

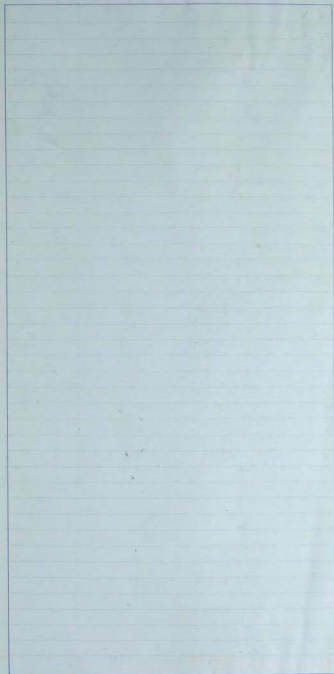
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1st January 1826

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 Friday
the First day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, at which
the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

Sir Robert M. Nichol Bart. A.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Thomas Lecky Esquire A.P. Mayor elect.

Aldermen.

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

Bartholomew M. Gosnell Esquire & Samuel Bell Esquire.

William M. Larn Esquire.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. John Fleming Esquire.

Charles O'Neill Esquire A.P. William Dornell Esquire.

William Graham Esquire. William Adair Esquire.

John James Pellerin Esquire. Aaron Baskin Esquire.

John Harding Bible Esquire A.P. George B. M'Leant Esquire M.B.

James S. MacCallagh Esquire M.B. Christopher Irvine Esquire.

Thomas Scholas Magee Esquire. John B. Schneider Esquire.

Robert X. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson Esq. 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 ordered 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 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 the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on
Friday the 1st day of January, next at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which
it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:—

- 1st To read and receive Declaration of Councillor Thomas Lecky A.P. as Mayor
of said City for the year 1826.
- 2^d Appoint a fit person to be Treasurer for the said City for the year 1826.
- 3^d To receive and adopt or reject Report from the Police and Sanitary Committee
recommending for acceptance Tenders for Printing and Plumbering Works;

True

4 th January 1886.	Iron Work, Pipes, Metal and Brass castings, Tools and Plant, and for Materials and Jobbing Work required for year 1886, and make such order or orders in relation thereto as the Council then assembled shall seem right.
	Notice of Motion.
	Alderman Sir William Mills to move — "That an additional sum of £20 be spent on the flagging of Kennedy Place."
	Read this 23 rd day of December, 1885.
	Robert M. Vickier Esq. J.P. Mayor.
Councillor Thomas Lecky installed as Mayor of Berwy for the year 1886	Councillor Thomas Lecky made and subscribed the Statutable Declaration as Mayor of this City for the year 1886, whereupon the outgoing Mayor, Alderman Sir Robert M. Vickier, vacated the Chair, and having invested Councillor Lecky with the chain and insignia of Office, duly installed him as Mayor of Berwy for the present year.
Vote of thanks to Alderman Sir Robert M. Vickier on his retiring from the Chair	Proposed by Alderman M. Berkeley seconded by Alderman Sir Edward Reid and Ordered That We, the Corporation of the City of London Berwy do hereby tender to Sir Robert M. Vickier on his retiring from Office, our best thanks for the able and efficient manner with which he has conducted the duties of the office for the five years in which he has filled the Chair as Mayor of our City, with such efficiency and credit to himself and the Citizens.
Mr. James Gardner reappointed City Treasurer	Proposed by Alderman Sir Edward Reid seconded by Alderman Bell and Ordered That this Corporation do hereby re-appoint Mr. James Gardner, Manager of the Northern Bank, to be the Treasurer of this City for the ensuing year, at a salary of £5.0.0.
Report from Police and Markets Committee recommending tenders for acceptance Report adopted.	The above Clerk read a Report from the Police and Markets Committee on tenders lodged in pursuance of notice given in the Newspapers, for works and supplies required for Corporate purposes for the ensuing year. Proposed by Councillor Baxter seconded by Councillor Kibble and Ordered
	That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee recommending for acceptance, the several tenders specified therein, was submitted, and read, be approved, adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that the tenders for the several works and materials for the year commencing the 4 th day of January 1886, as therein set out, be accepted.
Copy Report	The following is a copy of the said Report:— "Your Committee, having inserted notices in the newspapers inviting tenders for the execution of the public printing and plumbing works, and for iron and brass castings, pipes, tools, and plant, and also for materials and jobbing works required for Corporation purposes for the coming year, and several tenders having been lodged, the Committee, after a careful and exhaustive scrutiny

sounding thereof, recommend the following for your acceptance, viz:—
 "Mr: James Colhoun's Tender (marked N^o 3), for the Public Draining, Binding, Posting, and all matters connected therewith, according to specification and schedule of prices therein.

"Mr: William Shannon's Tender (marked N^o 4), for repairing and stopping in repair the Public Water Fountains, and for general Plumbing Works, according to specification and schedule of prices.

"Mess^{rs}: Alexander Brown & Sons Tender (marked N^o 1), for Ironwork, Pipes and other Castings connected with the Water supply, Sewerage, &c, according to specification and schedule of prices.

"Mess^{rs}: Alexander Brown & Sons Tender (marked N^o 3), for supplying and repairing Implements and Tools, according to specification and schedule of prices.

"Mess^{rs}: John Cooke & Co's Tender (marked N^o 1), for supplying Brass Brooms and the other articles set out in schedule, and at the prices therein.

"Mess^{rs}: Colhoun & Sons' Tender (marked N^o 2), for supplying Stoneware Pipes and the other articles in the schedule and at the prices set out therein, and—

"Mess^{rs}: Colhoun & Sons' Tender (marked N^o 4), for supplying Spence Tools and the other articles specified and at schedule prices."

Motion to expend £20 in flagging
 Kennedy Place.

Proposed by Alderman Sir William Miller and
 seconded by Councillor Adair.

That an additional sum of £20 be spent in the
 flagging of Kennedy Place.

Amendment.

Amendment proposed by Alderman Sir Robert
 McVicker and seconded by Alderman M: Corbett.

That the expenditure of an additional sum of £20
 on flagging of Kennedy Place be not approved of.

Amendment put and division taken thereon.

For Aldermen Sir Robert McVicker, M: Corbett and M: Leary, and Councillors
 Cooke, O'Neill, Mackallagh's, Magee, Fleming, Baxter, McEaul, David Johnston. - 12.

Against Aldermen Sir William Miller and Bell, and Councillors Graham,
 Pollock, Bibb, Donnell and Adair. - 7.

The Mayor declined to vote, and Alderman Sir
 Edward Reid had retired previous to this division.

Amendment carried.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be carried.

The Council then separated.

(signed)



Mayor

4th February 1886.**Quarterly Meeting** of the Corporation of the

City of London, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Monday the First day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Thomas Lecky Esquire J.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen

Sir Robert M. Vacher Bart, J.P. Sir Edward Reid Bart J.P.

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

Councillors

John Cooke Esquire. John Fleming Esquire.

Charles C. Neil Esquire J.P. William Donnell Esquire.

Robert Hamilton Esquire, J.P. William Adair Esquire.

William Graham Esquire. Aaron Baxter Esquire.

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

John Harding Ribb Esquire, J.P. Christopher Swain Esquire.

Thomas S. Magee Esquire. John B. Johnston Esquire.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson Esq. City Surveyor.

Charles E. Stewart Esquire Esq.

Notice & Summons for Meeting

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

Abstract of Salaries, passed

Abstracts of Quarterly and other Salaries as recommended for feat by the Finance Committee were submitted and read.

Proposed by Councillor Cooke seconded by Councillor Johnston and

Ordered. That the Abstract of Quarterly Salaries and other Accounts, amounting to the sum of £424.1.2, now read and recommended for feat by the Finance Committee be approved of, and that cheques be now issued in payment of the several sums set out therein.

Minutes read and signed.

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

Report from Police and Markets Committee read.

The Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended 31st January last was then submitted and read.

The

Report as amended approved:

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

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by Councillor Hamilton and

Ordered

That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended 31st January last as now read, be approved adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council, except the clause relating to the laying down of a crossing on Linnavack Road, which clause is hereby exchanged; and that instead the City Surveyor be directed to lay down a crossing on said road, opposite Dr. H. Mitchell's gate entrance, at an expense not exceeding £5-10-0, and that the Acts of the said Committee for the same period, with the foregoing exception, as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee be, and the same are hereby approved of

Crossing in Linnavack Road, at Dr. Mitchell's Gate entered.

Copy Report:

The following is a copy of the said Report:

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

Orders to City Surveyor

The City Surveyor was directed

To have the Kerbing on Workhouse Road renewed, at an expense not exceeding £10. (executed).

To report expense of Crossing applied for by Mr. Thomas Haslett at junction of Bloomy Terrace and Bonds Hill. (executed).

To lay down a crossing at junction of Bloomy Terrace and Bonds Hill at an expense not exceeding £6. (in progress).

To employ for the time a sufficient number of men for the removal of accumulations of snow in the streets of the City. (executed), and

To lay a crossing at foot of the Rock Road at an expense not exceeding £5-10-0. (not yet done).

Streets and Roads.

The Committee received a letter from Mr. Charles Newton, Solicitor for Mr. John Wray, dated 31st October 1885 in which he demanded damages to the extent of £200, for injuries alleged to have been sustained by Mr. Wray's house property in Kiggan Terrace, and the Town Clerk was directed to write in reply that after a full investigation of the circumstances, they did not consider the Corporation in any way liable.

The Committee recommend the Council to grant the request of Messrs Smith and Barker to have their new Street off Whopping Lane named "George Street."

The Committee permitted Mr. James Schinolon to put

1st February 1886. put down a crossing opposite his premises in Quayway Street at his own expense.

The Town Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Andrew Wall to have that part of High Street not yet taken under control by the Corporation properly formed, paved, channelled, and otherwise made good at once, to the satisfaction of the City Surveyor, or that they would be under the necessity of stopping the thoroughfare by erecting a hoarding of mud or completed portion.

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Solicitors to the Hon. the Irish Society, dated 31st December 1885, stating that the Port and Harbour Commissioners had applied to the Society for permission to make a road from the Strand Road to the Quays upon the land leased by the Society to Messrs Foster and Gordon, and that they had replied they were willing to grant the land for the road if it was for the benefit of the Citizens, but they thought the Corporation was the proper authority to undertake the work. The letter was referred to the City Solicitor, who reported that the Corporation had no power to expend money in making new streets, but suggesting that the Hon. the Irish Society should ask the Port and Harbour Commissioners to construct the road, and the Corporation could then accept a grant of the ground from the Society, and undertake the maintenance of the street for the benefit of the Citizens.

Water Supply.

A letter was received from Messrs Alex Brown & Sons, acknowledging their culpability with regard to the defective pipe in Blowney Terrace, and requesting a reduction in the amount for which they had become liable, whom the Committee consented to accept the sum of £15 in full settlement.

Reports from the Water Superintendent on the state of the Reservoirs and Streams were regularly submitted at each meeting.

The Town Clerk submitted a letter dated 3rd November 1885, addressed to him by the Secretary to the Port and Harbour Commissioners on the subject of the claim by the Commissioners of a sum of £25, for privilege of placing pumps on the quays and taking water from the river, for the year ending 1st May last, when the Committee directed the letter to be marked read. Mr. Hamilton afterwards, on 12th November, writing in reply stated that the Corporation did not feel disposed to pay the demand made by him on behalf of the Commissioners, he had no alternative but to carry out the instructions of his Board and prevent the placing of Pumps on the Quays in future.

Mr. John Christy was permitted to lay a 2 inch water pipe to his Mill in Doyle Street at his own expense, the water to be used only in case of an outbreak of fire on the premises.

New Waterworks.

The Engineers submitted at each meeting a joint report on progress of the works.

The contractors applied to have the pipes tested in Glasgow, but no order was made thereon.

Councillors Fleming and Johnston were added to the Special Committee appointed to confer with Mr Macassey & Co, on his report as to the prevention of waste of water.

The City Solicitor was instructed to supply a copy of the Contract Deed for New Water works to the Contractors.

Waterside Waterworks Extension

The City Surveyor was instructed to purchase two Meters for these works, - one of 2 inches to be fixed to main from the Damneymore Reservoir, and the other of 4 inches from Fountain Hill Bank.

The City Analyst reported on four samples of water taken from streams proposed to be taken in under this scheme.

Markets.

The Committee accepted the tender of Mr James Barber for making and erecting a new Iron gate at Bishop's entrance to the Albert Market for the sum of £ 5-19-6.

Mr John Wylie, Lessee of the Bells of the Bazaar and Bork Market, Foyle Street, complained that the Market had been broken into in the night-time upon four separate occasions during the past three months, and rebboies of eggs and other articles committed, when the Superintendent reported that he had ordered additional locks to be placed on the four entrance gates to the Market, and that the matter was being investigated by the Authorities.

The Superintendent was directed to prevent in future a recurrence of the shorting matches which periodically took place in the Albert Market.

Messrs M. Laughlin and M. Culloch complained that the repairing of some pipes in the Slaughter House which should have been given to them under their contract, had been given to other workmen, when the Town Clerk was directed to inform them that the Lessee of the Slaughter House was bound to keep the gas and other fittings in repair at their own expense, and that the Corporation could not interfere with him.

The Superintendent was directed to submit in future at each fortnightly meeting, a detailed report of all repairs, ordered for the several Markets during the previous fortnight, taking due care that any repairs for which the Lessees were liable, should be done by them.

The Superintendent was instructed to consult the City Solicitor as to the proper steps to be taken for levying a toll on Sweet Milk Carts engaged in the sale of Sweet Milk throughout the City.

1st February 1886.

New Town Hall.

The Town Clerk was instructed to apply to the Honble the Irish Society for a ground plan of the site to be granted for the New Town Hall, showing the boundaries desired, thereon, and at same time to ask what steps should be taken by the Corporation to expedite the erection of the Hall.

Proposed New Approach to Cemetery.

A Report from the Special Committee appointed to examine Plans and Estimates prepared by the City Surveyor, in this matter was submitted to and approved of by this Committee. The following is the Report referred to, viz:—

"The Special Committee having examined the Plans Sections and Estimates for widening the Long River from Bishop's Street to head of Howard Street, and thence to St. Columbs Wells Road, consider that at present the Corporation would not be justified in incurring so large an outlay as would be necessary for the purchase of the property required, and for the execution of the work."

Bye-Laws as to New Streets and Buildings.

The City Solicitor was authorised to send the Draft Bye-Laws as to New Streets and Buildings to Counsel for approval.

Plans of New Buildings.

The Committee approved of the following Plans, viz:— of New Street off Flapping Lane by Mr. Richard Smith, of New Street and houses to be erected thereon off Abercorn Road by Mr. M. B. B. B. B., and of Houses at St. Columbs Wells Road by Mr. N. H. Nolan.

Cemetery.

The Cemetery Workmen were directed to at once request Mr. Morrison, a sum of ten shillings charged him for opening a grave on Sunday 6th November.

The Town Clerk was directed to have Rule 26 of the Cemetery Regulations printed on a board, and put up in a conspicuous place in the Cemetery.

A Report from the Cemetery Committee was referred for consideration to this Committee at a meeting to be held on an early date for that purpose.

Royal Irish Constabulary.

An application having been lodged by three of the Licensed Luggage Porters for protection against interference with them in carrying on their lawful business, the Town Clerk was instructed to request the District Inspector to issue orders to the Constabulary to prosecute all parties they may find acting and plying for hire as Luggage Porters without being duly licensed thereto.

Improvement

Improvement Rate

The Collector was directed to furnish to the Corporation on the 1st May and 1st November in each year, a list of all persons in arrears with the amounts due in each case, also to submit a list of all parties in arrears for the May Rate of 1865.

Colonial and Indian Exhibition.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales as Patron of the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, having expressed a wish that as many as possible of the Working classes should be enabled to visit the exhibition which is to open on the 21st June 1864, and derive pleasure and instruction from a personal inspection of its varied contents, and the different modes of manufacture. The Town Clerk had been in communication with the Secretary and the Railway Companies on the subject of the expenses in connection with such a visit, and hopes speedily to be in a position to give full information to all who wish to visit the Exhibition during the coming summer.

Miscellaneous

A Special Committee was appointed to purchase chairs and Linoleum for the Council Chamber, under order of Council.

The Committee granted the use of the Corporation Hall for preliminary examination of candidates for Open Scholarships in the Royal College of Music, the examination to commence on 25th February.

Mr. M. Lowe, Superintendent of Markets, submitted 45 applications for Hackney Cart Licences, and 2 for Language Porter Licences and which upon his recommendation were granted.

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.

Proposed by Councillor Demell seconded by

Alderman Sir Robert M. Victor and

Ordered That the letter from Messrs Alexander Brown & Sons asking for a reduction in amount payable by them be referred back to the Police and Markets Committee for further consideration, with power to reduce the amount if they so think right.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Robert M. Victor seconded

by Councillor Bible and

Ordered That we hereby re-appoint Mr. Robert M. Algie to the office of City Accountant at a salary of £25.0.0.

Proposed by Councillor Cooke, seconded by

Alderman

John's Markets Committee to deal with Messrs Alex Brown & Sons letter.

Mr Robert M. Algie re-appointed City Accountant.

1st February 1886. Alderman Bell and
 Mr. Arch^d. St. Corbett re-appointed. Ordered _____ That this Corporation does hereby re-appoint Mr.
 Bridge Auditor. _____ Archibald St. Corbett to be Auditor of the Accounts of the London Dock Bridge
 Commissioners for one year.

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

Proposed by Councillor Bible seconded by
 Councillor Baxter and

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

Copy Report _____ The following is a copy of the said Report.

_____ The Urban Sanitary Authority submits for the past
 Quarter as recorded in its Minute Book to the Council for approval.

Duties discharged by Sanitary Sub Officers.

Visits of Inspection.	3898.
Notices served requiring abatement of nuisances.	209
Nuisances abated on Notice.	178
Houses Lime-washed.	166
Cases reported to Medical Officers of Health.	24
Cases reported to Sanitary Authority and Orders of Abatement made.	2

During the Quarter 44 defective drains were
 repaired, 12 new Privies and Ashpits erected and 125 accumulations of manure
 removed.

Infectious Disease

During the quarter there were brought under notice
 of the Committee 7 cases of Fever, and 2 cases of Scarletina. Of these there were
 4 deaths from fever. In each case strict attention was given to disinfection,
 and every means used to check the spread of disease.

General.

A Common Lodging House License was granted to
 Michael McKinley of No 23 William Street.

The Executive Sanitary Officer was instructed to
 write to the District Inspector R. D. Constabulary, requesting him to direct
 the Police to summon persons found committing nuisance on the City Wall,
 convenient to Bishop's Gate, and to send men in plain clothes to detect such
 offenders, especially on Sundays.

Letters from the Local Government Board on
 the

the following subjects, were submitted and read, viz:— Return of Salaries paid to Sanitary Officers for the year ended 24th September 1825, and as to extension of order in relation to importation of Hags from Spain till 1st March 1826.

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 Down Clerk submitted and read a Report from the City Analyst for the quarter ended 31st January last:

Report from Inspector of Explosives:— The Down Clerk then read a Report from the Inspector of Explosives for the quarter ended the 31st January last:

Mayors Proclamation under "Logs Act":— Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by Councillor O'Neill and

Ordered That this Council does hereby authorize the Mayor to issue a proclamation calling on all owners of Logs to prevent their going at large unless under proper control or sufficiently muzzled, in accordance with the provisions of "The Logs Act, 1821".

Down Clerk to destroy Ballot Papers:— Proposed by Councillor Bible seconded by Councillor Baxter and

Ordered That the Down Clerk be authorized to destroy the Ballot Papers and other documents relating to Municipal Elections which have been in his custody for a year, and which are by Rule 39, Part 4, of the Ballot Act, 1822, directed to be destroyed.

Payment to Dist Inspector R.I.C. for custody of Weights and Measures discontinued:— Proposed by Councillor Fleming seconded by Councillor Magee and

Ordered That the payment of Ten pounds per annum heretofore made to the Inspector of Police in respect to the custody of the sub-standard Weights and Measures be discontinued from this date, unless the City Solicitor advises that the Corporation are legally bound to make such payment.

Inquiry as to Designs for New Down Hall:— Proposed by Councillor Bible seconded by Alderman Sir Robert M. Vickor and

Ordered That the Down Clerk be directed to write to the Hon. the Irish Society to ask if it is their intention to get designs prepared for the New Down Hall, and if so when it is probable same will be submitted to the Corporation; or whether the Society will leave the matter as to the designs in the hands of the Corporation subject to their approval.

Quorum for Police and Markets Committee to be not less than 5 Members in future:— Proposed by Alderman Sir Robert M. Vickor seconded by Councillor Bible and

Ordered That in future a quorum of the Police and Markets Committee shall be formed of not less than five Members.

Proposed

1st February 1886

No orders for improvements

to be issued in present

half year.

Printing of Quarterly

Reports referred.

Water supply to all houses

Proposed by Alderman Sir Robert M. Vicker
seconded by Alderman Sir Edward Reid and

Ordered That this Council does hereby order and direct
that no improvements whatsoever shall be ordered by the Police and Markets
or other Committee during the present half year, other than the works provided
for in the General Estimate which has been approved of by the Council.

Proposed by Councillor Bible seconded by
Councillor Baxter and

Ordered That the question of printing the Quarterly
Reports of the Police and Markets and other Committees be referred to
the Police and Markets Committee with power to take whatever action in
the matter they may think proper.

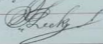
Proposed by Councillor Pollock seconded
by Councillor Graham.

That the Town Clerk be directed to give public
notice through the newspapers to owners of house property that upon the
expiration of six months from this date, the Sanitary Authority
will take steps under the 72nd section of the Public Health (Ireland)
Act to compel all owners who have not already done so, to supply their
houses with water, and that in the meantime the Water Superintendent
make out a list of all houses not so supplied, and serve notice on
the owners thereof.

During the discussion of this question some
of the Members retired, when the motion was not put, but was referred
to the Police and Markets Committee for report.

The Council then separated.

(signed)



Mayor

12th March 1886

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

Worshipful the Mayor of said City, under Requisition signed by fourteen Members, held in Committee, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Friday the Twelfth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

Thomas Lecky Esquire J.P. Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen.

Sir Robert M. Vicker Bart, J.P. Bartholomew M. Berkeley Esquire J.P.
Samuel Bell Esquire J.P. William M. Leann Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. John Fleming Esquire.
Charles C. Neill Esquire J.P. William Donnell Esquire.
Robert Hamilton Esquire J.P. William Aclair Esquire.
Hess Hastings Esquire. Aaron Baxter Esquire.
William Graham Esquire. George B. M'Gaul Esquire, M.D. J.P.
John Harding Bible Esquire J.P. Christopher Irwin Esquire.
Thomas Schels Magee Esquire. John Barr Johnston Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.
William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.
Ernest M. Gray Esquire, City Solicitor.
William James Robinson, Esq. City Surveyor.
Charles C. Stewart Esquire, Esq.

Notice for Meeting

A copy of the Notice, for this Meeting, signed by the Mayor, with the due posting thereof, endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson, Sergeant at Law, and a copy of the Summons signed by the Town Clerk, with the services thereof, 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, under Requisition signed by fourteen Members, will be held in Committee, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Friday the 12th day of March inst, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:—

- 1st To consider what steps should be taken about the New Down Hall.
- 2nd To read Report from Local Government Board Auditor, with Abstract of Corporation Accounts for the year ended 31st August 1885.
- 3rd To read Notices of Disavowal to Award of Arbitrator by Representatives of

etc

12th March 1886

late Mr Alexander Maxwell, and Mr G. H. S. Lecky, as to lands taken for New Waterworks.

4th Do read Notice of Enquiry to be held by the Local Government Board Engineer, on the 23rd inst, as to Waterworks Extension.

5th Do affix Seal to Lease from the Hon. the Irish Society, to the Corporation of premises in Hawkins Street.

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

Dated this 8th day of March 1886

Thomas Lecky, SR, Mayor.

Requisition for Meeting

The Down Clerk has submitted and read the requisition presented to the Mayor, signed by four Members of the Council, to convene this Meeting.

Deputation of Ratepayers as to site of New Down Hall.

A large Deputation of the Ratepayers being in waiting and having requested admission to the Council Chamber for the purpose of placing before the Corporation their views in regard to the site of the proposed New Down Hall, the Mayor took the opinion of the Meeting as to whether the deputation should be received, which being in the affirmative, they were admitted, when at considerable length, they stated their reasons why the site of the present Hall should be chosen on which to erect the New Down Hall, and then withdrew.

Letter from Solicitors to the Hon. the Irish Society

The Down Clerk read a letter from the Solicitors to the Hon. the Irish Society, of which the following is a copy:—

"21 Cannon Street, London, E.C.

"4th March 1886.

"R.N. Chambers Esq. Down Clerk, Londonderry.

"My Dear Sir,

"Irish Society — Down Hall.

"Will you be good enough to inform us under what authority it is proposed that the arrangement between the Society and the Corporation shall be carried out, involving as it will, a charge to the extent of the Ice Farm Rent upon all the property or income of the Corporation of Down, and involving as it possibly may, the outlay by the Corporation of moneys in excess of those to be advanced by the Society.

"Yours very Truly

"for self and Co Solicitor.


"Leonard A. Maton."

Opinion of Council to be taken

Proposed by Councillor Hastings seconded by Councillor Donnell and

Ordered

That the City Solicitor be instructed to take the opinion of Council as to the power of the Corporation to charge the £400 perpetual Ice Farm Rent on the site and buildings of the proposed New Down Hall, and all other property

	or income belonging to the Corporation, to the Hon the Irish Society.
Special Committee Computed as to designs for New Hall.	Proposed by Alderman M'Lean seconded by Councillor Magee and
	Ordered That in order to assist the Corporation in deciding upon the site and required accommodation, and the style, cost, of the proposed building, a sub Committee be appointed, with power to take such steps, (including the visiting of other towns in company with the City Engineer or Surveyor, if considered advisable), as they may deem necessary for obtaining the required information, and to bring up a report to the Police and Markets Committee as soon as possible, the Committee to consist of Aldermen Sir Robert M'Victor and Bell, and Councillors Bible, Baxter, Donnell and Graham.
Plan and description of site in Shipquay Place.	The Down Clerk submitted a letter from the Secretary to the Hon the Irish Society enclosing plan and description of the site proposed to be given in Shipquay Place for the New Down Hall.
Report from Local Government Board Auditor on Corporation Accounts, and	The Down Clerk then submitted and read the Report from the Local Government Board Auditor with Abstract of the Accounts of the Corporation for the year ended the 31 st August 1885.
Abstract to be published.	Proposed by Councillor Baxter seconded by Councillor Adair and
	Ordered That the Down Clerk be directed to publish in the News papers the Auditor's Abstract of the Accounts of the Corporation for the year ended the 31 st August 1885, in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Government Act (Ireland) 1875."
Payment of arrears of 600 lbs on Victoria Market to be enforced.	Proposed by Councillor Baxter seconded by Councillor Bible and
	Ordered That the City Solicitor be instructed to enforce payment by the late Lessee and Securities of the Victoria Market Bolls of the balance still remaining due by them of £97. 5. 6.
Dravase to Award for part of New Waterworks Lands.	The Down Clerk submitted Notices of Dravase at forthcoming Assizes to the Arbitrators Award by Messrs of late M ^r . A. Maxwell, and M ^r . G. W. L. Lecky, for lands taken for New Waterworks.
Claims of Mess ^{rs} Maxwell & Lecky to be arranged.	Proposed by Councillor Bible seconded by Councillor Donnell and
	Ordered That the City Solicitor be instructed to have the claim of the Messrs of late M ^r . Alex. Maxwell settled for any amount not exceeding £50, and also the claim of M ^r . G. W. L. Lecky for any sum not exceeding £10.
Inquiry as to Waterworks Patents.	Noise of Enquiry to be held as to Waterworks Patents was read, and the Council then adjourned till Monday next at Eleven o'clock to receive Councils opinion on question of New Down Hall, and to continue the consideration of the subject.
	(signed)  Mayor.

12th March 1886.

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

the Mayor of the said City, under order of Adjournment, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, in Committee, on Monday the Fifteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

Thomas Lecky Esquire, J.P. Mayor, in the Chair

Aldermen

Sir Robert M. Vicker, Bart. J.P. Sir Edward Reid, Bart. J.P.
Samuel Bell, Esquire, J.P. William M. Learn, Esquire, J.P.

Councillors

Charles O'Neill, Esquire, J.P. John Fleming, Esquire,
Robert Hamilton, Esquire, J.P. William Donnell, Esquire,
William Graham, Esquire, Aaron Baxter, Esquire,
John Harding Bible, Esquire, J.P. Christopher Irwin, Esquire,
Thomas Scholes Magee, Esquire John Barr Johnston, Esquire.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk

Crawford M. Gay, Esquire, City Solicitor

William James Robinson Esq. & Co. City Surveyors

Charles E. Stewart, Esquire, & Co.

Summons for Meeting

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

Copy Summons

The following is a copy of the said Summons.

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir, — You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, under order of Adjournment, to be held in Committee, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the 15th day of March inst., at the hour of eleven o'clock, forenoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following Business, viz:—

To continue the consideration of matters relating to the New Town Hall.

To affix Seal to Lease from the Hon. the Irish Society to the Corporation of premises in Hawkins Street.

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

Dated this 12th day of March 1886.

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

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by
Councillor Baxter and

Ordered

New Down Hall Committee.

Ordered

That Councillors, Namillar, Pollock, Anwin & Schuster be added to the Special Committee appointed in reference to the New Down Hall.

base for opinion of Council.

The Town Clerk read a letter from the City Solicitor stating that in pursuance of order made on the 12th inst, he prepared a case for opinion of Council and laid it before Messrs Colquhoun & Co. and M^r Cochrane.

The City Solicitor then read base and opinion.

Gift of money and site for New Hall accepted, and security for rent offered.

Proposed by Alderman M^r Leann seconded by Councillor Baxter and

Ordered

That recognising with thankfulness the generous and munificent gift by the Hon^{ble} the Irish Society of the money and site for building a New Down Hall for the Citizens of Down, and being most anxious that nothing should occur to delay the immediate proceeding with the building, the Corporation hereby declare their willingness to give as security for the due and regular payment of the stipulated rent of £400 per annum, all such guarantees or mortgages on the Corporation property or income of the City as their legal powers will permit. That the Corporation respectfully submit for the consideration of the Society that a Ten Year Grant of the ground and site of the New Hall reserving the Ten Year Rent of £400, together with a lien on the annual grant of £1200, which the Society give towards the Mayor's Salary and for public Improvements, would in themselves be ample security, that those, the Corporation are willing to give and the Corporation earnestly trust will be accepted by the Society. That a Deputation consisting of the Mayor, Alderman Sir Robert M^r Vicker and Sir Edward Reid, or any two Members of the Council, with the Town Clerk and City Solicitor, do proceed to London, to press upon the Hon^{ble} the Irish Society, on behalf of the Corporation, the acceptance of the above views, and to confer with the Society on the subject.

Deputation to Hon^{ble} Irish Society.

Proposed by Councillor Johnston seconded by Councillor O'Neill and

Ordered

That three of the following Members, viz:— The Mayor, Alderman Sir Robert M^r Vicker, Sir Edward Reid and M^r Leann, and Councillors Magee, Donnell and Baxter, with the Town Clerk or City Solicitor, form the Deputation to London.

Seal to be affixed to lease of ground in Hawkins Street.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Edward Reid seconded by Alderman Sir Robert M^r Vicker and

Ordered

That the Mayor be authorised to affix the Corporation Seal to Lease for 999 years, from 23rd March 1881, of premises in Hawkins Street, from the Hon^{ble} the Irish Society, to the Corporation of Londonderry.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

 Mayor

5th April 1836.

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 Fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty
 six, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, vizt. —

Thomas Lecky Esquire, A.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Sir Robert M. Nicolson, Bart, A.P. Sir Edward Reid, Bart, A.P.
 Bartholemew M. Corbett Esquire, A.P. Samuel Bell Esquire, A.P.
 William M. Larn Esquire, A.P.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. Thomas Scheles, Magr. Esquire.
 Charles C. Neill Esquire, A.P. John Fleming Esquire.
 Robert Hamilton Esquire, A.P. William Donnell Esquire.
 Ross Hastings Esquire. William Adams Esquire.
 William Graham Esquire. Aaron Baxter Esquire.
 John Davis Bollock Esquire, A.P. George B. McCaul Esquire, M.D. A.P.
 John Harding Bible Esquire, A.P. John B. Johnston Esquire.

Robert V. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

Crawford M. Gray Esquire, City Solicitor.

William James Robinson Esq. City Surveyor.

Charles B. Stewart Esquire, E.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, Surgt
 at Law, and a copy of the summons required 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 the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday
 the 5th day of April prox, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed
 to transact the following Business, vizt. —

To receive Report of Deputation to the Irish Society, and transact such other business
 and make such order or orders in reference to the proposed New Town Hall as to
 the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Given this 31st day of March 1836. J Lecky A.P. Mayor.

Alderman

Alderman Bell's protest against
Meeting being held.

Alderman Bell handed in a Notice cautioning the Mayor against proceeding with this meeting on the grounds that the Report of the Deputation be not received inasmuch as said deputation were not legally appointed, and that the requisition was altered subsequently to its being signed by him.

Deputations as to New Town
Hall.

Mr William Dillie A.P. with a deputation of Ratepayers presented a Memorial in favor of the erection of the New Town Hall in Shipquay Place, and the memorial having been read by the Town Clerk, Mr Dillie, Mr W. J. Biggus and Dr Sordell were heard in its support, and Messrs J. M. Hegan, William Colman, and Thomas Goodman, were heard in favor of the New Hall being built on the site of the present Hall in the Diamond.

Report of Deputation to the Hon.
the Irish Society, as to New
Town Hall.

The Town Clerk then read the Report of the Deputation to the Hon the Irish Society, the following being a copy thereof. —

"The undersigned having in accordance with a resolution of the Council proceeded to London to report that they had an interview with the Court of the Hon the Irish Society, who received them favorably, and intimated their willingness to accept such security as the Corporation can give. The Society's decision was embodied in a resolution, a copy of which is appended.

"The Deputation have to acknowledge the attention of Charles E. Lewis Esquire, M.P. the City Member, in accompanying them to the Guildhall.

"(signed) J. Lecky, Mayor, G. Reid, Alder. Mr. M. Learn, Alder. Mr. Donnell. R. N. Chambers, Town Clerk.

Proposals of the Hon the Irish
Society as to New Town Hall.

"Irish Chamber, Guildhall London, & C.
"24th March 1886.

"R. N. Chambers Esq. Town Clerk Londonderry.

"My Dear Sir, (The New Town Hall).

"At the Court of the Hon the Irish Society held yesterday, it was agreed to grant to the Corporation of Londonderry a Lease in Perpetuity of the site offered for the erection of a New Town Hall, at a rent of £400 per annum, the Society being satisfied with the security of the land and building and a charge on any grant or grants the Court from time to time make or may make to the Corporation, the building to be erected in accordance with plans, elevations, specifications and estimates not exceeding £16000, to include all fittings and incidental charges, to be first approved of by the Society.

"The Agreement to be entered into is being prepared by the Solicitors and a copy thereof will be forwarded in due course.

"I am, My dear Sir, Yours truly

"Durie Miller, Secretary"

The

5th April 1886Draft Agreement as to New
Town Hall.Motion for the Irish Society to
sanction erection of New
Hall in Diamond.Amendment to advertise for
plans &c.Motion and Amendment
withdrawn.

The Town Clerk then read Draft Agreement between
the Honble the Irish Society and the Corporation, which he reported had
only been received this morning.

Proposed by Councillor Donnell and seconded
by Councillor Magee.

That the Irish Society be asked if they would
agree to allow the New City Hall to be built on the site in the Diamond,
and inasmuch as Council has advised that the Corporation has no
power to give a charge on such site, or on any other property of the
Corporation, that the Society be further requested to consider a lien
on the £1200 per annum payable by them to the Corporation as a
sufficient security for payment of the annual sum of £400 payable
on the amount advanced.

Amendment proposed by Alderman Sir Robert
McVicker and seconded by Councillor Hamilton.

That this Corporation having accepted the liberal
offer of the Irish Society of a free site at Shipquay Place, together with
£4000, the Corporation agreeing to pay £400 per annum, we instruct
the Hall Committee to at once advertise for Plans, Specifications &c.

After considerable discussion both the Motion
and Amendment were withdrawn, and

The Council then separated.

(signed)



Mayor

16th April 1886.

the proposed New Town Hall, and make such order or orders in relation thereto as the Council when assembled shall see right.

Dated this 12th day of April 1886.

J Lecky, J.P. Mayor.

Requisition for Meeting

The Town Clerk submitted the Requisition to the

Mayor to convene this Meeting.

New Town Hall Committee to

Proposed by Councillor Graham seconded by

consist of all the Members of
the Council.

Councillor Bible and

Ordered That the Building Committee of the New City Hall be composed of all the Members of the Corporation.

Draft Agreement read and

The City Solicitor here read the Draft Agreement

approved of

between the Honble the Irish Society and the Corporation in relation to New Town Hall.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Robert W. Vickler and seconded by Councillor Hamilton.

That this Corporation having regard to their resolution of 17th November last accepting the Hon. the Irish Society's offer, and to their further resolution of March 16th of the present year confirming that resolution, and appointing a deputation to proceed to London, hereby approve of the Draft Agreement as to the New Municipal Buildings, and that the Town Clerk be directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Hon. the Irish Society, thanking them for their handsome and liberal manner they met the Corporation in the matter of security. That this Council on the Agreement being executed hereby authorise the Police and Markets Committee to take immediate steps to obtain Designs, Plans and Specifications for the new Buildings, that a Special Meeting of that Committee be called for that purpose, to be followed by as many such meetings as may be considered necessary, and having the authority of Council do to continue; that they be empowered to offer such prizes for designs &c. or take such other steps as they may deem advisable for obtaining such, and adopt every means in their power towards carrying out the object in view as speedily as is consistent with the importance of the undertaking.

Amendment for New Hall & to
be in Draft.

Amendment proposed by Councillor Magee and seconded by Councillor Donnell.

That the Irish Society be asked to allow the new City Hall to be built on the site in the Diamond, and inasmuch as Council has advised that the Corporation has no power to give a charge on such site or any other property of the Corporation, that the Society be further requested to consider a lien on the £1283 per annum, now paid by them to the Corporation as sufficient security for payment of the annual sum of £100 payable on the amount advanced.

Amendment put and division taken thereon.

For The Mayor, Alderman Bell, and Councillors Henry Lecky, Graham, Pollock, Magee, Donnell, W. Gaul and Irwin. - 9.

Against Alderman Sir Robert W. Vickler, Sir Edward Reid & J. M. Conwell.

and

and Councillors Cooke, O'Neill, Hamilton, Hastings, MacCullagh, Fleming, Actair, Baxter and Johnston. - 12.

Councillor Bible declined to vote.

Amendment lost.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be lost.

Further Amendment to ask County

Further Amendment proposed by Councillor Bible

for £2000 per annum.

and seconded by Councillor M'Gaul.

That we hereby respectfully request the Hon. the Irish Society to grant to the Corporation of Londonderry for the erection of a New Down Hall in the City of Derry, a sum of £14000, to be free of interest or charge, the gift of the site to be left optional with the Society.

Amendment put and division taken thereon.

For - The Mayor, Alderman Bell, and Councillors Graham, Bible, Bible, M'Gaul and Irwin. - 7.

Against - Aldermen Sir Robert M'Nicol, Sir Edward Reid, M'Corbell, and Councillors Cooke, O'Neill, Hamilton, Hastings, MacCullagh, Magee, Fleming, Donnell, Actair, Baxter, and Johnston. - 14.

Councillor Henry Lecky declined to vote.

Amendment lost.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be lost.

Further Amendment to take

Further Amendment proposed by Councillor Graham

vote of Ratepayers to site

and seconded by Councillor Pollock.

That a vote of the Ratepayers be taken (as was done in the case of the School of Art) whether or not the Diamond is the proper site for the New City Hall.

Amendment put and division taken thereon.

For - The Mayor, Alderman Bell and Councillors Graham, Pollock, Bible, M'Gaul and Irwin. - 7.

Against - Aldermen Sir Robert M'Nicol, Sir Edward Reid and M'Corbell, and Councillors Cooke, O'Neill, Hamilton, Henry Lecky, Hastings, MacCullagh, Magee, Fleming, Donnell, Actair, Baxter, and Johnston. - 15.

Amendment lost; and

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be lost.

Original Motion carried.

The Motion was then put and a decision taken thereon.

For - Aldermen Sir Robert M'Nicol, Sir Edward Reid and M'Corbell, and Councillors Cooke, O'Neill, Hamilton, Henry Lecky, Hastings, MacCullagh, Magee, Fleming, Actair, Baxter and Johnston. - 14.

Against - The Mayor, Alderman Bell, and Councillors Graham, Pollock, Bible, Donnell, M'Gaul and Irwin. - 8.

The Mayor declared the Motion to be carried.

The Council then separated.

(signed)



Mayor.

5th May 1886.

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

Thomas Lickly Esquire, Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Sir Robert M. Vicker, Bart, Esq. Samuel Bell Esquire, Esq.
William M. Leam Esquire, Esq.

Councillors.

Charles L. Neill Esquire, Esq. John Fleming Esquire.
Robert Hamilton Esquire, Esq. William Somell Esquire.
Ross Hastings Esquire. William Adair Esquire.
John James Fellock Esquire, Esq. Aaron Barlow Esquire.
John Harding Bible Esquire, Esq. Christopher Irwin Esquire.
Thomas Scholls Mager Esquire. John B. Johnston Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Down Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Down Clerk.

William James Robinson, Esq. City Surveyor.

Charles E. Stewart, Esquire, Secy.

Notice Summoning for Meeting

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

Abstracts of Salaries and Interest Accounts presented

The Down Clerk submitted and read Abstracts of the Quarterly Salaries and Half yearly Interest Accounts as recommended for fiat by the Finance Committee.

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by Alderman Sir Robert M. Vicker and

Ordered That the Abstracts of Quarterly Salaries and other Accounts amounting to the sum of £1220.5.1, and of Half yearly Interest to 1st May instant, amounting to the sum of £441.15.4, now read and recommended for fiat by the Finance Committee be approved of, and that cheques be now issued in payment of the several sums set out in said Abstracts.

Minutes read and signed

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

Professor Lickly re-appointed City Analyst.

Proposed by Councillor Barlow seconded by Councillor Hastings and

Ordered

	Ordered	That this Corporation does hereby re-appoint Professor Leabody to be City Analyst for one year upon the same terms and conditions, and at the same Salary as heretofore paid him.
Report from Police and Markets Committee read		The Town Clerk submitted and read the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended the 30 th April last.
Minute Books submitted		The Minute Book of the Committee, and the several Reports, letters, accounts and other documents referred to in said Report were submitted and laid on the table.
Report amended and adopted		Proposed by Alderman Sir Robert McVicker seconded by Councillor Hastings and
	Ordered	That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended the 30 th April last as now read, be approved, adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council, except the clause relating to the change in name of Love Moor Road to Marlborough Road which clause is hereby 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 exception, be and the same are hereby approved of.
Copy Report		The following is a copy of the said Report.
		The Police and Markets Committee submits its Acts for the past Quarter as recorded in the Minute Book of the Committee to the Council for approval, the following being an Abstract thereof:—
		Orders to City Surveyor.
		The City Surveyor was directed
		To examine into injury caused to field adjoining Love Moor Road by water from Councils grounds. (executed).
		To communicate with the Agent to the Hon. the Irish Society relative to the proposed changes in Chamberlain Place and Harvey Street. (executed).
		To lay a 9 inch pipe down Brandywell Road to carry off surface water from the Cemetery at an expense not exceeding £10; (executed).
		To include in next estimate, the expense of flagging required for footpath in Nicholson Terrace.
		To make enquiries when in Scotland as to the granolithic pavement which has for some time been in use there. (complied with).
		To lay down granolithic pavement in Barlick Road instead of the flagging ordered to be done; (in progress).
		To lay a watermain in the New Street off Princes Street formed by Mr. S.M. Kennedy, and another watermain in the New Street off Wapping Lane called Georges Street; (Georges Street executed. Princes Street not yet ready.)
		To

3rd May 1886.

To lay about 70 yards of Watermain in Mill Street and connect same with main in Duke Street, at an expense not exceeding £10. (in progress).

Streets and Roads.

Mrs. M. Millar was permitted to substitute a granite pavement for the flagging on footpath opposite her new goods entrance in Pump Street, the work to be done at her own expense, and to the satisfaction of the City Surveyor.

A Special Committee was appointed to confer with Mr. W. J. Biggess and Mr. Michael O'Hare as to the setting back of their premises in Temple Street for the purpose of widening the street at that point and report thereon.

Another Special Committee was appointed to visit Howard Street with the view of widening it.

Bye-Laws for New Streets & Buildings.

The Local Government Board, having received the Draft Bye-Laws, with a request that they should be printed and a few copies forwarded, the Committee complied with the request.

The Board subsequently made some important changes in the draft, and the City Solicitor recommended that the City Surveyor should consult Mr. Macassey in Belfast on the subject.

Water Supply.

An application was made by the Drain Mineral Water Company and other Ratepayers for an improved water service to their premises, but no order was made.

The Down block submitted a letter (dated 15th March 1886), from Mr. Edward J. Hamilton, Secretary and General Manager to the Londonderry Port and Harbour Commissioners, complaining of an account furnished for water supplied by Meter to the Coaltle Pens on the Quays and the Water Superintendent having certified to the correctness of the Meter readings as returned by him, the Down block was instructed to request Mr. Hamilton to obtain and forward an order for payment of the Account as furnished.

The City Surveyor was directed to lay about 70 yds of new Watermain in Mill Street and connect same with main in Duke Street.

The Superintendent was directed to take every precaution for the prevention of waste and to economise the supply in view of the approaching season, and also to make out a return of all houses in the City which are not provided with proper cistern and closet accommodation.

New Waterworks.

The Engineers submitted a joint report at each Meeting on the progress of the works.

The Committee directed the land held by Mr. Robert Wright

Weight in Grogan to be taken up for the purposes of the works under the Award of Mr. Murphy Arbitrator.

The Contractors asked for and obtained permission to compare their copy of the Contract Deed with the original in the Down Block's office, and in his presence, but free of cost to them.

Mr. Charles E. Stewart in a separate report submitted by him, recommended the putting in of a Fore bay No. 2, at a higher level, and also the lining with brass of the equilibrium valve, but, as in the opinion of Mr. Macassey & Co., both these works could be safely dispensed with, the Committee decided not to order them.

The Engineers were instructed to proceed to Glasgow to see the principal pipe casters in relation to the purchase of Down piping and Hydrants, and to take tenders for same.

The Committee accepted the tender of Messrs. Reidland and Son for supplying the pipes required, at the prices set out therein.

A letter was received from Mr. James R. Maxwell requesting that instructions be given to the City Surveyor to lay off the ground on which the fence between his field and Mr. Watts land is to be built; but no order was made thereon.

The Committee requested Mr. Macassey & Co. to advise them regarding the power of the Engineers for New Waterworks to appoint any assistants they might require in the carrying out of the Contract, and a Special Committee was appointed to see the Contractors on the subject.

A Special Committee having been appointed to arrange for the purchase of a Pipe Distilling Machine, agreed to recommend the Council to take the Machine owned by Messrs. Alexander Brown & Sons at the price of £25, less 5% discount.

Waterside Waterworks.

The City Analyst reported that he had made a second analysis of water from the "Quarry Stream", proposed to be taken in under the new extension scheme, and that it showed an improvement on the former analysis.

A letter was received from the Secretary to the Local Government Board stating that Mr. G. P. Cotton, Engineering Inspector had lodged his report on the enquiry held by him on 23rd March, as to the Waterside Waterworks Extension, and that the Board had instructed their Solicitors to submit a case to counsel with a view to having a Provisional Order prepared in accordance with the prayer of the petition forwarded by the Corporation.

Markets.

A Memorial was received from the Lessee of the Dotts of the Battle Market praying for a reduction of rent owing to the severity of the winter, and falling off in number of cattle brought into Market, but the consideration

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tion of the question was postponed until the end of his tenancy.

The Lessee of the cattle Market Dells was directed to open the Market gate at Chamberlain Street and keep it open on every Fair and Market day, the Superintendent to hand the key of said gate to the Lessee.

The Superintendent was directed to have the Pig Pens in cattle Market repaired, the expense not to exceed £5.

The Superintendent was also directed to have the back wall of the Toyle Street Market built up for the better security of that Market.

The Superintendent was further directed to have the office in Albert Market repaired, at an expense not exceeding £2-10-0.

A letter was received from Mr. James W. Corshell relative to the order to the Superintendent of Markets to build up the back wall of the Toyle Street Market, and requesting permission to attend before the Committee to protest against any interference with the wall in question, which he stated, was his private property, and he having accordingly been heard on the subject, its further consideration was postponed to give him an opportunity of proving his claim to said property.

The Superintendent was directed to take over possession of shop in Toyle Street from Mr. Dougall, and put it into habitable repair.

A Special Committee was appointed to take into consideration several matters in relation to the Markets as reported on by the Superintendent.

Applications were sent in by the Lessees of the Dells of the Slaughter House and Six Belvedere Fields Market for compensation for loss of tolls alleged to have been sustained by them, but no orders were made.

The Superintendent was directed to have repairs and alterations made in the Weights and Measures Office, so as to make it suitable for the storage and keeping of the sub standard weights and measures, and to give over possession thereof to the District Inspector before 1st May next.

The City Surveyor and Superintendent of Markets were directed to have the Tower of the Victoria room repaired as recommended by the Superintendent at an expense not exceeding £10.

The Superintendent was directed to take the requisite steps for having the Chamberlain Street of the cattle Market opened on Market and Fair days in accordance with the terms and conditions of letting.

Orders to City Solicitor.

The City Solicitor was instructed to draw up a case for the opinion of Counsel on the question of imposing a toll on sweet milk sold in carts throughout the City, if he considered it necessary to do so.

The City Solicitor was instructed to give his opinion as to the liability of the Corporation to the yearly payment of £10 to the District Inspector, R. S. G. in respect to the custody of the sub standard weights and measures, when he reported he could find no authority whatever for such

such payment, but on the contrary, the Weights and Measures Act of 1878, which seemed the only statute affecting the matter provided that the Head or other Constables selected as pointed out by the Act shall be ex-officio Inspectors of Weights and Measures without fee or reward, and section 83 provided that the sub standards shall be deposited with the ex-officio Inspector. The Solicitor also reported that the local standards were to be kept in the custody of the District Inspector (sec. sec. 82) but there was no provision for any payment to him.

The City Solicitor was instructed to write to the Lord of the Dells of the Battle Market directing his attention to the clause in his Agreement stipulating for the opening of the Chramberlain Street Gate, on Market and Fair days, and informing him that if the said agreement be not carried out, the Corporation would take such steps as the law requires.

New Down Hall.

The Down Clerk submitted a letter dated 5th February, from the Secretary to the Hon. the Irish Society in reply to his of the 5th stating that it was not the intention of the Society to have the designs for the proposed New Down Hall prepared, as they desired to leave the matter entirely in the hands of the Corporation, merely requiring that the Plans, elevations and Specification shall be subject to the approval of the Society in accordance with the conditions of the grant as set out in letter of 5th October last.

Sewerage.

The Committee directed that the expenses incurred in connection with sewer repairs at Mr. A. M. Caffery's house in Harvey Street be defrayed by the Corporation.

Lock up Premises.

The Governor of the Gaol, on the part of the General Prisons Board, requested the permission of the Corporation to lay a line of drain pipes through the yard of the old Police Lock up in Bishop's Street, but the request was not acceded to.

Cemetery.

The Committee after due advertisement inviting proposals for the seasons grazing of the two fields adjoining the Cemetery, accepted the tender of Mr. Peter Smith of the sum of £33 for same, the amount to be lodged with the Treasurer before possession of the fields is given.

Sanitary.

The Committee recommend the Council to order the erection of a Urinal at Bishop's Gate in accordance with a plan and estimate prepared by the City Surveyor.

The Sanitary Sub-Officers were directed to serve notices on the parties returned in a list for having defective openings on their houses, requiring them to have the defects made good at once, they

having

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having failed to comply with a former notice served upon them, and in case of non-compliance, to take legal proceedings without further orders.

Weights and Measures

The Down Clerk was directed to inform Mr. Solly R.A. in reply to a communication from him, that an office for the storage and custody of the sub-standard weights and measures had been provided and set apart for that purpose in Sir Edward Rids Market, and that he could be put into possession before the 4th of May next.

Fire Brigade.

The Down Clerk submitted a Report on the state of the Fire Brigade in this City, and the necessity for taking some steps at an early date to increase its efficiency, when the report was referred to the City Surveyor to consider and report as to the cost of plant, housing &c. for the establishment and maintenance of an efficient Brigade.

The City Surveyor having accordingly reported on the questions submitted to him, the Committee decided to take the opinion of the City Solicitor as to whether the Corporation had power or could adopt any plan whereby they could legally build or provide dwellings for the men employed as a Fire Brigade.

The City Solicitor afterwards reported that in his opinion the Corporation under the Police Clauses Act 1847, could legally rent proper premises as dwellings for men employed as a Fire Brigade, fixing their wages so much lower on account of their getting free houses, but he would not advise the Corporation to go to the expense of building houses without first taking the opinion of Counsel on the question.

The Mayor brought under the notice of the Committee a pamphlet received from the Hon. Secretary for Ireland of the Fire Brigade Association, (G. R. Johnston Esq. Secy.) and the Down Clerk was instructed to request Mr. Johnston to supply a number of the pamphlets for distribution amongst the members of the Corporation.

Bastions

Mr. Joseph Terquon tenant of house at Bastion on East Wall, held by Mr. Robert J. Ferris applied for use of the Bastion, but the matter was not considered pending report from City Solicitor as to proceedings taken for recovering possession thereof.

The Committee recommend the Council to permit Mr. R. J. Ferris to use the Bastion for ingress and egress only, to and from his house, at a nominal rent of one penny per month, and instruct the City Solicitor to draw up an agreement to that effect, and have it signed by Mr. Ferris.

The Down Clerk reported that all the City Bastions with the exception of the East Bastion at Mr. Ferris's house, and the Magazine Street

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order that the Registry Lists for the coming year shall be made out by streets.

Permission was granted to the National Telephone Company to put a connecting wire between Messrs Watts Distillers in Abbey Street and the Waterside, and to erect poles for this purpose at either end of Warwick Bridge, upon the same terms and conditions as the grants heretofore made to that Company.

Mr James Young, Shantallow, requested the assistance of the Committee in repairing the boundary fence between his property and the Race course, but the question was left to be dealt with by the Race Committee and Mr Young.

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.

Removal of Pump from Pump
at Waterside.

Proposed by Councillor Bible seconded by Councillor Acton and

Ordered That the Town Clerk be instructed to write to the Harbour Commissioners to know if it was by their directions the Pump belonging to this Corporation at the Waterside, used for Pumping Water from the river for watering the streets was removed.

New Watermain in
Scoop House Lane.

Proposed by Alderman St. Learn seconded by Councillor Acton and

Ordered That the City Surveyor be directed to lay a new 3 inch main from Messrs John Hughes & Coys premises to the Mineral Water Company's premises in Scoop House Lane.

Report from Sanitary
Committee

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

adopted.

Proposed by Councillor Hastings seconded by Councillor O'Neill 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 of adopted and entered in the Minutes of this Council, and that the Acts of the said Committee for the same period as recorded in the Minute Book of said Committee, and the same are hereby approved of.

Copy Report.

The following is a copy of the said Report:

"The Urban Sanitary Authority of the Corporation submits its Acts for the past Quarter, as recorded in the Minute Book of the Committee to the Council for approval, the following being an Abstract thereof—

Duties

Duties discharged by Sanitary Sub Officers.

Visits of Inspection.	3087
Notices served requiring abatement of Nuisances.	172
Nuisances abated on Notice.	159
Arrests for nuisance.	187
Cases reported to Medical Officers of Health.	46
Cases reported to Sanitary Authority and Orders of Abatement made.	15
Prosecutions.	4

During the Quarter 55 defective drains were repaired, 16 new Privies and Ashpits erected, 98 accumulations of manure removed.

Infectious Disease.

During the Quarter there were brought under the notice of the Committee 12 cases of Fever, of those 2 died, all the necessary precautions were taken with regard to disinfection, and every means used to check the spread of the disease.

The Executive Officer was instructed to draw up a Report as to the best means of ventilating the sewers throughout the City, stating what scheme he would recommend for adoption, and the positions he would advise their being placed in.

To prepare Plan and Estimate of Cost of placing a public wind in first landing of the steps from Bridgway Gate to the City Wall opposite Mr. Millhills house, and of removing portion of the projecting parapet at top of steps. The plan to be submitted to the Police and Markets Committee.

To write to the Local Government Board stating the Committee recommend to their favorable consideration, the application of James and Mary Collins for right of interment in the closed Burial Ground of the Long Dover in this City.

To take legal proceedings against Jane White and Michael Hawke of No: 78 Tahan Street for keeping common Lodging Houses and receiving lodgers therein, they not being licensed for same.

Letters from the Local Government Board on the following subjects were received and read, viz:— on appointment of Dr. Craig as Medical Officer of Health; on Artizan and Labourers Dwellings Improvement Act 1875; and exclusion of Order prohibiting importation of rugs from Spain till 1st May 1886.

"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."

The Town Clerk submitted and read a Report from the Special Committee appointed to confer with Messrs H. L. Wigger and M. O'Hane.

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Report on widening Tynle Street
at Messrs Biggers & O'Hane
premises.

as to the setting back of their buildings in Tynle Street, for the widening of said Street.

The following is a copy of the said Report:

"Report from the Special Committee appointed to confer with Mr W. J. Biggers and Mr Michael O'Hane, as to the setting back of their proposed Buildings in Tynle Street to widen the street.

The Committee met in the Council Chamber on Thursday 22nd April 1886, the following Members being in attendance, viz:- Aldermen for Robert M. Vickar & S (in the Chair) and Bell, and Councillors Hamilton, Dolloch, Bible, Donnell and Baxter. Messrs Biggers and O'Hane were also in attendance.

"After a full discussion of the questions at issue between the Committee and Messrs O'Hane and Biggers, Councillor Donnell asked Mr O'Hane, if in case the Corporation agreed to pay him £500, the sum he claimed for his ground, containing 50 feet of frontage by 6 feet in depth, how long he would give for payment of the amount? when he replied "a dozen of years if you like provided I am paid 4 per cent interest." Mr O'Hane in reply to a further question declined to make any change whatever in his proposal as to amount claimed.

The Chairman then asked Mr Biggers if he was still anxious to set back the remaining portion of his premises and erect the new buildings in conformity with the new portion already erected, and carry out the proposal made by him in April 1885? when he stated in reply that he was still ready and willing to stand by that offer. Mr Biggers further offered to leave the settlement of the matter of amount to be determined by two Justices as Arbitrators, or to Mr Murphy, but as Mr O'Hane declined to do so or to make any alteration in his proposal, the Committee did not consider it desirable to proceed further or make any recommendation to the Council.

(signed) "Robert M. Vickar, Chairman, John M. Bible, S Bell, J Baxter,
"Mr Donnell, R Hamilton."

Waterside Waterworks
Provisional Order.

The Down Block read a letter (dated 30th April last) from the Secretary to the Local Government Board with a Provisional Order with respect to the Waterside Waterworks Extension Scheme, when the subject was referred to the City Solicitor for consideration and report.

City Analysts Report:

The Down Block submitted and read a report from the City Analyst for the quarter ended 30th April last.

Report from Inspector of
Explosives.

The Down Block then read a report from the Inspector of Explosives for the same period.

Motion as to Peoples Park

Proposed by Councillor Magee and seconded by Councillor Fleming.

That the attention of the Non the Irish Society be again drawn to the fact that the late Mr James Noel Brooke, by his Will bequeathed

a property value for £1000 to certain Trustees, in trust, to provide a Peoples Park for the use of the Working Classes of the City of Londonderry. And that the said Society be further informed that his Sister, the late Miss Margaret Brooke, by her will dated the 15th day of September 1881, bequeathed the residue of her property (after payment of legacies amounting to over £2000 to certain religious and benevolent institutions) to the Trustees of her brother the late James Wood Brooke to assist them in carrying out her brothers wishes on condition that the said Peoples Park is completed or in course of completion within two years after the death of her surviving sister, Miss Elizabeth Brooke.

Division taken, and

Motion put and Division taken thereon.

For - The Mayor, Aldermen Bell and McLearn, and Councillors O'Neill, Hamilton, Magee, Fleming, Donnell, Adair and Irvine. - 16.
Against - Alderman Sir Robert McVicker, and Councillors Hastings, Pollock and Birk, - 4.

Councillors Baxter and Johnston declined to vote.

Motion carried.

The Mayor declared the Motion to be carried.

Specification for formation

Proposed by councillor Pollock seconded by

East side of Dohen Road.

Alderman McLearn and

Ordered - That the City Surveyor be directed to submit specification and approximate cost of constructing a footpath on the East side of Dohen Road from Spence Road to the City Boundary to the Police and Markets Committee.

Cost of granite kerb pavement for John Street.

The City Surveyor was directed to include in next Half yearly Estimate the expense of laying down granite kerb pavement on John Street from Kenilworth Road to Mr. McMarines premises.

Barwick Road footpaths to be finished with flagging.

Proposed by councillor Pollock, seconded by Councillor Magee and

Ordered - That the remains of Barwick Road footpaths be finished with flagging and the expense included in the Half yearly Estimate.

Granite kerb footpath at New St. Nevins Church, Glenties St.

Proposed by councillor Fleming seconded by Councillor Johnston and

Ordered - That the City Surveyor be directed to lay with granite kerb the footpath opposite New St. Nevins Church and House, Glenties Street.

Agreement with New Irish Society as to New Town Hall.

The Town Clerk submitted a letter dated 22nd April last from the New Irish Society's Solicitors to the City Solicitor enclosing duplicate Agreement between the Irish Society and the Corporation relative to the proposed New Town Hall, to have the Seal of the Corporation affixed thereto and upon the reading thereof.

Agreement to be read and signed.

Proposed by Alderman McLearn and seconded by Councillor Baxter.

That the Mayor and Town Clerk be authorised to seal

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read and sign the Agreement with the Hon. the Irish Society in reference to the New Town Hall, provided the agreement be found to be in conformity with the draft, and further that the Society consent to name the 1st November as the date within which the contract for the building must be concluded.

Amendment put and

seconded by Alderman Sir Robert McVicker, and

That a special Meeting of the Council be convened for Friday next at Twelve o'clock to consider the Draft Agreement between the Hon. the Irish Society and the Corporation in relation to the New Town Hall.

Amendment put and division taken thereon:

For Aldermen Sir Robert McVicker and Bell and Councillors Pollock, Bibe, Adair and Irvine, = 6.

Against Alderman McLearn and Councillors Hamilton, Hastings, Magee, Fleming, Donnell and Baxter, = 7.

The Mayor declined to vote, and Councillors O'Neill and Johnston had retired previous to this division.

lost

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be lost.

The Motion was then put and division demanded and taken thereon:

For Alderman McLearn and Councillors Hamilton, Hastings, Magee, Fleming, Donnell and Baxter, = 7.

Against Aldermen Sir Robert McVicker and Bell, and Councillors Pollock, Bibe, Adair and Irvine, = 6.

The Mayor declined to vote and Councillors O'Neill and Johnston had retired previous to this division.

Motion carried.

The Mayor declared the Motion to be carried.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

Henry Mayor

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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 Twentieth fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

Thomas Sedley Esquire, A.L. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen

Sir Robert McVicker Knt, A.L. Samuel Bell Esquire, A.L.

Councillors.

Robert Hamilton Esquire, A.L. William Connell Esquire.

Ross Hastings Esquire. William Adair Esquire.

John Fleming Esquire. Aaron Baxter Esquire.

Christopher Drwin Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson Esq. City Surveyor.

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 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 duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the Twentieth fourth day of May instant, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following Business, viz:—

1. To read and approve of Estimates, and make a Rate on the Rateable Property situate within the City, and Rateable under the provisions of "The Londonderry Improvement Acts of 1842, 1855, and 1864," for the Half year commencing the 1st day of May 1886.
2. To make a Special Sewer Rate on Property situate in the Downland of Edenballymore, in the City of Londonderry, for the year commencing the 1st day of May 1886.
3. To read Report from the Police and Markets Committee on the City Surveyor's Estimate for Flagging and other Improvements
proposed

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proposed to be executed during the current half year, and make such order or orders in relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 19th day of May 1886.

J. Lecky, M.P. Mayor.

Notice of Rate.

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.

Estimates for Rate.

The Town Clerk read an Estimate for the Rate and a General Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of the Corporation for the Half year commencing the 1st day of May 1886, 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.

Rate of 2s. in the £. made

Proposed by Councillor Baxter seconded by

Alderman Bell and

Ordered That the Estimate of the expense of carrying "The London Dock Improvement Act 1848," "The London Dock Improvement Act 1853," and "The London Dock Improvement Act 1864," into execution for the Half year commencing the 1st day of May and ending the 31st day of November one thousand eight hundred and eighty six was on the 20th day of May instant made and ascertained to amount to the sum of £8007. 9. 7. That the said Estimate and the General Estimate now read be approved of and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that an Improvement Rate of Two shillings in the Pound be now assessed levied and raised from and off the Rateable Property within the limits of the said Acts, the said Rate to be estimated on the yearly value of such property as the same is estimated in the General Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland, under and by virtue of an Act passed in the 15th and 16th years of the Reign of Her present Majesty intitled "An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland." And that notice of the making of this Rate be forthwith given by the Town Clerk pursuant to the 3rd and 4th Victoria, cap 108.

The Estimate for the Rate and the General Estimate 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

Income.	No 1. Estimate for Half year terminating 4 th May 1885	No 2. Actual Income for Half year terminating 4 th May 1886	No 3. Estimate for Half year terminating 4 th May 1886
Improvement Rate.	£ 6572 16 5	4108 7 6	6668 11 6
Do. Arrears	2909 14 9	2621 10 6	3497 5 6
Markets, viz:—			
Dolls.	822 10 -	822 10 -	722 10 -
Rents.	115 - -	76 5 1	110 - -
The New The Irish Society's Grants.	391 15 4	391 15 4	391 15 4
Water supply.	140 - -	132 11 9	200 - -
Do. Shipping.	10 - -	8 8 2	10 - -
Petty Sessions Fines.	140 - -	140 14 6	140 - -
Anchorage.	15 - -	14 14 2	10 - -
Corporation Hall.	12 - -	18 5 -	12 - -
Sanctuary.	130 - -	138 12 6	130 - -
Rent of Stone Breaker.	15 - -	- - -	15 - -
Miscellaneous.	10 - -	2 12 6	10 - -
	11322 7 6	8494 18 -	11944 7 10
Balance.		58 12 8	
Forward £ 11322 7 6 8553 10 8 11944 7 10			

for the Half year commencing the First day of May 1886.
Expenditure for the corresponding period of 1885.

Expenditure.	1884. Estimated for Half year commencing 1 st May 1885	1885 Actual Expenditure for Half year commencing 1 st May 1885	1886. Estimated for Half year commencing 1 st May 1886
Sinking Fund:—	£ 875 - -		
— Do. — Arrears.	228 - -	1100 - -	760 - -
Interest on Loans.	495 19 1	495 19 9	451 7 -
Repayment of Government Loans, including Interest thereon.	614 6 4	614 6 4	746 2 11
Lighting the City.	920 - -	925 12 -	940 - -
— Do. — Arrears.	920 - -		
Police.	908 5 4		900 - -
— Do. — Arrears.	1800 - -	882 17 9	2729 15 8
Sheds and Roads, viz:—			
Scavenging, including wages of Sweepers			
Stowing Mud, Carts and Sweeping Machines			
and Repairs and Renewal of Implements	550 - -	555 8 6	550 - -
Surface Repairs, including Wages of Assistant Surveyors and Surveyors, Road Metal and Gravel, Renewal and Repair of Implements, and Expenses of Steam Roller.	1000 - -	890 2 5	1100 - -
Repairs of Flagging, Mowing and Dressing including Wages of Men, Material, Tools	500 - -	518 17 11	500 - -
Rent of Orchard Street Roadway.	10 - -	10 - -	10 - -
Sewerage.—			
Wages of Men executing repairs.			
Materials, and Tools.	150 - -	266 14 4	230 - -
Water Supply—viz:—			
Wages of Watermen.	160 - -	161 6 10	160 - -
Rent and Taxes.	11 - -	10 16 8	11 - -
Wages of Men repairing Watermains, Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, other Materials and Tools.	200 - -	186 8 11	200 - -
Markets, viz:— Rents, Taxes and Insurance.	350 - -	365 6 -	390 - -
Wages.	36 8 -	25 8 -	25 8 -
Salaries.	87 10 -	87 10 -	80 - -
Repairs and other expenses.	100 - -	110 12 3	150 - -
Forward	£ 9711 8 9	7622 18 8	9931 17 7

<u>Expenditure.</u>			
	Forward	£	s
	9711	8	9
Salaries	625	-	620 1 8
Collection of Rate	190	-	179 11 10
Sanitary expenses, viz:—			
Executive Officers	10	-	10 - -
Sub Officers	82	-	81 10 -
Works and other expenses	50	-	45 10 9
Cemetery, viz:—			
Salary of Superintendent	30	-	30 - -
Wages	90	-	81 8 -
Rent and Taxes	12 10	-	8 5 7
Repairs and other expenses	50	-	16 12 4
Miscellaneous, viz:—			
Law Costs	25	-	9 19 -
Fire Brigade	20	-	- - 10 -
Corporation Hall, Repairs	50	-	87 8 2½
Rent of Offices	20	-	20 - -
Advertising and Printing, &c.	50	-	45 11 5
Incidental Expenses	250	-	250 10 4½
	11245	18 9	8553 10 8
Balance	76	8 9	- - 443 10 5
	£	11322 7 6	8553 10 8
			11944 7 10

commencing the 1st May 1885.

<u>Payments.</u>	
Expenditure per Column No 5	£ 8553 10 8
Market Deposits Refunded	82 5 -
Waterworks Extension	5029 9 2
Balance in hands of Treasurer 31 st October 1885	1080 18 -
	£ 12,716 2 10

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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 having the notice inserted therein, and a copy of the placard.

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

Special Sewer Rate made.

Proposed by Councillor Hastings seconded by Councillor Donnell and

Ordered That the Special Sewer Rate now to be assessed and levied on part of the Downland of Edenballymore, within the City of Londonderry under the provisions of "The Londonderry Improvement Act 1842," "The Towns Improvement Clauses Act 1847," and "The Londonderry Improvement Act 1862," was on the 20th day of May instant made and ascertained to amount to the sum of Nine Pounds Five Shillings and Six pence, for the year commencing the First day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, (being the annual contribution to the cost of making a sewer in the 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 said Estimate was then signed by six Members of the Council, and the Seal was affixed thereto.

The following is a copy of the said Estimate.

Downland

Townland of Edenballymore.
Statement of Special Sewer Rates.
for the year commencing the 1st day of May 1886.

No. Rate.	Name of Person Rated.	Name of Owner of Property Rated.	Description and Situation of Property Rated.	Full Rate Annual Value.	Rate at One Shilling and Sixpence.	Total Value.
Edenballymore						
1807	Reps ^s A. H. Stewart.	Church Temples etc.	Land	£ 3.10.	3.6	
1815	M ^{rs} Leatham.	In fee.	Land	8.3.	8.3	
				£ 11.15.	11.9	11.9
Dunblinane Park						
1953	Robert Gray.	In fee.	House & garden	22.15.	2.2.9	
1954	M ^{rs} Leatham.	Reps ^s S. Leatham.	House and office	55.	1.15.	
				£ 77.15.	3.17.9	3.17.9
Park Avenue.						
1955	Daniel McLaughlin.	Reps ^s S. Leatham.	House and yard	8.	8.	
1956	Mariam M. Conn.	Estab ^d M. Keown.	"	8.	8.	
1957	M ^{rs} Leatham.	Reps ^s S. Leatham.	"	8.	8.	
1958	James Lammock.	"	"	8.	8.	
1959	M ^{rs} M. McLaughlin.	"	"	8.	8.	
1960	Edw ^d Tompkinson.	"	"	8.	8.	
1961	Thomas Woods.	"	"	8.	8.	
1962	James McQuinley.	"	"	8.	8.	
1963	Thomas Hogg.	"	"	8.	8.	
1964	William Beatty.	"	"	8.	8.	
1965	Thomas Daggart.	"	"	8.	8.	
1966	James Johnston.	James Johnston.	"	8.	8.	
				£ 96.	4.16.	4.16.
						£ 9.5.6

Works to be executed under City Surveyors Half-yearly Estimate.

Upon consideration of the recommendation of the Police and Markets Committee in regard to the execution of certain works as set out in the City Surveyor's Estimate.

Proposed by Councillor Hastings seconded by Councillor Fleming and

Ordered That upon the recommendation of the Police and Markets Committee we do hereby order and direct the City Surveyor to have the following portions of the works set out in his Estimate executed during the current half year, viz^t—
Nicholson Driveway—To lay down 120 Supt. yards granolithic pavement on footpath, the expense

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	not to exceed	£ 24. 0. 0
Carlisle Road	Do lay down 134 Supt yards Hammer dressed flagging between Grove Place and the existing flagging, the expense not to exceed:	27. 0. 0
Queen Street	Do lay down 64 Supt yards Hammer dressed flagging on West side between Great Dama Street and Clarence Street, the expense not to exceed:	15. 0. 0
		£ 64. 0. 0

The Council then separated.

(signed)



Mayor.

15th June 1886Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of

London, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, under Requisition signed by six Members, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the Fifteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Aldermen

Samuel Bell Esquire J.P. William M'Lean Esquire J.P.

Councillors

Charles O'Neill Esquire J.P. John Fleming Esquire.
Robert Hamilton Esquire J.P. William Adair Esquire.
William Graham Esquire Aaron Baxter Esquire.
George B. M'Gaul Esquire M.D. J.P.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk

Councillor Hamilton, Chairman

Upon the Motion of Alderman Bell seconded by Councillor Baxter, Councillor Hamilton was chosen to be Chairman of this Meeting the Mayor not being in attendance.

Notice and summonses 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 summonses signed by the Town Clerk with the copies thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors endorsed thereon by the said

Samuel

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 said City, on Requisition signed by six Members, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday, the 15th day of June instant, at the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business: vizt.—

To take into consideration the action of a Sub-Committee of the Police and Markets Committee, held on 17th May, at Nine o'clock p.m., and make such order or orders in relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 9th day of June 1886.

Thomas Lecky, J.P., Mayor.

The Assistant Clerk then read the requisition to the Mayor to convene this Meeting.

Business postponed.

Proposed by Councillor Graham seconded by Councillor Baxter and

Ordered That the business for which this meeting was called be not considered in the absence of several of the Members who signed the requisition.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

Councillor Hamilton Chairman.

1st July 1886

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry

duly convened by the Worshipful
the Mayor of said City, held in Committee, in the Council Chamber,
Corporation Hall on Thursday the First day of July, one thousand
eight hundred and eighty six, at which the following Members of the
Council were in attendance, vizt:—

Thomas Lecky Esquire, M.P., Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen.

Sir Robert McVicker M.P. Samuel Bell Esquire, M.P.

William McLean Esquire, M.P.

Councillors.

Robert Hamilton Esquire, M.P. William Adair Esquire.

William Graham Esquire. Aaron Baxter Esquire.

John A. Bible Esquire, M.P. George B. McCaul Esquire, M.P.

John Fleming Esquire. Christopher Austin Esquire.

William Donnell Esquire. John B. Johnston Esquire.

Robert A. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson Esq., City Surveyor.

Charles Stewart Esquire, Esq.

Notice and Summons for
Meeting.

A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by the
Mayor, with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson
Sergeant at Mace; and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk,
with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors 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 Thursday the 1st day of July, proximo, at the hour of
Half past Twelve o'clock, p.m., at which it is proposed to transact the
following Business, vizt:—

To read letter from the Hon. the Irish Society, on the subject of squaring
the site for New Down Hall and widening adjoining streets in accordance
with Plans submitted, and make such order or orders in relation thereto as
to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 26th day of June, 1886.

T. Lecky, M.P., Mayor.

Hon. Irish Society proposing
to square site for New Down
Hall and widen Shipquay
Place and Foyle Street?

The Down Clerk submitted and read a letter from
the Hon. the Irish Society, (dated 23rd June 1886), in relation to the squaring
of the site for New Down Hall, and a plan showing alterations proposed to
roadway at Shipquay Place and Foyle Street.

The following is a copy of said letter.

"Irish Chamber, Guildhall.

London E.C. June 23. 1886

"My dear Sir,

The Court of the Hon. the Irish Society have had
under consideration your letter of 20th ult., with respect to the site of the New
Down Hall being made equilateral, and I am instructed to forward you
for acceptance by the Corporation of Londonderry the following suggestions, viz:

That the site of the Down Hall and roadway as
described on the accompanying plan be allotted as shown by red lines on condition
that the Corporation close the lane by Day's Hotel, and on the determination of
the tenancies of the premises now on the ground, the buildings shall be removed
by the Society, and the frontage set back, and the Corporation shall make good
the roadway as shown by the red lines.

"I am, My dear Sir, Yours Truly

"David Miller, Secy.

"R.N. Chambers Esq. Down Street, Londonderry."

Proposal accepted by
Corporation.

Proposed by Alderman McLearn seconded by
Councillor Donnell and

Ordered That this Corporation thankfully accept the proposed
widening of the thoroughfare alongside the New Down Hall and in Foyle Street,
and they have no objection to close the news lane alongside the City Hotel, pro-
vided they have the legal power to do so. They are however, of opinion that
if possible, the site of proposed new buildings should be set back so as to
form a line with the buildings recently erected in Shipquay Place, and that
a plan embodying the views of the Council on this matter be forwarded
to the Hon. the Irish Society.

The Council then separated.

(signed)



Mayor.

5th August 1886.**Quarterly Meeting** of the Corporation of the City

of Londonderry, held in the Council Chamber,
Corporation Hall on Tuesday the Third day of August, one thousand
eight hundred and eighty six, at which the following Members of the Council
were in attendance, viz:-

Thomas Lecky Esquire, A.L. Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen

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

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

William M. Learn Esquire A.P.

Councillors

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

Charles O'Neill Esquire A.P. Thomas S. Magee Esquire.

Robert Hamilton Esquire, A.P. John Fleming Esquire.

Ross Hastings Esquire. William Donnell Esquire.

William Graham Esquire. William Adair Esquire.

John James Pollock Esquire A.P. Aaron Baxter Esquire.

John H. Bible Esquire, A.P. George B. Mc Gault Esquire, M.D. A.P.

John B. Johnston Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson Esq. City Surveyor.

A. M. G. Stewart Esquire, C.C.

Notice of Meeting

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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 scerives thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors endorsed
thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were submitted and read.

Minutes read and signed.

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

The Town Clerk then read an Abstract of Quarterly
Salaries as recommended for trial by the Finance Committee.

Quarterly Abstract passed.

Proposed by Councillor Cooke seconded by
Councillor Magee and

Ordered That the Abstract of Quarterly Salaries and
other Accounts as recommended for trial by the Finance Committee now
read, and amounting to the sum of £424.5.2 be approved of, and
that Cheques be now issued in payment of the several sums set out therein.

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

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

Report from Police and Markets
Committee approved.

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by Councillor Cooke and

Ordered That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended the 31st July last is now read, be approved, adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that the Acts of the said Committee for the same period as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee be, and the same are hereby approved of, except the clauses in relation to the Drainage of Rosemount, as to Lamp in Hawkins Street; and Urinal at Bishop's Gate, which are hereby referred back to the Police and Markets Committee.

Alderman Sir Robert M^r Vickers desired his protest to be recorded against the proceedings of the Sub Committee in reference to the New Seven Hall.

Copy Report:

The following is a copy of the said Report:

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

Orders to City Surveyor

The City Surveyor was directed

- To have the footpaths in Princes Street, Lecky Road and Kennedy Place laid in granite blocks instead of flagging as previously ordered. (executed).
- To have chairs in Corporation Hall repaired. (executed).
- To have the coping of the City Wall, overlooking row of premises at Ferry quay Gate repaired at an expense not exceeding £5. (executed).
- To expend a sum not exceeding £10, in erection of wooden railing at the most dangerous points along the Temple Roads. (in progress).
- To have repairs and painting executed at the Caretakers House, Gates and Kelve house at Breagga Reservoir, at an expense not exceeding £4.
- To include in next Half yearly Estimate the cost of laying down granite blocks on upper footpaths of Kennedy Place, and of flagging the footpaths in Fountain Street and Hawkins Street.
- To expend £10 in the repairs of Street and footpaths in Howard Street.
- To report on cost of repairing footpaths in Albert Street, Albert Place, Fountain Street and Fountain Place, and left side of Hawkins Street.
- To have the Notice Boards at Breagga Reservoir painted and replaced by new boards where necessary. (in progress).
- To report on application of owners of property at foot of Bennett Street for

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for flagging opposite their houses. (Report submitted.)
 To include in next half yearly estimate, the cost of laying down granite pavement in Francis Street opposite Catholic Cathedral, and at lower end of Bennett Street, and
 To report on size and cost of shed he would recommend to be erected in cattle Market.

City Assessor.

The Town Clerk reported that at an election for City Assessor held on 6th May last, to fill the extraordinary vacancy occasioned by the death of the late Mr. Joseph Orr, Mr. David Campbell of Meetinghouse Row, was duly elected to the said office, and that he had made the usual statutable declaration.

Streets and Roads.

Mr. Robert Watt, owner of the property on which Wellington Street is built, applied to have the upper portion of said street taken off his hands, when the Committee agreed to recommend the Council to take the street under control on condition that five street gutters be put in same in such positions as the City Surveyor should point out.

Mr. John Thompson was granted permission to re-erect the window blind posts opposite his premises in Bishop Street.

The Committee recommend that the name of Meetinghouse Row be changed to Upper Magazine Street.

The Town Clerk was directed to apply to the Port and Harbour Commissioners for permission to lay a pipe from the River into the Waterside Market Bank for watering streets.

A Special Committee was appointed to consider a letter from Mr. Charles Mullan, claiming compensation for ground at Nichols on Square, when they having inquired into the nature of the claim and inspected the ground in question, came to the unanimous conclusion not to recommend any payment to Mr. Mullan, as the improvements made were of very little benefit except to his own tenants, and that he might make what ever legitimate use of the ground, he thought proper.

The City Surveyor having reported on an erection in Princes Street by Mr. S. M. Kennedy, which projected beyond the frontage line of the adjoining houses, a Special Committee was appointed to inspect and report thereon.

The Town Clerk submitted communications from Messrs Stuart & Co, Edinburgh, stating the terms upon which they would lay down granite pavement on the footpaths of the City, when the con-

sideration

consideration of the subject was deferred.

A Special Committee was appointed to define what streets throughout the city it was proposed to pave the footpaths with granite and report thereon, and the City Surveyor was instructed to ascertain full particulars as to the use of ground granite for footpaths in Belfast.

A claim was made by Mr. John Pinkerton for compensation for damages to his horse and trap, which he alleged was caused by the state of the surface of Dungiven Road, over which he was driving on the 8th of July, and the City Surveyor having reported on the matter, the Town Clerk was directed to write in reply to Mr. Pinkerton, that the Commission on due enquiry were satisfied there was no defect whatever on the surface of the said road on the day in question.

The Town Clerk was instructed to have a notice served upon Mr. S. M. Kennedy requiring him to have his new building in Princess Street, which projects beyond the frontage line of adjoining houses, set back in accordance with the line shown on the plans submitted to and approved of by the Corporation.

The City Surveyor submitted to the Special Committee, a report setting out in detail the several streets in the city the footpaths of which were not flagged, and upon a discussion on the subject, the Committee did not consider it necessary to make any recommendation to the Council thereon for the present.

Public Lights.

The Committee approved of a Report from the Lamp Committee recommending the removal and alteration of several lamps, and erection of new lamps and the report being approved of the alterations and new lamps therein were recommended to be carried out.

The following is a copy of said report:

- 1st That no change be made in the position of lamps at Hall Hall.
- 2nd That considering the light thrown down Long Tower by the Sugg's lamp in Bishop Street, the first lamp in Long Tower be dispensed with, and the bracket lamp at corner of Long Tower and Nailors Row removed to the footpath on other side of street, and erected on an iron pillar between the window and door of house No. 15 in former street.
- 3rd That an additional lamp be placed in Howard Street opposite the cul-de-sac of same, as soon as the street is levelled repaired and completed and the houses at other side built.
- 4th That in consequence of the large Sugg's lamp at head of Carlisle Road, the lamp at head of Orchard Street and another near foot of Fountain Street be dispensed with.

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A letter dated 13th May 1886, from Mr. Macnie stating he had extended the main pipe in Broken Road, for the sole purpose of supplying gas to the lamps ordered, and that he was ready to erect them when their positions were pointed out.

Bye Laws as to New Streets and Buildings.

The Town Clerk was instructed to request the Local Government Board to omit from the new Bye Laws the clause inserted by them relative to space to be provided for all new Buildings.

Water Supply.

The Water Superintendent submitted a list of houses in several parts of the City in which no cistern accommodation existed, when he was directed to submit a more exhaustive report on the subject.

The Superintendent was directed to examine into the cause of complaint by Mr. Robert Alexander of insufficient water supply to his houses in Carrigons Lane, and to have the matter remedied.

The Superintendent was directed to have all trees and weeds on the inner bank of the Fountain Hill Bank removed without delay. He was also directed to extend the line for the supply of Edington Barnacks, provided it could be done without material injury to the other portions of the Waterside District.

New Waterworks.

The Engineers reported on each meeting of this Committee on the progress of the works.

A claim for Mr. Alfred M. Mann, Solicitor for Patrick Whoriskey for injury and trespass on his lands at Creggan in laying pipes from New Reservoir, when the matter was referred to the City Solicitor for his advice as to the liability of the Corporation, and, if so, to make the best settlement possible with Mr. Mann.

The Mayor was authorised to affix the Corporation seal to a requisition to lodge £10, to the credit of the Corporation in the Court of Chancery, in the matter of the London & City Waterworks Provisional Order 1882, and of Bonolly William Lecky, known Lecky a limited owner, in addition to the sum of £50 already lodged in the same case under Award of Arbitrator for lands taken under above order.

Waterside Waterworks.

The City Solicitor reported in relation to the Waterside

Waterside Waterworks Provisional Order that he had engaged the services of Mr. John Fairbairn, Parliamentary Agent, to carry this Order through the House, and that he was having copies of the Order served on the Owners &c. of the lands as required by the Public Health Act.

New Town Hall.

The Committee approved of a Report from the City Engineer and City Surveyor setting out the minimum areas of the several Halls and apartments required for the new Hall.

The City Engineer and City Surveyor were directed to draw up and submit a form of advertisement for inviting competitors to send in Designs for New Hall, and also the Conditions of competition for such plans in which the approximate areas (only) of the several apartments were to be given.

The City Surveyor was directed to have borings made of the foundations for New Hall in Shipquay Place.

The Committee approved of the draft advertisement for Architects to give Designs for a New Hall, and also the draft Conditions under which the Designs and Estimates were to be lodged, and directed that the above documents should be printed and circulated amongst the members of the Council.

The Committee appointed Mr. W. H. Lynn of Belfast Architect, as Referee on behalf of the Corporation to advise as to the plans when lodged, and they decided that the competition should be confined to local Architects.

The Committee having carefully considered the draft Conditions made several alterations and amendments to portions thereof, and a Sub-Committee was appointed to continue the revision of same, and after which they were finally approved of and the alterations initiated by the Mayor.

The Town Clerk was directed to forward a copy of the Conditions as amended, to the Hon. the Irish Society and request the Secretary to bring it before the first Court for the approval of the Society. He was also directed to insert the advertisement in the local Newspapers.

A letter was received from Mr. Lynn accepting of the appointment as Referee, and stating his terms for so acting.

The Town Clerk submitted letters from Mr. W. E. Pinkerton, London, and Mr. Thomas Jackson, Belfast, Architects, asking for permission to enter the competition for Designs for New Town Hall, when he was instructed to inform them that the competition was limited to the local Architects.

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The Town Clerk was directed to write in reply to a letter received from Mr. Martle that the information sent him in reference to plans for proposed New Town Hall, was same as that supplied to all the competing Architects.

The Committee passed the following resolutions—
"That the Design marked N. 1. "London Dock",

Author, Mr. as recommended by the Referee, Mr. Lynn, be provisionally adopted, subject to all conditions and reservations contained in the printed instructions to Architects. That the said Architect, Mr. be requested to prepare Specifications for Building Contractors, his remuneration for doing so, in the event of the said Specifications not being used or of Mr. not ultimately being employed to carry out the erection of the Hall (if so employed his remuneration merging in the Commission provided for,) to be fixed by Mr. Lynn, and advertisements be inserted in the local Newspapers inviting tenders from local Builders for the erection of the Hall.

Markets.

The Lessee of the Dells of the Battle Market applied for expense to be incurred in keeping open the Chamberlain Street Gate of the Market on each Market day, but the consideration of the matter was postponed.

The Town Clerk was instructed to notice the Telephone Company to remove their wires from the Tower of the Victoria Market and have them attached to front of main building.

The City Solicitor was instructed to take proceedings against the parties named in a report from the Superintendent for evasion of Dells by selling grain out of Market.

A deputation of Ratepayers waited on the Committee to urge the necessity of having the Chamberlain Street Gate of the Battle Market kept open on Market and Fair days.

The Superintendent was directed to submit to the City Analyst, samples of Sweet milk and Buttermilk, Aerated Water, Bread, and Butter, for analysis.

The Agent to the Hon. the Irish Society attended before the Committee in reference to the continued closing on Market and Fair days of the Chamberlain Street Gate of the Battle Market, and a Special Committee was appointed to make arrangements with the lessee upon best terms for keeping open this Gate on above days. This arrangement has since been carried out.

The Superintendent was directed to take steps
for

for preventing the exhibition and sale of horses in Albert Street and other streets adjoining Bishop Street on Fair days.

The Superintendent was also directed to have outlets made in the roof valleys of Sir Edward Reids Market, the expense not to exceed £2; and to have the flooring in Materwicks Market repaired, at an expense not exceeding £4.

The Superintendent was directed to have the defective spoutings at Sir Edward Reids Market made good at an expense not exceeding £5-10-0; to have the wall at Doyle Street Market plastered, and the unauthorised notice boards on the Market wall removed, and to have the erection of the Pens ordered for the Cattle Market proceeded with.

Weights and Measures.

The Town Clerk was instructed to inform Mr. A. M. Galwey Joly that the Superintendent of Markets had made the alterations to Office in Sir Edward Reids Market which had been suggested by him for the safe keeping of the sub standard Weights and Measures, and that the office was ready for his occupation.

Cemetery.

A special Committee was appointed to open and examine tenders lodged for the cutting grass on the Cemetery grounds, with power to accept which ever of the tenders they considered right. The Committee accordingly accepted the tender of Mr. Patrick McMenagle for Lot N^o 1, at £10, and of Mr. William Gallagher for Lot 2, at £8-1-0.

The Superintendent was directed to have trees on the plots of ground belonging to Mr. Daniel Boyle and Mr. Thomas Hegarty removed.

Plans of New Buildings.

The Committee approved of the following Plans:— of St. Columbs Temperance Hall in Orchard Street Roadway and Orchard Street; of five houses at Rosemount for Messrs J. A. Cooke; of three houses at Demora Street, Walkside for Mr. Thomas McDonnith and of two houses in Wellington Street for Mr. William Orr.

Luggage Porters.

Luggage Porter Thomas Daffy was suspended for three months for misconduct, and ordered to lodge his licence and badge in the Town Clerks office.

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A complaint was also made against Luggage Porter James Cuny, but as this was the first charge laid against him he was reprimanded and cautioned.

Miscellaneous.

The Committee recommend the Council to appoint James Sweeney as City Bellman at the usual salary with living.

The Committee granted the use of the Corporation Hall to Professor Leebody for the annual intermediate examinations from 12th till 26th June, upon usual terms.

The City Solicitor was instructed to prosecute an appeal at the Assizes from Decree of Recorder in case of *M^{rs} Bridget M^r Carberry v the Corporation*.

The Committee had before them a letter from the Crown and Treasury Solicitor enquiring at what price the Corporation would dispose of their rights in the old Lock-up premises in Bishop Street; when they agreed to recommend the Council to dispose of their interest in these premises for the sum of £500.

The attention of the Constabulary Authorities was directed to a complaint made by Mr Gardner, Manager of the Northern Bank of obstruction caused by idlers congregating round the Bank Buildings; and also as to breaches of the Bye-Laws by laying down manure and rubbish on the public streets.

The Town Clerk was instructed to communicate with the various Accident Insurance Companies and ascertain upon what terms they would issue complete Indemnity Policies to the Corporation.

A letter from the London Dock Bridge Commissioners relative to the removal of the Bell House at the Waterside end of the Bridge; with copy of a resolution passed by the Commissioners on this subject was read, but no order was made thereon.

A letter from the Town Clerk of Ballymena, requesting the assistance of the Corporation in endeavouring to have the Nails between Larne and Ballymena accelerated was read; and the letter was ordered to be transmitted to the Chamber of Commerce for consideration.

A further letter from the Crown and Treasury Solicitor offering the sum of £450 to the Corporation for their interest in the Old Lock-up premises was read; when the Committee unanimously resolved that they could not recommend the Council to accept any lesser sum than £500 for the premises, and instructed the Town Clerk to write to the Crown and Treasury Solicitor to that effect.

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The Committee granted the use of the Round Room of the Corporation Hall to Dr. Bernard, on behalf of the District of the North of Ireland Branch of the British Medical Association on the first Monday of each month, from two till four o'clock in the afternoon.

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

Mr. Jas. R. Maxwell's case referred back to Police and Markets Committee.

The Town Clerk submitted and read a letter from Mr. James R. Maxwell in reference to fence erected by him between his property and the New Waterworks.

Proposed by Alderman M'Leann seconded by Alderman Sir Robert McVicker and

Ordered That the case of Mr. Maxwell be referred back to the Police and Markets Committee.

Report from Sanitary Committee appeared.

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

Proposed by Councillor Adinster seconded by Councillor Cooke and

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

Copy Report.

The following is a copy of the said Report.

"The Urban Sanitary Authority of the Corporation submits its Acts for the past Quarter, as recorded in the Minute Book of the Committee to the Council for approval, the following being an Abstract thereof:

Duties discharged by Sanitary Sub Officers.

Visits of Inspection	3789
Notices served requiring abatement of Nuisances	215
Nuisances abated on Notice	184
Houses Lime washed	264
Cases reported to Medical Officers of Health	18
Cases reported to Sanitary Authority Warders of Abatement made	14
Prosecutions	5

During

5th August 1886

During the Quarter 16 defective drains were repaired, 4 water closets and 12 privies and ashpits erected, and 140 accumulations of manure removed.

Infectious Disease.

During the Quarter there were brought under the notice of the Committee 20 cases of Fever, 1 case of Dysentery and 1 case of Scarlatina; of these there were 5 deaths from Fever, and 1 from Dysentery. In each case strict attention was given to disinfection and all necessary precaution taken to prevent the spread of disease.

The Executive Sanitary Officer was directed to purchase £5 worth of Sanitas, Oil, Powder, and six Fumigators for disinfection purposes. He was also directed to communicate with the Clerk of the London County Union as to what orders and regulations the Board of Guardians had made in regard to Rainies, bow-hoppers &c.

Letters were received and read from the Local Government Board on the following subjects, viz:— Extension of order in relation to importation of rags from Spain till 1st September 1886, as to importation of rags from Italy. the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1886, together with sealed order of the Local Government transferring the duties of carrying out the above Act from the Board of Guardians to the Urban Sanitary Authority, within the district of the Urban Sanitary Authority.

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 Town Clerk submitted and read a Report from the City Analyst on articles of Food and Drink, and also on Water Analyzed during the past quarter.

Report from Inspector of Explosives

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

The Council then separated.

(signed)

Henry J. Mayor

10th August 1886

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 Tenth day of August
one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, at which the following
Members of the Council were in attendance, vizt:—

Thomas Lecky Esquire, J.P. Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen,

Sir Robert M. Vicker, M.P.

Sir Edward Reid, M.P.

Samuel Bell Esquire, J.P.

William M. Leavin Esquire, J.P.

Councillors

John Cooke Esquire.

Thomas S. Magee Esquire.

Charles C. Neill Esquire, J.P.

John Fleming Esquire.

Ross Hastings Esquire.

William Donnell Esquire.

John S. Pollock Esquire, J.P.

Aaron Baxter Esquire.

John A. Bible Esquire, J.P.

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

John B. Johnston Esquire.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson Esq. 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 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 Tuesday the 10th day of August inst, at the
hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following
Business, vizt:—

1. To take all necessary steps to further the erection of the New Town Hall.

2. To consider what subjects are necessary to bring before the Hon. the
Irish Society at their approaching visit to the City.

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 1886.

T. Lecky, J.P. Mayor.

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10 th August 1826.	The Mayor submitted and read a letter dated 6 th August 1826, from Mr. W. M. Lynn, Architect, Belfast, in relation to the new Down Hall, and also a letter of some date from Mr. A. H. Ferguson, Architect, acknowledging a letter from the Town Clerk notifying that his Designs marked "London Derry" had been provisionally adopted.
Letters from Mr. W. M. Lynn & Mr. A. H. Ferguson as to new Down Hall.	
Motion to receive Design marked "London Derry" to Mr. Ferguson.	Proposed by Councillor Baxter and seconded by Alderman M. Leane: That the Design marked "London Derry" be signed by the Mayor as provisionally adopted, and be returned after this day week to the Author, Mr. Ferguson, and that the Citizens be admitted to the Corporation Hall every day this week between the hours of 9 AM, 2 1/2 PM, and 4 1/2 PM, (Saturday excepted) to inspect the Designs sent in for the New Down Hall, no interference with, or approval of any of the Designs being permitted.
Division	Motion put and Division demanded thereon: For Aldermen Bell and M. Leane, and Councillors Bible, Maga, Fleming, Donnell and Baxter, and the Mayor. - 8. Against Aldermen Sir Robert M. Victor and Sir Edward Reid, and Councillors Cooke, O'Neil, Hastings, Pollock, McEaul and Johnston. - 8.
Vote being equal, Motion fell through.	As the Mayor did not vote until after the other Members, and there being then an equality of votes, he declined to give his casting vote, and the motion fell through.
Name of Author of Design, N ^o 1 to be inserted in resolution adopting it.	Proposed by Councillor Donnell, seconded by Alderman M. Leane and Ordered That the name of the Author of the Design for New Down Hall marked N ^o 1, London Derry, which has been provisionally adopted by this Council on the 3 rd instant, be inserted in the resolution adopting said Design.
Plans to be submitted to the Hon. the Irish Society.	Proposed by Councillor Johnston seconded by Councillor Pollock and Ordered That all Plans now in Corporation Hall be submitted to the Hon. the Irish Society on the occasion of their visit; and that the public be admitted at suitable hours say from eleven o'clock A.M. till three o'clock P.M., on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday next.
Motion to supply Specification on 11 th September.	Proposed by Councillor Fleming and seconded by Councillor Donnell. That Mr. Ferguson be required to supply the Specification as ordered by resolution on 3 rd instant, not later than Saturday the 11 th September 1826.
Division	Motion put and Division demanded thereon: For The Mayor, Aldermen Sir Edward Reid and M. Leane & Councillors Bible

Bible, Magee, Henry Donnell, Baxter and McCaul. - 9

Against - Councillors Hastings and Pollock. - 2

Aldermen Sir Robert M. Victor and Bell, had retired previous to this division, and Councillors Cooke, O'Neill and Johnston declined to vote.

Motion carried.

The Mayor declared the Motion to be carried.

Plan marked "London Derry" to be returned to Mr. Ferguson.

Proposed by Councillor Magee, seconded by Councillor Donnell and

Ordered That the Plan marked "London Derry" be signed by the Mayor as "provisionally adopted", and returned to the Author, Mr. Ferguson, by Monday next.

Plans to be photographed.

Alderman Sir Edward Reid desired his protest to be recorded against the passing of the foregoing resolution.

Proposed by Councillor Johnston seconded by Councillor Bible and

Ordered That the Plans marked "London Derry" be photographed by the Town Clerk, before being returned to Mr. Ferguson.

Deputation to Irish Society as to widening Ship-quay Place.

Proposed by Councillor Baxter seconded by Councillor Johnston and

Ordered That the Deputation to the Hon. the Irish Society's Visitation be directed to press strongly upon the Society the necessity of complying with the request already made to them in reference to squaring the approach to the quay past the New Down Hall, in a line with Mr. Aylton's buildings in Ship-quay Place.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

Henry J. P. Mayor.

15th October 1886.

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

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

Thomas Lecky Esquire, J.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Sir Robert M. Vicker Knt., J.P. Sir William Miller Knt., M.B., J.P.
Samuel Bell Esquire, J.P. William M. Leam Esquire, J.P.

Councillors.

John A. Pollock Esquire, J.P. John Fleming Esquire.
John M. Bible Esquire, J.P. Aaron Baxter Esquire.
Thomas S. Magee Esquire. George B. M. Gaul Esquire, M.P., J.P.
John B. Johnston Esquire.

Robert K. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson Esq. 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 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 Friday the 15th day of October inst, at the hour of Half past three o'clock in the forenoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following Business, viz:—
To read and consider Draft Address to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and make arrangements for the presentation thereof.
To read and consider Specification and Plans of Mr. J. G. Ferguson for New Town Hall, and make such order or orders on both these subjects as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 11th day of October 1886.

J. Lecky, J.P. Mayor.

Address to Lord Lieutenant approved of and certified in

Proposed by Councillor Bible seconded by
Alderman Sir Robert M. Vicker and

Ordered

Minutes, and arrangements
for presentation

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Ordered That the Draft Address to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant 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, and that a Deputation consisting of the Mayor and Town Clerk, and any of the Council who wish to be present, be appointed to proceed to Dublin on whatever date His Excellency may name to present the Address, the Members of the Council wishing to go signifying in writing their willingness to be on the Deputation.

Copy Address

The following is a copy of the said Address.

"To His Excellency,

The Most Noble Charles Stewart Esq. Viscount

Lord Lieutenant General & 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, as representing our fellow citizens to offer our sincere congratulations on your appointment to the lofty position of Her Majesty's representative in Ireland.

By birth and family ties so long connected with our flourishing and loyal Province and by your distinguished title so constantly reminded of our renowned City, we feel that we are now tendering our good wishes to one who having at heart the welfare of Her Majesty's Irish Subjects in general is especially interested in those we represent.

We confidently trust that your Excellency's Vice regency will conduce to the welfare and happiness of our native land, and add strength to the unity of the mighty British Empire.

We would through your Excellency tender our best wishes to your noble and amiable Consort the Marchioness of Londonderry, and at the same time express our hopes that the fact of her ancestry the often Head of the great House of Balbot, having so ably filled the office of Viceroy during the early period of the present century, may be another tie to cement the regard and esteem with which Her Excellency is already invested by the Irish people.

Should your Excellency visit our ancient City during the term of your Vicereyally, we can assure you a hearty and loyal welcome, and it will give us great pleasure to point out the many improvements which have been effected by our enterprising and industrious Merchants and other Citizens, and we would add that the pleasure of a visit from your Excellency would be greatly enhanced were you accompanied by the Marchioness of Londonderry.

We desire to convey to the Queen, through
your

15th October 1886.

your Excellency, the expression of our unchanging devotion to Her August Majesty's Honor and Family, and to express the hope that the blessings of so wise and virtuous a rule may be long continued.

"Signed on behalf of the Corporation of London, and sealed with the Common Seal of the said City, this 15th day of October 1886.

"Thomas Lecky, A.R., Mayor of Derry.

"Robert N. Chambers, Town Clerk."

Specifications for New Down

Hall read.

M^r Lynn requested to name persons to take out quantities

M^r John G. Ferguson, Architect, being in attendance and having read the specification for the New Down Hall,

Proposed by Alderman Sir Robert M. Vicker seconded by Councillor Pollock and

Ordered That in accordance with the recommendation of the Men the Irish Society at their last Visitation, the Town Clerk be directed to write to M^r Lynn requesting him to intimate to the Corporation the name of the person he would recommend to take out the quantities for New Down Hall, such person to be independent of local influence.

Specifications referred to

M^r Lynn for report.

Proposed by Alderman M. Learn seconded by Councillor Fleming and

Ordered That the specifications for New Down Hall as prepared by M^r Ferguson be referred to M^r Lynn for report as to whether they fully provide for the erection and finishing of the building in accordance with Design N^o 4; and also whether they comply with the requirements as set forth in the printed conditions of competition. And that the Agreement between the Men the Irish Society and the Corporation, and also the Instructions to Architects be referred to M^r Lynn. Further that a special Meeting of Council be held on Tuesday the 26th instant to receive said report and take such further steps as may be considered right.

Deputation to attend conference

with Directors of Great Northern

Railway Co. in Belfast.

The Town Clerk submitted letters from the Secretary to the Chamber of Commerce, asking that a deputation of the Corporation attend conference with Directors of Great Northern Railway Company, in Belfast.

Proposed by Councillor Bible seconded by Councillor Fleming and

Ordered That a Deputation consisting of the Mayor and Aldermen Sir Robert M. Vicker and M. Learn be appointed to represent the Council at the conference to be held in Belfast with the Directors of the Great Northern Railway Co. with reference to Railway Rates.

The Council then separated

(signed)

Lecky J. Mayor

26th October 1886.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of

Londonderry, duly convened by the
Worshipful the Mayor of said City, held in the Council Chamber,
Corporation Hall, on Tuesday the Twentieth sixth day of October
one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, at which the following
Members of the Council were in attendance, vizt:—

Thomas Lecky Esquire, M.P. Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen

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

William M. Lean Esquire, M.P.

Councillors

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

Charles O'Neill Esquire, M.P. Thomas S. Magee Esquire.

Robert Hamilton Esquire, M.P. John Fleming Esquire.

Ross Hastings Esquire, William Darnell Esquire.

William Graham Esquire, William Adair Esquire.

John A. Bollock Esquire, M.P. Aaron Baxter Esquire.

John H. Bible Esquire, M.P. George B. McCaul Esquire, M.B. M.P.

John B. Johnston Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson Esq., City Surveyor.

Charles E. Stewart Esq., C.C.

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 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 the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Tuesday
the 26th day of October instant at the hour of Halfpast 12
o'clock afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact the
following Business, vizt:—

To

26th October 1886.

To read and consider Report from Mr W H Lynn, Architect on Specification drawn up by Mr J G Ferguson for Design No 1, for New Town Hall, and make such order or orders in relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall deem right.

Dated this 21st day of October 1886.

J Lecky J.P. Mayor.

Report from Mr Lynn on

Specification for New Town Hall

approved of, and

Mr W H Stephens of Belfast

appointed to take out quantities

at a fee of £200

Quantities to be ready in one

Month

The Town Clerk submitted and read a Report from Mr W H Lynn, Architect, Belfast, on Specification drawn up by Mr J G Ferguson for Design No 1 for New Town Hall. Proposed by Councillor Pollock seconded by Councillor Hamilton and

Ordered That the Report from Mr W H Lynn, Architect on Specification for New Town Hall now read be approved of, and that in accordance with his recommendation the Council hereby appoint Mr W H Stephens of Donegall Place, Belfast to take out the quantities for the New Hall; and that this Corporation pay Mr Stephens a fee of Two Hundred Pounds for taking out such quantities, this sum to cover all expenses. Further that he be required to have such quantities taken out and lodged with the Town Clerk within one month from this date.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

J Lecky J.P. Mayor

1st November 1826.

Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation of

the City of London, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the First day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, at which the following

Members of the Council were in attendance, vizt. —

Thomas Lecky Esquire, A.L. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen

Sir Robert M. Vickier Bart, A.L. Sir Edward Reid Bart, A.L.

Samuel Bell Esquire, A.L. William M. Learn Esquire A.L.

Councillors

John Cooke Esquire. John Fleming Esquire.

Charles O'Neill Esquire A.L. Aven Baxter Esquire.

William Graham Esquire. George B. M'Gaul Esquire, M.L. A.L.

John N. Bible Esquire A.L. Christopher Frutin Esquire.

John B. Johnston Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson Esq, City Surveyor.

Charles G. Stewart Esquire, &c.

Notice and Summons published

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.

Standing Orders suspended.

The Mayor here requested the permission of the Council to suspend the Standing Orders for the purpose of introducing the following resolution:—

Resolution of Councillors on death

of Col. Ansell to Miller Esq.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Robert M. Vickier seconded by Alderman Sir Edward Reid and

Ordered That we have heard with deep regret of the decease of our late venerable colleague Joseph Ansell Esquire, M.L. A.L. and that in common with our fellow citizens, we deplore the removal from us by death of one who for more than half a century gave his great intellect and a large portion of his valuable time towards furthering the advancement and prosperity of this City, he having been twice Chief Magistrate under the old Corporation, and having been no less than five times elected to that important position under the reformed Corporation, and having on all these occasions filled the chair with great dignity to himself, and distinction and benefit to this City.

That

1st November 1886.

That the Town Clerk be directed to convey this expression of our regret and sympathy, to Sir William and Lady Miller and the other members of his family, and that this resolution be inscribed on the Minutes of the Council.

Quarterly Interest Abstracts presented.

The Town Clerk submitted and read Abstracts of the Quarterly Salaries and other payments, and of the Half-yearly Interest now due, as recommended for payment by the Finance Committee.

Proposed by Councillor Cooke seconded by Councillor O'Neill and

Ordered That the Abstracts of Quarterly Salaries and other Accounts amounting to the sum of £1350.19.10, and of Half-yearly Interest amounting to the sum of £426.6.6, now read and recommended by the Finance Committee be approved of, and that cheques be now issued in payment of the several sums set out therein.

Quarterly Meetings for 1887 fixed.

Proposed by Councillor Cooke seconded by Councillor O'Neill and

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

Minutes read and confirmed.

The Minutes of the last quarterly meeting and of the special meetings held since were read and confirmed.

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 30th 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.

Council's opinion to be taken as to frontage line of new Buildings.

Proposed by Alderman McLearn seconded by Councillor O'Neill and

Ordered That Council's opinion be obtained on the following, namely:— When premises, the frontage line of which projects beyond the line of the adjoining buildings are about to be re-built; and when the owner fixes the new frontage in a line with the adjoining buildings, and submits a plan accordingly, can he, at any subsequent time, re-occupy the space thus abandoned, by erecting an enclosure, house or other structure thereon, without the consent of the Corporation.

Vote of thanks to the Hon. the Irish Society for presenting Shipquay Place.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Robert M. Vicker seconded by Alderman Sir Edward Reid and

Ordered That the best thanks of this Council be given to

to the Hon the Irish Society, for the cordial and prompt manner in which they acceded to the request of the Corporation to set back the frontage line of their property at Shipquay Place to the same frontage as new buildings already erected outside Shipquay Gate, in accordance with dotted line shown on plan sent by the Society.

Consent to Mr Beal's building at
Albert Market refused a back.

Proposed by Councillor Graham seconded by
Alderman Sir Robert McVicker and

Ordered That the clause in Report of Police and Markets Committee in reference to the building erected at the Albert Market by Mr L. M. Beal be referred back to the Police and Markets Committee for re-consideration.

Erection of Lamp at Workhouse
Road referred back.

Proposed by Councillor Fleming and seconded
by Alderman Sir Robert McVicker.

That the consideration of the erection of a new lamp on Workhouse Road as recommended by the Police and Markets Committee be referred back to the Lamp Committee.

Motion put and division taken thereon.

For Alderman Sir Robert McVicker and Councillors Cook, O'Neil,
Fleming and Irwin - 5.

Against The Mayor, Alderman Bell and Mr Learn and Councillor
Johnston - 4.

Alderman Sir Edward Reid and Councillors
Graham, Baxter and Mr Beal declined to vote, and Councillor Bible
was not in attendance at this division.

The Mayor declared the Motion to be carried.

Indemnity Policy for £1000 to
be taken out in the Northern
Accident Insurance Company.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Robert McVicker
seconded by Alderman Mr Learn.

Ordered That this Corporation take out an Indemnity
Policy for £1000 in the Northern Accident Insurance Company, in
accordance with the terms contained in the letter from their Agent,
Mr H. Stefferson, dated 25th August 1886.

Report from Police and Markets
Committee as amended
approved of.

Proposed by Councillor Baxter seconded by
Councillor Irwin and

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

Copy Report.

The following is a copy of the said Report.

The

1st November 1886.

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:—

The Committee recommend that in the interests of order at the Quarterly Meetings of Council, the Report of the Police and Markets Committee, shall be read and put in paragraphs, dealing with the different subjects as they arise.

Orders to City Surveyor.

The City Surveyor was directed

- Do have a Shed erected in the Cattle Market, at an expense not exceeding £10.0.0; (executed.)
- Do have the flooring of shed in Victoria Market repaired, at an expense not exceeding £2.10.0; (executed.)
- Do report on the action taken by Mr. Maxwell in erection of fence at his land at New Waterworks; (executed.)
- Do have the shops in Sir Edward Peids Market, mentioned in the Superintendent's Report, whitewashed and painted, at an expense not exceeding £3.0.0; (executed.)
- Do have the watermain in Chamberlain Street connected with the main in William Street, at an expense not exceeding £2; (executed.)
- Do include in next half yearly estimate for discussion, the question of laying down granolithic pavement on footpath in Francis Street between head of Great James Street and Boyle Street;
- Do have the houses in Breggan Road consecutively numbered commencing at corner of Marlborough Terrace; (in progress.)
- Do include in next half yearly Estimate, the expense of laying down granolithic pavement on footpath at South West side of Crawford Square.
- Do place on next half yearly estimate the several streets reported on by him since 1st May last as being without either flagging or granolithic pavement;
- Do have the inner side wall at Butler Market removed, and the materials used for an enclosure in Albert Market; (executed.)
- Do have the eave spouts in Sir Edward Peids Market repaired and replaced where defective and painted, at an expense not exceeding £2.10.0; (in progress.)
- Do set three gulleys in Lecky Road and raise the footpath for about 30 feet long, convenient to St. Columbs Wells Pass, at an expense not exceeding £3.0.0; (in progress.)
- Do extend the main sewer at Marlborough Terrace, and set two gulleys therein.

— therein at an expense not exceeding £2.0.0. (in progress) and
 To set four gulleys at Dungiwin Road, at an expense not exceeding
 — £6.0.0. (in progress.)

Streets and Roads.

A Special Committee was appointed to meet
 Mr. E. M. Kennedy in reference to an encroachment by him on the
 public street in Princes Street, and report result. Alderman Sir Robert
 McVicker to be convenor. A report on the subject was afterwards
 submitted and approved of.

A recommendation of the Local Government
 Board with regard to Bye Law No 3, as to new streets and buildings
 was approved of, the proviso therein contained only to apply to old
 and existing buildings.

Messrs W & R. B. McLearn were permitted to
 lay a small metal pipe in Boyle Street between their premises and
 Mr. Gole's house.

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the
 Secretary to the Hon. the Irish Society, (dated 6th October 1886.) in-
 forming the Corporation that the Court of the Society had agreed to
 the further setting back of the frontage line of Buildings at Ship-quay
 Place as shown on a plan enclosed therewith by a red dotted line,
 subject to the conditions laid down in the resolution of the Court
 in June last.

Water Supply.

Mr. William Shannon was permitted to
 connect a pipe with the old well in Bishop's Street to supply his Baths
 with water, he agreeing to pay a rent of one shilling per annum, to
 remove the pipe at any time when required, and to enter into an agree-
 ment to this effect, to be prepared at his expense by the City Solicitor.

The Superintendent was directed to give a
 supply to Mrs. MacKellips premises for one hour on Sundays until
 further orders.

The Superintendent was directed to remove
 the Water Fountain at Mrs. Mitchell's house in Wapping Lane to three
 or four houses farther down the lane.

The Superintendent was directed to submit
 at each meeting, lists of all persons not complying with notices served
 upon them to repair water appliances found to be defective on their
 premises.

Messrs

1st November 1886.

Messrs H & Coole were permitted to connect an inch pipe with the main in Strand Road for the supply of water to the several valuations on their property there.

The City Surveyor was directed to lay a three-inch water main in Bournon Street, at an expense not exceeding £400.

New Waterworks.

The Committee approved of Messrs Samuel Shannon of Boshquin and John S. Stolt of The Parks, as securities to join with Mr. James R. Maxwell in indemnifying the Corporation against a bequest of £50 to Jane Bushe, and a charge of £75 to the Board of Works on Mr. Maxwell's lands taken for the New Waterworks, and directed the Town Clerk to so inform the City Solicitor.

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from Mr. Margaret Manning relative to amount awarded to her for lands taken for New Waterworks, when he was directed to write in reply that she would be paid the award upon making title to the land in question.

Waterside Waterworks.

The City Solicitor submitted letters from his Parliamentary Agent stating that the Waterside Waterworks Provisional Order Confirmation Bill had obtained the sanction of Parliament; and a letter was afterwards received from the Local Government Board enclosing a copy of the Act confirming said order.

Markets.

The Town Clerk was instructed to call the attention of the District Inspector, R. A. Constatubary, to the obstruction caused by sellers and others assembling in the Victoria Market, and request him to order the Police not to permit such assemblies in the Market.

The Town Clerk was instructed to request the Port and Harbour Commissioners to order the discontinuance of the weighing of Hay on their Weighbridge.

The City Surveyor was directed to report fully on a Memorial from Merchants and Farmers asking for certain improvements to sheds in Victoria Market; stating what improvements or alterations he would suggest, and the cost of same.

The City Surveyor was directed to send three men to the Victoria Market for two hours on Market days to assist the Inspector in regulating carts and keeping order therein, the men to be sent

sent only upon request of the Inspector.

The Superintendent was directed to require the Lessee of Sir Edward Reid's Market to have it cleaned and the refuse bin cleared out every morning, in accordance with the terms and conditions of letting.

An application by the Lessee of the Cattle Markets for a reduction of a month's rent was read, and the consideration thereof postponed.

The Markets Tolls for ensuing year were ordered to be sold by auction on 15th October, and Mr. Charles Watson was appointed as Auctioneer.

The Superintendent was directed to provide Weigh Bridge Tickets for the Victoria and Waterside Markets, showing both gross and nett weights of all articles passed over the Corporation Weigh Bridges.

The Committee recommend that the doors leading from the premises of Messrs Park and Gandy into the Albert Market be built up, and the Agreements entered into with them cancelled.

Due advertisement of the sale by auction of the stallages rents and tolls of the several public Markets and Slaughter House for the year commencing the 1st November 1886, having been given, the Committee having met on the day fixed for the sale, viz:— 16th October, and having decided on the reserve price for each Market, then attended at the Mayor's Office, and the notice of the sale as given through the newspapers and by placards having been read, the City Solicitor then publicly called attention to several changes which had been made in the printed terms and conditions of letting, particularly to clause 6, relating to the keeping open of the new gate from Chamberlain Street to the Cattle Market on every Fair and Market day, to clause 17, as to Weigh bridge tickets showing both gross and nett weight on all articles weighed on the Victoria and Waterside Weigh Bridges; and also to the resolutions contained in clauses 26 and 27.

Mr. Charles Watson then separately offered the several Markets Tolls for letting in accordance with the terms and conditions when the following tenders being the highest were accepted, and the securities approved of, viz:—

For The Victoria and Victoria General Market —

Mr. Philip M. Seely, of Bloomy Terrace, Gentleman, at the rent or sum of Six hundred and seventy — pounds — securities, Mr. James M. Seely.

1st November 1886.

Mr. Feely of Strand Road, Merchant, and Mr. Andrew M. Glanville of Strand Road, Merchant.

For The Albert Market.

Mr. Michael Doherty of Long Bog, Quaysman, at the rent or sum of sixty five pounds.— securities, Mr. Dominick Shields of Linnhall Street Butcher, and Mr. Michael Devlin of Waterloo Place, Butcher.

For The Foyle Street Market.

Mr. John Robinson of William Street, Gentleman, at the rent or sum of two hundred and seventy five pounds. (This Market was afterwards resold)

For The Waterside and Waterside General Markets.

Mr. Philip M. Feely of Bloomy Terrace, Gentleman, at the rent or sum of sixty pounds.— securities. Mr. Michael M. Laughlin of Bonds Hill, Merchant, and Mr. Charles Hamilton of Duke Street, Merchant.

For The Cattle Market.

Mr. John Robinson of William Street, Gentleman, at the rent or sum of two hundred and forty five pounds.— securities, Mr. James Robinson of Sollet, Bart. Farmer, and Mr. Samuel Osborne of Springtown, Farmer.

For Sir Edward Reid's Market.

Mr. John M. Laughlin of Waterloo Street, Saddler, at the rent or sum of one hundred and seventy pounds.— Mr. Patrick Driel of Bogside, Dealer, and Mr. Daniel Doherty of Butcher Street, Draper.

For The Public Slaughter House.

Mr. Michael Doherty of Long Bog, Quaysman, at the rent or sum of one hundred and thirty pounds.— securities, Mr. Dominick Shields of Linnhall Street, Butcher, and Mr. Michael Devlin of Waterloo Place, Butcher.

The several purchasers then signed the Leases for their respective Markets and the Slaughter House.

The Town Clerk read a letter, dated 26th October, from Mr. John Robinson, stating he was unable to perfect his Bonds for the Foyle Street Market Bolls, as his securities declined to sign the permission notes; when the Committee directed that the tolls of said Market be offered to Mr. John Whyte the late Lessee, at the sum tendered by him at the sale, viz:— £260, and in the event of his declining this offer, that the tolls be re-advertised for sale by public auction on Friday 29th October.

Mr. Whyte having declined to accept the foregoing proposal the re-sale of the said tolls was then advertised in the usual manner by placard and in the newspapers, to be held in the Mayor's Office on the day named in such advertisement.

The Committee having accordingly arranged
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the upset and reserve prices for the said Market, and Mr. Charles Watson Auctioneer, being in attendance, then put up to sale by public competition the Bolls of the Doyle Street Market for the year commencing 1st November 1886, under the Terms and Conditions of Selling, when Mr. John Wylie of Bonds Hill, Merchant was declared the purchaser, at the rental sum of Two hundred and fifty five pounds. Mr. Wylie then submitted the names of Mr. Robert S. Ross of Ballygowen, Farmer, and Mr. James Riddet of Great James Street, Merchant, as his securities which being approved of, he then signed the usual documents.

Orders to City Solicitor.

The City Solicitor was requested to advise the Corporation on the following questions, namely:— When premises, the frontage line of which projects beyond the line of the adjoining buildings are about to be re-built, and when the owner fixes a new frontage in a line with the adjoining buildings, and submits a plan accordingly, can he, at any subsequent time, re-occupy the space thus abandoned, by erecting an enclosure, house, or other permanent structure thereon, without the consent of the Corporation?

The Solicitor having accordingly given his advice on this question, the Committee passed the following resolution, viz:—

"That the City Solicitor be informed that the Corporation do not require him to lay down a hard and fast line, but they wish to be informed what legal powers they actually possess in regard to the rebuilding of premises under the conditions specified in the query put to him by the Corporation, without reference to Mr. Kennedy's or any case in particular."

The following is a copy of the reply of the City Solicitor to this resolution.

London, 16th October 1886.

"Frontage line of Buildings.

"Dear Sir, — If buildings forming part of a street are taken down for the purpose of being re-built the Corporation may, under the Docks Improvement Act 1864, sec. 30, and under sec. 68, of the Docks Improvement Act 1847, 10th and 11th Victoria, c. 24, first create the line of frontage, and require the new buildings to be set back, subject to paying compensation for the ground taken.

The Public Health Act 1878, sec. 59, contains similar provisions, subject to the like liability to payment of compensation. Sec. 40, of the last mentioned Act provides that no person shall bring forward any house or building forming part of a street

beyond

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beyond the front wall of the building or house on either side thereof.

"The construction I put upon that section read along with the others, when applied to cases such as are referred to in your letters, is that the bringing forward of buildings means not merely a bringing forward beyond the line of the adjoining buildings, but beyond the line of buildings which have been removed to make way for the new ones, and that there is nothing to hinder a person in building on his own ground even if the building projects beyond the line of the adjoining premises, unless the Corporation at the time of the taking down of the old building, and before the commencement of the erection of the new one, prescribe the line of the new building, and are prepared to pay compensation for any ground they may require thrown into the street.

"The locgment of plans under Sec. 38 of the Towns Improvement Act 1827, which only require to show the level for Drainage purposes, although also showing a line of frontage, which the Corporation might approve of if that were the object of the plans, does not in my opinion prevent the owner of the ground from subsequently using it; unless by lapse of time it becomes dedicated to the public. To give any other construction to section 40 of the Public Health Act would have the effect of transferring the ownership of the ground to the public without any compensation to the owner, which I think is not the intention of the Act.

"To sum up the foregoing, the legal powers possessed by the Corporation seem to me to be limited to the right when old buildings are taken down and before the new ones are commenced, and at no other time, to define the line of frontage, subject to paying compensation for any ground which the owner may lose by reason of the defining of such new line, and to seeing that the streets are not encroached upon by any new buildings.

"If the Corporation desire further advice on the subject, which is a very important one, I shall, if so directed, submit a case to counsel, and if I am wrong in the opinion which I have formed I shall be happy to be set right.

"Yours faithfully, C. M. Gay."

"Robert N. Chambers Esq, Town Clerk, Dorset."

Public Rights.

The Committee recommend that the Lamp in Carlisle Place be shifted 25 yards nearer Carlisle Road; the Lamp in Hawkins Street at Penitentiary Hall shifted 12 yards farther down the street.

street, and a new lamp put up at corner of Bankish Place and Hawkins Street.

The Lamp Committee, submitted the following report recommending the erection of new lamps and alteration in position of others in various streets in the City, and the report was recommended to the Council for adoption, viz:—

- 1st Georges Street — That one new lamp be erected in centre of street at lower side.
- 2^d Dunraven Road — One new lamp midway between lamp opposite Melans Row, and present lamp at junction of Workhouse and Dunraven Roads.
- 3^d Bonds Field — One new lamp at corner of James Donalds house, so as to light up four new streets in this field.
- 4th Howard Street — Lamp to be erected opposite Howard Place.
- 5th Mathers Place — Substitute Pillar for Bracket lamp at corner of house N^o 2, and erect new lamp midway between houses N^{os} 27 and 28.
- 6th Creggan Road — One new lamp midway between lamps at Marlborough Street and back entrance to Gwyns Institution on South side of road; change present bracket lamp immediately below Rosemount Cottage for a Pillar Lamp, and erect it opposite the road to Rosemount Cottage; remove the lamp at present opposite house N^o 5, and set it ten yards further down, and erect a new lamp between it and the lamp to be changed to opposite Rosemount Cottage Road.
- 7th M^r Kennedy's new Street — One new lamp opposite house N^o 5 on South side.
- 8th Asylum Road — Change lamp at corner of Finces Street to other side corner of Woodleigh Terrace, and erect a new lamp midway between it and head of road.

The Committee also recommend that the Bridge Commissioners light all the lamps on the Bridge in future, as each alternate lamp as at present is not sufficient to properly light the Bridge there being continual complaints made of danger to traffic both pedestrian and vehicular at night time.

New Town Hall.

A letter from M^r William Hark (dated 12th Aug^t 1886) protesting against the selection made of designs submitted for competition was ordered to be marked read.

The Committee directed the Town Clerk to inform M^r Ferguson that they did not intend to appoint any Building Surveyor till

1st November 1886.

kill after they had received and considered the specifications, and that if the specifications were not ready by a date named, the Corporation would not be bound by any previous orders made.

Mr. Foxgus's time was afterwards extended three weeks for making out the specifications, and the Mayor was requested to convene a Special Meeting of the Council to receive and consider such specifications.

Old Lock-up Premises

The Town Clerk submitted a letter (dated 1st October 1886,) from the Crown and Treasury Solicitor stating that the Government would purchase the "Lock-up premises" in Bishop Street for the sum of £300, and requesting that the City Solicitor forward a short Abstract of Title.

The Town Clerk also submitted and read another letter from Mr. Andrew Donnell proposing to give the same amount, £300, for the premises in question, and accept the title of the Corporation to same, when the Committee after considering these proposals passed the following resolution, viz:—

"That we recommend the Council to accept the proposal of the Government as conveyed in letter from the Crown and Treasury Solicitor, dated 1st October 1886, to purchase the Lock-up premises in Bishop Street for the sum of £300; and that the Crown and Treasury Solicitor be informed that the title of the Corporation to said premises is possession for twenty years and upwards without payment of rent; and that the Corporation accept the above offer on the sole condition that the title of occupation will be the only title required, and that they will be put to no legal expense in the matter. Further that the Town Clerk inform the Crown and Treasury Solicitor that the Corporation have received another bona fide offer of £300 for the said premises without any question of title being raised."

To this resolution a reply was received from the Crown and Treasury Solicitor, of which the following is a copy, viz:—

"45, Merrion Square, Dublin,

"12th October 1886.

"London Dock Old Lock-up.

"Dear Sir, I duly received your letter dated 12th instant, and in reply beg to state that under the directions of the Right Honorable, the Attorney General for Ireland, I will accept the title offered by the Corporation of London Dock as set out in the resolution copied in your letter.

"The Corporation, however, are bound to procure in
the

the first instance the consent of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to the proposed sale in the way pointed out by the 1st^o sec of 3 and 4 Vic. cap 108, but there will be no difficulty as to this their Lordships abstractly, having official knowledge of the negotiation.

When I hear from you that this consent has been duly obtained in the manner pointed out, I shall prepare and send for approval of the City Solicitor a draft conveyance of the premises.

Yours faithfully,

W^o Law Dept^o, known & Treasurers Solicitor.

R^o N. Chambers Esq, Down Clerk, London City.

Plans of New Buildings.

The Committee approved of the following Plans of houses proposed to be erected in William Street by Mr John Brewster; of Schools in Artillery Street by Mr William M. Cornick, of Barclay in Lower Clarendon Street by Mr Matthew M. Colcland; of houses in Roswell Street by Mr A. A. Wall, and at foot of Bishop Street and Foyle Road by Mr Neal Crossan.

The Committee deferred approval of plans of houses proposed to be erected in a New Street off Linavady Road by Mr James M. Kane until a specification and plan for formation of such new Street had been lodged.

Car and Porter Licences.

The Committee upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Markets, granted several licences to owners of Hackney Cans, and also to Luggage Porters.

Miscellaneous.

A letter from the Down Commissioners of Ballinacorney requesting the co-operation of the Council in their endeavour to have the mail service between their town and Larne accelerated was read, and the Committee expressed sympathy with them, and hoped they would assist in having the service by the same route continued to this City.

The Committee recommend that on the appointment of all Committees, (except the Police and Markets Committee) in future, a Convener or Deputy Chairman, who will be expected to take special interest in the business of the Committee, and whose Report shall be named.

The Committee recommend that an Address of congratulation be presented to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland

1st November 1886.

Ireland and that the Down Clerk prepare such Address and make arrangements for its presentation.

The Down Clerk having communicated with the Private Secretary to His Excellency, received a letter from him intimating that His Excellency would be glad to accept the Address, and receive the Deputation from the Corporation at the Vice-regal Lodge on the 3rd or 4th of November. The Committee then directed the Down Clerk to issue a circular to the members of the Council requesting them to communicate their intention as to whether they will join the deputation or not, and giving them to understand that each member going would have to bear their own expenses.

The Down Clerk was authorised to provide 25 copies of "The Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878", interleaved, and bound in cloth, as published by Falconer, Dublin, for the use of the Council.

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

Report from Sanitary
Committee approved.

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

Proposed by Councillor Johnston seconded by Councillor Bible and

Ordered That the Report from the Sanitary Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended the 30th October last now read be approved adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that the Acts of the said Committee for the same period as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee be and the same are hereby approved of.

Copy Report.

The following is a copy of the said Report:
The Urban Sanitary Authority of the Corporation submits its Acts for the past quarter as recorded in the Minute Book of the Committee to the Council for approval, the following being an Abstract thereof:—

Duties discharged by Sanitary Sub-Officers.	
Visits of Inspection	2740
Notices served requiring abatement of nuisance	192
Nuisances abated on notice	122
Houses lime washed	128
	Cases

Cases reported to Medical Officers of Health	42
bases reported to Sanitary Authority, and orders of abatement made.	22
Prosecutions	4

During the quarter 15 defective drains were repaired, 72 accumulations of manure removed, 6 water closets repaired, and 32 new Privies and Ashpits erected.

Infectious Disease.

During the quarter there were brought under the notice of the Committee, 9 cases of Fever, of these one died, all necessary precautions with regard to disinfection were taken.

Dairies, Milkshops &c.

The carrying out of the provisions of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act 1886, and the several Acts in connexion therewith, was by order of the Local Government Board for Ireland transferred from the Rural, to the Urban Sanitary Authority, and Sanitary Sub Officers Adams, Dock and Dong were accordingly appointed as Inspectors under said Acts at an increase of wages of 2/- per week each. The Committee ordered a register to be kept, and forms of application for registration, together with rules and regulations to be provided for parties interested.

Common Lodging Houses

Thomas Bradley of No 2 Boyle Road was granted a Common Lodging House licence.

Prosecutions.

The Executive Officer was directed to take legal proceedings against several parties for exposing for sale quantities of fish and flesh unsound, and unfit for human food.

Report from City Analyst

The Town Clerk submitted and read a report from the City Analyst on articles analysed during the past quarter.

Report from Inspecting Constables

A report from the Inspector of Explosives for the past quarter was read.

Lists of attendance for past year

The Town Clerk submitted lists of attendance of Members at Council and Committee Meetings during the past year.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

Henry J. Mayor.

11th November 1886

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of

London derry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Thursday the Eleventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, vizt:-

Thomas Lecky Esquire, A.P. Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen.

Sir Robert M. Vicker, Bart, A.P. Samuel Bell, Esquire, A.P.

William McLearn Esquire, A.P.

Councillors

Charles O'Neill Esquire, A.P. John Fleming Esquire.

William Graham Esquire William Adair Esquire.

John J. Pollock Esquire, A.P. Aaron Baxter Esquire.

Thomas S. Magee Esquire. George B. M'Connell Esquire, M.D., A.P.

John B. Johnston Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson, Esq., City Surveyor.

Notice's 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, Sargent at Law; and a copy of the Summons signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors indorsed thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were submitted and read.

Copy Notice.

The following is a copy of the said Notice.

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Thursday the 11th day of November inst, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business:-
To pass Bye-Laws with respect to New Streets and Buildings, as approved of by the Local Government Board for Ireland.

To read letter from the Clerk of the Peace requesting directions as to how the Lists of Voters, comprising the Register for the City of Londonderry for the year 1887, shall be made out; and make such order or orders thereon as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.
To read reply of the Lord Lieutenant to the Address of Congratulation from this Corporation.

Dated

Dated this 6th day of November 1826.

J. Lecky, A.S. Mayor.

By Law as to New Streets

The proposed By-Laws with respect to New Streets and Buildings as approved by the Local Government Board for Ireland were submitted, but could not be passed, there not being a sufficient number of the Council in attendance.

Books of the Common Council to make out Lists of Voters for City in Alphabetical Order

The Town Clerk read a letter (dated 2nd November 1826) from the Clerk of the Crown and Peace requesting directions as to how the Lists of Voters should be made out.

Proposed by Alderman Bell and seconded by Alderman Sir Robert M. Vickor.

That this Council do hereby order and direct that the Lists of Voters comprising the Register for the City of London shall be made out alphabetically.

Motion put and Division demanded and taken thereon.

For the Mayor, Aldermen Sir Robert M. Vickor, Bell and M'Lean, and Councillors Graham, Tollock and M'Gaul. - 7.

Against - Councillor M'Gaul. - 1.

Councillors O'Neill, Fleming, Adams, Baxter and Johnston declined to vote.

The Mayor declared the Motion to be carried.

Lord Lieutenant's reply to Corporation Address

The Town Clerk read the Lord Lieutenant's reply to the Address presented to him by this Corporation.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Robert M. Vickor seconded by Councillor Baxter and

Ordered That the reply of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant to the Address of Congratulation presented to him by this Corporation, now read, be entered on the Minutes of the Council.

The following is a copy of said reply.

"My Mayor and Gentlemen,

I am much gratified by your sentiments of loyalty to our beloved Queen, as well as by the personal congratulations you have offered to me on behalf of the Burgesses of your historic City. I am always proud to remember that my family have been so long identified with your prosperous and peaceful province, and I assure you that the dearest wish of my heart is to strive to the best of my ability to foster the same spirit of energy, of enterprise, and of self-reliance which has always characterised the Men of Ulster among all classes of our countrymen throughout the other three Provinces of our land.

11th November 1886.

"I trust it may not be long before Lady Londonderry and myself are afforded an opportunity of availing ourselves of your kind invitation to visit the famous City from which I take my name, and inspect those recent improvements which have been so successfully planned and carried out.

"On the part of Lady Londonderry I thank you most sincerely for your kind allusion to her family, and assure you it is to her a source of deep regret that she is unable to meet this influential Deputation here today."

The Council then separated.

(signed)

Thos. Lecky Mayor.

12th November 1886.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of

Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Thursday the Eighteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, vizt:-

Thomas Lecky Esquire A.L. Mayor. In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Sir Robert McVicker Bart, A.L. Samuel Bell Esquire, A.L.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. Thomas S. Magee Esquire.

Charles O'Neill Esquire, A.L. John Fleming Esquire.

William Graham Esquire. William Adair Esquire.

John H. Bible Esquire, A.L. Aaron Baxter Esquire.

John B. Johnston Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

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 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

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 18th day of November inst, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business.

To read letter from His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to the Worshipful the Mayor of Down on the subject of the most fitting manner in which to commemorate Her Majesty the Queen's Jubilee, and to make such orders and take such steps as may seem advisable to the Council.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1886.

J. Lecky Esq. Mayor.

Standing Orders Suspended.

The Mayor here suspended the Standing Orders to enable a reply from Alderman Sir William Miller to resolution of condolence from this Council on the death of the late Dr. Miller, to be read by the Town Clerk.

Reply from Sir William Miller to Resolution of Condolence on death of late Joseph B. Miller Esq.

Proposed by Councillor Baxter seconded by Alderman Bell and

Ordered That the reply of Sir William Miller to the resolution of condolence from this Council on the death of his father the late Dr. Miller, now read, be entered on the Minutes of the Council.

Copy reply.

The following is a copy of the said letter.

"18 Pump Street, Londonderry.

November 11th 1886.

"My dear Mr. Chambers.

"Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter enclosing copy of the kind and sympathetic resolution passed by the Corporation of the City of Londonderry at their first meeting after the death of my lamented father Dr. Miller.

"Lady Miller, my sister Mrs J. Smith and all the other members of my family unite with me in asking you to be good enough to convey to the Mayor and Corporation our warmest thanks for their kind expression of sympathy which is especially gratifying to us, coming from those fellow citizens with whom my late father was so long associated as a member of the Corporation, and who consequently were so well qualified to appreciate the efforts he made to advance the prosperity of his native City, which he loved so well.

"Believe me, Yours faithfully

"R. H. Chambers Esq. Town Clerk.

"William Miller, Esq."

The

12th November 1886Letter from the Prince of Wales
as to commemoration of the
Queen's Jubilee.

Copy Letter.

The Town Clerk then read a letter from His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to the Worshipful the Mayor on the subject of the most fitting manner in which to commemorate Her Majesty the Queen's Jubilee.

The following is a copy of the said letter.

"Woburnborough House, Pall Mall, S.W.

"30th October 1886

"Sir,

"I have no doubt that your attention has been drawn to the correspondence which has recently passed between the Lord Mayor of London and myself on the subject of the formation of an Imperial Institution of the colonies and India in commemoration of Her Majesty's Jubilee by Her Subjects, and to the opening of a central fund at the Mansion House in London for the receipt of contributions from the various parts of the Empire towards this object.

"As I am convinced that the anxiety to commemorate in some special manner Her Majesty's Jubilee is felt as warmly in the Provincial Cities and Towns of the United Kingdom as in any portion of Her Queen's Dominions, I am desirous of inviting the co-operation of the Mayors and Towns in bringing the proposal prominently to the knowledge of their fellow citizens, and in taking such practical steps, by the convening of meetings, the formation of local committees, and the opening of local subscription lists, as may be desirable or necessary in view of the central fund.

"It will give me much satisfaction to hear that I may count upon your personal assistance in the matter, and to learn from time to time how the fund is progressing.

"I am, Sir, Your obedient servant,

"Albert Edward F."

"His Worshipful the Mayor of London."

Resolution drawn up
in the meeting.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Robert D. Vetch seconded
by Councillor Baxter and

Ordered

That we have heard read with much pleasure the letter with which the Mayor has been honored by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales as to the commemoration of Her Majesty's Jubilee. That His Royal Highness has been informed of our earnest desire to co-operate by every means in our power in so laudable an undertaking. That the Town Clerk put himself in communication with other Municipal Bodies and endeavored to ascertain in what way it would be most desirable and useful to carry out the wishes of His Royal Highness, and at the same time to prove our deep love and respect for our glorious Queen. And that a committee consisting of the entire Council, be appointed for the furtherance of the above object.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

W. H. Mayor.

29th November 1886.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 ninth day of November,
one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, at which the following Members
of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

Thomas Letchy Esquire, A.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Sir Robert McVicker Bart, A.P. Sir William Milles Bart, A.P. M.B.

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

William McLearn Esquire, A.P.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire, John Fleming Esquire,

Charles O'Neill Esquire, A.P. William Donnell Esquire,

Robert Hamilton Esquire, A.P. William Adair Esquire,

William Graham Esquire, Aaron Baxter Esquire,

John A. Pollock Esquire, A.P. George B. McEaul Esquire, M.B. A.P.

John A. Bible Esquire, A.P. Christopher Irwin Esquire,

James A. MacCallagh Esquire, M.B. John B. Admston Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Staffort, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson, Esq. City Surveyor.

Charles E. Stewart Esquire, Esq.

Notices and Summons for
Meeting.

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

Copy Notice.

The following is a copy of the said Notice.

City of Londonderry

Notice is hereby given, that a Special Meeting of
the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful the
Mayor of the said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall,
on Monday the 29th day of November, inst, at the hour of One o'clock in the
afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:—
To receive Bills of Quantities of New Down Hall from Mr. W. H. Stephens,
Building Surveyor, Belfast, and make such order or orders relating to
the advertising for tenders for the erection of the Building or otherwise
as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

To pass Bye-Laws with respect to New Streets and Buildings, as
approved

24th November 1826

approved of by the Local Government Board for Dublin:

Dated this 24th day of November 1826.

J. Lecky, A.S. Mayor.

Bills of Quantities & Forms of
Tenders for New Down Hall
submitted.

The Town Clerk read a letter from Mr. W. M. Stephens, forwarding copies of the Bills of Quantities, and Forms of Tender for Contractors for the New Down Hall. He also submitted a draft Advertisement, inviting tenders from local Builders, for the erection of the Hall.

£5. 5. 0 to be lodged for copy
Bill of Quantities.Proposed by Alderman Sir Robert M. Vicker and
by Councillor Bible and
Ordered

That intending Contractors for the building of the New Down Hall shall be required to deposit with the Town Clerk, the sum of £5. 5. 0 for each copy of the specification and Bill of Quantities supplied to him.

Motion to use Home materials
in construction of New Down
Hall.Proposed by Alderman Sir Robert M. Vicker and
seconded by Councillor O'Neill.

That as it is desirable, as far as consistent with Design, Conditions of Competition, and cost of the proposed New Down Hall, that materials of Home or Irish manufacture should be used in its construction, the City Engineer and Mr. J. Ferguson be directed to make enquiry regarding quality, suitability and relative cost of such materials, with a view to their being used where possible or expedient, and that these gentlemen report the result of their enquiries to a special Meeting of the Council on this day week.

Amendment to take Orders in
accordance with plans and
specifications.Amendment proposed by Councillor Donnell and
seconded by Councillor Baxter.

That the Council advertise for Tenders for the erection of the New Down Hall in strict accordance with the plans and Specifications prepared by Mr. Ferguson, local Builders only to tender.

Amendment put and division taken thereon.

For The Mayor, Alderman Bell, and Councillors Graham, Donnell, Aclain, Baxter and Drwin. - 7.

Against Alderman Sir Robert M. Vicker, Sir Edward Reid, Sir William Miller and Mr. Leary and Councillors Cook, O'Neill, Hamilton, Pollock, Bible, MacCallagh, McEaul and Johnston. - 12.

Councillor Fleming declined to vote.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be lost.

The Motion was then put and a division taken thereon.

Amendment lost.

For Alderman Sir Robert M. Vicker, Sir Edward Reid, Sir William Miller and Mr. Leary and Councillors Cook, O'Neill, MacCallagh, McEaul and Johnston. - 9.

Against The Mayor, Alderman Bell, and Councillors Hamilton, Graham, Pollock, Donnell, Aclain, Baxter and Drwin. - 9.

Councillors Bible and Fleming declined to vote.

There

Motion carried.

There being an equality of votes the Mayor gave his casting vote against the Motion, which he declared to be lost.

Some of the Conditions re-
approved of

Proposed by Councillor Cook, seconded by Councillor Johnston and

Ordered

That the Form of Particulars and Conditions of tendering for New Town Hall, and the Form of Tender for same as sent to the Down Clerk by Mr. W. M. Stephens on the 24th November 1886, are hereby approved of, and that the Down Clerk be instructed to return same to Mr. Stephens as requested in his letter of above date; and that advertisements be inserted in the newspapers in the form prepared by Mr. Ferguson, inviting local contractors only, to tender for the erection of the New Town Hall.

The Down Clerk having submitted draft Bye-Laws as to New Streets and Buildings.

Bye-Laws as to New Streets
and Buildings passed, and

Proposed by Alderman Sir Edward Wall seconded by Alderman Sir Robert McVicker and

Ordered

That under and by virtue of an Act of Parliament passed in the 41st and 42nd years of the reign of Her present Majesty intituled "The Public (Ireland) Act, 1878", this Council do hereby make and enact the following Bye-Laws with respect to the following matters, that is to say:—

1. With respect to the level, width and construction of new streets in the City of Londonderry, and the provisions for the sewerage thereof, and the preventing of the opening thereof for public use until such Bye-Laws have been complied with.

2. With respect to the construction of new buildings in the City of Londonderry, and for the purposes of health, and as to the observance of such Bye-Laws.

Read and the same are read.

Proposed by Alderman Bell, seconded by Councillor O'Neill and

Ordered

That the Mayor be authorised to affix the Common Seal of the City of Londonderry to the Bye-Laws now passed with respect to new Streets and Buildings, and that such Bye-Laws be forwarded to the Local Government Board for Ireland for confirmation.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

J. L. M. Mayor

1st December 1826.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of London Derry, duly convened by the

Worshipful the Mayor of said City, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Wednesday the First day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, vizt:—

Thomas Lecky Esquire M. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

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

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. James A. MacCullagh Esquire, M.B.
Charles O'Neill Esquire, M.P. John Fleming Esquire.
Henry Lecky Esquire M.P. William Donnell Esquire.
Ross Hastings Esquire. William Adair Esquire.
William Graham Esquire. Aaron Baxter Esquire.
John A. Pollock Esquire M.P. George B. M'Cauley Esquire, M.P.
John M. Noble Esquire, M.P. Christopher Swin Esquire.

John B. Johnston Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson Esq. 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, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Wednesday the 1st day of December, inst, at the hour of Twelve o'clock Noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, vizt:—

1. To elect from the Aldermen and Councillors of said City a fit person to be Mayor of said City for the year 1827.
2. To read Report of election of Aldermen and Councillors for the several Wards of said City, and receive and record declarations of such Aldermen and Councillors.
3. Appoint Committees for the ensuing year and define duties thereof.

4. To pass Bye-Laws with respect to New Streets and Buildings, as approved of by the Local Government Board for Ireland.
5. To read and approve of Estimates, and make a Rate on the Rateable Property situate within the City, and Rateable under the provisions of The London Dock Improvement Acts of 1843, 1855, and 1867, for the Half year commencing the 1st day of November, 1886.
6. To read Report from the Police and Marshfields Committee on the City Surveyors Estimate for Flagging and other Improvements proposed to be executed during the current Half-year, and on their recommendation to extend the Watermain, set Fire Plugs, and lay a crossing on Strand Road opposite the New Shipbuilding Yard.
7. To read Report from Lamp Committee recommending the erection of New Lamps in Strand Road and other localities.
8. Copy Memorial from the Association of the Liverpool Provision Trade to the Postmaster General relative to the American Mail Contract to be submitted.
- And to make such order or orders in relation to the foregoing subjects as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.
- Dated this 26th day of November, 1886.
- J. Lecky, A.P. Mayor.

Councillor Thomas Lecky A.P.
re-elected Mayor for 1887.

Proposed by Councillor Cooke seconded by Alderman Sir Edward Reid and

Ordered That this Corporation do hereby re-elect Thomas Lecky Esquire, A.P. one of the Councillors of this City, to be the Mayor of the said City for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

Election of Aldermen and Councillors

The Down Clerk reported that the Election for Aldermen and Councillors for the several Wards of the City held on the 23rd day of November last the following Gentlemen were declared duly elected.

For the East Ward.

To be Alderman Sir William Miller Bart, M.P. A.P. re-elected.

To be Councillors Charles O'Neill Esquire A.P. and Henry Lecky Esq. A.P. both re-elected.

For the North Ward.

To be Alderman Bartholomew McCorshell Esquire, A.P. re-elected.

To be Councillors Ross Hastings Esquire and John Fleming Esquire both re-elected.

For the South Ward.

To be Alderman Samuel Bell Esquire, A.P. re-elected.

To be Councillors Thomas Lecky Esq. A.P. and William Donnell Esq. re-elected.

The

1st December 1886.Committee appointed
for 1887.

The Town Clerk also reported that all the above-named gentlemen had made and subscribed the statutable declaration.

Proposed by Councillor Cooke seconded by Councillor O'Neill and

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

The Police and Markets Committee.

Aldermen Bartholomew M'Connell, Sir Edward Reid, Sir William Miller, Samuel Bell, Sir Robert M'Nicolson and William M'Leary, and Councillors John Cooke, Charles O'Neill, Robert Manilla, Henry Lecky, Ross Hastings, William Graham, John James Pollock, John Harcourt Bible, James A. MacCallaghan, Thomas L. Magee, John Fleming, William Kennell, William Adair, Aaron Baxter, George B. M'Call, Christopher Arwin, and John B. Johnston.

Duties.

- 1st To superintend, appoint, regulate, and direct the Constables and Sergeants at Law.
- 2nd To superintend, regulate, direct and carry out all matters connected with the maintenance and cleaning of the Streets and Roads.
- 3rd To superintend, regulate, and direct the working and arrangement of the several Public Markets and Slaughter House and all matters connected therewith.
- 4th To superintend, regulate, and license from time to time all Porters, barbers, and Drivers and Drivers of Hacking 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 tax 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 Mew connected therewith; the City Waits, 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 Petitions and Reports from the Sanitary

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 uncleaned or insufficiently cleaned; and relating to any nuisance or nuisances injurious to health, and to any messuage or messuages necessary for the preservation of health and prevention of disease, and to cause and direct all necessary Notices 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, 1872," 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 Aldermen Sir Robert M. Vickier, and Bell, and Councillors Graham, Pollock, Birk, Hays, Fleming, Kennell, Aitken, Baxter, and Johnston.

Duties

To take the general supervision of the Public Lamps 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 Bell, and Councillors O'Neill, Hastings, Bible, Baxter, 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.

Proposed by Councillor Fleming seconded by Councillor Baxter and

Ordered That the Lamp Committee consist of the same members as last year with the addition of Alderman Sir Robert M. Vickier, and Councillors Graham, Bible and Johnston.

The Town Clerk reported that in accordance with an order of the Police and Markets Committee on the 24th day of November last, 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 for the half year commencing the 1st day

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

1st December 1886.

Copy Notice.

Day of November 1886, at the Special Meeting to be held this day:

The following is a copy of the said Notice.

City of Londonderry.

I hereby give Notice that the Corporation of Londonderry intends to make a Rate of Two Shillings in the Pound on the Property situate in the City and Liberties under the provisions of the Londonderry Improvement Act 1862, and the Londonderry Improvement Act 1864, at a Special Meeting of the Corporation to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Wednesday the 1st day of December next at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, for the purposes in said Acts mentioned; and that a statement of the proposed Rate is now deposited with me, for inspection by the Ratepayers, and may be seen at my Office, on any day (except Sundays) between the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon and Four o'clock in the afternoon, where said Rate, immediately after the same shall be made, will likewise be kept open for the inspection of any Person interested or rated therein on the days and between the hours before mentioned.

Dated this 26th day of November 1886.

(By Order) Robert A. Chambers, Town Clerk.

The Town Clerk read an Estimate of the Rate and a General Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of the Corporation for the Half year commencing the 1st day of November 1886, showing the Estimated and Actual Income and Expenditure for the corresponding period of last year.

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

Rate of 2/- in the Pound
made

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by Councillor O'Neill and

Ordered That the Estimate of the expense of carrying "The Londonderry Improvement Act 1862," "The Londonderry Improvement Act 1865," and "The Londonderry Improvement Act 1864," into execution for the Half year commencing the 1st day of November 1886 and ending the 1st day of May 1887, was on the 24th day of November last made and ascertained to amount to the sum of £6915-4-8. 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 45th and 46th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland." And that notice of the making of this Rate be forthwith given by the Town Clerk pursuant to the 3rd and 4th Victoria, cap. 108.

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

The

1st December 1826.

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

	No 1 Estimate for Half year terminating 1 st Nov 1825.	No 2 Actual Income for Half year terminating 1 st Nov 1825.	No 3 Estimate for Half year terminating 1 st Nov 1826.
<u>Income</u>			
Improvement Rate.	£ 6617 10 7	3120 5 1	6675 13 5
Do Acreas	2256 17 2	2727 2 6	4106 19 2
Markets.	250 - -	874 5 -	540 - -
The Hon. the Irish Society's grants	891 15 4	891 15 4	1285 16 2
Water Supply.	170 - -	542 2 7	200 - -
Petty Sessions Fines.	150 - -	116 2 10	120 - -
Anchorage.	10 - -	7 19 9	10 - -
Corporation Hall.	20 - -	15 9 6	15 - -
Comptrolry.	120 - -	107 19 6	150 - -
Sanitary Repayments.	65 - -	59 8 9	24 2 -
Miscellaneous.	10 - -	5 - -	10 - -
Contribution in lieu of Rates on Government Property.	120 - -	349 10 6	100 - -
Rent of Stone Breaker.	30 - -	30 - -	45 - -
Dog Licences.	10 - -	15 8 11	10 - -
	12199 3 1	8754 8 5	11650 5 3
Balance	19 16 5		
Forward			
	£ 12218 17 6	8754 8 5	11650 5 3

for the Half year commencing the First day of November, 1886.
Expenditure for the corresponding period of 1885-6.

Expenditure	Dep't A. Estimate for Half year commencing 1 st Nov 1885	Dep't B. Actual Expenditure for Half year commencing 1 st Nov 1885	Dep't C. Estimate for Half year commencing 1 st Nov 1886.
Sinking Fund.	£ 695 - -	250 - -	215 - -
Interest on Loans.	165 19 2	565 9 2	273 2 -
Repayment of Government Loans, including Interest.	1542 10 8	672 2 6	2311 11 4
Police, including conveyance of Prisoners, Gas for Lock up &c.	550 - -	20 2 -	250 - -
Do. arrears.	1820 - -	- - -	2467 16 1
Lighting the City.	970 - -	922 8 7	940 - -
Do. arrears.	958 - -	- - -	- - -
Streets and Roads, viz:-			
Scavenging, including Wages of Sweepers, Horseing Mud carts and Sweeping Machines, and Repairs of Implements.	550 - -	532 11 2	530 - -
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 (including £150 for special repairs).	1000 - -	1237 2 6	1250 - -
New Flagging, Repairs of Flagging, Kerbing and Crossings, including Wages of Men, Material, Tools, &c.	500 - -	447 4 1	700 - -
Rent of Orchard Street Roadway, and Wand Road Yard.	10 - -	10 - -	50 - -
Sewerage, viz:-			
Wages of Men repairing, Materials & Tools.	200 - -	163 3 6	150 - -
Water Supply, viz:-			
Wages of Watermen.	155 - -	154 8 4	163 - -
Rent, Taxes and House Rent.	10 5 -	13 16 5	16 - -
Wages, Repair of Watermains, New Pipes &c.	200 - -	391 11 11	150 - -
Markets, viz:-			
Rents.	340 - -	503 11 3	310 - -
Taxes.	180 - -	163 9 4	170 - -
Wages.	23 8 -	22 8 -	23 8 -
Salaries.	25 15 -	23 15 -	20 - -
Forward	£ 106,117 10	6678 3 9	102,017 15

1st December 1886

Income

Forward £ 12210 17 6 8794 8 3 16050 5 3

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Cash Account for the Half year

Receipts

Balance in hands of Treasurer.

1st November 1885. £ 1650 12 -

Income per Column No. 2. 8794 8 3

Government Loan, (New Waterworks) 16000 - -

£ 19845 6 3

Expenditure							
	Forward		1865		1866		
	£	s	£	s	£	s	
Repairs and other expenses	50	-	22	5	100	-	
Salaries	617	11	615	10	618	-	
Collection of Rate	220	-	155	4	200	-	
Sanitary Expenses, viz:-							
Executive Officers	40	-	10	-	10	-	
Sub-officers	81	10	81	10	84	14	
Works and other expenses	10	-	48	2	60	-	
Sanctuary, viz:-							
Salary of Superintendent	50	-	50	-	50	-	
Wages	78	-	76	6	78	8	
Rent and Taxes	15	10	13	0	15	-	
Repairs and other expenses	20	-	12	17	30	-	
Miscellaneous, viz:-							
Legal costs	100	-	86	8	150	-	
Storage of Sub Standard Weights and Measures	5	-	6	18	4	-	
Proportion of Government Auditor's Salary	24	-	24	-	24	-	
Cooperation Hall	10	-	28	11	50	-	
Rent of Cooperation Offices	20	-	20	-	20	-	
Fire Brigade	25	-	17	9	20	-	
Advertising and Printing	100	-	74	5	75	-	
Incidental Expenses	150	-	252	7	250	-	
Rebuilding Wall at Bonds Mill	-	-	-	-	20	-	
Balance					2159	2	
					630	6	
					562	5	
					1100	5	
					5	3	
	£		2212	17	6	2754	2
					1100	5	
					5	3	
commencing 1 st November 1865.							
Payments							
Expenditure per Column N ^o 5.	£		8159	2	-		
Waterworks Extension			6195	7	7		
Balance in hands of Treasurer 1 st May 1866.			5290	16	8		
	£		14945	6	3		

Tbe

1st December 1886.

The Town Clerk then read a resolution of the Police and Markets Committee recommending the execution of certain works set out in the City Surveyor's Estimate of Improvements for current half year.

Works to be executed on

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by

Surveyor's Estimate

Councillor Johnston and

Ordered That upon the recommendation of the Police and Markets Committee, the City Surveyor be authorised to expend a sum not exceeding £435. 9. 6 in the execution of the following works during the current half year as set out in his Estimate of Improvements, such works to be included in the sum of £700, set down in column No 6 of the General Estimate of Income and Expenditure for Half year commencing the 1st November 1886, viz:—

Hawkins Street	365 square yards Granolithic Pavement	£	61	-	-
Kennedy Place	85 " " " " " "		17	-	-
Fountain Street	395 " " " " " "				
	97 lineals " Kerbing		136	-	-
Middle Road	500 square " Granolithic Pavement		100	-	-
Francis Street	172 " " " " " "		34	9	-
Wawford Square	550 " " " " " "		70	-	-
Bonds Mill and Mill Strial	To rebuild broken down parts of retaining and Parapet Wall, 56 perches		17	-	-
		£	435	9	-

Watermain in Strand Road

Proposed by Councillor MacCullough seconded

to be executed.

by Councillor Johnston and

Ordered That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee recommending the extension of the Watermain in Strand Road for the supply of the new Shipbuilding yard on the terms specified therein, and the laying down of a crossing at Shipyard entrance gate, now read be approved of, and that the City Surveyor be directed to have the works so recommended executed without delay.

Copy Report

The following is a copy of the said Report:

The Police and Markets Committee had before them a letter dated 17th November 1886, from Mr Charles Bigger, calling attention to the necessity for a water supply being given to the new Shipbuilding yard, and erection of three Fire Hydrants therein, the supply to be by meter, the extension of the public lights on Strand Road, and for a granite crossing at entrance gate of shipyard, and upon the consideration of these subjects, the Committee recommend the Council to order the laying down of a granite crossing on Strand Road opposite Shipbuilding gate entrance; to have two or more additional lamps erected on said road, one of them opposite Mr Bigger's gate, and one at entrance to the Graving

Grauing Dock, and that a Water Meter be provided and set in the position shown on plan submitted, Mr. Bigger agreeing to pay for the water supplied. The Watermain to be laid at once and expense included in New Waterworks scheme.

Report from Lamp Committee
approved.

The Town Clerk submitted a report from the Lamp Committee recommending the erection of new lamps on Strand Road.

Proposed by Councillor Hastings seconded by Councillor Henry Lecky and

Ordered That we approve of the report of the Lamp Committee with the following alteration, viz:— That for the present the lamps on the Strand Road will not be extended further down than entrance gate to the ship building yard, as applied for by Mr. Bigger, and only three new lamps instead of five granted.

Copy Report.

The following are the recommendations in said report, as amended, viz:— One new lamp on Workhouse Road midway between present lamp at junction of Workhouse and Dungeon Roads and the lamp convenient to back entrance to Workhouse. One new lamp on Strand Road on edge of footpath opposite the entrance to Mr. Bigger's Shipbuilding yard. One new lamp at entrance to Quaying Dock, and one new lamp midway between this and the lamp at Mr. Bigger's gate.

The Town Clerk read a copy of memorial from the Liverpool Provision Trade Association in relation to the American Mail contract.

American Mail Service.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Robert M. Vicker seconded by Councillor Irwin and

Ordered That the Memorial from the Liverpool Provision Trade Association to the Postmaster General in relation to the Mail Service between Great Britain and America be approved of.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

W. H. Lecky Mayor.

17th December 1826.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of

London derry duly convened by the

Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Friday the Seventeenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, vizt:—

Thomas Lecky Esquire, J.P. Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen.

Sir Robert M. Vetcher Knt, J.P.

Sir Edward Reid Knt, J.P.

Samuel Bell Esquire, J.P.

William M. Learn Esquire, J.P.

Councillors.

Charles C. Neill Esquire J.P.

John Fleming Esquire.

Ross Hastings Esquire.

William Donnell Esquire.

William Graham Esquire.

William Adair Esquire.

John A. Pollock Esquire J.P.

Aaron Baxter Esquire.

John M. Bible Esquire J.P.

George B. M. Gaul Esquire, M.B. J.P.

James A. MacCallagh Esquire, M.B.

Christopher Drwin Esquire.

Thomas S. Magee Esquire.

John B. Johnston Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson Esq, City Surgeon.

Charles C. Stewart Esquire, Esq.

Notice and Summons for Meeting

A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by the Mayor, with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace, and a copy of the Summons signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors 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 the said City will be held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Friday the 17th day of December instant, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following Business, vizt:—
To receive and consider tenders for the erection of the New Town Hall, and make such order or orders in relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1826.

J. Lecky, J.P. Mayor.

The

Tenders for New Down Hall.

The Town Clerk submitted newspapers containing the notice inviting tenders for the erection of the New Down Hall, and also copies of tenders and Bills of Quantities having been lodged in accordance with said notice.

Messrs Colthurst Brothers
Tenders recommended for
approval.

The tenders were then opened and examined.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Robert M. Vickers seconded by Councillor Hastings and

Ordered That the tender of Messrs Colthurst Bros for the erection of the proposed New Down Hall, in accordance with the Plans and Specification of Mr. John G. Ferguson, Architect, be recommended to the Hon. the Irish Society for approval, previous to the acceptance thereof, and that said tender be accordingly forwarded by the Town Clerk to the Society for such approval.

Protest by Alderman M. Lane

Alderman M. Lane desired that his protest against the passing of the foregoing resolution be recorded.

Messrs Colthurst Securities
approved.

Messrs Colthurst Bros then submitted the names of Mr. James Johnston of Ferry quay Street, Balbriggan, and Messrs Thomas and Joseph Smiley of Waterloo Place, Ironmongers, as their Securities in the sum of £5000, for the due performance of the contract, and the Council approved of same.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

J. Healy for Mayor.

28th December 1826

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of

London derry duly convened by the
Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, on Requisition signed by Nine
Members, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday
the Twenty eighth day of December, one thousand eight hundred
and eighty six, at which the following Members of the Council were
in attendance, vizt:—

Thomas Lecky Esquire, M. Mayor, In the Chair,

Aldermen.

Sir Robert M. Vicker, Bart, M. Samuel Bell, Esquire, M.
William M. Leary, Esquire, M.

Councillors.

John Beck, Esquire. Thomas S. Maga, Esquire.
Robert Hamilton Esquire M. John Fleming Esquire.
Henry Lecky Esquire, M. William Gemell Esquire.
Ross Hastings Esquire. William Adair Esquire.
William Graham Esquire. Aaron Baxter Esquire.
John A. Pelleck Esquire, M. George B. M. Gault Esquire, M. M.
James A. Macbullaigh Esquire, M. John B. Johnston Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers, Esquire. Owen Black.

William Stafford, Assistant to Owen Black.

Erasmus M. Gray Esquire, City Solicitor.

William James Robinson, Esq. City Surveyor.

Charles S. Stewart Esquire, Esq.

Notice & Summons for Meeting

A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by the
Mayor, with the due sealing thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson, Sergeant
at Law, and a copy of the Summons signed by the Owen Black 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 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, on Requisition signed by Nine Members, will be held in the
Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Tuesday the 28th day of December, inst
at the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact
the following Business, vizt:—

To read and consider Protest of Mr. M. Mclelland against the resolution
of the Council of 17th December instant, accepting Tender of Messrs Colahan
Dron.

Wros for the erection of the New Down Hall, and to rescind, if considered necessary, such Resolution; or make such order or orders in relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 22nd day of December 1886.

J. Lecky, A.P. Mayor.

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

"To the Worshipful the Mayor of Derry.

"We the undersigned Members of the Council hereby request you to call a Special Meeting of the Council at the earliest date to consider protest of Mr. M. McElland against resolution of Council accepting the Tender of Messrs Witham Bros for the erection of the New Down Hall, with a view to the rescinding of such Resolution.

"Dated 21st December 1886.

"(Signed) J. Bell, Henry Lecky, Robt Hamilton, W^m Donnell, W^m McCann, A Baxter, J. S. Magee, Robert McVicker, W^m Graham.

The Town Clerk then read the Notice lodged by Mr. McElland objecting to the acceptance by the Corporation of the tender sent in by Messrs Witham Bros for the New Down Hall, the following being a copy thereof.

"Take Notice that I the undersigned hereby object to the acceptance by the Corporation of the tender sent in to them by Messrs Witham Brothers, Builders and Contractors, for the erection of the Buildings and Works connected with the erection of the proposed New Down Hall in this City of Londonderry, upon the ground that such tender is informal and not in compliance with the requirements of the said Corporation in respect of such tenders, and therefore such tender should not be received or considered by the said Corporation; and we hereby claim that the tender for the execution of said Works sent in by us should be accepted by the said Corporation as being the lowest valid tender sent in to them.

"Dated this 18th December 1886.

"Matthew McElland, Builder and Contractor, Londonderry."

Proposed by Alderman McCann and seconded by Councillor Hamilton:

That this Council having heard the protest of Mr. M. McElland against the resolution of Council of 17th December inst, recommending the tender of Messrs Witham Bros for the erection of the New Down Hall to the Hon the Irish Society for approval previous to the acceptance thereof resolves that the said resolution of 17th December, be, and is hereby rescinded, and that the Town Clerk be directed to write to the Hon the Irish Society informing them that in accordance with the terms of their agreement with the Corporation,

Plans

Copy Requisition for Meeting

Notice by Mr. M. McElland against accepting Messrs Witham's tender for New Down Hall.

Notice to rescind resolution of 17th December.

28th December 1826.

Plans, Specifications, Bill of Quantities and Tenders, one of the latter not being upon the prescribed form, are now submitted to the Society. That the Tenders show that the building will cost at least £15000. That in procuring plans, specifications and quantities, and in other necessary preliminary expenses, the greater part of £1000 has been already spent. That no provision has yet been made for Architects fees, & that of Works, Extras or Incidentals. That for those purposes a further sum of between £2000 and £3000 will be required, and this sum the Corporation most respectfully request the Society to advance, and to consider themselves repaid for this as well as the larger sum already granted, by the annual payment of £400 as stipulated in the Agreement.

Amendment to adhere to
resolution of 17th Dec.

Amendment proposed by Councillors Hastings and
seconded by Councillor Fleming.

That we adhere to the resolution unanimously passed
on the 17th inst, recommending to the Hon the Irish Society for approval, the Messrs Kethuan Bros for the erection of the proposed New Down Hall.

Amendment put and Division taken thereon.

For the Mayor and Councillors Cooke, Hastings, Pollock, Magee, Fleming, Acton,
Baxter, Kehaul, and Johnston. - 11.

Against Aldermen Bell and McLean and Councillors Hamilton, Henry Lecky,
Graham and Donnell. - 4.

Alderman Sir Robert McVicker and Councillor
Macbullaugh declined to vote.

Amendment carried.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be carried.

Further Amendment to take
opinion of Council.

Amendment upon the foregoing Amendment Proposed by
Alderman Sir Robert McVicker and seconded by Councillor Donnell.

That the question of the legality of the form of Tenders of Messrs
Kethuan Bros for New Down Hall be referred to the Standing Council of the Corporation
a copy of each Tender to be forwarded to him.

Amendment put and Division taken thereon.

For the Mayor, Aldermen Sir Robert McVicker, Bell and McLean, and Councillors
Hamilton, Henry Lecky, Graham, Macbullaugh, Magee, Donnell and Kehaul. - 11.

Against Councillors Hastings, Pollock, Fleming and Acton. - 4.

Further Amendment carried.

Councillors Cooke, Baxter and Johnston declined to vote.

The Mayor declared this Amendment to be carried.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

Henry J. P. Mayor.

1st January 1887.

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

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

Thomas Lecky Esquire, M.P., Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen

Sir William Miller, Bart., M.P. Sir Robert McVicker, Bart., M.P.

Samuel Bell Esquire, M.P.

Councillors

Charles O'Neil Esquire, M.P. James A. MacCullagh Esquire, M.P.

Robert Hamilton Esquire, M.P. John Fleming Esquire.

William Graham Esquire. Aaron Baxter Esquire.

John A. Bible Esquire, M.P. Christopher Irvine Esquire.

John B. Johnston Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson, Esq., City Surveyor.

Charles S. Stewart, Esquire, Esq.

Notice & Summons for Meeting.

A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by the Mayor, with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson, Sergeant-at-Law, and a copy of the Summons signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors 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 the said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Saturday the 1st day of January next, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:—

1. Read and record Declaration of Councillor Thomas Lecky, M.P., as Mayor of the said City for the year 1887.
2. Read Report from Mayor and Town Clerk on inspection of City Boundary Marks.
3. Appoint a fit person to be Treasurer for the said City for the year 1887.
4. Receive and adopt or reject Report from Special Committee recommending for

1st January 1887

for acceptance tenders for Road Metal and Gravel, Public Printing and Plumbing works, Iron Works, Pipes, Metal and Brass Castings, and for Materials, Tools, Plant and Jobbing Works required for the year 1887, or make such other orders in relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

5. Order to destroy Municipal Election Documents in custody of the Town Clerk, in pursuance of Part 1, of the Ballot Act, 1872.

Dated this 28th day of December 1886.

J. Lecley, A.S. Mayor.

Councillor Thomas Lecley makes
declaration as Mayor

Councillor Thomas Lecley A.S. made and subscribed the Statutable declaration as Mayor of the City for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

Report of inspection of Borough
Boundary Marks

The Town Clerk reported that on the 14th day of December last, the Mayor, accompanied by the City Surveyor and himself made an inspection of the Borough Boundary Marks, as prescribed by law, and that they found all the Marks correct and in good condition.

Mr James Gardner re appointed
City Treasurer

Proposed by Councillor Fleming seconded by Councillor Irwin and

Ordered That this Corporation does hereby re appoint Mr James Gardner, Manager of the Northern Bank, to be the Treasurer of this City, for the ensuing year, at a Salary of £5.0.0.

Report from Police and Markets
Committee recommending
Tenders for acceptance

The Town Clerk submitted and read a Report from the Police and Markets Committee, recommending for acceptance, the several tenders for works and materials as set out in said report.

Proposed by Councillor Bible, seconded by Councillor Hamilton and

Ordered That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee recommending for acceptance the several tenders set out therein as now read, be approved adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that such tenders be and the same are hereby accepted.

Copy Report:

The following is a copy of the said Report:

The Committee after due advertisement in the local Newspapers inviting tenders for the execution of the Public Printing, Plumbing, and other works, and for Road Metal, Gravel, Iron and Brass Castings, Pipes, Tools and other Plant required for Corporation purposes, proceeded to examine and consider the several tenders lodged, when after a careful and exhaustive scrutiny the following were unanimously recommended for acceptance for one year commencing 1st January 1887, except the tender of Mr Mitchell for Road Metal and Gravel, which is recommended for three years, viz:—

Mr George M. Mitchell's for supplying Road Metal and Screenings,

for

(for three years commencing on the 1st January 1887) of same quality and description as supplied during the past three years, and at the same prices. The Committee agreeing to recommend the Council to reduce the rate of the Stone Breaker to £ 20 per annum, and Mr. Mitchell agreeing to provide a new Riddle for the Breaker and Belling for the Engine, and fuel Engine and Breaker in repair, excepting the Fire Box and Boiler during this contract.

Mr. Archibald McSparrons, for Road Metal, delivered where required on the Streets and Roads in the Waterside District of the City, at 4/6 per ton.

Mr. Samuel Dalry, for Gravel, delivered where required on the Streets and Roads of the Waterside District of the City, at 2/5 per ton.

Mr. James Colquhoun, for the Public Printing, Binding and other works in connection therewith, according to specification and schedule of prices therein.

Mr. William Shannan, for repairing and keeping in repair the Public Water Fountains, and executing general Plumbing Works, at schedule of prices therein.

Messrs. Alex Brown & Sons, for Pipes, Castings &c, at schedule prices.

Messrs. Alex Brown & Sons, for supplying and repairing any implements and tools that may be required, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the specification, and at schedule of prices thereto.

Messrs. William Mooney & Co, for supplying the following articles at the prices in schedule, viz:—Large size Bass Knives, marked X, at 2/6 per doz; Room shafts 3/- per doz; Shovel shafts 4/- per doz; Hoe 1/6 per doz; Scythes 2/- each.

Messrs. John Cooke & Co, for Nanny Shovels 1/6 each; Long Shovels 8 each; Iron Picks 2/- per doz; Cast Steel Picks 5/- each; Pick Shafts (Mickton) 7/6 per doz; Rakes (strong 14 teeth) 1/6 per doz; and Soft White wash Brushes 5/6 per doz.

Mr. M. Mclellands, for English Stoneware Pipes &c, and for Lime and Cement as in schedule, and at the prices therein.

Messrs. A Major & Co, for Spruce Deals, Beamings and Sawing in schedule.

Mr. M. Mclellands, for Portland and Welsh Slates & Edge Tiles in schedule.

Messrs. Belloun Bros, for the several materials in their schedule marked with an X.

The several Tenders lodged and considered by the Committee are herewith submitted for the further information of the Council.

The Town Clerk read a letter from Mr. G. H. Mitchell (dated 23rd December 1886), stating he would accept the contract for Road Metal for three years at an advance of 3 per cent on last prices.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Robert McVicker, seconded by Councillor Johnston and

Ordered That Mr. Mitchell's letter of 23rd December last be referred to the Police and Markets Committee with power to that Committee to deal with such letter as they may consider right.

Proposed

Mr. G. H. Mitchell's Tender for Road Metal referred to Police and Markets Committee.

1st January 1827

Ballot Papers to be destroyed.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Robert M. Victor
seconded by Alderman Bell and

Ordered That the Town Clerk be authorised to destroy the
Ballot Papers and other documents relating to Municipal Elections which
have been in his custody for a year, and which are by Rule 29, Part 4, of the
Ballot Act, 1872, directed to be destroyed.

The Council then separated

(signed)

W. H. G. J. P. Mayor

15th January 1827

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

Aldermen

Sir William Miller Bart. M.P. In the Chair

Samuel Bell Esquire A.S. William McLearn Esquire A.S.

Councillors

Robert Hamilton Esquire A.S. John H. Bible Esquire A.S.

Henry Lecley Esquire A.S. John Fleming Esquire

Ross Hastings Esquire William Cornell Esquire

William Graham Esquire William Adair Esquire

John A. Pollock Esquire A.S. Aaron Baxter Esquire

George B. McEaul Esquire M.A.S.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire Town Clerk

William Stafford, Assistant Town Clerk

Crawford McBay Esquire, City Solicitor

William James Robinson Esq. 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 the said Samuel Wilson were read.

The following is a copy of the said Notice

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Copy 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 the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Saturday the 15th 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 read and consider the opinion of Counsel in reference to tenders for construction of New Down Hall, and if necessary to rescind the resolution of the Council of 17th December last recommending the acceptance of the tenders of Messrs Colthoun Bros; and to make such other order or orders in reference, to said tenders as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 11th day of January 1857.

J. Lecky, J.P. Mayor.

Basic and opinions of Counsel on
tenders for New Down Hall.

The Down block having submitted and read the Case drawn up for Council on the question of the legality of Messrs Colthoun Bros tender for New Down Hall, under orders of Council of 28th December last, with the opinion of Mr. John Cooke B.L. thereon.

Motion to rescind tenders to the
Irish Society.

Proposed by Councillor Hamilton and seconded by Councillor Donnell.

That all the tenders for New Down Hall be sent forward to the Hon the Irish Society.

Amendment to rescind resolution
of 17th Dec. last.

Amendment proposed by Councillor Hastings and seconded by Councillor Fleming.

That we adhere to the resolution unanimously passed by this Council on the 17th December last; recommending to the Hon the Irish Society for approval the tender of Messrs Colthoun Bros for the building of the proposed New Down Hall; provided Messrs Colthoun agree in writing to the amendments suggested by Councillor Cooke.

Amendment put and Division taken thereon.

For Councillors Hastings, Pollock, Fleming and Baxter. - 4.

Against The Chairman, Alderman Bell and M. Lear, and Councillors Hamilton, Henry Lecky, Graham, Donnell, A. Clair and M. Gaul. - 9.

Councillor Bible declined to vote.

Amendment lost and
Motion carried.

The Chairman declared the Amendment to be lost.

The Motion was then put and a division was demanded and taken thereon.

For The Chairman, Alderman Bell and M. Lear, and Councillors Hamilton, Henry Lecky, Graham, Bible, Donnell, A. Clair and M. Gaul. - 10.

Against Councillors Hastings, Fleming and Baxter. - 3.

Councillor Pollock declined to vote.

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The Chairman declared the Motion to be carried.
The Council then separated.

(signed)

William Miller Esq. Chairman.

1st February 1827

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

Worshipful the Mayor of said City, held in the Council Chamber,
Corporation Hall on Tuesday the 1st day of February, one thousand
eight hundred and eighty seven, at which the following Members of the
Council were in attendance, vizt.:

Thomas Lecky Esquire JP. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Sir William Miller Bart. M.P. JP. Sir Robert McVicker Bart. JP.

Samuel Bell Esquire JP. William McLearn Esquire JP.

John Fleming Esquire.

Councillors

John Cooke Esquire. Ross Hastings Esquire.

Charles O'Neill Esquire JP. John H. Bible Esquire JP.

Robert Hemmilton Esquire JP. Thomas S. Magee Esquire.

Aaron Baxter Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William James Robinson Esq. City Surgeon.

Notice & Summons for Meeting

A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by the
Mayor with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson
Sergeant-at-Law, and a copy of the Summons signed by the Town Clerk
with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors 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 duly convened by the Worshipful the
Mayor of the said City will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall
on Tuesday the 1st day of February next, at the hour of one o'clock in the after-
noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, vizt.:

To read and consider a letter from Messrs Cochrane & Dalton, JP, Maxwell and
others, relative to the construction of a Main Sewer, to drain the

Northly.

Northwest side of Rosemount; and the City Surveyor's Report thereon, and make such order or orders in reference thereto, as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 27th day of January 1887.

T. Lecky, A.P. Mayor.

Proposed by Alderman Sir William Miller
seconded by Councillor Hamilton and

Ordered That the City Solicitor advise the Council as to their legal powers in the Drainage and Sewerage of Rosemount; and that the Police and Markets Committee have power to deal with the matter.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

Thos Lecky Mayor.

4th February 1887.

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 Fourth day of February one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven; at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, vizt.

Thomas Lecky Esquire A.P. Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen.

Sir Edward Reid Bart. A.P. Sir Robert Mc Vicker Bart. A.P.

Samuel Bell Esquire A.P. John Fleming Esquire.

Councillors

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

Roos Hastings Esquire. William Adair Esquire.

William Graham Esquire. Aaron Baxter Esquire.

John S. Pollock Esquire A.P. George B. McCoat Esquire, M.D. A.P.

John H. Bible Esquire A.P. John B. Johnston Esquire.

John Young Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

Crawford M. Bay Esquire, City Solicitor.

William James Robinson Esq. City Surveyor.

A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by
T. Lecky

Notice & Summons for Meeting.

4th February 1887

The Mayor, with the due passing thereof enclosed, shown by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace, and a copy of the Summons signed by the Down Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors entered 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 the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Friday the 4th day of February next, at the hour of Twelve o'clock Noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:—

To read and consider letters from the Hon. the Irish Society on the question of tenders for the erection of proposed New Down Hall referred to them, and, if necessary, to rescind the resolution of the Council of 17th December last recommending the acceptance of the tender of Messrs Colthoun Bros, and to make such order or orders in relation to such tenders as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 31st day of January 1887.

J. Leckey, J.P. Mayor.

Councillor John Young makes declaration & takes his seat

Councillor John Young, being in attendance made his declaration as Councillor for the North Ward, and took his seat.

Letter from the Hon. the Irish Society as to New Down Hall

The Down Clerk submitted and read a letter dated 26th January 1887, from the Hon. the Irish Society as to New Down Hall.

Copy Letter

The following is a copy of the said letter.

* Irish Chambers, Guildhall, London, E.C.
26th January 1887.

* W. N. Chambers Esq, Down Clerk, Londonderry.

My dear Sir, (the New Down Hall.)

The Court of the Hon. the Irish Society, have had your letters of 18th Dec. and 15th Jan. under their consideration, and I am directed to inform you that the Society whilst appreciating the desire of the Corporation that the Society should decide the question mentioned in your letters feel confident that it is far better that the Corporation should exercise the duty cast upon them in selecting a Contractor to erect the New Down Hall.

I am also directed to add that the Society have the Corporation quite free to accept either of the tenders at £14,992. 19. 2, or £15,200. 9. 2, as they may think fit; and the Corporation may accept this letter as the approval of the Society thereof.

I accordingly return per Globe Parcel Express, all the Plans, Tenders and other documents that you sent me, as per your letters

Letters referred to, and am. Yours truly, David Miller, Secy."

R.S. Please acknowledge receipt and oblige W. M. Documents returned.

"3 Tenders, 3 Bills of Quantities, Form of Bill of Materials amended by Architects, Mr. McCallands protest, Councils opinion, two Cases containing Plans (&c) and Specification."

Motion to confirm Messrs
Bolhoun Tenders:

Proposed by Councillor Pollock and seconded
by Councillor Hastings.

That we confirm our resolution of the 17th December
1886 accepting the Tender of Messrs Bolhoun Brothers for the erection of
the New Town Hall.

Amendment:

Amendment proposed by Alderman Sir Robert
McVicker and seconded by Alderman Sir Edward Reid.

That should the Irish Society increase their
grant by a sum not exceeding £2000 if required, without any extra
charge to the Ratepayers, the Corporation accept of Messrs Bolhoun's Tender.

Amendment put and Division taken thereon.

For Alderman Sir Edward Reid, Bell and Sir Robert McVicker and
Councillors Cooke, Graham, Bible, MacCallagh and Mc Gaul, - 8.

Against The Mayor, Alderman Fleming and Councillors Hastings,
Pollock, Adair, Baxter, Johnston and Young, - 8.

Amendment lost; and

There being an equality of votes, the Mayor gave
his casting vote against the Amendment which he declared to be lost.

The Motion was then put and a Division taken.

For The Mayor, Alderman Fleming, and Councillors Cooke, Hastings,
Pollock, Adair, Baxter, Mc Gaul, Johnston and Young, - 16.

Against Alderman Sir Edward Reid, Bell and Sir Robert McVicker
and Councillors Graham, Bible and MacCallagh, - 6.

Motion carried.

The Mayor declared the Motion to be carried.

Protest against Motion

A protest, of which the following is a copy was
then handed to the Mayor, viz:—

"We the undersigned protest against the resolution
confirming the tender of Messrs Bolhoun for the erection of the New Town
Hall, believing the work cannot be carried out for the amount available,
and having no assurance from the Irish Society of an increase, without
increasing the tax on the inhabitants. (signed) Robert McVicker,
Edward Reid, S Bell, John H. Bible, Wm Graham, J J MacCallagh."

being Solicitor to prepare Bond
and contract:

Proposed by Councillor Johnston seconded
by Councillor Cooke and

Ordered That the Solicitor be forthwith instructed to
prepare the Bond and Form of contract for the building of the New Town
Hall, for the approval of this Council.

The

12th February 1887.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

T. Lecky J.P.

Mayor.

7th February 1887**Quarterly Meeting** of the Corporation of the

City of London, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the Seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Thomas Lecky Esquire J.P. Mayor. In the Chair.

Aldermen

Sir Edward Reid Knt. J.P. Sir William Miller Knt. M.B. J.P.
 Sir Robert St. Victor Knt. J.P. Samuel Bell Esquire, J.P.
 William McLearn Esquire J.P. John Fleming Esquire.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. Thomas S. Mayer Esquire.
 Ross Hastings Esquire. William Adair Esquire.
 William Spahani Esquire. Aaron Baxter Esquire.
 John James Pollock Esquire J.P. John B. Johnston Esquire.
 John A. Bible Esquire J.P. John Young Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson, Esq. City Surveyor.

Notice & Summons for Meeting

A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by the Mayor, with the due feeing thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson, Esq. of the City, 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.

Standing Orders suggested.

The Mayor here requested permission to suspend the Standing Orders so as to enable the Council to pass a resolution of condolence with Mr. M. Borkell and family on the death of the late Mr. Alderman, M. Borkell, when it was

Vote of condolence on death of Alderman, Bartholomew M. Borkell.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Edward Reid
 seconded by Alderman Sir William Miller and
 Ordered

That we sincerely and deeply regret the removal from our Council Board and City by death of our old colleague and esteemed friend, Alderman Bartholomew M. Borkell, whose kindly
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face and genial manner will long be remembered with affectionate regard by all who were associated with him in friendship or business. That in him we have lost the oldest of our Merchant Princes, and one who did much to increase the prosperity of the City. That we sympathise with Mrs. M^{rs} Corbell and her family in the loss they have sustained of a loving husband and father. That this expression of our sorrow be inscribed on the Council Minutes, and that the Town Clerk forward a copy of the same to M^{rs} M. Corbell and her family.

Abstract of Salaries passed

The Town Clerk submitted and read an Abstract of the Quarterly Salaries and other payments as recommended by the Finance Committee.

Proposed by Councillor Roche seconded by Alderman Bell and

Ordered That the Abstract of Quarterly Salaries and other accounts amounting to the sum of £424-9-2, as recommended for payment by the Finance Committee be approved of; and that cheques be now issued in payment of the several sums set out therein.

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 Police and Markets Committee read

The Town Clerk then submitted and read the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended 31st January last.

Minute Book to be submitted

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

Clause as to footpath at Spencer Road referred back

Proposed by Alderman Sir Robert M. Vickar seconded by Councillor Acton and

Ordered That the clause in the Police and Markets Committee Report with reference to the setting of steps on footpath of Fountain Hill at Spencer Road be referred back to the Police and Markets Committee for re-consideration, and with power to carry into effect what they consider best for the safety of pedestrians and improvement of the locality.

Clause as to M^{rs} Beal's Agreement suspended

Proposed by Alderman Sir Robert M. Vickar seconded by Alderman Fleming and

Ordered That unless M^{rs} Beal signs the agreement, which several members of the Council stated he was prepared to do, with reference to the windows of his premises looking into the Albert Market, and the right of the Corporation to the party wall of same, this Council must assent to rights

Report as amended approved

Proposed by Alderman Sir Robert M. Vickar seconded by Councillor Bible and

Ordered That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee

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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, except the clause relating to the setting of steps on Fountain Hill footpath, which is referred back to the Police and Markets Committee, and the clause in relation to the signing of the agreement by Mr. Beal, and that the acts of the said Committee for the same period, 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 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 the City Surveyor.

- The City Surveyor was directed
- To repair the fence between the Creggan Waterworks and Mr. Adams field, at an expense not exceeding £5.0.0. (executed).
 - To erect a small wooden office in the Victoria Market for the Superintendent at an expense not exceeding £2.10.0. (executed).
 - To repair flagging at foot of Clarence Street and Great James Street without delay. (executed).
 - To put a new door and repair door frame in Mr. McGinnis's house at Albert Market, the expense not to exceed £1.2.0. (executed).
 - To re-form the footpaths in Creggan Road, along Grey's Hall, at an expense not exceeding £10.0.0. (in progress).
 - To fit up a small Smithy and Carpenters shop in the Albert Market at an expense not exceeding £10.0.0. (executed).
 - To provide and set two small stoves in stalls in St. Edward's Place Market instead of the two reported as being worn out, at an expense not exceeding £2.0.0. (executed).
 - To lay down a granite crossing of two stoves wide with pavement between, in Rossville Street opposite the Joseph Street entrance to the cattle Market. (executed).
 - To have the footpath on west side of Duke Street, between the end of the Bridge and Mitchellbourne House flagged, at an expense not exceeding £6.0.0. (not yet done). and
 - To lay steps to footpath on Spencer Road, at head of Fountain Hill.

Streets and Roads

A letter from Dominick Gallagher Jun, claiming compensation for alleged injury to his horse, cart and harness, through the falling in of an old sewer at head of Asylum Street was read and ordered to be transmitted to the Agent for the Northern Accident Insurance Company.

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The City Solicitor submitted a case and opinion of Counsel on the question of the frontage line of buildings, the following being a copy thereof:—

"I am of opinion that when plans have been submitted to the Corporation for the building or rebuilding of a house fronting on a street and the same have been approved of by the Corporation, and the frontage line of the street fixed, the owner or builder of such house, has no power to inclose or build on any ground beyond the line of frontage so fixed. Therefore in the particular case to which I have been referred, Mr. Kennedy had no power to inclose the ground which he has enclosed by the brick wall and railing, and the Corporation can compel him to remove it, but they must compensate him for the value of the ground, whatever that may be, and I don't think it can amount to very much in the present case."

"D. B. W. Corkell."

The Committee recommend the Council to take under control, Mr. Robert Math's street called "Wellington Street," the City Surveyor having reported that it had been properly formed and made good by the owner.

A Special Committee was appointed to visit and report on the state of the roads at Etenallymore, complained of by Messrs. Lowry, Hyndman and Katick.

The Special Committee having accordingly inspected the roads in question, found on examining the Ordnance map on the ground, that the City Boundary followed the same line as the townland meadow between Boughlass and Breggan through the centre of the road, and that the dangerous gripe complained of was altogether outside the City Boundary. The Committee declined to entertain an application to cut a hill and fill a hollow on the same road until such time as a presentment for the work would be passed by the Grand Jury.

The Committee recommend the Council to direct that the footpaths in Breggan Road be re-kerbed, drained and gravelled.

A Memorial from Ratepayers requesting that the footpaths in Albert Street and Albert Place be laid down in gravellic pavement was read, and the City Surveyor was directed to include the cost of laying down those portions of the footpaths already kerbed, in his next half yearly estimate.

Stone Breaker

The Committee directed that an account amounting to £17-17-6 for repairs done to Stone Breaker by Messrs. Alex Brown & Sons be paid.

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7th February 1887.

The Committee also decided to reduce the rent paid by Mr G. H. Mitchell for the Stone Breaker to £20 per annum.

Tenders.

The Committee directed notice to be given inviting tenders for the supply of materials and tools, and for work required for Corporation purposes for the year 1887, and the tenders having been lodged at the time appointed, were examined and compared, and those approved, of recommended to the Council for acceptance.

The Committee directed that a note be added to the forms of tender for the several supplies and works to the effect that no materials shall be supplied nor work done, or if done or supplied, shall not be paid for without a written order by the City Surveyor, and such order attached to the account, which shall be furnished monthly.

The Council having referred Mr G. H. Mitchell's proposal for supplying Road Metal and Gravel for the consideration of this Committee, they approved of said proposal on the terms that Mr Mitchell supplies road metal at five shillings and three pence per ton and the screenings at four shillings and six pence per ton, the contract to continue for three years from 1st January 1887.

The Committee after due advertisement accepted of the following tenders for clothing and boots for the Sergeants at Mace and Sanitary Sub-Officers, viz:— Messrs Dalbot & Co., (private mark "Florentino") for four suits for Sergeants at Mace, viz: Blue Cloth Coats of sample N^o 2 at £2-17-6 each; scarlet vests at 15^s each; Velvet Breeches at £1-2-6 per pair; Drab Cloth Leggings of sample N^o 2 at 14^s per pair; white stockings at 1^s 6 per pair; white gloves at 1^s per pair; and Silk Hats of N^o 2, at 12^s each. For four suits for Sanitary Sub-Officers, of sample N^o 3 at £3-11-6 each; and for one suit of sample N^o 4 for the City Bellman at £3-15-6, and one silk hat of sample N^o 2, at 12^s. And Mr Matthew M. Golgan's for Boots for the Sergeants at Mace, Sanitary Sub-Officers and Bellman of sample marked K, at 12^s 6 per pair.

Water Supply.

The Water Superintendent reported that he tested the Water meter at Cattle Pens and proved it to have registered correctly, but that the check meter placed on the same supply pipe, by the Harbour Commissioners was found to be out of order, and it had to be repaired. He also discovered on examination that there were two holes in the connecting pipe between the meters through which a considerable quantity

quantity of water ran to waste, and that this accounted for the discrepancy in the register of the meters.

The Town Clerk having reported the death of Robert Lynch, late Waterman, the Committee advertised for applications by competent persons for the vacancy, the wages to be 15*l.* per week, with a free house, and the age of candidates not to exceed 40 years.

A number of applications having been lodged accordingly, the Committee by a majority of votes appointed Hugh Lynch, son of the late Waterman to the vacancy.

New Waterworks

A letter from the Solicitors to Messrs Welch, Margulson & Co. complaining of the foul and muddy water supplied to their Laundry works at Edenballymore, was read and referred to the Contractors for the New Waterworks, to be attended to at once under the terms of their contract.

Public Lights

Complaints were made as to the lighting and extinguishing of the public lamps, and as to the quality of the gas supplied: applications from Mr. D. W. Boal for a new lamp at his houses on Lecky Road, and from Ratepayers in East Ward for three new lamps on Fountain Hill, were referred to the Lamp Committee.

A letter from Mr. John Macneil on the complaints as to the lighting and extinguishing of the public lamps, and as to the quality of the gas was read and ordered to be brought before the Council.

A letter from the Secretary to the London Dock Bridge Commissioners in reply to a complaint made by the Committee as to the defective lighting of the Bridge was read.

The Lamp Committee having inspected the streets for which applications for new lamps had been made, recommended that two additional lamps be erected in Fountain Hill, one at the Cross Street opposite the head of Moore Street, and one between that and the present lamp at head of Fountain Hill. The Committee by a majority did not consider there was any necessity for an additional lamp on Lecky Road at Mr. Boal's houses.

Markets

The Committee recommended the Council to make an allowance of £10 to Mr. Hugh Kane, late Lessee of the Cattle Market Bolls on account of loss sustained by him for want of the Cattle Pass in said Market.

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Market.

A Special Committee was appointed to meet Mr. Jas. M. Neil to enquire into a complaint made by him about the removal of a wall in the Butcher Market.

The Superintendent was directed to retain possession of the key of the door opening into Cattle Market at rear of Mr. Gibson's house.

Permission was given to Mr. W. Hoal to retain the four windows in his new building looking into Albert Market as shown on plan on condition that he sign an agreement to be prepared by the City Solicitor at his expense admitting the right of the Corporation to the party wall of said Market upon which he has erected his new building, and pay a rent of one shilling per annum for such windows, the agreement to contain a clause that he will close up the windows at any time he may be required to do so by the Corporation.

The City Solicitor afterwards reported that Mr. Hoal while admitting the right of the Corporation to the party wall in question, declined to sign the agreement, but no order was made thereon.

The City Solicitor was instructed to take proceedings against parties reported by the Superintendent for evasion of Market Dols and to request the Justice to state a case on the subject for the Superior Courts.

A Special Committee was appointed to receive and consider a report on the question of insurance on the several public markets and other Corporate property to be submitted by the Town Clerk, City Surveyor and Superintendent of Markets.

The Town Clerk was directed to insure the Slaughter House premises in the sum of £1200.

The Town Clerk read an application from Mr. J. Moore for a reduction in rent of Society Street Market premises, when he was instructed to write in reply that the Committee could not accede to his request unless they first obtained a reduction from the owners of the premises.

The Superintendent was directed to enforce the conditions of letting in respect to the cleansing of the several Markets by their respective Lessees.

New Town Hall.

The Committee had before them a letter from Mr. William McEwra, Architect, asking for the results of the competition for designs, and also for a cheque for the prize to which he believed he was entitled under the award of the Referee, when the Town Clerk was instructed to inform Mr. McEwra that until the Mon. the Irish Society had decided as to the award the Committee would not be in a position to declare the results of the competition.

Lock-up

Lock-up premises.

The Mayor was authorised to affix the corporate seal to a Memorial to the Lords of the Treasury praying their sanction to the sale by the Corporation to the Government of the old Lock-up premises in Bishop Street.

A letter having been received from the Lords of the Treasury giving their sanction to the sale of these premises, but requiring that the purchase money be invested in Government Annuities, the Committee directed the Town Clerk to write in reply that the Corporation objected to the amount being so invested, and to request that the money be paid over as

Election of City Assessors.

The Town Clerk reported that at an election for City Assessors on the 3rd December last, Messrs John Rairger and David Campbell were before elected and that they had made the statutable declaration.

Election of Alderman.

The Town Clerk reported that at an election for an Alderman for the North Ward to fill the extraordinary vacancy occasioned by the death of the late Bartholomew Herbert Esquire, held on the 24th January last, Councillor John Fleming was duly elected to said office, and that he had made the statutable declaration.

Corporation Hall.

The use of the Corporation Hall was granted to the Committee of the School of Art for an exhibition of Drawings on the 16th November, free of charge, except ordinary expenses. Also to the Gunners Society for a Dinner and Ball; to the City of Derry Good Templars Brass and Band for their annual reunion; to Miss Jenkins for a concert for her pupils, and to the St. Columba Band and Cricket Club for a concert.

Cab and Porters Licences.

A number of applications for Hackney Cabs and Luggage Porters Licences were granted.

Cemetery.

The question of improvements in the Cemetery was referred to the Cemetery Committee, when the following works were recommended to be executed, viz:—The laying of drains in portions of sections D and G; clearing away grass from Carriage Road at head of Cemetery and repairing the road; re-forming pathways in section C; clearing

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clearing away all rubbish and brambles from plot between said carriage way and boundary wall, and plant shrubs therein. the estimated cost of these works is, for Drainage £26, cleaning carriage way and planting shrubs £12, and for fencing and clearing pathways in section C, and filling in Quarry hole, &c. £42. 8. 6. This Committee therefore recommend the Council to authorise the carrying out of the above works, and have directed the City Surveyor to report to the Council the cost of bottoming the carriage way with Blue Bell Hill broken stones and rolling same.

Plans of New Streets and Buildings.

The Committee approved of the following plans:—
 of new Street and houses to be erected thereon at Waterside by Mr. Thomas M. Deemelt; and new street also at Waterside by Mr. Thomas Mastell; and of House, shop &c, at Chamberlain Street by Mr. Samuel M. O'Leary.

Miscellaneous.

The Committee had before them a communication from the Senior Commissariat Officer, Belfast, requesting the Council to cause straw and ashes to be removed daily from the Military Barracks in this City as was done in Belfast, but they directed the Town Clerk to write in reply that they could not see their way to recommend the Council to order that work to be carried out.

The Town Clerk submitted replies from the Town Clerks of Belfast, Dublin and other places to his enquiry as to the manner in which it was proposed by them to commemorate the Queen's Jubilee.

The Committee decided to take the opinion of the City Solicitor as to whether the Corporation have power to put into force section 4 of "The Bread (Ireland) Act 1852", or any subsequent Acts relating thereto. The City Solicitor accordingly reported that Bakers were bound by the above Act to sell bread by avoirdupois weight, and for that purpose to be provided with beams and scales, but that the enforcing of Section 4 did not rest with the Corporation, as proceedings for any breach of the Act had to be taken in the name of the purchaser or person aggrieved by the bread not being sold by weight, or by the refusal of the Baker to weigh it.

The City Solicitor was instructed to appear to an appeal entered by Mr. David H. Hogg against rating of his premises at Beecher Road, to be brought before the Recorder at next April Session.

A Deputation from a meeting of the unemployed workmen and labourers came before the Committee with a request that work might be started for their relief, when the Town Clerk was directed to inform them that the Corporation would make enquiry as to what could be done consistently.

consistently with their legal duties. The question was referred to the Cemetery Committee to ascertain whether any improvements could be made in the cemetery with the object of giving some employment.

The Mayor read letters received from the Lord Bishop of Derry and Raphoe, and the Very Rev. the Dean of Derry asking that the Corporation should attend the re-opening of Derry Cathedral officially on the 12th February, when the Committee agreed to recommend the Council to attend officially as requested.

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

Proposed by Councillor Bible seconded by Councillor Johnston and

Ordered That a Committee of three Members of each Ward viz:— for the East, Alderman Sir Robert M. Victor and Councillors O'Neil and Bible; for the North, Alderman Sir Edward Reid and Councillors MacCallagh and Johnston, and for the South, the Mayor and Councillors Graham and Magee, be appointed to examine into the complaints made as to the quality of the gas supplied to the city, both publicly and privately, and also as to the high price of the gas, and report what they consider necessary to be done in the matter.

Proposed by Alderman Fleming seconded by Councillor Graham and

Ordered That the recommendation of the Police and Markets Committee of the 11th October last to increase the salary of Mr. Alexander McEwre, Superintendent of Markets to the same amount paid to the former Superintendent of Markets viz:— £75-0-0 per annum, be confirmed, and to take effect from 1st February 1887.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Robert M. Victor seconded by Alderman Bell and

Ordered That the recommendation of the Police and Markets Committee of the 11th October last to increase the salary of Mr. Robert H. Algeo, City Accountant to £55-0-0 per annum, be confirmed, the increase to take effect from 1st February 1887.

Proposed by Councillor Hastings seconded by Councillor Baxter and

Ordered That this Council do hereby appoint Alderman Sir William Miller to be a Commissioner under the Limerick and Bridge Act

1859

Special Committee to enquire
as to price and quality of gas

Increase of Salary to Markets
Superintendent confirmed.

Increase of Salary to City
Accountant confirmed.

Alderman Sir William Miller
appointed Bridge Commissioner
in room of late Alderman Baxter

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7 th February 1887	1889, in name of the late Mr. Alderman M. Corbett.
Mr. Archd. Woodhall reappointed Bridge Auditor	Proposed by Councillor Cooke seconded by Councillor Johnston and Ordered That this Corporation do hereby re-appoint Mr. Archibald M. Corbett to be Auditor of the Accounts of the London- derry Bridge Commissioners for one year.
Bridge Board requested to make more space for foot passengers on Bridge.	Proposed by Councillor Graham seconded by Councillor Adair and Ordered That this Corporation through its Representatives at the Bridge Board ask the Bridge Commissioners to take into their earliest consideration, the great necessity of providing more space and safety for foot passengers on the Bridge.
Report from Sanitary Com- mittee approved of.	The Executive Sanitary Officer submitted and read a Report from the Sanitary Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended 31 st January last.
	Proposed by Alderman Sir Robert M. Vicker seconded by Councillor Cooke and Ordered That the Report from the Sanitary Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended 31 st January last as recorded 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 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:-
	Duties discharged by Sanitary Sub-officers
	Visits of Inspection 1061
	Notices served requiring abatement of nuisance 221
	Nuisances abated on notice 223
	Houses lime washed 193
	Cases reported to Medical Officer of Health 36
	Cases reported to Sanitary Authority, and Orders of abatement made 4
	During the quarter 10 defective drains were repaired; 159 accumulations of manure removed; 3 water closets re- paired, and 4 new privies and ashpits erected.
	Infectious Disease
	During the quarter there were brought under the notice

notice of the Committee only 3 cases of fever, all of which recovered, but a serious epidemic of measles prevailed, from which, according to the Returns of the Registrar General, 60 deaths occurred; thus raising the Death rate much above its normal average. The Committee took all possible precautions in the way of warning teachers of schools and parents of children as to infringement of the 11th section of the Public Health Act.

Common Lodging Houses.

Five persons were summoned before the Justices for keeping lodgers without having been licensed, and were fined in sums varying from 4s. to 16s.. Licences were granted to Bernard Debray, 28 Bridge Street, James Swamy, 12 Sahan Street, Anne Coxage, 27 Bridge Street, John Denny, 67 Sahan Street and Michael Gillow of 3 Long Tower Street.

Dairies & Milkshops &c.

During the quarter 15 cowshops and 26 Dairyshops of Milk were registered. Two persons were each fined 15s. including costs for breaches of the regulations.

The Executive Sanitary Officer, Mr. William James Robinson was appointed Superintendent Inspector under the provisions of the order under Seal from the Local Government Board, dated 17th December 1886, at a salary of £20 per annum, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board.

Food and Drugs Act.

A case of exposing for sale the carcase of a pig which was unfit for human food, was brought before the Magistrates at Petty Sessions, and the defendant was fined £2, and £1-12s. costs.

Letters were received and read from the Local Government Board on the following subjects, viz:- Expenses under the Contagious Diseases Act 1886; approval of appointment of Sub-Sanitary Officers Adams, Duck and Buzag as Inspectors under the Contagious Diseases Animals Act 1886, and importation of rags from Austria, Hungary and Italy; and Return of Officers' salaries.

The Town Clerk submitted and read a Report from

the City Analyst on articles analysed during the past quarter.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Robert McVicker

and seconded by Councillor Bible.

That this Council gives full power to the Police and Markets Committee to consider the propriety and, if they think right, to carry into effect, the paving of Jeyle Street with square setts, doing the
work

City Analysts Report.

Motion to authorize Police Markets

Committee to pave Jeyle Street
with square setts.

7th February 1887 - work in sections as their finances will permit: That in case the Committee should decide to do so, a commencement to be made at the Great Northern Railway Station from the crossings on Soyk Road and John Street on Lincoln Waterloo Place.

The previous question moved
and

Proposed by Councillor Pollock and seconded by Alderman Sir William Miller

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

This Motion was put and a division taken thereon.

For - The Mayor, Aldermen Sir William Miller and Bell, and Councillors Graham, Pollock, Mayer, Adair, and Young. - 8

Against - Aldermen Sir Robert M'Nicker and Fleming, and Councillors both Noble, Baxter and Johnston. - 4

Aldermen Sir Edward Reid and M'Lean; and Councillor Hastings had retired previous to this division.

carried.

The Mayor declared the previous question carried.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

Henry J. P. Mayor.

22nd February 1887.

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 eight Members, held in Committee, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the Twenty second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, at which the following Members of the Council were present, viz:

Thomas Lecky Esquire A.P., Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Sir William Miller Bart., M.P. A.P. Sir Robert McVicker Bart. A.P.

Samuel Bell Esquire. A.P.

Councillors.

William Graham Esquire. James A. Mackintosh Esquire M.P.

John A. Pollock Esquire A.P. Thomas S. Magee Esquire.

John A. Bible Esquire A.P. George B. M. Coul Esquire, M.P. A.P.

John Young Esquire.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

Summons of Notice for Meeting.

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

Copy Notice.

The following is a copy of the said Notice.

City of 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 the said City, on Requisition signed by eight Members, will be held in Committee, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the 22nd day of February instant, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following Business, viz:—

To receive a Resolution that the Director of this City be conferred on our late returned Member, Charles S. Lewis Esquire, now M.P. for North Antrim, and make such order or orders in relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 17th day of February 1887.

T. Lecky, A.P., Mayor.

Requisition for Meeting.

The Requisition to the Mayor to convene this Meeting was then read.

Proposed

22nd February 1827

Minutes of the City Councils

to Lewis Day, M.P.

Proposed by Alderman Sir William Miller seconded
by Alderman Sir Robert M. Vicker and

Ordered That the Freedom of this City be conferred on
Charles Edward Lewis Esquire, our late esteemed City Member in the
House of Commons, and now Member for North Antrim, and that Mr.
Lewis be communicated with to know when it would be convenient for
him to receive the same.

The Council then separated

(signed) —

Henry J. P. Mayor

4th March 1827

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
Friday the Fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty
seven, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, vizt:

Thomas Lecky Esquire, A.P. Mayor, in the Chair;

Aldermen.

Sir Robert M. Vicker Bart, A.P. Samuel Bell Esquire, A.P.

John Fleming Esquire.

Councillors.

Ross Hastings Esquire. Aaron Barber Esquire.

William Graham Esquire. George B. M. Gaul Esquire, M.P.

John A. Bible Esquire, A.P. John B. Johnston Esquire.

John Young Esquire.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

Crawford, M. Day Esquire, City Solicitor.

Mr. John G. Ferguson, Esq. Architect, and Messrs
Colthoun Brier were also in attendance.

Notice & Summons for Meeting

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

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 Friday the 4th day of March next, at the hour of Twelve o'clock Noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following Business, viz:—

— Alderman Bell to move a Vote of Sympathy with the Widow and Family of the late Councillor Irwin.

— To read and approve of Draft Contract and Bond in connection with the Building of New Town Hall, as prepared by the City Solicitor, and settled by Council, or to make such other order or orders in relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 22^d day of February 1887.

A. Lecky, A. P. Mayor.

Vote of sympathy with the Widow
Family of late Councillor Irwin

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by
Councillor Baxter and

Ordered That this Corporation desire to express their deep sorrow on the death of their esteemed friend and fellow member, Councillor Christopher Irwin, and their sincere sympathy with his widow and family in their great bereavement; and that this resolution be entered on the Minutes of the Council, and a copy thereof forwarded by the Town Clerk to Mr. Irwin and family.

Council resolution in connection
with Contract and Bond for New
Town Hall.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Robert Jackson seconded
by Councillor Baxter and

Ordered That this Council do now resolve into Committee to consider the Contract and Bond in connection with the erection of the New Town Hall.

A letter dated 22^d February 1887, from the City Solicitor enclosing drafts of the Contract and Bond as settled and approved of by Council on behalf of the Corporation was read.

The Assistant Clerk then in the presence of Messrs Colhoun Jones and the Architect, read to the Council, the draft Contract and Bond, and after full consideration and discussion of the several clauses therein:

Contract and Bond approved of.

Proposed by Councillor Bible seconded by
Councillor Deinston and

Ordered That the Draft Contract and Bond before the Corporation and Messrs Colhoun Jones for the erection of the proposed New Town Hall, now read, as settled by Council, be approved of, and that the same be prepared for execution as soon as practicable.

The Council then separated.

(Signed).

Henry J. P. Mayor.

24th March 1887.

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

Thomas Lecky 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 A.P. Sir Robert McVicker Bart. A.P.

Councillors

John Cooke Esquire Thomas S. Magee Esquire
Robert Hamilton Esquire A.P. William Donnell Esquire
Henry Lecky Esquire A.P. William Adair Esquire
William Graham Esquire Aaron Baxter Esquire
John D. Pollock Esquire A.P. George B. McCaul Esquire, M.B. A.P.
John H. Bible Esquire A.P. John B. Johnston Esquire
James A. Macbullaugh Esquire M.B. John Young Esquire
Thomas Minnie, Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Mafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

Crawford McCay Esquire, City Solicitor.

James Gardner Esquire, City Treasurer.

William James Robinson Esq. City Surveyor.

Charles E. Stewart Esquire Esq.

Sir Charles Lewis Bart. M.P.

The Mayor and the Members of the Council and Civic Officers in official robes, received Sir Charles Lewis Bart. M.P. in the Council Chamber, and, attended by the Sword and Mace Bearer and Sergeants at Mace, conducted Sir Charles to the Assembly Room.

Notice for Meeting

The Town Clerk submitted and read the notice convening this meeting.

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, to be held in the Corporation Hall on Thursday the 24th day of March instant, at the hour of Half past Twelve o'clock, afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following Business, viz:—

Do

To confer the Freedom of the City on Sir Charles & Lewis Earl, MS.
 Dated this 19th day of March 1687.
 D. Lecky, SR. Mayor.

The Down Clock then read the resolution of
 the Council conferring the Freedom of the City on Sir Charles & Lewis.

Sir Charles & Lewis Earl, MS.
 sworn in and enrolled as a
 Freeman of Lerry.

Sir Charles & Lewis then took the Oath
 of a Freeman of the City and subscribed the Burgess Roll, whereupon
 the Mayor presented him with the resolution of the Council conferring
 upon him the Honorary Freedom of the City together with a certificate of
 the same, which being neatly engrossed and illuminated and sealed
 with the Common Seal, was set in a frame of oak which formed
 portion of the old roof of the Cathedral during the Siege of the City
 in 1688.

The Mayor, in the name of the Citizens then
 congratulated Sir Charles & Lewis on his being enrolled as a Freeman
 of Lerry, and Sir Charles having expressed his appreciation of the
 high honor conferred upon him by the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens
 of the City of London & Lerry.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

D. Lecky Mayor.

14th April 1887

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of

London derry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the Fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, vizt:-

Thomas Lecky Esquire, A.P. Mayor, in the Chair

Aldermen.

Sir William Miller Kut., M.B. A.P. Sir Robert M. Vicker Kut., A.P.

Samuel Bell Esquire A.P. John Fleming Esquire.

Councillors.

Charles O'Neill Esquire A.P. William Donnell Esquire.

Robert Hamilton Esquire A.P. William Adair Esquire.

Ross Hastings Esquire. Aaron Baxter Esquire.

William Graham Esquire. George B. M. Gault Esquire, M.D. A.P.

John A. Bible Esquire, A.P. John B. Schuster Esquire.

Thomas S. Magee Esquire. John Young Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson Esq., 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 Esquire, 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.

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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 London derry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Monday the 14th day of April next, at the hour of Half past Twelve o'clock afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business:-
To consider the question as to the price and quality of Gas at present supplied to this City.

To adopt or reject a recommendation of the Police and Markets Committee to purchase a new Steam Roller at an expense not exceeding £400.
And make such order or orders in relation to these subjects as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 30th day of March 1887. T. Lecky A.P. Mayor.

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Letter from Mr. Macnic on the
gas question.

The Town Clerk read a letter dated 30th March 1877
from Mr. Macnic, Manager of the Gas Company in reply to his letter of the 19th
March, a printed copy of which had been sent to each Member of the Council.

Gas Company requested to send
Annual Statements of Receipts
since 1874.

Proposed by Councillor Robinson and seconded
by Alderman Sir Robert M. Vickers.

That the Town Clerk be directed to request the Gas
Company to furnish the Corporation with the annual statement of their accounts
according to Act of Parliament since 1874, also the price and description of
coals used by the Company from 1873 up to the present date.

Motion put and

Motion put and division demanded and

taken thereon.

For - The Mayor, Aldermen Bell and Sir Robert M. Vickers & Councillors
O'Neill, Hastings, Graham, Astair, McCaul, Robinson and Young. - 10.

Against - Alderman Fleming, and Councillors Bibb and Mager. - 3.
Alderman Sir William Miller and Councillors
Hamilton and Baxter had retired previous to this division, and Councillor
Donnell declined to vote.

Carried.

The Mayor declared the Motion to be carried.

Purchase of a New Steam
Roller proposed.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Robert M. Vickers
seconded by Councillor Robinson and

Ordered That until we have full information from Messrs
Aveling and Porter, the makers of the Steam Roller, as to whether they can
supply duplicates of the parts wanting renewal, and what it would cost
to put the Machine in good working order, the Council postpone the further
consideration of the purchase of a new Machine.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

John J. Mayor

2^d May 1887.

Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation of the City of London

held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Monday the Second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

Thomas Letchy Esquire, M.P., Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen.

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

Sir Robert M. Vicker Bart, B.P.

Samuel Bell Esquire, B.P.

William McLearn Esquire, B.P.

John Fleming Esquire.

Councillors

John Cooke Esquire.

Thomas S. Magee Esquire.

Charles C. Neill Esquire, B.P.

William Adair Esquire.

Robert Hamilton Esquire, B.P.

Aaron Dexter Esquire.

William Graham Esquire.

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

John S. Peltch Esquire, B.P.

John Young Esquire.

James A. MacCullagh Esquire, M.B.

Thomas Minniee Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson Esq., 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.

Abstracts passed.

The Town Clerk submitted and read Abstracts of the Quarterly Salaries and other payments, and of the half yearly interest now payable, approved of and recommended by the Finance Committee.

Proposed by Councillor Cooke seconded by Councillor C. Neill and

Ordered That the Abstracts of Quarterly Salaries and other Accounts amounting to the sum of £1423 16 7, and of Half yearly Interest due 1st May instant amounting to the sum of £415 41 6, now read and recommended, for fiat by the Finance Committee be approved, and that cheques be now issued in payment of the several sums set out in said Abstracts.

Minutes read and signed.

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

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by Councillor

Bridge Commissioners
appointed.

Councillor Minniece and

Ordered That pursuant to The London Bridge Act 1859, this Corporation do hereby re-appoint Alderman Sir William Miller and Councillors John Burke, Robert Hamilton and Henry Lecky and William Sillie Esq. D.L. to be Commissioners for executing the said Act.

Professor Leebody re-appointed
City Analyst.

Proposed by Councillor Baxter seconded by Councillor Young and

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

Report from Police and Markets
Committee approved of.

The Dean Clark submitted and read the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended the 30th April last.

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

Proposed by Councillor Hamilton seconded by Councillor Pollock and

Ordered That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended the 30th April last do 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, the following being an Abstract thereof.

Orders to the City Surveyor.

The City Surveyor was directed

To provide a new chain for hoisting up carcasses in Slaughter House, at an expense not exceeding 14y . (executed).

To draw up a specification for the execution of the following works in the Slaughter House, viz:—erection of a partition at lower end of shed and placing a beam and scales therein; and also for the erection of 20 stalls in which to secure cattle brought for slaughter.

To report what alterations were required to store at Foyle Street Market and the expense thereof; (executed).

To substitute flagging for the pavement on footpath opposite Messrs Eogh Hos premises in Bishop Street, and make some repairs to shops at Foyle Street

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- To Street Market, the expense of both works not to exceed £4. (executed).
 To have the public Fountain in Waterloo Place cleaned and painted.
 To have the walls of the Battle Market lime washed, and the walls of the
 Manure Pit removed, the pit not being at present required; (executed).
 To provide and fix a stove in Mr P. M. Hawkins store at the Battle Market
 at a cost not exceeding 5*sh*.
 To lay down in granolithic or flagging, that portion of the footpath in
 Magazine Street opposite the premises of Messrs Kerr, Neely and Mc Caffery
 at an expense not exceeding £5.
 To have three samples of water analysed by the City Analyst; two from the
 town pipes, and one from a private cistern.
 To extend the watermain and main sewer in St Columbs Wells at an
 expense not exceeding £5.
 To lay 50 yards of 3" watermain in Quarry Street at an expense not
 exceeding £5.
 To have the pens in the Battle Market repaired, and the boundary walls
 in said Market repaired where broken.
 To build a wall at the refuse pit in Boyle Street Market at an expense
 not exceeding 5*sh*.
 To have Crawford re numbered consecutively, making allowance for a
 house in each vacant plot of 20 feet and to alter the numbers on West
 side of Clarendon Street from Professor Leabody's house up.
 To lay a Watermain in Henry Street for the supply of new houses there, and
 To lay a Watermain in Summers Row for the supply of Mr. Brewsters houses.

Election of Councillors.

The Town Clerk reported that at an Election for
 Councillor for the South Ward held on the 14th day of March last, to fill the
 extraordinary vacancy occasioned by the death of the late Councillor
 Christopher Irwin, Mr Thomas Minniece was duly elected to the said
 office, and that he had made the statutable declaration.

The Queen's Jubilee.

The Committee suggest to the Council that the
 erection of a Lying in Hospital for poor women would in their opinion be
 the best way in which to celebrate Her Majesty's Jubilee.

Streets and Woods.

The Committee recommend the Council to name
 Mr Kennedy's new street off Princes Street "Princes Terrace", and Mr Biggers
 new streets off Mapping Lane "Georges Street" and "Henry Street" respectively,

and

and to take same under control and declare them public highways, the City Surveyor having certified them to have been properly formed and made good in accordance with the requirements of the statute.

The City Surveyor and Mr. G. S. Stewart were directed to prepare sections for raising the road at foot of Enrygan Hill, with a view to the making of an application by two cross payers for a presentment to carry out this work.

A Committee was appointed to visit and inspect an erection at Hamilton Street, Lecky Road, by Mr. Colthurst, which the City Surveyor reported was on public property.

Mr. John Shannon was permitted to put in an area of prismatic glass to house in Pump Street lately occupied by Mr. Minnie; the work to be done under the supervision of the City Surveyor.

Permission was granted to Messrs Boyle & Co. and to Messrs Besgrove and Connor to erect four black posts opposite their premises in Bishop Street, to the satisfaction of the City Surveyor.

Steam Roller

The City Surveyor having reported that one of the large wheels of the Steam Roller had been broken, and that although the Council had set apart in last general estimate a sum of £150 for special repairs to the Roller, yet he considered it would be more advantageous to purchase a new Roller of a much better description than the old one, and at a much lower price, vizt: £400, when the Committee decided to recommend the Council to purchase a new Roller at a cost not exceeding £400 and utilize the present engine for pumping water or for other purposes as required.

The Committee appointed Mr. Joseph Wallace, Mr. G. Stewart and the City Surveyor to thoroughly examine the Steam Roller and make out a specification and report on what is required for its repair, and also state their opinion as to the advisability of purchasing a new Roller.

Public Lighting

A letter dated 7th March 1887 from Mr. John Macnic Manager of the Gas Company in reply to the Town Clerk's letter of the 5th as to price of public lamps was read, when the Town Clerk was instructed to call a meeting of the Special Committee appointed by the Council to consider the question.

Water Supply

A complaint was made of an insufficient supply of water to Burg's Hotel, Boyle Street, and the Superintendent having been directed

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Directed to inquire into the cause, found that a fire plug which was within the hearing of new Temperance Hall in Orchard Street was being tampered with by the bootmakers men, but that he had so fixed the fire plug that it could not be again opened without the sanction of the Corporation.

The Superintendent was directed to discontinue the Sunday water supply after the 29th March.

Letters from Messrs Welch, Margulson & Co Solicitors complaining of the impurity of the water sent down to the Laundry works were read, and the attention of the Waterworks Engineers was called to the subject. The City Solicitor afterwards reported that he had submitted this question for the consideration of Council.

The Engineers reported that they had gone over the ground proposed to be included in the Waterside Waterworks Extension scheme in company with Mr L. Macassey Esq and had prepared a draft schedule of lands and water to be acquired for that scheme, and handed same to the City Solicitor to take the proper steps in the matter.

The Engineers were authorised to sink trial pits in three or four positions in the grounds for the purpose of examination of the sub strata.

James Hutchison, Caretaker at Buggan Waterworks was directed to stab out and remove the furze and other noxious plants and weeds growing on the Reservoir banks and grounds.

The Committee directed that previous to making any changes in the hours for supplying water, a public printed notice be given to the citizens before any such changes take place.

The consideration of a letter from the Secretary to the Harbour Commissioners relative to the water supply to the bath Pans on the Quay was deferred for a report from the City Surveyors.

Mrs Mackillip was granted one hour water supply to the Ladies Collegiate School on Sundays.

Messrs. Gillick & Henderson were permitted to lay a half inch pipe from the main in Wapping Lane to their factory at their own expense.

Two Waterworks.

The Engineers reported that they had diverted two streams of water which were running down the waste channel, into Messrs Welch, Margulson & Co's stream, which they stated would give a pure and ample supply to the Laundry works, and would also prevent complaints in future.

Mr L. Macassey submitted a report on

his

his inspection of the New Waterworks early in February. He also recommended in connection with the Waterside Waterworks Extension Scheme, that the works should be carried out by the Corporation under the charge of a competent Foreman, as he was of opinion they could not be carried out by contract.

The Committee ordered the execution of the following extra works at new reservoir, viz:— to make a connection with the main for a supply to Messrs Welch Margulson & Co's works, in accordance with terms of Arbitrator's Award, to whitewash the Straining well; and to fix a stop plank cill on inlet pipe, the expense of these works not to exceed £10.

The Town Clerk reported that he had been served with a writ of out of Messrs Welch Margulson & Co, vs. the Corporation, claiming £500 for damages alleged to have been sustained by them at their Laundry works Edenballymore, and that the Mayor had instructed the City Solicitor to enter an appearance thereto.

New Town Hall.

The City Solicitor submitted the contract and Bond for the New Town Hall duly executed by Messrs O'Connell Brothers and their securities, and having reported that they might enter on the premises and commence the works, the Mayor was authorised to affix the Corporal Seal to the contract deed between the Corporation and the Contractors.

The Committee directed an advertisement to be inserted in the newspapers for a competent local man to act as Clerk of Works at the erection of the new Town Hall, at a salary of £5.5.0 per week, and several applications having been lodged, the Committee appointed Mr. John Ferguson to that office at the above salary of £5.5.0 per week, and required him to devote his whole time during working hours to the service of the Corporation in such office.

The City Surveyor and Architect were instructed to arrange with the Contractors as to the hoarding space to be allowed to them for the carrying on of the works and storage of building materials, but at the same time reserving the right to reconsider the matter should any complaints be made by the Contractors or others on the subject.

The Committee directed that one moiety of the Architects fees on the amount of the contract be paid to him, as is customary in such cases.

The Committee granted the application of

Mr.

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M^r. Alexander M^r. Nichol, Hon. Sec. of the London Dock Tempersance Council for permission to remove the coffee stand in Shipquay Place to such position inside the boarding of the New Down Hall as the City Surveyor and Architect should approve of.

The committee referred a letter from Mess^{rs} Botham & Sons on the question of Boarding at new Down Hall to the Architect for his report thereon.

Lock-up Premises.

Letters were received from the Lords of the Treasury declining to allow their decision that the £300 which they agreed to pay for the Corporation for these premises must be funded in Government Annuities and the City Solicitor was instructed to write to the Solicitor to the Crown and Treasury and inform him that in consequence of such decision the negotiations in respect to the sale would be off.

Further communications were received from the Lords of the Treasury stating that, in deference to the recommendation of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, they had waived the exercise of their right to have the purchase money for these premises vested in Government annuities, and had authorised the payment of the sum agreed on (£300) as soon as the necessary conveyance was completed.

Markets.

Mess^{rs} John and Charles Casey were required to build up a window in wall of their premises lately opened by them and looking into the Albert Market.

Mess^{rs} Irvine & Co were required to erect a board on roof of their premises adjoining Sir Edward Reid's Market so as to prevent slates falling on and injuring the roof of said Market.

The committee having advertised for letting the shops in Joyce Street at the Butler Market, and several tenders having been lodged, accepted that of Mess^{rs} M^r. Gore & M^r. Farland for the shop formerly in occupation of Mess^{rs} Henderson & Sons, at the rent of £20 per annum, they to sign an agreement of tenancy in accordance with the terms and conditions furnished to them. There being only one tender sent in for the other shop which was formerly held by M^r. M^r. Barron, and the amount not being sufficient, the matter was deferred.

The committee accepted the tender of M^r. James Reid of the sum of £1100, for executing all works required to be done at the Slaughter House as in specification prepared by the City Surveyor.

A report having been made that M^r. Hugh Bullen
of

of Chamberlain Street had killed 10 pigs on his own premises instead of having them slaughtered in the public Slaughter House, but that he had afterwards paid the toll on them, the Town Clerk was instructed to caution him against any similar breach of the Bye Laws or take the consequences.

The Committee declined the offer of Mr. Spring of a rent of £ 8. 10. 0 per annum for the small shop in Foyle Street at the Butcher Market; they having fixed the rent at £ 10. 0. 0.

The Committee agreed to let to Messrs. M'Gee & M'Farland the gateway space of the Foyle Street Market adjoining their premises, upon the terms that they shall give up possession thereof on receipt of one month's notice, the rent for same to be afterwards arranged.

Cemetery

Tenders were invited for the seasons grazing of the fields adjoining the cemetery, when the following being the highest were accepted, vizt. Mr. James Millers for the large field of the sum of £ 21. 10. 0, and Mr. Peter Smiths for the small field of the sum of £ 11. 0. 0 the amounts to be lodged with the City Treasurer previous to possession of the fields being given.

Plans of New Buildings

The Committee approved of the following plans, vizt. of Sexton's residence at Great James Street Presbyterian Church, of two houses at Carlisle Road by Mr. John O'Neill; of four houses in Henry Street off Whapping Lane by Mr. S. Nesbitt; of five houses in Hill Street, Lecky Road by Messrs. Colhoun Bros. and of Dining and Coffee Rooms at the Rock Strand Road by the Londonderry Dispensary Council.

The Committee recommend the Council to sanction the erection in Shipquay Place by Mr. R. S. Smith of a Cabman's Shelter, in accordance with plan submitted and the City Surveyor's report thereon.

Miscellaneous

Mr. Richard Smith reported Hackney Car owner N51, for demanding from him a sum in excess of the legal fare he was entitled to pay, and the Town Clerk was instructed to write to the Car owner reprimanding and cautioning him that in case any further complaints were made against him his licence would be cancelled.

The use of the Corporation Hall was granted free of charge to the Rev. M. Gould Adams for a charitable object; and also to

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to the Carlisle Road Church choir for church purposes.

Mr. Waller was notified to have his Rate Account for the past half year closed as soon as practicable, and to submit a list of defaulters up to the 1st November 1886, this order was complied with.

The Committee ordered Charge and Index Books to be provided for the use of the Constabulary in Victoria Barracks at the expense of the Corporation by their Contractor.

The Committee recommended that a sum of £17.15-10, be paid to the Administratrix of the late M^{rs} Katherine Matrich being interest on her Bond for £400, from 21st August 1885, at the Bank rate on deposit receipts.

The Committee recommended the Council to pay in future to the Rev. Hugh St. Menamin on behalf of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Temperance Hall, the sum of £20 per annum, being the rent of Orchard Street Roadway heretofore paid to the Trustees of the late M. M. Feely, they having assigned absolutely to the Trustees of the said Hall the above rent; and the City Solicitor having certified that he inspected the legal documents relating thereto and found all correct.

The Town Clerk reported that the Special Committee appointed to re-arrange the Insurance effected on the Markets and other Corporation property, after carefully considering the matter directed the existing policies to be cancelled and new policies taken out.

The Committee approved of the appointment of William L. Phillips to assist in the greatly increased scrivenerly work of the Town Clerk's Office.

The Committee recommended that in future the use of the Corporation Hall be not granted or hired to local Auctioneers and strangers who bring goods for sale from other towns in the United Kingdom in opposition to the City Wharftomen.

The Mayor was authorized to issue an order under the Dogs Act 1871, requiring that all dogs not being under the control of any person, shall be sufficiently muzzled or legged, so as to prevent such dogs from being dangerous to the public.

A memorial from residents in Edenballymore and adjacent locality praying the Committee to take such steps as would prevent the sounding before 8 o'clock, a.m., of the Steam Whistle or Trumpet at the Shipbuilding Yard, was referred to the Sanitary Committee.

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

and

	and for confirmation and approval.
Motion to erect Urinal at Bishop's Gate.	Proposed by Alderman McLearn and seconded by Alderman Bell.
	That the Public Urinal on the wall at Bishop's Gate, as recommended by the City Surveyor, passed by the Police & Markets Committee, confirmed and ordered by the Council, and the castings for which were procured and paid for some time ago, be erected at once.
Amendment.	Amendment proposed by Councillor Graham and seconded by Councillor Pollock.
	That the erection of a Urinal on the wall at Bishop's Gate, be referred back to the Police and Markets Committee with power to select some suitable site and adopt same, and to have the Urinal erected at once.
	Amendment put and division demanded and taken thereon.
	For — The Mayor, Aldermen Sir William Miller and Sir Robt W. Vicker, and councillors Cooke, Hamilton, Graham, Pollock, Magee, Adair, Baxter, McEaul, Young and Minniece. — 15.
	Against — Alderman Bell and McLearn, and councillor O'Neill. — 5.
	Alderman Fleming and Councillor MacCallagh declined to vote.
Amendment carried.	The Mayor declared the Amendment to be carried.
M ^r W. L. Phillips appointed Assistant in Town Clerk's Office.	Proposed by Alderman McLearn and seconded by Councillor Baxter.
	That we hereby appoint M ^r William L. Phillips as an Assistant in the Town Clerk's Office, at a salary of ten shillings per week.
	Motion put and division taken thereon.
	For — The Mayor, Aldermen Sir William Miller, Bell, Sir Robert W. Vicker and McLearn, and councillors Cooke, Hamilton, Graham, Pollock, MacCallagh, Baxter, McEaul and Minniece. — 15.
	Against — Alderman Fleming and councillors Magee and Adair. — 3.
	Councillor O'Neill declined to vote and Councillor Young had retired previous to this division.
Motion carried.	The Mayor declared the Motion to be carried.
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 30 th April last.
	Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by Councillor Pollock and
	Ordered — That the Report from the Sanitary Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended the 30 th April last do now read & approved

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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 Sanitary 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.

Duties discharged by Sanitary Sub Officers

Visits of Inspection	3379
Notices served requiring abatement of nuisance	184
Nuisances abated on notice	173
Cases reported to Sanitary Authority borders of abatement made	14
Cases reported to Medical Officers of Health	2
Prosecutions	3
Houses Limes washed	203

During the quarter 17 defective drains were repaired, 117 accumulations of manure removed, 2 water closets repaired, and 24 new privies and ashpits erected.

Infectious Disease.

During the quarter there were brought under the notice of the Committee 61 cases of measles, 2 cases of scarlatina, and 10 of fever; of these there were 7 deaths from measles and 1 from fever. All necessary precautions were taken with regard to disinfection and teachers of schools and parents of children were warned as to infringement of the 116th section of the Public Health Act.

Common Lodging Houses.

Licenses were granted to Francis Stevin of No 65 Bridge Street and Daniel Shells of No 33 Waterloo Street.

Dairies Milkshops &c

During the quarter 11 Cowhouses & 27 Dairymen of Milk were registered.

General.

The Committee recommend that the salary of the Executive Sanitary Officer (Mr H A Robinson) be increased to £50 per annum.

The report of the Executive Sanitary Officer on Sewer Ventilation was ordered to be printed and circulated amongst the members for consideration at a meeting to be held on 5th May.

Application was made by the Clerk of the Union for £26 6-0, being amount directed to be paid by the Urban Sanitary Authority under sealed order of the Local Government Board, as proportion of expense of erecting an Intercepting Cholera Hospital, the amount has been paid.

Proposed

New Lane re-named

"Academy Road"

Proposed by Alderman Sir Robert M. Vickers seconded
by Councillor Baxter and

Ordered That this Council does hereby direct that the road
leading from Northland Road to the Academical Institution now called New
Lane be named "Academy Road".

City Analyst's Report:

The Town Clerk submitted and read a report
from the City Analyst on analyses made during past quarter.

Report from Inspector of
Explosives

A report from the Inspector of Explosives for the
past quarter was read.

Committee to report on

Royleum Road

Proposed by Alderman Sir Robert M. Vickers seconded
by Alderman Fleming and

Ordered That a Committee consisting of Aldermen Sir
Edward Reid and McLearn and Councillors Hamilton, Baxter and Minniece,
be appointed to inspect Royleum Road and report to the Police and Markets
Committee what they would recommend to be done to improve the footpaths
on north side of road, and that power be given to the Police and Markets
Committee to carry such recommendation into effect.

In next estimate

Proposed by Alderman Fleming seconded
by Councillor Magee and

Ordered That the City Surveyor be directed to include
in next half yearly estimate the flagging or laying down in granolithic
of the footpaths in William Street from corner of Abbey Street to Middle
Road, and also on the South West side of Harvey Street.

In next estimate

Proposed by Councillor Baxter seconded by
Councillor Cooke and

Ordered That the City Surveyor shall include in his
next half yearly estimate the expense of laying with either flagging or
granolithic, the footpaths opposite the Independent Church, and round
past the Manse, to corner of Patrick Street.

The Council then separated

(signed)

A. Lecky Mayor.

25th May 1867

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 third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Thomas Lecky Esquire, A.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Sir William Miller Bart, M.B. A.P. Sir Robert McVicker Bart, A.P.
Samuel Bell Esquire A.P. William N. Learn Esquire A.P.

John Fleming Esquire.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. James A MacCullagh Esquire, M.B.
Charles C. Neill Esquire A.P. Thomas S. Magee Esquire.
Robert Hamilton Esquire A.P. William Lomell Esquire.
Ross Hastings Esquire. William Actair Esquire.
John A. Pollock Esquire A.P. Aaron Baxter Esquire.
John A. Biddle Esquire A.P. John Young Esquire.

Thomas Minnece Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson, Esq., City Surveyor.

Charles E. Stewart Esquire, Esq.

Notice & Summons for Meeting.

A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by the Mayor, with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson, Sergeant at Law, and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk, with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors 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 the said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the 25th day of May instant, at the hour of Half-past Twelve o'clock afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following Business, viz:-

- 1 To read and approve of Estimates, and make a Rate on the Rateable Property within the City, and rateable under the provisions of "The Londonderry Improvement Acts 1842, 1855, and 1864," for the half year

commencing

Commencing the 1st day of May 1887.

2. Make a Special Sewer Rate on property situate in the Downland of Bokenlallymen, in the City of London, for the year commencing the 1st day of May 1887.
3. Alderman Bell to move - "That it be an instruction to the Down Clerk, Clerk of the Union and Clerk of the Crown and Peace, that the Lists of Voters and Registry Lists for each of the Polling Districts of the City shall in future be made out alphabetically.
4. Read Report from the Police and Markets Committee on the City Sweeps Estimates for Sanitary Improvement and Flagging.
5. Read Report from Executive Sanitary Officer on best means of ventilating the sewers throughout the City, with recommendation as to what system should be adopted, and the various places where ventilators should be placed.

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

Dated this 18th day of May, 1887.

J Lecky, A.P. Mayor.

Notice of intention to make
Rate of 2/- for the S.

The Down 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 a newspaper with the notice therein and a copy of the placard.

Copy Notice

The following is a copy of said Notice.

City of London

I hereby give Notice that the Corporation of the City of London intends to make a Rate of Two shillings in the Pound on the Property situate in the City, and Rateable under the provisions of "The London Improvement Act 1840," and "The London Improvement Act, 1864," at a Special Meeting of the Corporation to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Monday the twenty third day of May instant, at the hour of Half past Twelve o'clock, afternoon, for the purposes in said Acts mentioned, and that a statement of the proposed Rate is now deposited with me for inspection by the Ratepayers, and may be seen at my Office on any day (except Sundays) between the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon and Four o'clock in the afternoon, where said Rate, immediately after same shall be made, will likewise be kept open for the inspection of any person interested or rated therein; on

the

25th May 1887.

the days and between the hours before mentioned.

Dated this 20th day of May 1887.

(By Order)

Robert N. Chambers

Down Clerk

Estimate for the Rate, and
General Estimate

The Down 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 May 1887, 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.

Estimates approved of—

Proposed by Councillor Cook seconded by Alderman Sir Robert M. Vicker and

Ordered That the estimate of the expense of carrying "The Londonderry Improvement Act 1848," "The Londonderry Improvement Act 1852," and "The Londonderry Improvement Act 1864," into execution for the Half-year commencing the First day of May and ending the First day of November one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, was on the twentieth day of May instant, made and ascertained to amount to the sum of six thousand nine hundred and twenty nine pounds three shillings and seven pence. That the said Estimate and the General Estimate now read be approved of and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that an Improvement Rate of Two Shillings in the Pound be now assessed levied and raised from and off the Rateable Property within the limits of the said Acts, the said Rate to be estimated on the yearly value of such property, as the same is estimated in the General Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland, under and by virtue of an Act passed in the 15th and 16th years of the Reign of Her present Majesty intituled "An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland". And that notice of the making of this Rate be forthwith given by the Down Clerk pursuant to the 3rd and 4th Victoria, cap 108.

Estimates signed & sealed

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

Copy Estimates

The following are copies of the said Estimates.

Estimate

Estimate of the Vote

for the Half year commencing the 1st day of May 1887.

The several sums required					Nett Value of Property Assessable	Rate in each Pound of the value of the property assessed	Total Amount of the Vote
Sums directed to be set apart to pay off arrears borrowed under Acts of 1855 and 1866. £					Total Nett Amount Value. £ 7126 17		Six
Interest on Money borrowed. £	946				Deduct Value of Property	£ 100	Six
Repairment of Government Loans with Interest thereon. £	1123 1 10				100 yards from Public Lamps liable to Ward Rate only (1825)	Shilling and	Six
Sweeping and Scavenging. £	570				Property returned empty. £ 1725 17	and	Six
Surface repairs including Metal. £	1330				£ 1225		
Repairs of Slagging. £	560				One third of above sum of £ 1225 17 0		
Repairs to Sewerage. £	230	230			being value of Property more than 100 yards from Public Lamps. £ 1611 12 6		
Public Lights. £	450						
Royal Mills. £	200						
Constabulary. £							

£ 6929 3 7

£ 1611 12 6

General

23rd May 1887.

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

	No 1. Estimate for Half year terminating 1 st May 1886	No 2. Actual Income for Half year terminating 1 st May 1886	No 3. Estimate for Half year terminating 1 st May 1887
<u>Income</u>			
Improvement Rate	£ 6668 11 6	3124 15 1	6750 13 3
Do. Arrears	3197 5 6	2973 16 9	4087 13 10
Drainage Rate	9 5 6		18 11
Markets viz:-			
Dolls.	722 10	722 10	797 10
Ponds	110	104 14 1	110
The Hon the Irish Society's Grants	591 15 4		591 15 4
Water Supply	200		200
Do Shipping	10	93 10 8	10
Petty Sessions Fines	110	130 7	120
Anchorage	10	13 9	10
Corporation Hall	12	21 2	12
Cemetery	130	142 16 5	130
Rent of Stone Breaker	30		20
Miscellaneous	10	16 6 2	10
New Waterworks, (advanced from Revenue Account).			1073 8 4
	11944 7 10	7343 11	13921 13 9
Balance		1538 2 4	278 13 2
Forward			
	£ 11944 7 10	8881 13 4	14200 6 11

for the Half-year commencing the First day of May 1887.
Expenditure for the corresponding period of 1886.

Expenditure	No 4. Estimate for Half year commencing 1 st May 1886	No 5. Actual Expenditure for Half year commencing 1 st May 1886	No 6 Estimate for Half year commencing 1 st May 1887.
Sinking Fund	£ 740	800	940
Interest on Loans	451 7	450 16 4	426 1 9
Repayment of Government Loans including Interest thereon	946 2 11	946 2 11	1145 1 10
Lighting the City.	940	1856 15 5	950
Do. Arrears			950
Police, including Conveyance of Prisoners &c. &c.	900	41 0 5	800
Do. Arrears	2729 19 8		3909 1 4
Streets and Roads, viz:—			
Scavenging, including wages of Sweepers Horsing Mud carts, Watering carts and Sweeping Machines, and Repairs and Renewal of Implements	550	572 15 8	570
Surface Repairs, including wages of Assistant Surveyor and Surfacemen Road Metal and Gravel, Renewal and Repair of Implements, and expenses of Steam Roller, (including purchase of new one, or repair of old one).	1100	1024 8 11	1350
Repairs of Flagging, Hobbing Gravel Pavement, and Crossings, including Wages of Men, Materials, Tools &c.	500	625 16 1	500
Rent of Orchard Street Footway, and of Strand Road	10	10	50
Sewerage Wages of Men, executing Repairs, Materials, and Tools	250	170 16 8	250
Water supply, viz:—			
Wages of Watermen	160	154 8 4	160
Rent and Taxes &c.	11	11 15	12
Wages of Men repairing Watermain Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, and other Materials and Tools	200	242 10 9	150
Markets, viz:—			
Forward	£ 9208 9 7	6872 4 6	12220 4 11

25th May 1887.

Income.

Forward	£	1194	7	10	869	13	4	11200	6	11
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Cash Account for the Half-year

Receipts

Balance in hands of Treasurer, 1 st May 1886	£	5490	16	8
Income, per Column No 2		7343	11	
Market Deposits		67		
Government Loan, (New Waterworks)		3000		
	£	15800	7	8

Expenditure

	Forward	£	288	9	7	6872	4	6	12220	4	11
Herts, Taxes and Insurance.	590					594	10	6	400		
Wages	23	8				23	8		23	8	
Salaries	80					80			87	10	
Repairs and other expenses	150					112	4	4	50		
Salaries	615	10				616	15		636		
Collection of Rate	140					111	14	4	190		
Sanitary expenses, viz:-											
Executive Officers	10					10			35		
Sub-Officers	82					81	18		89	14	
Works and other expenses	50					32	6	9	50		
Cemetery, viz:-											
Salary of Superintendent	50					50			50		
Wages	80					75	8		80		
Rent and Taxes	8	10				8	11	7	8	10	
Repairs and other expenses	25					32	0	6	30		
Miscellaneous, viz:-											
Law Books	100					47	19		50		
Fire Brigade	10					5	17	5	10		
Corporation Hall, Repairs	25					29	16	5	50		
Rent of Offices	20					24			20		
Advertising and Printing &c	40					36	5	8	60		
Incidental expenses	250					57	15	4	100		
	1147	17	7			8698	15	4	16200	6	11
Balance	662	10	3								
	£	11968	7	10		8648	15	4	16200	6	11

commencing the 1st May 1886.

Payments.				
Expenditure per Column No 5.	£	8648	15	4
Market Deposits Refunded.		72	5	
Waterworks Extension		6605	12	7
New Town Hall.		10	1	6
Balance in hands of Treasurer 30 th October 1886.		714	15	3
	£	15901	7	8

The

25th May 1887.Notice of intention to make
Separate Sewer Rate on part
of Edenballymore.Estimate for Rate read
and approved of.

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 a newspaper having the notice inserted therein, and a copy of the placard.

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

Proposed by Councillor Baxter seconded by Alderman Bell 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 Down Improvement Clauses Act, 1847," and "The Londonderry Improvement Act, 1864," was on the Twentieth day of May instant, made and ascertained to amount to the sum of Nine Pounds, five shillings and six-pence for the year commencing the First day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, (being the annual contribution to the cost of making a sewer in the 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 said Estimate was then signed by six Members of the Council and the seal was affixed thereto.

Copy Estimate.

The following is a copy of the said Estimate.

Downland of Edenballymore
Statement of Special Sewer Rate
for the year commencing the 1st day of May 1887.

No. of Rate	Name of Person Rated	Name of Bureau of Property Rated	Description and Situation of Property Rated	Est. Net Annual Value	Rate at the Rate of 1s. 6d. in the Pound	Total Rate
1824	Reps. J. H. Stewart	Church Demesne	Land Edenballymore	£ 5 10 .	5 6	

1828	M ^{rs} Leatham	In. pe.	Land	2	5	5	5		
				£	11	15	11	5	11
			<u>Temple Bar</u>						
1827	M ^{rs} Leatham	In. pe.	House & 1/2 Land	42	15	2	2	9	
1828	M ^{rs} Leatham	Rep ^o S. Leatham	House and 1/2	55		1	15		
				£	77	15	3	17	9
			<u>Bank Avenue</u>						
1829	Daniel McLaughlin	Rep ^o S. Leatham	House and 1/2	2		2			
1828	Hannah McKeown	between St. Kevin	-	2		2			
1821	John Stewart	Rep ^o S. Leatham	-	2		2			
1822	James Lamerck	-	-	2		2			
1823	William McLaughlin	-	-	2		2			
1824	Edward Dempster	-	-	2		2			
1825	Thomas Hevils	-	-	2		2			
1826	Lucy B. Keane	-	-	2		2			
1827	Thomas Hogg	-	-	2		2			
1828	William Beatty	-	-	2		2			
1829	Thomas Hoggart	-	-	2		2			
2000	James Delandine	James Delandine	-	2		2			
				£	96		4	16	4
									£ 95 5 6

The Town Clerk submitted a notice of motion by Alderman Bell in relation to the making out of the Lists of Voters and Registry Lists for the Polling Districts of the City in alphabetical order, and the Mayor having read a letter from the Clerk of the Union requesting that the lists be made out by Streets.

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by
Councillor Cooke and
Ordered

That it be an instruction to the Town Clerk, Clerk of the Union and Clerk of the Crown and Peace, that the Lists of Voters and Registry Lists for each of the Polling Districts of the City shall in future be made out alphabetically.

The Town Clerk read a resolution of the Police and Markets Committee recommending the execution of the works set out in the City Surveyor's estimate of Improvements for the present half year.

Proposed by Alderman Sir William Miller and
seconded by Councillor O'Neill

That upon the recommendation of the Police and Markets Committee, the City Surveyor be hereby authorised to have the footpaths of the several streets set out in his estimate for Improvements for
the

Order to make out in future
Lists of Voters & Registry Lists
Alphabetically.

Works as in Surveyor's estimate
to be executed.

23rd May 1887. the current half year, laid down in Granolithic Pavement, the expense not to exceed the sum of £141.0.0, and that in addition to said works he shall have the footpath in John Street on North side from the Coffee Stand to Mr. M. Swaines premises also laid down in Granolithic.

Amendment — Amendment proposed by Alderman Sir Robert M. Vicker and seconded by Councillor Hastings.

That the City Surveyors estimate of Improvements for laying Granolithic pavement, now submitted do lie on the table.

Amendment put and division demanded and taken thereon.

For — Aldermen Sir Robert M. Vicker and Fleming and Councillors Cooke, Hamilton and Hastings. — 5.

Against — The Mayor, Aldermen Sir William Miller, Bell and M. Leary, and Councillors O'Neill, Pollock, Macbullaugh, Magee, Donnel, Adair, Baxter, Young and Minniece. — 15.

Councillor Bible had retired previous to this division.

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

The consideration of the Report from the Executive Sanitary Officer on Sewer Ventilation was deferred for a Special Meeting of the Council to be held on Tuesday the 31st May inst, at Twelve o'clock.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

Henry J.P. Mayor

31st May 1887

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 Thirty first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, vizt—

Thomas Lecky Esquire, JP. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Sir William Miller Bart. M.B. JP. Sir Robert W. Vicker Bart. JP.

Samuel Hill Esquire JP. William M. Learn Esquire JP.

John Fleming Esquire.

Councillors

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

Robert Hamilton Esquire JP. Thomas S. Magee Esquire.

William Graham Esquire. William Adair Esquire.

John M. Bible Esquire JP. Aaron Baxter Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson, C.C. 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 & 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 the said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Tuesday the 31st day of May instant at the hour of Twelve o'clock Noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, vizt—

1st Read Report from Executive Sanitary Officer on best means of vent-
ilating the Sewers throughout the City, with recommendation as
to what system should be adopted, and the various places where
Ventilators should be placed.

2nd Consider the question of constructing a Main Sewer for the drainage
of the Northern portion of Rosemount.

3rd Consider the question of constructing a Main Sewer along the Brehan
Road.

Road

31st May 1887.

Road, so far as the Lamps extend.

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

Dated this 26th day of May 1887

J. Lecky A.S. Mayor.

Report on Sewer Ventilation

The Report of the Executive Sanitary Officer on the best means of ventilating the sewers throughout the City having been printed and circulated amongst the Members of the Council, was taken as read.

Motion to carry out recommendations

Proposed by Councillor MacBullagh and seconded by Alderman Bell.

That the City Surveyor be directed to construct 117 Ventilators, 10 Man-holes and Ventilators combined, and 5 Column Shaft Ventilators carried to tops of houses in the positions recommended in the report this day submitted; and that the Town Clerk be instructed to apply to the Local Government Board for the amount required for this purpose.

Amendment to construct 5 Shaft Ventilators

Amendment proposed by Alderman McLearn and seconded by Councillor Hamilton.

That the City Surveyor be directed to proceed at once with the construction of 5 shaft ventilators and 10 manhole ventilators as recommended in his report; and that 2 common ventilators be constructed, fitted with Lathams patent.

Amendment put and division taken thereon.

For: The Mayor, Aldermen Sir William Miller, McLearn and Fleming, and Councillors Cook, Hamilton, Graham, Bible and Adair. - 9

Against: Alderman Bell and Councillors MacBullagh, Magee, Baxter, - 4

Alderman Sir Robert McVicker had retired prior to this division.

Amendment carried

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be carried.

Surveyor to prepare Plans for Rosemount Drainage

Proposed by Councillor Magee seconded by Councillor Adair and Ordered

That the City Surveyor be directed to prepare Plans and estimate of cost of laying a new main sewer to drain Rosemount, such sewer to be made in the Rosemount Valley along the course of the stream which empties itself into the Bogie at Pennyburn, so as to drain the lands on each side of such valley. The Plans to be considered at a Special Meeting on the 13th June.

The consideration of the question of constructing a main sewer in Dublin Road was postponed, some of the members of the Committee who had made a personal inspection of the place being of opinion that the proposed sewer was not required.

The Council then separated

(signed).

J. Lecky J.P. Mayor

8th June 1827.

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 Wednesday the Eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, vizt—

Thomas Lecky Esquire, D.L. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Sir William Miller Bart, M.P. D.L. Sir Robert M. Vicker Bart, D.L.

Samuel Bell Esquire D.L.

Councillors.

Henry Lecky Esquire D.L. John D. Pollock Esquire D.L.

William Graham Esquire Thomas S. Magee Esquire

Aaron Baxter Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers, Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

Notice & Summons for Meeting

A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by the Mayor, with the due posting thereof indorsed 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 indorsed 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 Wednesday the 8th day of June instant, at the hour of Half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, vizt:—

To read and consider Draft Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen on the occasion of Her Majesty's Jubilee.

And to make such orders in relation thereto as may seem right to the Council.

Dated this 4th day of June 1827.

T. Lecky D.L. Mayor.

Draft Address to the Queen

approved of

The Town Clerk submitted and read the Draft Address prepared by him for presentation to Her Majesty, and after the consideration thereof.

Proposed by Councillor Baxter seconded

by

2^d June 1827

Address approved of

X

Copy Address

X

by Alderman Sir William Miller and

Ordered That the Draft Address to Her Majesty the Queen as now prepared and submitted by the Town Clerk be approved adopted and expressed for presentation to Her Majesty, and a copy thereof entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that the Town Clerk ascertain when and how Her Majesty may be pleased to receive our dutiful address.

The following is a copy of the said Address.

To The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty,

May it please Your Majesty,

WE the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of your Majesty's ancient and loyal City of Londonderry, in Special Council for that purpose assembled, wish to lay before the Throne, the expression of the heart-felt respect, loyalty and affection which we and our fellow citizens, whom we represent, entertain for your Majesty, and our joy that our August Sovereign Lady has now by the Grace of Divine Providence been Monarch of the British Isles for fifty eventful years.

WE ask your Majesty to receive our warmest congratulations on the happy completion of a reign of half a century, and we pray that God may long spare your Majesty as our beloved Sovereign.

Nearly two centuries have now glided away since the peace and prosperity of these Kingdoms was secured by that Act of Settlement through which the first of your Majesty's branch of the Royal House was placed upon the British Throne, but to none of your predecessors is so great a debt of gratitude due from the British people as to you August Lady who not only the mighty tribute of a nation's love, a wise constitutional and virtuous ruler, a tender and devoted wife and mother, a loving and faithful friend, but above all a sincere follower of Christ; the name of our Queen wherever mentioned evokes sentiments of admiration and respect.

WE congratulate your Majesty on the many fair and stately scions of your Royal House who now surround your lofty throne, and finally, we pray that your Majesty may have all the happiness possible in this world, and that you may receive a crown of life from the King of Kings in the world to come.

With profound respect, we beg to subscribe ourselves for your Majesty's faithful Council of Londonderry, having hereto affixed the Common Seal of our said City, this 15th day of June 1827.

J. Lecky, J.P. Mayor of Derry.

R. N. Chambers, Town Clerk

The Council then separates

(signed)

Lecky J.P. Mayor

13th June 1827

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 Thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, vizt:—

Thomas Secky Esquire, Esq. Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen.

Sir Robert McVicker Knt. Esq. Samuel Bell Esquire Esq.

William McLearn Esquire Esq. John Fleming Esquire.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. William Adair Esquire.

Robert Hamilton Esquire Esq. Aaron Baxter Esquire.

Ross Hastings Esquire. John B. Johnston Esquire.

Thomas Minnie Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson Esq. 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 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 the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the 13th day of June instant, at the hour of Twelve o'clock Noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following Business, vizt:—
To receive and consider City Surveyor's Plans and Estimates
— for constructing a Main Sewer for the Drainage of the Northern
— portion of Rosemount, in the Rosemount, along the course of
— of the stream which empties itself into the Foyle at Bannymore,
— and make such order orders in relation thereto as to the Council
— then assembled shall seem right.

Resolution by Alderman Bell— To consider what should be done
— for the employes of the Corporation on the celebration of the
— Queen's Jubilee, and make such orders thereon as shall seem right.

Dated

18th June 1887.Dated this 3rd day of June 1887.

Sheehy, SR. Mayor

Plans & Estimates for Sewer
from Rosemount:

The City Surveyor submitted plans and estimates for the construction of a main sewer for Drainage of Rosemount, and upon the consideration thereof.

Down Clerk to apply to
owners for free way-leave.

Proposed by Councillor Johnston seconded by Alderman Sir Robert McVicker and

Ordered

That the Down Clerk write to the owners of the different properties along the Pennyburn route for the proposed main sewer and ascertain whether such owners will permit the Corporation to lay the pipes of the proposed sewer from Rosemount to Pennyburn through their lands free of expense.

Down Clerk to enquire as to
loan for sewer.

Proposed by Alderman McLearn seconded by Alderman Fleming and

Ordered

That the Down Clerk, if he receives the consent in writing of the owners of property through which the proposed sewer from Rosemount to Pennyburn would run, for way-leave through their lands free of expense, ~~do~~ put himself in communication with the Local Government Board, with a view to the Corporation obtaining a loan for the construction of such sewer.

Labourers granted a days
pay on occasion of the
Queen's Jubilee.

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by Councillor Baxter and

Ordered

That an extra days pay be granted to the Corporation workmen and labourers for men not receiving more wages than 15s. a week, on the occasion of the Queen's Jubilee.

The Council then separated.

(signed)



18th July 1827.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of

London, duly convened by the
 Worshipful the Mayor of said City, held in Committee, in the Council
 Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Monday the Eighteenth day of July,
 one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, at which the following
 Members of the Council were in attendance, vizt:—

Thomas Letch Esquire, A.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

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

William M'Learn Esquire, A.P. John Fleming Esquire.

Councillors.

Ross Hastings Esquire, William Bennett Esquire.

William Graham Esquire, Aaron Baxter Esquire.

John A. Beloch Esquire, A.P. George B. M'Gaul Esquire, A.P.

John Young Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William James Robinson, Esq. City Surveyor.

Notice and Summons for
 Meeting.

A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by
 the Mayor, with the due proof 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 Worship-
 ful the Mayor of the said City, will be held in Committee, in the Council
 Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Monday the 18th day of July instant,
 at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the
 following business, vizt:—

To consider any matters affecting the interest of the City which should
 be brought before the Hon. the Irish Society at their approaching visit.
 Councillor Adair to move—That Messrs Lowry, M'berkell, Hatrick,
 and Hyndman having guaranteed in writing that no charge will
 be made by them for any land required for improvement of road
 between Cloughlast and Springtown, this Council do now agree to
 join with the Grand Jury of London, in bearing their share
 of the expense to be incurred in such improvements.

And make such order or orders in relation to the foregoing subjects

18th July 1887.

as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

"Dated this 13th day of July 1887.

"J. Lohy, J.P., Mayor."

The Governor of the Hon. the
Irish Society invited to lay
the Foundation Stone of the
New Down Hall.

Proposed by Councillor Baxter seconded by
Councillor Donnell and

Ordered That Sir Whittaker Ellis Beut, M.P. be invited to
lay the Foundation Stone of the New Down Hall during the Visitation of the
Hon. the Irish Society in August next. That the Down Clerk ascertain from
Sir Whittaker Ellis what day will be most suitable, and communicate with
the Messrs Colohan as to arrangements, and inform the Corporation.

The Irish Society requested to
put back City Hotel in
Soyke Street.

Proposed by Alderman McLean seconded by
Councillor Young and

Ordered That the Hon. the Irish Society be requested to
put back the City Hotel and other premises so far as to be in a line with
Mr. Thomas M. Connells premises.

The Down Clerk having read letters from Messrs
Lowry, M. Corkell, Hatrick and Hyndman agreeing to give any land
required for improving the road between Broughlast and Springtown
without charge, and requesting the Corporation to join with the Grand
Jury of Londonderry in the expense to be incurred in such improvements.

Motion to pay share of expense
of allowing road to Spring-
town.

Proposed by Councillor Hastings and seconded
by Alderman Fleming.

That the Council agree to pay their portion of the
expenses for the improvement of the road between Broughlast and Springtown in
conjunction with the Grand Jury, provided Messrs Hatrick, M. Corkell, Hyndman
and Lowry give proper undertaking in writing that they will give the land
required free of charge.

Amendment declining to
pay expense.

Amendment proposed by Councillor Graham and
seconded by Councillor Young.

That this Council refuse to spend any portion of
the Borough Rates on the proposed improving of the road between Broughlast
and Springtown, believing it to be a matter that solely concerns the County
Grand Jury.

Amendment put and Division demanded
and taken thereon.

For The Mayor, Aldermen Sir Edward Reid, Bell and McLean,
and Councillors Graham, Donnell, M. Gaul and Young. - 8.

Against Alderman Fleming and Councillor Hastings. - 2.
Councillors Pollock and Baxter declined
to vote.

Amendment carried.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be carried

The

The Council then separated.

(signed)

Edw. H. Mayor

2nd August 1827

Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation of the

City of London, held in the

Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the Second day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

Thomas Leitch Esquire, Mayor. In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Sir William Miller Bart, M.P. Sir Robert McVicker Bart, M.P.

Samuel Bell Esquire, M.P. William M. Lewis Esquire M.P.

John Fleming Esquire.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. Thomas S. Magee Esquire.

Ross Hastings Esquire. William Astaire Esquire.

William Graham Esquire. Aaron Baxter Esquire.

John A. Bible Esquire, M.P. George B. Gaul Esquire, M.P.

James A. Macbullaugh Esquire, M.B. John Young Esquire.

Thomas Kinnece Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Rufford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson Esq., City Surveyor.

Notice & 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 Accounts passed.

The Town Clerk submitted and read an Abstract of Quarterly Salaries and other Accounts.

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by Councillor Bible and

Ordered That the Abstract of Quarterly and other Salaries amounting to the sum of £444-10-2, recommended for payment by the Finance Committee now submitted be approved of, and that cheques

2^d August 1827.

Minutes read and signed

Report from Police & Markets
Committee approved of

cheques be now signed in payment of the several sums set out therein.

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

The Down Book submitted and read the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended 31st July last.

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

Proposed by Councillor Cooke seconded by Councillor Hastings and

Ordered That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended 31st July last as now read, be approved, adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that the Acts of the said Committee for the same period as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee be, 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, the following being an abstract thereof:-

Orders to the City Surveyor

The City Surveyor was directed

- To put down flagging on footpaths in New Market Street opposite the premises of Mr John Reid; (executed)
- To fill up that portion of Mary Blues Burn Sewer under Mr Humphrey Bakingtons premises Strand, at an expense not exceeding £10; (executed)
- To set granite kerbing and re-form footpaths and channel way in Asylum Road from old entrance to Asylum, to Northland Road, in accordance with the adopted report of Special Committee; (executed)
- To have granolithic pavement laid in Chamberlain Street at Mr Samuel McEloughlins new premises, at an expense not exceeding £10-0; (executed)
- To build up a door between Mr Cullens premises and the cattle Market; (executed)
- To execute necessary repairs to Mr Youngs shop in Foyle Street, at an expense not exceeding £5; (executed)
- To report on the practicability of supplying the new Steam Engine with water, and the amount to be charged for same; (reported on)
- To flag the footpath in Waterloo Street opposite Mr John McLaughlins houses, at an expense not exceeding £3; (executed)
- To lay down granolithic footpath at Mr Thomas McCreedys premises

- in Chamberlain Street, according to the terms of his letter of the 14th May 1887; (executed.)
- To have the Street and footpaths in Grove Place put in repair; (see 2)
- To have the walls in St. Edward Reid's Market whitewashed, the materials stored in vacant space at Butter Market removed, and the channel way opposite principal entrance to said Market repaired.
- To extend the main sewer in Pichea Road to Victoria Park gate, at an expense not exceeding £10; (executed.)
- To extend the water main in the new Ship Building yard for a distance of 25 feet, and set a fire plug at end of same.
- To take up the present 2 inch water main in Alexandra Place, and lay a new 3 inch main instead, at an expense not exceeding £10; (executed.)
- To have the remainder of the granolithic pavement in Duane Street continued round to Patrick Street; (executed.)
- To lay down a crossing in Duane Street at the head of Patrick Street.
- To lay a 3 inch water main in new Street off Ahercorn Road, called "Harding Street".
- To set a gully in Sahan Street as recommended at an expense not exceeding 25/-; and.
- To remove the Urinal in Kalance Street about four yards further up the street.

The Queen's Jubilee.

The Committee recommended the Council to prepare an address of congratulation for presentation to Her Majesty the Queen on the occasion of the Jubilee of Her auspicious reign.

New Town Hall.

The Committee accepted the tender of Messrs Colhoun Bros for changing the course of the sewer running under a portion of the New Town Hall, the work to be done under the supervision of the City Surveyor.

Streets and Roads.

Several applications for granolithic pavement were brought before the Committee, and referred to the City Surveyor for report and insertion in next half yearly estimate.

The Committee recommend the Dunne footpath at Waterside to be named "Victoria Park".

The Committee also recommend the Council to

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to change the name of Pichee Road, between the Bridge and the City Boundary to Victoria Road.

The Committee declined to entertain an application by Dr. Nims, for the removal of the street sweepings from space on Strand Road, and the closing up of the yard against the deposit therein of such sweepings in future.

The Mayor was authorized to affix the Corporate Seal to an agreement between the Hon the Irish Society, the Corporation, and the Port and Harbour Commissioners, relative to a proposed new road between the Strand and the Quays.

Bye-Laws as to Traw Streets and Buildings.

The Committee directed that a copy of these Bye-Laws be supplied gratis, by post, to each Architect and Builder in the City.

Steam Roller.

A report from Messrs Robinson, Stewart and Wallace on repairs required to be done to Steam Roller was submitted, and the Committee directed tenders to be taken for the works set out in specification prepared by Mr. Joseph Wallace.

The Committee after due advertisement accepted the tender of Mr. Edward McKeown for repairing the Steam Roller in accordance with specification, at the sum of £107-10-6, Mr. McKeown giving security in £25, for the due performance of his contract.

Water Supply.

A half inch water pipe was granted for use of new Dining and Coffee rooms at the Clock.

A new water main was ordered to be laid in Dermon Street when the street is taken under control of the Corporation and the houses therein rated.

The County Surveyor having complained as to water supply by meter to the Court House, the Town Clerk was directed to inform him that a check meter could be put on to test the accuracy of that meter.

The Town Clerk was instructed to issue a notice to the citizens cautioning them against waste of water, and requesting them to exercise the strictest economy with regard to the supply during the present dry season.

The Committee ordered that notice be also given, that on and after Monday the 11th July, the water supply will

will be given as follows, viz:— on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays to all the City as usual, on Tuesdays to the upper or South portion of the City only, and on Thursdays to the lower or North portion of the City only; and also, that no supply shall be given to the Waterside District on Thursdays until further orders.

The Committee directed that a full supply of water be given to Mr. Ross, Diamond, on Thursdays under the direction of the City Surveyor.

The Committee also granted a supply of water for the Show-yard, during the North West of Ireland Agricultural Society's forthcoming Show.

Creggan Waterworks.

The Engineers reported on 10th May, that the works at new Reservoir were almost completed with the exception of such matters as come under the maintenance clause.

The Engineers further reported on the 24th May, they had given the Contractors the completion certificate, but that there were still some works as directed by the Arbitrators, to be executed, and which were then being carried out.

The Committee approved of the recommendation of the Engineers to use in the Straining Well, boxes for filtering purposes filled with either carefully picked cinders or charcoal.

Notice was given to Mr. Charles Haugh, Clerk of Works, that his services as such would not be required after the 23rd June, the Contractors having received the completion certificate from the Engineers, and that he be requested to hand over to the Engineers all plans, papers and other documents in his possession relating to the construction of the New Reservoir.

Waterside Waterworks.

The Engineers reported that the Land Plans and Schedules for these works were ready, and the valuations of the lands made, and the City Solicitor was instructed to make such arrangements with the owners and occupiers of the property as would enable the Corporation to proceed with the works immediately so as to secure their execution during the present Summer months.

The Committee ordered an advertisement to be inserted in the newspapers for a person competent to act as Clerk of Works, at a salary of £3 per week, and having received and duly considered the applications of three parties for the situation, they appointed Mr. William Wallace

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Wallace Blain as such Clerk of Works. Mr. Blain to devote his whole time to the duties of that office.

The Mayor was authorised to affix the City Seal to agreements between the Corporation and the owners and occupiers of the lands required for these works.

Markets.

The Committee accepted the proposal of Mr. Young for tenancy of shops at Seyle Street Market.

The Committee granted the application of Messrs. Keenan and Boye for repairs and painting of their offices in Victoria Market, and, at their request named the premises "Victoria Chambers".

The use of the Victoria Market was granted to the North West of Ireland Agricultural Society for the Show to be held on the 9th and 10th of August, and the Superintendent of Markets was instructed to give the usual notice that Marketable commodities sold therein shall be sold in Waterloo Place on said days. He was also directed to order the removal of barrows standing for hire to opposite the cattle pens on the Quay for the same dates.

The Town Clerk was instructed to apply to the Port and Harbour Commissioners for the use of their Weigh Bridge on the Quay during the time the Victoria Market was granted for the North West of Ireland Agricultural Show.

Cemetery.

The Committee after due advertisement accepted the following tenders for the cutting grass on the fields adjoining the Cemetery, viz:—Mr. Patrick McManagle for Lot 1, at £5, and Mr. Wm. Gallagher for Lot 2, at £7-1-0.

Plans of New Buildings.

The Committee approved of the following plans viz:—of two houses to be erected off Queen Street for the Stanley Estate Trust; of a house in Francis Street for Mr. James Harley; of an addition to the Ladies Collegiate School, Crawford Square for the Misses MacCallister; of extension of Messrs. Welch Mangelson's Shoe Factory from Carlisle Road to Hawkins Street; of two dwelling houses in Crawford Square for Mr. Robert Hastings; of one house in Bonds Field, Waterside for Mr. H. M. Conroy; of three houses in Alma Place for Mr. W. M. Tesler; of four houses in Bridge Street for Mr. William Reid; and of houses at De Burgh Terrace, Academy Road, for Mr. Michael Daly.

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The Committee declined to approve of plans for a new street proposed to be laid out at Fountain Hill by Mr William M. Carter, unless he agreed to bear one half of the expense of erecting a boundary wall between such street and the Corporation property.

Hackney Cars.

The City Solicitor was instructed to take proceedings against all Owners and Drivers of Hackney Cars, standing and plying for hire, who had not taken out licences for same.

The City Surveyor was authorised to have the schedule of Hackney Car fares on the board outside Shipway Gate renewed, and to provide and erect another similar board outside Magazine Street Gate, the expense not to exceed £6-10-0.

Fire Brigade.

The Committee appointed four new men to the Fire Brigade in room of four resigned, viz: George Stannett of Mountjoy Street, John Thompson of Dark Lane, Cornelius Cunningham of Walkers Place, Patrick Butler of Long Tower, and George Mason Junr as Messenger. The Committee directed Robert Logue Sen to return to the City Surveyors Office, the Fireman's Helmet and Cape supplied to him, he having now ceased to be a member of the Brigade.

Miscellaneous.

The Town Clerk was instructed to write to the Rate Collector to take steps for having the balance of the November Rate collected and lodged to the credit of the Corporation, and with this view to take immediate proceedings against all defaulters.

A Memorial from residents in Edenballymore and vicinity praying the Committee to order that the blowing of the steam whistle at the ship building yard be discontinued was read, but no decision was come to on the subject.

The use of the Corporation Hall was granted to the Commissioners of Intermediate Education for the annual examinations from the 14th to 23rd June, free of charge, except ordinary expenses.

A Special Committee was appointed to select another site than the steps at Bishop's Gate on which to erect a public urinal.

The Mayor was authorised to affix the Common Seal to a Composure to the General Prisons Board, of the old lock-up premises in Bishop's Street.

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

Report 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 the 31st July last.

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by Alderman Sir Robert M. Vickor and

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

Copy Report:

The following is a copy of the said Report:

The Sanitary 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—

Duties discharged by Sanitary Sub-officers

Visits of Inspection,	3380
Notices served requiring abatement of nuisance,	183
Nuisances abated on notice,	174
Cases reported to Sanitary Authority and orders of abatement made,	8
Cases reported to Medical Officers of Health,	3
Prosecutions	3
Houses Limewashed,	214

During the Quarter 43 defective drains were repaired, 65 accumulations of Manure removed, 3 water-closets and 10 privies and closets erected.

Infectious Disease

During the Quarter there were brought under the notice of the Committee 3 cases of small pox, 9 cases of fever and 9 cases of scarlatina; of these there were 3 deaths from fever. All necessary precautions were taken with regard to disinfection, and the bedding and other articles belonging to a small pox patient destroyed and new clothes provided at a cost of £2.8.3. The Executive Sanitary Officer was directed to take steps to prevent children attending the Intermediate examinations who had within the previous six weeks suffered from any infectious disease.

Dairies

Quiries Northcote

During the Quarter 4 cow keepers and nine Surveyors of milk were registered.

General

The Report of the Executive Sanitary Officer on Sewer Ventilation, and a memorial from Holkroyers in Deeballymore as to sounding of the steam whistle at the Shipbuilding yard was postponed for Special Meeting of Council on 17th May.

The Executive Sanitary Officer was directed to apply to the Local Government Board for proportion of Sub Sanitary Officer Beags salary who was appointed on 30th December 1884, and the appointment confirmed by the Board on 19th January 1885; considerable correspondence took place on the subject but it is still under consideration by the Board.

The Executive Sanitary Officer was directed to communicate with the Sanitary Authorities in Glasgow and Greenock, calling their attention to the frequent exportation of unsound herrings to this City, and requesting them to prevent as far as possible such shipments in future.

Proposed by Councillor Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Sir Robert McVicker and

Ordered That the Town Clerk be directed to write to the Local Government Board very strongly on the subject of Sub Sanitary Officer Beags, demanding from the Board a re-consideration of the proportion of Mr Beags salary, and stating that if this be not done, the Corporation will be under the necessity of dismissing Mr Beags and having the sanitary work performed by a very insufficient staff to the great detriment of the sanitary condition of the City.

The Town Clerk submitted and read a report from the City Analyst on articles analyzed during the past quarter.

The Town Clerk also submitted and read a report from the Inspector of Explosives for the past quarter.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Robert McVicker seconded by Alderman McLearn and

Ordered That this Council urge upon the Government to facilitate the passing of the measure now before Parliament known as the Railway Loop Line through Dublin to connect the Northern and Southern Railway systems, believing it would be of national importance and of great advantage to Ireland, but particularly the north. That copies of this resolution be sent to the Prime Minister and all the Members of Parliament; and that the latter be requested to assist in every way in their power the passing of this measure.

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Local Government Board requested to re-consider portion of Sanitary Sub Officer Beags salary

City Analysts Report

Report from Inspector of Explosives

Government urgent to pass the Dublin Railway Loop Line Bill.

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The Council then separated.

(signed)

Henry L^t Mayor Mayor.1st September 1887Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of
London duly convened by the

Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, under Requisition signed by
Five Members, on Thursday the First day of September, one thousand
eight hundred and eighty seven, at which the following Members of the
Council were in attendance, viz:—

Sir Thomas Lecky, Knt. & P. Mayor. In the Chair.

Alderman.

Samuel Bell Esquire, & P.

Councillors.

Ness Hastings Esquire. William Adair Esquire.

William Graham Esquire. Aaron Baxter Esquire.

John M. Bible Esquire, & P. John Young Esquire.

Thomas Minnicie Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

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 for 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 the said City, on Requisition signed
by Five Members, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation
Hall on Thursday the 1st day of September next, at the hour of
Half past Twelve o'clock, afternoon, at which it is proposed to
transact the following Business, viz:—

To consider the reply sent by the Londonderry Gas Company
to the application of the Council of 4th April last; and to con-
sider the price charged for lighting the public lamps; and

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

Dated this 27th day of August 1827.

J Seckly, M^r, J^r, Mayor.

Requisition for Meeting

The Town Clerk then submitted the Requisition presented to the Mayor to convene this Meeting.

Question as to charges for lighting public lamps to be referred to Special Committee

Proposed by Councillor Bible seconded by Councillor Hastings and

Ordered That the question of the charges for lighting the Public Lamps, and for the Gas supplied to the City of London, do by the Gas Light Company, be referred to a special Committee to consider ^{whether} any and what steps should be taken for lighting the City by some alternative scheme in case the Gas Company decline to give a sufficient reduction. The Committee to consist of the whole Council.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

J Seckly M^r, J^r Mayor.

6th September 1827.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of

London duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the Sixth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

Sir Thomas Seckly M^r, J^r, Mayor. In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Sir Edward Reid M^r, J^r Sir William Miller, M^r, M^r, J^r

Samuel Bell Esquire J^r William M'Learn Esquire J^r

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire Thomas S. Hage Esquire

William Graham Esquire Aaron Baxter Esquire.

John M. Bible Esquire, J^r George B. M'Gaul Esquire, M^r, J^r

James A. Macbullagh Esquire M^r. Thomas Minnie Esquire

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William James Robinson Esq. City Surgeon.

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6th September 1887.

A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by the Mayor, with the due posting thereof enclosed thereon by Sam 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 ordered thereon by the said Samuel Wilson, were submitted and read.

Copy Notice for Meeting

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 the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Tuesday the 6th day of September instant, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following Business:

To consider the propriety of purchasing a Disinfecting Chamber, and make such order or orders in reference thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right:

Dated this 1st day of September 1887.

J. Lecky, M.P. Mayor

Disinfecting Chamber ordered

Proposed by Councillor MacCullagh seconded by Councillor Bible and

Ordered

That we authorise and direct the City Surveyor at once to purchase the Disinfecting Chamber from Messrs Maguire & Son at a cost of £70, as recommended by the Sanitary Sub-Committee on Saturday last.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

J. Lecky M.P.

Mayor

29th September 1887.

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 Twenty ninth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, vizt. —

Aldermen.

Sir Robert McVicker, Bart. B.L. In the Chair.
Samuel Bell Esquire B.L. John Fleming Esquire.

Councillors.

Charles O'Neill Esquire B.L. John H. Bible Esquire B.L.
Ross Hastings Esquire. William Acton Esquire.
William Graham Esquire. Aaron Baxter Esquire.
John D. Pollock Esquire B.L. George B. McEaul Esquire, M.R.S.P.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk

William James Robinson & Co. City Surveyors.

Notice & Summons for Meeting

A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by the Mayor with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson, Sergeant at Law, and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors 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 the said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Thursday the 29th day of September instant at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following Business, vizt. —

To consider the question of the Charges for lighting the public Lamps, and for the Gas supplied to the City of Londonderry by the Gas Light Company and make such orders or orders in reference thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 24th day of September 1887.

J. Keeley, Bart. B.L., Mayor.

City & Collector on the Gas question.

The Town Clerk read a letter dated 7th September 1887, from the City Collector on the question of the gas supply to the City, in reply to his letter of the 5th inst.

Proposed by Councillor Bible, seconded

by

24th September 1887.Substantial reduction in
charge for gas requested.

by Councillor M'Gaul and

Ordered That the Town Clerk be instructed to again write to the London Derry Gas Light Company explaining to them the views of this Council in regard to the price charged for gas supplied to both private consumers, and for the public lamps, that the Council considers the charges excessive, and they ask the Company to make a substantial reduction in these charges.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

Robert Mitchell Esq. J.P. Chairman.

11th October 1887.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of

London Derry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, under Requisition signed by Five Members held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the Eleventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven; at which the following Members of the Council were present; viz:-

Sir Thomas Lecky Knt, J.P. Mayor, in the Chair

Aldermen

Sir William Miller Knt, J.P. Sir Robert M'Vicker Knt, J.P.

Samuel Bell Esquire J.P. William M'Learn Esquire, J.P.

John Fleming Esquire.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. John H. Bible Esquire, J.P.

Charles O'Neill Esquire, J.P. James A. Mackullagh Esquire, M.P.

Robert Hamilton Esquire, J.P. Thomas S. Magee Esquire.

Ross Hastings Esquire. Aaron Baxter Esquire.

William Graham Esquire. George M'Gaul Esquire, M.P.

John D. Pollock Esquire, J.P. John B. Johnston Esquire.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson Esq. 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.

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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, on Requisition signed by Five Members, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the 11th day of October instant, at the hour of One o'clock afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following Business, viz:—

1. To consider the following Notice of Motion by Councillor Hamilton:—
"That the resolution of the Council passed at a Special Meeting held on the 18th day of July last, requesting the Hon^{ble} the Irish Society to put back the City Hotel and other premises so far as to be in a line with Mr. Thomas Mc Connells premises, be rescinded; and that the Hon^{ble} the Irish Society be requested to adhere to their original plans."
2. To read and consider letter from Mr. John Young tendering his resignation of the office of Councillor for the North Ward. And make such order or orders in relation to the foregoing subjects as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 6th day of October, 1887.

J. Lecky, Nat. D.P., Mayor.

Standing Orders suspended

The Mayor, at the request of Councillor Bible, suspended the Standing Orders to enable him to propose the following resolution, viz:

Address of Welcome to the Right Hon. J. Chamberlain.

Proposed by Councillor Bible seconded by Councillor Baxter and

Ordered That an Address of Welcome be presented to the Right Honorable Joseph Chamberlain, M.P. on his approaching visit to Coleraine; and that Alderman Sir Robert Mc Victor be requested to present the same.

Councillor O'Neill objecting

Councillor O'Neill objected to the passing of the foregoing resolution.

Copy Address

The following is a copy of the Address.

"To The Right Hon.

"Joseph Chamberlain M.P.

"Dear Sir,

"We, the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses, representing the citizens of the ancient and loyal City of Londonderry, have come today to the equally loyal Borough of Coleraine to welcome you to Ulster, and to express to you, in common with every true

citizen

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citizen in the United Kingdom, our unqualified feelings of gratitude for your noble and patriotic, and we may say successful, efforts to preserve the unity of the great British Empire.

“We look upon it that to you, Lord Hartington and that venerable and venerated British Statesman, the Right Hon. John Bright; and others, we, Her Majesty's loyal subjects in Ulster, owe our present, and we trust will owe our future, immunity from the scenes of lawlessness and turbulence under the burden of which our loyal fellow-subjects of the South and West of Ireland are at present groaning.

“Had your numerous and important engagements permitted of your visiting Londonderry, we could have assured you of a well-deserved welcome from every patriot within its walls—walls to the memory of whose defenders some generations ago you have so recently alluded in heart-stirring terms.

“With feelings of the deepest respect we beg to subscribe ourselves on behalf of the Corporation and Citizens of Londonderry—

Yours faithfully,

Thomas Deery, Esq., M.P., Mayor of Derry.

Robert M. Vecken, Esq., M.P.

John M. Bible, Esq.

Aaron Baxter, Esq.”

Motion to rescind resolution of 18th July as to widening of Jaffe Street.

Proposed by Councillor Hamilton and seconded by Councillor Hastings.

That the resolution of the Council passed at a Special Meeting held on the 18th day of July last, requesting the Hon. the Irish Society to quit back the City Hotel and other premises so far as to be in a line with Mr. Thomas McConnell's premises be rescinded, and that the Hon. the Irish Society be requested to accept of the line marked on the map and coloured yellow.

Amendment thereof.

Amendment proposed by Alderman M'Learn and seconded by Alderman Fleming.

That this Council decline to go back on the resolution of 18th July last, the Irish Society after visiting the premises having at once fallen in with the request contained therein.

Amendment put and division demanded and taken thereon.

For Aldermen Bell, M'Learn and Fleming, and Councillors Cook, Deek, Bible, Maga, McEau, and Johnston, - 9.

Against The Mayor, Aldermen Sir William Miller and Sir Robert M'Veen and Councillors O'Neill, Hamilton, Hastings, Graham and Baxter, - 5.

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Amendment carried

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be carried.

The Council then separated.

(Signed)

Henry West Mayor.20th October 1887.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of

London duly convened by the Worshipful

the Mayor of the said City, on Requisition signed by Five Members, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Friday the Twenty eighth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Sir Thomas Lecky Bart. B.L., Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen

Samuel Bell Esquire B.L. Sir Robert W. Vickar Bart. B.L.

Councillors.

William Graham Esquire. Thomas S. Mace Esquire.

John M. Bible Esquire, B.L. George B. M'Call Esquire, M.B.

James A. Mackullagh Esquire, M.B. John W. Johnston Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers, Esquire Town Clerk

William Stafford, Assistant Town Clerk

William James Robinson Esq. City Surgeon

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 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 on Requisition signed by Five Members will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Friday the 20th day of October instant at the hour of Half past eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-
To read the Gas Company's reply to the application of the Corporation for a reduction in price charged for Public Lamps and to provide

consumers

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consumers, and to ask the Council to consider the advisability of erecting six electric lamps in such positions in the City as may be decided upon to test the quality of the light and cost of same, as compared with the number of gas lamps that may be dispensed with in lieu thereof, and make such order or orders in relation to this subject as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Notice of Motion.

Councillor Bible to propose:—

That the Council authorize Messrs. MacCarthy & Hingham to erect six electric lamps in such positions in the City as may be agreed and decided on, that a Committee be appointed to ascertain what number of gas lamps can be dispensed with in the event of the electric lamps being approved of; and that notice be given to the gas company as to the number of gas lamps decided on by the Committee to be dispensed with.

Dated this 24th day of October 1887.

J. Leddy, Secy. A.P. Mayor.

Requisition for Meeting.

The Requisition to the Mayor to convene this Meeting was submitted.

Reply from Gas Company to resolution of 29th Sept.

The Town Clerk then read a letter from Mr. John Macnie, Manager of the Gas Company, dated 10th October 1887 in reply to resolution of Council passed on 29th September 1887.

Tenders invited for erecting 6 electric lamps of 3000 candle power each.

Proposed by Councillor Bible seconded by Councillor Graham and

Ordered That this Council advertise in the London Times the electrician and other scientific papers for tenders for erecting six electric lamps of 3000 candle power each in such positions in the City as may be agreed and decided on; and that notice be given to the Gas Company by the City Solicitor as to the number of gas lamps decided on by the Council to be dispensed with. The lowest or any tender not necessarily to be accepted.

The Council then separated.

(Signed)

J. Leddy

Mayor.

1st November 1887.

Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation of the City of London

held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the First day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, vizt.

Sir Thomas Lecky Bart., M.P. Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen.

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

John Fleming Esquire.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. John H. Bible Esquire M.P.

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

William Graham Esquire. Thomas S. Magee Esquire.

John S. Pollock Esquire M.P. William Acton Esquire.

Aaron Baxter Esquire. Thomas Minniece Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk

William James Robinson Esq., 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.

Abstracts of Salaries & Interest

The Town Clerk submitted Abstracts of Quarterly Salaries and other payments, and of the Half yearly Interest now due, and recommended for payment by the Finance Committee.

Accounts passed.

Proposed by Alderman Bell, seconded by Councillor Baxter and

Ordered

That the Abstracts of Quarterly Salaries and other accounts amounting to the sum of £2420.3.7, and of Half yearly Interest amounting to the sum of £395.2.7, now read and recommended by the Finance Committee for seal, be approved of, and that cheques be now issued in payment of the several sums set out therein.

Minutes read and signed.

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

Quarterly Meetings for 1888.

fixed.

Proposed by Councillor Baxter seconded by Alderman Bell and

Ordered

That the Quarterly Meetings of this Corporation for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight shall be held on the

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the first Monday in February, the first Monday in May and the first Tuesday in August.

The Town Clerk submitted and read the Police and Markets Committee's report for the past quarter.

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

Report from Police and Markets Committee approved of

Proposed by councillor Cooke seconded by Alderman Bell and

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

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 the City Surveyor.

The City Surveyor was directed

To have a new iron gate made and fixed at entrance to Slaughter House,

To have the interior walls of the Slaughter House lime washed at an expense not exceeding £2.

To have the felt cover of roof of Shed in Victoria Market repaired, at an expense not exceeding £4-0-0.

To lay down a crossing on footpath in Clarendon Street opposite the back entrance to houses in Queen Street.

To lay down kerbing and repair the footpath in Cavignans Lane, at an expense not exceeding £5-0-0, and

To again give imperative orders that the sweeping of Doyle Street must be completed before 9 o'clock in the morning in future.

Streets and Roads.

The consideration of an application by Mr. Thomas M. Dermott for granolithic pavement on footpath in Bond's Hill from his house to the entrance to Clonney House was postponed.

The City Surveyor was directed to remove the obstruction on ground between Graunford Square and Academy Road, under the act of the City Solicitor. The Town Clerk was afterwards directed to report on all matters connected with the ground in question from the time it was sold by the Heirs of the late S. L. Graunford until it came into the possession

possession of the late Mr. John M. A. Doe.

The City Surveyor was directed to take the necessary steps for removing the encroachment in Hamilton Street by Mr. Robert Johnson. A Special Committee was afterwards appointed to inspect the encroachment, and take the opinion of the City Solicitor on the subject if they considered that course necessary.

An application from residents in Ferguson Street for repairs to the roadway and footpath of the street was granted and referred to the City Surveyor to have the repairs effected.

The City Surveyor reported that the repairs ordered to be done to the Steam Plover had been executed, and that the Machine was ready for work.

Water Supply.

A Special Committee was appointed to enquire and report on the manner in which the duties of the Superintendent and Waterworks at the Waterside were discharged.

The City Solicitor was instructed to take proceedings against Dr. Hime for the recovery of the amount agreed to be paid by him for water supply to St. Joseph's College.

Waterside Waterworks.

A communication was received from the Local Government Board intimating their sanction to a loan of £4,500 for the construction of these works, the loan to be issued in instalments as the work proceeds, and its repayment to be spread over a period of 50 years.

The Hon. the Irish Society made a grant of £100 per annum for ten years towards the repayment of the loan for these works.

The Engineers were directed to submit a report of progress with works at each fortnightly meeting of the Committee.

The Committee requested the attendance of Mr. L. Macassay & Co. before the Arbitrator to give evidence of value of land and water rights required to be taken for these works.

Markets.

A letter from Mr. D. M. Hoal in reference to the opening by him of an additional window in his premises looking into the Albert Market, was referred to the City Solicitor to arrange the matter.

The Lessee of the Victoria Market holds a valid claim for compensation for alleged loss of tolls consequent upon the closing of the Market for the Agricultural Show in August, but the Committee declined

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declined to entertain the claim, considering it to be quite unfounded.

Questions as to the selling of Marketable Commodities out of Market were referred to the City Solicitor for his report thereon.

A Special Committee was appointed to enquire and report as to the premises at Joyll Street, Market let to Messrs. J. & W. M. Farland.

A Special Committee was appointed to enquire into a claim made by Messrs. James M. Neil & Co. to a portion of ground at the west of the Butter Market in Joyll Street, and the Committee after due enquiry found they could not entertain the proposals of Messrs. M. Neil for the financing of said ground.

The Committee decided on retaining in the hands of the Corporation the several public Markets and Slaughter House for the ensuing year, and the Town Clerk was instructed to advertise for competent persons to carry on the business of the Markets.

The Committee on the memorial of the Pork Buyers recommend the Council to order that the hours for opening the Pork Market on Wednesday and Saturday be changed till 8 o'clock.

The Committee having examined the applications and testimonials of candidates for appointment to the several offices required for the working of the Markets, made the following selection, first fixing the amount of remuneration to be paid and the security to be given, viz:— For the Victoria Market, Mr. John Young as Clerk and Collector at 25/- per week, and give security in the sum of £100. For the Butter and Pork Market, Mr. John Whyte as Clerk and Collector at 22/6 per week, which includes for wages and all assistants required, security £50. For the Waterside Market, Mr. Robert Bell as Clerk and Collector at 15/- per week, security £50. For the Slaughter House, James DeWinty as Clerk and Collector at 12/- per week, security £50. For the Albert Market, Mr. William Robinson as Clerk and Collector at 12/- per week, security £50, and for the Cattle Market, Mr. John Robinson, at 5/- per day when employed, security £50. The security in all cases to be approved of by the City Solicitor, and the persons appointed, with their securities, were required to sign bonds in the above amounts for the faithful discharge of their respective duties.

Resolvent Sewerage.

A letter was read from Messrs. Welch, Mangelsen & Co's Solicitor, consenting to the running of the proposed sewer from Rosemount through their property, reserving the right to build over the sewer if they required to do so.

J. Backeney

Hackney Cars.

The Town Clerk was instructed to call the attention of the District Inspector to the frequent breach of the Bye-Laws by both owners and drivers, referring him in particular to clause 42 of the Bye-Laws.

The Committee granted several applications for licences for the days of the Races, subject to the inspection and approval of the horses and cars by the Superintendent of Markets.

The Town Clerk was instructed to order a set of numbers for the car drivers, which they were to be compelled to wear, and all owners of cars were ordered to take out licences for their drivers. The Constabulary having received instructions to see that this order was obeyed, and also to give every assistance to passengers complaining of being charged over fare.

Plans of New Buildings.

The Committee approved of the following plans, viz:—of houses proposed to be erected by Mr. P. Roberts at Lecky Road; by Mr. John Roberts at Buggan Street; by Mr. Thomas Hasell in new street in Bends Field; by Mr. E. Logue at corner of Lecky and Bandywell Roads; of 12 houses and specification for same by Mr. William Barker in Henry Street; of new street proposed to be laid out by Mr. J. M. Deal off Lecky Road, and houses to be erected thereon; and of house in Bishop Street (without) by Mr. James Bennet.

The City Solicitor was instructed to put the law in motion against Mr. James Smith for erecting houses at the Old Mill, without having first submitted plans and specification thereof for the approval of the Corporation.

New Down Hall.

Laying of the Foundation Stone.

On Sunday the 23rd of August, the Worshipful the Mayor, Sir Thomas Lecky Bart, the Town Clerk and Members of the Council escorted Sir Whittaker Ellis, Bart, M.P. Governor of the North the Antislavery Society and the Members of the Visitation to Shipquay Place, where, in the presence of a large assembly, Sir Whittaker Ellis was presented with a handsome silver bowl and other implements by Messrs. Botham Bros, Contractors, and on the invitation of the Mayor, the Governor then proceeded to lay the foundation stone of the New Down Hall, upon which he declared the same to be well and truly laid, and then named the building the "Victoria Hall," in honor of the Jubilee year of Her Most

Gracious

4th November 1887.

Gracious Majesty the Queen. In the cavity of the stone was deposited a sealed bottle containing a parchment roll giving a description of the building, the names of the members of the Corporation and Visitation of the Hon the Irish Society and officers of both bodies, the Architect Mr John Guy Ferguson & Co. and the Contractors Messrs Colhoun Bros. It also contained all the current coins of the realm and the local newspapers of the day. The Governor, Deputy Governor and Members of the Visitation afterwards entertained the Corporation and a number of the citizens at a Banquet in the Court House.

A copy of the priced Bill of Materials was at the request of the Hon the Irish Society forwarded to them.

The Mayor and Town Clerk were authorized to arrange with the Society as to payment of instalments to the Contractors immediately the certificates for same are signed by the Architect and countersigned by the Society's Surveyor.

The Contractors applied for additional space for scaffolding at south side of New Hall, and the Society were requested to have the old buildings at that side cleared away.

The Architect submitted a statement of the work done by the Contractors in the foundations of the new Hall showing the amount claimed by them for extra works and the works he decided to omit, which he did not consider necessary to be carried out, the result showing a slight saving in cost; and the statement was approved of.

The Architect submitted plans of alterations he proposed to make in certain portions of the building by substituting stonework for plaster work, when the Committee recommended the proposal to the Hon the Irish Society for approval.

Miscellaneous.

The use of a room in the Corporation Hall was granted to Mr Reynolds for a course of lessons in dancing and calisthenics upon the usual terms.

The Committee recommended the appointment of Mr William Stafford to the office of Race Deaver, vacant by the death of the late Mr David Murray.

The Rev Canon Babington was permitted to change the position of railings at corner of Snyed Hall, at his own expense, and to the satisfaction of the City Surveyor.

The Minute Book of the Committee in which are recorded the several acts of the Committee; the Reports of the City Surveyor and other officers, and the letters, accounts and other documents referred to in

this

this Report are herewith submitted for the information of the Council and for confirmation and approval."

Plans to be prepared for a
straining well at Brazgwan
Reservoir

Proposed by Councillor Bible seconded by
Councillor Baxter and

Ordered That the City Surveyor be directed to take
immediate steps for preparing plans and estimates for the erection of
a straining well in the large Reservoir at Brazgwan.

Water supply ordered for
Victoria Park

Proposed by Councillor Maga seconded by
Councillor Bible and

Ordered That the Engineer be directed to lay a sewer
pipe in connection with the Waterside Extension Scheme for the supply
of the houses in Victoria Park now passing full rates.

Report from Lamp Committee
approved of

The Town Clerk read a Report from the Lamp
Committee.

Proposed by Councillor Maga seconded
by Alderman Fleming and

Ordered That the Report from the Lamp Committee now
read recommending the erection of several lamps as set out therein be
approved of.

Copy Report

The following is a copy of the said Report:

"The following Members of the Committee met at
the Corporation Hall on Tuesday, 12th October 1887, at 7 o'clock p.m. viz.
Alderman Bell, and Councillors Baxter and Johnston, with the City
Surveyor, and proceeded to examine the different places for which
applications for lamps had been made to the Police and Markets Com-
mittee, and make the following recommendations, viz:-

- 1st Grove Place. — We do not recommend any additional lamps.
- 2nd Dorman Street. — One new lamp at corner of footpath at upper
side of Dorman Place.
- 3rd Abercorn Place. — Do not for the present recommend any new lamps
until the two upper houses are built.
- 4th Lecky Road. — One additional lamp between foot of Hoggs Dale
and Brandywell Road opposite house N^o. 190.
- 5th Frederick Street. — One additional lamp (bracket) at junction of
so as to light it both towards the Long Bog and
Abbey Street.
- 6th William Street. — No change.

(signed)

S Bell, A. Baxter, John B. Johnston.

The

1st November 1887.Report from Cemetery
Committee approved of.

Copy Report.

The Town Clerk read a report from the Cemetery
Committee.Proposed by Councillor Cooke seconded by
Alderman Fleming andOrdered That the Report from the Cemetery Committee
now read be approved of.

The following is a copy of the said Report.

"The Committee visited the Cemetery and found
the walks and grounds in fair condition."A considerable portion of the newly consecrated
ground was by direction of the Committee laid out by the Superintendent
and set apart for the burial of the poor."The Committee examined the books and accounts
and found that the income derivable from the sale of ground, grass, and
burial fees in Cemetery for the past year was £290-8-0, and the expendi-
ture £359-9-8, showing a deficit of £69-11-8, which was accounted
for by the employment of a large number of men, horses and carts during
last winter and spring for the execution of special works for the improve-
ment of the Cemetery."We found that the number (since the opening of
the Cemetery till 1st September last) of interments was 10561.

"(signed). S. Bell. A. Baxter."

Report from Sanitary
Committee approved of.

Copy Report.

The Executive Sanitary Officer submitted and
read a Report from the Sanitary Committee of the Corporation for the quarter
ended the 31st October last.Proposed by Councillor Baxter seconded by
Councillor Bible andOrdered That the Report from the Sanitary Committee of
the Corporation for the Quarter ended the 31st October last as now read be
approved adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that the
Acts of the said Committee as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Com-
mittee be, and the same are hereby approved of.

The following is a copy of the said Report.

"The Sanitary 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—

Duties discharged by Sanitary Sub-Officers.

Visits of Inspection	2588
Notices served requiring abatement of nuisance	114
Nuisances abated on Notice	107

Hours

Windows disencrusted	165
Cases reported to Medical Officers of Health	9
Cases reported to Sanitary Authority and extent of abatement made	2

During the Quarter 17 defective drains were repaired
 145 accumulations of Manure removed, 14 new Pans and Ashtpits erected, and
 5 Water closets repaired.

Infectious Disease

At the commencement of the present quarter it came under notice of the Sanitary Authority that the disease of small pox, of which there had been 3 cases in the latter part of the previous quarter, appeared to be spreading, and became epidemic, the Sanitary Authority therefore, determined to use every exertion, and spare no reasonable expense to prevent its spread, and in view of this arranged to meet weekly, instead of fortnightly as formerly, and also at such other times as the Mayor might think necessary.

The Executive Sanitary Officer was directed to wait personally on all the Medical Men throughout the City, and request them to give as prompt information as possible of any cases of small pox which might come under their observation, and by which such cases could be looked after by the Sanitary Authority.

On the 30th of August the Executive Sanitary Officer was directed to proceed to Dublin with a view to examining and reporting as to the advisability of purchasing a Hot Air Disinfecting Chamber.

The Sanitary Authority as recommended by the Executive Officer, purchased one of Dr. Scolla's patent self-regulating Disinfecting Chambers from Maquire & Son of Dublin, at a cost of £75, and erected it at the City Fever Hospital, and where it was in operation on the 9th September, since which time it has been used with great advantage. Previous to the erection of this Hot Air Chamber, the Committee ordered that all clothing which was supposed to be infected with Small pox and likely to retain and carry the disease, should be destroyed by burning and paid for the cost of the clothing so destroyed amounted to £50-11-6.

The Executive Officer was directed to provide suits of clothing to be worn by the Sanitary Sub Officers when engaged in disinfecting any premises or clothing, and to engage a suitable person to attend at the chamber for that purpose, providing him with a suit of clothing and paying him such remuneration in each case, as he should consider right. He was also directed to ascertain from the Secretary of the City Fever Hospital the number of patients which could be accommodated in the Hospital, allowing for each an air space of 1200 cubic feet.

During the quarter 12 cases of small pox were brought under the notice of the Sanitary Authority, of these 21 occurred in the

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the District Lunatic Asylum, where there have been 5 deaths, the other 21 cases occurred in different parts of the City, out of which there were 5 deaths. The following are the streets and places in which these 21 cases occurred, with the result in each case, viz:-

City Infirmary	2	cases, both convalescent.	
Erinogan Road	1	removed to City Fever Hospital.	convalescent.
Lewis Street	1	do	do
Infirmary Road	2	1 attended at home.	Died.
		1 removed to City Fever Hospital.	recovered.
Asylum Road	1	do	Died.
Joseph Street	3	do	recovered.
Gallagher's Square	1	do	do
Strabaneella Road	1	do	do
Laburnam Terrace	1	attended at home.	do
Great James Street	1	removed to City Fever Hospital.	do
Princes Street	1	do	do
Chamberlain Street	1	do	do
Dark Lane	1	attended at home.	Died.
Elmwood Terrace	1	removed to City Fever Hospital.	recovered.
Francis Street	1	do	Died.
Malrose Street	1	do	recovered.
Marlborough Park	1	do	do

The disinfection at the Asylum was carried out under the direction of the Medical Attendant there, and in every instance throughout the City the houses and premises were thoroughly disinfected by the Sanitary Sub-Officers, the clothing and bedding being either burned, or disinfected in the Chamber, and the premises thoroughly cleaned and fumigated. The effectiveness of which is evidenced by the fact that, in no single house or street was there a second case, except one, and that was where the patient had died in the house.

Of other cases of infectious disease, there were 10 of fever, of which there was 1 death, and 7 of scarlatina, but no deaths.

One prosecution was instituted against a patient, who, whilst suffering from small pox, willfully exposed herself in the public street, the Magistrates taking into consideration the suffering that the patient had undergone; and that the Sanitary Authority only wished to make known to the public the seriousness of the offence, let her off with a caution.

Despite the outbreak above referred to, the Registrar General's returns during the quarter ending 1st October, show the death-rate of the City to be very low, the average for the 16 principal towns in Ireland being 24.5 per 1000 per annum, this City being 14.8; the average death-rate throughout Ireland caused by the principal zymotic diseases was 5.4, while in Derry it

was only 15. The number of deaths registered during the quarter was 100, and the births 207.

Common Lodging Houses.

A licence was granted to Robert Turner of 1205 South Street.

Dairies Milkshops, &c.

During the quarter 3 persons were registered as hawkers, and 7 as purveyors of Milk.

General.

The City Solicitor reported on a case submitted to him in relation to the unsanitary condition of the Court House Bar room, and the want of drains for the public convenience, as set out in a complaint made by the Rev.

Two barrels of uncondensed herrings were seized at the quay and destroyed, but as the owner belonged to Glasgow no prosecution could be laid; the Executive Officer was directed to bring the matter under the notice of the Sanitary Inspector in Glasgow, but he replied to the effect that taking into consideration the lapse of time between the consignment and discharge of the herrings there could not be a successful prosecution.

City Analysts Report.

The Down Book submitted and read a Report from the

City Analyst on analyses made during the past quarter.

Inspector of Explosives.

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

Return of attendance of Members
at Meetings

The Down Book then laid on the table a return of the attendance of members at the several meetings of the Council and Committees for the year ended the 31st October last.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

William Miller, Ald Mayor.

19th November 1887

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry

duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, under Requisition signed by Five Members, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Saturday the Thirtieth day of November one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, vizt:-

Sir Thomas Lecky, Bart, J.P. Mayor. In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Samuel Bell Esquire A.P. John Fleming Esquire

Councillors.

William Graham Esquire. James A. MacCallagh Esquire, M. B.

John M. Bible Esquire, A.P. Aaron Baxter Esquire.

Thomas Minniece Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant Town Clerk.

Notice of Summons for Meeting

A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by the Mayor with the due sealing 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 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, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, on Requisition signed by Five Members, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Saturday the 19th day of November inst, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, vizt:-

To read and consider a letter from Mr. John Young tendering his resignation of the office of Councillor for the North Ward, and declare such office vacant accordingly, or make such order or orders in relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 15th day of November 1887.

T. Lecky, Bart, J.P. Mayor."

Requisition for Meeting

The Town Clerk submitted and read the requisition to the Mayor to convene this Meeting, and also a letter from Mr. John Young resigning his office of Councillor for the North Ward.

Mr. John Young's resignation as Councillor for North Ward accepted and fees remitted.

Proposed by Alderman Bell, seconded by Alderman Fleming and

Ordered That this Corporation does hereby accept the resignation of John Young Esquire of his office of Councillor for the North Ward in this City, and does hereby remit any fine or penalty to which he may have become liable

liable through his resignation of said office, and that such office of councillor for the North Ward aforesaid be, and the same is hereby declared vacant accordingly.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

William Pitt Rivers Mayor

1st December 1827.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of London

duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Thursday the First day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, vizt—

Sir Thomas Lecky Bart. B.P. Mayor. In the Chair.

Aldermen

Sir Edward Reid Bart. B.P.

Sir Robert M. Vickers Bart. B.P.

Sir William Miller Bart. B.P.

William M. Leane Esquire, B.P.

Samuel Bell Esquire, B.P.

John Fleming Esquire.

Councillors

Charles O'Neill Esquire, B.P.

John A. Bible Esquire, B.P.

Henry Lecky Esquire, B.P.

James A. Macbullaugh Esquire, B.P.

Walter Hastings Esquire.

Thomas S. Mays Esquire.

William Graham Esquire.

George A. M. Saul Esquire, B.P.

John A. Bolck Esquire, B.P.

John B. Armitage Esquire.

Aaron Barker Esquire.

Thomas Minnie Esquire.

Andrew McIntosh Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire. Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson Esq. City Surveyor.

Robert H. Kice. City Accountant.

Notice and Summons for Meeting

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

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of London duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor

1st December 1827.

Mayor of the said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Thursday 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 1828.
- 2^d To read Report of election of Councillors for the several Wards of said City and receive and record declarations of such Councillors.
- 3^d To read and approve Ordinances and make a Rate on the Rateable Property situate within the City, and Parishes under the provisions of "His Majesty's Improvement Acts of 1818, 1825, and 1824," for the Half year commencing the 1st day of November 1827.
- 4th Councillor Graham to move.—"That from and after the 1st of January 1828, the £200 received annually by this Corporation from the Honble the Irish Society by the Mayor of Derry, for dispensing hospitalities to the Messrs, distinguished visitors be discontinued, and that the Irish Society be requested to retain said sum, together with £100 to be paid yearly by this Corporation in lieu of the £200 yearly interest due to said Honorable Body on money advanced by them to build the New Town Hall."

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

Dated this 26th day of November 1827.

J. Leckey, A.M., A.D., Mayor.

Motion to elect Councillor Baxter as Mayor for 1828.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Edward Reid and seconded by Alderman Sir Robert McVicker.

That this Corporation doth hereby elect Aaron Baxter Esquire, one of the Councillors of this City to be the Mayor of the said City for the year 1828.

Amendment to elect Alderman Bell as Mayor.

Amendment proposed by Councillor Pollock and seconded by Alderman Fleming.

That we elect Alderman Samuel Bell as a fit and proper person to be Mayor of the City of Derry for the year 1828.

Amendment put and division taken thereon.

For—The Mayor, Aldermen Sir William Miller, Bell and Fleming, and Councillors Henry Leckey, Pollock, Minnick and McClinton, - 8.

Against—Aldermen Sir Edward Reid, Sir Robert McVicker and Mr. Linn, & Councillors O'Neill, Hastings, Graham, Baxter, Magee, McEaul and Johnston, - 10.

Amendment lost.

Councillors Bixle and Mackintosh declared to vote.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be lost.

Further Amendment to elect Alderman Sir William Miller, Mayor.

Further Amendment proposed by Councillor Henry Leckey and seconded by Councillor Bixle.

That this Corporation doth hereby elect Sir William Miller Bart, one of the Aldermen of this City to be the Mayor of the said City for the year 1828, without salary.

The

Motion withdrawn & Mr. William

Hillier declared elected Mayor

Report of Election of Councillors

for the several Wards

The Motion having been withdrawn by the proposer and
seconded thereof, the Mayor declared the Amendment passed unanimously.

The Town Clerk reported that at the annual Election for
Councillors for the several Wards of the City held on the 25th November last, the following
gentlemen were declared duly elected, viz:—

For the East Ward—John Harding Esq. & J. L. re. elected, and Henry
Lane Esq. in room of Robert Hamilton Esq. retired by rotation.

For the North Ward—Nathan Baxter and John Cook Esq. both re. elected.

For the South Ward—George B. M'Call, M. P. and Thomas Mape Esq. both re. elected.

Election of Andrew M'Clintock Esq.

as Councillor for North Ward in

room of John Young Esq. resigned.

Notice of intention to make a

Rate of 2/- in the £.

The Town Clerk also reported that at an Election for
Councillors for the North Ward to fill the extraordinary vacancy occasioned by the
resignation of John Young Esq. Andrew M'Clintock Esq. was declared duly elected, and
that he and each of the above named gentlemen had made the statutory declaration.

The Town Clerk, in accordance with notice given of the
intention to make a Rate of 2/- in the Pound then submitted and 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 1827.

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

Estimate for Rate and general

estimate approved of.

Proposed by Councillor Hastings seconded by
Councillor Johnston and

Ordered That the estimate of the expense of carrying

the Lendonderry Improvement Act 1822, the Lendonderry Improvement Act 1833 and
the Lendonderry Improvement Act 1864 into execution for the half year commencing
the 1st day of November 1827, and ending the 1st day of May 1828, was on the 26th
day of November last made and ascertained to amount to the sum of £707 11 s.
That the said estimate and the general estimate now read be approved of
and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that an Improvement Rate of
two shillings in the pound be now assessed levied and raised from and off the
Rateable Property within the limits of the said Acts, the said Rate to be estimated
on the yearly value of such property as the same is estimated in the General
Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland, under and by virtue of an Act
passed in the 15th and 16th years of the reign of Her present Majesty entitled
"An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Valuation of Rateable Property
in Ireland". And that notice of the making of this Rate be forthwith
given by the Town Clerk pursuant to the 3rd 4th L^{ts} Victoria, cap 100.

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.

Copy Estimates.

The following are copies of the said Estimates.

General

1st December 1887.

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

Income.	1886		1887	
	Actual Income for Half year terminating 31 st Nov 1886	Estimated for Half year terminating 31 st Nov 1887	Actual Income for Half year terminating 31 st Nov 1886	Estimated for Half year terminating 31 st Nov 1887
Improvement Rate	£ 6675 13 5	2870 12 9	6778 9 9	
Do. Rates	4106 19 2	5915 11 7	3641 0 3	
Markets	940	991 16 8	1500	
The Hon. the Irish Society's Grants	1283 10 8	1283 10 8	1283 10 8	
Water supply	200	296 7 1	200	
Petty Sessions Fines	120	136 10 6	120	
Anchorage	10	7 3 3	10	
Corporation Hall	15	22 1 6	20	
Sanctuary	150	122 0 6	150	
Sanitary repayments	24 2	56 16	27	
Miscellaneous	10	13 13	15	
Contributions in lieu of Rates on Government Property	400	403 10	400	
Rent of Stone Breaker	48	50	20	
Dog Licences	10	2 1 11	10	
Total				
	£ 14680 5 5	10223 18 5	14592 0 8	

for the Half-year commencing the First day of December 1887—
Expenditure for the corresponding period 1886-7

Expenditure.	Mo. 4. Estimate for Half-year terminating 31 st Dec 1886	Mo. 5. Actual Expenditure for Half-year terminating 31 st Dec 1886	Mo. 6. Estimate for Half-year terminating 31 st Dec 1887
Sinking Fund	£ 86	76	86
Interest on Loans	873 2	126 0 6	265 8 8
Repayment of Government Loans including Interest	2311 11 4	1082 15 8	1161 2 4
Police, including conveyance of Prisoners, gas for Lock up &c.	880	11 2 9	700
Do. Amiens	2267 16 1		2738 10 5
Lighting the City	940		940
Streets and Roads, viz:—			
Sweeping, including Wages of Sweepers,			
Horsing Mud Carts and Sweeping Machines, and Repairs of Implements	530	149 11 6	600
Surface Repairs, including Wages of Assistant Sweepers and Surface-men, Road Metal and Gravel, New Implements and Repairs of old ones, and Expenses of Steam Roller (including £150 for special repairs)	1280	1221 9 7	1300
New Flagging, Repairs of Flagging, Flagging and Crossings, including Wages of Men, Materials, Tools &c.	700	178 16 6	250
Rent of Orchard Street Roadway and Strand Road Yard	30	30	30
Sewerage, viz:—			
Wages of Men repairing, Material and Tools	150	136 11 7	200
Water Supply, viz:—			
Wages of Watermen	155		150
Rent, Taxes and House Rent	15	312 9	15
Repair of Watermains, New Pipes &c.	150		150
Markets, viz:—			
Rents	310	303 11 2½	310
Taxes	170	186 12 7	190
Wages	23 8	25 8	500
Salaries	80	80	85
Repairs and other expenses (including			
Forward	£ 11940 17 5	5728 8 8½	12400 1 5

1st December 1887

Forward £ 11650 5 3 10223 18 5 11212 0 8

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Cash Account for the Half year

Receipts

Balance in hands of Treasurer at 1 st November 1886	£	714	15	3
Income per Column No. 2.		10223	18	5
Government Loan, (New Waterworks)		4000		
New Town Hall.		820		
Market Deposit.		12	15	
	£	11271	8	8

Forward		£	1146	7	5	5725	8	8 1/2	12260	1	5	
Purchase of Battle Hoopling, Martins.	100					104	10	1	150			
Salaries.	640					640			636			
Collection of Rate.	200					103	1	5	200			
Sanitary expenses, viz:-												
Executive Officer.	10					10			35			
Sub Officers.	27 1/2					91	10		90			
Works and other expenses.	30					134	15	9	60			
Cemetery, viz:-												
Salary of Superintendent.	30					30			30			
Wages.	75	0				76			80			
Rent and Rates.	15					17	10	2 1/2	17	10		
Repairs and other expenses.	20					71	0	0	30			
Miscellaneous, viz:-												
Legal Costs.	150					140	0	5	100			
Proportion of Government Auditor's Salary.	24					24			24			
Corporation Hall.	30					13	13	1	10			
Rent of Corporation Offices.	20					10	15	2	20			
Fire Brigade.	20					1	16		10			
Advertising and Printing.	75					106	12	9	110			
Incidental expenses.	250					103	0	9	150			
Rebuilding Wall at Bonds Mill.	20					26	5	6				
						1366	19	5	7467	10	4	
Balance						362	5	10	2724	0	1	
									9	9	3	
						£	1146	7	5	10220	10	5
									10213	0	0	

commencing 1st November, 1886.

Payments		£	s	d
Expenditure per Column No. 5	7467	10	4	
Waterworks Extension (Grogan)	296	11	3	
Waterworks Extension	94	15	2	
New Town Hall.	755	13	7	
Balance in hands of Treasurer, 1 st May 1887.	2428	10	4	
	£	12771	0	0

City

Motion to thank Mayor Selwyn
towards rent of New Down Hall.

Proposed by Councillor Graham and seconded by
Alderman M. Leane.

That from and after the 1st January 1888, the
£300 received annually by this Corporation from the Hon. the Irish Society
for the Mayor of Londy, to dispense hospitalities to the Judges, distinguished
visitors etc. be discontinued, and that the Irish Society be requested to retain
said sum, together with £100 to be paid yearly by this Corporation in lieu of
the £400 yearly interest due to said Honble Body, on money advanced by
them to build the New Down Hall.

Amendment

Amendment proposed by Councillor Johnston and
seconded by Councillor Magee.

That from and after the 1st January 1888, the £500
received annually by this Corporation from the Honble the Irish Society by the
Mayor of Londy for dispensing hospitalities to the Judges, distinguished visitors
to be paid by the Mayor for the time being into the Corporation funds.

Amendment put and division taken thereon.

For Alderman Sir Robert M. Vickar, and Councillors Filleter, Magee,
McEaul and Johnston. - 5.

Against The Mayor, Aldermen Sir William Miller, Bell, M. Leane,
and Fleming, and Councillors E. Neil, Graham, Bible, MacKullagh, Minnie,
and McEntock. - 11.

Alderman Sir Edward Reid and Councillor
Henry Lacey had retired previous to this division.

Amendment lost and
Motion carried.

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

The Council then separated.

(signed)

Walter M. Magee.

7th December 1887.

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 Wednesday the Seventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, vizt.:-

Sir Thomas Lecky Knt, A.L. Mayor. In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Samuel Bell Esquire A.L. Sir Robert M. Victor Knt, A.L.

John Fleming Esquire.

Councillors

William Graham Esquire. James A. MacCallaghi Esquire, M.B.

John S. Pollock Esquire, A.L. Henry Lane Esquire.

John M. Bible Esquire, A.L. Andrew M. Clinton Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire. Town Clerk.

Erasmus M'Kay Esquire, City Solicitor.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson Esq. City Surveyor.

Notice and Summons for Meeting

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

Copy 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 Wednesday the 7th day of December instant at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, vizt.:-

1. To receive, open and consider tenders lodged for the erection and supply by electric light of six electric lamps in the City, and make such orders or orders in relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.
2. Appoint Committees of the Corporation for the ensuing year, and define the duties of such Committees.

"Dated this 2nd day of December, 1887

"The City, Knt, A.L., Mayor."

Corporation Committee for 1888

and their duties.

Proposed by Councillor Bible and seconded by Councillor M. Clinton.

That

Electric Light Committee

That we appoint a Committee of the Council consisting of all the Members of the Council-eight to form a quorum with full power to receive and consider tenders lodged for the erection and supply by Electric Light of six electric lamps in the City, and make such order or orders in relation thereto as to the said Committee shall seem right.

A division was demanded and taken on the question as to whether five or eight members should form a quorum of the above Committee, when there voted

For 5 Members—Alderman Fleming, and Councillors Graham, Birkle and McClinton, - 4

For 8 Members—The Mayor, Aldermen Bell and Sir Robert McVicker and Councillors Pollock, Macbullaugh and Lane, - 6

The Mayor then declared that eight members shall form the quorum.

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by Councillor Pollock and

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

The Police and Markets Committee.

Aldermen Sir Edward Reid, Samuel Bell, Sir Robert McVicker, William McLean and John Fleming, and Councillors Sir Thomas Lecky, John Cooke, Charles O'Neill, Ross Hastings, Henry Lecky, William Graham, John James Pollock, Aaron Baxter, John Harding Birkle, James A. Macbullaugh, Thomas Schotes Magee, William Donnell, William Adair, George B. McCaul, John B. Johnston, Thomas Minniece, Henry Lane and Andrew McClinton.

Duties

- 1st To superintend, appoint, regulate and direct the constables and Sergeants-at-Law.
- 2nd To superintend, regulate, direct and carry out all matters connected with the maintenance and cleansing of the streets and roads.
- 3rd To superintend, regulate and direct the working and arrangement of the several Public Markets and Slaughter House, and all matters connected therewith.
- 4th To superintend regulate and licence from time to time all Porters, barbers and Owners and Drivers of Hackney Carriages.
- 5th To receive consider and fully adjudicate on all notices, plans, and specifications connected with the taking down, building and rebuilding.

7th December 1887.

rebuilding of houses and other buildings, and to determine the frontage line and levels of all new streets and buildings, and carry out the provisions of the Bye Laws made with respect to New Streets and Buildings under the authority of "The Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878."

To take the general care and superintendence and appointment of the Water supply and the works and man 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 adjudge 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 notices to be issued and served, to register, superintend and regulate all Common Lodging Houses, and to enforce the provisions of the Statute 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 Aldermen Bell and Fleming, and Councillors Graham, Dollock, Baxter, Mage, Donnell, Adair, Robinson, Lane and McEntee.

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 the approval of the Council all recommendations in reference thereto.

The Cemetery Committee.

Comprised of Alderman Bell and Councillors Sir Thomas Lecky,

O'Neill

O'Neill, Hastings, Graham, Baxter, Bible, Macbullaugh and McCout-
Dulies

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

The Committee to meet once a month.

The Council then separated
(signed)

William Mullis Mayor.

13th December 1887.

Meeting of Special Committee of the Corporation of the

City of London, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation
Hall on Tuesday the Thirtieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred
and eighty seven, at which the following Members of the Committee were in
attendance, viz:-

Sir Thomas Lecky, Bart., Bt., Mayor. In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Samuel Bell Esquire Bt. Sir Robert McVicker Bart., Bt.

William M. Leach Esquire Bt. John Fleming Esquire.

Councillors.

Ross Hastings Esquire. John M. Bible Esquire, Bt.

William Graham Esquire. James A. Macbullaugh Esquire, Bt.

John S. Pollock Esquire Bt. Thomas S. Magee Esquire.

Aaron Baxter Esquire. Henry Lane Esquire.

Andrew M. Clintock Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

Crawford M. Gray Esquire, City Solicitor.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson Esq., City Surveyor.

Summons for Meeting.

A copy of the Summons for this Meeting signed
by the Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and
Councillors enclosed therein by Samuel Wilson, Sergeant at Mace, was
submitted and read.

The following is a copy of the said Summons.

City

13th December 1887

City of Londonderry.

Sir,

You are requested to attend a Meeting of the Special Committee of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall, on Tuesday the thirtieth day of December instant, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following Business, viz:-

To receive offers and consider tenders lodged for the erection and supply by Electric Light of six Electric Lamps in this City, and make such order or orders in relation thereto as to the Committee then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1887.

(By Order)

R. N. Chambers, Town Clerk.

Tenders for Electric Light

The Town Clerk having submitted newspapers with advertisement inviting tenders for the erection and supply of six Electric Lamps in the City, and seven tenders having been received in accordance therewith, were then opened and examined, and upon consideration thereof

Case to be submitted to Council
as to powers of Corporation re
Electric Light

Proposed by Councillor Noble seconded by
Alderman Fleming and

Ordered

That the City Solicitor be instructed to draw up and submit a case to David Colquhoun Esquire R.E. as to the powers of the Corporation for dispensing with the use in part or wholly of gas for the purposes of public lighting, and for lighting the City by Electric Light; and as to the proper procedure for the Corporation to adopt in case they decide to have Electric Light; said case to be submitted to the Special Committee before being forwarded to Counsel.

The Committee then separated.

(signed)

William Shuttle, Paul Mayor.

20th December 1887.

Meeting of Special Committee of the Corporation of the
City of London, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation
Hall on Tuesday the Twentieth day of December, one thousand eight
hundred and eighty seven, at which the following Members of the Committee
were in attendance, viz:—

Sir Thomas Lecky, Knt, M.P., Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen.

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

John Fleming Esquire.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire, William Graham Esquire.

Charles C'Neill Esquire M.P., John M Bible Esquire.

Ross Hastings Esquire, Henry Lane Esquire.

Andrew M. Clinton Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk

Erasmus St. Gray Esquire, City Solicitor.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk

William James Robinson Esq., City Surveyor

Minutes for Meeting

The following is a copy of the Minutes for this Meeting—

Sir, You are hereby requested to attend a Meeting of the Corporation Committee
in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday, the 20th day of December inst.
at the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon at which it is proposed to transact the
following Business, viz:—

To read and approve of Draft Case for the opinion of Council, drawn up by the City
Solicitor, as to the powers of the Corporation in reference to the proposed lighting of the
City by Electric Light, and make such order or orders in relation thereto as to the Com-
mittee then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 17th day of December 1887.

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

Case for Council on Electric

Lighting approved

The City Solicitor submitted and read the draft case
prepared by him under order of last meeting.

Proposed by Councillor Bible, seconded by
Alderman Fleming and

Ordered That the draft case for Council respecting Electric Lighting
now submitted and read by the City Solicitor be approved of, and that he be instructed
to send same to Council.

The Committee then separated.

(Signed)

John M. Bible, M.P., Mayor.

2^d January 1888

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

Sir Thomas Lecky, Bart, B.P., Mayor, in the Chair.

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

Aldermen.

Samuel Bell Esquire, B.P. William M'Learn Esquire, B.P.

John Fleming Esquire.

Councillors.

Ross Hastings Esquire. William Donnell Esquire.

William Graham Esquire. William Adair Esquire.

John S. Dollock Esquire, B.P. George R. McCaul Esquire, M.D., B.P.

Aaron Baxter Esquire. John B. Johnston Esquire.

John H. Bible Esquire, B.P. Andrew McClinton Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson Esq., City Surveyor.

Notice Summons for Meeting.

A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by the Mayor, with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant-at-Law; and a copy of the Summons signed by the Town Clerk, with the services thereon for 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 the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the 2^d day of January next, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following Business, viz:—

1. Read and recede Declaration of Alderman Sir William Miller Bart, M.B. as Mayor of the said City for the year 1888.
2. Appoint a fit person to be Treasurer of the said City for the year 1888.
3. Receive and adopt or reject Report from Special Committee recommending for acceptance Tenders for the Public Drinking and Plumbing Works, Iron Work, Pipes &c., Metal and Brass Castings, and for Materials, Tools, and Plant required for the year 1888, or make such order or orders in relation

relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.
 4. Motion by Alderman M'Learn - "That the Representatives of the Press be admitted to all Meetings of the Council or Police and Markets Committee, unless when in the opinion of the majority of the members present at any Meeting, expressed by vote, the contrary would be for the public advantage.

Dated this 23^d day of December 1827.

J Lecky, Hat. 3P. Mayor.

Alderman Sir William Miller installed as Mayor of Derby for the year 1828.

Alderman Sir William Miller having made and subscribed the statutable declaration as Mayor, was then invested by Sir Thomas Lecky, retiring Mayor, with the chain and insignia of office and installed in the chair as Mayor of the City for the year 1828.

Note of thanks to Sir Thomas Lecky retiring Mayor.

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by Councillor Fellock and

Ordered That we tender to our retiring Mayor, Sir Thomas Lecky, our best thanks and congratulations for the manner in which during the past two years he has filled our Burial Chair, and wish him Lady Lecky, and family long life and happiness.

Mr James Gardner resigns office as Treasurer.

The Town Clerk read a letter dated 15th Dec. 1827, from Mr James Gardner resigning the office of Treasurer, and also an application from Mr Andrew Johnston, his successor as Manager of the Lendenderry Branch of the Northern Bank, for appointment to such office.

Mr Andrew Johnston appointed City Treasurer for 1828.

Proposed by Councillor Bible seconded by Councillor Fellock and

Ordered That this Corporation do hereby appoint Mr Andrew Johnston, Manager of the Lendenderry Branch of the Northern Bank to be the Treasurer of this City for the ensuing year, at a Salary of Five pounds.

Report from Committee on Tenders recommended for acceptance, approval of.

The Town Clerk submitted and read a Report from Special Committee of the Police and Markets Committee recommending for acceptance the tenders named therein for the several works and supplies required for Corporation purposes for the year 1828.

Proposed by Councillor Hastings seconded by Councillor Demell and

Ordered That the Report from the Special Committee recommending for acceptance the tenders set out therein as now read, be approved, adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that the said tenders be and the same are hereby accepted.

Copy Report

The following is a copy of the said Report:

"The Committee, after due advertisement in
 the

2^d January 1822.

The Newspapers inviting tenders for the execution of the Public Printing, Plumbing and other works, and for Iron and Brass Castings, Pipes, Boils, and other Plant required for Corporation purposes for the ensuing year, proceeded to examine and consider the several tenders lodged, when after a careful scrutiny those of the following were unanimously recommended to the Council for acceptance for one year commencing 2^d January 1822, viz—

Mr James Colbourn — For the Public Printing, Binding, Posting and other works connected therewith in accordance with specification, and the schedule of prices thereto.

Mr James Rooney — For repairing and keeping in repair the several Public Fountains, and the Pipes, Valves and Boils connected therewith, and for the general Plumbing Work, at the prices in schedule thereto.

Messrs Alex Brown & Sons — For Ironwork, Pipes, Metal and Brass Castings at the schedule prices therein, excepting those items under the head of "Day work".

Messrs Mooney & Co — For Brass Brooms, Boils, best Whitewash Brushes &c, at the schedule prices therein.

Messrs A Major & Co — For Spruce Deals, Sawing, and Slates, at the prices in schedule.

Mr James Mc Corkell — For Hoopings Felt, Coal Tar, Felt Barnish and Rope Yarn, at the prices in schedule.

Mr Mc Clelland — For Steware Pipes, Heads &c, at the prices in schedule, excepting Lime and Cement.

Messrs A Major & Co — For Lime and Cement, at the prices in schedule.

The several Tenders lodged and considered are herewith submitted for the further information of the Council.

To be admitted to all Meetings of Council, and Public Markets Committee.

Report from Lamp Committee approved of.

Proposed by Alderman McLean seconded by Councillor Adair and

Ordered That the Representatives of the Press be admitted to all Meetings of the Council or Police and Markets Committee, reserving to them power at any time to resolve into Committee.

The Town Clerk having submitted and read a Report from the Lamp Committee.

Proposed by Councillor Johnston seconded by Councillor Pollock and

Ordered That the Report from the Lamp Committee now read be approved of, and that the changes therein recommended be carried out.

The

Copy Report.

The following is a copy of the said Report.

The following Members of the Committee met on Thursday the 29th December 1887, viz:— Aldermen Bell and Fleming and Councillors Pollock, Johnston, Aitair, Lane, and McClinton, with the City Surveyor, and having visited and inspected several localities, recommended the changes as follows, viz:—

- 1— We do not recommend any change of lamps in Ferguson Street.
- 2— The space at junction of Duke Street, Simpsons Brae, and Bonds Hill. That the present lamps at foot of Bonds Hill, Entrance to Market, and that near foot of Simpsons Brae be dispensed with, and a Suggs Lamp erected instead of these three lamps on the side of the present lamp convenient to Simpsons Brae.
- 3— For the present we do not recommend any addition or change in lamps on Chapel Road.
- 4— The lamp in Queen Street at head of Patrick Street to be changed from its present position to the other side of Patrick Street at corner of Messrs Hogg's Factory.

The Council then separated.

(Signed.)

Walter MacLellan, Mayor.

6th February 1828.

Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation of the

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

Sir William Miller, Bart. M.P. Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen

Samuel Bell Esquire, A.P. Sir Robert M. Victor, Bart. A.P.
William A. Cairn Esquire, A.P. John Fleming Esquire.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. John H. Bible Esquire, A.P.
Charles W. Neill Esquire, A.P. Thomas S. Magee Esquire.
Rees Hastings Esquire. Aaron Baxter Esquire.
John A. Pollock Esquire, A.P. Thomas A. Minniee Esquire.
Andrew M. Blinlock Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Deon. Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Deon. Clerk.

William James Robinson, Sec. 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 Deon. Clerk, with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors endorsed thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were submitted and read.

Abstract of Salaries to be passed.

The Deon. Clerk submitted an Abstract of Quarterly and other Salaries and Accounts amounting to the sum of £458. 0. 11. Proposed by Councillor Cooke, seconded by

Alderman Bell and

Ordered

That the Abstract of Quarterly and other Salaries and Accounts amounting to the sum of £458. 0. 11. now read and recommended for final by the Finance Committee be approved of, and that cheques be now issued in payment of the several sums set out therein.

Minutes read and signed.

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

Letter from Secretary of Gas Company reducing price of gas to Public Lamps to £3.5.0 per lamp per annum.

The Deon. Clerk read a letter dated 6th February 1828, from Mr. John Macnic, Manager and Secretary of the Londonderry Gas Light Company stating that the Company resolved to reduce the price now charged for gas supplied to public lamps from 3s. 6d. per annum and to consumers generally 3s. 6d. per 1000 cubic feet.

The Deon. Clerk submitted and read the Report from

from the Police and Markets Committee for the past quarter.

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

Report from Police and Markets
Committee approved.

Proposed by Councillor Cooke seconded by
Councillor M. Clintock and

Ordered

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

Copy Report.

The following is a copy of the said Report.

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

Orders to the City Surveyor

The City Surveyor was directed

To enquire as to weighing machine for weighing live cattle in the cattle Market and report thereon; (executed)

To extend the main sewer in Sugarhouse Lane for 50 yards at an expense not exceeding £5.0.0; (executed)

To remove the cat scale in Waterloo Market to another position thereon; (2)

To cover four spaces of street in Victoria Market 4 feet 6 inches deep with rough glass, at an expense not exceeding £10.0.0; (in progress)

To substitute stone screenings for the gravel at present in use on the principal footpaths of the City;

To put on a screen door on one of the Slaughter House Booths, and construct a lock up for coal in the Slaughter House, the cost of both not to exceed £2.0.0; (executed)

To provide several articles and tools required for use in the Slaughter House, as per list submitted; (in progress)

To have the lamp opposite entrance gate to Messrs Welch Margelsov & Co's Factory in Hawkins Street changed to another position if he considered it right to do so; and

To lay a 3 inch watermain in Mr. W. Hoals new streets off Lecky Road at an expense not exceeding £4.0.0.

Streets and Roads.

The Committee recommend the Council to order the continuation of the granolithic pavement at Messrs Welch Margelsov & Co's Factory, Earlsfield Road.

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The Town Clerk was instructed to call the attention of the District Inspector to the neglect of the inhabitants to sweep the footpaths opposite their houses, with a request that he would direct the Constabulary to see the Act carried out.

An application from Messrs Hillo Henderson to have the width of the crossing to their Factory in Carlisle Place increased, and for a gate crossing was granted.

A letter from Major McCorstall complaining of injury to his land by the surface water of the public road at Low Moor flowing over it, was referred to the City Surveyor for enquiry and report.

The Committee approved of draft Conveyances from the Hon. the Irish Society to the Corporation of portions of ground in Saffell Street and Shipquay Place, granted for the widening and improving of these streets, and also from the Corporation to the Hon. the Irish Society of the lane or passage next Mrs Boyes Hotel from Saffell Street to the Quay.

Water Supply

An application from Mr John A Russell for a new watermain in the new street made by him off Lungiven Road was granted on condition that the expense be lodged with the City Treasurer upon the amount being ascertained, the said expense to be returned to him when the houses were rated, and the street taken under control by the Corporation.

Messrs Newland and Peller complained of a defective water supply to their premises in William Street, when the Town Clerk was directed to inform them that they could have a direct connection with the watermain through a half inch pipe if they so desired.

Mr W Irvine Leatham was permitted to make a connection with the watermain at Brompton Park on condition that the supply be taken by meter and at scale rates.

Messrs Brown and Boye were permitted to lay down at their own expense, a 2 inch main in the new lane at nose of De Burghs Terrace for supplying the new houses there with water, the work to be done to the satisfaction of the City Surveyor.

The Committee instructed the City Surveyor to direct the Sanitary Sub Officers to inspect premises for waste of water in addition to their other duties; and he was also instructed to procure an instrument in use for detecting waste from watermains.

The Water Superintendent was instructed to report on the state and working of all the water meters in the City.

The Committee directed that water be supplied to the Shipping as formerly.

Waterside

Waterside Waterworks

The Mayor and Town Clerk were authorised to make application to the Commissioners of Public Works for an instalment of £2000 of the loan granted for these works.

The Engineers having reported that the Arbitrator had accepted his Draft Award, and that he would hold a Court on the 22nd Feb. to hear appeals, if any, the Committee authorised the Engineers to consult Mr. Macarrey on the subject.

Markets.

The Committee let the shed in Joyse Street Market formerly occupied by Mr. John Wolfe to Messrs M. Green & Mr. Farland as monthly tenants at 15/- per month, a door from Joyse Street to same to be opened, and a brick wall substituted for the present wooden erection, by the City Surveyor, no entrance from this store or from the Anchor Lane Office into the Market to be permitted, and the door leading from the office into the gateway space to be built up, and the wall across passage, the roof over same, and the shelving of gateway to be removed.

Mr. John Robinson's proposal to collect the tolls of the Cattle Market for 1/- per day was accepted, provided he guaranteed five collectors to be in attendance on each Market and Fair day at the several gates of the Market; and Mr. John Mangin was appointed as Collector in the Victoria Market at 5/- per day for two days in the week.

One of the booths in the Slaughter House was let to Mr. George Dehority at a rent of 4/- per week, security being required.

Portion of one of the sheds in the Victoria Market was let to Mr. Thomas M. Laughlin at 20/- per month for the baling of hay, the City Surveyor to put up a partition therein.

The Committee appointed James Gallagher as collector of all Rents and Dells in Sir Edward Market, and accepted an offer of Michael Dehority to take the care of the Slaughter House, and as yard man, and supply horses for the delivery of meat, at 22/- per week.

Mr. John Baldrick Porter's tender for the Slaughter House Manure for one year at £54, and Mr. Richard Henry's tender for the manure of the Victoria Market at £7, and of the Cattle Market at £8, for one year were accepted. The Committee also accepted the tender of Mr. S. Sloan for the manure of the Waterside and Joyse Street Markets at £2400 for one year.

Mr. Andrew M. Neil was permitted to open a door and window from his store in Butler Market into Stambol Lane on condition that he build up same on receipt of a month's notice.

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The City Surveyor was directed to purchase from Messrs Alex Wood & Sons a Cattle Weighing Machine, at the sum of £25-10-0, and have some set in the Cattle Market for weighing live Cattle.

Orders were issued to take legal proceedings against all parties slaughtering pigs and other animals on their own premises instead of having them killed and dressed in the public Slaughter House, and also against parties for selling oats out of Market and evading the tolls.

A small space in the Victoria Market was granted to a Show Equivider at 7th per week, possession of said space to be restored on receipt of one weeks notice.

Mr David Irvine was granted a space on the wall of the Wateride Market opposite the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Station for posting bills upon the usual terms.

The Town Clerk was instructed to serve notice on Mr Andrew McNeil to build up the door and window opened by him from the Steamboat Lane to his store in Butler Market.

The Committee declined to grant an application of Mr John Bradley for permission to open a door from Market Street into St Edward Fields Market.

The Town Clerk was instructed to post up in the Cattle Market a schedule of Dells for the weighing of live Cattle in accordance with the Act of last Session, and Mr John Robinson was appointed to collect such tolls.

The Committee increased the wages of Mr John Robinson in the Cattle Market by 5th per week.

Election of City Assessors.

The Town Clerk reported that on the 3rd December 1827, Messrs John Kaininger and David Campbell were duly elected to the office of City Assessor for the ensuing year, and that both Gentlemen had made the statutable declaration.

New Town Hall.

The Contractors having applied to the Corporation for additional hoarding space at south side of New Hall, the Town Clerk was instructed to urge upon the Hon. the Irish Society the necessity for the removal of the old buildings according to their agreement, so as to afford the space required.

Public Lighting.

The Manager of the Gas Company was requested to commence the lighting of the Public Lamps during the months of December

and

and January half an hour earlier and the extinguishing half an hour later than at present, and to make a corresponding change in the months of June and July by lighting half an hour later and extinguishing half an hour earlier.

An application by Mr. John Gibbons for the erection of a new lamp at corner of Blue Hill Hill Terrace was referred to the Lamp Committee.

Electric Lighting.

The Town Clerk was instructed to inform Towns proposing to tender for the electric lighting of portions of the City, that they could, if they thought right, visit the City at their own expense to enable them to select the best sites for the lights.

The City Surveyor was instructed to ascertain cost of lighting St. Edward Reid's Market with Electric Light, and report whether in his opinion any saving could be effected thereby.

The Committee recommended that a meeting of the Corporation be convened at the time advised by the City Solicitor to take into consideration the propriety of adopting the requisite measures for having the City lighted by electricity.

Plans of New Buildings.

The Committee approved of the following plans, vizt of the houses proposed to be erected by Mr. A. Ballinlue at the Grandwell Road, on condition that the specification for same be amended; of 2 houses in Rossville Street by Mr. John Roberts; and of new warehouse in Great James Street by Messrs. Nathan & Co.

Hackney Car Drivers' Licences.

The Committee upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Hackney, granted a number of Hackney Car and Drivers Licences, as well as several Luggage Porters Licences.

Miscellaneous.

The Town Clerk submitted a memorial from Miss Murray praying that the salary paid to her brother the late Elias Murray as Hacc Beamer, be continued to her, when he was instructed to inform her that the Committee had no power to grant the prayer of the memorial.

The Committee granted an increase of 3/- per week to Mr. M. L. Phillips, Assistant in Town Clock Office.

The Minute Book of the Committee in which are recorded the several Acts of the Committee, the Reports of the City Surveyor and other officers; and the letters, accounts and other documents referred to in this Report.

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Letting of Store in
Market referred to City
Solicitor

The previous question
moved and lost

Mr Archibald M'Corbell
re appointed Bridge
Auditor

Mr Robert H. Alger
re appointed City
Accountant

Mr Alexander M'Clave
re appointed Superintendent
of Markets

Report from Sanitary
Committee approved of

Copy Report

Report are herewith submitted for the information of the Council and for confirmation and approval.

Proposed by Alderman Fleming and seconded by Alderman Sir Robert M'Vicler.

That the question as to the letting of a store in the Boyle Street Market to Mr. Andrew M'Neil and the permission given to him to open a door from same into the public street between Boyle Street and the Quay be referred to the City Solicitor for his opinion and advice as to the rights of the Corporation in the matter, and on the whole question affecting same.

Councillor Mage here moved: That the Council proceed to the other business of the day, which being seconded by Councillor Pollock, a division was taken thereon, when there voted

For Alderman M'Learn; and Councillors both Pollock Mage & Baxter: 5
Against The Mayor, Alderman Bell, Sir Robert M'Vicler and Fleming and Councillors O'Neill, Hastings, Bible, Minniea and M'Clintock: 9.

The Mayor declared the Motion to be lost.

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by Alderman Sir Robert M'Vicler and
Ordered That this Corporation do hereby re-appoint Mr. Archibald M'Corbell to be Auditor of the Accounts of the London Dock Bridge Commissioners for one year.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Robert M'Vicler seconded by Councillor Baxter and
Ordered That we hereby re-appoint Mr. Robert H. Alger to the Office of City Accountant at a salary of £55 0 0 per annum.

Proposed by Alderman Fleming seconded by Councillor Pollock and
Ordered That we hereby re-appoint Mr. Alexander M'Clave to the Office of Superintendent of Markets, at a salary of £75 per annum.

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

Proposed by Alderman Bell seconded by Alderman Sir Robert M'Vicler 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.

The following is a copy of the said Report

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The Sanitary Committee of the Corporation submits its Acts 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	3755
Notices served requiring abatement of nuisance	194
Nuisances abated on Notice	175
Cases reported to Medical Officers of Health	57
Cases reported to Sanitary Authority orders of abatement made	12
Houses Lime-washed	186

During the Quarter 28 defective drains were repaired, 123 accumulations of manure removed, 12 privies and ash pits and 6 water closets cured.

Infectious Disease.

During the Quarter there were brought under the notice of the Committee, 1 case of scarlatina and 2 of fever, of these there was 1 death from fever.

It is pleasing to be able to observe that the City has been singularly free from infectious disease during the past quarter the Death Rate as given by the Registrar General's Returns show the average for Ireland to be 29.7, and for the City of London only 20.1. The total number of Births registered during the quarter was 227, and deaths 152.

Quarries, Nuisances &c.

Eight persons were registered as cowkeepers, and fifteen as Purveyors of Milk.

General.

A letter was received from the Secretary, City and County Infirmary, enclosing resolution passed by the Governors stating that no person suffering from small pox would be admitted into the Institution after the 15th January. A Committee consisting of the Mayor, Alderman Bell, Sir Robert M. Nichol and M. Learn, and Councillors Bolck, Bibb, Macbullaugh, and M. Baal was appointed to co-operate with the Committee of the London County Board of Guardians in reference to providing Hospital accommodation for small pox patients.

The question of removal of the City Fever Hospital to the Workhouse premises being brought forward at the Meetings of the Board of Guardians, the following resolution was passed by the Urban Sanitary Authority, and the Executive Sanitary Officer was directed to forward same to be laid before the Guardians on the 31st December, viz:—
That the Urban Sanitary Authority having been informed that it has been proposed at the Meetings of the Board of Guardians to remove

the

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the Fever Hospital from the City and County Infirmary, to the Workhouse premises, the Committee most earnestly protests against the carrying out of such a proposal on the following amongst other grounds viz:— 1st That it has never been proved that the present position of the Fever Hospital has been the cause of spreading fever in the City. 2nd That the cost of the City Fever patients is paid by the City Electoral Division alone. 3rd That the citizens would not consent to be removed to a fever hospital at the Union Workhouse, and that as a consequence a large increase in the number of cases as to which information would probably be suppressed, might be apprehended, that in the opinion of the Committee it would be a great loss and inconvenience if trained fever nurses such as are now available at the Infirmary could not be obtained for hire by private citizens as at present.

A deputation was also appointed consisting of Aldermen Bell and St. Larn and councillors Bibb, MacCallagh and Whaul to wait upon the Board of Guardians and urge upon them the unanimous opinion of the Urban Sanitary Authority, the evil which would occur to the City through the removal of the City Fever Hospital from the City and County Infirmary. The deputation waited upon the Board of Guardians, and after a good deal of discussion the Board passed a resolution continuing the City Fever Hospital at the Infirmary for the present.

A letter was read from the Secretary, County Infirmary offering £46 for the Hot Air Disinfecting Chamber, and after consideration thereof the following resolution was passed, viz:— That the Hot Air Disinfecting Chamber be offered to the Governors of the City and County Infirmary for the sum of £76, being its net price less the cost of fittings &c.

An application was read from Mrs. Catherine Knight, No. 4 South Wall, asking compensation for expenses she had been put to by disinfecting and papering her premises after a case of infectious disease treated at her house, the Committee having no power to grant money under the circumstances, the application was refused.

The Executive Sanitary Officer was directed to write to those parties on whom notices regarding the want of accommodation at the Court House, and defective Sanitary arrangements in the Bar room have been served, requesting them to have the matter dealt with by the coming Grand Jury.

City Analysts Report.

The Town Clerk submitted and read a Report from the City Analyst giving result of his analyses of fifteen samples of articles of food and drink.

Proposed by Councillor Pollock and seconded by

Motion to discontinue the
use of Public Fountains

by Councillor Baxter

That the Medical officers of Health of the respective Districts be asked to examine the houses which at present are supplied with water from the Street Fountains, with a view to enable the necessary certificate to be given that such houses are without a proper supply of water, and that the approval of the Local Government Board be obtained to compel the owners of such houses to do such works as may be necessary for providing a proper supply on the premises, and that all public Fountains be cut off immediately after the 1st day of August next.

Division taken.

Motion put and Division taken thereon.

For Aldermen, M. Lean and Fleming and Councillors O'Neill, Pollock, Maqa, Baxter, Minnie and McBlinlock. - 8.

Against The Mayor, Aldermen Bell and Sir Robert McVicker, and Councillors Keble, Haslings and Bickel. - 6.

Motion carried.

The Mayor declared the Motion to be carried.

Down blank to report on
admission of the Press to
Committee Meetings.

The consideration of the Notice of Motion given by Alderman Sir Robert McVicker to rescind the resolution passed on the 2nd of January last to admit the Press to all meetings of the Council or Police and Markets Committee was postponed for a report from the Down blank on the subject.

Special Committee to confer
with Board of Guardians as
to erection of a Small Pox
Hospital.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Robert McVicker
seconded by Councillor Baxter and

Ordered That having observed in the newspaper report of the meeting of the London County Board of Guardians that the Committee of the Council did not meet the Committee of the Guardians on the day and hour appointed, Mr. Russell be informed that this Council received no intimation of either the day or hour of such meeting, but that this Committee were ready to meet the Guardians' Committee either in the Council Chamber or Board Room any day or hour they (the Guardians Committee) may appoint.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

William Hedderley Mayor

12th March 1882

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry

duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the Twelfth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

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

Aldermen.

Samuel Bell Esquire. M.P. Sir Robert McVicker Bart. M.P.

William McLearn Esquire. M.P.

Councillors.

Sir Thomas Lecky Bart. M.P. John A. Bible Esquire. M.P.

William Graham Esquire. William Donnell Esquire.

Aaron Baxter Esquire. M.P.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire. Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson Esq. City Surveyor.

Notice & Summons for Meeting

A Copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by the Mayor with the due proofing thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson 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 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 the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the 12th day of March next, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:—

To consider the advisability of applying to the Board of Trade for a Licence or Provisional Order authorising the Corporation, under the provisions of the Electric Lighting Act 1882, to supply Electricity for public purposes in the City of Londonderry—namely for the Lighting of Streets; or make such orders or orders in relation to this subject as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1882

William Miller Bart. Mayor.

Resolution Light question postponed

Proposed by Councillor Bible seconded by Councillor Baxter and

Ordered.

That the further consideration of the question of applying to the Board of Trade for a Licence or Provisional Order authorising the Corporation

under

under the provisions of the Electric-lighting Act, 1882, to supply electricity for public purposes in the City of Londonderry, namely, for the lighting of streets, be deferred until after the passing of the Electric-lighting Bill now before Parliament.

This Meeting then concluded.

(signed)

William Mitchell Mayor.

12th March 1882.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry

duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, held in the Council Chamber, on Two Requisitions signed by Five and Nine Members respectively, held on Monday the Twelfth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight, at the hour of Half past Twelve o'clock afternoon, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

Sir William Miller, Knt, M.P., Mayor, in the Chair.

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Samuel Bell Esquire, DL.

Sir Robert McVicker, Knt, M.P.

William McLearn Esquire, M.P.

Councillors.

Sir Thomas Lecky Knt, DL.

William Donnell Esquire.

Charles O'Neill Esquire, M.P.

William Astair Esquire.

William Graham Esquire.

Aaron Barker Esquire, M.P.

John S. Pollock Esquire, M.P.

George B. Macaul Esquire, M.P.

John A. Bible Esquire, M.P.

Henry Lane Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson Esq. City Surveyor.

Notice Summoning for Meeting.

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

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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, on Requisitions signed by Five and Nine Members respectively, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the 12th day of March inst, at the hour of Half past Twelve o'clock afternoon, at which it is proposed

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to transact the following business, viz:-

1. To make arrangements for the successful carrying out of the Motion brought forward by Councillor Pollock, respecting the Executive Sanitary Officers to serve Notices on the respective Occupiers, Owners and Agents of Houses without a Supply of Water, to have same provided.

2. To take into consideration what means could be adopted for preventing the spread of Rabies.

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

Dated this 7th day of March 1888.

William Miller, Clerk. Mayor.

Resolutions for Meeting

The Town Clerk having submitted and read the requisitions to the Mayor to convene Meetings for the purpose of considering the questions set out in the foregoing notice

Motion as to Water supply to houses not at present supplied

Proposed by Councillor Pollock and seconded by Councillor Huxley

That the Executive Sanitary Officers be directed to serve notices on the respective Occupiers, Owners and Agents of houses without a supply of water to have same provided.

Amendment

Amendment proposed by Alderman Sir Robert McVicker and seconded by Councillor McHaul

That the Medical Officers be requested to report without delay as to supply of water to houses not at present supplied, under the order of this Council made on the 6th of February last.

Amendment put and Division demanded and taken thereon.

For The Mayor, Alderman Sir Robert McVicker, and Councillors Sir Thomas Lecky, Graham, Bible, McHaul and Lane. - 7.

Against Alderman McLennan, and Councillors Pollock, Dornell, Adair and Huxley. - 5.

Alderman Bell and Councillor O'Neill declined to vote.

Amendment carried.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be carried.

Further Amendment

Further Amendment proposed by Councillor Dornell and seconded by Councillor Pollock

That the Medical Officers be requested to report on as many houses as possible on or before the 1st of July as to the supply of water to houses not at present supplied, under the order of this Council made on the 6th day of February last.

carried

This Amendment was put and declared to be passed

Orders and resolutions for the
 preservation of the peace of the City

passed unanimously.

Proposed by Alderman, M^r Lewis seconded by
 Councillor, M^r Lamb and

Ordered That we, acting under the powers given to us by the
 3rd Sec. Cap 56 of the Act of 1871 and all other powers given to us for preventing
 the spread of Rabies, having ascertained that a mad dog, or dog suspected of
 being mad was found in the City of London, do hereby adopt and order the following
 regulations, viz:—

1. That all Dogs shall be properly muzzled when off their owners premises,
 — wire muzzles being recommended.
 2. That all Dogs within the City boundaries be confined unless out with
 — their owners, and then led or muzzled.
 3. That all Dogs found straying and not muzzled may be seized
 — and detained by the Royal Irish Constabulary for the term stated
 — in the above Acts, and then shot if not claimed.
- Any Person who acts in contravention of the above Orders by suffering
 — any dog to be so at large, will be liable to a penalty not exceeding Twenty
 — shillings.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

William Mellis

Mayor

27th March 1868.

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 seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight, at which the following Members of the Council were in attendance, vizt:-

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

Aldermen

Samuel Bell Esquire, M.P.

Sir Robert McVicker Knt. M.P.

John Fleming Esquire.

Councillors

John Cooke Esquire.

James A MacCullough Esquire, M.P.

Charles F. Neill Esquire, M.P.

William Adair Esquire.

Rees Hastings Esquire.

Aaron Baxter Esquire, M.P.

William Graham Esquire.

George B. M. Gaul Esquire, M.P., M.P.

John D. Nelson Esquire, M.P.

Henry Lane Esquire.

John McBride Esquire, M.P.

Andrew McBlinlock Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Deput. Clerk.

William Stifford, Assistant to Deput. Clerk.

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 Esquire at Home, and a copy of the Summons signed by the Deput. 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 the said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the 27th day of March inst. at the hour of one o'clock, afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, vizt:-

To read, approve and execute Deed of Mortgage for Loan of £4500, to Board of Public Works, for the construction of the New Waterside Waterworks Extension and make such order or orders in relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 22nd day of March 1868

William Miller, Knt. M.P. Mayor

Waterside Waterworks Extension

The Deput. Clerk read a letter dated 21st March 1868, addressed to him by the Solicitor of Public Works enclosing forms of the resolutions

to

to be passed on the execution of the Deed of Mortgage for loan of £4500 for improvement
to the Malmsbury Waterworks, and stating that B.M. Lane has occasionally known Solicitors
would attend before the Council with the Mortgage Deed for execution.

Mortgage Deed for loan of £4500
executed

Proposed by Councillor Steele seconded by

Councillor Hastings 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 £4500, proposed to be
advanced by them to us

The Mortgage Deed was then sealed with the signet
signed by the Mayor and Town Clerk, and attested by M^r. B.M. Lane on behalf of the
Board of Works.

Loan to be received by
instalments

Proposed by Councillor Bible seconded by
Councillor MacKullagh and

Ordered That inasmuch as this Corporation do not immedi-
ately require from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, the entire
of the sum of £4500 mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage to them, this day
executed by this Corporation, but prefer to receive the same by instalments
as occasion may require. It is resolved, that the requisitions for such advances
shall be intimated to the said Commissioners by the Mayor of this Corporation
for the time being, countersigned by the Town Clerk, and that such requisitions
shall be forwarded to the Accountant of the said Commissioners, and that
all such advances shall be lodged to our Account at the Mayor, Aldermen
and Burgees of the Borough of Londonderry in the Londonderry Branch of
the Northern Bank.

The Council then separated

(signed)

William McKelvey Mayor

23rd April 1888.

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

Sir William Miller Bart, M.B., Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen.

Samuel Bell Esquire, A.P. Sir Robert M. Vicker, Bart, A.P.

William M. Levan Esquire, A.P.

Councillors.

Sir Thomas Lecky Bart, A.P. James A. MacCullagh Esquire, M.B.

William Graham Esquire. William Adair Esquire.

John A. Bible Esquire, A.P. George B. M. Gaul Esquire, M.D., A.P.

Thomas A. Minnie Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Donor, Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Donor, Clerk.

William James Robinson, Esq., City Surveyor.

Charles E. Stewart Esquire, S.C.

Notice and Summons for
 Meeting.

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

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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 23rd day of April inst, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon,
 at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:—

1. To consider recommendation from Sanitary Committee for erection of
 a Small-Pox Hospital.
2. To fix Corporate Seal to conveyance of ground formerly the site of a passage
 or Lane between Fyne Street and the Raunds, from the Corporation to the
 Hon^{ble} the Irish Society. And make such order or orders in relation to
 these subjects as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 18th day of April 1888.

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

Proposed

Motion to erect a Small-Pox
Hospital at Ballymagowan.

Proposed by Alderman M'Learn & seconded by
Councillor MacBullagh.

That this Council hereby resolve to erect a cottage
Hospital at Ballymagowan upon the conditions recommended by the Joint
Committee of the Rural and Urban Sanitary Authorities, namely - that
the Hospital be administered and maintained by the Board of Guardians
of the Poor Law Union, the building remaining the property of the Corporation;
and on the plans submitted by Mr. Robinson, subject to any changes or modi-
fications the Police and Markets Committee may consider necessary; and
that application be made to the Local Government Board for the necessary
term, and to the Irish Society for permission to devote the proposed ground
to the purpose.

1st Amendment - lost.

Amendment proposed by Councillor Graham
and seconded by Councillor Bible.

That the consideration of the erection of a Small-
Pox Hospital be deferred for the present.

Amendment put and Division taken thereon.
For - Councillors Sir Thomas Lecky, Graham, Bible, Adair and
Minnice, - 5.

Against - The Mayor, Aldermen Bell, Sir Robert M'Vicker and
M'Learn, and Councillors MacBullagh and M'Gaul, - 6.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be lost.

2nd Amendment - lost.

Further Amendment proposed by Alderman
Sir Robert M'Vicker and seconded by Councillor M'Gaul.

That until the Irish Society's consent be given
to use the field referred to in Alderman M'Learn's motion for building
a Small-Pox Hospital, this matter be deferred.

Amendment put and Division taken thereon.

For - Alderman Sir Robert M'Vicker, and Councillors Sir Thomas
Lecky, Graham, Bible and M'Gaul, - 5.

Against - The Mayor, Aldermen Bell and M'Learn, and Councillors
MacBullagh, Adair and Minnice, - 6.

The Mayor declared this Amendment to be lost.

3rd Amendment - lost.

Further Amendment proposed by Councillor
Sir Thomas Lecky and seconded by Councillor Bible.

That the Hospital be not erected on the proposed
site.

Amendment put and Division taken thereon.

For - Councillors Sir Thomas Lecky, Graham and Bible, - 5.

Against - The Mayor, Aldermen Bell and M'Learn and Councillors
MacBullagh, Adair and M'Gaul, - 6.

Alderman

25th April 1888.

Alderman Sir Robert McVicker declined to vote
and Councillor Minnicie had retired previous to this division.

4th Amendment. Cont.

The Mayor declared this Amendment to be lost.

Further Amendment proposed by Councillor
Bible and seconded by Councillor Graham;

That this Council is of opinion that the proposed
Small-Pox Hospital be erected at the expense of the London County Board of
Guardians.

Amendment put and Division taken thereon.

For - Councillors Sir Thomas Lecky, Graham and Bible. - 5.

Against - The Mayor, Aldermen Bell, Sir Robert McVicker and McLean,
and Councillors MacCullagh, Adair and McEaul. - 7.

Councillor Minnicie had retired previous to this
Division.

The Mayor declared this Amendment to be lost.

Motion put and carried.

The Motion was then put and a Division taken thereon.

For - The Mayor, Aldermen Bell, Sir Robert McVicker and McLean and
Councillors MacCullagh, Adair and McEaul. - 7.

Against - Councillors Sir Thomas Lecky, Graham and Bible. - 5.

Councillor Minnicie had retired previous to this
Division.

The Mayor declared the Motion to be carried.

Conveyance of ground and
passage at Joyce Street and
Shipquay Place to be created.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Robert McVicker
seconded by Councillor McEaul and
Ordered

That the Corporate Seal be affixed to the conveyance
of ground formerly the site of a passage or lane between Joyce Street and
the Quays, from the Corporation to the Hon the Irish Society, and also to the
conveyance of pieces of land at Shipquay Place and Joyce Street from the
Society to the Corporation as shown by the plans marked on said conveyance.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

William McEaul Mayor

7th May 1888.

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

Aldermen

Samuel Bell Esquire JP Sir Robert McVicker Knt JP
William M. Learn Esquire JP John Fleming Esquire

Councillors

Sir Thomas Lecky Knt JP John H. Bible Esquire JP
John Cooke Esquire William Acton Esquire
William Graham Esquire Aaron Baxter Esquire JP
John S. Dollock Esquire JP George B. M. Gaul Esquire M.D. JP
Andrew McClintock Esquire

Robert N. Chambers Esquire Down Clerk

William Stafford Assistant to Down Clerk

William James Robinson Esq. City Surveyor

Charles C. Stewart Esquire, Ckr

Alderman Sir Robert McVicker
Chairman.

Upon the Motion of Councillor Bible seconded by
Councillor Acton, Alderman Sir Robert McVicker was chosen to be
Chairman of this Meeting, the Mayor not being in attendance.

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-Arms, 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.

Accounts passed

The Down Clerk submitted Abstracts of Quarterly
Salaries and other accounts, and of the Half yearly Interest now due, and
recommended for final by the Finance Committee.

Proposed by Councillor Cooke seconded by
Councillor Sir Thomas Lecky and

Ordered That the Abstracts of Quarterly Salaries and
other Accounts amounting to the sum of £1521.1.9, and of Half yearly
Interest amounting to the sum of £578.6.0, now read and recommended
for final by the Finance Committee be approved of, and that cheques be now
issued in payment of the several sums set out in said Abstracts.

Minutes read

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

The Down Clerk submitted and read the Report
from

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

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

Report from the Police and Markets Committee approved.

Proposed by Councillor Cochrane seconded by Councillor Baxter 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.

Orders to the City Surveyor

The City Surveyor was directed

To order a charge of hammer-dressed Calverton Slags, first taking tenders for same, (executed).

To have the pavement in Distillery Lane made good at an expense not exceeding £5, (executed).

To flag the footpath opposite Mr. Robert Millhells houses in Tahan Street at an expense not exceeding £5, (executed), and

To have the surface of the cattle Market put in good order, (executed).

Streets and Roads

Applications from Ratepayers for granite paving on footpath of Bonds Hill between the Distillery Lane and Workhouse Road, and from Mr. Thomas McDonnell premises to the Barracks, were referred to the City Surveyor for his next half yearly estimate.

The Committee approved of the draft conveyance of ground in Shipquay Place and Teagle Street between the Hon. the Irish Society and the Corporation.

A Special Committee was appointed to inspect the site for a public Urinal proposed to be erected at the bill end of Charles Quay and report thereon.

Orders to City Solicitor

The City Solicitor was instructed to advise on the rights of the Corporation to open doors and windows in the Butler Market under

under the Ice Farm Grant and agreement of 1859 and 1861.

A Deputation was appointed to wait on the Trustees of Messrs Skipton and obtain their permission to make openings in the wall of the Bull's Market fronting St Andrew Lane.

The City Solicitor was instructed to take proceedings against Mr James Bogby for erecting a wooden shed at end of his house in William Street in contravention of the Statute; and against Mr. A. A. A. County Surveyor for making an opening in the Street in St Columbs Court without the permission of the Corporation.

Water Supply.

The Committee recommended the appointment of Denis M. Cafferty as Caretaker of the water reservoir in room of his late father, at the same wages, namely - £5 per annum.

The Committee directed the Sunday Water supply to be discontinued from 1st March.

The Superintendent was directed to have the water supply turned on to the City on Monday mornings at six o'clock instead of seven o'clock as formerly.

The Superintendent was directed to examine the premises of Messrs Welch, Margulson & Co and report on the Water supply to their Factory.

The Committee directed the Water Supply to be given on Sundays until further orders.

Messrs Welch Margulson & Co were permitted to take a half inch supply from the main in Fountain Street for their Factory, the supply to be taken by meter.

Erregan Waterworks

The Engineers were instructed to forward the plans for proposed new draining well for the middle Reservoir at Erregan to Mr. Macassay for his opinion, and to request his attendance here should they consider that course necessary.

Water-side Waterworks

A joint report from the Engineers on progress with these works was submitted at each meeting.

The Mayor was authorised to affix the Corporation Seal to agreements for lands taken for these works.

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Markets.

The Superintendent and City Surveyor were directed to report on best mode of reducing the expenses of cattle Market, and to appoint men to assist in the collection of the tolls.

The Superintendent and City Surveyor accordingly recommend the continuance of the check clerks, one at each gate, to assist the Collector, and one collector for the Cattle and Pig Pens, the tolls on these pens not having been fully enforced. They recommend tolls to be put on for the security of the animals placed therein; the Chief Clerk to be responsible for and to pay the four Collectors, but the Check Clerks to be paid by the Corporation. The Committee approved of this report and directed the arrangements to be carried out.

The Committee upon the recommendation of the Finance Committee authorised the Superintendent to charge in future a sum of two pence for weighing every cart of Hay and Straw brought into the Markets for sale in addition to the usual toll thereon.

The Committee recommend the expenditure of £12 in repairs to office at Dept. Street Market in occupation of Mr. J. M. Davine.

An application by Leighton Varnock for employment in Victoria Market on each Market day was referred to the Superintendent.

The Superintendent proposed some alterations in the management of the Slaughter House with a view to effect a reduction in the expenditure, but the Committee decided not to make any change for the present.

The Committee resolved to suspend the order to levy the extra charge of 2^d for weighing Hay and Straw brought into the Markets until the resolution imposing such charge be either confirmed or rescinded by the Council.

One of the stores in the Albert Market was let to Mr. Given for three months as a stable for his horse.

A Special Committee was appointed to confer with the Superintendent as to Market Tolls and other matters.

New Town Hall.

The Committee upon the application of Messrs Wm. Billie and Alexander McVicker granted the use of the New Town Hall, when it is ready, for a Bazaar to be held on behalf of the Academical Institution.

An application from Messrs Botham Bros. for additional housing space at South East side of New Town Hall was referred to the City Surveyor and the Architect for their report thereon. This report was accordingly made and discussed but no decision was arrived at.

A Special Meeting of the Committee was afterwards called to further consider this matter, when it was decided to direct the City

City Surveyor to have the recommendations set out therein carried into effect.

Plans of New Buildings.

A notice by Mr. James Stanley of his intention to build twelve workmens cottages at Edenballymore in accordance with Plans and Specification lodged by him, but which had been previously disapproved, was referred to the City Solicitor and Down Clerk for their opinion and advice, when they reported that the plans required amendment and should be lodged for approval otherwise he would incur penalties. Amended plans for six Cottages were afterwards lodged and approved of.

The Committee also approved of the following plans, viz.—two houses in Wellington Street for Mr. Francis McKeever, of new street at the old Brewery premises Waterside by Mr. A. S. Wall; of eight houses in Moore Street by Messrs. Kroom and Debono; of new Streets called North and South Streets by Mr. J. S. Magee; of eighteen houses at Le Bough Terrace by Mr. M. S. Daly, on condition that the Specification be amended by providing therein for waste preventing cisterns for said houses; of four houses at Park Avenue by Mr. Wm. McElroy; and of three houses by Mr. Wm. Allen; of three houses at Eglington Street by Mr. Robert Wall; of four houses at Hill's Street by Mr. Patrick McEginnos; of seven houses in Henry Street by Mr. Samuel Nesbitt; of one house in Joyce Street by Mr. Henry Hanklin; of Hall and Gymnasium at the Academical Institution; of alterations to premises in Joyce Street by Mr. Wm. Austin; of new street off Kapping Lane by Alex. W. A. Decker; of four houses at new street in Bonds Field by Mr. George Bothoun; of two houses in Chambolain Street by Mr. S. McEloughan; of six houses in Mindmill Lane by Mr. E. Gordon; and of new street at Edenballymore by Mr. J. J. Joyce.

A Special Committee was appointed to visit and inspect site of new street proposed to be formed at Fountain Hill by Mr. Wm. McEanter and report thereon.

The Down Clerk submitted a letter from Mr. Joseph Wallentine in reference to the streets proposed to be laid out by him off Lecky Road, when a copy of the City Surveyors report was ordered to be forwarded to him.

The Down Clerk submitted a protest by Architects and Builders against the carrying out of the Bye Laws for new Streets and Buildings.

Cemetery.

Tenders were invited for the seasons grazing of the fields adjoining the Cemetery, reserving about half an acre of one of the fields for the erection of a Small Pox Hospital, should the Corporation decide

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to erect such building, when the tender of Mr Peter Smith of the sum of £12 for the large field and £12 for the small field was accepted, the amounts to be lodged with the City Treasurer before possession of the fields is given.

Tenders.

The Committee having invited tenders for supplying the annual clothing and boots for the Sergeants at Mace and Sanitary Sub-officers accepted the following, viz:— Messrs Ballot & Co for four suits for Sergeants at Mace at £5-15-6 per suit; Hats 15/6 each, Stockings and gloves 2/6, and for four suits for Sanitary Sub-officers at £5-15-9, of the patterns selected, also Mr M. M. Wolgan for Boots for Sergeants at Mace and Sanitary Sub-officers at 15/5 per pair, according to sample.

Public Lights.

Applications for the erection of a Suggs Lamp near the Cabman's shelter in Shipway Place, and for two additional lamps on Rock Road were referred to the Lamp Committee for consideration.

Hackney Cabs.

The Committee upon the recommendation of Mr Alex. M. Glove granted a number of Hackney Car and Drivers Licences.

Constabulary.

The District Inspector R. J. G. was requested to detail a constable to enforce the Hackney Carriage bye laws under clause 12, and the interpretation clauses of same.

Miscellaneous

The use of the Corporation Hall free of charge except ordinary expenses was granted for a Good Templars Soiree on the 2nd March for a Quadrille Party on the 8th March, and for a Ball on the 30th March.

A Special Committee was appointed to co-operate with committees of the Harbour Commissioners and Chamber of Commerce to draw up a petition to the Government praying for State aid in the erection of Piers at Howick, Malin and Buncrana.

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

Proposed

Professor Labody re-appointed

City Analyst:

Proposed by Alderman Fleming seconded
by Councillor McClinton and

Ordered

That this Corporation do hereby re-appoint
Professor Labody to be City Analyst for one year upon the same terms and
conditions and at the same salary as heretofore.

Corporation Hall granted for
Intermediatc examinations

Proposed by Councillor Bible seconded by
Councillor Baxter and

Ordered

That the use of the Corporation Hall be granted
to the Commissioners of Intermediate Education for their annual exami-
nations free of charge except ordinary expenses.

Report from Sanitary Committee
approved

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

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The following is a copy of the said Report:

The Sanitary 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:

Duties discharged by Sanitary Sub Officers.

Visits of Inspection	3544
Notices requiring abatement of Nuisances	163
Nuisances abated on notice	140
Cases reported to Medical Officers of Health	19
Cases reported to Committee and orders of abatement made	17
Manure Limewashed	264

During the quarter 27 defective drains were
repaired, 105 accumulations of manure removed, 3 new Privies and closets
erected, and 6 defective water closets repaired.

Infectious Disease.

During the quarter there were brought under the
notice of the Committee, 7 cases of scarlatina and three cases of Fever, of
these there was one death from fever.

It is gratifying to be able to notice that the Registrar
generals returns during the past quarter show the death rate for this City
to

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to be very satisfactory, being the lowest in Ireland except Anmagh, the average for Ireland being 51.7 and for Londonderry 22.1. The average over Ireland in Zymotic disease was 4.3, while in this city it was 0.5. The total deaths during the quarter being 176 and births 218.

Danies Neillkops, &c.

Five persons were registered as cow factors and thirteen as Surveyors of Milk.

General.

A Joint Committee of the Urban and Rural Sanitary Authorities were appointed to consider the question of providing a Small Pox Hospital and having met several times decided to recommend the erection of a Cottage Hospital in the field at Ballymagowan known as Dr. Browne's field.

A number of Emigrants having been disembarked at Keville and sent on to this city, on the alleged ground that a member of the family had died a short time before of small pox, the Executive Sanitary Officer was directed to bring the matter under the notice of the Board of Trade which was done, and a full investigation made by the Board showed that there had been some irregularity in giving the certificate at Liverpool, but that otherwise everything was done to ensure against danger of infection.

Some correspondence passed between the Governors of the City and County Infirmary and the Sanitary Committee in relation to the removal or sale of the Hot Air Disinfecting Chamber at present on the Infirmary grounds, but the matter is still under consideration.

Application for permission
to erect Fountain in memory
of late Mr. David Crawford.

Proposed by Councillor Pollock seconded by
Councillor Baxter and

Ordered That the application for permission to erect a Memorial Fountain to the late Mr. David Crawford on the open space opposite Carlisle Bridge, be referred to the Police and Markets Committee, with full power to them to adopt such measures in relation to this matter as they may consider right.

Request from Rosemount
to Pennyburn

Proposed by Councillor Pollock seconded by
Councillor McEaul and

Ordered That the City Surveyor be directed to wait on the owners of property through which it is proposed to run the Sewer from Rosemount to Pennyburn, and report thereon to the Police and Markets Committee.

City Analysts Report

The Town Clerk submitted and read a Report from the City Analyst on samples of food and drink analysed by him during the past quarter.

Inspector of Explosives Report

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

Proposed

Motion to rescind resolution to
admit the Press to Committee
Meetings.

Proposed by Councillor Bible and seconded
by Councillor Cooke.

That the resolution of the Council of 2nd January
1888, to admit the Representatives of the Press to all meetings of the Police
and Markets Committee be, and the same is hereby rescinded.

Amendment

Amendment proposed by Alderman McLearn
and seconded by Alderman Fleming.

That all meetings be open to the Press as at present.

Amendment put and Division taken thereon.

For Alderman McLearn and Fleming, and Councillors Adams, McEaul
and McClinton. - 5.

Against The Chairman, Alderman Bell and Councillors Cooke,
Graham, Pollock, Bible, and Baxter. - 7.

Councillor Sir Thomas Lecky had retired
previous to this division.

Motion carried.

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

Conveyance of ground at
corner of John Street sealed.

Proposed by Councillor Cooke seconded by
Alderman Fleming and

Ordered That the Mayor be authorised to affix the Corporation
Seal to the conveyance of the piece of ground at the corner of John Street and
Toyle Road from G. W. & B. Lecky and others to the Corporation.

Final Certificate for Grogan
Waterworks.

The City Solicitor being in attendance, and the
Council having resolved into Committee, the Solicitor informed the Council
that the matter of the final certificate for Grogan Waterworks now coming
up it was a matter for consideration whether the Engineers should give
the final certificate or delay it till Councils opinion could be taken, when
the Solicitor was directed to obtain the opinion of Counsel before the final
certificate was granted, on all the points discussed.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

Robert Mitchell Esq. J.P. Chairman

21st May 1882.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of

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

Sir William Miller, Knt, M.B., A.P. Mayor, in the Chair

Aldermen.

Samuel Bell Esquire, A.P.

Sir Robert McVicker, Knt, A.P.

William McKeown Esquire, A.P.

Councillors.

Sir Thomas Lecky, Knt, A.P.

Aaron Baxter Esquire, A.P.

Charles C. Neil Esquire, A.P.

William Astair Esquire.

William Graham Esquire.

John B. Schindler Esquire.

John H. Bible Esquire, A.P.

Andrew McClinton Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson, Esq. City Surveyor.

Notice and Summons for
Meeting.

Copy Notice.

A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by the Mayor and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk were submitted and read.

The following is a copy of 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 the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the Twenty first day of May instant, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

1. To read and approve of Estimates, and make a Rate on the Rateable Property within the City, and Rateable under the provisions of The Londonderry Improvement Acts of 1848, 1855, and 1865, for the Half-year commencing the 1st day of May 1882.
2. To make a Special Sewer Rate on Property situate in the Townland of Colnaballymore in the City of Londonderry, for the year commencing the 1st day of May 1882.
3. To read Report from the Police and Markets Committee on the City Surveyor's Estimate for New Works and Improvements for the current Half-year.

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

Dated this 16th day of May 1882.

William Miller, Knt, M.B., A.P. Mayor

The