council at the next Quarterly Meeting in May, directing the City Surveyor to use River Gravel on footpaths, be rescinded.
		The Council then separated.
		(signed).
		Robert Mackay Mayor.

12th January 1885.Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of
London & County, duly convened by the

Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, held in Committee, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Monday the Twelfth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty five, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

Robert M. Vicker Esquire, A.L. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Sir Edward Reid Bart. A.P.

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

Samuel Bell Esquire.

Councillors.

Thomas Lecky Esquire, A.P.

Thomas Scholes, Mayor Esquire.

William Graham Esquire.

John Fleming Esquire.

William McLean Esquire.

William Adair Esquire.

John Harding Bible Esquire.

Aaron Baxter Esquire.

George B. McEaul Esquire, M.D.

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 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.

Copy Notice.

City of London & County.

Notice is hereby given, that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of London & County, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, will be held in Committee, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Monday the 12th day of January instant, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:—
To read letter from Mr L. L. Macarthy, &c., on the subject of the New Waterworks, and hear City Solicitor's opinion on same matter.

To give authority to the Mayor and Town Clerk to make application to the Board of Public Works for first instalment of £5000 of the Loan of £20000 granted for the construction of the New Waterworks.

Dated this 2nd day of January, 1885.

Robert M. Vicker, A.L. Mayor.

The

Letter from Mr. Macassay & Co.

re. to New Waterworks

Letter to be printed and sent to Members

Copy Letter

The Town Clerk having submitted and read a letter dated 5th January 1825, addressed to him, from Mr. L. Macassay & Co. on the subject of the New Waterworks.

Proposed by Councillor Baxter, seconded by Councillor Adair and

Ordered That Mr. Macassays letter of 5th January 1825, this day read by the Town Clerk be printed, and a copy sent to each Member of the Council.

The following is a copy of the said Letter.

" 5 Lombard Street, Belfast.

5th January 1825.

Dunderry Waterworks

Robert A. Chambers Esq. Town Clerk.

Dear Sir, I now reply to your favour of 22nd December last, enclosing copy of Resolution passed by your Corporation with respect to the Waterworks. There were several other matters verbally referred to me at the Meeting which I attended when in Downy. These I shall now deal with, as if included in the Resolution.

The Examination of the Plans and Specification of Works

These I have glanced over in a general way, but Mr. Stewart has arranged to hand the Plans and Documents, when I shall go through them carefully, with a view to ascertain whether they provide for all matters which will arise in carrying out the works. When I have gone through the Plans I shall write you to have a Meeting of the Corporation, at which I will gladly attend, and give any necessary explanations, and have the benefit of the opinion of the Members of the Corporation.

Getting Possession of the Lands for the Works

As the works should be in full doing by 1st of March, I believe your Solicitor should get authority to apply to the Solicitor of the Claimants for possession of the lands required, with power to pay those Solicitors reasonable costs for making the necessary arrangements with their Clients. In case quiet possession cannot be got in this way, I believe the money should be lodged in Court under the Draft Award, and by this possession can be obtained. The Corporation are in just as good a position to do this now as they will be when the Final Award is published.

Inspection of the Works

As regards the query on the subject of my attending in Downy, I do not see there would be any necessity for going down every month. Once a quarter would be quite enough, in my opinion. Each visit would, with travelling, occupy about two days, and my charge would be, say, £15. 15. 0 for each inspection of the works, this to cover all train,

Hotel.

12th January 1885

Hold, and other expenses, and also to cover a Report to the Corporation on the state of the works. In case the work is carried out by a Contractor, the latter would require a certificate every month or sixth week.

I could check over the measurements, which might happen to fall due at the time of my periodic visit. I see no advantage in my signing the monthly measurements. It would put the Corporation to a good deal of expense, and do no good. The form of certificate that I generally use shows all the details of the works, and the advantage of this is that claims for extra works are not so likely to crop up, and the members of the Corporation know what is going on.

Mr. Stewards Account.

I have looked over the account furnished. An item of £189. 6. 8 is charged for taking out quantities for Local Government Board. I think this should be covered by the 2½ per cent charged for Plans. This is the practice with myself in similar cases.

Mr. Stewart should supply to the Corporation all contract working, and detailed Drawings for carrying out the works, and full copies for use by Contractor and Clerk of Works, &c. It is not charged as yet but, no doubt, Mr. Stewart will expect the usual fee for overlooking the works during construction, viz, 2½ per cent, in the cost. This will make a further sum of £578 odd.

The Carrying out of the Works.

I now deal with the execution of the works, and on this it occurs to me that a good deal may be said for doing the work in either way—day's works or by contract. Some Corporations do their works themselves without the intervention of a Contractor. Disputes with Contractors are thus avoided, and I have no doubt the work is done as cheaply as by contract.

In your case, however, the amount of work to be done is comparatively small. You would require to buy a considerable quantity of waggons, nails, carts, barrows, and horses. This would mean a good deal of money, and these things don't bring much when sold. In this respect a contractor can work cheaper than a Corporation, where the job is as small as yours. Again, the purchasing of necessary materials for the work would be a source of heart-burning and annoyance to the Members of the Corporation.

The same observation applies to the employment of workmen. Members would be constantly bothered by men wanting work. Complaints would be frequently made by Ratepayers that the men were not working properly, that things were being bungled, that public money was being wasted, and the Ratepayers nobbed. Where a contractor is employed, nobody has any business with his purchases, or with his

men, and in this respect the Corporation would have no trouble or concern. All that they would have to see to would be that he did his work according to bargain.

Of course, a job sometimes falls into the hands of a careless or incompetent Contractor, but for this the authorities have themselves to blame. The lowest tender is not always the cheapest in the end.

On thinking the matter over from every point of view, I feel compelled to say that the Corporation should put the work up to contract, and accept only a person who has had experience in similar work, and who has a good name. If such a person does not tender at a fair price, then reject all others, and do the job yourselves. I have no doubt, however, you will get plenty of offers from competent and reliable firms.

Prevention of Waste.

If the Corporation think well, I could go down some day and talk over this matter with them, or, say, with a small Committee appointed for this purpose.

I think I have now dealt with all the matters referred to in the Resolution sent me.

Yours faithfully

E. L. Macassey.

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by Councillor Bible and

Application authorized for
1st instalment of £5000
of Waterworks Loan.

Ordered

That the Mayor and Town Clerk be authorised to make formal application to the Board of Public Works for the sum of £5000, being first instalment of Loan of £20000, granted for the construction of new Waterworks for this City, under the Local Government Board Provisional Order, dated the 19th May 1882, and confirmed by Parliament on the 3rd July 1882.

City Solicitor to obtain
possession of Waterworks
lands.

Proposed by Councillor Bible seconded by Councillor Thomas Leakey and

Ordered

That the City Solicitor be instructed to take the proper steps aforesaid, for obtaining possession of the lands required for the purposes of the proposed new Waterworks at Craggan.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

Robert M. White, Mayor.

19th January 1825.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of

London derry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, on Requisition signed by Six Members, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Monday the Nineteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty five, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

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

Aldermen.

Sir Edward Reid Bart, A.P. Sir William Miller Bart, M.P. A.P.

Samuel Bell Esquire.

Councillors.

Charles O'Neill Esquire A.P. Thomas Scholes Maqee Esquire.

Thomas Lecky Esquire A.P. William Donnell Esquire.

Ross Hastings Esquire. John Harding Bible Esquire.

William Graham Esquire. Avron Boneter Esquire.

John James Pollock Esquire. George B. M'Gaul Esquire, M.D.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assis'tant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Notice and Summons for Meeting.

A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by the Mayor, with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson, Sergeant at Mace, and a copy of the Summons signed by the Town Clerk, with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors endorsed 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 the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the 19th day of January inst at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:—

To consider the propriety of adopting a Memorial to be presented before the Boundary Commission sitting in Derry on the 20th instant, with reference to the Reclaim-
tribulation Scheme, and make such order or orders in relation

relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 14th day of January 1885.

Robert M. Nichol J.P., Mayor.

Requisition for Meeting

The Town Clerk read a requisition to the Mayor, signed by six Members, to convene a Special Meeting of the Council for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of adopting a memorial to be presented to the Boundary Commissioner tomorrow with reference to the Redistribution Scheme.

Motion for opening of
Redistribution Scheme

Proposed by Alderman Sir Edward Reid seconded
Councillor Thomas Lecky and

Ordered That we, the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of London, in Common Council assembled, hereby declare ourselves strongly in favour of the inclusion, within the City of Dorcy for Parliamentary purposes, of the North West Liberties of London, the interests of which we consider to be identical with those of the City, and the criminal and civil jurisdiction over which is entrusted to the Recorder for the City of Dorcy, and the Mayor of the City of Dorcy respectively.

Division thereon

Motion put and Division demanded thereon.

For - The Mayor, Alderman Sir Edward Reid, Sir William Miller and Bell, and Councillors Thomas Lecky, Graham, Pollock, Bible, Sage, Donnell and St. Paul, - 11.

Against - Councillors O'Neill and Hastings, - 2.

Councillor Baxter declined to vote.

Motion carried

The Mayor declared the Motion to be carried.

Deputation to wait on
Boundary Commission

Proposed by Councillor Graham seconded by
Councillor Pollock and

Ordered That we hereby appoint a Deputation consisting of the Mayor, Alderman Sir William Miller and Bell and Councillors Thomas Lecky, Bible and Donnell, to appear before the Boundaries Commission on the 20th instant at London, to present the foregoing resolution, and that we instruct our Solicitor to appear for us on the occasion.

The Council then separated.

(Signed).

Robert M. Nichol Mayor

20th January 1825.

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

Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, held in Committee, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Tuesday the Twentieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

Robert M. Victor, Esquire, J.L. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Sir Edward Reid, Knt, J.P. Sir William Miller, Knt, M.B. J.P.

Samuel Bell, Esquire.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. William M. Leam Esquire.

Charles C. Neill Esquire J.P. John Harding Bick Esquire.

Robert Hamilton Esquire J.P. Thomas Scholts Magee Esquire.

Thomas Lecky Esquire J.P. William Donnell Esquire.

Ross Hastings Esquire. William Adair Esquire.

William Graham Esquire. Aaron Baxter Esquire.

George B. McCaul Esquire, M.C.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Notice and Summons for Meeting

A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by the Mayor, with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant-at-Law, and a copy of the Summons signed by the Town Clerk, with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were submitted and 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 Committee, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Tuesday the 20th day of January instant at the hour of Half past Twelve o'clock, afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:—

To read and consider letter from Mr. Macassey & Co. on the subject of the New Waterworks.

To rescind, if considered advisable, the resolution passed by the Council at Special Meeting held on 15th April 1824, directing that the construction of the New Reservoir be carried out by the Corporation.

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

Dated this 14th day of January 1825.

Robert M. Nichol, S^r. Mayor.

Mr. Macassey letter of 5th inst
read

The Town Clerk submitted letter dated 5th January inst. from Mr. L. Macassey & Co. in reply to questions referred to him on the subject of the new Waterworks, printed copies of which had been sent to each Member of the Council, under order of the 12th inst.

City Solicitor letter with copy
notice requiring owners to sign
power of attorney for their
Waterworks

The Town Clerk then read a letter dated 19th January 1825, from the City Solicitor, submitting copy notice sent by him to the Solicitors for the owners of the lands required to be taken for the new Reservoir.

Motion to rescind resolution
of 15th April 1824

Proposed by Councillor Graham and seconded by Councillor Thomas Lecky.

That the resolution of the 15th April last, as to the carrying out of the New Waterworks by the Corporation be rescinded, and that in accordance with the advice of Mr. Macassey & Co. the work be put up to contract.

Division thereon.

Resolution put and Division demanded and taken thereon.

For - The Mayor, Aldermen Sir Edward Reid and Sir William Miller, and Councillors Cooke, Thomas Lecky, Graham, Bible, Atair, and Baxter, - 9.

Against - Councillors O'Neill, Hamilton, M. Learn, Magee and M. Gaul, - 5.

Motion carried

Alderman Bell declined to vote, and Councillors Hastings and Donnell had retired previous to this division.

The Mayor declared the Motion to be carried.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

Robert M. Nichol Mayor

2nd February 1885.

Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation of the City of

Londonderry, held in the Council Chamber,

Corporation Hall, on Monday the Second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty five, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

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

Aldermen.

Sir Edward Reid, Knt. J.P. Bartholomew M. Cornhill, Esquire J.P.

Samuel Bell, Esquire.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. John Harding Bible Esquire.

Charles O'Neill Esquire J.P. James A. MacCullagh Esquire M.B.

Robert Hamilton Esquire J.P. Thomas Scholts Magee Esquire

Henry Lecky Esquire J.P. John Fleming Esquire

Thomas Lecky Esquire J.P. William Donnell Esquire

William Graham Esquire. William Adair Esquire.

William McLeann Esquire. Aaron Baxter Esquire.

John James Pollock Esquire. George B. McCaul Esquire. M.B.

Robert N. Chambers, Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Notice and Summons for Meeting

A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by the Mayor, with the due pasting 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.

Abstract of Quarterly Returns

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

to be passed.

Proposed by Councillor Cooke seconded by Councillor Thomas Lecky and

Ordered That the Report from the Finance Committee of the Corporation, with Abstract of Quarterly Accounts amounting to the sum of £4,400-10-10, now submitted for fiat be approved of, and that cheques be now issued in payment of the several sums set out in said Abstract.

Minutes read and confirmed.

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

Report from Auditor on Corporation

The Town Clerk submitted and read a Report from Mr. M. Byrne Esquire, Local Government Board Auditor, on his Audit of the Accounts of the Corporation for the year ended the 31st August 1884.

Accounts for year ended 31st August 1884.

Proposed

Auditors Abstract to be published.	Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by Councillor Bible and
Applications for appointment as Accountant?	Ordered That the Town Clerk be directed to publish in the newspapers, the Auditors Abstract of the Accounts of the Corporation for the year ended the 31 st day of August 1884, in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1871." The Town Clerk submitted and read applications from several candidates for the office of City Accountant now vacant, and a ballot having been taken the persons receiving the lowest number of votes, were struck off, when a second ballot was taken between the two candidates who had received the most votes, - Messrs Algie and M. Clelland - resulting in 12 voting for the former, and 7 for the latter.
Mr Robert H. Algie appointed City Accountant.	Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by Councillor Baxter and Ordered That we hereby appoint Mr Robert H. Algie, to the office of City Accountant, for one year, at a salary of £25-0-0.
Mr Archibald M. Corbett re-appointed Bridge Auditor.	Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by Councillor Bible and Ordered That this Corporation does hereby re-appoint Mr Archibald M. Corbett, to be Auditor of the Accounts of the Lendenny Bridge Commissioners for one year.
Report from Police & Markets Committee read. Minute Books submitted.	The Town Clerk submitted and read the Report of the Police and Markets Committee for 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.
Report approved as amended.	Proposed by Alderman Sir Edward Reid seconded by Alderman Bell and Ordered That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended the 31 st January last, as now read, be approved, adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council, except the clause relating to paying off one tenth in value of the Corporation Bonds, which clause is hereby expunged; and that in the clause relating to the grant to the Lessee of the cattle Market of the sum of £20, the words, "provided he gave a guarantee to refund the same should the Auditor disallow the payment," be also expunged; and that the Acts of the said Committee for the same period, as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee, with the above exceptions, 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

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submits its Acts for the past Quarter as recorded in the Minute Book of the Committee to the Council for approval, the following being an Abstract thereof, vizt—

Orders to City Surveyor.

The City Surveyor was directed

- To have the footpath at Mr. Robert Watts houses in St Columbs Wells Road kerbed, at an expense not exceeding £10. (executed.)
- To have the side arches in Ferry quay Gate built up with 4 inch brick walls, flush to carriage way and flush to passage. (executed.)
- To flag footpaths in Strand Road, betw^{en} Clarendon and Royal Exchange Streets, five feet wide, the expense not to exceed £10. (executed.)
- To pick up the large paving stones in Albert Street and macadamise said Street for about 20 yards, the expense not to exceed £15, and to have the head of Bennett Street also macadamised. (executed.)
- To provide and set two stoves in the Council Chamber, at an expense not exceeding £5. (executed.)
- To lay a 3 inch watermain in Little James Street and connect it to the main in Great James Street at an expense not exceeding £10-0-0 (executed.)
- To report expense of flagging &c in Carlisle and Spencer Roads. (executed.)
- To report the expenditure for all purposes on Carlisle Road during the past year. (executed.)
- To form a footpath on South side of Grogan Street, between Lane More and Middle Roads, the kerbing to be of Preshen Stone, (in progress.)
- To close up cellar door in front of Mr. McGinnis's house in Bishop Street and open a new entrance at rear, the expense not to exceed £2. (executed.)
- To report expense of erecting a suitable fence along Preshen Road. (executed.)
- To take possession of the Bastion on the City Wall at Birmingham Road and have it put into proper order. (executed.)
- To lay a crossing in Carlisle Square from corner of Dacre Terrace, to head of Dillies Lane, (not executed.) and
- To have the footpath in Mountjoy Terrace, How Lane and Nicholson Terrace gravelled, rolled, and finished in same manner as footpath in Lane Street, the expense not to exceed £10. (executed.)

Bye-Laws as to New Streets & Buildings.

A Special Meeting of the Committee was convened to consider the Draft Bye-Laws as to new Streets and Buildings, with a view to their being passed by the Council, and several amendments having been made thereto, the Town Clerk was directed to have them re-printed as amended, when a Special Meeting would be held to pass same.

Streets.

Streets and Roads.

The Committee recommend that the footpath in William Street opposite the new houses between Wakeloo Place and Prince Arthur Street be flagged.

Permission was granted to Mr. John Miller to substitute an iron grating for the metal plate on footpath opposite his house in London Street.

The Town Clerk was instructed to request the Bridge Commissioners to remove the old Bell House at the Waterside end of the Bridge, it not being now required for the purpose for which it had been erected, and being a great obstruction to the thoroughfare.

An application was made by Mr. George Bellock for payment of an account for sewerage repairs at his house, Ferry quay Street, but the Corporation refused to entertain the question.

The City Surveyor was directed to report the amount required to flag north side of Breggan Street. The Surveyor having accordingly made his report, the Committee thereupon recommended the Council to direct that said footpath should be flagged at an expense not exceeding £14.0.0.

Permission was granted to Mr. William Ramsay to make an opening in Carlisle Road footpath opposite the Carlisle Hotel, for the purpose of ventilating and lighting its cellars, provided the City Surveyor is satisfied that no injury will be done to the footpath, the opening to be covered by an iron grating.

A Memorial from Ratepayers in Strand Road and Sackville Street praying that the passage at time of their premises be taken under charge by the Corporation was read, and a deputation was heard in support thereof, and it appearing that proceedings were pending against the owner of the property in question to compel him to keep the place in proper order, the Committee deferred taking action in the matter.

A letter from Mr. W. S. Wigger offering to dedicate to the public, free of charge, the portion of ground coloured red on map submitted of building ground proposed to be laid out by him off Mapping Lane, provided the Corporation would make the surface of the street of an uniform gradient, and form a footpath thereon, and the City Surveyor was directed to submit a report on the subject.

Linavady Road Sewerage.

A notice from the Solicitor to Lady Mill, claiming compensation for alleged injury to her lands by the construction of these works, was referred to the City Solicitor for report.

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Mr. William Barker, the Arbitrator appointed by the Corporation in this case, reported on the result of the arbitration, when the report was ordered to be brought before the Council.

Water Supply.

The Town Clerk reported that he had searched the records of the Corporation, but could not find any entry of an extra water pipe having been granted for the Gas Company's premises, Lecky Road.

The Committee directed a watermain to be laid in roadway between Fountain Hill and Moore Street, to complete the connection with main in said street, at an expense not exceeding £10, on condition that Mr. Mann give an undertaking in writing, for herself and her successors to make no charge or claim in respect to way or pipe-lane over said roadway.

The Town Clerk read a letter from the City Solicitor on the question of the Water Supply to houses on Warren Hill, but no action was taken thereon.

The Committee directed that a meter be fixed on water supply pipe to the Gas Works, Lecky Road. A letter was afterwards received from Mr. Macne, Secretary of Gas Company, enquiring why a Meter was ordered to be put on the supply pipe to the works, when the City Surveyor was directed to inform him that the reasons were, that the supply pipe was of greater dimensions than allowed by law, and that the water was being used for other than domestic purposes.

The City Surveyor was directed to ascertain what price a number of Water Meters (say 50) could be procured, to be delivered as required.

Messrs Buchanan Brothers complained of an insufficient supply of water at their premises in Feyle Street, when the Superintendent was directed to at once ascertain the cause of the deficient supply, and report the result of his inspection.

New Waterworks.

The Town Clerk was directed to intimate to the Local Government Board that the whole of the loan of £20000, for these works would probably be required during the Financial year ending the 1st April 1886, and that an instalment of £5000 would be applied for within the next month.

The Town Clerk submitted a notice received of the intention of the Arbitrator to hold a Court on the 26th January, to hear objections (if any) to his Draft Award in regard to Land and Water rights for the new Works.

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The City Surveyor was authorized to pay Mr. Canning the sum of one pound for trespass on her land at Edinballymore, in connection with the new waterworks, this sum to be in full settlement of all demands.

Mr. G. S. Stewart, in answer to a question put to him stated that his charges for carrying out the works if let to contract would be 2½ per cent; but could not say how much his charges would be if the works were done by the Corporation. He also stated that he looked upon his letter of 18th August 1884, as withdrawn and cancelled.

Mr. Stewart was authorized to have a sufficient number of copies of the Specifications printed.

Public Lights.

The Lamp Committee were requested to inspect the public lights in Pump Street, especially at lower end thereof; as well as in Carlisle Road, Rossville Street, and Lecky Road; and also as to change in position of lamps in Francis Street.

The Town Clerk read a letter from Mr. Macnie, Manager of the Gas Company, stating that the Public Lamps ordered in Linavady Road, and other places had been all erected before the 1st November last.

The following report from the Lamp Committee was approved of and recommended to the Council,

- 1st That no additional lamps, nor changes are required in Pump Street.
- 2nd That the bracket lamp in St. Columbs Wells, convenient to St. Columbs Street, be changed to corner of said street, and that an additional lamp be placed convenient to St. Columbs Wells.
- 3rd That a new lamp be erected in St. Columbs Wells on corner of house at foot of Hill Street.
- 4th That an additional lamp be erected in Lecky Road, half way between Wellington Street and Long Bog Street.
- 5th This clause omitted.
- 6th That no alteration be made of lamps in Clarendon Street.
- 7th That the lamp in Queen Street opposite house No. 12 be removed 7 yards nearer to Clarendon Street so as to light back entrance.
- 8th That lamps in Francis Street be removed about 13 yards nearer to Clarendon Street, so as to light footpath at Informary Wall.
- 9th That an additional lamp be given to South Fountain Street; the lamps being distributed so as to light Hampton's Court; the lamp at Deeny's corner to be removed to corner opposite.

Royal

2nd February 1885.Royal Irish Constabulary.

The Special Committee appointed to enquire into the duties performed by the Constabulary in this City, having fully enquired into and reported thereon, submitted a draft memorial to be presented to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, praying that twenty five additional men be stationed in this City, free of expense to the Citizens, when the report was adopted, and the memorial was ordered to be forwarded, as also a copy to the County Inspector, R. D. O.

A reply was afterwards received from the Under Secretary that the matter was under consideration by His Excellency.

The Mayor received a letter dated 12th December 1884 from the County Inspector, R. D. Constabulary, inquiring whether the Corporation would give free sites at Rosemount and feet of Bishop Street for the erection of Police Huts, and the Town Clerk was directed to write in reply that the Corporation did not possess any ground in either places in which these Huts could be erected, and that they were strongly of opinion that Iron Huts would be altogether unsuited to the requirements of the localities in question, but that the use of reasonable terms from owners of property in both districts, in which sufficient forces for the preservation of the peace could be stationed. Also that the Corporation are further of opinion that the station in Bishop Street (without) to be of service in that locality, should not be established any higher up the street than the neighbourhood of St Columba College.

Markets.

An application was made by the Lessee of the cattle Market for the amount granted to him on 24th December 1883, for loss on Bolls, when he was referred to his letter of the 20th December, agreeing to pay for the cleansing of said Market, and informed that under these circumstances, a cheque for £10, would be issued in his favor.

The City Solicitor was instructed to take proceedings against parties reported by the Superintendent of Markets for having sold Bolls by sample in the City, and evading payment of tolls.

The attention of the Victoria Market Lessee was directed to be called to an irregularity in permitting its use for the holding of auctions or for other purposes for which it had not been set apart; and that he be cautioned against doing so in future, unless under the written sanction of the Corporation.

House Spoutings.

The City Surveyor submitted a list of householders who had failed to comply with notice served upon them to have the defective

Spoutings

Spoilings on their houses repaired, when he was directed to again notify them that in case the Spoilings complained of were not repaired within one fortnight, legal proceedings would be taken against all defaulters.

Plans approved.

The Committee approved of the following, viz:
Plans and Specification for new Street proposed to be laid out and formed by Mr. Eckmanns near at Waterside, and of house in Bonels Field, Malwood for Mr. James Dunn.

Tenders.

The Committee directed that Tenders be invited for the public Printing and Plumbing Works, and for Materials and Tools required for Corporation purposes for the year commencing the 1st of January 1885, the tenders recommended for acceptance to be approved of by the Council on said date.

The Committee also directed that tenders be taken for lowering the footpaths at Infirmary Road and underlaying the Infirmary Walk, and tenders having accordingly been lodged, were about to be opened and considered, when it was moved that the Committee proceed to the other business of the day, which being seconded and carried, the subject was not proceeded with.

Peoples Park.

A letter dated 17th December 1884 from the Solicitor to the Hon. the Irish Society, requesting the return to him, of the draft grant of the land at Pennyburn for a Peoples Park, the matter having been abandoned by the Corporation - was read, and the Town Clerk was directed to again bring the letter before the Council at next Quarterly Meeting.

Miscellaneous.

A Motion to admit the Press to Council and Committee Meetings, unless upon such occasions as the Corporation should deem it advisable to order otherwise, was negatived.

The Committee received an application from the daughter of the late James O'Riyan, Sanitary Sub Officer, for a pecuniary grant, on the ground that her late father had not been paid any retiring allowance on the disbandment of the old Police Force, of which he had been a member, and it appearing that in lieu of such allowance, he had been retained in the service of the Corporation, as Sanitary Officer, and continued in such office up till the time of his death, the Committee found they had no power to recommend the Council to make any grant; but the members present at the Meeting at which the application was made, opened a general

subscription

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subscription list on her behalf.

The Minute Book of the Committee in which are recorded the several acts of the Committee; the Reports of the several 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 assent.

Report from Sanitary Committee approved.

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

Proposed by Councillor Cooke seconded by Councillor M. Gaul 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, viz:—

* Duties discharged by Sanitary Sub-Officers.

Visits of Inspection	5123
Notices served requiring abatement of nuisance.	566
Nuisances abated on notice.	277
House's Lime washed.	151
Cases reported to Medical Officers of Health.	14
Cases reported to Sanitary Authority for abatement made.	15
Prosecutions.	3

"During the Quarter 42 defective drains were repaired, 14 new Privies and Ashpits erected, and 244 accumulations of manure removed.

* Infectious Disease.

"During the Quarter there were brought under the notice of the Committee, 19 cases of Fever, and 45 cases of Scarlatina, of these there were 3 deaths from fever, and 3 from Scarlatina. In each case strict attention was given to disinfection, and every means used to check the spread of the disease.

* General Orders.

"Mr. James Boherty was granted liberty to carry on the business of gut-manufacturer in Carrigans Lane. A prosecution was ordered against Louis Cassidy for exposing Herrings for sale in

Sir

Sir Edward Peeds Market, said hoivings being unfit for human food.

During the quarter Sanitary Sub Officer James O'Shangan died suddenly while occupied in the discharge of his duty, and Thomas Hoag was appointed in his stead. Mr James Corcoran wrote to the Committee in relation to the lane above of Prince Arthur Street and Backville Street stating that he would not be responsible for nuisance laid down in said lane, and giving the names of 13 persons who each daily used said lane and were equally responsible for it. A Sub Committee was appointed with the City Surveyor, to examine and report what steps ought to be taken to put same into proper order and kept so.

"The Minute Book of the Committee, the Reports of the Medical and Sanitary Sub Officers, with the several documents referred to in this Report are herewith submitted for the further information and approval of the Council."

Report from City Analyst:

The Town Clerk submitted and read a Report from the City Analyst for the quarter ended the 31st January last.

Report from Inspector of Explosives

The Town Clerk then read a Report from the Inspector of Explosives for the same period.

Appointment of Inspector referred to Police & Markets Committee.

Proposed by Councillor Magee seconded by Councillor Baxter and

Ordered That the appointment of the Inspector of Explosives and the Report now read, be referred to the Police and Markets Committee, with power to said Committee to deal with the subject in such manner as may be found most desirable.

Councillor Bible's Motion

Councillor Bible withdrew the Notice of Motion and withdrew standing in his name.

Special Committee as to road approach to Cemetery &c.

Proposed by Councillor Graham seconded by Councillor McLearn and

Ordered That a Special Committee consisting of Alderman Bell and Councillors Cooke, O'Neill, Thomas Lecky, Donnell, Baxter and McEaul, with the City Engineer and City Surveyor, be appointed to meet at an early date, and draw up a design (with probable cost) of a proper and more accessible roadway, for the convenience of the residents in Blunwood Demesne, and for those attending interments in the Cemetery.

Ballot Papers to be destroyed

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by Councillor Bible and

Ordered That the Town Clerk be authorised to destroy the Ballot Papers and other documents relating to Municipal Elections, which have been in his custody for one year, and which are required to be destroyed by Rule 59, Part 1, of the Ballot Act 1872.

The Town Clerk read an application from owners and occupiers of property in Waterloo Street to have the footpath opposite

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Footpath in Waterloo Street
opposite new houses to be
flagged.

opposite their new houses flagged.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Edward Reid
seconded by Alderman M. Conkell and
OrderedThat the City Surveyor be directed to lay one
row of flags, 4 feet wide on the footpath in Waterloo Street opposite the
new houses between Marway Street and Butchers Gate, with a flag opposite
each doorway, the remainder of the footpath to be paved, the expense of
the work not to exceed £27-0-0.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

Robert M. Vicher Mayor.

17th February 1885.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the

City of Londonderry, duly convened

by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, held in Committee
in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the seven-
teenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty
five, at which the following Members of the Council were in
attendance, viz:—

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

Aldermen.

Sir Edward Reid Bart. A.P. Sir William Miller Bart. M.D. A.P.

Samuel Bell Esquire.

Councillors

John Cooke Esquire. John Harding Bible Esquire.

Charles O'Neill Esquire A.P. James A. MacCullagh Esquire, M.B.

Robert Hamilton Esquire A.P. Thomas Schols Magee Esquire.

Thomas Lecky Esquire, A.P. Matthew McClelland Esquire.

William Graham Esquire. John Fleming Esquire.

William McLearn Esquire. William Adair Esquire.

John James Pollock Esquire. Aaron Baxter Esquire.

George B. M. Gaul Esquire, M.D.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Notice and Summons for
MeetingA 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

The Down blank, with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson were submitted and read.

Copy Notice.

The following is a copy of the said Notice.
"City of London &c."

"Notice is hereby given, that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of London &c., convened by the Worshipful, the Mayor of the said City, will be held in Committee, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday, the 17th day of February instant, at the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business:
"To make necessary arrangements in connection with the carrying out of New Waterworks at Craggan.

"To hear Mr. Macassey &c. on the same subject; and to make such order or orders in relation thereto, as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

"Dated this 12th day of February 1885.

"Robert M. Vickov, J.P., Mayor"

New Waterworks Arbitration

Count.

The Down blank submitted and read a Report of the holding of a Court of Enquiry by the Arbitrator to hear and determine objections (if any) to his Draft Award in connection with the New Waterworks at Craggan.

Referenced to Dublin, &

Mr. Holmes L.C. to be

retained.

The Down blank then read a letter from the City Solicitor, dated the 16th instant, stating that the Arbitrator had decided to hold the next sitting in Dublin for the argument of questions of law; and that as some very important questions were to be argued, both Mr. W. Corbett and Mr. Cooke advised that Mr. Hugh Holmes L.C. should be brought in on behalf of the Corporation, where the Council unanimously agreed to the recommendations contained in said letter.

Draft Deed of Mortgage for

£20,000 approved.

The Down blank submitted and read a letter dated 5th February 1885 from the Solicitor of Public Works, enclosing Draft Deed of Mortgage for £20,000, for approval.

Proposed by Councillor Bible seconded by Councillor Baxter and Ordered

That the Draft Deed of Mortgage to the Board of Public Works for the loan of £20,000, in connection with the proposed new Waterworks at Craggan as this day submitted by the Down blank and approved of by the City Solicitor be approved of, and forwarded to the Solicitor of Public Works by the Down blank, for Engagement.

The

17th February 1885.

New Waterworks.

Draft Advertisement for
tenders approved, andTo be inserted in Newspapers
named.Mr. Macassay's terms for
inspection be agreed to.

The Town Clerk read a letter dated 5th February 1885, from Mr. Macassay, (who was unable to be present at this Meeting), in regard to asking for tenders for the construction of the works; and also a form of advertisement as approved of by Mr. Macassay.

Proposed by Councillor Bible seconded by Councillor Hamilton and

Ordered That the Draft Advertisement inviting tenders for the construction of the New Waterworks now read as amended be approved of, (except the clause relating to the pipes), same being again submitted to Mr. Macassay.

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by Councillor Baxter and

Ordered That advertisements for tenders for construction of proposed New Waterworks, be inserted by the Town Clerk in the following Newspapers, viz:— in each of the Derry papers twice; and in the "Builder", "General Advertiser", "Whig", and "Newsletter", once.

Proposed by Councillor Bible seconded by Councillor Baxter and

Ordered That the terms of Mr. Macassay for inspecting and reporting on the construction of the New Waterworks while in progress and on completion, as stated in his letter of 5th January 1885, to the Town Clerk be accepted, and that the Town Clerk be directed to notify same to Mr. Macassay.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

Abul M. Baker Mayor.

2^d March 1885.

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 Monday the Second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty five, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

Robert M. Vickar Esquire A.P. Mayor, In the Chair

Aldermen.

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

Councillors.

Charles O'Neill Esquire A.P. William M. Learn Esquire.

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

Thomas Lecky Esquire A.P. William Donnell Esquire.

Ross Hastings Esquire. William Adair Esquire.

William Graham Esquire. Aaron Baxter Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

Ernford M'Gaug Esquire, City Solicitor.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Charles E. Stewart Esquire, C.C.

L.L. Macassary Esquire, C.C.

Notice and Summons for Meeting.

A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by the Mayor, with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson, Sergeant at Law, and a copy of the Summons signed by the Town Clerk with the 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 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 2^d day of March next, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:—

To read, approve, and execute Deed of Mortgage for Loan of £20,000, to Board of Public Works, for the construction of New Waterworks, and make such order or orders in relation thereto as the Council then assembled shall seem right.

To read, approve, and make the following Bye-Laws with respect to New Streets and Buildings, that is to say:—

1. With respect to the Level, Width and Construction of New Streets, and
the

2nd March 1885.

the provisions for the sewerage thereof, and the preventing of the opening thereof for public use until such Bye-Laws have been completed with.

2. With respect to the construction of New Buildings, and for the purposes of Health, and as to the observance of such Bye-Laws, or make such order or orders in relation thereto as the Council then assembled shall see meet.

Dated this 25th day of February 1885.

Robert M. Vickier, A.R., Mayor.

Instructions for execution of
Deed of Mortgage.

The Town Clerk read a letter dated 25th Feby 1885, addressed to him by the Solicitor of Public Works, enclosing forms of resolutions to be passed on execution of Deed of Mortgage for loan of £20000, for construction of New Waterworks.

The Town Clerk then read the Mortgage Deed which had been presented for execution by Mr. John Cockburn, Assistant Surveyor to Board of Works.

Seal affixed to Mortgage
Deed.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Edward Reid
seconded by Alderman Bell and
Ordered

That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of Twenty Thousand Pounds proposed to be advanced by them to us.

The Mortgage Deed was then sealed with the City Seal, signed by the Mayor and Town Clerk, and attested by Mr. John Cockburn, Surveyor, Board of Works.

Requisition to lodge £20000 in
Northam Bank to credit of
Corporation.

Proposed by Councillor W. Baxter seconded
by Councillor M. Leman and
Ordered

That the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, be requested to cause the sum of Twenty Thousand Pounds mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage to them this day executed by this Corporation, to be lodged to our Account as the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Londonderry, being the Sanitary Authority of the Urban Sanitary District of the Borough of Londonderry in the Londonderry Branch of the Northern Bank. And inasmuch as said Mortgage provides for said advances by instalments, it is also resolved that the requisition for each advance shall be intimated to said Commissioners by the Mayor of this Corporation for the time being, countersigned by the Town Clerk.

Proposed by Councillor Thomas Lecky seconded
by Councillor Bible and

Ordered

Requestion for £5000, 1st Instalment: Ordered That the Mayor and Town Clerk be authorised to sign a Requestion to the Board of Public Works for an advance of £5000, being first instalment of loan of £20,000, granted under Deed of Mortgage this day executed.

Plans & Specifications lodged in Town Clerk's Office, this date: The Town Clerk reported that the Plans and Specifications for proposed New Waterworks had been lodged in his office this morning at ten o'clock, when upon consideration of the subject, the Members present unanimously agreed to refer said Plans and Specifications to Mr. Macassey, and to be satisfied with his approval thereof.

Bye-Laws as to New Streets & Buildings not passed, not being a quorum present: A sufficient number of the Council not being in attendance, the proposed Bye-Laws as to new Streets & Buildings were not passed, but were ordered to be submitted to Mr. Macassey for revision, and to be afterwards transmitted by the City Solicitor for the approval of Council.

The Council then separated

(signed).

Robert M. Wicks Mayor.

16th March 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 Monday the Sixteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty five, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

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

Aldermen

Sir Edward Reid Knt, J.P. Bartholomew M. Corball Esquire J.P.
Samuel Bell Esquires.

Councillors

John Cooke Esquire.	John James Pollock Esquire.
Charles O'Neill Esquire J.P.	John Harding Bibb Esquire.
Robert Hamilton Esquire J.P.	James A. MacKullagh Esquire, M.B.
Nammy Lecky Esquire J.P.	Thomas Scholts Magee Esquire.
Thomas Lecky Esquire.	William Donnell Esquire.
Ross Hastings Esquire.	William Adair Esquire.
William Graham Esquire.	James Baxter Esquire.
William M. Leary Esquire.	George B. M. Gaul Esquire, M.B.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

Crawford M. Gay Esquire, City Solicitor.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Charles S. Stewart Esquire C.B.

A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by the Mayor, with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson, Surgt-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 the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Monday the 16th day of March inst, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-
To receive and consider tenders lodged for the construction of the New Water-works, and make such order or orders in connection therewith as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

To receive and consider applications from persons willing to undertake the duties of Inspector of New Waterworks, and to make such appointment or such order or orders in connection therewith as to the Council then assembled shall seem right?

Dated this 12th day of March 1825

Robert M. Vickie J.P., Mayor.

The Mayor having inspected the Standing Orders read a letter from the Private Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant announcing that their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales intended visiting this City on the 25th April next, when it was agreed that the Mayor should convene a public meeting of the Citizens for Thursday the 19th instant, at twelve o'clock to make arrangements for the reception of their Royal Highnesses.

The Town Clerk submitted Newspapers in which advertisements inviting tenders for the construction of the New Waterworks had been inserted under order of the Council of 17th February last, and eight tenders having been lodged in accordance with the terms of said advertisements

Proposed by Councillor Hastings and seconded by Councillor Magee

That this Council proceed to the business of the day.

Amendment proposed by Councillor Pollock and seconded by Councillor Atair.

That the opening and consideration of the tenders for New Waterworks be postponed till Friday next.

Amendment put and Division demanded and taken thereon.

For The Mayor, Alderman M. Corbett and Bell and Councillors Cooke, Hamilton, McLearn, Pollock, MacCullagh and Atair. - 9.

Against Alderman Sir Edward Reid, and Councillors O'Neill, Henry Lecky, Thomas Lecky, Hastings, Graham, Bible, Magee, Donnell, Baxter and McEaul. - 11.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be lost.

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

For Alderman Sir Edward Reid, and Councillors O'Neill, Henry Lecky, Thomas Lecky, Hastings, Graham, Bible, Magee, Donnell, Baxter, and McEaul. - 11.

Against The Mayor, Alderman M. Corbett and Bell, and Councillors Cooke, Hamilton, McLearn, Pollock, MacCullagh and Atair. - 9.

The

16th March 1825.

The Mayor declared the Motion to be carried.

The Senders were then opened, and the names of the parties tendering and the amount set out in each having been announced by the Town Clerk,

Proposed by Councillor Hamilton seconded by Councillor McLearn and

Ordered That the Senders received for the New Waterworks be handed over to the Engineers, Messrs Stewart, Robinson and Macassey; and that they be directed to examine same, and ascertain if the parties tendering have complied with the conditions of the specification and properly filled up the schedule of prices, and to report to a Meeting of the Council to be held on Friday the 20th instant.

Several applications from persons seeking appointment as Inspectors of Waterworks, under notice given in the public papers, having been lodged,

Proposed by Councillor McLearn seconded by Councillor Bible and

Ordered That the applications for the situation of Inspectors of New Waterworks be referred to Mr. Macassey for report and recommendation on Friday next.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

Robert Mitchell Mayor.

20th March 1825.

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 Twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty five, 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 A.M. A.P. Bartholomew McNeill Esq. A.P.

Sir William Miller Knt. M.B. A.P. Samuel Bell Esquire.

Councillors

John Cooke Esquire. John Harding Bible Esquire.

Charles W. Neill Esquire A.P. James A. MacCullagh Esquire M.B.

Robert Hamilton Esquire A.P. Thomas Scholis Magee Esquire.

Thomas Lacey Esquire A.P. Matthew McClelland Esquire.

Ross Hastings Esquire. John Fleming Esquire.

William Graham Esquire. William Donnell Esquire.

William M. Learu Esquire. William Adair Esquire.

John James Pollock Esquire. Aaron Baxter Esquire.

George B. McCaul Esquire M.B.

Robert F. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant Town Clerk.

Lawford M. Gray Esquire, City Solicitor.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Charles & Stewart Esquire C.C.

L.L. Macasseq Esquire, C.C.

A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by the Mayor, with the due posting thereof entered thereon by Samuel Wilson, Sergeant at Mace; and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk, with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were 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 Friday the 20th day of March instant, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:—

To receive Report of Mess^{rs} C. & Stewart, M.B. Robinson and L.L. Macasseq.

or

20th March 1885

on their examination of the tenders lodged and opened for the construction of the New Waterworks at Marling field on the 14th instant and make such orders or orders in connection therewith as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

So consider applications from Persons willing to undertake the duties of Inspector of New Waterworks, and to make such appointment; or such order or orders in connection therewith as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 16th day of March 1885

Robert M^r Vickov, A.S. Mayor.

The Town Clerk submitted and read Draft Address for presentation to their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales on the occasion of their approaching visit to this City.

Proposed by Councillor MacCallagh seconded by Alderman Bell and

Ordered That the Draft Address to their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales as now read by the Town Clerk be approved of and adopted, and a copy forwarded to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant for his approval.

The following is a copy of the said Address

Mr L. Macosay submitted and read a joint Report from himself and Messrs Stewart and Robinson, on their examination of the tenders lodged and opened for the construction of the new Waterworks, at the Marling field on the 14th instant; and upon the consideration thereof.

Proposed by Councillor Donnell seconded by Councillor Buxton and

Ordered That the tender of Messrs Colhoun Brothers be accepted, subject to the omission of the Egreghan Road alteration, the net amount of the tender being then £11608. 8. 5², but the road alteration if to be carried out at any time during the period of the contract, shall be ordered as an extra work.

Proposed by Councillor Thomas Lecky seconded by Councillor Cooke and

Ordered That the City Solicitor be directed to prepare the requisite Contract Deed and Surety Bonds between Messrs Colhoun Bros and the Corporation, and that those documents be submitted for sealing by the Corporation at a Meeting to be held on a day to be hereafter fixed.

Proposed by Councillor Cooke seconded by Councillor McCalland and

Ordered That the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare

an agreement between Mr. Robinson City Surveyor, Mr. Charles Stewart and the Corporation, defining the duties and position of Mr. Robinson and Mr. Stewart as joint-Engineers of the New Works, and that the same be submitted for sealing at a Meeting of the Corporation to be held on a day to be hereafter fixed.

Mr. Macassay having under order of reference of last Meeting reported on the several applications for appointment to the situation of Inspector of New Waterworks, and his report being favorable to three of the applicants.

Proposed by Councillor Donnell seconded by Councillor Thomas Lecky and

Ordered That the Corporation proceed to vote by ballot for the following persons viz:— Mr. Marsh, Mr. M. Carter and Mr. M. Bawa for appointment as Inspector of New Waterworks.

A ballot having been accordingly taken resulted as follows:— for Mr. Marsh 8 votes, for Mr. M. Carter 8 votes, and for Mr. M. Bawa 6 votes. Mr. Marsh and Mr. M. Carter having received an equal number of votes, a second ballot was taken between them with the following result, viz:— for Mr. Marsh 14 votes and for Mr. M. Carter 8 votes, and the following resolution was passed.

Proposed by Councillor M. Learn seconded by Councillor M. Holland and

Ordered That the recommendation of Mr. Macassay in the matter of the appointment of Inspector be adopted, and that Mr. Thomas Marsh be hereby appointed as Inspector at a Salary of £5 0 0 per week payable fortnightly, the engagement to be terminated by a fortnight's notice on either side. The Inspector to reside at Rosemount and to devote his whole time to the duties of his post.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

Robert M. Walker Mayor

24th March 1885.

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 Tuesday the Twenty fourth day of March,
one thousand eight hundred and eighty five, at which the following
Members of the Council were in attendance, vizt:—

Robert McVicker Esquire A.P. Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen.

Sir William Miller Knt, M.B. A.P. Samuel Bell Esquire.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire.	James A MacCallagh Esquire M.B.
Charles O'Neil Esquire A.P.	Thomas Scholis Magee Esquire.
Thomas Lecky Esquire A.P.	Matthew McCalland Esquire.
William Graham Esquire.	John Fleming Esquire.
William McLean Esquire.	William Donnell Esquire.
John Harding Bible Esquire.	William Adair 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 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 24th day of March inst, at the hour of
Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following
Business, vizt:—

To read and consider Report of Special Committee appointed to consult as
to arrangements for the proper reception of, and presentation of Address to,
their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales on their approach-
ing visit to this City.

To read and approve of Draft Address, and make such order or orders in
relation to these subjects as the Council then assembled shall see right.

Dated this 20th day of March 1885.

Robert McVicker, A.P. Mayor.

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The Town Clerk submitted and read Draft Address proposed to be presented to their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales on the occasion of their approaching visit to this City.

Proposed by Councillor Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Bell and

Ordered That the Draft Address to their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales as now read by the Town Clerk be approved and adopted, and a copy forwarded to His Excellency the Lord-Lieutenant for his approval.

The following is a copy of the said Address.

To their Royal Highnesses, the Prince and Princess of Wales, Duke and Duchess of Saxony, Cornwall and Rothesay, Earl and Countess of Carrick and Dublin &c.

"May it please your Royal Highnesses—

"We, the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the City of London do approach your Royal Highnesses with feelings of undiminished Loyalty and Respect.

"We beg to tender, on behalf of ourselves and our Fellow-Citizens, a most dutiful and affectionate Welcome to our City—a City which has always been celebrated for its faithful devotion to the British Throne and Constitution.

"As the dearest Son of our Most Gracious Queen and Her-Apparent to these Great Realms, your Royal Highness will always be welcomed with the greatest enthusiasm within the Walls of London.

"But your Royal Highness has a further and equal claim to that welcome, when we consider the loving energy with which for many years you have devoted yourself to the numberless duties of your exalted Station, and how frequently by these exertions you have promoted the welfare and advanced the prosperity of Her Majesty's subjects.

"May the unfeigned rejoicing displayed on all sides today be an undoubted assurance to your Royal Highness of the unwavering devotion of ourselves and those we represent to our Sovereign and the Princes of your Ancient Line.

"The well-known grace, amiability, and dignity of your Royal Highness's August Consort answers to Her Royal Highness the warmest of welcomes in any City honored by her presence, and in offering such we can assure Her Royal Highness that this day which has brought us so high a favor will live for ever in our hearts.

"We trust that this great distinction which has for the first time been accorded to us may be frequently repeated; and we humbly request that your Royal Highness may convey to Her Most Gracious Majesty

24th March 1885.

Majesty the Queen the expressions of our ever constant Love and Loyalty.

"In Testimony whereof we have caused our Common Seal to be hereunto affixed this 24th day of March 1885"
 (signed) Robert M. Vickar JP Mayor.

"Robert Norman Chambers. Down Blank."

The Down Blank then read the Report from Special Committee appointed to consult as to arrangements to be made for the proper reception of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales.

Proposed by Councillor Bible seconded by Councillor Fleming and

Ordered That new Robes be ordered for the Mayor, Alderman and Councillors, and the Down Blank, of the same pattern and colour as those at present in use, but to be made to fit better.

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by Alderman Sir William Miller and

Ordered That Ferry quay gate, Shipquay gate, Butchers gate and Bishop's gate, and also the Corporation Hall, be decorated in a suitable manner by the Corporation for the approaching visit of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales.

Proposed by Councillor Bible and seconded by Alderman Bell.

That Mr. John G. Ferguson be requested to draw up designs and specifications for the decoration of the gates and Corporation Hall, and submit same, with an estimate of the expense at next meeting, the Corporation agreeing to pay Mr. Ferguson for such plans specifications and estimate, and for superintending the execution of the decorations, a fee not exceeding £10-10-0.

Amendment proposed by Alderman Sir William Miller and seconded by Councillor Fleming.

That the question of Mr. G. Ferguson's appointment to make plans for the decoration of the gates and Corporation Hall be postponed until after it is ascertained whether the City Surveyor can furnish proper plans.

Amendment put and Division taken thereon.

For Alderman Sir William Miller and Councillors Cooke, O'Neill and Fleming - 4.

Against The Mayor, Alderman Bell, and Councillors Thomas Lecky, Graham, Bible, Mackullagh, Magee, McCalland and Connell, - 9.

Councillors McLean and Acton had retired previous to this division.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be lost,

and

and then put the Motion upon which another division was called for, and the Members present having voted as in the previous division.

The Mayor declared the Motion to be carried.

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

That the Royal Opera House be engaged for the presentation of the Actress to their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales on the occasion of their approaching visit to this City.

Motion put and division demanded and taken thereon.

For—Councillors O'Neill, Mage, McClelland, Fleming & Lemuel. 5.
Against—The Mayor, Aldermen Sir William Miller and Bell, and Councillors Cooke, Graham, McCleary and Bibb. 7.

Councillors Thomas Lecky and MacBullagh declined to vote, and Councillor Adair had retired previous to this division.

The Mayor declared the Motion to be lost.

The consideration of this matter together with several other particulars in connection with the approaching visit was postponed till a meeting to be held as soon as replies to letters and telegrams had been received, and

The Council then separated.

(signed).

Robert Minto Mayor.

26th March 1885.

Adjourned Meeting of the Corporation of the City of

Londonerry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, held in Committee, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Thursday the Twenty sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty five, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

Robert M'Vicker Esquire J.P., Mayor, in the Chair.

Alderman.

Samuel Bell Esquire.

Councillors.

Charles C'Neil Esquire J.P.	John Harding Bible Esquire.
Robert Hamilton Esquire J.P.	James A. MacCullough Esquire M.A.
Thomas Lecky Esquire J.P.	Thomas Schales Magee Esquire.
William Graham Esquire.	Matthew McClelland Esquire.
William M'Learn Esquire.	John Fleming Esquire.
John James Pollock Esquire.	William Cornell Esquire.
Aaron Baxter Esquire.	

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

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 due posting thereof enclosed thereon by Saml Wilson Sergeant at Mace, and a copy of the Summons signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly enclosed thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were submitted and read.

The following is a copy of the said Notice.

City of Londonerry.

Notice is hereby given that an adjourned Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonerry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, will be held in Committee in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Thursday the 26th day of March inst, at the hour of half past ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:—

To further consider and make arrangements for the proper reception and presentation of Address to their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales on their approaching visit to this City; and make such order or orders on these subjects as to the Council shall seem right.

Dated this 24th day of March 1885.

(Signed) Robert M'Vicker, J.P., Mayor.

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Mr. William Jellie was present on invitation of the Mayor, and advocated the holding of the Reception in the Court House, but the consideration of the matter was postponed for a meeting of the Town Receipts Committee, which the Town Clerk was requested to convene for Town Council tomorrow (Friday) by notice given in the Newspapers.

Mr. John G. Ferguson being also in attendance, made a verbal statement of the way in which he proposed to decorate the four principal gates and the Corporation Hall, and said the expense would not exceed £100; but that he would be prepared to submit the designs and estimate tomorrow.

The expressing and illumination of the Address was given to the Sentinel Office, the Mayor and Town Clerk to arrange as to the style in which it is to be executed.

The Town Clerk read a telegram received last night from Mr. Courtnay Boyle, Private Secretary to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, stating that there was no objection to the route as proposed by the Mayor, to be taken by their Royal Highnesses on their arrival in the City, provided it could be done in the time at their disposal, and stating that in case more than one Address was to be presented, the time would not admit of their being read.

Proposed by Councillor Bible seconded by Alderman Bell and

Ordered That this Council does hereby empower the Police and Markets Committee to make all necessary arrangements in connection with the Royal Reception on the 25th April next.

Proposed by Councillor Baxter seconded by Councillor Thomas Lecky and

Ordered That tenders be taken for painting the outside of the Corporation Hall, in accordance with a specification to be prepared by the City Surveyor. Tenders to be submitted at a Meeting of the Police and Markets Committee to be held on Sunday the 5th March inst, with power to the Committee to accept whichever tender they may consider most advisable.

The Council then separated.

(Signed)

Robert M. M. M. Mayor

25th April 1885.

Visit of their Royal
Highnesses the Prince and
Princess of Wales to this
City.

Presentation of Corporation
and other Addresses in the
Court-House.

Reply reply.

A Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, was held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Saturday the Twenty fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty five, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, the Members being present.

The Mayor and Recorder and Members of the Corporation attended in their robes of office, and attended by the Corporate Officials, then proceeded in Carriages, in the order of the programme, to the Northern Counties Railway Station, where they received their Royal Highnesses, the Prince and Princess of Wales, and Prince Albert Victor of Wales on their arrival in this City, and having conducted the Royal Visitors to their Carriage, and regained their own seats, proceeded in procession by the route already adopted to the Court-House.

On reaching the Court-House their Royal Highnesses ascended the dais, and the Mayor having in the name of the Corporation and Citizens tendered to their Royal Highnesses a loyal and cordial welcome to this ancient City, then called on the Town Clerk to read the Corporation Address.

The Mayor then presented the Members of the Council and the Officers to their Royal Highnesses.

The Prince of Wales after receiving Addresses from the several Deputations in attendance, then read the following reply:—

"Mr Mayor of Londonderry,

"My Lords and Gentlemen,

"I thank you for the kind way in which you have received the Princess of Wales and myself, and for the many cordial expressions contained in the several addresses presented to us to day.

"We are glad to have been able to pay even a passing visit to Londonderry, of the institutions of which we should have rejoiced had time allowed, to learn more. Before we leave we trust to drive round the walls of your city, and see for ourselves something of your inhabitants.

"I hope that at no distant date the Princess of Wales and myself may be able to come again to Ireland and to visit some of those districts which we are obliged to pass by now as well as spend some time in those places, where, as in Londonderry, we have received so kind and touching a welcome."

Their Royal Highnesses then left the Court House and proceeded to the Walls of the City accompanied by the Mayor, who pointed out the various objects of interest, after which luncheon was partaken of at the Palace of the Lord Bishop, and their Royal Highnesses took their departure for Barons Court, at 4.15 P.M., having been escorted to the
Great

Great Northern Railway Station by the Mayor, Corporation and Officials in their Carriages, and in the same order as on the arrival of their Royal Highnesses.

The proceedings then terminated.

(signed).

Robert M. Vicker Mayor.

4th May 1886.

Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, held in Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the Fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

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

Aldermen.

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

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. John Harding Bible Esquire.

Charles O'Neill Esquire. John Fleming Esquire.

Thomas Lecky Esquire M.P. William Donnell Esquire.

Ross Hastings Esquire. William Adair Esquire.

William Graham Esquire. James Baxter Esquire.

John James Pollock Esquire. George B. M. Gaul Esquire. M.P.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

Crawford McCay Esquire, City Solicitor.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Notice and Summons for Meeting.

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

Minutes read and signed.

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

Abstracts of Quarterly and Interest Accounts passed.

Abstracts of Quarterly and Interest Accounts as examined and recommended for final by the Finance Committee having been read.

Proposed by Councillor Cooke seconded by

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by Councillor Hastings and

Ordered That the Abstracts of Quarterly Salaries and other Accounts amounting to the sum of £295-14-2, and of Half yearly Interest to 1st May instant amounting to the sum of £421-8-8, 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 the said Abstracts.

Professor Leebury re-appointed
City Analyst

Proposed by Councillor Baxter seconded
by Councillor O'Neill and

Ordered That this Corporation do hereby re-appoint Professor Leebury to be Public Analyst for this City for one year, upon the same terms and conditions and at the same salary as heretofore paid him.

Report from Police & Markets
Committee read, and

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

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

approved

Proposed by Councillor Thomas Lecky seconded
by Alderman Bell 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 Book of the said Committee be and the same are hereby approved of.

Copy Report

The following is a copy of the said Report:

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

"Orders to City Surveyor.

"The City Surveyor was directed

To order two lengths of leather hose for Fire Brigade, the cost not to exceed £10-0-0. (executed.)

To report how much it would cost to pave Joyce Street with granite or Welsh sets, and give average cost per annum for cleansing and repairs to said street. (executed.)

To have the gable of shed in Victoria Market repaired, glazed and painted at an expense not exceeding £5-10-0. (executed.)

To have Notice Boards painted and erected at Bishops Gate and other
spots

parts of the City Walls, cautioning parties against causing nuisances at these places; (executed)

To report fully to the Sanitary Committee on the progress made with flood-gates for the sewer outlets as ordered; (executed)

To construct a man-hole to main sewer at head of Pump Street, the expense not to exceed £5. 0. 0; (executed)

To have the footpath opposite the Railway Station in Style Road repaired, as requested by Mr. James Graham, at an expense not exceeding £5. (executed)

To report as to the possibility of erecting a Urinal on the Wall at Bishop's Gate, either by inserting it in the wall or otherwise; (executed)

To have Albert Place macadamised and the footpaths thereof put in order at an expense not exceeding £3. 0. 0. (in progress)

To examine the fence at road between Mr. Green's laundry and Northland Road, and report expense of erecting a proper fence at said place; (executed)

To submit at next meeting specifications and estimate for Urinal proposed to be erected at tower on Church Wall; and

To build a stone parapet wall along stream at Eatonallymead Road, at an expense not exceeding £5. 0. 0.

Streets and Roads.

A Special Committee was appointed to enter into negotiations with Mr. W. F. Bigger for the purchase of ground at his premises in Style Street for widening the street, and to report thereon.

The City Surveyor was directed to report on the superficial area and frontage of this ground, and any circumstances connected therewith which ought to be considered by the Council; and a Special Committee was appointed to inspect the ground in conjunction with the City Surveyor.

The Committee recommend the Council to accept the offer of Mr. W. F. Bigger to dedicate to the City a portion of ground to widen Wapping Lane; the Corporation agreeing to form the footpath and grade the street as stipulated by Mr. Bigger, the expense not to exceed £50.

The City Surveyor reported in accordance with order, that he estimated the expense of paving Style Street with granite or Welsh Sels, including for granite channelways to amount to £2750; and that the average annual expenditure in maintaining and cleansing said Street amounted to £272. 18. 0.

The Committee recommend the Council to authorise the City Surveyor to re-form Chamberlain Street, and construct footpaths on each side thereof, the expense not to exceed £30.

A letter from Mr. William Barber calling attention to

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to state of wall at field lately let by Mr Thomas Lloyd at Pennyhow, was ordered to be marked out. A further letter was received from Mr Banker, saying he would hold the Corporation liable for any damages occasioned by the falling of the wall, and the Committee having referred the matter to the City Surveyor, he reported he could not see that the Corporation had anything to do with the state of the wall in question.

An account for sewer repairs at Mr McWilliams house, Subicki Street amounting to £1.7.4 was recommended for payment.

The Committee granted to the National Bellphone Company, permission to erect six poles on the Strand Road, in positions as marked on plans submitted, on which to carry wires to the Rock Mills, under the terms and conditions of the agreement signed by said Company on the 5th February 1883.

A letter from the City Solicitor on the question of putting the approach to Stewarts Dock in order was submitted, and the City Surveyor was directed to ascertain from the owners of the adjoining property if they would be willing to pay their proportion of the expense to be incurred.

Mr James Stewart was required to fence the road along his property at Denballymore Road.

Public Lights.

The Town Clerk submitted a letter dated 11th March 1885, addressed to him by Mr John Macnic, Manager of the Londonderry Gas Light Company, informing the Corporation that the Gas Directors had resolved to reduce the price charged for lighting the public lamps from £3.12.6 to £3.10.0 per lamp per annum, the reduction to take effect from 1st February last.

Orders to City Solicitor.

The City Solicitor was instructed

To serve notices on Owners of property between Haw Lane and Stewarts Dock that the Corporation intend to form a roadway through the property in question and charge them with the expense.

To take proceedings against one of the tenants of the Doyle Street Market-stones for the recovery of the rent due, and for possession of the premises, and

To take proceedings before the Recorder against any of the present occupants of the Poshions on the City Walls who may decline to give up possession under notice to quit served upon them.

Water

Water Supply

The City Surveyor was directed to lay a Water-main in new street formed in Bonds field, Waterside by Messrs E. Coburn and Mastlett, they agreeing to ledge with the Corporation the amount estimated for the works, which amount will be refunded to them when the houses are rated and occupied, and the street taken under control by the Corporation.

Robert Lynch, Waterman, was directed to examine the houses erected in William Street by Mr John Gamble, as well as all the other houses in the neighbourhood, for the purpose of detecting any waste of water therein, and to report fully thereon.

The Down block was instructed to convene a special Meeting for the 24th February, to consider the question of compelling Manufacturers and others using water for other than domestic purposes to take their supply by Meter and pay for same at scale rates.

The Down block submitted and read lists of parties supplied with water for other than domestic purposes, which lists were referred to the City Solicitor to prepare notices for service on all parties named therein, requiring them to take their supply through Meters, and pay for same at scale rates.

The City Solicitor afterwards submitted a draft notice which was approved of, but no order was made thereon.

Dr. Hine having returned the accounts sent him for water supply by meter to Temple College, the Down block was instructed to reply that the Corporation could not make any change with respect thereto; and to request immediate payment of the sum now due.

The Water Superintendent was directed to discontinue the night and Sunday supply till further orders.

A Petition from inhabitants of St. Columbs Wells, praying for a supply from the public water mains to their houses was referred to the Sanitary Committee.

The Down block was instructed to require Mr Robert Wright to forthwith desist from placing manure on the soil over the covered stream flowing through his land into Creggan Reservoir, and to remove any manure already deposited thereon at once, otherwise legal proceedings would be taken against him.

A letter dated 6th April 1825, from Mr Robert Wright in reply to the foregoing order was submitted, but the consideration thereof was postponed.

The Superintendent was directed to extend the time for the Waterside supply by half an hour, until further orders.

The City Surveyor was directed to report on the

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Water supply generally at the Waterside, and as to what steps ought to be taken to bring the houses on Warren Hill under full rates. Also the course he would advise to be adopted regarding the supply to Ebrington Barracks.

New Waterworks.

The City Solicitor reported that the Arbitrator had adjourned the hearing of objections to his Draft Award till 10th February.

Mr. L. L. Macassar Esq. reported verbally that he had thoroughly examined the plans and specifications for these works and had made a few alterations and had made a few alterations in the specifications so as to admit of separate tenders being lodged for different portions of the works.

The Committee decided to advertise for a competent person to act as Clerk of Works at a salary of £3 per week. Candidates to be examined by Mr. Macassar in the presence of the Council as to their competency to discharge the duties of such office.

Markets.

The Superintendent reported as to a dispute which had arisen between the Lessee of the cattle Market and some of the dealers in young pigs respecting tolls charged for the use of the Pig Pens in said Market, but it appearing that a case was then pending in Court as to the legality of such charges the consideration of the matter was postponed.

Cemetery.

The Committee having advertised for proposals for the Scadons' grazing of the fields adjoining the Cemetery, accepted those of Mr. Peter Smith of £25 for the large field and £12 for the small field.

Tenders.

The Town Clerk was instructed to advertise for tenders for clothing for Sergeants at Arms and Sanitary Sub-Officers, and a special Committee was appointed to examine the samples of cloth &c. and to accept the tenders they considered most desirable.

The Special Committee having accordingly met on a day appointed to receive tenders, and having made selection of cloth &c. from the samples submitted, then opened the tenders, when the following were recommended for acceptance, viz:— For Sergeants at Arms— Messrs Deibel & Co. of the sample of cloth marked N^o 12 (private mark "Seulan"), for three blue cloth coats at £2-15-0 each, 3 scarlet coats at 14/6 each, 3 pairs of Velvet Brooches at 24/- per pair, and 3 pairs drab cloth leggings at 13/6 per pair, equal to £5-2-0 per suit, including every buttons; also for 3 silk Hats at 12/6 each, 3 pairs of
white

white stockings at 4^s and 3 pairs gloves at 10 per pair. Messrs Balbot & Co for 3 suits for Sanitary Sub Officers of the sample marked N^o 1, at £3-15-0 per suit. Mr. George Mahons for two overcoats for Sergeants at Mace and one for Sanitary Sub Officer of sample N^o 1, and marked Alpha, at £2-15-0 each. and Mr. Matthew McBotgans for nine pairs of Boots for Sergeants at Mace and Sanitary Sub Officers as sample pair marked K, at 12^s per pair.

The Committee accepted the tender of Mr. William Jordan for painting the public Fountain and Lamps in Waterloo Place for 25^s.

The Committee after due advertisement inviting tenders for painting the exterior of the Corporation Hall, and the Dome, clock Tower and Cupola thereof in accordance with a specification prepared by the City Surveyor, accepted that of Mr. William Jordan at the sum of £57-16-0.

Royal Irish Constabulary.

A Meeting of Special Committee was ordered to be convened for an early date to take into consideration the Lord Chamberlain's copy to Memorial presented to him, and all matters connected with the performance of Police duties in this City.

The Constabulary were instructed to prosecute all parties found causing nuisances at Bishop's Gate, and on other portions of the City Walls, and throughout the City generally.

Fire Brigade.

The Superintendent was authorised to employ Robert Dodd as a Supernumerary when he found it necessary to do so.

Plans of New Buildings.

The following Plans of new Buildings were approved of, viz:— of Store in Chamberlain Street for A. A. Watt Esq. of houses at Picken Road by Mr. McEvoy, in Wellington Street by Mr. Robert Watt, in the Vicarage by Mr. Andrew Nesbrough, and in new Street between Cannon Place and Chapel Road by Mr. Patrick Bradley.

The City Surveyor declined to certify plans of nine houses in course of erection in High Street on the ground that said plans showed that Privies instead of Water closets were intended to be erected at said houses, and that the former were calculated to create a nuisance.

Miscellaneous.

The Town Clerk having brought the question of the Redistribution Bill before this Committee, a Deputation was appointed to confer with the Port and Harbour Commissioners as to what steps (if any) should

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should be taken before the Boundary Commissioners on this subject.

An application from the Representatives of the late James O'Ryan, Sanitary Sub-Officer, for pecuniary allowance, was referred to the City Solicitor, and he having reported on the matter the further consideration thereof was postponed.

The Committee recommend the Council to amend the terms of Mr. George S. Scott's appointment as Inspector of Explosives, by conferring upon him all the powers of the 15th Section of the Explosives Act, 1875.

A Motion to give the custody of the Bastion on Mall Wall to Mr. M'Caig, she agreeing to sign the usual form and pay one shilling yearly was negatived.

Hackney Carriages.

A number of applications for Hackney Carriage Licences were upon the recommendation of Mr. William Bailey, granted and the Licences, with a few exceptions, were paid for and taken out.

The Royal Visit.

A special Committee was appointed to consult as to what steps the Corporation should take for the proper reception of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales on their approaching visit to this City, and report to the Council, at a special Meeting to be summoned for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements.

In accordance with an order of the Council of 20th March, Mr. John G. Ferguson submitted designs for the decoration of the Corporation Hall and four principal gates, and the designs having been approved of, the Town Clerk was directed to invite tenders for the execution of the necessary works.

Alderman Bell and Councillors O'Neill, Biell, and MacCallagh, were elected to represent the Corporation on the Citizens Reception Committee.

The Town Clerk was instructed to order a new City Flag.

Permission was granted to Mr. William Dillie, to erect a platform against the abutment of the Bridge opposite his Factory; the structure to measure 20 feet in front by 100 feet in rear, and 30 feet wide, the City Surveyor to be satisfied that a sufficient roadway will be left to the Bridge; Mr. Dillie lodging the usual deposit and obtaining the formal permission to open street, in Town Clerk's office.

The Committee, under the powers conferred on them

them by the Council, accepted the tenders of Messrs Colclain Brothers for decorating the Corporation Hall and Gates, in accordance with the Plans and Specifications of Mr John G. Ferguson for the sum of £120.0.0.

An application from Mr John Shannon for permission to erect a Grand Stand in Bishop Street, opposite the Bishop's Wall, on the lines of a plan submitted by him was refused.

The Town Clerk was instructed to draw up a Form of Guarantia to be signed by all parties wishing to erect platforms or other accommodation for spectators on any portion of the public property in the City, to indemnify the Corporation against loss or damages by reason of their granting any such permission. An advertisement to this effect to be inserted in the newspapers.

The Committee decided that the Mayor and Corporation proceed in their Robes of Office, to the Northern Counties Railway Station, to meet their Royal Highnesses on their arrival in this City.

A draft programme of the route proposed for the Royal Procession on the 23rd April was approved of, and ordered to be circulated amongst the Members.

The Committee decided to issue five tickets for admission to the Corporation Hall and Round Room; and five tickets for admission within the Railings surrounding the building, same to be printed and forwarded to each Member of the Council.

A Sub-Committee was appointed to assist the Mayor and Town Clerk in carrying out to completion, all arrangements in connection with the Royal Visit.

The Committee directed the necessary measures to be taken for securing the route of the Royal Procession being kept clear of all obstruction, both pedestrian and otherwise.

The Town Clerk was instructed to write to Messrs J.G. Victor and William Bailey Jun. thanking them in the name of the Corporation for their efficient and valuable services in marshalling and conducting the Royal Procession on the 23rd April.

The Minute Book of the Committee in which are recorded the several Acts of the Committee, the Reports of the several 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

24th May 1885.

Report from Sanitary Committee

approved of

Copy Report

Proposed by Councillor O'Neill seconded by

Councillor Donnell and

Ordered

That the Report from the Sanitary 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 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, viz:—

Duties discharged by Sanitary Sub-Officers.

Visits of Inspection	4151
Notices served requiring abatement of nuisances	294
Nuisances abated on notice	228
Houses lime washed	299
Cases reported to Medical Officers of Health	12
Cases reported to Sanitary Authority and Orders of Abatement made	4
Prosecutions	4

During the quarter 26 defective drains were repaired, 10 new Privies and Ashpits erected and 204 accumulations of manure removed.

Infectious Disease.

During the quarter there were brought under the notice of the Committee 16 cases of scarlatina, and 14 of Fever. Of these there was one death from fever and 8 from scarlatina. In each case strict attention was given to disinfection, and every means used to check the spread of disease.

General Orders.

An application by Dr R. H. Bodd for permission to remove the bodies of the late William Donnell, and Robert Donnell B.L., from Donaghedy (br. Spica) graveyard, for re-interment in the City Cemetery was granted.

The owners of property adjoining the open space at Queen Street were noticed to have the waste ground fenced in.

The Executive Sanitary Officer was directed to summon Mr James Hors garden and any other persons against whom sufficient evidence could be obtained for laying rubbish or other nuisances in the lane at rear of Prince Arthur Street.

The Sanitary Sub-Officers were directed to strictly attend to the orders of Committee passed on 1st July 1884 in reference to the throwing of paper and rubbish on the streets.

The Executive Sanitary Officer was directed to

write

wrote to the District Inspector, Royal Irish Constabulary calling his attention to the fact that on the 25th March last Sanitary Sub Officer Beck saw Francis McWhynnal of No 55 William Road depositing a quantity of refuse on said Street and thereupon directed the attention of Constable No 60 on beat to the circumstance.

A license to keep a Common Lodging House was granted to John Morgan 36 Jephth Street on condition that a Water Closet be constructed and present Privy removed.

The Minute Book of the Committee and the several Reports letters and other documents referred to in this Report are herewith submitted for the further information of the Council.

City Analysts Report

A Report from the City Analyst on analyses of articles of food and drink during the past quarter was read.

Report from Inspector of Explosives.

A Report from the Inspector of Explosives for the same period was also read.

New Waterworks Contract
Read discussed and

Mr R M Deed LL.D. Solicitor, were attended and requested permission to address the Council as to the terms of Contract Deed between the Corporation and Messrs Colburn & Sons for construction of the new Waterworks, and he having received such permission, stated several objections to the document as it then stood. The City Solicitor and Mr Stewart Esq. having been heard in explanation, and a long discussion arising thereon.

Special Meeting to consider clauses objected to

Proposed by Councillor McLauch seconded by Councillor Pollock and

Ordered That a Special Meeting of the Council to be held in Committee be summoned for Friday next the 3rd instant at 12 o'clock to consider the various points raised by Mr Deed on the Contract Deed for new Waterworks; and that Mr Macassey and all the other officials who can give information on the subject be present at such meeting.

Councillor Bible here moved that the Mayor do have the Chair and Councillor Cooke collect the vote.

Vote of thanks to Mayor and Officials in relation to Royal Visit.

Proposed by Councillor Bible seconded by Councillor Thomas Lecky and

Ordered That the best thanks of this Corporation be and the same are hereby tendered to His Majesty the Mayor, Robert McVicker Esq JP, to Robert Chambers Esq Town Clerk, and to Messrs Stafford, Robinson and other Corporate Officials for the very efficient manner in which they carried out the onerous duties devolving upon them in connection with the recent Royal Visit to this City.

The Council then separated.

(Signed)

Robert McVicker

Mayor.

8th May 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 Eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty five, at
which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

_____ Robert McVicker Esquire, Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen.

_____ Sir Edward Reid Bart. B.P. _____ Samuel Bell Esquire.

Councillors

_____ Thomas Lecky Esquire, B.P. _____ James A. MacCullagh Esq. M.B.
_____ Ross Hastings Esquire. _____ Thomas S. Magee Esquire.
_____ William Graham Esquire. _____ John Fleming Esquire.
_____ William M. Leavn Esquire. _____ William Donnell Esquire.
_____ John James Pollock Esquire. _____ William Adair Esquire.
_____ John Harding Bible Esquire. _____ Aaron Baxter Esquire.
_____ George B. McCaul Esquire, M.B.

_____ Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

_____ William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

_____ Crawford M. Gay, Esquire, City Solicitor.

_____ A. M. E. Stewart Esquire, for Engineer.

_____ William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

_____ L. L. Macassey Esquire, C. 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 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 Worship-
ful the Mayor of the said City, will be held in Committee in the Council
Chamber, Corporation Hall on Friday, the 8th day of May instant at
the hour of Twelve o'clock Noon, at which it is proposed to transact
the following business, viz:—

_____ Do consider the various points raised by Dr. Ford, Solicitor for
Messrs. Colhoun Bros., in connection with their Contract for
New Waterworks, and make such order or orders in relation
there to as the Council then assembled shall deem right.

_____ Dated

Dated this 4th day of May 1885.

(signed) Robert M. Vickor, J.P. Mayor.

Points in dispute in Contract
for New Waterworks discussed
and consideration postponed
till tomorrow.

The City Solicitor reported that Mr. R.M. Dodd, Solicitor to Messrs. Coltham Bros. Contractors, had made several alterations in the Draft Contract for New Waterworks, to none of which he could consent; and having described and explained the said changes, and the effect such would have if allowed, in carrying out the works, Mr. Sedel being in attendance, then urged his views respecting the changes made by him in the draft, and after considerable discussion on the subject, the further consideration thereof was adjourned till the next morning at eleven o'clock, to give the Solicitors for both parties an opportunity of coming to an understanding on the several points at issue between them.

The Council then stood adjourned.

(signed)

Robert M. Vickor Mayor.

9th May 1885.

Adjourned Meeting of the Corporation of the City of

London held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Saturday the Ninth day of May 1885, at the hour of eleven o'clock forenoon, at which the following Members of the Council were present, viz:—

Alderman.

Samuel Bell Esquire.

Councillors

John Cooke Esquire.	John Harding Bible Esquire.
Charles O'Neill Esquire.	James A. MacCallagh Esquire, M.B.
Henry Lecky Esquire J.P.	Thomas Scholls, M.A. Esquire.
Thomas Lecky Esquire J.P.	John Fleming Esquire.
Ross Hastings Esquire.	William Donnell Esquire.
William Graham Esquire.	William Adair Esquire.
John James Dolloch Esquire.	Harold Baxter Esquire.

George B. M. Gaul Esquire, M.D.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Down Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Down Clerk.

Crawford M. Gay Esquire, City Solicitor.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Charles E. Stewart Esquire, C.C.

L.L. Macassey Esquire, C.C.

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9th May 1865.Councillor Thomas Lecky
Chairman

Upon the Motion of Councillor Hastings seconded by Councillor Baxter, Councillor Thomas Lecky was chosen to be Chairman of this Meeting, the Mayor not being in attendance.

The City Solicitor stated that Dr. Deed, had agreed on behalf of Messrs Colham Bros, to accept the Contract as it was, with three exceptions, viz:— 1st That the certificates of payment should be given monthly instead of every six months. 2nd Certificate as to completion of the works and final certificate, and 3^{rdly}, as to extra payment of £120.12.6, omitted by Messrs Colham by mistake in their calculations. These three items the City Solicitor stated were altogether for the consideration of the Corporation, who were not bound in any way to grant them.

Sum of Contract settled.

Proposed by Councillor Hastings seconded by Councillor Henry Lecky and

Ordered That we accept the arrangement made between the Solicitors and Engineers in relation to the contract for New Waterworks. That the amount claimed by the contractors as having been omitted from schedule, viz:— £120.12.6, cannot be included in contract, but should the works be completed in a satisfactory manner, the Corporation will pay same on the completion of the Contract and time of upholding the Works.

£120.12.6 to be paid if Works
properly completed.

Councillor Magee protests.

Councillor Magee protested against the passing of this resolution.

Mr Maccossey does not recom-
mend above payment:—
Contract to be executed as
settled.

Mr Maccossey requested it to be noted that he did not recommend the payment of the above sum of £120.12.6; and the contractors and their solicitor stated they accepted of the resolution and were prepared to execute the Contract as settled.

The Council then separated.

(signed)



Chairman.

25th May 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 Monday the Twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, 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.

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

William M. Carn Esquire. John Fleming Esquire.

John Handing Bible Esquire. William Donnell Esquire.

James Baxter Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

Crawford M. Gay Esquire, City Solicitor.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by the Mayor with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant-at-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 the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Monday the 25th day of May instant, at the hour of Twelve o'clock Noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following Business, viz:—

1st Read and approve of Estimates, and make a Rate on the Rateable Property situate within the City of Londonderry, and Rateable under the provisions of "The Londonderry Improvement Acts 1848, 1855, and 1861" for the Half-year commencing the 1st day of May 1885.

2nd Make a Special Sewer Rate on Property situate in the Downland of Ederabally more in the City of Londonderry for the year commencing the 1st May 1885.

3rd Affix Seal to Contract Deed for New Waterworks.

4th Consider recommendation of Police and Markets Committee to lay a Watermain in English Street to connect with the Main in Wellington Street.

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5th Pass Bye-Laws as to New Streets and Houses; and make such orders and
in relation to these matters as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Done this 20th day of May 1885.

Robert H. Vicker, M.P., Mayor.

The Mayor here moved the suspension of the Standing Orders for the purpose of informing the Council that a communication had been received from the Secretary to the Royal Commission on Housing of the Working Classes, requesting the Council to send a representative to give evidence before the Commission in the City Hall, Dublin on Tuesday May 26th as to the condition of the dwellings of the poor in the City of Londonderry; and that he wished the sanction of the Council to his attending before the Commission on the date named; when the Council unanimously assented to the Mayor's wishes in this matter.

The Town Clerk reported that he had given notice by advertisement in the newspapers and 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 newspapers with the notice therein and a copy of the placard.

The Town Clerk then read an Estimate for the Rates and a General Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of the Corporation for the Half year commencing the 1st day of May 1885, 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 Bell seconded by Councillor Bible and

Ordered That the Estimate of the expense of carrying "The Londonderry Improvement Act 1860," "The Londonderry Improvement Act 1865," and "The Londonderry Improvement Act 1866," into execution for the half year commencing the 1st day of May and ending the 1st day of November 1885, was on the 22nd day of May introduced and explained to amount to the sum of £7348.6.5. That the said Estimate and the General Estimate now read be approved of and entered in 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 10th and 11th years of the Reign of Her present Majesty intitled "An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland." And that notice of the making of this Rate be forthwith given by the Town Clerk, pursuant to the 3rd and 4th Victoria, cap. 108.

The Estimate for the Rate and the Rate were then signed by six Members of the Council, and the Seal was affixed thereto.

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

	Doc 1 Estimated for half year commencing 1 st May 1884.	Doc 2 Actual Income for half year terminating 31 st May 1884.	Doc 3 Estimated for half year commencing 1 st May 1885.
<u>Income.</u>			
Improvement Rate.	£ 6489 2 4	3898 0 10	6592 16 5
Do. Arrears.	1999 17 10	2183 0 5	2909 14 9
Markets, viz:—			
— Tolls.	755 - -	1018 3 1	822 10 -
— Rents.	120 - -		115 - -
The Hon the Irish Society's Grants.	391 15 4	391 15 4	391 15 4
Water Supply	120 - -	160 15 10	140 - -
Do. Shipping.	10 - -		10 - -
Petty Sessions Fines.	140 - -	134 15 -	140 - -
Anchorage.	25 - -	19 2 10	15 - -
Dog Licenses.	7 10 -	- - -	- - -
Corporation Hall.	12 - -	7 2 6	12 - -
Cemetery.	150 - -	140 6 6	150 - -
Rent of Stone Breaker.	15 - -	- - -	15 - -
Miscellaneous.	10 - -	19 16 2	10 - -
Sanitary Repayments.	56 - -	- - -	- - -
	£ 10288 10 9	7972 18 6	11522 7 6
Balance.	1082 13 7	- - -	- - -
<p>Forward £ 11333 4 4 7972 18 6 11522 7 6</p>			

for the Half year commencing the First day of May, 1885.
Expenditure for the corresponding period of 1884.

Expenditure	No. 4. Estimate for Half year commencing 1 st May 1884.	No. 5. Actual Expenditure for Half year commencing 1 st May 1884.	No. 6. Estimate for Half year commencing 1 st May 1885.
Sinking Fund.	£ 275 - -		275 - -
Do. — Arrears.	544 - -	200 - -	225 - -
Interest on Loans.	535 12 -	537 12 5	493 19 1
Repayment of Government Loans, including Interest thereon.	475 11 6	- - -	614 6 4
Lighting the City.	920 - -	915 3 11	920 - -
Do. — Arrears.	- - -	- - -	920 - -
London Dock Gaslight Co. Balance of Old Debt.	250 - -	250 - -	- - -
Police.	914 4 3		908 5 4
Do. — Arrears.	1775 4 7	929 11 9	1200 - -
Streets and Roads, viz:—			
Scavenging, including Wages of Sweepers, Horsing Mud Carts and Sweeping Machines, and Repairs and Renewal of Implements.	500 - -	527 - -	550 - -
Surface Repairs, including wages of Assistant Surveyor and Surfacer, Road Metal and Gravel, Renewal and Repair of Implements, and Expenses of Steam Roller.	1000 - -	723 0 7	1000 - -
Repairs of Flagging, Kerbing and Crossings including Wages of Men, Materials &c.	300 - -	165 2 2	300 - -
Rent of Orchard Street Roadway.	10 - -	10 - -	10 - -
Sewerage—			
Wages of Men executing repairs, Materials and Tools.	150 - -	104 4 2	150 - -
Water Supply, viz:—			
Wages of Watermen.	160 - -		160 - -
Rent and Taxes.	4 - -		11 - -
Wages of Men Repairing Watermains, Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, other Materials and Tools.	100 - -	778 9 2	200 - -
Markets, viz:—			
Forward	£ 8511 11 4	6641 5 8	5137 10 9

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Income.	
Forward	£ 11355 4 4 7972 10 6 11322 7 6
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£ 11355 4 4 7972 10 6 11322 7 6	
Cash Account for the Half year	
Receipts	
Income per Column N ^o 2.	£ 7972 10 6
Sewerage Loan.	1000 - -
Deposits.	22 5 -
	£ 9055 3 6

Expenditure			
Toward	£	s	d
	2511	11	4
Spents, Taxes and Insurance	400	-	-
Wages	36	8	-
Salaries	87	10	-
Repairs and other Expenses	100	-	-
Salaries	620	-	-
Collection of Rate	187	-	-
Sanitary Expenses, viz:—			
Executive Officers	16	-	-
Sub Officers	70	4	-
Kosks and other expenses	50	-	-
Cemetery, viz:—			
Salary of Superintendent	30	-	-
Wages	90	-	-
Rent and Taxes	12	10	-
Repairs and other expenses	50	-	-
Miscellaneous, viz:—			
Law Costs	50	-	-
Fire Brigade	20	-	-
Corporation Hall, Repairs	30	-	-
Rent of Offices	20	-	-
Advertising, Printing &c	50	-	-
Incidental Expenses	166	1	-
	£	10335	4 4
Overdraft at Bank on Revenue Account	800	-	-
Balance		113	16 5
	£	11333	4 4

commencing 1st May 1884.

Payments	
Balance due Treasurer 1 st May 1884	£ 713 15 5
Expenditure, per Column N ^o 5	7859 2 1
Deposits refunded	75 10 -
Balance in hands of Treasurer on 1 st November 1884	106 16 -
	£ 4053 3 6

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25th May 1865.

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 the City, and he submitted Newspapers with the notice therein, and a copy of the Placard.

The Town Clerk having also submitted and read an Estimate for the proposed Rate.

Proposed by Councillor Thomas Lecky seconded by Councillor Connell 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 Clauses Act 1847," and "The Londonderry Improvement Act 1864," was on the Twenty second day of May instant made and as contained 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 five (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 Rate,
for the year commencing the 1st day of May 1825.

No. or Rate.	Name of Person Rated.	Name of Curier of Property Rated.	Description and Situation of Property Rated.	Full Value Annual Value	Rate of One Shilling in the Pound	Total Rate.
<u>Edenballymore</u>						
1772	Reps ^r H Stewart	Church Street Curier	Land.	£ 3 10	.. 5 6	
1780	Mrs Leatham.	Reps ^r Sam ^l Leatham	Land.	8 5	.. 2 3	
				11 15	.. 11 9	.. 11 9
<u>Drumlaner Clank</u>						
1721	Robert Greer.	In Fee	House & garden	12 15	.. 2 2 9	
1722	Charles L Greer.	Reps ^r S Leatham.	House and office	55	.. 1 15	
				77 15	.. 3 17 9	.. 3 17 9
<u>Parish Avenue</u>						
1723	Sam ^l M ^l Laughlin.	Reps ^r S Leatham	House and yard.	8	.. 8	
1724	M ^{rs} Leatham.	Reps ^r S Leatham	"	8	.. 8	
1725	Robert Bonner.	Reps ^r S Leatham	"	8	.. 8	
1726	M ^{rs} Leatham.	"	"	8	.. 8	
1727	M ^{rs} Leatham	"	"	8	.. 8	
1728	Edw ^d Dempster.	"	"	8	.. 8	
1729	Thomas Woods.	"	"	8	.. 8	
1730	James M ^l Gintley.	"	"	8	.. 8	
1731	Thomas Hogg.	"	"	8	.. 8	
1732	William Scully.	"	"	8	.. 8	
1733	Thomas Doggart.	"	"	8	.. 8	
1734	John Stewart.	James Dempster	"	8	.. 8	
				£ 96	.. 4 16	.. 4 16

£ 9 5 6

The City Solicitor attended and submitted the Contract Deed and Bond, for the New Waterworks duly executed by the Contractors and their Securities.

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by Councillor Thomas Lecky and

Ordered That the Mayor be authorized to affix the Corporate Seal to the Contract Deed between the Corporation and Mess^{rs} Colhoun Brothers, for the construction of the new exclusion Waterworks.

Upon consideration of the recommendation of the Police and Markets Committee to lay a new Watermain in Eglington Street.

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by Councillor Thomas Lecky and

Ordered

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Ordered That upon the recommendation of the Police and Markets Committee, this Council does hereby authorize the City Surveyor, to lay down a new Watermain in Eglington Street, and connect same with the Main in Wellington Street.

Proposed by Councillor Maqu seconded by Councillor Fleming and.

Ordered That the Draft of the Bye-Laws as to new Streets and houses as revised by Mr. Macassey be submitted to a Special Meeting of the Police and Markets Committee on Tuesday next 2nd June, for consideration, and, when finally settled, that same be submitted to a Special Meeting of the Corporation immediately after.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

Robert M. Vicker Mayor.

16th 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 Sixteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty five, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz

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

Aldermen.

Bartholomew M. Conkell Esquire A.P. Sir William Miller Bart. M.B. A.P.

Samuel Bell, Esquire.

Councillors.

Robert Hamilton Esquire, A.P. James A. MacCullagh Esquire, M.B.

Thomas Lecky Esquire A.P. Thomas Scholes Magee Esquire.

Ross Hastings Esquire. John Fleming Esquire.

William Graham Esquire. William Adair Esquire.

John James Pollock Esquire. Aaron Baxter Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

Crawford M. Gay Esquire, City Solicitor.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by the Mayor, with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson, Sergeant at Arms, and a copy of the Summons signed by the Town Clerk with the due

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 Tuesday the 16th day of June, instant, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:—

To take into consideration the division of the City into Polling

Districts in such manner as may be most convenient for taking the Votes of the Electors under sections 9 and 13 of "The Parliamentary Registration (Ireland) Act, 1885," and as to the making out of the Lists either alphabetically, or by streets; and to make such order or orders in relation thereto as to the Council when assembled shall deem right.

Dated this 11th day of June 1885.

Robert M. Victor, A.L. Mayor.

The Town Clerk submitted a Map of the City shewing the proposed division of the City into Polling Districts, and upon the consideration thereof—

Proposed by Alderman M. Corbett seconded by Alderman Bell and

Ordered That in pursuance of and obedience to the provisions of "The Parliamentary Registration (Ireland) Act, 1885," the Corporation of the City of Londonderry (acting by the Council of the said City), having taken into consideration the division of said City into Polling Districts, do hereby order and direct that the said City be, and is hereby divided into the following Polling Districts, viz:—

The East Division—Do comprise all that portion of the said City commencing at a point on the River Foyle opposite the centre of Bennett Street, and running from same to the centre of Bennett Street, and through the centres of Bennett Street, Bishop Street (Without), Bishop's Gate, Bishop Street (Within), Diamond on the South and East sides of the Corporation Hall, Shipquay Street, Shipquay Gate, Shipquay Place, and Shipquay to the River Foyle, and thence along the River Foyle to the point first described.

The North Division—Do comprise all that portion coming from the point where the East Division touches the River Foyle, situate to the North of a line drawn from the River Foyle through the centres of Shipquay Street, Castle Street, Castle Gate, across Waterloo Street, through

centres

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centres of Harvey Street, portion of Chamberlain Street, William Street, Groggan Street, Low Moor Road and Bligh's Lane, to a point where it meets the City Boundary at Groggan Bridge Upper, thence Northward and Eastward by the City Boundary to a point at which it meets the River Joyke at Pennsylvania and thence along the River Joyke to the point first described.

The West Division - It comprise all that portion situate within a line commencing at a point in centre of Shipquay Street opposite Castle Street, drawn in the centre of Castle Street, Castle Gate, across Waterloo Street, through centres of Harvey Street, portion of Chamberlain Street, William Street, Groggan Street, Low Moor Road, Stanley's Walk, St. Columbs Wells, Hill Street, Long Tower, Bishop Street (without), Bishop's Gate, Bishop Street (within), Diamond, (including the Corporation Mall), and Shipquay Street to the point at Castle Street first described.

The South Division - It comprise all that portion commencing at the point on the River Joyke opposite Bennett Street, and situate to the South of the line from the River Joyke to the centre of Bennett Street, through the centres of Bennett Street, Bishop Street, Long Tower, Hill Street, St. Columbs Wells, Stanley's Walk, and Bligh's Lane, to a point where it meets the City Boundary at Groggan Bridge Upper, thence Westward ^{and Southward} along the City Boundary to a point where it meets the River Joyke at or near Joyke Hill, and thence along the River Joyke to the point first described.

The Waterside Division - It comprise all that portion of the City to the East and South of the River Joyke.

Proposed by Alderman M'Gorkell and seconded by Alderman Bell.

That this Corporation do hereby order and direct that the Lists of Voters for each of the Polling Districts of the City shall be made out alphabetically.

Amendment proposed by Councillor Magee and seconded by Councillor Adair.

That the Lists of Voters for each of the Polling Districts of the City shall be made out by Streets.

Amendment put and division demanded and taken thereon.

For - Councillors Hastings, MacCullough, Magee, Adair & Baxter. - 5

Against - The Mayor, Aldermen M'Gorkell, Sir William Miller and Bell, and Councillors Hamilton, Thomas Lecky, Graham, Pollock, and Fleming. - 9.

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

Proposed by Alderman M'Gorkell seconded

by

by Councillor Baxter and

Ordered That the Town Clerk be instructed to give notice by advertisement in the Newspapers and placards posted in public places of the division now made by the Corporation, of the City into Polling Districts under "The Parliamentary Registration (Ireland) Act 1885."

The Council then separated

(signed)

Robert M. Wickes Mayor.

18th July 1885.

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 Seven Members, held in Committee, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Saturday the Eighteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty five, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, vizt:—

Robert M. Wickes Esquire A.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Sir Edward Reid Bart. A.P.

Sir William Miller Bart. A.P.

Samuel Bell Esquire.

William M. Larny Esquire.

Councillors

Namoy Lecky Esquire A.P.

Matthew M. O'Connell Esquire.

Thomas Lecky Esquire A.P.

William Donnell Esquire.

William Graham Esquire.

Aaron Baxter Esquire.

James A. Macbullaugh Esquire. M.B.

George B. M. Gaul Esquire. M.B.

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 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, under Requisition signed by Seven Members

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will be held in Committee, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Saturday the 12th day of July instant, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:—

To prepare Draft Address to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and make such order or orders as to its presentation as to the Council then assembled shall seem right:

Dated this 11th day of July 1885.

Robert M. Vickar, D.D. Mayor.

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

"Londonderry 11th July 1885.

"To The Worshipful, The Mayor of Derry.

"We the undersigned Members of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, request you to call a Special Meeting of the Council in Committee, to prepare Draft Address to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and to make such order or orders as to its presentation as to them may seem right: (signed) S. Bell, William McCann, Aldermen,

J. S. Maga, W. Donnell, J. D. Pollock, J. H. Bible, J. A. MacCullagh, Councillors

The Town Clerk then submitted and read a Draft Address prepared by him, and upon the consideration thereof.

Proposed by Councillor Thomas Lecky, seconded by Councillor Baxter and

Ordered, That the Draft Address to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant now read be approved of and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that the same be engrossed, sealed with the City Seal, and presented to His Excellency.

The following is a copy of the said Address.

"To His Excellency,

"The Right Honorable Henry Howard Wolynoux,

"Earl of Carrington, P.C.,

"Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland.

"May it please your Excellency,

"We, the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the City of Londonderry, in Common Council assembled, beg to offer the sincere congratulations of ourselves and our fellow-citizens to your Excellency upon your appointment to the high position of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

"We feel that our august Sovereign and beloved Queen has exercised the good sense and discrimination for which Her Majesty is justly celebrated in conferring this great dignity and honor upon so eminent a statesman, and one who has proved himself so willing and so able to serve his Country.

Country whenever these services were required, and that these sentiments are universal was fully proved by the cordial and respectful welcome your Excellency received on entering our Metropolis as representative of our country.

"We beg also to offer our warm congratulations to your Excellency's noble Consort, the Countess of Cornwall, in whom we are informed are worthily represented the many virtues of her ancient race.

"We hope very soon to have the pleasure of welcoming your Excellencies to our Northern Province, and ancient City, which have been so recently honored by the presence of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales and Prince Albert Victor. Your Excellencies will there meet with a reception due to the representative of Her Majesty, and commensurate with your own merits.

"We beg your Excellency to convey to Her Majesty the expression of our unalterable attachment to our Sovereign and her Royal house.

"In testimony whereof we have caused the Common Seal of our said City to be hereunto affixed this
 seal. 12th day of July 1825.

"Robert McVicker, A.L. Mayor of Lenny.

"Robert Newman Chambers, Town Clerk."

Proposed by Councillor Donnell seconded by Councillor Baxter and

Ordered That a deputation consisting of the Mayor and Town Clerk, with as many members of the Council as can attend shall proceed to Dublin, on a date to be hereafter fixed, to present the Address now approved of to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

The Council then separated.

(Signed.)

Robert McVicker Mayor

4th August 1885.

Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation of the
City of Londonderry, held in the
Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the Fourth day of
August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty five, at which the
following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—
Robert M. Victor Esquire, Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen.

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

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. John Harding Bible Esquire.
Charles O'Neill Esquire M.P. James A. MacCallagh Esquire, M.B.
Robert Hamilton Esquire M.P. Thomas Schell's Mage Esquire.
Henry Lecky Esquire M.P. John Fleming Esquire.
Thomas Lecky Esquire M.P. William Kennell Esquire.
Fress Hastings Esquire. William Adair Esquire.
William Graham Esquire. Aaron Baxter Esquire.
John James Bollock Esquire. Christopher Irwin Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Charles & 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.

Bill of Consolation on death of
Alderman Henry Darcus, M.P.

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by
Councillor Baxter and
Ordered

That We, the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses
at this Quarterly Meeting of the Council assembled, now place on record
the expression of our deep sorrow and regret at the great loss we in common
with our fellow-citizens have sustained by the death of the late Mr. Alderman
Henry Darcus, M.P. who, both as a Christian and a gentleman was worthy of
our highest esteem. That we sincerely sympathise with Mrs Darcus and
her family in their bereavement; and we hereby direct the Town Clerk to
convey this expression of our sentiments to the Widow and family of our
late colleague, and that the same be recorded on the Minutes of this
Council.

Proposed

Motion to appoint the Mayor as Bridge Commissioners.	Proposed by Councillor Cooke and seconded by Alderman Sir Edward Reid
Amendment to appoint Councillor Hamilton.	That pursuant to the 24 th Section of "The London Dock Bridge Act 1859" this Corporation does hereby appoint Alderman Robert M. Vicker, Esq. Mayor of Derry, to be a Commissioner for executing the said Act, to fill the extraordinary vacancy occasioned by the death of the late W. Alderman Darcus.
Amendment to appoint Councillor Hamilton.	Amendment proposed by Alderman Sir William Miller and seconded by Councillor Hastings
Amendment to appoint Councillor Hamilton.	That this Council do elect Councillor Robert Hamilton, Esq. to fill the vacancy in the Bridge Commissioners caused by the lamented death of Alderman Darcus, Esq.
Amendment to appoint Councillor Hamilton.	Amendment put and Division demanded and taken thereon.
Amendment to appoint Councillor Hamilton.	For Alderman Sir William Miller and Bell, and Councillors O'Neil, Hamilton, Henry Lecky, Thomas Lecky, Hastings, Graham, Pollock, MacCullagh, Maize, Demell, Adair and Baxter - 14.
Amendment to appoint Councillor Hamilton.	Against - The Mayor, Alderman Sir Edward Reid and McLean, and Councillors Cooke, Bible, Fleming and Irvine - 7
Amendment carried.	The Mayor declared the Amendment to be carried.
Minutes read and signed.	The Town Clerk read the Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting of the Council, and of the Special Meetings held since, when they were signed by the Mayor.
Minutes read and signed.	The Town Clerk having submitted and read an Abstract of Salaries and other Accounts as recommended for final by the Finance Committee.
Abstract of Salaries passed.	Proposed by Councillor Cooke seconded by Councillor Thomas Lecky and
Abstract of Salaries passed.	Ordered That the Abstract of Quarterly Salaries and other Accounts as recommended for final by the Finance Committee now read, and amounting to the sum of £428.15.2, be approved of, and that cheques be now issued in payment of the several sums set out therein.
Report from Police & Markets Committee read.	The Town Clerk submitted and read a report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended the 31 st July last.
Report from Police & Markets Committee read.	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.
Report from Police & Markets Committee read.	Proposed by Alderman Bell and seconded by Councillor Hamilton
Report from Police & Markets Committee read.	That

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Motion to adopt Report.

Amendment to expunge clause
as to Lands of Pennytown

Amendment lost.

Further Amendment.

withdrawn.

Motion carried.

Copy Report.

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

Amendment proposed by Alderman McLearn and seconded by Councillor Magee.

That the reference to returning the deed of gift of the lands of Pennytown to the Honble the Irish Society be expunged from the Minutes.

Amendment put and Division demanded and taken shewn.

For Alderman McLearn and Councillors O'Neill, Graham, Magee, and Fleming. - 5.

Against - The Mayor, Alderman Bell, and Councillors Cook, Hamilton, Henry Lecky, Thomas Lecky, Hastings, Pollock, Bible, MacCallagh, Donnell, Adair and Drwin. - 15.

Alderman Sir Edward Reid had retired previous to this division, and Alderman Sir William Miller and Councillor Baxter declined to vote.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be lost. Further Amendment proposed by Councillor Graham and seconded by Councillor Donnell.

That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee be adopted with the following addition, viz: - That amongst the first flagging done, the items set out in the Surveyor's half-yearly Estimate from 1877 till 1883, for Abencorn Road, Bishop's Street, Foyle Road, and Marlborough Terrace be included.

After considerable discussion on this question Councillor Graham withdrew his Amendment, and

The Mayor declared the Motion to be carried.

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 lay 240 yards 3 inch watermain between Union Street-Waterside and the Military Barracks. (executed).

To form a footpath in Fountain Street opposite houses between Albert Street

- Street and Albert Place, the expense not to exceed £2-10-0; (executed).
- To have the flagging on footpaths in Marway Street, as applied for by Mr. Andrew McLaughlin, made good, at an expense not exceeding £10; (executed).
- To purchase a Boat to be used in the examination of sewer outlets, the cost not to exceed £2-10-0; (executed).
- To lay a new half inch water supply pipe to Messrs. Potters house in Crawford Square, at an expense not exceeding £2; (executed).
- To construct a crossing two stones wide on Northland Road between the foot of Crawford Square and Magee College; (executed).
- To form a footpath in Albert Place, at an expense not exceeding £5; (executed).
- To lay down a 9 inch sewer pipe in Barnwell Place, instead of the proposed 6 and 4 inch pipes, and to construct a ventilator to such pipe at a suitable position; (executed).
- To provide and place three wrought iron seats on the City Walls in suitable positions; (executed).
- To examine the roof of Sir Edward Reids Market, and report the expense of repairs to windows &c thereof; (executed).
- To re-form footpaths at Mr. Archibald Smiths house, Duke Street, at an expense not exceeding £4; (not executed).
- To include in the half yearly estimate for improvements at November next the expense of flagging footpaths at Kennedy Place, Strand Church, Princes Street and Mountjay Terrace; and
- To take possession of the Bastion on the City Wall lately occupied by Mr. James Rankin, and have same put in proper order.

Election of Alderman and Councillor.

The Town Clerk reported that at an election for Alderman for the South Ward on 7th July, to fill the extraordinary vacancy occasioned by the death of the late Henry Darcus Esquire, William McLearn Esquire was elected to the vacant office. He also reported that on the 23rd July, Mr. Christopher Inwin was elected to the office of Councillor for the said Ward in room of William McLearn Esquire elected Alderman; and that both gentlemen had made the Statutable Declaration.

The Mayor having by request, at a Meeting of the Committee held on the 21st July vacated the Chair and Alderman Bell having been called there to, the following resolution was passed unanimously, viz:—

“That the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation of Lerry this day assembled hereby record their unfeigned pleasure at hearing that the honor of Knight hood is about to be conferred
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upon Alderman Robert M. Vickler, A.P. Mayor of the City, and they cannot but feel that a compliment will thus have been paid to the citizens in the person of their worthy Mayor.

Streets and Roads.

Mr. William Barker requested the Committee to have the wall at field at Pennyburn put in proper order and in a safe condition, but the Committee considered they had nothing to say to the repairing of the wall in question.

The Committee granted the application of the Secretary to the Local Committee of the Royal Agricultural Society for permission to enclose a portion of the road known as "Dillies Road", for the purposes of the Show, provided the road be kept in good order.

The question of the formation of a roadway between Haw Lane and Stewarts Terrace, was referred to the City Solicitor for his opinion as to the proceedings to be taken thereon.

The Town Clerk read a report from the Special Committee appointed to confer with Mr. W. J. Bigger for the purchase of a portion of his ground to widen Foyle Street, when, after a lengthy discussion the question was referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report to the Council.

The City Solicitor reported that in the opinion of both Mr. D. B. M. Corbett, the Standing Counsel, and himself relative to the formation of a roadway between Haw Lane and Stewarts Terrace, the work should not be undertaken by the Corporation unless the owners and occupants of Stewarts Terrace, who would be the only persons benefitted by the proposed road, agreed to pay the cost of the work. The Committee made no order on the subject.

An application from Mrs. H. C. McEough for permission to erect sun shade posts opposite her premises in Waterloo Place was submitted, and the Town Clerk was directed to write in reply that the Committee had no objection to her putting sun shades or other windows of same description as at present in use by Mr. Scott at corner of Bishop Street and Diamond.

The Committee granted James Mitchell, Overseer of Streets and Roads, an increase of pay of £. per week.

Mr. Henry Lane was permitted to take down and rebuild, at his own expense, a wall at his premises in Duke Street in accordance with a plan submitted by him, and to the satisfaction of the City Surveyor.

A special Committee was appointed to inspect the positions in which it is proposed to put down crossings at the entrance gates to St Eugene's Cathedral in Teriggan Street, with power to order the crossings to be laid if found necessary.

A complaint by Mr. W. A. Bigger of injury to his property adjoining a plot of vacant ground at junction of Bridge Street and Sugarhouse Lane was submitted, and the owner of the ground was requested to have the wall round same rebuilt.

Several Members of the Committee complained bitterly of the expense and annoyance owners of untenanted house property throughout the City were subjected to through the wanton destruction of the windows and other portions of the houses immediately upon the premises becoming vacant; and of the manner in which the duty of protecting such property was neglected by the Constabulary.

Water Supply.

The Committee recommend the Council to order a new Watermain to be laid in Eglington Street, to connect with main sewer in Wellington Street.

The Committee accepted the offer of Mrs. Leatham to permit the Corporation to run the main from new Woodville through her land at Edenballymore, and under the road known as "Under Lane," without claiming compensation, provided she was paid the sum expended by her in repairing said lane, viz: £13-12-6.

Messrs Austin & Co. were permitted to take a branch off the half inch supply pipe to their premises in the Diamond to attach a hose for the purpose of washing their windows, the pipe to be connected at their own expense and under the inspection of the Water Superintendent.

The Superintendent was directed to see that no waste was permitted in the Waterside District; and John Given was appointed to the duty of visiting and inspecting houses throughout the City and Waterside for the detection and prevention of waste of water.

The Committee acceded to the request of Mr. James Harley for a water service to be given from new main to the four Cottages in his field at Edenballymore, he agreeing to make no claim for way leave for such main through same.

The Superintendent reported that the Military Authorities had tapped the water supply pipe to Ebrington Barracks and connected an inch and half pipe to same to supply troops encamped in a field outside the Barrack enclosure, and the attention of the Commanding Officer

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Officer having been called to the fact; a communication was received from the Commissariat Office, Belfast; stating that instructions had been given to sever the connection, and asking whether any objection would be taken to water being drawn for use in the Camp from the ordinary one inch pipe in the Barracks, and what amount the Corporation would require in payment for this privilege, when the Town Clerk was instructed to write in reply that the Corporation would give the supply by meter at scale rates.

The Committee granted a supply of water to the Show Field of the Royal Agricultural Society during the Show week.

The Committee resolved that inasmuch as the Agreement between the Corporation and the Secretary of State for War, dated 15th April 1813, for supplying water to Carrington Barracks had been broken by the Military Authorities, the Town Clerk notify to them that the supply would in future be given by meter and charged for according to scale.

The Town Clerk submitted a letter dated 15th June 1825 from Mr G. Hamilton, Secretary to the London Dock, Port and Harbour Commissioners enclosing an account for £25 for the privilege of placing pumps upon the quays, and drawing water from the River for watering the Streets for the year ended 31st May last. The Town Clerk was instructed to write in reply that the Committee could not think the Harbour Commissioners were serious in making this claim.

A letter was afterwards received from the Secretary to the Commissioners stating that so long as a pump or pumps be placed upon the quay by the Corporation, the Commissioners must charge for the privilege, as they are charged for water supplied to the bath Pans.

The Committee advalided for proposals for the cutting grass on the Carrigan Waterworks Lands, and accepted the tender of James Hutcheson, Caretaker, of the sum of £3, per annum; and the Committee recommend that he be permitted to cut the grass on the Reservoir Lands each year for the same sum as long as he remains in the employment of the Corporation.

The Committee increased the wages of Samuel Jack, Water Superintendent to 27th per week.

The City Analyst reported on two samples of drinking water analyzed by him on the 24th June last; one of them from the City supply, and the other from the Waterside; both samples showed a faintly good analyses.

New Waterworks.

The City Solicitor submitted for approval a Draft Agreement between the Corporation and the Engineers for the works.

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but the consideration thereof was referred to the Council.

The City Solicitor was instructed to make land searches against the owners and other persons interested in the lands at Grogan and Edenballymore, which the Corporation are purchasing for the new Works.

The City Solicitor was also instructed to give the Engineers a copy of the Waterworks contract between the Corporation and Messrs Colthoun Brothers, for their guidance in carrying out the Works.

A Report from Mr Macassey Esq, dated 5th July 1835, on progress of Grogan Waterworks was submitted and read. The Town Clerk stated in reply to enquiries that the Final Award had not yet been handed in by Mr Murphy.

The Committee directed that Messrs Stewart and Robinson be required to submit at every fortnightly Meeting a joint report on the Waterworks, including progress of works, and any other circumstances they may consider necessary in connection therewith.

Markets.

The Town Clerk was instructed to call upon Messrs Colthoun Bros to make up the breach in wall between the Cattle Market and Chamberlain Street without delay.

The Superintendent was directed to have the Slaughter House Booths lime washed.

The Committee directed that a good lock be put on the inside of the Iron Gate of the Albert Market, and the key given in charge of James Mitchell, Overseer of Streets on each Saturday night, and kept by him until the following Monday morning; that two men be told off to watch the Market on Sundays, for one month, to detect trespassers; and that the City Surveyor have the coping of the Market walls covered with broken glass.

The Committee investigated complaints by Mr Edward McEown against the Superintendent of Markets, for not employing him to do work in connection with the Markets which he considered he had a right to under his contract; and the Superintendent having been heard in explanation, the Committee unanimously found that Mr McEown had no grounds for the complaints made by him.

The Committee by a majority recommended the Council to rebate the sum of £95, portion of the amount due by the Securities for the Loss of the Victoria Market Bolls for the years 1833 and 1834.

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The Superintendent reported that Nal. W. Cannon, late tenant of one of the shops at Doyle Street, Market had given up the possession thereof, and had handed him the key of the premises.

The Town Clerk was directed to advertise for proposals for tenancy of said shops, the tenders to be lodged at next meeting.

The City Surveyor was directed to obtain tenders for repairs required to roof of Sir Edward Meads, Market.

Corporation Hall.

The Committee decided to have the interior of the Corporation Hall and Council Chamber painted and renovated, and appointed a Special Committee to see the work properly carried out, under a specification prepared by the City Surveyor. A notice inviting tenders was printed and sent to the several Painters and Decorators throughout the City, and several tenders having been lodged and examined, it was decided to accept that of Mr. Samuel Edgar, for the execution of the work in accordance with City Surveyors specification, for the sum of £34.10.0.

Cemetery.

The Superintendent was directed to have the new wooden paling erected along the broad road painted green.

The Town Clerk having by order of Committee advertised for tenders for the cutting grass on fields adjoining the Cemetery, and several tenders having been lodged, the Committee accepted those of Mr. Patrick M. Monagle for Lot No. 1, at the sum of £15.1.0, and of Mr. William Gallagher for Lot No. 2, at £2.1.0.

Plans of New Buildings.

The Committee approved of the following Plans, viz:— of three houses facing Hill Street by Dr. M. Connel, of shop and stores at corner of William Street and Waterloo Place by Mr. John Gamble; of four houses in Bonds Field, Waterside by Mr. William Barker; of six houses in High Street by Mr. Michael Devlin; of three houses in Rosemount by Messrs D. S. Cooke; of new Barracks for the Constabulary at Rosemount; of houses in Ferguson Street by Mr. William Donnell, in Wellington Street by Mr. William Orr, and in Chapel Road by Mr. James Bradley.

Miscellaneous.

An influential Deputation from the Landowners,
Scuppernon

Temperance Council waited upon the Committee to bring before the Corporation the numerous breaches of the provisions of the Sunday Closing Act which were being constantly committed, with a request that the Corporation would adopt some measures for putting a stop to this growing scandal; when the Deputation were informed that the enforcement of the Act rested altogether with the Magistrates and the Constabulary Authorities, but that the Corporation would do all in their power to assist the authorities in carrying out the provisions of the Act.

The Town Clerk was instructed to return to the Solicitor to the Honble the Irish Society, the Draft Grant of Land at Pennyburn for a Peoples Park.

A letter was received from the Rev^d Canon Major, Culmore, complaining of the state of the Strand Road at the Pennyburn Railway Crossing, and also of the nuisance caused by the Engine Whistle, when he was directed to call the attention of the Railway Companys Secretary to the subject.

The Town Clerk read a letter from the Inspector General R. J. Constabulary requesting settlement of account for extra duties, and a letter from Mr C. C. Lewis, M.P. on the same subject; when he was directed to bring the matter before the Finance Committee.

The City Solicitor was instructed to appear before the Grand Jury of the City and County of Londonderry at Summer Assizes to oppose a number of claims for compensation for malicious injury.

The Minute Book of the Committee in which are recorded the several Acts of the Committee, the Reports of the several 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.

Joint Report from Engineers
on New Waterworks.
Business adjourned.

The Town Clerk submitted and read a joint report from the Engineers on the progress made with the new Reservoir.

The consideration of the other business on the paper for this Meeting was adjourned, and

The Council then separated.

(signed)

Robert M. M. M.

Mayor.

10th August 1885.

Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation of

the City of London, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, and by order of adjournment, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the Tenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty five, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, vizt:—

Sir Robert McVicker, Bart, A.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Alderman.

Samuel Bell Esquire.

Councillors.

William Graham Esquire. William Donnell Esquire.

John James Dolloch Esquire. William Acton Esquire.

John Harding Bible Esquire A.P. Aaron Baxter Esquire.

Thomas Schicks Maqri Esquire. George B. M'Gaul Esquire M.D.

William Staffer, 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 there of 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 London.

Notice is hereby given that an Adjourned Quarterly 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 10th day of August instant at the hour of Twelve o'clock Noon at which it is proposed to transact the following business, vizt:—

Read Report from Sanitary Committee.

Read Report from City Analyst.

Read Report from Inspector of Explosives.

Consider what subjects (if any) are to be brought before the Honourable the Trustee Society at their forthcoming Visitation; and make such order or orders in relation to these matters as the Council then assembled shall deem right.

Dated this 6th day of August 1885.

Robert McVicker, A.P. Mayor.

Proposed by Councillor Baxter seconded by Councillor Acton and

Ordered

Sir Robert St. Nicholas
congratulated on his
Knighthood conferred
on him.

Ordered That we congratulate the Mayor Sir Robert St. Nicholas on his having the honor of Knighthood lately conferred upon him by His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, wishing him good health and long life to enjoy his well earned honors.

Report from Sanitary
Committee approved.

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

Proposed by Councillor Adair seconded by Councillor Graham and

Copy Report:

Ordered That the Report from the Sanitary Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended 31st July last as now read be approved, adopted and entered on the Minutes of this 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.

Duties discharged by Sub-Sanitary Officers.

Visits of Inspection	3994
Notices served requiring abatement of nuisances	271
Nuisances abated on notice	173
Howes lime washed	216
Cases reported to Medical Officers of Health	21
Cases reported to Sanitary Authority and Orders of Abatement made	25
Prosecutions	1

During the Quarter 57 defective drains were repaired, 16 new Privies and Ashpits erected, and 165 accumulations of manure removed.

Infectious Disease

During the quarter there were brought under the notice of the Committee 3 cases of Fever and 2 cases of Scarlatina, of these there was 1 death from fever. In each case strict attention was given to disinfection, and every means used to check the spread of the disease.

The Executive Officer received orders to examine the sewer in Marlborough Terrace and report thereon, which was complied with. To take legal proceedings against Elizabeth Griffith, 24 Columbus Wells for exposing for sale unsouled Herrings for human food, proceedings were taken and a fine of ten shillings imposed. To adjourn legal proceedings against Messrs D. Wall & Co. for smelt nuisance until the 1st August, Mr Wall having stated he was using his best endeavours to abate the nuisance.

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A written complaint having been made as to smoke nuisance from the City Laundry in the Diamond, the Executive Officer was directed to call upon the Owner and inform him that unless the nuisance is abated legal proceedings would be taken against him.

Letters were received and read from the Local Government Board on the following subjects, viz:— Appointment of Dr. Woodhouse as Medical Inspector; Bye-laws for Lodging Houses, and Regulations as to introduction of rags from Spain.

The Minute Book of the Committee, and the several Reports, Letters and other documents referred to in this Report are herewith submitted for the further information of the Council.

Report from City Analyst

A Report from the City Analyst on articles of food and drink analyzed during the past quarter was read.

Report from Inspector of Explosives.

A Report from the Inspector of Explosives for the quarter ended 31st July last was read.

Motion to resolve into Committee.

Proposed by Councillor Bible and seconded by Alderman Bell.

Amendment.

That the last paragraph in the notice paper for this meeting be considered in Committee.

Amendment proposed by Councillor Magee and seconded by Councillor McEaul.

That the last paragraph in the notice paper for this meeting be discussed now.

Amendment put and division taken thereon.

For— Councillors Magee, Adair and McEaul = 3.

Against— The Mayor, Alderman Bell, and Councillors Graham, Pollock, Bible, Donnell and Baxter = 7.

Amendment lost & Motion carried.

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

Council now in Committee.

The Council being now in Committee.

Proposed by Councillor Pollock and seconded by Councillor Bible.

That the Council proceed to the other business of the day.

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

Irish Society requested to build a New Town Hall.

Proposed by Councillor Pollock seconded by Councillor Baxter and

Ordered

That we bring before the Honble the Irish Society at their forthcoming Visitation the great necessity existing for the erection of a new Town Hall and Municipal Buildings, with

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an urgent request that they will accede to the wishes of the Council in this matter.

The Council then separated

(signed)

Robert M. White Mayor.

5th September 1885.

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 Saturday the Fifth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty five, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, vizt—

Aldermen.

Sir William Miller, Bart, M.P., &c. In the Chair

Sir Edward Reid Bart, &c. Samuel Bell Esquire; William Learmonth

Councillors

Charles O'Neill Esquire &c. John Harding Bible Esquire &c.

Thomas Lecky Esquire &c. James A. MacCullagh Esquire, M.P.

William Graham Esquire. John Fleming Esquire.

Christopher Darwin 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 endorsed were on by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Law was read

Proposed by Councillor MacCullagh seconded

by Councillor Bible and

Mayor's Town Clerk to meet

Ordered That the Mayor and Town Clerk meet the Lord

Lord Lieutenant at Railway

Lieutenant and Countess of Carnarvon at the Railway Station on Saturday next and conduct their Excellencies to the Corporation Hall where their Excellencies will be received by the Members of the Council and presented with an Address.

Station.

Draft Address to the Lord

Proposed by Councillor Thomas Lecky seconded by Councillor Fleming and

Lieutenant approved.

Ordered That the Address of welcome to this City to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, now drawn up by the Town Clerk be approved of and presented to His Excellency in the Corporation Hall on his approaching visit, and that a copy be forwarded to His Excellency by the Town Clerk

The

5th September 1885

Copy Address

The following is a copy of the said Address.

"To His Excellency, the Right Honourable

Henry Howard, Melbourn, Earl of Carnarvon, P.C.

Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland.

"May it please your Excellency.

"We, the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the City of Londonderry, on behalf of ourselves and our fellow citizens have much pleasure in welcoming your Excellency as the Representative of our Most Gracious Sovereign to our picturesque and prosperous City.

"We have so recently on our own behalf and those of our fellow citizens, welcomed your Excellency to our Metropolis as Vicerey, that we feel it unnecessary to repeat at length the words with which we then greeted you.

"We have to express the sincere pleasure that it affords us to receive your Excellency and your noble Consort within our Walls.

"We trust that your Excellency will convey the assurances of our lasting attachment to our August Sovereign and His Royal House.

"We hope that your Excellencies will behold with pleasure our prosperous City and noble river, and carry away a kindly recollection of your visit to the Maiden City.

"Signed on behalf of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, this 5th day of September, 1885.

"Robert J. Vicker, Knt. LL. Mayor of Bury.

"Robert Newman, Esq. Town Clerk.

Dickets of admission to Corporation Hall on Lord Lieutenants visit

Proposed by Councillor O'Neill seconded by Councillor Graham and

Ordered That a sufficient number of dictets of admission to the Corporation Hall on the occasion of the presentation of the Corporation Address to His Excellency on Saturday next be printed, and sent to each Member, as on the visit of Lord Spencer.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

Chairman.

12th September 1825.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry

held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Saturday the Twelfth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty five, at the hour of One o'clock P.M. at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

— Sir Robert M. Nichol, Knt, JP, Mayor. —

Aldermen.

Sir Edward Reid Knt, JP. —

Sir William Miller Knt, M.P. —

Samuel Bell Esquire. —

William McLean Esquire. —

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. —

James A. MacCallagh Esquire, M.P. —

Charles C. Neill Esquire JP. —

Thomas S. Nege Esquire. —

Robert Hamilton Esquire JP. —

Mathias McCalland Esquire. —

Henry Lecky Esquire JP. —

John Fleming Esquire. —

Thomas Lecky Esquire JP. —

William Downell Esquire. —

William Graham Esquire. —

William Adair Esquire. —

John James Pollock Esquire. —

Aaron Baxter Esquire. —

John Harding Bible Esquire JP. —

George B. McCall Esquire, M.P. —

— Christopher Durin Esquire. —

— Robert X. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk. —

— Crawford McBay Esquire City Solicitor. —

Reception of the Lord Lieutenant
and Countess of Carnarvon &
presentation of Address to
their Excellencies. —

The Worshipful the Recorder of Londonderry.

John Chute, Neillan Esquire Q.C., with the Members of the Council, and attended by the Corporal Officers and the Sword and Mace Bearer proceeded to the Entrance door of the Corporation Hall to receive their Excellencies the Lord Lieutenant and Countess of Carnarvon, who were accompanied by the Mayor and Town Clerk, and conducted their Excellencies to the Hall, when the Mayor, in the name of the Citizens welcomed their Excellencies to this City.

The Town Clerk then read the Address to their Excellencies adopted at the Special Meeting of the Council held on the 5th instant; and His Excellency having suitably replied thereto, the Members of the Council were then severally introduced to their Excellencies by the Mayor, and

— The proceedings terminated. —

(signed)

Robert M. Nichol M. Mayor.

16th September 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 Saturday the Nineteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty five, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, vizt:—

Aldermen.

Samuel Bell, Esquire, In the Chair.

William M'Lean Esquire.

Councillors.

Thomas Lecky Esquire J.P. Thomas Scholes Mayor Esquire.

William Graham Esquire. William Donnell Esquire.

John Harding Bible Esquire J.P. Aaron Baxter Esquire.

James A. Mackullagh Esquire, M.B. Christopher Irvine 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 & 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 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, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Saturday the 19th day of September inst, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, vizt:—
To confirm recommendation of the Police and Markets Committee to authorise the execution of certain extra Works at the New Waterworks or make such order or orders in relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall deem right.

Dated this 15th day of September, 1885.

Robert M'Nicker, M.D., J.P., Mayor

Proposed by Councillor Bible seconded by Councillor Baxter and

Ordered

Extra Works at New
Waterworks ordered.

Ordered That the resolution of the Police and Markets Committee, passed at a Meeting held on the 15th instant, recommending the Council to authorize the Contractors for the New Waterworks to execute such extra works in sinking the puddle bench to such depth as may in the opinion of the Engineers be found necessary, be approved of; and we do hereby order such extra works to be executed.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

S. Bell

Chairman.

6th October 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 Tuesday the Sixth day of October one thousand eight hundred and eighty five, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

Sir Robert McVicker, Bart., D.P., Mayor, in the Chair

Aldermen.

Sir Edward Reid, Bart., D.P. Sir William Miller, Bart., M.P., D.P.
Samuel Bell Esquire. William McLeann Esquire.

Councillors.

Charles O'Neill Esquire D.P. John Fleming Esquire.
Robert Hamilton Esquire D.P. William Donnell Esquire.
William Graham Esquire. William Acton Esquire.
John James Pollock Esquire. Aaron Baxter Esquire.
Thomas Schelsinger Esquire. George M. Gaul Esquire, M.D.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Notice of 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 by the said Samuel Wilson were 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, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, will be held in Committee in the Council Chamber Corporation

6th October, 1885.

Corporation Hall on Tuesday the 6th day of October instant at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following Business, viz:-

To consider the Terms and Conditions of the Market-Lettings, and the Resignation of the Inspector of Markets; and make such order or orders as may seem right:

Dated this 2nd day of October, 1885.

Robert M. Vickar, Clerk, J.P. Mayor.

Terms & Conditions for Letting of Markets Bolls revised and approved of, and ordered to be printed.

The Town Clerk submitted and read several amendments proposed to be made in the Terms and Conditions for Letting of Markets Bolls, and upon the consideration thereof.

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by Councillor Baxter and

Ordered That the Terms and Conditions for the Letting of the Markets Bolls as now revised and amended be approved of, and that the Town Clerk be instructed to have 200 copies of same printed in pamphlet form.

Terms to be proposed for Letting of Markets.

Proposed by Councillor Mage seconded by Alderman McLearn and

Ordered That the Town Clerk prepare the Leases, Bonds or Agreements in connection with the Letting of the Markets, without expense to the Lessors.

Resignation of Mr. W^m Bailey, Superintendent of Markets accepted.

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by Alderman Sir Edward Reid and

Ordered That in accordance with the recommendation of the Police and Markets Committee, this Council does hereby accept the resignation of Mr. William Bailey of his office as Superintendent of Markets on the 1st day of November next: and we desire to express our regret at losing the services of Mr. Bailey, and at same time to record our satisfaction at the manner in which he discharged his duties during the past sixteen years.

Terms to be advertised for Candidates.

Proposed by Councillor Donnell and seconded by Councillor Fleming.

That the Town Clerk be instructed to advertise for a competent person to fill the office of Superintendent of Markets, at the Salary of sixty pounds per annum, the appointment to be determined by a three months notice on either side. The applications to be considered at a Meeting of the Corporation to be held on Tuesday the 20th instant.

Amendments

Amendment proposed by Alderman McLearn and seconded by Councillor Adair.

That

That the Town Clerk be directed to advertise for a competent person to fill the Office of Superintendent of Markets, at a salary of Five Pounds per month, one month's notice to be given on either side, except for misconduct; when there may be summary dismissal. The applications to be considered at a Special Meeting of the Corporation to be held on the 20th instant.

Amendment put and Division demanded and taken thereon.

For — Aldermen Sir William Miller, Bell and M^r Leavn, and Councillors O'Neill, Adair and Baxter. — 6.

Against — The Mayor, and Councillors Hamilton, Graham, Pellet, Mage, Fleming, Donnell and M^r Gaul. — 8.

Alderman Sir Edward Reid 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 Council then separated
(signed)

Robert Miller M^r Mayor.

Amendment lost, and
Motion carried.

12th October 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 Monday the Twelfth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty five, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

Sir Robert M^r Victor, Knt, JP, Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Sir Edward Reid Knt, JP. Sir William Miller Knt, M^r, JP.

Samuel Bell Esquire. William M^r Leavn Esquire.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. Thomas Scholes Magee Esquire.

Charles O'Neill Esquire JP. John Fleming Esquire.

Robert Hamilton Esquire, JP. William Donnell Esquire.

Thomas Lecky Esquire JP. William Adair Esquire.

William Graham Esquire. Aaron Baxter Esquire.

John Harding Knt Esquire JP. George B. M^r Gaul Esquire, M^r.

Robert

12th October 1825.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk,

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk

Crawford M'Bay 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 entered 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 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, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City will be held in Committee, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the 12th day of October inst. at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

To read and consider Letter from the Hon. the Irish Society concerning offer made by the Visitation in August last in reference to the erection of a New Town Hall, and make such order or orders in relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 8th day of October 1825

Robert M'Vecher, Clerk, A.P. Mayor.

Motion to hold open Meeting

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

That this Meeting of Council to consider the question of the Town Hall, be open to the public.

Motion put and Division demanded, shewn

For Alderman Sir William Miller, and Councillors Thomas Lecky, Graham, Magee, Fleming and M'Gaul. - 6

Against The Mayor, Aldermen Sir George Reid, Bell and M'Gavin and Councillors Cooke, Hamilton, Bible, Donnell, Adair and Baxter. - 10

Councillor O'Neill was not in attendance at this division.

Motion lost.

Proposals from the Hon. the Irish Society for erection of a New Town Hall.

The Mayor declared the Motion to be lost.

The Town Clerk read a letter dated 5th October 1825 addressed to him by the Secretary to the Honble the Irish Society conveying proposals respecting the erection of a New Town Hall in this City.

The following is a copy of the said letter.

"Irish

Copy Letter

"Irish Chamber, Guildhall, London, &c.

"5th October, 1835.

"W. N. Chambers Esq. Down Block, London Dock.

"My dear Sir,

"The Court of the Hon. the Irish Society, have had under consideration the report of the late Visitation with reference to their interview with the Deputation from the Derry Corporation in August last respecting the erection of a new Down Hall, and I am instructed by the Court to lay the following proposals before the Corporation, vizt. —

1st That the Society will advance free of interest one half of any amount the Corporation of Derry may expend in Corporation Buildings, such expenditure not exceeding £20,000, i.e. the amount to be advanced by the Society in no case to exceed £10,000, and will also give the site in Shipquay Place, or

2^d That the Society will find a capital sum of say £4000 to be advanced to the Corporation of Derry, on condition that a rent of say £400 per annum be paid as a perpetual fee farm rent, such rent to be secured in as full a manner as possible and in such way as the Society may be advised on the site and Buildings and all other property or income belonging to the Corporation of Derry.

In each case the money to be advanced on certificate of due execution of Buildings, and the Plans, Elevations and Specifications to be subject to the approval of the Society.

"I am, My dear Sir,

"Yours Truly,

"Quire Millon, Secretary."

Reply of Corporation thereof

Proposed by Councillor Magee seconded by Councillor Donnell and

Ordered That the Down Block write to the Hon. the Irish Society in answer to their letter of the 5th instant, acknowledging in suitable terms the magnificent offers contained therein, and requesting them to be good enough to increase their second offer for the erection of a New Down Hall to the sum of £20,000, and that he further ask them to send over their Architect to confer with the Corporation as to the suitability of a site for the Hall.

Letter to be published

Proposed by Councillor Baxter seconded by Councillor Magee and

Ordered That the Down Block give to each of the local papers a copy of the Irish Society's letter of the 5th instant.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

Robert M. Smith, M^r Mayor.

15th October 1825.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of London

^{Derry}, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, held in Committee in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the Thirteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty five; at which the following Members of the Council were present, viz:—
 Sir Robert M. Vickar Knt, JP, Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Sir Edward Reid Knt, JP. Samuel Bell Esquire.

Councillors.

John Cook Esquire. James A. MacCallagh Esquire, JP.

Robert Hamilton Esquire, JP. Matthew M. Gilliland Esquire.

Thomas Lecky Esquire, JP. William Donnell Esquire.

John Harding Bible Esquire, JP. William Adair Esquire.

George B. M. Gaul Esquire, M.D.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Down Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Down Clerk.

Erasmus M. Gray Esquire, City Solicitor.

Notice for Meeting.

The following is a copy of the Notice for this Meeting—
 City of London Derry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of London Derry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, will be held in Committee in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the 15th day of October inst, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:—

To read and consider Letter from City Solicitor with reference to a resolution passed by the Council on the 6th day of October instant concerning the preparation of the Marshals Leases &c, with a view to rescinding same, or make such order or orders in relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 9th day of October, 1825.

Robert M. Vickar, Knt, JP, Mayor.

Letter from City Solicitor as to
 order of 6th October to Down Clerk
 to prepare Marshals documents

The Down Clerk read a letter dated 2^d October 1825, from the City Solicitor stating that the resolution passed by the Council at the Special Meeting held on the 6th instant, directing the Down Clerk to prepare the Leases &c in connection with the Letting of the Marshals Dotts was in direct opposition to the terms of his appointment as City Solicitor, and requesting that the matter be set right before the day of the Letting of the Dotts, and upon the consideration thereof.

Proposed by Councillor Bible seconded by
 Councillor

Resolution rescinded, & City
Solicitor to prepare documents
as usual.

Councillor Thomas Lecky and

Ordered That the resolution of the 6th October instant,
respecting the preparation of the Markets Leases and other documents con-
nected therewith be, and the same is hereby rescinded; and that the City
Solicitor be instructed to prepare the necessary documents as usual.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

Robert M. Walker M^r Mayor.

20th October 1865.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of London

held in Committee in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on
Tuesday the Twentieth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and
eighty five, at which all the Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:

All the Members present.

Sir Robert M^r Vicker Bart, J.P. Mayor, In the Chair,

Aldermen.

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

Bartholomew M^r Corbett Esquire, J.P. Samuel Bell Esquire.

William M^r Lear Esquire.

Councillors

John Cooke Esquire. James A. Macbutlagh Esquire, M.R.

Charles O'Neil Esquire, J.P. Thomas Schols Mage Esquire.

Robert Hamilton Esquire, J.P. Matthew M^r Clelland Esquire.

Henry Lecky Esquire, J.P. John Fleming Esquire.

Thomas Lecky Esquire, J.P. William Cornell Esquire.

Ross Hastings Esquire. William Adair Esquire.

William Graham Esquire. James Baxter Esquire.

John James Pollock Esquire. George B. M^r Gaul Esquire, M.C.

John Harding Bible Esquire, J.P. Christopher Swin Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Charles E. Stewart, Esquire, &c.

Notice & Summons for Meeting

Copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by
the Mayor, with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson
Esquire at Mace, and a copy of the Summons signed by the Town Clerk with
the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors endorsed thereon.

20th October 1885.

Copy Notice

by Samuel Wilson Serjeant at-Law 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 duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, will be held in Committee, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the 20th day of October inst. at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business:—
 To receive and consider applications for appointment to the office of Inspector of Markets, and appoint a fit person to such office, or make such order or orders in relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Motion by Councillor Bible— "That the Report from Mr. Macassay on the Water supply of the Waterside District be read and considered, with a view to immediate action being taken thereon, and make such order or orders in relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right."

Given this 16th day of October 1885.

Robert M. Vicker, J.S., Mayor."

Selection of an Inspector of
Markets.

The Town Clerk read the advertisement inserted in the Newspapers inviting applications for the office of Inspector of Markets, and submitted a list of the applicants, 13 in number. It was then decided that the election should be by ballot, when the candidates receiving the least votes having been struck off the list, the ballot was then taken as between Messrs. M^r Clove and M^r Demott, and the former having received 12 votes and the latter 11.

Mr. Alexander M^r Clove
appointed.

Proposed by Councillor Fleming seconded by Councillor Demott and

Ordered That we hereby appoint Mr. Alexander M^r Clove as Superintendent and Inspector of Markets at a Salary of Sixty Pounds per annum, the appointment to be annual, but to terminate on the giving or receiving of a three months notice on either side at any time.

Remaining business open to
the Press.

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by Councillor Bible and

Ordered That the remaining business on the notice paper for this Meeting be open to the Press.

Mr. Macassay's plan for improving
the remaining water supply at the
Waterside, appointment of and commit-
ment in respect thereto.

Proposed by Councillor Bible seconded by Councillor Pellock and

Ordered That the Plan recommended by Mr. Macassay & Co. for outfitting the Waterside with a good supply of water, as contained in his letter

letter of the 12th instant to the Down Clerk, and considered by the Council assembled this day be adopted, and that the proper steps for carrying same into effect be at once taken by the City Solicitor, City Surveyor, and M^r C. Stewart; &c.

The Council then separated

(signed)

Robert M. Chamberlain M^r Mayor.

2nd November 1885.

Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation of the City of London, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the Second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty five, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

Sir Robert M. Victor, Knt. J.P., Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Sir Edward Reid Knt. J.P.

Sir William Miller Knt. M.B. J.P.

Rathbone M. Corbett Esquire J.P.

Samuel Bell Esquire.

William M. Lear Esquire.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire.

John Harding Bible Esquire J.P.

Charles O'Neill Esquire J.P.

Thomas Schols Magr Esquire.

Thomas Lecky Esquire J.P.

Matthew M'Calland Esquire.

Ross Hastings Esquire.

John Fleming Esquire.

William Graham Esquire.

William Adair Esquire.

John James Pollock Esquire.

Aaron Baxter Esquire.

Christopher Irwin Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire Down Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Down Clerk.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Charles C. Stewart Esquire C.C.

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 Down Clerk, with the services thereof endorsed thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were submitted and read.

Standing Orders suspended.

The Mayor having moved the suspension of the Standing Orders.

Proposed

2 nd November 1825	Proposed by Alderman Sir William Miller
Resolution of condolence on death of His Grace the Duke of Abercorn.	seconded by Alderman Sir Edward Reid and Ordered That we beg with deepest respect and sympathy to tender to Her Grace the Duchess of Abercorn, the Marquis and Marchioness of Hamilton, and the other members of Her Grace's family our sincere and heartfelt regret at the sad affliction under which they are now suffering through the death of His Grace the Duke of Abercorn on last Saturday evening the 31 st ulto. That we take this the earliest opportunity of expressing our sorrow at the loss to our country of so illustrious a Statesman and to our City of so old and kindly a friend, and that the Mayor and Town Clerk affix the City Seal to a copy of this resolution and forward same to Her Grace today.
Deputation of Corporation to attend funeral.	Proposed by Councillor Baxter seconded by Councillor Bible and Ordered That a deputation from this Corporation attend the funeral of His Grace the Duke of Abercorn at Bannockburn Friary next.
Deputation with Memorial to adopt Public Libraries Act.	A deputation consisting of the Very Rev the Dean of Derry, Mr. William Dilke Esq. Mr. J. Campbell Esq. Mr. John Osborne Esq. Mr. John Craig, Mr. Thomas S. Steer, and Mr. Joseph Ballintine, attended to present a memorial requesting the Corporation to take the proper steps for ascertaining whether the Public Libraries Act shall be adopted in this City.
Town Clerk to take steps for ascertaining wishes of the Ratepayers.	Proposed by Alderman McLearn seconded by Councillor Bible and Ordered That the Town Clerk be directed to take the proper steps for ascertaining the wish of the Ratepayers in regard to the adoption of the Public Libraries (Ireland) Act for this City, the votes to be taken by voting papers left at the residences of the people and called for again.
Other Business except imperative, adjourned.	Proposed by Councillor Pollock seconded by Alderman McCorkell and Ordered That after the transaction of imperative business the Council do adjourn till this day week.
Abstracts of Accounts passed.	The Town Clerk having submitted and read Abstracts of the Quarterly and Interest Accounts. Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by Alderman Sir William Miller and Ordered That the Abstracts of Quarterly Salaries and other Accounts amounting to the sum of £957.16.0, and Half yearly Interest amounting to the sum of £457.16.3, now read and recommended for ratification by the Finance Committee be approved of, and that cheques be now issued in payment of the several sums set out therein.
	Proposed

Quarterly Meetings for 1884
 first

Proposed by Councillor Cooke seconded by
 Councillor Hastings and

Ordered That the Quarterly Meetings of this Corporation for
 the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty six shall be held on the
 first Monday in February, the first Monday in May, and the first Sunday in August.
 The Council then adjourned.

(Signed)

Robert Mitchell M^r Mayor.

4th November 1885.

Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation of
 the City of London &c, duly convened by the Worshipful,
 the Mayor of said City, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on
 Monday the Ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and
 eighty five, at which the following Members of the Council were present, viz:-
 Sir Robert M. Vickers Bart, M.P. Mayor, in the Chair

Aldermen.

Bartholomew M^r Corbett Esquire M.P. Sir William Miller Bart, M.P. M.P.

Samuel Bell Esquire.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. John James Pollock Esquire.

Charles C. Neill Esquire M.P. John Harding Bible Esquire.

Robert Hamilton Esquire M.P. James A. MacKullagh Esquire, M.P.

Thomas Lecky Esquire M.P. Thomas Schotes M.A. Esquire.

Ross Hastings Esquire. John Fleming Esquire.

William Graham Esquire. William Acton Esquire.

Aaron Baxter Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Down Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Down Clerk.

William James Robinson City Surveyor.

Charles E. Stewart Esquire, C.C.

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 Down Clerk, with
 the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors endorsed thereon by
 the said Samuel Wilson were submitted and read.

The Down Clerk read the Minutes of the last quar-
 terly meeting of the Council and of the Special Meetings held since

which

9 th November 1826.	which were then signed by the Mayor.
Report from Police and Markets Committee read.	The Town Clerk submitted and read the Report from the Police and Markets Committee for the quarter ended 31 st October 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.
Petition granting Crossing on Limavady Road postponed.	Proposed by Councillor Magee seconded by Councillor Hastings and Ordered That the portion of the Minutes referring to the placing of a Crossing on Limavady Road at the premises of Dr. Mitchell be expunged.
Report approval of accounts	Proposed by Alderman M. Corbett seconded by Councillor Corbett and Ordered That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended the 31 st October last as now read, except the portion expunged by previous resolution, be approved adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that the Acts of the said Committee except as above, be and the same are hereby approved of.
Copy Report.	The following is a copy of the said Report. The Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation submit its Acts for the past Quarter as recorded in the Minute Book of the Committee to the Council for approval, the following being an Abstract thereof— Orders to City Surveyor. The City Surveyor was directed To report cost of Paper and Cement-drawing Machines; (executed) To report cost of flagging either or both sides of Marlborough Street and Marlborough Terrace, and whether he had sufficient flags for the purpose; (executed) To report on cost of kerbing and footpath repairs in Lower Road between William Street and Great James Street; (executed) To have the Victoria Room put in decent order, and report expense of repairing the same To include in next half yearly Estimate the expense of flagging Marlborough Terrace To put a valve on main in Beggan Street for the better supply of water to Beechwood Terrace; (executed) To flag footpath opposite premises of Mr. Thomas McCully at Spencer and Park Roads, the expense not to exceed £10; (executed) To have the No. 6 at Victoria Room put in proper order, expense not to exceed £4 To report cost of flagging both sides of Abercorn Road; (executed) To have the footpath on Spencer Road opposite Mr. Samuel Lemax's premises flagged at an expense not exceeding £16. (In progress) To provide 4 Heating Pans for Magistrates Bench in Mayors Office, the expense not to exceed £4; (in progress)
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To include in November estimate, cost of setting granite kerbing to footpaths on both sides of Lechy Road;

To have front wall of Jangle Street Market plastered, to correspond with front of Anchor Line Office, expense not to exceed £2, (not recited,) and

To examine and report on the state of the footpaths on the Devingreen and Workhouse Roads. (in progress).

Streets and Roads

The Committee granted the application of the National Telephone Company for permission to erect nine poles in the positions shown on plan lodged, upon some terms and conditions as formerly.

A Memorial from Ratepayers in Carlisle Road, praying that the footpath on south side of road be flagged, was presented and supported by an influential deputation, when the City Surveyor was directed to include the work in the November estimate for consideration by the Council, and in the meantime to ascertain and report the cost of flagging between Ferry quay gate and the Bridge.

A second Memorial from Ratepayers in Carlisle Road impressing on the Council the great necessity for flagging south side thereof, and for two crossings was read, and the Town Clerk was directed to write in reply that the matter would be favorably considered at Quarterly Meeting in November.

A special Committee was appointed to examine plans and estimates made by the City Surveyor for a proposed new roadway to the County, and the Committee having accordingly met and discussed the question, postponed its further consideration till the 6th November.

Another Committee was appointed to inspect site of new houses proposed to be erected in Hill Street by Dr. M. Gaul, and having reported thereon, this Committee agreed to grant a sum of £10 to Dr. M. Gaul as compensation for a portion of his ground to widen said street, as defined on map and coloured blue, between points A and B.

The Committee recommend the Council to change the name of Hill Street to that of Howard Street.

Sewerage.

The Committee granted Mr. Hage a sum of £16 for a new sewer laid by him, at his house, St. Columbs Wells, which had since been used by the Corporation for conveying sewerage from Hill Street.

Public Lights.

The Committee directed three lamps to be erected on Inchea Road. An application from Mr. James Smith for an additional lamp on Strabane Road was referred to the Lamp Committee.

The Lamp Committee were requested to take the following into consideration, and to meet for that purpose on Tuesday the 5th November.

9th November 1885.

November, at 7 o'clock, P.M. viz:- New lamp in High Street; new lamp in Cross Square; change in position of another lamp in Crossford Square, and the raising of lamp at Birmingham Stables, Society Street about 3 feet. The present lighting of Dungiven and Workhouse Roads was also referred to the Lamp Committee.

Water Supply

The Rev. Canon R. Babington obtained a Decree for £16-16-0 and costs against the Corporation for damages to his horse and conveyance through a burst watermain lately laid in Cleoney Downace, and the Town Clerk was directed to apply to the Contractors for Metal Pipes for payment of the amount; as it appeared the pipe which caused the damage had not been tested under the provisions of their contract.

The Committee recommended the Council to authorize the City Surveyor to take up the old metal main in Fountain Hill and replace it with a new birch main.

The Committee on 4th September last directed that, owing to the great decrease in the Reservoirs, the water supply should be only turned on to the City on alternate days, viz:- to the North side on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and to the South side on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and in addition the whole town to be supplied on Mondays and Saturdays as usual, until further orders.

The Committee afterwards, on 20th September further directed the supply to be shut off the City from 4 o'clock on Sunday mornings till 6 o'clock on Monday mornings; and that Robert Lynch, Waterman, remain on duty during the Sunday nights to turn on the water in the event of a fire.

The City Surveyor was directed to erect Pumps at the well in Bishop Street (within) and at St. Columbs Well, and affix notices thereto that the water was not intended to be used for drinking purposes.

The Town Clerk was directed to give notice that owing to the great waste of water by reason of proper appliances not being provided for preventing such waste, legal proceedings would be taken against all offenders.

The Committee, on 29th September directed that owing to the continued decrease of water in the Reservoirs, the supply to the City should be reduced to three days a week, and appointed an additional man to inspect houses for the detection and prevention of waste.

A special committee was appointed to consult with Mr. L.L. Macassey & Co. as to the best mode of increasing the Waterside water supply.

The Superintendent reported on 13th October that the water in the Reservoirs was rising rapidly, and that there was now little likelihood of any further scarcity this year.

Mr. L.L. Macassey & Co. having reported on the best means to be adopted for increasing the water supply at the Waterside, the

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Down Clerk was directed to have the Report printed and circulated amongst the members of the Council.

The Committee recommended the Council to take the proper steps for making application to the Local Government Board for a Provisional Order granting powers for the extension and improvement of the Reservoirs at the Waterworks, so as to give an increased water supply to that District.

Robert Lynch was granted three days pay for keeping watch on the three Sunday nights as ordered.

Mr William Agnew was granted permission to take an inch and half pipe into his premises in Magazine Street, the supply to be taken through a Meter and paid for at scale rates.

New Waterworks

A joint Report from the Engineers on the progress of the works was submitted at each fortnightly meeting of the Committee.

The City Surveyor was directed to proceed to Glasgow to inspect and test pipes.

The Engineers having reported that owing to the nature of the bottom of said the trench, it would be necessary to sink a portion of it to a greater depth than shown on plan; when the Committee recommended the Council to authorise such extra works to be done as should in the opinion of the Engineers be found necessary.

The Committee unanimously refused to permit the Contractors to have the pipes for the new works, listed at the Bonding; nor would they permit the last departure from the terms of the Contract laid by the Contractors.

Markets

The Down Clerk was directed to pass for immediate payment of all arrears of rent due on holdings under the Corporation.

The Down Clerk was also directed to request the Agent to the Hon the Irish Society to have the entrance to cattle Market from Chamberlain Street erected, in accordance with plans for extension of the Roadway submitted for approval of the Corporation in February 1883.

The Committee having directed that tenders be invited for the tenancy of the Victoria Room; appointed a special Committee to receive and consider such tenders, when that of Messrs Brown and Boye, Architects, of the sum of £12 per annum was accepted, the rent to be paid Monthly, and the tenancy to be determined by a month's notice on either side.

The Committee also accepted the proposal of Messrs Henderson Bros. to pay £10 per annum for shop in Seyle Street Market adjoining their premises, the tenancy to commence at 1st November next and to be terminated

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terminated by a six months notice on either side.

The Committee fixed the sale of the Markets Bells for the year commencing 1st November, for Friday 16th October at 2 o'clock P.M. appointing Mr. A. M. Walters as Auctioneer for this sale at a fee of £5.5.0.

Mr. William Bailey, Superintendent of Markets having given notice of his intention to resign his office on the 1st November, and upon the consideration thereof, the Committee passed the following resolution:

That we recommend the Council to accept the resignation of Mr. William Bailey of his office as Superintendent of Markets on 1st November next, and we desire to express our regret at losing his services, but at the same time to record our satisfaction at the manner in which he discharged his duties during the past sixteen years.

Messrs. S. Hall the applicant for permission to build on the wall of the Waterside Market adjoining their premises, and the City Surveyor was directed to examine and report fully on the subject. The Surveyor accordingly reported that the wall was the property of the Corporation, built on their own ground, and the Committee therefore declined to permit Messrs. Hall to interfere with it in any way.

The Committee met on the day appointed for the sale of the Markets Bells for year commencing 1st November, and having considered and fixed on the reserve price for each Market, then adjourned to the Mayor's Office, where Mr. A. M. Walters, Auctioneer, having read the notice of sale, and stated the terms then put up to public competition, the Stallages, Rents and Bells of the several Markets and Stangford House, when the following biddings, being the highest were accepted, and the parties tendering them declared the purchasers, the names of the securities offered by them being approved of, viz:-

For The Victoria and Victoria General Market and

The Waterside and Waterside General Market (both sold together), Mr. Philip M^r. Jolly of Millbank Cottage, Chelsea, Gentleman at the rent or sum (for both Markets) of Six hundred and sixty pounds, securities, Mr. James M^r. Jolly of Strand Road, Merchant, and Mr. Andrew K^r. Lintock of Strand Road, Merchant.

For The Albert Market Mr. John Robinson of William Street, Gentleman at the rent or sum of Fifty pounds, securities, Mr. Samuel Osborne of Spring Lane, Farmer, and Mr. Richard Gallagher, Baker's Street, Butcher.

For The Butler and Lark Market, Mr. John Wylie of Bonds Hill, Merchant, at the rent or sum of Two hundred and fifty pounds, securities, Mr. Robt. John Ross of Ball Row, Farmer, and Mr. James Fiddell of Great James Street, Merchant.

For The Lattle Market, Mr. Hugh Kane of Lecky Road, Grocer, at the rent or sum of Two hundred and twenty five pounds, securities, Mr. Hugh Kane, Sen, of Glenken, Farmer, and Mr. James Devenly, Ligglass, Farmer.

For

For Sir Edward Peids Market, Mr. John Robinson of William Street
gentleman, at the rent or sum of One hundred and thirty pounds, securing
Mr. Samuel Osborne of Springtown, Farmer, and Mr. James Robinson of
Boold. Hunt, Farmer.

For The Public Slaughter House, Mr. Michael Doherty, of Bogside,
Quareyman, at the rent or sum of One Hundred and thirty pounds, securing
Mr. Dominick Strick of Lincolnhall Street, Butcher, and Mr. Michael Devlin
of Waterloo Place, Butcher.

The several purchasers then signed leases for
their respective Markets.

The Committee directed a new Iron Gate to be
put on the Abbot Market at entrance from Mr. Ginniss's yard, expense
not to exceed £5. tenders to be taken for the gate.

An application by Lessee of Sir Edward Peids
Market for an abatement of rent for past year was refused.

New Town Hall

A Deputation of the Corporation had an interview
with the Visitation of the Nonthe Irish Society at Government House on the
1st August last, on the question of the erection of a New Town Hall and
Corporation Offices; when the Visitation promised to recommend the Court
in London to offer towards this object a sum of £10000, and a free site in
Shipquay Place, free of rent; provided the Corporation contributed an equal
sum; or, that the Society give £10000, and the site free, the Corporation
paying an annual rent of £400. In either case the building to be erected
to the satisfaction of the Society and their Architect.

Plans of New Buildings.

The Committee approved of the following plans, vizt
of houses at Linavady Road by Mr. Thomas Haslett, at Wellington Street by
Mr. William Kelly, and at Spencer Road by Mr. Daniel Doherty; of Specification
for new street and building ground off Wapping Lane by Mr. W. F. Bigger; of
houses in Princes Street and new street off same for Mr. S. M. Kennedy; premises
in Orchard Street for Mr. J. C. Muirhead; of houses in Braggan Road by Mr. W. D.
Foster, and of houses on a new street off Wapping Lane by Mr. William Barker.

Royal Irish Constabulary.

A letter dated 7th August 1855 from the District
Inspector, relative to a more frequent inspection of Weights and Measures
was read; but the Committee did not think it necessary to alter existing
arrangements, nor would they sanction any additional expense being incurred
by the Police in carrying out their duties in this matter.

The attention of the District Inspector was called
to the fact that the public Animals at Society Street and Butchers Gate were
being

9th November 1865. Being constantly used in a manner detrimental to public health and decency, and requesting him to give instructions to the Constabulary to prevent a continuance of such conduct.

A letter from the Inspector General requesting payment of account for expense of Police Force in the City for Half year to 30th September 1864 was considered, and the Town Clerk was directed to forward the amount less the sum for extra forces drafted into the City during that half year. The Town Clerk having as directed forwarded the amount, the Inspector General acknowledged its receipt and stated that it should be understood that the payment made by the Corporation was accepted as an instalment of the amount due, and that the Department did not forego the claim for the sum which had been deducted.

Complaints were made by Mr. W. J. Biggoy of continued injury to his premises at Sugarhouse Lane, by Boys assembling on a piece of vacant ground at corner of Bridge Street and throwing stones, breaking sashes and glass and endangering his workmen, when the matter was referred to the Constabulary Authorities, the Committee having no power to deal with it.

Miscellaneous.

The Committee recommend the Council to order that the floor of the Council Chamber be covered with Linoleum, and that two dozen new chairs be purchased.

The use of the square room, Corporation Hall was granted to Madame Wilhelm Hoff, for a course of lessons in dancing upon the same terms as to Mr. Reynolds.

The Minute Book of the Committee in which are recorded the several Acts of the Committee, the Reports of the several 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.

Crossings to be laid at head of
Earlskirk Road, near Orchard
Street.

Proposed by Councillor Thomas Lecky, seconded by Councillor Bible, and

Ordered That that two Crossings be laid at head of Earlskirk Road, one to Messrs. Woods & Lockhart's premises, and the other from foot of Fountain Street to head of Orchard Street, as recommended by the Police and Markets Committee.

Report from Sanitary
Committee, approved of.

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

Proposed by Alderman Bell, seconded by Councillor Bible, 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, be, at the same time, hereby approved of.

The

City Report

The following is a copy of the said report.

The Urban Sanitary Authority 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:

Duties discharged by Sanitary Sub-officers.

Visits of Inspection	2674
Notices served requiring abatement of nuisances.	170
Nuisances abated on notice.	116
Houses lime-washed.	126
Cases reported to Medical Officers of Health.	12
Cases reported to Sanitary Authority and Orders of Abatement made.	9

During the Quarter 26 defective drains were repaired, 10 new Piers and Ashpits erected, and 64 accumulations of manure removed.

Infectious Disease.

During the Quarter there were brought under notice of the Committee, 7 cases of fever, and 1 case of scarlatina; of these there were 2 deaths from fever. In each case strict attention was given to disinfection, and every means used to check the spread of the disease.

General

A Committee was appointed to make and conform with a Committee of the Board of Guardians in reference to the necessity of providing Hospital accommodation and making arrangements in view of the approaching approach of Cholera.

M^{rs} Jane Colham of No^o 74, Duke Street was granted a Common Lodging House Licence.

A good deal of correspondence took place between the Inspector General of Constabulary, the District Inspector, and this Committee, relating to the duties of the Police in summoning persons for throwing rubbish and shop-wasings on the public streets, in case information is given by the Sanitary sub-officers, which resulted in the Police undertaking to prosecute in such cases.

Letters on the following subjects from the Local Government Board were received and read, viz:—Act relating to Cholera Hospitals; Act as to dwellings of the working classes; and on detention of ships from Ports infected with Cholera.

The Minute Book of the Committee and the several Reports, Letters, and other documents referred to in this Report are herewith submitted for the further information of the Council.

Report from City Analyst

The hour-book submitted and read a Report from the City Analyst on articles of food and drink and water analyzed during past quarter.

Report from Inspector of Explosives.

A Report from the Inspector of Explosives for quarter ended 31st October last was submitted and read.

Proposed

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Proposing for Abercorn Road,
Barclay's Road, Rossville Street

Proposed by Councillor Graham seconded by
Councillor Hastings and

Ordered That the City Surveyor have Abercorn Road (four feet
wide), Barclay's Road (south side) and Rossville Street (west side) flagged as soon
as possible.

Proposing as to Miss Brooke's Debt
for George's Debt

Proposed by Councillor Magee seconded by
Councillor Fleming and

Ordered That the Town Clerk be instructed to write to the executors
of the late Miss Margaret Brooke, requesting them to inform the Corporation the amount
of the residue bequeathed for the Peoples Park by that lady's will.

New Down Hall

Proposed by Councillor Pollock seconded by
Councillor Thomas Lecky and

Ordered That a Special Meeting be called to consider the question
of the New Down Hall, and the letter of the Hon the Irish Society, on 17th Inst of 12 o'clock

The Council then separated

(signed)

Robert M. Miller Mayor.

11th November 1865.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry,

lawfully convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said
City, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the second ninth
day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty five, at which the follow-
ing Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Sir Robert M. Victor, Bart. B.P. Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen.

Sir Edward Reid Bart. B.P.

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

Samuel Bell Esquire.

William M. Learn Esquire.

Councillors.

Charles O'Neill Esquire B.P.

Thomas Scholis Magee Esquire.

Robert Hamilton Esquire B.P.

John Fleming Esquire.

Thomas Lecky Esquire B.P.

William Connell Esquire.

William Graham Esquire.

William Adair Esquire.

John James Pollock Esquire.

Amos Baxter Esquire.

John Harding Bible Esquire B.P.

George B. McCaul Esquire, M.B.

Christopher Irvine Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

Notice of business for meeting

A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by the Mayor
with the due pasting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson, Sergeant at Mace, and a
copy.

copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk, with the services thereof to several Aldermen and Councilors endorsed thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were submitted.

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, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Sunday the 17th day of November inst, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following:

- 1st To read and consider letters from the Hon. the Irish Society in reference to the erection of a New Down Hall.
 - 2nd Consider question of providing New Chairs and Linoleum for the Council Chamber, with a view to the ascending or carrying out order of Council.
 - 3rd Read letter from the Secretary to the Colonial and Indian Exhibition requesting the co-operation of the Corporation of Londonderry in the scheme proposed to afford to the Working classes an opportunity of visiting the Exhibition in London next year.
- And make such orders or orders in relation to each of the above subjects as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 13th day of November 1885.

Robert McVicker, Esq., J.P., Mayor.

Standing Orders suspended in consequence of Lord Clarendon Hamilton's death of which notice was given in the death of late Duke of Albemarle.

Before commencing the business for which this meeting was summoned, the Mayor read a letter received by him from Lord Clarendon Hamilton in reply to the resolution of condolence passed by the Council on 2nd November inst, on the occasion of the death of the late Duke of Albemarle.

Copy Letter

The following is a copy of the said Letter.

"Liverpool, November 12th 1885.

"Dear Mr. Mayor,

"I was requested by my Mother before leaving Bionnis court to convey on her behalf to yourself and to the Members of the Corporation of the City of Derry, her grateful thanks for the resolution of condolence and sympathy with her and the Members of her family on the death of her husband and our father.

"Her Grace has a lively recollection of many kindnesses received at the hands of the Citizens of Derry, commencing from the time when they welcomed her as a bride within the walls of their City, and looking to the ultimate connection which has existed since then between Derry and her family, she has the greater satisfaction in receiving the warm expression of sympathy on the part of its Corporation.

"I beg to remain,

"Dear Mr. Mayor,

His Worship

"Yours Very Truly

Sir Robert McVicker, Mayor of Derry

"Clarendon Hamilton"

The

17th November 1825.

Letter from the Hon the Irish Society as to New Down Hall.

The Town Clerk submitted and read a letter, dated 22^d October 1825, addressed to him by the Secretary to the Hon. the Irish Society on the subject of the proposed New Down Hall, the following being a copy thereof:

"Irish Chamber Guildhall, London, 22 Oct 1825.

R N Chambers Esq. Down Clerk, Londonderry.

My Dear Sir. Re. New Down Hall

I have laid before the Court of the Hon. the Irish Society, your letter of 12th instand, in which you state you are instructed by the Corporation to request the Society to have the goodness to increase their second offer for the erection of a New Down Hall from £1000 to the sum of £2000, and send over their Archited to confer with the Corporation as to the suitability of a site for the Hall; and in reply I am instructed to remind you that the whole question of the erection of a new Down Hall was very carefully considered by the Members of the Visitation in August last, and to inform you that the Society without expressing any opinion as to the choice of site are not prepared to make any deviation from the previous resolution of the Court as conveyed to you in my letter of 8th inst.

I am, My dear Sir, Yours very truly,

Durie Miller, Secretary."

Letter to accept proposal of the Society.

Proposed by Councillor Hamilton and seconded by Councillor Baxter. — That the Irish Society's offer of 8th October last to provide a capital sum of £1000, together with a free site at Shipquay Place for a New Down Hall — the Corporation paying an annual rental of £400 be accepted; and that the Town Clerk be directed to write to the Society to that effect, and thanking them for their offer.

Amendment as to site.

Amendment proposed by Councillor McEaul and seconded by Councillor Bellock. — That we accept the offer of the Hon. the Irish Society of the sum of £1000 for the erection of a New Down Hall, agreeing to pay them a rental for same of £400 per annum. And that a vote of the Ratepayers be taken as to the site of the proposed Hall, in same manner as adopted in the election of Poor Law Guardians.

Amendment lost.

Amendment put and Division taken thereon.

For Aldermen Sir Edward Reid, Sir William Miller and Bell, & Councillors Graham, Bellock, Bible, McEaul and Durie. — 8.

Against The Mayor, Alderman McLean, and CouncillorsNeill, Hamilton, Thomas Lecky, Magee, Fleming, Donnell, Acton and Baxter. — 10.

Further Amendment put and lost.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be lost.

Further Amendment proposed by Councillor Bible & seconded by Councillor Graham.

That we accept with our best thanks the gift of £1000, from the Hon. the Irish Society, paying £400 annually for same, and that the consideration of the site of the New Down Hall be adjourned until an expression of opinion

opinion is obtained from the Citizens by taking votes thereon.

Amendment put and Division taken thereon.

For Aldermen Sir Edward Reid, Sir William Miller and Bell Councillors Graham, Pollock, Birk and M'Cauley - 7.

Against The Mayor, Alderman M'Leary and Councillors O'Neill, Hamilton, Thomas Lecky, Magee, Fleming, Lemmell, Adams, Baxter and Juvin - 11.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be lost.

The Mayor then put the Motion when a division was demanded and taken thereon.

For The Mayor, Aldermen Sir Edward Reid, Bell and M'Leary, and Councillors O'Neill, Hamilton, Thomas Lecky, Magee, Fleming, Lemmell, Adams, Baxter and Juvin - 13.

Against Alderman Sir William Miller, and Councillors Graham, Pollock, Birk, and M'Cauley - 5.

Motion carried.

The Mayor declared the Motion to be carried.

The item No 2 on Notice for this Meeting was not considered.

Letter from Secretary of Colonial and Indian Exhibition, 1886, asking for cooperation of the Council, approved of.

The Town Clerk then read a letter from the Secretary to the Colonial and Indian Exhibition (London 1886) requesting the cooperation of the Corporation in the scheme proposed to afford Working classes an opportunity of visiting the Exhibition.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Edward Reid seconded by Alderman Bell and

Ordered That the Town Clerk write to Sir Philip Cunliffe - Owen in reply to his letter of the 3rd inst, respecting the Colonial and Indian Exhibition 1886, that the Corporation of Londonderry will be happy to cooperate with His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales as far as in their power; and also to Messrs Thomas Cook & Sons, Leicestershire Circus, asking them to explain their system for conveyance of visitors to the Exhibition.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

Robert M'Callister Mayor

4th December 1825.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry

duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Tuesday the 3rd day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty five, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, vizt—

Sir Robert M. Nichol Knt, JP, Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen.

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

Banholanar M. Corbett Esquire JP. Samuel Bell Esquire.

William McLean Esquire.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. Thomas Schobin Maize Esquire.

Charles O'Neill Esquire JP. John Fleming Esquire.

Robert Hamilton Esquire JP. William Donnell Esquire.

Henry Lecky Esquire JP. William Actair Esquire.

Thomas Lecky Esquire JP. Aaron Baxter Esquire.

William Graham Esquire. George B. M'Gaul Esquire M.D.

John James Pollock Esquire. Christopher Irwin Esquire.

John Harding Bible Esquire JP. John R. Johnston Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Charles E. Stewart Esquire, Cks.

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 by the said Samuel Wilson were read.

The following is a copy of the Notice.

Copy Notice.

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the 1st day of December next, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, vizt—

- 1st To elect from the Aldermen and Councillors, a fit person to be Mayor of said City for the year 1826.
- 2nd To read Report of Election of Councillors for the several Wards of said City, and receive and record declarations of such Councillors.
- 3rd List of attendance of Members at Council and Committee Meetings during year to 1st November last, to be submitted.
- 4th To read Report from Lamp Committee recommending the erection of New Lamps and

and change in position of officers, and make such orders and orders in relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 27th day of November 1885.

Robert McVicker, Dist. At. Mayor.

Notice to re-elect Alderman Sir
Robert McVicker as Mayor for
1886.

Proposed by Alderman McCorbett seconded by
Alderman Sir Edward Reid

That this Corporation do hereby re-elect Sir Robert
McVicker Kt. D.L. one of the Aldermen of this City, to be the Mayor of the said City
for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty six.

Amendment to elect Councillor
Thomas Lecky as Mayor.

Amendment proposed by Councillor Graham seconded
by Councillor Henry Lecky

That this Corporation do hereby elect Thomas Lecky
Esquire, D.L. one of the Councillors of this City, to be the Mayor of the said City for
the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty six.

Amendment put and Division demanded taken.

For Alderman Sir William Miller and Bell, and Councillors O'Neil, Henry
Lecky, Hamilton, Thomas Lecky, Graham, Pollock, Magee, Fleming, Donnell and
McGaul. - 12.

Against The Mayor, Aldermen Sir Edward Reid, McCorbett and McCann,
and Councillors Cooke, Bible, Adair, Baxter, Swain and Johnston. - 10.

Amendment carried and
Councillor Thomas Lecky
elected Mayor of Desoy for
1886.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be carried, and
declared Councillor Thomas Lecky to be duly elected Mayor of this City for the year
one thousand eight hundred and eighty six.

Election of Councillors.

The Town Clerk submitted and read his Report on result
of the Municipal Elections held on the 25th day of November last that the following
gentlemen were duly elected Councillors, viz

For the East Ward William Adair Esquire and John James Pollock Esquire
both re-elected.

For the North Ward James A. MacCullagh Esquire re-elected, and John B. B.
Schinlow Esquire in room of Matthew McCalland Esquire retired by rotation.

For the South Ward William Graham Esquire and Christopher Swain Esq.
both re-elected.

Report from Lamp Committee
approved with addition of
large lamp at head of
Bridge Street.

The Town Clerk further reported that the above named
gentlemen had each made and subscribed the declaration required by law.

The Town Clerk then read report from Lamp Committee.

Proposed by Alderman Sir William Miller seconded
by Councillor Baxter and

Ordered That the Report from the Lamp Committee now read
and recommended by the Police and Markets Committee for approval of Council as

amended by the said Committee be adopted, and that the new lamps and change
in position of others as therein set out be erected and executed with the following
addition

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addition, viz:—that a large lamp be erected at head of Bridge Street in such position as shall be pointed out by the Lamp Committee, the said Committee being hereby empowered to order the erection of such lamp:

Committee appointed.

Proposed by Councillor Cooke seconded by Councillor O'Neil and

Ordered That this Corporation do 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 & authorities therein after expressed and set forth, viz:—

The Police and Markets Committee.

Comprised of all the Members of the Council.

Duties

- 1st To superintend, appoint, regulate and direct the constables & sergeants at Law.
- 2^d To superintend, regulate, direct and carry out all matters connected with the Maintenance and cleansing of the Streets and Roads.
- 3^d To superintend, regulate and direct the working and arrangement of the several Public Markets and Slaughter House, and all matters connected therewith.
- 4th To superintend regulate and license from time to time all Porters, Carters and Owners and Drivers of Hackney Carriages.
- 5th To receive, consider and fully adjudicate on all Notices and Plans connected with the taking down, building, and rebuilding of Houses and other buildings and to determine the frontage line and levels of all new Streets and Buildings.
- 6th To take the general care and superintendence, and appointment of the Water supply and the Works and Men connected therewith, the City Walls, the Corporation Hall, the Race-ground, and all other Corporate property.

The Committee to meet every alternate Tuesday at Half-past eleven o'clock, a.m.

The Finance Committee

Comprised of all the Members of the Council.

Duties

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

The Sanitary Committee.

Comprised of all the Members of the Council.

Duties

To receive consider and adjudicate on Certificates and Reports from the Sanitary Officers, and other authorised person or persons, relating to any House or Houses represented, reported, or certified to be unfit for human habitation, or to be undrained or insufficiently drained, and relating to any nuisance or nuisances injurious to health, and to any measure or measures necessary for the preservation of health and prevention of disease, and cause and direct all necessary Notice or Notices to be issued and served, to register, superintend

and

and regulate all Common 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 under and by virtue of the said Acts.

The Committee to meet every alternate Tuesday, at Half past eleven o'clock, a.m.

The Lamp Committee.

Comprised of Alderman Samuel Bell, and Councillors Thomas Scholts Major, John James Pellock, John Fleming, William Donnell, William Atain, and Aaron Baxter.

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 Cemetery Committee.

Comprised of Aldermen Sir Edward Reid, Sir William Miller and Samuel Bell, and Councillors Charles O'Neil, Ross Hastings, John Harding, Bibb, and George B. McEaul.

Duties

To take the general care and supervision of the Cemetery, and all matters connected therewith.

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

Attendance at Meetings for
past year.

The Down block submitted and read Lists of the attendance of Members at the Council and Committee Meetings held during the year, to 1st November 1885.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

Robert Mitchell Mayor.

14th December 1855.

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 Monday the Fourteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty five, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, vizt. —

Sir Robert M. Vickar, Bart, M.P., Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen.

Sir Edward Reid, Bart, M.P. Bartholomew M. Corbett Esquire M.P.
Samuel Bell Esquire. William M. Leavn Esquire.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire John Harding Biele Esquire M.P.
Robert Hamilton Esquire M.P. John Fleming Esquire
William Graham Esquire William Connell Esquire
John James Pollock Esquire Aaron Baxter Esquire
John B. Johnston Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant Town Clerk.

William James Robinson & Co. City Surveyors.

Crawford M. Gray Esquire, City Solicitor.

Charles E. Stewart Esquire, C.C.

Notice and Summons for
Meeting.

A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by the Mayor, with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson, Clerical 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, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City will be held in Committee, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the 14th day of December inst at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following Business, vizt. —

1. To consider the terms of Draft Agreement between the Corporation and the Engineers for the New Waterworks.
2. To read letter from Mr. Macassay C.E., on prevention of waste, progress of New Waterworks, and Register of the Creggan Reservoir,
And make such order or orders in relation thereto as the Council then assembled shall deem right.

Dated this 10th day of December 1855.

Robert M. Vickar, Bart, M.P., Mayor.

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Draft Agreement between Corporation & Engineers as to New Waterworks	The Town Clerk submitted and read Draft Agreement as prepared by the City Solicitor, between the Corporation and the Engineers for New Waterworks and upon the consideration thereof.
Motion to give City Engineer's fee as Contract & 1/4 of as Pipes	Proposed by Councillor Kibbe and seconded by Councillor McCaul.
Amendment put and lost	That the City Surveyor receive 1/4 per cent on the amount of the Contract for New Waterworks, and 1/4 per cent for his services in connection with the expenditure in laying the pipes therefrom in the City.
Motion carried.	Amendment proposed by Alderman McLean and seconded by Councillor Schindler. That the reference to Mr. W. A. Robinson, a solicitor officer of the Corporation, be expunged from the Agreement in regard to the Engineers payment for carrying out the New Waterworks.
Mr. Charles Stewart to be paid 1/4 of as laying Pipes	The Amendment was put by the Mayor and declared to be lost; and he then put the Motion which he declared to be carried. Proposed by Councillor Hamilton seconded by Councillor Baxter and
Reports from Mr. Macassay & Co. to be printed.	Ordered That Mr. Charles Stewart be paid at the rate of 1/4 per cent for his services in connection with the expenditure in laying the pipes outside the New Waterworks Contract.
	The Town Clerk then read the reports from Mr. Macassay & Co. on progress of New Waterworks & prevention of waste of water.
	Proposed by Alderman Sir Edward Reid seconded by Councillor Baxter and
	Ordered That the letters from Mr. L. Macassay & Co. to the Town Clerk on the subject of the Water supply to the City be printed and circulated among the Members of the Council; and that a Sub-committee consisting of Aldermen Bell and McKeon, and Councillors Burke, Kibbe, Mage, Donnell and McCaul be appointed in accordance with Mr. Macassay's suggestion, to consider his letter with regard to the prevention of waste of water, and report thereon.
	The Council then separated.
	(signed).
	Robert McNeill M. Mayor.

21st December 1825

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 first day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, vizt:—

Sir Robert M. Nichol, Knt, A.P. Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen.

Sir William Miller, Knt, M.B. A.P. Samuel Bell Esquire.

Councillors.

Charles O'Neill Esquire Aaron Baxter Esquire

Robert Hamilton Esquire A.P. George B. McCaul Esquire M.P.

John James Felleck Esquire Christopher Muir Esquire.

John Harding Bible Esquire A.P. John B. Johnston Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire Town Clerk,

William Stafford, Assistant Town Clerk.

William James Robinson Esq. City Surveyor.

Notice transmitted for reading

A copy of the Notice for a Meeting signed by the Mayor with the due posting thereof enclosed therein by Samuel Wilson, Secretary at Law, and a copy of the Summons with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors enclosed therein by the said Saml. Wilson, were submitted and read. The following is a copy of the Notice.

Copy Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the 21st day of December inst, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following Business, vizt:—

1st To read and approve of Estimates and make a Rate on the Notable Property situated within the City and Ratable under the provisions of the Londonderry Improvement Acts of 1848, 1859, 1864, for the Half year commencing the 1st day of November 1825.

2^d To read Report from the Police and Markets Committee on the City Surveyor's Estimate for Flagging and other Improvements proposed to be executed during the current half year, and make such orders or orders in relation thereto as the Council then assembled shall deem right.

Dated this 17th day of December 1825. Robert M. Nichol, A.P. Mayor.

Estimate approved.

The Town Clerk read an Estimate for the Rate and a general Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of the Corporation for the half year commencing the 1st day of November 1825 showing the Actual and Estimated Income and Expenditure for some time last year.

Rate of 2/- in the £. made.

Proposed by Alderman Bell, seconded by Councillor Hamilton and

Ordered. That the Estimate of the expense of carrying the Londonderry Improvement Act 1848, the Londonderry Improvement Act 1859, the Londonderry Improvement Act 1864, into execution for the half year commencing the 1st day of November 1825 and continuing until the 1st day of May 1826, was on the 17th day of December inst, made and ascertained to amount to the sum of £7439.9.11. That the said Estimate and the general Estimate now read be approved

21st December 1885.

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

Income.	Tot 1. Estimate for Half year terminating 31 st Nov. 1884.	Tot 2. Actual Income for Half year terminating 31 st Nov. 1884.	Tot 3. Estimate for Half year terminating 31 st Nov. 1885.
Improvement Rate.	£ 6534 16 9	3627 2 -	6617 10 7
Do. Arrears.	2628 1 10	2606 3 3	2854 17 2
Grants.	950 - -	877 1 -	880 - -
The Hon. The Irish Society's Grants.	891 15 4	891 15 4	891 15 4
Water supply.	110 - -	155 15 1	170 - -
Petty Sessions Fines.	100 - -	122 14 -	150 - -
Anchorage.	15 - -	10 5 4	10 - -
Corporation Hall.	15 - -	26 17 -	20 - -
Cemetery.	150 - -	128 12 9	120 - -
Sanitary Repayments.	65 - -	61 0 7	65 - -
Miscellaneous.	- - -	16 7 6	10 - -
Contribution in lieu of Rates on Government Property.	420 - -	408 16 -	420 - -
Rent of Stone Breaker.	15 - -	30 - -	30 - -
Dog Licences.	- - -	20 4 7	10 - -
	11926 15 11	8975 16 5	12199 3 1
Forward £ 11926 15 11 8975 16 5 12199 3 1			

for the Half year commencing the First day of November 1825.
Expenditure for the corresponding period of 1824-5.

Expenditure	No. 4. Balance for Half year commencing 1 st Nov 1824	No. 5. Additional for Half year commencing 1 st Nov 1824	No. 6. Balance for Half year commencing 1 st Nov 1825
Sinking Fund	£ 875	-	695
Do. Arrears	270	1100	-
Interest on Loans	540	556 14	465 19 2
Repayment of Government Loans, including Interest	500	498 15 2	1312 10 8
Police, including conveyance of Prisoners, Gas for Lock up &c	1050	-	900
Do. Arrears	2000	1079 2 1 1/2	1820
Lighting the City	1000	-	970
Do. Arrears	940	919 14 11	956
Streets and Roads, viz:-			
Scavenging, including Wages of Sweepers, Horsing Muck carts and Sweeping Machine, and repairs of Implements	550	533 3 11	550
Surface Repairs, including Wages of Assistant Surveyor and Surfacemen, Road Metal and Gravel, New Implements and Repairs of old ones, and Expenses of Steam Roller	1200	1109 9 2	1000
Repairs of Flagging, Kerbing and Crossings including Wages of Men, Material, Tools &c	200	311 4 2	500
Rent of Orchard Street Roadway	10	10	10
Sewerage &c, viz:-			
Wages of Men, Repairing, Material and Tools	300	300 2 3	200
Water supply, viz:-			
Wages of Watermen	155	-	155
Rent and Taxes	2	-	10 5
Wages, Repair of Watermains, New Pipes &c	200	443 1 7	200
Markets, viz:-			
Rents	355 6	312 19 9	540
Taxes	180	162 3 6	180
Forward	£ 10331 6	7378 11 2 1/2	10544 14 10

24th December 1884.

		Income.								
Forward		£ 11926	13	11	2979	16	5	12199	3	1
Balance		126	14	1	569	1	4	19	14	5
		£ 12117	8	0	9328	17	9	12218	17	6
Cash Account for the Half year										
Receipts.										
Balance in hands of Treasurer 1 st November 1884		£	406	16	-	-	-	-	-	-
Income per Column No. 2			2979	16	5	-	-	-	-	-
Government Loan			5100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		£	14526	12	5	-	-	-	-	-

24th December 1885.Report from Police and Markets
Committee recommending works,
approval of.

The Town Clerk read a Report from the Police and Markets Committee recommending the execution of certain works in the City. Surveyors Estimate.

Proposed by Councillor Baxter seconded by Councillor McEaul and

Ordered That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee recommending the execution of certain works set out therein be approved of.

Copy Report:

The following is a copy of the said Report.

"The Police and Markets Committee, at a Meeting held on the 17th December 1885, had under consideration the City Surveyors Estimate for Flagging and other Improvements, proposed for execution during the current half year, when the following resolution was passed, viz:—

"That we recommend the Council to order the following portions of the works set out in the City Surveyors Estimate to be executed during the current half year, viz:—

Strand Road	40 yards Flagging	£	8	0	0
Princes Street	140 " do between Great House Street and Clarendon Street		32	0	0
Lecky Road	45 yards Kenting and 45 yards Flagging 3 feet wide		20	0	0
		£	60	0	0

Motion to expend £20 in Flagging
Kennedy Place

Proposed by Councillor Hamilton and seconded by Councillor Pollock

That the City Surveyor be directed to expend a sum not exceeding £20 in the flagging of Kennedy Place, in addition to the sum recommended by the Police and Markets Committee in the Report this day submitted.

Motion put and Division demanded thereon.

For Aldermen Sir William Miller and Bell, and Councillors O'Neill, Hamilton, Pollock and Bible, = 6.

Against The Mayor, and Councillors Baxter, McEaul, Irwin and Johnston, = 5

Motion carried.

The Mayor declared the Motion to be carried.

The Council then separated.

(Signed)

Robert Walker M^r Mayor.